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Vol.	#	Date	pgs.	Comments
36	1	Jan. 5, 1922	8	pp. 1-4 mutilated
	2	12	9	p.1 soiled;p.3 c.1 hole;supple.;p.5 c.1 ragged edge;prt. miss.
	3	19	8	p.4 c.5-6 St. Joe News 35th Anniversary
	4	26	8	p. 4 col. 6 light print
	5	Feb. 2, 1922	8	
	6	9	9	supplement
	7	16	10	supplement; William B. Quance listed as ed. and pub.
	8	23	8	
	9	March 2, 1922	8	
	10	9	8	
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	13	30	8	
	14	April 6, 1922	9	supplement
	15	13	9	supplement
	16	20	9	supplement
	17	27	10	supplement
	18	May 4, 1922	8	
	19	11	8	
	20	18	8	
	21	25	8	pp. 1,4,5,8 pencil marks
	22	June 1, 1922	8	
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	36	Sept. 7, 1922	8	
	37	14	8	
	38	21	8	
	39	28	8	
	40	Oct. 5, 1922	8	
	41	12	8	
	42	19	8	pp. 1,4,5,8 pencil marks
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	44	Nov. 2, 1922	9	supplement
	45	9	8	pp. 1,4,5,8 pencil marks
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Committees Meet to Further Plans

On Tuesday night in the schoolroom in the Leighty block the committees for the Farmers' short course met to make some definite arrangement in the preparation for the couase which is to take place in St. Joe on Feb. 21st and 22nd.

Not all of the committee men have yet been appointed but by the next meeting the committee organizations must have been completed, for it will then be high time to know just what to do and go ahead with it.

F. R. Bowman, who was formerly appointed secretary and treasurer, was relieved from the duties of treasurer, and Fred B. Leighty was appointed to fill that capacity; also Mrs. H. O. Waltz was selected to head the Home Economics Committee.

Purdue Short Course, Jan. 9--13.

Next week is the big week at Purdue. Each year the short course for farmers gains in size and popularity. 'Tis time well spent.

Railroad fares have been reduced. First the 10% war tax is off, and secondly, to all persons attending the Farmer's Week program, the fare is reduced to one and one half fare round trip from all points in Indiana on steam roads. Negotiations are now on to make a similar arrangement with the electric roads.

County agent Showalter of Allen Co., has written that a special car will be chartered to start from Ft. Wayne. He has asked that we in DeKalb join them. The regular fare to Lafayette round trip will be only $3.56 from Ft. Wayne, if

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All persons interested in
program can secure a full copy
activities at the county agent office.

One Secret of Success

Is the ability to know what you want
and a sincere desire to get it.

If you want to accumulate wealth
and are willing to try and get it, let our bank help you. Open an account this very day.

Do not delay. It pays to be
Associated with a sound, reliable
Dependable bank like ours.

If you will do your part, we will agree to do ours. Our interests are mutual. We want to see every one succeed. Start with us, and stay with us.

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Dates Have Been Assigned for St. Joe Short Course

The Purdue Farmers Short Course will be held at St. Joe on February 21 and 22. The program will consist of 14 periods of instruction by means of classes, lectures and demonstrations on various phases of agriculture most vital to DeKalb County citizens. The lines of work to be taken up are live stock, poultry, home economics and corn improvement.

All the teaching work will be in the hands of picked men and women from the Agricultural Extension staff of Purdue University. These people are not coming to St. Joe in the capacity of a teacher because they know everything about the farmers problems, but rather because through training and experience gained in years of study, research and observation they are especially qualified to present their particular line of work. They will bring to our community the result of experimental work done by our own and other State Experiment Stations, and present it in such a way that every one can understand and be benefited by it.

The poultry work will be given by L. L. Jones and will deal with houses and equipment, hatching and rearin chicks, and utility judging. In t live stock work, J. W. Schwab will i struct on hog feeding and selecti hogs for breeding and market. M Florence Boston will have charge of home management work for the wor and wishes to have it clearly stood that there will be a gram for the women men. With this thought would be well for all farm begin planning their work now they will be able to attend ev sion.

Farmers Realize Tw Cents an Ho

Indiana farmers received 2.05 cents an hour for their own labor and 1.02 cents an hour for their horse labor for the time they spent in the cornfield last summer, based on the average price of corn, 26 cents, Nov. 1, according to a statement given out Friday by Director G. I. Christie of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Purdue University, on the cost of production of corn. These figures are in sharp contrast to those involved now in controversy in the packing indus mines and certain g

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when the expenses of the government amounted to only 12 cents per capita per year. Today the annual per capita expense exceeds $40. This tremendous expense has made it necessary to resort to direct taxation, and the people have suddenly become painfully aware of who pays the expenses of the government.

I am very certain that the elimination of duplications and overlapping in the departments will result in the saving of millions of dollars. There is no reason why it should not be done.

There is every reason, in the presence of the strife and turmoil that prevail in this country and of the unrest occasioned by the high cost of the necessaries of life, that the government should be put upon a sane, efficient and economical basis.

Whoever by public clamor or other means can induce congress and the executive departments to organize the routine business of the national government will have performed a great public service. Note that I say "organize" and not "reorganize," for in no proper sense has the federal business ever been organized.

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sive taxation, any legislative measure looking to real economy should commend itself to the sympathetic attention of the house, and we feel that the passage of this resolution and the work of the committee which will be done under its authority will result in the saving of millions annually.

It can be predicted with considerable assurance that nothing will come of this proposed voyage of discovery unless we, the shareholders in the enterprise, maintain an active, lively, sustained interest in it. One thing is always true of the house of representatives—it is representative. If we breathe warmly upon it, it glows. If we are indifferent it becomes cold.

This isn't the first time that a plan has been set in motion to find out something about how the government's business is conducted.

The earliest inquiry into the administrative methods of the executive
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ments. President Roosevelt in 1905 named an interdepartmental committee, of which C. H. Keep, assistant secretary of the treasury, was chairman, to consider department methods. President Taft in turn, in 1910, named a commission on economy and efficiency of which Frederick Cleveland was chairman.

Broadly and generally speaking, nothing came of these enterprises. You and I—commonly and vaguely known as the public—were not interested, and neither was congress. That ended it.

But just now, at this moment, we have the best chance we ever had to find out about our common business and how to improve it and lessen its cost to us. The burden of supporting it is heavier than ever before.

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Bicknell.—Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ashley of Oaktown were killed at Sandborn when the closed automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Indianapolis, Cleveland, Chicago & St. Louis railroad train.

Columbus.—"I am satisfied with the verdict," said Ben Brooks, who was found guilty of the murder of A. B. Montgomery and sentenced to death in Bartholomew Circuit court at Columbus, discussing the verdict in the jail. "If they had given me any less I would have been mobbed, and I would rather be electrocuted than lynched," jail attendants quoted him as saying.

Marion.—Resolution demanding a strict enforcement of all laws relating to the curtailment of the use of cigarettes and tobacco, condemning the use of public highways for immoral practices, asking for the removal of all bill boards along the highways bearing cigarette advertisements, and requesting a reduction in the land appraisement of farm lands, were passed at the Grant county farmers' institute.

Franklin.—Probably nowhere in Indiana was there a happier celebration of Christmas than at the Indiana Masonic home in Franklin. Several days before Christmas all members of the home were asked to write a letter to Santa Claus, telling just what they wanted him to bring them. Each member, young and old, wrote a letter. On Christmas morning Santa Claus, with several automobiles loaded with gifts arrived, these having been provided by the Scottish Rite bodies of Indianapolis. The desires of the children covered a wide range of gifts, while the older members of the home asked for wearing apparel, but each got just what was asked for.

Indianapolis.—That real estate in Indiana will be assessed for taxation next year, as a whole, at about the same amount it was assessed for in 1919, the last real estate assessment year, was indicated by the discussions at the annual conference of the state board of tax commissioners and county assessors the past week. While an insistent demand of farmers was voiced by some of the county assessors for radical percentage reductions in the assessment of farm hands next year, it appears that the demands will not be granted. However, in cases where land is assessed for more than its cash value, the assessment is to be lowered, while in cases where the assessment is less than its cash value it is to be increased.

Indianapolis.—Changes in state specifications for concrete and brick roads were approved by the state high-commission. The result of the changes, it was said, will result in higher cost of construction for concrete roads and lower costs for brick roads. The new specifications will call for a thicker concrete road. Officials of the commission said that under the old specifications the concrete roads were a straight seven-inch slab. The change has been made to an 8-7-inch basis, with the new roads eight inches thick in the center. The commission, in the new specifications, will require brick roads to have a five-inch base, with a one-inch sand-cement cushion and three-inch vertical fiber brick with asphalt filler.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray announced, following a meeting of the reformatory relocation commission and advisory committee, that questionnaires will be sent to all persons desiring to submit land to be considered as a proposed site for the new reformatory. The questionnaire will call for detailed information concerning the land, water supply, proximity to railroads and other data which will be of value to the commission in determining a satisfactory site for the institution, which is to be removed from Jeffersonville under the provisions of an act of the special session of the legislature. All questionnaires are to be returned to the commission by January 1, the governor said. The commission will meet January 5, to consider the information.

Indianapolis.—The new automobile lighting ordinances drawn up by the secretary of state in conformance with the act of the 1921 general assembly went into effect a few days ago, according to the announcement of the automobile division of the secretary of state's office. The new regulations provide that no headlight shall be equipped with lamps of more than 32 candle power, and that lenses when properly focused will, at a distance of 100 feet ahead of the vehicle and 60 inches above the ground, develop a light of no greater intensity than 2,400-candle power. So far 27 devices have been approved by the state automobile light engineer, who has announced that "after a thorough investigation and series of road tests," the rules promulgated by the Illuminating Engineering society and approved by the Society of Automotive Engineering, have been adopted.

Washington, D. C.—The civil service commission has designated January 14 as the date of examination for the selection of postmasters at Bristol, Clermont, Gaston, Oaktown and Waldron. Candidates will be assembled
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Evansville.—Bessie Ruby, six, accidentally shot herself in the abdomen while playing with a pistol. The wound was fatal. Ollie King, ten, while celebrating Christmas, shot himself through the hand and death resulted from tetanus.

Indianapolis.—Bakers of Indiana are to hold their eighteenth annual convention January 4 and 5 at Indianapolis, according to an announcement made by C. P. Ehlers of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana Association of the Baking Industry.

Indianapolis.—Downward trend in prices of foodstuffs is noted by the secretary of the state purchasing committee, in connection with bids submitted for state grocery contracts. Lowest bidders have been awarded contracts for a three months' period. The largest purchase was [illegible] pounds of butterine at [illegible] cents a pound.

Terre Haute.—The act of the last legislature prohibiting persons convicted of federal crime from holding office in Indiana was held unconstitutional by Judge John P. Jeffries in Circuit court at Terre Haute. The ruling was made in the case of Joseph O'Mara, who was elected councilman in the November election and whose right to hold office was contested.

Indianapolis.—William A. Ketcham, former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is dead at his home here. He was seventy-five years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion. Mr. Ketcham was elected commander in chief September 24, 1920. He was succeeded by Lewis Pilcher of New York, who was elected at the grand encampment held in Indianapolis last September.

Washington, D. C.—Robert H. Springsteen, postmaster at Indianapolis, has been requested by [illegible], assistant postmaster general, to organize in the Indianapolis office a training school for newly appointed postmasters of Indiana. Each new postmaster when commissioned is urged to attend the school for a short, intensive course of instructions before taking office.

Sullivan.—The family [illegible] have been taken down from their places of hiding in many homes in Sullivan following the recent wave of thefts and holdups and have been loaded ready for use. Most of the business men and others who might be victims of burglary now have firearms within easy reach when they retire. There have been no less than a dozen robberies and attempted robberies in Sullivan within the last thirty days.

Indianapolis.—Receipts in the office of the collector of internal revenue for Indiana for the first 15 days of December have amounted to about $700,000, bringing the total of collections for the last quarter of the year up to $7,374,028.89, as compared with $7,452,797 for the same period last year, the collector announced. He estimated that total collections in his office this year will be only about $60,000,000, or approximately $15,000,000 less than last year.

Noblesville.—Cold weather, the last few days, during which the temperature fell below the freezing point caused farmers in central Indiana for the first time in several weeks to stop plowing for spring planting. During the warm weather of the last month most of them have been breaking clover and timothy meadows, which were damaged by the dry weather last June. More plowing has been done in central Indiana in the last six weeks than in any corresponding period of any year in a long time, all of which was the result of the mild condition of the weather.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission has denied the petition of the Parke County Telephone company for authority to put into effect certain higher rates at Rockville, Rosedale, Mecca, Montezuma and West Union. It has authorized, however, a somewhat higher rate for the places. The new single line business rate is to be $3 for Rockville and $2.50 for the other places; new single line residence, $1.75, Rockville, and $1.50 elsewhere. Rural homes and rural business out of Rockville are to be respectively $1.40 and $1.75; out of the other places, $1.25 and $1.50.

Evansville.—Starting a campaign against the attacks on their chief by Frank R. Farrington and Alexander Howat, insurgent leaders of the Illinois and Kansas coal miners, two Ayrshire locals have passed a resolution voting confidence in the administration of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America. More than 720 mines scored the actions of the two insurgent leaders as having caused the greatest period of disruption in the ranks of the organization. Locals No. 289 and No. 4262, of Winslow, adopted the resolution, which contained these charges: That the two leaders were trying to destroy every semblance of the honesty and fairness now demanded by labor or its employer through the medium of "collective bargaining"; that the uprising was prompted by the leaders' selfish greed for profits, and that the only results from such actions can be the preparation of a trail of want and misery and the lowest standard of living for the toilers.

Bloomington.—With practically every member of the congregation on the scene and in tears, the Fairview Methodist Episcopal church in Bloomington was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at $50,000. The structure, insured for only $15,000, was built seven years ago, after many sacrifices on the part of the members of the congregation. The fire started from an overheated furnace and was discovered a few minutes after the congregation had left the building, the annual Christmas entertainment of the church having been held during the evening.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.Advertisement

MADE HIT WITH YOUNGSTER

Companionable Mother Need Not Have Been Afraid She Was Overdoing Her Romping.

A prominent Hoosier clubwoman is a devoted mother, and takes time to romp with her children every night. The other evening her eight-year-old daughter brought her chum home with her for the night. The chum's mother is dignified and never romps or jokes with her children. So the prominent woman outdid herself for the children's amusement. Finally she said laughingly: "I must stop or Mildred will think you have a nut for a mother."

The next morning when she went upstairs to pull her daughter out of bed she heard the two youngsters talking. And the little visitor said: "I'm going to begin to pray that God will make my mother into a nut like yours."

MOTHER! CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Has the Key Habit.

Young Detroit had been given locker and key for his gym things at school last September. Then he suddenly got the idea that he should have a ring for the key, and soon decided that he should have more keys for the ring, so he acquired a latch key to the front door, and one belonging to the garage. He bought a padlock for his tool chest and one for his bicycle, and added two more keys to his collection. Now he appropriates every unattached key he can find, regardless of whether it will unlock anything or not. And his wonderful collection is the envy of all his schoolmates.—Detroit News.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

What He Wished.

They were buying the son and heir a new pair of shoes. Father had expressed the usual wish that he could buy a paid of number 10s as cheaply as number 8s, and mother had expressed the usual hope that the new shoes would last a long while.

"And I wish," said the youngster, "that you would buy me a football so that I could have some use for my new shoes!"—Milwaukee Journal.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

What You Have at Home.

Be still and do not forget what you have at home by turning to seek abroad what you will not find.—Fenelon.

Indolence and slovenliness are bosom friends.

SURE AS DAWN BRINGS A NEW DAY
HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
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AT ALL DRUG STORES
Will Break That Cold and Make You Fit Tomorrow
PRICE 30 CENTS
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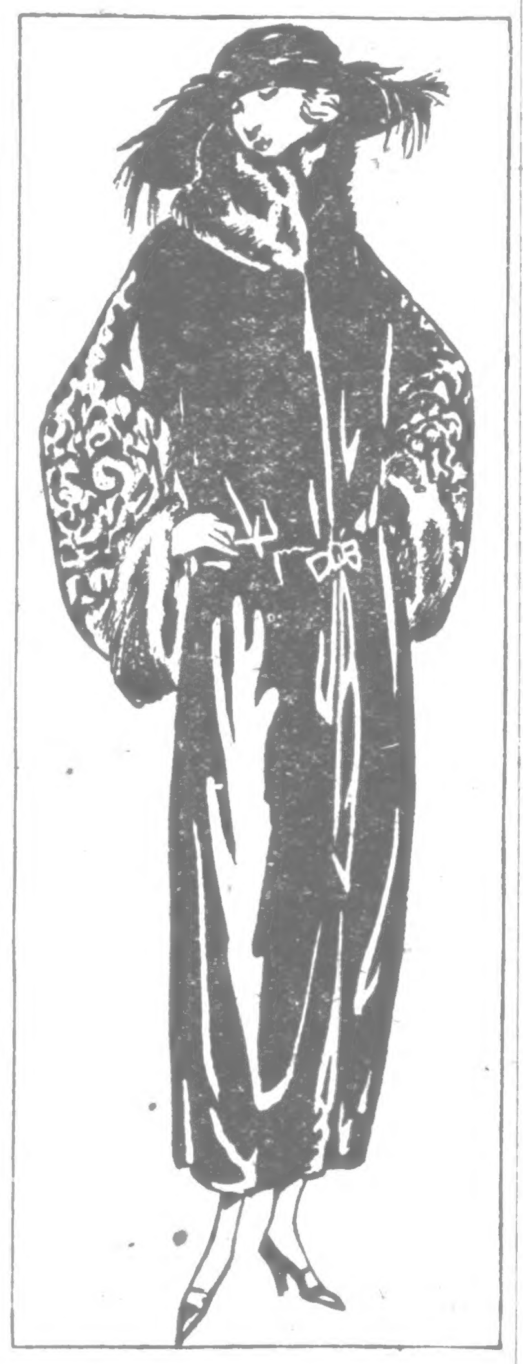
From the straight-line frock we can't seem to break away—even by way of Paris, observes a fashion authority in the New York Times. Everything that comes across the water does more to accentuate that line, far from stealing into any less favored paths. Don't think for a moment that this tendency to straighten out the silhouette has anything of monotony about it. On the contrary, it seems as though the line had infinite possibilities of development. We think that every known angle has been exhausted, and then—lo and behold! there appears a totally original conception of the same line. The newer frocks are thrilling, that is all there is to it. And the prayer of the American woman, that the straight silhouette at last seems to have its answer always in the affirmative.



One of Drecoll's Ideas of Afternoon Coat in Black Satin

Gowns grow more picturesque as time goes on, even though their general outlines remain quite according to established precedent.

The black and white dress follows that liking for the strong contrast of the two colors which is so characteristic of Parisian dresses just now. Only the sleeves and the portion of the bodice from which they spring are of white—white georgette. The rest of the gown is made of a beautiful soft black velvet, trimmed around the bottom of the skirt with chenille lace done into an interesting pattern of decoration.

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You will find this happening over and over again on the French dresses. Do not be afraid to try wearing one of them, for your imagination has been wrong in picturing their awkwardness. They are so graceful, indeed, that they promptly impel you to throw your arms about in competition with the rhythmic dancers. You become fascinated with the manners of your own sleeves, and it seems interesting to see just how cleverly they will behave.

The sleeves on a coat are made on this same general plan, and with the same subtle reasoning lying behind the manner of their fur edging. Sleeves of this character will be seen on many of the new afternoon coats, and all one can say for them is that they certainly have a way of making the coat about as graceful a garment as has at any time been seen in any wardrobe.

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One of Drecoll's coats is made of heavy black satin, and for its lining there is all that "extraness" we have just been describing. The fur about the neck and sleeves is gray, the embroidery which is concentrated on the sleeves is also done in gray, and the lining, to repeat the general scheme, is a soft gray crepe.

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Were Guests.

Mrs. Ida Hose, Miss Esther Hose, and George Cotrell of near Butler, wrre recent guests in the home of Laney Gee and family; also Friday last Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hadsel of Hicksville, and Mrs. Ophelia Headley of Newville were guests, the latter remaining until last Saturday morning, when she went to spend the day with Mrs. Matie Gee.

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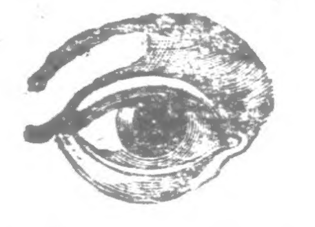

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Baltzer Koontz, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hattie Beams has been quite ill but is improving at this writing.

Miss Kate House spent Friday at Auburn with friends.

Walter Tyndall, who has been confined to his home by tonsilitis, is able to be around again.

This Thursday night the Masons will hold an installation of officers at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbons spent Tuesday at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Betz and children of Woodburn were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josl Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. John House and Miss Minnie Wilmot and Donald Kimes were Sunday dinner guests of Glenn Freeburn and wife.

Mrs. Jack Henderson is quite ill at her home. Little Emma Allen is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles High were New Year's guests for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman and famly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons very pleasantly entertained a large number of guests at a New Year watch meeting at their home east of town on Saturday night.

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Quite an exciting time was caused on Saturday evening last when fire broke out in the Community hall. A fire had been built in the furnace and caught fire in the wall boards near the furnace, burning the board away from the chimney. The St. Joe fire department was called.

Members of the Mason's wives and children of this place banqueted on Thursday evening at the Community hall. Guests from many surrounding towns assisted them in having a good time. The banquet was in honor of Henry Murray of this place.

The Bluffton Phi Delts played the Spencerville city team at this place on Saturday evening. The game went to the home team by a score of 34-31.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman and Samuel Markle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman.

Mrs. Fay Henderson and son, Richard, of Antwerp, Mrs. Ethel Viland and daughter of Edgerton, and Miss Letha Baker of Ft. Wayne, visited their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Cupp last week.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	172,455	95
Overdrafts	168	59
U. S. Bonds	585	31
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	2,552	88
Due from Banks and Trust companies	18,049	76
Cash on Hand	4,118	57
Current Expenses	185	03
Interest Paid	435	34
Total Resources	202,822	82
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	5,050	00
Undivided Profits	4,922	46
Exchange, discounts and interest	633	47
Demand deposits	52,869	59
Demand certificates	104,347	30
Bills Payable	10,000	00
Total Liabilities	202,822	82

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan., 1922.

[L S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Jan. 11, 1923.

CONCORD

Ford Jackson and wife spent Monday evening in Auburn with friends.

Ira Bone and wife entertained at New Year dinner, Willie Keeler and family, and Harry Keeler.

John Hull and wife entertained on New Years: Mrs. Ada Ervin and husband, of Saginaw, Mich; James Ervin, Sam Daily and family, Dell Draggoo and family, and Mrs. Mary Shuff and son Harry.

Those who spent New Years in the home of Chas. Jackson and family were Lloyd Beldon and wife, of Ft. Wayne; Bert Timmerman, wife and son Herald, of Harlan; John Timmerman and family, and Miss Elizabeth Thorn, of Spencerville. Mr. and Mrs. Beldon returned home Monday evening.

Class No. 5 held a watch meeting at the church, Saturday evening. Thirty were present and enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. John Fetters went to Edon, Christmas eve, remaining until Monday of this week, helping to care for her sister Lillie, who is in poor health. They think she is slowly improving.

Ernest Johnson and wife, Lancaster Morr and family, Howard Krise and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of near Auburn.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nannie Lysher and son Edgar, Mrs. Geo. Kees and little son, and Miss Edna Jackson, of St. Joe; and Alice Timmerman, of Spencervil'e, visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Timmerman and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jackson and family. Miss Edna Jackson remained until Friday evening while Miss Timmerman returned home Thursday.

Grace For Auto License

A month and a half grace has been allowed to Indiana auto owners in which to get their 1922 license, but after February 17 they will be caught if they drive their auto without the new plates.

The 1922 license plates will show each group of three numbers separated by a dash, as 101-113, or 4-491.

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Horn of south of Spencerville are the proud parents of a daughter.

On Monday last born to Mr. and Mrs. Delos White of Auburn a son. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Ada Chaney.

Deaths.

Little Martin Clugston of Frankton, Ind., 14 months' old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Clugston, died on Thursday evening at the home of his grandparent, Rev. W. W. Martin of Fort Wayne. The family formerly resided in Spencerville, moving to Frankton in Oct.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Halter of Cedarville died on Wednesday of spinal miningitis The funeral was held on Thursday in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walters.

C. C. Club Entertained

Members of the C. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained Friday in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs Minta Rhodes. The house was decorated in Christmas colors, green and red.

After the delightful pot-luck dinner was served in cafeteria style the president, Mrs Agnes Baker, called them to order. The regular meeting was held and the officers for the coming six months were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Lucy Beams.
Vice-President—Mrs. Dean.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Zelpha Steward.
Asst. Sec'y.-Treas.—Mrs Maude Beams.

The Christmas exchange was in the hands of Mrs. Jane Butler and Mrs. Lucy Beams. Mrs. Vernie Rhodes then served ice cream and cake to the membrs and one guest, Mrs. Brown.

Elect Officers

The Ladies' guild of the M. E. church met on Thursday at the the home of Mrs. Ella Lucas, and elected officers for the year as follows:—

President—Mrs. Ethel Bowser.
Vice-Pres—Mrs. Minta Rhodes.
Sec'y—Miss Arminta Steward.
Asst. Sec'y—Mrs. Louie Beam.
Treasurer—Mrs. Audra Wade.
Asst. Treasurer—Mrs. Princess Rectenwal.
Flower Committee—Mrs. Hazel Steward and Mrs. Golden High.
Silverware Committee—Mrs. Minta Rhodes, Mrs. Ella Lucas, Mrs Princess Rectenwal.

Anniversary

Friends of Del Kelly reminded him on Wednesday evening of his birthday anniversary, and came with well filled baskets and oysters

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, Samuel Mackle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Kelly and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell to the highest bidder on the Isaac Grosh farm located 1 mile west of Hurshtown and 1 1-2 miles northeast of Leo, on the Ft. Wayne and Leo road, on

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Chickens

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Miscellaneous

Hay in the mow and fodder in the barn. Farm wagon Spring wagon, Heavy set work harness, Set double driving harness, Set single buggy harness, Single buggy, Gale corn planter, Riding cultivator, Gibbs walking plow, Spike-tooth harrow, Spring tooth harrow, Hoe drill, Wheel barrow, tooth cultivator, Single-shovel plow, Double-shovel plow, chains, Double trees, New X-ray 120 egg-incubator, Portable hog house, Chicken coops, Majestic range in good shape, New DeLaval cream separator No. 12, Some household goods, and other things too numerous to mention.

Warm Lunch Will Be Served

USUAL TERMS

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Loyal Daughters Elect.

Loyal Daughters of the Lutheran Sunday school elected their officers for the following year:

President—Gaylon Mackle.
Vice-President—Lois Askey,
Treasurer—Irene Webb.
Asst Treasurer—Helen Furnish
Secretary—Doris Rhodes
Asst. Sec'y—Virginia Goldsmith.

Elect Officers

On Sunday morning the members of Lutheran Sunday school elected officers for the year as follows:—

Superintendent—Sol Goldsmith.
Asst Supt.—Roscoe Walters.
Secretary—Mary White.
Asst. Sec.—Marjorie Hollabaugh
Treasurer—Chas. Watson.
Chorister—Florence Beams.
Asst. Chorister—Eileen Askey.
Pianist—Gaylon Markle.
Assistant Pianist—Helen Lake.
Librarians—Garnett Beams and Mable Rhoades.
Teachers—Primary class—Gaylon Markle.
Golden Hour—George Beams.
Willing Workers—Mrs. Frank Baltz.
Loyal Daughters—Leana Steward
Men's class—Henry Beams, Sr
Ladies' class—Mrs. Henry Beams
Women's class—Miss Bertha Thornbaugh.

Pays Fine, Trial Dismissed

The trial of Abram Culbertson of St. Joe, which was set for Friday, January 6, in the DeKalb circuit court, will be taken off the docket and the appeal from Justice John Zimmer's court will be dismissed.

Culbertson was tried in the court of Justice Zimmer a month ago on a charge of assault and battery. The jury found him guilty and he was fined $25 and costs, a total of [illegible]. He appealed his case to the circuit court, but he has decided to dismiss his appeal and stop further proceedings by paying the fine and costs to Justice Zimmer.

After Culbertson was found guilty he filed an affidavit in Justice [illegible] Ford's court against John Koch, charging him with assault with intent to commit murder. Koch was bound over to the circuit court, but the date of the trial has not been set.—Sta[illegible]

Is Elected County Coroner

W. H. Ettinger of Waterloo, who has been acting county coroner during the illness and death of William E. By[illegible], former coroner, was elected as county coroner to serve through the remainder of the term, at the meeting of the board of county commissioners, Today. The term will expire next [illegible] 31 and then a coroner will be chosen by the people at the general election in November.

Lodge Notes.

At the last regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters, a Christmas exchange was held and a treat of popcorn, apples and home made candy given after which the following election of officers was held:

M. E. C.—Mrs. Ida Woodcox.
E. C.—Mrs. Daisy Keeler.
E. J.—Mrs. Bessie Henley.
M. of R. & C.—Mrs. Blance Leighty.
M. of F.—Mrs. Alice Copp.
Manager—Mrs. Pearl Cochran.
O. G.—Miss Marjoria Curie.
P. T.—Mrs. Huldah Reasoner.
Installing officer—Mrs. Maude Monroe.
Pianist—Miss Edna Jackson.

ST. JOE NEWS.

Fred Leighty is at Maumee, O., today on business

Mrs. Wm. Brown was at Hicksville, Monday.

Leon Sechler and little son spent Wednesday with Ralph Sechler and family at Ft. Wayne.

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GUN RUNNING.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Neils Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to $1,000 apiece. His crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen. Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold.

CHAPTER IX.

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Even after allowing for the expenditures on the engine weighing heavily on Captain Scraggs, that individual continued morose and more than ever inclined to be sarcastic. Mr. Gibney commented on the fact to Mr. McGuffey.

"He's troubled financially, Gib."

"Well, you know who troubled him, don't you, Bart?"

"I mean about the cost o' them repairs in the engine room. Unless he can come through in thirty days with the balance he owes, the boiler people are goin' to libel the Maggie to protect their claim."

Mr. Gibney arched his bushy eyebrows. "How do you know?" he demanded.

"He was a-tellin' me," Mr. McGuffey admitted weakly.

"Well, he wasn't a-tellin' me." Mr. Gibney's tones were ominous; he glared at his friend suspiciously as from the Maggie's cabin issued forth Scraggsy's voice raised in song.

"Hello! The old boy's thermometer's gone up, Bart. Listen at him. 'Ever o' thee he's fondly dreamin'.' Somethin's busted the spell an' I'll bet a cooky it was ready cash." He menaced Mr. McGuffey with a rigid index finger. "Bart," he demanded, "did you loan Scraggsy some money?"

The honest McGuffey hung his head. "A little bit," he replied childishly.

"What d'ye call a little bit?"

"Three hundred dollars, Gib."

"Secured?"

"He gimme his note at eight per cent. The savin's bank only pays four."

"Is the note secured by endorsement or collateral?"

"No."

"Hum-m-m! Strange you didn't say nothin' to me about this till I had to pry it out o' you, Bart."

"Well, Scraggsy was feelin' so doggoned blue——"

"The truth," Mr. Gibney insisted firmly, "the truth, Bart."

"Well, Scraggsy asked me not to say anythin to you about it."

"Sure. He knew I'd kill the deal. He knew better'n to try to nick me for three hundred bucks on his danged, worthless note. Bart, why'd you do it?"

"Oh, h—ll, Gib, be a good feller," poor McGuffey pleaded. "Don't be too hard on ol' Scraggsy."

"We're discussin' you, Bart. 'Pears to me you've sort o' lost confidence in your old shipmate, ain't you? 'Pears that way to me when you act sneaky like."

McGuffey bridled. "I ain't a sneak."

"A rose by any other name'd be just as sweet," Mr. Gibney quoted. "You poor, misguided simp. If you ever see that three hundred dollars again you'll be a lot older'n you are now. However, that ain't none o' my business. The fact remains, Bart, that you conspired with Scraggsy to keep things away from me, which shows you ain't the man I thought you were, so from now on you go your way an' I'll go mine."

"I got a right to do as I blasted please with my money," McGuffey defended hotly. "I ain't no child to be lectured to."

"Considerin' the fact that you wouldn't have had the money to lend if it hadn't been for me, I allow I'm insulted when you use the said money to give aid an' comfort to my enemy. I'm through."

McGuffey, smothered in guilt, felt nevertheless that he had to stand by his guns, so to speak. "Stay through, if you feel like it," he retorted. "Where d'ye get that chatter? Ain't I free, white, an' twenty-one year old?"

Mr. Gibney was really hurt. "You poor boob," he murmured. "It's the old game o' settin' a beggar on horseback an' seein' him ride to the devil, or slippin' a gold ring in a pig's nose. An' I figured you was my friend!"

"Well, ain't I?"

"Fooey! Fooey! Don't talk to me. You'd sell out your own mother."

"Gib, you tryin' to pick a fight with me?"

"No, but I would if I thought I wouldn't git a footrace instead," Gibney rejoined scathingly. "Cripes, what a double-crossin' I been handed! Honest, Bart, when it comes to that sort o' work Scraggs is in his infancy. You sure take the cake."

"I ain't got the heart to clout you an' make you eat them words," Mr. McGuffey declared, sorrowfully.

"You mean you ain't got the guts," Mr. Gibney corrected him. "Bart, I got your number. Goodbye."

Mr. McGuffey had a wild impulse to cast himself upon the Gibney neck and weep, but his honor forbade any such weakness. So he invited Mr. Gibney to betake himself to a region several degrees hotter than the Maggie's engine room; then, because he feared to linger and develop a sentimental weakness, he turned his back abruptly and descended to the said engine room.

On his part, Adelbert P. Gibney entered the cabin and glared long and menacingly at Captain Scraggs. "I'll have my time," he growled presently. "Give it to me an' give it quick."

The very intonation of his voice warned Scraggs that the present was not a time for argument or trifling. Silently he paid Mr. Gibney the money due him; in equal silence the navigating officer went to the pilot house, unscrewed his framed certificate from the wall, packed it with his few belongings, and departed for Scab Johnny's boarding house.

"Hello," Scab Johnny saluted him at his entrance. "Quit the Maggie?"

Mr. Gibney nodded.

"Want a trip to the dark blue?"

"Lead me to it," mumbled Mr. Gibney.

"It'll cost you twenty dollars, Gib. Chief mate on the Rose of Sharon, bound for the Galapagos islands sealing."

"I'll take it, Johnny." Mr. Gibney threw over a twenty-dollar bill, went to his room, packed all of his belongings, paid his bill to Scab Johnny, and within the hour was aboard the schooner Rose of Sharon. Two hours later they towed out with the tide.

Poor McGuffey was stunned when he heard the news that night from Scab Johnny. When he retailed the information to Scraggs next morning, Scraggs was equally perturbed. He guessed that McGuffey and Gibney had quarreled and he had the poor judgment to ask McGuffey the cause of the row. Instantly, McGuffey informed him that that was none of his dadfetched business—and the incident was closed.

The three months that followed were the most harrowing of McGuffey's life. Captain Scraggs knew his engineer would not resign while he, Scraggs, owed him three hundred dollars; wherefore he was not too particular to put a bridle on his tongue when things appeared to go wrong. McGuffey longed to kill him, but dared not. When, eventually, the railroad had been extended sufficiently far down the coast to enable the farmers to haul their goods to the railroad in trucks, the Maggie automatically went out of the green-pea trade; simultaneously, Captain Scraggs' note to McGuffey fell due and the engineer demanded payment. Scraggs demurred, pleading poverty, but Mr. McGuffey assumed such a threatening attitude that reluctantly Scraggs paid him a hundred and fifty dollars on account, and McGuffey extended the balance one year—and quit.

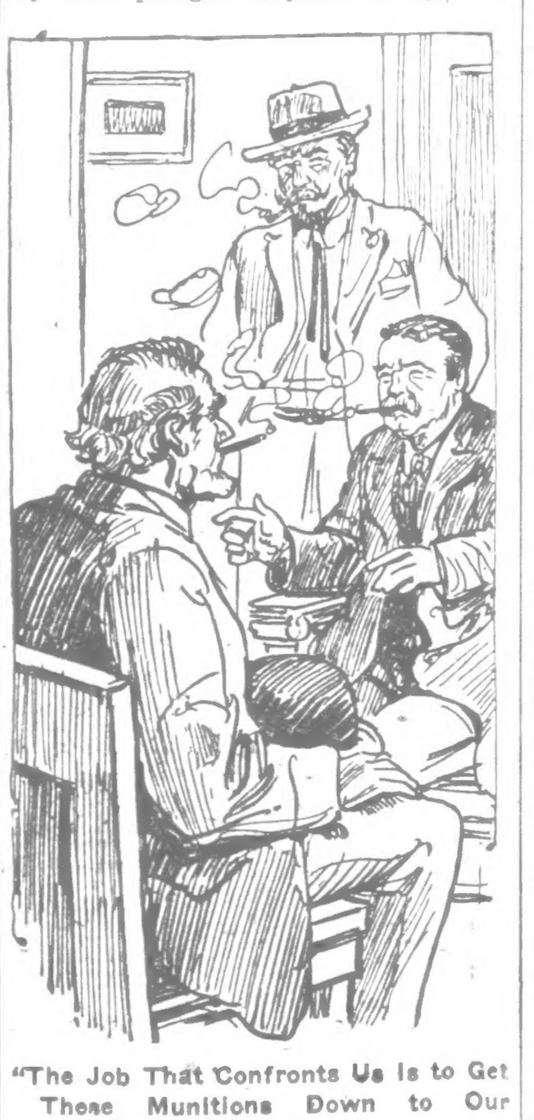
"See that you got that hundred and fifty an' the interest in your jeans the next time we meet," he warned Scraggs as he went overside.

Time passed. For a month the Maggie plied regularly between Bodega bay and San Francisco in an endeavor to work up some business in farm and dairy produce, but a gasoline schooner cut in on the run and declared a rate war, whereupon the Maggie turned her blunt nose riverward and for a brief period essayed some towing and general freighting on the Sacramento and San Joaquin. It was unprofitable, however, and at last Captain Scraggs was forced to lay his darling little Maggie up and take a job as chief officer of the ferry steamer Encinal, plying between San Francisco and Oakland. In the meantime, Mr. McGuffey, after two barren months "on the beach," landed a job as second assistant on a Standard Oil tanker running to the west coast, while thrifty Neils Halvorsen invested the savings of ten years in a bay scow known as the Willie and Annie, arrogated to himself the title of captain, and proceeded to freight hay, grain and paving stones from Petaluma.

The old joyous days of the green-pea trade were gone forever, and many a night, as Captain Scraggs paced the deck of the ferryboat, watching the ferry tower loom into view, or the scattered lights along the Alameda shore, he thought longingly of the old Maggie, laid away, perhaps forever, and slowly rotting in the muddy waters of the Sacramento. And he thought of Mr. Gibney, too, away off under the tropic stars, leading the care-free life of a real sailor at last, and of Bartholomew McGuffey, imbibing "pulque" in the "cantina" of some disreputable cafe. Captain Scraggs never knew how badly he was going to miss them both until they were gone, and he had nobody to fight with except Mrs. Scraggs and when Mrs. Scraggs (to quote Captain Scraggs) "slipped her cable" in her forty-third year Captain Scraggs felt singularly lonesome and in a mood to accept eagerly any deviltry that might offer.

Upon a night, which happened to be Scraggs' night off, and when he was particularly lonely and inclined to drown his sorrows in the Bowhead saloon, he was approached by Scab Johnny, and invited to repair to the latter's dingy office for the purpose of discussing what Scab Johnny guardedly referred to as a "proposition."

Upon arrival at the office, Captain Scraggs was introduced to a small, fierce-looking gentleman of tropical appearance, who owned to the name of Don Manuel Garcia Lopez. Scab Johnny first pledged Captain Scraggs to absolute secrecy, and made him swear by the honor of his mother and the bones of his father not to divulge a word of what he was about to tell him.



"The Job That Confronts Us Is to Get These Munitions Down to Our Friends in Mexico."

Scab Johnny was short and to the point. He stated that, as Captain Scraggs was doubtless aware, if he perused the daily papers at all, there was a revolution raging in Mexico. His friend, Senor Lopez, represented the under-dogs in the disturbance, and was anxious to secure a ship and a nervy sea captain to land a shipment of arms in Lower California. It appeared that at a sale of condemned army goods held at the arsenal at Benicia, Senor Lopez had, through Scab Johnny, purchased two thousand single-shot Springfield rifles that had been retired when the militia regiments took up the Krag. The Krag in turn having been replaced by the modern magazine Springfield, the old single-shot Springfields, with one hundred thousand rounds of 45-70 ball cartridges, had been sold to the highest bidder. In addition to the small arms, Lopez had at present in a warehouse three machine guns and four 8-inch breech-loading pieces of field artillery (the kind of guns generally designated as a "jackass battery," for the reason that they can be taken down and transported over rough country on mules)—together with a supply of ammunition for same.

"Now, then," Scab Johnny continued, "the job that confronts us is to get these munitions down to our friends in Mexico. If we're caught sneakin' 'em into Mexico we'll spend the rest of our lives in a federal penitentiary for bustin' the neutrality laws. All them rifles an' the ammunition is cased an' in my basement at the present moment—and the government agents knows they're there. But that ain't troubling me. I rent the saloon next door an' I'll cut a hole through the wall from my cellar into the saloon cellar, carry 'em through the saloon into the backyard, an' out into the alley half a block away. I'm watched, but I got the watcher spotted—only he don't know it. Our only trouble is a ship. How about the Maggie?"

"I'd have to spend about two thousand dollars on her to put her in condition for the voyage," Scraggs replied.

"Can do," Scab Johnny answered him briefly, and Senor Lopez nodded acquiescence. "You discharge on a lighter at Descanso bay about twenty miles below Ensenada. What'll it cost us?"

"Ten thousand dollars, in addition to fixin' up the Maggie. Half down and half on delivery. I'm riskin' my hide an' my ticket an' I got to be well paid for it."

Again Senor Lopez nodded. What did he care? It wasn't his money.

"I'll furnish you with our own crew just before you sail," Scab Johnny continued. "Get busy."

"Gimme a thousand for preliminary expenses," Scraggs demanded. "After that Speed is my middle name."

The charming Senor Lopez produced the money in crisp new bills and, perfect gentleman that he was, demanded no receipt. As a matter of fact, Scraggs would not have given him one.

The two weeks that followed were busy ones for Captain Scraggs. The day after his interview with Scab Johnny and Don Manuel he engaged an engineer and a deck hand and went up the Sacramento to bring the Maggie down to San Francisco. Upon her arrival she was hauled out on the marine ways at Oakland creek, cleaned, caulked, and some new copper sheathing put on her bottom. She was also given a dash of black paint, had her engines and boilers thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and shipped a new propeller that would add at least a knot to her speed. Also, she had her stern rebuilt. And when everything was ready, she slipped down to the Black Diamond coal bunkers and took on enough fuel to carry her to San Pedro; after which she steamed across the bay to San Francisco and tied up at Fremont street wharf.

The cargo came down in boxes, variously labeled. There were "agricultural implements," a "cream separator," a "windmill," and half a dozen "sewing-machines," in addition to a considerable number of kegs alleged to contain nails. Most of it came down after five o'clock in the afternoon after the wharfinger had left the dock, and as nothing but a disordered brain would have suspected the steamer Maggie of an attempt to break the neutrality laws, the entire cargo was gotten aboard safely and without a jot of suspicion attaching to the vessel.

When all was in readiness, Captain Scraggs incontinently "fired" his deckhand and engineer and inducted aboard a new crew, carefully selected for their filibuster virtues by Scab Johnny himself. Then while the new engineer got up steam, Captain Scraggs went up to Scab Johnny's office for his final instructions and the balance of the first instalment due him.

Briefly, his instructions were as follows: Upon arrival off Point Dume on the southern California coast, he was to stand in close to Dume cove under cover of darkness and show two green lights on the masthead. A man would come alongside presently in a small boat, and climb aboard. This man would be the supercargo and the confidential envoy of the insurrecto junta in Los Angeles. Captain Scraggs was to look to this man for orders and to obey him implicitly, as upon this depended the success of the expedition. This agent of the insurrecto forces would pay him the balance of five thousand dollars due him immediately upon discharge of the cargo at Descanso bay. There was a body of insurrecto troops encamped at Megano rancho, a mile from the beach, and they would have a barge and small boats in readiness to lighter the cargo. Scab Johnny explained that he had promised the crew double wages and a bonus of a hundred dollars each for the trip. Don Manuel Garcia Lopez paid over the requisite amount of cash, and half an hour later the Maggie was steaming down the bay on her perilous mission.

The sun was setting as they passed out the Golden gate and swung down the south channel, and with the wind on her beam, the aged Maggie did nine knots. Late in the afternoon of the following day she was off the Santa Barbara channel, and about midnight she ran in under the lee of Point Dume and lay to. The mate hung out the green signal lights, and in about an hour Captain Scraggs heard the sound of oars grating in rowlocks. A few minutes later a stentorian voice hailed them out of the darkness. Captain Scraggs had a Jacob's ladder slung over the side and the mate and two deckhands hung over the rail with lanterns, lighting up the surrounding sea feebly for the benefit of the lone adventurer who sat muffled in a great coat in the stern of a small boat rowed by two men. There was a very slight sea running, and presently the men in the small boat, watching their opportunity by the ghostly light of the lanterns, ran their frail craft in under the lee of the Maggie. The figure in the stern sheets leaped on the instant, caught the Jacob's ladder, climbed nimbly over the side, and swore heartily in very good English as his feet struck the deck.

"What's the name of this floating coffin?" he demanded in a chain-locker voice. It was quite evident that even in the darkness, where her many defects were mercifully hidden, the Maggie did not suit the special envoy of the Mexican insurrectos.

"American steamer Maggie," said the skipper frigidly. "Scraggs is my name, sir. And if you don't like my vessel—"

"Scraggsy!" roared the special envoy. "Scraggsy, for a thousand! And the old Maggie of all boats! Scraggsy, old tarpot, your fin! Duke me, you doggoned old salamander!"

"Gib, my dear boy!" shrieked Captain Scraggs and cast himself into Mr. Gibney's arms in a transport of joy. Mr. Gibney, for it was indeed he, pounded Captain Scraggs on the back with one great hand while with the other he crushed the skipper's fingers to a pulp, the while he called on all the powers of darkness to witness that never in all his life had he received such a pleasant surprise.

It was indeed a happy moment. All the old animosities and differences were swallowed up in the glad handclasp with which Mr. Gibney greeted his old shipmate of the green-pea trade. Scraggs took him below at once and they pledged each other's health.

"Well, I'll be keel-hauled and skull-dragged!" said Captain Scraggs, producing a box of two-for-a-quarter cigars and handing it to Mr. Gibney. "Gib, my dear boy, wherever have you been these last three years?"

"Everywhere," replied Mr. Gibney. "I have been all over, mostly in Panama and the Gold coast. For two years I've been navigatin' officer on the Colombian gunboat Bogota. When I was a young feller I did a hitch in the navy and become a first-class gunner, and then I went to sea in the merchant marine, and got my mate's license, and when I flashed my credentials on the president of the United States of Colombia he give me a job at "dos cienti pesos oro" per. That's Spanish for two hundred bucks gold a month. I've been through two wars and I got a medal for sinkin' a fishin' smack. I talk Spanish just like a native, I don't drink no more to speak of, and I've been savin' my money. Some day when I get the price together I'm goin' back to San Francisco, buy me a nice little schooner, and go tradin' in the South seas. How they been comin' with you, Scraggsy, old kiddo?"

"Lovely," replied Scraggs. "Just simply grand. I'll pull ten thousand out of this job."

Mr. Gibney whistled shrilly through his teeth.

"That's the ticket for soup," he said admiringly. "I tell you, Scraggs, this soldier of fortune business may be all right, but it don't amount to much compared to being a sailor of fortune, eh, Scraggsy? Just as soon as I heard there was a revolution in Mexico I quit my job in the Colombian navy and come north for the pickin's. . . . No, I ain't been in their rotten little army. . . . D'ye think I want to go around killin' people? . . . There ain't no pleasure gettin' killed in the mere shank of a bright and prosperous life . . . a dead hero don't gather no moss, Scraggsy. Reads all right in books, but it don't appeal none to me. I'm for peace every time, so right away as soon as I heard of the trouble, says I to myself: 'Things has been pretty quiet in Mexico for twenty years, and they're due to shift things around pretty much. What them peons need is a man with an imagination to help 'em out, and if they've got the money, Adelbert P. Gibney can supply the brains.' So I comes north to Los Angeles, shows the insurrecto junta my medal and my honorable discharges from every ship I'd ever been in, includin' the gunboat Bogota, and I talked big and swelled around and told 'em to run in some arms and get busy. I framed it all up for this filibuster trip you're on, Scraggsy, only I never did hear that they'd picked on you. I told that coffee-colored rat of a Lopez man to hunt up Scab Johnny and he'd set him right, but if anybody had told me you had the nerve to run the Maggie in on this deal, Scraggsy, I'd a-called him a liar. Scraggs, you're mucho-bueno—that is, you're all right. I'm so used to talkin' Spanish I forget myself. Still, there's one end of this little deal that I ain't exactly explained to all hands. If I'd a-known they was charterin' the Maggie, I'd have blocked the game."

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BETTER ROADS

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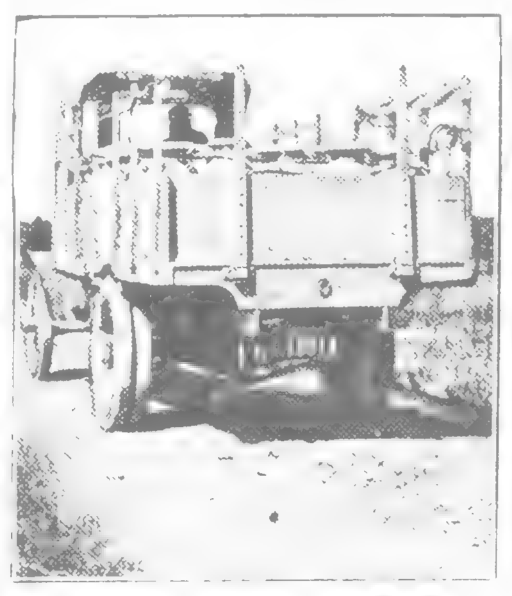
But Few States Furnish Data as to Size of Vehicles Using Nation's Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What is a motortruck?

There is no universally accepted standard of what constitutes a motortruck in the various states, says the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. As a result, only 13 states have furnished the department with the important data—so essential to road building—as to the size of trucks and commercial cars using the nation's highways during the first six months of 1921.

"In some states," says the department, "all motorcars are registered on the same basis; in others, only cars having solid tires are classed as trucks; while in others all motor vehicles used for carrying freight or merchandise of any kind whatever are classed as trucks. Even those states which provide for a separate registration for motortrucks do not employ the same basis for designating the size of the vehicle. Some states use the total weight of the loaded vehicle, others the weight of the unloaded vehicle or the weight of the chassis, and still others use such indefinite bases as the horsepower or the cost of the vehicle."



Truck Used by Dairyman in New York State for Carrying Milk.

The need for definite and uniform information concerning motortrucks in use on roadways is felt, the department says, in the preparation of data which will enable road builders to take accurately into consideration the effect of such traffic.

STANDARD MATERIAL TESTS

Increasing Need Felt for Some System to Be Recognized in All Parts of Country.

With the wide extension of improved highway construction throughout the United States, the need is increasingly felt for some system of standards for the testing of highway materials so that tests in one part of the country can be accepted in another.

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture has held conferences on the subject with the various state highway departments, and last year a conference of testing engineers was held in Washington. The results of the conference are published in Department Bulletin No. 949, "Standard and Tentative Methods of Sampling and Testing Highway Materials." This bulletin of 98 pages gives 62 different tests and tentative tests covering nonbituminous and bituminous road materials, soils and other substances.

In some cases the standard tests of the American Society for Testing Materials have been adopted in their original or slightly modified form, and in others not yet covered by the society original standards have been established. Lists and descriptions of apparatus for conducting tests, form for reports and tables of comparative standards such as Baume gravity, Centigrade and Fahrenheit temperatures, and metric and American measurements are also given for ready reference.

ROOM YET FOR IMPROVEMENT

Although Roads Have Been Improved Since Coming of Auto, Conditions Are Ripe for More.

That the roads in this country, although greatly improved since the coming of the automobile, are not yet universally developed to the point where they should be, was demonstrated during the stress of war. In several instances shipments of essential war materials were seriously delayed because of little less than deplorable conditions along some of our supposedly important highways, conditions that might have been improved at but little cost.

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Since the government first began planning the enormous task of building highways, July, 1916, the mileage of roads which have been built or are now under construction by federal aid is nearly sufficient to encircle the globe.

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True Detective Stories

VANISHING MAN

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WHEN Gideon Rabshaw, chief of detectives of Cleveland, Ohio, was notified over the long distance wire from Buffalo, that the police of that city had captured the four men responsible for the murder of Patrolman Leroy Bouker, he smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and muttered:

"Fine work! That much is out of the way!"

But, had Rabshaw only known it, his troubles were only beginning—for one of the bandits, a man by the name of Meaney, determined to fight for his life with every weapon that the law afforded him.

Securing an attorney familiar with the kinks and twists of criminal law, he quickly succeeded in manufacturing an alibi which appeared to be ironclad. Half a dozen witnesses swore that, at the time Bouker was shot, Meaney had been in their company, and that it was physically impossible for him to reach the scene of the crime in time to take part in the murder.

Meaney's lawyer followed his client's instructions to "make the alibi good enough for me to have 24 hours clearance—once I'm out of Cleveland they'll never find me" and the district attorney, rather than imperil the entire case, decided to drop the proceedings against Meaney and concentrate his attack upon the other three men who had the foresight to provide themselves with capable legal assistance. Therefore, in spite of the pleadings of Chief Rabshaw, Meaney was released.

Less than twelve hours later, the chief of detectives secured evidence that riddled the carefully prepared alibi—evidence which proved that Meaney had been directly implicated in the murder. But it was too late. The gunman had vanished, apparently into thin air!

Spurred on by a realization that he had had the man he wanted, actually lodged in jail, only to have him slip through a loophole in the legal wall which surrounded him, Rabshaw determined to nail the escaped murderer if, as he stated, "it took ten years and every man on the force to do it."

The city of Cleveland was combed from one end to the other. Every known meeting place in the underworld was watched and raided and closed.

But the days lengthened into weeks, and the weeks into months, and still there was no trace of Meaney.

At night, when his day's work was finished, Rabshaw would relieve the man always on watch at the former Meaney home, for the chief had a theory that some day the fugitive's wife would provide the clue which would lead them to the man they wanted.

"Yes, I know it's hard work and tedious work," Rabshaw would say, as he took up his nightly vigil. "But there's no woman alive that can outwit us if we keep steadily at it.

As events proved, however, Rabshaw was wrong. The clue which led to the final capture came from another and unexpected source.

It was some eleven months after the Bouker murder—after Meaney had been traced to Toledo and Pittsburgh and St. Louis and Toronto and various points in between, the police always one jump behind him—that Rabshaw dropped into the Cleveland postoffice to purchase a stamp. There was nothing unusual in the action itself. He had bought stamps at that window hundreds of times before. But there was something in the attitude of the woman ahead of him in line, something furtive about the manner in which she attempted to conceal the address of the letter which she carried, which made the chief of the detectives wonder what was wrong.

When he caught a flash of her face, half-hidden under a long black veil, he had an intuition that he knew her reason for trying to prevent anyone from seeing the letter. The woman was Meaney's sister-in-law.

As she purchased the stamp and bent forward to affix it, Rabshaw stepped swiftly out of line, and succeeded in catching a glimpse of the envelope. One glance was all he needed. The missive was addressed to John M. Oliver, at a number which Rabshaw knew was in a secluded and quiet part of Indianapolis.

Early the following morning Rabshaw took up his vigil outside the house where Oliver was supposed to be living. But no one answering to the description of the missing man made his appearance, so the Cleveland chief determined to force the issue by sending two of the local police in to find out if anyone by that name resided there. Scarcely had they reported that "Oliver lived there, but was out at the time," than Meaney strolled down the street and started to mount the steps of the house, totally unsuspicious of his danger. An instant later, Rabshaw was upon him, his automatic ready for action, but the fugitive, realizing the folly of opposition to superior force, threw up his hands and surrendered.

"You've got me," he admitted. "Just when I thought I was safe, too. How'd you manage it?"

"A little matter of a postage stamp," said Rabshaw, and it wasn't until after he had commenced his life term in the Ohio penitentiary, that Meaney discovered the loophole which he had overlooked, the trivial detail which had enabled Rabshaw to trace him when every other means had failed.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 8

ELIJAH THE TISHBITE.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 17:1-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 16; I Kings 16:29-33; Matt. 6:19-34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Cares for Elijah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah, the Brave Prophet.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Preserved.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Obeying the Word of Jehovah.

I. Elijah's Message to Ahab (v. 1).

This was a startling message, for Ahab had not only led Israel into idolatry, but into a repudiation of the living God.

1. "As the Lord God of Israel liveth." Elijah knew the source of his message. He knew that he represented the living God, therefore had no fear to come into the presence of the king in His name.

2. "Before whom I stand." Because Elijah stood before God, he could stand before Ahab. His "standing" before God indicates his constant readiness to go on His errands.

3. "There shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word." This suspension of moisture continued for three and a half years (Jas. 5:17), and was given in answer to Elijah's prayer (Jas. 5:17). Drouth was predicted as the punishment for idolatry (Deut. 11:16, 17), and the prophet was now applying the divine judgment.

II. Elijah's Retirement (vv. 2-16).

As soon as he had delivered his message he retired from the king's sight, while the penalty of the king's sin should be visited upon the land. When the famine was sore in the land, the king sought east and west, north and south for Elijah, but God had concealed him. Those who speak God's message frequently seek solitude when the message is delivered.

1. By the brook Cherith (vv. 2-7). (1) Drinking of the brook (vv. 4-6). While drinking of the literal waters of the brook, he was being nourished by the Living Waters from the throne of God. From day to day Elijah's faith was tested as he saw the stream run lower and lower as the drouth continued. (2) Fed by the ravens (vv. 4-6). The ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening. Elijah thus enjoyed two meals each day, with water to drink. The same God who sustained Elijah, still lives, and we should trust Him for our daily bread. At last the brook dried up because there was no rain in the land. The Lord then instructed him to move.

2. At Zarephath (vv. 8-16). (1) The place (v. 9). Zarephath was at the west side of Palestine, near the Mediterranean sea, in Gentile territory. In order to reach this place Elijah had to cross the country from the Jordan to the sea. Zarephath was only a few miles from the home of Jezebel's father. This, no doubt, was a trial to Elijah. (2) Sustained by a widow (vv. 10-12). "Bring a little water and a morsel of bread," was the request which he made of the widow. This, no doubt, was a great trial to her, but God had touched her heart and stirred up faith in her. Her reply reveals her deep distress. (3) Elijah's reply (v. 13). This made plain to her that it was a case of mutual interest to do as the Prophet said. "The barrel of meal shall not waste; neither shall the cruse of oil fail." (4) The widow's obedience (v. 15). "She did according to the sayings of Elijah, and she and her house did eat many days." (5) God keeps His word (v. 16). May we learn from this lesson:

1. The particularity of God's providence. Truly a sparrow shall not fall to the ground without our Father. By the prearrangements of God all our needs are daily met. There is no happen so in God's providence. The woman of Zarephath, going out to gather sticks to prepare the last meal, met Elijah, and is helped for two years.

2. No matter how small our resources, we can do something for God if we will. The lad with the five barley loaves and the two small fishes, with the blessing of the Lord, did a great work.

3. Our concern should be to work for others and for God before ourselves. We should give our all to God and trust Him for further supply.

4. God often allows us to get down to our very last in order to teach us that all is from Him.

5. God's dealing with this Gentile woman is a foregleam of His dealing with the Gentile nations.

The Cheerful Worker.

Do all things without murmurings and disputings; that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shall shine as lights in the world.—Philippians 2:14 to 16.

A Great Reward.

I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II Timothy 4:7 and 8.

A Willing Husband.

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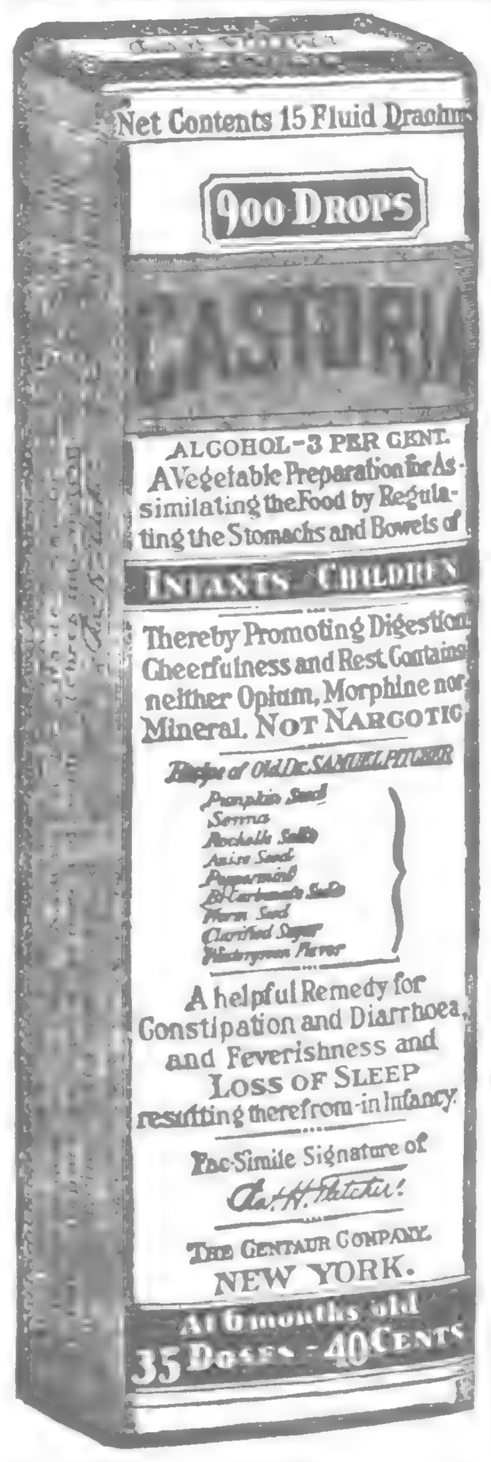

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"Yes, your honor."

"And weights?"

"No, your honor, I have no weights."

"You have no weights! How, then, can you weigh your butter?"

"That is very simple, your honor. Since the baker has bought his butter from me, I buy my bread from him, and his one-pound loaves serve me as weights to weigh my butter. If the butter does not weigh what it should, it is the baker's fault, and not mine, you see."—North China Herald.

Toads Return to Old Pond.

It is said that full-grown toads always return to the pond where they were hatched to mate and to lay their eggs.

The Exchange.

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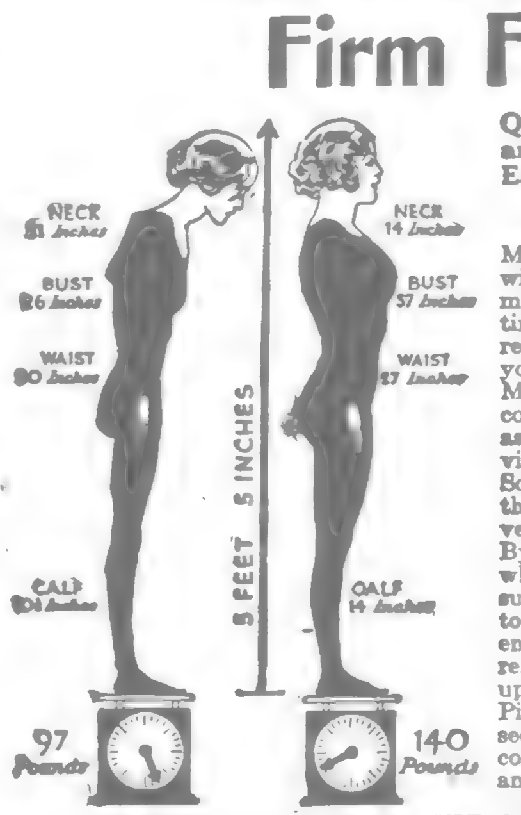

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

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Mesdames John Beard and Frank Myrtle, of Waterloo, were Monday guests of Wm. Randall and wife.

Rev. R. B. Daily was at Monroeville, Monday, in the interest of the Church of Christ at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn, was callers in the M. P. Bishop home, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elma Brown, of Spencerville, came Saturday for a several days visit with her brother, John Wineland and family.

A. J Pembrook and Hollis Dilley, of Ft. Wayne, spent Tuesday at the William Randall home when they fitted doors and windows with weatherstrips.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Sechler, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock You are invited to attend.

E. P. Brown is buying and cutting timber in the surrounding community and is expecting to put the local mill into operation within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel entertained at Saturday dinner Mr and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter Miss Mildred, and Mr N. F. Light of near Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price were called to Pierceton last Thursday morning to attend the funeral of the latter's brother's wife, Mrs Monroe Dill

Durwood Ridgway, wife and two younger children, Mrs. John Wineland and Mrs. Elma Brown spent Tuesday as guests of Glen Freeburn and family, near Spencerville

The Misses Josephine and Esther Johnson returned to their college work at Adrian, Mich., Tuesday evening, after spending the holidays here with their parents, Dr and Mrs. C S. Johnson.

Jesse Coons, son of Rev. J. C Coons, former pastor of the local M. P. Church and now a pastor at M[illegible]ion, Ind., stopped in town M[illegible]day night, for a few days visit wi[illegible] [illegible]ends before going back to [illegible] at Adrian, Mich.

Master Dean Kees is on the sick list.

Get your automobile license of Widney.

Charles Koch was a Fort Wayne visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Cecilia Hays of Spencerville was a Thursday night guest of Miss Leota Milliman.

Mrs. Abe Mason and daughter of Auburn were recent guests of St. Joe relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of Garrett is here for a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Wilson Sanders and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Fort Wayne spent over New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. George Kees.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother John Timmerman and family near Spencerville.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway went to Hobart, Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ves Chandler and husband until Wednesday.

Miss Marcealine Curie spent over Sunday with her aunt and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstine at Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill went to Hamilton, Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with the latter's brother, Martin White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner returned home Sunday evening after a several days visit with their children at Auburn.

Friday evening a representative of the Standard Oil Company will give a lecture on "Conservation of Gasoline" at the Coburns Corners church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown who have been spending the past few days with her parents returned home Tuesday evening.

LOST on floor of Bank or on street; Saturday, Dec. 31, a $10 bill. Finder please return to bank. FRANK TUSTISON.

The Young Peoples' class of the Coburn corners Christian church with their teacher, Saxe Hadsell, held a class meeting at the home of Lerr Wilder, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter, Violet, left Friday night for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bash, a Jonesville, Mich.

Saving.

Saving is the sin of no man. Saving is not only a privilege but the duty of every man. In these days of reconstruction mankind has found it necessary to save that "Almighty Dollar," and when spending it to see that it goes to the place that will give to him the greatest and cheapest return for his money. This money saving disposition that has taken hold of everybody is one of the by products of the war—the natural reaction after several years of wild cat speculation and wild eyed spending of that dollar most of us now long for at this present time. To save is to be respected because the saving habit is usually prompted by the element of common sence and there can scarcely be an argument presented that will discredit a man who buys the necessities of life at the cheapest market place.

When we say we save we take in to account a great many things that the average man never dreams of when he buys for the family When we save we save time, our own pocket-book, our neighbors' pocket book, higher taxes, and a great many other things we do not notice and hence we do not understand. When we save we save for the other fellow, and in direct return we save for ourselves. When we spend we spend for ourselves and in direct return we spend for the other fellow. No man lives alone. Every man is as rich as is his community, and his community is as rich as he he helps to make it and every citizen knows that a dollar planted in this neighborhood gives to it interest both financial and social.

As you owe it to yourself and society to save and at the very same time to be a real help to the community it will absolutely be necessary for everyone to determine how he can save for himself and the other fellow at the same time and at the same price to him self. In other words, how he can save for himself and at the same time give to his neighbor. In still other words, how he can spend his money at home without any additional cost to himself. This is true saving. This is saving with the hog taken out. Saving, like Charity, begins at home

A dollar that goes out of this community makes some one a dollar poorer; a poorer someone makes poorer bankers, poorer merchants poorer barbers, poorer shoe makers and candle-stick makers, etc, and all these makes poorer churches and schools; and the final analysis of the whole thing is higher taxes, because the dollar that went out of the community did not stay to be taxed nor to pay taxes, and very often did not buy anything any cheaper away from home. When a man finds out that his friends are worth as much as his money he has saved the first and best ten minutes of his whole life and with it all the money that he spends.

Successful Operation

Della May Fellers of Auburn, well known here, is a patient in the Ft. Wayne Hope hospital, since 2 weeks ago last Thursday. She had a cancer growth on her leg and it was thought that X-ray treatments would serve the purpose, but after several treatments the physician decided that it would be necessary to cut it out. She is improving nicely. Mrs Sam Fellers is staying with her.

Entertained Society

Mrs. Rose Meese entertained the Martha society of the Christian church Thursday afternoon, fifteen being present. After the regular meeting the election of officess for the coming six months were elected as follows:

President—Ada Bassett.
Vice-Pres.—Arminta Northrup.
Secretary—Dora Daily.
Treasurer—Eva Sheffer.

Three members were added to the enrollment. Mrs Ada Bassett will entertain the society Jan. 5th.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

See Widney for automobile license.

Orange Herrick and C. P. Bassett we[illegible] Auburn visitors Saturday.

[illegible] Vina Fish went to Hicksville, Mo[illegible] morning for a few days visit.

[illegible] Charles Mavis of Defiance was a [illegible]day night guest of Mrs. Jacob Se[illegible]

[illegible] Marion Smith and children of A[illegible] spent over Sunday with Mr. and [illegible] Frank Sechler.

[illegible] spent the week as guest of her mother Mrs. John K[illegible] at [illegible]

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Miss Edna Jackson spent from Wednesday until Friday as a guest in the Charles Jackson home.

In the basement of the Lutheran church warm meals will be served to the public during the farmers' short course.

N. F. Light left Monday morning for Antioch College near Dayton, Ohio, after spending the holiday vacation in the Lane[illegible] home.

Calvin Kain, who was operated on Friday at the Amaden hospital at Hicksville is doing very nicely con[illegible] [illegible]iousness of his case.

[illegible] Will Monroe and children [illegible] spent from Wed[illegible] [illegible] Sunday with W. E. Hen[illegible]

Narsis Bailey of Leo spent from Friday until Sunday in the George Wilmot, J. C Bailey and David Poper homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan returned home Sunday evening from a visit with their daughter Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family at Butler.

Mrs. Alice Copp left Tuesday of this week for a three or four weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. B. V. Widney at Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie and baby son spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein at Grabill.

Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher on Edgar, Mrs. Wilma Kees and son Dean spent Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs Charles Jackson and family.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen of Fort Wayne and Merritt Sechler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Staman,

On last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mat Hart, Mrs. W. P. Coburn, Mrs. Floyd Coburn, and baby, Mrs. Bessie Clopfenstein of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Cora Waltz, were entertained.

Harry Waltz and wife entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Wilmot of Fort Wayne.

The St. Joe Choral Society, under the able management of Dr. C. S. Johnson as president and Mrs. Roy Koch as directress, rendered an excellent program at Coburn's Corners church last Sunday night to an appreciative audience Each number received applause and a generous free will offering was contributed.

A meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau has been called to be held in the Assembly room of the court house at Auburn for Saturday, January 14. Four or more representative women from each township are to be in attendance. Miss Lella R. Gaddis of Purdue University will be in Auburn at that time and will assist at this meeting.

Special Notice

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Mr. and Mrs. Faye Wilmot of Fort Wayne spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Arthur Wilmot and family.

Fred Quance of Fort Wayne spent his holiday week with relatives in St Joe. His father, J. O. Quance, was in town Monday

The Auburn Printing Co. has opened their new plant on W. Ninth St. The building is modern in every detail and affords without a doubt the best equipped shop in the state.

Mrs. Warren Coburn, son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and daughter Lucile of Fort Wayne, and Russell Bear of Angola spent Monday in the Frank Milliman home.

Revival services are starting off nicely at the Methodist church, this week. Rev. Kuhn will speak each evening at 7 p. m. All the people of the community are urged to attend these services.

Mrs. Paul Curie and little son returned home Thursday from a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm at Waterloo. While there she also attended a class reunion of the Waterloo High School

H. M. Widney lost one of his best horses. Sunday morning he went to the barn to find that it had one of its hind legs broken. It is thought that the horse was kicked by another. Old Fawn was the old standby at Spring Brook.

Reports for Indiana show that there is a reduction in wheat acreage this year from last year. The condition at this stage is good however, and the development of the root system is such that will stand the strain of the weather.

William Price and family of Denver, Colorado, are here for an indefinite visit with his brother, C. R. Price, and wife. Mr. Price was a boy in Newville township and went west in 1899 on account of his health. He says he is feeling fine and says that there is no place like Colorado.

Thieving has become quite a trade by some fellows this winter. Only last Wednesday night some rascals entered Harve Kimes garage and deliberately stole 7 coon, 9 skunk and 2 opossum skins, valued at $60.00. Sheriff T. G. Hood later was in town Thursday morning investigating matters but nothing definite has developed.

Elected Officers.

The Coburn-corners Ladies' Aid have elected the following officers to serve during 1922:

President—Gladys Hart.
Vice-President—Eva Shull.
Secretary—Estelle Baker.
Asst Secretary—Winifred Hart.
Treasurer—Minnie Gee.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$128,839 54
Overdrafts	411 35
U. S Bonds	1,971 45
Other Bonds and Securities	9,000 00
Banking House	4,731 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220 90
Other Real Estate	550 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	21,308 52
Cash on Hand	4,175 53
Current Expenses	4,698 82
Taxes Paid	299 18
Interest Paid	1,732 59
Cert., on other Banks	207 97
Total Resources	$178,846 85
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	4,520 00
Undivided Profits	429 79
Exchange, discounts and Interest	3,941 55
Demand Deposits	55,917 61
Demand Certificates	82,037 90
Bills Payable	7,000 00
Total Liabilities	$178,846 85

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Jan., 1922.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2412.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Keller, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn Indiana, on the 30th day of January, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of decedent should not be approved and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 29th day of December, 1921.

Frank R. Bowman,
Administrator.

Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Cause No. 2432.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Hamilton, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of January, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 20th day of December, 1921.

OLEUS K. SHULL,
Executor.

Life & Ridenour, Attorneys.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator.

Dec. 23, 1921.

J. E. Pomeroy, Attorney.

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Finds Thieves Who Stole Hides

Pair of Allen Co. Brothers Admit Guilt.

Attached to the arrest of David and Millard Wells, of Allen county, by Sheriff Twite L. Hoodelmier and his deputy, H. H. Squires, at midnight Sunday on a charge of grand larceny, are some details of peculiar human interest.

David Wells is twenty-one years old and his brother is nineteen. Their father is dead and their mother lives at Grabill. They themselves live together in an old hut on the Ohio state line thirty-seven miles southeast of Auburn. The doors are nailed shut and access to the place is obtained only by crawling through the windows. The house is unfit for human habitation. Millard is six feet, one and a half inches tall and he served in the army and navy, entering the service during the World war. Although he was very young he was able to get into the army because of his unusual size. His brother could not pass the physical examination.

While living in the hut, which was formerly the home of the entire family, the Wells boys have not been working very much. Petty thefts in that vicinity have been blamed on them, but could not be directly traced to them.

A brother of the boys, Henry, lives with Harvey Kimes, the well known St. Joe trapper. They visited at the Kimes home a few days and then returned to their home at the hut. Shortly thereafter, on Wednesday night, December 28, five racoon hides, seven polecat hides and an opossum hide disappeared from Mr. Kimes' garage, where they were hanging. Mr. Kimes places their value at $50.

David and Millard Wells were at once suspected of the crime. It was learned they had sold the hides to a Fort Wayne fur dealer for $27. The sheriff has been on their trail ever since, but was not able to place his hands on them until Sunday night. He and Mr. Squires left Auburn at 9 o'clock and they found the young thieves in bed at the hut. They admitted they had stolen the furs.

Although they at first denied it, the boys, Monday morning in the DeKalb county jail, also confessed the theft of a Ford automobile. The car belonged to a farmer living near Grabill and it was stolen from his garage the night of December 27. The Wells brothers started with it for the Kimes place to steal the furs, but near St. Joe they had trouble with it and abandoned the machine in the roadway. It was returned to the owner two days later.

After leaving the Ford, the Wells boys spent the remainder of the night and the next day under cover. The following night they stole the furs, walked to Spencerville with them and there took a train for Fort Wayne.

The affidavit for the arrest of the prisoners was filed in the court of Justice of the Peace T. C. Ford by the deputy sheriff.—Star.

County Ships Car of Fine Cattle

The best carload of cattle that has been shipped from Garrett for a long time was the twenty-five head loaded at the stock yards Saturday for the county by M. E. Leighty, superintendent of the county farm, for shipment to Chicago.

A year ago Mr. Leighty and the county commissioners decided that much rough feed that could not be disposed of was going to waste each year at the county farm that could be profitably fed to cattle. The cattle were bought and taken to the farm. They weighed when purchased an average of 650 pounds a head. The twenty-five head shipped Saturday averaged 1,146 pounds, a gain of nearly 500 lbs., each. In addition to the ones shipped to Chicago, Clark & Co., at Garrett purchased ten head paying for them the same price a pound received for the ones shipped.

Mr. Leighty says the cattle were fed much rough feed that otherwise would have been of no value and in addition 200 loads of manure was distributed over the farm and ploughed under for fertilizer.

The care of the cattle has not entailed any additional expense to the county as the inmates at the farm perform the work.

Mr. Leighty, accompanied by County Commissionets Perry De. Pew and Lloyd Yeiser went to Chicago early Monday morning to attend the sale of the cattle.—Star.

Mrs. H. L. Hutton Dies.

Mrs. H. L. Hutton, aged 69 years, died at the home of Ivan Hutton living six miles east of Auburn, Monday night at 9 o'clock from pneumonia, after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Hutton was born October 14, 1853, and for a number of years, lived in Auburn, making her home for the past seven years with her son Ivan Hutton, east of Auburn.

Mrs. Hutton was a member of the Church of God in this city and was strong in her religious belief.

Five children survive the mother, Mary Apple, of Milan, Michigan; John Hutton living on East Seventh street; Carl Forsythe, of Auburn; Carl Hutton living on the Butler road, and Ivan Hutton the son at whose home the deceased died.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the late home six miles east of Auburn and was conducted by Rev. A. P. Bourns. Burial was made at the cemetery between Concord and St. Joe.-Star

Train Kills Four School Children.

Tuesday morning four children were instantly killed and thirty-five others were injured when a Pennsylvania fast freight crashed into the buss in which they were riding to school near Van Wert, Ohio.

A heavy fog hung close to the ground and the approaching train was obscured from the vision of the hack driver. J. E. Trimble, engineer; W. E. Koons, fireman, and Jas. Raines, conductor of the train, all of Ft. Wayne, were immediately arrested by Sheriff J. B. Sells.

Quarantined for Small Pox.

Ray Herrick is quite sick with the small pox and it has been learned that his little son is taking the disease. The family is quarantined, the card being placed on the house Sunday by Dr. Sheffer, our health officer. Mr. Herrick made his trip to Ft. Wayne, last Thursday, but at night began to feel bad. He discovered small patches breaking out on his body and on examination by the family doctor he was informed that he was getting the small pox.

We hope that this disease will not have a chance to spread any farther and by using all precautions it is probable that it will not

Chas. Bassett is driving the Herrick buss while Ray is confined to his home.

News Correspondent For Coburn Corners

For some weeks The News has been without a regular news correspondent from Coburn's Corners, hence the absence of the regular column under that head.

And now we are pleased to announce to the people of that community that Mrs. Meade Baker has been asked to give us that service and she has kindly consented to do so. However you will be expected to willingly give her your items early enough in the week that she can mail them to us on Monday or not later than Tuesday morning of each week. Mrs. Baker's telephone number is No. 6802, St Joe, so if it is not possible for her to see you personally, you can reach her by phone.

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A Business Change.

F. B. Leighty sells his half interest in the Central Grocery to H. G. Hursh, his business partner. The change was made this week. Mr. Hursh states that his policy shall be one price to all, when buying produce or selling groceries or merchandise. A fair marginal profit is all that shall be expected from the customer. The business shall be free from foreign control, being in alliance with no incorporation or syndicate. This new business change will start off with a sale on the entire stock at a reduced price on next Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th. This sale will include shoes, rubber goods of all kinds, dry goods, groceries.

Chosen with Purposes.

Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, in a call he has issued for the Annual Founder's Week Conference to be held Feb. 1st to 5th inclusive, states that the Conference speakers have been chosen with reference to the following purposes:

To meet the attacks of Modernism on the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith; to enlighten Christian believers concerning the extravagances and disorders of professed faith healers and "Tongues" movement; to stimulate missionary zeal; to quicken the hope of believers concerning the return of Christ promised in the Scriptures; to afford instruction in the practical problems of to-day in the evangelistic field, the sphere of rescue missions, the pastoral office, and the management of the Sunday-school; the deepening and refreshing of spiritual life; and the annual meeting of the Institute's Alumni Association.

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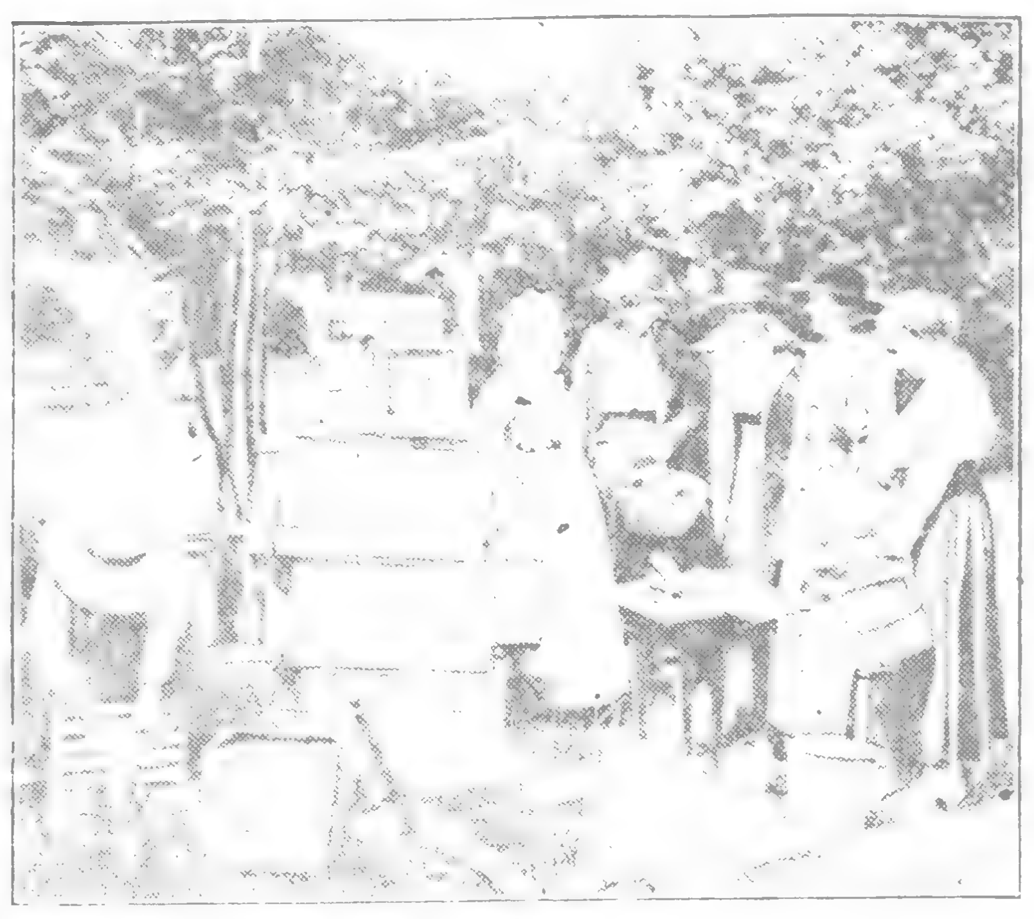
EGG CIRCLES AID FARMERS IN SOLVING MARKETING PROBLEMS



An Egg-Circle Pay Day Gives Opportunity for Exchange of Experiences.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When it is considered that the value of the poultry and egg crop is equal to that of either the hay or wheat crop, and that there is a total annual loss of nearly 8 per cent of the eggs marketed, it is evident that many producers would be benefited by a change in the methods of handling and marketing eggs. Investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that a good share of this big loss occurs as a [illegible]

Organize a Few Egg Producers.

In [illegible] communities the problem of [illegible] eggs has [illegible] been useful in improving [illegible] of eggs in various ways in [illegible] methods of marketing. [illegible] them have given much [illegible] to selecting standard breeds [illegible] more or larger eggs. They [illegible] also made a study of better [illegible] feeding, and shelter.

[illegible] improve the quality of the poultry [illegible] one of the most successful egg [illegible] a large incubator house [illegible] capacity, where early [illegible] for the members [illegible] cost. This is done in order to [illegible] early maturing pullets, thus [illegible] eggs during the fall when [illegible] are usually scarce and high [illegible]. This company also has a [illegible] room for eggs where they are [illegible] sorted to weight (about 24 [illegible] to the dozen), packed in cartons and shipped on contract orders. The eggs are all guaranteed to be true [illegible] they advertise the fancy [illegible] their cartons or cases, and [illegible] prices are paid to the members. [illegible] a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the number of eggs marketed through the company and the time of year eggs were brought in, a larger dividend being paid per dozen for eggs brought in during the fall and winter than for those brought in during the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with discriminating consumers, with city clubs, with the best class of hotels and restaurants, and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week. The reputation thus established enables the association to fix its price at several cents a dozen above the regular market quotations. This association, in common with many others, co-operates in buying chicken feed and other supplies.

Attractive Package Is Important.

One of the very important considerations in getting a good price for eggs thus marketed is an attractive package. Some of the most successful shippers have done away with dirty, wooden cases, and use a heavy fiberboard case which will hold from 15 to 20 pasteboard cartons of 12 eggs each. Advertising is printed upon both the cartons and the case. Some of the circles market by parcel post within the first and second zones; that is, 150 miles. When eggs are sold in this way, special care must be given to packing.

Another marketing method that has been developed with a good deal of success in dairy sections is to sell through the creamery. Eggs can be delivered to the creamery with the cream or milk, and the creamery officials are often able to work up a fancy trade with those who buy their butter.

The objects of such organizations, as given in the sample constitution compiled by the Department of Agriculture, will give a good idea of what most of these circles attempt to accomplish. They are: The securing of better strains of poultry; to produce more eggs of good color and size; to handle eggs more carefully in order to be able to guarantee them, and thus create a reputation; to market same more directly to the consumer; to purchase supplies in a co-operative way; and to do such other things as may prove of benefit to members of the community.

Now Is Good Time to Organize.

The winter months, when there is usually more leisure for farmers to get together and talk over their problems, should be the best time to make the first move in organizing an egg circle. Marketing eggs is not such a problem at this season, but when the hens begin to lay heavily in the spring it will be a great convenience to have an organization already in working order.

Detailed information regarding the organization of egg circles may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

AVOID DISAGREEABLE SMELLS

Unless Scrupulous Care Is Taken Unpleasant Odors Are Likely to Hurt Products.

In winter smells are apt to find their way to milk and butter quite as readily as in summer. Now these products must be kept in the house, and some artificial heat must be used to keep them from freezing. This close confinement is very apt to bring an unpleasant smell or taste to milk and butter unless the most scrupulous care is taken. Milk ought never to be kept anywhere near the kitchen. If it is, some bad smells will surely be imparted to the milk and cream.

CHARCOAL GOOD PREVENTIVE

Has Great Purifying Effect in Absorbing Noxious Gases—Aids Digestive Disorders.

The value of charcoal can scarcely be over-emphasized, and it should be fed to fowls of all ages as a preventive of bowel disorders and disease. It is best to keep it before the fowls at all times, as there is no danger of them eating too much. Charcoal has a great purifying effect in absorbing noxious gases, and will correct many digestive disorders.

GOOD DAIRYMAN IS DEFINED

Among Other Things He Should Meet and Know Other Men Who Can Handle Cows.

To be a good dairyman you must meet and know other dairymen who know how to handle cows. Read the agricultural papers, and the paper devoted to your breed. Be familiar with the weak and strong points of each animal in the herd and strive to prevent a recurrence of the weak points in the offspring by skillful mating.

ESSENTIALS FOR DAIRY BULL

Future Development of Herd Depends Largely on What Calves Inherit From Him.

Too often the bull is housed in a dark, dirty stall and receives but little attention. Remember the bull is half the herd and that the future development of the herd depends largely upon what the calves inherit from him. The bull at all times should have proper feed and plenty of exercise.

The young bull should be fed rather liberally as this is the only means of getting his full size developed and an undersized animal is always looked upon unfavorably.

RAISE CALVES SUCCESSFULLY

Feeder Must Have General Knowledge of Subject and Then Apply It in Practical Manner.

In order to raise calves successfully the feeder must have a general knowledge of the subject, and then apply his knowledge in a practical manner. It is highly important, also, that sanitation be considered one of the most important factors involved in the raising of calves; that all milk must not be lower in temperature than the body heat of the animal, and that all feeds be increased very gradually in amounts.

GIVE BIRDS PLENTY OF GRIT

Good Plan to Dump Supply of Sharp Sand Near Henhouse for Fowls to Work Over.

See that your hens get plenty of grit, either in the form of sharp sand, which can be dumped near the henhouse for the birds to work over, or in the form of a good commercial sandstone grit which has been washed and graded to the right size.

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—Indiana [illegible] 1921 from the 92 counties $12,579,000, an increase of $1,750,000 over the total collected in 1920, figures compiled in the office of state auditor show. The 1920 increase over 1919 was $1,919,000. The 1921 total was the greatest ever collected by the state. The collections came from the state tax levies, unclaimed fees, docket fees, common school fund and permanent endowment fund interests. The December settlement of the state [illegible] office with county auditors [illegible] state $5,899,000. This with the June yield of [illegible] made the total of $12,579,000. The December settlement included taxes paid at the fall taxpaying period and the June settlement included taxes paid in spring period. A part of the June and December collections are returned to the counties, through the distribution of the common school fund, which was raised principally by one of the levies.

Indianapolis.—Figures prepared in the office of the county treasurer show that $1,456,406.36 was paid to the state in taxes by Marion county persons in 1921, including $753,949.88 for the first half of the year and $702,456.48 for the last half. The various items in the last half of 1921 were: State general tax fund, $39,894.13; benevolent institutions, $196,413.74; state permanent endowment fund interest, $1,683.41; Circuit court docket fees, $426; state soldiers' memorial fund, $19,974.62; state highway fund, $129,831.63; state school fund, $194,038.84; state educational institutions, $93,212.24; state vocational education fund, $6,669.80, and state common school fund interest, $20,311.87.

Lafayette.—Farmers in the "pocket" region of Indiana, including the southwestern part of the state, are trying to improve their potato crops by the use of good seed and they are co-operating with the extension department of Purdue university in obtaining seed that has been certified as to its purity of strain and yielding ability. Only recently farmers in Gibson, Warrick, Vanderburg and Posey counties purchased five car loads of certified seed from a northern state, all of the Early Ohio or Irish Cobbler for early planting, and Rural New Yorkers for late planting.

Indianapolis.—A general program for reduction of the salaries of assistant highway superintendents of Marion county was agreed on by the county commissioners. Leo K. Fesler, county auditor, was instructed by the commissioners to have a resolution drafted to that effect. The salaries, it is said, of the assistant road superintendents will be reduced from 40 to 30 cents an hour, the salary of laborers from 20 to 25 cents an hour, and that for men with teams employed on the county highway work from 50 to 40 cents an hour.

Martinsville.—Two men who were identified as robbers who held up the bank of Waverly were captured at Centerton, after a revolver battle in which one of the men was shot and seriously wounded. The wounded man gave the name of Rudolph Shonfield and his address as Wabash. He was taken to Indianapolis. The other man said he was Elzo Clevenger of Muncie. The amount of $1,353 stolen from the bank was found tied in a small sack about Clevenger's neck.

Newcastle.—The city treasurer controversy at Newcastle occasioned by a new state law which prohibits city treasurers in fourth class cities having less than $100,000 utility revenue, was settled by the new city council when it passed on ordinances creating the office of deputy county treasurer and fixing the salary at $1,300, the sum allowed the county treasurer and county auditor for handling the city's business. Mrs. Nettie Colson was elected to the new position.

Petersburg.—The Vulcan Coal company, which has options on 2,000 acres of coal land in Monroe township, Pike county, near Spurgeon, has started taking up its options, paying from $100 to $125 an acre for the land. During the last two weeks more than 300 acres of land have been bought and paid for, and many farmers have been asked to prepare abstracts for their land. The company will open two stripping mines just east of Spurgeon.

Gary.—R. O. Johnson, mayor, who took office January 2, has announced that he will add a number of women to the police force whose duties will include that of keeping young girls off the streets late at night. He has asked the council to pass a curfew ordinance and the policewomen will be instructed to enforce it.

Portland.—Thomas H. Fleming, mayor, has demanded an accounting of the various departments of the city. A thorough examination of the city records is the demand of the new mayor and the council and it has been decided to ask the state board of accounts to take charge at once of the city records.

Evansville.—Resolutions urging immediate grand jury action against alleged election law violators and pledging support in election contest suits have been mailed to Warren T. McCray, governor of Indiana; U. S. Lesh, attorney-general, and George D. Heilman, prosecuting attorney of Vanderburg county, by the Men's Club of Vanderburg county.

Shelbyville.—Appointive officers, serving the city of Shelbyville, have been told by the mayor that they should expect no salary increases in the next four years.

Hammond.—A decided change has come over the East Chicago-Indiana Harbor industrial district since the holidays. Producers report a [illegible] number of orders and increase in operations when the plants reopened. The Inland Steel [illegible] jumped from 40 to 50 per cent and further increases are expected. All of the No. 1 side of the Inland mills are operating. The sheet mills [illegible] were completely shut down during the holidays, are again running full. In addition the bar, plate, sheet [illegible] inch mills are running. The [illegible] tive departments of [illegible] Tank Car corporation closed down during the holidays, started work. The "nine-eighteen" and busheling [illegible] of the Republic Iron and Steel [illegible] continued work. The Steel [illegible] Tube company, shut down for New Year's, returned to work on [illegible] per cent basis. The Edward Valve and Manufacturing company, closed down temporarily, is expected to resume operation the middle of the month.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana board of agriculture elected Thomas A. Grant of Lowell, president; S. W. Taylor of Boonville, vice president; Newt Brown of Franklin, recording secretary; William M. Jones of Fairmount, financial secretary, and Forrest Neal, general superintendent of the state fair grounds. Mr. Grant was re-elected unanimously. Mr. Taylor won with 12 votes, while Harry M. Moberly of Shelbyville, an opponent, received six votes and Edgar Philips of Walton, another opponent, received two votes. Mr. Brown was re-elected with twelve votes, Charles N. Lindley of Salem, his opponent, received six votes. Mr. Jones and Mr. Neal were re-elected without opposition. The board is preparing to issue bonds, revise its 1922 premium list and otherwise arrange for the 1922 fair.

Bluffton.—Contending that constitutional amendment No. 1 (citizenship), adopted in the state-wide special election September 6, 1921, does not require registration of voters and that a law requiring registration is unconstitutional, former State Senator Abram Simmons brought suit in the Wells Circuit court, asking a restraining order to enjoin county officials and party chairmen from carrying out the registration of voters. The suit, brought in behalf "of all the voters" of Indiana, is designed to test the constitutionality of the existing law. Simmons avers the registration of voters would entail a needless expenditure by the state of $200,000.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission will receive bids for paving unimproved gaps of the National road on January 26, it was announced. The portions of the road not paved comprise a total distance of about 56 miles. Bids will be received for brick, concrete and bituminous concrete construction. The gaps on the road are as follows: Brazil to Manhattan, Terre Haute to Seeleyville, Greenfield to Knightstown, Knightstown to Lewisville, Lewisville to Wayne county line, west line of Marion county to point ten miles west of Plainfield.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Malyn J. Behrman of Indianapolis, who was elected by the county commissioners to serve as justice of the peace of Washington township, has been sworn in and received instructions from the county commissioners as to her work and arranged bond. Mrs. Behrman is the first woman to serve as justice of the peace in Marion county, county officials believe, and it is probable that she is the first woman in the state to hold such a position.

Indianapolis.—Because of the acute shortage of graduate nurses, organized trained nurses in Indiana have arranged to carry on in this state a division of the nation-wide campaign to recruit students for nurses' courses. Miss Annabel Petersen, assistant division director for the Red Cross public health service and also of the public health division of the state board of health, heads the committee in charge of the Indiana campaign.

Indianapolis.—Compensation claims of every ex-service man in Indiana against the government are to be investigated immediately by agents working from the subdistrict office of the United States Veterans' union in Indianapolis. John H. Ale, in charge of the office, said he believed there are 15,000 ex-soldiers in the state who have asked relief of the government and that at least 25 per cent of them have not received attention.

Columbia City.—The fire losses of Columbia City for the year 1921 were unusually heavy, totaling $157,640. This large total was due to the Harper Buggy company fire which resulted in the destruction of two large factory buildings valued at $140,000, two residence properties and damage to a number of nearby dwellings. The loss aside from this one fire would not have been much more than $5,000.

Frankfort.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the mill and engine room of the National Handle company. The damage is estimated at $30,000 and is covered by insurance. The plant, which is a branch of the American Fork and Hoe company, had been shut down for several months.

Princeton.—Seventy men were put back to work at the Southern railroad shops here, making the force now employed 270. The railroad regards 500 men as a normal force. This number has not been employed since December, 1920, when there were 506 on the pay roll.

Indianapolis.—Efficacy of the "blue sky" law in preventing loss of large sums by Indiana persons through investment in worthless securities was praised by Ed Jackson, secretary of state, in an address before the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

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HELP INVALIDS TO FORGET

Presence of a Canary or Goldfish in the Sickroom Invariably Has Beneficial Effect

Next time you [illegible] the furnishings of which [illegible] you spend watching the small fish as they swim slowly about or dart about in pursuit of each other.

Probably you will conclude you were indulging the usual tendency of the normal person to be attracted to moving objects. In sick persons and convalescents this tendency is more pronounced, and in the aged and very young it is still more so.

That psychology of this attraction was given by Dr. Edward N. Leavy, formerly veterinarian to the [illegible] in Central park zoo. He is now connected with a Fifth avenue pet store.

"Sick persons lying in bed spend a great deal of time watching the goldfish if an aquarium is in their room," he said. "It takes their minds off their pains and aches and is very beneficial."

Canaries share with goldfish the honor of being the chief animate entertainment to the sick.—New York Sun.

One isn't troubled much by the laws against violence if he isn't troublesome.

Making Good an O[illegible]

A process has [illegible] whereby [illegible]

The Wrong Foot.

[illegible] recently [illegible] Taking him to be [illegible] senger, I proceeded to slap [illegible] said box, clad [illegible] uniform he took thereout [illegible] me. The shoe is the [illegible] erroneous peddie. [illegible] London Morning Post.

National Emblems.

The rose, [illegible] flower, was chosen as the country's [illegible] the [illegible] Roses. [illegible] Irish hearts because St. Patrick used it to illustrate one of his sermons. The thistle was adopted as the national emblem of Scotland because, in the reign of Malcolm II, a moat filled with thistles saved a Scotch fortress from Danish invasion.

A Forgotten Art.

In New York's streets there may be counted hundreds of signs that read "Watchmaker." Yet perhaps less than a dozen of such concerns could make a watch.

The crooked path is longest.

You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Why not take advantage of it?

The law is very careful in protecting the rights of a prisoner charged with a crime.

How about the Law of Common Sense and the man who has committed an error only? Isn't this a good place to use the benefit of the doubt, too?

Take your own case: If you don't know for sure whether tea or coffee is harming you, you do know that many are harmed by the drug element in tea and coffee, and that headaches, nervousness, or high blood pressure are symptoms which often tell that the drug, caffeine, is giving the nervous system too much jolt.

Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

Where many have been harmed by tea and coffee, and you may be harmed, isn't it well to put the benefit of the doubt on your side before doubt becomes an unpleasant certainty?

There's charm without harm in Postum—a pure cereal beverage, rich in flavor, fully satisfying; the favorite table drink of thousands.

Suppose you try giving yourself this benefit today, and keep up the test for ten days; then judge the results. See if you don't feel better and work better. You can get Postum wherever good food and drink are sold or served.

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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HIRE GOVERNMENT HELP

The civil service commission hires all employees in the classified service of the government. The only thing to be said about the classified service, is that it has not yet been classified. But you shall hear what the civil service commission has to say about hiring help, without comment from me.

There is an utter lack of definitely planned and well-organized employment policy in the government service.

There is need for a centralized employment office with jurisdiction in all matters relating to employment.

The employment methods of the government [illegible] such as to serve [illegible] for private business.

There is at present no central control over the executive service short of the President. The President is a busy man and cannot concern himself with the details of the executive departments.

The lack of efficiency in government offices has a marked effect on private business.

[illegible] information concerning the number of federal civil employees in [illegible] branches of the service and the amount of the government pay roll are not readily available.

An official register, or blue book, is issued every two years. It is out of date long before it is printed.

A provision of the civil service rules theoretically gives the civil service [illegible] authority to collect and [illegible] complete personnel statistics [illegible] labor and expense involved, [illegible] practically prohibit the collection and compilation of reliable statistics.

[illegible] the commission [illegible] is the absence of [illegible] to enforce its findings. The [illegible] can make recommendations [illegible] departments and offices [illegible] but it cannot [illegible].

[illegible] what is known as [illegible] January 16, 1883, [illegible] the United States [illegible] commission. The law was [illegible] part the evils [illegible] system which [illegible] the four-year-tenure-of-[illegible] 1820.

[illegible] first 40 years after the [illegible] our government, ad[illegible] practice with regard to [illegible] civil service seemed to [illegible] intention of the founders. The Constitution fixed the term of no officer in the executive branch of the government except those of the President and vice president. It was the established usage during these first 40 years to permit executive officers except members of the cabinet, to hold office for an unlimited period during good behavior. The practice was changed in 1820 by the four-year-tenure act. The spoils system, as it was officially described as early as 1835 was introduced and extended until it permeated the entire civil service of the country.

The fundamental purpose of the civil service law was to establish, in the parts of the service covered by its provisions, a merit system whereby selection for appointment should be made upon the basis of demonstrated relative fitness, without regard to political, religious, or other such considerations.

The act requires that the rules shall provide, among other things, for open competitive examinations for testing the fitness of applicants for the classified service, the making of appointments from among those passing with highest grades, an apportionment of appointments in the departments at Washington among the states and territories, a period of probation before absolute appointment and the prohibition of the use of official authority to coerce the political action of any person or body.

In 1883, the year in which the civil service law was enacted, 13,924 positions in the civil service were made subject to competition. The entire number of positions in the federal executive civil service on June 30, 1916, was 480,327. At the height of the war expansion there were approximately 1,000,000 men and women employed in the federal executive civil service, about 700,000 of whom held positions subject to competition. On July 31, 1920, the entire number of federal executive civil positions, as nearly as can be estimated, had been reduced to [illegible]. Approximately 450,000 of these were subject to competition, or, in other words, in the classified service. The force is still slowly but steadily decreasing.

During the 19 months of our participation in the war the civil service commission gave competitive examinations under the civil service law and rules to slightly less than 1,000,000 persons, and about 400,000 persons with tested qualifications were supplied by the commission to the service. A normal year's business is about 200,000 persons examined and about 50,000 appointed.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

[illegible] Mellon of the treasury, in [illegible] Representative Fordney, [illegible] the committee [illegible] ways [illegible] of the house of representa[illegible] "Ordinary expenditures [illegible] three quarters of the fis[illegible] year, 1921, have been $3,783,771,-[illegible] or at the rate of about $5,000,-000,000 for the year. . . . According to the latest estimates of the spending [illegible] ordinary expenditures [illegible] the fiscal year 1922 in[illegible] interest on the public debt, [illegible] over $4,000,000,000.

"The nation cannot continue to spend at this shocking rate. As the President said in his message, the burden is unbearable, and there are two avenues of relief. 'One is resistance in appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in administration.'"

R. C. Leffingwell, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, whom I have quoted previously in these articles and who is still deeply and actively interested in securing retrenchment in national expenditures, commenting on this utterance of Secretary Mellon, says: "Why should there be retrenchment in public expenditure? Why does the secretary of the treasury speak of current and estimated expenditures as shocking? What is the evil that we are discussing and what is its effect?

"Government expenditures must be met from taxes. To the extent that they are met promptly from taxes and from honest taxes directly laid upon the incomes of the people, and in proportion to those incomes, exaggeration of the evil of government expenditure is avoided. Government expenditure takes the money of all the people for the supposed benefit of a portion of the people, honestly or dishonestly, equally or unequally, avowedly by direct taxation, or surreptitiously by the indirect taxation which results from inflation of currency and credit and of the public debt.

"Government expenditure takes the fruits of the earth and the labor of the people and diverts them from the productive and reproductive enterprises of men, from the natural enjoyment of the men, who by their prudence, foresight and effort, created the wealth and made it available, to the sometimes benevolent and sometimes belligerent, but almost always economically wasteful, purposes of government.

"Government exploits all of us for the benefit, or supposed benefit, of some of us. Yielding to the vague aspirations of men for a better world or a better distribution of the good things of this earth, government imposes upon all of us ever-increasing burdens in the effort to benefit vociferous and organized minorities.

"Each of the executive departments is concerned to improve its service and to discover new and useful fields of service. The entire organization of the army, of the navy, of each of the departments, independent offices and agencies of the government, is devoted to an important task. Its particular function seems of vital usefulness, even necessity. Experts in each are alive to its defects and to the opportunities for usefulness which have not been availed of.

"The secretary, or other head of the department, drawn from private life, perhaps wholly ignorant at the outset of the nature and extent of its problems, promptly becomes the advocate of the policies and demands of his permanent assistants and bureau chiefs. If he does not become such advocate, he may break down the morale of his organization and possibly lose the confidence of his personnel.

"Behind it all is the pressure of organized interests in the constituencies, which are the beneficiaries of specific expenditures, operating upon politicians, executive departments, senators and congressmen. The strident voice of greed is heard in the market place and in legislative halls; the voice of the people is barely audible.

"The fact that each project is considered separately, without reference, either in executive departments or congress, to ways and means of financing it, prevents concentration of popular opinion on the awful total. All agree that there must be economy, but as each item is presented all seemingly agree that that is not the proper field for economy. There must be economy, but there must be a merchant marine, whatever the cost. There must be economy, but the government must pay high wages to railroad employees and furnish transportation on the railroads at less than cost. There must be economy, but the World war soldiers must have their bonus. There must be economy, but Civil war pensions must be increased. There must be economy, but we must prepare for war, regardless of expense."

You know this is true. The new budget law will help very much this condition, but unless you are interested, continuously, actively, openly interested, your money will not be saved.

GOOD ROADS

TRAFFIC WEAR ON BRIDGES

New Instrument Measures With Scientific Precision the Effect of Every Shock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A new instrument devised by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture measures with scientific precision the effect of every shock and blow delivered by moving vehicles in crossing a bridge. Attached to any part of the bridge structure, this instrument makes a photographic record of the effect of the moving load. The amount of stretching or shortening of the part as a result of the shocks is represented by a fine black line on the photograph.

No blow or shock can be delivered so quickly that the instrument will not record its effect. It has never before been possible to measure the effect of such blows. Engineers have long been able to calculate the effect of standing loads very exactly; but because of their inability to measure the effect of quickly delivered blows or impacts, they have never been able to proportion the various parts of a bridge with absolute assurance. It has been necessary to make a liberal allowance for this unknown quantity. In some cases the allowance has not been sufficient and the bridges have collapsed under moving loads.

Many bridges still in service are probably too weak to withstand safely the sharp blows of swiftly moving vehicles, though they will safely carry the same vehicles at rest or moving at slow speed. The familiar warning posted at the portals of a bridge: "Speed limit on this bridge eight miles per hour," means that the design of the bridge to which it is attached is not strong enough to allow for impact. In the light of the recent experiments with motortrucks in which it was shown that a swiftly moving motortruck may strike a blow equivalent to seven times its actual weight, it is rather surprising, the department road experts say, that failures have been so few.

Concrete Structure Built to Withstand Swiftly Moving, Heavily Loaded Motortrucks.

It is believed this new measuring instrument will soon do away with uncertainty. The knowledge gained by its use will enable the engineer to design bridges which are sure to hold up under fast-moving vehicles, and to build such bridges without undue waste of material and money.

GOOD ROADS AID PROSPERITY

Sum of $300 000,000 Lost Last Year by Farmers Unable to Get to Market Over Highways.

Good roads are the greatest single factors in securing and maintaining "community prosperity." Last year the sum of $300,000,000 was lost by farmers in being unable to market their products over bad roads. Roads that are impassable during part of the year cost farmers in every community thousands of dollars a week.

When one stops to think that in every township laid out in sections there are 72 miles of roads, it is easy to imagine the mileage of roads in this country, says a writer in an Exchange. Of these hundreds of thousands of miles of roads and streets, comparatively few miles are paved, and a noted authority on road building prophesies that not more than 8 per cent of all the roads in this country will be paved by 1926.

It would be excellent if we could have all hard roads—brick, concrete or macadam roads, which are good all-year roads. We should have more of them. But it is impracticable to pave every country road. However, it is just as important to have good laterals leading to the main roads as it is to have hard surfaced main roads. So we must do the best we can and properly maintain our dirt roads and streets.

Automobiles Must Take Turn.

Twenty-one thousand miles of roads have been built with federal aid in the last five years, and these, of course, help out a whole lot, but progress may have to be even greater in road building unless the automobiles are to take turn about.

Pavements.

Motortrucks ruin pavements about as fast as they are laid. As fast as pavements get stronger, trucks get larger and loads heavier.

True Detective Stories

THE RED HAND

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"ALL aboard! All aboard!" The guards who had charge of the London local which was due to stop at Hackney shortly after six o'clock in the evening, were even more insistent than usual in their demands one night in the summer, for the train was already late, and trying to make up time. But a cry of consternation from one of the men who was boarding the train brought the attendants flocking around him.

"Look!" he cried, pointing through the glass of the compartment toward the cushions of the seat on the far side. My God, man! Don't you see? They are soaked with blood! And there's a man's walking stick and a black leather bag! Where's the occupant of this compartment?"

That was the question which puzzled every member of the London police force, and especially Col. James Fraser, head of the department.

Where was the man who had very evidently been murdered in the coach? Who was he?

The black bag contained no information whatever, and the walking stick was merely an ordinary one, lacking even initials. The guard who had charge of that car said that he "seemed to recall two men getting into that compartment at Fenchurst street, in London," but he wasn't sure.

When Colonel Fraser examined the car carefully, however, he found the print of a bloody hand—a hand with short, squat fingers—on the wall of the coach, evidently where the murderer had steadied himself after committing the crime. But where was the body?

This angle of the case was soon cleared up by the discovery of the body of a man near the railroad tracks in Victoria park. The head and face had been so disfigured that identification would have been almost impossible, had it not been for the card which was found in his vest pocket. By means of this it [illegible] found that the dead man was [illegible]tain Thomas Briggs, chief clerk [illegible] London banking house, who had [illegible] on his way to visit his daug[illegible] Peckham. According to [illegible]ciates, he was in the habit of [illegible] a considerable sum of money [illegible] him, and also wore a very h[illegible] watch and chain. When [illegible] was discovered, however, [illegible] chain and the money were missing.

Immediately after the body was discovered Colonel Fraser measured the fingers of the left hand, but found that they were entirely too long and well shaped to fit the bloody imprint on the wall of the coach.

Pinning his faith to the fact that the murderer would probably try to sell Brigg's watch and chain, the police settled down to watch all the pawn brokers in and around London, but days passed without any developments from this end of the case.

Finally, just as Fraser was nearing the end of his patience a second-hand dealer in Cheapside reported that a chain, similar to the one worn by the dead man, had been brought into his establishment on the day after the murder. The chain, he said, had been placed in with some others, and had slipped his mind, until he commenced to go over his stock. The only description he could give of the man who sold it was that he was "foreign-looking," in fact he felt certain he was a German.

More in order to quiet the press than because he attached any real importance to the discovery, Colonel Fraser made public the details of the dealer's story, and the following morning a man called at police headquarters, bringing with him a card which he said his daughter had found on the floor of the room recently occupied by Franz Muller. The card bore the name of the second-hand dealer who had purchased the chain!

Muller, stated Fraser's informant, was a German who had boarded in his house for some time past, but who had suddenly disappeared, leaving most of his effects behind him.

"Didn't happen to leave a photograph, did he?"

"Yes, sir, he did. Here it is," and the man produced a picture which the second-hand dealer immediately identified as the man who had sold him the chain.

It was a matter of only a few hours to trace the German to a steamship office and to find that he had sailed, 48 hours before, for America. Wishing his own men to have credit for the capture, Fraser dispatched two of them to New York on a fast boat, and when Muller stepped off the gangplank he was arrested for the murder of Thomas Briggs, although he vigorously protested his innocence, and stated that he had bought the chain from a man on the street. As further proof of his assertion, he produced Briggs' watch, which he said he had bought at the same time as the chain.

Inasmuch as the guard who had seen the men enter the coach at Fenchurch street could not positively identify Muller, the case against him appeared to be very flimsy—until Colonel Fraser compared the man's hand with the bloody outline on the wall of the coach. The two were identical to the thousandth part of an inch!

Some months later Franz Muller paid the penalty for his crime on the gallows.

[illegible]'s Business.

[illegible] the poet is like unto [illegible] it is to pursue [illegible] rare specimens of [illegible] have hitherto escaped the [illegible] in crystal-clear [illegible] beauties of na[illegible] them, 'mid the wild [illegible] native haunts, for the [illegible] reverence and love of all

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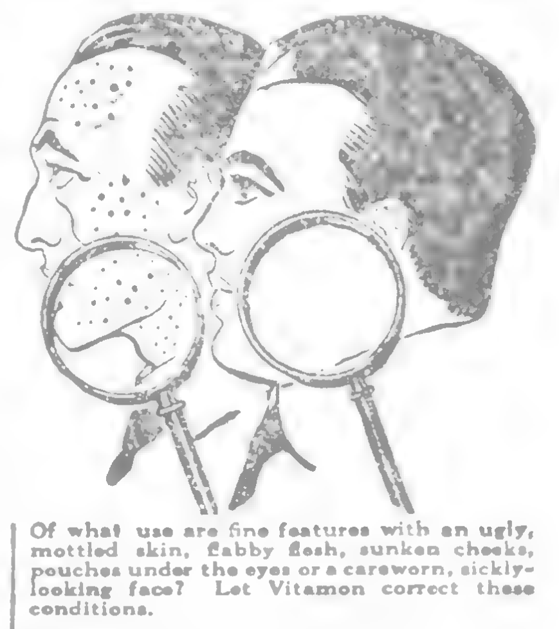

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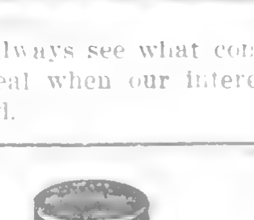

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Charley Murphy has been having the gripp this last week.

Mrs Jane Hull spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs Ann Ricket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brinker of St. Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Baker last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs Ford Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone and son, Harry, visited Sunday in the home of Willie Keeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Draggoo and son Clifton, and little friend Russel Randall, spent Sunday with Mart Hull and family.

Mrs. Dema Hull and daughter, Marie, and Mrs Curtis Watt, were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. L. Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs Adams returned to Concord on last Saturday morning from Mansfield, where they have been spending the holidays. She reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daily and son Keith, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family.

NEWVILLE

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Minnie Tarney recently.

Dewey Miller and wife, and Byron Miller, spent Saturday evening in Hicksville.

Hugh Strong had his foot badly injured by getting it run over with a wagon. We did not learn the particulars of the accident.

Mesdames Minnie Mellser and Ina Traxler motored to Bryan last Tuesday where they spent the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. Vina Rude went to Goshen on Thursday for an indefinite visit with her people. Mr. Rude will remain here; he is baling hay with Sam Tomelson.

The Rev. J.A Hubartt is preaching to a full house every evening now. At first the audience was small. The meeting will be continued this week; perhaps longer.

Mr. Carl Clark and wife went to Hicksville on Saturday last. Mrs Clark, Jr., will remain there to keep house for Mrs. Forest Clark's family, while she makes an indefinite visit to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fox and family, at Atlanta Ga.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs Jennie Glengnagle, Feb. 7th. A pot luck dinner will be served, each member contributing her share; don't forget the date. Let all the members of Newville local union be present. Visitors will also be made welcome.

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(All Other Shirts Discounted 10%)

Neckwear—Half Price

100 dozen 50c to $1.50 Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties	25c to 75c
75c Cheney Silk and Cotton Tubular Ties	37½c
$1.00 Cheney Silk Tubular Ties One Half Price	50c
$2.50 Swiss Silk Knit Ties	$1.25

Garters—Half Price
(10 Gross to Be Sold)

25c Com-Fit Pad Garters, Half Price	12½c
35c Com-Fit Pad Garters, Half Price	17½c
50c Com-Fit Pad Garters, Half Price	25c
100 dozen 50c, 75c and $1.00 Belts will be sold at Half Price	25c, 37½c, 50c

Broken lines of Pajamas, Half Price.

'Kerchiefs—Half Price
(Over 400 Dozen to Be Sold)

90 dozen 25c fancy border Cambric Handkerchiefs	12½c
300 dozen 10c White Handkerchiefs at	5c
75 dozen 5c Blue Work Handkerchiefs	2½c

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(Over 350 Dozen to Be Sold)

Wilson Bros. 25c Split Foot Hose, Half Price	12½c
75c Silk and Fiber (slightly imperfect) Hose	37½c
$1.00 Silk Hose (slightly imperfect) Half Price	50c
Broken lines of Wool Hose, 35c or 3 for	$1.00
Wilson Bros. 50c Suspenders, Half Price	25c
Ladies' Wool Mufflers, that we have been selling special at $4, will be sold while they last, Half Price at	$2.00
$5.00 Silk and Fiber Pajamas, Half Price	$2.50
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25 dozen Boys' $1.50 Blouse Waists, while they last, half price	75c
150 Boys' 10c Handkerchiefs, half price	5c
25 dozen Children's Majestic Wash Suits, half price,	$1.50, up
50 dozen Boys' 50c Four-in-Hand Ties will sell for	25c
35 dozen Children's ¾ length Sport Hose	50c a pair
15 dozen Boys' $1.50 Neckband Shirts	75c
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Mrs. Alice Henderson who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and Mrs. Ethel Bowser are numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Gertie Wasson and James Reed were Sunday evening supper guests of the R. U. Bowser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Woodring spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vallien and family.

Little Jack Allen has been quite ill with heart trouble, but is some better at this writing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanZile of near Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins of St. Joe, were recent guests of Charles High and wife.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Gerry left on Monday evening to spend a few days with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dunton, near Huntertown.

Rev. Stelfey of Waldon, near Logansport, has accepted the position as pastor of the Lutheran church, and will move here in the near future.

The Spencerville Basket Ball team motored to Angola, Wednesday evening, and played the Angola team. The score was 55-25 in favor of the Angola team.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Cupp left on Tuesday for a visit with the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Viland and family, near Edgerton.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are progressing very nicely under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Uphoff, and Rev. Jones of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb left last Sunday for Montgomery, Michigan, to visit their son, Mr and Mrs. Clinton Webb and family. Mr. and Mrs. Date Webb are taking care of the restaurant while they are gone.

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Jacob Baltz and wife were Saturday dinner guests of Wm. Summers of Coburntown.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

John B. House and wife returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Vern Wilmot and wife.

Jerry Klophenstine and wife of Grabill were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and husband, Frank Beams and family.

Mark Tyndall, wife and baby, spent Sunday the guests of W. S Tyndall and attended the funeral of the former's cousin.

William Vallien and daughter, Bevere, and Wm. Jones, wife and sons, Milton and Robert, of Harlan, were Sunday guests of James Vallien and family.

The C. C. club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pernetta Steward and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Zelpha Steward.

The Kinsey ambulance of St. Joe took Mrs Jenning Horn to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne on Tuesday morning last. A baby was born to the Horns only a week ago and the mother has been quite low since.

Little Jack Allen, son of William Allen, was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne on Tuesday where it will be tried to relieve him of heart trouble which has been troubling him for some time He is a brother to the little lad who died of heart trouble last week.

Good Game.

The High school Basket ball teams, both boys and girls, motored to Woodburn and played at that place on Friday evening. On account of the illness of several of the Woodburn High school girl players the girls' team played the Woodburn city team.

The boys and girls team played the High school team, the score was as follows: 18-14 in favor of Spencerville.

Seniors Entertained

Miss Bertha Thornburg very pleasantly entertained the Senior class of the High school, Thursday night. All the Seniors, which number 28, were present, but two. The guests were as follows:

The Misses Esther Henderson, Anna Beerbower, Florence Beams, Marjorie Spitler, Eilleen Askey, Cleo Bowser and Portia Hadsell of St. Joe, and Miss Ida Reed and Messrs. Joe Koch, Donald Kimes and Arthur Todd of St Joe.

Teacher Entertains Class

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beams very pleasantly entertained the Golden Hour class of the Lutheran Sunday school at a six o'clock dinner as a Christmas present from their teacher, George Beams

After the delightful four course dinner at which time toasts were given by the Misses Leone Widdifield and Gaylon Markle, and Mr. Beams. Election of officers were held as follows:

Teacher—George Beams.
President—Marjorie Hollabaugh.
Secretary-Treas.—Helen Lake.

There were five new scholars taken in the class at this time. The home was beautifully decorated in the class colors—gold and white. Miss Mable Rhoades and Florence Beams won prizes.

The hostess was very ably assisted by Mrs. Frank Beams.

Elect Officers

The election of officers was held Sunday morning last at the M. E. Sunday school. Following are the officers:

Superintendent—John Koch.
Asst. Supt.—Melvin Howey.
Sec'y—Miss Venus Beerbower.
Asst.—Miss Esther Henderson
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No. 2—Mrs. Ethel Bowser.
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No. 4—Mrs. C. A. High.
No. 5—Harvey Beam.
No. 6—Melwin Howey.
No. 7—Mrs. E. E. Provines.
No. 8—Mrs. Gertie Wasson.

Committees will be named later.

Deaths.

Miss Helen Lake was called to Pleasant Lake on Sunday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Lake, of that place. Mrs. Lake was a former residence of this place, but made her home of late years at Pleasant Lake; the funeral was held on Tuesday at one o'clock at that place, interment being at the White City cemetery at this place.

ALLEN

Little Emma Allen, the six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wm. Allen, passed away on last Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family home on Washington street of heart trouble.

The little girl took sick about two weeks ago with rheumatism, which gradually got worse until heart trouble developed, the little one suffering intense pain until death ended her suffering. Besides the parents two brothers survive who is attendi Vaugh, Frank Merton; one Jason Kees, grandfather, G host of relatives

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HORRID WAR.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Neils Halvorsen, [illegible] solemn Swede, constitutes [illegible] fo'castle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney [illegible], reigns in the engine room. [illegible] this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden [illegible] from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens, the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing [illegible] in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the [illegible]ntity of the "Yankee Prince" [illegible], fearing ridicule should the [illegible]ts become known along the water front, determine on personal [illegible]ngeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvel[illegible]s luck, Scraggs ships a fresh [illegible]w. At the end of a few days [illegible] [illegible]ld conviviality Gibney and [illegible]y are stranded and seek [illegible] positions on the Maggie. [illegible] hostilely received, but re[illegible] [illegible]eir way to San Fran[illegible] [illegible] a derelict and Gib[illegible] [illegible]uffey swim to it. The [illegible] to be the Chesa[illegible] [illegible] laden, its entire crew [illegible] scurvy. Scraggs at[illegible] [illegible]her in, but the Mag[illegible] [illegible] the task and Gib[illegible] [illegible] alone, sail the [illegible] [illegible] their sal[illegible] [illegible]ounting to $1,0[illegible] [illegible] having deserted [illegible] induces them [illegible] "old horse" sale [illegible] e two mysterious [illegible] believe to con[illegible] "Oriental [illegible]" [illegible]ead, two [illegible] [illegible]aggs seeks to "double [illegible] two associates, but Mr. [illegible] twits him [illegible] [illegible] settlement [illegible] Chinese company to [illegible] bodies have been con[illegible]ving Scraggs out in the [illegible]ney resents McGuffey's [illegible]nding mo[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]onsulting him, and after wordy combat the three separate, McGuffey becoming as[illegible]nt engineer on an oil tanker, [illegible] disappearing, and Scraggs, [illegible]ed to lay up the Maggie, takes a subordinate position on a ferry steamer. Senor Lo[illegible] Mexican revolutionist, m[illegible]ggs a generous offer for transportation of munitions to Lower California. Scraggs accepts, and the old Maggie is once more put into commission. Arriving at his destination, Scraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having softened animosities, the reunion is joyful.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"Why?" demanded Captain Scraggs, instantly on the defensive.

"Not that I'm holdin' any grudge agin you, Scraggsy," said Mr. Gibney affably, "but I wouldn't a-had you no more now than I would when we was runnin' in the green-pea trade. It's because you ain't got no imagination, and the Maggie ain't big enough for my purpose. Havin' the Maggie sort of puts a crimp in my plans."

"Rot," snapped Captain Scraggs. "I've had the Maggie overhauled and shipped a new wheel, and she's a mighty smart little boat, I'll tell you. I'll land them arms in Descanso bay all right."

"I know you will," said Mr. Gibney sadly. "That's just what hurts. You see, Scraggsy, I never intended 'em for Descanso bay in the first place. There's a nice healthy little revolution fomentin' down in the United States of Colombia, with Adelbert P. Gibney playin' both ends to the middle. And there's a dog-hole down on the Gold coast where I intended to land this cargo, but now that Scab Johnny's gone to work and sent me a bay scow instead of a sea-goin' steamer, I'm in the nine-hole instead o' dog-hole. I can never get as far as the Gold coast with the Maggie. She can't carry coal enough to last her."

"But I thought these guns and things was for the Mexicans," quavered Captain Scraggs. "Scab Johnny and Lopez told me they was."

Mr. Gibney groaned and hid his face in his hands. "Scraggsy," he said sadly, "it's a cinch you ain't used the past four years to stimulate that imagination of yours. Of course they was purchased for the Mexicans, but what was to prevent me from lettin' the Mexicans pay for them, help out on the charter of the boat, and then have me divert the cargo to the United States of Colombia, where I can sell 'em at a clear profit, the cost bein' nothin' to speak of? Now you got to come buttin' in with the Maggie, and what happens? Why, I got to be honest, of course. I got to make good on my bluff, and what's in it for me? Nothin' but glory. Can you hock a chunk of glory for ham and eggs, Phineas Scraggs? Not on your life. If it hadn't been for you buttin' in with your blasted, rotten hulk of a fresh-water skiff, I'd—"

Mr. Gibney paused ominously and savagely bit the end of his cigar. As for Captain Scraggs, every drop of blood in his body was boiling in defense of the ship he loved.

"You're a pirate," he shrilled.

"And you're just as big a hornet as you ever was," replied Mr. Gibney. "Always buzzin' around where you ain't wanted. But still, what's the use of bawlin' over spilt milk? We'll drop into San Diego for a couple of hours and take on coal, and about sunset we'll pull out and make the run down to Descanso bay in the dark. We might as well forget the past and put this thing through as per program. Only I saw visions of a schooner all my own, Scraggsy, and—well, what's the use? What's the use? Scraggsy, you're a natural-born mar-plot. Always buttin' in, buttin' in, fit for nothin' but the green-pea trade. However, I guess I can turn into my old berth and get some sleep. Put the old girl under a slow bell and save your coal. We'll have to fool away four or five hours in San Diego anyhow and there ain't no sense in crowdin' the old hulk."

"Gib," said Captain Scraggs, "was that really your lay—to steal the cargo, double-cross the insurrecto junta, and sell out to a furrin' country?"

"Of course it was," said Mr. Gibney pettishly. "They all do such things in the banana republics. Why should I be an exception? There's half a dozen different gangs fightin' each other and the government in Mexico, and if I don't deliver these arms, just see all the lives I'll be savin'. And after I got the cargo into Colombia and sold it, I could have peached on the rebels there, and got a reward for it, and saved a lot more lives, and come away rich and respected."

"By the Lord Harry," said Captain Scraggs, "but you've got an imagination, Gib. I'll swear to that. Gib, I take off my hat to you. You're all tight and shipshape and no loose ends bobbin' around you. Don't tell me th' scheme's got t' fall through, Gib. Great snakes, don't tell me that. Ain't there some way o' gettin' around it? There must be. Why, Gib, my dear boy, I never heard of such a grand lay in my life. It's a absolute winner. Don't give up, Gib. Oil up your imagination and find a way out. Let's get together, Gib, and make a little money. Dang it all, Gib, I been lonesome ever since I seen you last."

"Well," replied Mr. Gibney, "I'll turn in and try to scheme a way out, but I don't hold out no hope. Not a ray of it. I'm afraid, Scraggsy, we've got to be honest."

Saying which, Mr. Gibney hopped up into his berth, stretched his huge legs, and fell asleep with his clothes on. Captain Scraggs looked him over with the closest approach to affection that had ever lightened his cold gray eye, and sighing heavily, presently went on deck. As he passed up the companionway, the first mate heard him murmur:

"Gib's a fine lad. I'll be dad burned if he ain't."

At six o'clock next morning the Maggie was rounding Point Loma, heading in for San Diego bay, and Captain Scraggs went below and awakened Mr. Gibney.

"What's for breakfast, Scraggsy, old kid?" asked Mr. Gibney.

"Fried eggs," said Captain Scraggs, remembering Mr. Gibney's partiality for that form of nutriment in the vanished days of the green-pea trade. "Ham an' fried eggs an' a sizzlin' pot o' coffee. Thought a way out o' our mess, Gib?"

"Not yet," replied Mr. Gibney as he rolled out of bed, "but eggs is always stimulatin', and I don't give up hope on a full stomach."

An hour later they were tied up under the coal bunkers, and at Mr. Gibney's suggestion some twenty tons of sacked coal were piled on top of the fo'castle head and on the main deck for'd, in case of emergency. They lay in the harbor all day until about four o'clock, when Mr. Gibney, by virtue of his authority as supercargo, ordered the lines cast off and the Maggie steamed out of the harbor. Off Point Loma they veered to the south, leaving the Coronado islands on the starboard quarter, ten miles to the west. Mr. Gibney was below with Captain Scraggs, battling with the problem that confronted them, when the mate stuck his head down the companionway to report a large power schooner coming out from the lee of the Coronados and standing off on a course calculated to intercept the Maggie in an hour or two.

Captain Scraggs and Mr. Gibney sprang up on the bridge at once, the latter with Scraggs' long glass up to his eye.

"She was hove to under the lee of the island, and the minute we came out of the harbor and turned south she come nosin' after us," said the mate.

"Hum!" muttered Mr. Gibney. "Gasoline schooner. Two masts and baldheaded. About a hundred and twenty ton, I should say, and showin' a pretty pair of heels. There's somethin' up for'd—yes—let me see—ye-es, there's two more—holy sailor! it's a gunboat! One of those doggoned gasoline coast patrol boats, and there's the federal flag flying at the fore."

"Let's put back to San Diego bay," quavered Captain Scraggs. "I'll be durned if I relish the idee o' losin' the Maggie."

"Too late," said the philosophical Gibney. "We're in Mexican waters now, and she can cut us off from the bay. The only thing we can do is to run for it and try to lose her after dark. Tell the engineer to crowd her to the limit. There ain't much wind to speak of, so I guess we can manage to hold our own for a while. Nevertheless, I've got a hunch that we'll be overhauled. Of course, you ain't got no papers to show, Scraggs, and they'll search the cargo, and confiscate us, and shoot the whole bloomin' crowd of us. I bet a dollar to a doughnut that fellow Lopez sold us out, after the fashion of the country. I can't help thinkin' that that gunboat was there just a-waitin' for us to show up."

For several minutes Mr. Gibney continued to study the gunboat until there could no longer be any doubt that she intended to overhaul them. He made out that she had a long gun for'd, with a battery of two one-pounders on top of her house and something on her port quarter that looked like a Maxim rapid-fire gun. About twenty men, dressed in white cloth, could be seen on her decks.

Presently Mr. Gibney was interrupted by Captain Scraggs pulling at his sleeve.

"You was a gunner once, wasn't you, Gib?" said Captain Scraggs in a trembling voice.

"You bet I was," replied Mr. Gibney. "My shootin' won the trophy three times in succession when I was on the old Kearsarge. If I had one good gun and a half-decent crew, I'd knock that gunboat silly before she knew what had hit her."

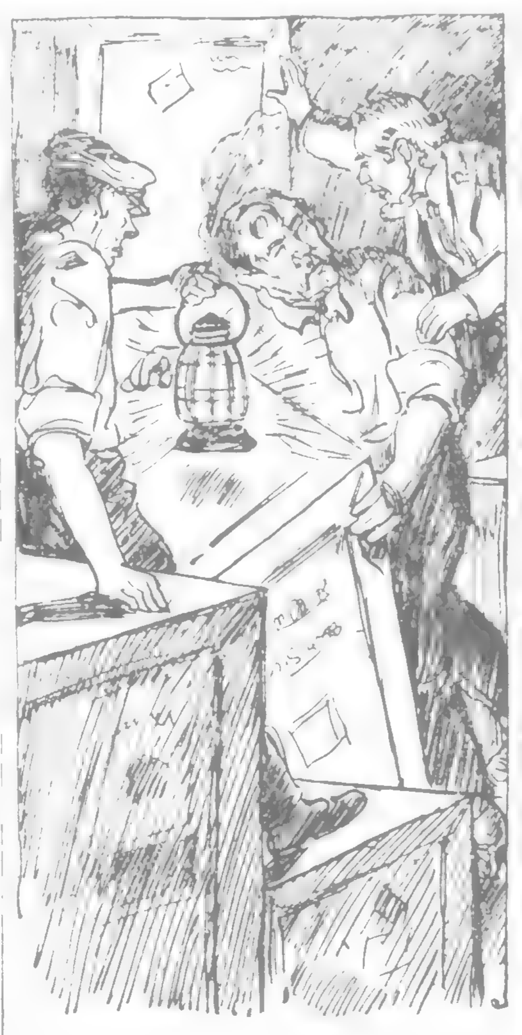
"Gib, I've got an idee," said Captain [illegible].

"Out with it," said Mr. Gibney cheerfully.

"There was four little cannon lowered into the hold the last thing before we put on the main hatch, and the ammunition to load 'em with is stowed in [illegible] after hold and very easy to get [illegible]."

Mr. Gibney turned a beaming face to the skipper, reached out his arms, and folded Captain Scraggs in an embrace that would have done credit to a grizzly bear. There were genuine tears of admiration in his eyes and in his voice when he could master his emotions sufficiently to speak.

"Scraggsy, old tarpot, you've been a long time comin' through on the imagination, but you've sure arrived with all sail set. I always thought you had about as much nerve as an oyster, but I take it all back. We'll get out them two little jackass guns and fight a naval battle, and if I don't sink that Mexican gunboat, and save the Maggie, feed me to the sharks, for I won't be worthy of the blood that's in me. Pipe all hands and lift off that main hatch. Reeve a block and tackle through that cargo gaff and stand by to heave out the guns."



"I'd Sooner Die Fightin' Than Let Them Stand Me Up Agin a Wall in Ensenada."

But Captain Scraggs had repented of his rash suggestion almost the moment he made it. Only the dire necessity of desperate measures to save the Maggie had prompted him to put the idea into Mr. Gibney's head, and when he saw the avidity with which the latter set to work clearing for action, his terror knew no bounds.

"Oh, Gib," he wailed, "I'm afraid we better not try to lick that gunboat after all. They might sink us with all hands."

"Rats!" said Mr. Gibney, as he leaped into the hold. "Bear a light here until I can root out the wheels of these guns. Here they are, labeled 'cream separator.' Stand by with that sling to—"

"But, Gib, my dear boy," protested Captain Scraggs, "this is insanity!"

"I know it," said Mr. Gibney calmly. "Scraggsy, you're perfectly right. But I'd sooner die fightin' than let them stand me up agin a wall in Ensenada. We're filibusters, Scraggsy, and we're caught with the goods. I, for one, am goin' down with the steamer Maggie, but I'm goin' down fightin' like a bear."

"Maybe—maybe we can outrun her, Gib," half sobbed Captain Scraggs.

"No hope," replied Mr. Gibney. "Fight and die is the last resort. She's eight miles astern and gainin' every minute, and when she's within two miles she'll open fire. Of course, we won't be hit unless they've got a Yankee gunner aboard."

"Let's run up the Stars and Stripes and dare 'em to fire on us," said Captain Scraggs.

"No," said Mr. Gibney firmly, "my old man died for the flag an' I've sailed under it too long to hide behind it when I'm in Dutch. We'll fight. If you was ever navigatin' officer on a Colombian gunboat, Scraggs, you'd realize what it means to run from a Mexican."

Captain Scraggs said nothing further. Perhaps he was a little ashamed of himself in the face of Mr. Gibney's simple faith in his own ability; perhaps in his veins, all unknown, there flowed a taint of the heroic blood of some forgotten sea-dog. Be that as it may, something did swell in his breast when Mr. Gibney spoke of the flag and his scorning to hide behind it, and Scraggs' snaggle teeth came together with a snap.

"All right, Gib, my boy," he said solemnly, "I'm with you. Mrs. Scraggs has slipped her cable and there ain't nobody to mourn for me. But if we can't fight under the Stars and Stripes, by the tail of the Great Sacred Bull, we'll have a flag of our own," and leaving Mr. Gibney and the crew to get the guns on deck, Captain Scraggs ran below. He appeared on deck presently with a long blue burgee on which was emblazoned in white letters the single word Maggie. It was his own houseflag, and with trembling hands he ran it to the fore and cast its wrinkled folds to the breeze of heaven.

"Good old dishcloth!" shrieked Mr. Gibney. "She never comes down."

"D—d if she does," said Captain Scraggs profanely.

While all this was going on, a deckhand had reeved a block and tackle through the end of the cargo gaff and passed it to the winch. The two guns came out of the hold in jig time and while Scraggs and one deckhand opened the after hold and got out ammunition for the guns, Mr. Gibney, assisted by the other deckhand, proceeded to put one of the guns together. He was shrewd enough to realize that he would have to do practically all of the work of serving the gun himself, in view of which condition one gun would have to defend the Maggie. He had never seen a mountain gun before, but he did not find it difficult to put the simple mechanism together.

"Now, then, Scraggsy," he announced cheerfully when the gun was finally assembled on the carriage, "get a sizeable timber an' spike it to the center o' the deck. I'll run the trail spade up against that cleat an' that'll keep the recoil from lettin' the gun go backward, clean through the opposite rail and overboard. Gimme a coupler gallons o' distillate an' some waste, somebody. This cosmoline's got to come out o' the tube an' out o' the breech mechanism before we commence shootin'."

The enemy had approached within three miles by the time the piece was ready for action. Under Mr. Gibney's instructions Captain Scraggs held the fuse setter in case it should be necessary to adjust with shrapnel. Mr. Gibney inserted his sights and took a preliminary squint. "A little different from gun-pointin' in the navy, but about the same principle," he declared. "In the army I believe they call this kind o' shootin' direct fire, because you sight direct on the target." He scratched his ingenious head and examined the ammunition. "Not a high explosive shell in the lot," he mourned. "I'll have to use percussion fire to get the range; then I'll drop back a little an' spray her with shrapnel. Seems a pity to smash up a fine schooner like that one with percussion fire. I'd rather tickle 'em up a bit with shrapnel an' scare 'em into runnin' away."

He got out the lanyard, slipped a cartridge in the breech, paused, and scratched his head again. His calm deliberation was driving Scraggs crazy. He reminded Mr. Gibney with some asperity that they were not 'attending a strawberry festival and for the love of heaven to get busy.

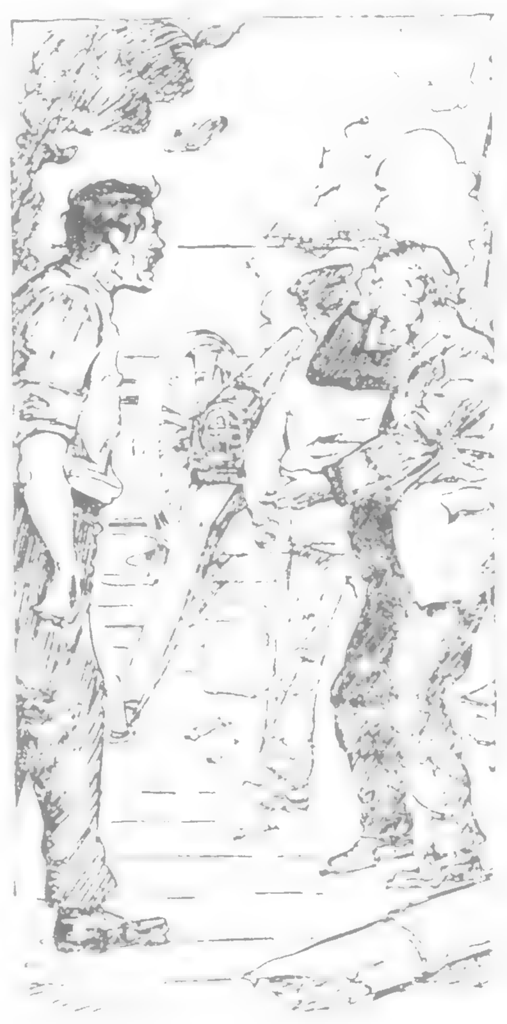
"I'm estimatin' the range, you snipe," Gibney retorted. "Looks to be about three miles to me. A little long, mebbe, for this gun, but—there's nothin' like tryin'," and he sighted carefully. "Fire," he bawled as the Maggie rested an instant in the trough o[illegible] the sea—and a deckhand jerked [illegible] lanyard. Instantly Mr. Gibn[illegible] the long glass to his eye.

"Good [illegible] [illegible]sured. "I'll lay on her wa[illegible] time." He jerked open [illegible] ejected the cartridge case [illegible] another cartridge home [illegible] struck the water directly [illegible] schooner's bow and threw [illegible] her forecastle head. [illegible] smiled, spat overboard, [illegible] confidently at Captain Scra[illegible] spearin' fish in a bath[illegible] clared. He bent over the [illegible] "Corrector three ze[illegible]" "four eight hundred." He [illegible] cartridge in the fuse sett[illegible] it, slammed it in the gun, a[illegible] again. "Over," he gr[illegible]

Something whined over [illegible] and threw up a waterspout [illegible] mile beyond her.

"Dubs," jeered Mr. Gi[illegible] sighted again. This time h[illegible] burst neatly on the schoone[illegible] Almost simultaneously a shell [illegible] the schooner dropped into the [illegible] on the forecastle head of [illegible] and enveloped her in a [illegible] smoke and coal dust. [illegible] Scraggs screamed.

"Tit for tat," the philosop[illegible]ney reminded him. "We [illegible] to get away with everything [illegible] old kiddo." The words [illegible] out of his mouth before [illegible] mainmast and about [illegible] ancient railing were [illegible] side. Mr. Gibney w[illegible]



"My Maggie's Tail Is Shot Away."

through his [illegible] sprayed the [illegible] my heart [illegible] he decl[illegible] more.

"My Maggie's [illegible]" Captain [illegible] rebuilt [illegible] Three more shots from [illegible] but the fo[illegible] leaving [illegible] house, with the helmsman unscathed, sticking up like [illegible]

"Turn her around and head straight for them," the gallant Gibney roared. "She's a smaller target comin' bows on. We're broadside to her now."

"Gib, will you ever sink that Greaser?" Captain Scraggs sobbed hysterically.

"Don't want to sink her," the supercargo retorted. "She's a nice little schooner. I'd rather capture her. Maybe we can use her in our business, Scraggsy," and he continued to shower the enemy with high bursting shrapnel. When the two vessels were less than two miles apart the one-pounders came into action. It was pretty shooting and the wicked little shells ripped through the old Maggie like buckshot through a roll of butter. Mr. Gibney slid flat on the deck beside his gun and Captain Scraggs sprawled beside him.

"A feller," Mr. Gibney announced, "has got to take a beatin' while lookin' for an openin' to put over the knockout blow. If the old Maggie holds together till we're within a cable length o' that schooner an' we ain't all killed by that time, I bet I'll make them skunks sing soft an' low."

"How?" Captain Scraggs chattered.

"With muzzle bursts," Mr. Gibney replied. "I'll set my fuse at zero, an' at point-blank range I'll just rake everything off that schooner's decks. Guess I'll get half a dozen cartridges set an' ready for the big scene. Up with you, Admiral Scraggs, an' hold the fuse setter steady."

"I'm agin war," Scraggs quavered. "Gib, it's sure h—ll."

"Rats! It's invigoratin', Scraggsy. There ain't nothin' wrong with war Scraggsy, unless you happen to get killed. Then it's like cholera. You can cure every case except the first one."

They had come inside the minimum range of the Mexican's long gun now, so that only the one-pounders continued to peck at the Maggie. Evidently the Mexican was as eager to get to close quarters as Mr. Gibney, for he held steadily on his course.

"Well, it's time to put over the big stuff," Mr. Gibney remarked presently. "Here's hopin' they don't pot me with rifle fire while I'm extendin' my compliments."

Captain Gibney, a victor, organizes "The Syndicate."

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Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'flu' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little [illegible]'s health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

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Cities as Thunderstorm Spots.

The conclusion has been reached by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, if not indeed most inland cities of say 100,000 population or more, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by E. R. Horton, of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margins located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof observations made by him over Oneida lake, New York.

Old Court Has Much Power.

In Liverpool (Eng.) there still exists one of the very few remaining medieval borough courts of record. At one time there were 215 in various parts of the kingdom. The Liverpool court of passage, as it is called, has practically unlimited jurisdiction in causes of action arising within the city, and has more power than has the City of London court which has jurisdiction only when the defendant is employed in the city itself.

Misery loves company, but the company isn't apt to make a second call.

Nature's Supreme Wisdom.

If it were not for the check that winter interposes, vegetation would climb skyward until we had tropical jungles and flowers high in the branches of the forest, instead of violets and daisies and lady's-slipper orchids. As it is, the year's tender growths decay in the wet and cold of winter, furnish shelter to the seeds of grasses and small woodland plants, and so foster a new growth for the coming of spring. Even in decay there is a purpose; in nature always there is a new beginning.—Youth's Companion.

Jewish Physicians to Popes.

Many examples might be enumerated of popes who patronized Jewish physicians. An exception was Paul IV, who introduced the Ghetto into Rome, but at least a score of popes seem to have gone out of their way in extending friendly recognition to the medical members of this race.

The Alibi.

The Secretary—This speech may get you into trouble.

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 15

ELIJAH'S CHALLENGE OF BAAL WORSHIP.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 18:1-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—I John 5:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Josh. 24:14-28; Eph. 6:10-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Answers Elijah's prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—One Man Against Four Hundred and Fifty.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Victorious Champion.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Modern Evils; How to Fight Them.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab (vv. 17-19).

At the Lord's command, Elijah shows himself to Ahab. When Elijah was last seen by Ahab, he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the Prophet's appearing before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's question—"Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah—to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's answer (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge (vv. 19-24).

1. The people assembled (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's ringing call to decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked—Who is your God, Baal or the Lord? (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions; they are halting between self and God—sin and holiness—mammon and God. But the question must be settled sooner or later. In fact, the decision is being made every day. (2) The silence of the people (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided, one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test.

III. The Test Applied (vv. 25-39).

1. The offering by the prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave a fair test, even placed the advantage on the other side. He gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. Elijah taunted them, and they more earnestly cried to Baal, but no answer came.

2. The offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2) The altar repaired (vv. 30-32). Before there can be the power of God manifested, the altar must be repaired. Elijah took twelve stones, representing the united nation. God is one, and His people is one. (3) The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place, he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifices and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient, that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4) Elijah's prayer (vv. 36-37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory—his supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. The only thing that he asked for himself was to be known as God's servant. (c) It was for the salvation of the people (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to know God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice, but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets (v. 40).

The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy—God was their King. Idolatry was treason against the King. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophets Vindicated (vv. 41-46).

The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God, and God made known to them His graciousness.

The Bounds of the Sea.

Fear ye not me? said the Lord; will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?—Jeremiah, 5:22.

The End of Enmity.

When a man's ways please the Lord he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.—Proverbs 16:7

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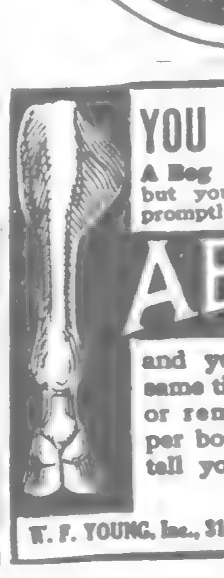

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Envelopes at the News office.

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Mrs Clarence Dorsey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Wineland.

Mrs. Ada Berry, Mrs Etha Jackson and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley and children spent Sunday at Auburn visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Frank Curie and her little daughter Mary, who have been ill the past week, are improving

Mrs. Vina Fish went to Auburn, on Friday, to visit relatives indefinitely.

M. A Butler, of Spencerville, is a new subscriber to the St. Joe News.

Get your McCall's or Popular Science magagine. January now at the News office.

James Argubright and son, of Grover Hill, Ohio, were calling on old friends here, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Hull and son Merritt, called on J. O. Quance and family, of Ft. Wayne, Wednesday.

The Newville Township Farm Bureau postponed their regular meeting last Thursday evening until next Thursday evening

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Hanson and little son of Garrett spent over Sunday at this place a guest of Merritt Sechler.

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A fine red fox was caught Tuesday morning in an ordinary steel rat trap by Joe Foltz. The trap had been set for a rabbit.

Mrs. Pauline McDaniel, who has been taking treatment at the Irene Byron Sanatorium, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Saturday evening.

Samuel Keesler went to LaOtto, yesterday morning, where he will spend a few days doing some repair work on the Nathan Grain Co, elevator at that place.

Dr. C. S. Johnson went to LaGrange, Saturday, where he spoke to Rev. J. R Kuhn's congregation in his stead. Rev. Kuhn is here assisting in the two weeks' meetings at the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Wineland received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Lake, which occurred on Saturday afternoon at Pleasant lake. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at Spencerville.

R. F. Place was at Fort Wayne, Tuesday, where he took a radium treatment to free his lip of a cancer which has recently started there. Miss Edith Widney was a Ft. Wayne shopper the same day.

The Tri-Township Shipping Association will have a car load of Kentucky Famous Yellow Jacket lump coal at St. Joe the last of this week or the first of next. It will sell at about $7.50 per ton. H. O. Waltz, Mgr.

Farm Record Books can be secured at the St. Joe Valley Bank. This bank had some special printing done on them and are being handed out to their patrons. A very good move. Now is the time to start right by taking an inventory of the farm and equipment.

The local fire department was called out early Wednesday morning by a call from the B. & O. tower. But it was not the tower that was on fire, it was a field of grass which had caught fire from a spark from a passing train and the wind was carrying the blaze rapidly toward the Brodbeck home. The blaze was soon extinguished and no damage resulted.

Mrs. Alice Hart is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart

Mrs. Samuel Armstrong and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Friday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Will Hamm and Mrs. W. E. Henley spent Saturday morning at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Frye were at Auburn, Saturday.

C. A. Patterson was in town Monday and Tuesday looking after some matters concerning his property here.

Grover Curie left Monday to take up his work with the International Harvester Company

The Tri-township institute was held here Saturday in the High school building.

Mrs. Eva Shull entertained her Sunday school class Sunday, the Juniors of Coburns Corners.

The Misses Lucile Curie, Viola Coburn and Priscilla Borthwick spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Miss Verba Haner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Harry Bassett was a Sunday dinner guest of his cousin, C. C. Bassett, and family. Sidney Brunson, of Newville, was an evening guest.

Have you heard that Mr. Schwab will be at St. Joe to talk on swine and swine management during the Short Course, February 21-22nd?

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and daughter Jane spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway returned home Sunday night from a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ves Chandler, at Hobart.

Mrs. Grover Curie and three children, Keith, Romaine and Katherine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bearss.

Among those who have been on the sick list, but who are now improving, are Mrs. Nan Lysher, Mrs. William Hamm, Darwin Frye, Master Charles Coburn and little Miss Jean Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamm had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bleeks and Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Sechler and children.

Mrs. Clay Coburn spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch, while Mr. and Mrs. John Koch were Monday evening guests.

Mrs. Loretta Hull entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out and one honorary member, Rev. R. B. Daily, added to the enrollment.

The Coburns Corners Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Harry Waltz Mrs Wilmot Coburn had charge of the Bible study.

Plan your work so that you can attend the Short Course at St. Joe on February 21-22nd and receive some worth while benefits that will be possible to get there from the practical demonstrations, lectures, etc.

Laney Gee and Fred Gee accompanied the former's daughter, Miss Mildred, as far as Fort Wayne, Sunday morning, on her return to Thomson, Illinois, via Chicago, to resume her duties as High school principal at that place, after spending her two weeks vacation here.

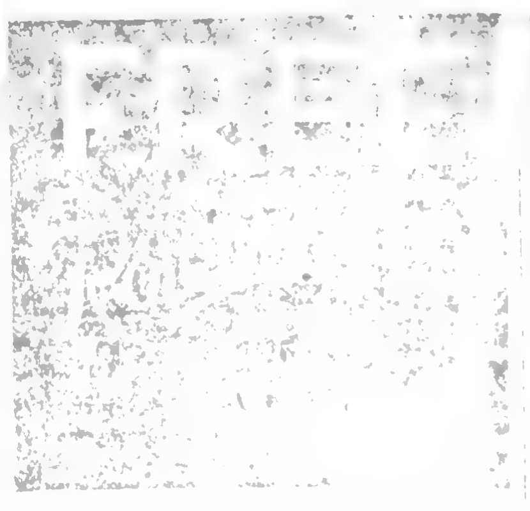
Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it. At B. S. Sheffer's Drug Store.

Farmers Short Course Brings University to the People

The Purdue Farmers Short Course, which is to be held at St. Joe on February 21 and 22, will bring to the farmers and housewives of DeKalb County, just what the name implies, a short course in agriculture and home economics, thorough and practical. All the information to be presented has been collected either at the Purdue Experiment Station or similar institutions in other states, by careful and extensive investigational work. Those in charge of the Short Course from Purdue are men and women who through their training and experience in teaching, research and investigation, are particularly adapted to this kind of work.

The lectures on various farm practices will be supplemented by demonstrations and classes, in which livestock, hogs, chickens, etc., are used. This will give a series of object lessons that cannot fail to attract considerable attention, and at the same time teach some important idea. Purdue instructors in charge of the work are L. L. Jones, poultry; J. W. Schwab, livestock; G. M. Frier, corn improvement; Miss Florence Boston, home economics.

The program has been arranged in such a way that one will find something of interest going on at all times, a complete schedule having been planned for both men and women. No progressive, up-to-date farmer or housewife can afford to pass up this opportunity to enlighten themselves with the latest and best of all that has been discovered by the various Experiment Stations through this country. Begin to plan your work now that you may be able to attend every session of the coming school.



Instructive Lecture.

Last Friday evening at the Coburn's Corners, Mr. Jack Hatch, of South Bend, representing the Standard Oil Company, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of GASOLINE, from the Well to the Exhaust Pipe. His discussion was not of an advertising nature as some might suppose, but it was along the line of the processes through which crude petroleum is taken and how and when gasoline is taken from it.

His statement concerning the mistaking idea some people have on this "water [illegible] gasoline" talk made tho[illegible] their remarks [illegible] tion was all [illegible] undoubtedly true.

It is most [illegible] Coburn's Corners [illegible] Association will succeed in obtaining Mr. Hatch to come back to talk on the subject of "Oil" at one of their meetings in the near future. And when he comes again there will be a big crowd to hear him.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	108	$ 6.02
M. P.	84	3.57
Lutheran	96	8.62
M. E. Spencer	77	4.35
Lutheran	87	4.95
Coburntown	75	2.70
Newville U. B.	94	3.79
Christian	93	3.00
Concord	5	2.12

COLETOWN

Alvin Walker and family visited Sunday at Wallace Ruperts'.

J. W. Hart and wife took dinner Sunday with Karl Hart [illegible]

Clara Perman [illegible] and Sunday with Mildred Perman.

Mrs. Maggie Boggers took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Jay Hart.

Sherman Meek and family visited Sunday afternoon with Wm. Sauers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ginther returned Friday to Akron, Ohio, where he is teaching school.

Elton Brown and family were entertained Sunday for dinner at the Edwin Guthrie home.

William and Zelma Miller, Ralph and Floyd Palmer spent Friday evening with Opal Walker.

Leroy Mann took supper Friday evening with Henry Kling and wife.

Clair Miller, of Auburn, and Mark Murphy and family visited Saturday night and Sunday at the Wm. Sauers' home.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, will offer for sale at public out-cry, at the late residence of said deceased, on West Main street, in the town of Saint Joe, DeKalb county, Indiana, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1922, the personal property of said estate, consisting of Ford automobile, 1 cart, wheel-barrow, grindstone, pipe cutter, clamp and dies, work-bench, wrench, adz, bar, oil tank and oil, 50 feet lawn hose, hammers, tools and tool chest, handsaws, square, braces and bits, saw-sets, planes, whetstones, levels, trowels, wrenches, chisels, screw-drivers, files, drills and bits, pipe vise, vise 20-ft ladder and many other articles.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p.m.

Terms of Sale—Sums of $5 dollars and under, cash; sums over five dollars, a credit of nine months will be given purchaser, the purchaser executing his note with good security, waiving benefit of valuation and appraisement laws, without interest if paid when due, and attorney fees.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator.

In addition to above sale and following on same date and place will be sold the following: One 6 h. engine, Waterloo boy, and 1 buzz saw, 1 Boiling sap pan, [illegible] sap pails, 155 spiles, hog trough 14 ft. long; 12-ft. galvanized hog trough. Charley Haifley.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Esta

Cause No. 2412.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Keller, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 30th day of January, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 29th day of December, 1921.

Frank R. Bowman,
Administrator.
Atkinson, Endicott & Husselman,
Attorneys.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator.
Dec. 23, 1921.
J. E. Pomeroy, Attorney.

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St. Joe News Supplement

Thursday, January 12, 1922

Christian Church Notes

The orchestra responded to an invitation from the Coburns Corners church, Sunday evening, and played several numbers during the meeting.

The Personal Evangelist class will meet each Friday evening for the next six weeks with Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily. The class grows in interest each meeting.

The Loyal Boys and Girls class is still a close second in their division to the Loyal Juniors class of the Columbia Ave., Cincinnati Christian church, they being only 22 ahead in the aggregate attendance in the International attendance contest.

Mrs. Ada Bassett entertained the Martha Society, Thursday afternoon. Nine members were present and three small guests. Two new names were added to the enrollment. The next meeting will be with Mrs Amanda Brown, January 19th, and it is expected that there will be work.

If the Evangelistic meetings at the M. P. church still continue next Sunday evening there will be no services at the Christian church except Christian Endeavor. The pastor and congregation expect to meet with the sister church.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class will meet with Mr and Mrs Olen Dermott, next Sunday, after services. A pot luck dinner will be served.

The following superintendents have been appointed in the various departments as follows:—Childrens Division, Mrs Dora Daily; Young People, Mrs. Ada Bassett; Adult, Sam Keesler; Home, Mrs. Nan Lysher; Educational, H. C. Borthwick; Missionary, Mrs. Eva Sheffer; Temperance, Mrs Ada Bassett; Teachers Training, Mrs. Belle Woodcox.

Coburn's Corners—

Bible School, 9:30 o'clock; Preaching, 10:30: R. B. Daily's subject will be "Christian Unity."

Coburns Corners

Rev. R. B. Daily filled h [illegible] appointment at the church [illegible] day evening.

Will Maxwell received word [illegible] day of the death of his [illegible] Julia Passon, of Joliet, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Will Price, of [illegible] were guests of Mr. and Mrs S Hadsell, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Gee has [illegible] her duties as teacher at Thomso [illegible] after spending the holidays here [illegible]

[illegible] and Clyde Hart [illegible] Mrs. Alice Hart [illegible] the Clarence H [illegible] home. Mrs. Alice Hart remained [illegible]

Through the courtesy of Mr. [illegible] the Standard Oil Co., an [illegible] lecture upon "Gasolin [illegible] Well to Exhaust Pipe" was d [illegible] livered here last Friday evening b [illegible] Mr. Hatch of South Bend. The Luth [illegible] an Orchestra, of St. Joe, was al [illegible] present and rendered several pleasin [illegible]

Mrs. Eva Shull very pleasantly entertained at a dinner Sunday, compl [illegible] mentary to her Sunday school class. The following were present: Willard [illegible] John Walker, Elmer Place, [illegible] Hart, Kenneth Coburn, [illegible] ward Kimes, Dale Trostel, Henry Hert, Edith Place, Violet and Latha [illegible] organized as fol [illegible] Pres., John Walker; Vice Pres., Elmer Place; Sec'y., Dale Trostel; Treas., Edward Kimes.

The Christian church held its annual election of officers Sunday, results as follows: Elders, Floyd Coburn, Chas. Tustison, Saxe Hadsell, Clyde Hart, and Reed Place. Deacons, Claude Laub, Alvin Perry, Will Maxwell, Meade Baker, Fred Hart and Wilmot Coburn. Clerk, Ella Wilmot. Chorister, Bernice Hart. Ass't Chorister, Saxe Hadsell.

The R. H. C. enjoyed a pot luck dinner with Mrs Will Hamilton last Thursday. Seventeen members were present and five guests, viz. Mrs. Howard Northrup, Mrs. B. E. Widney, Mrs. Harry Hursh, Mrs. H. M. Widney and Miss Mildred Gee. Mrs. Inez [illegible] proved winner in a musical [illegible] conducted by the Pres., Mrs Dora Wilder. A holiday [illegible] was also an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. An all day meeting and pot luck will be with Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Jan. 19th.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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—WHY—

PAY HIGH PRICES?

When you can buy

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Club Clothes at .... $10 to 18.75

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Heavy Cotton Underwear (the suit) at $1.15

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Heavy Blue Work Shirts at 65c

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In Trouble? ALWAYS Remember that it is easier to keep out of trouble than it is to get out, once you are in. Have you made a bad investment?

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All our banking facilities

are at your disposal. Let us help you to keep out of trouble.

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

I. O. O. F. Lodge Buys Property

The St. Joe lodge of the order of the I. O. O. F have purchased from Emiles Case the property at the corner of Third and Washington streets, the building of which, the first story, is occupied by the post office, and the second by the rooms of the I. O. O. F. lodge, consideration $2,000.

The location is an ideal site for the erection of a fine modern business and lodge building, and it is the purpose of the new owners to sooner or later put up on the lot such a structure that will be a big improvement to the town. The lot is in size 50 ft. x 130 ft., which will enable a large building to be built.

The post office will maintain its present location until such time as is set for removing the old building.

The lodge used to occupy rooms in the 2nd story of the old Leighty block, but when this building was destroyed by fire in 1917 the upstairs of the Case building was obtained, and were to be used as a meeting place until such time as a new or better building could be had.

The building now occupied by the Sheffer drug store also stands on the west side of the lot and is included in this property.

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Goes to Mishawaka

L. B. Heller, who formerly owned the grocery store now known as the Central Grocery, has bought a store at Mishawaka, Ind., and went there to take possession Monday morning, if he can get his goods moved. His line of stock will be groceries and general merchandise, as it was while in business here. The News joins with a host of other friends in wishing him success in his new locality.

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Rid of Sparrows

One night last week members of the Newville township bureau, who are organized in a sparrow killing contest, came to the M. H. Widney barn and asked that they might have the privilege of killing sparrows there. Of course they were told to go ahead for Mr. Widney was glad to get rid of his many devastating little pests, and, after a few hours in the barn these few contestants had killed and gathered together in a pile over two hundred birds.

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Breaks Leg

Mr. Clyde Schooley was hauling gravel on the Ohio-Indiana line road. He was walking along side the wagon and as he reached in behind the horse to pick up a line that had slipped down was caught by the wheel, and his left leg was run over, breaking it above the knee. He was taken into the Hurne home and medical aid was called.

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County Debt Paid Off

Sunday, January 15, the bonded indebtedness of the DeKalb county court house ceased and the bonds retired for every cent was ready and paid by the county treasurer. Ten years ago many people said that the sum of $160,000, then the amount owing on the court house could never be paid, but now the people of the county have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the last cent of the big debt has been paid. This fine building has cost in the neighborhood of about $298,000.

Sentenced to Penal Farm.

David and Millard Well [illegible] had been held in the county jail for over a week charged with the thieft of hides at St. Joe, [illegible] sentenced to serve 90 days [illegible] state penal farm. The [illegible] was given Tuesday morning [illegible] Judge Dan M. Link.

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"Jolly Jester" at the M. P. Church

The school pupils [illegible] township were treated to a [illegible] lesson in health, Tuesday [illegible] Wallace McKay, the J[illegible] by means of his use [illegible] quism, and his clownish [illegible] had the youngsters in [illegible] uproar of laughter. [illegible] tered, carrots talked, [illegible] wept, all to one purpose [illegible] the youngsters the best [illegible] preserving their health.

The lessons learned were [illegible] and the teachers feel that the lower grades learned more in [illegible] than they could have done by [illegible] of lecturing. The [illegible] do well to heed some of [illegible] these young Health Crusaders will expound to them.

Through the courtesy of the Methodist people, their church was used. The school takes this method of publicly thanking them.

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Goes to Prison

It was not only Friday [illegible] but the twenty-third [illegible] the December term of [illegible] circuit court when Ward [illegible] ward Auburn youth, was [illegible] Judge Dan M. Link [illegible] charge of petit larceny [illegible] ment was ill-timed. [illegible] tence of one to eight [illegible] Indiana reformatory [illegible] on him.

Mercer is an orphan lacking [illegible] moral stability required [illegible] self to lead a straight life [illegible] eighteen years old. [illegible] years ago he broke in[illegible] Corunna and was taken in [illegible] Because of his tender years [illegible] did not keep him confined [illegible] insisted that he remain i[illegible] diate vicinity of the l[illegible] evening he disappeared and [illegible] minutes later he was arres[illegible] police as he was leaving [illegible] grocery. He had broken [illegible] store and stolen some pen[illegible]

Ward was then taken to [illegible] boys' school at Plainfield. Even [illegible] did not reform him. Last summer [illegible] and two Jackson township youths stole some chickens from their neighbors and were held in jail several weeks. Then Judge Link gave all three suspended sentences. Ward promised to go straight if shown clemency.

Early in December Ward told Deputy Sheriff H. H. Squires that he needed an overcoat. The officer offered to give him one that was in good condition, but the youth refused to accept it. He said he wanted a coat like Howard Maginnis's—a sheep lined garment. The deputy sheriff could not accommodate him with such a coat and so Ward made up his mind to get one elsewhere.

On December 7th Mercer, with Clifford West and Rollie Irvin, was at St. Joe. Mercer noticed the kind of coat he wanted hanging in front of the store owned by Fred B. Leighty and Harry T. Hursh. He remarked that he intended to take it and his companions warned him that he would get into trouble if he did. He refused to take the suggestion and when the other boys were not looking he grabbed the coat and ran.

When Ward was arrested he claimed he bought the coat in Fort Wayne, but after he was in jail a while he confessed that he was guilty. When taken before Judge Link Friday morning he said he took the coat because he needed such a garment. In view of his bad record, the court decided Mercer would have to go to the reformatory.

Charles S. Smith, deputy prosecuting attorney, appeared for the state and Willis Rhoads, attorney for the poor, was counsel for Mercer.—Star.

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Indicted by Grand Jury

It developed late Friday that one of the ten indictments returned by the December grand jury was against John Koch, of St. Joe. Koch is charged with assault and battery.

St. Joe Garage

Boost St. Joe

[illegible]

$2[illegible]

Why buy [illegible]?

[illegible]

Notice-

The GRAY [illegible]

JAN 24-25.

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The GRAY Line

The N[illegible] that stands for Stabili[illegible]

[illegible]

W[illegible] named by [illegible] Culbertson [illegible] cox.

[illegible]

[illegible] appearance to answer [illegible] selling a diseased anim[illegible]

The [illegible] arded to Clyde Lindsey [illegible] the defect [illegible] he accepted [illegible] for $1[illegible] from [illegible]

Witnesses [illegible] Lindsey, Henry S. [illegible] Kee and Dr. Ora W[illegible]

Bowser retained Capt. W. D. Stump as his attorney. He claims the horse in question belonged to M. C. Stewart, of near Auburn, and that all he had to do with it was to enter it for sale at a public auction he held. He said it was announced at the time that the horse was the property of Mr. Stewart. He admits that the note was [illegible] out to him, but he adds that he [illegible] dorsed the note and gave it to [illegible] Stewart and that he himself did [illegible] profit by the transaction.—Star.

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St. Joe High School Notes.

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen have succeeded in obtaining the highest spelling average for the last two weeks.

A class meeting was held last Monday, for the purpose of transacting some important business.

The class has just begun its work on the first classic of the semester. We are studying Scott's "Marmion."

SENIOR

[illegible]

JUNIOR

[illegible]

SOPHOMORE

[illegible]

Last Call

[illegible] World War History of [illegible] [illegible] efforts we[illegible] to have [illegible] from this county [illegible] fear that there are boys who have not done [illegible] to be filled [illegible] American Legion, at Butler and [illegible] Auburn. We [illegible] So it is up to [illegible] who have not signed to get [illegible] do so at one of these [illegible] the undersigned.

J. Y. W. McC[illegible]
Historian DeK[illegible]
Aub[illegible]

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"Movies" to please young [illegible] old at the school house Sat[illegible] night at 8 o'clock.

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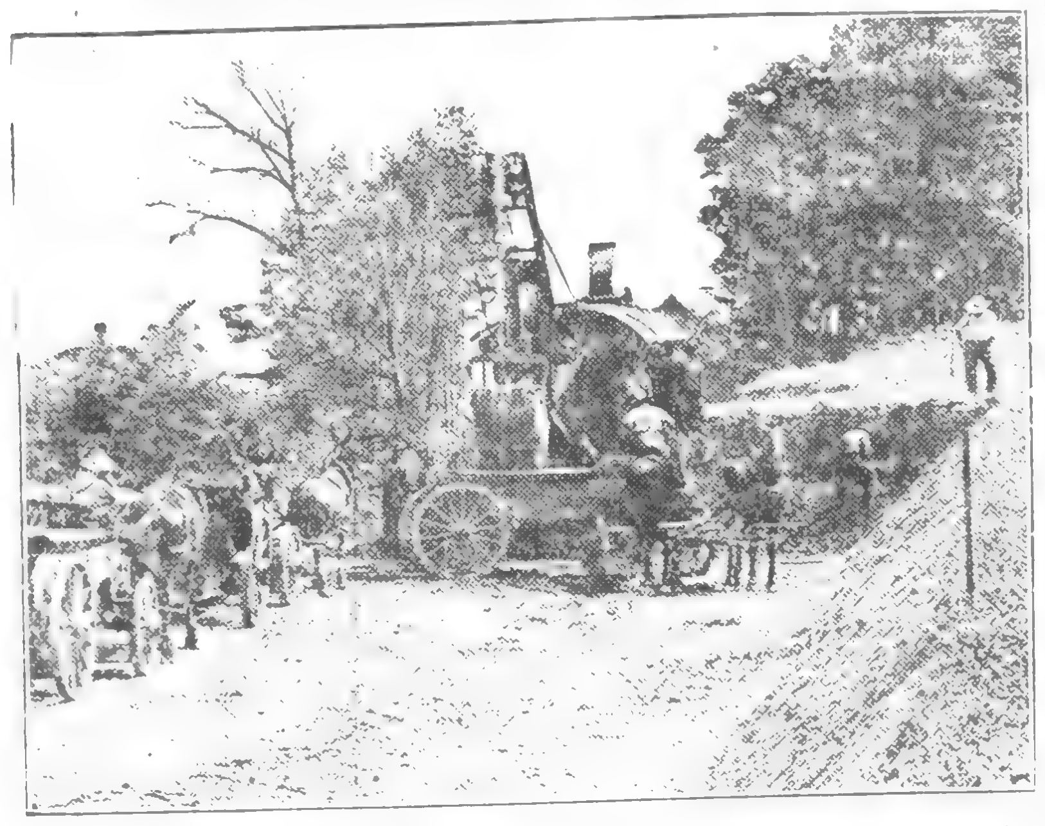
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT PROVIDES WORK FOR QUARTER MILLION MEN



About One-Half of All Roads That Are Being Built Are Being Aided by the Government Financially.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Seventy-five million dollars becomes available as federal aid for road construction in the various states, the money to be spent under the supervision of the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, under the federal highway act, signed November 9, by the President. In addition, $15,000,000 is appropriated for national forest roads. The $75,000,000 represents the federal government's appropriation to the work of building highways in the various states and must be matched, dollar for dollar, by funds from the state treasuries, except in states where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land.

Part of Money Now Available.

The $75,000,000 appropriated is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. Here is how the money will be apportioned among the 48 states:

[illegible]	[illegible]	Neb.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nev.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. H.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. J.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. M.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. Y.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	N. D.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	R. I.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	S. C.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	S. D.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Tenn.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Texas	4,425,172.41
[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Vermont	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Virginia	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wash.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	W. Va.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wis.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyo.	934,617.63

Of the appropriation of $15,000,000 for the improvement of national forest roads $5,000,000 is made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and $10,000,000 for the following fiscal year.

The federal highway act in a general way resembles the federal-aid act of 1916 but contains several new features. Administration of the act by the secretary of agriculture, and under him the bureau of public roads, remains unchanged.

Apportionment of the fund to the states is almost the same as in the previous act, the fund being divided into three parts, one part apportioned according to population, one according to area, and one part according to mileage of rural and star mail routes. A new feature is the stipulation that no state shall receive less than one-half of 1 per cent of the total fund which, in this case, amounts to $365,625. This stipulation will increase the amount received by four of the smaller states, i. e., Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Change in Use of State Allotments.

There is considerable change, however, in the manner in which a state may use its allotment. Each state must select a connected road system not exceeding 7 per cent of its road mileage for improvement with federal aid. This system will be divided into two classes, one of which will be known as interstate highways and the other as intercounty highways. The interstate highways must not exceed three-sevenths of the system selected; on them not more than 60 per cent of the state's allotment can be spent without the joint approval of the secretary of agriculture and the state highway department. The intercounty highways, which consist of the remainder of the system selected, will receive the remainder of the state's allotment.

Except in states where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land, the amount of federal aid received on any project must not exceed 50 per cent of the estimated cost. In states where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land the 50 per cent allotment is increased by an amount equal to one-half the percentage of unappropriated public land in the state. Before any funds can be paid to a state, the state must appropriate money, under the direct control of the state highway department, to match the federal allotment, and for the maintenance of federal-aid highways.

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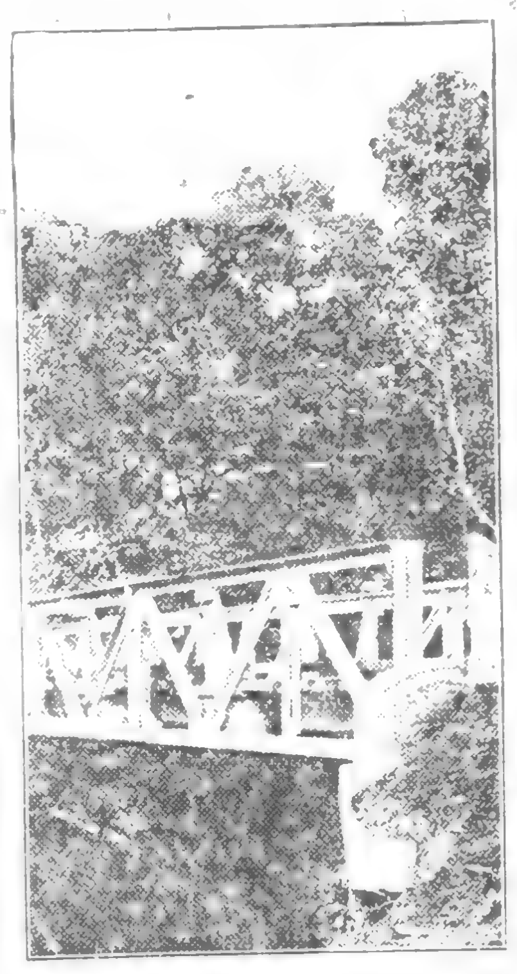

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Oregon	1,662,000
Pennsylvania	4,384,600
Rhode Island	229,900
South Carolina	1,768,820
South Dakota	2,365,900
Tennessee	3,156,500
Texas	7,101,240
Utah	1,333,500
Vermont	529,100
Virginia	2,920,800
Washington	1,391,500
West Virginia	2,254,400
Wisconsin	3,042,000
Wyoming	1,230,900
Total	$117,110,751

Signs to Guide Motorists.

Three wordless signs to guide motorists have been adopted for Massachusetts highways. Danger points are marked by three diagonally parallel lines, an intersecting road by a T laid on its side and a cross. The warnings will be placed 200 feet from the points indicated.

Work in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania constructed 615 miles of modern durable type highways this year, breaking the world's record.

True Detective Stories

THE FINAL DETAIL

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THE annals of crime disclose a surprisingly large percentage of cases in which the criminal, having spent months or even years in building up the superstructure of his scheme, makes a fatal blunder in connection with some apparently unimportant detail—a blunder which wrecks his entire plan and brings his operations to the attention of the authorities.

For example, the chances were more than a thousand to one that William Brockway, counterfeiter, being desirous of securing a proof of a plate on which he was working, would select a printer who was not a personal friend of a prominent detective. But chance, which so often plays a leading role even in true detective stories, directed him to a man who knew A. L. Drummond, of the United States Secret Service, well enough to call him by his first name.

"This man came into my place yesterday afternoon," reported the printer, "and wanted some proofs pulled of a plate which he had with him. I took one look at the plate and told him to come back today—said my machinery was out of order. He didn't leave the plate, but he didn't have to. I saw what it was—the figure $1,000, surrounded by a lot of scroll work."

"If he returns today," directed Drummond, "pull his proofs for him and hold one of them for me. A couple of my men will be outside your shop, so signal them and they will follow your customer."

The plan worked according to schedule and, shortly after receiving a proof of the mysterious plate, Drummond got word from his operatives that they had trailed the suspect to a house on Greenwich street. In addition, one of the government agents had recognized him as William F. Brockway known to be the most expert counterfeiter in the country and the man who had achieved fame by manufacturing $100,000 worth of bonds which the Treasury department had accepted as genuine—only to reverse its opinion some weeks later.

Drummond accordingly made a report of the entire matter to Washington, and forwarded a proof of the plate which Brockway had in his possession. To his amazement, the treasury officials stated that the figures and the scroll did not form a part of any government currency or bond issue and that, as federal funds could not be used except in the search for counterfeiters of money or government bonds, Drummond could not be permitted to handle the case.

Accordingly, all the data was turned over to the New York police, and Brockway dropped out of sight for nearly a year, until a rumor was passed along from Washington that the master counterfeiter was working on some coup which would be the biggest of his career.

Drummond knew where to find Brockway, but the secret service men had to work under a handicap, because the ex-convict appeared to have an uncanny way of knowing just when he was being followed. Then he would slip and twist and turn and lose himself, no matter how many men were trailing him.

As a last resort Drummond enlisted the services of his son, a boy of ten, whom he sent to the elevated station at Twenty-eighth and Sixth avenue, with instruction to play around there until he received a signal from two of the operatives. Brockway, not dreaming that the secret service had begun to use children as detectives, was unsuspicious and the boy followed him until he entered the St. James, hotel, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Broadway. With that much of the trail already blazed, it was easy to pick up the rest, and within a few days Drummond was notified that the counterfeiter divided his time between the St. James and a house on Lexington avenue. His associates were two men of about his own age, men whom Drummond recognized as Lewis Martin and Nathan Foster, both of them proficient in all branches of the work connected with the manufacture and passing of counterfeit money.

But even then Chief Brookes of the secret service, declined to allow Drummond to handle the case officially, because all the indications pointed to a plot to counterfeit railroad bonds, rather than United States currency. It was only when Inspector Byrnes of the New York police force, asked permission to use Drummond as a private agent that Washington permitted him to continue with the case.

Using the proof of the "$1,000 scroll" as a foundation, Drummond searched through all the prominent bond issues listed on Wall street, until he found its counterpart—the central portion of the bonds of the Central Pacific railroad. Armed with this information, which was essential to the securing of a definite and specific warrant, Drummond raided the house on Lexington avenue and Martin's room at the St. James' hotel. There, in addition to dies, seals and tracing paper, he found fifty-seven counterfeit $1,000 Central Pacific bonds, all of which were so perfectly executed that one of the officers of the company said he would not have had the least hesitation of cashing the coupons.

Brockway had slipped up on only one detail, the choice of a printer to pull the proofs, but this slip cost him five years in the penitentiary!

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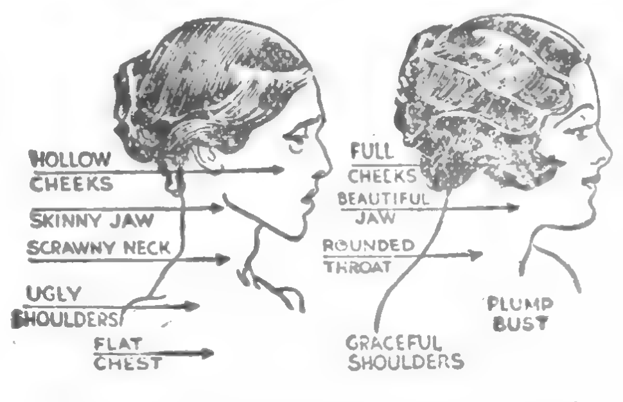
With Firm, Healthy Flesh, Increase Energy and Beautify the Complexion—Easy and Economical to Take—Results Quick



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Just so it is pie the small boy does not care what kind it is.

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On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

PLAYER FORCED TO PROTEST

London Ladies So Annoyed Pianist That He Was Compelled to Voice His Grievance.

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If it were literally true that whisky fills our jails, lots of men would break into them.

A cat may look at a king, but the average man would rather look at four aces any time.

Necessity is the mother of several other children besides invention.

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

HAD TO FALL BACK ON LUNCH

Seemed the Only Thing Left to Which Host Could Invite His Artistic Friends.

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Church Is Cheaper Still.

"It's really a waste of money [illegible] my husband to go to the theater."

"Why so?"

"He sleeps nearly all the time. A 25-cent seat at the movies would do just as well, and besides the movies are nice and dark."—Boston Transcript.

Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on? Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason.

Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug.

Postum gives a breakfast cup of comfort and cheer, without any penalties afterward. There's no "letting down" from Postum—no midday drowsiness to make up for midnight wakefulness; no headaches; no nervous indigestion; no increase of blood pressure.

Think it over. There's full satisfaction in Postum—a cup of comfort for anybody (the children included), any time.

You can get Postum from your grocer or your waiter today, and probably you'll begin to have better tomorrows, as so many thousands have had, who have made the change from coffee to Postum.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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JANUARY

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT PROVIDES WORK FOR QUARTER MILLION MEN

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Part of Money Now Available.

The $75,000,000 appropriated is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. Here is how the money will be apportioned among the 48 states:

Ala.	$1,553,420.67	Neb.	$1,591,189.50
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Ark.	1,254,142.20	N. H.	365,625.00
Calif.	2,462,098.53	N. J.	942,870.95
Colo.	1,341,175.69	N. M.	1,189,823.34
Conn.	480,897.78	N. Y.	3,696,447.97
Del.	365,625.00	N. C.	1,709,338.90
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Md.	840,629.01	Utah	849,417.21
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Miss.	1,294,906.22	W. Va.	802,359.77
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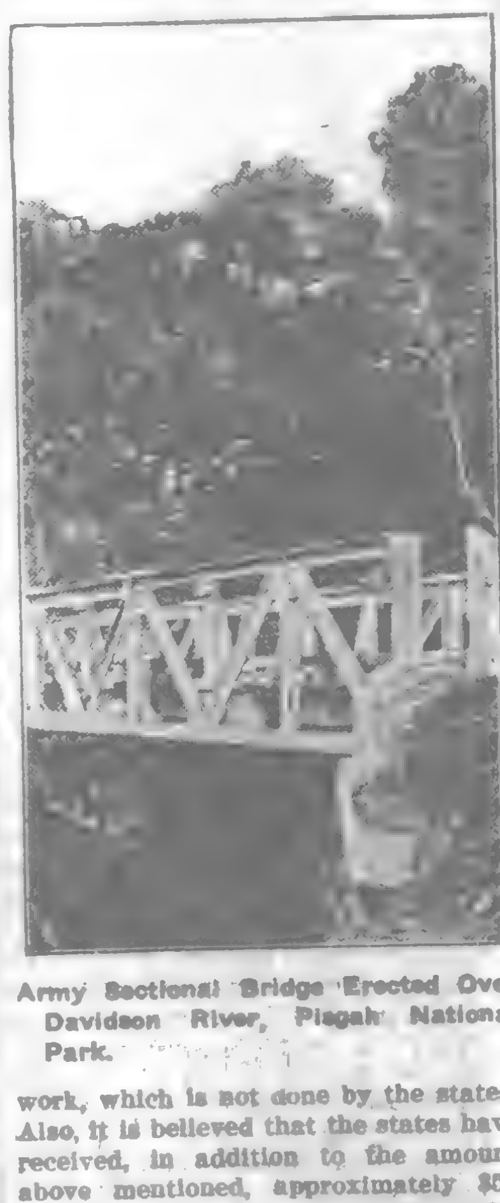

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THE FINAL DETAIL

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THE annals of crime disclose a surprisingly large percentage of cases in which the criminal, having spent months or even years in building up the superstructure of his scheme, makes a fatal blunder in connection with some apparently unimportant detail—a blunder which wrecks his entire plan and brings his operations to the attention of the authorities.

For example, the chances were more than a thousand to one that William Brockway, counterfeiter, being desirous of securing a proof of a plate on which he was working, would select a printer who was not a personal friend of a prominent detective. But chance, which so often plays a leading role even in true detective stories, directed him to a man who knew A. L. Drummond, of the United States Secret Service, well enough to call him by his first name.

"This man came into my place yesterday afternoon," reported the printer, "and wanted some proofs pulled of a plate which he had with him. I took one look at the plate and told him to come back today—said my machinery was out of order. He didn't leave the plate, but he didn't have to. I saw what it was—the figure $1,000, surrounded by a lot of scroll work.

"If he returns today," directed Drummond, "pull his proofs for him and hold one of them for me. A couple of my men will be outside your shop, so signal them and they will follow your customer."

The plan worked according to schedule and, shortly after receiving a proof of the mysterious plate, Drummond got word from his operatives that they had trailed the suspect to a house on Greenwich street. In addition, one of the government agents had recognized him as William F. Brockway known to be the most expert counterfeiter in the country and the man who had achieved fame by manufacturing $100,000 worth of bonds which the Treasury department had accepted as genuine—only to reverse its opinion some weeks later.

Drummond accordingly made a report of the entire matter to Washington, and forwarded a proof of the plate which Brockway had in his possession. To his amazement, the treasury officials stated that the figures and the scroll did not form a part of any government currency or bond issue and that, as federal funds could not be used except in the search for counterfeiters of money or government bonds, Drummond could not be permitted to handle the case.

Accordingly, all the data was turned over to the New York police, and Brockway dropped out of sight for nearly a year, until a rumor was passed along from Washington that the master counterfeiter was working on some coup which would be the biggest of his career.

Drummond knew where to find Brockway, but the secret service men had to work under a handicap, because the ex-convict appeared to have an uncanny way of knowing just when he was being followed. Then he would slip and twist and turn and lose himself, no matter how many men were trailing him.

As a last resort Drummond enlisted the services of his son, a boy of ten, whom he sent to the elevated station at Twenty-eighth and Sixth avenue, with instruction to play around there until he received a signal from two of the operatives. Brockway, not dreaming that the secret service had begun to use children as detectives, was unsuspicious and the boy followed him until he entered the St. James hotel, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Broadway. With that much of the trail already blazed, it was easy to pick up the rest, and within a few days Drummond was notified that the counterfeiter divided his time between the St. James and a house on Lexington avenue. His associates were two men of about his own age, men whom Drummond recognized as Lewis Martin and Nathan Foster, both of them proficient in all branches of the work connected with the manufacture and passing of counterfeit money.

But even then Chief Brookes of the secret service declined to allow Drummond to handle the case officially, because all the indications pointed to a plot to counterfeit railroad bonds, rather than United States currency. It was only when Inspector Byrnes of the New York police force, asked permission to use Drummond as a private agent that Washington permitted him to continue with the case.

Using the proof of the "$1,000 scroll" as a [illegible], Drummond searched [illegible] the prominent bond issues [illegible] street, until he found the [illegible]—the central portion of the [illegible] of the Central Pacific [illegible]

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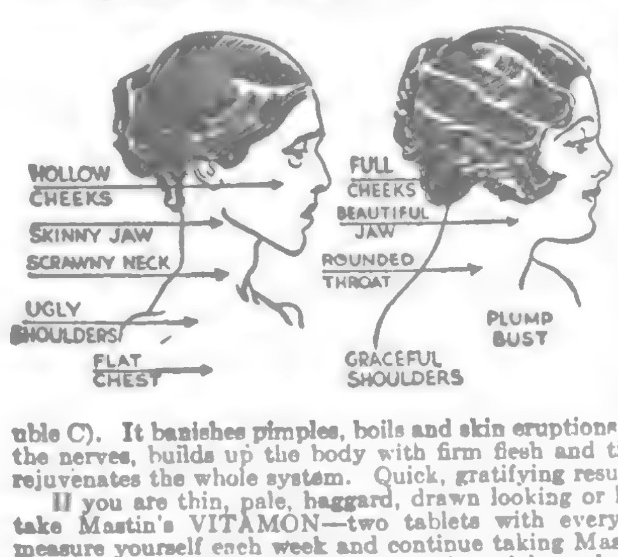

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London has been amused by the publication of the notice that Mr. Pouishnoff, the Russian pianist now playing there, has had to paste on his front door, begging people in general, and the ladies in particular, to leave him alone. "Mr. Pouishnoff," the notice runs, "begs politely to inform these ladies who derive pleasure from calling uninvited on well-known musicians that he has no social qualifications whatever, and that except for his pianistic art he is the most uninteresting of men. He will be extremely grateful if he is allowed to live the peaceful life of a bachelor hermit." It seems that he is besieged by people—mostly young ladies—who not only want autographs, but want him to play for them. Every public man who has been pestered in this way will applaud Mr. Pouishnoff for his reply: "If you want to hear me play, my recitals are always open to you."

If it were literally true that whisky fills our jails, lots of men would break into them.

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Church Is Cheaper Still.

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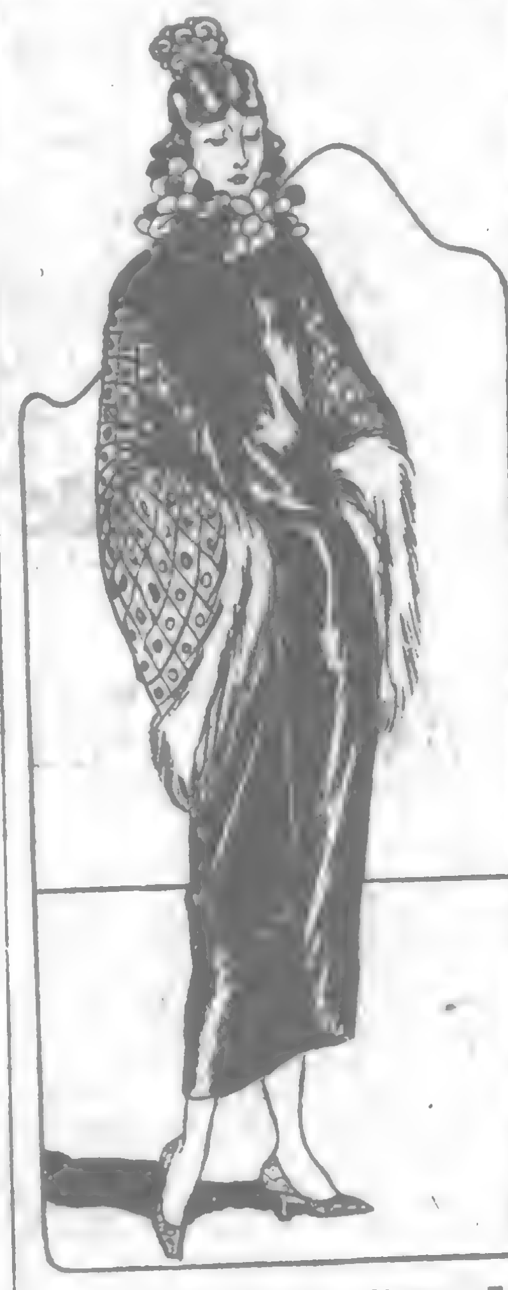
Winter Mantles in Gay Fabrics

It is true, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Tribune, that those who refuse to observe the seasons in attire, and are always looking far into the distance, scanning the horizon for a new season's styles, already are scouting for models showing the tendencies of spring.

Fortunately the numbers of extremists in dress who insist upon forcing the season are diminishing, and women in general are dressing more in accordance with the thermometer. Any news of spring fashions at the present time cannot be other than intimations, many of which may prove false.



Cerise Velvet Mantle, Sleeves Embroidered in Cerise and Silver; Gray Fox Cuffs.

Now is the time for sumptuous clothes. There is no other season so well suited to them. In midsummer clothes are beautiful but simple, as befits that time of year. Gorgeousness in dress appears in the winter.

Interesting things have been done for evening coats. No longer are they voluminous wraps of costly fabrics, but, rather, handsome coats and capes, showing great variety in style, material and trimming.

Colors and Fabrics

Much less material is used in this winter's evening coats than in those of past years. Slim, straight coats and straight-hanging capes are of velvet, rich brocade, metal tissue, or fur, those of fur being surprisingly light in weight. Models of this sort have sleeves of interesting cut, set into wide armholes and flaring in Chinese fashion.

These are draped and wrappy evening coats, less full than those used heretofore. Many capes are worn. These hang in straight lines and are topped by handsome collars of fur or velvet. A surprising number of velvet collars, often in contrasting color, are used; for instance, a black velvet cape may have a huge ruff of bright pink velvet peonies.

Always a medium for exploiting beautiful colors as well as fabrics, the evening wrap now excels itself in this respect. Velvet wraps in startling hues, such as geranium reds and cyclamen mingle pleasingly with soft grays. Brocaded velvets and cloths, glistening with gold and silver are used.

The Parisian dressmaker has a craze for sheer metal fabrics and ever so many French evening wraps are of velvet striped with silver tissue. Frequently they are made entirely of gold tissue or of a mingling of metal tissue and a handsomely brocaded velvet. A model noted recently was a black velvet striped with steel and trimmed with black fox.

Fringes Arranged to Simulate Capelet.

The fuchsia colorings have not met with the success that was prophesied for them, or which one might have expected, considering the wonderful showing of fuchsia shades by the great French dressmakers in the autumn. American dressmakers have ex- [illegible]

fect. Interesting models are made with the capelet and lower portion or skirt of the coat of fur and the sleeves and the waist portion of velvet.

Ermine Trims Gray Velvet Costume.

Among the furs, sable, ermine, fox and various gray furs are used, the latter being featured on gray velvet wraps. Goat also is much in evidence. Although used on the evening models of velvet—imported models of black velvet being lavishly trimmed with white goat skin—it is better suited for daytime wear.

A costume worked out in gray and white consists of a straight, full cape of gray velvet and a gray velvet frock. The cape is attached to a deep ermine band, which forms the collar. The bottom is cut in deep points.

The frock is sleeveless and has a bateau neckline. Both neck and armholes are embroidered in steel beads. From one side of a low placed girdle of steel hangs a very full tunic, also cut in points at the bottom. Placing a tunic on one side only is an unusual and good method of introducing variety into a plain chemise style.

Diadem Toque With Shell Embroidery.

An evening wrap from Worth illustrating several of the new features is developed in a lovely cerise velvet with an embroidery of cerise and silver on the sleeves, which are bordered with silver gray fox. The collar is formed of velvet roses in all the lovely cherry shades.

An interesting model is of royal blue velvet, lined with silver cloth. This mantle matches a silver cloth evening gown with a scarf train of blue chiffon. At a recent social event in Paris a toilette of this description was completed with a Lanvin Russian diadem toque of silver cloth embroidered in small shells, the greatest embroidery novelty of the season.

Martial et Armand are having great success in their cape wraps, richly embroidered in high colors. One of these in blue velvet is collared with the new gray fur wistatch, a cross-bred animal of South America, the mother of which is chinchilla.

Wraps With Huge Petal Ruffs.

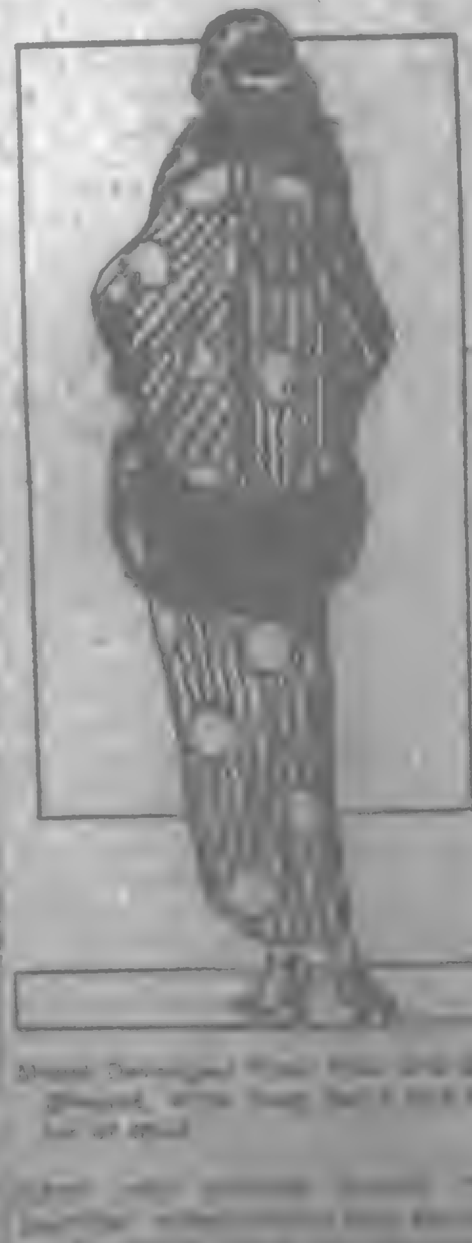
Wraps for young girls are made without trimming, but are much elaborated in the working of the fabric. A model of this sort which is a great Parisian success and made by Charlotte, is developed in bright colored velvet with intricate handwork on the shoulders to yoke depth. A very elaborate collar of the velvet cut in the shape of petals forms a huge ruff.

Models of the heavy, somewhat cumbersome sort of overcapes sometimes ending in long sleeves of the distinctly Renaissance types are being worn in Paris, and copies have been sent to this country, but apparently they are too eccentric to make any great appeal. All such mantles have very elaborate fur trimmings, the fur being used in quantities.

A successful blending of blue fox which is called renard fume, is used on many models of this sort. It is an excellent imitation of the natural blue fox, there being an underlay of blue gray fur like the skin of this somewhat rare animal. The tips of the long hairs are reddish brown.

Jet and Jewel Harnesses.

Among the things that add variety to the evening costume are headdresses with fans to match, and the fans made to correspond in color and



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LAND OF WEALTH

Potentialities of Western Canada Abundantly Proved.

Prizes Taken at International Live Stock Exposition Show What Land Is Capable of Producing.

Forty years ago the first sale was made of lands acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway. This is but a short span in the lives of many, and there are those who look back upon that period as it being but of yesterday. Yet when one glances back it is to marvel at the accomplishments of that period. One of the most striking of these is the progress that has been made in Western Canada since that day, forty years ago, when an official of the railway placed his signature to the document that gave possession to the new owner of a section of land. This was the first sign of the wealth that in time would be added to the wealth of the world in forty years, this single section of land being the base upon which the future would be built. The potential wealth was but in embryo; today it is a big, living reality. Among the many things that reveal this, may be seen the winnings made by Western Canada exhibitors at the International Live Stock show held in Chicago in 1921. These were so marked in their number as to give to the world—the American world—a splendid idea of the excellence of the products of the farms of the new but rapidly developing country lying to the north of the international boundary line.

The results of the exhibition show, according to the Manitoba Free Press, that in live stock and grain exhibits the three prairie provinces of Canada made something like 150 winnings. Every animal sent from the province of Alberta won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. An Alberta-bred heifer got fourth place in a class of eighteen outstanding individuals. In grain, Alberta made simply an astounding record, securing the sweepstakes for oats, and eight or nine prizes before even the American exhibitors secured a placing, and while the grand championship for wheat went to Montana, the prairie provinces took 23 out of 25 possible placings. The first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa-growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this victory will give it and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it, a further impetus.

In live stock classes alone Saskatchewan had sixty entries and took sixty-four ribbons.

The winning of the grand championship for Clydesdale stallions by a Saskatchewan horse, for the second time in succession, was almost exceptional. He was bred on a Western Canada farm, fitted and prepared for exhibition there, and able to win over horses shown from the studs of men who have unlimited money to spend on the breeding and preparation of their exhibits. This is proof positive that the farmers of Western Canada are not only in a position to breed their own horse power, and that of a very high quality, but to breed horses that will be saleable in any market of the world.

Manitoba takes just pride in the fact that a Percheron stallion, first in his class and Canadian-bred champion, was bred by Vance, of Crandall, Manitoba. Manitoba took 64 places outside of the grain exhibits.

When all is said and done, the real triumphs are the wins of both live stock and grains actually produced in the great Canadian provinces.

Commenting upon the enterprise of agriculturists of Western Canada in sending exhibits to the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the New York Herald in a recent issue said: "Western Canada is encouraging diversified farming in a way certain to bring an increased flow of dollars into the pockets of agriculturists, who at one time devoted their energies exclusively to the raising of grain crops."—Advertisement.

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Lehr Winder attended American Legion at Antwerp, Ohio, Tuesday evening.

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Messrs. W. W. Wilder and Clyde Hart families, and Mrs. Alice Hart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Sunday.

National Sportsman,
Ladies' Home Journal,
Good House Keeping,
Popular Science, and all other magazines for January, are for sale at the News office now.

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The following ladies were guests at an all-day meeting of the Coletown Ladies' Aid last week at the home of Mrs Vere Nelson: Mrs. Alva Perry, Mrs. McClellan Hart, Mrs. W. P. Coburn, Mrs. Wesley Hart, Mrs. W. W. Wilder, and Mrs. Harry Walts.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harry Walts last week with an attendance of twenty members and five guests. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Sadie Coburn, subject, "Bible Cities." A reading was given by Mrs. Mattie Hart, and several points of interest were discussed during the business session. The hostess served pop-corn balls. Next meeting with Mrs. Cora Maxwell.

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Notice to Rural Teachers

A mass meeting of the rural teachers of DeKalb County is called for next Saturday, January 21, at 1:30 P. M., in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. Teachers will have the opportunity on this occasion of listening to an address by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health. Mr. S. LeRoy Scholes, assistant state school inspector, will also speak to the teachers. The Victor Talking Machine Company is sending Miss Hobson, already favorably known to DeKalb County teachers, to furnish music. After the program there is important miscellaneous business to be transacted. All rural teachers of the county are urged to be present.

(Signed) Clarence Green.
Supt. DeKalb County Schools.

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CONCORD

Mrs. John Hull and son Fred were at Ft. Wayne last Saturday.

Quite a good many around here are almost sick with bad colds.

Jack Sechler was baling hay last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moor and family, and Miss Mildred Murphy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Draggoo.

The dredge men shut up shop and went home to Kendallville until the weather warms up so they can work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone and son, Harry, was entertained in the home of John Engle and wife last Sunday; also Willis Keeler and family spent the day in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Jackson and daughter, Mabie, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson at St. Joe.

Mrs. Dell Draggoo and son Clifton [illegible]

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NEWVILLE

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Spencerville on Wednesday of last week. Some of the younger pupils did not go however.

Mrs. Leroy Kinny, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Dewey Miller, and Miss Mable Harter were Hicksville visitors Monday afternoon.

C. E. Tarney has bought the Jud Fee farm of 40 acres northeast of town. There will certainly be a lot of changes of possessions about the first of March.

The meeting still continues at the U. B. church. The choir of the sister church is kindly assisting in the singing. The writer is sorry that she has been of such poor health that she cannot attend.

Jacob Pressler and wife who purchased the Wm. Miller property and moved here in the fall, have concluded to move back to Hicksville again. Paul Rex has bought them out and they will vacate in the near future.

Wm. Miller who recently purchased the Rhoads property has bought the C. E. Tarney place, whech joins the Rhoads place on the west. Mr. Miller expects to remodel the Tarney house some and will make a nice home of it. The Tarney place has been an old homestead it being in the possession of the Barney family for over 75 years. It sold for $700.

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CRHISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Regular preaching services will be held next Sunday morning by the pastor, R. B. Daily. Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:00 p. m.

The Friday night class in Personal Evangelism will be held as usual at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott very pleasantly entertained the Loyal Sons and Daughters Class of the Christian Sunday School, Sunday, gathering immediatly after morning services. A pot luck dinner was served to the twenty-five members and guests present. At the business session held in the afternoon the following officers were elected:—Pres., Charles Lawson; Secy.-Treas., Alice Gee; Chaplain, Dora Daily.

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Local Briefs

A better show than ever next Saturday night at school building

Little Miss Marian Miller came Saturday for a visit in the William Randall home.

J. E. Foltz had a bit of luck recently. He had two rabbit traps set and caught a mouse in one and a big red fox in the other. Mrs. Foltz plans on wearing a new fox neck piece in the near future.

Models of the Auburn auto, manufactured at Auburn, exhibited at an auto show in New York attract special attention. Some large contracts are being closed which means that the Auburn factory will increase its production considerably.

A new hotel [illegible] for Auburn and [illegible] E. Burkett, it would be a [illegible] structure, [illegible] and would cost [illegible] be a [illegible] city.

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[illegible] hammer [illegible] The boy's [illegible] pistol was [illegible] bul- [illegible]

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The St. Joe News Has a Birthday

Over at St. Joe a birthday anniversary was enjoyed last week that should be and no doubt was of much interest to that whole community. It was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the St. Joe News.

In that period of time the publication has performed a service for that community and all of its institutions that could not be set down in dollars and cents. In that time it goes almost without saying that it has repeatedly [illegible] favored and obliged [illegible] each and every soul of [illegible] in ways that could not [illegible]

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for the services the same as they have to do in the case of the lawyer, docter, teacher, laborer, etc., etc.

To bleed a paper to death and lose it is the heighth of folly for any community. Towns that have a paper should support and encourage it, for these are the days they are losing them forever, if they do not.

St. Joe people should see to it that their paper has many prosperous natal days yet to come and thus avoid a newspaper funeral, which is the most disastrous thing that can happen to a community center, to be left without a newspaper at all.—The Hicksville Tribune.

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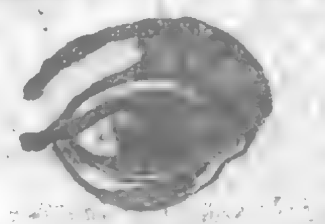

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SPENCERVILLE

Envelopes at the News-office.

Jacob Henderson was a Monday business caller at Auburn.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Sophia Miller spent last week with her son, Vinton Miller, and family, east of town.

Do you remember Miss Boston, the Home Economics leader? She will be at St. Joe, Feb. 21-22.

Mrs. Herman Reasoner is spending a few days with friends at Fort Wayne.

Miss Thelma McNabb was the guest of Miss Pearl Goldsmith on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Violette Erick and sister, Miss Mary Tyndall, spent Saturday at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Kate House was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner.

Miss Ada Bowers spent Sunday last at the John Koch home west of town.

Wm. Henderson, wife and son of Antwerp were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers of Coburntown spent Monday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waltz.

The Misses Lois Aakey and Marcella Zimmerman spent Sunday afternoon last with Mrs. LeAnna Stewart.

On Saturday night the [illegible] Basket ball team [illegible]

The basket ball game between [illegible] and [illegible] was played here last [illegible] night, the game [illegible]

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Mr. Case, residing north of town, is reported to be very ill.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Albert Wertman of Auburn was a Monday guest of Frank Wertman and wife.

The High school Basket ball girls' team played the Corrunna girls recently.

Vern Wilmot was unable to work several days' last week on account of sickness.

The quarantine for scarlet fever was lifted from the Eck Hursh home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Markle and children spent last Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. Matilda Oberholtser, of Springfield Center.

Dr. C. R. Baumgartner returned home Saturday from Indianapolis, where he attended the State Veterinary convention.

The officers for the Golden Hour class for 1922 was recently elected as follows: President, Marjorie Hollabaugh; Secretary and Treasurer, Helen Lake; Asst., Esther Doll.

The third number of the lecture course will be held at the Community hall on Friday evening. It will be given by the Sterling Male Quartet, and is expected to be very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Big Rapids, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and baby of Ft. Wayne, are visiting the Mary Jane Silberg home. Mr. White is quite ill at this writing.

Ashur Culp left Monday morning for Indianapolis to attend the Lumbermen convention, Mrs. Culp and children being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins while he is away.

Argyle Beams of Cleveland was called home Saturday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Beams, who is suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia. A special nurse came Monday to care for her.

Obituary

Miss Dona Isolina Rummel, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rummel, was born in Beverly, Va., on July 8, 1857, and departed this life at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh, on Jan. 14th, 1922, having reached the age of 64 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She spent most of her life in Virginia, however a number of years were also spent in Missouri and Indiana. She was converted in her youth and joined the Spencerville Lutheran church; and later when she returned to Virginia she had her membership transferred to the Presbyterian church, there being no Lutheran church to her home town.

The departed leaves one brother and two sisters with other relatives and friends to pay her the last earthly tribute of respect. She suffered much, but she no doubt realized the truth of and found comfort in the words of St. Paul where he says: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church on Monday at [illegible] a. m. with the Rev. A. K. [illegible] officiating with Rev. A. F. Uphoff and Rev. C. L. Jones assisting. Interment at the White City cemetery, Roscoe Walters Funeral director.

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[illegible] other relatives and friends.

She was a member of the M. E. Sunday school and she loved to be in her place when she could, and was interested in every activity of the school. The last time she was in the church was when she was helping with her part of the Christmas program, in the midst of which she was taken sick and from which she did not recover.

Emma has gone to the land where sickness and sorrow never can come.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. A. F. Uphoff officiating Interment was at the White City cemetery, Roscoe Walters, Funeral director.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear little daughter and sister, Emma Emila. We also thank those who gave the beautiful flowers.

William Allen and Family.

Deaths.

Eugene Furnish, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furnish of the county line, died on Saturday evening at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne of appendicitis.

He is survived by the parents, two brothers and two sisters, one grandfather, James Furnish, of the county line, and many relatives and friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the Lutheran church, interment being held at the White City cemetery.

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Sunday School Report.

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M. P.	82	6.38
Lutheran	75	4.13
M. E. Spencer	63	4.40
Lutheran	64	2.83
Coburntown	71	2.26
Newville U. B.	75	3.13
Christian	73	2.40
Concord	18	.65

The Sheriff Will Get 'em

It seems like the county sheriff is wanting to locate in St. Joe. He makes regular trips here anyway, Sunday being the date of his last call, and then he took away from one or two of our fellows a jug of joy water they thought no one to be wise to. First he had to find the lifter of the coat from The Central Grocery and see that he got his just dues, and then after Harvey Kimes had been relieved of his hides Mr. Hoodelmier had to straighten that, and he sure does his job right.

The Coolidge Store

In the building formerly owned by Jack Beams we are doing a rushing business in **Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Coats,** Sheep skinned lined and other kinds **Groceries, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Farm Produce, Eggs, Butter, Cream, Light Hardware.**

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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VII.

WHY GOOD MEN DODGE

The government service must look largely to the graduates from colleges and universities in recruiting for its technical work. Replies to an inquiry addressed to some forty of the leading colleges and universities of the country to discover what class of men took civil service examinations, whether the number is decreasing and, if so, the reasons, disclose vividly what the training schools of technical and scientific men think about the government as an employer. They warn their graduates against government service, and the graduates heed the warning.

Carnegie Institute of Technology, at Pittsburgh, reports:

> It is certainly true that the best of our graduates are not interested in government employment because they feel that, first of all, it does not pay adequate salaries, nor does it offer opportunity for advancement that private enterprise does. This spring I interviewed all the members of the graduating class, except the women, and none of them would consider government employment, although there were many positions open. . . . There are now about 1,500 male graduates of the institute, and I will venture to state that not more than ten are employed by the government.

Replies of similar tenor and import were received from the University of Chicago, Leland Stanford university, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton university, Indiana university, and the University of Wisconsin.

Inequality of compensation is one of the chief reasons that deter scientific men from going into the government service. Congress fixes the salaries of most of the government employees. I can give a concrete illustration of how it determines the salaries of scientific men.

Dr. Leland O. Howard and Dr. Edward W. Nelson are two scientists in the employ of the government who have national reputations.

The appropriation bill for the Department of Agriculture was under consideration in the house on January 30th, 1920. The secretary of agriculture had been recommending for five or six years that Doctor Howard's salary be increased from $4,500 to $5,000. He proposed it again in that year's bill. When the item was reached in the discussion on the floor, this colloquy ensued:

> Mr. Stafford—Mister Chairman, I reserve a point of order on the paragraph. Is the entomologist whose salary you propose to increase the same person recommended for an increase last year?
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> Mr. Lever—Yes; he has been in the government service many, many years.
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> The Chairman—I make the point of order.
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> Mr. Lever—I concede it.
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> Mr. McLaughlin of Michigan—Will the gentleman reserve his point of order?
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> Mr. Stafford—I will reserve it.
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> Mr. McLaughlin—The committee made the recommendation to increase the salary $500, took testimony on it and considered it very carefully. In our judgment the increase in salary ought to be made for an official who has been in the department, as the chairman says, for a long time at the head of this bureau. He has performed able and faithful services. The salary is less than that paid to the heads of other bureaus. We felt, after listening to all that was said, and with a knowledge of the work he has been doing and has done, the salary proposed is not too large.
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> Mr. Stafford—How long has he been there?
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> Mr. Lever—He has been there forty-two years.
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> Mr Stafford—What is his age?
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> Mr. Lever—Over sixty, perhaps nearer seventy, but he is still vigorous and able to do good work. He is one of the greatest entomologists in the world.
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> The Chairman—The point of order is sustained.

Five minutes later the matter of Doctor Nelson's salary was reached. The secretary of agriculture recommended an increase of his pay from $3,500 to $4,000. This happened:

> Mr. Stafford—Mister Chairman, I reserve the point of order on the paragraph. Will the chairman of the committee inform the house as to how long this biologist has been in the service of the government and how long he has been receiving the present salary of $3,500, on which you recommend an increase of $500?
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> Mr. Lever—Mister Chairman, this gentleman, whose name is Nelson, has been in the service of the department since November, 1890. He has served as chief field naturalist from 1907 to 1912, and was assistant in charge of the biological investigation, from 1913 to 1914. On August 6, 1914, he was appointed assistant chief of the bureau, and on December 1, 1916, was made chief of the bureau. He took the place of Doctor Henshaw.
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> Mr. Stafford—And the salary has been $3,500 since 1916?
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> Mr. Lever—Yes.
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> Mr. Stafford—What is his age?
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> Mr. Lever—I should think that Doctor Nelson is round fifty years of age.
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> Mr. Stafford—He is not superannuated.
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> Mr. Lever—Oh, no; he is a very vigorous man.
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> Mr. Stafford—Mister Chairman, I withdraw the point of order.

Doctor Howard was refused his increase of pay because he was too old, "over sixty, perhaps nearer seventy." Doctor Nelson was allowed his increase because he was not superannuated but in his prime, "round fifty years of age."

Now, as a matter of fact, Doctor Howard is more than two years younger than Doctor Nelson. Is it any wonder that scientific men of any attainments are reluctant to enter a service where the measure of the value of their services is set down in any such haphazard and casual way?

SYSTEM IS ALL WRONG

The great difficulty that stands in the way of discussing Uncle Sam as an employer is that there is no such person. The men who stand in the relation of employer to their subordinates are nothing but employees themselves, and temporary ones at that, with a very fleeting tenure of office. Cabinet officers and members of congress, to whom the rank and file of employees look for guidance for a solution of their problems, are simply fleeting figures that come and go, with their own interests to serve. They testify freely enough as to conditions of government employment. Senator Carter Glass, recently secretary of the treasury, for example:

"The largely-multiplied business of the government cannot be conducted with efficiency and economy unless there be attracted to and retained in the public service a group of highly trained, well-paid and permanent officials of supervisory grades. Uncertainty of tenure in some instances and inadequacy of compensation have closed the public service to many men of the best type or forced them out of government employ at the moment of their greatest usefulness.

"The war has increased the public debt more than twenty-five fold, and has augmented the functions and activities of the government in many ways. The duties are greater and the responsibilities are larger than those of other days, to the stewards of which it is not to be expected that the government will ever return. The [illegible] are such that failure to take the necessary action to invite and hold in the public service men of exceptional ability [illegible] the field of private enterprise. They were too fine and too patriotic to leave their posts.

"Under the compelling force of patriotism they made willing sacrifices during the war, but with the return of peace the government cannot expect to retain these employees indefinitely, because in justice to themselves and their families they will sooner or later accept the larger opportunities that are open to them in the world of business and industry unless the government proposes to pay them salaries that at least reasonably approach the value of their services.

"Only prompt action by the congress to build up a permanent and dignified civil service which will include men of great ability and high attainments can prevent mistakes and failures in the transaction of the public business, the consequences of which may be calamitous."

Ex-Representative Good, who was chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, is equally frank:

"Today duplication in the government service abounds on every hand. For example, eight different departments of the government, with large overhead organizations, are engaged in engineering work, in navigation, irrigation and drainage; eleven different bureaus are engaged in engineering research; twelve different organizations are engaged in road construction, [illegible] with large overhead organizations are engaged in hydraulic [illegible]

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Montezuma.—The First National bank was held up and robbed by three men. They escaped with $2,000 in silver and currency.

Terre Haute.—Officials of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, have started a move for an investigation of the controversy in Kansas among coal miners and officials, and will also aid in fighting the Kansas industrial court law. A committee, to represent the district, which includes the most of Indiana's coal fields, and to make the investigation has been named. The committee will be assisted by District 11 attorneys.

Wabash.—Plans for the annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association of Indiana, which will be held at Wabash in March, have been started. This association is composed of all co-operative owned grain elevator members in the state and approximately 200 delegates are expected to be in attendance. Last year more than 100 delegates were in Wabash for the convention and the officers at that time predicted the number would be doubled at the meeting this year.

Indianapolis.—Marriage is one way of beating the new school attendance law that requires boys and girls to attend school until they are sixteen years old. "A married person is not a child," says Attorney General Lesh regarding the meaning of the attendance law and in answer to a question as to whether a fifteen-year-old wife would have to go to school. The question was presented to the attorney general by the state attendance officer.

South Bend.—For the first time in the last half century South Bend is without a theater offering legitimate theatrical attractions despite the fact that the city has two houses erected at a cost of $1,500,000 and has a third house under construction and which will cost $800,000. This latter house, the construction of which was started six months ago, and which was to house the drama and musical comedy, has been absorbed by the Orpheum circuit and will be used for vaudeville.

Shelbyville.—Demand "that the 1922 assessments of farm lands for taxation shall show a substantial reduction in assessed values, so that such assessed values shall be in harmony with the actual cash values of farm lands" has been made by the Shelby County Farmers' association, in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the board of directors of the association. The resolution received the support of each member of the board, there being one representative from each township in the county.

Indianapolis.—The state board of medical registration and examination, at its semiannual meeting in Indianapolis, re-elected the following officers: Dr. W. A. Spurgeon, Muncie, president; Dr. E. M. Shanklin, Hammond, vice-president; Dr. W. T. Gott, Crawfordsville, secretary; Dr. Paul Tindall, Shelbyville, treasurer. Miss Lucy Campbell was continued as the clerk of the board. The board decided that there would be no January examinations for the licensing of physicians, due to the limited number of applicants. The board meets in January and July.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray and M. E. Foley, secretary of the Indiana reformatory relocation commission, announced that the commission has got down to 47 possible sites for the new institution. It has eliminated all except that number from nearly 200 site offers. On January 21, the commission will visit sites which are included in Marion and Hamilton counties. Mr. Foley said the commission has in mind "four or five" sites in the two counties. He said it has in mind "seven or eight" in Hendricks county, and "five or six" in Morgan county. The commission will inspect the Hendricks county sites January 20, and the Morgan county sites, January 19.

Lafayette.—Uncurtailed issuing of tax-exempt securities was criticised in resolutions adopted by [illegible] representative farmers of Indiana, who met at Purdue university to [illegible] views and [illegible] suggestions for President Harding's forthcoming agricultural conference at Washington, D. C. The resolutions, in addition to the suggestion concerning securities, included the following [illegible]

Fort Wayne.—James P. Goodrich, formerly governor of Indiana, denied a report that he would be a candidate for a post in President Harding's cabinet to succeed Will H. Hays, in case the latter resigned as postmaster general. Mr. Goodrich was emphatic in his statement that he would not consider the position. He said he intended to return to Russia to resume his duties in connection with the American relief commission.

Indianapolis.—Indiana's parole system and indeterminate and suspended sentence laws are defended as important factors in bringing about the reformation of criminals, who, under the old system, often were turned back on society at the end of a prison term more hardened than ever in their criminal tendencies, in addresses by Governor McCray and Hugo Pam, judge of the Superior court of Cook county, Illinois, at the conference of the state judiciary, which met at Indianapolis.

Kendallville.—The fourth annual meeting of the Kendallville Shippers' association held here shows by the report of the secretary-treasurer that the association handled last year 10,264 head of live stock, the gross receipts for which were $175,692.12. During 1920 the total live stock shipped was 9,969 head, the gross receipts being $291,899.94. The average weight of the hogs shipped in 1920 was 206 pounds, while in 1921 the average was 217.5 pounds.

Layfayette.—Ralph L. Heilman, of Hope, Bartholomew county, won the grand championship honors at the annual Indiana state corn show at Purdue university, his ten ears of Johnson county white being adjudged the best display. W. P. Foster, of West Point, Tippecanoe county, won the single ear championship with a sample of Reid's yellow dent. This is the first time Tippecanoe county has ever figured in the championship honors at a state corn show.

Peru.—The largest circus corporation in the world has just been completed at Cincinnati, O., by a merger of the Hagenback-Wallace, Sells-Floto, Howe's Great London, and John Robinson shows, according to word received. The capital stock is $2,000,000 and the concern is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, it was said. The corporation likely will maintain its offices in Cincinnati, but all the shows will winter in Peru, it was said. The Robinson and Howe Shows are now in Peru.

Indianapolis.—In a decision in city court at Indianapolis in a test case involving about 30 owners of motor trucks and about 250 drivers who were arrested many months ago for failing to comply with the state law requiring state licenses, Frank A. Symmes, special judge, ruled that the truck owners must obtain licenses, and in a blanket order assessed fines ranging from $5 to $25 and costs, the amount of the fines depending on the number of trucks operated without licenses by the respective owners.

Clinton.—Two hundred union coal miners, representing 700 members of locals Nos. 4311, 382 and 28 of the Clinton field, adopted resolutions at a mass meeting in Clinton, favoring return to work, pending future settlement of their controversy. The men are in the employ of the Clinton Coal company, and their action was taken in spite of an order issued by John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and officials of district No. 11, U. M. W. A. The strike was declared in October, when the company discharged a pumpman.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Dairy Marketing association, a nonstock, nonprofit-sharing organization, determined on several months ago by members of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, became a reality, when 25 incorporators met in Indianapolis and effected the nucleus of the organization. The incorporators are dairymen operating in the vicinity of Indianapolis, and the organization intends to facilitate the marketing of dairy products, and to increase the economy of the process, not so much by a change of prices—for no radical or immediate price changing is contemplated, it is said—but mainly by a better conservation of the abundant supply of summer milk, which now regularly disturbs prices.

Indianapolis.—Sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys from a majority of the counties in Indiana, meeting in open conference at Indianapolis in what was characterized by Alexander [illegible], newly appointed assistant United States district attorney, as the first meeting ever held in the state by [illegible] enforcement officers, pledged themselves in resolutions [illegible] a program of rigid [illegible] and the [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 22

ELIJAH'S FLIGHT AND RETURN.

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 19:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.—Ps. 40:1.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ezek. 2:1-7; Acts 16:6-10; 18:1-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends an Angel to Help Elijah.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Strengthens Elijah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Encouraged.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Finding and Finishing Our Task.

This lesson story proves Elijah to have been a man of like passions as we are (Jas. 5:17).

I. **Elijah's Flight** (vv. 1-14). Upon Ahab's return from the excitement on Mount Carmel, he told his wife all that Elijah had done—that even all her prophets had been hewn to pieces by the sword. This so enraged her that she sent a message of death to Elijah, who seems to have been waiting at the gate (vv. 1, 2). This was clearly a bluff on Jezebel's part. Though Elijah had courageously stood before the king and the priests of Baal, he now cowered before this woman and fled for his life. He seems to have failed at his strongest point.

1. Elijah under the juniper tree (vv. 3-7). The juniper tree was a shrub of the desert which afforded shelter and protection to travelers from the burning sun by day and the cold wind by night. (1) His request (v. 4). This was that he might die. This was, no doubt, a foolish thing for him to say, but let us be as considerate toward him as was God. The discouragement, and even despondency, of Elijah was due to the nervous strain of about four years of unusual service for God, which culminated on Mount Carmel. Such nervous reaction is to be expected. (2) God's tender treatment (vv. 5-7). (a) He gave him sleep (v. 5). "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Psa. 127:2). (b) He sent an angel to cook Elijah's meal (vv. 6, 7). The angel of the Lord is usually understood to be the second member of the Holy Trinity. If this be correct, then we see Jehovah-Jesus preparing food for His servant Elijah, as He afterward did for His discouraged disciples by Galilee (John 21:19). God again gave him sleep, and at the proper time again gave him food. Though Elijah wanted to die, God had something better for him, for in a later day He met him with the "chariot of the Lord" and took him to heaven untouched by death.

2. Elijah at Horeb (vv. 8-14).

(1) God's interview with Elijah in the cave (vv. 9, 10). (a) God's question (v. 9). "What doest thou here, Elijah?" This was a stinging rebuke, though most kindly given. It implied that His appointed messenger was now far away from the field of duty. Elijah was not where God wanted him, but God sought him where he was. How blessed to know that "A God-forsaking saint is not a God-forsaken saint!" (b) Elijah's answer (v. 10). Elijah tried to vindicate himself by asserting his jealous loyalty to God—that in spite of all this the people had not only rejected his message and dishonored God, but had sought to destroy him. (2) God's interview with Elijah on the Mount (vv. 11-14). While standing before the Lord on the mount, God caused a mighty demonstration of wind, earthquake and fire to pass before him to show unto him the nature of the work which he had been doing for God, and to show him what was lacking in his work for the fullest attainment of success. Elijah had about him much of the whirlwind, earthquake and fire. His work had been terrifying and alarming, but it lacked in gentleness and love.

II. **Elijah's Return** (vv. 15-18). Though Elijah had erred, God brought him again into His service. How comforting to know that God does not reject His servants because of their failures in times of despondency! He deals with them after the motive of their hearts. Elijah was nourished and instructed by the Lord and then sent on a high mission. God is a [illegible]. He took Elijah out of [illegible] by giving him a new commission. The most healing ministry is [illegible]. Many bereaved ones have been [illegible] out of themselves by active ministry to others. Before God would come in His chariot to take Elijah home, he set him upon a threefold ministry:

1. To anoint Hazael king over Syria (v. 15).
2. To anoint Jehu king over Israel (v. 16).
3. To anoint Elisha as his own successor (vv. 16-21).

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RE-ENTER McGUFFEY.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Neils Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The inevitable happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule should the facts become known along the water front, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs ships a fresh crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to $1,000 apiece. His crew having deserted him, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old-horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen. Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold. Gibney resents McGuffey's action in lending money to Scraggs without consulting him, and after a terrific wordy combat the three separate, McGuffey becoming assistant engineer on an oil tanker, Gibney disappearing, and Scraggs, forced to lay up the Maggie, takes a subordinate position on a ferry steamer. Senor Lopez, Mexican revolutionist, makes Scraggs a generous offer for transportation of munitions to Lower California. Scraggs accepts, and the old Maggie is once more put into commission. Arriving at his destination, Scraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having softened animosities, the reunion is joyful. Gibney plans to steal the ammunition and convey it to revolutionists in Colombia. On the way they are attacked by a Mexican gunboat and a terrific combat ensues.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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As the first muzzle burst raked the Mexican Captain Scraggs saw that most of the terrible blast of lead had gone too high. Nevertheless, it was effective, for to a man the crews of the one-pounders deserted their posts and tumbled below; seeing which the individual in command lost his nerve. He was satisfied now that the infernal Maggie purposed ramming him; he had marveled that the filibuster should use shrapnel, after she had ranged with shell (he did not know it was percussion shrapnel) and in sudden panic he decided that the Maggie, mortally wounded, purposed getting close enough to sink him with shell-fire if she failed to ram him; whereupon the yellow streak came through and he waved his arms frantically above his head in token of surrender.

"She's hauled down her rag," shrieked Scraggs. "Be merciful, Gib. There's men dyin' on that boat."

"[illegible] that craft," Mr. Gibney [illegible]

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had a monkey wrench in one hand and a greasy rag in the other.

Mr. Gibney turned and looked at the man.

"McGuffey, for a thousand!" he bellowed, and ran forward with outstretched hand. Captain Scraggs was at Gibney's heels, and between them they came very nearly dislocating Bartholomew McGuffey's arm.

"McGuffey, my dear boy," said Captain Scraggs. "Whatever are you a-doin' on this heathen battleship?"

"Me!" ejaculated Mr. McGuffey, with his old-time deliberation. "Why, I'm the chief engineer of this craft. I had a good job, too, but I guess it's all off now, and the Mexican government'll fire me. Say, who chucked that buckshot down into my engine room?"

"Admiral Gibney did it," said Scraggs. "The old Maggie's alongside and me and Gib's filibusters. Bear a hand, Mac, and help us clap the hatches on our prisoners."

"Thank God," said Mr. Gibney piously, "I didn't kill you. Come to look into the matter, I didn't kill anybody, though I see half a dozen Mexicans around decks more or less cut up. Where you been all these years, Mac?"

"I been chief engineer in the Mexican navy," replied McGuffey. "Have you captured us in the name of the United States or what?"

"We've captured you in the name of Adelbert P. Gibney," was the reply. "I been huntin' all my life for a ship of my own, and now I've got her. Lord, Mac, she's a beauty, ain't she? All hardwood finish, teak rail, well found, and just the ticket for the island trade. Well, well, well! I'm Captain Gibney at last."

"Where do I come in, Gib?" asked Captain Scraggs modestly.

"Well, seein' as the Maggie has two holes through her hull below the waterline, and is generally nicked to pieces, you might quit askin' questions and get back aboard and put the pumps on her. You're lucky if she don't sink on you before we get to Descanso bay. If she sinks, don't worry. I'll give you a job as my first mate. Mac, you're my engineer, but not at no fancy Mexican price. I'll pay you the union scale and not a blasted cent more or less. Is that fair?"

McGuffey said it was, and went below to tune up his engine. Mr. Gibney took the wheel of the gunboat, and sent Captain Scraggs back aboard the Maggie, and in a few minutes both vessels were bowling along toward Descanso bay. They were off the bay at midnight, and while with Mr. Gibney in command of the federal gunboat Captain Scraggs had nothing to fear, the rapid rise of water in the hold of the Maggie was sadly disconcerting. About daylight he made up his mind that she would sink within two hours, and without pausing to whine over his predicament, he promptly beached her. She drove far up the beach, with the slack water breaking around her scarred stern, and when the tide ebbed she lay high and dry. And the rebel soldiers came trooping down from the Megano rancho and falling upon her carcass like so many ants, quickly distributed her cargo amongst them, and disappeared.

Captain Scraggs sent his crew out aboard the captured gunboat to assist Mr. Gibney in rowing his prisoners ashore, and when finally he stood alone beside the wreck of the brave old Maggie, piled up at last in the port of missing ships, something snapped within his breast and the big tears rolled in quick succession down his sun-tanned cheeks. The old hulk looked peculiarly pathetic as she lay there, listed over on her beam ends. She had served him well, but she had finished her last voyage, and with some vague idea of saving her old bones from vandal hands, Captain Scraggs, sobbing audibly, scattered the contents of half a dozen cans of kerosene over her decks and in the cabin, lighted fires in three different sections of the wreck, and left her to the consuming flames. Half an hour later he stood on the battered decks of the gunboat beside Gibney and McGuffey and watched the dense clouds of smoke that heralded the passing of the Maggie.

"She was a good old hulk," said Mr. Gibney. "And now, as the [illegible] of the Liberal army of Mexico, here's a draft on [illegible] five thousand [illegible]

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Maria, but I'm going to run her to Panama and change her name. She'll be known as Maggie II, out of respect for the old girl that's burnin' up there on the beach."

Captain Scraggs was so touched at this delicate little tribute that he turned away and burst into tears.

"Aw, shut up, Scraggsy, old hunks," said McGuffey consolingly. "You ain't got nothin' to cry about. You're a rich man. Look at me. I ain't a-bawlin', am I? And I don't get so much as a bean out of this mix-up, all on account of me bein' tied up with a lot of hounds that quits fightin' before they're half licked."

"That's so," said Captain Scraggs, wiping his eyes with his grimy fists. "I declare you're out in the cold, McGuffey, and it ain't right. Gib, my boy, us three has had some stirrin' times together and we've had our differences, but I ain't a-goin' to think of them past griefs. The sight o' you, single-handed, meetin' and annihilatin' the pride of the Mexican navy, calm in th' moment o' despair, generous in victory and delicate as blazes to a fallen shipmate, goin' to work an' namin' your vessel after him that way, is somethin' that wipes away all sorrer and welds a friendship that's bound to endoor till death us do part. If McGuffey'd been on our side, we know from past performances that he'd a fit like a tiger, wouldn't you, Mac?" (Here Mr. McGuffey coughed slightly, as much as to say that he would have fought like ten tigers had he only been given the opportunity.)

Captain Scraggs continued: "I should say that a fair valuation of this schooner as she stands is ten thousand dollars. That belongs to Gib. Now I'm willin' to chuck five thousand dollars into the deal, we'll form a close corporation and as a compliment to McGuffey, elect him chief engineer in his own ship and give him, say, a quarter interest in our layout, as a little testimonial to an old friend, tried and true."

"Scraggsy," said Mr. Gibney, "your fin. We've fought, but we'll let that go. We wipe the slate clean and start in all over again on the Maggie II, and I'm free to state, without fear of contradiction, that in the last embroglio you showed up like four aces and a king with the entire company standin' pat. Scraggsy, you're a hero, and what you propose proves that you're considerable of a singed cat—better'n you look. We'll go freebootin' down on the Gold coast. There's war, red war, breakin' loose down there, and we'll shy in our horseshoe with the strongest side and pry loose a fortune somewhere. I'm for a life of wild adventure, and now that we've got the ship and the funds and the crew, let's go to it. There's a deal of fine liquor in the wardroom, and I suggest that we nominate Phineas Scraggs, late master of the battleship Maggie, now second in command of the Maggie II, to brew a kettle o' hot grog to celebrate our victory. Mac—Scraggsy—your fins. I'm proud of you both. Shake."

They shook and as Captain Gibney's eye wandered aloft, First Mate Scraggs and Chief Engineer McGuffey looked

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...ere's outlawed, or I'll feed you to the fishes."

Captain Scraggs looked crestfallen, but produced the money.

CHAPTER X.

"Well, Scraggsy, old hunks, this is pleasant, ain't it?" said Mr. Gibney, and spat on the deck of the Maggie II.

"Right-o," replied Captain Scraggs cheerily, "though when I was a young feller and first went to sea, it wasn't considered no pleasantry to spit on a nice clean deck. You might cut that out, Gib. It's vulgar."

"Passin' over the fact, Scraggs, that you ain't got no call to jerk me up on sea ettycat, more particular since I'm the master and managin' owner of this here schooner, I'm free to confess, Scraggsy, that your observation does you credit. I just did that to see if you was goin' to take as big an interest in the new Maggie as you did in the old Maggie, and the fact that you object to me expectoratin' on the deck proves to me that you're leavin' behind you all them bay scow tendencies of the green-pea trade. It leads me to believe that you'll rise to high rank and distinction in the Colombian navy. Your fin, Scraggsy. Expectoratin' on the decks is barred, and the Maggie II goes under navy discipline from now on. Am I right?"

"Right as a right whale," said Captain Scraggs. "And now that you've given that old mate of mine the course, and we've temporarily plugged up the holes in this here Mexican gunboat, and everything points to a safe and profitable voyage from now on, suppose you delegate me as a committee of one to brew a scuttle of grog, after which the syndicate holds a mettin' and lays out a course for its future conduct. There's a few questions of rank and privileges that ought to be settled once and for all, so there can't be no come-back."

"The point is well taken and it is so ordered," said Mr. Gibney, who had once held office in Harbor 15, Master and Pilots Association of America, and knew a fragment or two of parliamentary law. "Rustle up the grog, call McGuffey up out of the engine room, and we'll hold the meetin'."

Twenty minutes later Scraggs came on deck to announce the successful concoction of a kettle of whisky punch; whereupon the three adventurers went below and sat down at the cabin table for a conference.

"I move that Gib be appointed president of the syndicate," said Captain Scraggs.

"Second the motion," rumbled McGuffey.

"The motion's carried," said Mr. Gibney, and banged the table with his horny fist. "The meetin' will please come to order. The chair hereby appoints Phineas Scraggs secretary of the syndicate, to keep a record of this and all future meetin's of the board. I will now entertain propositions of any and all natures, and I invite the members of the board to knock the stopper out of their jaw tackle and go to it."

"I move," said Captain Scraggs, "that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be, and he is hereby appointed, chief engineer of the Maggie II at a salary not to exceed the wage schedule of the Marine Engineers' Association of the Pacific coast, and that he be voted a one-fourth interest in the vessel and all subsequent profits."

"Second the motion," said Mr. Gibney, "and not to hamper the business of the meetin', we'll just consider that motion carried unanimous."

B. McGuffey, Esquire, rose, bowed his thanks, and sat down again, apparently very much confused. It was evident that he had something to say, but was having difficulty framing his thoughts in parliamentary language.

"Heave away, Mac," said Mr. Gibney.

"Cast off your lines, McGuffey," chirped Scraggs.

Thus encouraged, McGuffey rose, bowed his thanks once more, moistened his larnyx with a gulp of the punch, and spoke:

"Feller members and brothers of the syndicate: In the management of the deck department of this new craft of ourn, my previous knowledge of the worthy president and the unworthy secretary leads me to believe that there's goin' to be trouble. A ship divided agin herself must surely go on her beam ends. Now, Scraggsy here has been master so long that the juice of authority has sorter soaked into his marrer bones. For twenty years it's been 'Howdy do, Captain Scraggs,' 'Have a drink, Captain Scraggs,' 'Captain Scraggs this an' Captain Scraggs that.' I don't mean no offense, gentlemen, when I state that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. No man that's ever been a master makes a good mate. On the other hand, I realize that Gib here has been a-pantin' and a-bellyachin' all his life to get a ship of his own an' have folks call him 'Captain Gibney.' Now that he's gone an' done it, I say he's entitled to it. But the [illegible]

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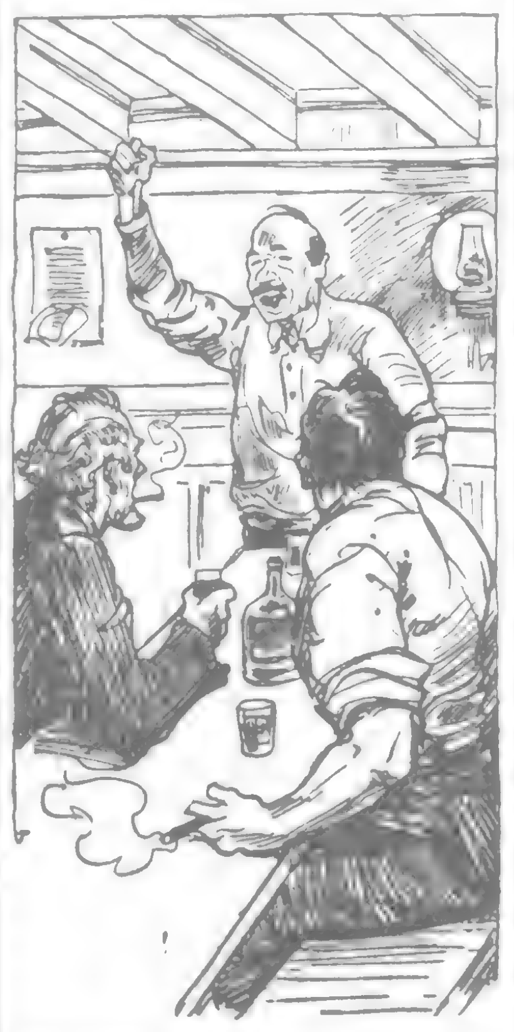
our mate'll do the navigatin' while Scraggsy's learnin' the deep sea stuff."

"Second the motion," said Captain Scraggs briskly. "McGuffey, your argument does you a heap of credit. It's—it's—dog my cats, McGuffey, it's masterly. It shows a keen appreciation of an old skipper's feelin's, and if the move is agreeable to Gib, I'm willin' to hail him as commodore and fight to maintain his office. I—I dunno, Gib, what I'd do if I didn't have a mate to order around."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Gibney, beaming, "the motion's carried unanimous. Captain—chief—your fins. Dook me. I'm honored by the handshake. Now, regarding that crew you brought down from San Francisco on the old Maggie, Scraggs, they're a likely lot and will come in handy if times is as lively in Colombia as I figger they will be when we arrive there. Captain Scraggs, you will have your mate pipe the crew to muster and ascertain their feelin's on the subject of takin' a chance with Commodore Gibney. If they object to goin' further, we'll land 'em in Panama an' pay 'em off as agreed. If they feel like followin' the Jolly Roger we'll give 'em the coast seaman's scale for a deep-water cruise and a five per cent bonus in case we turn a big trick."

Captain Scraggs went at once on deck. Ten minutes later he returned to report that the mate and the four seamen elected to stick by the ship.

"Bully boys," said the commodore "bully boys. I like that mate. He's a smart man and handles a gun well.



"Gentlemen and Brothers of the Syndicate," He B..an.

While I should hesitate to take advantage of my prerogative as commodore to interfere with the normal workin's of the deck department, I trust that on this special occasion our esteemed navigatin' officer, Captain Scraggs, will not consider it beneath his dignity or an attack on his office if I suggest to him that he brew another kettle of grog for the crew."

"Second the motion," replied McGuffey.

"Carried," said Scraggs, and proceeded to heat some water.

"Anything further?" stated the president.

"How about uniforms?" This from Captain Scraggs.

"We'll leave that to Gib," suggested McGuffey. "He's been in the Colombian navy and he'll know just what to get us."

"Well, there's another thing that's got to be settled," continued Captain Scraggs. "If I'm to be navigatin' officer on the flagship of a furrin' fleet, strike me pink if I'll do more cookin' in the galley. It's degradin'. I move that we engage some enterprisin' Oriental for that job."

"Carried," said Mr. Gibney. "Any further business?"

Once more McGuffey stood up. "Gentlemen and brothers of the syndicate," he began, "I'm satisfied that the backbitin', the scrappin', the petty jealousies and general cussedness that characterized our lives on the old Maggie will not be duplicated on the Maggie II. Them vicious days is gone forever, I hope, an' from now on the motto of us three should be:

> "All for one and one for all—
> United we stand, divided we fall."

This earnest little speech, which came straight from the honest McGuffey's heart, brought the tears to the commodore's eyes. Under the inspiration of McGuffey's unselfish words the glasses were refilled and all three pledged their friendship anew. As for Captain Scraggs, he was naturally of a cool and selfish disposition, and McGuffey's toast appealed more to his [illegible] in his heart. Had he known what was to happen to him in the [illegible]

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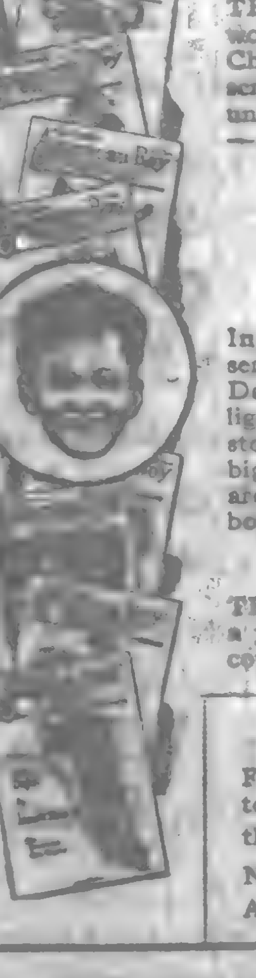

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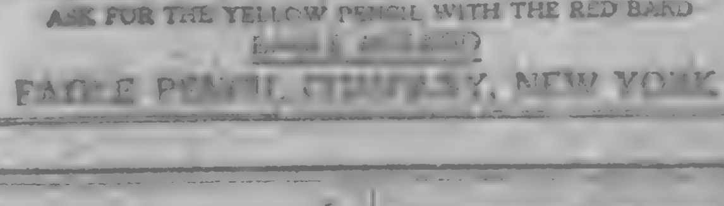

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[illegible] WEEK'S DOINGS
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Valentine cards at News office.

Mrs. Sam Kees is again on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heller are moving this week to Mishawaka.

Mrs. Frank Kinsey spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Donald Snyder went to Wayne, Monday, to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran.

Don't fail to see the "Movies" at the school building Saturday night.

For Sale—Hard wood at $2.50 a cord, delivered. M. H. Storer, phone No. 5009; St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson and daughter, Mable.

Rev. S D. Steffy of Waldon, Ind., will be installed as pastor of the Lutheran churches of St. Joe and Spencerville, Ind., Sunday, Feb. 5.

Gladys McNab and little son, Harold, from Butler, and Clyde Mason and wife, visited Wm Brown and wife, Friday.

Blanch Sebring of Auburn, her daughter, Gladys Farner and two children, visited her father, William Brown and wife, Monday.

E. R Kinsey drove to near Newville, Saturday, to tke Geo. Oberlin home, taking the latter's son to the Garret Sacred Heart hospital in the Kinsey ambulance, the son being afflicted with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Foltz, near Continental, Ohio. They also visited other relatives nearby.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent from Friday until Monday noon with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer entertained last Saturday at dinner in honor of the former's birthday anniversary his parents Dr and Mrs B. S. Sheffer, and his niece, Miss Evelyn Knight.

The Misses Anna Hart, Irma Rhodenbaugh and Mary Armstrong and Messrs Scott, Stark and Brown formed a party from here Friday night attending the Palace theatre at Fort Wayne.

Ralph Sechler, of Ft. Wayne, was here Saturday carring pickles from the local station. He was assisted by Leon Sechler and George Baifley. Seven hundred and fifty bushels were put on the car. Monday, they carred at Butler from the station there.

In a thrilling gun battle Thursday afternoon, the Fort Wayne police captured six automobile thieves when they swooped down on their nest in a little garage repair shop in Ft. Wayne. All under arrest are said to be Ft Wayne men. They gave their names as George McCulloch, Charles Roberts, Hugh McKeehan, Boston Brickemayer, Ed. Skinner and Frank Nicklas.

Mrs. Alfred Reasoner is on the sick list.

Get your Valentine cards at the News office.

Miss Florence Hart was a Sunday guest of Miss Carrie Davidson.

Who is "Chick" Jones? Get acquainted at the St. Joe Short Course.

John George and family, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon with Alfred Reasoner and wife.

Miss Florence Kagey, of Warsaw, is spending the week with her uncle, H. M. Widney and family.

Mrs. Kate A. Leighty left Saturday morning for Celina, Ohio, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. F. Philley, until about Mar. 1st

Don't blame anybody but yourself if your nights are made miserable by indigestion. You failed to take Tanlac. At B.S. Sheffer's.

Miss Anna Hart and Bert Timmerman spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Miss Zora Garton at Coldwater lake.

St. Joe High school Alumni will elcet officers, the election to be held at the home of Frank Scholes on Jan, 26, 1922, at 7:45.

There will be room for three extra persons to go to Convoy with the High school basket ball team. See the Gray line man.

Miss Lenore Moore and Miss Mabelle Schmalsreid spent over Sunday at the former's home at Cromwell.

Grover Ward and wife went to Bryan, Ohio, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the former's father, who died Sunday.

For Sale:—Base burner, 16-in. Good condition. Can be seen in use 1 mile north and ½ mile west of St. Joe. $15. L. H. Douglas.

Glen Abel of Peru returned home Thursday after spending Wednesday and Wednesday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Mrs. Fordyce Daub and little daughter of Hicksville spent from Thursday evening until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

A series of meetings will begin next Sunday evening at the Newville Christian Church, under the leadership of the regular pastor, Rev. W. W. Denham.

It may seem strange but reports from the clerk of Grant county, show that during 1921 for every four divorce cases, three were of women request.

H. M. Widney and wife entertained at Friday dinner, Rev. R. J. Kuhn, of LaGrange; Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and two little daughters.

The Western Union telegraph gang which has been camped here on the B. & O., tracks and working on the lines both west and east of town, moved to Garrett, Saturday morning. Their work has gone far enough west to justify the move. In the three months stay here they made many friends in St. Joe and they will be missed by all.

John Schwab will be with us once more in a few weeks, at the Short Course at St. Joe.

Emilus Case is confined to his bed suffering from an attack of heart trouble and rheumatism. He has been ailing for several months but not until last week did he have to go to his bed.

The Auburn Printing Company is now located in their new plant on West Ninth St., in Auburn. They have added considerable equipment and have sufficient to take care of a great business in newspaper and job printing work.

Mrs. Roy McDanial returned to the Irene Byron Sanatarium, Monday, after a week's visit here in the home of her parents, E. P Brown and wife. Mr. McDanial and little son left the same day for Wayne.

Emanuel Hendricks died Wednesday night at his home in Auburn, a victim of tuberculosis. He with his family were residents of St. Joe for a good many years. His wife, son Simon, and daughter Pearl, of Edon, Ohio, survive his death.

David Furnish, wife and little daughter, of Detroit, came Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Furnish's nephew, Eugene Furnish, of Spencerville. David returned Tuesday evening to Detroit, while his wife and daughter remained for a longer visit with her parents, Marsh Andress and wife.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale, 5 miles south and ½ miles west of Butler, nine miles east of Auburn, and 2 miles west of Newville, on the Hicksville - Auburn road, at the H. W. Krabill farm, on

Wednesday, Feb. 8, '22,

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock,
the following property:

6—Head of Horses—6

Bay horse, 6 yr. old, weight 1500 lbs; Roan horse, 5 yrs. old, weight 1450 lbs.; Bay horse, 3 years old, weight 1050 lbs.; Gray horse, 8 yr. old, weight 1450 lbs.; Brown mare, 8 years old, weight 1450 lbs.; Bay herse, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs.

3—Head of Cattle—3

Cow, 8 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk; Heifer, 1 year old; Heifer, 9 months old.

60-Head Chickens-60

A Studebaker automobile, seven passenger, in good running order.

Farm Machinery, etc.

J. I. Case corn planter; Turnbull wagon; 8-foot Moline grain binder; Keystone hay loader; Corn King manure spreader; International disc harrow; 16-ft hay rack; J. I. Case riding plow; Oliver walking plow; Gale walking plow; Spring-tooth harrow; Spike tooth harrow; Ohio cultivator; International cultivator; Walking cultivator; Double-shovel plow; Disc harrow; Turnbull grain box; 3 h.p. gasoline engine; Buss saw outfit; Pump jack; set double work harness, and set single buggy harness.

Terms—8 months; 8%; 4% discount for cash.

Warm lunch served on grounds.

M. H. Storer, Ray E. Inlow.

Garmen Hallett, Auctioneer.
W. G. Erick, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Cause No. [illegible]

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Charles Kaeller, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of March, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 18th day of January, 1922.

Clarence Hull,
Administrator.
Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2412.

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Frederick J. Keller, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 30th day of January, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 29th day of December, 1921.

Frank R. Bowman,
Administrator.
Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Joseph B. Hailey, deceased, will offer for sale at public out-cry, at the late residence of said deceased, on West Main street, in the town of Saint Joe, DeKalb county, Indiana, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1922, the personal property of said estate, consisting of Ford automobile, 1 cart, wheel-barrow, grindstone, pipe cutter, clamp and dies, work-bench, wrench, adz, bar, oil tank and oil, 50 feet lawn hose, hammers, tools and tool chest, hand-saws, square, braces and bits, saw-sets, planes, whetstones, levels, trowls, wrenches, chisels, screw-drivers, files, drills and bits, pipe vise, vise, 20-ft. ladder, and many other articles.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Terms of Sale—Sums of five dollars and under, cash; sums over five dollars, a credit of nine months will be given purchaser, the purchaser executing his note with good security, waiving benefit of valuation and appraisement laws, without interest if paid when due, and attorny fees.

Melvin T. Bishop,
Administrator.

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At BISHOP-McBRIDE COMPANY, Auburn, Indiana
Begins Saturday, JANUARY 21st—Ends Saturday, JANUARY 28th
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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Accidentally Shot Himself

Grover Curie accidentally shot himself through the calf of his left leg Saturday night. After having finished cleaning a 32-calibre revolver he replaced the cylinder which was filled, and just as it clicked in place the piece discharged. The only way he can account for it is that the revolver being of the hammerless kind was just partly cocked and springing the cylinder in place released the firing pin which had stuck, thus discharging the load.

While the accident caused a very painful wound, Mr. Curie feels thankful that none of their small children were near at the time. The wound is only in the muscles and he may not be laid up very long.

Called to Lima, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Badman, north of town, were called to Lima, Ohio, last week, by the death of the latter's brother, John D. Mull, and his brother, Charley Badman.

These two persons passed away within a couple of days of each other. Mr. and Mrs. Badman have each lost a sister and two brothers within the past eighteen months.

Their sons Rex and Harry drove to Lima, Monday, to bring them home. Chas. Badman was known in this vicinity having been here with his brother for quite a while.

W. C. T. U. Program

The W. T. C. U convenes at the home of Mrs. Lora Leighty, Friday, Jan. 27th, for the first meeting of the new year. Topic, "Sabbath Observance."

Song.
Devotion ..... Mrs. C. O. Johnson
Reading—"Supreme Court Law on Sunday Rest. Mrs. Alice Gee
Reading—Commercialized Amusements versus The Fourth Commandment ..... Jennie Sechler
Song.
Motion Picture Standards .... Ada Bassett
Business ... Reports ... Benediction

The programs for the year 1922 are being printed this week.

Local H. S. Wins Over Spencerville

Last night at the Widney Opera House a most exciting game of basket ball was played in which the Spencerville [illegible] lost to the local team [illegible] of 8 points. The final score [illegible] 18 to 26.

The visitors started the game off with a spurt of [illegible] signified that the home boys were going to get [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Ice Is Harvested

[illegible] proceeded to fill his ice house with ice for his years use.

Monday the ice was much better, for the cold snap from Saturday until Monday had added a couple of inches to its thickness. Tuesday it was still better and by noon his building was filled.

Mr. Brown, the restaurant man, then obtained the old ice house on the lot of the Central Grocery, and using the same force Mr. Buckingham employed, went ahead to put up enough ice for his use this coming summer.

Brown considering this quite an opportunity and advantage for last summer he had no little difficulty and inconvenience in obtaining his supply of ice.

Anyone else expecting to put up ice had better get busy for this cold spell may not last long.

3rd No., of H. S. Lecture Course.

The third number of the High School lecture course, a concert rendered by the Sterling Male Quartette, on last Thursday evening, was unusually good in spite of the fact that one of the members of the company was absent on account of the death of a brother, who was killed in the recent noted tragedy of Burmingham, Ala.

The singing, instrumental music, and readings, which composed the program, interested the audience immensely. The next number on the course will be held in Feb., the date to be announced later.

Dick White Dead.

Sherman "Dick" White, of Big Rapids, Mich., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg, of Spencerville, Tuesday noon from kidney trouble, which has troubled him for a long time.

He came here about six weeks ago for a visit and soon after took quite sick and has borne much suffering since until death came to relieve him. He has a wife to leave behind besides his relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the home of Mary Jane Silberg, north of Spencerville, at 1:00 o'clock, Thursday, and burial in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Farmers' Meeting

Concord township bureau met [illegible] night in the school [illegible] County [illegible] was present and gave a [illegible] talk on farm bureau work. County Agent [illegible] of [illegible]

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Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Boys and Girls class will meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Lawson, Friday night at 7 o'clock.

A new class has been organized with a membership of about fourteen, [illegible] is H. C. [illegible]

The Loyal Boys and Girls class was reported but ten points behind the [illegible] Every [illegible] and [illegible] the International attendance [illegible]

[illegible] Brown entertained the [illegible] Thursday afternoon. [illegible] and two guests [illegible] persons were [illegible] [illegible]

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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"There's one thing more that we mustn't neglect," warned Mr. Gibney before the meeting broke up. "We've got to run this little vessel into some dog-hole where there's a nice beach and smooth water, and change her name. I notice that her old name Reina Maria is screwed into her bows and across her stern in raised gilt letters, contrary to law and custom. We'll snip 'em off, sandpaper every spot where there's a letter, and repaint it; after which we'll rig up a stagin' over her bow and stern, and cut her new name, 'Maggie II,' right into her plankin'. Nobody'll ever suspect her name's been changed. I notice that the official letters and numbers cut into her main beam is F-C-P—9957. I'll change the F to E, and the C to O, and the P to R. A handy man with a wood chisel can do lots of things. He can change those nines to eights, the five to a six, and the seven to a nine. I've seen it done before. Then we'll rig a foretopmast and a spinnaker boom on her, and bend a fisherman's staysail. Nothing like it when you're sailing a little off the wind. Scraggs, you have the papers of the old Maggie, and we all have our licenses regular enough. Dig up the old papers, Scraggsy, and I'll doctor 'em up to fit the Maggie II. As for our armament, we'll dismount the guns and stow 'em away in the hold until we get down on the Colombian coast, and while we're lying in Panama repairing the holes where my shots went through her, and puttin' new planks in her decks where the old plankin' has been scored by shrapnel, those paraqueets will think we're as peaceful as chipmunks. Better look over your supplies, McGuffey, and see if there's any paint aboard. I'd just as lief give the old girl a different dress before we drop anchor in Panama."

"Gib," said Captain Scraggs, earnestly, "I'll keel-haul and skull-drag the man that says you ain't got a great head."

"By the lord," supplemented McGuffey, "you have."

The commodore smiled and tapped his frontal bone with his forefinger. "Imagination, my lads, imagination," he said, and reached for the last of the punch.

Exactly three weeks from the date of the naval battle which took place off the Coronado islands, and whereby Mr. Gibney became commodore and managing owner of the erstwhile Mexican coast patrol schooner Reina Maria, that vessel sailed out of the harbor of Panama completely rejuvenated. Not a scar on her shapely lines gave evidence of the sanguinary engagement through which she had passed.

Mr. Gibney had her painted a creamy white with a dark blue waterline. She had had her bottom cleaned and scraped and the copper sheathing overhauled and patched up. Her sails had been overhauled, inspected, and repaired wherever necessary, and in order to be on the safe side, Mr. Gibney, upon motion duly made by him and seconded by McGuffey (to whom the seconding of the Gibney motions had developed into a habit), purchased an extra suit of new sails. The engines were overhauled by the faithful McGuffey and a large store of distillate stored in the hold. Captain Scraggs, with his old-time aversion to expense, made a motion (which was seconded by McGuffey before he had taken time to consider its import) providing for the abolition of the office of chief engineer while the Maggie II was under sail, at which time the chief ex-officio was to hold himself under the orders of the commodore and be transferred to the deck department if necessary. Mr. Gibney approved the measure and it went into effect. Only on entering or leaving a port, or in case of chase by an enemy, were the engines to be used, and McGuffey was warned to be extremely saving of his distillate.

Mr. Gibney made a splendid job of changing the vessel's name, and as she chugged lazily out of Panama bay and lifted to the long ground-swell of the Pacific, it is doubtful if even her late Mexican commander would have recognized her. She was [illegible]

[illegible] during Mr. Gibney's absence on his filibustering trip the Colombian revolutionists had risen and struck their blow. After the fashion of a hotheaded and impetuous people, they had entered the contest absolutely untrained. As a result, the war had lasted just two weeks, the leaders had been incontinently shot, and the white-winged dove of peace had once more spread her pinions along the borders of the Gold coast.

Commodore Gibney was disgusted beyond measure, and at a special meeting of the syndicate, called in the cabin of the Maggie II that same evening, it was finally decided that they should embark on an indefinite trading cruise in the South seas, or until such time as it seemed their services must be required to free a downtrodden people from a tyrant's yoke.

Captain Scraggs and McGuffey had never been in the South seas, but they had heard that a fair margin of profit was to be wrung from trade in copra, shell, coconuts, and kindred tropical products. They so expressed themselves. To this suggestion, however, Commodore Gibney waved a deprecating paw.

"Legitimate tradin', boys," he said, "is a nice, sane, healthy business, but the profits is slow. What we want is quick profits, and while it ain't set down in black and white, one of the principal objects of this syndicate is to lead a life of wild adventure. In tradin', there ain't no adventure to speak of. We ought to do a little black-birdin', or raid some of those Jap pearl fisheries off the northern coast of Formosa."

"But we'll be chased by real gunboats if we do that," objected Captain Scraggs. "Those Jap gunboats shoot to kill. Can't you think of somethin' else, Gib?"

"Well," said Mr. Gibney, "for a starter, I can. Suppose we just head straight for Kandavu island in the Fijis, and scheme around for a cargo of black coral? It's only worth about fifty dollars a pound. Kandavu lays somewhere in latitude 22 south, longitude 178 west, and when I was there last it was fair reekin' with cannibal savages. But there's tons of black coral there, and nobody's ever been able to sneak in and get away with it. Every time a boat used to land at Kandavu, the native niggers would have a white-man stew down on the beach, and it's got so that skippers give the island a wide berth."

"Gib, my dear boy," chattered Captain Scraggs, "I'm a man of peace and I—I——"

"Scraggsy, old stick-in-the-mud," said Mr. Gibney, laying an affectionate hand on the skipper's shoulder, "you're nothin' of the sort. You're a fightin' tarantula, and nobody knows it better'n Adelbert P. Gibney. I've seen you in action, Scraggsy. Remember that. It's all right for you to say you're a man of peace and advise me and McGuffey to keep out of the track of trouble, but we know that away down low you're goin' around lookin' for blood, and that once you're up agin the enemy, you never bat an eyelash. Eh, McGuffey?"

McGuffey nodded; whereupon, Captain Scraggs, making but a poor effort to conceal the pleasure which Mr. Gibney's rude compliment afforded him, turned to the rail, glanced seaward, and started to walk away to attend to some trifling detail connected with the boat falls.

"All right, Gib, my lad," he said, affecting to resign himself to the inevitable, "have it your own way. You're a commodore and I'm only a plain captain, but I'll follow wherever you lead. I'll go as far as the next man and we'll glom that black coral if we have to slaughter every man, woman and child on the island. Only, when we're sizzlin' in a pot don't you up and say I never warned you, because I did. How d'ye propose intimidatin' the natives, Gib?"

"Scraggsy," said the commodore solemnly, "we've waged a private war agin a friendly nation, [illegible]

[illegible]

"Like playin' post-office," was McGuffey's comment.

The commodore smiled. "I thought you boys would see it that way. Now tomorrow I'm going ashore to buy three divin' outfits and lay in a big stock of provisions for the voyage. In the meantime, while the carpenters are gettin' the ship into shape, we'll leave the first mate in charge while we go ashore and have a good time. I've seen worse places than Panama."

As a result of this conference Mr. Gibney's suggestions were acted upon, and they contrived to make their brief stay in Panama very agreeable. They inspected the work on the canal, marveled at the stupendous engineering in the Culebra Cut, drank a little, gambled a little. McGuffey whipped a bartender. He was ordered arrested, and six spiggoty little policemen, sent to arrest him, were also thrashed. The reserves were called out and a riot ensued. Mr. Gibney, following the motto of the syndicate, i. e.,

> All for one and one for all—
> United we stand, divided we fall,

mixed in the conflict and presently found himself in durance vile. Captain Scraggs, luckily, forgot the motto and escaped, but inasmuch as he was on hand next morning to pay a fine of thirty pesos levied against each of the culprits, he was instantly forgiven. Mr. Gibney vowed that if a United States cruiser didn't happen to be lying in the roadstead, he would have shelled the town in retaliation.

But eventually the days passed, and the Maggie II, well found and ready for sea, shook out her sails to a fair breeze and sailed away for Kandavu. She kept well to the southwest until she struck the southeast trades, when she swung around on her course, headed straight for her destination. It was a pleasant voyage, devoid of incident, and the health of all hands was excellent. Mr. Gibney took daily observations, and was particular to make daily entries in his log when he, Scraggs, and McGuffey were not playing cribbage, a game of which all three were passionately fond.

On the afternoon of the twenty-ninth day after leaving Panama the lookout reported land. Through his glasses Mr. Gibney made out a cluster of tall palms at the southerly end of the island, and as the schooner held lazily on her course he could discern the white breakers foaming over the reefs that guarded the entrance to the harbor.

"That's Kandavu, all right," announced the commodore. "I was there in '89 with Bill McGinty in the schooner Dashin' Wave. There's the entrance to the harbor, with the Esk reefs to the north and the Pearl reefs to the south. The channel's very narrow—not more than three cables, if it's that, but there's plenty of water and a good muddy bottom that'll hold. McGuffey, lad, better run below and tune up your engines. It's too dangerous a passage on an ebb-tide for a sailin' vessel, so we'll run in under the power. Scraggsy, stand by and when I give the word have your crew shorten sail."

Within a few minutes a long white streak opened up in the wake of the schooner, announcing that McGuffey's engines were doing duty, and a nice breeze springing up two points aft the beam, the Maggie heeled over and fairly flew through the water. Mr. Gibney smiled an ecstatic smile as he took the wheel and guided the schooner through the channel. He rounded her up in twelve fathoms, and within five minutes every stitch of canvas was clewed down hard and fast. The sun was setting as they dropped anchor, and Mr. Gibney had lanterns

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may be that these precautions ain't necessary, but when I was here twenty years ago it was all the rage to kill a white man and eat him. Maybe times has changed, but the harbor and the coast looks just as wild and lonely as they ever did, and I didn't see no sign of missionary when we dropped hook last night. So don't take no chances."

All hands promised that they would take extreme care, to the end that their precious persons might remain intact, so Mr. Gibney finished his cup of coffee at a gulp and went on deck.

The Kandavu aborigines were not long in putting in an appearance. Even as Mr. Gibney came on deck half a dozen canoes shot out from the beach. Mr. Gibney immediately piped all hands on deck, armed them, and nonchalantly awaited the approach of what might or might not turn out to be an enemy.

When the flotilla was within pistol shot of the schooner Mr. Gibney stepped to the rail and motioned them back. Immediately the natives ceased paddling, and a wild-looking fellow stood up in the forward canoe. After the manner of his kind he had all his life soused his head in lime-water when making his savage toilette, and as a result his shock of black hair stood on end and bulged out like a crowded hayrick. He was naked, of course, and in his hand he held a huge war club.

"That feller'd eat a rattlesnake," gasped Captain Scraggs. "Shoot him, Gib, if he bats an eye."

"Shut up," said the commodore, a trifle testily; "that's the number-one nigger, who does the talkin'. Hello, boy."

"Hello, cap'n," replied the savage, and salaamed gravely. "You likee buy chicken, buy pig? Maybe you say come 'board, I talk. Me very good friend white master."

"Bless my sweet-scented soul!" gasped the commodore. "What won't them missionaries do next? Cut off my ears if this nigger ain't civilized!" He beckoned to the canoe and it shot alongside, and its brown crew came climbing over the rail of the Maggie II.

Mr. Gibney met the spokesman at the rail and they rubbed noses very solemnly, after the manner of salutation in Kandavu. Captain Scraggs bustled forward, full of importance.

"Interduce me, Gib," he said amiably, and then, while Mr. Gibney favored him with a sour glance, Captain Scraggs stuck out his hand and shook briskly with the native.

"Happy to make your acquaintance," he said. "Scraggs is my name, sir. Shake hands with McGuffey, our chief engineer. Hope you left all the folks at home well. What'd you say your name was?"

The islander hadn't said his name was anything, but he grinned now and replied that it was Tabu-Tabu.

"Well, my bucko," muttered McGuffey, who always drew the color line, "I'm glad to hear that. But you ain't the only thing that's taboo around this packet. You can jest check that war club with the first mate, pendin' our better acquaintance. Hand it over, you black beggar, or I'll hit you a swat in the ear that'll hurt all your relations. And, hereafter, Scraggsy, just keep your nigger friends to yourself. I ain't waxin' effusive over this savage, and it's agin my principles ever to shake hands with a colored man. This chap's a d—d ugly customer, and you take my word for it."

Tabu-Tabu grinned again, walked to the rail, and tossed his war club down into the canoe.

"Me good missionary boy," he said, rather humbly.

"McGuffey, my dear boy," protested Captain Scraggs, "don't be so doggone rude. You might hurt this poor lad's feelin's. Of course he's only a simple native nigger, but even a dawg has feelin's. You——"

"A-r-r-rh!" snarled McGuffey.

"You two belay talkin' and snappin' at each other," commanded Mr. Gibney, "an' leave all bargainin' to me. This boy is all right and we'll get along first rate if you two just haul ship and do somethin' useful besides buttin' in on your superior officer. Come along, Tabu-Tabu. Makee little eat down in cabin. You talkee captain."

"Gib, my dear boy," sputtered Captain Scraggs, bursting with curiosity, following the commodore's reappearance on deck, "whatever's in the wind?"

"Money—fortune," said Mr. Gibney, solemnly.

McGuffey edged up and eyed the commodore seriously. "Sure there ain't a little agitin' mixed up in it?" he asked.

"Not a bit of it," replied Mr. Gibney. [illegible] Kandavu as if you [illegible] This Tabu kid is sort of [illegible] to the king, with a [illegible] at court. The crew of a [illegible] stole him for a [illegible] when he was a kid, and [illegible]

him," said Mr. Gibney. "He'll see that we get all the trade we can lug away. We're the first vessel that's touched here in two years, and they have a thunderin' lot of stuff on hand. Tabu's gone ashore to talk the king into doin' business with us. If he consents, we'll have him and Tabu-Tabu and three or four of the subchiefs aboard for dinner, or else he'll invite us ashore for a big feed, and we'll have to go."

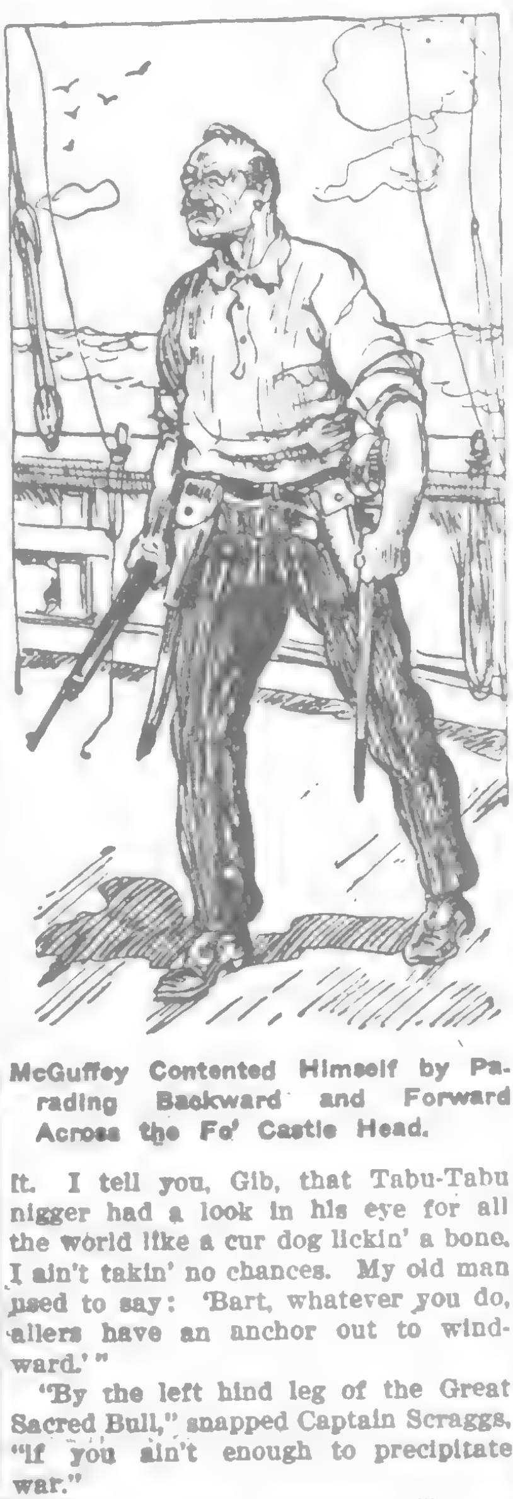
"Supposin' the king don't care to have any truck with us?" inquired McGuffey, anxiously.

"In that case, Mac," replied the commodore with a smile, "we'll just naturally shell him out of house and home."

"Well, then," said McGuffey, "let's get the guns ready. Somethin' tells me these people ain't to be trusted, and I'm tellin' you right now, Gib, I won't sleep well tonight unless them two quarter gatlings and the Maxim-Vickers rapid-fire guns is mounted and ready for business."

"All right, Mac," replied Mr. Gibney, in the tone one uses when humoring a baby. "Set 'em up if it'll make you feel more cheerful. Still, I don't see why you want to go actin' so foolish over nothin'."

"Well, Gib," replied the engineer, "I may be crazy, but I ain't no fool, and if there's a dead whale around the ship, I can come pretty near smellin'



McGuffey Contented Himself by Parading Backward and Forward Across the Fo' Castle Head.

it. I tell you, Gib, that Tabu-Tabu nigger had a look in his eye for all the world like a cur dog lickin' a bone. I ain't takin' no chances. My old man used to say: 'Bart, whatever you do, allers have an anchor out to windward.'"

"By the left hind leg of the Great Sacred Bull," snapped Captain Scraggs, "if you ain't enough to precipitate war."

"War," replied McGuffey, "is my long suit—particularly war with native niggers. I just naturally crave to punch the ear of anything darker than a Portugee. Remember how I cleaned out the police department of Panama?"

"Mount the guns if you're goin' to, Mac. If not, for the love of the Lord don't be demoralizin' the crew with this talk of war. All I ask is that you set the guns after I've finished my business here with Tabu-Tabu. He's been on a war vessel, and knows what guns are, and if he saw you mountin' them it might break up our friendly relations. He'll think we don't trust him."

"Well, we don't," replied McGuffey, doggedly.

"Well, we do," snapped Captain Scraggs.

There is always something connected with the use of that pronoun of kings which eats like a canker at the heart of men of the McGuffey breed. That officer now spat on the deck, in defiance of the rules of his superior officers, and glared at Captain Scraggs.

"Speak for yourself, you miserable little wart," he roared. "If you include me on that cannibals' visitin' list, and go to contradictin' me agin, I'll——"

"Mac," interrupted Mr. Gibney, angrily, "control yourself. It's agin the rules to have rag-chewin' and back-bitin' on the Maggie II. Remember our motto: 'All for one and one for all'——"

"Here comes that sneakin' bushy-headed murderer back to the vessel," interrupted McGuffey. "I wonder what devilment he's up to now."

Mr. McGuffey was partly right, for in a few minutes Tabu-Tabu came alongside, climbed aboard, and [illegible] Mr. Gibney, fearful of McGuffey's inability to control his antipathy [illegible] beckoned Captain Scraggs and Tabu-Tabu to follow him down [illegible] Meanwhile, McGuffey [illegible] himself by parading backward and forward across the fo'castle [illegible]

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

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Just So.

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"Another yolk."

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MAD OVER A MERE TRIFLE

Surely, Any Man Who Has Seen Service Will Agree That Corporal Was Unreasonable.

A couple of recruits of the latest vintage were discussing the pros and cons of service life at Paris Island.

"It ain't so bad," confided one. "Most of it is all right, but it's that blasted relief from guard duty that gets me."

"Relief from guard duty!" ejaculated the other. "Man, you're cuckoo! There's nothing to being relieved from guard duty. It's being on guard duty that's tough."

"No," maintained the first, "it's the relief. Why, the other day they put me on guard duty for two hours, and it wasn't bad at all just standing around and watching the rest of 'em drilling and knowing that I didn't have to do it myself, but when the time for relief came the corporal came up and gave me the devil."

"What for?"

"Nothing—nothing at all. I just couldn't remember where I left my rifle."—The Leatherneck.

To Be, There Is No Question.

When an eligible man proposes to a maid of thirty summers there isn't apt to be any Hamlet's soliloquy business.—Boston Transcript.

It is true "the Lord will provide." He provides the world. Your methods must be your own.

HE HAD SOMETHING COMING

Five-Year-Old Got Drawing He Wanted, but Retribution Was Stalking Behind Him.

R. S. Grable, a St. Louis newspaper man, celebrated his fiftieth birthday in a unique way. He gave a birthday party and invited 75 children.

Cobb Shinn was in St. Louis at the time, and was asked to help entertain the youngsters by drawing pictures on the large paper hats which were given to each child. He would draw whatever the children asked for, and the subjects were many and various.

Finally a five-year-old handed up his hat and said:

"I want a pig."

The drawing was started, when a brother about a year older, spoke up:

"Aw, he don't want a picture of a pig"—and the argument was on.

When the drawing was finished, the five-year-old stuck out his chest and boasted:

"See, I got what I wanted!"

"Yes, but just wait until I get you home and see if I don't ruin you," replied the brother.

Pleasant Life.

"A fortunate man. Always sure to see people at their best." "Who is that?" "The photographer."

The woman who weds a bad egg need not expect to enjoy the matrimonial yolk.

Many ambitious men and women live only half a life—and don't know it

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion are disturbed, or who doesn't sleep well has more than half his normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves and brain cells.

Each cup of strong coffee contains about as large a dose of caffeine as your doctor would ordinarily give to a very sick person.

You can readily see that the effect of giving this stimulant regularly to a well person might finally have a tendency to make him sick.

If you want to avoid a very common cause of irritation and enjoy restful sleep, good digestion, and all the feeling of vigor and robust endurance that comes to healthy, normal people, quit tea and coffee, and drink Postum, instead. It is a rich, coffee-like cereal beverage—perfectly delicious!

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Highway Improvement

SCIENTIFIC ROAD BUILDING

Test Being Made in Illinois to Determine What Pavement Can Be Used on Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some time within the next few months a new road 2½ miles long is to be broken up in what is probably the most extensive study of road service ever undertaken in the United States. The road is located in Illinois, about 12 miles southwest of Springfield, and parallels the Wabsh railroad. In the test road there are no curves. The grades vary from zero to four-tenths of 1 per cent, with an average grade of one-tenth of 1 per cent, the maximum and minimum grades extending over very short distances. The subgrade soil is uniformly a brown silt loam, except for two small stretches where it more nearly approaches gumbo.

There are seven general types of paving in the road, the idea being to have represented the chief materials used in road making, so that engineers may study the effect of known and measured traffic of varying degree upon each kind of road. The seven types are:

Portland cement concrete.

Three and four inch lug brick constructed monolithic and with a Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four inch lug brick constructed semimonolithic and with a Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four inch bituminous filled lug and lugless brick on Portland cement concrete base.

Three and four inch bituminous filled lug and lugless brick on macadam base.

Asphaltic concrete with and without binder course on macadam base.

The road, known as the Bates experimental road, was constructed by the division of highways, Illinois department of public works and buildings, in co-operation with the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Actual work was begun on the road in June, 1920, and it was finished some time ago. Since its completion the state and federal government engineers, by numerous daily observations, have been measuring the effect of heat, cold, moisture, and other elements upon its surface and on the subgrade. These observations have been taken on 63 sections, and much information has been obtained which will be valuable in building roads in the future.

Instrument Set Up for Obtaining Information on Deflection of Pavement, Showing Method of Loading Ames Dial and Apparatus for Recording Pressure Cells.

This information is of the utmost value. Knowing the conditions of traffic which are to be met, it will afford a means by which a proper paving can be selected to meet those conditions. It may lead to the saving of millions of dollars each year by preventing the construction of pavements that are found to be incapable of resisting modern traffic.

Why some types of pavement fail and others hold up will be largely determined by the test. Why a roadway cracks also is being studied. At different times each section is observed and all cracks noted. In addition, a considerable number of cracks have been measured by a micrometer.

PAVE ROADS IN WASHINGTON

Number of Miles to Be Improved Totals 323, at an Expenditure of $6,630,000.

Road paving and improvement contracts have been let in Washington to the number of 60 since March [illegible], according to James Allen, state highway commissioner. The contracts including an added 10 per cent for engineering and incidentals, total $6,630,000. The number of miles [illegible]ed is 323.58.

Employ Ex[illegible]

Fifty per [illegible]

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True Detective Stories

ALLAN PINKERTON'S RECORD CASE

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THERE was no response to the impatient knocking on the heavy doors of the Adams Express company's building near the end of the Columbus (O.) Union station, one night in the middle of winter. There stood the train, with the usual bustle and clamor preparatory to departure, but the express clerk and his assistant had not made their appearance.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

This time John Grossman, the express messenger, knocked harder than ever, for it was beginning to dawn upon him that something must be wrong. A moment later he tried the knob of the door. To his amazement it turned easily and he stepped forward into utter darkness, stumbling over boxes and packages until he reached the gas jet in the center of the room. Papers and parcels lay in wild confusion all over the floor, the door of the safe stood open and the clerk and his assistant were lying in one corner, in a sort of stupor.

It was evident that the two men had been chloroformed—the sickening odor of the drug still pervaded the room—and that the company had been robbed, in spite of the fact that hundreds of people had been just outside the building all during the evening. These circumstances, coupled with the fact that $40,000 was missing from the safe, were all that Allan Pinkerton had to work upon when he reached Columbus the following morning.

The details of the robbery were obtained directly from John Barker, the express clerk.

According to Barker, he and his assistant were stretched out on two cots, as usual about ten o'clock in the evening, taking a nap before going on duty on the train which was due to leave Columbus shortly after midnight.

"I was awakened by what appeared to be a muffled pounding or pushing at the door," Barker continued.

"Was the door locked?" inquired Pinkerton.

"It was—and bolted. I didn't pay any attention to the matter because, while we did have $72,000 in the safe—$32,000 of it in revenue stamps—we had often guarded a good deal more, and I thought the noise had been made by some one who had stumbled against the door in the darkness. Then, before I got really awake, I heard the bolt give, and the next thing I knew some one had pinioned my arms, and I caught a whiff of something which I recognized as chloroform. I struggled, but it was no use. When I came to, Grossman, the messenger, was bending over me, and the whole place looked like a cyclone had struck it. The $40,000 in cash was gone, but they had overlooked or deliberately left the $32,000 in stamps."

Pinkerton made no comment at the time, but continued his examination of the room where the robbery had taken place. A careful scrutiny of the door revealed two interesting facts: The bolt had been bent, as if it had been in place when the door was forced, but it was bent far more than was necessary to secure an entrance to the room, and there were no scratches or other signs of violence on the outside of the door.

All the evidence appeared to point to the fact that the job had been handled from the inside, and Pinkerton immediately ordered the arrest of Barker and his assistant. The two men protested their innocence.

Upon looking into Barker's antecedents, Pinkerton found that the express clerk had a brother living in Chicago, a man who was reputed to be quite wealthy and whom Barker stated would willingly go on his bail if permitted to do so. But the Chicago branch of the Pinkerton agency reported that the other Barker was not only not wealthy, but was prominent in the life of the underworld.

"Where was this man on the night of the Columbus robbery?" Allan Pinkerton inquired by wire.

"Unable to obtain definite information," came back the reply; "but he was not in Chicago."

"Trail him closely, and arrest him the instant he attempts to leave the city," were the telegraphic directions which followed.

Early the following morning, less than [illegible] after the crime in Columbus, [illegible] Barker was arrested en route to [illegible], and $[illegible] was found in the [illegible] of his valise. Later after having been given a taste of the [illegible] "science cure," he [illegible] the other [illegible]

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LOOKING AT IT PRACTICALLY

Really There Is Something Worth While in the Assertion Made by Little Johnny.

The physician was telling little Johnny's mother about a railroad accident in which a teamster had both legs crushed from the effects of which he died the same day. Little Johnny, about six years old, stood by, greatly interested in the accident.

"Thay, doctor," he broke in with his eyes wide open, "wuth the horth hurt?"

"I don't know," said the doctor, "I was more interested in the man, and didn't think of the horse."

"Well, I don't care," Johnny said, taking the doctor's reply as an implied rebuke, "but a live horth ith bettr'n a dead man, anyway."

Completed.

Teacher—We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs, our calendar from the Romans, and our banking from the Italians. Can anyone think of any other examples?

Willie Willis—Our lawnmower from the Smiths, our snow shovel from the Jones' and our baby carriage from the Bumps.—Judge.

This is the glad season of the year when the plumber gets square with the iceman.

The Surprise.

"A passel of the neighbors gave Jurd Lopp a birthday surprise party tuther night," related a resident of the Straddle Ridge, Ark., region. "Somehow the word sorter punctuated around to Jurd that they were coming, and on the morning of his birthday he woke up with the grip. He got worse during the day and by night he was feeling meaner than thunder and plumb hostile. He loaded up his old shotgun and 'lowed, b'gud, if anybody surprised him they'd run theirselves ragged getting away from there."

"Well, did they sure-enough surprise him?"

"You bet! They found out how he felt about it, and didn't come."—Kansas City Star.

Worse and Worse.

A correspondent sends us a few more of those crazy smiles from recent novels such as we printed a little while ago. They are:

"Laughter dropped from her lips like a dead bird."

"Her breath sounded in his ear like gouts of blood."—Boston Transcript.

Jud Tunkins Remarks.

Jud Tunkins says very few people honestly believe all the world loves a lover excepting the slightly prejudiced young lady in the case.

You wouldn't put on hobbles to run a foot race

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To Start Campaign in DeKalb County For Nurses

Miss Mary Gladwin will Spend First Week of Feb. here in an Effort to Interest Young Women in Work

[illegible] campaign for the enrollment of [illegible] nurses will [illegible] in Auburn [illegible] [illegible]

interest the citizens in train nurse work.

Miss Gladwin is at present conducting the drive for student nurses in the city of Indianapolis. She has headed the campaigns for student nurses in several of the large cities of the country, and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

Miss Gladwin is a native of Akron, Ohio, and is a graduate of Buchtel college and the Boston School of Nursing. In June, 1921, she received the degree of LL. D. from her alma mater for Red Cross services in the war. She served in the American Red Cross in the Spanish-American war, the Japanese-Russian war, and the World war, and was in charge of the nurses in Dayton, Ohio, at the time of the big flood in 1913.

In Sept., 1914, Miss Gladwin was sent to Belgrade, Serbia, in charge of the Red Cross unit. She was there when the Austrians captured the city in December of the same year and stayed until it was retaken by the Serbians.

During the spring and summer of 1915, she nursed hundreds of cases of typhus in the epidemic which hit the city. She remained in the hospital for a month after the Germans and Austrians had taken the city in the winter of 1915. She then came out of Serbia through Budapest, Vienna and France, returning to America for a short rest in 1916.

Late in the same year she returned by way of the Mediterranean sea to Salonica, where she did relief work until her return to America in January, 1919.

Miss Gladwin was in charge of thousands of refugees, Greek and poor Moslem's in Salonica.

Four governments have honored Miss Gladwin with medals. From Serbia she holds the St. Sava, the Royal Red Cross, and the Cross of Charity medals. Russia has honored her with the Ribbon of St. Anne, with medal, the presentation being made by the last general of the Russian division on the Macedonian front. The Order of the Golden Crown, the Royal Red Cross, and several other medals have been presented to her.

Date will be stated later when Miss Gladwin will speak in DeKalb county.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

Colds and Lagrippe are prevalent in this community.

Leo O. Tustison of Defiance, Ohio, was the guest of his parents from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel were guests at dinner in the Will Hamilton home, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Tustison is but slightly improved from a nervous attack of several days duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Inlow and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Storer recently.

Mrs. Alice Hart is at Hicksville for an indefinite stay in the Adrian Hart home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kel Hart, Sunday.

Clyde Hart and daughter, Miss Berniece attended the teachers' meeting in Auburn, Saturday.

Will Price of Denver, Colorado, a former resident of the neighborhood, was a visitor at [illegible] here, Sunday.

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the cold weather and handicap of much sickness. All report an enjoyable time and a sumptuous feed.

Mrs. Saxe Hadsell very hospitably entertained the R. H. C. last Thursday in an all-day meeting. Two guests were present—Mrs. H. M. Widney and Mrs. Will Price. The discussion of household helps was of unusual interest. Announcement of next meeting at Mrs. Fred Hart's—responses to roll call and collection; Indiana cities and Lincoln narratives.

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NEWVILLE

The revival meeting at the U. B. church closed recently with an addition of 8 members to the church.

Miss Hilda Tarney is ill and was unable to attend school last week at Butler.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubartt have a little daughter who is quite ill, requiring the attention of a physician.

Mrs. Kinney and daughter, Mrs. Robbie Wyatt, are both numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Minnie Welker is now employed in the Manford Smith home at Hicksville.

Frank Snellbaker and wife have returned from Swanten, Ohio, where they have spent the fore part of the winter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jennie Gengnagle on Feb. 7, in an all day meeting. A pot-luck dinner will be served by the members. Visitors are always welcome.

It had been announced that revival meetings would begin at the Christian church, Sunday, but on account of the sickness of the pastor, Rev. Denham, of Edgerton, the meetings have been postponed.

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COLETOWN

E. M. Kain and wife visited last Sunday at Homer Dooley home.

J. D. Brown and daughter, Jessie, were Auburn callers Monday.

Mrs. Ada Mann visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Hursey, near Concord.

Rex R. B. [illegible] entertained [illegible] at the J. W. [illegible]

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Tanlac will overcome that run down debilitated condition and make you feel just like your old self again. Sheffer Drug Store.

Mrs. Lora Leighty spent from Wednesday until Friday evening in the home of Wm. Gugerli and wife at Hurshtown.

Ft. Wayne where he lived until he moved to Waterloo. We know that Hi is a first class druggist and that he will conduct a good business in his new locality.

Fred Leighty and wife and Miss Grace Leighty called on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lee, of Western Union Telegraph Co. gang at Garrett, who were camped at St. Joe a short time ago.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawson and daughter, and Mrs. Virginia Lawson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley and children.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tanlac and have actually gained 40 pounds in weight and feel better and stronger than I have felt before in twenty-five years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nashville, Tenn. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, the Misses Martha Moon, Grace Leighty and Martha Miser, and the Messrs. William Quance, Elgin Curie, Allen Coburn, Robt. Johnson and Harcourt Miser were royally entertained by Mr. S. S. Widney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler, Friday evening, to an informal party. Luncheon, pop corn balls and homemade candy was served.

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St. Joe High School Notes.

Freshmen

The Freshmen Manual Training class is starting on Mechanical Drawing work.

The Freshmen are busily at work preparing their contributions for the Annual.

Sophomore

The Domestic Science class is studying the art of making pastry. They have been producing ideal samples of cake, pie, etc. They hope this will prove useful in future life. "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

The music class is now [illegible] music. We [illegible] some Beethovens and [illegible] in our midst.

The Junior [illegible]

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The "Love-Mind."

When Love thy mind has made
correct,
Thy thoughts shall lead thee circumspect;
For then thy reason Spirit guides,
Thy will and His shall coincide

The soul whose mind is taught by
Love
Has only thoughts born of above
The thoughts that have their birth
in flesh
Are driven out by Virtues' lash.

The mind of Christ is Spirit Love
We need not reason when we love;
For perfect love gives daily proof
Of Him who speaks eternal Truth

When Love is mind we need no
"brain,"
Man's technique proves to be but
vain;
When Love fulfills the Law and
more,
It gives us wings of Light to soar

And when we rise on wings of Light
The Truth we find arrayed in Might.
'Tis Truth that frees the mind to
find
It's union with the mind sublime

—Joseph Homer Ulmer.

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IMPOSED SENTENCE BY WIRE

This Is Probably the Most Novel Use to Which the Telephone Has Been Put.

The telephone has long been recognized as a valuable aid in fighting forest fires, but it remained for Stanley C. Walters, chief forest ranger of the district surrounding Hood River, Ore., to put it to a novel use recently when he discovered two campers who had left fires burning, contrary to forest fire regulations.

Calling up Justice Onthank of Hood River, the ranger gave his "testimony" over the telephone, the justice listened to the campers while they entered pleas of guilty and imposed fines of $25 each upon the unfortunate nature lovers, authorizing Walters to collect the money on behalf of the court.

"I didn't even get the names of the offenders," Mr. Onthank is quoted as saying. "Mr. Walters promised to provide me with the data when he comes down to pay over the fines, in order that I may keep my docket records straight."

Home After 260 Years.

For the first time since they marched south from the border under General Monck, 260 years ago, the Coldstream guards officially revisited Coldstream when the old colors of the Second battalion were presented to the town which gives the regiment its name.

The color party consisted of ten officers and forty-six other ranks, including part of the regimental band. They wore full dress, with scarlet tunics and bearskins. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, as the territorial regiment provided a strong contingent to welcome the guards to Coldstream and line the route.

At an impressive ceremony in the market square, within a few yards of the house in which General Monck had his headquarters, the colors were formally handed over by Lieut. Gen. [illegible] colonel of the [illegible] were accepted on behalf of the town by [illegible] headed by the [illegible] band, the colors were [illegible] to the parish church.

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An Open Letter

to the readers of
"Daddy's Evening Fairy Tales"
from
Mary Graham Bonner

Also author of "Daddy's Bedtime Animal Stories," "Daddy's Bedtime Fairy Stories," "Daddy's Bedtime Bird Stories," "Daddy's Bedtime Outdoor Stories."

Dear Girls and Boys and Grown-Ups and In-Betweens:

When the holiday season comes along authors become a little bolder, you know, and creep out from their caves or away from their pencils and pens and typewriters and try to catch glimpses of some of their readers. It's not possible for them to see them all. But I have seen many of my readers with my eyes shut, and at this time I love to shut my eyes and think of those readers. I can see them in small rooms and big rooms, rooms where there are good old warm lamps by which to read and rooms where electric lights shine down on the pages, or gas light. And I see them reading of that best of all friends—Santa Claus—and of his dog, Boy of the North, and of Santa's magic telescope, through which he can see the smiles of his many friends when they open their gifts on Christmas morning. I see them reading of old Mr. Giant and Witty Witch and the Fairy Wondrous Secrets and the Dreamland King, of Gypsy Haze and Midgie Moon and the good Old Man himself and Mr. Sun. And as I can see them reading in all these rooms all over the country I wish I knew them all. For I'd like to tell them that they are really the creators of these stories! It is because they like them, because they encourage and enthuse and because I please them that I want to go on and on making them better and better all the time.

When one is not welcome in a house it makes one feel ill at ease and embarrassed; but when one is cordially greeted one feels so happy and is at one's best. So it is I give you of my best, my very best, because you have given me of your cordiality, which I feel even when I can neither see it nor hear it.

So at this time when a New Year is beginning, I could not resist writing to all of you—every one of you!

To the boys and girls I have a few little secrets to tell. Your same friends will be coming to you in the year to come. Porky Pig and Brother Bacon are far too greedy, as you and I know, to keep from shoving their little snouts right straight into a story every so often! And there will be new friends, too—lots of new ones, but the old ones will not be lost. They'll all be on hand, grunting, cackling, crowing, quacking, squealing, shrieking, chattering, whispering, smiling and dancing and hoping that you'll like them all as they like you!

And Margaret M. Fifer will be making them look their best in her wonderful pictures. Porky Pig grunted to me in confidence not long ago (but he told me I might tell this to his real friends) that no pictures had ever done him justice until Margaret M. Fifer came along—and that that was true of all his family. And the Fairies—well, the Fairies say she's just like a Fairyland artist—almost too good to be true!

But my letter must come to an end!

With loving holiday greetings and the happiest of happy New Years to every friend of "Daddy's Evening Fairy Tales," girls and boys and grown-ups and in-betweens, I remain your very sincere story-companion,

MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

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Rebuilding Ypres.

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Our Great Half Price SALE
Closes Next Saturday Night
Added merchandise, taken from lines that have become broken in sizes during the past two weeks of intense selling, have been added to our already large assortment of seasonable merchandise and during the next three days you can take your choice at just—
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SPENCERVILLE

Envelopes at the News office.

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Miss Nina Crone of Loudenville, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Miss Arminta Steward.

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Watt is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edward Billman, who has been confined to her bed with pneumonia, is again able to be around.

Mrs. Wm. Reed spent Monday the guest of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter Arminta.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reasoner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gothrop of Ft. Wayne.

Miss Thelma McNabb was a last Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNabb.

Miss Cleo Bowser, a junior of the High school, has been very ill but is slowly improving.

Gale Bowser, Audrey Wasson and Elizabeth Thorne were last Sunday guests at John Timmerman home.

Mrs. Anna Headley and children of Hicksville were Sunday [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. [illegible] family.

Mrs. Lizzie [illegible] of [illegible] visited her mother, Mrs. [illegible] Rummel, and sister and husband, Mr and Mrs. Harvey [illegible].

Mrs. Jennings Horn, who is at the Lutheran hospital [illegible] underwent an operation on [illegible]. She is still seriously ill.

The teachers of the High school and grades, [illegible] teachers' convention at Auburn, Saturday.

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Two teams of the grammar and intermediate rooms, the black and red, played the preliminary game of basket ball on Saturday night. The score was 17-14 in favor of blacks.

Mr. Thorne, who has been ill for some months at the home of his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. W. W Martin, of Fort Wayne, is improving rapidly at this writing.

Samuel Markle, Jerry Markle, Mrs. Kate House, were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner were Sunday evening guests of the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffit and daughters, the Misses Jessie and Pauline, Ray Rodasser and Paul Adams of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz. The above spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz, and enjoyed a "weinnie" and marshmellow roast at the Old-Fashioned Fire-place.

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Obituary

Mary Jane Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Horn, was born October 17, 1842, in Ashland county, Ohio, and died at her home in Pleasant Lake, Ind., January 7, 1922, at the age of 79 years, two months and 21 days.

She was married to Geo. Draggoo who died and left her a widow with three children, who all survive.

Later she married Geo. Lake, to whom two children were born, one dying in infancy, leaving Dr. G. N. Lake 3 step-children, one brother, twelve grand-children and 19 great-grand children to mourn their loss.

She was a kind and loving mother and leaves a host of friends both here and at her former home in Spencerville, Ind.

She came with a letter from the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Indiana, to the United Brethren church here and was always a loyal supporter of her church.

Jennie Estella Brown, daughter of Charles and Mary Freese, was born near Spencerville, DeKalb Co., Nov. 2, 1886, and departed this life at Auburn on Jan. 19, 1922, aged 35 years, 2 months and 17 days.

On April 19, 1905, she was united in marriage to Charles Rhodes, of Spencerville. To this union were born two sons, Kenneth and Robert. On May 11, 1916 she was united in marriage to Wm. Brown, of near Spencerville, shortly after which the family moved to Auburn, where they have since resided.

She was the youngest of a family of three daughters; all of whom have now passed to the Great Beyond. Netta who was called at the tender age of 15 years, and Mrs. Florence Stafford dying in 1919 at the age of 38 years.

A bereaved husband and two sons and aged father and mother, besides a host of relatives and friends mourn her untimely departure.

Funeral services were conducted at the Spencerville Lutheran church by the Rev. A. R. [illegible], and burial at the [illegible] cemetery.

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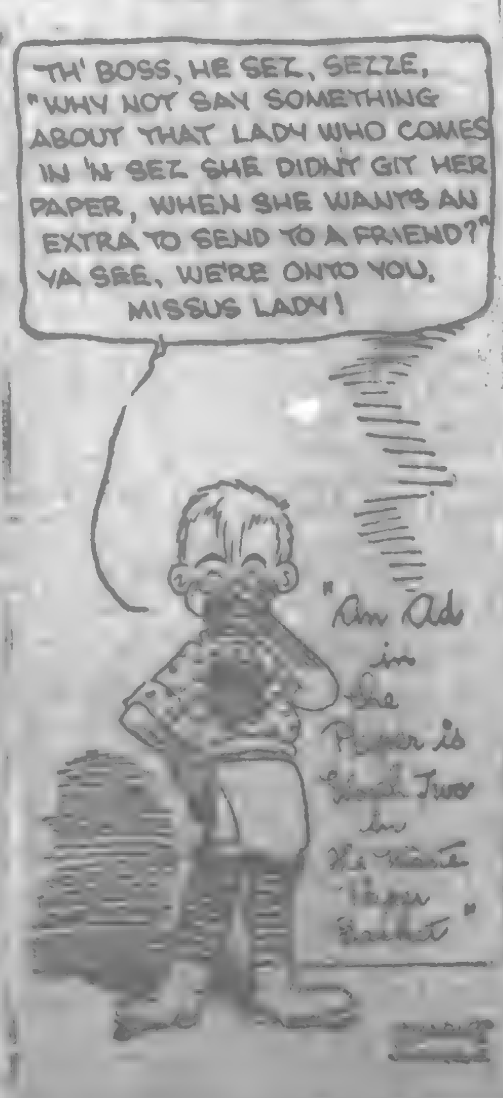
Dies from Operation

Jennie Brown, wife of William Brown, died at the Souder hospital at Auburn at 9 o'clock Thursday morning last from a complication of diseases caused from kidney trouble.

Only a week prior to her death she was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed for gall stones from which she did not rally at all. Her condition was quite serious at the time she was taken to the hospital.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freese of Spencerville.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' BOSS, HE SEZ, SEZZE, "WHY NOT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LADY WHO COMES IN 'N SEZ SHE DIDN'T GIT HER PAPER, WHEN SHE WANTS AN EXTRA TO SEND TO A FRIEND?" YA SEE, WE'RE ONTO YOU, MISSUS LADY!
"An Ad in the Paper is Worth Two in the Waste Paper Basket"

Your Legal Notices

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where the estate is in St. Joe and vicinity.

Don't fail to see that all the notices are published in the St. Joe News.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	74	$ 3 [illegible]
M. P	65	4.90
Lutheran	80	3 58
M. E. Spencer	78	4 [illegible]
Lutheran	58	3 43
Coburntown	52	1 75
Newville U. B.	56	3 16
Christian	94	30.00
Concord	20	. 5

The Coolidge Store

In the building formerly owned by Jack Beams we are doing a rushing business in **Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Coats,** Sheep skinned lined and other kinds **Groceries, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Farm Produce, Eggs, Butter, Cream, Light Hardware.**

SPECIAL for THE WEEK
6 Bars of Fine LAUNDRY SOAP---Regular Stock----at 25c

Watch this space for Specials next week.

D. COOLIDGE, Spencerville, Indiana.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

JANUARY

LIFE OF POPE BENEDICT HAS SUDDEN ENDING

Bronchial Affection, Not Considered Serious, Developed Into Pneumonia.

NOT LONG ON PAPAL THRONE

Elevation to Head of the Church Took Place in 1914—War Which He Vainly Sought to End Affected Him Deeply.

Rome.—Pope Benedict XV is dead.

From a slight cold, which had not been regarded as anything serious, double pneumonia developed, and the physicians in attendance had given up hope for the recovery of their distinguished patient. Their bulletins had in a measure prepared the world for the sad event, which occurred early Saturday.

He had lapsed into delirium earlier in the day and failed to recognize any one at the bedside, and during the early hours of the forenoon death was expected within a few hours.

The pope was in extreme weakness and restless.

Lying with closed eyes, he murmured "Peace, peace," evidently alluding subconsciously to the great mission of the pontificate in war time.

Tragic Scene at Dawn.

Other undistinguished messages fell from his lips from time to time, but his vitality had sunk so low that he spoke in the weakest of whispers.

The day dawned upon a tragic scene at the Vatican. The papal court joined the cardinals in prayer. Outside in the piazza of St. Peter's a crowd of reverent men and women, mostly kneeling with faces heavenward, uttered their supplications for the recovery of the Holy Father.

The Late Pope Benedict XV.

The four attending physicians did all in their power to relieve his sufferings, but they could hold out no hope for ultimate recovery. The strain was telling on all. In the anteroom off the sick-chamber high prelates of the church, faces drawn with the agony of their sorrow, prayed without cessation.

Suffers Great Pain.

At 8 a. m. the Holy Father was still breathing, but was in great pain and suffering agonized contractions of the throat. A brief bulletin was issued saying:

"His holiness is weaker. The symptoms of pneumonia have extended."

By this time all hope had been abandoned and the most optimistic of the Vatican entourage had come to realize that the end was a matter of hours if not minutes.

When the pope lost consciousness late Friday afternoon the attending physicians did not hesitate in expressing their fears that death was at hand.

The pope had been sinking all day, due to inflammation of the lungs and weak heart action, but had retained consciousness. When he sank into a state of coma, after many hours of patient suffering, all preparations had been made and all pre-death ceremonies completed.

Shortly before noon the Vatican announced that the pontiff had requested the last sacraments, realizing that he was dying.

Thr[illegible]ut the afternoon he was kept [illegible] by use of oxygen and [illegible] heart stimulants. At [illegible] the four [illegible] at the pontifical bedside [illegible] these restoratives at [illegible].

[illegible] after noon Mgr. Z[illegible] [illegible] the last sacraments.

[illegible] cardinal chamberlain, assumes papal authority until a new pope is elected, assumed permanent residence at the Vatican.

Cardinal Giorgi began recitation of the prayers for the dying at 10 o'clock Friday morning. This was the official beginning of the grand penitentiary ceremonial.

At 11 o'clock official notice of the grave condition of the Holy Father was sent to the Italian government.

Cardinal Gasparri was notified as soon as it was ascertained that the condition of his holiness was critical. The cardinal, in tears, hurried to the bedside of the pontiff.

When the papal secretary of state arrived the pope was resting tranquilly and immediately requested that the last sacraments be administered. His holiness was conscious and calm as Mgr. Zampini read the ceremony. The pope then continued fully conscious, but owing to his weakened condition, only a small drop of holy water was placed on his tongue. The few cardinals gathered about the pontiff's bedside recited the Psalms in subdued tones while the ceremony lasted.

The grand penitentiary of the sacred college, surrounded by assistants, then approached the bedside and read to the pontiff the profession of faith as formulated by the Vatican and the Trent councils.

Monks Recite Formulas.

Cardinal Giorgi, after reading the profession of faith, gave to the pontiff the absolution in articulo mortis. As though to impress on every one within hearing the solemnity of the occasion, the words of the formula were pronounced slowly.

The heads of all the various religious orders in Rome then entered the sick-chamber. One by one they bestowed on the pope the indulgences of the various orders which each represented. Throughout the ceremony a profound silence pervaded the room, which was broken only by the low voice of each aged monk as he recited the formula for his order.

Following the ceremony the procession slowly returned to the Basilica of St. Peter. Only the domestic prelates, whose duty it is to assist the pontiff until his death, remained around the sick man.

Groups of nuns and monks belonging to nearly all of the religious orders having convents or monasteries in Rome gathered in the space extending from the great bronze doors of the Vatican to the top of the Scala Regia, praying for the pope.

HAD FILLED HIGH POSITIONS

Pope Benedict Prominent in Church Counsels Before His Elevation to the Papal Throne.

Pope Benedict XV rose to the supreme head of the Catholic church Sept. 6, 1914, less than six months after he was elevated to the cardinalship. He was born of noble parents at Pogli, near Genoa, Italy, Nov. 21, 1854. His father was Marquis Della Chiesa.

Educated at Capronican college and the Academy of Ecclesiastics, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1878. He was taken to Madrid, Spain, by Cardinal Rampolla, and for four years was secretary of the nunciature in Spain. In 1901 he was appointed consultor of the holy office and in 1907 Pope Pius gave him the appointment of archbishop of the see of Bologna. He was made a cardinal in May, 1914.

Pope Benedict was much affected by the horrors and sorrow of the World war and many times tried to bring about peace negotiations. Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality filled him with great sorrow and after the sinking of the Lusitania, he telegraphed the German emperor telling his abhorrence of the deed.

Pope Benedict's first appeal for peace was issued one week after his coronation. The appeal failed to bring results, as did also his later plan for a Christmas truce. In January and in July, 1915, he again tried to bring about peace negotiations. In March, 1916, he repeated his attempts and in May of the same year suggested that America should act as conciliator between the warring nations. His note to President Wilson to this effect reached Washington when Germany and the United States were involved in a diplomatic crisis. The Vatican approved of President Wilson's peace note in 1917, but three months later the United States entered the war.

The Pope's most memorable appeal for peace was issued in his own handwriting on August 8, 1917, and asked belligerent rulers to end the struggle. During the peace conference [illegible] were issued in behalf of [illegible] tions.

Just before the conference President Wilson [illegible]

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Indianapolis.—None of the eleven counties required by the 1921 state probation law to appoint probation officers has complied fully with the law and some have not complied at all, says a report Governor McCray has received from Mrs. Carina C. Warrington, of Ft. Wayne, state probation officer. The appointment of such officers in eighty-one counties of the state is optional with the counties. Judges of circuit courts, or in Marion county the juvenile court judge, appoint the officers. Mrs. Warrington's report says she sent questionnaires to all judges, but only seventy-four replied. Of that number, twenty-three report no probation officers and twelve counties are using the county attendance officers as probation officers. This, Mrs. Warrington said, is illegal. The law requires judges to appoint probation officers in counties of 50,000 population or more. The counties may have one or more, according to certain provisions. The officers' pay ranges from $4 a day to $1,500 a year.

Elkhart.—Two men arrested at Elkhart confessed to the theft of a registered letter pouch at the New York Central station in Elkhart and $100,000 in negotiable and non-negotiable bonds was recovered, but of the rest of the loot—whatever the amount may be—not a trace has been found. The two men under arrest for the robbery are Dan Ingram, twenty-eight years old, colored, employed as a porter at the New York Central station, and George E. Scruggs, thirty years old, once employed at Elkhart as a switchman and who recently finished a sentence imposed by the federal court in Grand Rapids for stealing goods in interstate transit.

Jeffersonville.—An indication that the cost of local government is falling, with a recession in commodity prices, is seen in the reports of the 12 township trustees of Clark county, the last of which has just been filed. All reports but one show lower expenditures and in most cases revenue was considerably in excess of disbursements. It has been pointed out that tax levies were fixed on the basis of prices in September, 1920, while expenditures have been made on a steadily falling level of prices. The total revenue was $286,678.91 for township purposes, and the total expenditure was $237,851.16.

Indianapolis.—The state board of agriculture has sold for 8½ per cent above par value the $1,000,000 in bonds, which it was authorized to issue to pay the expense of construction of new buildings and the repair costs on present buildings and equipment at the state fair grounds. The state board plans to build new cattle and swine barns at the fair ground and in time construct a mechanical building. Contemplated plans call for the repair of the grand stands around the race track and a settlement of all debts of the board.

Marion.—Resolutions condemning the use of oleomargarine in the place of butter for World war veterans at the Marion National sanitarium as a slap against dairy interests, were passed at the closing session of the annual meeting in Marion of the Fourth Indiana District Farmers' association. Later, officials of the sanatorium said the best brand of oleomargarine was used and had been used in soldiers' homes everywhere for years, because it had been found more satisfactory.

Edinburg.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at a crossing near here. The dead are: Mrs. Alcinda Joslen, seventy-four years old; Dorothy Joslen, two years old; Miss Opal Joslen, twenty-two years old; Emma Joslen, ten years old. John Joslen, fifty-four years old, driver of the car, was severely cut and bruised.

Indianapolis.—By June 1 Indianapolis will have a large fireproof garage and automobile storage building within a few blocks of the congested business district, with a capacity of 700 automobiles and constructed in anticipation of providing the city with a suitable structure for expositions, according to plans announced by business men interested in the project.

Indianapolis.—Indianapolis and Marion county banks and trust companies under state control are in sounder condition now as a whole than at any time in the last six years, Charles W. [illegible], state bank commissioner, said.

[illegible] of an armory [illegible] National Guard was provided for in a contract [illegible]

[illegible]—The Madison county [illegible] for paving [illegible] approximately [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—Indiana leads all the states of the Union, and is 60 per cent ahead of the next highest state, in its game warden service, at an expense in the last year of $68,528.81, director of the state department of conservation said in a letter sent to all game wardens of the state, in which the service of 1920-1921 is reviewed. Indiana leads the states in the number of convictions obtained by each warden, with an average of 55.4 cases. Connecticut is next, with an average of 32.8 cases of conviction for each warden. New York is third with a record of 31. Eleven of the states have an average of convictions by each warden under twenty, and the others show fewer than ten. In the proportion of convictions to arrests, New York has the highest rank with a record of 96 per cent. Indiana ranks sixth, with a record of 93 per cent.

Indianapolis.—A total of $1,623,785.83 has been distributed to the 92 counties of the state as the semi-annual apportionment of the state school fund, the deputy state superintendent of public instruction, announced. The fund is distributed in January and June of each year. The money was distributed on the basis of $2.036 for each of the 797,537 school children in Indiana. Marion county received the largest amount, the total being $168,880.09. The smallest amount of the money went to Ohio county, which received $1,860.90. The state school fund is derived from the state school tax, interest on the common school fund, unclaimed fees, manuscript fees and show licenses. The largest source of income is the state school tax, which this year provided $1,619,817.63.

Indianapolis.—Standards for interurban car headlights are prescribed in an order issued by the public service commission under authority granted by a law approved at the 1921 session of the legislature. The order will become effective in 30 days. The standard prescribed by the order is as follows: "A headlight which shall afford sufficient illumination to enable a person in the vestibule of said interurban car who possesses the usual visual capacity required of motormen to see in a clear atmosphere a dark object as large as a man of average size standing erect at a distance of at least 600 feet ahead of and in front of such headlight."

Richmond.—The cost of constructing gravel roads in Wayne county is $218 a mile, while the average cost of constructing roads of this kind in Indiana is $1,200 a mile, says a report of the county highway superintendent. To aid in the economical construction and maintenance of the road system the county has its own gravel digging machinery, and last year cut 20,000 yards at an average cost of 15 cents a yard. The report shows $31,537 in the road fund, which means that the road levy will be cut from 14 cents to 9 cents in 1922, county officials said. Last year the department spent $94,017.

Indianapolis.—The state charter board granted three bank charters, authorized a new institution to take over an old one and declined to grant one petition for charter. The charters went to the Peoples' Loan and Trust company, of Lafayette, with a capital of $50,000; Oolitic State bank, Oolitic, capital $25,000, and Leiters Ford State bank, Leiters Ford, capital $25,000. The Gosport State bank will take over the business of the Gosport Banking company. A charter was refused B. E. Conwell, of Logansport, for a proposed $10,000 capital state bank.

Indianapolis.—Indiana public school teachers who have been receiving disability pensions for a number of years are to receive their payments henceforth according to the rate provided in the teachers' retirement fund law passed by the general asembly of 1921, and not according to the act of 1915 of the general assembly, as a result of an opinion submitted by U. S. Lesh, attorney-general of the state, to Senator Estes Duncan, secretary of the state teachers' retirement fund.

Lafayette.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Indiana Soldiers' home, which closed at Lafayette, reports submitted by the commandant showed a membership at the present time of 1,071, [illegible] men and 773 women. Applications for 28 more were received by the board and acted on favorably. The applicants included Civil war veterans more than ninety years old and Spanish war veterans in their forties.

Vincennes.—The American coal mine, No. 1, which is near Bicknell, broke a world's record for hoisting coal in one day recently when [illegible] tons were brought to the top of the ground in [illegible] hours. [illegible] is said to be one of the best equipped coal mines in the country.

[illegible]—Fifty persons are [illegible]

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 29

ELIJAH IN NABOTH'S VINEYARD

LESSON TEXT.—I Kings 21:1-29.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:23.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Lev. 25:23-28; Amos 3:4-10; Micah 3:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Sin of Selfishness.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Elijah Denounces a Selfish King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Jehovah's Champion Feared.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Respecting the Rights of Others.

I. Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 1-6).

1. Location of the vineyard (v. 1). It joined Ahab's summer home in Jezreel. He wanted to transform it into an herb garden and thus round out his property.

2. Ahab's proposal (v. 2). He offered to buy it outright for money, or give in exchange a better one. Ahab's wish for it was a selfish whim. He did not at all need it.

3. Naboth's refusal (v. 3). It was for a twofold reason: (1) regard for the paternal estate; (2) obedience to God's law (Lev. 25:23-28, cf. Num. 36; 7-9). His refusal was on conscientious grounds. A king, even, has no right to ask of his subject that he violate his conscience.

4. Ahab's behavior (v. 4). He came into his house, lay down upon his bed and refused to eat. The king was sulking like a spoiled child. This is a picture of what a fool even a king, may make of himself. Let us learn that "godliness with contentment is great gain" (I Tim. 6:6).

5. Jezebel's inquiry (vv. 5, 6). Apparently she came with the sympathy of a wife, inquiring as to the cause of his behavior. But when she knew of Naboth's refusal she was violently angry. That a humble subject should refuse to conform to the desire of the king was an insult which she would not brook.

II. Ahab Taking Possession of Naboth's Vineyard (vv. 7-16).

1. Jezebel's treachery (vv. 7-15). (1) Her contemptuous question (v. 7). She taunted him for his cowardice. The fear of being thought weak moves a weak man quickly. (2) Her exhortation to Ahab (v. 7). "Arise, eat bread, and let thine heart be merry." A wife has great influence over her husband. Many a man has been saved from discouragement and therefore defeat, through his wife's influence. Unfortunately in this case the influence of the wife is bad. (3) Her promise to Ahab (v. 7). "I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth." She took matters into her own hands. If Ahab was too weak to be king, she would rule for him. (4) Her wicked scheme (vv. 8-15). She wrote letters in Ahab's name, sealed them with his seal and sent them to the elders and nobles who were dwelling in the city with Naboth, asking them to proclaim a fast, as though some great calamity had befallen the nation, and place Naboth before the public as the one who was the cause of it all. They were instructed to find two false witnesses who would testify against Naboth. The charge they brought according to the wicked device of Jezebel was blasphemy against God and the king. Naboth's only offense was his refusal to sell his estate, contrary to the law of God. When they had stoned to death Naboth and his sons (II Kings 9:26), they came and told Jezebel, who in turn came to Ahab with the information and directed him to take possession of the vineyard.

2. Ahab goes to Jezreel to take possession of Naboth's vineyard (v. 16). Ahab had not killed Naboth, but he eagerly accepted the prize without inquiring as to how it was secured.

III. Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard Announcing Doom Upon Ahab (vv. 17-26).

1. Doom upon Ahab (vv. 17-22). Elijah told him the dogs should lick his blood in the place where they licked the blood of Naboth. Evil was to fall upon Ahab and his posterity, even wipe out his seed and name. He was guilty of conspiracy, murder, robbery, perjury, blasphemy, though he had been silent and inactive. God held him responsible for Jezebel's acts, for he was king and head of the nation. The day of reckoning did come to Ahab (I Kings 22:38).

2. Doom upon Jezebel (vv. 23-26). She likewise should be eaten by dogs [illegible]

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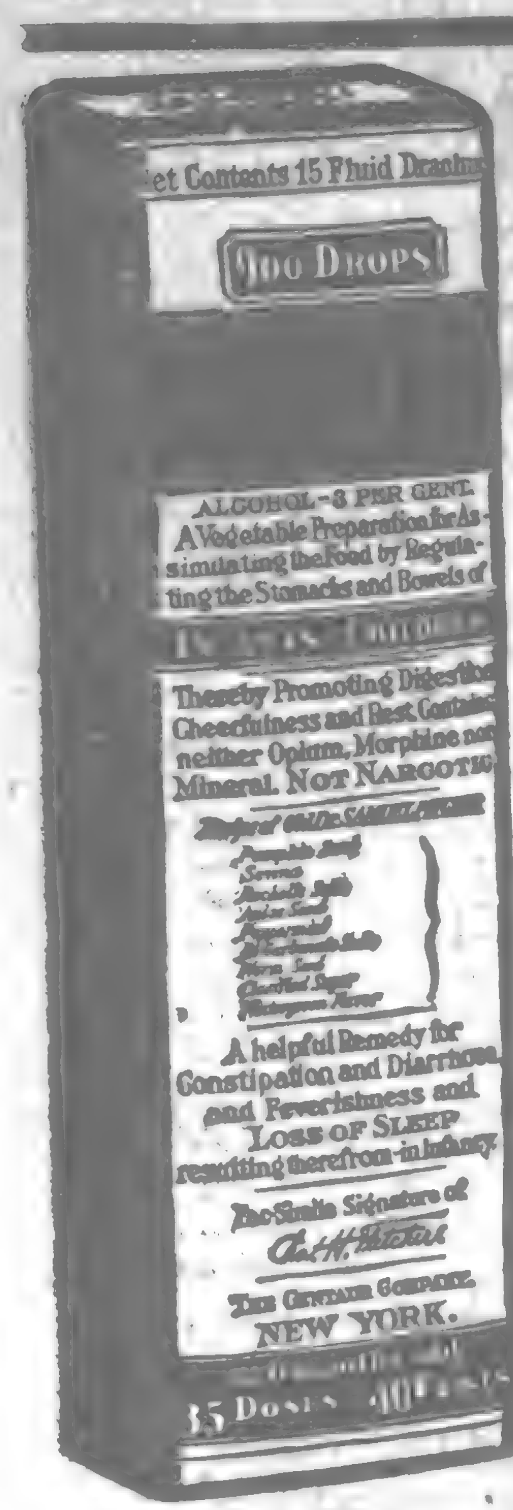
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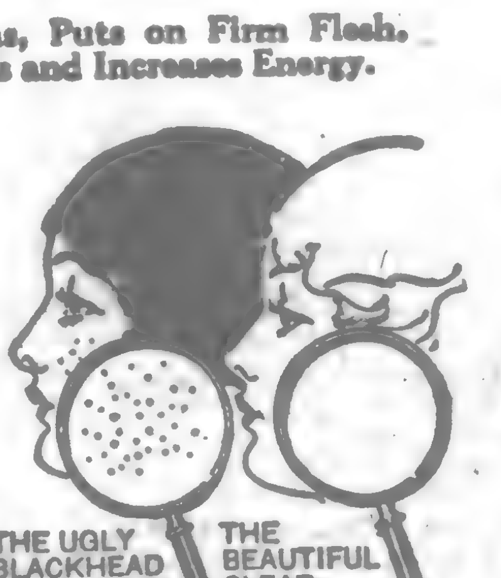
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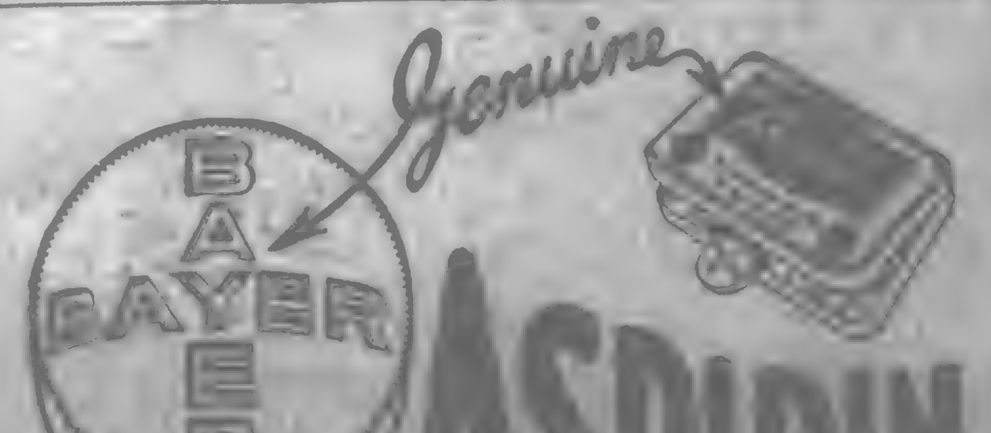

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VIII.

INCOMPETENTS ARE KEPT

The annual turnover in the government service is something almost incredible. No business corporation, however strongly established, could long endure the heavy annual drain on its resources. Hundreds of men leave the government service daily; and new, untrained people have to be taken on and taught to do the work. This costs money, as every employer knows.

The resignations from the government service are chiefly from the supervisory and most highly paid positions and from the very lowest grades. The men at the top, if they have any initiative or ability or ambition to make a name for themselves, are offered private employment at double or treble or more what the government can pay them. The people in the lowest grades leave for private employment when opportunity affords because in too many instances they actually cannot keep body and soul together on their government pay.

It is the people in the middle class who stay on the longest. The whole constant process makes for a steady deterioration in the quality of the government service and tends to retain the mediocre in public employment.

The civil service commission, through which the great bulk of government employees are brought into the service, is acutely aware of this condition. Its reports give emphasis to the difficulty constantly experienced in securing and retaining competent employees. The rotation in office has become increasingly frequent and vitally impairs the efficiency of the service.

During the war there was a lower rate of turnover in the mechanical forces than in outside establishments. The proposition of separations, however, is excessive in clerical, professional and technical positions, in which the rate of turnover sometimes amounts to a third of the force in a year.

During the nine months preceding the armistice more than 60,000 appointments were made in the civil service and about 28,000 separations occurred—that is, for every two appointments made one person left the service. For a period of similar length following the armistice only 60 per cent as many appointments were made, but there were nearly 33 per cent more separations. In this period almost as many positions were vacated as were filled.

The exigencies of the war required a great expansion of the clerical forces at Washington and elsewhere and this was accomplished by a labor turnover several times above normal. The percentage of declinations of appointments among eligibles on the civil service register increased in many instances from 30 to more than 50 per cent—that is, more than half the men and women who successfully passed civil service examinations and were offered jobs under the government refused to take them. It is estimated that more than 950,000 of those who met the test were appointed during that time.

The civil service commission says flatly:

"Those familiar with the federal service at Washington know that the service is now hampered by the retention of incompetents whose removal is rendered difficult by influences which are incompatible with the efficiency of the service. Preferences and exemptions increasingly clog the departments with persons who, no matter how inefficient, are difficult to remove, and whose retention tends to destroy the discipline of the service."

Among these inefficients, of course, are the superannuated and the physically incapacitated. The bureau of efficiency estimated, before the passage of the superannuation retirement law, the number of employees in the civil service of the United States seventy years of age and over as follows:

	Number
Railway postal clerks	197
Rural letter carriers	464
City letter carriers	230
Post office clerks	387
Mechanics	323
General employees, Dist. Columbia	1,484
General employees elsewhere	1,613
Total	4,698

The commissioner of pensions supplies the following compact statement of the age of the employees in the pension bureau:

Number in the classified civil service, 874; age of the oldest employee, eighty-eight; number over eighty years of age, 26; number between sixty-five and eighty, 266; based on age of sixty-five, number eligible for retirement, 292; percentage of employees eligible for retirement, 33.4; average age of all employees, July 1, 1919, fifty-eight.

These old men and women bear the burden of the administration of the complex, intricate and involved procedure under the pension laws having to do with the disbursement of $222,159,292 in 1920 to 600,000 and some-odd beneficiaries.

WHAT OF THESE OLD MEN?

Congress enacted a law in 1890 requiring all heads of departments and independent establishments in the federal service to report each year to the secretary of the treasury the number of employees under them who were below a fair standard of efficiency. Every year this is done and the letters to the secretary of the treasury from the various departments and bureaus are printed in the book of estimates of appropriations compiled for use by congress in making up the annual supply bills. Congress never pays the slightest heed to these reports. They are made up year after year, but the inefficient are never fired.

For example, last year the chief clerk of the treasury reported 170 employees of the Treasury department as below a fair standard of efficiency. But nothing will be done about it. The Interior department reported 139 inefficients, and will probably go on reporting them till they die of old age. There are employees of the government in Washington who are totally blind and who are led from their homes to their offices each day and back home again in the afternoon.

I knew in [illegible] one gentleman of ninety-two years who [illegible] in the government service [illegible] years. He was being paid at that time [illegible] a year. [illegible]

[illegible] year; July 1, 1870, principal clerk at $1,800 a year; December 6, 1911, clerk at $1,400 a year; May 1, 1918, stenographer and typewriter at $900 a year.

It will be seen that he was demoted in December, 1911, and again in May, 1918, to lower positions, involving less work and responsibility. These demotions were at his own request. In October, 1917, he received from the assistant secretary of the navy, Mr. Roosevelt, the following letter:

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I talked with one of the cabinet officers about the old and feeble employees.

He said: "I don't know what congress intends to do about them, but I know what I intend to do with those in my department. I intend to leave them alone. They can stay here as long as they live, until some provision is made for them. When I was new in the department I [illegible] these old people and [illegible] on the ground that they were superannuated and inefficient and were a [illegible]

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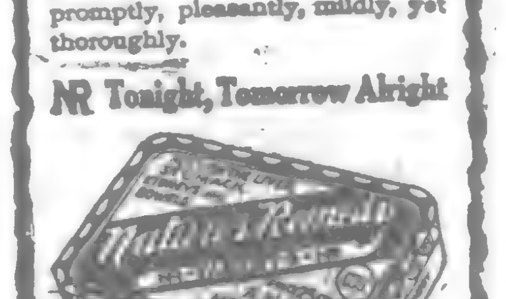

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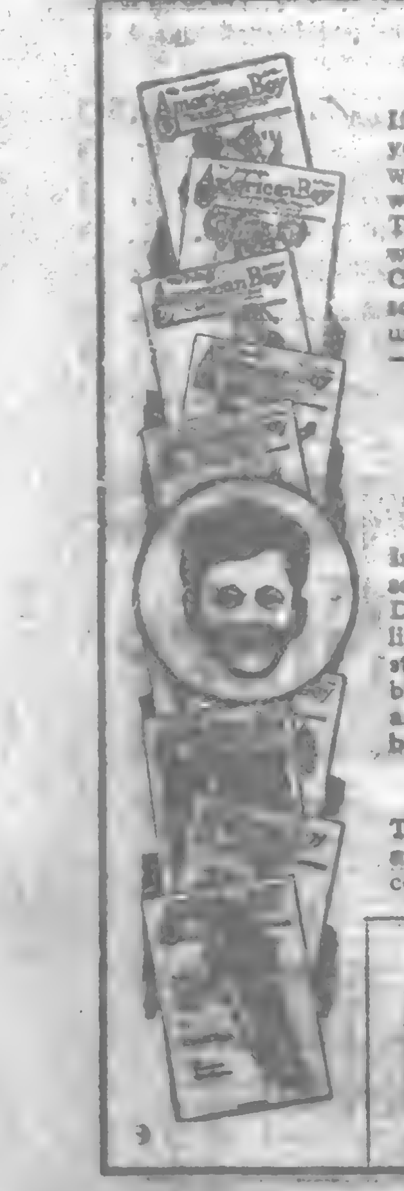

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Sickness, Accidents, and Deaths

Will Hamm is ill and under the doctor's care.

Letha Federspell died Tuesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters north of town, after being ill for several months.

Mrs. Mary Timmerman tripped over a rug at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas Jackson, last Friday, and struck her shoulder and arm against a door casing, bruising herself quite severely.

Miss Dorothy Ginther, daughter of Otto Ginther and wife, is quite sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Shook is attending her and he states that she is getting along as well as can be expected. She has been sick for over a week.

Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, spent from Friday until Sunday night at the home of his parents, Chas. Tustison and wife. Mrs. Earl Tustison, of Hicksville, spent Tuesday forenoon, at the same home. Mrs. Charles Tustison being ill and under the doctor's care.

Wm. Quance spent Saturday and Sunday at Ft Wayne visiting his parents, J. O. Quance and family. His father has been confined to his bed since a week ago Tuesday with an attack of sciatic rheumatism. His condition was bad Friday and Saturday but he showed much improvement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Jasper Snyder, Jay Snyder and family, Grover Morr and family, Miss Faye Hughs, Floyd Snyder and Gordan Keller attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren Snyder held Sunday forenoon at Leo. Mrs. Snyder died quite suddenly at her home near there Wednesday morning. She leaves her husband and five children.

David Poper is very low with a severe attack of pneumonia, taking sick only last Saturday night. His condition became worse and Dr. Shook secured a trained nurse to care for him. Mr. Poper is of the age at which this dreadful disease deals recklessly. The News joins Mr. Poper's friends in wishing him hasty recovery.

Conrad Haupt, residing northwest of town, was kicked by a horse, Sunday night, which he was doctoring. The animal was sharp shod and struck him just below the knee, breaking Mr. Haupt's leg. The following neighbors gathered Tuesday afternoon, and cut enough wood to last him sometime:—Leroy White, Ora White, Austin Fellers, Jay Snyder, Ernest Johnson, Edward Schrader, Charles Bleeks, Edward Bassett and sons, Harry and Virgil, Harry Haines, Howard Borthwick, Leland Hade, Floyd Snyder, Ira Bone, Walter Baker, Lancaster Morr, F. E. Johnston, and John Gascoyne of Garrett, a brother-in-law of Mr. Haupt. Mr. Gascoyne will remain for an indefinite time and help with his care and do the necessary work about the farm.

Elgin Gucie is on the sick list and Mrs. Lena Meek is taking his place in the St. Joe Valley bank during his illness.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Valentine cards at News office.

Earl Smith was a Sunday dinner guest of Merritt Sechler.

Harry Kees of Marion was a St. Joe visitor Saturday.

Get your Tanlac where they've got it. Dr. Sheffer.

Harry Randall was a recent business visitor at Ottawa, Ohio.

Earl Coburn has resumed work on the Wabash Railroad.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Edith Widney Reed Class, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Chicago Evening American and Chicago Tribunes on sale each day at the News Office. 3 cents a copy.

Will Koch and guest, Mrs. Lloyd Belden, spent last Sunday forenoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn.

Lost—An auto license tag, No. 53057 Ind., somewhere between here and Butler. Finder please return to News office.

Wm. Randall and wife, and Mrs. Helen Randall and two children spent Sunday with Frank Myrtle and wife, at Waterloo.

The motion picture show at the school house, last Saturday night, was well attended, and is reported to have been a very good entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Meek and Mrs. Ruth Clark and little daughter, Pauline, and Alvy Perry were last Thursday dinner guests of Wm. Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Frye and little daughter, Virginia, returned to their home with them for a visit.

Of course weather thermometers vary and sometimes the readings are exagerated by various reporters, but from the average report on Wednesday had the coldest morning of the present cold snap, with a reading of 14 below zero.

The K. of P. Basket ball team drove to Harlan on last Saturday night and played the team at that place, and at the end of the game the score stood 19-19. After five minutes more play the Harlan team made one more point and thus won the game.

Get your Valentine cards at the News office.

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

Miss Stella Hull, of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, Al Hull and family.

Harry Randall and family were Thursday evening supper guests of Neff Culler and family.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Curie and little son spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Grimm at Waterloo.

Merritt Sechler and Grant Baltz were entertained at six o'clock dinner, Friday, by Wm. Staman, Jr., and wife.

We have some extra Chicago Americans and Tribunes these days. Have us deliver one to you each morning or call at the News Office for one.

A man's ears are placed so that he may catch all things said to his face. It was never intended that he should hear the things that were said behind his back.

Mrs. Lloyd Belden, of Wayne, spent from Saturday evening until Sunday noon a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Koch and husband Roy Koch and family were also Sunday dinner guests. After dinner the Koch families, Mrs. Belden, Mrs. Nan Lysher and Master Charles Coburn took a bob sled ride to the John Timmerman home near Spencerville and spent the afternoon.

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Witness my name, this 18th day of January, 1922.

CLARENCE HULL,
Administrator.
Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

Administrator's Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, will offer for sale at public out-cry, at the late residence of said deceased, on West Main street, in the town of Saint Joe, DeKalb county, Indiana, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of January, 1922, the personal property of said estate, sconisting of Ford automobile, 1 cart, wheel-barrow, grindstone, pipe cutter, clamp and dies, work-bench, wrench, ads, bar, oil tank and oil, 50 feet lawn hose, hammers, tools and tool chest, hand-saws, square, braces and bits, saw-sets, planes, whetstones, levels, trowls, wrenches, chisels, screw-drivers, files, drills and bits, pipe vise, vise, 20-ft. ladder, and many other articles.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

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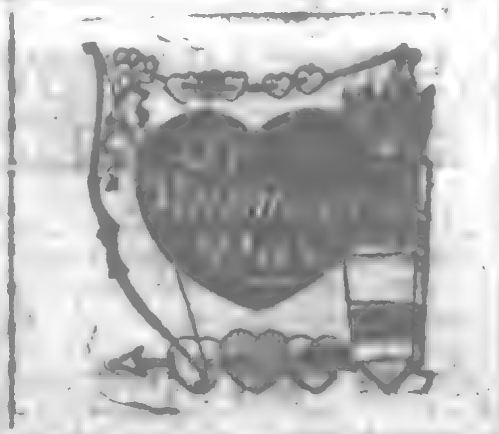

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Barn Burned; Man Cremated

Wm. Orr, a bachelor of the age of about 70 years, was burned to death in his barn on his farm 4½ miles southeast of St. Joe, Tuesday evening. The barn was totally destroyed.

The fire was discovered by neighbors who spread the alarm. The St. Joe Fire Department made the run but all help was too late to render any aid in saving building or the entrapped man. Entire building was in flames when first people arrived at scene, but the body of the man was discovered through a window. It appeared to be lifeless leaning against a post at the edge of a bull pen, and the form of a bull was only a little distance from it.

Mr. Orr had been doing his chores carrying a lantern. It is supposed that the bull, being of a vicious nature, injured him and the lantern became overturned starting a fire in the bedding. Some carry suspicions of other descriptions.

All fire fighting was centered about the spot where the body was discovered and finally it was possible to get to it and carry it out of the ruins.

Both arms and the head were burned off, and the body was badly charred down to the knees. The heavy boots which he wore together with baled hay which fell over him protected the feet and legs below the knees and they were not burned.

The body was cared for by Roscoe Walter, of Spencrville, and E. R. Kinsey, of St. Joe, and as soon as relatives from Illinois can arrive arrangements will be made for the burial.

Four head of horses, six head of cattle, and some sheep were also in the barn and burned. The total loss has not been estimated but it will run high.

Note the Change.

Beginning with February 9, The News will go to press on Wednesday afternoon of each week instead of on Thursday afternoon, one day later, as has been the plan since September of last year. In this way the advertisers are the ones most favored perhaps due to the fact that their Saturday Special ads will be read early enough to be effective, but it also is of an advantage to all its readers. You will secieve your paper just one day earlier, and that fact is well worth mentioning, for often times someone calls in and asks, "Why didn't we get our paper this morning." We answer, "We don't print until Thursday."

This change will mean that all copy must be in by Tuesday night and we trust that all correspondents and advertisers will fall in with this better plan, and get in their copy as soon as possible. The advantage is mutual.

Short Course Only Three Weeks Off

In a [illegible]

best courses to add to his year's report. The time, Feb. 21 and 22, of our course, has its advantages over some others. The speakers and demonstrators schednled to be here are exceptionally good and they have some information to impart to us which will be of the most benefit. The Purdue men to have charge are: L. L. Jones, poultry: J. W. Schwab, live stock; G. W. Frier, corn improvement; and Miss Florence Boston, home economics. You've heard of them all and their good work.

It may be that this cold weather may prevail through February, but do not let that keep you from attending. The condition of the opera house is being improved and it will be as comfortable on those days as you please. Places of others classes and sessions will also be comfortable.

Mr. Frier has informed that he is thoroughly convinsed that the attendance is going to be obtained largely through making considerable commotion and fuss all over the county. So all of us old fussers are going to fuss about this short course until after it is all over; and it will be fine if every one will become a fusser and make this subject predominent.

Are you interested in corn improvement?

Are you a raiser of hogs? All livestock?

Do you want to learn how to make more off your poultry?

Would you listen to one who knows, from practical experience, about Home Economics?

The Town Band Elects Officers

At the monthly business meeting of the Community Welfare band, January, 1922, the following officers were elected to serve for one year:

President—Carl Perkins.
Vice-President—Russel Wade.
Secretary-Treas.—Bob Johnson.
Librarian—Harcourt Miser.

This band has been in existence a little over a year. With every member co-operating under the direction of Mr. Lawson. We have succeeded in holding weekly rehearsals preparatory to next summer concerts.

We wish to thank the citizens of this community for their liberal patronage and support at the various functions which have been given during the past year.

Signed—Bob Johnson, Sec.

Has Good Birds.

G. A. Ward, of east of town, shipped six of his fine White Rock chickens, 1 cockerel, 1 cock bird, 3 pullets, and 1 hen, to Logansport, to be put on show at the Logansport Fanciers' club exhibit, which took place last week.

He is proud to announce that his [illegible] took 1st and 2nd prizes for [illegible] and [illegible] on hen.

[illegible] to attend [illegible] on account of [illegible] but it was [illegible]

Farm Bureau Meets.

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a round table talk. If you have a farm problem that is hard to figure out bring it to our next meeting.

Does the world ever turn backward?

Would you go back to oxen, cradles and flails?

What do you live for?

Don't travel in the same old rut, get out and get busy.

Come to our next meeting.

Christian Church Notes

Miss Berniece Lawson assisted by her sisters, the Misses Alma and [illegible], very royally entertained the Loyal Boys and Girls Class Friday evening [illegible] [illegible] of the Teachers Training Class [illegible]

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The Class in Personal Evangelism will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Belle Woodcox.

Preaching services here next Sunday morning by the Pastor.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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"Well, what's in the wind this time?" inquired McGuffey.

"We're invited to a big feed with the king of Kandavu," replied Captain Scraggs, as happy as a boy. "Hop into a clean suit of ducks, Mac, and come along. Gib's goin' to broach a little keg of liquor and we'll make a night of it."

"Good lord," groaned McGuffey, "does the man think I'm low enough to eat with niggers?"

"Leave him to his own devices," said Mr. Gibney, indulgently. "Mac's just as Irish as if he'd been born in Dublin, instead of his old man. Nobody yet overcome the prejudice of an Irishman so we'll do the honors ourself, Scraggsy, old skittles, and leave Mac in charge of the ship."

"Mind you're both back at a seasonable hour," warned McGuffey. "If you ain't, I'll suspect mischief and—say! Gib! Well, what's the use of talkin' to a man with an imagination? Only if I have to go ashore after you two, those islanders'll date time from my visit, and don't you forget it."

Upon arrival at the beach the two adventurers were met by a contingent of frightful-looking savages bearing long spears. As the procession formed around the guests of honor and plunged into the bush, bound for the king's wari, two island maidens marched behind the two sea-dogs, waving huge palm-leaf fans, the better to make the passage a cool and comfortable one.

"By the gods of war, Gib, my dear boy," said the delighted Captain Scraggs, "but this is class, eh, Gib?"

"Every time," responded the commodore. "If that chuckle-headed McGuffey only had the sense to come along he might be enjoyin' himself, too. You must be dignified, Scraggsy, old salamander. Remember that you're bigger an' better'n any king, because you're an American citizen. Be dignified, by all means. These people are sensitive and peculiar, and that's why we haven't taken any weapons with us. If they thought we doubted their hospitality they'd have the court bouncer heave us out of town before you could say Jack Robinson."

"I'd love to see them giving the bounce to McGuffey," said Captain Scraggs, musingly. Mr. Gibney had a swift mental picture of such a proceeding and chuckled happily. Had he been permitted a glance at McGuffey at that moment he might have observed that worthy sweltering in the heat of the forward hold of the Maggie II, for he was busy getting his guns on deck. From which it will readily be deduced that B. McGuffey, Esquire, was following the advice of his paternal ancestor and getting an anchor out to windward.

One might go on at great length and describe the triumphal entry of Commodore Gibney and Captain Scraggs into the capitol of Kandavu; of how the king, an undersized, shriveled old savage, stuck his bushy head out the window of his bungalow when he saw the procession coming; of how a minute later he advanced into the space in the center of his wari, where in the olden days the populace was wont to gather for its cannibal orgies; how he greeted his distinguished visitors with the most prodigious rubbing of noses seen in those parts for many a day; of the feast that followed; of the fowls and pigs that garnished the festive board, not omitting the keg of Three Star thoughtfully provided by Mr. Gibney.

Tabu-Tabu acted as interpreter and everything went swimmingly until Tabu-Tabu, his hospitality doubtless strengthened by frequent libations of the Elixir of Life, begged Mr. Gibney to invite the remainder of his crew ashore for the feast. Mr. Gibney, himself rather illuminated by this time, thought it might not be a bad idea.

"It's a rotten shame, Scraggsy," he said, "to think of that fool McGuffey not bein' here to enjoy himself. I'm goin' to send a note out by one of Tabu-Tabu's boys, askin' him once more to come ashore, or to let the first mate and one or two of the seamen come if Mac still refuses to be civil."

"Good idea, Gib," said Captain Scraggs, his mouth full of roast chicken and yams. So Mr. Gibney tore a leaf out of his pocket memorandum book, scrawled a note to McGuffey, and handed it to Tabu-Tabu, who at once dispatched a messenger with it to the Maggie II.

Within half an hour the messenger returned. He was wildly excited and poured a torrent of native [illegible] into the attentive ears of Tabu-[illegible] and the king. He [illegible] several times to the point of his jaw, [illegible] the small of his back, and [illegible] touched his nose; [illegible] Mr. Gibney was aware that [illegible]

at Captain Scraggs, and Mr. Gibney was suddenly aware that goose-flesh was breaking out on the backs of his sturdy legs. He had a haunting sensation that not only had he crawled into a hole, but he had pulled the entire aperture in after him. For the first time he began to fear that he had been too precipitate, and with the thought it occurred to the gallant commodore that he would be much safer back on the decks of the Maggie II. Always crafty and imaginative, however, Mr. Gibney came quickly to the front with an excuse for getting back to the ship. He stepped quickly toward the little group around the outraged royal ambassador, and inquired the cause of the disturbance. Quivering with rage, Tabu-Tabu informed him of what had occurred.

Mr. Gibney's rage, of course, knew no bounds. Nevertheless, he did not have to simulate his rage, for he was truly furious. When he could control his emotions, he requested Tabu-Tabu to inform the king that he, Gibney, accompanied by Captain Scraggs, would forthwith repair to the schooner and then and there flay the offending McGuffey within an inch of his life. Suiting the action to the word, Mr. Gibney called to Captain Scraggs to follow him, and started for the beach.

As Captain Scraggs arose, a trifle unsteadily, from his seat, a black hand reached around him from the rear and closed over his mouth. Now, Captain Scraggs was well versed in the rough-and-tumble tactics of the San Francisco waterfront; hence, when he felt a long pair of arms crossing over his neck from the rear, he merely stooped and whirled his opponent over his head. In that instant his mouth was free, and clear above the shouting and the tumult rose his frenzied shriek for help. Mr. Gibney whirled with the speed and agility of a panther just in time to dodge a blow from a war club. His fist collided with the jaw of Tabu-Tabu, and down went that savage as if pole-axed.

Pandemonium broke loose at once. Captain Scraggs, after his single shriek for help, broke from the circle of savages and fled like a frightened rabbit for the beach. One of the natives hurled a rock at him. The missile took Scraggs in the back of the head, and he instantly curled up in a heap.

"Scraggsy's dead," thought the horrified Gibney, and sprang at the king. In that moment it came to Mr. Gibney to sell out dearly, and if he could dispose of the king, he fe't that Scraggs' death would be avenged. In an instant the commodore's great arms had closed around the king, and with the helpless monarch in his grizzly bear grip Mr. Gibney backed up against the nearest bungalow. A fringe of spears threatened him in front, but for the moment he was safe behind, and the king's body protected him. Whenever one of the savages made a jab at Mr. Gibney, Mr. Gibney gave the king a boa-constrictor squeeze, and the monarch howled.

"I'll squeeze him to death," panted Mr. Gibney to Tabu-Tabu when that individual had managed to pick himself up. "Let me go, or I'll kill your king."

The answer was an earthenware pot which crashed down on Mr. Gibney's head from a window in the bungalow behind him. He sagged forward and fell on his face with the gasping king in his arms.

CHAPTER XII.

On board the Maggie II B. McGuffey, Esquire, had just gotten into position

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McGuffey leaned against the gun, and for the moment he was as weak as a child. "Gawd," he muttered, "that was Scraggsy and they're a-goin' to eat him up. Oh, Gib, Gib, old man, why wouldn't you listen to me? Now they've got you, and what in blazes I'm going to do to get you back, dead or alive, I dunno."

It was fully half an hour before poor McGuffey could pull himself together, and when he did, his grief was superseded by a fit of rage that was terrible to behold.

"Step lively, you blasted scum of the seas," he bawled to the mate, and the crew gathered around the gun. "Lug up a case of ammunition and we'll shell that bush until even a parrot won't be left alive in it."

"Aye, aye, sir," responded the crew to a man, and sprang to their task.

"I'm an old navy gunner," said the first mate quietly. "I'll handle the gun. With a 'pom-pom' gun it's just like playing a garden hose on them, only it's high-explosive shell instead of water. I can search out every nook and cranny in the coast of this island. Those guns are sighted up to 4,000 yards."

"Kill 'em all," raved McGuffey, "kill all the blasted niggers."

When Mr. Gibney fell under the impact of the earthenware pot he was only partially stunned. As he tried to struggle to his feet half a dozen hands were laid on him and in a trice he was lifted and carried back of the wari to a clear space where a dozen heavy teakwood posts stood in a row about four feet apart. Mr. Gibney was quickly stripped of his clothing and bound hand and foot to one of these posts. Three minutes later another delegation of cannibals arrived, bearing the limp, naked body of Captain Scraggs, whom they bound in similar fashion to the post beside Mr. Gibney. Scraggs was very white and bloody, but conscious, and his pale-blue eyes were flickering like a snake's.

"What's—what's—the meanin' of this, Gib?" he gasped.

"It means," replied the commodore, "that it's all off but the shouting with me and you, Scraggsy. This fellow Tabu-Tabu is a d—d traitor, and his people are still cannibals. He's the decoy to get white men ashore. They schemed to treat us nice and be friendly until they could get the whole crew ashore, or enough of them to leave the ship helpless, and then—O Gawd, Scraggsy, old man, can you ever forgive me for gettin' you into this?"

Captain Scraggs hung his head and quivered like a hooked fish.

"Will they—eat—us?" he quavered, finally.

Mr. Gibney did not answer, only Captain Scraggs looked into his horrified eyes and read the verdict.

"Die game, Scraggsy," was all Mr. Gibney could say. "Don't show the white feather."

"D'ye think McGuffey could hear us from here if we was to yell for help?" inquired Captain Scraggs hopefully.

"Don't yelp, for Gawd's sake," implored Mr. Gibney. "We got ourselves into this, so let's pay the fiddler ourselves. If we let out one yip and McGuffey hears it, he'll come ashore with his crew and tackle this outfit, even if he knows he'll get killed. And that's just what will happen to him if he comes. Let poor Mac stay aboard. When we don't come back, he'll know it's all off, and if he has time to think over it he'll realize it would be foolish to try to do anything. But right now Mac's mad as a wet hen, and if we holler for help—Scraggsy, please don't holler. Die game."

Captain Scraggs turned his terrified glance on Mr. Gibney's tortured face. Scraggs was certainly a coward at heart, but there was something in Mr. Gibney's unselfishness that touched a spot in his hard nature—a something he never knew he possessed. He bowed his head and two big tears stole down his weatherbeaten face.

"God bless you, Gib, my dear boy," he said brokenly. "You're a man."

At this juncture the king came up and thoughtfully felt of Captain Scraggs in the short ribs, while Tabu-Tabu calculated the precise amount of luscious meat on Mr. Gibney's well-upholstered frame.

"[illegible] we eat white man," said Tabu-Tabu [illegible].

"If you eat me, you blood-[illegible] beggar," [illegible]

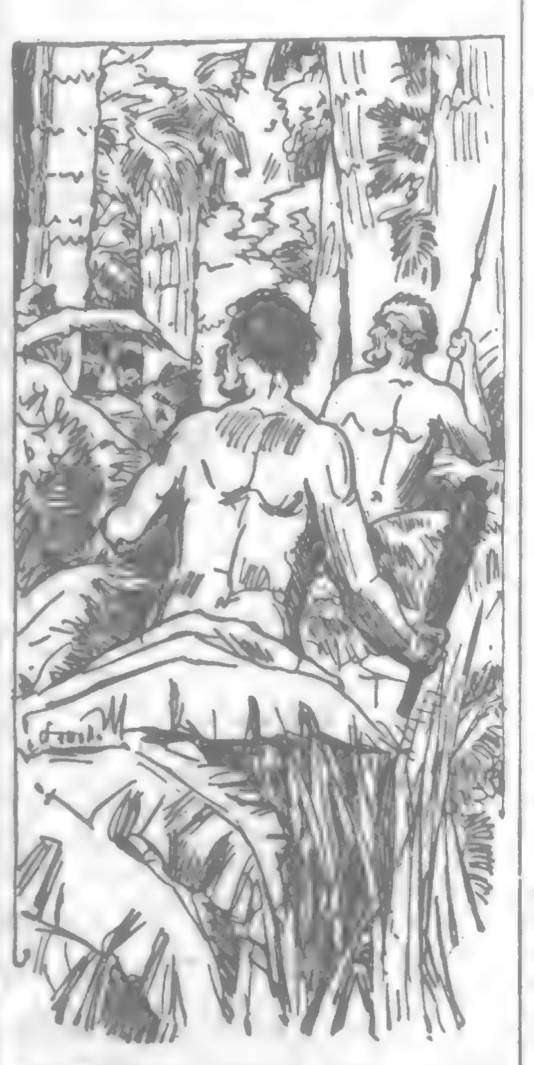
[illegible]

Adelbert P. Gibney across the face. There was a roar, as of an explosion in his ears, and he fell forward on his face. He had a confused notion that when he fell the post came with him.

For nearly a minute he lay there, semi-conscious, and then something warm, dripping across his face, roused him. He moved, and found that his feet were free, though his hands were still bound to the post, which lay extended along his back. He rolled over and glanced up. Captain Scraggs was shrieking. By degrees the bells quit ringing in the commodore's ears, and this is what he heard Captain Scraggs yelling:

"Oh, you McGuffey. Oh, you bully Irish terrier. Soak it to 'em, Mac. Kill the beggars. You've got a dozen of 'em already. Plug away, you good old hunk of Irish bacon."

Mr. Gibney was now himself once more. He struggled to his feet, and as he did, something burst ten feet away and a little fleecy cloud of smoke obscured his vision for a moment. Then he understood. McGuffey had a rapid-fire gun trained on the wari, and the savages, with frightful yells, were fleeing madly from the little shells. Half a dozen of them lay dead and wounded close by.



Detected Two Savages Crouching Behind a Clump of Coco Palms.

"Hooray," yelled Mr. Gibney, and dashed at the post which held Captain Scraggs prisoner. He struck it a powerful blow with his shoulder and Scraggs and the post crashed to the ground. In an instant Mr. Gibney was on his knees, tearing at Scraggs' rope shackles with his teeth. Five minutes later, Captain Scraggs' hands were free. Then Scraggs did a like service for Gibney.

All the time the shells from the Maggie II were bursting around them every second or two, and it seemed as if they must be killed before they could make their escape.

As they tore along through the jungle path Mr. Gibney's good right eye (his left was obscured) detected two savages crouching behind a clump of coco palms.

"There's the king and Tabu-Tabu," yelled Scraggs. "Let's round the beggars up."

"Sure," responded the commodore. "We'll need 'em for hostages if we're to get that black coral. We'll turn 'em over to McGuffey."

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"I'd better ease up a minute, sir," said the mate to Mr. McGuffey. "The gun's getting fearful hot."

"Let her melt," raved McGuffey, "but keep her workin' for all she's worth. I'll have revenge for Gib's death or—sufferin' mackerel!"

McGuffey once more sat down on the cabin ventilator. He pointed dumbly to the beach, and there, paddling off to the Maggie II, were two naked cannibals and two naked white men in a [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

the breakfast table with appetites in no wise diminished by the exciting events of the preceding day.

McGuffey surveyed his superior officers, cursed them bitterly, and remarked, with tears of joy in his honest eyes, that both gentlemen had evaded their just deserts when they escaped with their lives. "If it hadn't been for the mate," said McGuffey severely, "I'd 'a' let you two boobies suffer the penalty for your foolishness. Any man that goes to work and fraternizes with a cannibal ain't got no kick comin' if he's made up into chicken curry with rice. The minute I hear old Scraggsy yippin' for help, says I to myself, 'let the beggars fight their own way out of the mess.' But the mate comes a-runnin' up and says he's pretty sure he can come near plantin' a mess of shells in the center of the disturbance, even if we can't see the wari on account of the jungle. 'It's all off with the commodore and the skipper, anyhow,' says the mate, 'so we might just as well have vengeance on their murderers.' So, of course, when he put it that way I give my consent—"

At this juncture the mate, passing around McGuffey on his way to the deck, winked solemnly at Mr. Gibney, who hung his war-worn head in simulated shame. When the mate had left the cabin the commodore pounded with his fork on the cabin table and announced a special meeting of the Maggie II syndicate.

"The first business before the meeting," said Mr. Gibney, "is to readjust the ownership in the syndicate. Me and Scraggsy's had our heads together, Mac, and we've agreed that you've shot your way into a full one-third interest, instead of a quarter as heretofore. From now on, Mac, you're an equal owner with me and Scraggsy, and now that that matter's settled, you can quit rippin' it into us on the race question and suggest what's to be done in the case of Tabu-Tabu and this cannibal king that almost lured me and the navigatin' officer to our destruction."

"I have the villains in double irons and chained to the mainmast," replied McGuffey, "and as a testimonial of my gratitude for the increased interest in the syndicate which you and Scraggs has just voted me, I will scheme up a fittin' form of vengeance on them two tar babies. However, only an extraordinary sentence can fit such an extraordinary crime, so I must have time to think it over. These two bucks is mine to do what I please with and I'll take any interference as unneighborly and unworthy of a shipmate."

"Take 'em," said Captain Scraggs vehemently. "For my part I only ask one thing. If you can see your way clear, Mac, to give me the king's scalp for a tobacco pouch, I'll be obliged."

"And I," added the commodore, "would like Tabu-Tabu's shin bone for a clarionet. Pendin' McGuffey's reflections on the hamperin' of crime in Kandavu, however, we'll turn our attention to the prime object of the expedition. We've had our little fun and it's high time we got down to business. It will be low tide at nine o'clock, so I suggest, Scraggs, that you order the mate and two seamen out in the big whaleboat, together with the divin' apparatus, and we'll go after pearl oysters and black coral. As for you, Mac, suppose you take the other boat and Tabu-Tabu and the king, and help the mate. Take a rifle along with you, and make them captives dive for pearl oysters until they're black in the face—"

"Huh!" muttered the single-minded McGuffey. "What are they now? Sky blue?"

"Of course," continued the commodore, "if a tiger shark happens along and picks the niggers up, it ain't none of our business. As for me and Scraggsy, we'll sit on deck and smoke. My head aches and I guess Scraggsy's in a similar fit."

"Anythin' to be agreeable," acquiesced McGuffey.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Original of "She."

One of the quaintest sights ever seen in a London salesroom was witnessed a few weeks ago when the collection of Oriental antiques gathered by the late Lord Amherst was put up for sale. There were hundreds of Egyptian gods. Seated cats, with rings in their back and scarabs engraved upon their foreheads, hawks and geese had their place among the deities. There was also a very fine sepulchral figure of a woman in mummy form" in sycamore wood painted white with [illegible] in black, described as "a mummy with a pleasing countenance." This woman was dubbed "She" as being the original of Sir Rider Haggard's [illegible]

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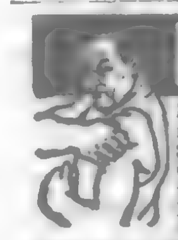

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Jack—Bess got too near an electric fan, and two men who were standing near were almost suffocated by the clouds of powder.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 5

ELIJAH TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN

LESSON TEXT.—II Kings, 2:1-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 9:2-8; II Tim. 4:1-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Elijah to Heaven.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Exalted.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Approval of Faithful Service.

I. God Reveals to Elijah His Approaching Rapture (v 1).

It was made known to Elijah that he was to go to heaven by a whirlwind. There is a striking correspondence between his life and his home-going. Much of his life was characterized with the rush of the storm, so God chose to take him home to himself in the whirlwind. As a reward for his faithfulness, God lifted the prophet over death into heaven. Elijah did not choose the time of his home-going, but was ready.

II. Elijah's Closing Ministry (vv. 2-8).

Knowing that the time of his home-going was near, he did not change his manner or method of life, but thoughtfully and calmly pursued his customary duties.

1. Visits the schools of the prophets (vv. 2-8). At the Lord's direction he went to give his farewell counsels to the young students whom he had been training and upon whom the future of the nation politically and religiously so largely depended. He made regular rounds in visitation and instruction. Schools were located at Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho. His educational work shows him to have been not merely an iconoclast, but a statesman of a high order.

2. Trains Elisha to be his successor (vv. 2-8). There was a real friendship between Elijah and Elisha, though the one was old and the other young. Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field when Elijah called him from the plow (I Kings 19:19-21). Elisha clung to his master to the very last in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind. These tests were somewhat like those of the Master with Peter (John 21:15-17). The great object was to get him ready to take up the work which Elijah was to lay down. The order of progress of the journey indicates, says Scofield, "the experience of every child of God who enters into a vital experience of God's best. That walk began at Gilgal. The typical significance of Gilgal cannot be mistaken by any reader of Joshua. Gilgal was the place where a redeemed people rolled away the reproach of Egypt (Josh. 5:1-11).

"The next stage was Bethel—house of God—the place of vision, of spiritual insight, for Bethel was the place where Jehovah gave Jacob the great ladder vision (Gen. 28:1-19). He must go on from Bethel to Jordan. Jordan stands for the New Testament truth, crucified with Christ. There, on the resurrection side of Jordan, the gift of power awaited the prophet."

III. Elijah's Rapture (vv. 9-11).

1. Elisha's request of Elijah (v. 9). The walk of Elisha with Elijah from Gilgal to Jordan has prepared him for the final question of Elijah before his rapture. Elijah now knew that it was safe to allow Elisha to choose for himself. Elisha made a noble request—did not ask for riches, honor or position. He supremely desired the qualifications which would enable him to worthily succeed Elijah. Curiously enough, however, Elisha performed twice as many miracles as Elijah.

2. The condition of receiving was steadfastness and perseverance (v. 10). He must have faith in the invisible life in order to have power for public ministry.

3. Elijah's rapture (v. 11). It seems that he went to heaven in a chariot of fire enveloped by the whirlwind. Elijah underwent that change which all believers shall experience at the appearing of Christ (I Cor. 15:51, 52).

IV. The Spirit of Elijah Upon Elisha (vv. 12-15).

1. Elisha's cry (v. 12). He cried after Elijah, "The chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof!" This shows the value of a godly man to his country. It implies that Elijah was the true national defense. Godliness and character are more important than armies and navies.

2. Elisha uses the power (vv. 13, 14). He had faith to put the power to test.

3. The spirit of Elijah on Elisha (v. 15). This was confirmed by the sons of the prophets.

A Prophecy of Christ.

And the angel of the Lord protested unto Joshua, saying, [illegible]

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GOOD HIGHWAYS

ROADS CONSTRUCTED IN 1921

Approximately 28,000 Miles Built During Year Just Passed—Materials Lower.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Road building has recovered from the setback received during the war, and prospects are bright for the future. Approximately 14,000 miles of road were constructed during the present season by the states in conjunction with federal aid, according to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and probably an equal amount independent of federal aid. More miles of improved road were built than during any other year.

Costs of road grading and construction with local materials is down practically to the 1914 level. Some reductions, also, have been made in freight rates on road materials. The importance of this item is shown by the fact that in some cases it has been estimated that increased freight rates have added 10 per cent to the cost of a road. Prices of manufactured road materials tend downward; the present level is materially lower than that of a year ago.

With the new appropriation by congress of $75,000,000, added impetus will be given to new road construction. Many of the states are considering enlarged amounts of state aid, and the new law will have a tendency to encourage this policy. It will also secure the construction of a system of interstate and intercounty highways, rather than haphazard selection of roads as in some cases in the past.

Federal-Aid Road in Western State, Just Completed.

HEAT INFLUENCES CONCRETE

Discovery Made That Edges Curl Up and Down in Response to Temperature Changes.

That the edges of concrete roads curl up and down in response to changes in temperature is the discovery recently made by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in the course of experiments at the department's experimental farm at Arlington, Va.

Curling is caused by the unequal expansion and contraction of the upper and lower sides of the concrete slab under the influence of heat. It has been observed during the middle of the day when the surface of the road becomes hot it expands more than the cooler underside and causes the sides to move downward. At night when the surface is cool the contraction causes the edges to rise slightly. The extreme movement may be as much as one-tenth of an inch.

While the warping of the concrete is not in itself detrimental to the road, it may lead to failure of the surface under the wheels of vehicles which travel over it when parts of it are not resting on the ground.

HAUL PRODUCTS TO MARKET

Enormous Amount Carried Over Country Roads Shows Necessity of Better Condition.

The necessity of keeping country roads in good condition is shown by a report recently compiled by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, showing the extent to which they are used in hauling farm products to market. According to the report, which shows the tonnage of 11 products hauled on country roads, giving the yearly average for the period from 1915 to 1919, there were 27 tons of these 11 crops hauled for every 100 acres of land. The average [illegible] of the 11 crops hauled on country roads each year for the period mentioned amounted to [illegible] tons. The 11 crops referred to in the report are corn, wheat, oats, barley, [illegible] flaxseed, cotton, [illegible], tobacco, potatoes and [illegible] hay.

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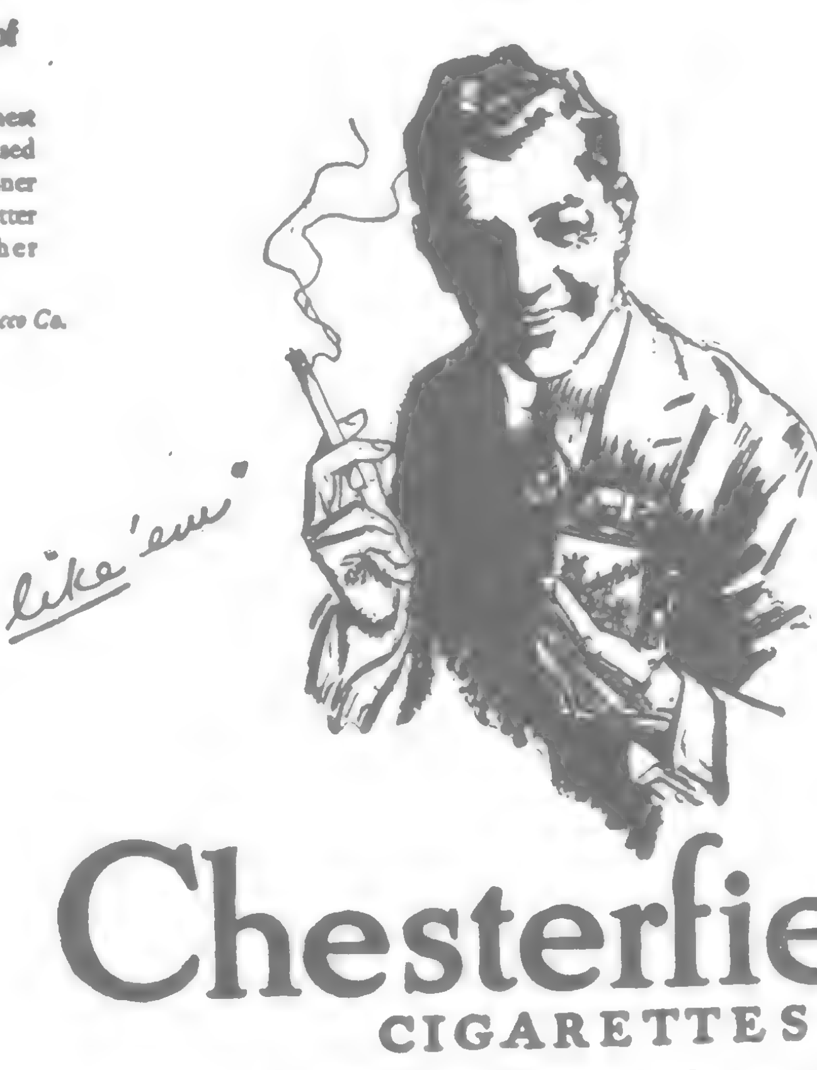

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Confucius' chief aim being the reformation of the state, he wandered from court to court, seeking to teach princes his maxims of virtue and wisdom; while around him gathered a band of devoted followers. He died 478 B. C. The books he composed, the books he edited, the books supposed to have been written by his grandson, and the books compiled by his followers, with the works of Mencius (born 371 B. C.), form the Chinese classics, on which are based education and competitive examinations, and by which promotion in public life has been regulated for 18 centuries.

Monarch's Odd Pastime.

The king of Denmark delights in crochet work. At an early age he developed a taste for this sort of work, but as it was regarded by his parents as effeminate he did it secretly. Queen Alexandra possesses a fine shawl made by his hands.

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To Work Ancient Gold Mine.

Goldfields that have not been worked since the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries are to be exploited by the Austrian government. The deposits lie in the Ziller and Lavant valley on the Tyrol-Salzburg frontiers, and prospecting has given a yield of slightly more than an ounce of gold to the ton.

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"If this happens again, Tim, you must say, 'My mistress is out, but the dowager, Mrs. Smythkins, is within. Please step aside,'" she wound up. And Tim promised to obey.

Long words, however, were not his strong point, and when a few days later more visitors called, the word "dowager" refused to remain in his mind.

"My mistress is out, sir," he said "but the—er—ah—the owld badger is within. Prey step inside. Sure ye needn't look surprised. 'Tis what she towld me to say herself."—London Tit-Bits.

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Letter From Florida.

Tampa, Florida,
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Mr. W. Rhodes,
Spencerville, Ind.

Having a few spare minutes and thinking a letter from the South might be of interest to all of you, I will write you of a few of the places that have been of interest to me.

Florida sure has a beautiful climate in the winter. There has not been a day yet since we have [illegible] in Tampa but what the sun has shown all day or at least part of the day.

The temperature does not vary much. The [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] degrees.

[illegible] of March.

The rainy season begins about the 15th of June and lasts about three months. During this time it rains nearly every afternoon.

The soil of Florida is nearly all sand, ranging from the white sand like that found around the southern end of Lake Michigan, to the rich, dark hammock land.

The hammock land is especially suited for garden truck, such as—cabbage, lettuce, stringbeans, celery, sweet potatoes and peppers.

The higher ground for orange groves. These orange groves are a beautiful sight. The fruit is much sweeter and juicy when picked direct from the tree than when shipped so far. The fruit is mostly citrus, such as oranges, grape-fruit, lemons, tangerines and mangereins.

Fishing is fine sport. The fish that are caught here are much different than the fish at home. There is the red-fish, red snapper, trout, lake bass, cat-fish, mullet, sheep-head. Yesterday I caught what they call an angel-fish; I also caught a black-fish.

There is no law against fishing, that is you need not take out a license to fish.

Tampa, Florida, is 1027 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. It is a beautiful city of 80,000 people. It is the 7th port in tne United States "Tampa Bay Hotel," built in the year 1889 to 1891, at a cost of $3,000,000, is said to be the finest "Municipal Hotel" in the world.

This hotel will accommodate 500 people and is patronised by the wealthy class. We have been through this hotel. It has one room called "The Crystal Room," another room called "The Golden Room," and one of the finest dining rooms one would care to look upon.

A large ball-room, barber-shops, library-rooms, and also many other rooms are in this hotel. It is furnished with the finest of carpets, rugs and furniture. Most of this furniture was brought from the old country.

This hotel was built by a man by the name of Henry Plant, he afterwards selling it to the city of Tampa for $140,000, and sold it this cheap in the way of a donation.

Lafayette street bridge spans the Hillsborough river. This bridge cost $265,000. It is of concrete structure and is said to be one of the finest bridges of its type in the world.

Tampa Bay Hotel is located in the center of "Plant Park." This park is filled with flowers and palm trees of all different kinds.

Plant Field adjoins Plant Park and at Plant Field is where the "South Florida Fair and Gasparilla Carnival" will be held from the 2nd to 11th of February.

Much is done here for the entertainment of the tourists, in the way of free band concerts every afternoon from the middle of December to the 1st of April, excursions to different parts of the state at greatly reduced rates, picnics of various kinds, and entertainments are put on most every night by some of the states.

Tampa is a great city for people to come in their automobiles and camp during the winter. At "De Soto Park" are between 1600 and 2000 people that have drove through in cars. Almost every state in the Union is represented here.

It is a sight to go to this park and see their mode of living. Almost everyone has a name for his tent, such as "Peep Tun," "Don't Peep Sun," "All Tun," "Hoosier Boosters," "Big Enough," "Suits Me," "Ohio Boosters," "Good Enough," "Drop Tun," and so on.

These people seem to enjoy themselves this way of living and then they have their car to travel over the state.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

the storm which they had here in October.

"Port Tampa" is located on old Tampa bay, about nine miles southwest of the city. It is the terminus of the "Atlantic Coast Line R. R." and the big docks where ships from all over the world come to discharge and take on cargo. We have been fishing here several different times.

"Sulphur Springs" is about six miles north of the city on Hillsborough river. Here is found the famous "Stomawa" mineral springs.

This is an Indian name meaning "stomach" water. This spring is visited by thousands each year to drink and carry away this water for their health. The sulphur springs from which their park takes its name is enclosed by a large concrete basin, and has a flow of 3000 gallons of water per minute. This basin or pool is used for swimming. There is also an alligator farm at this place where thousands of live alligators of all sizes may be seen.

"Ybor" city is in the suburbs of Tampa, and it is at this place that one may partake of the famous Spanish dinners, and visit some of the large cigar factories. Tampa is the leading cigar manufacturing city in the world, producing more than one million cigars every day. There are 125 factories which employ 12,000 people.

"Tarpoon Springs," located 28 miles northwest of the city, is noted for its large sponge fishieries. We have been also to Newport Richey, which is 36 miles northwest of Tampa. This is where Mr. Sponhour has a cottage. It is a small town and can only be reached by bus line.

It seems somewhat strange to hear birds sing, and see flowers in bloom and gardens clothed in green vegetation in January, to see children barefooted on the streets, and the people walking around in shirtsleeves; but these are the conditions here.

We came over the Baltiomre and Ohio Ry. to Cincinnati, Ohio, and over the Great Southern Railway through Chattanooga, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., to Jacksonville, Florida, and over the "Atlantic Coast Line R.R." from Jacksonville to Tampa.

We traveled only in daylight, thus we got to see all the country which is worth seeing. We made stops at Cincinnati, Ohio; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga., and Jacksonville, Florida.

After crossing the Ohio river into Kentucky the country is very rough and hilly and the land and country homes are nothing when compared to our northern homes. Negro huts everywhere. Negroes working in the fields, plowing with only one mule, turning a very narrow furrow. All hard work is done in the South by the negroes.

The scenery in the Cumberland mountains is fine. The city of Chattanooga is built in a valley, surrounded by Lookout Mountain, Signal Mountain and Missionary Ridge.

We were on the top of all these mountains; also visited the "Battle Fields of Chickamagua. Lookout Mountain is 2700 feet above sea level.

Jacksonville is called "The Gate Way" to Florida. At this place there is a large ostrich and alligator farm. It is after leaving Jacksonville that you notice the change in temperature, and one begins to feel like shedding some of their clothes.

No doubt but what we will stay to the 1st of April, unless something happens, as the cold weather of the North would almost kill one after being in this warm climate.

We intend to visit different parts of the state. May go down to the Everglades soon. They [illegible] to [illegible] the city of Tampa [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] than in the North. [illegible]

Well, Frank, I will close for this time, hoping that you are all well.

Yours, F. E. Rhodes.

MICKIE SAYS

ALL WE HAFTA DO TO PROVE HOW CLOSELY THIS NEWSPAPER IS BEIN' READ IS TO MAKE A FEW MISTAKES 'N THEN WE FIND 'AT EVRYBODY IN TOWN HAS SEEN 'EM!
CHARLES SUGHROE

Coburn's Corners

Get your Valentine cards at the News office.

Chas. and Elmer Inlow were recent business visitors in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Cordelia Dermott and son, Victor, were Hicksville visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Shull entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Daily of St. Joe spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hart.

Carl Johnson of Hicksville, a former resident of this vicinity, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. P. A. Walker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snyder, at Springfield Centre.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily were entertained at dinner last Thursday in the Will Maxwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart.

Mr and Mrs. Will Maxwell and son, Willard, were callers, Sunday, on Prof. Roy Maxwell, who is suffering an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot entertained the Clyde Mason family at dinner, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Coburn were also afternoon guests.

Mrs. Flora Simanton and grandson, Corrall, Mrs. Earl Tustson, Victor Dermot and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Daily were among callers at the Chas Tustison home the past week.

Little Derrill Murphy and Merle Coburn, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn, have been under the care of a physician the past week, being ill of heavy colds.

The Ladies' Aid spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Cora Maxwell, Thursday, and engaged in the work of quilt-piecing. Sickness accounted for the absence of some members. Mrs. Eva Shull being the only officer present, the business session was postponed until later. The hostess served a delicious lunch of apple pie, fruit cake, celery and apples.

NEWVILLE

C. E. Tarney and wife attended the [illegible] at Auburn, last Friday.

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George Oberlin and family and Miss Hilda Tarney went to Garrett, Sunday, to see Gerald Oberlin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis He is getting along nicely.

Byron Miller and Carl Clark attended the funeral of Edward Smart, a soldier boy who was killed in the World's War, and whose body was returned to Hicksville, his home town, for burial.

Elect Officers

Election of officers took place on Sunday morning at the U. B. church in Newville, following bible school for the carrying out of the coming Rural Chautauqua, and are as follows:

L. W. Yieser, president.
Chas. Perkins, vice-president.
Mrs. Ida Traxler, secretary.
Miss Gladys Kain, treasurer.

The date of the chautauqua is set to begin on the 2nd Sunday in August to continue for eight days.

St. Joe Locals

Mrs. H. E Randall, Mrs. Lumm [illegible], Miss Florence Williams and C. P. Bassett were among those from here who enjoyed "Irene" at the Majestic theatre at Ft. Wayne [illegible] evening.

Miss [illegible] Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., [illegible]

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last Wednesday, Jan. 25th, to Wm. Curie, the stock buyer at St Joe sixteen head of hogs, weighing 4310 pounds. They received 8c per lb., which amounted to $384 80. It certainly pays to feed and sell hogs.

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FEBRUARY

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Hospital at Ft. Wayne, was able to be taken to the home of her parents, August Klinkley and wife, of Zanesville, Saturday.

Virgil Vansile, son of Leslie Vansile, of Hurshtown, is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Kate House spent last week the guest of Frank Hore and wife, south of town.

Many ice houses are being filled at this place. Bert Fisher and Geo. Henderson finished on Saturday.

The Oakland Base ball team played the Independents at this place on Saturday night. The score was 29-27 in favor of the visitors.

Rev. Uphon was called to Schenectedy, N. Y., Saturbay, by the death of his mother, who died on Thursday night at that place.

Florence Buchanan and wife, of St. Joe, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Rhoades and family.

Rev. Steffy, of near Logansport, the new pastor of the Lutheran Church, will deliver his first sermon, Sunday evening.

For Sale at public auction: Used Ford autos, tractors, and accessories at Silberg's Garage on Sat., Feb. 18.

Edward Billman and wife, of Wise's Corners, Walter Perkins, wife and son Lloyd, of near Harlan, were Sunday dinner guests of Joel Bets and wife.

The cabinet of the Ladies' [illegible] of the M. E. church will [illegible] Thursday afternoon at the [illegible] of their president, Mrs. R. U. Bowser to arrange for the year.

Word was received here that Mrs. Herbert [illegible], formerly of this place, underwent an operation last week at the Hope [illegible] hospital at Ft. Wayne.

The High school [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs. Della Scott is very sick suffering with gall stones.

Beatrice Wasson and Cleo Bowser returned to High School, Monday, after several weeks illness.

Miss Mary White spent Sunday with her parents, Gene White and wife, east of town.

Herman Reasoner and wife spent Monday with his parents, Charles Reasoner and wife, north of St. Joe

Miss Lucy Zimmerman, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis had another operation and is in a very serious conditions.

Dr. Argyl Beams, who has been here assisting in caring for his mother, left Monday evening for his home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reasoner and daughter, Violet, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and family.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained Tuesday afternoon the following ladies, Mesdames Bonnie Watters and Herman Beckman, of near Ft. Wayne; Claude Hafner, Jennett Askey, and Gertie Wasson.

The first mid-year institute of the Epworth Leagues of the Fort Wayne district will meet at Auburn on Feb. 10th, 11th, 12th. An effort is being made by the president, Miss Cleo Bowser, of the Epworth Leaguers of the M. E. church of this place to have as many attend as possible. The Rev. Uphoff has charge of the song services.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chaney died Monday at the home of her son, Bert Wasson, west of town. Mrs. Chaney suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday. She leaves three sisters: Mrs. Jane Hull, of Concord; Mrs. Anna Rickett, of Newville, and Mrs. Tillie Shelden, of Johnsonburg, Penn.; and one brother, Milton Wasson, of California; four grandchildren, one great grandchild. The funeral was held Wednesday at Sedan, where she made her home until recently.

What God Says.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

HERE AND THERE.

Mrs. Sam Gee was at Auburn, Tuesday, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Millo Provines, and the family.

Damage to the home of Charles Madden of Butler last Wednesday morning, when fire broke out on the roof, amounted to about $10.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch, Mr and Mrs. Roy Koch, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters.

Mrs. Laura Draggoo, a resident of Concord, died at her home of pneumonia, Tuesday. Funeral services was held from the residence on Thursday afternoon. Interment in [illegible] cemetery.

The body of [illegible] will be brought to this place [illegible] and funeral will be held [illegible] afternoon, from the [illegible] residence. Obituary will appear in next week's issue.

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Too Far.

Cornelius Vanderbilt objected at a dinner in New York to the American rule of politeness whereby men pull out and then push in ladies' chairs as the latter seat themselves at table.

"That," he said, "is carrying our table manners too ridiculously far. It reminds me of the Texas father.

"A Texas father was dining with his son in a Texas hotel, and in the course of dinner the son got into an argument with a cowboy. The cowboy called the son an offensive name, a very offensive name, and the young fellow grabbed his knife in his fist and started around the table to be avenged.

"But his father seized him by the coat-tail.

"'Ain't ye got no table manners?' the old man hissed.

"'But, paw, ye heerd what he called me, didn't ye?'

"'Yes, I heerd all right, but that ain't no ground for yer forgettin' yer table manners. Put down that there knife and go at him with yer fork!'"

Your Legal Notices

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where the estate is in St. Joe and vicinity.

Don't fail to see that all the notices are published in the St. Joe News.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	85
M. P.	71
Lutheran	74
M. E. Spencer	70
Lutheran	62
Coburntown	77
Newville U. B.	76
Christian	70
Concord	38

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IX.

NO REWARD FOR LOYALTY

What can a man hope for who enters the government service as a career? Let us look at some actual cases. Here is the story of one as told by E. J. Ayers, chief clerk, Department of the Interior. He cites it as a case similar to that of many others in his department, and says there are many others who are in worse circumstances:

"The records of our department show that he entered the service as a laborer at $660 a year, after a service of three and a half years in the United States navy as a first-class fireman, with an honorable discharge. He has been with us for more than thirty-three years, and is sixty-six years old, and has given more than half his life to the service of the government.

"He owns a little property three miles beyond the Chesapeake Junction, and he gets up early in the morning, before daylight, and comes in to work and goes out after dark at night. Today he is getting $840 a year. He has raised a family of nine children—three of whom are now dead—eight boys and one daughter. His elder sons are married and have established homes of their own. Two of his sons were in the military service in France, and his daughter, twelve years old, lives with her grandmother, where he is supporting, educating and clothing her.

"He is a white man, a very intelligent man, eminently qualified for this particular line of work. His wife is dead. He is his own housekeeper and he does the cooking and the washing and the ironing.

"His home was established in its present location because it was not thought practicable to raise a family in the district, and he bought a piece of property in Prince George's county three miles beyond the railroad terminal, which distance, as I said, he walks twice a day, leaving in the morning most of the year before daylight, and returning home by dark. This small place consists of a shack and a few acres of land on which he has a mortgage of $1,000, and you can judge that he enjoys no conveniences other than the small house, which protects him from the elements.

"The house is divided into four rooms, the partitions being of paper tacked to the framework, there being no laths or plaster.

"The small stove standing in the center of the room he has used for more than twenty years, and the pot on the stove contains his Sunday dinner, which he has prepared for himself, consisting of white navy beans and fatback. These beans are now costing him twenty-five to thirty cents a quart, and the fatback costs him forty cents a pound. It could have been purchased a few years ago for seventeen cents a pound, and the beans for ten cents. He does not get any fresh meat because he cannot afford to buy it.

"To my mind it seems a pity that the United States government should employ men of that type, or any other type for that matter, and not give them enough to live on decently. It is particularly a pity in this case because he is somewhat superior to many of the employees. He has stayed with us as a matter of faithfulness to the government, and has stayed with us when he could make more in one week outside of the government than we pay him for one month.

"Others have left us, but instances of that kind have been very few. At one time I had in our auditorium our employees and I made an appeal to them to stand by us during the war period, and there were more than 300 of them present, and they all of one accord assured us that they would stand by us and would give us the benefit of their labor in our department during the war period, notwithstanding the fact that the price for labor outside was a great deal more."

This curious pride in their work and loyalty to the government and the government service was a thing that cropped up in the most unexpected places.

As one employee put it: "I think you will find that every service seems to be quite proud of its work. I know you will find it in our service as far as compensation and such as that are concerned. The pay in this office is small, but that element, that feeling in a man's mind that he is really helping to accomplish good work and helping this government to function well, is really part of it. I find in all my talks with employees that they really feel proud of their work, and that pride is really what gets things done. I think that is true everywhere in the whole service, and particularly throughout the executive departments."

That is curiously true, and it is one of the reasons, possibly the chief reason, why men stay on in the departments year after year at a low rate of pay and not much possibility of promotion.

READ LANE'S DIAGNOSIS

In his final report to the President, upon completing his work as secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane sketched with a sure hand out of the abundance of his experience the present Washington condition:

> The call is for thinking, planning, engineering, statesmanship. For we are quickly passing out of the rough-and-ready period of our national life, in which we have dealt wholesale with men and things, into a period of more intensive development, in which we must seek to find the special qualities of the individual unit, whether that unit be an acre of desert, a barrel of oil, a mountain canyon, the flow of a river or the capacity of the humblest of men.
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> "To conquer and to master—the same old task is ours; but not in the same old way. We have discovered this land and made it ours, but this is not the end of our journey, for now we are to give thought, the deepest thought, to the ways in which it may be made to yield most abundantly in the things which a complex society with a most imperious curiosity demands.
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> Washington is a combination of political caucus, drawing-room and civil service bureaus. It contains statesmen who are politicians and politicians who are not statesmen. It is rich in brains and in character. It is honest beyond any commercial standard. It wishes to do everything that will promote the public good. But it is poorly organized for the task that belongs to it. Fewer men of larger capacity would do the task better.
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> Ability is not lacking, but it is pressed to the point of paralysis because of an infinitude of details and an unwillingness on the part of the great body of public servants to take responsibility. Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone. The self-protective sense is developed abnormally, the creative sense [illegible]. Trust, confidence, enthusiasm—these simple virtues of all great business are the ones most lacking in government organization.
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> We have so many checks and balances upon our work that our progress has not kept pace with the nation's requirements. We could save money for the government if we had more discretion as to how we would use that given us.
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> For the sake of the civil servants there should be quicker promotion or [illegible] and a sure insurance when [illegible]. For the higher [illegible] there should [illegible]

[illegible] system of competitive examinations and appointments on merit has been built up for the classes of positions covered by the law. But beyond certification by the civil service commission for appointment of those applicants who are proved by examination to be eligible, the merit system is not fully operative even in connection with the positions to which it applies. Haphazard practices in assignments of work and in promotions, over which no central authority has jurisdiction, have brought about inequalities which are discouraging to the workers. This condition and the relatively low salaries paid by the government cause a "turnover" in government forces that could not long be withstood by a private business.

The readjustment of government salaries in the District of Columbia has recently received the attention of the joint commission on reclassification of salaries, which was authorized by a provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act approved March 1, 1919. The report of this commission is now in the hands of congress and its fate remains to be seen. The report represents many months of work and an effort to present data which will enable congress to understand conditions as they exist.

The present civil service law was enacted to correct the evils of the "spoils system" which had become intolerable. That the plan provided by the law, that of appointments through competitive examinations for [illegible] positions, has been a vast improvement over the old patronage [illegible] is generally conceded; but the law failed to be a completely effective instrument by not providing for the application of the merit system [illegible]

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INDIANA State News

Wabash.—A membership drive, in which an effort will be made to sign every former service man in the county as a member of the American Legion, has been started at Wabash. It will last until February 28, when all of the new members will be initiated at a county meeting to be held here.

Portland.—A military band for Portland was assured at a meeting and smoker held in the office of the Portland chamber of commerce when the minimum number of enlistments required to form the band detachment of the One hundred and fifty-second infantry, Indiana national guard, were obtained. A total of 19 Portland musicians form the organization.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Grain Dealers' association in its closing session, re-elected H. W. Reimann, of Indianapolis, as its president. The other officers are: H. C. Scarce, Mooresville, vice-president; Bert A. Boyd, Indianapolis, treasurer; H. W. Dean, Bluffton, and N. O. Davis, Frankfort, members of the executive committee. About 250 members were registered at the convention.

Petersburg.—Pike county farmers are holding their wheat and corn for higher prices. Wheat is in fine condition for next year's crop, and the extreme cold weather has greatly benefited corn in cribs, drying it out and keeping it from molding. Feeding of live stock has almost doubled in Pike county since the price of corn went down, and every farmer has a large drove of hogs or cattle that he is feeding, and many farmers have doubled and tripled their droves of hogs, which they are fattening for the spring markets.

Jeffersonville.—After being practically closed down for nearly three months, during which only a small amount of repair and construction work has been handled, the Jeffersonville plant of the American Car and Foundry company has received a contract for 50 pieces of passenger equipment for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The value of the contract is more than $1,000,000 and the order includes day coaches, chair cars, mail cars and baggage cars. It will be two months before a full force of men is at work, but many will be returning before that.

Indianapolis.—Another appeal to land owners along the state highways to move their fences so as to widen the road right of way to 50 feet was made in letters sent out by Lawrence Lyons, director of the state highway commission. State engineers will set stakes for the new fence lines. Mr. Lyons put emphasis on the benefit land owners receive from a state road passing their farm. His letter, in part, said: "Many people are not so fortunate as to live upon a state road which will be made a good road in the near future, yet they pay the same taxes as those who front on a state highway. Therefore, we do not think it unfair for those who are to benefit most by the road to co-operate to the extent of furnishing a place to build it."

Indianapolis.—A new disease is prevalent in Indianapolis, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the city board of health, announced. The disease, which is not serious, resembles mumps so closely in its symptoms that a number of physicians have diagnosed cases of the affliction as mumps only to learn later that they were mistaken and that quarantine orders that had been issued should be rescinded. The disease, Doctor Morgan said, is an unusual form of adenitis, which is an inflammation of the glands of the neck. The patient's throat swells and the muscles of the neck become stiff, while the scalp becomes sensitive and tender. The disease is accompanied by sore throat. It usually passes in five or six days, but it is transmissable, Doctor Morgan said.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Electric corporation petitioned the public service commission for authority to issue $6,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds to finance a power plant it says it will build on the Wabash river in the Vigo county coal field. The company filed another petition in which it asked permission to reduce to $2,000,000 [illegible]

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Monticello.—As a part of the economic production program being carried out by county agents, corn shows and demonstrations of treating oats for smut are planned for the rural schools of Monon, Cass, Round Grove, Liberty, Union and Prairie townships, in White county.

Marion.—An unusual situation presented itself at Marion when a basket company made known its inability to obtain sufficient help. Although there is a great deal of unemployment, the company says it has been unable to procure a sufficient number of girls to do special work.

Indianapolis.—Calvin S. Smith, forty-one years old, his wife, Mary Smith, thirty-six years old, and Neal Trestor, thirty years old, all of Indianapolis, and John J. Wright, aged forty-six, of Martinsville, were killed when a four-car Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction freight train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a crossing in Indianapolis. They were returning to Indianapolis after a visit with relatives at Gent, Ky.

Shoals.—An organiaztion is being perfected at Shoals to buy Kentucky bred and northwestern trained wolf hounds to use in chasing the Halbert township wolf pack. It is thought by those interested that wolf chasing will far exceed fox chasing, which is a popular sport in the Shoals locality. The Halbert township pack is increasing considerably in number and it is believed that now there are from forty to fifty of the wolves in the township and adjoining townships. They are large timber wolves and are very wild.

Bloomington.—In the face of assertions that modern college life is mainly living, loving and loafing, Indiana university points to Miss Ruth M. Bourne of Richmond as a denying answer. She has made her own way through school, working two hours each day in the university cafe and putting in extra time in a departmental office. She is a member of the debating class, of the history and psychology clubs, and in addition finds time to serve on a committee of students working in the interest of Indiana university's million-dollar memorial building campaign.

Terre Haute.—The Grasselli Chemical company plant north of Terre Haute will resume the manufacture of metallic zinc within the next few months, it has been officially announced. A coal mine of 1,000 tons daily capacity is now being opened and is to be operated solely by and for the Grasselli company. When the shaft is completed, fourth-vein coal will be mined. The Grasselli company will employ about 450 persons. One hundred of this number will be employed in the mine and 350 in the zinc smelting and refining plant. This number exceeds any number formerly employed and, it is said, in time work will be provided for many more.

Indianapolis. — Automobiles are charged with being the greatest single cause of accidental deaths in Indiana last year in the annual compilation of vital statistics made by the state board of health. The total charged to the automobile was 313 deaths. Railroads, however, ranked third with 263 fatalities, and are not charged in the health board's statistics with deaths of autoists killed in crossing accidents. Such deaths are classified against the auto. Falls, next to the auto, are the leading cause for accidental death. In 1921 a total of 312 persons in Indiana met their death in this manner. Some of the falls were from tall buildings, and others a tumble down stairs or off a porch.

Evansville.—The fourth annual convention of the Associated Building Contractors of Indiana came to a close at Evansville after Michigan City had been selected as the place for the 1923 convention. William Jungelaus of Indianapolis was elected president. The resolutions, as adopted, state that no strike shall occur during the pendency of any discussion relating to a change in wage scales or for any other reason that may be brought up in the way of dispute. Joint committees of equal representation will carry on all discussions regarding any question of difference when presented. Jurisdictional disputes will be settled by the awards of the national jurisdictional award board; should any other question arise upon which no decision has been made, the question will be referred to the jurisdictional award board. The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Indianapolis. — Constitutionality of the tax section of the 1917 school consolidation law was upheld by the Supreme court in an opinion handed down. The decision was made affirming an order of the Wayne Circuit court, which directed a township trustee to perform duties as a member of the board of trustees for the consolidated school district of Cambridge City and Jackson township of Wayne county. The tax section of the law [illegible]

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True Detective Stories

THE DEVONSHIRE DIAMONDS

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HAD Lady Alberta Devon not yielded to temptation at the last moment and stepped out of her boudoir to secure her sister's opinion upon the effect of her latest Parisian creation it is quite possible that Inspector John Sweeney of Scotland Yard would not have had the opportunity of proving his detective genius in a peculiarly striking manner.

Lady Alberta was absent from her room for less than ten minutes; but during that time occurred an event which, for several hours, threatened to disrupt several of the highest social circles in England.

It was the night of the Devon ball, held in the big old-fashioned house in the center of the Devon estate. As was only to be expected, the list of guests read like a section from Burke's Peerage—a fact which made Inspector Sweeney's work distinctly more difficult when the loss of the famous necklace of Devonshire was reported to Scotland Yard.

Early in the evening Lady Alberta had dismissed her maid with the statement that she would complete her toilette herself, but, just as she was about to put on her necklace—an heirloom which had greatly increased in value because of its historic connections—she thought it would be well to secure an unbiased opinion as to the effect of her gown, which had just arrived from Paris. When she returned from her sister's room a few minutes later she reached for the necklace, only to discover that it had vanished!

Positive that she had had it in her hands less than ten minutes before, she searched the room and then summoned her husband, whom she told of the mysterious loss.

"There is only one thing to do," declared his lordship, after verifying his wife's statement that the jewels were missing, "and that is to notify the police.

Inspector Sweeney reached the Devon house shortly after midnight, while the ball was still in progress, and secured the meager details of the case directly from her ladyship.

"Did you notice any one in the hall as you passed through on the way to your sister's room?" Sweeney asked.

"No one at all."

"How long has your maid been with you?"

"Less than two months—but she came well recommended."

Finally, in spite of protests, the operative from Scotland Yard gave orders that no one was to leave the grounds of the Devon estate without his permission, and, as the ball formed part of a week's festivities, it was possible to arrange this without mentioning the reason for the request to the guests. Armed with a list of those present, with their servants, Sweeney then repaired to Lady Devon's boudoir to commence active investigations.

His knowledge of London society was sufficient to inform him that at least three of the guests, despite their titles, might easily have been guilty of lifting the necklace if the opportunity had presented itself.

"The question is," mused Sweeney, "who could have known that Lady Devon would have been out of the room for just those few moments? She wasn't summoned by any message and it would therefore appear that some one was hiding in the hope that an opportunity would present itself. That would seem to eliminate the guests—but not the servants."

Working along this line, Sweeney made a careful examination of the toilet articles on the dressing table where the diamonds had been placed. After a thorough scrutiny of the perfume bottles, pieces of silver and other articles which were highly polished, the detective made his way downstairs and sent word to Lady Devon that he would like to speak to her for a moment.

"Your ladyship," he said, "will you kindly press the tips of your fingers lightly on this," and he held out one of the hand mirrors from the boudoir. "No," he added, "I'm not suspecting you of making away with your own diamonds—I merely wish to discover which finger-prints are yours."

"Then, a moment later, "Thank you. I thought as much."

"Now," he continued, "I want you to instruct your butler—whom I understand has been with you for a number of years—to secure the prints of all the servants under your roof. Tell him to make any excuse for it that he wants to, but I must secure a complete collection. [illegible] have them sent to my room the first thing in the morning. Meanwhile, don't worry. If my instructions are [illegible] carried out, your necklace should be discovered before nine o'clock."

But Sweeney underestimated by some two hours. It was eleven o'clock on the following morning before he received the complete set of finger-prints, and ten minutes later a pair of [illegible]

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LAND GROWS RICH

Wonderful Development of Canada in Forty Years.

Four Decades Ago Little Considered, Today One of the Greatest Granaries and Dairying Centers.

The recent announcement that the sale of the first section of Canadian Pacific land was sold forty years ago, and when you read that the first carload of wheat was shipped from Winnipeg forty years ago, the changes that have taken place since then are matters of reminiscence, but yet of interest. What forty years ago was an unknown quantity, barren because but little production was attempted, is today one of the greatest granaries in the world. Then there was scarcely any farm live stock in the West. Dairying was not engaged in at all. Today there are 6,998,317 farm animals on the prairies, of which 881,899 are milch cows; and dairying is only second in importance to grain growing, in the West.

Forty years ago the shipment of one carload of grain was a notable exploit.

Today, Canada ranks as the second largest wheat-producing country in the world, with 329,185,300 bushels, 90 per cent of which was grown in the three prairie provinces, of which the province of Saskatchewan produced more than half. The Dominion is today the second largest producer of oats, with 530,710,000 bushels, of which 60 per cent was grown between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains; and the fifth largest producer of barley with 63,311,000 bushels, of which the prairies yielded 65 per cent.

Forty years ago scarcely any of the rich soil had been brought under cultivation. The farm machinery of the time was crude; there were no competent advisers; government experimental farms were a blessing that came years later.

Yet these hardy pioneers stuck it out, and in forty years numbers of them are enjoying their declining days in the communities they wrested from the wilderness, prosperous, contented, with their children's families gathered about them or seeking their own fortunes still further westward or northward. They have seen civilization step in to the West and the wilderness swept out. Today are thriving cities and towns where bleaching buffalo bones marked the ox trails of forty years ago. Today are mighty freight trains, each with its thousand-ton cargo of wheat or merchandise, roaring down the roads where the old carts creaked. Today are schools within walking distance of every farmhouse, churches within driving distance of every home. Today are telephones and every modern convenience linking communities over vast distances by the common bond of the spoken word.

Forty years ago the Rockies were practically an impenetrable barrier, the Pacific coast being reached from the east by ships sailing round Cape Horn. The province of Manitoba had a population of 62,260, compared with 613,008 in 1921. Winnipeg was then a frontier town with 7,987 people, and Brandon, which was regarded as a far-flung outpost of the West, boasted of a few hundred in population. In 1891 it only had 3,778. Such places as Calgary and Edmonton were mere trading posts in the Northwest territories. Buffalo roamed the prairie in their native state.

Today on these plains are to be seen herds of cattle, bands of horses and droves of sheep, from any of which can easily be selected stock that can carry off premiums, sweepstakes and championships in competition with the best in any other part of the world.—Advertisement.

Farmer's work is so often well done because he does it himself.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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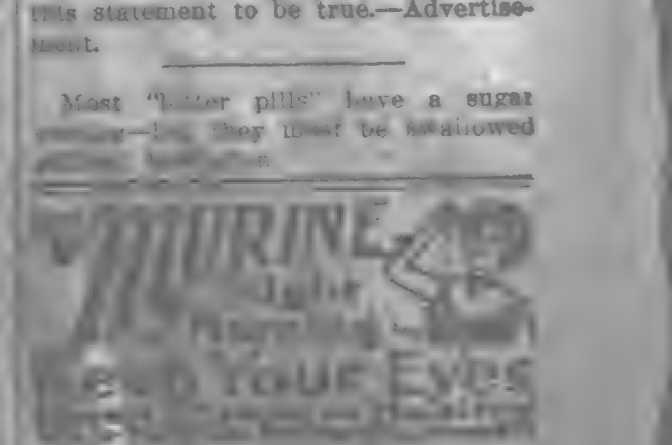


FEBRUARY

THERE IS MONEY IN FOX FARMING

Industry Is Rapidly Gaining Favor in Several of Northern States of Country.

MANY ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY

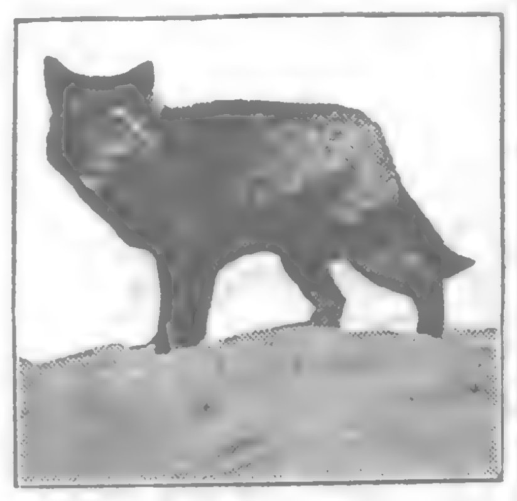
Best Location for Farm Is Where Winters Are Cold and Opportunity Offered to Develop Fur—Big Price for Pelts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fox farming is fast gaining favor in the United States. The industry, barely known a decade ago, is fairly common in some states of the northern tier, is represented in all states in this tier and in that next to it, and is growing rapidly. There is money in it for the raiser who starts modestly, learns the business, and then expands his holdings. There are losses in store for the type who starts with a big ranch, no knowledge of the business, and only a desire for quick profits. At the present time the industry is undergoing a process of stabilization. Most fox farmers raise animals for breeding purposes, and comparatively few have adjusted the business to a pelt basis. All told, there are between 10,000 and 15,000 silver foxes being grown in captivity on American fox farms at this time.

Many Animals in Canada.

Such are some of the conclusions of a representative of the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, who has just returned to Washington after an extensive investigation of American fox farms and the methods of their operation. In Canada, where the industry originated, and especially on Prince Edward island, where there are approximately 15,000 foxes in captivity, fox farming is conducted on a much more extensive scale than in the United States. Its promise of good financial returns to those willing to master its problems, give indication that within a comparatively short time in this country it will rival in proportions the industry in Canada.



A Silver Fox.

The best location for a fox farm is where the winters are cold and the fox may have opportunity to develop fur in keeping with the needs of the climate. The industry is thus confined by climatic conditions to the northern states. There the raising of foxes for breeding and for the fur markets flourishes. Most of the foxes raised in captivity are on farms, or "ranches," with pens for from 25 to 50 pairs, although in occasional instances the ranches are much larger, containing pens for as many as 150 pairs.

The foxes generally breed in January and February and the young are born within 52 days. A pair of foxes raises one family a year, the number of young varying from one to ten, though rarely exceeding five or six. Most of the fox raiser's troubles come when the young are a few weeks old and are peculiarly susceptible to attacks from worms. Great care is necessary to carry the young foxes through this period.

Most Foxes Sold for Breeding.

It is not advisable to kill a fox for the pelt before 18 months of age for at that time its fur is more valuable than at a younger age. Comparatively few of the foxes raised on American ranches are sold at the present time, however, for their pelts. Most of the ranchmen obtain higher values than the worth of the pelt by selling the live animals for breeding purposes. A good pelt may fetch as much as $600, though the average is much lower, approximating $250 to $350. The furs are comparatively little known because of their rarity. Silver foxes vary from those in which the color is entirely silver to those in which it is entirely black except for some white-banded hairs on the back and rump. [illegible]

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SECRETARY WALLACE ON FARM PROSPECTS

Year 1922 Should Be Better One for the Farmer.

Money Conditions Are Improving and Reduced Freight Rates Lighten Transportation Burden—Prices Hit Bottom.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When asked for a statement on the prospects of the farmer in 1922 Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said that no man whose opinion is worth considering would care to make any hard and fast prophecies. He added, however, that there are signs which indicate that the coming year should be a better one for the farmer and for those who deal with him than was 1921. Among these hopeful signs he mentioned the following:

Credit conditions are better both through regular channels and through the special agencies created to meet the farmer's needs. Interest rates also are softening.

Reductions already made in freight rates on farm products lighten by that much the transportation burden which the farmer has been carrying.

Cost of producing farm crops will be lower relatively in 1922 than in 1921.

Very likely there will be a reduction in the acreage of some of the grain of which we now have such a large surplus, and this should tend toward better prices.

The paralyzing effect of the sudden drop in prices last year is wearing off, and farmers will enter the new year more hopefully, believing that the worst is over.

Congress has indicated a willingness to enact such legislation as promises to be helpful.

Farmers are coming to see more clearly that the task of putting farming on sound business basis is really up to them and that through organization they can reduce marketing costs. In this they will have increasing help from the Department of Agriculture and the various state agricultural colleges which now see better than before that they must give the farmer the same sort of help in the marketing of his crops that they have been giving him in the production.

In the industrial and financial centers there is coming to be a better understanding of the important part the farmer plays in our general economic scheme, and consequently a decidedly more intelligent and sympathetic attitude toward him and his problems.

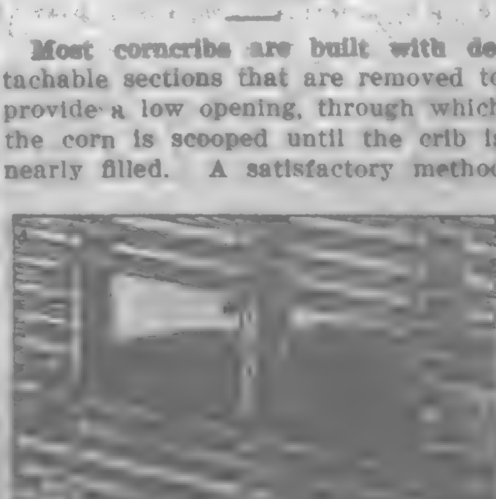
With prices of farm products falling and the future very uncertain, even those farmers who had money laid by—and there are a large number of such—have been restricting their buying to what they had to have. Now with the growing belief that prices have hit bottom, buying will be resumed and should increase in volume, and manufacturers and retailers who make or sell things that farmers need or want should have better business this coming year.

Everything considered, therefore, we can enter the new year in a spirit of hopefulness and good cheer. I see nothing which indicates boom times for the farmer in the near future, but there does seem to be promise of better times both for the farmer and for those whose business is largely dependent upon him.

HOLD CORNCRIB DOORS SHUT

Disks From an Old Harrow Placed Over Corners of Sections Will Prove Efficient.

Most corncribs are built with detachable sections that are removed to provide a low opening, through which the corn is scooped until the crib is nearly filled. A satisfactory method [illegible]



Disks Hold Corncrib Doors in Place.

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Must Watch the Modes of Paris

Real expression of Paris is found in the restaurant frock. And this is the time of year when designers over there are bending the best of their efforts to create dresses of such character. Then, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, while we in America do not go in for the restaurant frock as such, still we have a distinct predisposition to a dress of this type, and it is from those models for Parisian restaurant life that we take many of the ideas which carry us into more particularized American creations. The dresses, in fact, which are being worn now in Paris are those it behooves us to watch from this side of the Atlantic, if we wish to be anywhere in touch with fashions as they proceed along their varied ways.

But the restaurant dresses that are new just now are the loveliest, it seems, which have ever been made. they have been in the recent past. But in New York, wherever well-dressed women are gathered together, there is a surprising preponderance of black.

During the last few weeks one has noted some exception to this general rule in the way of all-white frocks seen on many of the younger girls of the theater and dances. But, as a rule, these frocks are made along plain and simple lines, just as their black sisters, and they take the tone of their general effect from their harmony with the personality of the wearer.

Often a white dress on a very accentuated brunette type will create the most vividly colorful effect. And again the all-black costume on a girl whose hair and complexion are a light blonde are the things which make every beholder sit up and take particular notice. Premet's gown is made from a combination of black satin and a vivid blue chiffon, upon which foundation are sewn black jet cabochons in a regularity of pattern which is most charming.

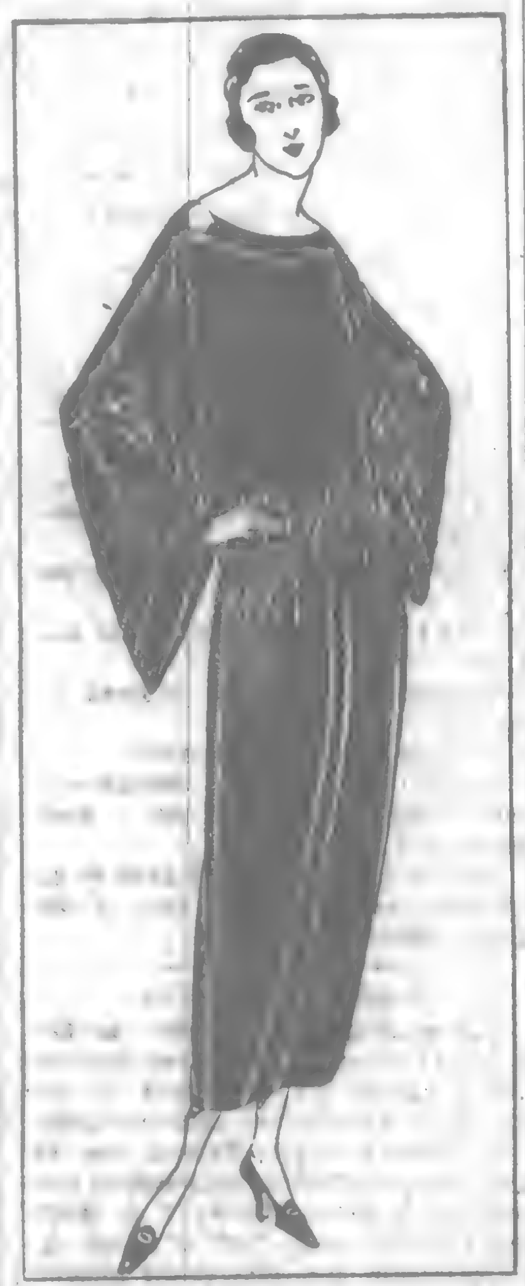
Again the waistline is long, without being too unwieldy in its general proportions, and again the design and construction of the frock are so simple that they seem to defy competition in that particular direction. The black satin is so arranged that it seems to make the foundation gown, but nothing of that sort has really happened. The two materials are so blended that, between them, they make a pattern and a clever combination that seems destined to make the gown which shall be the most successful of the season.

From this gown it will be seen that no particular accent has been put upon the waistline. At that point a simple fold of the material has been the sole claimant to distinction, and it has succeeded in preserving the straight line of the gown with perfect effect.

Draping Is Interesting.

The draping of strings of jet jewels is the interesting feature trimming of this gown of Premet's. Against the lighter color they are always posed, and they are allowed to swing in loose, long lines, contributing their effect to the general gathering-together of lines which all tend in up and down and exaggerated directions. Ladies must be tall in the modern clothes, and tall without the slightest interruption to that scheme. Even if they are short to begin with, they are still expected to wear clothes to make them long-looking in spite of themselves. And for the ladies who are really tall to begin with—why there is no end to the heights they will manage to reach with the aid of the modern dress. They must not be afraid of their own exaggerated lines, that is all. They must frankly accept the fact that they are the leaders of style and play into the hands of the dressmakers who wish to use every atom of the height which is theirs by natural birthright.

Poiret is usually noted for doing the outre thing in the way of women's dress. He is the insurgent in the camp. And yet when you whittle it right down to the base of the situa- [illegible]



Black Crepe Frock With Silver Beads.

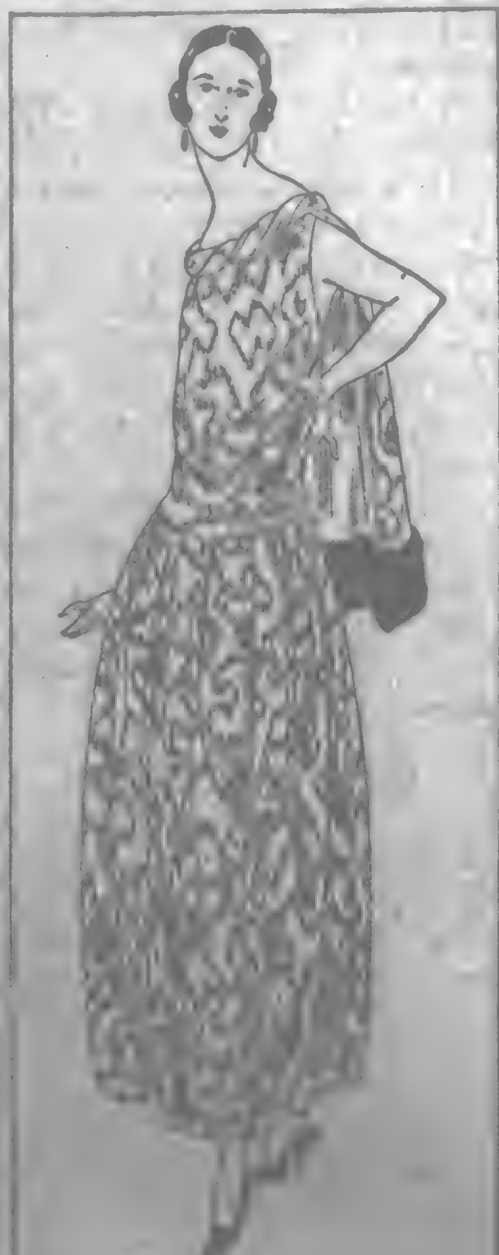
They are simpler even than the simplest of day-time frocks, but they have that distinction of cut and line and fabric which marks them for leaders in their own generation. Most of the draping has disappeared; uneven hems, except those very much restrained, are taboo, and altogether the best of the fresher dresses of this sort have resolved themselves into quite classic affairs.

Quite interesting are the newest of the dresses from three of the leading Parisian couturiers. They are Jenny, Poiret and Premet, each of whom is entitled to a distinct command for fashion as it exists and shall exist. All the waistlines are as long as is consistent with a picturesque effect. The material is the only real consideration about the gowns, and, while the skirts are long, they are not unduly so, to instigate a riot in the camp of those who hate to see the skirts of dresses drop too far.

Sparkles With Brilliancy.

Jenny's dress is made of black crepe. The French call it "crepe morocain noir." It is then trimmed with the slightest tracery of beads in silver and gray. It might, upon this description, be called dull, but only by one who did not know the art of a French designer. Those clever ones—and especially Jenny—can make black and gray and silver shine until they glow with color, and that with only the merest bit of a pattern of trimming with which to create a contrast.

The bodice of this frock is typical of so many of the newer waists. It is just a trifle longer than the normal waistline and manages to give that effect of [illegible]



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Degrees.

Crawford—Doesn't he realize that he'll get into trouble about his neighbors?

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FEBRUARY

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two games—boys and girls

Admission, 10 and 15 cents

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Obituary

Letha May Federspiel was born near Harlan, Ind., Feb 12th, 1911, and died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters, Jan. 24, 1922. Her father, Philip Federspiel, died Sept., 1912.

She has made her home with her grandmother Snider most of the time since her father's death, coming to St. Joe about a year ago to make her home with her mother.

She has been a constant sufferer since last March. All that care and skill could do was done to relieve her, but seemed to only prolong the suffering. The last few months have been especially severe, and the constant care and attention has been a severe strain on her loved ones.

Beside the mother, Mrs. Florence Walters, she leaves two brothers, Dale and George Walter, the step-father, Geo. Walters, sr., two grandmothers—Mrs. Snider of St. Joe, and Mrs. Federspiel of Harlan.

Through all her suffering she was patient and hopeful. During her last time away from home she was in attendance at the Sunday school services, and through her classmates she kept in touch with the school during her illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. P. church on Thursday, Jan. 26, at two o'clock, with Rev. C. O. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. Albright of Harlan. Burial took place in the Riverside cemetery. Funeral director, E R. Kinsey.

Sherman Ulyssis White, better known as "Dick" White, was born near Fairview, Ind., on March 23, 1866, and departed this life January 24th, 1922, aged 55 years, 10 months and one day.

His youth was spent at home. On April 30th, 1902, he was united in marriage to Anna C. Boger, who now survives.

Mr. White spent all of his life in this vicinity up until eight years ago when he moved to Big Rapids, Mich. For the last two years his health had been failing, and November 23rd, last year, he came to visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg, thinking that a complete rest might help him to recovery, but contrary to his expectations he found that his trouble was one from which he could not hope to recover.

He was one of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls, of which only the oldest and the youngest sister survives.

Besides his griefstricken wife, he leaves his two sisters: Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg of Spencerville, and Mrs. Mattie Bowman of St. Joe; six nephews and nine nieces with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the home on Thursday, Jan 26th, with Rev. A. F. Uphoff officiating, interment being made in the St. Joe cemetery, with Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

Card of Thanks.

In this manner we desire to thank our friends for the help and sympathy rendered us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and brothers. The flowers were appreciated very much.

Mrs. Sherman White, wife;
Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg and
Mrs. Mattie Bowman, sisters.

Hiram David Poper was born May 23, 1855, and departed this life Jan. 28, 1922, at the age of [illegible] years.

He spent his entire life in this section of Indiana and most of it near St. Joe on a farm. He was always active in the community in which he lived and attracted many friends.

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brothers and seven sisters.

Of the relatives left are his wife, three children, six grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters.

He was baptised into Christ in 1885 by L. L. Carpenter, and lived a consistant Christian life, eating of the fruits of the Spirit and walking in the fear of the Lord. He also was a Master Mason, belonging to the lodge at Butler.

His sickness, which caused his death, was not of long duration but was severe.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church by Rev. John B. Dickson, of Hicksville, and by a delegation of Masons from Butler who were accompanied by a few of the Newville and St. Joe Brothers. The usual Masonic services at the grave was dispensed with owing to the inclemency of the weather. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who helped us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings we desire to express our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Poper and Children.

Verbal Curiosities.

A Kansas man has collected a list of words and expressions [illegible] to that [illegible]. Among them are:

Compulsory (meaning necessity or compulsion). "It was a case of compulsoncy, so I went."

Dingling—"He went dingling across the street."

Fleas in one's [illegible]—[illegible]

[illegible]—To [illegible] or reckon.

Jubersome—Dubious, doubtful.

Scald (to get [illegible])—"I baked bread today and got a [illegible] scald on it."

Dead in the shell—"If I have to go without sleep I'll be just dead in the shell."—Boston Transcript.

Radium Versus Knife.

Use of "bloodless surgery" on the face was described in papers read recently before the convention of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. Radium needles are among the instruments used in this work, as explained by Dr. F. B. [illegible] and Dr. William R. Clark of Pittsburg.

With them, according to the doctors, birth marks, tumors and other malignant growths may be made to disappear. It was said the advantage of this method over knife surgery was that the growths seldom [illegible].—Philadelphia Dispatch in the New York Tribune.

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Lora Leighty very pleasantly entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. An instructive program was rendered, and the programs for the coming year were handed out.

Members

Anna Adams
Mary Buchanan
Lillian Buckingham
Ada Bassett
Emma Bishop
Belle Barney
Esther Bowman
Mattie Bowman
Margaret Cannon
Delora Curie
Dora Daily
Vina Fish
Alice Gee
Sylvia Ginther
Pluma Hampson
Retta Hathaway
Hazel Herrick
Ida Herrick
Nancy [illegible]
Loretta Hull
Jane Hull
[illegible] Hull
[illegible] Johnson
Belle Keesler
Frances Koch
[illegible] Kinsey
[illegible]
[illegible] Leighty
Kate Leighty
[illegible] Lawson
Eva [illegible]
Libbie [illegible]man
Eva [illegible]
[illegible] Northrup
[illegible] Robinson
[illegible] Patterson
[illegible]

The Gossips Say-

Try a NEWS want ad—It Pays.

Valentine cards at News office.

Mrs. Frank Curie was a recent Ft. Wayne visitor.

Mrs. Wm Randall has been on the sick list since Friday.

James Smith of Garrett was in town last Saturday.

Will Curie and George Swineford were Auburn visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Vina Fish and granddaughter, Miss Carrie Davison, spent Saturday morning at Hicksville.

Mrs. Belle Keesler and Mrs. Anna Koch spent last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Coburn.

Miss Helen Smith and Miss Venus Shults spent last Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. At B. S. Sheffer's.

Miss Dorothy Ginther, who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Will Beam and family, of Logansport, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Sam Kees and wife.

Edith Widney went to the Fred Hart home, Tuesday, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Duncan, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days the past week a guest of Ora Baker and wife.

Harry Cole, of near Five Corners, spent Sunday with his brother, Glen Cole.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Orville Todd, of Wayne, spent Sunday here with his parents, H. H. Todd and wife.

Mrs Emma Bishop will entertain the Lutheran Missionary Society, Saturday afternoon.

Little Eloise Draggoo spent over Sunday with her grandparents, Ed Leighty and wife.

Wm. Pepple and wife, of Auburn, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and family, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Earl Mann and two daughters, Doris and Beatrice, of Hicksville, spent Saturday in the Dannie Myers home.

Frank Bowman is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Lena Meek is assisting in the bank during Mr. Bowman's absence.

C. P. Bassett and mother, Mrs. C. C. Bassett, were Tuesday dinner guests in the home of the latter's brother, C. R. Brunson, at Ft. Wayne.

Aaron Osbun, who has been managing the garage in the Koch livery barn, has closed up until warmer weather, and he and Mrs. Osbun have gone to Auburn for an indefinite stay.

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day, just before meals, will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. B. S. Sheffer has it.

From the Convoy paper:—"St. Joe has come and gone (so also, has Union Center) but we prefer to think of St. Joe just now—more pleasant recollections you know. And it was really a great game—hard fought from the first bell—yet [illegible] with the comfortable margin of [illegible]. The girls game was [illegible] before, ending with [illegible] of 27-6. A delightful lunch was served the visitors after [illegible] they started [illegible] of spirits, [illegible] teams and [illegible] it should [illegible]

Paul Curie, wife and little son visited Waterloo relatives, Sunday.

Dr. C. S. Johnson returned home Friday from a several days business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Anyone wanting baby chickens hatched, see Mrs. Ora Wilmot, St. Joe.

Floyd Ridgway and mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, were Sunday afternoon guests of Abe Mason and family, at Auburn.

H. M. Widney left Monday morning for the southern part of the state for two weeks Institute work.

Mrs. Emmett Eppler and little son, of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, F. Scholes and family.

Rev. C. O. Johnson left Monday for LaGrange, where he will help Rev. Kuhns in a series of meetings of two weeks duration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seaness of Hillsdale, Mich., were on Saturday and over Sundays guests of Wm. Brown and wife.

Mrs H. C. Borthwick and three children spent Saturday and Sunday at Hicksville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fulmer.

Mrs. George Kinsey went to Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quinn and other relatives the rest of the week.

Mrs. James Shearer returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, Tuesday, after being a guest in the home of her son, Otto Ginther, for the past week.

Wid Williams and wife entertained Chester Loucks and family of Hicksville; Mrs. Emmett Eppler, of Ft. Wayne; Miss Dorothea Scholes, Mrs. Mary Meek and Mr. L. B. Meek, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Price and Mrs J. P. Buckingham, who have been on the sick list for the past week, are both improving.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Cause No. 2448.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Charles Kaeller, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 6th day of March, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness my name, this 18th day of January, 1922.

CLARENCE HULL,
Administrator.

Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

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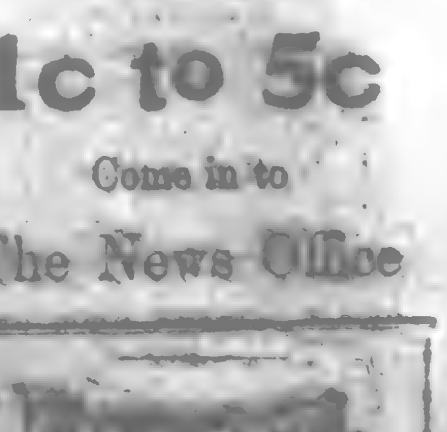

FEBRUARY

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People who pay their bills by check get a reputation for being careful and systematic in their business dealings. Such a reputation means much in the establishment of credit. It costs no more to pay your money out by check than it does to use the hard cash, and you have the advantage of having it in a place that is absolutely safe.

To have MONEY in the bank is of itself a valuable asset in the establishment of credit; and it is possible to [illegible]

[illegible]

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Special Meeting! Farmers

The Farmers' Federation of Concord township are making special preparations to render a very instructive and entertaining program at the High School building, Friday evening, Feb. 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Choral Society of St. Joe will furnish the music.

These folks have been doing fine work in vocal music for several months, and their part of the program will be a great treat.

Some humorous recitations in dialect and other speaking and readings will be given; also three short talks on Federation work by competent persons will be heard.

Refreshments will be served after the program; all free.

Come and bring the whole family and help to have a profitable meeting. Committee.

St. Joe High School Notes.

SENIOR.

Another star in the senior crown—spelling averages for last week:
Seniors, 95.
Sophomores, 94.6.
Freshmen, 87.6.
Juniors, 84.8.

The seniors are rejoicing of their annual pictures. They are exceptionally good.

The seniors find the study of civics equally as interesting as the American History. P. W.

JUNIOR.

The junior English class debated on the following subject: Resolved, That there should be no coeducation in the schools above the common grades. The boys took the affirmative stand and the girls the negative. The affirmatives won with a very close score.

A junior heard the following conversation carried on by two sophomores:

1st Sophomore—"Does your pony have four legs?"

2nd Sophomore—"No, mine has two backs," referring to his Ceasar pony. J. B.

SOPHOMORE.

A class meeting was held Thursday evening last for the purpose of choosing a class motto, class colors and flowers. The motto chosen is as follows: "Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged." Colors: Purple and Violet. Flower: Lily of the Valley.

The Ceasar class has began work on Latin posters which are intended to illustrate the derivation of English words by means of pictures, etc.

The class in English, after several weeks of studying punctuation, and gramatical constructions, are again giving their attention to public speaking and story writing. B.J.

FRESHMEN.

The Freshmen Domestic Science girls have started their second semester sewing. They are now making fancy cussions.

GRAMMHR ROOM.

The 7th grade had an average in spelling last week of 97, and the eighth 96.

The 8th had an absence of 6½ days and the 7th 4½ days last week.

We were badly defeated in our game Friday evening but are living in hopes that we'll win the next time.

Seventh and eighth grades are dramatizing [illegible] to be given in one of the [illegible] during the [illegible]

What Bud Says.

[illegible]

Estate of [illegible] Lothamer is Valued [illegible]

[illegible]

personal property and $3,000 in real estate. The heirs are a brother, Ignatius Lothamer, of Sand Lake, Michigan; a sister, Agatha Perl, of Payne, Ohio; 35 nieces and nephews, 14 great nieces and great nephews, none of whom live in DeKalb county.

The administrator gave $2,500 bond, with Edgar W. Atkinson, Harry G. Hogan and Guy Colerick as sureties. The real estate consists of a farm located 2 mile east of St. Joe.

St. Joe Girl Married.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hart announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna M., age 16, high school student, to Victor E. Brown, age 21, of Dale, Ind., and an employee with the Western Union Telegraph Co., on Monday, Feb. 6, at Auburn. The ceremony took place at the M. E. Church, Rev. E. E. Trippeer pronouncing the words.

The mother of the bride accompanied the couple to Auburn and gave consent to the marriage.

Mr. Brown is leaving for Springfield, Ill., where the gang with which he works is moving Wednesday, and the bride will will remain in the home of her parents for a time. Congratulations.

Free Tuberculosis Clinic.

An other free tuberculosis clinic will be held Feb. 14, from 1 p. m., to 5 p. m., at Court House, Auburn. Physicians are requested to attend, send or bring any patient who are T. B. Suspects.

Any person feeling badly, having cough, languid or tired feeling are urgently invited to attend.

Clinic for residents of DeKalb Co. Come early for registration. Attending clinic does not bind any one desiring to go, see undersigned. Examination private.

Dr. Jas. Stygall will conduct clinic. J. Y. W. McClellan.

Farm Bureau Notes.

Say, Daddy may I join the "Pig Club" or the "Ton Litter Club"?

A great many boys and girls the country over, are asking this question. Say, Daddy, why not start your boy and girl in the right way get them interested in farm life and the great out doors.

Form a partnership or sell them a calf, pig, sheep or colt, whatever they like, then leave them sell it and start a bank account, so that when the time comes to start out for themselves it will be easy to do.

Why does the boy and girl leave the farm? Probably Dad and Mother have forgotten they were boys and girls.

Stick to the farm, boys,
Girls stick to the farm boys.

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

Last Monday night a committee met at the home of Frank Milliman and worked out this program of activities as follows:

Sow [illegible] acres, standard wheat.

Sow [illegible] acres, standard oats.

Hold two oat smut treatment demonstrations.

[illegible] of soy beans.

[illegible] in a pig club.

[illegible] culling demonstration.

Hold [illegible] picnic, including a [illegible] game and a horseshoe pitching contest.

[illegible], Pres.

[illegible]

[illegible]

St. Joe Garage

Boost St. Joe

Some prices you should note Columbian Hot Shot Batteries--- Four Cells. This Week Only	$2.00
30x3½ Non Skid United States Tire. This Week Only	$10.48
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Christian Church Notes

A council meeting of officers and teachers will be held next Sunday immediatly following Communion.

Rev. R. B. Daily motored to Monroeville, Sunday afternoon, where he held baptismal services.

The local congregation voted Sunday morning to keep Rev. R. B. Daily another year. Both Sunday School and church have been [illegible] very much during the past year.

[illegible]

indebted to Rev. R. B. Daily, James Rhodenbaugh, Harvey Lindley and Mrs. Caw for transportation. Mrs. Amanda Coburn will be the next hostess, Feb. 16.

Frank L. Leppin, of Bedford, Ind., was present at the Class of Personal Evangelism at the home of Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, Friday evening, and gave a short talk on the [illegible] Mission in Japan to which place he and his bride will sail about March 1st, where they will assist W. D. Cunningham and wife, who established this Mission in 1901.

ST. JOE.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and [illegible] spent last [illegible] with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

FEBRUARY

The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN," "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS," ETC.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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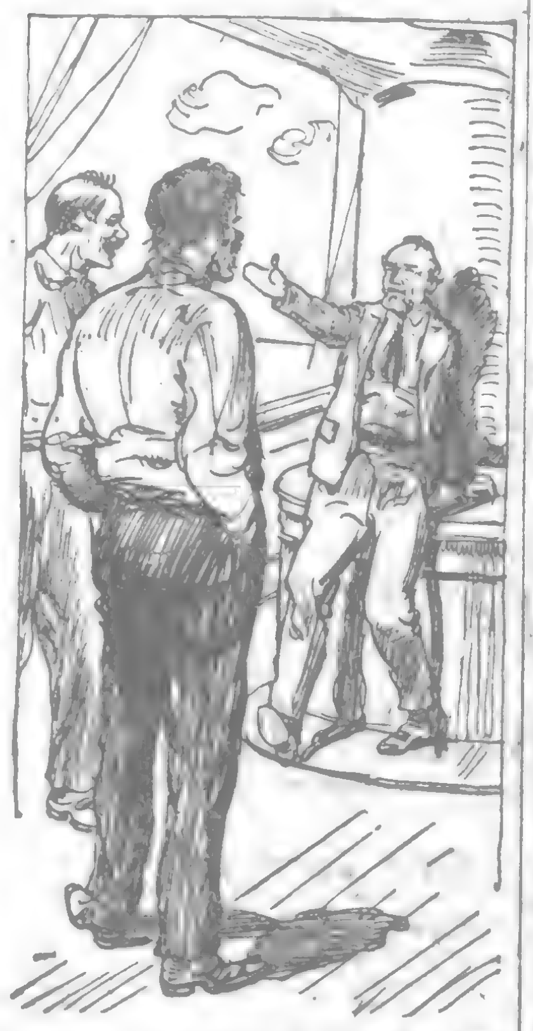
After breakfast Commodore Gibney ordered that the prisoners be brought before him. The cook served them with breakfast, and as they ate, the commodore reminded them that it was only through his personal efforts and his natural disinclination to return blow for blow that they were at that moment enjoying a square meal, instead of swinging in the rigging.

"I'm goin' to give you two yeggs a chance to reform," concluded Mr. Gibney, addressing Tabu-Tabu. "If you show us where we can get a cargo of black coral and work hard and faithful helpin' us to get it aboard, it may help you to comb a few gray hairs. I'm goin' to take the irons off now, but remember! At the first sign of the double-cross you're both shark meat."

On behalf of himself and the king, Tabu-Tabu promised to behave, and McGuffey kicked them both into the small boat. The mate and two seamen followed in another boat, in which the air-pump and diving apparatus was carried, and Tabu-Tabu piloted them to a patch of still water just inside the reef. The water was so clear that McGuffey was enabled to make out vast marine gardens thickly sprinkled with the precious black coral.

"Over you go, you two smokes," rasped McGuffey, menacing the captives with his rifle. "Dive deep, my hearties, and bring up what you can find, and if a shark comes along and takes a nip out of your hind leg, don't expect no help from B. McGuffey, Esquire—because you won't get any."

For nearly two weeks the Maggie II lay at anchor, while her crew labored daily in the gardens of the deep. Vast quantities of pearl oysters were brought to the surface, and these Mr. Gibney stewed personally in a great iron pot on the beach. The shell was stored away in the hold and the pearls went into a chamois pouch which never for an instant was out of the commodore's possession. The coast at that point being now deserted, frequent visits ashore were made, and the crew feasted on young pig, chicken, yams and other delicacies. Captain Scraggs was almost delirious with joy. He announced that he had not been so happy since Mrs. Scraggs "slipped her cable."



"Are You Sure It Ain't All a Dream?"

At the end of two weeks Mr. Gibney decided that there was "loot" enough ashore to complete the schooner's cargo, and at a meeting of the syndicate held one lovely moonlight night on deck he announced his plans to Captain Scraggs and McGuffey.

"Better leave the island alone," counseled McGuffey. "Them niggers may be a-layin' there ten thousand strong, waitin' for a boat's crew to come prowlin' up into the bush so they can nab 'em."

"I've thought of that, Mac," said the commodore a trifle coldly, "and if I made a sucker of myself once it don't stand to reason that I'm apt to do it again. Remember, Mac, a burnt child dreads the fire. Tomorrow morning, right after breakfast, we'll turn the guns loose and pepper the bush for a mile or two in every direction. If there's a native within range he'll [illegible] business in the next county and we won't be disturbed none."

Mr. Gibney's [illegible]

"Do you mean to tell me that all these months we've been asleep under a cabbage leaf, communin' with potato bugs?"

"Not for a minute," replied the commodore. "Why, I got a dozen matched pearls here that's fit for a queen. Big, red, pear-shaped boys—regular bleedin' hearts. There's ten thousand each in them alone."

"Well, I'll—I'll brew some grog," gasped Captain Scraggs, and departed forthwith to the galley. Fifteen minutes later he returned with a kettle of his favorite nepenthe and all three adventurers drank to a bon voyage home. At the conclusion of the toast Mr. McGuffey set down his glass, wiped his mouth with the back of his hairy hand, and thus addressed the syndicate.

"In leavin' this paradise of the South Pacific," he began, "we find that we have accumulated other wealth besides the loot below decks. I refer to his royal highness, the king of Kandavu, and his prime minister, Tabu-Tabu. When these two outlaws was first captured, I informed the syndicate that I would scheme out a punishment befittin' their crime, to-wit—murderin' an' eatin' you two boys. It's been a big job and it's taken some time, me not bein' blessed with quite as fine an imagination as our friend, Gib. However, I pride myself that hard work always brings success, and I am ready to announce what disposition shall be made of these two interestin' specimens of aboriginal life. I beg to announce, gentlemen, that I have invented a punishment fittin' the crime."

"Impossible," said Captain Scraggs.

"Shut up, Scraggs," struck in Commodore Gibney. "Out with it, Mac. What's the program?"

"I move you, members of the syndicate, that the schooner Maggie II proceed to some barren, uninhabited island, and that upon arrival there this savage king and his still more savage subject be taken ashore in a small boat. I also move you, gentlemen of the syndicate, that inasmuch as the two aggrieved parties, A. P. Gibney and P. Scraggs, having in a sperrit of mercy refrained from layin' their hands on said prisoners for fear of invalidin' them at a time when their services was of importance to the expedition, be given an opportunity to take out their grudge on the persons of said savages. Now, I notice that the king is a miserable, skimpy, sawed-off and hammered-down old cove. By all the rules of the prize ring he's in Scraggsy's class." (Here Mr. McGuffey flashed a lightning wink to the commodore. It was an appeal for Mr. Gibney's moral support in the engineer's scheme to put up a job on Captain Scraggs, and thus relieve the tedium of the homeward trip. Mr. Gibney instantly telegraphed his approbation, and McGuffey continued.) "I notice also that if I was to hunt the universe over, I couldn't find a better match for Gib than Tabu-Tabu. And as we are all agreed that the white race is superior to any race on earth, and it'll do us all good to see a fine mill before we leave the country, I move you, gentlemen of the syndicate, that we pull off a finish fight between Scraggsy and the king, and Gib and Tabu-Tabu. I'll referee both contests and at the conclusion of the mixup we'll leave these two murderers marooned on the island and then—"

"Rats," snapped Captain Scraggs. "That ain't no business at all. You shouldn't consider nothin' short of capital punishment. Why, that's only a petty larceny form of—"

"Quit buttin' in on my prerogatives," roared McGuffey. "That ain't the finish by no means."

"What is the finish, then?"

"Why, these two cannibals, bein' left alone on the desert island, naturally bumps up agin the old question of the survival of the fittest. They get scrappin' among themselves, and one eats the other up."

"By the toe-nails of Moses," muttered Mr. Gibney in genuine admiration, "but you have got an imagination after all, Mac. The point is well taken and the program will go through as outlined. Scraggs, you'll fight the king. No buckin' and grumblin'. You'll fight the king. You're outvoted two to one, the thing's been done regular and you can't kick. I'll fight Tabu-Tabu, so you see you're not gettin' the worst of it. [illegible] in the Friendly group [illegible] Tuvana-thole. [illegible]

"Great, great," he murmured. "I couldn't have gotten a better island if I'd had one built to order." He called aft to the navigating officer: "Scraggsy, there's the ring. Nothin' else to do now but get the contestants into it. Along in the late afternoon, when the heat of the day is over, we'll go ashore and pull off the fight. And, by George, Scraggs, if that old king succeeds in lambastin' you, I'll set the rascal free."

Seeing that there was no escape, Captain Scraggs decided to bluff the matter through. "Let's go ashore and have it over with," he said carelessly. "I'm a man of peace, but when there's fightin' to be done, I say go to it and no tomfoolery."

"Clear away the big whaleboat with two men to pull us ashore," said Mr. Gibney to the mate. Five minutes later the members of the syndicate, accompanied by the captives, climbed into the whaleboat and shoved off, leaving the Maggie II in charge of the mate. "We'll be back in half an hour," called the commodore, as they rowed away from the schooner. "Just ratch back and forth and keep heavin' the lead."

They negotiated the fringe of breakers to the north of the island successfully, pulled the boat up on the beach, and proceeded at once to business. Mr. Gibney explained to Tabu-Tabu what was expected of him, and Tabu-Tabu in turn explained to the king. It was not the habit of white men, so Mr. Gibney explained, to kill their prisoners in cold blood, and he had decided to give them an opportunity to fight their way out of a sad predicament with their naked fists. If they won, they would be taken back aboard the schooner and later dropped at some inhabited island. If they lost, they must make their home for the future on Tuvana-thole.

"Let 'er go," called McGuffey, and Mr. Gibney squared off and made a bearlike pass at Tabu-Tabu. To the amazement of all present Tabu-Tabu sprang lightly backward and avoided the blow. His footwork was excellent and McGuffey remarked as much to Captain Scraggs. But when Tabu-Tabu put up his hands after the most approved method of self-defense and dropped into a "crouch," McGuffey could no longer contain himself.

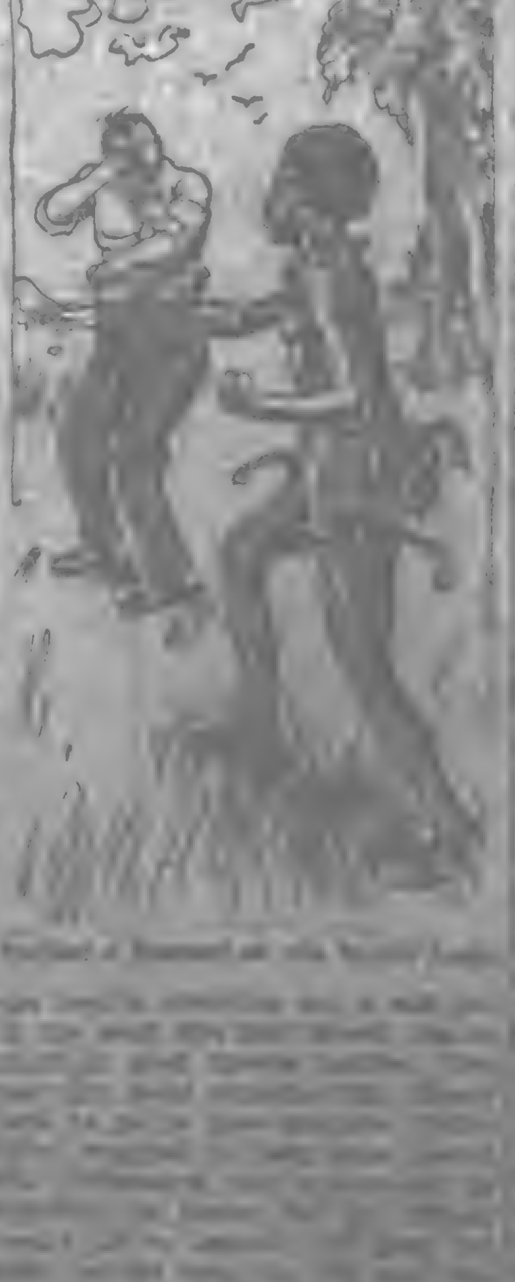
"The beggar can fight, the beggar can fight," he croaked, wild with joy. "Scraggs, old man, this'll be a rare mill, I promise you. He's been aboard a British man-o'-war and learned how to box. Steady, Gib. Upper-cut him, upper—wow!"

Tabu-Tabu had stepped in and planted a mighty right in the center of Mr. Gibney's physiognomy, following it up with a hard left to the commodore's ear. Mr. Gibney rocked a moment on his sturdy legs, stepped back out of range, dropped both hands, and stared at Tabu-Tabu.

"I do believe the nigger'll lick you, Gib," said McGuffey anxiously. "He's got a horrible reach and a mule kick in each mit. Close with him, or he's due for a full pardon."

"In a minute," said the commodore faintly. "He's so good I hate to hurt him. But I'll infight him to a finish."

Which Mr. Gibney forthwith proceeded to do. He rushed his opponent and clinched, though not until his right



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[illegible] ly, spat, and spoke to McGuffey, soto voce: "By George, the joke ain't all on Scraggsy," he said. Then turning to Captain Scraggs: "Help yourself to the mustard, Scraggsy, old tarpot."

Captain Scraggs took off his hat, rolled up his sleeves, and made a dive for the royal presence. His majesty, lacking the scientific training of his prime minister, seized a handful of the Scraggs mane and tore at it cruelly. A well-directed kick in the shins, however, caused him to let go, and a moment later he was flying up the beach with the angry Scraggs in full cry after him. McGuffey headed the king off and rounded him up so Scraggs could get at him, and the latter at once "dug in" like a terrier. After five minutes of mauling and tearing Captain Scraggs was out of breath, so he let go and stood off a few feet to size up the situation. The wicked McGuffey was laughing immoderately, but to Scraggs it was no laughing matter. The fact of the matter was the king was dangerous and Scraggs had glutted himself with revenge.

"I don't want to beat an old man to death," he gasped finally. "I'll let the scoundrel go. He's had enough and he won't fight. Let's mosey along back to the schooner and leave them here to amuse themselves the best way they know how."

"Right-O," said Mr. Gibney, and turned to walk down the beach to the boat. A second later a hoarse scream of rage and terror broke from his lips.

"What's up?" cried McGuffey, the laughter dying out of his voice, for there was a hint of death in Mr. Gibney's cry.

"Marooned!" said the commodore hoarsely. "Those two sailors have pulled back to the schooner, and—there—look, Mac! My Gawd!"

McGuffey looked, and his face went whiter than the foaming breakers beyond which he could see Maggie II, under full sail, headed for the open sea. The small boat had been picked up, and there was no doubt that at her present rate of speed the schooner would be hull down on the horizon by sunset.

"The murderin' hound," whispered McGuffey, and sagged down on the sands. "Oh, the murderin' hound of a mate!"

"It's—it's mutiny," gulped Captain Scraggs in a hard, strained voice. "That bloody fiend of a mate! The sly sneak-thief, with his pleasant smile and his winnin' ways! Saw a chance to steal the Maggie and her rich cargo, and he is leavin' us here, marooned on a desert island, with two cannibals."

Captain Scraggs fairly shrieked the last two words and burst into tears. "Lord, Gib, old man," he raved, "whatever will we do?"

Thus appealed to, the doughty commodore permitted his two unmatched optics to rest mournfully upon his shipmates.

He gulped and thoughtfully rubbed the knuckles of his right hand where the skin was barked off. He thought of the silly joke he and McGuffey had thought to perpetrate on Captain Scraggs by leading him up against a beating at the hands of a cannibal king, and with the thought came a grim, hard chuckle, though there was the look of a thousand devils in his eyes.

"Well, Mac, old sporty boy, I guess there ain't much to do except to make up our minds to die like gentlemen. If I was ever fooled by a man in my life, I was fooled by that doggone mate. I thought he'd tote square with the syndicate. I sure did."

For a long time McGuffey gazed seaward. He was slower than his shipmates in making up his mind that the mate had really deserted them and sailed away with the fortunes of the syndicate. Of the three, however, the [illegible] engineer accepted the situation with the best grace. He spurned the [illegible] with his foot and faced Mr. Gibney and Captain Scraggs with just the suspicion of a grin on his homely face.

"I make a motion," he said, "that the syndicate pass a resolution condemnin' the action of the mate."

It was a forlorn hope, and the jest [illegible] the deck de[illegible] Mr. Gibney sadly:

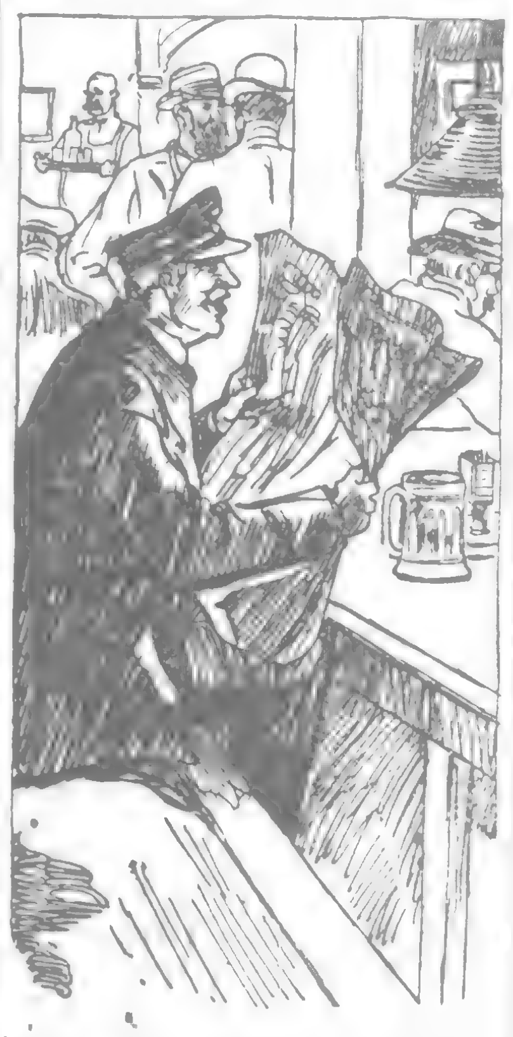
"There ain't no more Maggie II syndicate."

CHAPTER XIII.

[illegible] waterfront, and in the course of time rumors of his demise by sundry and devious routes came to the ears of Neils Halvorsen.

Hence "The Squarehead" was puzzled. In fact, to such an extent was Neils puzzled, that one perfectly calm, clear night, while beating down San Pablo bay in his bay scow, the Willie and Annie, he so far forgot himself and his own affairs as to concentrate all his attention on the problem of the ultimate finish of Captain Scraggs. So engrossed was Neils in this vain speculation that he neglected to observe toward the rules of the ocean highways that nicety of attention which is highly requisite, even in the skipper of a bay scow, if the fulsome title of captain is to be retained for any definite period. As a result, Neils became confused regarding the exact number of blasts from the siren of a river steamer desiring to pass him to port. Consequently the Willie and Annie received such a severe butting from the river steamer in question as to cause her to careen and fill. Being, unfortunately, loaded with gravel on this particular trip, she subsided incontinently to the bottom of San Pablo bay, while Neils and his crew of two men sought refuge on a plank.

Without attempting to go further into the details of the misfortunes of Neils Halvorsen, be it known that the destruction of the Willie and Annie proved to be such a severe shock to Neils' reputation as a safe and sane bay scow skipper that he was ultimately forced to seek other and more virgin fields. With the fragments of his meager fortune, the ambitious Swede purchased a course in a local nautical school from which he duly managed to emerge with sufficient courage to appear before the United States local inspectors of hulls and boilers and take his examination for a second mate's certificate. To his unutterable surprise the license was granted; whereupon he shipped as quartermaster on the steamer Alameda, running to Honolulu, and what with the lesson taught him in the loss of the Willie and Annie and the exacting duties of his office aboard the liner, he forgot that he had ever known Captain Scraggs.



It Was Just a Squib in the Shipping News.

Judge of Neils Halvorsen's surprise, therefore, upon the occasion of his first trip to Honolulu, when he saw something which brought the whole matter back to mind. They were standing in toward Diamond head and the Alameda lay hove to taking on the pilot. It was early morning and the purple mists hung over the entrance to the harbor. Neils Halvorsen stood at the gangway enjoying the sunrise over the Punch-bowl, and glancing longingly toward the vivid green of the hills beyond the city, when he was aware of a "put," "put," "put," to starboard of the Alameda. Neils turned at the sound just in time to see a beautiful gasoline schooner of about a hundred and thirty tons heading in toward the bay. She was so close that Neils was enabled to make out that her name was Maggie II.

"Vell, aye be dam," muttered Neils, and scratched his head, for the name revived old memories. An hour later, when the Alameda loafed into her berth at Brewer's dock, Neils noticed that the schooner lay at anchor off the quarantine station.

That night Neils Halvorsen went ashore for those forms of enjoyment peculiar to his calling, and in the Pantheon saloon, whither his pathway led him, he filled himself with beer and gossip. It was here that Neils came across an item in an afternoon paper which challenged his instant attention. It was just a squib in the shipping news, but Neils Halvorsen read it with amazement and joy:

"The power schooner Maggie II arrived [illegible] Friendly [illegible]

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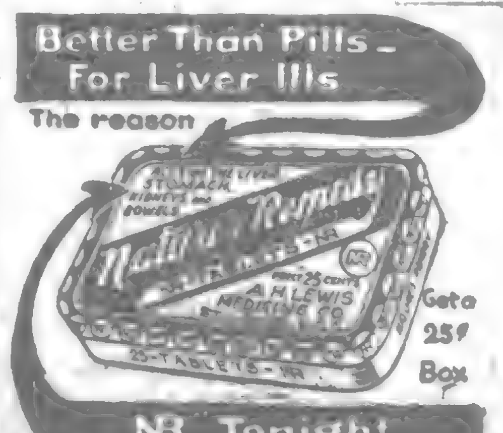

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Sheep and Hogs Also Come in for Their Share of Weird and Slangy Expressions.

"SLUNK" CALF UNMARKETABLE

"Butcher Hogs" Are Most Popular and Must Be of Right Weight and Quality—"Mutton Sheep" Are Fat Ewes and Wethers.

In the marketing of cattle, sheep and hogs, often queer terms are used. Reporting the markets daily causes many a weird term to be coined and eventually adopted into the language. Here are given a number of common terms used in the course of live stock marketing. Even their users, in some instances, will be enlightened as to the full meaning:

Cattle Terms and Classes.

"Beef cattle" are the heavier, older, heifers or bulls, largely bought by the bigger slaughterers.

"Butcher cattle" are usually trim weight stock, either cows, or steers or heifers, carrying good flesh weighing 550 to 1050 pounds and highly desirable for the city butcher trade.

"Prime finished" beeves are those that have been made strictly fat, generally of 6 to 12 months liberal feed on grain, cake, molasses or other tried rations. "Ripe" is a similar term.

"Fancy" beeves are those that have the prime or ripe finish referred to above and in addition carry full quality due to being high grade or pure bred stock.

"Good," "fair," "medium," "plain," "common" and "inferior" are terms applied to livestock in varying degrees of flesh, condition and quality as they range down the line under the grade of prime.

Prime Finished Beeves.

"Corn fed" beeves usually refer to cattle that have had two to three months or longer ration of generous grain feed.

"Short fed cattle" are those that have had from two to three months (time varying) of fairly generous rations.

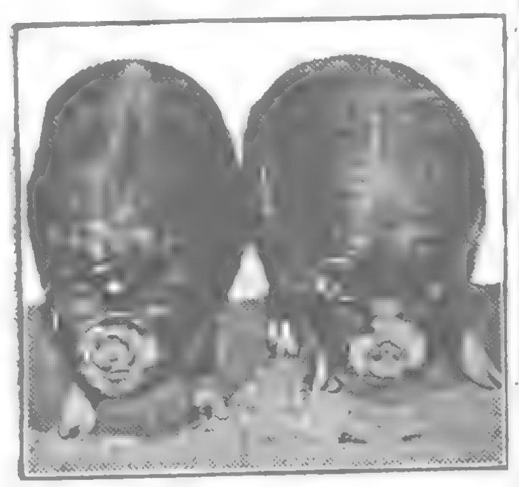
"Warmed up cattle" are those that have been fed for a very brief period, generally three to six weeks—time varying.

"Grassers" are cattle presumably fitted for market on the range or pasture alone.

"Canners" are poor thin animals, furnishing only low grade meat suited only for marketing in the form of canned product.

"Cutters" are animals one grade better than canners, but yet not carrying enough flesh to class as beef types.

"Scalawags," "shells," etc., refer to emaciated stock.



Butcher Hogs.

"Heretics" is a term mostly applied to inbred southern cattle between the veal and yearling stage, weighing generally 150 to 300 pounds.

"Slunk" is a prematurely born calf—unmarketable.

"Yearlings" refer to cattle beyond the calf and under the two year class.

"Heavy yearlings" (southern) are stock generally weighing 275 to perhaps 450 pounds.

"Light yearlings" (southern) are cattle generally weighing 150 to 275 pounds.

"Muley" cattle are those that are without horns.

"Dogey" catle are fine boned, trim southwestern stock, usually susceptible to quick finish on feed.

A "quinine" steer in the trade parlance is a poor, inferior animal having every appearance of disease, usually extremely inbred.

"Sausage" or "bologna" bulls are those not carrying flesh enough to be classed as beef types.

"Stocker" cattle are those suited to go back to the country primarily for further growth before being ready for feeding. Weights vary as to conditions, often reaching up to [illegible].

"Feeder" cattle are [illegible] sufficient growth and [illegible] suitable for [illegible] in the feedlots. Weights [illegible] pounds upwards.

IMPORTANT—Dehorned cattle as a rule outsell those with horns. Cattle should be dehorned or horn tipped before put on feed, so buyers urge.

Hogs.

"Top" is the day's extreme high price for carload lots.

"Bulk" is a term meaning the preponderance of sales for the day or period.

"Dockage" is a specified weight deducted from sows and stags originally used for breeding purposes and are coarse and rough—on sows dock is 40 pounds, on stags 70 pounds.

"Prime heavy" hogs weighing 300 to 400 pounds, prime condition, form and quality. Usually 10 months to 18 months and are heavier as well as older than the majority of the hogs marketed.

"Medium heavy"—Good hogs weighing 240 to 300 lbs. Both the prime heavy and medium heavy hog depends largely for outlet upon the packer. Most popular in fall and winter.

Mutton Sheep.

"Butcher hogs"—Most popular class on the market. Must be of right weight for the butcher block from 190 to 270 pounds in most cases, (although at times lighter or heavier)—of good quality and proper condition. Nothing grading less than a good hog has a place in this class.

"Shipping hog."—Shipper is a hog of good form, condition and quality used to supply order trade. The requirements vary, but for the most part call for animal weighing 175 to 200 pounds.

"Lights" are hogs weighing 160 to 190 pounds, consisting principally of young light weight barrows or clear sows, graded good, common and inferior.

"Light-lights" weigh from 130 to 160 pounds; graded good, common and inferior.

"Pigs" are graded as choice, good and common, and are subdivided as follows. Strong weights, 130 to 150 pounds; medium, 110 to 125 pounds; light, 90 to 110 pounds.

"Pewees" young small pigs from 60 to 80 pounds. Usually sell at a considerably lower figure than the heavier pigs.

"Roasters" are pigs weighing 15 to 40 pounds. They are rarely seen, except around Thanksgiving or Christmas.

"Roughs" are throw-outs too common to grade, lack condition, form and quality.

"Stags" are male hogs castrated after maturity. As they are wasty in dressing dockge of 70 pounds is imposed.

"Boars" are not usually marketed until their days of service are over and therefore old and coarse. As most stockmen have found from experience that it does not pay to send boars, very few of them come to market. They sell for much lower price than stags.

"Mixed packers"—This class involves the heavy hogs that do not have the quality to grade as prime stock and the lighter weights that are not good enough for butchers or shippers. In short, it takes in all of the throw-outs of the aforementioned classes, except those too coarse.

"Singer"—A hog of narrow back and straight belly, particularly used for its lean bacon. Weight 160 to 200 pounds largely, although there is no standard weight. Must be of good quality, not necessarily fat, popular in Canada and England but not common in this country.

Sheep.

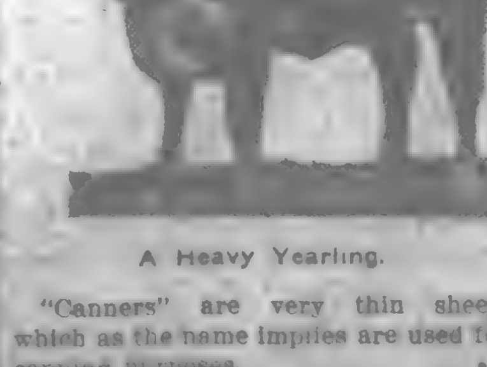
"Trimmed lamb"—One that has been castrated. Such sell to best advantage on the market.

"Culls" are inferior grade lambs or sheep thrown out of consignment by buyers and sold at a lower price than the remainder of the lot.

"Skip"—A light, trashy, common lamb. The plainest grade of cull lamb.

"Mutton sheep" are fat ewes or ewes and wethers mixed used for killing. Wethers are often sold separate as such.

"Choppers" are aged ewes in medium flesh, not good enough to grade as fat.



A Heavy Yearling.

"Canners" are very thin sheep, which as the name implies are used for canning purposes.

"Docked lamb"—One that has had its tail cut off. Many lambs come to market with their tails badly [illegible] which hurts the sale. All sheepmen are consequently urged to adopt the practice of docking their lambs when young.

ROAD BUILDING

SCRUBBING-BOARD SURFACES

Bureau of Public Roads Building Experimental Highway to Determine Cause of Waves.

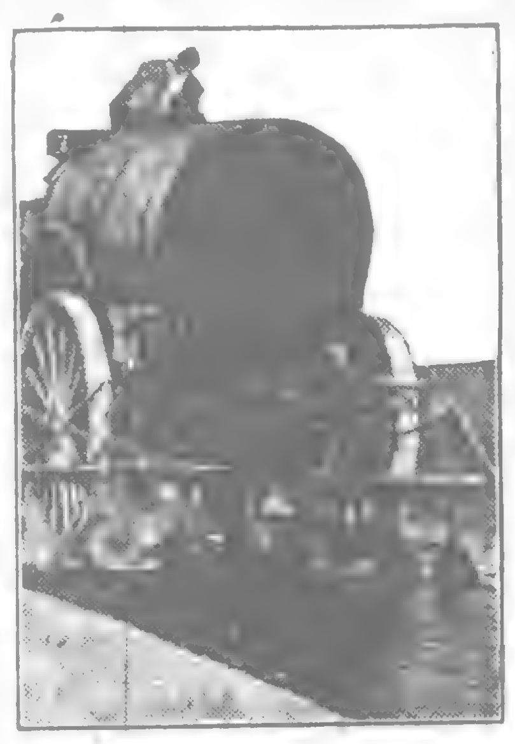
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What causes a "tarred" road to develop that peculiar scrubbing-board surface is a question that has been worrying the highway engineers quite as much as the long-suffering public. As often as not the symptoms appear in a macadam road that has been treated with asphalt. But the trouble is largely confined to roads built with tar or asphalt. Concrete and brick roads never develop such a surface, and ordinary dirt roads seldom do.

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture is building at the Arlington (Va.) experimental farm an experimental roadway 15 feet wide in an attempt to discover the cause of the trouble. The road is laid out in the form of a circle with a 90-foot radius, and its circumference, 565 feet in length, is to be divided into sections, each of which will be surfaced with a different kind of asphalt or tarred surface.

The experimental sections will be built exactly like actual road surfaces and when completed they will carry a "traffic" as much like actual traffic as it is possible to devise. The "traffic" will be supplied by a driverless motortruck which will be held to the circular path by means of a long arm extending from the center. The course of the truck will be altered from time to time so that the entire width of the roadway will be traveled.

It has not been possible to determine the cause by observation of actual roads because there are too many unknown quantities. The defect may be due to distortion of the earth under the road surface or to defects in the surface itself. It is probably caused in some way by the wheels of motor vehicles—how and why the engineers have not determined, largely because they have never possessed all the facts with regard to surface and subsurface conditions and character and weight of traffic.



Treating the Surface of a Macadam Road With Bituminous Material.

OILED ROADS ARE APPROVED

Operation Must Be Performed Intelligently or It Will Make Conditions Worse.

The American Highway Bulletin, which approves of oiled roads, observes that oiling must be performed intelligently or it will make conditions worse instead of better. According to this authority it is useless to oil a dirt road which is not thoroughly drained and properly graded. It is a waste of money to oil a road which does not have a smooth hard surface free from dust. If the surface is uneven, oil collects in shallow depressions and softens the surface so that after the first heavy rain the travel tends to make mudholes at these places. If there is dust on the road, the oil combines with the dust to form a sort of mat, which the travel over it quickly breaks up into large flakes or scales. But if the road is in proper condition to receive the oil and the right kind of oil is used, the oil percolates into the pores of the earth for a depth of several inches, sealing them with an asphaltic binding material which unites the surface into a tougher mass than the original surface. The oil cannot make the road any harder, for only stone or gravel will accomplish that, but it will prevent the displacement of the earth particles under any loads which an earth road is adapted to carry. If the oiled surface is immediately covered with a thin layer of clean, hard sand, the travel will not disturb the oil and the travelers will suffer less inconvenience.

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Chinese Women Advance.

About the only thing of modern times to which China has not laid claim as being so old in that country that it was outworn and discarded centuries ago, is the new woman with a magazine of her very own, published in the interest of her development. This publication, called the New Woman, boldly states as its object the reform of the old society to give more honorable place to women and the new woman is described as "a joyous being, of honest occupation, complete personality, free, independent and mutually helpful," says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

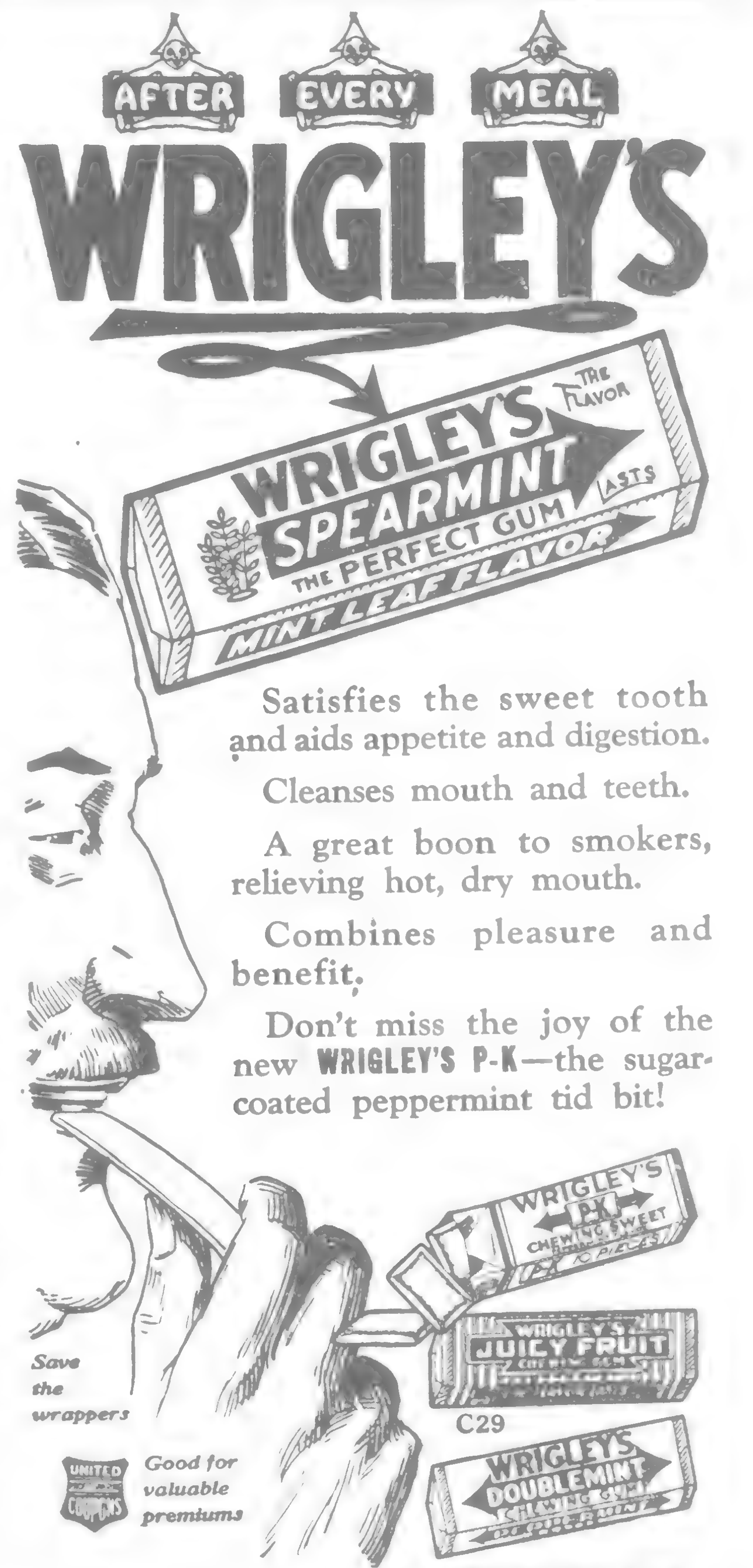
The Heathen Come to Light.

A Wisconsin newspaper, the Boston Transcript says, reports the following:

The young people here have a new game called "Christianity." Here is how they play it: The Christians, who are the girls, get one one side, and the boys on the other are the heathen; then the heathen cross over and embrace Christianity. It has become very popular.

One who is "a natural born leader" should try to let the people recognize it first.

Some men are born great and some are born ingrates.



Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.

Cleanses mouth and teeth.

A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.

Combines pleasure and benefit.

Don't miss the joy of the new **WRIGLEY'S P-K**—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!

Save the wrappers

Good for valuable premiums

NOT BEGINNING OF ROMANCE

Beautiful Girl Mistaken in Thinking She Had Made Impression on Attractive Stranger.

They sat together; total strangers, on the narrow seat of a Fifth avenue bus.

She was beautiful and conscious of it. And she felt his eyes upon her. She turned her lovely head and met his gaze. He was good to look upon, dark and virile, and in his clear eyes was a look of question and pleading.

She turned away, her young blood thrilling with the premonition of romance and adventure.

Again she felt his longing but hesitant gaze fixed upon her averted face. She flashed him a fleeting look of encouragement.

Emboldened, he bent toward her, his eager breath fanning her flushed cheek and whispered, hoarsely:

"Say, can't you move over, lady, and gimme some more room?"—Judge.

Paradoxical Way.

"How are you going to learn to drive your motorcar?" "I'm going to employ a coach."

We believe it generally understood that Opportunity never calls you up by telephone.

PISO'S
SAFE AND SANE
for Coughs & Colds
This syrup is different from all others. Quick relief. No opiates. 35c everywhere

Kissing Custom Centuries Ago.

Three hundred years ago it was a sign of hospitality for the lady of the house to welcome the men guests in her husband's presence with a kiss. It might be on lips, forehead or cheek. An interesting reference to the freedom of kissing in olden times is introduced by Sir Walter Scott in "The Fair Maid of Perth," where one of the characters says: "Thou knowest, the maiden who ventures to kiss a sleeping man, wins of him a pair of gloves."—Philadelphi Ledger.

An Even Break.

"She's a girl after his own heart, Hunter says."

"Yes, and he's a man after her money."

"But you know it's whispered on the quiet that she hasn't any money."

"Well, it's a notorious fact that he hasn't any heart."—Boston Transcript.

Quite often, one who is behind the times in the fashions is right up to date in his intellect.

Why does any healthy person want to be kicked into wakefulness in the morning?

Many people feel that they have to be agitated into wakefulness in the morning. They think that without the tea or coffee they take in the morning that they will not be able to meet the tasks and duties of the day.

Nothing could be more false than this reasoning. Any doctor can tell you this. For a healthy body does not require a stimulant. It gets all the stimulant it needs from food.

The thein and caffeine found in tea and coffee are irritating to the heart and nervous system. They jolt the nerves into undue activity. The result is a reaction. This is why regular tea and coffee drinkers think they must have their stimulant the first thing in the morning to wind them up for the day.

If you will stop using tea and coffee for a week, and drink Postum, the pure cereal beverage instead, it will give Nature an opportunity to rid the system of the irritating substances that harass your nerves, upset digestion, increase your heart action, and make you nervous and irritable.

Many people who have tried Postum say that inside of a week they wake in the morning without that "all gone" feeling that they used to have, and are full of energy, strength and endurance.

Order Postum from your grocer today, and make it according to directions. Your first sip of Postum will surprise and please you.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum *for* Health—"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

FEBRUARY

The Most Sensational Sale Ever Given By This Store

A Vest Pocket Safety Razor, 39c

Very similar to the Gillett; in fact, you use the Gillette blades in this razor and get same satisfaction as if you had the $5 original. Packed in a vest pocket case, detachable and two-piece handles.

While 300 last 39c

The last of January found us with the smallest stock we have had in years. During the past two weeks we have made what we consider the greatest purchase ever made by this store from Hart Schaffner & Marx, Wilson Bros., Kalamazoo Pant Co., and Swartz Yaffee & Co. We have in our store today more Overcoats made from such materials as De Montagnacs from Sedan, France; Crombies from Aberdeen, Scotland, and Carr Meltons and Brooks Kerseys from England than we have had before all together during the past 7 years.

If you want to wear the finest Overcoat that money will buy you'll want one of these Overcoats at $55.00.

This Entire Purchase of Hart Shafftner & Marx

OVERCOATS

Will Be Sold at These Prices

$35 - $45 - $55

Other Coats

$10, $15.00, $19.50, $24.50 and $29.50

SUITS

AT FOUR PRICES

$14.50 - $19.50 - $29.50
$34.50

All Other Suits 1-5 Off.

Furnishing Goods

At prices that will make some people think that we probably stole the merchandise.

Shirts

15 Dozen TUB SILK SHIRTS
While They Last
$2.95

20 Dozen SILK SHIRTS
Will be Sold at
$3.95

40 Dozen $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 SHIRTS
95c

30 Dozen $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 SHIRTS
$1.95

Hosiery

200 Dozen 50c WOOL HOSE
Will be Sold at
29c a Pair
Or 4 Pair for $1.00

20 Dozen $1.50 WILSON BROS. FANCY HOSE
Will Go at
49c

40 Dozen 75c Silk and Fiber HOSE
Slightly Imperfect
35c
Or 3 Pair for $1.00

25 Dozen 75c Wilson Bros. Silk and Wool HOSE
3 Pair for $2.00

A MOST SENSATIONAL SALE
—of—

Underwear

Our buyer took over 400 dozen suits of Wilson Brothers fine wool and cotton underwear. 150 dozen of a $5.00 union suit we were told might occasionally have a garment with a little oil spot. We took no chances and had them all stamped seconds and, offer them to you at $2.00 and will say if you find one with an oil spot, do not keep it.

125 DOZEN
Of Wilson Brothers finest $6 worsted and cotton union suits will be sold at $3.50.

Wilson Bros. $1.50 Combed Yarn Cotton Ribbed SHIRTS and DRAWERS
90c
a Garment, or $1.75 the Suit

52 dozen "Gilt Edge" Mercerized Stripe Union Suits	$1.45
125 dozen Wilson Bros. $1.50 Light Weight Union Suits	95c
Wilson Bros. $1.50 White Outing Flannel Night Shirts	95c
10 dozen $2 All-Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, will go at	$1.15
25 dozen colored border and initial Handkerchiefs, 10c; 3 for	25c
100 dozen Lion $2 Madras Shirts, while they last	$1.15

12 Dozen $3.00 and $3.50 V-Neck and Shawl Collar
Sweaters
$1.95

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Boys' Wearables

That are included in this wonderful sale.

250 Boys' Knicker Suits

At Three Prices

$2.75 - $4.75 - $6.75

Sizes 7 to 18 years. Some have two pair trousers.

75 Boys' Overcoats

In sizes 10 to 18 years—all are fine garments, this season's styles. There are coats in the lot that formerly sold up to $25. While they last—

$3.75, $6.75, $9.75, $12.75

250 Boy's Mackinaws

Made from fine heavy weight materials; have convertible collars, full belts, and many of them have muff pockets; size 6 to 19 years. Your choice

$2.75 - $4.75 - $6.75

190 Wool and Corduroy button-to-the-neck

Novelty Suits at $1.79

Mostly sizes 2½ to 6 years—a few 7 and 8-year sizes.

3 Lots Children's Overcoats, $2.75, $4.75, $6.75
3 Dozen Boys' Shirts, 19c
3 Dozen Wash Suits, 79c
5 Dozen Boys' $1.50 Blouses, 29c
Mostly Large Sizes
[illegible] Dozen ¾-Length Sport Hose, 39c

3,000 Pairs of the Famous Kalamazoo

Trousers

—Bought at prices that hardly represent the cost of material and labor, will be sold during this sensational value-giving sale at—

$2 to $8.50

or $1.50 to $3.50 Underpriced

$9.75

Will buy the finest worsted and serge trousers in our store, including our entire stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx finest worsted.

25 dozen $2.50 Flannel Shirts, all sizes, 14 to 20, will sell for	$1.95
10 dozen $1.50 khaki color cotton flannel shirts, while they last	50c
Paperhangers' and Painters' white overalls and jackets, will sell at	85c
Phoenix and Randm Railroad Shirts, with two separate collars	$1.25
Signal Railroad Shirts, plain and polka dots	$1.75
50 dozen Blue Work Shirts, collar attached	59c

Overalls 1.00

Our entire stock of heavy white back Overalls, all sizes up to 50, will sell at $1.00 a pair except Winona and Carhartt, which are $1.50.

All Spaide and Moore blue, gray and gray stripe work shirts, 75c; black sateen, black twill and Big One work shirts will sell at $1.00

75c Non-Elastic Suspenders
15c a Pair
Or 2 Pair for 25c

10 Dozen
Dress Gloves
$2.50 and $3.00 Quality
$1.50

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$1.00

[illegible]
HATS
[illegible]
$2.00

All Fur Caps
[illegible]

All Leather Sets
[illegible]

[illegible] Gauntlet
75c Gloves
39c

[illegible]
Black and Brown Leather
BAGS
$3.25

150 Dozen
Children's Hose
15c a Pair
[illegible]

Choice of 200 Work Vests, $5, $6, and $7.50 Grade for $3.75 --150 Waterproof Raincoats Sell at $7.50

250 pair Men's and Young Men's $10 and $11 Shoes will go at $6.95—All other Shoes 1-5 off

The Store That Does Things

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Wayne and Harrison Streets

FEBRUARY

Are you in Earnest?

Some people say they simply cannot save money. Other people—who often have smaller incomes—find a joy in regular weekly saving.

The fact is, anyone can save money who is really in earnest about it. Take the matter seriously. Who benefits from your thrift? Who else but yourself?

The man with a growing savings account acquires confidence in himself, and a happy, fearless attitude towards the future.

One dollar or more opens an interest bearing account in this big, friendly bank.

☞ "Teach your dollars to have more cents." ☜

START A BANKING ACCOUNT NOW

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

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Calls made at your home by APPOINTMENT.

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Butler, Indiana.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER SECURE GREAT PURCHASE OF FINE OVERCOATS

Last week Mr. Fletcher [illegible]

[illegible]

SPENCERVILLE

Quarterly conference will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Kate House left Monday to spend a week visiting Frank Hour and wife south of town.

Mrs. Ethel Clugston is improving nicely after her recent operation.

Concord, Newville and Spencer township school institute was held at the school house Saturday.

Tithing Week will be observed by the Methodist congregation, this week.

The C C Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ashur Culp.

Mary White, who has been ill was able to resume her work at the Beams & Co., Monday morning

Mrs. Cora Cupp and daughter Elnor, of Harlan, were Monday dinner guests of Joseph Webb and wife.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. U Bowser, this afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Beams will act as hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Thorne left Saturday for Ft. Wayne, where she will help care for her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] who are ill.

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For Sale at public auction: Used Ford autos, tractors, and accessories at Silberg's Garage on Sat., Feb. 18.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Thorne of this place at the Hope Methodist hospital at Ft. Wayne, Thursday Dec. 8, a son.

Mrs. Francis Chapman and children and Mrs. Ethel Webb and daughters were last Sunday guests of Jay Chapman and wife of Fort Wayne.

Burl Ensor and wife of Newville visited Sunday with Jack Beams and wife; also Dr. W. W. Carey of Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Beams is slowly improving.

On Friday evening the Auburn Tigers played Spencerville Skating Basket Ball team at the Community hall. The score was 41-8 in favor of the home team.

Obituary

DRAGGOO.

Lorentine (Gibford) Draggoo, daughter of Jeremiah and Charlotte Gibford, was born in Stark county, Ohio, July 14, 1846.

She came to Indiana in 1863, settling near Leo, later moving to Spencerville, then to Auburn, and last to the farm where she died on January 31, 1922, at the age of 75 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Her husband preceeded her in death by several years. She had four brothers—Hiram, James, Jerry and Isaiah, and one sister, Mrs. Cordelia Harney, all of whom are deceased.

Of the immediate family only one son, Fred, survives; he, with his wife, lives on the home place and cared for the mother during the past several years of her illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the house Thursday at one o'clock, Rev. C. O. Johnson officiating. Burial took place in the White City cemetery at Spencerville. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

Birthday Surprise

The friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Ray Harper on Monday evening, Jan. 30th, and helped him celebrate his birthday, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watt and son Hubert; Thomas Farner; Miss Minnie Fredrick; Mr. and Mrs Wm Palmer and daughter Ethel; Saul Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Laux and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Northrup and son Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. William Long; Miss Martha Lerch; Wm. Laux; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hull and daughter Marie.

Ice cream and cake were served. All departed wishing Mr. Harper many more happy birthdays.

St. Joe Locals

Mrs Mildred Caw was a Friday evening guest of Mrs. Alice Gee.

Mrs. John Betz spent Wednesday at Ft Wayne.

Paul [illegible] was a Ft. Wayne [illegible] Tuesday.

Wm. Price, who is making a stay [illegible] of his brother, C. E. Price, went to Lagrange, Saturday, for a short visit.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF

FORD CARS

AND

Tractors

-On- Saturday, Feb. 18, 1922 -At- 10 a. m.

BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS

LaDELLE, the Great Magician
HAROLD F. HOYE, Black-face Comedian
FLORENCE BELLE, Noted Singer and Pianist
All of the Palace bill at Fort Wayne

FREE Lunch Served: Hot Coffee, Doughnuts

16 AUTOMOBILES and Two Tractors to be SOLD at AUCTION.

Silberg's Garage, SPENCERVILLE, Ind.

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Tanlac. Sold at Dr. Sheffer's.

Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, and Earl Tustison, of Hicksville, spent from Saturday until Monday night guests of their parents, Chas. Tustison and wife.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curie spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle at Norwalk, Ohio. Mrs. Curie and Mrs. Boyle are sisters.

Abner Trostle, of east of town, has been granted a pension of $12 a month, according to an announcement of the pension bureau at Washington, Monday. Mr. Trortle is a veteran of Spanish-American War.

The date of the annual convention of the Northern Indiana Industrial and Volunteers Firemen's association was set for June 28 and 29, at Winchester at the annual meeting of the officers of the organization at Winchester, Monday night.

Auburn—R. E McCellan of Auburn was seriously injured Friday night in an auto accident. He was returning to Auburn from a business trip and in the act of turning a street corner at Waterloo the wheels locked, causing the car which he was driving to skid and the side hitting a tree and overturning the car, pinning Mr. McCellan underneath. With aid he was freed and upon examination it was found that he had received a slight concussion of the brain besides injuries to the chest. Mr. McCellan is the Standard Oil man for this district. He will not be able to care for his work for some time now.

"Dutch Auction" at Bishop-McBride Co., Auburn, Ind.

The firm of Bishop-McBride Company are holding this week and next what is called a "Dutch Auction" on all Winter Coats and Suits.

The firm does not claim to be the originator of the idea which has been successfully tried out by some of the larger stores. The idea is to deduct 5% each day from the former day's price—the last day of course being the lowest price.

Many of the choice garments go at the first part of the sale. The "Dutch Auction" got a very good start the first day, Saturday. One of the very first customers Monday morning called for a Coat she saw Saturday, fearing some one would get it today if she did not get it early this morning. The interest increases as the "Dutch Auction" progresses.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	89	$ 4.79
M. P	66	6.35
Lutheran	87	4.66
M. E. Spencer	64	3.17
Lutheran	60	4.50
Coburntown	65	2.85
Newville U. B.	70	25.00
Christian	81	2.95
Concord	39	1.45

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GIVE QUICK RELIEF
Famous Yellow Package—Sold the world over
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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

[illegible] STREET

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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JUST KEPT GROWING

The origins of these antiquated, cumbersome, costly, inefficient pieces of the national machinery that we call the executive departments show how any establishment if well watered with government money will expand and hold together, no matter how conflicting and incongruous its functions. Hardly one of these great business establishments—for that is what they are—was planned. As they are today they just happened.

Take the Department of Agriculture, for example, one of the greatest and most complex and widespreading of all the departments. It is in closer touch and more directly affects the greatest number of people in the United States than any other branch of the government with the possible exception of the post office. It began in 1839 with an appropriation of $1,000, taken from the patent funds for the distribution of free seeds and the collection of agricultural statistics by the patent office, then a bureau in the State department. Now look at the darned thing. It is all over the place.

The title of the department indicates its most important field of activities, but its functions have been extended to include the whole range of rural industry and some branches of administration only very indirectly related to agricultural interests. For about 60 years subsequent to the Revolution the general interests of agriculture were left almost entirely to individual initiative. Federal activity was confined to relatively narrow limits and was merely sporadic. Soon after the national government was organized some attempts were made to establish a board of agriculture; but neither the first proposal in 1796 nor a second effort in 1817 was successful.

Shortly after the Revolution, following the example of Benjamin Franklin while in England, as agent of the colony of Pennsylvania during the years 1764 to 1775, American consuls and naval officers began the practice of sending home foreign seeds and cuttings for new crops, and of aiding in the introduction into the United States of new breeds of domestic animals. Even such small governmental participation was, in the beginning, rather extra-official.

In 1836 the commissioner of patents, one H. L. Ellsworth, began the distribution of considerable quantities of seeds and plants received from government representatives in foreign countries; and three years later through his influence an appropriation of $1,000 was made for the purpose of procuring and distributing seeds of new plants, carrying agricultural investigations and collecting agricultural statistics. This was the historic beginning of the much-talked-about free seed distribution.

By an act of congress in May, 1862, since generally called the organic act, the activities of the government affecting agriculture were placed under a separate and distinct organization known as the Department of Agriculture, in charge of a commissioner of agriculture. It did not rank, however, with the other executive departments, and the commissioner was not entitled to a seat in the President's cabinet. Isaac Newton, chief of the agricultural section in the patent office, was appointed the first commissioner of agriculture. Other officers provided by the organic act included a statistician, a chemist, an entomologist and a superintendent of the propagating garden and experimental farm.

The chrysalis was now ready to be broken. In 1889 the Department of Agriculture was elevated to the rank of the other executive departments and its commissioner was made secretary of agriculture with a seat in the President's cabinet. This was in Grover Cleveland's administration. In honor of its new rank a few more functions were taken on.

But that's enough detail. It kept on growing. Beginning with an appropriation of $1,000 and two or three clerks, the department had, in 1910, employees to the number of 12,480, and an appropriation of $12,995,036. Five years later the appropriation had grown to $19,865,832 and the employees to 16,223. The employees in May, 1920, numbered 18,098 and the appropriation given by congress for the fiscal year 1921 was $31,475,368.

The department has increased its cost of living in 82 years from a mere $1,000—that is, $83.33 a month—to more than $31,000,000 a year—$2,622,947.38 every month. That shows as clearly and as sharply as it can be shown how the high cost of government living affects your own cost of living.

We, you and I, paid out of our savings and earnings every red cent of that increase from $1,000 a year to more than $31,000,000. It may have been well spent. We probably got a run for our money; but nobody knows, except in a general way. We have a right to know. It is simply fatheadedness on our part not to find out.

HAPHAZARD EXTENSION

The Department of Agriculture is one instance of how governmental establishments grow and spread and extend their activities, once they get started. The bureau of fisheries, in the Department of Commerce, is another. It had a modest beginning, and not so very long ago. Prior to 1871 there was no branch of the federal government especially charged with the consideration of fishery affairs.

Several of the states had established fish commissions and these state authorities, supported by private interests, began to agitate for a national bureau devoted to fishery interests.

So it came about that by 1871 congress was ready to yield and begin to make appropriations. The first one was for $5,000 and provided for a commissioner of fish and fisheries to prosecute investigations and inquiries "with the view of ascertaining whether any and what diminution in the number of food fishes of the coast and in the lakes of the United States has taken place; and also whether any and what protective, prohibitory or precautionary measures should be adopted in the premises; and shall report upon the same to congress."

The commissioner was to draw no pay, for it was provided by congress in the same joint resolution that he should be a civil officer of the government, of proved scientific and practical acquaintance with the fishes of the coast, who should serve without additional compensation. The then assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution, [illegible]

[illegible] biological stations had an aggregate area of over 12,000 acres, with a value of $240,000. The improvements and equipment at these stations represented an investment of more than $1,000,000. Other property of the bureau at that time included four seagoing steam and sail vessels, 20 steam launches and 150 small sail, power and rowboats, which with equipment had a value of $300,000. Its six fish-transportation cars were valued at $45,000. Indeed, the total investment of the government in fishery-service property ran to about $1,585,000. That was back in 1909.

Well, it hasn't stopped growing; bigger and busier than ever, as the advertisements say. The appropriation by congress for the fiscal year 1919 was $1,188,140, and for 1921, $1,207,110. Besides what congress gave, the President allotted in 1918 and 1919, out of his private fund "for the national security and defense," $160,000. With the years of its growth and increasing funds the bureau had taken on many new functions and activities.

Until recently the bureau was administering to the best of its ability the laws relating to the terrestrial and arboreal fur bearers of Alaska, but the duty was incongruous to its legitimate functions. [illegible] of foxes does not constitute a fishery. [illegible]

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Valparaiso.—It cost Porter county an average of $311.43 a mile in 1921 to keep the roads in the county in proper condition, according to data collected from records at the county auditor's office at Valparaiso. This included labor, materials and salaries of county and district superintendents. There are 350 miles of improved highway in the county, not including state highways. The total amount expended last year on the roads was $109,000. The average cost a mile of building new roads was $15,000. The high cost of maintenance is ascribed to the high cost of stone used in the repair work and the large amount of traffic from Chicago and environs.

Indianapolis.—Revision of oil inspection laws by the Indiana legislature to eliminate what was termed "political nonsense" in the analysis and rating of oil products of Indiana jobbers, was recommended at the quarterly meeting of the Indiana Oil Jobbers' association at Indianapolis. Under the present regulations, the job of inspecting oils in Indiana was declared to be inefficient, inspectors often being assigned to the work who were incompetent or who gave indorsements or disqualification to oil products according to their whims, or according to the degree of friendship with officers of the concerns.

Indianapolis.—Simultaneously with the public demonstration against the public service commission, the utilities body ordered a decrease in gas rates of the Elkhart Gas and Fuel company, one of the companies involved in the Indiana Electric corporation merger. Rates were ordered cut, ranging from a reduction from $1.50 to $1.35 per 1,000 cubic feet for the first 15,000 consumed, to a cut from $1.15 to $1 for all over 200,000 cubic feet. The demonstration by a crowd estimated to be composed of 12,000 persons recently was staged at the statehouse in protest against the existence of the public service commission.

Greenfield.—The Hancock county grand jury returned an indictment charging first degree murder against Mrs. Clara Carl, of Greenfield, in connection with the death of Frank B. Carl, her husband, at Greenfield last September. Mrs. Carl was indicted recently by the same grand jury for the killing of her father-in-law, Alonzo B. Carl, whose death occurred at his son's home last August. Both indictments were the result of exhaustive examination of the viscera of both bodies, in which arsenic was found.

Indianapolis.—Protest against a bill introduced in the congress providing for a division of the state of Indiana into two federal court districts, and for creation of a new federal judgeship, was made in letters sent out by the Indiana Real Estate association to constituent boards over the state. The letter recommended that communications be sent to the chairman of the judiciary committee of the house and to the congressman in each district, opposing the proposed measure.

Indianapolis.—About 2,000 manuscripts have been received from the first of the teachers' examinations held a few days ago at Indianapolis, the superintendent of the division of licensing of the state department of instruction announced. This is the largest number of manuscripts received in many years, he said. Examinations are held the last Saturday of every month from January to October, excepting February and September.

South Bend.—Eight Notre Dame athletes voluntarily confessed to Father William Carey, chairman of the athletic board, and Knute Rockne, football coach, that they had played in the semiprofessional football game at Taylorville, Ill., November 27, 1921, with the Carlinville (Ill.) team. They were immediately disqualified from further athletic competition at Notre Dame.

Muncie.—The banking situation in Dunkirk, caused by the Citizens' State bank closing its doors a few days ago, has been cleared by the absorption of that institution by the First State bank of Dunkirk, which assumes all the liabilities and assets of the Citizens' bank. The merged bank opened its doors and paid off all depositors of the Citizens' bank who asked for money.

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Indianapolis.—A review of sales of real estate and of other property owned by farmers and on which they pay taxes will be conducted in every county in Indiana under the auspices of the county organization of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, beginning February 18. The presidents of the county organization will bring the results of the reviews to Indianapolis, to be studied at a meeting of the whole group, with officers of the state body and of the state board of tax commissioners, February 23. The undertaking is intended to help the state board of tax commissioners to arrive at levies that are just to the farmer. The decision to carry out the plan was reached by the board of directors of the state federation.

Terre Haute.—As a result of trips into the Kansas coal fields by committees from districts No. 11 and No. 12, United Mine Workers of America, to investigate and report on the situation there, controversies have arisen between the two districts. In a statement issued at headquarters of district No. 11, comprising the bituminous coal fields in Indiana, John L. Hessler of Terre Haute, president, calls attention to the fact that the purported statements complained of by the committee of district No. 12, composed of Illinois men, and which that committee understood were contained in the reports of the committee recently sent by President Hessler from district No. 11, are not altogether true.

Indianapolis.—In order that all possible service may be extended to all county apiarists of Indiana, the division of entomology of the state conservation department proposes to extend its work into each county of the state by sending a state inspector to attend all county beekeepers' meetings. In 1921 a total of 22,000 bee colonies were inspected, and only 4.8 per cent were infected with either American or European foulbrood, compared with 14.9 per cent diseased colonies four years ago. Intensive inspection and employment of proper methods to fight the disease will successfully eradicate it, the state entomologist asserts.

Kokomo.—At a meeting of the officers and directors of the Howard County Farmers' Federation and the presidents of various township associations in the county, it was voted to hold one-day farm accounting schools in each township of the county. Other decisions made were: To pool the wool of members of the federation to sell direct to the manufacturer; to establish a county seed corn testing station; to buy a carload or more of certified seed potatoes, and to hold two meetings to explain to the farmers the meaning of the seed inspection law passed by the 1921 state legislature.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana coal division of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company will be purchased by the McGuire-Cummings Manufacturing company of Paris, Ill., according to word received by Commissioner George Barnard of the public service commission. The company will pay $450,000 for the line and will operate it with light equipment. Commissioner Barnard has been active in preventing the abandonment of the road, which was proposed some time ago.

Marion.—The result of the perfect package campaign held during the month of November by the postoffice department, made public recently, shows Marion received a rating of 99.98 per cent, which was the highest of any Indiana city, and was one of only two cities in the United States in Group C, including cities of 2[illegible]000, that received this per cent. The campaign concerned the proper mailing of packages, so as to insure their speedy and safe deliveries.

Evansville.—The Illinois Central railroad is preparing to discontinue a steam-drawn train now operating between Stewartsville, a town on the main line between Evansville, Peoria and New Harmony. This branch line has been in operation ever since the Evansville & Peoria division was built, more than thirty years ago. The new motor driven locomotive to be used is said to have regular automobile wheels fitted with flanges to keep the engine on the track.

[illegible] S. Reiter, judge of the [illegible] Hammond, sustained the [illegible] of the state law which gives cities of the second class, in which there is no higher than a city court, jurisdiction [illegible] up to [illegible] mortgages and chattel [illegible]

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FEBRUARY

Paris Approves Tailored Suits

The smartly dressed Parisienne is faithful to her recent love—the tailored suit, declares a Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune. Last spring there was an amazing vogue for the mannish tailored suit. It was astonishing to see this type of dress become such a craze with French women, for they never have been advocates of the severe outdoor costume beloved by the women of England and America. So great was the craze for the gray tailored suit in Paris last spring that it became almost a uniform.

Now a new element has entered into the suit—a feminine element—and while the suit retains its simplicity it has lost its severity. Jackets have become vague in outline and with true coquetry the Parisienne often wears a picturesque well-trimmed hat with these tailored suits.

Russian blouse styles are very successful. There is a youthfulness to suits having this outline that no woman can afford to overlook unless she be very young indeed.

Basques With Russian Blouse Suits.

Jenny, always noted for her youthful models, is having remarkable success with her Russian blouse suits trimmed with fur and worn with tunic blouses of matching color which are long enough to show below the bottom of the jackets. One of her best models, strangely enough, has an American name—Boston. This suit has been having an enormous success in Paris because of its becomingness of outline and its smart and interesting details.

What appears to be a band of embroidery around the skirt is really the edge of the tunic blouse. This blouse is such a usable model not only when worn with this suit—which, minus the fur, will make one of the best designs for the spring season—but as a separate blouse.

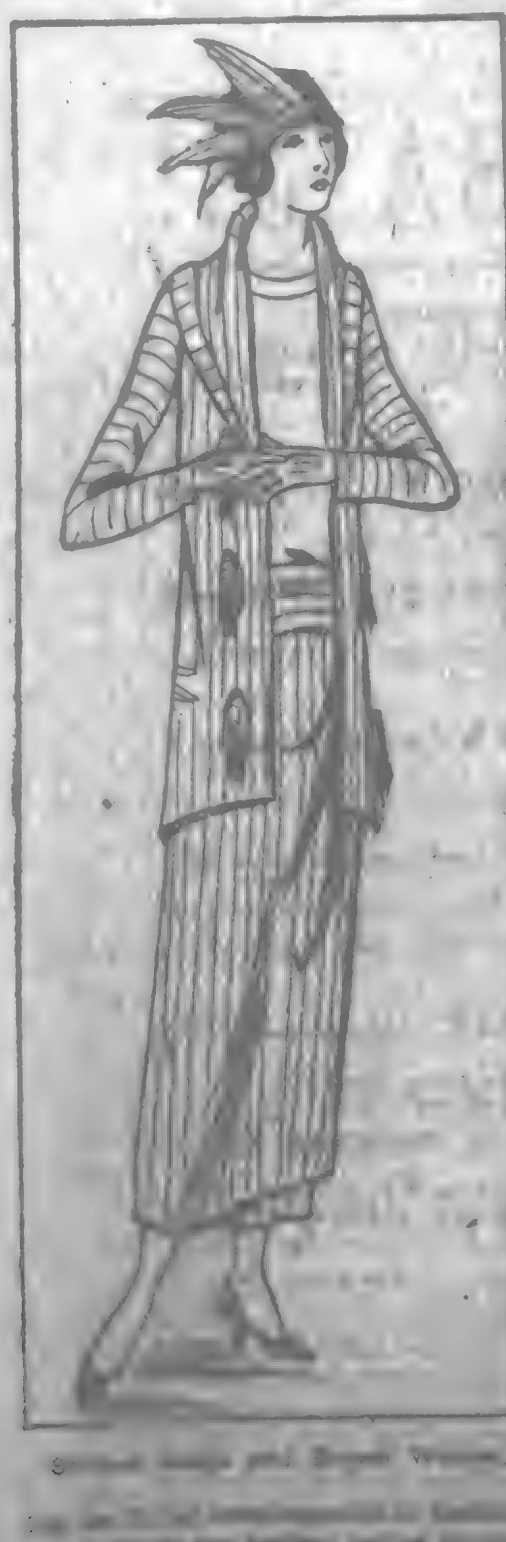
One of Jean Patou's best liked Russian blouse styles is in his new color, a soft sage green. This maker's preference for green is so marked that he is using lamb's wool dyed in this shade as a trimming for many of his smartest Russian blouse suits.

Velours Model of Indefinite Outline.

Color is becoming a factor with various clever dressmakers as a means of setting their own particular seal on their models. The Madeleine blue, affected by Madeleine et Madeleine in the autumn, has become widely known. These makers have announced their intention of bringing out a new shade each season and giving it prominence throughout their line.

For the mid-season they are featuring a suit known as Certainement, developed in this shade of blue broadcloth. It is trimmed with gray Australian opossum fur, the fur forming not only the big collar and cuffs but wide, floating panels at the sides of the jacket.

Cheruit makes a beautiful model in brown velours de laine with a loose jacket having the indefinite outline so greatly desired in tailored suits showing [illegible]



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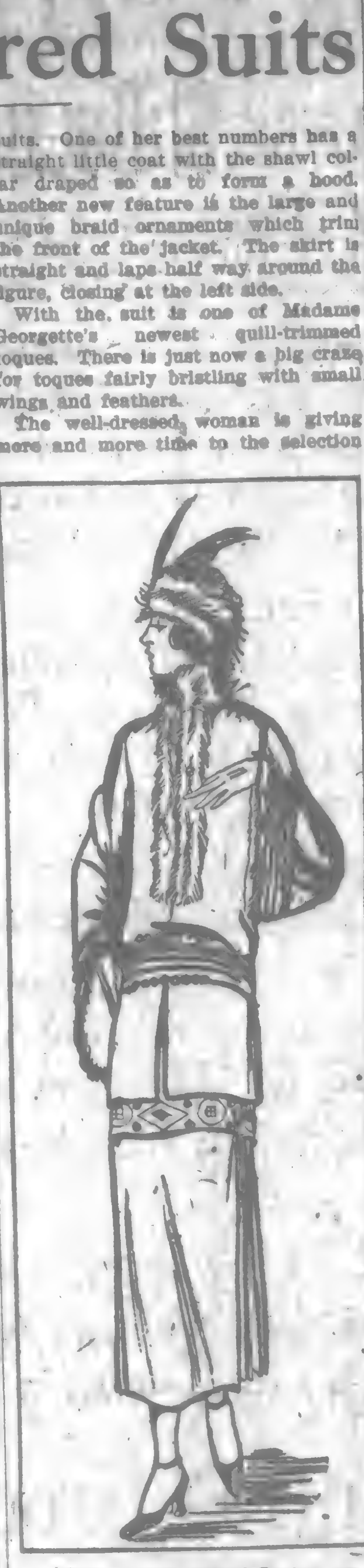

The Model Named Boston.

suits. One of her best numbers has a straight little coat with the shawl collar draped so as to form a hood. Another new feature is the large and unique braid ornaments which trim the front of the jacket. The skirt is straight and laps half way around the figure, closing at the left side.

With the suit is one of Madame Georgette's newest quill-trimmed toques. There is just now a big craze for toques fairly bristling with small wings and feathers.

The well-dressed woman is giving more and more time to the selection of her hats. She spends as much time in choosing her hat or her handbag as she does in buying her costume.

Many of the new spring suits will have metal or composition girdles designed to match the cloth from which they are made. This will be especially true of the suits of the new Rodier fabrics, the girles harmonizing with the patterns and the colorings in the cloth. This is a very new idea and one which will be extensively featured in spring models.

An amazing number of wide-skirted dresses have made their appearance in the last few weeks. Earlier in the season this type of dress was seen to a considerable extent; but it did not play a major role, as it does now. So rapid has been its growth that it seems as though a changed silhouette had sprung up overnight.

The theater always has a great bearing on dress. The clothes seen on the stage reflect the mode and have a greater influence on costume than the casual observer realizes. Both the Paris and American stages are now featuring the full-skirted dress, and it is to these sources that we may attribute its renaissance.

Designers permit great latitude in the outline of these bouffant skirts, and it is interesting to observe the different versions and interpretations of this mode. It makes little difference whether the hoop or extended portion of the skirt be at the hem line, at the half way mark or at the hips. Each dressmaker has a slightly different interpretation.

Deep Pointed Scallops.

A typical version is a model with deep pointed scallops at the hem. The points sweep the ground, while the cut-away portion is so extreme that a short effect is ingeniously produced. This frock is seen on the American stage developed in [illegible] The tight-[illegible] sleeveless, is [illegible] the waist [illegible] tha which [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 12

ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:8-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.—John 5:25.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 11:1-46.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Brings a Boy to Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Elisha Brought a Boy to Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping in a Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Ministry of Comfort and Help.

I. The Shunammite's Hospitality to Elisha (vv. 8-11).

1. Its occasion (v. 8). A wealthy woman of Shunem, observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journeys, was moved with compassion toward him. She determined according to her ability to supply his needs.

2. Its nature (vv. 8-11). "She constrained him to eat bread" (vv. 8, 9). As a result of her earnest entreaty, as often as he passed by her house he turned in to eat bread. She received a prophet in the name of a prophet.

II. Elisha Endeavors to Repay Her Kindness (vv. 12-17).

1. He offers to ask a favor from the king or head of the army (v. 13). This offer implies that Elisha had influence at the royal court. The woman's reply shows her truly to be a great woman. She did not desire to change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court. Her answer also shows that her motive in extending generosity to the prophet was entirely unselfish, purely because he was God's prophet.

2. Elisha announces the giving of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry of Gehazi it was discovered that this woman was childless. So the prophet made known to her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of a mother.

III. The Coming of Sorrow to the Shunammite's Home (vv. 18-21).

The child which brought joy to her home was suddenly taken away. How many homes are like this! Scarcely do we begin to enjoy life until death enters and snatches away some loved one. The cause of his death was probably sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in this country is very intense. When the boy complained of his head, the father sent him home to his mother. By noon the child died and the mother laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Faith prompted her to do this. She did not make preparation for burial, but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

IV. The Mother Goes to Elisha (vv. 22-28).

When one is in trouble or sorrow the best place to go is to the man of God who is able to give counsel and comfort. Happy is the one who in the days of prosperity and sunshine has so related himself to God and His prophets that he can have help and sympathy in time of trouble.

1. She took hold of Elisha's feet (v. 27). This was the eastern way of enforcing a petition. She passed by Gehazi. She would not be content with the servant when the master could be reached.

2. She chided the prophet (v. 28). "Did I desire a son?" This implies that it would have been better not to have had a child than to have lost him so soon.

V. The Child Restored (vv. 29-37).

1. Gehazi's fruitless errand (vv. 29-31). He hurried away and placed the prophet's staff upon the child's face, but it did not revive. Perhaps the fault lay in Gehazi—his lack of faith. The woman seemed to perceive his lack; she would not trust him. She would not go until Elisha was willing to go along. This fruitless errand of Gehazi shows the [illegible] of the forms of [illegible] used by those who have [illegible]

2. [illegible] (vv. 32-37). [illegible]

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True Detective Stories

THE SECRET OF HOLMEHURST

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THE discovery of the body of B. F. Perry in his home at 1316 Callowhill street, Philadelphia, by a man who had come in to see about securing a patent, did not cause any sensation at the time, for the coroner's jury gave a speedy verdict of "death from accidental causes." There was clear evidence that some sort of an explosion had taken place. A shattered bottle which had manifestly contained some sort of inflammable material, a broken pipe filled with partly burned tobacco and a charred match, lay beside the body.

An autopsy showed that Perry had died from congestion of the lungs caused by the inhaling of flames or chloroform, the latter having presumably formed the contents of the broken bottle. So, as there were no claimants for the body and no estate, Perry's remains were interred in the Potter's field. There they would have remained undisturbed if it had not been for the evidence of a convict in the St. Louis prison.

Shortly after Perry's death, the Philadelphia branch of the Fidelity Insurance company received a letter from Jephtha D. Howe, an attorney in St. Louis, stating that "B. F. Perry" was really Benjamin F. Pitezel, who had carried a $10,000 life insurance with the Fidelity company. The only person who could be found to identify the body was a man named H. H. Holmes, of Wilmette, Ill., who willingly came to Philadelphia to superintend the exhuming of the body. Holmes and Howe met in the office of the company, presumably as strangers, and the former clearly identified the body of the dead man as that of his friend, Pitezel. Satisfied, the insurance company paid the insurance to Howe, Pitezel's attorney, and reimbursed Holmes for his expenses.

The details of the case were reported in the St. Louis newspapers, and a few days later, Marion Hedgspeth, a convict serving a sentence for train robbery, informed the governor of the prison that he would like to give him some information which he considered most important.

"If you will examine the records of the prison," said Hedgspeth, "you will find that there was a man here last summer by the name of H. H. Howard. He was in for fraud, I think, but was released on bail. While he was here, Howard asked me if I knew any lawyer whom I could recommend in connection with a swindling scheme which he had in mind—a plan which ought to net at least $10,000 without any trouble. He promised me $500 for my information and I gave him the lawyer's name, but I never got my five hundred."

"The name of the lawyer I recommended to 'Howard' was Jephtha D. Howe and 'Howard' is undoubtedly the man named Holmes who is mixed up with that insurance case in Philadelphia! The details of the case agree exactly with the scheme, as Howard outlined it to me last summer."

As soon as this information reached Philadelphia, the insurance company detailed an experienced detective named Geyer to arrest Holmes and to investigate his antecedents, for it was clear that Pitezel had not met his death through accident, but had been deliberately murdered. After a month's search, Holmes was traced to New England and finally arrested.

This, however, proved to be practically the beginning of the case for, the further back Geyer went into Holmes' history, the more gruesome details he discovered. In endeavoring to find out what had become of Mrs. Pitezel and her five children, Geyer found in the cellar of a house in Toronto—a house rented by Holmes under the name of Cunning—the bodies of two children later identified as Alice and Etta Pitezel. From Toronto the trail led to Indianapolis, by way of Detroit and Cincinnati, and it was in Indianapolis that Geyer discovered the body of Howard Pitezel, aged ten, jammed into the [illegible] in a house [illegible] time [illegible] to the [illegible]

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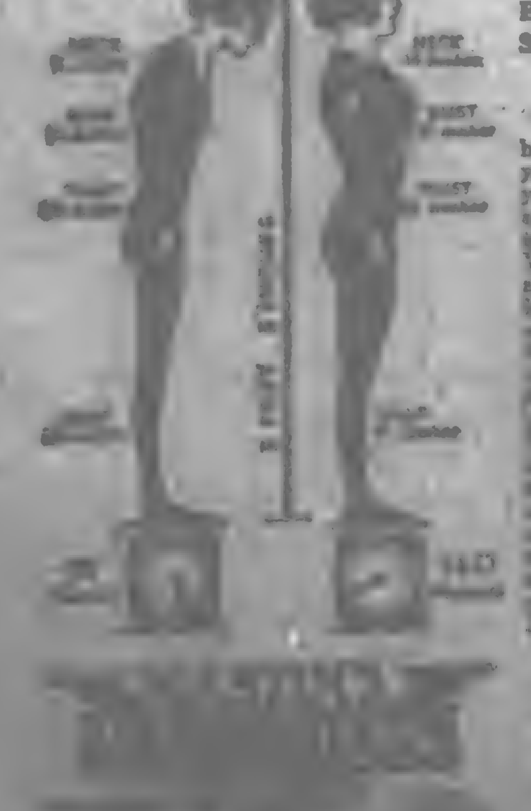

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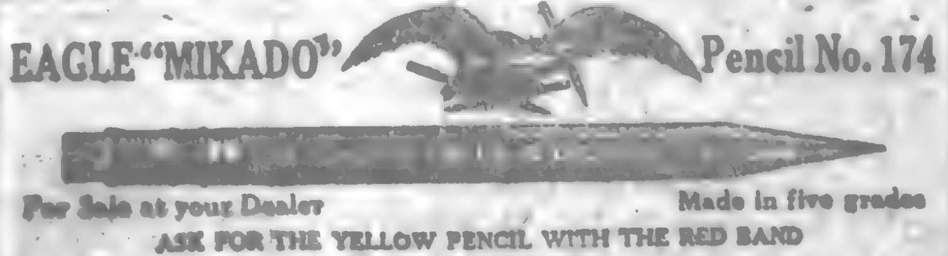

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George Brown and family, of Auburn, visited Saturday and Sunday with J. D. Brown.

Alvin Walker and family, Mrs. G. W. Palmer and Irving Ginther, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests in the E. S. Ginther home.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Mark Shull and family were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Shull.

Mrs. Ernest Jenkins was a week-end guest in the Ella Wilmot home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaker, Butler.

Miss Katherine Shull of St. Joe was a guest of Miss Portia Hadsell last Sunday.

W. W. Wilder and son, Lehr, attended teachers' meeting at Antwerp, [illegible].

Mrs. Matie Gee, son Fred, and [illegible] were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee of St. Joe, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. [illegible] gave an earnest [illegible]

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The Deluceny family from near Hicksville are new occupants of the Walter Abel farm west of Corners.

The remains of the late Ephraim Wade, whose death occurred at Petoskey, Mich., were interred in the Alton cemetery, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hart entertained the R. H. C. last Thursday in a meeting of many interesting features. Cake and fruit salad, coffee, doughnuts and pickles were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kel. Hart, daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hart were guests at the Dr. Shook home at Spencerville, Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Hart in an all-day meeting and pot-luck dinner on Friday last for a comfort-knotting. Each member is requested to bring their needles, thimble and scissors.

Prevailing conditions in health of Mrs. Charles Tustison have demanded an operation, which will be undergone at the Amaden hospital at Hicksville, this week. She was removed to the hospital last Tuesday.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Melvina Alton of Elmwood, Neb., a former resident here. Death came Monday morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Alice Hart. Funeral services will be held today.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Try a NEWS want ad--It Pays.

Valentine cards at News office.

Bennett Leighty is on the sick list with a siege of the grippe.

C. C. Bassett and Claire Coburn were Hicksville visitors, Monday.

I. S. Hadsell of Hicksville was a St. Joe visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees and son Dean spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Merritt Sechler spent from Friday until Tuesday at Indianapolis visiting friends.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Jacob Baker and daughter, Mrs. Matie Gee, were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee, Sunday.

Fred Randall and family, of Harlan, were Friday guests of William Randall and family.

Anyone wanting baby chickens hatched, see Mrs. Ora Wilmot, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer.

Among those on the sick list are Sam Mumaw, Mrs. Silas Reasoner and little Miss Beulah Storer.

Byron Widney and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Silas Reasoner and wife.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Ott Widney and wife, of Hicksville, were Sunday afternoon guests in the B. E. Widney home.

Dan Myers and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ruth Gorrell at Spencerville.

Willis Wilcox, wife and baby, of Auburn, came [illegible] for a few days visit with her parents, Chas. Cochran and wife.

Mrs. [illegible] and daughter [illegible] and son [illegible] and Floyd Ridgway were [illegible]

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WHAT Mr. HELLER Did in Business Hursh Will do.

Next FRIDAY and SATURDAY, **FEB. 10-11**

we will begin to do what HELLER did by selling our entire stock at near COST PRICES. We have a Large Stock of SHOES, RUBBERS and ARCTICS for the whole family, which will go at convincing prices. This stock is new, of first quality, and we invite your inspection of prices and the quality of our goods.

In addition to the above mentioned we will close out our DRY GOODS, consisting of Outing, Percales, Muslin, Sateen, Ticking, Blue Dresses, Pillow Tubing at Eye-Opening Prices; GROCERIES will be sold too, including Flour of all kinds, and Canned Fruits at Low Prices. Be there with a hay rack.

We will shove our counters back to the wall to make room for the rush. There will be plenty of clerks to wait on you.

Doors to be opened at 8:15 in the morning to give all a fair chance. Bring in your Butter and Eggs and receive the Highest Prices. All goods must sell for CASH, as we need the money.

Space is too small to list the Low Prices here, but as examples read these:

Men's Work Shoes, $2.75 Our Overalls, 97c and $1.23

Men's Heavy Shirts, 69c Women's Aprons, 89c

Children's Shoes, $1.87 Boys' Shoes, 2.60 and 2.15

—The Central Grocery—

H. G. HURSH, Proprietor, St. Joe, Indiana

Mrs. Neva Hursh visited friends in Ft. Wayne and Garrett, last week.

Ed Miser and family were Waterloo visitors, Saturday.

Ralph Brown and wife moved to Auburn, the first of the week.

The Filo family moved back to Ft. Wayne, the first of the week.

Leon Sechler, wife and son Edward, spent Thursday and Friday at Ft. Wayne visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Curie, who has been ill the past week or so, is improving.

Will Koch and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Clay Coburn and family.

Mrs. Cordelia Wade, of Petoskey, Mich., will be the guest of relatives in this vicinity for the coming month.

Mrs. Ella Patterson had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. A. [illegible]man, of [illegible] and M. T. Bishop and wife.

C. J. [illegible] of [illegible]ville, spent a few days [illegible] week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S[illegible].

Miss [illegible] Sechler, who has been [illegible], is improving.

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The following ladies went to Ft. Wayne, Thursday evening, and attended the concert given by St. Olaf Choir at the Palace Theatre—Miss Grace Leighty, and the Mesdames Blanche Leighty, Ella Patterson, Lora Leighty, Jennie Sechler and Flossie Mavis, the latter from Hicksville.

I. S. Hadsell, wife and daughter Maurine, and Mrs. Cordelia Hadsell, of Hicksville, and M. J. Hadsell and wife, were Monday evening guests of Saxe Hadsell and family.

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public sale on what is known as the old Partee farm, back of the Horn school house, or the Springfield No. 3 school house, 3 miles south of Spencerville, 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Grabill, on

Monday, February 13, '22

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

2—Two Head of HORSES—2

Bay mare, 11 years old, weight 1550; dark mare, 10 years old, weight 1450.

1—One COW—1

Guernsey cow, 7 years old, will be fresh March 1st.

21—HOGS—21

Brood sow, farrow Dec. 24th, six fine pigs; brood sow, farrow Feb. [illegible], [illegible] fine pigs; brood sow, farrow Feb. [illegible], [illegible] fine pigs; 1 gilt, weight [illegible].

50—Good Laying HENS—50

FARM MACHINERY

Fordson tractor and Oliver [illegible] binder, 7-ft. cut; McCormick mower, [illegible]

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High School Alumni Meet

The Alumni of the St. Joe High school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes Thursday evening, January 26th.

Election of officers for the next year was the purpose of the meeting and it resulted as follows:

Clark Scholes, '14, president.
William Quance, '18, vice-pres.
Marjorie Curie, '21, secretary.
Roy Maxwell, '09, treasurer.

Here are the names of the early members of the Alumni and the year in which they graduated:

Ray Sheffer, '99, (deceased).
Walter Ulm, '99,)deceased).
Lee O. Tustison, '00.
Dessa Reasoner-Potter, '00.
Mary Wiers-Bachtel, '00.
John Dilley, '00.
Ora Wilmot, '01.
Nellie Heatherington-Startsman, '01.
Esther Baker-Bowman, '01.
Mae Leighty-Openlander, '01.
Lora Hull-Leighty, '02.
Delphia Hamilton-Provines, '02.
John D. Milliman, '02.
Edward Earl Sherer, '02.
Maud Scholes-Debner, '03.
Nellie Scholes-Ulm, '03.
Meritt Sechler, '03.
Bert Woodcox, '03, (deceased).
Deo Dermott, '03.
Robert Ulm, '03.
Craig Sheffer, '03.
Ethel Green, '04.
Edith Widney, '04.
Mary Dilley-Baker, '04.
Esther Hallabaugh, '04.
Grace Wiers, '04.
Lela Shilling-Northrup, '04
Della May, '04
Edna Koch-Moudy, '04, (dec'd)
Pearl Hendricks-Pervine, '04
Lester Curie, '04.
Roscoe Barney, '04, (deceased).
Sylva Hallabaugh-Ginther, '05
Fuchsia Hadsell-McPherson, '05.
Ethel Berry, '05, (deceased).
Dale Widney, '05.
Bessie Bartlett, '06.
Grace Sechler-Dilley, '06
Hazel Berry-Steward, '06.
Josephine Howey, '06
Elgin Curie, '06.
Elgin Woodcox, '06.
Clarence Walter, '06.

"To be continued next week"

Subscription News.

The Western Union Tel. Co., formerly located here; Mrs. William Sommers, C. L. Brinker, and D. C. McCann are new subscribers to The News.

It often happens. Can't do without it. Not long ago one of our old subscribers came in and asked that his paper be transferred to a friend, and he would do without. The rate was paid and the change made. A week later this person made another call and ordered the paper sent to him again, stating that the family had missed it so much in just one week that he would subscribe for another year.

Last week, a mother ordered the News sent to a daughter for one year as a birthday present. The same day the husband of this same daughter called in and ask that we send the paper to them for a year beginning immediately. Well, this demanded an explanation, which was gladly made. Rushing calls, but we are glad to care for you.

Sixty-five divorce suits were filed and only fifty-six marriage licenses were issued in the office of County Clerk Kent Sweet during the month of January. It was the first time in the history of Allen county that divorce suits were more numerous than marriages in any month.

New $2500 Policy: Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Special Features-

If killed by Accident, $5000 (double the regular insurance) will be paid in a lump sum, or else $2500 will be paid in a lump sum and an addjtional $8000 in installments running 20 years, payments as follows:
$25.00 a month for five years,
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If Permanently and Totaly Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of 60, Premiums on this policy will cease and the Company will pay you $25 a month as long as you live, and at you death the full $2500 will be paid to your beneficiary.

Full particuliars of this Perfect Policy given upon request by

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Obituary of Emanuel D. Hendricks

Emanuel D. Hendricks, son of Samuel K. and Martha Hendricks, was born in Paulding county, Ohio, September 20, 1853, and died January 18, 1922, aged 68 years, 3 months and 28 days.

His boyhood days were spent in Paulding and Williams counties, Ohio. Fifty years ago, in early manhood, he came to DeKalb county, Ind., where he has since resided. He lived at Butler and St. Joe before coming to Auburn in 1914.

In 1884 he was married to Mary Davis. To this union one daughter was born. This daughter, Mrs. Pearl Purvine, resides at Montgomery, Mich. The home was broken in 1887 when his companion passed to the great beyond.

In 1890 he was married to Sarah E. Wineland. One son, Simon, who still resides at home, was born to this union.

Besides his wife and son at home and the daughter, Mrs. Purvine of Montgomery, Mich., he leaves three brothers, Samuel of White Pigeon, Mich., Henry O. of Upland, Nebr., and Salathiel of Ashland, Nebr., and one sister, Martha J. Gibbens of Campbell, Nebr. Three brothers, Joel, Andrew and George, and four sisters, May, Margaret, Catherine and Sarah preceded him to the home of the soul.

He confessed his faith in Christ and became a member of the Church of Christ at Butler, Ind., in 1888. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Auburn at the time of his departure, and was faithful to all his Christian duties as long as his strength would permit and interested in all its activities to the last.

Brother Hendricks was honored by all who knew him for his sincerity and loyalty to the highest ideals of life. We will truly miss him in the home and church life of the Auburn Church of Christ. The body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery, St. Joe.

Report of Coroner's Inquest

The report of his inquest into the death of the late William Orr, who was burned to death in the barn at his home Tuesday night, was filed Thursday in the office of County Clerk C. E. McClintock, by Coroner W. H. Ettinger, of Waterloo.

Mrs. Blanch Huls, wife of the tenant on the farm, testified that Mr. Orr went to the barn about 5:45 o'clock with a lantern and about 6 o'clock she saw the barn afire. She heard an explosion immediately thereafter.

James Clayton Huls, the tenant, stated he had resided with Mr. Orr since December 1921. Previously he had lived at Georgetown, Allen county, and at Fostoria, Ohio. He was at Harlan at the time of the fire having gone there about 3:10 that afternoon and returning at 6:45. He has been farming all his life and he entered Mr. Orr's employ after Mr. Orr offered him the job. He and Mr. Orr painted the interior of the barn Tuesday with kerosene oil for the prevention of lice, he stated.

Stearl E. Wade was the only other witness at the inquest. He testified that he arrived at the scene of the fire about 6:40. Thirty minutes later he could see the body of Mr. Orr in the barn and he seemed to be on his knees. Mr. Wade stated he heard two explosions.

Mr. Ettinger found that Mr. Orr was seventy-[illegible] years old.

Warning to Drivers Of School Hacks

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—Several recent accidents in which steam trains and electric interurban cars have struck school hacks loaded with pupils has caused the state board of education to again emphasize to drivers of school hacks the importance of observing the law, which requires that all such vehicles must be stopped on approaching and before crossing railroad tracks and electric lines.

A repetition of the tragedy in which six children in a school hack were killed by a Pennsylvania train near Van Wert, Ohio, recently came near duplication at a crossing in Akron, Ind., where a hack conveying nine school children was struck by a Winona interurban car. The vehicle was badly damaged, but the children all escaped injury.

Flag Etiquette

February is our patriotic month. Reverence for the flag is one way of showing our patriotism toward the country for which our flag is the outward symbol.

When to Fly the Flag

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Armistice Day, Nov. 11.

On Memorial Day the flag should be flown at half-mast. When the flag is displayed at half-mast, it is lowered to that position from the top. When finally lowered, it should be first run to the top; then lowered in the usual way.

Respect for the Colors

Whenever or wherever the Star Spangled Banner is played or sung, spectators should rise to their feet and remain standing throughout the time the music is being played. Men and boys should remove their hats. If in the rain or cold the hat may again be donned, but it should be lifted at least to show respect.

Whenever the flag is hoisted, those who are spectators should stand and raise the hand to the brow in salute.

When the flag is passing in parade, spectators on the sidewalks should halt and stand at salute. If sitting, they should rise.

It is recommended that the flag should not be taken out until after sunrise and that it should be taken in at sunset.—(Elizabeth Jaia.

Koch Is Acquitted

Whether John Koch or Abram Culbertson was the aggressor in a fight staged here last December 2, and whether Mr. Culbertson's wounds were produced when Mr. Koch jabbed him with a pitchfork or while Mr. Koch was simply trying to protect himself with the fork, were problems submitted to the jury in the DeKalb circuit court last Monday and Tuesday.

The evidence indicated that Mr. Koch and Mr. Culbertson both were hurt. Each blamed the other for precipitating the encounter. After it was all over, each filed charges against the other. Mr. Culbertson paid a fine in justice court for assault and battery and Mr. Koch was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault. A noteworthy fact about the case is that both men are well up in years, being about sixty-six years old. They went to school together more than half a century ago and they are cousins by marriage.

The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney T. P. French, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Charles S. Smith and Capt. W. D. Stump, the latter being Mr. Culbertson's personal counsel. James E. Pomeroy was attorney for Mr. Koch.

The jury retired at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday, and at 2:15 it returned a verdict of not guilty. Nine ballots were taken ranging from 9 to 3 in favor of the defendant to a final vote of acquittal.

Local Briefs

Victor White, son of Mrs. Pearl White, formerly of St. Joe, now of Springfield, Ohio, who has been with the American Army of Occupation in Germany since the end of the world's war, has returned to the States recently. Edwin, his brother, who has been serving in the U. S Marines at different points for the past eighteen months is now located permanently at [illegible], Va. Each are [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCann [illegible] hop, of Spencerville; Ross Bishop and family, of Hopewell, and Geo. McCann and family, of Auburn. Mrs. George Wade called in the evening. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of the host and a granddaughter, Miss Pauline McCann. It was a most happy day for all.

Edith Widney spent a couple of days the latter part of the week, visiting Coburntown friends Tuesday of this week she was a guest of Roy Koch and wife.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral services of Ephriam Wade held at the Wm. Brown home, Friday afternoon, besides his family, Mrs. Wade and son Ross, of Petoskey, Mich., and Mrs. Stella Ferguson and daughter Maxine, of Kalamazoo, were Ben and William Wade, of Meridian, Mich; Mrs. Myrtle Cole, of Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. Jessie Benjamin, of Peru; Mannie Scott and wife, Estell Coburn and wife, and Cal Coburn, all of Hicksville; Lloyd Wade, of Spencerville; Cliff Wade, of Claypool; S. A. Coburn and wife, Paul Perry and wife, and Mrs. Edna Jenkins, of Auburn; and Mrs. Audrey Wilmot, of Ft. Wayne.

Fire damaged the home of Dr. E. O. Fuller, of Waterloo, one day last week, to the extent of nearly $600. The blaze was extinguished as soon as the fire company could arrive, but the alarm was not sent in until after the fire had a good start. It is supposed that the hot fire in the furnace caused the wood work next to the chimney to ignite.

Auburn—The Loyal Order of Moose lodge have purchased a site on East Ninth street and they are intending to erect a strictly modern two-story building, the first floor to be used as a business room and the second floor exclusively for lodge purposes.

Butler—For the first nine months of operation of the National Dairy Co.'s milk condensing plant at Butler, the management reports that 2,000,[illegible] pounds of milk have been received. Over $60,000 have been paid out to patrons for produce. The average price has been $1.75 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per ct. butter fat. Jack Beams of Spencerville was one of the leading patrons, receiving $[illegible].

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Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

I

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million aloof and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 49 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is capable of being pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to embitter and impoverish the farmer is to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national strength. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not becoming for the reasoning animal to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural incidence.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—to the city-dweller—that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfeit and dearth, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes rot in the fields because of excess production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the punished farmers mass their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer. [illegible] of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the situation. Purely from self-interest, if for no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy;" but is it reasonable to hope for that condition unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and solid permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges; but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

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Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipload of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of [illegible] weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing service. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. To cite a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage limitations generally compel him to sell them at the same time. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the market; they distribute as they produce, and they can curtail production without too great injury to themselves or the community; but if the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the community.

The average farmer is busy with production for the major part of the year, and has nothing to sell. The bulk of his output comes on the market at once. Because of lack of storage facilities and of financial support the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them as they are currently needed. In the great majority of cases, farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—and the financial carrying of their products to others.

Farm products are generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation and finance—when cars and money are scarce. The outcome, in many instances, is that the farmers not only sell under pressure, and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net returns, in order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, handling, and ultimate marketing—which charges [illegible]

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Program for Men:

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
MORNING SESSION
9:40—10:35
Feeding for Winter Eggs...L. L. Jones
10:45—12:00
Selecting Hogs for Breeding and Feeding (Hogs will be brought into classroom)..........J. W. Schwab
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:20—2:20
Farm Poultry Management (Housing equipment)................L. L. Jones
2:30—3:45
Placing a Ring of Hogs by the Class (a new set of hogs brought in) J. W. Schwab
EVENING SESSION
7:30
Cornet Quartette, Johnson, Perkins, Daily, Johnson
Reading..................Miss Garnett Wyatt
Chorus—"Italia" ....Choral Society
Play—"Rip VanWinkle"............School
Cornet Quartette, Johnson, Perkins, Daily, Johnson
Lecture—More about Profitable Poultry Raising (Illustrated)..L. L. Jones
Chorus ....Choral Society

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
MORNING SESSION
9:40—10:45
Hatching and Rearing Chicks L. L. Jones
10:50—11:50
Feeding Hogs to the Best Advantage (Rations weighed and discussed)..........................J. W. Schwab
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:20—2:30
Utility Poultry Judging (a dozen birds used for demonstrations) L. L. Jones
2:40—3:50
A Study of the Standards for Sizing Up Seed and Show Corn..G. M. Frier (Corn will be used to demonstrate with)
EVENING SESSION
7:30
Music ....Tri-Mu Orchestra
Reading.........................Miss Nellie Shull
Vocal Solo...............Miss Letieth Yeiser
Play ...."The Assessor"
Male Quartette ....Selections
Lecture—Light on Live Stock Problems ....J. W. Schwab
Music ....Tri-Mu Orchestra

Program for Women

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
MORNING SESSION
9:40—10:35
Poultry ....(Same as for Men)
10:45—12:00
Selecting Food for a Well-Balanced Meal ....Miss Boston
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:20—2:20
Poultry ....(Same as for Men)
2:30—3:45
Home Conveniences and Home Furnishings (lectured demonstration) Miss Boston
EVENING SESSION
7:30
(See Men's Program)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22
MORNING SESSION
9:40—10:45
Poultry ....(Same as for Men)
10:50—11:50
Setting the Table and Serving a Meal (demonstration)....Miss Boston
AFTERNOON SESSION
1:20—2:30
Poultry ....(Same as for Men)
2:40—3:50
Short cuts in Sewing and Hand Decoration on Clothing (lecture demonstration) ....Miss Boston
EVENING SESSION
7:30
(See Men's Program)

Note:—Mrs. Waltz, Chairman of the Home Economics Committee for the Short Course, asks that women bring dish and tasting spoon, and cloth, needle and thread, for they will need them in their classes

February 13, 1922.
Rev. C. O. Johnson,
St. Joe, Indiana.

Dear Rev. Johnson:—

Please note that everywhere that Short Courses have been given with only one or two exceptions, demonstration and lecture rooms have been full and overflowing. [illegible] as you can so that you can take care of everybody and give everybody the best possible chance to get the good things that our people have to offer.

In Miss Boston, Jones and Schwab, you have the very pick of our staff. I hope your people have no difficulty in hearing them to good advantage.

Our advance man will, I expect, come to you Monday morning, the other four of us will come Monday evening. I expect to be with you on Tuesday and part of Wednesday. I am likely to have to change my corn period to Wednesday morning, putting one of Schwab's periods down in its place. This I take it will make no particular disturbance.

I look for an attendance at St. Joe that will not fall below the average for this season, which now is in the vicinity of 1200.

Very truly yours,
G. M. Frier,
Associate in Charge of Short Courses and Exhibits.

Don't forget the big Benefit Play, Monday night, before the Short Course. "Under Blue Skies" will be given at the Widney Opera House. See advertisment on another page.

Special Meeting! Farmers

The Farmers' Federation of Concord township are making special preparations to render a very instructive and entertaining program at the High School building, Friday evening, Feb. 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Choral Society of St. Joe will furnish the music.

These folks have been doing fine work in vocal music for several months, and their part of the program will be a great treat.

Some humorous recitations in dialect and other speaking and readings will be given; also three short talks on Federation work by competent persons will be heard.

Refreshments will be served after the program; all free.

Come and bring the whole family and help to have a profitable meeting. Committee.

Wins From Flint; Looses To Auhurn

The local High School boys won in hard fought games from the speedy Flint High School teams here Friday. The game of the seconds ended with a score of 24 and 8. Morr had 6 field goals and 3 free throws to his credit.

The game of the first teams was a thriller. At the end of the first half it seemed evident that the locals must loose to the visitors for the score stood 15 to 11 in favor of the latters. The Flint five seemed too have things all their own way. Their flashy team work would haye to be broke up in order for St. Joe to win.

And true to their colors the home boys came back after the intermission with a spurt of winning that gave them the lead and that once gained it was easy to advance hurriedly and hold their opponents at the low score of 27 while they jumped up to 36. Waite starred [illegible] basketing 12 points while [illegible] pulled 16 points for his team.

At Auburn, Saturday night the High School boys lost [illegible] to accomplish much the first half which ended with a score of 16 to 6 to Auburn's favor.

The last half the St. Joe team, usinn all the same men, gave the Abburn boys a ragged chase and held them to three points while they crawled up to 14. However, Auburn was too far in the lead to be caught up with, and the game ended with the score standing 19 to 14.

Auburn in their report to the Ft Wayne papers stated that they used their entire second team through out the entire game. This is not possible, and had they had any [illegible] they would have [illegible] the game had lasted a few more minutes.

[illegible] game on [illegible] Feb. [illegible] at the [illegible]

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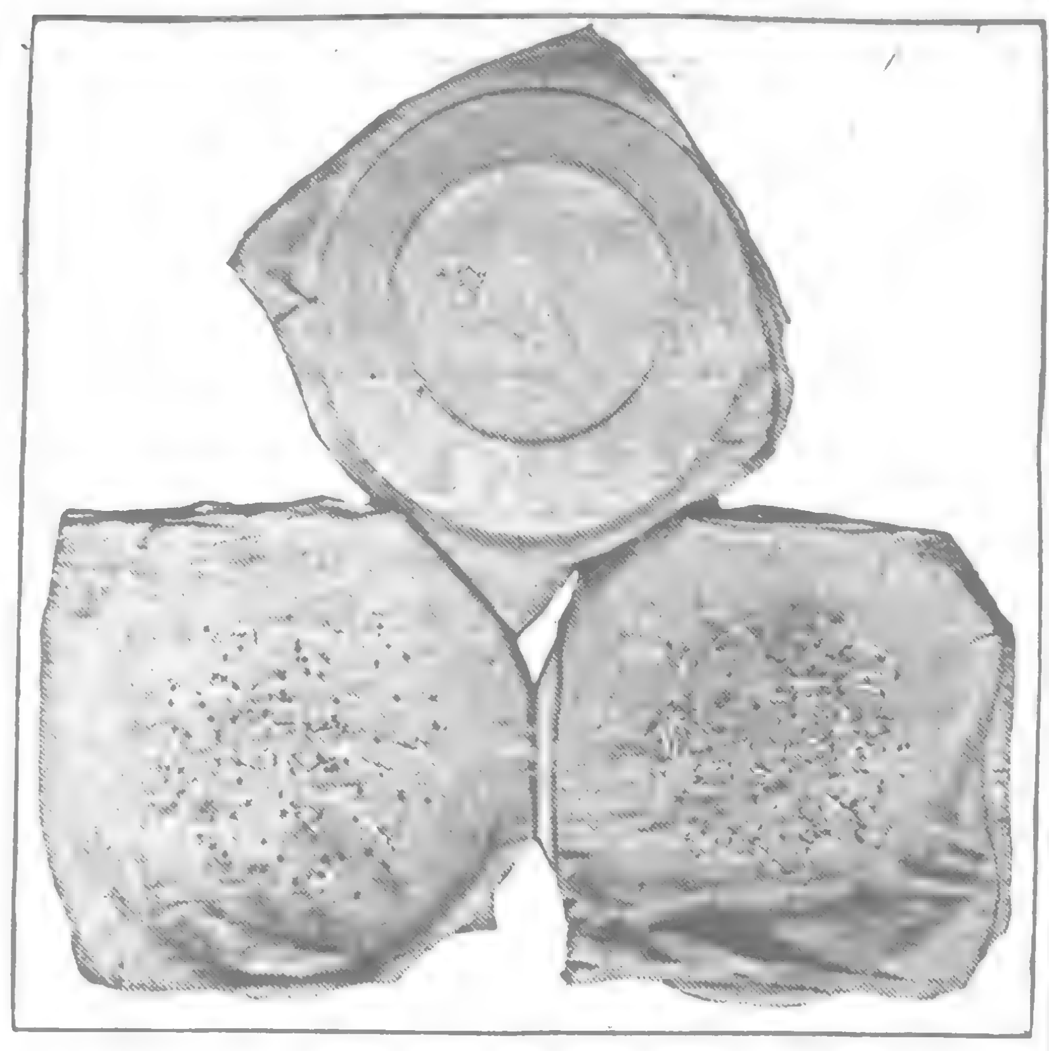
FEBRUARY

CONSIDERABLE CARE NEEDED IN SELECTING CLOVER FOR SEEDING



Simple Tester for Small Seeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Red clover has been styled the corner stone of agriculture in the North Central and Eastern states.

Many farmers begin laying the corner stone as early as February, when it is customary in many sections to sow red clover on the surface of the snow, so that it will sink into the soil with the first thaw in the spring. Red clover is hardy, and is not injured by ordinary cold; and the fact that it can be sown at a season when work on the farm is comparatively light adds to the economy of its cultivation.

The first important point to be observed is the selection of good seed, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Considerable care should be used in this respect well in advance of the time of seeding. This is particularly true at present, when a large proportion of the red clover seed used in the United States comes from abroad. If poor seed is used the expected crop may be a partial or total failure.

Good Seed Is Plump.

Good red clover seed is plump or well filled, bright with a slight luster, the color of individual seeds ranging from violet to light yellow. The individual seeds should be at least medium sized and fairly uniform, free of adulterants of any kind and from seeds of noxious weeds.

Home-grown seed is desirable, especially in the North, because it is almost certain to be adapted to local conditions. If it is not available, samples should be obtained from reliable dealers. These should be examined for adulterants, weed seeds, and shriveled seeds. They should also be tested for germination before purchasing in quantity.

In the absence of more accurate methods an estimate should be made of the proportion of true red clover seed and of weed seeds and other impurities. From the red clover seed separated from all impurities, a counted number, as 100, should be taken just as they come. These seeds should be placed between layers of moistened cloth or paper or merely covered in a bed of sand or light soil. A dinner plate, covered with another, is a suitable germinating receptacle. It can be kept in the living room, at a temperature between 65 and 85 degrees. Between the third and sixth days the sprouting ability of the seeds should be shown.

It should be borne in mind that the sowing value of the seed is represented by the amount of true clover which will germinate with reasonable promptness. Thus, if four-fifths of a sample is pure clover, and only four-fifths will sprout, then only three-fifths, or 60 per cent, of the original seed as offered will grow. Thus, the germinating test has an important bearing on the worth of seed offered to the farmer.

Protects American Farmers.

A seed-testing service is maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture, where 29,638 samples of various seeds were examined and tested in the last fiscal year—16,442 in Washington and 13,196 in the five branch seed-testing stations. Similar service is offered by the various state experiment stations. The department also exercises a strict inspection service over field seeds brought from foreign countries, and last year 5,000,000 pounds of various seeds were rejected or held for cleaning before being allowed to be offered to American farmers.

Nevertheless, the closest scrutiny is necessary on the part of the farmer who desires a good stand of clover, either as a forage crop or to turn under for the improvement of his soil.

It is important that the testing of seed be done early enough that a sufficient supply of pure seed can be purchased in time for use; and if seed is to be sent to one of the government or state testing laboratories, at least two weeks should be allowed.

PRODUCE MOHAIR PROFITABLY

Breeders Are Gradually Increasing Qualities of Their Animals and Improving Hair.

Although the Angora goat is not very well known generally in this country, in spite of its popularity in certain regions in the West, one of its products, mohair, is used in the manufacture of many fabrics and is known to nearly everyone. The production of mohair has increased rapidly, and the annual clip is now about 6,000,000 pounds. Approximately an equal quantity is imported each year, but it is the opinion of the United States Department of Agriculture that with millions of acres adapted to goat raising, and with breeders gradually increasing the shearing qualities of their animals and improving the hair, American farmers can profitably produce all the mohair needed by our manufacturers. There has been a constant increase in the use of mohair for suit linings and for cloth for summer suits for men. It is still used to about the same extent as heretofore for car upholstering, portiere, robes, rugs, braids and artificial furs.

CURE PEA-SICK LAND BY PROPER ROTATION

Root Rot Is Present in All of Larger Areas.

Disease Lives in Soil and Becomes More Destructive Each Season—Varieties Resistant to Ailment Being Grown.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Where the crop of peas grown for canning or truck market purposes the past season has shown root rot, the United States Department of Agriculture advises planning for a long rotation of other crops, beginning with the next season, to rid the soil of the disease. A four-year rotation is sometimes effective, but cases have been met, both in the East and in the Central states, where even a longer rotation has proved insufficient.

Investigations by the department during the past three years have shown that root rot of peas is present in all of the larger pea-growing areas east of the Mississippi, and to some extent in Montana and Utah. The disease lives in the soil and becomes more destructive each year that peas are grown on infested land, soon reducing the crop to such an extent as to make it unprofitable. It is distributed by the custom prevalent in some sections of transferring soil from old fields to new ones to carry the [illegible] bacteria, and by wind [illegible]

The area of pea-sick land is widening each year. It is particularly important that the large seed-growing regions of the West, which have remained free of the disease up to the present time, be protected from it by the practice of proper rotation.

The department is breeding varieties of peas resistant to root rot, but some time must elapse before there can be any assurance that the commercial growers' problem can be solved in this way.

WORK PLANS ARE IMPORTANT

Farmer Should Know Beforehand What He Is Going to Do and What He Is Doing It With.

Method in doing farm work is very important. The farmer who knows exactly what he is going to do in the morning when he arises, how he is to do it, and what he is to do it with, will always accomplish something worth while that day. The worker who has "hazy" ideas, indefinite plans and undecided steps will never do much.

Everything undertaken in farming should have serious [illegible] and women who farm [illegible] home in order [illegible] businesslike and work [illegible] way. Half-hearted [illegible] worker and [illegible]

Plans are [illegible]

Summer Clothes Now on Display

Silly, it almost seems, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, during a snow storm to be thinking and writing about summer clothes and fashions. Still that is the way styles have of forcing themselves upon the public gaze. The shops are full of summer things. The salesgirls have begun to think and to sell straw hats and organdie dresses. So what can a poor season do, except to snow as though to insist that it must have its fling!

At any rate the warmer weather that will some day come promises many things in the way of lovely frocks, which now many people are buying to take along to Southern climes. A survey of them must of necessity reveal to us the salient features of what will be the popular new frocks for spring, and as designs which perfect an existing silhouette they make us wonder at the eminence they have achieved.

Paris sends us by far the prettiest of the real summery frocks. They are resplendent with handwork which is not at all lavish or ornate in its appearance. It is intricate and beautiful and carefully done by the cleverest fingers in all the world. It is just a matter of pulling the threads and then working in drawn work stitches—or of winding folded strips of the frock's material into medallions and insertions that trim the frocks most cleverly. In other words, they are making the trimmings in their own hands and, when they condescend to use lace in any way, it is only in the narrowest varieties of heavy and light weight chiffons with cotton voiles to make another sort of frock. There are plenty of taffetas used in the afternoon gowns for the younger and for the older women.

Organdies in Evidence.

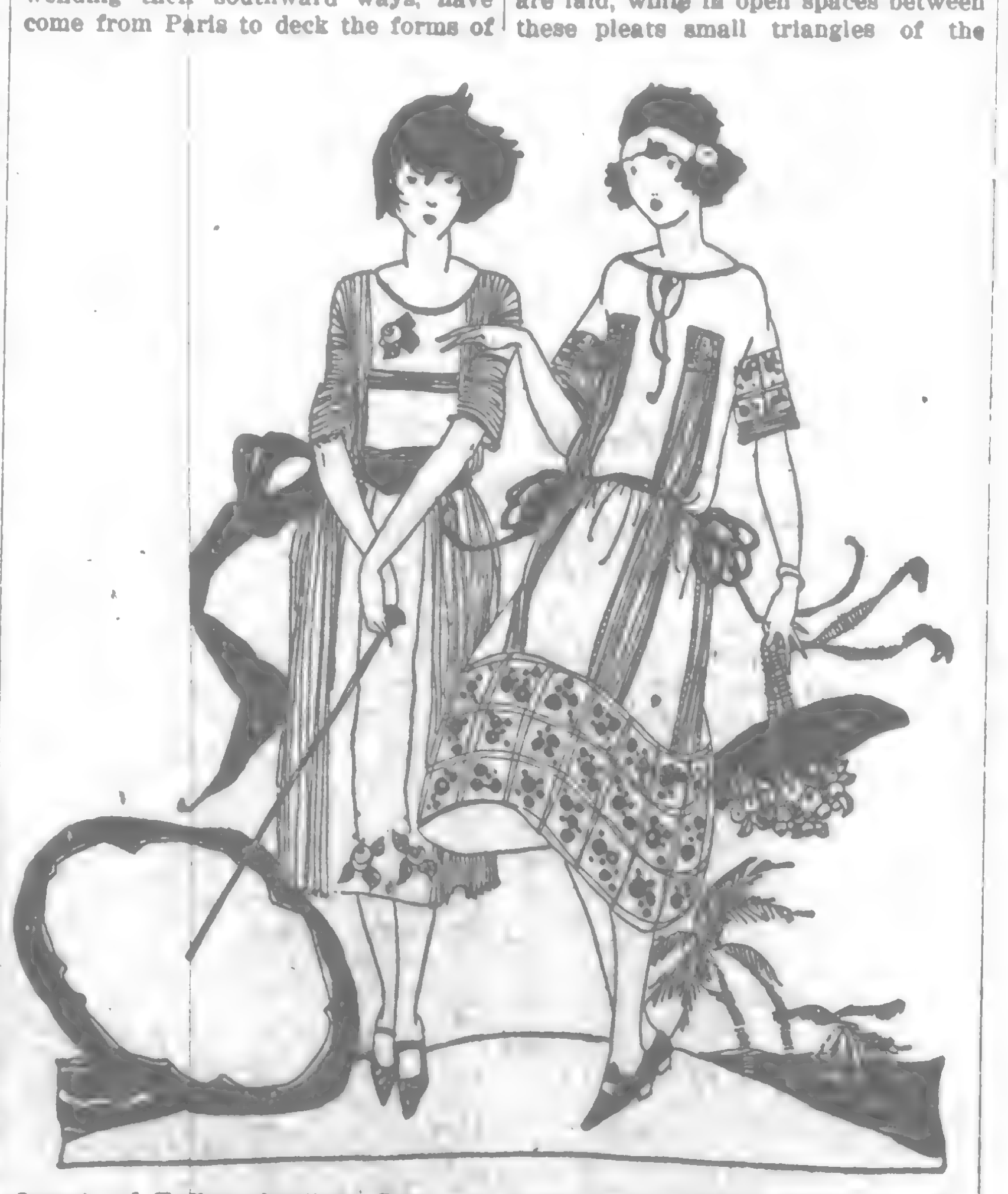
Fascinating summer frocks, now wending their southward ways, have come from Paris to deck the forms of rials. There will be a series of round medallions used all around the hem of a skirt, making the transparent ending of the skirt by their associated patterns. There will be other arrangements of the folds to hold the beginnings of floating sleeves. Others will be placed artistically over the hips to begin the fullness of the skirt. Others will be posed over the shoulders, or there will be an arrangement of lines about the neck line and sleeves to provide the usual sort of finish. In every conceivable way these pieces of handwork are distributed over the summer frocks, making them entirely new and inspiring creations.

They will be copied here in one way or another, but we can never do what the French women have done so beautifully—first, because the cost of labor is too enormous, and, secondly, because we have not the patience nor the time nor the art to put into building beautiful dresses of this sort that will fade so soon.

Another thing that is apparent on these French dresses is the arrangement of cotton buttons or beads as they call them. They are white and cream, and they are guaranteed to leave the laundry as cheerfully as they enter its precincts. They are put on in nice little patterns. They are not gathered together in all-over embroideries, as has been the custom with beads, but they are arranged in even rows or in series of triangles or squares, which are repeated often enough to make an interesting pattern.

Cotton Voile in Yellow.

More often they are used on frocks of cotton voile, for it is with that texture they seem to harmonize best. There is a cotton voile dress in a clear shade of yellow. It is of the straight, one-piece variety, hanging from the shoulders. In groups, across the front and back, delicate side pleats are laid, while in open spaces between these pleats small triangles of the



Sample of Taffeta Applique Roses on Tucked and Plaited Chiffon Frock. Embroidered Motifs in Bright Red and Green Placed in Centers of Tucked Squares on White Voile Dress.

American women. They exhibit the handicraft of an older civilization which the women here are privileged to carry off.

The strips of organdie used to make those medallion patterns are folded and pressed into place. Organdie has a delightful way, you know, of staying where it is put—that is, in this one particular. Then these strips are taken in the hand and shaped into patterns, which are held in place by a spider-web sort of an arrangement of stitches. And, of course, it takes the French women to vary the idea, and elaborate upon it.

There is one organdie frock in a rose pink (and, oh, what colors they do have in this market—they are growing more vivid every day) with rounded medallions sewed around the skirt as a sort of a midway border. Then, encircling the edges of these medallions are attached double rows of petals, ovally shaped and picoted on their edges. They succeed in making large roses for decorations. How clever the designer has proved himself in this instance. He knew that organdie must curl from its very nature—that it could do nothing else, in all sincerity. [illegible]

[illegible]

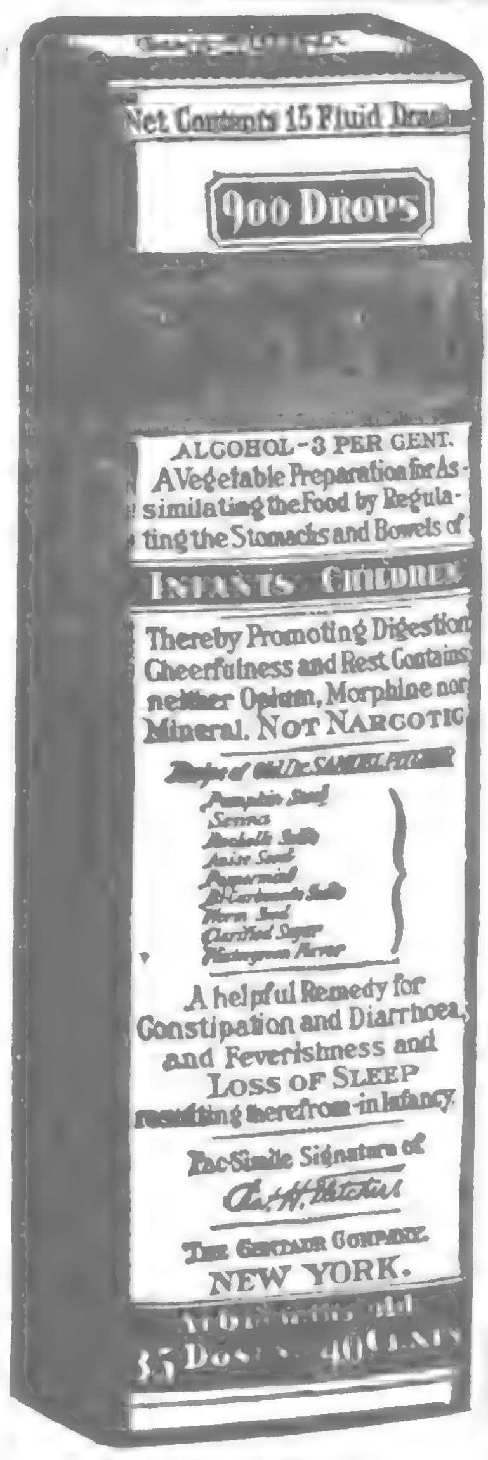
voile are placed to hold the edges together. And at each point of each triangle there is fastened one of the little cotton beads. That is all the trimming there is to the gown, except that around the waist is tied a glowing bit of ribbon, quite wide and striped with yellow and white.

The colors are the most brilliantly attractive of all the features of these summer frocks. We are getting away from black and pure white, or so the visualizers of fashion tell us. And once again it becomes our privilege to glory in the wearing of colors—colors which, by reason of the perfected dyes, are much more lovely than they have been at any time in the past. Yellow certainly will be one of the coming season's color sensations.

Many Dresses Have No Hems.

Many of these summer dresses have no hems at all, but are simply finished with a binding of the material that makes the gown. It is a new sort of finish, which has been used a lot upon crepe dresses this winter, but which looks even more attractive on the more transparent materials.

Sleeves are either very wide and floppy, or else they seem to disappear from adult attention. There are any [illegible]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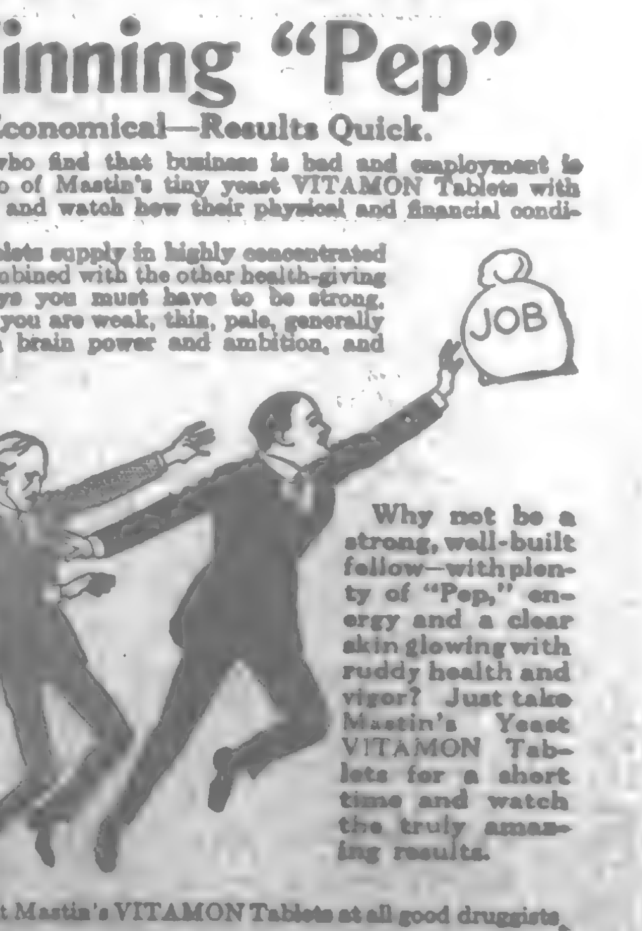

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SHADOW OF EVIL

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"I'LL be back in a few minutes," said Henry Goudie, cashier of the Bank of Liverpool, to one of his associates. "I'm just going across the street to get a bite of lunch."

An hour later the officials of the bank began to wonder where Goudie was, but the fact that his hat still remained upon its accustomed peg indicated that the cashier wasn't far away, and that he would soon return. But at the closing hour that afternoon Goudie was still missing—and when an auditor went over his books it was discovered that a hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds (some $850,000) had also disappeared!

Inquiry at the house where Goudie had lodged failed to bring to light any trace of the missing cashier, who had left home that morning as usual, apparently without any intention of being away over night. His clothes were in their accustomed position, and even his toilet articles were untouched. In fact, if it hadn't been for the disappearance of the money from the bank, the police would have searched the hospitals, on the theory that Goudie had met with an accident.

But, as Frank Freost, superintendent of Scotland Yard, pointed out, it was hardly likely that a bank official and $850,000 would vanish at one and the same time without some connection between the two events.

"As luck would have it," continued Froest, one of the ablest detectives in England, "Goudie has chosen the simplest manner in which to make his escape—the easiest from his point of view and the most difficult from the standpoint of the police. It is comparatively simple to find a man who lays his plans in advance. You can usually trace his baggage or his railway tickets. But Goudie just walked out to lunch and lost himself somewhere. He left only one clue behind him—his hat.

Therefore, working on the assumption that a hatless man would be quite conspicuous, and that Goudie, knowing this, would immediately purchase another hat, Freost made the rounds of the shops near the Liverpool bank. From the clerk in one of them he obtained the information that a man answering to the description of the missing cashier had purchased a cloth cap of a distinctive pattern only a few moments after noon on the day that Goudie vanished.

By means of this clue and a detailed report on Goudie's appearance, Freost soon had every man connected with Scotland Yard searching for the absconding cashier. But it was several weeks before he was located and captured in a lodging house in the north of England.

However, the arrest of the man who looted the Bank of Liverpool did not by any means close the case.

Even before he was discovered, Freost had found out that Goudie had been in the habit of playing the races—patronzing a clique of "hand-book men," who had played upon his cupidity in such a manner that they, and not he, had secured the benefits of his dishonesty. In order to recover the money, Freost therefore had to round up the members of this gambling ring and force them to disgorge.

It developed that the leader of the organization, sensing a way in which to make a lot of money, without running any risk, had approached Goudie with an account of a "fixed race" which was to be run at Epsom Downs, and that the cashier, believing that he could clean up a fortune in a single day, had taken twenty-five thousand pounds from the bank, falsifying the accounts to conceal the shortage. The man's credulity is evident from the fact that he placed the money at odds of 20 to 1, which meant that he stood to win half a million pounds, or $2,500,000 if his horse came in first. Of course, no bookmaker could afford to pay a bet of this size—but Goudie overlooked this fact and cheerfully wagered his "borrowed" capital. The horse naturally failed to win, and, in an effort to recoup his losses, the cashier commenced systematically to loot the bank's funds.

One of the odd features of the case which Freost discovered, by blind luck, Goudie one day placed a big bet on a horse that won. When he went to collect his bet, with the firm intention of squaring his accounts with the bank, he was casually informed that the wager had not been placed in time, and he was advised to put it on another "sure tip," which lost. When his defalcations reached a point when it was hopeless to attempt further concealment from the bank authorities, Gouldie "went out to lunch."

It didn't take Freost long to discover that, in planning a round-up of the gambling gang he was tackling one of the most difficult jobs of his career.

One by one Freost picked up the various threads of the tangled case. One by one he followed the various clues, at least one of which led to the suicide of a member of the bookmakers' clique. [illegible]

BETTER ROADS

WAR MOTORS FOR ROAD WORK

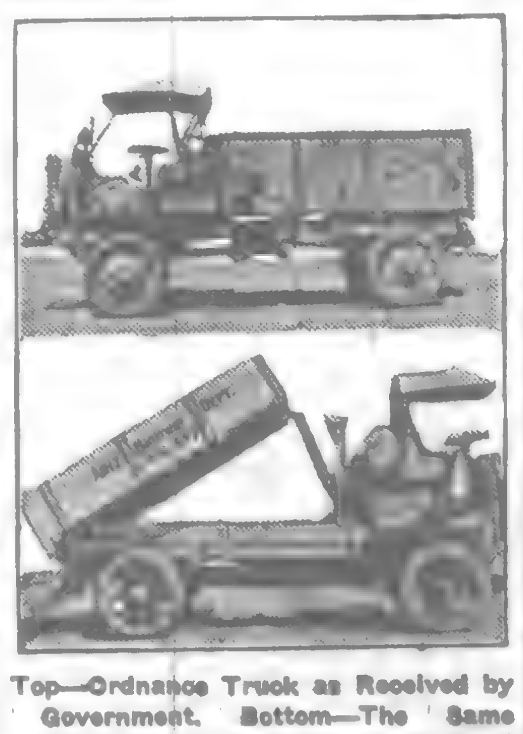
Vehicles Comprise Virtually All of Surplus Cars Turned Over by War Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than 27,000 motor vehicles have been distributed by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture among the various states for road-building purposes. Up to October 31 a total of 27,198 had been so distributed, including 1,800 retained by the Department of Agriculture for use on roads in the national forests and in connection with the administration of the federal aid act. These comprise virtually all the surplus motor vehicles turned over to the Department of Agriculture by the War department to be distributed under the Wadsworth-Kahn act among the states for road-building purposes. These vehicles, consisting mostly of motortrucks, are a part of the war materials originally intended for use in France.

The number of motor vehicles distributed to the states up to October 31 was as follows:

	Trucks	Autos	Total Vehic's
Alabama	440	[illegible]	545
Arizona	352	25	377
Arkanas	414	68	482
California	716	133	849
Colorado	403	57	460
Connecticut	153	24	177
Delaware	50	12	62
Florida	239	56	295
Georgia	581	159	740
Idaho	271	32	303
Illinois	1,006	109	1,175
Indiana	629	115	744
Iowa	679	93	772
Kansas	724	106	830
Kentucky	444	75	519
Louisiana	292	49	341
Maine	177	34	211
Maryland	211	26	237
Massachusetts	212	61	273
Michigan	710	121	831
Minnesota	617	84	701
Mississippi	414	70	484
Missouri	797	[illegible]	908
Montana	407	[illegible]	471
Nebraska	447	85	532
Nevada	299	96	395
New Hampshire	105	16	121
New Jersey	299	73	372
New Mexico	352	50	402
New York	1,132	162	1,294
North Carolina	620	112	732
North Dakota	341	46	387
Ohio	845	140	984
Oklahoma	479	59	538
Oregon	314	34	348
Pennsylvania	837	136	973
Rhode Island	57	10	67
South Carolina	355	64	419
South Dakota	380	60	440
Tennessee	488	94	582
Texas	1,321	203	1,524
Utah	238	23	261
Vermont	106	12	118
Virginia	420	76	496
Washington	357	68	425
West Virginia	487	49	536
Wisconsin	581	102	683
Wyoming	329	28	357
Dept. of Ag.	1,303	497	1,800
Total	23,110	4,088	27,198



Top—Ordnance Truck as Received by Government. Bottom—The Same Body as Converted by Arizona Road Department for Highway Work.

CONCRETE ROAD MATERIALS

Engineers Making Experiments to Determine Just What Are Best and Right Proportions.

Experiments to determine just what kinds of materials are best for concrete, and in what proportions to mix them so that they will wear well in a road, are being made by engineers of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. An apparatus will be used that consists of heavy steel wheels which, guided by a mechanical arrangement, roll continuously back and forth over the pavement.

More than forty different sections of concrete pavement, each ten feet long, will be laid. Materials from many different parts of the country are being shipped to the government experiment farm at Arlington, Va., near Washington. They will be mixed with varying quantities of cement and water to determine which is best. Experience has shown that there is a measurable amount of wear of the surface of a concrete road each year.

Good Roads in California.

California, already a [illegible] for motor tourists, is [illegible] on its good roads [illegible] tend its roads over [illegible] of many states.

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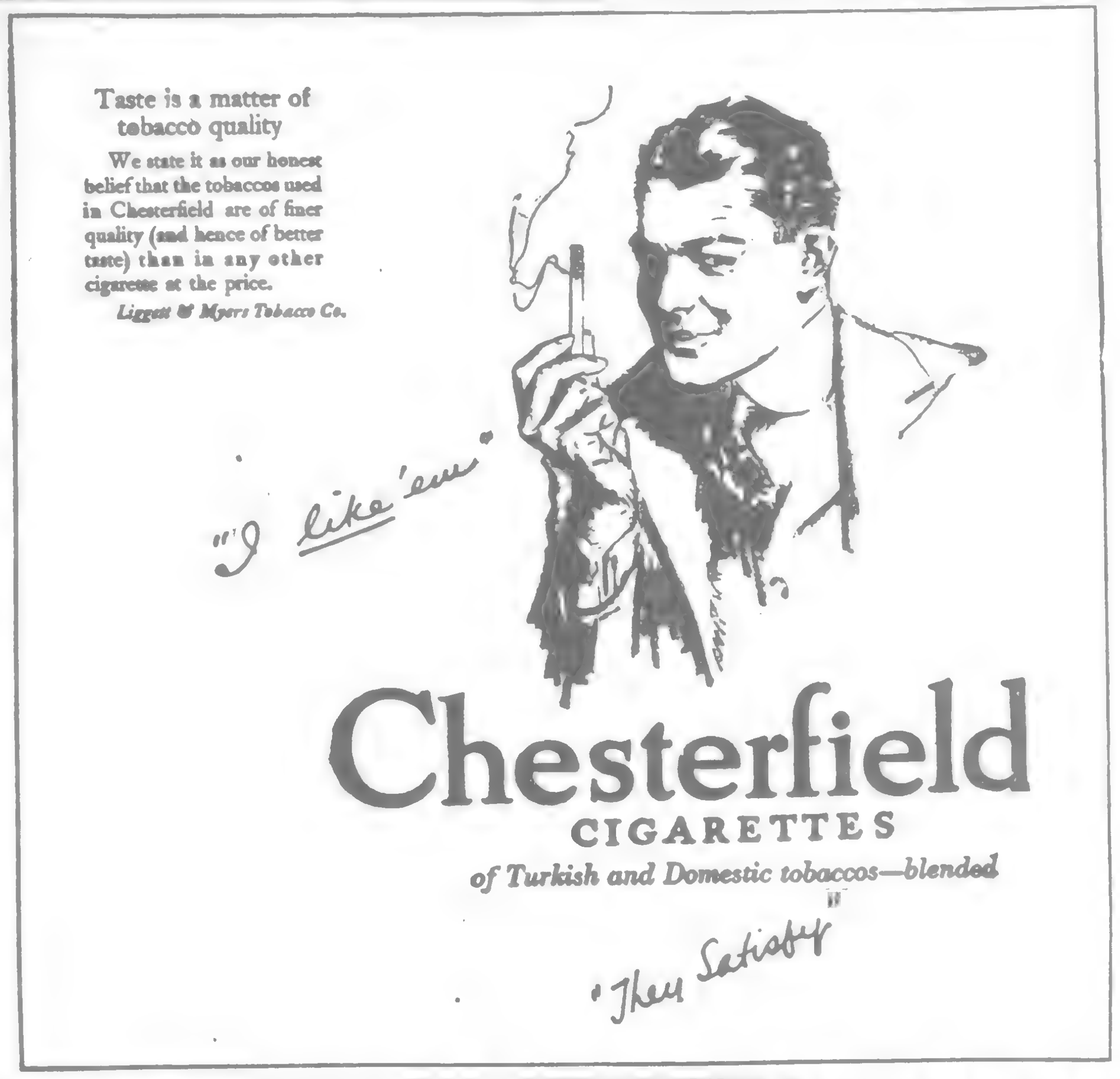


Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

When you hear one woman speak of another as being just her age, the chances are she isn't.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

BLACKMANS MEDICATED SALT BRICK

STOCK LICK IT for HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP & HOGS

STOCK LIKE IT DROP BRICK IN FEED BOX

CONTAINS COPPERAS FOR WORMS, SULPHUR FOR THE BLOOD, SALTPETER FOR THE KIDNEYS, NUX VOMICA, A TONIC AND PURE DAIRY SALT. USED BY VETERINARIANS 12 YEARS. NO DOSING. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR BLACKMAN'S OR WRITE

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY Chattanooga, Tenn.

CONCERN WAS FOR MOTHER

Of Course Little Frank Was Not the Least Bit Afraid of the Darkness.

The family has moved from a gas-lighted house to one where there is electricity, and baby Frank, standing on tip toe, can just reach the two push buttons inside the rooms. They are a source of great amusement and he never fails to press them whenever he passes.

A few nights ago his mother came from the upper rooms and announced bedtime. Little Florence ran upstairs immediately. Frank, up to his usual tricks, pushed the button, and off went the light. The overwhelming darkness frightened the little fellow. After a minute he asked: "Mother, are you there?" "Yes, dear," said his amused mother. Another pause. "Mother, are you 'fraid?"

"No, dear, are you?"

"No, I ain't 'fraid, but you better put the light on. I'm 'fraid you will be 'fraid."

A Sure Remedy.

A certain young doctor will have to improve his methods or he will never have enough patients to maintain himself. A woman came in to see him a few days ago. She looked haggard and pale.

"Well, madam," he said, "what is it?"

"I'm troubled with insomnia," she sighed. "What shall I do for it?"

"Sleep it off, madam; sleep it off," he advised.

Most men who threaten to bring a lawsuit know all the time that they won't.

UNUSED TO EVENING DINNER

Grownup Recalls Embarrassing Incident Which Occurred in Her Childhood Days.

As a child in our family I was accustomed to having dinner at noon and a light supper in the evening, because there were several of us, and my mother considered it too harmful to have a heavy meal at night.

We had as a friend a woman who lived several blocks away. One day she called to me as I was returning from school and asked my two brothers and me to come to dinner the next day.

The following day the three of us went to her house at noon. She looked a little surprised as we came, but said nothing. After about a half an hour we wondered when we were to have dinner. She asked me why we were back from school so early that noon.

"We came to dinner," I said.

She smiled and said, "My dear, we have dinner this evening."

I called to my two brothers, and fled in embarrassment.—Exchange.

Michigan Game Refuges.

Game refuges and breeding grounds established in 1921 by the Michigan state conservation department total 25,000 acres. They are located in Midland, Gladwin, Emmet and Otsego counties. Particular attention has been given in these areas to the distribution and establishment of the Chinese ring-necked pheasant.

Uncle Eben.

"De availability of a friend in need," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to depend on whether you or him is doin' de needin'."

No Astigmatism There.

"Helen thinks the oculist is just about perfect."

"Her eye-deal man, I suppose."

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

Galvanizing Brass and Copper.

Copper and brass may be coated with metallic zinc in the following manner: Place finely divided zinc in a nonmetallic vessel, and cover it with a concentrated solution of sal ammoniac. This is heated to the boiling point, and the copper or brass articles are introduced. A few minutes in the boiling bath will suffice to produce a firm and brilliant covering over the surface of the work. The zinc can be reduced to the requisite fineness by pouring the melted metal into an iron mortar and pounding it with an iron pestle until the solid mass has been granulated to the desired fineness.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Fast World.

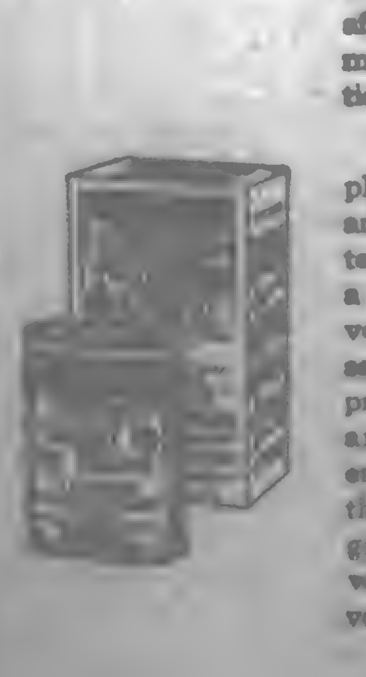
Children tinkering with wireless telephony and toy moving picture outfits, make us grown-ups realize that we'll have to double our steps to keep pace with the world.

Some nursery movie films are sold as low as a cent a foot. The price ranges up to ten cents a foot for films that can't catch fire or explode.

Do you remember the first movie you saw—how it thrilled you? The scientific marvel of yesterday is the toy of today.

If it keeps on we'll be getting old-fashioned every 24 hours.—Chicago Post.

To win a race a Jockey doesn't put extra weight on the horse that helps him succeed



No man or woman who wants to succeed in the race of life can afford the handicap of headaches, insomnia, indigestion and debility. Nor can they afford to take anything that may keep up a continual irritation of the nervous system.

Yet this is what many people do who drink excessive amounts of tea or coffee. For tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance that is sometimes very injurious. Many doctors say that caffeine raises the blood pressure, irritates the kidneys, and over-stimulates the entire nervous system. Also that it is especially bad for growing children, or for any one who has any tendency to nervousness or insomnia.

If you want to avoid a possible cause of headache, insomnia, or nervousness, it might be well to stop taking tea and coffee for awhile, and drink rich, satisfying Postum, instead.

Postum is a delicately-roasted, pure cereal beverage—delicious and wholesome.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, healthful beverage for awhile, and see if you will not feel brighter, more active, and more resistant to fatigue—as so many thousands of others have felt.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

FEBRUARY

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William S. Quance,
Editor and Publisher.

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Ford is my auto; I shall not want—another; it maketh me to lie down beneath it; it soreth my soul; it leadeth me in the path of ridicule, for its name sake. Yea, though I ride through the valleys, I am towed up the hill; I fear much evil. My rod and my engine discomfort me; I anneint my tires with patches and I repair my blow-outs in the presence of my enemies; surely if this thing follows me all the days of my life I shall dwell in the poor-house forever.—Shirley Warsop.

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"Tell me not in mournful numbers, advertising is a dream; for the business man who slumbers, has no chance to skim the cream. Life is real! Life is earnest! Competition's something fierce, if for dividends thou yearnest, learn the parry thrust and pierce. In the business field of battle, mollycoddles have no place; be not like dumb cattle driven, be a live one in the race. Lives of great men all remind us, we must bring the bacon home, and departing leave behind us, foot-prints on anothers's dome. Let us then keep up and doing, otherwise we may be done; still achieving, still pursuing—advertise and get the mon."

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Unique Question Raised.

Can Anyone Recall a Detective Story in the Bible?

Since The News has been running the series, "True Detective Stories" the question has come up as to whether or not the Bible contains any detective stories. The Great Book is commonly conceded to have recorded just about every human emotion and experience, and no doubt many readers of the "True Detective Stories" series will now try to recall whether or not they have read in the Bible what might be compared to the modern detective story.

At any rate, the series now being published in The News has afforded rare entertainment to many of its readers, and those who have not enjoyed these stories should take advantage of the opportunity.

New $2500 Policy: Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Special Features-

If killed by Accident, $5000 (double the regular insurance) will be paid in a lump sum, or else $2500 will be paid in a lump sum and an additional $3000 in installments running 20 years, payments as follows:
$25.00 a month for five years.
$12.50 a month for five years.
$6.25 a month for ten years.

If Permanently and Totally Disabled by Accident or Disease before reaching the age of [illegible]

[illegible]

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

F. D. TOPE & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing Saturday, **FEB. 18** Ending Saturday, **FEB. 25**

We are reducing our Stock and are able to offer our Entire Line of Goods at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES

Dry Goods

$6.00 Bed Blankets	$5.29
$5.00 Bed Blankets	$3.98
$3.50 Bed Blankets	$2.98
$2.75 Bed Blankets	$2.38
$1.25 Baby Blankets	98c
$11.00 Raincoats at	$6.98
$7.00 Coats at	$4.98
$5.00 Coats at	$3.98
$1.50 Serge per yd.	$1.19
$1.50 Flannel pr. yd.	$1.19
50c Merc. Poplin at	43c
Flannelette at 17c	21c
Outing at	17c

SHOES

1 lot of Shoes	$3.98
1 lot of Shoes at	$2.69
1 lot of Shoes at	$1.00

10 per ct. OFF on ALL RUBBERS

KABO Corsets at Reduced Price.

$1.00 Child's Jumper Dresses 89c

Groceries

Silver Dust Flour	$1.19
Sugar, 5 lbs.	29c
Crackers per lb.	13c
Palmolive Soap, 3 for	25c
Galvanic Soap, 12 for	53c
Wilson Sausage, 1 1-2 lb. can	39c
Sniders's Honey	39c
Jams per jar	27c
Jelly, 3 for	35c

Groceries

50c Maple Syrup	38c
Tomatoes, 2 cans for	25c
Corn, 2 cans for	25c
Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Metrox Silver Cleaner	19c
Red Kidney Beans, 6 lbs	25c

Don't Fail to Attend this SALE and get GOODS at LOW Prices.

New Arrival of LADIES' SPRING HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS up-to-date Styles and at Prices that are Right.

F. D. TOPE & CO., = = St. Joe, Indiana

High School Alumni

(Cntinued from last week)

Vere Copp-Stout, '07.
Blanch Woodcock, '07.
Ralph Patterson, '07.
Ray Herrick, '07.
Flossie Copp-Widney, '08.
Ethel Leighty-Cheek, '08.
Grace Kain-Robertson, '08
Laura Woodcox-Burley, '08.
Mary Scholes-Erickson, '08
Roy Maxwell, '09.
Lena Coburn Meek, '09.
Helen Patterson Hull, '09.
Hazel Perry-Herrick, '09.
Herbert Sherer, '09.
Franc Rhodenbaugh-Wiers, '10.
Gladys Kain, '10.
Edna Walter, '10
Alta Brock, '10, (deceased)
Adrian Washler, '10.
Fred Craull, '10.
Merritt Maxwell, '10.
Ralph Sechler, '11.
Paul Curie, '11.
Bessie Kinsey-Willet, '12.
Gray Woodcox, '14.

(To be continued)

Sunday School Report.

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Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of William J. Orr, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLYDE E. HART,
Administrator.

Feb. 11, 1922.
J. E. Pomeroy, Attorney.

Amendment to the Postal Laws and Regulations

Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, January 26, 1922.
Order No. 7[illegible]

Section 736, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1913, is amended to read as follows:

In all cases of impassable roads, bad condition of the roads, [illegible]

What God Says.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Honor thy father and mother which is the first commandment with promise, that it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett spent Wednesday with Al Martin and family.

Mrs. Bessie Andie, of Auburn, spent over Sunday with Dan Myers and family.

R. D. Herrick and family were Saturday and Sunday guests of his parents, Orange Herrick and wife.

You should hear those short speeches and some recitations by home talent, Friday evening, Feb. 17.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale at my residence at Spencerville, Ind.,

Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1922

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

9 — Head of Milk Cows — 9

Holstein cow, four years old, will be fresh the first of March; Jersey cow, 7 years old, will be fresh in April, about the 10th; Holstein cow, 6 years old, was fresh Dec. 20th, giving a large flow of milk; Jersey and Holstein cow, coming 3 yrs. old, was fresh Dec. 25, giving a large flow of milk; Holstein and Jersey cow, 7 yrs old, was fresh April last, giving now 6 gal. milk per day; Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, was fresh in Dec., giving a large flow of milk; Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, was fresh in July, giving full flow of milk; Durham cow, 3 yrs. old, was fresh October 1st, giving full flow of milk; Jersey cow, 6 years old, was fresh Oct. 1st, giving full flow of milk. The above cows are all good ones and in good condition.

23 — Head of Sheep — 23

Good breeding ewes; 14 coming 2 yrs. old, 8 of them 3 and 4 years old; 1 ram, 2 years old.

CHICKENS—200 hens, consisting of Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks and White Rocks.

AUTOMOBILE—Ford Roadster in good condition.

GRAIN—300 bu. of good corn in the crib; 50 bu. oats in bin.

MISCELLANEOUS — DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 12; gasoline engine, 2½ h. p.; pump jack; new player piano, 88 note auto action; new Victrola with 25 records; and Malleable steel range, nearly new, in good condition.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Of all kinds, consisting of tables, chairs, marble-top stands, wood stands, beds, rugs, 9x12, and carpets; Morris chair, rockers in leather and plush; [illegible], lace curtains, side board, trunks, dressers, sewing machine, folding leather Davenport, bureaus, sinks, vinegar [illegible], iron kettle, saws, axes, [illegible] chains, post [illegible], blocks, corn sheller, [illegible], egg cases, [illegible], crockery, book cases, [illegible], hoes, [illegible], bag truck and many other articles too numerous [illegible]

Warm Lunch Will Be Served.

[illegible] TERMS.

JACK BEAMS.

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FEBRUARY

Are you in Earnest?

Some people say they simply cannot save money. Other people—who often have smaller incomes—find a joy in regular weekly saving.

The fact is, anyone can save money who is really in earnest about it. Take the matter seriously. Who benefits from your thrift? Who else but yourself?

The man with a growing savings account acquires confidence in himself, and a happy, fearless attitude towards the future.

One dollar or more opens an interest bearing account in this big, friendly bank.

"Teach your dollars to have more cents."

START A BANKING ACCOUNT NOW

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

Spencer Township Farmers' Federation will meet at the Coburntown school house, Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30. Special business for members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silberg and daughter Orpha, spent Thursday with Frank Steward and family, of Garrett. In the afternoon Mr. Silberg attended a Ford agents meeting at Kendallville.

Mrs. W. P. Steward was taken to the Hope-Methodist Hospital at Ft. Wayne, last Wednesday, and underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is getting along fine at this writing.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. U. Bowser, last Thursday afternoon, and made arrangement to hold their mite-box opening on Sunday evening, Feb. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs W. F. Rhoades and daughter Doris spent Sunday the guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Miller, and family, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz and Mrs. Kate House spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday the guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perking and family, Mrs. Harlan.

Rev. Steffy, pastor of the Lutheran Church, suffered a severe hemorrhage while on his way to St. Joe, last Thursday morning. He is doing as well as can be expected at this writing.

Miss Lucy Zimmerman, who was a patient at the Hope-Methodist Hospital at Ft. Wayne, was able to be taken to the home of her sister recently. Mrs. Clugston, who was also a patient at the same hospital, was taken to the home of her parents, Wednesday.

To Sell Fine Cows.

The nine milk cows which constituted the herd from which Jack Beams of Spencerville has been selling so much milk in the past few months will be sold at public auction at Mr. Beams's residence on Saturday, February 25. Each of these cows are extra good for milk production. Seven of them are giving a good flow now, one of them gives 6 gallons each day. Two of the nine head are not giving milk at the present time but are to be fresh, one by March 1st., and the other by April 10th.

They have had good care and are in the best of condition. Surely any one needing good cows will not loose time in buying of these. One of the five leading sellers to the Butler milk condensory for the first nine months of its business which ended in January was Jack Beams. The test of the milk he sold was above the average.

Sale to begin at 10:00 a. m. Don't forget the date.

Obituary

[illegible] was born in [illegible] DeKalb county, Ind., [illegible] and died at her [illegible] aged 77 years, [illegible] days.

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SECOND ANNUAL

PUBLIC SALE

OF

FORD CARS

AND

Tractors

-On- Saturday, Feb. 18, 1922 -At- 9 a. m.

BIG FREE ATTRACTIONS

LaDELLE, the Great Magician

HAROLD F. HOYE, Black-face Comedian

FLORENCE BELLE, Noted Singer and Pianist

All the above people are from the Palace Theatre at Ft. Wayne. A real treat. First Show will begin at 9:00 o'clock and second show to follow the Big Auction.

FREE Lunch Served: Hot Coffee, Doughnuts

16 AUTOMOBILES and Two Tractors to be SOLD at AUCTION.

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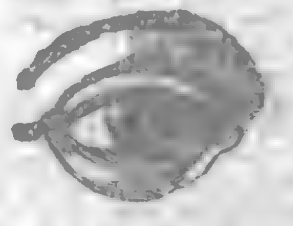

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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. [illegible] Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. John Timmerman is confined to her home by sickness.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Ralph Furney, of the County Line, a daughter, recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman were Friday guests of Chas. Stotler and family of Harlan.

Mrs. Vern Wilmot spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Baker, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman and Mrs. Claude Hafner spent last Saturday at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle and Samuel Markle assisted Verna Kelley in keeping his birthday anniversary on Friday.

Joseph Webb and wife visited their son, Clinton Webb and family, of Montgomery, Mich., several days last week.

Mrs. James Vallien and children were Saturday guests of the lady's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Woodring and family of Newville.

Used Ford automobiles, Tractors, and accessories will be sold at Public Auction at Silberg,s garage, Saturday Feb. 18.

Mrs. Ashar Culp very pleasantly entertained the members of the C C Club and one guest, Mrs. Kate Rummell, at her home, Friday afternoon.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the M. E. Church, next Sunday. The business meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at the church.

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Three sisters—Mrs. Anna Rickett of Newville, Ind.; Jane Hull of Concord, Indiana, and Tillie Sheldon of Johnsonburg, Pa., one brother, M. E. Wasson of Watsonville, Cal.; four grand-children, and one great-grand-child.

Funeral services were held on a recent Wednesday from the Shower's corner U. B. church, with interment in the cemetery at Sedan, Rev. W. A. Settie of Waterloo officiating; Roscoe Walters, funeral director.

Pleasantly Entertained

Mrs. Erin White was very pleasantly entertained one evening recently when the neighbors gathered to remind her of her birthday.

Those present were: Cecil Shilling, wife and sons; Orange Herrick and wife, Israel Layman and family, Curtis Hursey, wife and son; Mrs. Ella Hughes and two children, Dan Hursey, Mrs. Bertha Majors, Mrs Jane Hull and son, Mrs Jas. Goings and two daughters, little Miss Winifred Harfex and P. Poince.

For Sale at public auction: Used Ford autos, tractors, and accessories at Silberg's Garage on Sat., Feb. 18.

Wit.

Officer—"What's the matter, little girl?"

Child—"Iv'e lost my mamma."

Officer—"Why didn't you hold on to her skirts?"

Child—"I tried to but I couldn't reach them."

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Dean, the little son of George Kees and wife, has been ill several days.

Musie Woodcox and son Orla, spent Friday and Saturday guests of Mrs. Beeks Erick at Ft. Wayne.

Bay mare colt coming 3 years old, for sale. Well boned.
Keith Yeiser.

Carl Perkins and Harvey Hull were Sunnay dinner guests of F. R. Bowman and wife.

Mrs. H. E. Randall and little son Harry, Jr., who have been on the sick list, are improving.

F. M. Monroe and wife entertained at dinner, Tuesday, Mrs. Mike Quinn, of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. George Kinsey and Mrs. Chas. Cochran.

The DeKalb Teachers' Association will meet at Waterloo, Saturday, Feb. [illegible], in the U B. church. It is to be an all day meeting. [illegible] E. Maxwell, Supt., of the St. Joe Schools, and Miss Bertha [illegible]burg, Supt., of the Spencerville schools, have a part in the program.

J. Maxwell Life

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How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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XI.

OUR COSTLY NEGLIGENCE

"Co-ordination" is a tired, haggard, nervous wreck of a word that was nearly worked to death at Washington during the early days of the war. It was the first of the dollar-a-year words to come forward to do war work, and it was worn to a frazzle. I hate to drag the poor wan thing out from the quiet retreat in my dictionary where it has been resting and recuperating, but I must say that this lack of co-ordination, lack of organization, duplication, inefficiency, waste, and haphazard hodge-podge structure of the national governmental machine is no secret to those at Washington, who run and manage it for us, and who are even more directly responsible than we are for the condition into which it has fallen.

I submit pleas of avoidance and confession from both Democrats and Republicans. It is not a matter of politics. It is a matter of proved and confessed negligence on the part of the men we have hired to run the machine, and have kept year after year in places of trust and power and responsibility. They haven't kept up the plant. The form of organization is grotesquely inadequate. The morale of the working force is badly impaired, as I have set forth at length in previous articles. We have paid the price for this, grossly and hugely, in money and in poor service. This has been costly negligence on our part.

I said I had confessions. Here they are, Reed Smoot, Republican and a senator from Utah, speaking:

> The administrative branches of the government have undergone no fundamental change since the organization was devised by Alexander Hamilton.
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> No other government in the world could have gone on as ours has done, and paid the bills involved in our wasteful methods of administration. We have been able to do it because this country has had resources and wealth unparalleled. But the war has brought us at last to realize that these will not last always. We need a complete survey of the whole situation de novo by a committee of men willing to recognize that it is a task of day and night for a year, and very likely, two years. . . .
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> There is endless duplication of work among different departments, and even in the same department. . . . It is the same through all the government functions, and now, when the burden of carrying our enormous debt is weighing on the people, we can no longer neglect to give it consideration.

When he said these things, Mr. Smoot was urging a concrete proposal to bring about the reformation so badly needed.

And now Franklin D. Roosevelt, for seven years assistant secretary of the navy and recently the Democratic candidate for vice president:

> The entire system of relationship which exists between congress and the executive departments is fundamentally wrong. Let me illustrate: I made an offer one spring to the appropriations committees of both house and senate, telling them that I would tomorrow discharge 15 per cent of the employees of the Navy department if they, the committees, would give me complete authority to take one-half of the salaries of the employees so discharged and add it to the salaries of the other 85 per cent of the employees still left in the department. . . . Of course, however, under the present system congress would not think of giving executive discretion of this kind.
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> Congress, for various reasons, has so tied the hands of the executive officers of the government that they have no discretion in the fundamental questions of employment. . . . My own wonder is that, considering the existing circumstances, the employees of the government are as efficient as they actually are. Congress legislates for every minute item of employment. . . . There is a lot of work being done in other departments which ought properly to be under the Navy department, and in the same way there is a lot of work done by the Navy department which could perfectly properly be transferred to other departments.
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> After seven years down here in an executive position . . . I cannot help the conclusion that our governmental methods are cumbersome and wasteful. The first improvement must come in what is, after all, the source of governmental activities—that is, the legislative branch. . . . This must come from congress. We need also a reclassification and redistribution of the work of the executive departments. This can only come if congress, working in accord with itself and with the executives, will discuss the whole question simultaneously and not merely piecemeal.

Well, there you are! A Republican who has been in the legislative branch of the government for seventeen years, and a Democrat who has been in the executive branch for seven years, both telling the same story of how badly the national business is managed.

The odd thing about it is that our agents and representatives at Washington who let this waste and inefficiency run on, year after year, pay no penalty. We pay the piper to the tune of millions and billions—literally that much. And the condition will endure until we make a real roar about it. Congress increasingly shakes its head over the situation and brings in various proposals of reform, and says how wrong it all is; but lacking a lively, inflamed public pressure, nothing gets done.

WE'RE COLD TO REFORMS

We have not had in our time a President who was a business man or who had close acquaintance with business methods. The Chief Executives have, for the most part, not been executives as that term is now understood. Anything but. They regarded the governmental machine as one regards a hired motor car—a piece of mechanism in which to get somewhere, and with no thought of its power-transmission system or economy of operation.

Mr. Taft did sense the fact that he was at the head of an organization whose activities are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. Mr. Harding, I believe, shares this feeling.

As Mr. Taft pointed out, this great organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. No comprehensive effort has been made, until very recently, to list its many activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. No satisfactory statement has ever been published of the financial transactions of the government as a whole. With large interests at stake congress and the executive have never had all the information which should be currently available if the most intelligent direction is to be given to the daily national business.

Congress, the President and the ad[illegible] officers have been at[illegible] to discharge their duties [illegible] full information as to [illegible] through which the work [illegible] government is being performed. [illegible] services, agencies, bureaus [illegible], have been created one by [illegible] have seemed to [illegible] little or no reference [illegible] of organization of the gov[illegible] as a whole.

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[illegible] economy and efficiency commission was very conservative and cautious. It took Mr. Taft's view that the problem of good administration is not one that can be solved at one time. It is a continuously present one. This commission, made up of excellent men, suggested that the revenue-cutter service be abolished and its activities be taken over by other services. It was estimated that by so doing a saving of not less than $1,000,000 could be made.

Another report recommended that the lighthouse and life-saving services be administered by a single bureau instead of as at that time, by two bureaus located in different departments. It was estimated that this consolidation would result in a saving of not less than $100,000 yearly.

The abolition of the returns office of the Interior department was recommended, at an estimated direct saving of about $25,000 a year, in addition to a large indirect economy in the reduction of work to be performed in the several offices.

The consolidation of the six auditing offices of the treasury and the inclusion in the auditing system of the seven naval officers who audited customs accounts at the principal ports was urged. The change was expected to produce an immediate saving of at least $1[illegible] yearly.

From this modest start other changes and reforms and savings were to be made.

But we weren't interested in the [illegible]

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INDIANA State News

Muncie.—The Muncie real estate board formally has condemned the bill now before the congress to establish a second federal court in Indiana. In resolutions adopted it was said that the board regards another federal court as unneccessary and that the $200,000 additional expense annually would be a needless burden on the taxpayers.

Hammond. — Announcement was made at Hammond that the Inland Steel company at East Chicago will start its new rail mill March 1. It will place the plant on a 70 per cent production basis. The mill will have a capacity of approximately 15,000 tons of finished rails a day. The company expects to have 200,000 tons of rail orders booked before March 1.

Columbus.—Four great-grandfathers are rivals for the affection of the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Christmas, of Newbern. The great grandfathers are all well and each one carries a picture of the child. Both Mr. Christman and Mrs. Christman have living grandfathers on both their father's and mother's side of the house, thus giving the baby the quartet of great-grandfathers.

Brazil.—Mrs. Myrtle Foster, of Terre Haute, pleaded guilty on a charge of arson in Clay circuit court at Brazil, and was sentenced to serve two to twenty-one years in the Indiana Woman's prison. Mrs. Foster was charged with murder and arson in connection with the death of a Terre Haute fireman, killed while fighting a fire started by Mrs. Foster. The murder charge was dropped.

Indianapolis.—U. S. Lesh, attorney-general of Indiana, said that he is of the opinion that the conference of Governor McCray, the state highway commission, its director and himself with representatives of cement companies held recently "disclosed unmistakably" that the conditions surrounding the cement bids offered to the highway department a few days ago by three cement companies give some evidence of an illegal combine under both state and federal laws.

Edinburg.—Hogs may again be harbored within the corporate limits of Edinburg, for the town board has made good its campaign pledge to repeal an ordinance forbidding the keeping of hogs within the limits of the town. The ordinance was passed by the previous town board and was the main issue in the town election last fall. The advocates of the open door for swine were swept into office by a substantial vote, and many residents of the town began building pig stys in preparation for raising their own pork.

Indianapolis.—The fish and game division of the state conservation department has sent a questionnaire to members of 130 organized fish and game protective associations of Indiana in order to compile data on the best places in the state for hunting and fishing. The data will be arranged according to counties, the chief of the division said, and it will be printed in pamphlets and distributed without charge by the conservation department. The information will be such that anyone interested in outdoor recreation or sport may learn the advantages and facilities of each county in the state.

Indianapolis.—During the ten years Indiana has engaged in propagating fish for restocking public waters, the sum of $184,438.24 has been spent, the chief of the fish and game division of the state conservation department, has announced. The state, at four hatcheries, has propagated 38,984,000 baby fish which were planted in public waters. The average cost of each fish so produced was about four-tenths of a cent, including bass, which, if obtained from commercial fisheries, cost 10 cents each at the fingerling stage. A total of 2,161,051 bass have been planted in the waters of the state in the last decade.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission is preparing a map of the primary and secondary road systems of the state to send to the federal government, assistant chief engineer of the commission said. The map is being prepared [illegible]

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Letts.—Gas rates at Letts soon will drop from 60 to 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The Letts Gas and Oil company recently petitioned the public service commission for authority to make the decrease and the commission granted the petition forthwith. The gas is a natural product.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission plans, during 1922, the building of new bridges and the repair of many old ones on state aid roads at a total cost of approximately $370,000. The proposed work will be in 55 state aid projects and 65 federal aid jobs. The state aid bridge projects are situated in 26 counties. The smallest project is a 16-foot span and the largest is a 600-foot crossing, or about six spans.

Laporte.—The Camp Roosevelt association of Muskegon, Mich., has leased Interlaken school, which is situated seven miles east of Laporte, and this summer will conduct a camp for six weeks for about 1,500 boys, according to an announcement by the commanding officer. The school is sponsored by Captain Beals, Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of the Chicago schools, and Angus Hibbard, all of Chicago.

Lafayette.—Plans for the Purdue Union building having been approved by the board of governors and the university trustees, contract for the erection of the new building on the campus will be let in the next few weeks. The Union building, which is to be a clubhouse for students and alumni, will occupy a desirable site at the southeast corner of the campus and it will cost $1,250,000, nearly $850,000 having been subscribed by Purdue alumni in the last few years. It is hoped to have the cornerstone laying in "Gala week" next June.

Indianapolis.—"There is nothing in the 1921 teacher pension law which authorizes the board of trustees of the pension fund to pay anything back to teachers who have paid a part of their annual dues and then canceled their their teaching contracts and cease to be teachers," says U. S. Lesh, attorney-general, in an opinion he has submitted to the secretary of the trustees' board. The opinion points out that the teachers must contribute to the fund. The law lays down certain provisions for withdrawal of payments after one year.

Rushville.—The law moved swiftly in the case of Charles Sorrell, who was taken to the state prison to begin serving a 99-year sentence for the murder of Fred Wachendorf, a policeman. The grand jury after a short investigation returned a murder indictment. Less than an hour later, with only two or three courthouse attaches present, Sorrell was arraigned before Judge Sparks. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced immediately. Sorrell killed the policeman because of a grudge over Wachendorf's success in getting the patrolman's job which he desired.

Indianapolis.—Leo Todd, a workman, is entitled to keep $1,825 in gold which he found while digging a cellar on a farm in Henry county, according to a decision of the Appellate court sustaining the judgment of the Henry circuit court. Clara Freeman Vickery, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Freeman, to whom the farm belonged before it was bought by Hardin, brought suit to obtain the money. Hardin also claimed the treasure. The court found that the decision of the lower court in awarding the money to the workman was equitable.

Indianapolis.—Five months of steady work for 1,000 men will be provided by the proposed building program of the state board of agriculture calling for the expenditure of $350,000 to $500,000, according to the secretary of the board. Work will begin March 15 and continue until mid-August or early September. Definite announcement of the board's plans have been withheld pending the closing of the $1,000,000 bond sale by the board, which would provide funds for the building projects. The tentative bid of a Chicago company, offering a premium for the bonds, has been accepted. Three new buildings and one big addition is the proposed building program designed to give Indiana an up-to-date plant for holding the state fairs.

Indianapolis.—A United States census report, as quoted in Indiana papers, which valued the products from mines, quarries and wells in Indiana during a year at $52,840,262, is de[illegible] unfair to the state because it [illegible] only about half the value [illegible] mineral products, Dr. W. N. Logan, [illegible] geologist of the conservation department, said. Doctor Logan [illegible] that in 1920 Indiana produced [illegible] tons of coal, [illegible] a value of at least $2 a ton at the mine, making the total [illegible] Indiana coal for that year, [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 19

ELISHA AND NAAMAN THE SYRIAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 5:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.—Ps. 103:2, 3.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:16-30; 5:12-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Little Girl Helping.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Young Girl's Service.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping a Foreigner.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Overcome National and Racial Prejudices.

I. Naaman's Fatal Defect (v. 1).

He was a great man, but a leper. He was held in high esteem by the king, because through him the Syrians had been delivered from their enemies. He was not only a capable general, but was a very brave man—valorous. Every unregenerate man, regardless of his gifts and possessions, has this one fatal defect. He may be a mighty warrior, a great orator, a gifted writer, a man of profound learning, an honorable statesman, but if he is an unbeliever in Christ, he is a lost sinner—a leper. Leprosy is a type of sin. Note its characteristics:

Loathsome, hereditary, infectious, separating, destructive, deceitful, incurable by man.

II. The Faithful Witness (vv. 2-4).

This was a Jewish maid who had been captured by marauding Syrian troops who made frequent incursions into Israel's land for the purpose of plunder. Daniel at a later date was carried away captive, and he likewise was used of God to bless many. Joseph is another example of one who was put into a hard place, but became a blessing to others, even to the saving of his brothers, who sold him. This Jewish maid pointed out to this great man the One who could heal him. Many are the persons who have been pointed to Christ as the Healer of souls by children.

III. Naaman Seeking the Healer (vv. 5-9).

1. He goes with a letter of introduction and great gifts (v. 5). In the East valuable gifts are taken along when in quest of some favor. In this case the value was perhaps $80,000.

2. He goes to the wrong place (vv. 6, 7). The maid did not suggest that if Naaman would be with the king he would be recovered of his leprosy, but with the prophet of God. We should be very careful that we go to the right place with our troubles and sins. Neither the king's power nor Naaman's money could avail anything in this case. The prophet of God can bring greater blessing than kings and rich men.

3. Naaman at the door of Elisha (vv. 8, 9). Elisha, upon learning of the king's embarrassment, sent to him, saying, "Let him come now to me." Naaman appeared before Elisha's door in great splendor. He did not come as a suppliant, but as one who could pay a goodly sum for healing.

IV. Naaman Healed (vv. 10-15).

1. Elisha's message (v. 10). Go wash in Jordan seven times.

2. Naaman's anger (vv. 11, 12). He thought that Elisha should have shown deference to him. People today think that their rank and wealth entitle them to different treatment by God. They turn away from the humble way of the Cross, God's method of salvation. Rich and poor, high and low are alike in God's sight. Reasonings of the flesh must be supplanted by the obedience of faith.

3. Naaman's obedience (vv. 13, 14). Through the earnest entreaty of his servants his pride and prejudice were overcome, and he did what the prophet commanded. The result of his obedience was that his flesh "came again as the flesh of a little child."

4. Naaman acknowledges Jehovah (v. 15). After his cleansing he came again to the prophet and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel." The vital point of teaching in this lesson is how nearly Naaman missed being healed. The three enemies which almost kept him from being healed were: (1) Pride (v. 11). He was insulted because the man of God did not come out to such a distinguished man as he was. (2) Preconceived opinion (v. 11). "I thought." Many sinners procrastinate because they have preconceived opinions as to how God ought to save. (3) [illegible] (v. 12). Rivers of Damascus are better than Jordan. [illegible] are lost by these [illegible] God has provided only one way [illegible] their sins—the way of the Cross.

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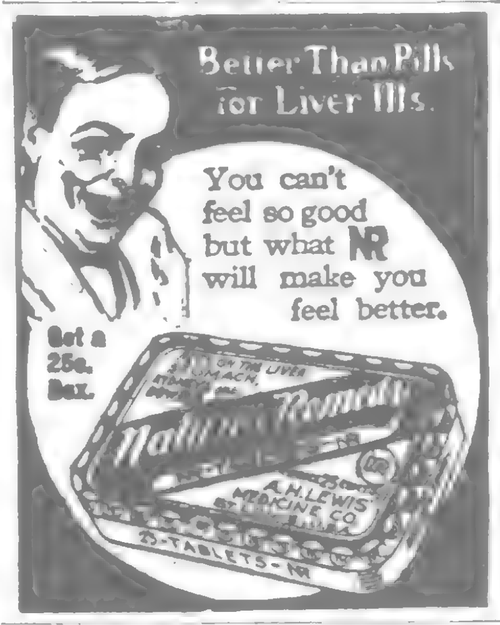

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The GREEN PEA PIRATES

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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A Jacob's ladder was hanging over the side of the schooner as the canoe shot in under her lee quarter, and half a minute later the expectant Neils stepped upon her deck. A tall dark man, wearing an ancient palmleaf hat, sat smoking on the hatch coaming, and him Neils Halvorsen addressed.

"Aye bane want to see Cap'n Scraggs," he said.

The tall dark man stood erect and cast a quick, questioning look at Neils Halvorsen. He hesitated before he made answer.

"What do you want?" he asked deliberately, and there was a subtle menace in his tones. As for Neils Halvorsen, thinking only of the surprise he had in store for his old employer, he replied evasively:

"Aye bane want job."

"Well, I'm Captain Scraggs, and I haven't any job for you. Get off my boat and wait until you're invited before you come aboard again."

For nearly a minute Neils Halvorsen stared open-mouthed at the spurious Captain Scraggs, while slowly there sifted through his brain the notion that he had happened across the track of a deep and bloody mystery of the seas. There was "something rotten in Denmark." Of that Neils Halvorsen was certain. More he could not be certain of until he had paved the way for a complete investigation, and as a preliminary step toward that end he clinched his fist and sprang swiftly toward the bogus skipper.

"Aye tank you bane d—a liar," he muttered, and struck home, straight and true, to the point of the jaw. The man went down, and in an instant Neils was on top of him. Off came the sailor's belt, the hands of the half-stunned man were quickly tied behind him, and before he had time to realize what had happened Neils had cut a length of cord from a trailing halyard and tied his feet securely, after which he gagged him securely with his bandana handkerchief.

A quick circuit of the ship convinced Neils Halvorsen that the remainder of the dastard crew were evidently ashore, so he descended to the cabin in search of further evidence of crime. He was quite prepared to find Captain Scraggs' master's certificate in its familiar oaken frame, hanging on the cabin wall, but he was dumfounded to observe, hanging on the wall in a similar and equally familiar frame, the certificate of Adelbert P. Gibney as first mate of steam or sail, any ocean and any tonnage. But still a third framed certificate hung on the wall, and Neils again scratched his head when he read the wording that set forth the legal qualifications of Bartholomew McGuffey to hold down a job as chief engineer of coastwise vessels up to 1,200 tons net register.

It was patent, even to the dull-witted Swede, that there had been foul play somewhere, and the schooner's log, lying open on the table, seemed to offer the first means at hand for a solution of the mystery. Eagerly Neils turned to the last entry. It was not in Captain Scraggs' handwriting, and contained nothing more interesting than the stereotyped reports of daily observations, currents, weather conditions, etc., including a notation of arrival that day at Honolulu. Slowly Halvorsen turned the leaves backward, until at last he was rewarded by a glimpse of a different handwriting. It was the last entry under that particular handwriting, and read as follows:

"June 21, 19—. Took an observation at noon, and find that we are in 20—48 S., 178—4 W. At this rate should lift Tuvana-tholo early this afternoon. All hands well and looking forward to the fun at Tuvana. Bent a new flying jib this morning and had the king and Tabu-Tabu holystone the deck. A. P. GIBNEY."

Neils Halvorsen sat down to think, and after several minutes of this unusual exercise it appeared to the Swede that he had stumbled upon a clue to the situation. The last entry in the log kept by Mr. Gibney was under date of June [illegible] eleven days ago, and on that date Mr. Gibney had been looking forward to some fun at Tuvana-tholo. Now where was that island, and what kind of a place was it?

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by some sixth sailor sense Neils Halvorsen became convinced that his old friends of the vegetable trade were marooned. They had gone ashore for some kind of a frolic, and the crew had stolen the schooner and left them to their fate, believing that the castaways would never be heard from and that dead men tell no tales.

He rushed on deck, carried his prisoner down into the cabin, and locked the door on him. A minute later he was clinging to the Jacob's ladder, the canoe shot in to the side of the vessel at his gruff command and passed on shoreward without missing a stroke of the paddle. An hour later, accompanied by three Kanaka sailors picked up at random along the water front, Neils Halvorsen was pulled out to the Maggie II. Her crew had not returned and the bogus captain was still triced hard and fast in the cabin.

The Swede did not bother to investigate in detail the food and water supply. A hasty round of the schooner convinced him that she had at least a month's supply of food and water. Only one thought surged through his mind, and that was the awful necessity for haste. The anchor came in with a rush, the Kanaka boys chanting a song that sounded to Neils like a funeral dirge, and Neils went below and turned the gasoline engines wide open. The Maggie II swung around and with a long streak of opalescent foam trailing behind her swung down the bay and faded at last in the ghostly moonlight beyond Diamond head; after which Neils Halvorsen, with murder in his eye and a tarred rope's end in his horny fist, went down into the cabin and talked to the man who posed as Captain Scraggs. In the end he got a confession. Fifteen minutes later he emerged, smiling grimly, gave the Kanaka boy at the wheel the course, and turned in to sleep the sleep of the conscience-free and the weary.

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Darkness was creeping over the beach at Tuvana-tholo before Mr. Gibney could smother the despair in his heart sufficient to spur his jaded imagination to working order. For nearly an hour the three castaways had sat on the beach in dumb horror, gazing seaward. They were not alone in this, for a little further up the beach the two Fiji islanders sat huddled on their haunches, gazing stupidly first at the horizon and then at their white captors. It was the sight of these two worthies that spurred Mr. Gibney's torpid brain to action.

"Didn't you say, Mac, that when we left these two cannibals alone on this island that it would develop into a case of dog eat dog or somethin' of that nature?"

Captain Scraggs sprang to his feet, his face white with a new terror. However, he had endured so much since embarking with Mr. Gibney on a life of wild adventure that his nerves had become rather [illegible]

Carried His Prisoner Down Into the Cabin.

emy, and the enemy fled in wild disorder, pursued by the syndicate. After a chase of half a mile Mr. Gibney led his cohorts back to the beach.

"Let's build a fire—not that we need it, but just for company—and sleep till mornin'. By that time my imagination'll be in workin' order and I'll scheme a breakfast out of this Godforsaken hole."

At the first hint of dawn Mr. Gibney, true to his promise, was up and scouting for breakfast. He found some gooneys on a rocky crag and killed half a dozen of them with a club. On his way back to camp he discovered a few handfuls of sea salt in a crevice between some rocks, and the syndicate breakfasted an hour later on roast gooney. It was oily and fishy but an excellent substitute for nothing at all, and the syndicate was grateful. The breakfast would have been cheerful, in fact, if Captain Scraggs had not made repeated reference to his excessive thirst. McGuffey lost patience before the meal was over, and cuffed Captain Scraggs, who thereupon subsided with tears in his eyes. This hurt McGuffey. It was like salt in a fresh wound, so he patted the skipper on the back and humbly asked his pardon. Captain Scraggs forgave him and murmured something about death making them all equal.

"The next business before the syndicate," announced Mr. Gibney, "is a search of this island for water."

They searched all forenoon. At intervals they caught glimpses of the two cannibals skulking behind sand-dunes, but they found no water. Toward the center of the island, however, the soil was less barren, and here a grove of coconut palms lifted their tufted crests invitingly.

"We will camp in this grove," said the commodore, "and keep guard over these green coconuts. There must be nearly a hundred of them and I notice a little taro root here and there. As those coconuts are full of milk, that insures us life for a week or two if we go on a short ration. By bathin' several times a day we can keep down our thirst some and perhaps it'll rain."

"What if it does?" snapped Captain Scraggs bitterly. "We ain't got nothin' but our hats to catch it in."

"Well, then, Scraggsy, old stick-in-the mud," replied the commodore quizzically, "it's a cinch you'll go thirsty. Your hat looks like a cullender."

Captain Scraggs choked with rage, and Mr. Gibney, springing at the nearest palm, shinned to the top of it in the most approved sailor fashion. A moment later, instead of coconuts, rich unctuous curses began to descend on McGuffey and Scraggs.

"Gib, my dear boy," inquired Scraggs, "whatever is the matter of you?"

"That hound Tabu-Tabu's been strippin' our coconut grove," roared the commodore. "He must have spent half the night up in these trees."

"Thank the Lord they didn't take 'em all," said McGuffey piously. "Chuck me down a nut, Gib," said Captain Scraggs. "I'm famished."

In conformity with the commodore's plans, the castaways made camp in the grove. For a week they subsisted on gooneys, taro root, coconuts and coconut milk, and a sea-turtle which Scraggs found wandering on the beach. This suggested turtle eggs to Mr. Gibney, and a change of diet resulted. Nevertheless, the unaccustomed food, poorly cooked as it was, and the lack of water, told cruelly on them, and their strength failed rapidly.

At the end of a week, all hands were troubled with indigestion and McGuffey developed a low fever. They had lost much flesh and were a white, haggard-looking trio. On the afternoon of the tenth day on the island the sky clouded up and Mr. McGuffey predicted a williwaw. Captain Scraggs inquired feebly if it was good to eat.

That night it rained, and to the great joy of the marooned mariners Mr. Gibney discovered, in the center of a big [illegible] rock, a natural reservoir that held about [illegible] gallons of water. [illegible]

fifth day Captain Scraggs fainted twice. On the twenty-sixth day McGuffey crawled into the shadow of a stunted mimosa bush and started to pray!

It was the finish. The commodore knew it, and sat with bowed head in his gaunt arms, wondering, wondering. Slowly his body began to sway; he muttered something, slid forward on his face, and lay still. And as he lay there on the threshold of the unknown he dreamed that the Maggie II came into view around the headland, a bone in her teeth and every stitch of canvas flying. He saw her luff up into the wind and hang there shivering; a moment later her sails came down by the run, and he saw a little splash under her port bow as her hook took bottom. There was a commotion on decks, and then to Mr. Gibney's dying ears came faintly the shouts and songs of the black boys as a whaleboat shot into the breakers and pulled swiftly toward the beach. Mr. Gibney dreamed that a white man sat in the stern sheets of this whaleboat, and as the boat touched the beach it seemed to Mr. Gibney that this man sprang ashore and ran swiftly toward him. And—Mr. Gibney twisted his suffering lips into a wry smile as he realized the oddities of this mirage—it seemed to him that this visionary white man bore a striking resemblance to Neils Halvorsen. Neils Halvorsen, of all men! Old Neils, "the squarehead" deckhand of the green-pea trade! Dull, bowlegged Neils, with his lost dog smile and his—

Mr. Gibney rubbed his eyes feebly and half staggered to his feet. What was that? A shout? Without doubt he had heard a sound that was not the moaning of their remorseless prison-keeper, the sea. And—

"Hands off," shrieked Mr. Gibney and struck feebly at the imaginary figure rushing toward him. No use. He felt himself swept into strong arms and carried an immeasurable distance down the beach. Then somebody threw water in his face and pressed a drink of brandy and sweet water to his parched lips. His swimming senses rallied a moment, and he discovered that he was lying in the bottom of a whaleboat. McGuffey lay beside him, and on a thwart in front of him sat good old Neils Halvorsen with Captain Scraggs' head on his knees. As Mr. Gibney looked at this strange tableau Captain Scraggs opened his eyes, glanced up at Neils Halvorsen, and spoke:

"Why if it ain't old squarehead Neils," he muttered wonderingly. "If it ain't Neils, I'll go to hades or some other seaport." He closed his eyes again and subsided into a sort of lethargy, for he was content. He knew he was saved.

Mr. Gibney rolled over, and, struggling to his knees, leaned over McGuffey and peered into his drawn face.

"Mac, old shipmate! Mac, speak to me. Are you alive?"

B. McGuffey, Esquire, opened a pair of glazed eyes and stared at the commodore.

"Did we lick 'em?" he whispered. "The last I remember the king was puttin' it all over Scraggsy. And that Tabu boy—was—no slouch." McGuffey paused, and glanced warily around the boat, while a dawning horror appeared in his sunken eyes. "Go back, Neils—go back—for God's sake. There's two niggers—still—on the—island. Bring—'em some—water. They're cannibals—Neils, but never—mind. Get them—aboard—the poor devils—if they're living. I—wouldn't leave a—crocodile on that—hell hole, if I could—help it."

An hour later the Robinson Crusoe syndicate, including the man Friday and the Goat, were safe aboard the Maggie II, and Neils Halvorsen, with the tears streaming down his bronzed cheeks, was sparingly doling out to them a mixture of brandy and water. And when the syndicate was strong enough to be allowed all the water it wanted, Neils Halvorsen propped them up on deck and told the story. When he had finished, Captain Scraggs turned to Mr. Gibney.

"Gib, my dear boy," he said, "make a motion."

"I move," said the commodore, "that we set Tabu-Tabu and the king down on the first inhabited island we can find. They've suffered enough. And I further move that we readjust the ownership of the Maggie II syndicate and cut the best Swede on earth in on a quarter of the profits."

"Second the motion," said McGuffey.

"Carried," said Captain Scraggs.

CHAPTER XIV.

The lookout on the power schooner Maggie II had sighted Diamond head before Commodore Adelbert P. Gibney, Captain Phineas P. Scraggs and Engineer Bartholomew McGuffey were enabled to compose, in all sincerity (or at least with as much [illegible]

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"We got a quorum without him, an' besides this business is just between us three."

"Meetin'll come to order." The commodore tapped the hot deck with his bare heel twice. "Haul away, Mac."

"I move you, gentlemen, that it be the sense o' this meetin' that B. McGuffey, Esquire, be an' he is hereby app'inted a committee o' one to lam the everlastin' daylights out o' that sinful former chief mate o' ourn for abandonin' the syndicate to a horrible death on that there desert island. Do I hear a second to that motion?"

"Second the motion," chirped Captain Scraggs.

"The motion's denied," announced Mr. Gibney firmly.

"Now, looky here, Gib, that ain't fair. Didn't you fight Tabu-Tabu an' didn't Scraggsy fight the king o' Kandavu? I ain't had no fightin' this entire v'yage an' I did cal'late to lick that doggone mate."

"Mac, it can't be done nohow."

"Oh, it can't, eh? Well, I'll just bet you two boys my interest in the syndicate—"

"It ain't that, Mac, it ain't that. Nobody's doubtin' your natural ability to mop him up. But it ain't policy. You wasn't sore agin 'em cannibal savages, was you? You made Neils go back an' save 'em, an' it took us two days to beat up to the first inhabited island an' drop 'em off—"

"But a cannibal's like a dumb beast, Gib. He ain't responsible. This mate knows better."

"Ah!" Mr. Gibney leveled a horny forefinger at the engineer. "That's where you hit the nail on the head. He's too fly, and there's only two ways to keep him from flyin' away with us. The first is to feed him to the sharks and the second is to treat him like a long-lost brother. I know he ought to be hove overboard, but I ain't got the heart to kill him in cold blood. Consequently, we got to let the villain live, an' if you go to beatin' him up, Mac, you'll make him sore an' he'll peach on us when we get to Honolulu. If us three could get back to San Francisco with clean hands, I'd say lick the beggar an' lick him for fair. But we got to remember that this mate was one o' the original filibuster crew o' the old Maggie I. The day we tackled the Mexican navy an' took this power schooner away from 'em, we put ourselves forty fathom plumb outside the law, an' this mate was present an' knows it. We've changed the vessel's name an' rig, an' doctored up the old Maggie's papers to suit the Maggie II, an' we've give her a new dress. But at that, it's hard to disguise a ship in a live port, an' the secret service agents o' the Mexican government may be a-layin' for us in San Francisco; and with this here mate agin us an' ready to turn state's evidence, we're pirates under the law, an' it don't take much imagination to see three pirates swingin' from the same yard-arm. No, sir, Mac. I ain't got no wish, now that we're fixed nice an' comfortable with the world's goods, to be hung for a pirate in the mere shank o' my youth. Why, I ain't fifty year old yet."

It Was the Finish. The Commodore Knew It.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SALT WATER MORE BUOYANT

Fact That Is Well Known to Mariners May Be News to Some of Our Readers.

A boy dropped a ball into a small hole and could not get it out, so he poured water into the hole, thinking the ball would float to the surface. As the [illegible]

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St. Joe Locals

Edith Widney spent Tuesday a guest of Mrs Pluma Hamilton.

For Sale:—Good milk cow. Call of [illegible] Wm. Sommers, St Joe [illegible].

[illegible] and wife, of Wa[illegible], were Sunday guests of Wm [illegible].

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Anyone wanting baby chickens hatched, see Mrs. Ora Wilmot, St. Joe.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Monroe Dill, of Pierceton, spent Sunday night and Monday as a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. R. Price and husband.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results; you usually feel better from the very first dose. Sold by Dr. Shefler.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Benninghoff and little son, of Ft. Wayne; and Mrs. W. P. English, of Chicago spent Sunday in the home of B. S. Bowman and wife.

Farmers, hear the singing of the Choral Society and others, and Bender VonLiverwurst's discussion on "der oldest subject known" at the School Bldg., Friday evening this week.

The Misses Florence Williams and Dorothea Scholes, and Messrs. Chas. Bassett and Jack Pullen spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Emmett Eppler and wife, of Ft Wayne.

Charles Tustison, who is staying in Hicksville to be near his wife who is a patient at the [illegible] hospital, spent Monday afternoon at home. [illegible]

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St. Joe High School Notes.

FRESHMEN.

The Freshmen Manual Training class are not working in the shop now, as a result of being out of lumber.

We are now learning the fifth declension of nouns. This is the last one, and we are all rejoicing.

The Freshmen now have $5.50 in their class treasury. H. M.

SOPHOMORE.

After much effort the Sophomores have succeeded in winning the spelling race. As a result of honest effort, and some private coaching, we are in the lead with an average of over 94%. Our motto seems to be practical in this case, "Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged." R. J.

JUNIOR.

Mrs. Victor Brown, formerly Miss Anna Hart, has returned to school, to resume her school work

At a Junior class meeting last week the class selected the following class motto: "Education comes in CANS and not in can'ts." The class flower is the "Lily," and the colors are "Green and White." Miss [illegible], our class sponsor, presided at the meeting. J. H.

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Sophomores, 94.2
Seniors, 94.2
Sixth grade, 93
Freshmen, 92 6
Fifth grade, 91
Juniors, 84.6

There will be no show next Saturday night on account of the game with Auburn.

Our boys' and girls' teams go to Hudson next Friday night to play Ashley.

The Athletic Association received word that our team is to participate in the tournament at Angola this year.

The St. Joe schools are planning a program to be given about the middle of March.

Church Anniversary

On Sunday, February 19, 1922, the Church of Christ at Coburn's corners will celebrate the eighty-fifth (85) anniversary of the organization of the church at that place. There were eleven charter members, namely, Benjamin Alton, Sen., and Fannie, his wife; Benjamin Alton, Jr., and [illegible] Dew Alton, sons; John F. [illegible] and Minerva, his wife; [illegible] and Hannah, his wife; [illegible]; Samuel Headley and [illegible].

A [illegible] will be served at the [illegible] and the program for the [illegible] will be in charge of Mrs. [illegible]. [illegible]

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Song, Blest be the tie that Binds, congregation.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. R. B. Dailey.

Song, How firm a Foundation, congregation.

Talks and songs by the children, the grand-children, great-grand-children great great grand children, and great-great-great grand children of the charter members.

Song by congregation.

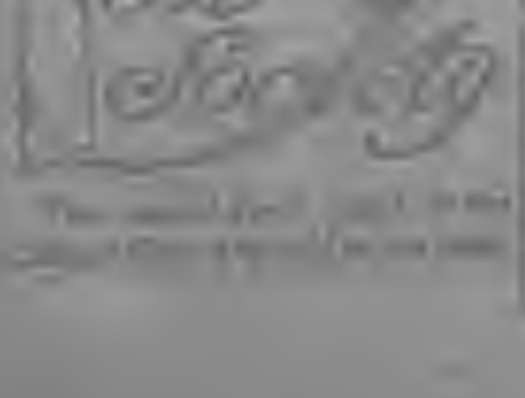
Recitation, Mrs. John B. Dixon.

Address, John B. Dixon.

Song, Nearer to Thee, congregation.

Benediction.

The public is cordially invited.



[illegible] ment of the Lutheran Church, Wednesday night, Feb. 8 The event was a six o'clock luncheon. The following numbers were given: Cornet solo, Louetta Daily; Vocal solo, Floyd Reasoner; Reading, "The New Baby," Margaret Elnor Hamilton. Miss Lenore Moore gave a march for the Promenade for partners. Members, their families and guests numbering fifty-one were all seated at the tables where they did justice to a bountiful pot-luck. Each one was then given a comic valentine [illegible]. Favors were [illegible] valentines.

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COBURN'S CORNERS

O. J. Baker, Mrs Matie Gee and son, spent Sunday in Auburn.

Chas. and Ray Inlow were business visitors in Auburn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conine were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rel. Hart.

Miss Vern Ward was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Shilling.

Philip Smith and wife, John Milliman, wife and children, were last Sunday guests at the Henry Milliman home.

CHICKEN PIE DINMER will be served in the basement of the Lutheran Church on Tuesday of the Farmer's Short Course. Price 35 cents.

W. P. Coburn is suffering an attack of the grip. Other members of the family, including the daughter, Mrs. Glen Shaffer, and children, are convalescent from same malady.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint."–Jacobs' Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Dr. Sheffer.

Mrs. Will Sommers was guest at a dinner given in honor of her birthday at the home of her parents in Spencerville, last Wednesday. R P. Moffet and wife were guests at the Sommers home at the supper hour.

Mesdames Mattie Hart, Dora Wilder, Gladys Hart, Dale Hart, Cora Waltz and Emma Hart were guests of the Coletown Ladies' Aid in an all-day meeting, Wednesday last, held at the home of Mrs. Lena Pierman.

The pot-luck dinner and comfort-knotting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Hart was well attended by the Ladies' Aid, in a meeting both pleasant and profitable. Mesdames Daily, Place and Northrup of St. Joe were also present. At the business session, Mrs. Dale Hart was elected secretary to fill the resignation of Mrs Baker.

The eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Coburn corners church will be celebrated next Sunday at the church in an all-day meeting. A pot-luck dinner will be served and the day's program will be in charge of Mrs. Emma Hart. The participators of the program are descendants of charter members. Rev. John Dickson of Hicksville will preach in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

Glen Hart was host last Thursday evening to the Senior class and teachers of the Spencerville High school. Prof. Roscoe Walters, Superintendent Miss Bertha Thornburg and Miss Ida Reed, in a valentine social of neat and appropriate appointments. Each member of the class brought a guest and the attendance numbered 34. After an evening given to music, games, valentine exchanges and contests conducted by the host, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Baker served a dainty luncheon of sandwiches, pickles cake and marshmallow pudding. The favors, presented, were heart shaped valentines of unique folder design.

Charles Tustison, who has been staying at Hicksville, since his wife was removed to the hospital at that place, was home between trains, on Monday, and reports the condition of Mrs. Tustison exceptionally favorable. Rapid improvement is expected each day, now, and the many friends are wishing her a speedy and complete recovery. The Willard Williams family is occupying the Tustison property during their absence.

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Vivian Murphy was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Sebring and son Paul spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Vera Jackson.

Mrs. Leysher and grandson Dean Keese spent last Wednesday with her mother, sister and family, Mrs. C. Jackson.

WIRES CARRIED BELL'S TONE

Ingenious Idea Saved Time and Expense to Committee Charged With Making a Selection.

Selling a church bell by long-distance telephone seems to be going the mail order houses one better, but that's what a Troy (N. Y.) bell company actually did recently when a prospective customer called up from Boston.

He was chairman of a committee appointed to select a bell for a church in one of the suburbs of Boston, and called up to arrange for his committee to visit the bell company's sales room at Troy. While on the wire, however, he happened to hear one of the bells toll, and the telephone transmitted the sound so clearly and distinctly that he at once suggested that instead of making the trip to Troy the committee select a bell of the desired tone by listening to it over the telephone.

Accordingly, the committee gathered at the chairman's office in Boston at the appointed time, and, according to arrangement, the bell company at Troy demonstrated the tolling of its bells over the long-distance telephone. After listening to several bells the committee selected one with which they were thoroughly satisfied, and saved the expense of a trip.

World's Great Rivers.

"There are comparatively few rivers whose exact lengths are known," says Director Otis of the United States geological survey. The survey, however, issues a list compiled by it of lengths of the principal rivers of the world, which it says "is probably as nearly accurate as any other to be had." The United States has the distinction of containing within its borders the longest river system of the world—the Mississippi-Missouri—the Mississippi, from its extreme source, measuring 2,486 miles, the Missouri from its extreme source 2,945 miles, the Mississippi-Missouri 4,221 miles. Other great rivers are the Nile, Africa, 4,000 miles; Amazon, Brazil, 3,900; Ob, Siberia, 3,200; Yangtze-Kiang, China, 3,100; Amur, China, 3,900; Kongo, Africa, 2,900; Yenisei, Siberia, 2,800; Hwang, China, 2,700; Lena, Siberia, 2,600; Murray-Darling, Australia, 2,310, and Yukon, Alaska and Canada, 2,300.

New Discovery.

Emulating the study of the teakettle by James Watt which resulted in the invention of the steam engine, two Newark (N. J.) men accomplished what is claimed to be remarkable progress in the construction of steam boilers through a study of the coffee percolator, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The water, instead of being heated in large quantities, is boiled, a gallon at a time, in a flat receptacle just over the fire pot. The water being only one-quarter inch deep, quickly becomes steam. The excess of water drips down on a lower set of similar plates. The saving in fuel is said to be considerable.

Balancing It.

A foreman was one day having a walk round the job just before knocking off time when he found Mike Cassidy putting on his coat in preparation for setting off home.

"Now, then, Mike," asked the foreman, "why are you getting ready to go now? It is half an hour before time."

"Well, foreman," answered Mike, "you see, it's like this 'ere. I have to get up at six o'clock to be here by seven o'clock, and so I did not think that there was any harm in getting ready half an hour before the time to go home."—London Answers.

WHY THE TERM "DOUGHBOY"?

Origin of That and Other Nicknames Applied to American Army Forces Somewhat Obscure.

The reason and origin of the nickname "doughboy" as applied to infantry soldiers in the American army baffle lexicographers and soldiers. Col. James A. Moss, a military author, famous for his writings on the customs and courtesies of the service, once undertook to explain the reason for calling foot troops "doughboys." Colonel Moss writes:

"Doughboy. The following versions are given of the derivation of the expression 'doughboy' as meaning infantryman:

"First. In olden times when infantrymen used to clean their white trimmings with pipe clay, if caught in the rain the whiting would run, forming a kind of dough; hence the sobriquet, 'doughboy.'

"Second. The tramp of infantrymen marching in the mud sounds as if their shoes were being worked and pressed in 'dough.'

"Third. From 'adobe' (mud), contracted 'dobie'; the idea being infantrymen are soldiers who have to march in the mud; hence the expressions used in the early sixties and seventies in referring to infantrymen, as 'dobie crushers,' 'dobie makers' and 'mud crushers.'

"Fourth. However, some infantrymen think they are called 'doughboys' because they are always 'kneaded' (needed), while other oldtime infantrymen think they are so called because they are the 'flower' (flour) of the army.

Probably loyal infantrymen think this for the same reason that good artillerymen say they are called 'wagon soldiers' because they are the ones who always deliver the goods.'"

WANT MORE THAN EFFICIENCY

Simplicity of "Home of Future" Draws Criticism From St. Louis Newspaper Writer.

We are told that "the new American home is now discernible. It is not the spacious ten or 12-room domicile, flanked with ample grounds and restful trees, that the pioneers knew. It is an efficiency home of one room, with concealed bed, a restaurant below and a common nursery. Everything is given over to experts. American love of ease now sits enthroned in this compact, one-room efficiency home." It seems to us that this efficiency home should be especially popular with adults and celibates; although where the community nursery—still quite infrequent—is provided with all its appurtenances for promoting play and a devoted "play nurse" in charge, it should also have a great attraction for families. Also from year to year we find improvements added to these new-fashioned city homes. It is true that society may be in a transition stage and that the conveniences emerge into the perfect domiciliary millennium when every adult human being will be housed in the stately marble halls dreamt of in "The Bohemian Girl," though minus the vassals and serfs. This free country is too free for that. It is a fact now that each individual, in many instances, is limited to 14 by 16 feet in his abode, with a few convenient accessory cubbies, but is that permanent? With all the resources of civilization, we hope for individual suites of parlors, eventually—large enough for a grand piano and in the center of each parlor, a tete-a-tete or a marble statue; or whatever you choose. Are we to be forever content with mere "efficiency"?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"TO EVERY MAN HIS GHOST"

Egyptians Firmly Believe That Each Individual Is Accompanied by Shadowy Counterpart.

"The Egyptians believe, even to this day, that every man has a ghost," says Prof. George A. Reisner, recently returned from Egypt with the Harvard expedition.

"Statues of several thousand years ago picture the Egyptian man with his ghost. But the woman wasn't considered important enough to have one. She was the man's wife, and that was considered sufficient honor for her.

"The men took very good care of their ghosts. At regular intervals they went to the room where the ghost was supposed to live and placed food offerings there for him to eat. These consisted of bread, onions and beer. It was necessary to repeat some magic phrases which had the effect of changing the physical nature of the food so that it would be fit for consumption by a spiritual being.

"When a man died he became identified with his ghost. On the inside of the Egyptian's coffin a black, zigzag line was traced to represent the course which the deceased must take through the underworld. At each turn of the path was a warning of the danger to be looked for at that particular point and directions for avoiding it."

Surveyors Aided by Wireless.

Wireless telegraph is to be used for the first time for geographical survey work by the Anglo-French military commission, which has been appointed to carry out the work of delimitating the frontier of the Soudan and French Equatorial Africa.

The commission will probably be absent for some two years, and for the greater part of its mission, will work in hitherto unexplored districts of Africa. They have to establish a frontier line 2,170 miles long, of which nearly 1,000 miles runs across the most arid part of the Sahara desert.

During the work of frontier delimitation the mission will receive at regular intervals every day wire time messages from Paris, which will enable them to fix their position with great accuracy. The mission has been jointly organized by the two governments.

What Did Mother Say?

In the parlor of the Tabernacle Christian church at Columbus there hangs a picture of the Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the church. The picture was made more than a decade ago and shows Mr. Book with rather long, curly hair. Recently Henrietta Boyle, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyle, of Columbus, was in the room with her mother, the minister and a group of church members. She caught sight of the picture and regarded it intently. Her face became more and more serious as she looked. Finally, she spoke in an awe-stricken voice. "Mother," she said, "Is that a sure enough photograph of Abraham?"—Indianapolis News.

Long Drawn Out Kansas Farm.

The sale of a strip of land five feet wide and two miles long is unusual and becomes a matter of record that has not been equaled in this country. The land lies along the Meriden road north of Salina. It is the intention to set out trees to shade the driveway of the Meriden road through the county, making the widening of this particular part of the road necessary. The land purchased by the county totals thirty-one acres.—Salina News in Toledo Capital.

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Official Visit

Recently we visited the Irene Byron Sanitorium in interest of the DeKalb county patients. We have 11 beds occupied at this time—six from Auburn, four from Garrett, and one from St. Joe.

The patients are doing well—of the five children from Auburn, three will prouably be sent home in the Spring as arrested cases. Patients are contented and pleased with the treatment. The aim of the management is to make the patients content and happy.

Two young farmers, one from Wilmington and one from Spencer townships, were patients for about four months last summer, and they are home now practically cured They are feeling fine and well pleased that they were saved from a sure death from tuberculosis.

Dr. Eric Crull, Superintendent, was present at the time of our visit Dr. Croll has a vision of making Irene Byron Sanitorium the greatest and most uptodate T.B sanitorium in the U.S. DeKalb county should be grateful for such an opportunity to take care of those who are unfortunate to be afflcted with this most dreaded and insiduous disease.

J. Y. W. McClellan,
Official Visitor.

Christian Church Notes

Preaching services were very well attended Sunday evening The pastor, R. B. Daily, will preach next Sunday morning.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon. There will be work, so bring thimbles and shears.

Thursday evening, A. C. Shaw, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will give an illustrated lecture and songs, ninty pictures will be shown. This will be an interesting and instructive lecture and the house should be filled. A free will offering will be taken.

A very interesting Workers Conference was held immediatly after Communion, Sunday morning, H. C. Borthwick had charge of the educational part of the program, he being superintendent of this department. Mrs. Belle Woodcox gave a talk on "Personal Evangelism" and Mrs. Eva Sheffer talked on "Missions," both being very interesting. Mr. Borthwick then gave an illustrated talk on the influence "The teacher has on the mind and heart of the pupil." Mrs. Ada Bassett had charge of the business period and several things were suggested for the betterment of the school. Nearly the entire school remained for this conference. These conferences will be held regularly each month the first Sunday morning on which no preaching occurrs. Reports from the various departments will be given next month.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is world-wide. Sold by Sheffer.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Harry Morr, of Chicago, was at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Morr of Concord, Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd Ridgway and mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, were Sunday dinner guests of Grover Curie and family.

Spencer Township Farmers' Federation will meet at the Coburntown school house, Friday evening, Feb. 17, at 7:30. Special business for members.

Mrs. J. C. F. Abel attended the funeral of her [illegible] mother, Mrs. [illegible] held Thursday at [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Thursday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Peru.

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Has Entertaining Program

Last Friday evening at the St. Joe school building, the Concord township Farmers' Federation held their monthly meeting. And instead of it being of the usual get-together-and-talk-and plan nature a fine program had been arranged by the president, F. E. Johnson, and given to a large crowd of both country and town folks.

The weather was fine, the lights were on, (for once,) and everything favored people to come and fill every seat and all standing room in the large assembly hall of the building. Even County Agent Repp, of Auburn, was present, and people interested in current farm problems from joining townships came to get something worth while.

The program, as it was so splendidly rendered, showed that much time and effort had been spent in preparing it, both on the part of the entertainment committee for arranging the program and those who took part in it. Pres. Johnson was in charge. The St. Joe Choral Society, under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Koch, is to be complimented and thanked for the way it helped make this meeting a great success in its some three or four selections of singing; also the Male quartette and the Ladies quartette for their parts; Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and Miss Hilda Koch for their solos; Mr. H. M. Widney for his short address on "The Signs of the Times" in which he brought out many facts pretaining to the many perplexing problems of the farmer, some of which the federal law-makers are now wrestling with down at Washington; H. O. Waltz, Carl Carpenter and Co. Agt. Repp for their short talks; Miss Marguerite Hamilton for her recitations; Miss Elma Lawson for her recitations also; and Miss Borthwick for her recitation on Farmers' Federation, the latter part of which was in the way of a toast to President Johnson, and which is worth printing. It runs:

So a toast to Mr. Johnson,
Loyal, faithful, real true blue,
President of Concord township;
We extend our thanks to you.
May your life be long and happy,
Friend and foe alike behave.
May you live to eat the rooster
That goes scratching on your grave.

Of course to this Mr. Johnson gave a few remarks in response. Remarks were asked for and few minutes of discussion followed. Then it was announced that all were invited to the domestic science room in the basement, where refreshments would be served. All accepted the invitation and they found sandwiches, ice cream, wafers and coffee all prepared and ready to be served by the ladies.

This certainly was a rare treat and Mr. Johnson promises that more such enthusiastic and helpful meetings are to follow. More farmers should learn of the good of the Farmers' Federation, become active members, and help put to the front some of the good issues the organisation is trying to have considered.

St. Joe High Defeats Auburn

The local high school basket ball team defeated the Auburn high school team in a game Saturday night on the local court. It was a hotly contested game from start to finish, full of thrills and excitement.

Auburn came with its full squad of men, fifteen in number, prepared to win if the number of players counted any thing. The game started of with a snap and the score-keeper was soon registering points for the home team. In the second minute of the game, Wade, center for St. Joe, was compelled to call time for a sprained ankle. But, although, his ankle pained him fearfully, after it had been tightly bandaged, he went back to the pivot and figured strong with his team. Auburn was unable to gain the lead or even make [illegible]

[illegible]

tell anything straight. He blamed their loss on the poor light, small gym floor, and low ceiling, but as sure as anything the local floor is ever point as good as the Auburn floor except that it is not new. He further stated that he run in all substitutes, saving all his good men for some time in the future, but here is the facts. Auburn played the best men they had—but that isn't saying much. The only reason evident for their making so many substitutions was that they only had one or two men who are able to play 40 minutes of hard playing like they were forced to do here last Saturday night.

Life of Wm. Orr

William Orr lived in Dwight, Ill., about seventeen years ago. For two years he lived with his brother, George Orr, deceased, and family in Dwight. Prior to that time he lived on his farm in Round Grove township now owned by Mr. C. A. Scott. He farmed many years in Round Grove township. For several years he was connected with the firm of George Orr & Company, buying grain at Wilson, Ill. He and his brother, George Orr, built the first elevator at Wilson.

Deceased made a visit here last December. He remained five days to visit relatives and friends. At that time he was in good health and cheerful spirits.

He was a highly respected citizen by all who knew him. Quiet, contented and peaceful he easily made friends with all acquaintances.

Since his visit here in December his health had not been so good. He had a stroke of paralysis some years ago and had never been in the best of health since although he complained little of ill feeling. He was 70 years of age and never married.

A half-brother, Chares Miller, living at Tyrell, Ohio, was notified of his brothers fate but being ill was unable to go to Spencerville, Ind., or attend the funeral services.

The remains were brought here for burial, arriving over the Alton, Thursday noon.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Jane Orr.

County Road Meeting

A conference between the county commissioners of DeKalb county and the township trustees was held in Auburn Thursday to make a road building program for the year that will obtain the best results for the county.

Commissioner Lloyd W. Yeiser explained that the more heavily traveled roads will require more work than others, but that the road superintendent will endeavor to make the specifications as uniform as possible throughout the county. Mr. Yeiser commented that a considerable part of the county road fund will be used to maintain the county roads, as there is no use to build roads unless they are properly maintained; and that the entire $75,000 available this year could be used in that way, and not a cent wasted.

Percy A. Walker and Ross Abel, trustees of Spencer and Newville townships, proposed a county road east and west through their townships. Mr. Walker said much of the work of grading would be donated.

Frank R. Bowman, trustee of Concord township, could not be present, but Mr. Yeiser suggested that a three-mile link is needed in Concord to give residents of the northeast part of the county an outlet to Fort Wayne, connecting with the Shutt and Leighty road.

Club Guest Night

[illegible] evening, February 15, the [illegible] of St. Joe entertained [illegible]

[illegible]

Sechler, Curie, Koch

The program ended with a very realistic and affecting "Pageant of Life," consisting of living pictures, portrayed by sketches of verse and music. A very delicious buffet luncheon was then served in two courses.

The "Heart" and "Hatchet" was a pleasing feature of the ice cream and cake. The centerpiece and favors were very artistic and cleverly designed and lent to the beauty of the table appointments.

The evenings program was much appreciated, and we think all could agree with the poet in these lines:

A day for toil, an hour for sport
But for friends, life is too short.
(Emerson)

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St. Joe High School Notes.

FRESHMEN.

The Algebra class have now started work on fractions.

The Freshmen devoted their English period Monday morning to the study of parlimentary rules in regard to business meetings. We expect to conduct our class meetings with more system from now on.

The mechanical drawing class are making some good drawings. H. M.

SOPHOMORE.

The Sophomore English class has [illegible] the study of the classic, "[illegible]." It has proven a very interesting study.

[illegible]

"Blue Monday" was made still more blue by an unexpected test in English. J. K.

SENIOR.

Strenous efforts are being made for the publication of an annual this year by the Senior class. Subscription blanks are being circulated throughout the community for assignment. We solicit your help and cooperation.

The fourth number of the lecture course will be given on Wednesday evening, Mar. 1, at the Methodist church. The entertainment will be given by "The Schubert Ladies' Quartet." Remember the date, March 1st.

Spelling grades for the past week:

Seventh year, 98.8
Eighth year, 95.2
Fifth year, 90.4
Sophomores, 89
Freshmen, 88
Sixth grade, 86.06%
Seniors, 77.2-3
Juniors, 77.1-13

Guardians Named.

James Farver was recently appointed guardian of Jno W. Means. Mr. Means is 71 years old and is permanently disabled because of paralysis.

In making the appointment of a guardian, Judge Dan M Link acted upon a petition filed by Irene M. [illegible], whose attorney is J. E. [illegible]. Mr. Means owns personal property of the value of [illegible]

New Frocks for the Mid-Season

There is no one moment in the course of a whole year when a new, fresh frock looks more delightful than it does just about now, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. That is because, perhaps, it stands in a class by itself. All the nice, provident, thorough-going people have their winter wardrobes and are wearing them, and are satisfied with them. They look forward to spring—the correct time to wear new clothes. But here and there one sees a totally new frock that suits the season, has a new note of design, and that has given an unmistakable inspiration to its wearer.

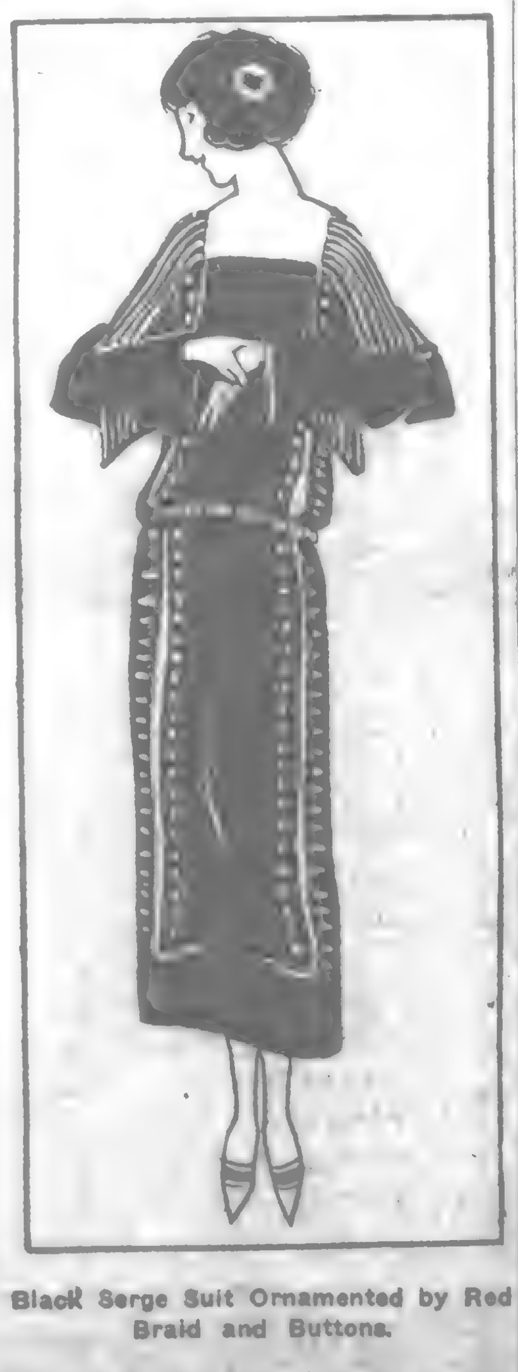
About these midseason gowns there is also that accentuated note of individuality which the height-of-the-season creations sometimes lack. These in-between affairs are constructed with a certain single purpose in view. They are done without the press of time behind them. They show the result of more leisure. They are more expressive in consequence.

The frocks now, at this particular moment, being created have much about them that is new, while in other respects they are so faithful to the tradition of the last five years that one wonders how they can keep up the pace. But it is astonishing how far detail can go to change utterly the appearance of a frock. The silhouette for the most part remains as it has been. Of course, we have the elongated lines—lengthened as far as the individuality of the figure will permit. But in other respects the large, outlines of the frock are essentially the same.

Distinguished by Individuality.

Among recent importations are new models distinguished by their pronounced individuality. The outlines of them are straight and comparatively long, but the trimmings are the fine points of interest. The cut of the sleeves (for all sleeves are expressionful these days), the arrangement of the facings and outside edge trimmings, the spots of embroidery, the rows of buttons all contribute to that effect of novelty for which all the woman world is eternally searching, no matter how individuals among the sex may protest to the contrary.

The black dress is one of those daytime dresses made of serge. And an interesting point is that the French designers are using a great deal of black serge just now, instead of the long overworked dark blue. This dress is trimmed with red braid and red buttons in a most effective manner. In the places where the skirt and bodice are slashed there are bindings of the braid and long, close rows of the buttons. Over the shoulders and inserted in the cuffs are more patterns of the narrow braid, and the belt is one of those fascinating combinations of rings of steel, squares of red leather and infinitesimal bits of chain banded together.



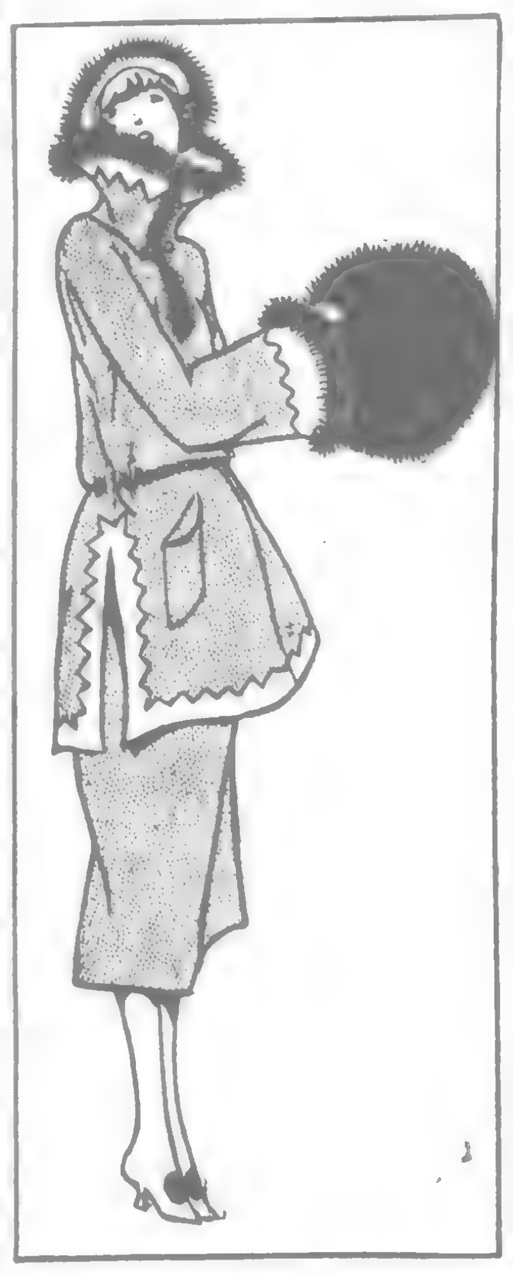
Black Serge Suit Ornamented by Red Braid and Buttons.

The process of applying red to a dark wool frock is not one easy of accomplishment. But the French are the people who know how to practice just enough restraint in the thing to make the dress a work of art. If there had been one-quarter of a yard more of red upon this frock its style would have been spoiled. The stopping place was reached just as the maximum of effect had been gained.

This dress is of the one-piece variety in its latest [illegible]. There is the long waist, the longer [illegible] [illegible] three features are [illegible] [illegible] during the last season, but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] them, too. And now for a season in which we shall demonstrate our preferences by producing dresses that more and more perfect the lines which have made themselves popular with the feminine public.

The suit has suffered a decline which it does not at all like. This sort of garment has been accustomed to be the first choice of woman for so many seasons that it now resents being pushed into the background as a secondary consideration, after the coat and dress have had their fling.

The suit shows a tendency to step out of the hackneyed class, and to demonstrate itself an individual garment along with all the rest of the productions of the season. The fabric used is a heavy gray wool perlaine, which really is a sort of glorified cheviot, very wooly and thick. Then the border, which is the mark of distinction, is done in a pattern cut out of red flannel and edged with a banding of narrow black fur. It competes most unsatisfactorily, beyond a doubt, with any dress or coat of the day, and there is no denying the fact that, for some women and for some occasions, the suit is the very best sort of attire that can be found.



Suit of Gray Perlaine Trimmed With Border of Red.

Moreover, the suit is peculiarly becoming—especially this sort of dressy French suit. There is a slimness and a chic about it which cannot be approached by any other combination of outdoor clothes. And there are certain women, no matter what the general trend of fashion may be, who will stick to this expression through every change.

Has Full and Loose Sleeves.

This suit has the full and loose sleeves which characterize the latest frocks. It has the rather long peplum for the coat, which brings it into the street-dress class, and it has the high collar which, most certainly, is one of the distinguished features of the outdoor dresses of the present time.

They say that in Paris the muff has been revived and received with great avidity this winter season. If so, we may look for it as a salient part of our next winter's fashions. Certainly it adds a touch to a suit of this sort which cannot be gained in any other way, and it provides, too, that suggestion of warmth without which the suit would be totally impractical.

Another model is a street dress, or coat dress, as they are sometimes called. It is made from a checked blue and red velour with patches of embroidery for trimming. The background of the material is a dark blue, and then the check of red runs through it outlined by a fine pin stripe. The embroidery is done with dark, rich tones upon a blue background.

The cuffs on this dress are its center of interest, for they give that width to the silhouette at the place where it is most necessary if the model is to take a notable place in the fashions of the day. Sleeves of this character are more or less hard to manage gracefully, but when one acquires the trick of the thing the result more than pays for the trouble involved in learning. Except with a privileged few, the management of big sleeves does not come as a natural born right. More clumsiness can be exhibited in this respect than in many others. But once their handling has become a secure thing in one's mind why then there follows a satisfaction in wearing the garment which is a total surprise.

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GOOD ROADS

TO EXPEDITE ROAD BUILDING

Bureau of Public Roads Prepared to Approve Projects Without Unnecessary Delay.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To relieve the unemployment situation, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, is prepared to do everything possible to expedite federal-aid road-building projects that can provide work or that will shorten the season of inactivity in road building in the northern states. Projects will be approved without delay for the building of roads which the states and the district engineers of the department agree will come within the federal-aid program.

There is available at the present time an unexpended balance from the old federal-aid appropriation of $53,702,000 in federal-aid funds yet to be apportioned among the states. In addition, under the law passed November 9 last, the sum of $24,375,000 became available at once and there also became available January 1, $48,750,000, a total of $126,827,000.

In approving projects under the recent law the department will keep uppermost in mind the provision of the 1921 law which states that: "the secretary of agriculture shall give preference to such projects as will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of highways, interstate in character." At the same time the importance of local traffic will not be minimized. To care for that class of traffic will always be in general, the first objective of highway improvement. Wherever possible a choice of highway will be made which, regardless of the order of improvement, will eventually join into a well-conceived network, crossing both county and state boundaries. Thus, while the immediate needs of a state or district may determine priority of construction, each new link will bring nearer the completion of the system as a whole.

Each district engineer of the department is fully informed as to the procedure for interim projects, which is so simplified that if important projects are chosen in good faith there will be no delay in obtaining approval for them.

Plans for the coming road-building season are under preliminary consideration. In the western states the major lines of highways will be fixed largely by topography. In many instances long routes will be determined by single strategic points, such as a mountain pass. Because of this necessity, the department is desirous of having the states affected reach agreements as to their plans which will be based on the future service that is to be rendered, not only to the local but also to the interstate and national traffic.

A Country Road Greatly in Need of Attention.

The department hopes that it will not be required to take over a single mile of highway for maintenance. That is the function of the state, once the road is built with the aid of federal funds. But the responsibility for maintenance is imposed by the law upon the department and this provision of the law will be enforced to the letter.

The department will not consider that the states are living up to the maintenance requirements of the act until they establish a system of patrol of some form that places direct and continuous responsibility upon some one for the condition of each mile of road. The word "patrol" is not used in the technical sense to distinguish it from the so-called "gang" system; but rather to designate the proper combination of patrol and gang systems to meet the particular requirements of each state.

The department will proceed under the provisions of the act on the assumption that each state will [illegible] the mutual [illegible] imposed upon the state and [illegible] the federal organizations and will bring its operations at once into harmony with all its provisions.

STRIVE TO MAKE ROADS SAFE

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True Detective Stories

MASTER CRIMINAL

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SHORTLY after Allan Pinkerton founded the detective agency which was destined to be feared by so many criminals, a number of banks and financial institutions throughout the country were made the victims of a particularly clever gang of crooks headed by Walter Eastman Sheridan, the man whom Pinkerton in his memoirs declares was the cleverest criminal he ever tracked.

The operations of the Sheridan organization were marked by a simplicity which was almost startling. Their favorite trick was to plant one of their members in a line leading to the window of the receiving teller of a prominent bank shortly before the closing hour. The man so planted would take up a position behind someone who held in his hands a large roll of bills, and would wait until the depositor had almost reached the window. Then he would tap him on the shoulder, call his attention to a bill which "he had dropped on the floor," and the man would naturally stoop to pick it up, in nine cases out of ten placing his money on the teller's shelf as he bent over. The criminal would then snatch the money and make off.

While the hauls secured in this manner were, of course, of varying sizes, Sheridan and his men picked up $75,000 as the result of less than five minutes' work at a Baltimore bank.

After several other coups of a similar nature, Sheridan tried the same game at the First National bank of Springfield, Ill., but was arrested. He promptly skipped his bail, however, and the next that Pinkerton heard of him was when he assisted at the robbery of a Cleveland bank which netted the gang some $40,000. This was followed by a raid upon the Mechanics' bank of Scranton, Pa., where Sheridan and one of his men got away with $30,000 worth of negotiable bonds.

His next exploit—one which took more than four months of careful planning—was the looting of the Falls City Tobacco bank in Louisville, Ky., when upwards of $300,000 was secured.

As a result of these operations, together with the shrewd manner in which he had invested his money, Sheridan was worth fully $250,000.

Feeling certain that his past exploits had left no clue to his connection with the robberies, and having obtained his acquittal of the only charge on which he had been arrested, Sheridan joined in a series of the most gigantic frauds ever known in America—the issuance of bonds purporting to be worth more than $5,000,000. These forgeries were so cleverly executed as to deceive even the officers of the companies involved, and the discovery of the swindle ruined scores of Wall street brokers and private investors.

On the eve of the day on which the bubble burst, Sheridan quietly cashed all his assets, closed his office at No. 60 Broadway, and sailed for Belgium, which at that time provided a safe refuge from extradition. Had he remained there, he would have died a free man. But he could not resist the lure of gambling with the law, and he slipped back into America under the name of William A. Stewart, establishing himself in business in Denver, and finally opening a bank of his own in Rosita, Colo.

Even up to this time Pinkerton had no idea that the master criminal had returned to the states. Pinkerton, however, chanced to have business which carried him into the mining districts of Colorado, and it was on the streets of Denver that he came face to face with the man whom he was certain was Sheridan.

Investigation developed the fact that "Stewart" had been leading an apparently upright and honest life, and beyond his arrival in Denver shortly after Sheridan had left Brussels, there was nothing to connect him with the bank robber and bond forger.

Realizing that identification under the circumstances would be extremely difficult, Pinkerton determined to resort to a ruse which would serve a double purpose—that of proving whether Stewart and Sheridan were one and the same man, and at the same time implicating him, if guilty, in the planning of a new crime. Accordingly, Pinkerton sent two of his best men to Colorado with instructions to make the acquaintance of the bank president at Rosita, and finally to lay before him the details of a huge swindle which they were supposed to be planning.

"If Stewart is really honest," argued the detective, "he will not listen to such a proposal. But if he is the man I think he is, he will not be able to resist the bait, and will come to [illegible] in the fraud."

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"Aweel, Don," she said, as she moved the light to the table by his bed. "I mus' gang along to the kitchen the noo. Ye'll no be takin' yer departure afore I come back. But if ye should, ye'll not forget to blow out the candle afore ye dee, will ye?"—Pictorial Review.

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Reason In His Madness.

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—A health exposition is to be held in Indianapolis in May, at which exhibits will be presented by more than 100 health education organizations throughout the United States.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray has reappointed John L. Moorman, of Knox, to the board of trustees of the State Prison and Mrs. Nevada M. Duncan, of Cloverdale, to the board of trustees of the State Sanatorium. Mrs. Duncan is the wife of Estes Duncan, state senator, who now is secretary of the board of trustees of the state teachers' pension fund.

Indianapolis.—Plans for the state convention of the Indiana League of Women Voters were made at the February meeting of the board of directors at Indianapolis. The dates were changed to May 9, 10 and 11. It will be held at Terre Haute. A meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon, May 9, will precede the formal opening Tuesday evening, when national speakers will be present.

Lafayette.—Indiana ranks twelfth in total number of cattle and tenth in purebred registered dairy cattle in the United States. There are 946,401 dairy cattle in Indiana, of which 727,000 are of milking age. There are 21,115 purebred registered dairy cattle, or 2.33 per cent of all dairy cattle in the state. In the north central states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin there are 289,859 purebred registered dairy cattle, which is 5.8 per cent of the total number of dairy cattle listed.

Connersville.—Asserting that the financial situation in the United States does not justify at present the giving of a bonus to former soldiers of the World war, the Fayette county farm bureau adopted a resolution opposing the plan. The action was taken at a county conference in Connersville of the officials of all township units and they also advised a 30 per cent reduction in the appraised valuation of farm land and expressed a determination to bring about a reduction in taxes.

Indianapolis.—Development of agricultural interests in southern Indiana will be discussed at a conference of farmers of five counties with Governor McCray and representatives of Purdue university at Huntingburg, February 28. Farmers from Crawford, Perry, Wardick, Dubois and Pike counties will attend the meeting. The governor has asked the advisory committee of the Purdue experiment station to give special attention to the needs of farmers in southern Indiana. Development of the poultry and dairy interests will be discussed at the meeting. A proposal for the university to establish model farms in the district will also be considered.

Petersburg.—Ideal sugar water weather has caused a number of camps in Pike county to open. This season's output is expected to be much larger than last year's run. A camp, three miles west of Petersburg, has been operating for some time, and the run has already exceeded last year's output. Farmers are still holding their wheat and corn. Many farmers now believe wheat will advance to $1.50 a bushel by April 1. Little corn is being sold, and then only to feeders who are paying from 5 cents to 10 cents more a bushel than the market price. The corn cribs in Pike county are full of corn, and nearly all farmers have engaged in stock raising and are feeding their surplus corn. Carloads of cattle and feeding hogs are being shipped to this county, and there are more feeding cattle and hogs in Pike county now then in years.

Lafayette.—Seventeen Indiana dairymen have herds which qualified for the 300-pound cow club last year, according to announcement made by E. A. Gannon, of the dairy extension staff of Purdue university, who has charge of the cow testing association work. Of the 17, four won gold medals for having seven or more cows which produced 500 pounds of butterfat or more during the pear; three won silver medals for a herd of eight or more in the 400-pound class, and ten won the bronze medals with ten or more cows each producing more than 300 pounds each. For the second year, the Gossard breeding estates, Martinsville, was in the 500-pound class, or among the gold medal winners, with 17 head of Ayrshires. At Purdue university, 12 head of the herd composed of the four leading dairy breeds jumped from 400 to the 500-pound class; J. A. [illegible] Jerseys in the [illegible] M. Bottema & [illegible]

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Seymour.—A collection of coins, totaling about $30, many of which were green with age, were deposited in the Seymour National bank a few days ago. The coins were made in the early part of the Eighteenth century.

Evansville.—The new Evansville city directory, which will be ready for distribution in a few days, will contain approximately 48,000 names, giving the city an estimated population of 96,000 This is an increase of several thousand names over last year.

Greensburg.—The trustees of the Southeastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane at Madison have closed a deal for 163 acres of land which adjoins the state's holdings of 1,400 acres and has on it 2,000 bearing apple trees, 600 young peach trees and also 500 young apple and 300 young peach trees, an acre of strawberries and an acre of raspberries. The price paid by the state was $25,000.

Washington.—Indiana postmasters have been confirmed by the senate as follows: Charles E. Combs, Bloomfield; Elisha A. McGinnis, Clayton; Maude E. Mitchell, Ellettsville; Lorinda Guy, Etna Green; Moody La Katter, Huntingburg; Ben H. Sink, Jasonville and Athur F. Saylor, New Paris. The civil service commission has designated March 14 as the date of examination for the selection of postmasters at Liberty and Lagrange.

Petersburg.—Otho Dorsey, thirty-one years old, a farmer, was arrested at Petersburg as a suspect in the murder near here of Lon Bement and the fatal wounding of Turner Willis. Dorsey's arrest followed statements by Mrs. John Willis, mother of one of the dead men, that she saw Dorsey near the scene of the crime shortly before the bodies were found. Bloodhounds are also said to have taken a trail from the scene direct to the Dorsey home.

Indianapolis.—Boys and girls who are interested in religion, but who are not interested in the sermons, hymns and prayers of a regular church service, are now being provided with services of their own in a number of churches in Indiana. Children from ten to fourteen years old are thus cared for. The chief features of the junior church are a regular order of service, a junior church choir, junior ushers and junior officials. The only one not a junior is the pastor.

Indianapolis.—Issuing automobile licenses in the office of the secretary of state, took a sudden spurt the past week. Licenses have been going out the delivery windows at the rate of 1,000 a day, and mail orders approximate 2,000 a day, said the superintendent of the automobile division. Police are to begin to arrest persons for not having 1922 licenses. The law requires the licenses by January 1, and while the authorities everywhere in the state have been lenient, they propose to draw the lines from now on.

Laporte.—State and federal prohibition officers have placed the seal of the United States government upon the property of the Atlas Brewing company at Laporte. The brewery was raided a short time ago when more than 11,000 gallons of beer, said to be around 4 per cent alcohol, was found. Officials declared that the placing of seals indicates that the government will sell the plant. Several mortgages are held against the buildings, and these will be settled by federal authorities. The brewery was the property of Chicago capitalists. Seizure of the plant came when it was learned additional beer had been made and sold since the raid of the place.

Muncie.—Ball Brothers, Muncie manufacturers, announced a gift of $1,000,000 to public institutions, the money to be immediately available for the purposes intended. It was the largest single distribution of money for public purposes that these men ever have made, although their aggregate gifts of the kind in the past perhaps total as much more. The money is to be expended as follows: To the eastern division of the Indiana State Normal school, Muncie, $250,000 for additional buildings. For a public auditorium in Muncie, $150,000. To the Muncie Young Men's Christian association as a permanent endowment, $100,000. To Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich., as an endowment, $100,000. To the proposed James Whitcomb Riley Memorial hospital for children at Indianapolis, [illegible]. To the Delaware County Tuberculosis association as an endowment for the care and treatment of those afflicted with tuberculosis and for the prevention of the disease, [illegible] building fund of the [illegible] Temple, [illegible]

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"Jim and I have simply got to have a little place of our own," wailed the young mother, in answer to the Woman's unspoken question. "Jim's mother is a dear, and I love her, but now the baby has come we simply can't live together."

"Don't you agree about the way to bring up children?" queried the Woman, with wisdom born of the experience of her friends.

"Oh, it isn't that," almost sobbed the young mother. "But she seems to think the baby belongs to her. She calls him mamma's boy, and the other day, after she had been cuddling him, she passed him over to me and said, 'Go to auntie.'"—Chicago Journal.

New Use for Old Clock.

Little brass or fancy clocks, which were very popular a while back, but which have lost their "going" powers and stay stopped, the face indicating a time that is wholly wrong all the time, can be saved for a new purpose by taking out the glass crystal with ease, inserting a picture and pressing it back in. Thus the little clock will be transformed into a picture frame and its prettiness will still adorn the mantel shelf.

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Recently there was announced the discovery of a new human race in the Himalaya mountains. They were the "abominable men of the snows," particularly hideous, haired ferocious beings, of whom an explorer had revealed traces.

Well, these abominable men, says the Petit Parisien, are no men at all, but big monkeys, already known by science. One of them can be seen in the galleries of the museum. To tell the truth this langur (such is its name) is stuffed, which, however, does not prevent its having been alive and its having come from the regions of the Himalayas, where its fellows are living in numerous troops.

This revelation, so unpleasant for the manufacturers of prodigious adventures, comes from Mr. Goodwin-Austin, who has given in La Nature the most complete details about this monkey of Tibet, which for a moment was promoted to the superior rank of man.—New York Tribune.

Medical Aid for French Children.

Thousands of French children in Paris, Lille, Roubai, Turcoing, Cambrai, Douai and Valenciennes, received medical assistance from the child health exposition of the American Red Cross, which has just completed a five months' tour of the more important cities of France. Nearly every department of child welfare was covered by the work. Attendance at the exposition averaged 5,000 persons daily. Local physicians in the cities visited donated their services.

Football made safer might also be made more comprehensible to untrained spectators.

ISLANDERS SHOULD BE HAPPY

Fortunate Inhabitants of Lundy Altogether Free From Visitations of the Tax Collector.

The stipend of £60 ($300) a year offered by the ecclesiastical commissioners to any clergyman disposed to take spiritual charge of Lundy island seems a fair one, in view of the fact that the island measures only three and a half miles by one mile and numbers barely two hundred inhabitants.

The people of Lundy pay neither rates nor taxes; there are no poor, because all the inhabitants have work found for them; and there are no police, because there are no law-breakers. Lundy has twice been in the hands of foreigners—once when captured by a band of Turkish pirates, and again, in the time of William III, when French privateers gained temporary possession.—London Tit-Bits.

Watches With Two-Hour Hands.

The latest fad is the timepiece with two-hour hands. The commuters started it, that they might have railroad time and daylight saving time before them at a glance; but the girls with lovers in foreign parts are calling for watches that enable them to visualize what "he" is doing in London or elsewhere. One such call was for a watch showing the time here and in Shanghai.—Scientific American.

Trims Him.

"Trim little craft, that wife of yours, old man." "Craft? Well, she's a revenue cutter, anyway."

There is joy in anticipation because reason remains silent.

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Christian	115	4.28
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Local Briefs

Fred Hart of Coburntown is a new subscriber to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees were Sunday guests of their son George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mrs. H. E. Randall and two children motored to Waterloo, Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives. The latter Mrs. Randall and little son remained to spend the week.

Ed. News: Enclosed find check for $3 00 to apply on my subscription to the News. We still enjoy hearing from the old home town.

M. E. Olds.

Sorrowing widows, coy old maids and buncoed bachelors have formed an organization at Peru, Ind., to break the spell of loneliness. The new organization is to be known as the "Order of Widows, Widowers, Maids and Bachelors." There are thirty members.

We are pleased to publish your items, in fact that is one of our purposes as publishers, but we ask that the items be written out plain and sent in early enough in the week to enable us to get them ready to print on Wednesday of each week.

Mrs. Peter Kosht of Butler was in town one day last week. While here she called at the News office and renewed her subscription for a year, and also renewed the one of her brother's, D. R. Grabill, of Lake Co., Lake Michigan. That's the spirit.

New $2500 Policy: Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Special Features-

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J. C. [illegible]

Short Course Goes Fine

Wednesday p. m.—The free farmers' short course going on here has met with splendid success. The play on Monday night was well attended, the receipts being $98.00 at the door.

Tuesday the weather kept many from attending, but all the class sessions were well supported.

Tuesday night the opera house was packed to its greatest capacity, and a very pleasing and instructive program was given.

Today the crowds are larger for the weather is more favorable. The bad roads however shortens the radius from which people are to come.

A complete report of the meeting will be published in next week's issue of the News.

St. Joe Locals

The Rev. Mr. Gerhart, of Springfield, Ohio, Field Secretary, preached Sunday morning at the Lutheran church in place of the regular pastor, Rev. S. D. Steffy, who has been ill for several days, but who is improving.

Mrs. John Winsland is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jennie White, of Ft. Wayne, spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week, a guest of her uncle, Frank Terman, and wife.

Mrs. Silas Reasoper, residing northeast of town, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday, but is improving. Mrs. Reasoner has been suffering from heart trouble for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox, daughter Martha and son Malcolm spent Sunday afternoon guests of the former's brother Grady and family, northeast of town.

Mrs. C. C. Curie has been quite ill for several days with the flu.

The Misses Helen Smith and Venus Shults were Fort Wayne visitors, Saturday.

H. H. Todd, who is working in Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with his family.

Merritt Sechler entertained Mr. and Mr. Wm. Stames, Jr., at Sunday dinner.

E. R. Kinsey and family and George Swineford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pepple and others at Auburn.

Jacob Sechler spent Saturday, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Baits, and husband, at Spencerville.

The Coburntown Ladies' Aid will meet this afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. Wilson Beaber, and the members are requested to bring needles and thimbles for there will be work.

John Bets has purchased the property and store building in which he now has his restaurant, from Mrs. W. C. Patterson. The deal was made Wednesday, Feb. 15.

FREIGHT HANDLING IN EUROPE

Countries Succeed in Avoiding Some of Our Problems With Canals and Small Cars.

This discussion of what Europe can teach us would not be complete without a reference to their large canal boats and small freight cars, observes W. C. Gregg in an article in the Outlook.

Their canals were developed centuries ago, long before railway problems were known. They form a network all over Europe, and with the standard canal boat between two and three hundred feet long, they move immense quantities of [illegible] at low costs, especially [illegible] material. They [illegible] horses, [illegible] men and women [illegible] to what seems an impossible load and move it for miles.

There is no question about the cheapness of such transportation, [illegible] ed debt is the [illegible].

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NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter are the happy parents of a little daughter, born recently.

Mrs. George Oberlin is quite ill with serious stomach trouble.

Dewey Miller and wife were last Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Watson and husband of near Spencerville.

Malcolm Richmond and wife entertained a card party recently.

Mr. Denham, Jr., and sister, Miss Denham, of Edgerton, who were to conduct the services at the Christian church last Sunday did not get here on account of the bad weather and bad roads.

Gerald Oberlin did not get home last week from the Garrett hospital as was expected. He was taken worse and had to remain a few days longer.

Mr. Perkins, living about 1½ miles southeast of Newville, suffered a stroke of paralysis recently and also had the second stroke. He is very low at this writing.

To Foreclose Mortgage on Concord Twp. Farm

After hearing the suit of John W and Sarah M. Lawhead against Charles E. M. Walker et al, in the DeKalb circuit court, Judge Link recently entered a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs against Charles E. M. and Nancy R. B. Walker in the sum of $7,512.03, representing principal and interest, and $340 attorney's fees. The court also ordered the mortgage foreclosed.

Judgment was also entered against Walker in favor of Wilson Koch for the sum of $102 36 on a mechanics lein, and another judgment is in favor of Wm. Curie for $345.83, also on a mechanics lien. The land is located in Concord township.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of William J. Orr, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLYDE E. HART,
Administrator.

Feb. 11, 1922.
J. E. Pomeroy, Attorney.

High School Alumni

(Cntinued from last week)

Marie Leighty-Draggoo, '14.
Flossie [illegible]echler-Mavis, '14.
Clark [illegible]es, '14.
Lloyd C[illegible]urn, '14.
Letha Kain, '15, (deceased)
Darrel Carpenter, '15.
Roy Haffey, '15.
Carl Carpenter, '16.
Harry Kinsey, '16.
Paul Maxwell, '16.
Agnes [illegible], '16
Cecile [illegible], '16
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Washington and Valentine SOCIAL

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Mrs. Geo. Hart, Mrs. Clay Coburn, Mrs. Byron Widney, and Mrs. Kel Hart, last Thursday, in an all-day meeting. Decorative appointments were carried out in a color scheme of pinks and white. Valentine hearts added to the beauty of the rooms, while the tables were attractively graced with pink and white carnations.

After the enjoyable feast at noontime, served cafeteria style, the business session followed, interspersed with interesting features of a program nature, conducted by the president, Mrs. Dora Wilder.

A tribute to Washington was given by each member in response at roll call.

After music, readings and discussions, the afternoon was given to a continuous round of pleasure—the predominating humorous feature being the hostess' novel method of evoking impromptu speeches from each one present.

Favors were presented by Mrs. Wilder—small variously tinted paper hatchets.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Widney in appreciation of the day's pleasure.

COLETOWN

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TO THE FARMERS

No one realizes more than we do that 1921 was not a real profitable year for the farmer. 24c oats, 40c corn, $1.00 wheat, and 6c hogs did not give the farmer a chance to lay up money. 1922 is looking very much better. Grain is about 40 per cent higher and hogs up a couple of cents; and taking into consideration what you can get here during the next ten days, or until March, every bushel of wheat is worth over $2.00.

We have taken 221 of our fine all-wool double breasted Ulsterettes and single breasted Dress Overcoats (most of them are our Marx made coats), not a coat in the line that is not worth $30, and we have marked them all at one price—

$15.00

Come and take your choice. We guarantee every coat all wool, fast color and well tailored.

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PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm at Hurshtown, 3 miles northeast of Leo, 4 miles southwest of Spencerville, and 3 miles north of Grabill, on the Ft. Wayne road, on

Saturday, Mar. 4th, 1922,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

2 — Head of HORSES — 2
Bay horse, 14 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs.; Brown horse, 15 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs. Sound and good workers.

3 — Head of Cattle — 3
Extra good gentle cow, part Jersey, 7 years old, will be fresh May 1st; Holstein cow, 6 yrs. old, to be fresh by day of sale; Holstein-Durham cow, 6 years old, to be fresh by day of sale.

22 — Head of Sheep — 22
17 breeding ewes, 2 and 3 years old, extra quality; 4 yearling lambs and 1 buck.

1 — HOG — 1
One Pure-bred Duroc sow, double immune to farrow middle of March.

POULTRY—66 pure bred buff Wyandotte pullets, and five cockerels.

HAY—3 tons pure timothy hay.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Three-inch wagon with box complete, Dane hay loader, Keystone side delivery rake, six-foot cut McCormick mower, 1-foot lift John Deere riding plow as good as new, walking plow, Ohio riding corn cultivator, 1 hay rack, spring-tooth drag, spike-tooth lever drag, set new 1½ yd. gravel boards, set heavy work harness, set single harness, top buggy, 1 set extra heavy leather fly-nets, 250-egg Columbia incubator, 100-egg Simplicity incubator, and numerous other articles. USUAL TERMS.

Lunch served by Ladies' Aid of Leo.

Henry Goldsmith.

[illegible] & McNamara, Aucts. Will Erick, Clerk.

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CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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Are you in Earnest?

Some people say they simply cannot save money. Other people—who often have smaller incomes--find a joy in regular weekly saving.

The fact is, anyone can save money who is really in earnest about it. Take the matter seriously. Who benefits from your thrift? Who else but yourself?

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ashur Culp and children spent Sunday with Rev. Uphoff and family.

Moses Oberholtzer and son Walter were Saturday guests in the B. F. Markle home.

Absolute merit and merit alone is responsible for Tanlac's phenomenal and unprecedented success. B. S. Sheffer's.

The Ladies' Guild of the M. E. church will be entertained at home of Mrs. Louie Beam on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith left Monday for Laporte, Ind., to fill an appointment with the farmers' bureau. This is her last week for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman spent Sunday the guests of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Kelley and family east of town.

The Economic club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fry of Coburntown. The committee, Mrs. Hattie Waltz, Mrs. Gertie Wasson and Mrs. Ethel Bowser demonstrated certain draperies, linoleum and wall paper. One guest, Mrs. Ruth Gorroll, was present.

The Coolidge Store

Along with the Spring season comes mud and with the mud comes the need of good SHOES and RUBBERS.

These good SHOES and RUBBERS can be bought here at reasonable prices any day, but for

SATURDAY SPECIAL

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At SPECIAL Prices

Watch this space for Specials Next Week

D. COOLIDGE Spencerville, Ind

Rolla Moffit of Auburn was a Monday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Mrs. J. B. Sommers left Friday last to visit her sister and husband, B. O. Schlatter, and other relatives, at Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children and Mrs. Frank Wertman were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Hattie Beams.

The ladies of Lutheran church very pleasantly entertained fathers and sons at a banquet Wednesday in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman entertained guests Friday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. They served refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy.

Miss Mary Pervines was a weekend guest of her sister at Auburn

Mrs. Kate House left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abe Furnish and other relatives at Ft. Wayne, and left Wednesday for Burlington, Mich., to spend a few weeks with her brothers, Charles and Wilbur Boston, and families.

Little Jack Allan, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, very quietly passed away Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock at the family home of heart trouble. Little Jack and his sister Emma were taken sick over two mgnths ago of the same disease Emma died six weeks ago, and Saturday last Jack too passed away.

News was received here Sunday by Mrs. Sophia Miller of the sudden death of her father, Mr. E. F. Walker, aged 82 years, on Saturday afternoon at Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Walker had spent his winters in California for several years and left in October. He leaves six children—Percy Walker of Coburntown; Mrs. Sophia Miller of this place; Mrs Jennie Murphy of Long Beach, Cal; Miss Rose Walker of Los Angeles, Cal.; Roy Walker of Fort Wayne; Dr. Fred Walker of Peoria, Ill. The body was shipped here. The funeral was held at Scipio, and the burial in Scipio cemetery.

$4980 AUCTION SALE.

Last Saturday at his garage in Spencerville, Frank Silberg sold at auction seventeen used automobiles, two tractors and a hay press. The cars sold very readily and all buyers are satisfied with good bargains. The amount of the sale reached $4980.

A free entertainment was staged before that sale started and also after the sale, which proved to be a real treat to the large crowd which was estimated at 1150 people.

Mr. Silberg also made sales of three new Ford cars and four tractors on that day.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

Obituary

Jack W[illegible] Allen, [illegible] son of Wm. and [illegible] was [illegible] in Spencerville [illegible]

[illegible]

Only about six weeks ago his little sister Emma passed out of this life to be with Jesus, and to beckon for little Jack to come too.

Every heart in the community goes out in deep and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

You have lost a child? No, he is not lost. Like a star, which when going out of sight does not die or vanish, but shines in another hemisphere; he shines in heaven, and may light you thitherward.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at Spencerville, on Monday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p. m., with Rev. A. F. Uphoff officiating; Roscoe Walter funeral director, with interment in White City cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We take this manner of thanking our dear friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of this, another of our children, who have been taken to the world above so recently. Wm. Allen and family.

Jackson Twp. Couple Married.

At the parsonage at Butler Center at 2:45 o'clock, last Thursday afternoon, occurred the marriage of Ray O. Armstrong and Miss Verna E. Warstler. The bride and groom are popular young people of Jackson township. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Warstler of Jackson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home on a farm in Jackson township.

Their many friends and members of Rehobeth church and Sunday School join in wishing them a prosperous journey through life. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Elson.

Celebrates Anniversary.

The Coburntown Christian Church celebrated its 85th., anniversary last Sunday in the finest all day meeting ever held there. People from far and near who are some decendants of the charter members of the organisation of the church 85 years ago, came to help enjoy the day and take part in the meeting.

After the morning bible school a bounteous pot luck dinner was served in the basement. At one o'clo k every one took his place in the auditorium, and Mrs. J. W. Hart called the meeting to order.

Marshall Hadsell had charge of the singing and Mrs, Fannie Smith served as pianist. Short talks were given by various persons on the history of their respective families. Recitations and songs were rendered all by direct decendants of charter members.

The meeting was so extremely interesting that the entire afternoon was spent in such a way. In fact many of the talks had to be abreviated so that all could be heard.

There are only four children of the eleven charter members of the church. Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, of St. Joe, is one of those and she was present to give a most striking talk. She is a daughter of James Hadsell.

Could there be enough space we could give a lengthy and interesting account of this meeting but it is not possible this week.

Eleven faithful disciples together came
For prayer and praise eighty-five years ago;
Organized the Church of Christ in His dear name
In the little log cabin on the bank of the old St. Joe.

Their cares were many in this wilderness land
And progress to them seemed very slow,
But they worked with brave heart and willing hand,
In their little log cabin on the bank of the old St. Joe.

In the course of time other settlers came
Who wanted the primitive gospel to know;
On the first day of the week they met in the master's name
In the little log cabin on the bank of the old St. Joe.

With the zeal of these loyal men laboring there
The church in numbers continued to grow.
Spreading its branches both far and near
From the little log cabin on the bank of the old St. Joe.

This teaches us a lesson most complete,
Large things from small beginnings grew,
If we work in line and union at Jesus' feet,
In the little log cabin on the bank of the old St. Joe.

The Chuach of Christ will always stand
Through rains descend and winds do blow
Built on the rock and not on the sand
In the little log caoin on the bank of the old St. Joe.
—Mrs. J. W. Hart.

Report of Teachers Exams.

The reports of the January state teachers' examination in Indiana, filed with the state board of education show there is a big increase in the number of candidates for positions as teachers in Indiana schools. A total of 4,218 persons participated in the first of the 1922 examinations, as compared with 2,875 a year ago. The increase was 1,343, or almost 50 per cent. Most of the persons taking the examinations sought licenses to teach in the grade schools, the number of these candidates being 2,255; and those taking the high school examinations numbered 1,175, while 413 others sought to qualify as supervisors of music, art or other special subjects. In addition, 375 teachers sought to make up back high school credits.

Seed CORN in POOR CONDITION

Reports coming in from various parts of the state of Indiana show that the seed condition this year is very poor. Ohio reports the same situation. Tests of thousands of seed ears conducted at Ohio State University show more than 50 per cent of Ohio's corn is infested with root rot. In Butler county they have two large 2200-ear testers running. Results are almost identical with those found at the University.

Last year in DeKalb county about 7000 ears were tested. Records at hand show that 21 per cent had root rot. Root rot is a serious disease. It is estimated that it decreases the annual corn crop in the United States 10 per cent. So if all other conditions were right, and you planted ten acres, you would harvest only nine acres.

Miss Stella Hull, of Ft. Wayne, spent over Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hull.

MICKIE SAYS
PLEASE, FER GOSH SAKE, DONT WAIT TILL YA ONLY GOT ONE ENVELOPE LEFT BEFORE YA ORDER MORE! WE KIN GIT SOME OUT RITE OFF, BUT SUMTIMES WE SURE GIT FED UP ON 'RUSH JOBS
Subscribe for the Home Paper
CHARLES SUGHROE

MANY FAST DAYS IN YEAR

Greek Church Insists on Rigorous Observance of Recognized Periods of Abstinence.

More strict than any other church in its observance of fast days, the Greek Church also is more rigorous in its fasting than other churches. The Lenten faster must abstain not only from flesh, but must do without fish, eggs, butter, cheese and even the oil which is so much a part of Greek cooking. During Holy week the orthodox Greeks eat hardly anything but bread.

As soon as Lent approaches—the Greek fast, it is called—the shops where food is sold are decorated with evergreen, and the Lenten fare is temptingly displayed. As the Greeks do not consider shellfish either meat or fish, crabs, lobsters and other crustaceans are sold and eaten with particular relish.

The longest fasting time for the Greeks is "The Great Fast," which lasts 48 days.

The next longest fast is of 40 days. It begins Nov. 15 and ends the day before the great feast of Christmas.

During August there are 15 days of fasting.

Beginning the Monday after the first Sunday after Pentecost, until June 20, is the next longest fast. This year it was 10 full days.

Add to these long fasts six scattered fasts of one day each, and there is a total of 119 fast days which orthodox Greeks and all visitors must observe each year.

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FEBRUARY

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE GEESE AS FOWLS FURNISH TABLE MEAT

Geese Need Little Feed Outside of Pasture During Greater Part of Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the holiday season, when the unctuous goose graces the largest available platter, is the time to think of the advisability of growing a bunch of these profitable birds for the tables that will be spread for hungry families another year. The goose population in the United States has been on the decline in recent years, but the United States Department of Agriculture expresses the opinion that there are many farms on which a few can be raised on pasture and other feed that will scarcely be missed. Although the demand for feathers is not what it once was, and the eggs are not in demand for cooking, these birds are worth while as producers of delicious meat. The objection has been raised that the meat is too oily, but this condition is largely due to improper cooking, to failure to remove the surplus fat of the abdominal cavity, and to not skimming off the grease while cooking.

Grass Furnishes Bulk of Feed.

Where there is low, rough pasture land with a natural supply of water, geese can be raised at a profit. They are generally quite free from disease and all insect pests, but they are occasionally affected by the diseases common to poultry. Grass makes up the bulk of the feed and it is doubtful whether it pays to raise them if good grass range is not available. A body of water where they can swim is considered essential during the breeding season and is a good thing during the rest of the year.

The market is not so general as for chickens, but the demand and the price are unusually good in localities where goose fattening is conducted on a large scale. However, a few geese are desirable on many farms where there is no such market. Except in winter and during stormy weather, mature geese have little need for a house. Breeders in the North, and some in the South, use a shed open to the south as a protection in winter. Coops, barrels or other shelter are needed by goslings. The houses may be kept clean by supplying plenty of straw for bedding.

From 4 to 25 geese may be pastured on an acre of land, the number depending upon the quality of the pasture. Ten geese to the acre is a fair average. Free range should be used wherever possible. In the South many people use geese to help in keeping down the weeds in the cotton fields.

Along about the first of February geese should get a ration suitable for egg production so that goslings may be hatched at about the time the first pasture is available. Nests may be made on the floor of the house, or in large boxes, barrels or other shelters. It is desirable to collect the eggs daily and to keep them in a cool place where the contents will not evaporate too rapidly; if kept for some time they may be stored in loose bran.

The first eggs are usually set under hens, while the last ones the goose lays may be hatched either under hens or under the goose if she goes broody. If the eggs are not removed from the nest where she is laying she will usually stop laying sooner than if they are taken away daily. The sitters may be broken up if they are confined to a slat-bottom coop, with water to drink but no feed, for two to four days.

Some breeders prefer to raise all the goslings with hens, as geese sometimes become difficult to manage when allowed to hatch and rear their young. Hens used for hatching goose eggs must be dusted with insect powder and have good attention as the period of incubation for goose eggs is longer than for chicken eggs. Goose eggs may be hatched in incubators and the gosling raised in brooders, but this is not a common practice.

From 28 to 30 days are required to hatch goose eggs. Moisture should be added after the first week if the eggs are set under hens or in incubators, warm water being sprinkled on the eggs or the nest. [illegible]

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lowed to go into the water until several days old. In mild weather they will be able to look after themselves when seven to ten days old. Coops with board floors are desirable for goslings and they should be protected from their enemies and looked after in case they get lost in their wanderings about the farm.

Feeding the Young Birds.

Goslings do not feed until they are 24 to 36 hours old, when they may be fed any of the mashes recommended for chickens or for ducklings, or a mash or dough of two-thirds shorts or middlings and one-third corn meal, which after six weeks may be made equal parts shorts and corn meal and 5 per cent beef scrap. Bread and milk is also an excellent feed for goslings. Fine grit is needed and may be provided by using 5 per cent of sharp sand in the mash, or by keeping it before them in a hopper.

If goslings are to be fattened give them a ration of one-third shorts and two-thirds corn meal by weight, with 5 per cent of beef scrap added, and a feed of corn at night.

In February, when the feeding for eggs is begun, a ration made up of one pound of corn meal, one of bran, one of middlings or low-grade flour, and 10 per cent of beef scrap, which is fed in the morning, and equal parts of corn and wheat, or corn alone, fed at night, will produce good results. Grit and oyster shell may be provided at all times, but they are essential during the laying period. In winter and at other times when there is no good pasture available, geese may be given roughages such as cut clover, hay, alfalfa, silage, cabbage, mangels, or any waste vegetables.

PEAS REQUIRE MUCH SPACE

Smooth Varieties May Be Sown Early or as Soon as Ground Is in Shape to Work.

Peas are not adapted to growing in very small gardens, as they require much space. Most gardeners, however, insist upon having a few short rows of peas in their gardens. In large gardens enough peas should be planted to provide surplus for canning. The smooth varieties may be sown very early or just as soon as the ground is in shape to work in the spring. The wrinkled varieties should not be sown until the ground has warmed slightly. Some of the dwarf varieties can be grown without supports, but the larger growing sorts require brush, a wire trellis or some form of support. The old-fashioned English sugar pea on good soil will grow to a height of 5 or 6 feet and produce peas until midsummer. It should be borne in mind that under ordinary conditions peas do not withstand great heat, and that they must produce their crop before midsummer.—United States Department of Agriculture.

WOOD ASHES MOST VALUABLE

Those Produced by Burning Hardwoods Like Hickory or Oak Contain Much Potash.

The use of coal ashes is permissible on heavy clay soils. However, they should be screened and all coarse cinders removed before being applied, and then should be spread evenly over the surface and thoroughly mixed with the soil as deep as it is plowed or spaded. Coal ashes have little value as fertilizer, their use being mainly to loosen the soil and make it more workable. Wood ashes, especially those produced by burning hardwoods like hickory, maple, or oak, frequently contain as high as 7 per cent potash, and are valuable fertilizers. Those produced from burning soft woods such as pine, and also hardwood ashes that have been exposed to the weather, have comparatively little value as fertilizer. [illegible]

KEEP FOWLS FROM [illegible]

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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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XII.

WHY GOOD MEN QUIT

Go today into the Treasury department, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, or into any other establishment of the government doing important technical work, and they will tell you that their chief difficulty is to retain competent employees in the supervisory and technical positions. Their turnover is abnormally high in these positions.

Every day men leave the service to accept private employment at materially increased salaries, so that the departments are continuously going through a process of selecting and training executives and technical employees, only to lose them, as they become really valuable, on account of the inadequacy of their compensation.

The second factor which contributes to the present ineffectiveness of the government as a business establishment is found in the improper organization of the executive branch of the government for effective service. You are familiar, at least in a general way, with the defects of the present administrative machinery.

You know for example, that the Interior department now has jurisdiction over a great number of bureaus of a miscellaneous character that have nothing to do with each other or with the functions which the Interior department was originally established to perform.

You know that many agencies have been located in the Treasury department, the great fiscal department of the government, which are purely nonfiscal in character, such as the coast guard, the public health service, the supervising architect's office and the bureau of war risk insurance.

You know that the great bulk of the civil public works of the government are executed under the supervision of the War department, although the bureau of public roads is located in the Department of Agriculture, and the reclamation service in the Department of the Interior.

You know, furthermore, of the independent existence outside the jurisdiction of any of the great executive departments of some 40-odd boards, commissions, offices and bureaus.

These are merely examples of a condition that would require volumes to describe fully, but it is generally known that the executive branch of the government is at the present time illogically and uneconomically organized in many important particulars.

It should be remembered, however, that even with an ideal personnel and a perfect organization it is doubtful if the high degree of economy and efficiency that characterizes private business can ever be attained in the government offices. This is so because economies made by government officials are not transformed into dividends for themselves as they are in private business.

There is an impression in congress and throughout the country that men of great ability are not found in government service; that the salaries are not sufficient to attract and hold them. On the contrary, there are a great many people of distinguished ability in the government service. One is more and more impressed by that fact, especially since the war sent to Washington so many men of large means and famous names with whom the government employees could be compared. The comparison was time and again to the advantage of the government employee. But the salaries are not the attraction; it is the work itself. This is well understood by some eminent observers of public life. Secretary of State Hughes declared himself as follows before the advisory committees of the war risk insurance bureau:

> It has been my experience that with the higher officers, the officers of greater institutions, where efficiency is rewarded by public representation—while the field is a limited one because of the great opportunity to men of ability—it is still entirely possible to draw to the public service men of great ability and distinction, because of the desire to render public service, and the number of men who are available for that purpose, while relatively small, is still sufficient if the appointing officer wants men of that class. In order to obtain them, however, he must give a free field. He must not interfere as to political action to control administration tendencies and must permit them to be given the reward which a well-conducted office of importance will give to its incumbent in the public estimation.
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> Now the difficulty increases when you pass those heads that get the credit and come to the technical expert who has got to do the regular work and upon whose efficiency the operation of the department finally depends. These men are little known. The public hasn't time even to learn their names. They are interested in work to a degree of being willing to make sacrifices.
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> There is active competition for men of brains and great ability of that sort, and the government will never be served unless it pays the price for those men. Now I think that is a plain situation. You may be able to get a director in the bureau of war risk insurance for $5,000 a year, or for nothing at all, but you cannot get an actuary. You cannot get insurance men. You cannot get superintendents. That would be my judgment.

VIEW OF THE EMPLOYEE

The obvious solution of the government's employment problem is the standardization and readjustment of salaries. To be scientific, such readjustment must rest upon a careful reclassification of the service. Conditions are very different now, both in regard to the functions of offices and the cost of living, from what they were when positions in the government service were first classified and salaries assigned to those positions.

It struck me that an interested party in this inquiry into how the government conducts its business was the employee himself. He ought to know from actual daily experience something about the mechanism of the national business and the relations between the working force and employer.

It was clearly impossible to talk to the more than 500,000 men and women who work for the government, but I learned that between 50,000 and 60,000 of them are banded together in an association called the National Federation of Federal Employees. It is a regular labor union, and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It includes all classes of government workers, technical and scientific men, as well as clerks and unskilled workers.

I asked the president of this employees' union, Luther C. Steward, if he and his associates were authorized to speak for all its membership. He assured me that they were.

So I asked him to tell me about the [illegible] of government employment and how the [illegible]

I am glad I did, for what he told me [illegible]

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The employees are recruited under a law which provides a test of qualifications, and probably nine-tenths of the rank and file have satisfactorily passed the entrance test. But the better positions, say from $3,000 upward, are usually occupied by political appointees. Another considerable group of employees get their appointments by executive order, waiving civil-service tests of fitness.

The newcomer in the service, therefore, finds himself up against a minimum of opportunity for promotion, with the disheartening knowledge that the advancement which is earned by competence is all too likely to be given to the friend or political supporter of some congressman or executive who wishes to pay a political debt. And the employee is subject to dismissal at the will of the executive of his department, unless he can bring sufficient political influence to bear.

In other words, the civil-service law is not backed up by enforcing power in the Civil Service commission. It merely recruits the applicants for entrance. Thereafter the employee's fate is largely a matter of his own luck and negative passive merit. There is no system by which he may be fitted to the job, and no protection against dismissal, unless the employee himself can show that the reason is political or religious. "For the good of the service," as the law reads, covers every other charge which the executive official may bring. There is no court of appeal.

Such is the oppressive, incentiveless, [illegible] atmosphere of the government service. It stifles initiative, [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 26

ELISHA'S HEAVENLY DEFENDERS

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:8-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Dan. 6:1-23; Heb. 1:14; 11:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Elisha.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha and the Armies of Jehovah.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Unseen Defenders.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Faith in the Unseen Can Do for Us.

I. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (vv. 8-12).

1. The King's plan. (v. 8). His method was a kind of guerrilla warfare—armed bands made incursions into the enemy's territory. He determined as to where camps should be located so as to intercept Israel's army. His plan was clever, but his great mistake was that he left God out of his calculations. There is one place where all plans and movements are known (Heb. 4:13).

2. The enemy's movements disclosed (v. 9). The man of God, knowing the enemy's movements, was able to tell the king about them. Elisha's advice was more than a match for the wily plans of the shrewd Ben-hadad. Israel's safety lay more in the man of God than in their warriors.

3. The king of Israel heeded Elisha's word (v. 10). This was true wisdom. By obeying the prophet's words he saved himself and army many times. Those who are truly wise heed the divine warnings.

4. The Syrian king's perplexity (vv. 11, 12). In his perplexity he assembled his servants and demanded that the traitor be made known. He believed that some were playing into the hands of the enemy; therefore he would put an end to the treachery. This was denied, and one of his servants declared that the king's movements were reported by Elisha the prophet, even telling to the king of Israel what Ben-hadad spake in his bedchamber. Ben-hadad was worried not because of his sins, but because his plans miscarried.

II. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha (vv. 13-18).

1. He sent an army to capture him (vv. 13, 14). Upon learning that Elisha was making known his actions, he determined to put an end to the matter by trapping him and making him a prisoner. How foolish to put human cunning against divine wisdom. Horses and chariots are useless when God is against us. God's purposes cannot be thwarted. If God be for us, who can be against us?

2. Elisha's servant frightened (v. 15). When he awoke one morning he saw that an armed host was encamping about the city. Viewed from the human standpoint, we do not wonder that he was affrighted.

3. Elisha's encouragement (v. 16). He assured his servant that, though they were surrounded by the Syrian army, there was a mightier host of heavenly defenders round about them. Elisha did not shut his eyes to the real danger, but looked to the helpers of God watching about them.

4. Elisha's prayer (v. 17). He asked that the Lord would open the eyes of his servant so as to see spiritual things. When the Lord opened the eyes of the young man he saw that "the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." Round about us all the while are angels guarding us from danger.

5. The Syrians smitten with blindness (v. 18). The same God who opened the eyes of the young man, blinded the eyes of the Syrians. God deals with men according to their moral attitude. When men will not have the light, God sends darkness.

III. The Syrian Army Trapped (vv. 19-23).

The would-be trappers are now trapped.

1. Army led by the man sought by them (vv. 19, 20). Elisha led them to Samaria and asked the Lord to open their eyes. When their eyes were open they saw the man whom they sought, but not at the place where they sought him. Instead of seeing him at Dothan as they expected, they saw him in Samaria.

2. The generous treatment of the Syrians (vv. 21-23). The king of Israel wanted to smite the captives, but Elisha forbade him and ordered instead that they should be fed and sent back to their master.

3. Peace between the nations (v. 23). The mercy shown to the Syrians had such a profound effect upon them that they came no more to make war upon Israel. What a fine thing if we could have such [illegible] shown today!

[illegible] Thanks to God.

[illegible] the night, so that we [illegible] for we ought to [illegible] night, in order [illegible] . . . . We [illegible]

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DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

Surprised to Find Herself Feeling So Well

Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs so badly, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day after talking with a friend who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it also. I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHE SILVIA, 59 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

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"What are you doing up at this hour?" she demanded.

"Just considering having the house wired for wireless," was his happy thought.

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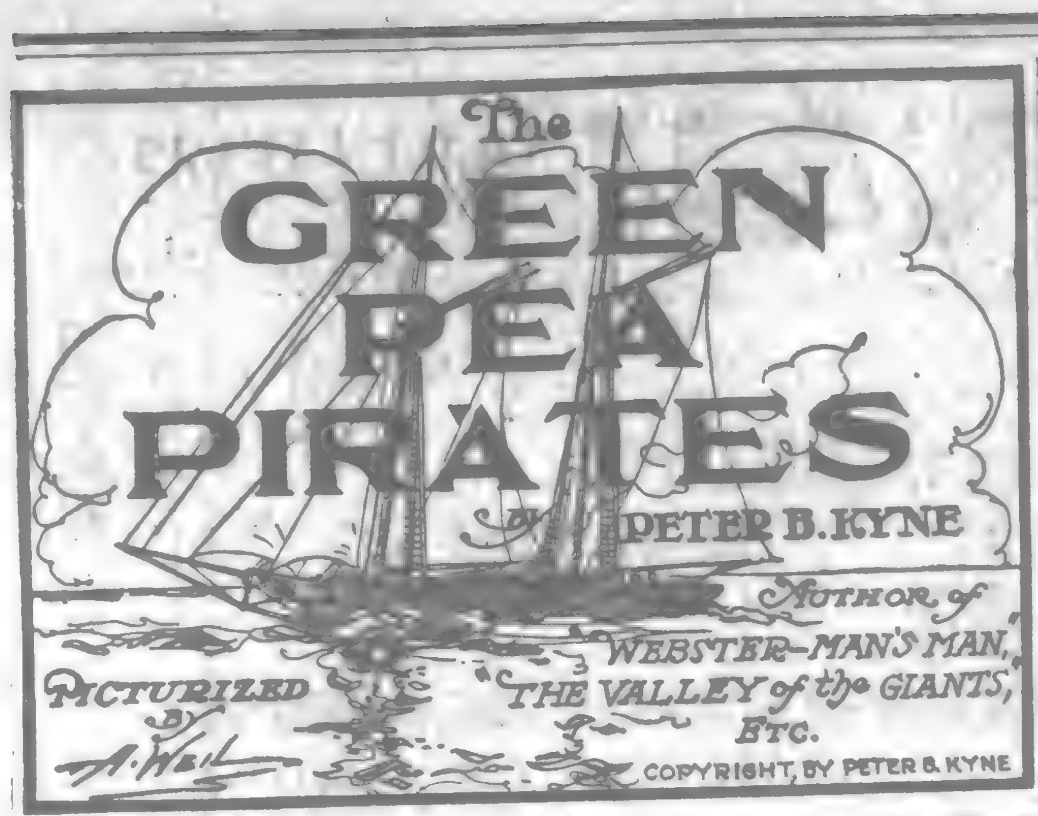

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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"By the tail o' the Great Sacred Bull," chattered Scraggs. "Gib's right."

McGuffey was plainly disappointed. "I hadn't thought o' that at all Gib. I been cherishin' the thought o' lammin' the whey out'n that mate, but if you say so I'll give up the idee. But if bringin' the Maggie II into home waters is invitin' death, what in blue blazes're we goin' to do with her?"

Mr. Gibney smiled—an arch, cunning smile. "We'll give her to that murderin' mate, free gratis."

Captain Scraggs bounded out of his chair, struck the hot deck with his bare feet, cursed, and hopped back into the chair again. McGuffey stared incredulously. "Gib, my dear boy," quavered Scraggs, "say that agin."

"Yes," continued the commodore placidly, "we'll just get shet o' her peaceable like by givin' her to this mate. Don't forget, Scraggsy, old tarpot, that this mate's been passin' himself off for you in Honolulu, an' if there's ever an investigation, the trail leads to the Maggie II. This mate's admitted being Captain Scraggs, an' if he's found with the schooner in his possession it'll take a heap o' evidence for him to prove that he ain't Captain Scraggs. We'll just keep this here mate in the brig while we're disposing of our black coral, pearl, shell and copra in Honolulu, an' then, when we've cleaned up, an' got our passages booked for San Francisco—"

"But who says we're goin' back to San Francisco?" cut in McGuffey.

"Why, where else would men with money in their pockets head for, you oil-soaked piece of ignorance? Ain't you had enough adventure to do you a spell?" demanded Captain Scraggs. "Me an' Gib's for goin' back to San Francisco, so shut up. If you got any objection, you're outvoted two to one in the syndicate."

McGuffey subsided, growling, and Mr. Gibney continued:

"When we're ready to leave Honolulu, we'll bring this mate on deck, make him a kind Christian talk an' give him the Maggie II with the compliments o' the syndicate. He'll think our sufferin's on that island has touched us with religion an' he'll be so tickled he'll keep his mouth shut. Then, with all three of us safe an' out o' the mess, an' the evidence off our hands, we'll clear out for Gawd's country an' look around for some sort of a profitable investment."

The commodore sighed. "She's a love of a boat an' it breaks my heart to give up the only command I've ever had, but the fact is, Mac, her possession by us is dangerous, an' we don't need her, an' we can't sell her because her record's got blurs on it. We can't convey a clean an' satisfactory title. Anyhow, she didn't cost us a cent an' there ain't no real financial loss if we give her to this mate. He'd be glad to get her if she had yellow jack aboard, an' if he's caught with her he'll have to do the explainin'. When you're caught with the goods in your possession, Mac, it makes the explainin' all the harder. Besides, we're three to one, an' if it comes to a show-down later we can outswear the mate."

Captain Scraggs picked his snaggle teeth with the little blade of his jackknife and cogitated a minute.

"Well," he announced presently, "far be it from me to fly in the face o' a felon's death. I've made a heap o' money, follerin' Gib's advice, an' bust my bob-stay if I don't stay put on this. Gib, it's your lead."

"Well, I'll follow suit. Gib's got all the trumps," acquiesced the engineer. "We got plenty o' dough an' no board bills comin' due, so we'll loaf alongshore until Gib digs up somethin' good."

"How about Neils?" queried Captain Scraggs. "Do we [illegible] to let that ex-deckhand in on our fortunes?"

"If Neils Halvorsen had asked you that question [illegible] to rescue you the day [illegible] o' there on that [illegible], wouldn't you have said yes?"

[illegible]

might swear that the real Phineas Scraggs, filibuster, had been in Honolulu on a certain date. The Kanaka crew of the schooner Mr. Gibney managed to ship with an old shipmaster friend bound for New Guinea, so their testimony was out of the way for a while, at least.

When the Maggie II was finally discharged and the proceeds of her rich cargo nestled, in crisp bills of large denomination, in a money belt under Mr. Gibney's armpits and next his rascally skin, he purchased tickets under assumed names for himself, Scraggs, McGuffey and Halvorsen on the liner Hilonian, due to sail at noon next day.

These details attended to, the Maggie II backed away from the dock under her own power and cast anchor off the quarantine station. The mate was then brought on deck and made to confront the syndicate.

"It appears, my man," the commodore began, "that you was too anxious to horn in on the profits o' this expedition, so in a moment o' human weakness you did your employers an evil deed. We had it all figgered out to feed you to the sharks on the way home, because dead men tell no tales, but our sufferin's on that island has caused us all to look with a milder eye on mere human shortcomin's. The Good Book says: 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those what trespass agin us,' an' I ain't ashamed to admit that you owe your wicked life to the fact that Scraggsy's got religion an' McGuffey ain't much better. But we got all the money we need an' we're goin' to Europe to enjoy it, so before we go we're goin' to pass sentence upon you. It is the verdict o' the court that we present you with the power schooner Maggie II free gratis, an' that you accept the same in the same friendly sperrit in which it is tendered. Havin' a schooner o' your own from now on, you won't be tempted to steal one an' commit wholesale murder a-doin' it. You're forgiven, man. Take the Maggie II with our blessin', organize a comp'ny, an' go back to Kandavu an' make some money for yourself. Scraggsy, are you a-willin' to prove that you've given this errin' mate complete forgiveness by shakin' hands with him?"

"I forgive him freely," said Captain Scraggs, "an' here's my fin on it."

The unfortunate mate hung his head. He was much moved.

"You don't mean it, sir, do you?" he faltered.

"I hope I may never see the back o' my neck if I don't," replied the skipper.

"Surest thing you know, brother," shouted Mr. McGuffey and swatted the deluded mate between the shoulders.

The [illegible] Hung His Head. [illegible]

[illegible]

bless himself with. Scraggsy, old tarpot, if we're goin' to turn over a new leaf an' be Christians, let's sail under a full cloud o' canvas."

"By Neptune, that's so, Gib. This feller did us an awful dirty trick, but at the same time there ain't a cowardly bone in his hull carcass. I ain't forgot how he stood to the guns that day off the Coronados when we was attacked by the Mexicans."

"Stake the feller, Gib," advised McGuffey, and wiped away a vagrant tear. He was quite overcome at his own generosity and the manner in which it had touched the hard heart of the iniquitous mate.

Mr. Gibney laid five one-hundred-dollar bills in the mate's palm.

"Good-by," he said gently, "an' see if you can't be as much of a man an' as good a sport hereafter as them you've wronged an' who's forgive you fully and freely."

One by one the three freebooters of the green-pea trade pumped the stricken mate's hand, tossed him a scrap of advice, and went overside into the small boat which was to take them ashore. It was a solemn parting and Mr. Gibney and McGuffey were snuffling audibly.

The next day, as the Hilonian steamed out of the harbor, bearing the syndicate back to San Francisco, they looked across at the little Maggie II for the last time, and observed that the mate was on deck, superintending three Kanaka sailors who were hoisting supplies aboard from a bumboat.

Commodore Gibney bade his first command a misty farewell.

"Good-by, little ship," he yelled and waved his hand. "Gawd! You was a witch in a light wind."

Seven days after leaving Honolulu, the Hilonian steamed into San Francisco bay. The syndicate could not wait until she had tied up at her dock, and the minute the steamer had passed quarantine Mr. Gibney hailed a passing launch. Bag and baggage the happy quartette descended to the launch and landed at Meiggs wharf. Mr. Gibney stepped into the wharfinger's office and requested permission to use the telephone.

"What's up, Gib?" demanded Captain Scraggs.

"I want to 'phone for a automobile to come down an' snake us up town in style. This syndicate ain't a-goin' to come rampin' home to Gawd's country lookin' like a lot o' Eyetalian peddlers. We're goin' to the best hotel an' we're goin' in style."

With the assistance of the wharfinger an automobile was summoned, and in due course the members of the syndicate found themselves ensconced in a fashionable suite in San Francisco's most fashionable hotel. Mr. Gibney stored the syndicate's pearls in the hotel safe, deposited an emergency roll with the hotel clerk, and banked the balance of the company funds in the names of all four; after which the syndicate gave itself up to a period of joy unconfined.

At the end of a week of riot and revelry Mr. Gibney revived sufficiently to muster all hands and lead them to a Turkish bath. Two days in the bath restored them wonderfully, and when the worthy commodore eventually got them back to the hotel he announced that henceforth the lid was on—and on tight. Captain Scraggs, who was hard to manage in his cups and the most prodigal of prodigals with steam up to a certain pressure, demurred at this.

"No more sky-larkin', Scraggsy, you old cut-up," Mr. Gibney ordered. "We had our good time comin' after all that we've been through, but it's time to get down to business agin. Riches has wings, Scraggsy, old salamander, an' even if we are ashore, I'm still the commodore. Now, set around an' we'll hold a meetin'."

He banged the chiffonier with his great fist. "Meetin' o' the Maggie syndicate," he announced. "Meetin'll come to order. The first business before the meetin' is a call for volunteers to furnish a money-makin' idee for the syndicate."

Neils Halvorsen shook his sorrel head. He had no ideas. B. McGuffey, Esquire, shook his head also. Captain Scraggs wanted to sing.

"I see it's up to me to suggest somethin'." Mr. Gibney smiled benignly, as if a money-making idea was the easiest thing on earth to produce. "The last thing I remember before we went to that Turkish bath was as four of us [illegible] a fortune teller an' havin' our fortunes told, past, present an' future, for a dollar a throw. Anybody here remember what his fortune was?"

It appeared that no one remembered, not even Mr. Gibney. He therefore continued:

"The chair will appoint Mr. McGuffey an' himself a committee o' two to wait on one o' these here clairvoyants an' have their fortunes told [illegible]."

[illegible], who was as superstitious [illegible]

[illegible]

must have meant Scraggsy or Neils, both bein' blondes—an' she come out of her trance shiverin' an' shakin'.

"'Your fortune lies at sea, my friend,' she kept on sayin'. 'Go forth an' seek it.'

"'Gimme the longitude an' latitude, maam,' I says, 'an' I'll go out.'

"'Look in the shippin' news in the papers tomorrower,' she pipes up. 'Five dollars, please.'"

"You didn't give her five dollars, did you?" gasped Captain Scraggs. "Why, Gib, my dear boy, I thought you was sober."

"So I was."

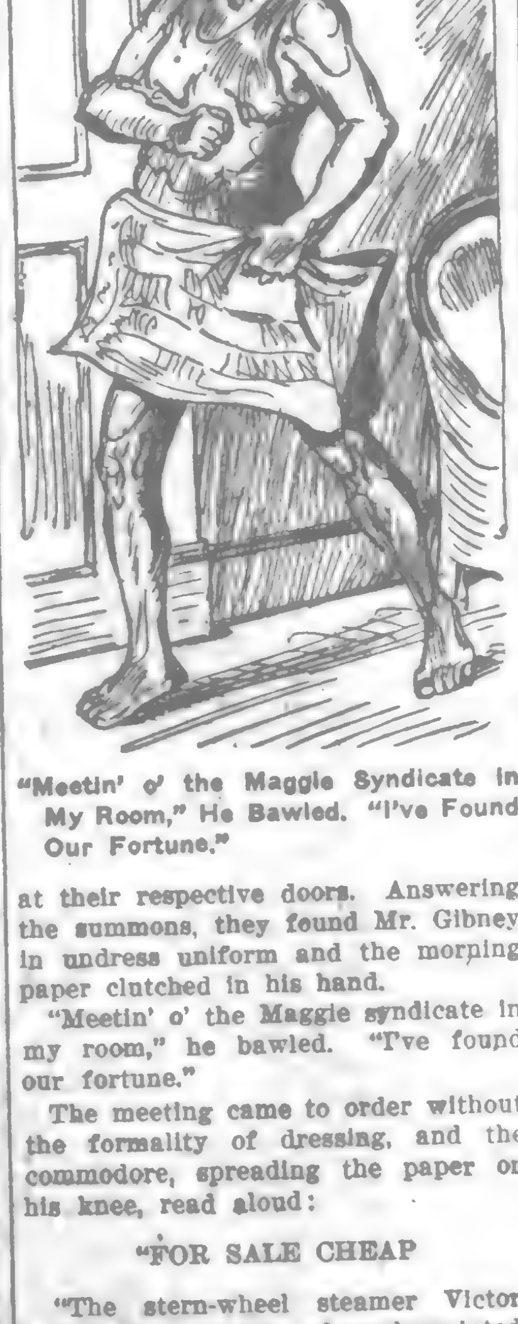
"Then, Gib, all I got to say is that you're a sucker. You want to consult the rest of us before you go throwin' away the funds o' the syndicate on such tom-fool idees as—"

McGuffey saw a storm gathering on Mr. Gibney's brows, and hastened to intervene.

"Meetin's adjourned," he announced, "pendin' the issue o' the papers tomorrow mornin'. Scraggsy, you oughter j'ine the Band o' Hope. You're ugly when you got a drink in you."

Neils Halvorsen interfered to beg a cigar of Mr. Gibney and the affair passed over.

At six o'clock the following morning the numbers of the syndicate were awakened by a prodigious pounding at their respective doors. Answering the summons, they found Mr. Gibney in undress uniform and the morning paper clutched in his hand.



"Meetin' o' the Maggie Syndicate in My Room," He Bawled. "I've Found Our Fortune."

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The meeting came to order without the formality of dressing, and the commodore, spreading the paper on his knee, read aloud:

"FOR SALE CHEAP

"The stern-wheel steamer Victor, well found, staunch and newly painted. Boilers and engines in excellent shape. Vessel must be sold to close out an estate. Address John Coakley, Jackson Street wharf."

"How d'ye know she's a fortune, Gib?" McGuffey demanded. "Lemme look at her engines before you get excited."

"I ain't saying she is," Mr. Gibney retorted testily. "Lemme finish readin'!" He continued:

"REPORTS PASSING DERELICT

"The steam schooner Arethusa, Grays Harbor to Oakland Long wharf, reports passing a derelict schooner twenty miles off Point Reyes at six o'clock last night. The derelict was down by the head, and her rail just showed above the water. It was impossible to learn her identity.

"The presence of this derelict in the steamer lanes to North Pacific ports is a distinct menace to navigation, and it is probable that a revenue cutter will be dispatched today to search for the [illegible] and either tow her into port or destroy her."

"[illegible] o' the syndicate, them's the [illegible] in the shippin' [illegible]. The question is, in which lies our fortune?"

[illegible] giving it as his [illegible] fortune-telling [illegible] and [illegible] lay at sea. [illegible] How else, then, could the prophecy be interpreted?

"Well, this steamer Victor isn't ex[illegible]

[illegible]

after that there derelict before the revenue cutter gets her an' blows her out o' the path o' commerce with a stick o' dynamite."

Forthwith Mr. Gibney and Neils, after snatching a hasty breakfast, departed for the waterfront, where they chartered a tug for three days and put to sea. At about ten o'clock Captain Scraggs and McGuffey strolled leisurely down to Jackson street wharf to inspect the Victor. By noon they had completed a most satisfactory inspection of the steamer's hull and boilers, and bought her in for seven thousand dollars. Captain Scraggs was delighted. He said she was worth ten thousand. Already he had decided that heavy and profitable freights awaited the syndicate along the Sacramento river, where the farmers and orchardists had been for years the victims of a monopoly and a gentlemen's agreement between the two steamboat lines that plied between Sacramento, Stockton and San Francisco.

On the afternoon of the third day Mr. Gibney and Neils Halvorsen returned from sea. They were unutterably weary and hollow-eyed for lack of sleep.

"Well, I suppose you two suckers found that derelict," challenged McGuffey.

"Yep. Found her an' got a line aboard an' towed her in, an' it was a tough job. She's layin' over on the Berkeley tide flats, an' at lowtide tomorrow we'll go over an' find out what we've got. Don't even know her name yet. She's practically submerged."

"I think you was awful foolish, Gib, buyin' a pig in a poke that way. I don't believe in goin' in blind. Me an' Mac's bought a real ship. We own the Victor."

"I'm dead on my feet," growled the commodore, and jumping into bed he refused to discuss the matter further and was sound asleep in a jiffy.

Mr. Gibney was up bright and early and aroused the syndicate to action. The tide would be at its lowest ebb at nine thirty-one and the commodore figured that his fortune would be lying well exposed on the Berkeley tide flats. He engaged a diver and a small gasoline launch, and after an early breakfast in a chophouse on the Embarcadero they started for the wreck.

They were within half a mile of it, heading right into the eye of the wind, when Captain Scraggs and McGuffey stood erect in the launch simultaneously and sniffed like a pair of—well, sea dogs.

"Dead whale," suggested McGuffey.

"I hope it ain't Gib's fortune," replied Scraggs drily.

"Shut up," bellowed Mr. Gibney. He was sniffing himself by this time, for as the launch swiftly approached the derelict the unpleasant odor became more pronounced.

"Betcher that schooner was in collision with a steamer," Captain Scraggs announced. "She was cut down right through the fo'castle with the watch below sound asleep, an' this here fragrance appeals to me as a sure sign of a job for the coroner."

Mr. Gibney's eyes flashed, but he made no reply. They had rounded the schooner's stern now, and her name was visible.

"Schooner Kadiak, Seattle," read Scraggs. "Little old three sticker a thousand years old an' cut clear through just abaft the foremast. McGuffey, you don't s'pose this here's a pirate craft an' just bulgin' with gold."

"Sure," retorted the engineer with a slow wink, "tainted wealth."

Mr. Gibney could stand their hackling no longer. "Looky here, you two," he bawled out angrily. "I got a hunch I picked up a lemon, but I'm a-willin' to tackle the deal with Neils if you two think I didn't do right by the syndicate a-runnin' up a bill of expense towin' this craft into port. I ain't goin' to stand for no kiddin', even if we are in a five-hundred-dollar towage bill. Man is human an' bound to make mistakes."

"Don't kid the commodore, Scraggsy. This aromer o' roses is more'n a strong man can stand, so cut out the josh."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WIG TOO SMALL FOR FRANKLIN

Representative From the New America Had to Appear Before French King in Bald Pate.

Benjamin Franklin was about to be presented to the French king on the occasion of his first visit to France in the capacity of representative from the new America. The court custom of the time demanded that one going to an audience with the king must wear a wig of the proper fashion. A count, who had Franklin in tow, sent a wigmaker the day before to take Franklin's measure and fit him out for the audience. The wigmaker arrived at Franklin's lodgings, measured the poll of the great American fore and aft and around and about and [illegible] his departure. An hour before [illegible]

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She (sympathetically)—Poor Mrs. White has so much trouble with her girls. That makes the fourth that's left her without giving notice.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Almost Nothing at All.

Voice (over the telephone)—What's going on tonight, Biffkins?

Biffkins—Very little. My wife's dressing for the ball.—Wayside Tales.

In marriage he who hesitates is—bossed.

NURSE BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM, PRAISES DODD'S.

After trying prescription after prescription—just about ready to give up all hope—Mrs. Martha Hamilton, a prominent nurse of Liberty Hall, Tenn., turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills for relief.

Mrs. Hamilton writes the following: "Am glad to say your Kidney Pills did wonders. They relieved me of rheumatism on account of which I could not walk at times. I used several kinds of medicine, but Dodd's Pills beat them all. Am a nurse in a sanitarium and feel fine and dandy."

Doctors and nurses realize the close connection between weak kidneys and rheumatism. If you suffer the torments of rheumatism and kindred ills, strengthen the kidneys with DODD'S, the old reliable Kidney Pill, used more than two generations and relieving thousands and thousands of sufferers. Get the genuine DODD'S—three D's in name—at your druggist or direct from Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—a large box costs but 60 cents.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Rev. R. B. Daily, Reed [illegible] and Harry Hursh were Ft. Wayne visitors, Monday.

H. M. Widney and wife [illegible] at Auburn guests of their [illegible] Widney and wife.

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Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and daughter, Margaret Elnor, were Saturday guests of Edith Widney.

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. Sheffer's Drug store.

Harry Randall left the middle of the past week for Ottawa, Ohio, where he has a position as repairman in a garage.

Eugene Cook, of near Cedarville, spent Monday afternoon calling on his cousins, Mesdames Anna Koch and Nan Lysher.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway spent Thursday at Auburn a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Mason and family.

Mrs. Alice Gee will be hostess to the W. C. T. U., Friday afternoon. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mrs. Cal Chorpenning came Tuesday night from Garrett to spend several days in the George Kees home.

For Sale—Pure bred Plymouth and white Wyandotte eggs.—Buren Houcks, Butler, Indiana Route 4.

J. R. Culbertson has sold his home at Orangeville and is going to move to St. Joe in the near future where he has rented the [illegible] property.

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Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. Dr. Sheffer's drug store.

S. L. Widney is visiting his niece, Mrs. Mayville Ludwick Lockhart at Lexington, Ohio, for a few days.

One hundred and twenty-six thousand officers and men are now enrolled in the National Guard of the United States.

Darwin Frye, wife and daughter Virginia, who have been visiting in the Abe Mason home at Auburn spent over Sunday here with their parents, Charles Frye and wife, and Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

In a recent showing at the Indiana Butter Manufacturers Association ar Purdue University, Schlosser Bros., took the four highest scores. These winnings will bring to Schlosser Bros., the State Silver Cup.

C. C. Woodcox and C. P. Bassett had a narrow escape from injury Monday forenoon, while driving in an Overland roadster to Ft. Wayne; when they hae passed through Spencerville, the left front spindle broke, the wheel ran off and the car skidded some forty feet before it could be stopped. Fortunately the car [illegible] turn and the men [illegible] injured in anyway.

Dr. E. O. [illegible]

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R. D. Herrick began driving his taxi to Fort Wayne Monday, after a six weeks enforced vacation caused by being quarantined five weeks for smallpox.

Judge D. M. Link has reappointed Herman L. Brown of Auburn and Albert N. Thrush as jury commissioners for the DeKalb circuit court for the coming year. These men have served as commissioners during the entire time that Judge Link has been on the bench. The compensation for their sevices will amount to $36 a year.

Christian Church Notes

Preaching services next Sunday evening at 7:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:00. All are welcome.

The morning services will be in charge of the Loyal Boys and Girls Class. The Scripture lesson will be Mark 14: 1-31.

Miss Doris Hindman will entertain the Loyal Boys and Girls Class, Friday evening. A full attendance is desired. Be there by 7 o'clock.

The Personal Evangelist Class will meet Friday night with Mrs. Belle Woodcox.

Butler School Addition

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--Dr.--
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What God Says.

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filed in the DeKalb circuit court by Eli M. Keener against Fred H. and Mary Donley.

According to the complaint the defendants on Dec. 27, [illegible] four notes of $[illegible] each payable to Harmon A. [illegible], bearing [illegible] per cent interest. [illegible]

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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—WHY—

PAY HIGH PRICES?

When you can buy

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We would be pleased to have you call and let us explain more fully the advantages of a checking account. [illegible] We can give you the names of people who have found checking business with us [illegible] [illegible]

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Report Concord Twp. Sunday Schools 1921

	Christian	St. Joe M. P.	Lutheran	Concord M. P.
Number of officers and teachers	15	14	14	26
Number of scholars	144	90	110	50
Total	159	104	124	76
Average attendance	77	72	80	54
	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
Enrollment by divisions, children	18 13	6 15	23 15	5 5
" " " young people	21 26	26 11	22 8	10 10
	Men-Wom.	Men-Wom.	Men-Wom.	Men-Wom.
Enrollment by divisions, adult	24 42	24 22	28 14	10 10
Cradle Roll	21	3	11	10
Home Department	4	3	12	7
No. yng. peoples classes chartered	2	4	2	2
No. adult classes chartered	3	2	4	3
No. doing teachers training work	16	0	1	2
No. additions to church from S. S.	17	3	7	0

All four schools are graded and equipped.

All four schools have regular missionary instruction and offering.

All four schools have Temperance instruction.

Three schools observed decision day.

Two schools met denominational requirements.

All four schools were represented in convention.

All made annual offering to township, county and state.

Christian and Lutheran schools graded 100%.

The St. Joe and Concord M. P.s graded 80%.

St. Joe M. P. did not have a teachers training class and did not meet denominational requirements—10% off for each. tional requirements—10% off for each.

Concord did not observe decision day and did not meet denominational requirements—10% off for each.

These points are easily reached and it is hoped these schools will make an effort to reach the 100% standard this year.

Farmers' Short Course A Big Success

St. Joe did not fall far short of other Indiana towns that put on Farmers' Short Courses this winter even though it is the smallest place to undertake such a thing. The Purdue men in charge stated their satisfaction of the whole affair as they left last Wednesday night following the final session; and they assurred us that St. Joe should feel confident that a second attempt for a Short Course would be readily considered.

The total registration reached the number of 750, which means that at least 750 different persons attended one or more of the sessions. Some, perhaps, were in attendance to only one of the meetings while many attended every session. The highest number of women attending any one of their sessions was 198; the highest number attending the Men's sessions was 200; and for the mixed meetings the number reached over 400.

The rain on Tuesday and the thaw made the roads very bad and people from a distance were compelled to stay away. Had it not been for this draw back it is certain that the registration would have reached 1,000 persons.

On Monday night, the only meeting for which admission was charged, the registration taken was for membership for the next year's Farmers' Institute, 285 cards were signed.

No one can deny having received some good from the splendid service given by Mr. Jones on Poultry; Mr. Schwab on Hogs; Mr. Frier on Corn; and Miss Boston on Home Economic subjects, for all talks and demonstrations were absolutely practical, and many new ideas were suggested. The interest was intense.

The hog demonstration held in the Garage under Mr. Schwab seemed of most interest, if any distinction [illegible]

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St. Joe Valley Bank	5.00
C. O. Johnson, Donations	9.75
S. S. Widney, On Repairs	4.00
TOTAL	195.75

Expenditures:

Elgin Curie, Hall Rent	$ 31.00
St. Joe News, Programes	32.50
St. Joe News, Printing	25.00
Chas. Koch, Rooms	4.50
Lora Leighty, Rooms	3.00
Ada Berry, Rooms	1 00
G. M. Frier, Traveling expenses	8.68
L. G. Gardner, " "	10.49
LeRoy Jones, " "	9.89
J. W. Schwab, " "	9.89
Florence Boston, " "	8.52
Mrs. H. O. Waltz, Expenses	1.66
M. P. Church, "	7.50
Lutheran Church, "	7.50
St. Joe Dramatic Co., "	6.00
Vern Coburn & Gerald Kinsey, Work each $1.25	2.50
Morris Curie, Work	7.00
E. R. Kinsey, Material	5.00
Gerald Kinsey, work .50; F. D. Kinsey, work $1.50	2.00
A. E. Coburn, Work	2.03
B. & O., R. R., Express	1.78
J. H. Harter, Auto	2.00
TOTAL	$189.44
Mrs. F. R. Bowman, Sample plays	.91
	190.35
Lenore Moore, Material play	1.50
	191.85
BALANCE	$ 3.90

F. R. BOWMAN.

The various committees desire to thank everyone for their hearty cooperation in making this Short Course a grand success.

Choral Society to Give Easter Cantata

The Choral Society is preparing to render a cantata, "Easter Angels" by Fearis, on Easter, April 16th.

Rehearsals are being held each week on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Bowman. The Society has accepted an invitation to sing at the Farmers' Federation on the evening of the 17th of March, at Widney's opera house.

The following comprise the membership of the Society, which is [illegible]:

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Baker, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Frank Bowman, Mrs. Frank Curie, Mrs. Paul Curie, Mrs. R. B. Daily, Mrs. Dermott, [illegible], Mrs. Ray [illegible], Mrs. Ed Leighty, Mrs. Fred Leighty, C. S. Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch, [illegible], Merritt Sechler, [illegible] and Mrs. William [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Tustison, [illegible] Widney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible]

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[illegible] AUDITOR

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ST. JOE GARAGE: Boost St. Joe

IT'S HIGH TIME you were making arrangements to have your automobile overhauled if you expect to get the maximum amount of pleasure and satisfaction the coming spring and summer seasons.

Delays always means disappointment. No one can tell just what conditions exist until the working parts of your automobile have been examined. Some may be broken. Some worn out. In either case they must be replaced. This requires time and the amount of it depends, to a large extent, on the model of your automobile.

These blustery days are just the days to do "waiting" jobs. Later when the sun will be shining every day, you'll be ready. ☞ A modern shop and competent workmen await your pleasure.

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What God Says.

Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil to cut off the rememberance of them from the earth.

Expresses Thanks.

I desire through The News to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends and neighbors who remembered me in my sickness with beautiful flowers, cards and other rememberances. My health is fast improving.

Mrs. Chas. Tustison.

SALE IS CLOSING.

The PATTERSON - FLETCHER CO. at Fort Wayne is closing its [illegible] SALE this week [illegible] sensational bargains. [illegible] a Safety Razor [illegible] and a $1 [illegible]

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"Action"

The High school will present this highly entertaining five-reel star production next Saturday night at the school building. We had an exceptionally good show last Saturday night, but a small crowd.

We also offer "Brownie's Baby Doll," a Jewel Comedy.

Admission 15 and 25c. Show begins at 7:30.

The Mill Is Running

The St. Joe saw-mill was set in motion Monday morning after a standstill of several months. The welcome whistle at the noon hour blasted forth in the old familiar way, making things seem like coming back to life.

E. P. Brown, who has been buying and hauling timber for a Fort Wayne firm, is running the mill and expects to keep it in operation until the large piles of logs now in the mill yard are all sawed.

The logs are sawed here only into rough plank lumber suitable for good shipping. It is then hauled to the Wabash tracks and shipped to Ft. Wayne.

It is probable that Mr. Brown will be buying more timber soon, [illegible]

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Spring Hats in the Big Shops

If you want to see a fresh promise of spring and all the clothes that season brings with it, then walk on Fifth avenue and look at the bright new hats in the windows, advises a fashion writer in the New York Times. They at least are all ready and waiting for warmer days to come; and, in fact, they are even begging prettily to be worn right now. Many of them are so happily constructed that their materials seem to say: "Here is something more suitable for this time of year than the hat you have on." Now, you know, that is the most fatal sort of temptation. For who does not secretly long for a new hat at this season of the year?

The next most inspirational thing to do is to watch the models as they try on these brilliant new creations and see just exactly how they should be worn. For it is the posing of a hat, after all, that gives its true style; without its proper and destined angle it amounts to nothing; one must not only have courage and coin enough to buy new things in headgear, but one must then understand how to wear them effectively if the best appearance in the world is to be the outcome.

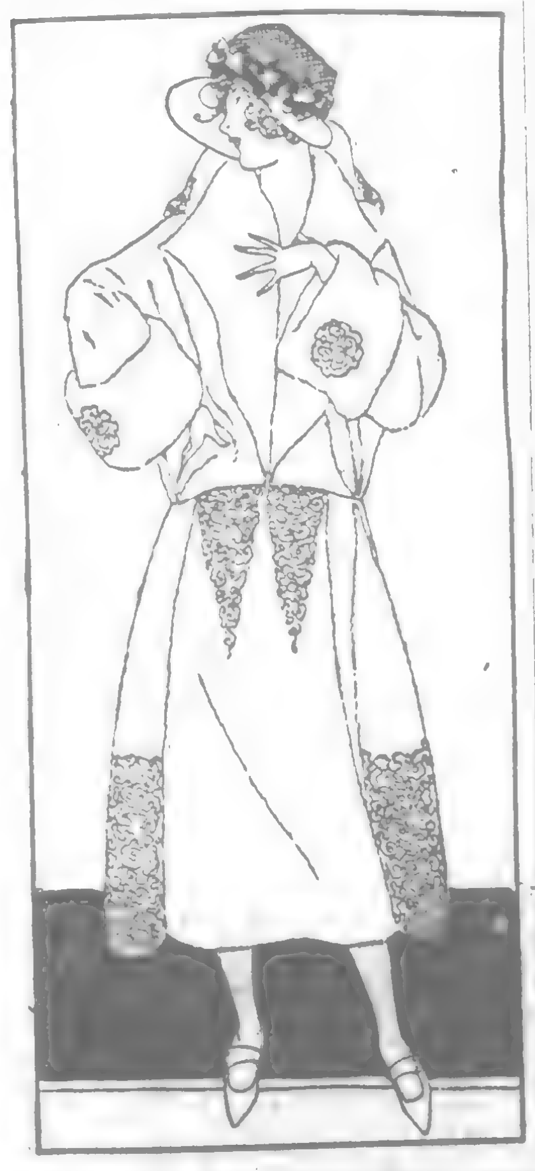
Almost Obscure the Eyes.

The new hats set straight over the eyes, but they manage almost to obscure the eyes nevertheless. At one time they contented themselves with obliterating from sight the right eye, but there is nothing of that partiality shown now. The newer hats push down over both eyes, regardless of whether they are right or left, and to the discretion of the wearer is left the decision of whether she shall be allowed to see her way clearly before her or not.

After they have attended to this little duty, which is a cast-iron ruling of the season, then the hats or turbans or toques or whatever they may be, go forth upon various ways of their own. Really they seem to be allowed the greatest amount of latitude about the shapes in which they shall appear.

They turn away from the face, many of them. It is a sharp, sure turning, but it does not stop at that. Having achieved the upward spread that it is sure to have, it then spreads on to the sides—down, or out, or drooping at the back. In some way or other the brim of the most modern of hats creates a sweep that is conspicuously appropriate.

The hats are neither small nor large, but most of them, just now, keep to a decided middle distance, making them vastly becoming to the average face. When they have any tendency to smallness, then their trimming in some way draws out the line and gives the silhouette of the hat a broader, more expensive appearance. There seems to be none of those ultra-tight little affairs which were popular for so long. They have something added always to give them more form and shape than those which hugged the head so tightly.



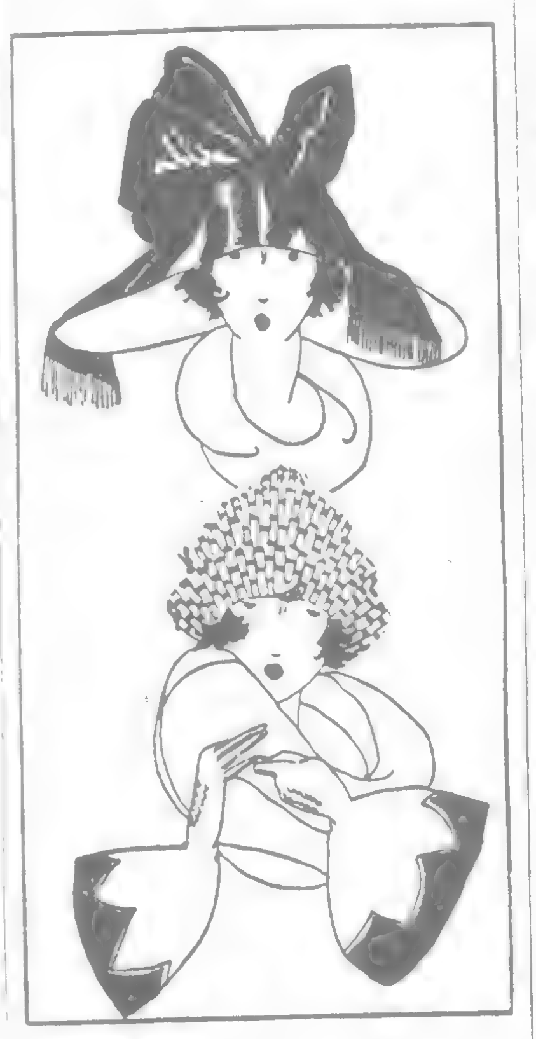
White Wool Embroidered Coat; Black and White Hat to Go With It.

The Matter of Trimmings.

It is in the matter of trimmings, perhaps, where the new hats excel and show their freshness. There is not much trimming, mind you—nothing resembling overcrowding—but what is there is so perfectly arranged and composed with the hat and its shape that it leaves nothing to be desired. While the trimming is in every way conspicuous, it is so rather because of its rarity and individualism than because of its overabundant quantity.

Ribbon, in bows and loops and ends, is one of the favored trimmings for the spring, and it certainly is pleasant to see this being used to so great an extent. Women always find ribbons becoming. They can be twisted and turned and puffed in so many fascinating ways that the hat with ribbon trimming inevitably becomes a flattering thing to wear. Then there is the new craze for moire, which brings with it a moire ribbon to be used on hats. One hat among the newer ones has a brim made entirely of this sort of ribbon, carelessly puffed into the crown to form a softly rolling brim. Over the left ear the brim disappears almost entirely and there two-wired pointed ends of the ribbon stick straight out into the air. The softly folded crown is then made in velvet and the hat is complete.

Another ribbon-trimmed hat shows a large and rolling brim, and is rather broader in proportion to most of the hats now seen. It is made of a lightish brown straw, and then it has a wide taffeta peach-colored ribbon drawn tightly over the facing of the brim toward the front, where at the brim's peak it is tied into a stiff, upward standing bow. It is a most unusual sort of hat and a very interesting one, though it is so decidedly new in character that one must have temerity to wear it as a pattern for the rest of the world to follow.



Example of Black Satin Bow on Picture Hat; Hat Made of Match Sticks in Red and Black.

Use of Grosgrain Ribbon.

Grosgrain ribbon is used to make whole, shaped brim turbans. It has so much body that almost anything can be done with it and many of the newer hats will be found to have their starting point in grosgrain, with a little straw to help them out. Some of these hats succeed in looking like miniature airplanes, so winglike are the arrangements of ribbon that float away at one side or the other, or sometimes from both sides, of the closely fitting crown.

Ribbon that is narrow and plaited and formed into various sorts of rosettes is another favorite type of trimming, and, like the grosgrain brims just described, these succeed in making the hat more or less, once they start out to trim it. A yellow hat of straw with quite a Chinese shape to it, pointing up over the eyes, has a series of black plaited rosettes arranged in regular succession around its brim.

Then satin ribbon is used in loops upon loops, drooping down at one side from hats that are stiff and unrelenting in all other directions. It is interesting to see these little, quite borderlike turbans suddenly take it into their heads to show all that squashy ribbon on one side, and, besides giving to the hat a jaunty quality to become the face, the ribbon carries out the design most gracefully.

Repeating the idea from many of the spring frocks, ribbon is again formed into points and semi-circles to trim the rounded brims of some of the hats. For instance, round the upward turning and round brim of a little red hat there was a row of red ribbon points peeping from behind the brim's edge. This made the hat, for there was no other form of trimming to be seen, and, while the ribbon was exactly the same tone as the straw of the hat, it had a decidedly decorative quality about it and gave the smartest sort of a look to the little novelty.

Other Styles of Hats.

A hat made of black satin had black satin ribbon drawn over its crown into two stiff bows, which jutted out at the right side. And another hat of the same foundation material had a stiff bow of black ribbon set across the back, so that its sweep showed from the front as an outline for that portion of the silhouette.

Beads are having a great opportunity as far as the newer spring hats are concerned. There is nothing obvious or at all passe about the way in which they are handled, but the rule seems to be that, if originality comes into the game at all, beads and dangles and spangles are quite the nicest thing to use. For instance, most of the beads used are large and ornamental and clear as crystal whether they are in colors or in pure white. There are loops of [illegible] over the ears or across the [illegible] or across the [illegible] about the hat.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

APPROVE HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Funds Aggregating $10,389,516.58 Allotted Toward Construction of Public Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Construction of public roads continues rapidly. During the first quarter of the current fiscal year, or the three months ending September 30, highway projects in 38 states were approved and federal aid funds aggregating $10,389,516.58 were allotted toward their construction by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Additional projects have been approved since September 30, and others are under consideration.

The length of the projects approved during the three months is 1,400 miles, exclusive of a number of important bridges which, when constructed, will measure slightly more than two miles in length, all told. Total cost of the approved projects is estimated at $25,353,848.39; total cost of the bridges at $1,478,146.77, bringing the grand total up to $26,831,994.72. Of this sum the states will pay about $16,500,000, or more than three-fifths of the total.

Up to the beginning of the current fiscal year the department has approved projects totaling 35,402 miles in length, costing approximately $587,321,323. Of the total cost of construction federal-aid funds had been allotted to the extent of $202,764,414. The foregoing figures cover mileage and cost of all roads approved by the department since the inception of federal aid. Considering the allotments since the beginning of the current fiscal year, the department has approved, from the inception of federal aid to September 30 last, roads totaling 36,802 miles in length and costing $614,153,318. Toward their construction the federal government has allotted a grand total of $213,153,931, or more than 34 per cent.

Projects approved during the three months ending September 30 are located in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Accidents Are to Be Expected at a Grade Crossing of This Kind.

Most of the mileage thus approved embraces graded earth, sand-clay and gravel roads. Of those types of roadway, the department approved projects totaling 1,044.7 miles. The cost of constructing these roads, comparatively small, will total $10,949,286.17 it is estimated, and of that sum a total of $4,388,995.62 has been allotted from federal-aid funds.

Various kinds of macadam roads, bituminous macadam predominating, total 90.45 miles in length. Construction of these roads will cost approximately $2,944,771.56, and of this sum federal-aid funds to the extent of $1,281,920.16 will be available under the department's approval.

Roads of the highest type to be constructed of concrete, bituminous concrete, brick and block, total 264.75 miles in length, and are estimated to cost $11,459,790.66. Toward their construction the government has allotted from federal-aid funds $4,012,646.35. The total estimated cost of the various bridges to be built incidental to construction of the highways is placed at $1,478,146.77, of which federal-aid funds of $710,954.45 are available.

To Undertake Survey.

The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture will shortly undertake a survey of the mileage, cost, character of construction and general condition of the highways throughout the country.

Build Roads for People.

In deciding on the kind and quality of roads to be built, it would be well for the state authorities to keep in mind the fact that the roads are to be built for the people and not merely for the contractors.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 5

JEHOVAH'S MERCY TO A HEATHEN CITY

LESSON TEXT—Jonah 3:1-4:11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 45:20-25; 49:5-7; Jonah 1:1-2:10; Mal. 1:10, 11; John 3:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Jonah on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Spared a Wicked City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jonah's Missionary Adventure.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Missionary Teaching of the Book of Jonah.

That the book of Jonah is historical we believe for the following reasons: First, its record and use in the Scriptures. That the writers of the Bible intended the impression of its historicity is without the shadow of a doubt. The suggestion that it is a parable is absolutely gratuitous. Second, the unbroken testimony of tradition among the Jews is that it is historic. Third, the testimony of Jesus Christ (Matt. 12:39-41). The words of Jesus Christ are final.

I. Jonah's Second Commission (vv. 1, 2).

When called the first time to go to Nineveh, he found the task too great for him. For his unfaithfulness, he was chastised. He repented and God restored his commission. The Lord said to him, "Preach the preaching that I bid thee" (v. 2). God knows how he wants His work done. Happy is the missionary, minister, Sunday-school teacher, who preaches God's Word just as He gave it.

II. Jonah's Preaching (vv. 3, 4).

1. His field (v. 3). "Nineveh was an exceeding great city." Not only was the city large, but its inhabitants were noted for their cruelty.

2. His message (v. 4). "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." This means that forty days were given by God for repentance ere the judgment would fall. God is long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, but that all should repent (II Pet. 3:9). Though He is merciful, yet there is a limitation to it. He says, "Yet forty days."

III. The Repentance of Nineveh (vv. 5-10).

1. They believed God (v. 5). They believed that God was speaking to them through the prophet about their sins and impending judgment.

2. They proclaimed a fast (vv. 5-8). The king and people joined sincerely in this movement. The call was for them to turn away from their sins. Their penitence was genuine, for they not merely put on sackcloth, the visible sign of mourning, but they cried to God (v. 8).

3. They reasoned that God would repent (v. 9). Though they had no assurance that God would have mercy, yet they reasoned that the sending of a prophet and the giving of a time before the fall of doom implied that God would be merciful if they repented. They were wise in so doing. We today know that God will have mercy if we repent (Acts 3:19). What utter folly to go on in sin in the face of the assurance that God will judge.

5. God's mercy shown (v. 10). "God saw their works that they turned from their evil way." God's eye is omniscient. Wherever there is a soul who is turning from sin in penitence, He sees. No one has ever wept over sin unnoticed by God. God rejoices when a sinner repents (Luke 15:10).

In the Book of Jonah we have portrayed the typical history of Israel:

"1. Jonah was called to a world mission, and so was Israel. (2) Jonah at first refused compliance with the divine purpose and plan, and so did Israel. (3) Jonah was punished by being cast into the sea, and so was Israel by being dispersed among the nations. (4) Jonah was not lost, but rather especially preserved during this part of his experience, and Israel is not being assimilated by the nations, but being kept for God. (5) Jonah, repentant and cast out by the fish, is restored to life and action again, and Israel, repentant and cast out by the nations, shall be restored to her former national position. (6) Jonah, obedient, goes upon his mission to Nineveh, and Israel obedient, shall ultimately engage in her original mission to the world. (7) Jonah is successful in that his message is acted upon to the salvation of Nineveh, so Israel shall be blessed in that she shall be used to the conversion of the whole world."—Dr. Gray's Commentary.

The Apostles Work Wonders.

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.—Acts 5:12-14.

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True Detective Stories

BOLAND, ALIAS GARDNER

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When Hyman and Hess, dealers in cloaks and suits on State street, Albany, N. Y., sent a check for $38.77 to Reis and Blum, garment manufacturers in New York city, they didn't have the slightest idea that they were starting a chain of evidence which would land one of the cleverest crooks in America behind the bars.

A few days later, before the New York firm had had time to report the nonarrival of the check and thus permit Hyman and Hess to look into the matter, a young man came into the National Commercial bank in Albany and presented a check for $380, made out to "Bearer." The date on the check, filled in with a rubber stamp, corresponded to the day on which it was presented, and the man who handed it to the paying teller mentioned casually that the check "was to cover an option" and that he had to hurry back to New York in order to complete the transaction. The paying teller, feeling certain that the signature was genuine, cashed the check, and the man who had presented it walked out of the bank with $380 in his pocket.

When Hyman and Hess had their account balanced they found that they were exactly $380 short—for the original check had never reached its New York destination, but had been lifted out of the mail box by one of a gang of clever criminals, the body of the check erased with an ink eradicator and the date and amount filled in on top of the original signature.

"Only one man in the country could have done that and gotten away with it," growled George A. Fuller, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective agency, when the bank called the details of the case to his attention. "It's Boland's work!"

"Yes, Boland," replied Fuller. "Or Gardner, as he sometimes calls himself. He's got a regular organization for this sort of thing. Trains boys to loot the mail boxes, washes the checks with an acid preparation of his own invention, writes in a higher amount, makes them payable to 'Bearer,' and then another of his tools cashes them."

"If you know so much about the man," asked the amazed banker, "why hasn't he been arrested long before this?"

"It's easy enough to arrest a man," was Fuller's reply, "but it is sometimes very difficult to convict him. So far as the actual check-raising goes, Boland plays a lone hand. What's more, he pays his men well, and takes care of them if they happen to get caught. So far, none of 'em has turned state's evidence, and until they do—or until we catch Boland red-handed—there's nothing to do but be careful. We've got our eyes on him. He can't move without our knowing it."

Warned by Hyman and Hess check that the Boland outfit was once more conducting operations in New York state, the Pinkerton man kept close watch on all persons suspected of belonging to the organizations, with the result that three men were arrested and sentenced to terms in prison. But all of them steadfastly refused to implicate the "man higher up."

Finally Boland and three of his associates were arrested in Boston, after Fuller had shadowed a boy whom he suspected of robbing a mail box. Dano, the boy, and Devine, another of the organization, drew short terms for petty larceny, but Boland escaped on account of a technicality, and moved to New York where he tried to continue his operations. But the New York police and particularly Commissioner George S. Dougherty, made things so difficult, that he was soon reduced to the expedient of securing checks wherever he could—a necessity which led to the fatal slip which Fuller had predicted.

Out of the mail box of an up-town apartment house, one of Boland's apprentices secured a check for $50, made out to a real estate company in payment of the rental for one of the apartments. It was child's play for Boland to wash off the original name and amount and to write in the words "Bearer" and "Two Hundred and Eleven Dollars." Once that was done, he had a perfectly good check (apparently) and he sent one of his men down to the bank on which the check was drawn, with minute instructions as to the cashing of it. But the cashier, being suspicious of a check of that size being made out to "Bearer"—particularly as he knew that the woman whose signature appeared upon it was very careful in her financial dealings—declined to cash it, and Boland's man returned with a story of having been watched and therefore very fearful to approach the paying window.

Boland, in a spirit of bravado, again altered the check, this time making it out in the name of "William Hath" and set forth to cash the check himself, something which he had never before attempted. One glance at the odd amount—$211.—and the recollection that a check of similar size had been presented that morning, payable to "Bearer," was enough to convince the paying teller that something was wrong. The Pinkertons were immediately notified and Boland was caught, [illegible]

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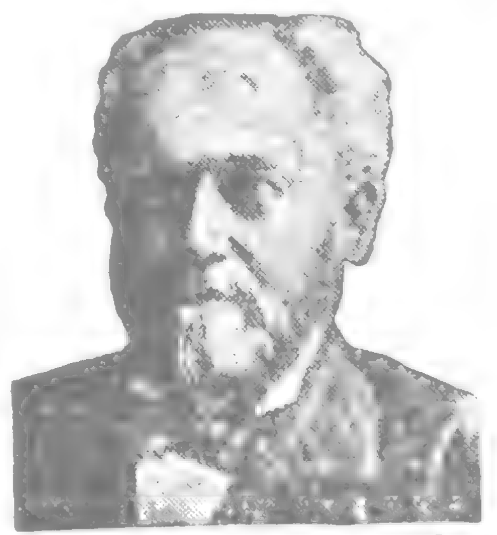

FIFTY YEARS AGO

A young man who practiced medicine in Pennsylvania became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who finally made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and moving to Buffalo, N. Y., put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state.

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Indianapolis.—Organization of a state-wide purchasing agents' association is to be undertaken by the Indianapolis Purchasing Agents' association within the next 30 days, it was announced. Plans for the organization work were recently discussed at a meeting of the Indianapolis association. They call for visits to cities where organization meetings are to be held by a committee from the Indianapolis association. There are several hundred members of the national organization in Indiana, but Indianapolis has the only local association. After the local associations have been organized meetings will be held by the Indianapolis organization each month to be attended by representatives from all parts of the state.

Corydon.—Charles Dowden, Indiana State bank examiner, who has been investigating the condition of the Farmers' Savings and Trust company, which was operated in connection with the Corydon National bank, has found that the deposits amounted to about $170,000. He said the loss from bad loans will approximate $75,000. William H. Morgan, national bank examiner, still has charge of the Corydon National bank. The bank and trust company were closed a few days ago by the examiners. The shortge has been estimated at more than $340,000. Steps have been taken by Corydon business men to organize a state bank with a capital stock of at least $60,000.

Terre Haute.—The executive committee of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, at a meeting in Terre Haute, decided that the Indiana operators would take part in a conference with representatives of the United Mine Workers at Cleveland March 2 only on condition that operators in other states express a willingness to participate in the meetings. The proposed conference is desired by the mine workers to make arrangements for a joint conference of miners and operators to negotiate a new wage agreement for the central competitive field. The present agreement ends March 31.

Indianapolis.—"The state will not build a mile of concrete road this year unless we get a lower cement price," Charles Zeigler, chairman of the state highway commission, has announced. The commission and Governor McCray conferred regarding what they should do about cement prices offered to the state by cement companies recently. The prices in a number of instances were identical and the state officials believe they are being held up by an illegal trust and have been investigating.

Newcastle.—Resolutions recommending the abolishment of the state board of tax commissioners were among those adopted by the Farmers' federation officers and county agents of the Eighth farm district, in session at Newcastle. Other resolutions expressed opposition to the teachers' minimum wage law and to a soldier bonus. William Bosson of Indianapolis was chairman of the resolutions committee.

Indianapolis.—Former Gov. James P. Goodrich sailed from New York to resume his work in connection with the American famine relief in Russia. He expects to remain abroad for a year. Mrs. Goodrich will pass much of the time in Paris, possibly later joining her husband in Russia. The ex-governor's trip to Russia is the second made since his retirement as Indiana's chief executive.

Elwood.—The Elwood park board gave approval to the conversion of the former Kramer land, the first park the city possessed, into a motor camping site for automobile tourists. City water and electric lights, with other improvements needed for such a place will be put in at once and the Hoosier Motor association of the state notified.

Ft. Wayne.—The Indiana Letter Carriers' association, in the final session of its annual convention at Ft. Wayne, elected the following officers: Lloyd Stough, Kokomo, president; Ben Wright, Evansville, vice-president; Henry Guyer, Ft Wayne, secretary, Edgar L. Minnich, Indianapolis, treasurer; Harry E. Young, of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee.

Marion.—An announcement that the next move of the Grant County Agricultural association would be appointment of committees in each of the 18 townships in the county to act as a check on unnecessary expenditure of township and county funds, was made by Lewis L. Needler, president of the organization, following a meeting regarding taxation.

Indianapolis.—Frank Hatfield of Evansville was unanimously elected governor of the Indiana district [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—A committee, composed of a representative of each of the congressional districts in Indiana, to investigate conditions in the members' respective territories and report to the executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, was appointed at a meeting in Indianapolis in officials and members of sixty-two of the ninety-two county farmers' organizations and the state board of tax commissioners. The meeting was called by the federation to discuss farm tax valuations with the tax board. The executive committee of the federation, after it hears the reports of the special committee, will make recommendations to the tax commissioners.

Lafayette.—Prediction that there will be no fruit in Indiana the coming year was made by Albert Miles of Marshall, Parke county, a farmer, who says he has forecasted accurately the fruit crop for the last 20 years. Miles has thus informed the Purdue university horticulturists. He bases his prediction on the fact that the wind blew from the south as the sun crossed the equator last September, which means an open winter and frosts in the spring, which, he says, will ruin the crop. J. H. Armington, state meteorologist, has notified the university men that he will spray his own orchard as usual and the university orchards will be handled as in an average year.

South Bend.—Boosting of rents on property in the South Bend business district has brought about a corresponding boost in tax valuations in South Bend. The assessor's office reported increases running from 20 to 100 per cent, and the result is that more than $4,000,000 in taxables have been filed for Portage township, which is the city of South Bend. On all properties, business and residence, a blanket increase of 25 per cent was levied before taking into consideration the increase in rentals. On properties improved after 1918 a blanket decrease of 20 per cent was made.

Franklin.—The Indiana redistricting act, passed by the 1921 legislature, in so far as it provided for a joint representative from Johnson and Marion counties, was set aside in a decision handed down by Judge Fremont Miller in the Johnson county Circuit court at Franklin. An appeal will be taken to the state Supreme court, it was said. Judge Miller overruled the demurrer of County Attorney Elba B. Branigan, Attorney-General U. S. Leah and attorneys representing the state and county committees. The suit was brought to test the validity of the act.

Evansville.—The directors of the Vanderburg county farm bureau are considering a proposition of putting the conuty marketing agencq on a sounder basis by providing a guarantee fund. The plan that probably will be adopted is that of depositing a note in a bank signed by several framers, which will serve as a guarantee for notes which the agent my write to pay for the car loads of material bought. The same plan is being carried out in Gibson county.

Columbus.—The political pot in Bartholomew county has been heated almost to the boiling point by the entrance of an unprecedented number of candidates into the race for nominations for county offices. More than two months before the primaries 53 candidates have announced. All seem to be conducting active campaigns. The office of representative to the state legislature appears to be the only one that is not much sought after.

Seymour.—The recent spring-like temperature at Seymour resulted in the announcement of the official opening of the season for the Seymour Association of Bare Heads. The organization has a membership of men who believe that sunshine and fresh air stimulate the growth of hair and even aid in recovering bald spots from which bushy locks long ago disappeared.

Terre Haute.—A new plant for the recovery of cattle feed has been put in operation with an opening production of a carload each day. The product being turned out resembles the old distiller's dried grains, both in general appearance and chemical analysis. Due to the present scarcity in distillers' dried grains, the new feed is in demand.

Princeton.—Three hundred and fifty men had a narrow escape from death when the main shaft of the Princeton mine of the Deep Vein Coal company caved in with a fall of hundreds of tons of earth, which had been loosened by recent thaws. The air rushed in with such force that many of the miners were knocked down, but none was fatally hurt.

Indianapolis.—Rehearing of the Indiana Electric Corporation merger case, which was asked in petitions filed by the cities of Indianapolis and Kokomo, was denied by the public service commission. The commission, in the original order, [illegible] the corporation to issue [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE ALARM CLOCK

"At any rate, it isn't my fault," said the Alarm Clock to the watch which was lying on the bureau.

"What isn't your fault? I didn't know any one had blamed you for anything," said the Watch.

"Well, I haven't exactly been blamed for anything, but still I am grumbling about. You see, it is this way:

"There is a little English boy named Eugene, and every night he sets me at seven o'clock. That means, Watch, that I am set so I will ring at seven o'clock in the morning and wake him up.

"Never have I failed to do so. Never, Never. I ring at the hour I am set to ring at. That is the way the Alarm Clock does.

"The Alarm Clock does its duty as it is told. But to continue about this little boy named Eugene. He says evening after evening—in fact, I've never known him to miss an evening:

"'Now, I must get up early tomorrow morning. I have so much to do.'

"That is as far as it goes," said the Alarm Clock.

"As far as what goes?" asked the Clock.

"You don't mean that you don't go beyond that time, do you?" it asked.

"No, no," said the Alarm Clock. "I mean it is as far as it goes as Eugene is concerned. He sets me every night to go off at seven o'clock, as I've said.

"Every night he says that he must get up early the next morning. He calls seven o'clock early, by the way!

"And yet he never gets up at seven o'clock. That is the joke.

"One would think that at times he wouldn't bother to set me so early when he wasn't going to get up at that hour. But he has never yet failed to set me at seven o'clock, and yet he has never once arisen at that hour.

"Ah, but wait a moment," continued the Alarm Clock.

"I can't wait another moment," said the Watch. "For I have a reputation of keeping good time and I must keep it up. I am sorry, Alarm Clock, but I really cannot wait a moment."

"Every Night."

"Of course not, of course not," said the alarm Clock. "I didn't really mean for you to wait a moment. I meant that I had not quite told my story correctly and that I didn't want you to finish listening until I had finished telling."

"All right," said the Watch. "I am still listening."

"I said," the Alarm Clock went on, "that he had always set me at seven o'clock, and that he had never arisen at seven o'clock.

"The first part is quite true. But the second part isn't quite true."

"Has he ever gotten up at seven?" the watch asked.

"Yes," said the Alarm Clock. "He does it every morning."

"But, alarm clock," said the Watch, "you surprise me. First you say one thing in a very decided manner, and then you say another in just as decided a manner. Truly, Alarm Clock, I do not understand you. I fear you will upset my poor works if you talk like that and excite me so."

"I will explain," said the Alarm Clock.

"Every night he sets me to go off at seven o'clock."

"So you told me," said the Watch.

"And every morning he [illegible] seven and turns me [illegible] really gets up [illegible]

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	106	$ 5.51
M. P.	80	8.60
Lutheran	101	38.43
M. E. Spencer	78	5.65
Lutheran	99	4.92
Coburntown	76	2.61
Newville U. B.	72	3.06
Christian	94	3.00
Rehoboth	62	3.95
Concord	24	1.22

Notice To Income Taxpayers

Taxpayers have 15 days, not including Sundays, in which to file their income tax returns for the calendar year 1921. To avoid penalty, the return, accompanied by at least one-quarter of the tax, must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue or a deputy collector on or before midnight of March 15th.

Returns may be mailed or filed in person at the office of the collector, Indianapolis, Indiana, and at the following branch offices: Terre Haute, Evansville, New Albany, Muncie, LaFayette, Logansport, Ft. Wayne, South Bend and Gary. Payment may be made by check, money order or in cash. If made at a branch office, payment should be by money order or check, to avoid danger of loss in transmission to the office of the collector.

Where in exceptional cases such as illness or absence, a taxpayer is unable to make a return within the time prescribed, an extension of not to exceed 30 days may be obtained upon application to the collector. Such extensions will be granted only when in the judgment of the collector, further time is needed for the making of an accurate return. Application for such extension must be made prior to March 15th.

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J. C. [illegible]

Discussion Contest

DeDalb county high schools will join with more than 250 other commissioned high schools of Indiana in the annual State discussion contest conducted under the auspices of Indiana University during March and April.

Benj. Null, teacher of English in the Ft. Wayne High school, will be chairman of the discussion league in the twelfth district. He will plan for a district contest at which the person who will represent the 12th district in state contest at Bloomington will be chosen.

The subject to be discussed by the high school orators of Indiana this year is, "A Comprehensive Program for the Solution of the Imigration Problem." The pupils who participated in the discussion contests will have at their disposal not only the material published in current newspapers and magazines, but will be aided by material sent out to the various schools by Indiana University. Forty-five package libraries containing information on the subject of immigration, in all of its phases, will be distributed.

Mr. Null, as district chairman, will appoint chairmen of the contest for each county of his district. The county leaders will in turn name leaders in each commissioned high school of the county, and will arrange for a county contest on or before March 31st. The winnes in the county discussion will speak in competition with representatives of the other counties of the district or a district meet to be held April 7.

The culmination of the discussion contest occurs at Bloomington on April 23, when the thirteen district winners will seek state honors. Medals will be awarded the winners in the state meet.

More than 250 high schools will compete in the discussion league this year. Already 227 schools have entered.

The high school speakers will be expected to go into the question of immigration thoroughly, and to present their opinions upon the solution of the problem.

State Basket-Ball News

After the usual thrilling Indiana high school basketball season, during which fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers have followed the fortunes of the Hoosier youths with breathless interest, the home stretch looms in the offing with the glory of victory or the sting of defeat in sectional, regional and final State tournaments hanging in the balance.

The opening gun of what has come to be known as the Hoosier Athletic Classic will be fired in 32 cities of the State, Friday, Mar. 3, and games will continue through Mar. 4th. The following Saturday, Mar. 11, Indiana and Purdue Universities will entertain the winners of the sectional meets. On the following Friday and Saturday, Mar. 17 and 18, the regional champions will journey to Indianapolis for the final contests.

Speculation is rife as to whether or not the southern region of the State will be able to [illegible] over the [illegible]

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anon winning three and Thornton one, while Montgomery county was a close second with three victories, two of which are credited to Wingate and one to Crawfordsville. Lafayette took the championship in 1916. The record since the State tournament was inaugurated in 1911 at Indiana University, where it has been held every year with two exceptions, is as follows: 1911–Crawfordsville; 1912–Lebanon; 1913–Wingate; 1914–Wingate; 1915–Thornton; 1916–Lafayette; 1917–Lebanon; 1918–Lebanon; 1919–Bloomington; 1920–Franklin; 1921–Franklin.

High School Alumni

(Continued from last week)

Merritt Milliman, '18.
William Quance, '18.
Blen Kain-Morr, '19.
Ima Scholes-Eppler, '19.
Carl Perkins, '19.
Floyd Roberts, '19.
Joe Shull, '19.
Gerald Kinsey, '19.
Virgil Perry, '19.
George Tustison, '19.
Kenneth Roberts, '20.
Donald Davis, '20.
Carson Culler, '20.
Coral Simanton, '20.
Mary Armstrong, '20.
Faye Hughes, '20.
Pauline Barney-Jordan, '20.
Garnett Wyatt, '20.
Lois Murphy, '20.
Clara Donley, '20.
Katherine Shull, '21.
Marjorie Curie, '21.
Portia Hadsell, '21.
Dorothy Bowman, '21.
Catharine Kinsey, '21.
Alma Lawson, '21.
Parlie Nicholls, '21.
Lileth Yeiser, '21.
Esther Johnson, '21.

NEWVILLE

The U. B ladies held a chicken pie social in the church basement Friday evening.

Harry Weaner, who has been quite poorly recently, is better at this writing.

Romeo Fusselman visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, at Bluffton, Ind., recently.

Malcolm Richmond killed a hog for his family meat Saturday that weighed more than 500 lbs.

The baby daughter born to Guy Platter and wife, recently, weighed eleven pounds.

Judson Fee is moving to Mount Pleasant. We are sorry to lose those good people from our community.

A number of movings are set for the first week in March. This will be a muddy time if the mud don't dry up a little.

The mail carrier had to park his machine in the center of the road while he put the mail in some of the boxes, on account of the mud.

Mrs. Geo. [illegible] is seriously ill at this writing. [illegible] last week Gerald Oberlin was brought [illegible] the Sacred [illegible]

Miss Pr[illegible] has been seriously ill for [illegible] continues very low. [illegible]

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HORSE IS FRIGHTENED.

While Dewey Miller and wife were driving home from Hicksville on Monday evening last the horse became frightened and ran away. After getting the animal checked she was in such terror that she croached down to the ground and was trembling and shaking, and it took some time to soothe her so she would stand up. Mr. and Mrs. Miller walked about two miles not daring to get into the buggy. What frightened the horse is a mystery to them as they saw nothing except two bright flashes of light which might have been the light from some machine on the road.

CONCORD

Mrs. Ira Bone went to Auburn, Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Draggoo and son Clifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keeler.

Ira Bone went to Waterloo as a delegate to the K. of P. convention Monday morning.

Ford Jackson and wife spent a few days lately with Holl Jackson and wife, the latter being sick.

Charles Moor and family entertained company Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Farver and family came Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents in Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sess Sebring.

Ollie Carper and family moved Wednesday on a farm west and south of Marver's church. We hate to lose them from our neighborhood, but as they go we wish them success in their new home.

Jack Sechler and family entertained his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Argel Sechler, Sunday. Jack and family expects to move Tuesday from Abe Culbertson place, where he now lives, to six miles northeast of Butler, a good long ways to move on these bad roads.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Daily.

Preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor, R. B. Daily. Christian Endeavor at 6.00 p. m. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Last Sunday we had a splendid Bible school with 106 being present.

Friday evening at the church, Rev. Mr. Shaw of Auburn, will give his illustrated lecture and songs, which was to have been given Feb. 16 but on account of no electric current had to be postponed. The lecture will be given Friday evening, sure, as a Delco lighting plant has been offered for use in case there is no current. It is [illegible] a large crowd will be present. [illegible] charges but a free will [illegible] will be taken.

The [illegible] Class [illegible] at the [illegible]

[illegible]

class has been doing fine work for the past year and is looking forward to better times.

The people of the Christian Church gave a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place and family Monday evening at the church. The following impromptu program being given with Frank Scholes, acting as Chairman—Music by the orchestra; Song, "Blest be the Tie;" Prayer, B S. Sheffer; Reading, "Thou Shalt not Kill" Miss Evelyn Knight; Reading, "If you Sing a Song as you go Along" Mrs. Belle Woodcox; The Sunday School, H. C. Borthwick; The Ladies Aid and Loyal Workers Class, Mrs. Eva Sheffer; The Church, Frank Scholes; Reading, "Bills in the Legislature"; music by orchestra. The program ended by a few songs by the congregation and music by orchestra. After the program a potluck lunch was served. The Place family have been constant attendants at the church for the past year and have endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact and will be greatly missed. They moved back to the farm, Tuesday, near Coburn's Corners.

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

The new W. C. T. U. home for girls at Fort Wayne will be dedicated Tuesday. Rev. A. J. Folsom will deliver the address.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting on anti-narcotics, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Gee. Several interesting articles were read along this line. One guest Mrs. Neva Hursh besides the several members were present. A letter was read from Mrs. Tillie Hostetler, of Fort Wayne, was read asking donations of sheets, pillow slips, towels, kitchen utensils, etc., to help in the new W. C. T. U. home for girls at that place. Mrs. Lora Leighty and Mrs. Jeannie Sechler were appointed to see after this work as the local union is hoping to be able to send a nice box of articles to help in this good work. Any one desiring to help can leave their donation at the home of Mrs. R. B. Daily who will be hostess at the next meeting, March 24.

M. P. Church Notes

Special services will begin at the Methodist church on Thursday evening. At the mid week services until Easter special interest will be given to the study of the character of Jesus Christ. The subject this week will be "The Sympathy of Christ."

The general topic for the Sunday services will be "What Then"

A feature of the Sunday evening service will be a 15-minute talk by a layman, on some live topic. Sermon by the pastor. Let every member and friend of the church rally around these services during Lent, and help make them a success. 25-4-11-22.

Want Something?

Advertise for it in these columns

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Public Sale.

On March 8th the undersigned will sell at public sale at Concord, at the home of D. Draggoo, live stock, farm implements, harness, a Ford Touring car, Model 19. See large bills now being posted for particulars.

D. Draggoo,
H. Krise,
Fred Draggoo.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of William J. Orr, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

CLYDE E. HART,
Administrator.

Feb. 11, 1922.
J. E. Pomeroy, Attorney.

Administrator's Sale

Estate of William J. Orr

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Admistrator of the estate of William J. Orr, deceased, late of Spencer township, will offer for sale at public out cry, at the late residence of said deceased, three miles east and one-half mile south of Spencerville, one and one-half miles south of Coburn's Corners, in Spencer Township, in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, on

Saturday, March 11, 1922

the personal property of said estate, consisting of one horse, six milch cows, four of these have calves by side, two will be fresh soon; six head of young cattle; thirty head of sheep, two tractors, the Bull and Waterloo Boy, one Emerson & Brant threshing grain separator, one McCormick corn shredder, one grain binder, one side delivery hay rake, one cream separator, one farm wagon and box, one Superior grain drill, tractor plows, hay tedder, buggy, cart, gasoline tank, sap-pails, spiles, syrup cans, harness machine, belts, cows, fanning mill, platform scales, plows, cultivators, drags, discs, gasoline engines, dump-boards, hog-house heater, hog-fountain, hog-feeder, and many other farm implements and tools.

Also about 300 bushels of oats, one hundred bushels of rye, twenty bushels of wheat, 100 baskets of corn, and hundreds of others articles.

Sale to begin at ten o'clock a. m.

Terms of Sale—Sums of five dollars and under, cash in hand; over five dollars a credit of nine months, the purchaser giving a note with [illegible]

CLYDE E. HART

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SPENCERVILLE

Jerry Horn, residing south of town, is quite ill.

Miss Bertha Thornbrugh was unable to attend school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spitler spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wann of Harlan.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Life and son Vernon and Miss Margie Spitler were Sunday guests of Miss Zona Horn and brother Jerry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dove a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Osborne on Thursday last a son.

The Mite box opening was held Sunday night at the M. E. church. The Live Wire class had charge of the singing and also gave a missionary play.

On Wednesday night the Huntertown first and second Girls' basket ball teams played at this place. The score was first team 50–10 in favor of Spencerville; second team 27–0, and girls team 19–3, both in favor of the local teams.

The Coolidge Store

Along with the Spring season comes mud and with the mud comes the need of good SHOES and RUBBERS.

Those good SHOES and RUBBERS can be bought here at reasonable prices any day, but for

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For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

If you are feeling all worn out, if you can't eat, sleep or work with any satisfaction, you need Tanlac. Sheffer's Drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Markle and son Richard were on Saturday and Sunday last guests of Jerry Markle and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh and son Max were Sunday guests of the lady's father, Henry Goldsmith, of Hurshtown.

A number from this place went to Waterloo on Monday night to take the first degree in the K. of P. lodge. Garrett team had charge.

Glenn McNabb, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne, for several weeks, was brought home Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Steward, who is a patient at a Fort Wayne hospital, will be able to return home the latter part of the week.

Paul Ettinger of Ft. Wayne was a Monday dinner guest at the home of his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser.

Rev. Uphoff returned [illegible] Thursday after [illegible] Jones of New [illegible] in revival meetings.

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Miss Florence Beams submitted to an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday at Ft. Wayne. Miss Beams was brought home on Sunday evening and is doing as well as can be expected.

The Ladies' guild of the M. E. church meet on Thursday afternoon in a social meeting. Several contests were enjoyed. Two guests were presents, Mrs. Mabel Erick and Mrs. Beulah Culp. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Louie Beam.

The C. C. club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. Two contests were enjoyed—Mrs. Jennie Walters and Mrs. Le Anna Steward winning prizes. One guest, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, was present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walters.

Mrs. Norma James of Union City, Mich., came Thursday evening to attend the funeral of her grandfather, E. F. Walker, held Monday afternoon from the Scipio church. Mr. Walker died at Long Beach, Cal., on Saturday, Seb. 18. The body arrived here on Sunday evening of Feb. 26. Those from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Jennie Murphy, Long Beach, Cal.; Miss Rose Walker, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Fort Wayne; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Peoria, Ill.

Saturday night the Salem Center High school basket ball team played the High school team of this place. Only one-half the game was played owing to the visitors getting "cold feet" because they failed to locate our "star forward." The sorre was 15–7 in favor of locals.

COBURN'S CORNERS

Miss Minnie Walker was a Fort Wayne visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommer.

Fred Hart, Chas. Inlow and Saxe Hadsell have opened their sugar camps for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inlow entertained the Monte Storer family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Will Price and little daughter, Margaret, were guests at the Saxe Hadsell home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dermott and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Cordelia Dermott and son Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donley and children were guests in the Ella Wilmot home, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Laub and little son Lauren, spent a couple of days this week, at Butler, in the I. S. Hose and Fred Blaker homes.

Philip Smith was in Fort Wayne, Saturday, completing arrangements for his soldiers bonus, under the Michigan state law. He was assisted by the Red Cross society.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter Margaret, attended a family dinner at the Howard Northrup home, in St. Joe, Sunday, given as a birthday compliment to Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Thayer Northrup.

Mrs. Ella Wilmot left Monday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jenkins at Auburn. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Cordelia Wade, who is enroute home to Petosky, via Kalamazoo.

Charles Tustison spent Sunday at the Amaden hospital at Hicksville, with his wife who is a patient there, and whose improved condition enables her to leave for the Earl Tustison home, where she will spend several days before returning home to this vicinity.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

MARCH

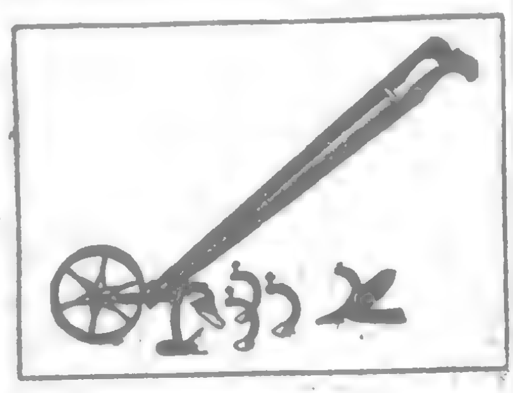
PROPER SOIL AND LOCATION FOR SEED BED OF BIG IMPORTANCE

When the Garden Is to Be Worked by Horses, the Rows Should Be Long and Straight.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is a good practice to reserve a small corner of the garden for a seed bed. Here, through special preparation of the soil it is possible to produce better plants than could otherwise be secured. The gardener can transplant from the seed bed to the garden, thus making the plants more stocky. The location of an outdoor seed bed should be such that it may be conveniently reached for watering, and it should be naturally protected from drying winds.

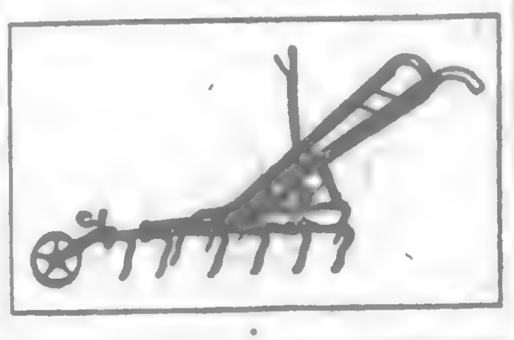
Good soil for a seed bed consists of one part of well-rotted manure, two parts of good garden loam or rotted sods, and one part of sharp, fine sand. The manure should be thoroughly rotted, but it should not have been exposed to the weather and the strength leached out of it. The addition of leaf mold or peat will tend to make the soil better adapted for seed-bed purposes. Mix all the ingredients together in a heap, stirring well with a shovel, after which the soil should be sifted and placed in boxes or in the bed ready for sowing the seed.



A Small Hand Cultivator; a Desirable Addition to the Garden Equipment.

Seed Sowing.

Garden seeds should always be sown in straight rows regardless of where the planting is made. If a flat or a window box is employed for starting early plants in a dwelling, the soil should be well firmed and then laid off in straight rows about 2 inches apart. The same method holds good for planting seeds in a hotbed, coldframe or bed in the garden, except that the rows should be farther apart than in the window box. By planting in straight rows the seedlings will be more uniform in size and shape, and thinning and cultivating will be more easily accomplished. In all cases where the soil of the seed bed is not too wet, it should be well firmed or pressed down before laying off and marking for sowing the seeds. After the seeds are sown and covered, the surface should again be firmed by means of a smooth board. Lima beans, melons, cucumbers and other garden crops may be started in berry baskets, on sod or in paper bands indoors, and the whole transferred to the garden when the weather permits, thus gaining considerable time. Thirty to fifty hills of extra-early potatoes may even be had by starting as many seed pieces in a box in the living room or in a hotbed and subsequently handling the plants the same as tomato plants.



A Good Type of Horse Cultivator, Well Suited to Garden Use.

Depth of Planting and Distance Apart.

No general rule can be given with regard to depth of planting, as different kinds of vegetables and different soils necessitate different practices. The smaller the seeds the shallower the covering should be. In heavy soils the covering should be lighter than in light soils. The following table gives the depth of planting of the various vegetable seeds, as well as the quantity of seeds or number of plants required for 100 feet of row and the distance apart for the rows and the plants in the rows:

Gardeners' Planting Table.

Quantity of seeds and number of plants required for 100 feet of row, depths of planting, and distance apart for rows and plants.

Kind of vegetable	Required for 100 feet of row		Depth for planting seed	Distance apart		
				Rows		Plants in row
	Seed	Plants		Horse cultivation	Hand cultivation	
			Inches	Feet		
Asparagus	1 ounce	60 to 80	1 to 1½	3 to 4	3 feet	15 inches
Bean:						
Bush	1 pint	....	1½ to 2	2½ to 3	2 feet	3 to 4 inches
Bush Lima	½ to 1 pint	....	1½ to 2	3	2½ feet	6 to 10 inches
Pole Lima	½ pint	....	1½ to 2	4	3 feet	3 to 4 feet
Beet	2 ounces	....	1 to 1½	2 to 2½	15 to 18 inches	4 to 6 inches
Cabbage	⅛ ounce	65 to 80	½	2½ to 3	2 to 2½ feet	14 to 18 inches
Carrot	1 ounce	....	½	2 to 2½	15 to 18 inches	3 to 4 inches
Cauliflower	⅛ ounce	60 to 75	½	2½ to 3	2 to 2½ feet	15 to 18 inches
Celery	⅛ ounce	200 to 250	⅛	3 to 4	18 to 24 inches	4 to 6 inches
Collard	¼ ounce	65 to 100	½	2 to 2½	18 to 24 inches	12 to 18 inches
Corn, sweet	¼ pint	....	2	3 to 3½	2½ to 3 feet	10 to 12 inches
Cucumber	½ ounce	....	1 to 1½	4 to 5	4 to 5 feet	15 inches
Eggplant	¼ ounce	60 to 70	½	3	2 to 2½ feet	18 to 24 inches
Kale	½ ounce	....	½	2½ to 3	18 to 24 inches	8 to 10 inches
Lettuce	½ ounce	125 to 200	½	2 to 2½	15 to 18 inches	6 to 10 inches
Melon:						
Muskmelon	½ ounce	....	1 to 1½	5 to 6	5 to 6 feet	Drills, 18 in. Hills, 5 feet
Watermelon	1 ounce	....	1 to 2	8 to 10	8 to 10 feet	Drills, 2-3 ft. Hills, 8 feet
Okra	2 ounces	....	1 to 2	4	3 feet	2 feet
Onions:						
Seed	1 ounce	....	½ to 1	2	15 inches	3 to 4 inches
Sets	1 quart	....	1 to 2	2	15 inches	3 to 4 inches
Parsley	¼ ounce	....	⅛	2	15 inches	3 to 4 inches
Parsnips	½ ounce	....	½ to 1	2 to 2½	15 to 18 inches	3 to 4 inches
Peas	1 to 2 pints	....	2 to 3	3 to 4	2½ to 3 feet	1 inch
Potato:						
Irish	5 to 6 lbs.	....	4	2½ to 3	2 to 2½ feet	12 to 18 inches
Sweet	3 lbs.	75 (slips)	2 to 3	4 to 5	[illegible]	[illegible]
Radish	1 ounce	....	½ to 1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 ounce	....	½ to 1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1 ounce	....	1 to 2	2	15 to 18 inches	[illegible]
Squash:						
Bush	½ ounce	....	1 to 2	3 to 4	3 to 4 feet	[illegible]
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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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XIII.

UP TO YOU AND CONGRESS

At the present time it would be a misnomer to speak of the national government having a personnel system at all. The reform accomplished by the establishment of the civil service commission and the merit system has touched but one phase of the personnel problem, and that but partially—entrance into the government service. Practically nothing has been done in the way of erecting the government services into careers that will attract and retain efficient men. Bad as conditions were in this respect before the war, they have become many times worse during and since that event.

The correction of these evils presents a problem of great complexity. It cannot be achieved by a half-hearted or half-way tinkering with the present system. Nothing but a thorough overhauling of the whole personnel system and the establishment of a new system covering all phases of the question and embodying the most approved principles of personnel administration will meet the needs of the situation. Fortunately a beginning has been made in this direction. It at least furnishes a starting point for action looking to the giving to the government of the personnel system that it must have if government work is to be even measurably well done.

The situation now is that there is an insistent demand on the part of the public that the whole administration of the national government be put upon a more efficient basis, and that the present waste of public funds, resulting from present defective organization and methods, shall cease; that congress is alive to this demand and has made a start toward meeting it; that the fundamental defects in the existing system are well known; and that the direction efforts looking to reform should take are clearly established. The responsibility is thus squarely up to congress.

If the problem that confronts congress in securing this laudable end is analyzed it will be found that the fundamental reforms are: The reform by congress itself of its own organization and methods of procedure; the entire revision of the present system under which the financial needs of the government are determined and provided; the setting up of an agency and procedure through which the expenditure of public funds may be properly controlled and congress be given that information regarding such expenditures which it must have if it is to assure itself that its agents, the administrative services, are properly performing their duties, and to act intelligently in respect to the future grant of funds; the provision of an organ through which the President may in fact, as well as in name, discharge his duties as head of the administration; the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government so as to eliminate the present widespread overlapping of jurisdictions and functions and indefensible duplication of services, organization, plant and work; and the complete recasting of the present system under which the personnel required to man the governmental plant is secured, compensated, promoted, assigned to particular tasks and controlled, to the end that not only justice will be done to the several classes of governmental employees, but that a personnel system will be established that will insure a maximum of efficiency in the actual conduct of public affairs.

A study of action actually had or now under way shows that steps have been taken toward the accomplishment of each of these fundamental reforms. The introduction of a budget system is a long step forward.

I don't mean in the least to give the impression that all private business is perfectly run and that only government business is badly managed, or that all the efficient people are in private employ and only inefficient in the public service. Neither of those conditions exists.

In the common phrase, you have got to hand it to Alexander Hamilton for devising a scheme that has stood up since revolutionary days. It has not been fundamentally altered since his day. There has been no readjustment of salaries in the departmental service for sixty years. That implies a certain loyalty and faithfulness on the part of the workers.

My only desire is to disclose the present condition of government employment; that good men are leaving, and that the present tendency, if not checked, will inevitably drive out of the service all of the efficient and leave only the mediocre and incompetent. I have said little myself, but have chosen to let the men working for the government tell the story. Every assertion of fact in these articles comes from some responsible source or authority within the service. I am not making a criticism or attack from the outside, but merely serving as a mouthpiece for your hired men.

EASY COME, EASY GO

Back in 1912, when Mr. Taft was President, and when the gross expenditures of the government were about one-quarter of what they are now, he became exercised and concerned about the higgledy-piggledy, unscientific, disorderly, grab-bag methods by which your money was expended for public purposes. He said then what is equally true now, that the activities of the national government "are almost as varied as those of the entire business world. The operations of the government affect the interest of every person living within the jurisdiction of the United States. Its organization embraces stations and centers of work located in every city and in many local subdivisions of the country.

"This vast organization has never been studied in detail as one piece of administrative mechanism. Never have the foundations been laid for a thorough consideration of the relations of all its parts. No comprehensive effort has been made to list its multifarious activities or to group them in such a way as to present a clear picture of what the government is doing. Never has a complete description been given of the [illegible] which these activities are [illegible].

"At no time has the [illegible] made to study all of these [illegible] with a view to the [illegible] [illegible]

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You may remember that back in the time of the first Cleveland administration one of the problems of public discussion was: "What shall be done with the surplus?" Then there was a change of administration and Corporal Tanner was made commissioner of pensions. The whole country was amused and had a hearty laugh when he announced his policy: "God help the surplus!" Them was the halcyon days!

Mr. Gilbert, the present undersecretary of the treasury, in an address said:

"The estimates for the year 1920 show that over a billion dollars of expenditures were authorized by the last session of congress in addition to the amount shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations. In fact, the practice has reached such proportions as to be almost a national scandal, and it was vigorously denounced in the President's last annual message.

"It has become the first principle of strategy on the part of people interested in appropriations for various special purposes to frame the matter so as to authorize the use of the public funds indirectly, or in indefinite terms, or by authorization for expenditure of [illegible] balances, [illegible] for other [illegible] to [illegible] before they [illegible]

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YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

Mothers, watch your Daughters' Health

Health Is Happiness

From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established, she needs all the care a thoughtful mother can give.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical, and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health, that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let them over-study. If they complain of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, they need a mother's thoughtful care and sympathy.

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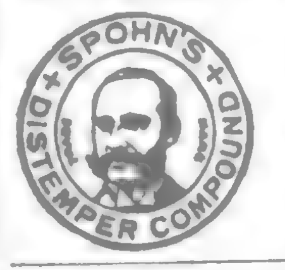

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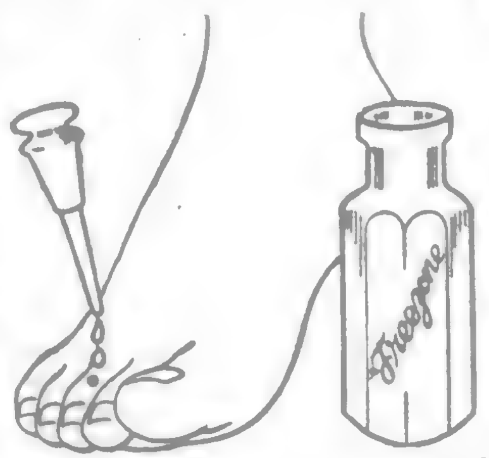

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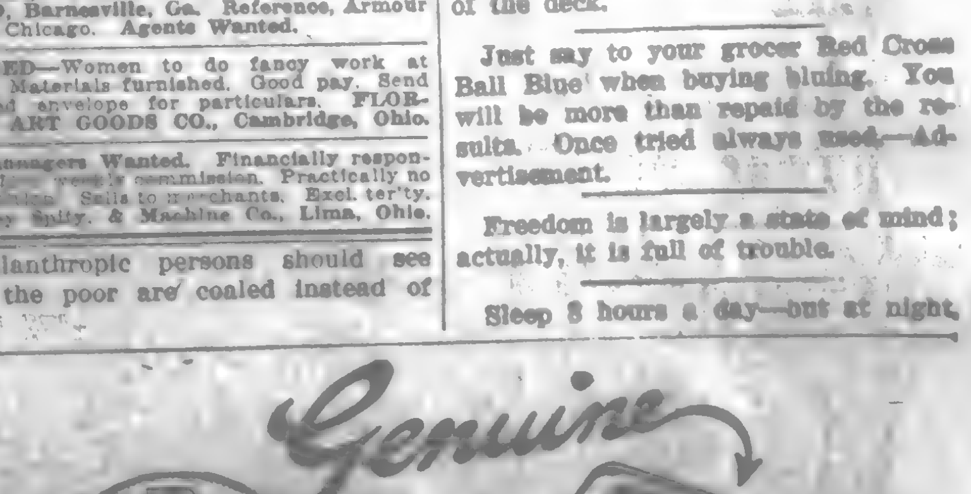

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THE GREEN PEA PIRATES

By PETER B. KYNE

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

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"All right, Mac. I guess the commodore's foot slipped this time, but I ain't squawkin' yet."

"No. Not yet," cried Mr. Gibney bitterly, "but soon."

"I ain't, nuther," Captain Scraggs assumed an air of injured virtue. "I'm a-willin' to go through with you, Gib, at a loss, for nothin' else except to convince you o' the folly o' makin' this a one-man syndicate. I ain't a-kickin', but I'm free to confess that I'd like to be consulted oncet in a while."

"That's logic," rumbled the single-minded McGuffey.

"You dirty welchers," roared the commodore. "I ain't askin' you two to take chances with me. Me an' Neils'll take this deal over independent o' the syndicate."

"Well, let's dress this here diver," retorted the cautious Scraggs, "an' send him into the hold for a look around before we make up our minds." Captain Scraggs was not a man to take chances.

They moored the launch to the wreck and commenced operations. Mr. Gibney worked the air pump while the diver, ax in hand, dropped into the murky depths of the flooded hold. He was down half an hour before he signaled to be pulled up. All hands sprang to the line to haul him back to daylight, and the instant he popped clear of the water Mr. Gibney unburdened himself of an agonized curse.

In his hands the diver held a large decayed codfish!

Captain Scraggs turned a sneering glance upon the unhappy commodore while McGuffey sat down on the damp rail of the derelict and laughed until the tears coursed down his honest face.

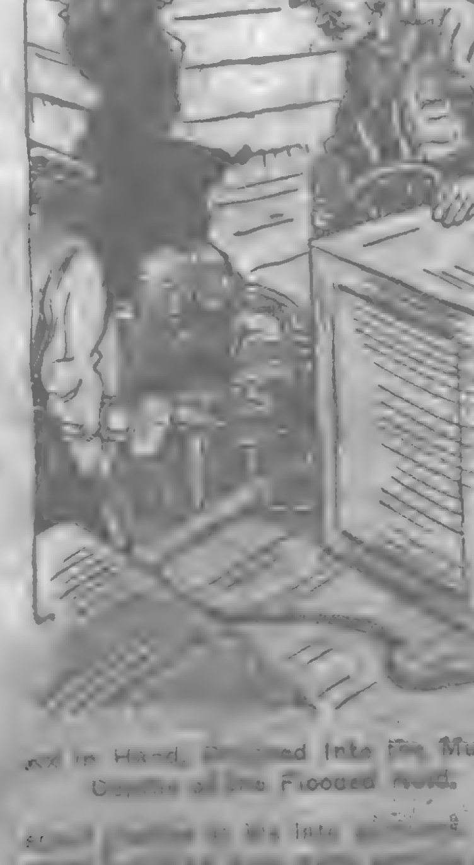
"A dirty little codfishin' schooner," raved Captain Scraggs, "an' you a-sinkin' the time an' money o' the syndicate in rotten codfish on the say-so of a clairvoyant you ain't even been introduced to. Gib, if that's business, all I got to say is: 'Excuse me.'"

Mr. Gibney seized the defunct fish from the diver's hand, tore it in half, slapped Captain Scraggs with one awful fragment and hurled the other at McGuffey.

"I'm outer the syndicate," he raved, beside himself with anger. "Here I go to work an' make a fortune for a pair of short sports an' pikers an' you get to squealin' at the first five-hundred-dollar loss. I know you of old, Phineas Scraggs, an' the leopard can't change his spots." He raised his right hand to heaven. "I'm through for keeps. We'll sell the pearls today, divvy up, an' dissolve. I'm through."

"Glad of it," growled McGuffey. "I don't want no more o' that codfish, an' as soon as we git fightin' room I'll prove to you that no near-sailor can insult me an' git away with it. Me an' Scraggsy's got some rights. You can walk on Scraggsy, Gib, but it takes a man to walk on the McGuffey family."

Nothing but the lack of sea-room prevented a battle royal. Mr. Gibney



Ax in Hand, Dropped Into the Murky Depths of the Flooded Hold.

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me it's sp'iled," cried McGuffey, simulating horror.

"No, not quite, Mac, not quite. Just slightly. I s'pose Gib'll tack a sign to the stub o' the main mast: 'Slightly spoiled codfish for sale. Apply to A. P. Gibney, on the premises. Special rates on Friday.'"

Mr. Gibney quivered, but made no reply. He carefully examined that portion of the derelict above water and discovered that by an additional expenditure of about fifty dollars he might recover an equal amount in brass fittings. The Kadiak's house was gone and her decks completely gutted. Nothing remained but the amputated hull and the foul cargo below her battered decks.

In majestic silence the commodore motioned all hands into the launch. In silence they returned to the city. Arrived here, Mr. Gibney paid off the launch man and the diver and accompanied by his associates repaired to a prominent jeweler's shop with the pearls they had accumulated in the South seas. The entire lot was sold for thirty thousand dollars. An hour later they had adjusted their accounts, divided the fortune of the syndicate equally, and then dissolved. At parting, Mr. Gibney spoke for the first time when it had not been absolutely necessary.

"Put a beggar on horseback an' he'll ride to the devil," he said. "When you two swabs was poor you was content to let me lead you into a fortune, but now that you're well-heeled, you think you're business men. All right! I ain't got a word to say except this: Before I get through with you two beachcombers I'll have all your money and you'll be a-beggin' me for a job. I apologize for soakin' you two with that diseased codfish, an' for old sake's sake we won't fight. We're still friends, but business associates no longer, for I'm too big a figger in this syndicate to stand for any criticism on my handlin' o' the joint finances. Hereafter, Scraggsy, old kiddo, you an' Mac can go it alone with your sternwheel steamer. Me an' The Squarehead legs it together an' takes our chances. You don't hear that poor untootered Swede makin' no holler at the way I've handled the syndicate—"

"But, Gib, my dear boy," chattered Captain Scraggs, "will you just listen to re—"

"Enough! Too much is plenty. Let's shake hands an' part friends. We just can't get along in business together, that's all."

"Well, I'm sorry, Gib," mumbled McGuffey, very much crestfallen, "but then you hove that dog-gone fish at me an'—"

"That was fortune hittin' you a belt in the face, Mac, an' you was too self-conceited to recognize it. Remember that, both of you two. Fortune hit you in the face today an' you didn't know it."

"I'd rather die poor, Gib," wailed McGuffey.

The commodore shook hands cordially and departed, followed by the faithful Neils Halvorsen. The moment the door closed behind them Scraggs turned to the engineer.

"Mac," he said earnestly, "Gib's up to somethin'. He's got that imagination o' his workin'. I can tell it every time; he gets a foggy look in his eyes. We made a mistake kiddin' him today. Gib's a sensitive boy some ways an' I reckon we hurt his feelin's without intendin' it."

"He thrun a dead codfish at me," protested McGuffey. "I love old Gib like a brother, but that's carryin' things with a mighty high hand."

"Well, I'll apologize to him," declared Captain Scraggs and started for the door to follow Mr. Gibney. McGuffey barred his way.

"You apologize without my consent an' you gotta buy me out o' the Victor. I won't be no engineer with a skipper that lacks backbone."

"Oh, very well, Mac." Captain Scraggs realized too well the value of McGuffey in the engine room. He knew he could never be happy with anybody else. "We'll complete the deal with the Victor, ship a crew, get down to business, an' leave Gib to his [illegible]

The [illegible] Scraggs and McGuffey [illegible] and Neils [illegible] time, they had [illegible] Victor [illegible]

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times I thought I'd give you a chance to figger on the business."

"Thanky, Gib. I'll be glad to. Where's your freight an' what does it consist of?"

"Agricultural stuff. It's crated, an' I deliver it here on the steamer's deck within reach o' her tackles. No heavy pieces. Two men can handle every piece easy."

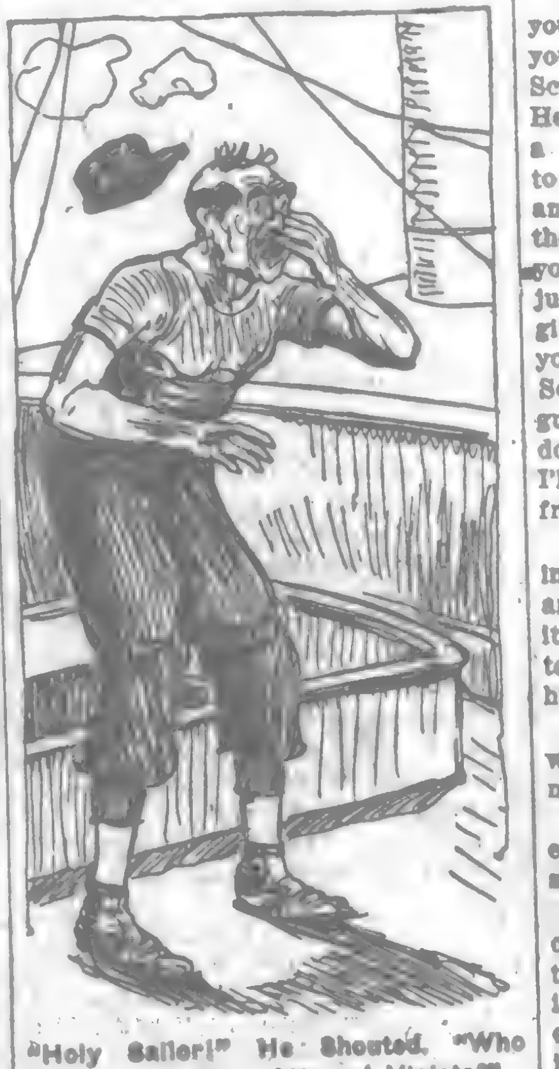
"Turnin' farmer, Gib?"

"Thinkin' about it a little," the commodore admitted. "What's your rate on this freight? It ain't perishable, so get down to brass tacks."

"A dollar a ton," declared the greedy Scraggs, naming a figure fully forty cents higher than he would have been willing to accept. "Five hundred dollars for the lot."

"Suits me." The commodore nonchalantly handed Scraggs five hundred dollars. "Gimme a receipt," he said.

So Captain Scraggs gave him a receipted freight bill and Mr. Gibney departed. An hour later a barge was bunted alongside the Victor and Neils



"Holy Sailor!" He Shouted. "Who Uncorked That Atter o' Violets?"

Halvorsen appeared in Scraggs' cabin to inform him that the five-hundred tons of freight was ready to be taken aboard.

"All right, Neils. I'll put a gang to work right off." He came out on deck, paused, tilted his nose, and sniffed. He was still sniffing when McGuffey bounced up out of the engine room.

"Holy Sailor!" he shouted. "Who uncorked that atter o' violets?"

"You dog-gone squarehead," shrieked Captain Scraggs. "You been monkeyin' around that codfish again."

"What smells?" demanded the mate, poking his nose out of his room.

"That tainted wealth I picked up at sea," shouted a voice from the dock, and turning, Scraggs and McGuffey observed Mr. Gibney standing on a stringer smiling at them.

"Gib, my dear boy," quavered Captain Scraggs, "you can't mean to say you've unloaded them gosh-awful codfish—"

"No, not yet—but soon, Scraggsy, old tarpot."

Captain Scraggs was on the verge of tears. "But, Gib! My dear boy! This freight'll foul the Victor up for a month o' Fridays—an' I just took out a passenger license!"

"I'm sorry, Scraggsy, but business is business. You've took my money an' you got to perform."

"You lied to me. You said it was agricultural stuff an' I thought it was plows an' harrers an' sich—"

"It's fertilizer—an' if that ain't agricultural stuff I hope my teeth may drop out an' roll in the ocean. An' it ain't perishable. It perished long ago. I ain't deceived you. An' if you don't like the scent o' dead codfish on your decks, you can swab 'em down with Florida water for a month."

Captain Scraggs' mate came around the corner of the house and addressed himself to Captain Scraggs.

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"Adelbert," crooned Mr. McGuffey, "ain't you got no heart? You knew I got a half interest in the Victor—"

"O-oo-oh!" Captain Scraggs groaned, and his groan was that of a seasick passenger. When he could look up again his face was ghastly with misery.

"Gib," he pleaded sadly, "you got us where the hair is short. Don't invoke the law an' make us handle that codfish, Gib! It ain't right. Gimme leave to tow that barge—anything to keep your freight off the Victor, an' we'll pull it up river for you—"

"Be a good feller, Gib. You usen'ter be hard an' spiteful like that," urged McGuffey.

"I'll tow the barge free," wailed Scraggs.

Mr. Gibney sat calmly down on the stringer and lit a cigar. Nature had blessed him with a strong constitution amidships and the contiguity of his tainted fortune bothered him but little. He squinted over the tip of the cigar at Captain Scraggs.

"You're just the same old Scraggsy you was in the green-pea trade. All you need is a ring in yer nose, Scraggsy, to make you a human hog. Here you goes to work an' soaks me a dollar a ton when you'd be tickled to death to do the job for half o' that, an' then you got the gall to stand there appealin' to my friendship! So you'll tow the barge up free, eh? Well, just to make the transaction legal, I'll give you a dollar for the job an' let you have the barge. Skip to it, Scraggsy, an' draw up a new bill, guaranteein' to tow the barge for one dollar. Then gimme back $499.00 an' I'll hand you back this receipted freight bill."

Captain Scraggs darted into his cabin, dashed off the necessary document, and returning to the deck, presented it, together with the requisite refund, to Mr. Gibney, who, in the meantime, had come aboard.

"Whatever are you a-goin' to do with this awful codfish, Gib?" he demanded.

Mr. Gibney cocked his hat over one ear and blew a cloud of smoke in the skipper's face.

"Well, boys, I'll tell you. Salted codfish that's been under water a long time gets most o' the salt took out of it, an' even at sea, if it's left long enough, it'll get so darned ripe that it's what you might call offensive. But it makes good fertilizer. There ain't nothin' in the world to equal codfish, medium ripe, for fertilizer. I've rigged up a deal with a orchard comp'ny that's layin' out a couple o' thousand acres o' young trees up in the delta lands o' the Sacramento. I've sold 'em the lot, after first buyin' it from the owners o' the schooner for a hundred dollars. Every time these orchard fellers dig a hole to plant a young fruit tree they aim to heave a codfish in the bottom o' the hole first, for fertilizer. There was upward o' two hundred thousand codfish in that schooner an' I've sold 'em for five cents each, delivered at Dunnigan's landin'. I figger on cleanin' up about seven thousand net on the deal. I thought me an' Neils was stuck at first, but I got my imagination workin'—"

Captain Scraggs sank limply into McGuffey's arms and the two stared at the doughty commodore.

"Hit in the face with a fortune an' didn't know it," gasped poor McGuffey. "Gib, I'm sure glad you got out whole on that deal."

"Thanks to a lack o' imagination in you an' Scraggsy I'm about two hundred an' fifty dollars ahead o' my estimate now, on account o' the free tow o' that barge. Me an' Neils certainly makes a nice little split on account o' this here codfish deal."

"Gib," chattered Scraggs, "what's the matter with reorganizin' the syndicate?"

"Be a good feller, Adelbert," pleaded McGuffey.

Mr. Gibney was never so vulnerable as when one he really loved called him by his Christian name. He drew an arm across the shoulders of McGuffey and Scraggs, while Neils Halversen stood by, his yellow fangs flashing with pleasure under his walrus mustache.

"Scraggsy! Mac! Your fins! We'll reorganize the syndicate, an' the minute [illegible] Neils finds ourselves with a [illegible] for a one-quarter interest [illegible] the actual [illegible] tow this here barge—"

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"You're a sea lawyer, Gib," Scraggs retorted sarcastically.

"You do what Gib says," McGuffey ordered threateningly. "Remember, I got a half interest in any judgment he gits agin us—an' what's more, I object to them codfish clutterin' up my half interest."

"You bullied me on the old Maggie," Scraggs screeched, "but I won't be bullied no more. If you want to tow that barge, Mac, you buy me out, lock, stock and barrel. An' the price for my half interest is five thousand dollars."

"You've sold something, Scraggsy," Mr. McGuffey flashed back at him, obeying a wink from Mr. Gibney. "An' here's a hundred dollars to bind the bargain. Balance on delivery of proper bill-o'-sale."

While Scraggs was counting the money Mr. Gibney was writing a receipt in his note book. Scraggs, still furious, signed the receipt.

"Now, then, Scraggsy," said Mr. Gibney affably, "hustle up to the custom house, get a formal bill-o'-sale blank, fill her in, an' hustle back agin for your check. An' see to it you don't change your mind, because it won't do you any good. If you don't come through now I can sue you an' force you to."

"Oh! So you're buyin' my interest, eh?"

"Well, I'm lendin' Mac the money, an' I got a hunch he'll sell the interest to me an' Neils without figgerin' on a profit. You're a jarrin' note in the syndicate, Scraggsy, an' I've come to that time o' life where I want peace. An' there won't be no peace on the Victor unless I skipper her."

Captain Scraggs departed to draw up the formal bill of sale and Mr. Gibney, drawing The Squarehead and McGuffey to him, favored each with a searching glance and said:

"Gentlemen, did it ever occur to you that there's money in the chicken business?"

It had! Both McGuffey and Neils admitted it. There are few men in this world who have not, at some period of their lives, held the same view, albeit the majority of those who have endeavored to demonstrate that fact have subsequently changed their minds.

"I thought as much," the commodore grinned. "If I was to let you two out o' my sight for a day you'd both be flat busted the day after. So we won't buy no farm an' go in for chickens. We'll sell the Victor an' buy a little tradin' schooner. Then we'll go back to the South seas an 'earn a legitimate livin'."

"But why'll we sell the Victor?" McGuffey demanded. "Gib, she's a love of a boat."

"Because I've just had a talk with the owners o' the two opposition lines an' they, knowin' me to be chummy with you an' Scraggsy, give me the tip to tell you two that you could have your choice o' two propositions—a rate war or a sale o' the Victor for ten thousand dollars. That gets you out clean an' saves your original capital, an' it gits Scraggsy out the same way, while nettin' me an' Neils five hundred each."

"A rate war would ruin us," McGuffey agreed. "In addition to sourin' Scraggsy's disposition until he wouldn't be fit to live with. Gib, you're a wonder."

"I know it," Mr. Gibney replied.

Within two hours Captain Scraggs' half interest had passed into the hands of McGuffey, and half an hour later the Victor had passed into the hands of the opposition lines, to be operated for the joint profit of the latter. Later in the day all four members of the syndicate met in the Bowhead saloon, where Mr. Gibney explained the deal to Captain Scraggs. The latter was dumfounded.

"You'll run without me, Gib," Scraggs declared emphatically. "I've had a-plenty o' the dark blue for mine. I got a little stake now, so I'm going to look around an' invest in a—"

"A chicken ranch," McGuffey interrupted.

"Right-O, Bart. How'd you guess it?"

"Imagination," quoth McGuffey, tapping his forehead, "imagination, Scraggsy."

Three weeks later Mr. Gibney had purchased, for account of his now abbreviated syndicate, the kind of power schooner he desired, and the inspectors gave him a ticket as master. With The Squarehead as mate and Mr. McGuffey as engineer and general utility man, the [illegible]

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Local Briefs

For Sale—Hard Coal Colony Brooder. G. A. Ward.

Samuel Mumaw is reported as not being very well again.

For Sale—A few bushels of mammoth clover seed. Garth D. Smith, St. Joe. Ind. R.F.D. No 1.

Mrs. Avis Staman spent Saturday afternoon a guest in the Byron [illegible] home.

[illegible]

Lee Chapman and family, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with F. D. Kinsey and family.

You Fisherman, get a copy of the new National Sportsman at the News Office.

C. B. Leighty remains about the same being confined to his bed with Yellow Jaundice.

WANTED:—Maple syrup on subscription. Call the News Office or bring it in any time.

J. P. Buckingham and wife spent Sunday as guests of the latter's brother, J. E. Folts and wife.

Mrs. William Price and daughter Margaret, spent Saturday night and Sunday guests of Saxe Hadsell and family.

The infant daughter, Katherine Belle, of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie is quite ill, being under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Stanley Monroe and little daughter of Williamsport spent last Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

Mrs. Pauline McDanial was dismissed Saturday from the Irene Byron Sanitorium and returned here to the home of her parents, E. P. Brown and wife.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale; give lowest price and full particulars. L. JONES, Box 326, Olney, Ill.

The name and address mentioned in the item concerning Mrs. Peter Kosht renewing of subscription should be corrected. It is D. R. Krabill, Lake, Clare county, Mich.

March Magazines are in. Call at The News Office and get a copy of the big March number of the Ladies Home Journal for 15 cents. 190 pages.

C. C. Curie, of south of town, is feeling considerably better than he has all winter, and it is thought that he will soon be able to get up town.

Grover Curie, who has been nursing a bullet wound inflicted in the calf of his leg on January 21, is now able to resume his work as a service man for the International Harvester Co., Ft. Wayne branch

T. A. Northrup, wife and son, and Will Hamilton, wife and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Howard Northrup and wife. The occasion being in honor of the former two ladies birthday anniversaries.

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Mrs. B. E. Widney was a guest of her niece, Mrs. F. D. Kinsey, Friday. Harry Kinsey, wife and little son, of Fremont, were Saturday afternoon callers in the same home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter, Miss Louetta, attended the concert given by the Hart's Girl Band and Orchestra at Hicksville, Monday night. Miss Louetta having part in the orchestra.

The Indiana National guard will be trained at Camp Knox, Ky., this year from July 23 to August 27. The companies of the state will be divided into three groups for training

Henry [illegible] of near [illegible] town is advertising a public sale for March 4th at his residence [illegible]

[illegible]

Wm. Randall is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Grace Sheffer was a Hicksville visitor Saturday.

Simon Chubb spent the day in Fort Wayne, Saturday.

S. D. Gee was at Hicksville, Friday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Cruthers is quite ill at her home on Spencerville street.

Mrs. McNabb of Butler spent Sunday as a guest of A. Poince.

Robert Johnson is improving nicely from his recent illness.

Mrs. Grover Ward was called to Toledo, Saturday, by the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee spent the day Sunday with their son Howard Gee and family at Fort Wayne.

Miss Catherine Kinsey of Angola spent over Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler returned home Saturday from nearly a two weeks visit with their children at Marion and Fort Wayne.

Dan Myers returned to work Sunday morning after a few days absence from the St. Joe garage because of illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Milliman and daughter Miss Leota, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and little son Edward spent Thursday at Fort Wayne, bringing home with them a little two year old girl whom Mr. and Mrs. Sechler expect to adopt later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter Violet were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Myrtle of Waterloo accompanied Mrs. Harry Randall and son home Sunday last after she had spent the week with them. Harry Randall of Ottawa, Ohio, also spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

These cold nights and early morning thaws should inspire farmers to open their sugar camps. If the farmer hasn't the time to do the work he can easily get some one to do it for him. However there are several camps that are now open and it is reported that there has been a good run.

George Quince, the well known painter and paper hanger, was operated upon for hernia at the Souder hospital on West Seventh street, Auburn, last Saturday. Word from his bed side Tuesday was to the effect that he is doing nicely and is able to receive callers.

The work of wrecking 169 wooden cantonments at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, built during the war and sold last week, was started last Tuesday. The buyers of the buildings will have sixty days in which to remove them from the post. Total receipts from the sale amounted to $22,000. Some of the cantonments will be reserved by the government to be remodeled and used as quarters for noncommissioned officers and their families.

During the absence of her father, J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife, who were visiting in the home of Mrs Lu Smith, near Spencerville, Sunday, Miss Irma Rhodenbaugh about eighteen years of age, left for Garrett by auto where she entrained for Petersburg, Virginia, to the home of relatives. Her relatives here did not know she was going but in a note left behind they were informed of her destination which they confirmed by telephoning to the depot where she purchased her ticket. She also said in her note she would telegraph them on her arrival at her relatives home. Irma was a local telephone operator and a High School student.

High School Notes

FRESHMEN:

The Freshmen have enough money in their treasury to finance their own pictures for the Annual.

The Freshmen Domestic Science girls have begun work on kimonos. —H. M.

SOPHOMORE:

During the past week the Sophomores have missed the presence of one of their classmates, Bob Johnson, who has been ill. He is expecting to be back in school within a very short time.

We were not the first, but the second in Spelling Averages this week. Our averages show a decided improvement over the ones received during the first part of the term.

The Caesar class has begun to study in the fourth book. We expect to cross Caesar's famous bridge successfully. —L. D.

JUNIOR:

Junior attendance has been rather poor for the past week—it seems we are taking turns in getting sick.

Next Thursday in Book-keeping class we will have a total balance of all books. We are in training to become strict business men and women, therefore we must know the outcome of each days work. It might be well to apply this rule to all of our lessons. —J. K.

SENIOR:

The Senior Class has begun practice for the class play, entitled "The Rhodes Scholar," which will be given during the latter part of March. The exact date has, as yet, not been decided upon.

The St. Joe High School basket ball team has high hopes of making a showing at the District Tournament which is to be held at Fort Wayne next Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th.

Our first opponents will be the La Otto High School. This game will be played Friday at 1:00 p. m.

We have, at present, eleven games to our credit, having lost only four.

GENERAL ITEMS

The following are the spelling averages for the past week:

Eighth grade	96
Seventh Grade	95
Seniors	92.82
Sophomores	92.73
Freshmen	90.4
Sixth Grade	88.2
Fifth Grade	86.4
Juniors	82.2

St. Joe motored to Garrett last Saturday night where they played the boys and girls teams of that place. The girls were defeated 68 to 1. The boys lost their game by three points, the score being 18-21. The latter [illegible] the score stood [illegible] favor at the end of the first half.

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is concerned. Each home has some of them, stored away, catching dust and occupying space. If these could be turned over to the school, use could be made of a very large percent of them.

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St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

St. Joe Loses Out in Tourney

St. Joe figured in the first game of the high school basket-ball sectional tournament held at Ft. Wayne last Friday and Saturday when they played the LaOtto five as a curtain raiser to the big series of games to be played. The locals found their opponents easy prey and won by a score of 32 to 2.

Having won their first game they were entitled to play in a second game on Saturday morning. This time it fell for them to contest the husky Washington Center team who were also successful in their first game on Friday against Spencerville. But this time our boys met with real opposition and they were forced to bow to Washington Center with a score of 13 to 7. However a plucky fight was given, as the close score indicates, and the winners had to resort to their very best to hold their safety.

The strong Wolf Lake team coped the finals Saturday night in the Ft Wayne district when it wrestled the championship away from Kendalville who held the cup for last year.

Angola was successful in retaining the honors in the northern district by winning in the final game with Hudson. Decatur won the finals in its section, and Huntington in the central section.

On March 11th, next Saturday, these winners of the various sectional meets of last week will journey to Indiana and Purdue Universities to play for closer honors. Then on the following Saturday, March 18, the winners at Indiana and Purdue of next Saturday will clash at Indianapolis for the state championship in the final contest. Make your guess.

High School Notes

FRESHMEN:

The Freshmen English class have completed their study of Scott's "Marmion," and are ready to begin work on Parkman's "Oregon Trail."

Our Algebra class, in order to cover their years work, has sixty-nine pages to cover during the next six weeks.

The Manual Training class will start to work in the shop, after devoting the last month to mechanical drawing.

—H. M.

SOPHOMORE:

Once more victorious!! By a small margin, we have again succeeded in placing ourselves at the apex of the spelling pyramid.

I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Sophomore class for their kind remembrance of flowers during my absence, also for the shower of letters which was equally appreciated.

—Bob Johnson.

JUNIOR:

The Juniors are busy preparing a Minstrel program, which they expect to present in a few weeks.

As a result of two of our boys being at the tournament our spelling average has taken a surprising [illegible]

[illegible] had us some very interesting facts about our personal characteristics during English class Monday morning.

—J. K.

SENIOR:

The Senior class, having [illegible] the study of [illegible] and [illegible], is now [illegible] up Tennyson's "Idyls of the King."

The Senior English class is now [illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel Armstrong Appointed Postmaster

Samuel Armstrong has been officially notified that he has been chosen as Postmaster of St. Joe postoffice.

Mr. Armstrong has been serving as postmaster since January first, 1921. Another examination for that office was necessary when the office here was changed from Fourth to Third class several months ago.

Suit on an Account

A suit on an account has been filed in the DeKalb circuit court by Beyer Bros. against J. M. Beams of Spencerville.

The complaint says the defendant bought merchandise from the plaintiff that has not been paid for, to the value of $111.25. Judgment is asked for $200, including 8 per cent interest from March 1, 1921.

Will be a Candidate for Recorder

Marion S. DeLong, of Fairfield township, announced recently that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for recorder at the primaries on May 2. He is the first candidate to seek the Republican nomination for that office.

Mr. DeLong is well known throughout DeKalb county. He was born and reared in Richland township, DeKalb county, and for the past thirty-one years has resided in Fairfield township. He has been a farmer all his life except a period of two years in which he taught school.

Mr. DeLong has been active in the Republican party. For twenty-five years he has served either as precinct committeeman or as a member of the executive council of the county central committee. He also served four years as the secretary of the DeKalb county farmers' institute organization. Friends of Mr. DeLong have been urging that he become a candidate for several weeks, but it was not until Monday that he decided to enter the race. It is believed that he will not have opposition at the primary.

May be a Candidate for Coroner

Friends of Dr. U. G. Vance, of Waterloo, are urging him to enter the democratic primary for the nomination for coroner.

Dr. Vance has been practicing medicine a number of years at Waterloo, and during the war with Germany he served in the medical department of the American Army.

L. W. Yeiser For Auditor

Lloyd W. Yeiser, of Concord township, formally announced recently his candidacy for the republican nomination for auditor of DeKalb county.

Mr. Yeiser is a former newspaper man who deserted the publishing business to throw his lot with the farmer. He was publisher of the St. Joe News from 19[illegible] to 1906. Then he went to Avilla and was one of the proprietors of the Avilla News until 1915. For a number of years before that time he had owned a farm in Concord township, and in 1915 he sold his interests at Avilla and moved onto his farm.

While at Avilla Mr. Yeiser served as a member of the town school board. He entered DeKalb county politics in 1920, when he was elected a member of the board of county commissioners to represent the south west district. He has taken great interest in his duties on the board and has decided he would like to devote his entire attention to public office.

Calvin Kain Will be Candidate For Surveyor

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There will be a pig club again this year and on the plan similar to the club last year. The pigs will be gilts (sow pigs) and will be raised for breeders. A number of the township farm bureaus are helping on this work. There were 66 pig club members that finished last year. There will be more to finish this year.

The boy or girl will select the breed and the pig. The only requirements are that the pig is pure-bred and is farrowed. The boy or girl must be at least 9 yr. 6 mo of age on June 1, 1922 and under 18.

Now is the time to get busy. Send in your application on a post card or letter to the county agent and begin to look around where to get a pig. You cannot get it at present, but you can find out now, where you can get it later on.

The [illegible] Twp. Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting [illegible] March 2nd, at the [illegible]. A literary [illegible] by the ladies [illegible]. This was followed [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

High School Alumni

(Continued from last week)

By mistake there were six names omitted from the 1920 class of the high school alumni which we published last week. They were—

Edith Barry (Hatch)
Marguerete Milliman
Geneva Martin (Sechler)
Gladys Layman
Charles Curie
Russell Kain

Our copy was taken from the secretary's book which happened to be incomplete.

Starts Buss Line.

Another auto bus will be [illegible] out of St. Joe beginning [illegible] March, 192[illegible]

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For the years 1910 to 1914, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $149,024,404.27. For 1915 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $33,488,931.53. For 1916 the receipts exceeded the expenditures by $55,171,553.59, and for 1917 there was a deficit of $29,724,864.73.

From 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures for each year with the exception of 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1915 and 1917. The total amount by which the expenditures exceeded the receipts for these 11 years just named, is $443,766,744.70. For the 52 fiscal years, 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures in 41 years, the total of such excess for that period being $2,591,453,184.16.

For the fiscal years 1866 to 1910, the revenues were raised through an indirect system of taxation. Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts from direct methods of taxation have usually grown each fiscal year, as will be seen by the following table:

1910—Corporation tax	$ 20,951,780.97
1911—Corporation tax	33,516,976.59
1912—Corporation tax	28,583,303.73
1913—Corporation tax	35,006,300.84
1914—Corporation excise tax.	10,671,077.22
1914—Corporation income tax	32,456,662.67
1914—Individual income tax..	28,253,534.85
1915—Emergency revenue......	52,069,126.29
1915—Corporation income tax	39,155,596.71
1915—Individual income tax..	41,046,162.09
1916—Emergency revenue.....	84,278,302.13
1916—Corporation income tax	56,993,657.98
1916—Individual income tax..	67,943,594.63
1917—Emergency revenue.....	86,297,553.83
1917—Corporation income tax	179,572,887.86
1917—Individual income tax..	180,108,340.10
1918—Income and excess profits tax	2,838,999,894.28
1919—Income and excess profits tax	2,596,068,782.70

The number of corporations making income tax returns showing taxable income, aggregated 52,498 in the calendar year 1909, and that number increased to 232,079 for the calendar year 1917. The number of individuals making personal income tax returns aggregated 357,598 for the calendar year 1913, and that number increased to 3,472,890 for the calendar year 1917.

For the fiscal year 1909 the total ordinary receipts aggregated $603,589,489.84, of which $300,711,933.95 came from customs duties, $246,212,643.59 came from internal revenue, and the balance was received from the sale of public lands and other miscellaneous items; whereas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the total receipts from customs amounted to $184,457,867.39, while the internal revenue, including income taxes and corporation and excess profits taxes, amounted to $3,839,950,612.05.

So you will see that until 1910 the money you paid toward the support of the government was slipped away from you so easily that you hardly knew anything about it. You did not know that you were paying taxes to the national government.

Indirect taxation is the most seductive form of raising public revenue. You never came in contact with the federal government except when you bought a postage stamp. But now you know it every time you buy a drink at a soda fountain, or a bottle of medicine, or send a telegram, or make a long-distance telephone call, or perform any one of a score of other normal activities of daily life. Something must be put in the kitty for the government. Its annual rakeoff runs into the billions. You pay it and the government spends it.

But all that part of the party is about over now. The oysters have been eaten and put in the bill. They must be paid for. It is perfectly clear that in the future by far the greater part of the revenue required for conducting the public business must come from direct taxes. It is also clear that the ordinary expenses for running the government will in future probably exceed four billion dollars a year. That is a lot of money to take out of your pockets, and mine. Hadn't we better see what is done with it, and whether we can save any of it? Congress, which is very far-sighted, and able, when its own skin is concerned, to distinguish a hawk from a hand saw at a very great distance, is beginning to take notice.

REMEDY IN YOUR HANDS

I have been asked many times, and particularly since this series began: "What is the remedy for the condition and situation of government business that you have described? What can we, the average man or woman without influence, and with no knowledge of politics, what can we do about it?"

Well, the answer is that you can do everything about it. The remedy lies wholly within your own hands, as I have tried to point out in each one of the articles that have preceded this one. It is a remedy easy to prescribe but, I confess, difficult to put into effect.

Difficult, I mean, in the sense that you will have to give up time from your own engrossing private affairs to pay some attention to what you probably think of as public affairs and, as such, not concerning you. The whole point I have to make is that public affairs are your affairs.

I do not suggest that you go into politics. I do not suggest that you attend political meetings. I do suggest that you take an interest, a direct personal interest, in the business of government as distinguished from the politics of government.

A part of the remedy you ask for the conduct of the business of government has been applied when the facts and the conditions are spread broadcast and made known to every taxpayer. Bad conditions are in a way to be remedied when they become known.

But some hundreds of you have written me and asked: "How can we help? What can we do?" Let's take a concrete case.

Congress has committed itself to the policy of building twenty first-class battleships in the next few years. Armed and equipped these battleships will cost in the [illegible] of [illegible] each. That will make a total cost of [illegible]; that is, just about of a billion dollars.

Do you [illegible] [illegible]

represent you fairly, you can keep them at home. Whatever a majority of you want you can have.

To this moment a majority have approved, at least by silence, the great military expenditures that have been made from the money you have paid in taxes. If now you have come to the conclusion that it is too much, you have only to say so.

Do you realize that this conference on the limitation of armament which President Harding called arose fundamentally out of the circumstance that all of the so-called big nations are paying more than they can afford to pay by way of preparation for war?

The endeavor to find a formula to limit armaments is another way of saying that the nations are trying to find a way to save money. Since the war the great powers are all living beyond their means. All of them are in debt. All of them, except ourselves, owe more than they can pay. In all of them, including the United States, government expenses are running beyond government income. A nation can no more stand that sort of thing than a private person or a private business.

If you will devote a half hour or an hour every evening to thinking about and talking about public business you will be amazed at the prompt response you will get. If there is any question you want to ask, write to your congressman or to either one of your senators. That will cost you two cents for a postage stamp, and it won't cost him anything to reply, for his letters go through the mails free. That is one way of helping to remedy the present condition.

An Arms Cache in Center

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THERE IS PLACE ON MOST FARMS FOR TURKEYS, DUCKS OR GEESE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers give much attention to various combinations and rotations of crops, endeavoring to secure an arrangement that is most profitable for each individual farm. They do the same in selecting the kinds and numbers of live stock. But not so much attention is paid to the selection of poultry to suit the peculiar conditions of farms and neighborhoods. The hen will always be the leader among farm poultry, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but she requires the aid of turkeys, guineas, geese and ducks, just as on a dairy farm the cow often requires the aid of pigs and sheep to make the farm business most profitable.

Ducks Gather Food From Streams.

Where grain fields of neighboring farms are in proximity to the barn and dooryard it would, perhaps, be better not to keep turkeys. The farm through which no streams run, and which has no large pond, would probably be better without ducks. But the circumscribed farm, on which turkeys would be a disadvantage, may be supplied with a small pool so located that ducks would be profitable, and the farm that has no streams and ponds may have large range for turkeys.

Geese, in a larger measure than chickens, or any other kind of poultry, are grazing stock, taking their living in large part from the ordinary grasses of the pastures. When the facts are taken into consideration that the demand for geese is strong, steady, and extended practically over the entire year, not confined to the holiday seasons as the demand for turkeys, that geese excel all other kinds of poultry as producers of fat, the importance of an adequate number of geese in the poultry scheme becomes apparent.

On farms where ponds or streams are available, ducks will convert into meat and eggs great quantities of water insects and various aquatic forms that would not be utilized by any other kind of poultry. Ducks, while they consume large quantities of grass and other green stuff, are more partial to animal feeds and are very energetic in patrolling the branches, creeks, and ponds as sources of feed supply.

Pigeons of Questionable Value.

The one kind of poultry of questionable economic value on farms is the pigeon. Almost exclusively a grain eater, the pigeon renders no important service as a conserver of waste, except, perhaps, in the case of shattered grain in the fields, and that in a large measure would be taken up by other poultry and by pigs. The pigeon has its place in the towns and cities, but, except in isolated instances where conditions are peculiarly favorable, its production is not often desirable on farms. The back-yard poultry keeper can hardly hope for success with turkeys, geese, ducks, or guineas, but for those who have lofts over garage, stable or coal shed the opportunity for squab growing is worth considering.

Hen Will Always Be the Leader Among Farm Poultry.

Turkeys, ranging further afield, prey upon the insects that escape the hens. From the time the poults are old enough to forage until near frost, they take the bulk of their feed from field insects, devouring millions of grasshoppers and other injurious worms that feed on crops. In regions where wooded areas are still fairly extensive mast is an important item in the diet of the turkey. When the supply of insects begins to fail the mast larder begins filling up. Feeding on acorns, chestnuts, beechnuts and the like, turkeys will go a long way toward fattening themselves for the Thanksgiving or Christmas market, and will not require much feeding of corn or other grain to finish them. Generally speaking, turkeys will require a larger feeding of grain than chickens to finish them for market, but as they utilize forms of waste that hens and their broods would not reach, the keeping of a few turkeys is good economy. The finishing period is short.

Guinea fowls use still other kinds of waste that would escape both hens and turkeys. Taking a wider range than chickens, and yet not quite so wide as turkeys, keeping largely to the thickets and weed patches, and committing fewer depredations against field and garden than either chickens or turkeys, requiring little feeding at any time, being good layers during their season of eggs that are thought by many to have a richer and finer flavor even than hen eggs, the guinea is a good fowl to keep on any farm where a serious effort is made to convert all waste into meat or eggs.

GIVE PIGS WORM TREATMENT

Young Animals Should Be Looked After as Soon as Weaned—Clean Pasture Favored.

Pigs should always be given worm treatment immediately after weaning. If necessary give them a second dose two weeks after the first. If they are then turned on a good alfalfa, clover or rape pasture and are fed grain in addition so that they remain thrifty there is little danger of further trouble from worms. In other words keeping hogs reasonably free from worms is not a difficult thing to do, if they are looked after at the proper time.

Substitute for Sprouted Oats.

Few farmers, not specializing in poultry, have the time and patience to operate an oats sprouter, valuable as sprouted oats are. Thus, the fine clover or alfalfa leaves lying on the hay mow floor if mixed with a soft mash will help take the place of the green food so essential to layers.

PLAN TO INCREASE SALES OF MILK

Campaigns Have Been Inaugurated in Various Sections to Boost Dairy Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Consumption of milk is on the increase as a result of the milk campaign of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges [illegible] inaugurated [illegible] the use of milk and other dairy products in cities, towns and rural districts. [illegible]

[illegible] ligent use of milk as a daily food. In Kansas City a previous survey showed a condition of 30 per cent undernourishment among the children, while after the milk campaign and regular instruction in health habits, a [illegible] investigation showed that malnutrition has been reduced to 15 per cent. [illegible] milk campaigns have been held in Madison, Wis.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Seattle, Wash.; Greenville, S. C.; Akron, O.; Warren, O.; [illegible], N. C.; Springfield, [illegible], Ind.; [illegible] county, Florida.

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Highway Improvement

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY WORK

Texas Leads in Mileage With 1,116.4 Miles, With Minnesota Ranking a Close Second.

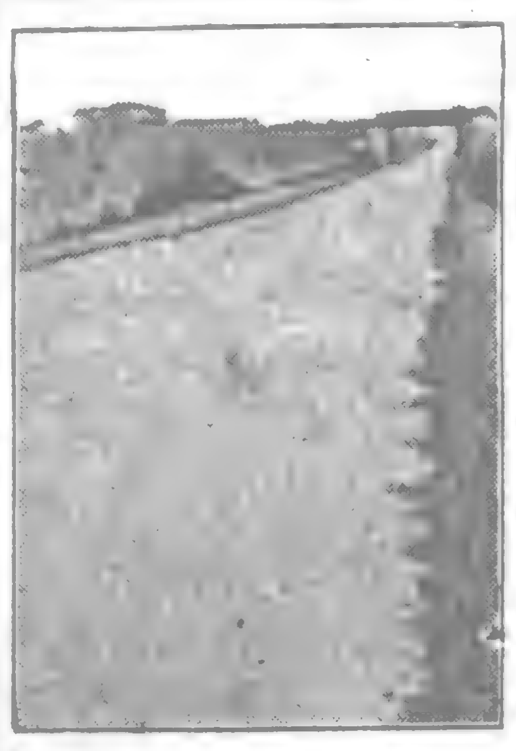
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Measuring the network of federal-aid highways spread over the country during the past 5 years, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, places their total length, January 1 last, at 28,741.6 miles, and their cost at approximately $500,000,000. The figures represent 12,007 miles of completed roads over which traffic is flowing today and 15,834 miles of roads under construction and on that date estimated to be, as a whole, 70 per cent complete.

In mileage of completed federal-aid roads, Texas leads with a total of 1,116.4 miles. In addition there were under construction in Texas on January 1 a total of 1,381.9 miles of federal-aid highways whose estimated cost was nearly $22,000,000. Minnesota ranked second, with 1,066.6 miles, in the amount of completed federal-aid highways, the cost of the system being slightly over $10,000,000. Of that sum the federal government paid $3,878,663. In Minnesota there were under construction the first of the year 791.2 miles of federal-aid highways whose estimated cost was placed at $10,055,757. Other states with comparatively large mileages of completed federal-aid highways on January 1 were:

Illinois, 722.9 miles costing $24,608,958, of which $11,221,464 was paid by the federal government; Nebraska, 682.7 miles costing $3,627,767, of which the federal government paid $1,735,763; Wisconsin, 500.6 miles costing $6,702,100; Arkansas, 438.2 miles costing $5,148,080; Georgia, 633.4 miles costing $11,017,390; Iowa, 422.4 miles costing $7,969,981; North Carolina, 419.1 miles costing $5,641,788; Idaho, 401.1 miles costing $6,572,552; and Washington, 354.9 miles costing $8,081,285.

Completed federal-aid highway construction in some of the eastern and middle western states where the character of roads was of high type and the cost correspondingly greater per mile were as follows:



Completed Federal-Aid Road in Minnesota.

Pennsylvania, 390.1 miles costing $19,002,504; Ohio, 370.2 miles costing $12,475,569; New Jersey, 78.8 miles costing $3,442,224; Massachusetts, 120.5 miles costing $4,891,036; and Maryland, 187.8 miles costing $3,752,233.

Projects under construction and the degree of completion January 1 in other states were as follows:

California, 382.9 miles, 55 per cent complete; Georgia, 492.9 miles, 65 per cent complete; Iowa, 998.7 miles, 86 per cent complete; Kansas 471.8 miles, 69 per cent complete; Louisiana, 354.5 miles, 82 per cent complete; Minnesota, 791.2 miles, 65 per cent complete; Mississippi, 464.8 miles, 64 per cent complete; Missouri, 585.1 miles, 70 per cent complete; Montana, 412.8 miles, 77 per cent complete; Nebraska, 914.1 miles, 94 per cent complete; New Mexico, 551.9 miles, 54 per cent complete; New York, 347.9 miles, 44 per cent complete; North Carolina, 507 miles, 88 per cent complete; North Dakota, 810.2 miles, 80 per cent complete; Ohio, [illegible] miles, 91 per cent complete; [illegible], 308.2 miles, 64 per cent complete; Pennsylvania, 248.6 miles, 94 per cent complete; South [illegible], [illegible] miles, 59 per cent complete; South Dakota, 688.7 miles, 70 per cent complete; Tennessee, 449.1 miles, [illegible] per cent complete; Texas, [illegible] miles, [illegible] per cent complete; and [illegible], [illegible] miles, 75 per cent complete.

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WORKS FOR CHILD MUST KEEP WELL

Mothers in a Like Situation Should Read This Letter from Mrs. Enrico

Chicago, Illinois.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a serious trouble. I had tried doctors and all said the same—an operation. At first I only felt the pain on my left side but later I seemed to feel it on both sides. I am a power sewing-machine operator and have a little girl to support. I work in a tailor shop and that line of work has been very slack this year and I am home part of the time. I do not like to take any chances, so I consulted my friends and one lady said, 'Take Lydia Pinkham's medicine,' so I did. I have felt better right along and am in good enough health to go to work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash to all."—Mrs. MARY ENRICO, 480 N. Carpenter St., Chicago, Illinois.

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The prospect looked thoughtful, then he brightened.

"I tell you what I'll do," he replied. "I'll buy the little thing you mention and you throw in the car. You see, I've bought a second-hand machine before."—Cartoons Magazine.

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Must Have Been.

"Look me in the face, sir."

He raised his eyes timorously.

"Now, sir, deny, if you dare, that you married me for my money!"

"It must have been for your money!" he faltered.—London Tit-Bits.

A man may be able to tell the truth about himself, but he prefers to tell it about some one else.

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MARCH

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Feel Stiff and Achy After Every Cold?

Do You Have Constant Backache? Feel Old and Lame and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you worn-out and utterly miserable? Do you feel old and lame, stiff and rheumatic? Does your back ache with a dull, unceasing throb, until it seems you just can't stand it any longer?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills are mighty hard on the kidneys. They fill the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys must filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold leaves you with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them, also, by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

Mrs. James Brady, 301 Sycamore St., La Grange, Ind., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than anything I have ever used. My kidneys were always weak and when I took cold, it settled in these organs. My back ached so I could hardly keep on my feet to do my work and my kidneys acted irregularly, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for these attacks and they never failed to help me right away, strengthening my back and kidneys."

M. O. Fisher, 206 Division St., La Porte, Ind., says: "In the spring when I caught cold, my kidneys became disordered. My back was lame and weak. I also felt tired. Doan's Kidney Pills always put my kidneys in good condition and relieved me of the symptoms of kidney complaint." (Statement given March 9, 1916.)

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True Detective Stories

MATTER OF MINUTES

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IT WAS evident that the robbery of the Rock Island Express had been effected in less than a quarter of an hour. The express car had been hitched on immediately behind the engine, and one of the firemen recalled having seen Kellogg, the messenger, checking up his accounts about fifteen minutes before the train pulled into Morris, Ill. The next time he glanced up a shade had been pulled across the window of the express car, and the first he knew of the robbery was after the train stopped at Morris, and Pitney, the brakeman, shouted out that Kellogg had been killed and that thousands of dollars was missing from the safe.

Jameson, who was in charge of the baggage car, directly behind the express car, provided what appeared to be the only clue to the crime, by stating that shortly after the train left Joliet, a man in a red mask had entered his car, held him up at the point of a revolver, and had then passed through to the car beyond, leaving Jameson in charge of another masked man who had disappeared as the train slowed down at Morris.

"I was scared stiff," admitted the baggageman, "and didn't dare budge."

The express authorities at Morris promptly sidetracked the express car, and wired the details of the case to William A. Pinkerton, who arrived only a few hours later. Meanwhile, however, the contents of the safe had been checked up, and it was discovered that more than $20,000 was missing. Kellogg, the messenger, was dead, but before dying, he had evidently given a good account of himself.

Before he did anything else, Pinkerton walked back over the track on which the train had come into Morris. Less than half a mile out he discovered a red mask, lying close to the track, and he also noted a most significant fact—although there was more than a foot of snow upon the ground, there were no foot-prints within a quarter-mile of the mask!

Returning to Morris, the detective commenced his examination of the express car, but failed to find anything of value.

Close inspection of the body of the dead messenger, however, brought to light another point which Pinkerton felt certain ought to prove valuable. Under Kellogg's finger nails was a considerable quantity of what at first appeared to be wet paper or pulp of some kind, but which the detective recognized as the outer layers of human skin, torn off during the struggle when the messenger's fingers were fighting to secure a hold upon his assailant!

Upon returning to Chicago, Pinkerton at once requested the officials of the road to have all the men employed on the train come to his office, one by one, to be interviewed. Jameson, he directed, was to be the last man sent.

When Pitney, the brakeman, entered, Pinkerton did not overlook the fact that he was dressed in a new outfit which was distinctly above his sphere in life. From the points of his glossy shoes to the top of his new derby, the brakeman had evidently treated himself to a brand-new wardrobe in honor of his interview with the famous detective, in spite of the fact that he had very little to tell. It was he who had discovered the robbery, but he had seen nothing of the man in the red mask, though Jameson's excited recital of the hold-up had caused him immediately to investigate the express car.

"That was just as we were pulling into Morris," concluded the brakeman, "and I gave a yell the minute I saw what they had done to Kellogg."

"That's what I wanted to talk to you about," said Pinkerton. "Sit down, won't you? And take off your coat, it's warm in here . . . . Your gloves, too, he added, noting that Pitney kept his hands covered.

After a moment's hesitation the brakeman peeled off his new gloves, and Pinkerton had difficulty in conceal- [illegible]

"No, no," Pitney replied. "I got those handling a busted trunk a few nights [illegible]

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ROBBIE RACCOON

"I have been spending the winter in sleeping and resting," said Robbie Raccoon, and Ralph Raccoon said:

"So have I."

"You see," said Robbie, "when we live up North and winters are cold it is too much for us to be out all the time. Down in more southern climates the raccoons never bother to sleep and rest but keep busy all winter long rushing here and there and everywhere.

"How I do love to be about though, now that it is getting a bit warmer. I have been having a nice walk along the brooks and rivers nearby. I found some goodies inside shells, too! I had a regular feast and so did some of my relatives."

"Good," said Ralph Raccoon. "I have been feasting a bit, too, this year."

"They say that we're very curious and inquisitive, and I believe it is true. I never see anything," continued Robbie, "that I don't want to know what it is.

"Especially I like to know about things which shine brightly. Some of my family have been caught that way. But I am very careful.

"How I do enjoy eating!"

"So do I," said Ralph. "Let's talk about food for a bit."

"All right," said Robbie. "I couldn't talk about it so cheerfully were it not for the fact that I have just eaten well and so am not hungry.

"I like anything to eat. I enjoy fresh-water clams. Frogs and turtles and eggs, I like. Nuts and fruit and vegetables I can also eat.

"Green corn, I especially like. I will even venture near farmhouses so as to get the corn that is growing nearby.

"I run great risks for green corn."

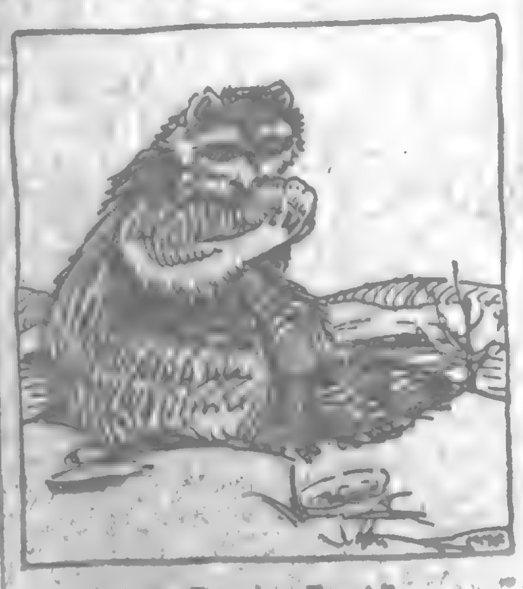
"So do I," said Ralph.

"I do most of my marketing at night," said Robbie.

"Yes," I like the night time best," said Ralph. "In fact I like the nighttime better than the daytime anyway, though I am not wholly a night creature as the owl is."

"The same is true of me," said Robbie.

"Well, to continue my talk on food," he said, "I always like to wash my food and have it nice and clean. And



"A Regular Feast."

I like to make it soft and squashy, too. I have been brought up by my mother to do this."

"Just as I have been," said Ralph.

"We're said to be very intelligent," said Robbie, "and I do believe we're bright.

"I think it is sensible of us to come back to the same hollow trees where we make our dens and to do this until we're grown-up gentleman and lady raccoons.

"We wait until we're really grown-up, too. We don't consider we're grown up when we're only a few months old. We have to be a few years old to consider ourselves grown up.

"Our dear mothers say they like to bring up about four or six little raccoons a year. They say they can do this and train them well."

"I suppose [illegible] knows what we [illegible]," said Ralph, "with our [illegible] tails and our hind feet which [illegible] on the ground like a bear's. [illegible] they aren't flat on the ground unless we are walking on the ground. That is understood, of [illegible]

[illegible] said Robbie.

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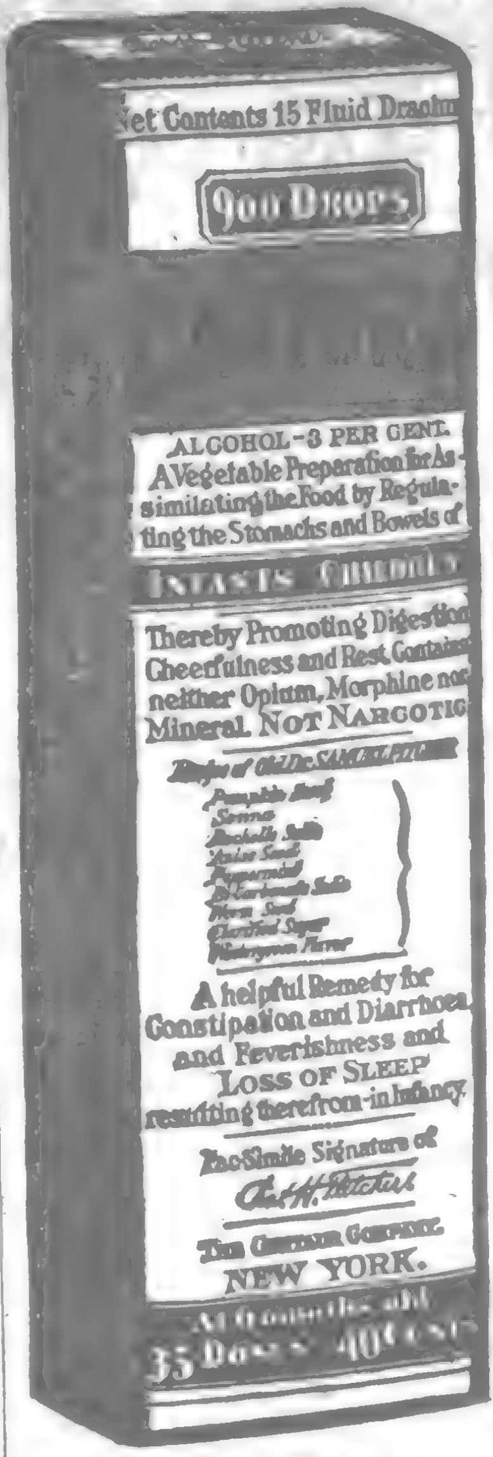
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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	91	$4.90
M. P.	70	9.75
Lutheran	96	4.57
M. E. Spencer	62	6.39
Lutheran	86	4.22
Coburntown	71	2.89
Newville U. B.	61	2.54
Christian	95	3.10
Rehoboth	74	5.22
Concord	47	1.82
Mt. Pleasant	80	

St. Joe Locals

William Curie was a Monday business visitor at Auburn.

George Swineford spent Sunday a guest in the James Sherwood home near Auburn.

Sam Kees attended the District basket ball tournament held at Fort Wayne, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son Basil and Mrs. Eva Sheffer were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Curie entertained at Sunday dinner the Misses Marjorie Curie and Katherine Shull.

Mrs. Will Hamm and Mrs. Clarence Hart were Hicksville visitors Monday forenoon.

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Simon Chubb was a Fort Wayne visitor Saturday.

Charles Curie was a Friday night guest of his cousin Ralph Sechler and family at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Samuel Keesler and daughter Jane were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Jane Coburn.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham left Friday morning to visit her mother Mrs. Margaret Folts near Continental until the first of the week.

Class No. 2 of the Lutheran Sunday school took well filled baskets and went to the home of an invalid member Mrs. Charles Reasoner last Wednesday, enjoying the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Indiana Harbor and Mrs. William Refner of Auburn came Saturday night, the former couple for a weeks visit, the latter lady to visit until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams.

Mrs. William Malone, residing two miles north of town, is seriously ill with double pneumonia. Her sons Jasper of near Kendallville and James of near Butler were called Saturday night to be near her.

Mrs. Alice Warner returned home Sunday night on No. 6 from Chicago where she had spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Rusha Langley. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn remained her guests over night.

Earl Smith and mother, Mrs. Ella Smith returned here last week and are occupying their residence at the corner of Spencerville and Jefferson streets. Mr. Smith is third trick operator at the Spencerville Wabash station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch entertained the following at an oyster supper Saturday evening at their country home west of town: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch and grandson Charles Coburn.

Lightning Protection Means to be Standardized.

There are practical methods and practices, appliances for protecting buildings against lightning, but because of unscrupulous agents who a score or more years ago succeeded in selling equipment that did not protect, all methods and equipment came into disrepute among farmers and others. In order to put the mark of official and scientific sanction on lightning-protection methods, there was recently appointed, through the collaboration of Bureau of Standards, the Weather Bureau, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a committee to prepare a code.

Progress already has been made in the solution of this problem and many well-established principles have been made known to interested scientists and workers. It is hoped that the work of this committee will result in developing practical methods, practices and appliances, and make farm buildings and other structures safer.

What God Says.

For behold the day cometh that shall burn as an oven and all the proud, yea and all that do wickedly, shall be as stubble and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith tha Lord of Hosts, that it shall leave them neither root or branch.

But unto you that fear my name the son of righteousness arise with healing in his wings and ye shall go forth and grow up as calves in the stall.

CONCORD

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We understand the dredge south of Concord is working now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beldon of Ft. Wayne were Sunday visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch.

Mrs. Dell Draggoo and Mrs. Jane Hull attended the meeting at Auburn last Sunday.

The report is Waldo Baker expects to work for Harry Haines this summer.

Some around here have little chickens, others have their incubators set, and some setting hens. We are afraid its a little early for little chicks.

NEWVILLE

Claud Tarney is moving to their new home northeast of town.

Mr. Perkins is improving slowly but remains almost helpless.

Miss Prudence Blood remains seriously ill. A nurse has been called from Ft Wayne to care for her.

There will be many changes this month, both in town and in the country.

An old time spelling bee was held at the Newville school house Friday evening.

Cloy Berree moved last week from the C. R. Scoville farm to the Gibson farm east of Newville.

Wall Warner is moving into the Harry Smith house in town; John Cook is moving into the Bodicker house vacated by Warner.

Burl Rude returned home from Goshen recently. He reports wife and baby doing fine, but thought best not to make the trip home until the weather settles.

Carl Clark and wife were Hicksville visitors recently. They went to see Mr. Clark's mother, who just returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent two months with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Fox and family.

Samuel Wyatt and family went to Ft. Wayne, Saturday, on receipt of a message stating that Lawrence Gaff was taken seriously worse. Mr. Gaff has been taking treatment at Ft. Wayne for tuberculosis.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Notes

The subject for Sunday morning will be "If the Church is of Divine Origin, What then?"

H. G. Hursh gave a very interesting talk at the Sunday evening service on "The Dream of My Life." These talks by laymen will be a feature of Sunday evening services.

The increased attendance and interest at the Midweek Service last week was encouraging. Let's double it this week. The subject is, "The Patience of Christ." Let every member of the church feel that these services are for them. All christians are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Preaching services next Sunday evening immediately after Christian Endeavor.

The Martha Society quilted Thursday afternoon for Mrs. R. B. Daily. One new member was added to the enrollment. Alice Gee will be the next hostess March ninth.

After Communion Sunday morning the regular monthly council meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers. The meeting for February proved very interesting. All interested are invited to attend.

The illustrated lecture given Friday night by Rev. Mr. Shaw of Auburn Christian church was not as largely attended as could have been wished; but the cause was laid to the very bad roads which kept a good many of the country members away. The lecture was good and instructive and was along the line of work having been done by the Christian churches.

COBURN'S CORNERS

George Trostel is confined to his bed with an attack of the gripp.

Messrs W. W. and Lehr Wilder were in Antwerp, Saturday, attending teachers' meeting.

Miss Pauline Frye of Hicksville was a Sunday guest of her cousin, Miss Lucy Place.

Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Fred Hart and Mrs. Alice Hart are at present confined to their homes by illness.

Mrs. Clair Miller and small daughter Georgia Evelyn of Auburn spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Mark Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell and little son James Richard, of St. Joe, were Sunday afternoon guests in the Will Maxwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northrup and son, Curtis, and Mrs. Harry Walts were entertained at dinner Thursday, in the Will Sommer's home.

Rev. R. B. Daily filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening, delivering a well-prepared sermon to interested hearers upon subject, "The Mission of Jesus."

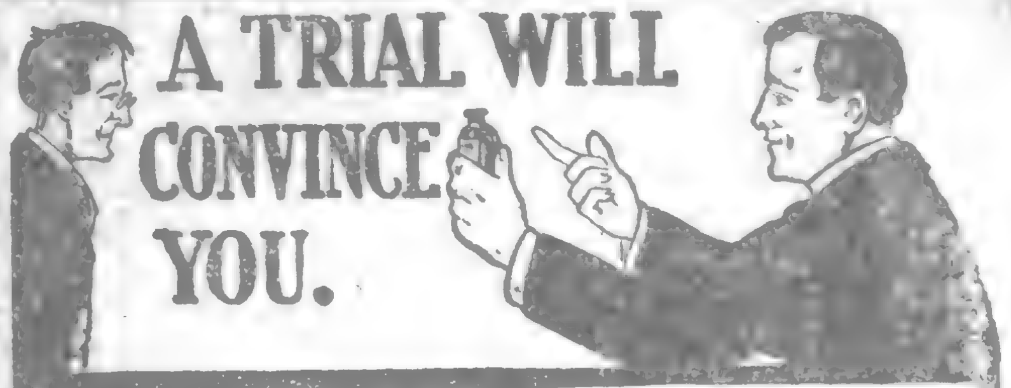
The Clyde Mason and Ella Wilmot families were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donley, who are now occupying the property formerly known as the Carl Johnson place.

Mrs. W. W. Wilder was in Antwerp, Wednesday, attending the all-day convention and pot-luck dinner held by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society. These affairs are held annually.

The Coburntown Ladies' Aid held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Floyd Coburn, Wednesday afternoon to perfect arrangements for serving lunch at the William Orr sale to be held Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Inlow and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell were in Auburn last Thur. night attending a special meeting of the D. of R. lodge.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer very pleasantly entertained the R. H. C. last Thursday afternoon, in a meeting of twelve members and three guests, viz: Mrs. Clair Miller, Mrs. George Hart and Mrs. Philip Smith. A handkerchief shower was held as a birthday favor for Mrs. Lela Northrup, she being awarded, also, a fancy bottle of lilac perfume as a prize in a very educative leaf contest. Mrs. George Hart was winner in a second contest, a puzzle arrangement of an alphabet letter, receiving a reward of a fancy handkerchief box with dainty handkerchief. The hostess served chicken loaf and sandwiches, fancy salad, fruit and nut desert with whipped cream, cake and hot cocoa. Mrs. Mattie Gee will be the next hostess.



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MICKIE SAYS

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Administrator's Sale

Estate of William J. Orr

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Admistrator of the estate of William J. Orr, deceased, late of Spencer township, will offer for sale at public out cry, at the late residence of said deceased, three miles east and one-half mile south of Spencerville, one and one-half miles south of Coburn's Corners, in Spencer Township, in DeKalb County, State of Indiana, on

Saturday, March 11, 1922

the personal property of said estate, consisting of one horse, six milch cows, four of these have calves by side, two will be fresh soon; six head of young cattle; thirty head of sheep, two tractors, the Bull and Waterloo Boy, one Emerson & Brant threshing grain separator, one McCormick corn shredder, one grain binder, one side delivery hay rake, one cream separator, one farm wagon and box, one Superior grain drill, tractor plows, hay tedder, buggy, cart, gasoline tank, sap-pails, spiles, syrup cans, harness machine, belts, sews, fanning mill, platform scales, plows, cultivators, drags, discs, gasoline engines, dump-boards, hog-house heater, hog-fountain, hog-feeder, and many other farm implements and tools.

Also about 300 bushels of oats, [illegible] hundred bushels of rye, twenty bushels of wheat, 100 [illegible] of [illegible], and hundreds of other articles [illegible].

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Hilda and Emelia Kimes of Robinson chapel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Willmot and family.

Mrs. Walter Perkins of near Harlan and Mrs. Edward Billman were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs Frank Wertman.

Mrs. Sylvia Vansile came last week and is visiting at the home of Eck Vansile south of town. Mrs. Vansile has spent over a year in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and family moved last week on the Jack Beams farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Egley of Hicksville move on the old Tyndal place east of town.

Bryan Widney of St. Joe was entertained on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs Jacob Baltz and Merritt Sechler of St. Joe was a Wednesday guest at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman, Miss Ada Bowser and Otis Koch were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wasson and family.

Rev. Carnes of Geneva visited friends here recently.

C. C. Askey was an over Sunday guest of his family.

Mrs. Ethel Webb and children spent Sunday as the guest of Mr and Mrs. Herbie Webb and family.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.

Mr. William Reed and family were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ida Reed and brother James.

The Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Lucy Beams, Thursday.

Miss Fannie Vallieu was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vallieu.

Wm. Allen spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Ailleen Allen, who is at school at Muncie.

Mrs. J. B. Sommers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommers were Saturday guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and daughter Mary spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs Rich Culberson at St. Joe.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Lucas.

Mrs. Jennie Walters will act as hostess on Friday afternoon to the C. C. club. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and two younger children spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kees. Miss Frankie Allen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnny Moody and family a few days.

Charles Scott and the Madames Jennie and Nancy Chaney received word of the serious illness of the sister, Mrs. Belle Kope of Angola.

If you once give TANLAC an honest trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are praising it. Dr. Sheffer.

Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith and Mrs. Chas. Ratts attended the State Conference of Women held at Indianapolis, Tuesday, March 7th. They were sent as delegates from DeKalb county.

St. Joe Basket ball town team and the Spencerville town team will meet in a game of basket ball at the Community hall, on Saturday evening. The grade team will play the grade boys of St. Joe also.

Mrs. Estalla Goldsmith left last Monday to attend the Farmers' Federation meeting, which was held at Indianapolis on Tuesday. One woman of every county in Indiana is called and Mrs. Goldsmith was called from DeKalb county.

The Blacks and Whites Basket Ball teams played on Saturday night. The score was 16 to 8 in favor of the Blacks. The Waterloo team was held up by the bad roads on the way here on Saturday night and failed appear.

The grade team composed of boys under sixteen and not in high school played inthe tourname't at Auburn on last Saturday. The first game was with Butler, our boys won by a score of 31 to 26. They then played the Garrett team and being rather winded lost this game by a score of 16 to 20.

Members of the high school Basket Ball team and a large number of high school students motored to Ft. Wayne on Friday to attend the high school tournament at that place which was held on Friday and Saturday. The boys played the [illegible] team, composed of older and heavier lads than our boys and were defeated by a [illegible] being the [illegible] the other team [illegible].

Obituary

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He departed this life at Long Beach, Cal., February 18, 1922 at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 1 day. He was united in marriage to Maria Hassanpflug January 1, 1861. His wife preceded him in death December 16, 1908.

To this union were born seven children: Luther, who departed this life at Fitzgerald, Ga., in 1897; Percy and Sophia of Spencerville, Ind.; Jennie, of Long Beach, Calif.; Rose, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Fred, of Peoria, Ill.; Roy, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

He also leaves to mourn his departure 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, one sister, one brother and other relatives and friends.

The Masonic Order of Spencerville escorted the body to Scipio church, where Rev. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan, preached the sermon, after which the order took charge of the services. Interment at Scipio cemetery. Roscoe Walters, funeral director.

An Interesting Letter

The following letter has been written in connection with the anniversary of the Coburns' Corners church which was celebrated two weeks ago last Sunday.

Toledo, O: Feb. 22, 1922.

Mr. W. S. Quance,
St. Joe, Ind.

My Dear Sir:—

Following up our conversation in the Coburntown church last Sunday, (the 19th) after the commemorative exercises, I will try to give you as briefly as I can the history in which you seemed to be particularly interested.

My father was born in the year 1852. His mother, known through her life as "Aunt Roxy," was before her marriage "Roxanna Coburn." She came as a child seven years of age to Coburntown at the time of its first settlement. My grandfather, Harvey Ackley, came into the Coburntown neighborhood several years later when my grandmother Roxanna was a young woman of marriageable age. They were united, a good family was born and its branches have gone out to distant states and countries. So far as I know, and I speak advisedly and with aforethought—all of our folks, the result of this marriage, have been good citizens of the Republic.

My father was the second child and the first and only son of Harvey Ackley and his wife, Roxanna Coburn. He was christened "Ignatius Loyola Ackley," and throughout his childhood, adolescense and young manhood, he was known to all as "Nish."

My father received his name "Ignatius Loyola" on account of the fact that my grandfather, Harvey Ackley, when he was a boy in his teens and carrying water for the men constructing the Miami and Erie canal in Paulding and Defiance counties in Ohio, was partially adopted by and lived several years with a gentleman whose name was Ignatius Loyola Tellaga. This man, Mr. Tellaga, was a Polish nobleman who, following the breaking up of the kingdom of Poland and its division,—I am assuming that my readers are students of history or that historical works are available to them,— this man, I say, was exiled from his country.

Monsieur Tellaga picked up this lad, Harvey Ackley, and employed him as a personal servant, valet, guard and companion, and with him traveled the North American continent from Montreal to the city of Mexico. In dutiful remembrance of his association with Mr. Tellaga my grandfather named his first and only son Ignatius Loyola.

These words that I have just written should explain to my people of the Coburn blood how a name so closely associated with the Catholic church comes into this family. Monsieur Tellaga was named for that great and devout priest known to all students of the history of the "Middle Ages" as St. Ignatius of Loyola, (b 1491 d. 1556,) the founder of the "Society of Jesus," better known in our time and in the last three or four hundred years as the "Order of Jesuits." I will not digress here except to mention that the Jesuits played a large part in the conversion of the Indians to Christianity and in the early settlement of this country. One among them I can not keep from mentioning, viz., Father Marquette, or as they say in French, "[illegible]" Marquette. This fifteenth century [illegible], known to history as Ignatius Loyola, has exercised through the organization that he founded, a profound and in some cases, a determining influence upon the policy of nations. The good work, the bad work that they, the Jesuits, have done has been told about in hundreds of volumes that are accessible to all.

Ignatius Loyola took his name from that St. Ignatius, who as a child, was taken upon the knee of Jesus when he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." This man of whom the Encyclopedia Brittanica says, "No one connected with the early Christian Church is more famous," lived a very active life. He was closely associated with St. Paul and the other pioneers of early Christianity. He had much to do with making Christianity a world religion.

When he died he was past 100 years of age and he was Bishop of Antioch and his name was inscribed in hundreds of churches throughout the East by his Greek name Iyvatious.

Respectfully submitted.

Henry Ackley.

Will Retire.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the ol[illegible] member of the House of Representatives, has officially announced th[illegible] he will not be a candidate for election as representive from eighteenth Illinois district. [illegible] formeer speaker announced his [illegible]tention to retire from politics in [illegible]n eleven-word statement. While he gave no reason for his intention to retire from public life, close friends declare that he has made this decision in the belief that his health and age made a less strenous life advisable, and at the close of his term will retire to his home in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn and Mrs. Ella Patterson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

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6 years old, weight 1400.

16 —— Head of Cattle —— 16

Registered Jersey, six years old, to be fresh in April; Jersey-Guernsey, 11 years old, to be fresh in August, and giving good flow of milk; full-blooded Jersey, 6 yrs. old, was fresh in January, giving full flow of milk; full-blooded Jersey, 3 years old, to be fresh in April; full-blooded Jersey, 5 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk: short-horn Durham cow, 8 yrs. old, was fresh in February, giving full flow of milk; red Durham, 8 years old, giving good flow of milk; red Durham cow, 4 years old; 4 good steers coming 2 years old; 2 good heifers coming 2 years old; 2 yearling calves coming one year old. The above described milk cows are all good ones.

20 —— Head of HOGS —— 20

Three Big Type Poland brood sows, due to farrow in March, double immune; Big Type Poland male hog, double immune; 16 head of good shoats, weighing 80 pounds each.

140 good laying Hens: 120 white Leghorns,
20 mixed Hens, 6 roosters, yearlings.

Farm Machinery

New International Winrow loader, used 1 year; International disc, 14-16, new; Oliver sulky with steel moldboard; one Gale corn plow; narrow tire wagon; 1-16-foot flat bottom rack; set double harness; set double carriage harness; 3-A type farrow pens; single buggy; Portland sleigh; set bob-sleds; Galloway gasoline engine, 6 h.p.; 150 foot hay rope.

MISCELLANEOUS—130 sap pails, mostly new; 1-5 bbl. sap tank; sap pan; 20 cords of good wood; Economy chief cream separator; 5 bu. recleaned Alsike seed; porch swing like new.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Art Laurel range cook stove; Round Oak heating stove; Hoosier kitchen cabinet; side-board, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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"JUST POLLYOP—POLLY HOPKINS!"

"What's your name?" he inquired.

"Just Pollyop," was the answer. "Polly Hopkins. My daddy is Jeremiah Hopkins, the mayor of this settlement."

"Can I do something for you, Polly Hopkins?" queried Robert, as she finished telling about life in the squatters' city.

She flung out both hands in a comprehensive gesture as much as to say he could see for himself how much she needed.

"Sure, sure you can," she said with fierce emphasis. "You can make Old Marc leave us squatters be. You're bigger'n he is! The squatters need you awful bad."

Her voice broke. Robert took a long breath. Of course he could help this girl and her people. He would, too! As far as money gave power, he could equal and surpass Marcus MacKenzie.

"I did try to talk sense into Mr. MacKenzie's head," he returned presently, "but now I will make him leave you alone."

In spite of the curved lips about which a smile lurked, there was apprehension in her voice when she asked:

"Can you lick 'im to a finish, mister?"

"Yes, I think I could," laughed Robert; "but it won't be necessary."

"Then I see us Silent City folks bein' happy again," sighed Polly. "We got a awful lot of things an' folks to take care of here."

There you have them—Storm Country Polly and Robert Percival, heroine and hero of another of those fascinating stories by Grace Miller White. "Tess of the Storm Country" was her first story. It was printed as a serial in a magazine for women—and practically established the magazine. It was put on the movie screen—and made the fortune of a woman film star of world-wide fame. Of course Grace Miller White (Mrs. Friend H. Miller) kept right on writing of the "Storm Country." Half a dozen other stories have been successes. More than a million copies of her books have been sold. The "Storm Country," by the way, is Cayuga Lake and vicinity in New York, one of the garden spots of the world.

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CHAPTER I.

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Four miles from Ithaca, N. Y., Oscar Bennett's farm spread its acres along the face of West Hill between the Lehigh Valley tracks and the highway leading to Trumansburg. Oscar Bennett was what the country people and even the Ithaca folks called a fine farmer. His farmhouse faced a lane that led to the west shore of Lake Cayuga, and from the front porch he could see, much to his dislike, the few straggling squatter shacks that brought to an end northward the Silent City. Like all other substantial citizens, Oscar detested the squatters. In his estimation they were a set of thieving loafers and sneaks, and many times he had wished that he owned the ground they squatted on instead of Marcus MacKenzie.

Of course it was no secret that MacKenzie never let an opportunity slip to pop a fisherman into jail, but in Bennett's opinion that treatment was not severe enough, and besides, it did not accomplish anything. MacKenzie's idea was to jail the men whenever the chance came and for a period as long as the law would allow. But what good did that do? Fierce hatred flamed in the haggard faces of the women, and they held to their squatter rights with the tenacity of leeches until their husbands were given back to them. Bennett would have done away with the wives and mothers if the job of breaking up the Silent City had been his. No man would hang to a hut long without a woman in it.

One morning in the early spring Oscar was finishing his breakfast when the door opened slowly. A girl with a small tin pail in her hand stepped into the room. She smiled at him almost humbly.

"Shut the door!" he shouted at her. "Where's your manners, Polly Hopkins? Can't you see the rain's coming in after you?"

The smile faded from the girl's face. Mechanically she turned, closed the door and, uninvited, seated herself in a chair and placed the pail at her side.

"So you've come begging, Pollyop," went on the farmer, wiping his lips on the sleeve of his gingham shirt. "Well, you might as well turn tail and run home again, for you're not going to get anything more from me. I don't want a poacher's brat around here."

The girl's bare wet feet drew tensely backward under the chair; but she remained discreetly silent. Oscar al- [illegible] given to the wide eyes their shade of ripe chestnuts.

Polly expected every moment that Oscar would reach out for the pail, and, though with bad grace, he'd give her the milk just the same. She fidgeted in her chair and drew a long sigh—he was staring at her in such a peculiar manner from under his heavy brows.

Why had he not noticed before that Polly Hopkins was so pretty, Oscar wondered, and a slow smile parted his lips. Polly's eyes lowered, and the long dark lashes only added to Bennett's sudden admiration. A quick-drawn breath slipped audibly past the man's teeth. Pollyop sensed in his attitude toward her a new quality that she recognized intuitively as dangerous. To bring his attention back to the purpose of her visit, she ventured to say:

"I thought it wouldn't hurt you none, Oscar, to gimme a little milk for Granny Hope an' Jerry. I'm always runnin' errands for you an' your woman."

Bennett's heavy farm boots made a scraping sound under the table.

"What good does that do me?" he returned. "Upon my soul, I might as well be without a wife as to have one who won't live with me or let anyone know I'm her husband. I'm gettin' sick, good and plenty sick, I can tell you, Miss Polly Hopkins."

This speech did not disturb Polly over much, for he'd made it a dozen times before. It was only the expression in his gaze, she did not quite like. Her mind went to Evelyn Robertson, the girl that Oscar had married. As if it were but yesterday, she remembered how two years ago she had gone with them under protest to a minister far back in the hills. Evelyn had explained that for some time to come no one but the three must know of the marriage.

Pollyop had learned a great many things in two years! What girl does not after she's passed her fifteenth birthday? One of the things she had found out was that Oscar was a dreadful person, more dreadful than most of the squatter men. Of course the men folks of her people did beat their women, now and then. That was their right without any question. The blood colored even her ears as she remembered how Oscar hectored his wife for the money it was so hard for [illegible] to get. Another thing she [illegible] was that if Oscar had [illegible]

Polly noted the glitter in Bennett's angry eyes and felt again the quiver of fear.

"She gives you all she gets her fingers on," she came back at him in defense of the absent Evelyn. "Lots of times she's got along on about nothin' to send you cash, an' didn't I come runnin' up here with it as soon as she give it to me? Now her ma's gettin' on that Eve ain't spendin' her money on herself, an' she watches 'er like a hawk does a chicken. She told me that only yesterday."

The squatter girl rose to her feet, anxious to be gone.

"Oscar, you might be lettin' me have just a wee bit of milk. You ain't losin' nothin' through me."

She picked up the pail, and with a growl the man snatched it out of her hand.

"Women're a d—d nuisance," he grumbled. "Well, wait here."

He went out of the room, and Polly Hopkins drew a long breath. It was getting harder every day to get the milk she needed.

When Bennett returned, she was standing with her hand on the door knob, ready to go. In silence she took the pail he offered her.

"Looka here, Pollyop," he began abruptly, as Polly opened the door. "What's to hinder your paying for your milk yourself?"

He said it with extreme deliberation, making emphatic the last words.

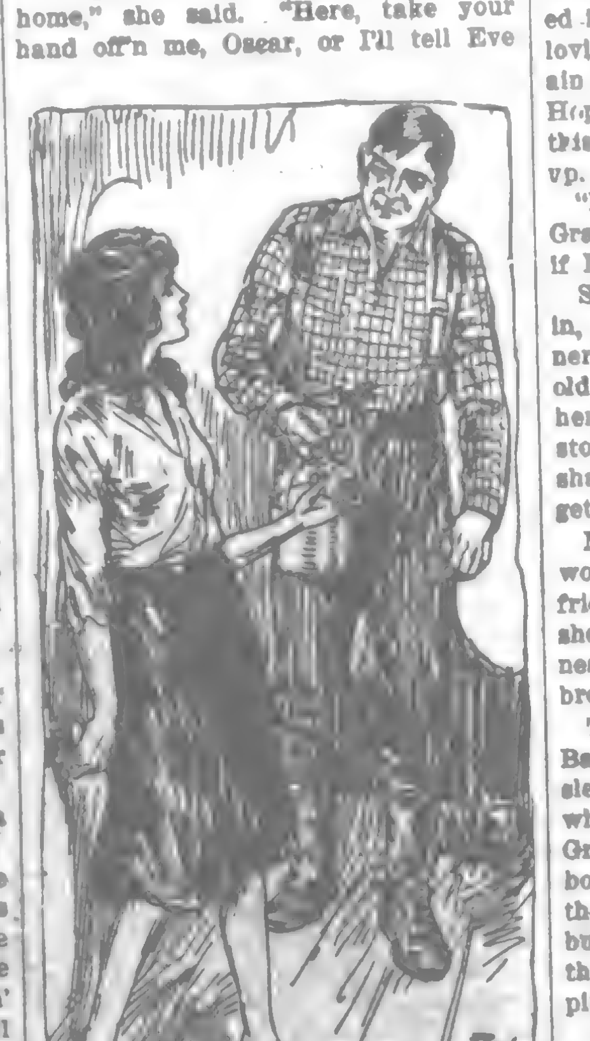
Polly threw up her head and eyed him sharply. "I run my legs most off for you as 'tis, Oscar," she retorted, "between here and the Robertsons'; but I don't never have no money. You know that, an' Daddy Hopkins don't get much, either. If I had a dollar, I bet I'd spend every penny of it fillin' up Jerry an' Daddy an' Granny Hope with milk an' eggs." To make him understand how anxious she was to please him, she went forward a pace. "An' I'd buy 'em all of you, Oscar. That's as true as Granny Hope's God is settin' up in the sky."

"I didn't ask you for money," answered Bennett, staring at her. Suddenly he came close to her; and Polly backed to the door. His face was red and agitated; the cords in his neck were swollen while his fingers twisted eagerly. That was another thing about which Polly's eyes had been opened in two years of growing womanhood. When a man looked as Oscar did now, a girl got away as fast as she could.

"You might pay me in kisses," he muttered hoarsely, towering over her. "Ten kisses for each bucket. You're a heap prettier than Eve."

For a long moment Polly did not speak. Her breast heaved as she swayed backward.

"I get all the kisses I want to home," she said. "Here, take your hand off'n me, Oscar, or I'll tell Eve the first time I get sight of her." She glared up at him like a cornered animal. "I said I'd tell Eve. I'll do more than that! I'll put old woman Robertson next to your coppin' her kid an' marryin' 'er."



"I Didn't Ask You for Money."

Oscar's fingers relaxed, and his hand dropped away from her arm as a rough laugh left his lips. She looked so lovely, her eyes blazing, her curls tumbled in confusion on her shoulders, that he would have taken his pay for the milk without her permission if she had not thrown at him a threat he feared she would carry out.

"Men's kisses are what you'll get, my pretty lass," he predicted grimly, "and if I was finished with Eve, by God, I'd set about getting my share. I won't always be married to my lady Robertson, mind you, Pollyop."

The blood had left his face. He was quite white and stern, and by this time Polly was on the porch.

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turned back into the house. For the moment he paused in the kitchen; he could hear his old mother pottering about overhead in his bedroom. She was doing the work his wife ought to do! What a fool he had been to marry Evelyn Robertson! Instead of the fortune he had expected, he was tied hand and foot without money or woman. He thought of the radiant squatter girl who had just left him. Two years ago womanhood had not dawned upon Polly Hopkins, but today— He undertoned an oath and went out to the barn.

Polly Hopkins ran down the lane as fast as her legs could carry her. The milk was safe in the bucket, and she had scarcely reached the railroad tracks before she had decided not to mention Oscar's vicious demand upon her. If she told Daddy Hopkins, he would do some harm to Bennett, and there would be no more eggs and milk for Granny and Jerry. If she spoke of it to Evelyn, there was no telling what the girl would do.

The tangle-haired squatter girl was the daughter of Jeremiah Hopkins, the mayor of the Silent City, the leader of all those who lived in the rows of huts that ran along the Lehigh Valley tracks and on down the lakeside.

Uncouth and ignorant were Jeremiah and his kind, and visitors who came to the little city of Ithaca agreed with the town's inhabitants that it was a shame the law allowed such a blot as the Silent City upon the natural beauty of Cayuga and its majestic surroundings.

Pollyop stood shivering, her troubled gaze searching the lake for a boat. Daddy Hopkins had gone away early with Wee Jerry, and she always worried a little when they were out. Yet she knew that the only way to get the bread, beans and bacon for the family was for Daddy Hopkins to defy the law and drag his nets whenever the game wardens were not about. Without the lake and its hidden food, it would be a desolate world indeed.

Wee Jerry was Polly's five-year-old brother, and long before he could walk, he had chosen his father's big shoulders upon which to beat his way through an unfriendly and often hungry world. But this same world which had wizened Jerry had given to Polly a wild beauty, a body strong and as pliant as a marsh reed.

With a sigh Pollyop turned to the house. The door was shut against the storm, and a thin curl of smoke twisted upward from the toppling chimney, losing itself in the baby leaves of the willows. The little lines that had traced the troubled brow vanished at the sight of a slab of wood over the door. On it was painted in crude letters: "If your heart is loving and kind come right in. If it ain't, scoot off." Pollyop and Granny Hope had worked a long time to make this sign, and even longer to nail it up.

"It'll help the Silent City folks, Granny," she had said. "'Specially, if I smile a lot at 'em."

She flung open the door and went in, closing it behind her. In one corner of the kitchen, an old woman, so old that no squatter could remember her other than aged, sat near the stove. About her shoulders was a shawl, and its edges were held together with clawlike fingers.

Munching on a bit of hay at the wood-box was a lean goat, an old friend of Polly Hopkins. Long ago she had found him, lost in the wilderness of the Storm country, and had brought him to the Silent City.

The shanty consisted of three rooms. Back of the kitchen Daddy Hopkins slept, and in the miserable coop-hole where Polly had once stored rubbish Granny Hope stretched out her weary bones at night. Polly's bed ranged the kitchen wall, and the room had but a bench, two old chairs and a three-legged table to offer in rude hospitality.

"I wheedled a little milk from Oscar, Granny," said the girl. "Goddy, but he's gettin' stingy!"

She put down the pail, went to the stove and thrust a piece of wood into it.

"Wood's as wet as hell," she complained, almost as if she had spoken to herself.

The old woman stirred and lifted her withered lids.

"Hell ain't wet," she muttered. "It's dry an' warm—hot, I mean," and she shivered, drawing nearer the fire. "'Tain't like this lakeside."

Granny Hope had been in the Hopkins' shack since the first winter snow. Her own hut stood on a little point about a quarter of a mile away. In it she had lived alone ever since her husband had gone down in the Big Blow, a storm that was a tradition in the settlement, and which only the oldest inhabitants of the Silent City could remember.

> "Old Marc had a beautiful angel with him."

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 12

AMOS WARNS ISRAEL (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-8.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Prov. 20:1.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 5:11, 12, 22, 23; 28:1-13; Hosea 4:11; Gal. 5:19-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Sends Amos on an Errand.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Prophet Who Was a Friend to the Poor.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Consequences of Self-Indulgence.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Evils Yet to Be Conquered.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness.

The judgment woe of this lesson is directed against the sins of the upper classes in Samaria. The same sins are practiced in America, in the nation and in the church. With the increase of wealth in America has come luxury, corruption and gross wickedness which staggers the imagination. It behooves all to give a listening ear, for God will eventually enter into judgment. Our lesson is a temperance lesson. Temperance applies to other things than indulgence in intoxicating liquor. Our age is intoxicated with pleasure, pursuit of gain and selfish ambition.

I. Reckless Security (vv. 1-3).

They were blind to the perils that surrounded them. They were living in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They regarded their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterance of Amos as impracticable—the dreams of a fanatic.

The tragic thing about this blindness on the part of the chief ones of the nation was they were so puffed up with pride that they failed to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2.) The cities of Calneh and Hamath, though great and mighty, had fallen. To disregard the lessons of history, to dismiss the thought of impending judgment, is to bring near the "seat of violence" (v. 3). Let chaotic Europe and Russia be the red lights of warning to America, and let all injustice and class selfishness be laid aside.

II. Luxury (vv. 4-6).

The luxury of these upper classes in Samaria expressed itself in: 1. Extravagant furniture (v. 4). They had beds of ivory—perhaps wood inlaid with ivory. Costly as their furniture was in that day, it was commonplace as compared to some of the expensive furniture and fittings in our great cities.

2. Laziness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—lived lives of indolence. Such is the way of many still.

3. Feasted on delicacies (v. 4). The implication here is that they had their dainties out of season. This is what many of the rich pride themselves in.

4. Adorn their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs—even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts.

5. They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts which were adorned with the refinements of music ended in drunkenness.

III. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6).

Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. The upper classes were indulging in these effeminate luxuries, entirely indifferent to the groanings of the masses. And whenever such a condition exist in a nation there is need of Amos to thunder God's judgment upon those who are guilty of it

IV. The Inevitable Issue (vv. 7, 8).

1. They shall go into captivity (v. 7). The northern nation was first in sin, therefore first to go into captivity. What a striking contrast this picture! Instead of lying on ivory couches feasting upon dainties, they are with the suffering exiles.

2. The certainty of the issue (v. 8). It is inevitable because of God's nature. He is a God of justice. He has sworn that judgment shall fall. He is the God of hosts—the controller of the whole universe, therefore none can escape. God hates the wickedness of the world, and He will bring into judgment the men and women who revel in luxury with no concern for the poor and needy. Though God waits long, He does not forget. The only escape for America is repentance.

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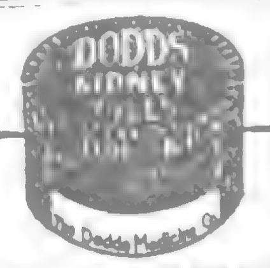

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces that the costs of the government for the state of Indiana for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1920, amounted to $17,981,521, which was a per capita cost of $6.12. In 1917 the per capita cost was $4.48, and in 1914, $3.74, the totals for these years being $12,703,909 and $10,458,335, respectively. The per capita costs for 1920 consisted of expenses of general departments, $5.03, payments for interest, $0.02, and for outlays, $1.08. The total revenue receipts in 1920 were $18,991,908, or $6.47 per capita. For the fiscal year the per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore, $0.35. The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Indiana was $0.09 per capita for 1920, $0.06 for 1917, and $0.38 for 1914.

Indianapolis.—A list of all the stocks and other assets held by Richard V. Sipe, defaulting Marion county clerk, in lieu of a trust fund of more than $100,000 which he has dissipated, was turned over to county officials by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, surety on Sipe's official bond of $100,000. The assets had been given to the bonding company by Sipe since it became known that the trust fund supposed to be in his keeping was exhausted. Sipe was placed in jail at Indianapolis charged with embezzlement, and he refused to permit friends to come to his aid by providing the $10,000 bond which would cause his release from custody.

Elizabeth.—After a week's examination, the Elizabeth bank was closed on recommendation of T. J. Dowden, state bank examiner. It is said that withdrawals of money at intervals by depositors, who understood that officials of the defunct Corydon National bank owned a part of the stock, resulted in the institution being closed. The Elizabeth bank has a capital stock of $10,000 and deposits are estimated at $80,000. Elizabeth, which has a population of 200 persons, is in Harrison county, of which Corydon is the county seat.

Indianapolis.—A 50 per cent reduction in fire insurance rates "on all fireproof buildings and contents of the same in the state of Indiana" is requested in a petition filed with the state insurance department by forty-five Indianapolis business houses. It is addressed to the state insurance commissioner, and asks for the reduction order because "we are now paying in Indiana a very high rate on fireproof buildings and contents." In the list of signers to the petition are some of the foremost business men in Indianapolis. The signers represent themselves to be "owners and tenants of fireproof buildings."

Indianapolis.—Word was received from United States army officials at Washington by Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana, that the One Hundred and Eighty-first field artillery of the Indiana National Guard had been designated as the One Hundred and Fiftieth field artillery. The unit uses 155-mm. howitzers. Mr. Smith also announced that the state indoor rifle championship matches are to be held at Culver Military academy March 20 and 21.

Columbus.—A reduction of approximately $8,000,000 in the assessed value of property in Bartholomew county is anticipated by tax assessors. The reduction will be largely due to decreased value of farm lands and the live stock on the farms. The total value of assessed property in the county this year will range from $125 an acre to $190 an acre in the different townships with the average being about $150 an acre.

Shelbyville.—The assessor for Shelby county informed all township assessors and their deputies at a meeting preliminary to the start of the spring assessment of property to reduce valuations on Shelby county real estate approximately 35 per cent. The chief assessor said he believes a reduction of that amount will result in the land being assessed at its true cash value.

Fort Wayne.—The Fort Wayne city council adopted a resolution commending [illegible] and calling on congress to amend it to permit the sale of light wines and beer. The resolution was adopted 11 to 3, with two members absent. The only woman member voted against the resolution.

Jeffersonville.—An agreement has been entered into by the city of Jef[illegible]

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Anderson.—In addition to the usual shifting from one farm to another by families, it is said, here, an unusually large number of tenants of tracts from 40 to 80 acres are not renewing contracts and will move to town because, they say, they cannot make a living under the present rentals for farm lands, the prices for farm products and taxation. Many owners of large tracts of land are confronting a problem of having to reduce rentals for farm land or to hire help and conduct their own farming. Tenants complaining say that many farmers having large tracts are holding for $10 to $12 an acre, against $6 an acre prior to the World war, and that there are few tracts available at less than $10 an acre. Sharing of farm products is also said to equal a $10-an-acre contract. Owners of land assert they have to contend with the highest taxes that ever prevailed, including income taxes, and that insurance rates and many farm supplies, including farming implements, are still at high prices.

Marion.—By the decision of the members of the Fairmount Agricultural association the farmers will enter a new line of co-operative effort when they establish a cream station, the first in the county, at Fairmount, in the next few days. There are four or five cream stations at Fairmount at the present time, owned and operated by creamery and packing companies. Farmers say there is a difference in the price they receive on butterfat of 5 cents compared to the Marion price, and that by establishing a co-operative station they will be able to get the difference and at the same time operate the station at less expense than the present stations are able to do.

Lafayette.—Fears that Lafayette's street railway system would be junked, following the sale of the company's property under a federal court order, were dispelled when it became known that a local business man had bid in the property for $75,000. It was announced that citizens were planning to organibe a new company and rehabilitate the lines. Rebuilding and operation of the car lines, however, is conditional on the city granting protection from jitney bus competition and authorizing the discontinuance of a few unproductive lines.

Lafayette.—The Farmers' Co-operative Grain Elevator company, composed of 150 representative farmers of Tippecanoe county, completed negotiations for the purchase of the Born & Co. elevator at Lafayette. The price was $15,000. The elevator plant includes a corn drier as well as other apparatus usually found in a grain elevator. The farmers will operate the plant as a co-operative project and have already disposed of a large amount of stock to individual farmers throughout the county. It will be a unit of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc.

Indianapolis.—Many maple sugar camps have been opened during the last two weeks, and with present favorable conditions a large production is expected, according to the semi-monthly report of George C. Bryant, state agricultural statistician. The report is sent to the United States Department of Agriculture. The report says that corn prices are advancing and that a larger amount is being sold now, and that winter wheat in some localities of the state looks poor.

Indianapolis.—Within four weeks the price of 211,544 barrels of cement went down more than $115,000, it was shown when the state highway commission opened its second set of bids. The first bids, opened February 2, were not accepted, and the second set was called for. The bids are on cement to be used in the hard-surfaced construction of 56 miles of the National road, from Richmond to Terre Haute.

Columbia City.—Two daughters and one son of Mr. and Mrs. oJhn H. Smith of Collins were married a few days ago in a triple wedding at the Smith home. The marriage was performed by Rev. Ed Hively, an uncle of one of the brides. The same ceremony sufficed for all three couples, and following the service, which was read in the presence of only the immediate relatives, a wedding dinner was served.

Vincennes.—Mrs. Artie G. Cullop, wife of ex-Representative William A. Cullop of Vincennes, has announced her candidacy for nomination for congress from the Second district. Mrs. Cullop's plans call for a complete canvass of the district. She is the first woman of any party to become a candidate for congress in Indiana, although women have held seats in the house of representatives from other states.

Greencastle. — Announcement was made by the board of [illegible]

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SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

Hard Job.

It is still pretty hard to get a woman who is compelled to do her own housework to believe her husband is successful, no matter how honestly he may be getting his income.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Mistaken Identity.

Helen was a freshman at Shortridge High school and was proud of her new ring bearing the school insignia.

The waiter at the restaurant where she went said something that to Helen sounded like "Shortridge?" to which she promptly replied, gazing at her ring, which she supposed he had noticed: "Yes, are you from there, too?"

The waiter looked bored, and then repeated his request: "Short ribs or roast beef?"—Indianapolis News.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Unworthy Son.

A certain senator, who is a close student of American dialects, thought he had detected from the speech of the driver of the coach in which he was driving through the Yellowstone park the region from which the reinsman came.

"You come from Missouri, do you not?" the senator asked.

The driver pulled in his four horses, set his brake with his feot, and turned impressively toward the senator.

"Senator," he said, "my father 'n' mother onct went to Missouri on a visit, and they visited there twenty years. During the time I was born; but I want to tell you right now thet I'm no, derned Missourian!"—Harper's Magazine.

No Retirement.

"Do you intend to retire from politics?"

"I never knew anybody who did," replied Senator Sorghum. "A politician may have to toss his hand into the discard and stay quiet for awhile; but he never actually quits the game."

The Day After Gomorrah.

Lot (to slaves)—Here, you! Take this wheelbarrow and shovel and bring along that pillar of salt my wife turned into. We'll use her in the ice cream freezer.—Life.

AFTER
EVERY
MEAL
WRIGLEY'S
P-K
WRIGLEY'S P-K CHEWING SWEET PEPPERMINT FLAVOR P-K 10 PIECES
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Soothing, thirst-quenching. Making the next cigar taste better.

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PURE WATER WITHOUT COLOR

Has Blue Tint Only When a Large Quantity of It Is Under One's Observation.

Water in its purest state is practically colorless, except that it has a blue tint when a considerable amount of it is viewed together. The water of Loch Katrine in Scotland is nearly pure chemically, although it contains a vey small amount of carboniferous matter, which gives it a faint brown tinge. Water, under some circumstances, looks as if it was full of color, and this happens when light thrown upon it is reflected back again, as in the case of a soap bubble and of a rainbow, the latter being formed of drops of rain that reflect back the sunlight, broken up into its different parts which resemble the colors of a rainbow. Stagnant or "bad" water seems to have colors on it because of the different forms of life growing on its surface and forming layers which reflect the light back and forth. The waves of light interfere with each other and cause colors. Perfectly pure water has a taste from the salts dissolved in it and from the atmospheric gases, nitrogen, oxygen and carbon dioxide which it contains.

A blind horse can never see what he's driving at.

THERE WAS THAT POSSIBILITY

And Virginia Lad Might Have Seen Something of the Sort Happen Occasionally.

A Virginian, recently elected judge and feeling keenly the responsibilities of his exalted position, was coming on horseback along a road in a remote section of his district. He saw a smoke on a hillside.

"Boy," he said to a lad who was loafing alongside the road, "is that smoke up there from a still?"

"Yes, sir, I reckon it is," the boy replied.

"What are they making up there?"

"Might be makin' some apple brandy."

The judge jumped from his horse. "Here, boy," he said, "hold this horse. I'm going up there and stop that. They can't flout the law in that manner in my district."

The boy took the reins and the judge climbed the fence and started toward the smoke. After he had gone a few steps the boy shouted:

"Oh, mister!"

"What is it?" asked the judge.

"Effen you don't come back, what must I do with the horse?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Men are the architects of their own misfortunes.

He beat the train to the crossing a good many times

"It's never touched me yet," he explained when they pointed out the risks.

That's the answer a good many people make when they hear that the drug element in tea and coffee often harms nerves and health. They say it's never touched them yet.

[illegible] they only *think* [illegible]

[illegible]

judgment in taking needless chances with harm.

Over on the safe side is Postum, a pure cereal beverage, delicious and satisfying—containing nothing that can harm nerves or digestion. Thousands who used to try their luck with tea or coffee are enthusiastic over having found safety and satisfaction in Postum.

It's worth your while to make the test with Postum for ten days. Postum is a [illegible] drink for any member of the family at any meal.

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Postum for Health

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F. R. Bowman

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Concord Township

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"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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Local Briefs

Carry Davidson spent Sunday with Miss Florence Bart.

George Kees was at Auburn on business Tuesday.

S. L. Widney went to Auburn last Tuesday to remain the rest of the week.

Merritt Sechler and Grant Balts were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney.

For Sale—A few bushels of mammoth clover seed. Garth D. Shull, St. Joe, Ind. R.F.D. No.1.

WANTED:—Maple syrup on subscription. Call the News Office or bring it in any time.

Mrs. Will Hamilton suffered very much last week from a Mastoid gathering, but is improved at this time.

Mrs. Durwood Ridgway and two younger children spent Tuesday [illegible] last with her sister, [illegible] Putnam and family [illegible]

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M. Will James of Harlan was a week-end guest in the home of Morris Curie and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Staman, jr., were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mumma.

Henry Milliman, Mrs. Hollis Jackson and Miss Carrie Bodiker are all reported as being on the sick list

County Agent Repp and wife, of Auburn, took Sunday dinner with Clarence Hart and family.

Tanlac is appetizing, invigorating and strengthening. Try it and be convinced. Dr. Sheffer.

S. S. Widney was a Sunday supper guest in the [illegible] home, while Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were evening guests.

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Chicken pox is being entertained at different homes in this place.

TANLAC Vegetable pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. At Dr. Sheffer's.

A number of our basket ball fans attended the high school sectional tournament at Ft. Wayne, Friday and Saturday.

The Western Union Telegraph gang formerly camped here, are at the present time at Elroy, Wis., aiding in repairing lines wrecked in a recent storm.

For Sale—Residence property in good repair, at a low price, located on main street; other properties at reasonable prices.
S. S. Widney.

Waterloo is to have a new motor fire truck which was ordered from the Boyer-Oberchain Co of Logansport, Ind., at a special meeting of the town council held Monday.

Fred B. Leighty was called to Avilla last Tuesday to aid in the publishing of the weekly paper there, due to the absence of the regular publisher on account of injuries received.

Four armed bandits staged a daring daylight hold-up at Indianapolis on Feb. 26, when they entered the East Tenth street branch of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company at the noon hour and escaped with $30,000 in a large touring car.

M. E. Leighty, superintendent of the DeKalb county infirmary, and his wife, Mrs. Leighty, who is matron, have been confined to their beds on account of influenza. Mr. Leighty was able to be up Friday for the first time while Mrs. Leighty still suffers considerably, the influenza leaving her heart in a very weakened condition.

Miss Esther Krafft and Harold Johnson were united in marriage recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraff, south of Butler, Rev. Hubard, of Newville officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The bride is a charming young lady of ability and accomplishments. The groom, one of Butler's most esteemed young business men, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson. The young couple will reside for a time with the parents of the groom.

Hicksville, O.—Every citizen was greatly shocked last Sunday morning to learn that Edith Applegate Limpert, young wife of Lee Limpert, had passed away at the Amaden hospital, where she had become a mother about two weeks before. She to all human knowledge was getting along fine and was looking eagerly forward to the next few days when she could with her darling babe return to her own home and fireside. To the moment of her death she was smiling in her happiness, and without a sign or warning she passed away with but a gasp, and the beautiful young life was ended. Heart trouble is reported as the cause of the sudden and tragic end, but no indications of such had been observed previously. Funeral services were held from the M. E. church at 10:30, Tuesday.

Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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THE MILLIONS whose hearts were touched by the story of "Tess of the Storm Country" or who were equally affected by the sweet, pathetic little heroine as acted on the screen by Mary Pickford, will be charmed by this new tale of the squatter folk who once lived on Lake Cayuga, a few miles outside of Ithaca, N.Y.

Polly herself, crude and untaught, but beautiful in face and fine in spirit, is an adorable heroine, loyal through thick and thin, tempestuous at times when her anger is aroused by wrong or injustice, but tenderness itself to all weak and helpless creatures.

The situations in "Storm Country Polly" are tensely emotional, skillfully portrayed and adroitly handled, and the reader's sympathy with Polly and her people never lapses from start to finish.

This DELIGHTFUL STORY *has been* SELECTED *by* US *to* RUN *as a* SERIAL *in* THESE COLUMNS & DO NOT MISS *the* OPENING INSTALLMENT

NOTICE!

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Quilette Lawn, per box, 25c

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Candidate For Judge

James E. Pomeroy of Auburn on Tuesday announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for judge of the DeKalb and Steuben circuit courts. The friends of Mr. Pomeroy have been urging him to be a candidate for several months but it was not until Tuesday that he definitely decided to announce his name.

Mr. Pomeroy is well known in both DeKalb and Steuben counties and is qualified in every way for the office he is seeking. The Republican nominee will be selected at the primaries held on Tuesday, May 2[illegible].

County Office Candidacy

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Notice

Concord Township Farm Bureau meeting Friday evening March 17. A fine program is being arranged. Watch for printed program in next weeks News.

Albion Has Good SHORT COURSE

Albion reports a big success with their Farmers' Short Course, which was held on the two days immediately following the close of our course. The extremely unfavorable condition of both roads and weather, however, held their registration to [illegible].

Notice of Administration

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MARCH

ST. JOE NEWS.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes for Spring 1922 are here

You'll find the coat lapels are a trifle longer and narrower. Buttons are spaced a little lower. The new sport styles show many interesting features in— pocket, plaits and belts. We're ready with all of them and will be glad to show you.

EVERYTHING TO WEAR
for Men and Boys.

MAXWELL BROS.
2 BIG STORES
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Buy your CLOVER SEED
Timothy Seed, Alsike and Alfalfa Seed from us. We handle Bran, Middlings, Tankage, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal.

COAL— If you need a ton or two to carry you over buy now; we have it.

BEST VIRGINIA AND HOCKING COAL ONLY.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Let Us Be Your Bookkeeper

A checking account can be made a very convenient system of bookkeeping, commending itself especially to those people who feel that they do not have enough business to justify the keeping of an elaborate set of books. Your deposits can be made to represent your receipts, and your checks your expenditures. [illegible]

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

St. Joe Man Died Monday

Charles Bennett Leighty, the youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Sowash) Leighty, was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, June 6, 1853, and departed this life at his home in St. Joe March 13, 1922, at the age of 68 years, 9 months, and 7 days. His sickness was of short duration, lasting but 5 weeks, and one remarkable fact is, that this illness was the only one, that the family remembers of, which compelled him to take his bed.

Since his birth, on the old Lieghty farm west of Spencerville, his entire life has been lived in this county, and the most of these years at St. Joe, with the exception of 4 years spent at Auburn and Butler, where he was engaged in the butcher business.

On January 25, 1877, he was united in marriage to Martha Jane Burley at Spencerville. To this union were born two daughters, Nena Correl, who died in 1905, and Golden Grace, who remains at home; three sons, James Harper and Fred B., who live in St. Joe, and Frank Roy, who resides at Wymore, Nebraska.

For 30 years he has been a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at St. Joe and was also affiliated with the Rebecca lodge.

Besides his wife and children he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Bowman, who is the last of the John Leighty family.

The funeral services will be held from the home, Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, Dr C. S. Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. R. B. Daily and Rev. C. O. Johnson. E. R. Kinsey, director.

Farmers to Meet Friday Night.

The farmers will give another entertainment at the High School building this week on Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Besides the singing of the Choral Society and its male quartet, which together with other singing and speaking are well worth the whole trouble of coming, there will be special talks given by Mrs Goldsmith and Mr. Provines.

Readings are to be given by Mrs. Repp of Auburn and Mrs. Borthwick and others.

Everybody in the towns and the whole countryside are most cordially invited to come.

Appointed Guardian

Judge Dan M. Link on T[illegible] of last week granted the [illegible] Emma J. Fearss for the appointment of a guardian for [illegible] Fearss. The petition [illegible] property.

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Mortgage Foreclosed

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High School Contest

The high schools of Spencerville and St. Joe will hold the preliminary contest of the County High School Discussion at Spencerville next Friday night. The county contest will be held at Auburn on Friday night, March 24th.

A musical and reading contest is to be held in connection with the regular state discussion. The subject for discussion is: "A comprehensive program for the solution of the immigration problem."

The following program has been worked out by the two schools:

Piano Solo—1. Alice Tustison, St Joe. 2. La Verne Rhodes, Spencerville.

Vocal Duet—1. Elizabeth Thorne, Anna Beerbower, Spencerville. 2. Pauline Wasson, Jessie Engle, St. Joe.

Reading—1. Esther Henderson, Spencerville. 2. Louetta Daily, St. Joe.

Vocal Solo—1. Madalene Nicholls, St. Joe. 2. Mary Pervoines, Spencerville.

Discussion—1. Robert Johnson, St. Joe. 2. Eileen Askey, Spencerville.

Arrangements are being made for a preliminary number by each of the schools. The St Joe High school orchestra will be present, and Spencerville High school will furnish music.

Case Is Dismissed

The case against Raymond U. Bowser of Spencerville was dismissed in the DeKalb Circuit court last week Wednesday upon motion of the prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Bowser was indicted by the grand jury of the December term of court on a charge of selling a diseased animal. It was claimed he had sold to Clyde Lindsey a horse that he knew to be wind-broken, that he concealed the defect from Lindsey and that he accepted a note for $190 in payment. The sale took place last Dec., 16th.

Witnesses for the state named in the indictment were Clyde Lindsey, Henry S. Lindsey, John McKee and Dr. Ora W. Hiner.

Mr. Bowser claimed the horse belonged to M. C. Stewart of near Auburn and that all he had to do with it was to enter it for sale at a public auction he held at Spencerville. He said it was announced at that time that the horse was the property of Mr. Stewart. Mr. Bowser accepted the note but claims he endorsed it to Mr. Stewart and that he himself did not profit by the transaction.

In his motion to dismiss, the prosecutor set out that the prosecuting witness refused to prosecute the case further and that the evidence was insufficient to obtain a conviction.

Speaker for the Commencement

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Let us give it a thorough overhauling now before the spring season begins. We'll guarantee a good job at a fair, Moderate Price

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Candies, Cigars, Ice Cream
For Free Treat SATURDAY Night.

Come to a REAL HOME PLACE and enjoy your eats.
MRS. C. A. COCHRAN,
St. Joe, Indiana

[illegible] Indianapolis, March 10. [illegible]

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What God Says.

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

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MARCH

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

Author "Washington Close-Ups," "Banks and Financial Systems," etc. Contributor Political and Economic Articles to Leading Periodicals and a Writer of Recognized Authority on the National Government's Business Methods.

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XV.

BUDGET SYSTEM A START

The remedy is already being applied to remove some of the conditions I have described. A budget plan has been put into effect. A director of the budget, in the person of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, has been appointed to office. General Dawes is at work now trying to find out in detail where the money comes from which you pay to run the government and where it goes and how properly to apportion it among the spending agencies of the government. He is just at the beginning of his big task, but the work has begun. That is the important thing.

The budget and accounting act provides for the presentation by the President of a regular and alternative budget of the United States to congress on the first Monday in December, 1921, covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

Recognizing in the budget machinery created by this law an agency through which executive policy and pressure involving better business administration could be exerted, Mr. Harding assembled on June 29, 1921, for the first time, the heads of departments and independent organizations and bureau chiefs, and after announcing a government policy of economy and efficiency, directed that an immediate attempt with the budget machinery be made to reduce expenditures under the appropriations of the current year ending June 30, 1922.

General Dawes, director of the budget, has reported to the President $112,512,628.32 "as the estimated savings in expenditures reported to me by the heads of departments and independent organizations, in compliance with your directions to all concerned to secure a reduction in expenditures under appropriations and balances available during the current fiscal year, where consistent with the mandatory obligations imposed by congress, either direct or implied.

"Of this amount, $22,822,113.14, pertaining to continuous appropriations and involving for the most part building and construction, will be postponed for expenditure in future years unless otherwise decided by congress. Whatever may be the relation of total expenditures to total revenues at the end of the current year, which, for various reasons, including possible new legislation, the operations of the shipping board, the railroad administration, and fluctuation in current receipts of the postoffice department, cannot be predicated at this time, the above amount is that much of a contribution to a more favorable relation.

"This fine response to your request from the heads of the departments and independent organizations and bureau chiefs, incidental to your assumption of responsibility as the business head of governmental administration, infers the existence in their minds of three principles involving improvement in governmental business, which should not be overlooked.

"First, that the business organization of government hereafter assumes that the minimum amount of money to be expended in any fiscal year is not, of necessity, the sum appropriated in advance by congress, but the smallest amount upon which the business of the government can be efficiently administered under the program outlined by congress.

"Second, that the minds of the business administrators of government have been diverted from a too easy reliance upon the custom of deficiency appropriations.

"Third, that where congress has directed the expenditure of certain sums for specific purposes, an executive pressure will now be exerted for more efficient and economical administration in order to produce greater result from the given expenditure, and also wherever possible, to complete the given project for a less amount than the total appropriated for the purpose."

The budget system was established because of an acute public interest in the expenditures of government, actively and continuously displayed by the tax payers. It was established in response to a public demand. The house of representatives has changed its way of appropriating money to conform to the budget system. It has only one great appropriation committee which authorizes all the expenditures for the house. The senate has not followed suit. If this newly installed budget system is to be a success it must have your active support and understanding and derive an added authority from your approval and support.

WRITE TO THESE MEN.

The chief defects, or places where waste is apparent in the conduct of the business of the government, that I have pointed out in these articles, have been, first, the excessive proportion of the government income that went for military expenditures; second, the chaotic condition and lack of adequate supervision and control of expenditures, which have been in part remedied by the introduction of the budget system; and third, the haphazard organization of the government departments and the unorganized condition that prevailed in government employment.

The remedy for two of these conditions I have treated briefly in the two immediately preceding articles. I come now to the matter of reorganization of the departments and the reclassification of government employees. A beginning has been made on both of these matters.

A joint committee of the two houses of congress, with Walter F. Brown as chairman, is studying the whole question of organization of the government and the function of the various departments and bureaus and independent establishments. I cannot too strongly advise you to keep yourself in contact with the work that joint committee is doing.

I have given you the names of the members of the committee in another article but I will repeat them here. They are Senators Smoot of Utah, Wadsworth of New York and Harrison of Mississippi; Representatives Reavis of Nebraska, Temple of Pennsylvania and Moore of Virginia. Write to any of them or to Mr. Brown, the chairman of the committee, who represents the President, with headquarters in the house office building here at Washington.

This is the third or fourth attempt that has been made to effect a general reorganization of the conduct of the business of the executive departments. They have all failed through lack of interest. There was lack of public interest, and consequently lack of interest in congress.

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individual members of congress in a hundred skillful, shrewd, subtle ways arguments to support the legislation they are seeking to advance. It would take two or three columns of this newspaper merely to print a list of the organizations and associations that are here to keep congress mindful of their interests.

In this great clamor the common public interest is likely to be submerged. In fact, too often it has been submerged. This matter of economies and reorganizing the business of the government and taking up the tedious details of administration is a dull business. It has been neglected and put off time after time because of a lack of public interest and driving force behind it.

If you will supply this driving force now and display a sustained interest, you can at least put the business of government of the United States on an efficient basis. Congress has been negligent because you have been negligent, but now at last the thing has run along so far that something must be done about it.

Used Insects to Fight Insects.

Control of destructive insects by the introduction of their natural enemies has become an important technique during the last generation writes Paul Popenoe in Science. But if competent observers are to be trusted, the southern Arabs employed the same method more than 100 years ago in the culture of the date palm.

In his "Relation d'un Voyage dans l'Yemen," P. E. Botta says:

"I was able to verify the [illegible] fact previously [illegible] by Forskal that the date palms in Yemen are attacked by a [illegible] cause them to [illegible] growers [illegible]"

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—Selection of a 1,086-acre tract of land near Pendleton as a site for the state reformatory was announced by Governor McCray following a meeting of the relocation commission. The institution is to be removed from its present location at Jeffersonville, under the provisions of an act of the December special session of the legislature. The site is about 26 miles from Indianapolis and two miles from Pendleton. It is on the main line of the Big Four railroad and the Union Traction company. An adequate water supply is assured from Fall creek, which adjoins the property. The land was obtained at a price of $168.63 an acre.

Terre Haute.—Miners of district 11, United Mine Workers of America, which includes practically all of Indiana's coal fields, will not meet with Hoosier operators to negotiate any separate wage contract, it was officially learned at district headquarters in Terre Haute. The present agreement on pay and working conditions expires March 31. Although the operators have not requested that the Indiana operators and miners meet, the step has been taken by Illinois operators. "Unless the policy of the international union is changed we will not agree to any state conference with the operators," William Mitch, secretary of district 11, said.

Indianapolis.—Dates for county conventions of beekeepers' associations in Indiana, which inspectors of the state conservation department will attend and assist beekeepers in preparing their colonies for the season's work of nectar gathering, have been announced by the state entomologist. The dates include: March 15, Lake county; March 16, Porter county; March 17, St. Joseph county; March 18, Monroe county; March 18, Cass county; March 22, Noble county; March 24, Kosciusko county; March 24, Adams county; March 25, Miami county, and March 31, Jackson county.

Indianapolis.—The members of the Indiana Dairy Marketing association, lately founded on a co-operative pooling basis, to be put into effect first in the areas surrounding Indianapolis, Muncie and Fort Wayne, are well pleased at the outcome of the first farm to farm canvass for memberships in the association. The canvass recently completed in Shelby county resulted, according to the president of the state association, in placing more than 80 per cent of all the dairy produce of Shelby county under control of the association for five years.

Connersville.—Valuation of farm land in Fayette county will be reduced from 20 to 25 per cent, is the view of assessors who have started the work of assessing. Reduction in farm valuaton is due to the fact that the present selling price is much lower than when the former appraisement was made. City real estate probably will remain at the same figure and household goods and personal property will be valued approximately at the same figure as last year, according to the county assessor.

Hammond.—Moonshine is taking a terrible toll in Lake county. The county jail and poor farm are crowded with insane men. All state institutions for the insane are filled. Some place will have to be provided for the county's moonshine insane. Insanity, due to moonshine, has increased so alarmingly within the past few months that county officials are seriously considering the advisability of erecting a county insane asylum. There are 168 cases of insanity being held at the county jail and at the poor farm.

Indianapolis.—A general building program and a resumption of full-time work in automobile factories and in other large manufacturing concerns would bring relief of thousands of persons now without employment in a few weeks, is the opinion of a member of the state industrial board in charge of the state and federal employment agency. He said his reports indicated that the situation had remained practically unchanged during the last month.

Logansport.—Many valuable papers, which were stolen from the safety deposit boxes when the Young America Bank at Logansport was robbed last May, have been recovered. The papers were found in a field near [illegible]ville, south of Lebanon, a few days ago. No negotiable securities were recovered. No clew to the identity of the robbers has been obtained.

Bloomfield.—The [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—The state highway commission was in session the past week working out a 1922 road and bridge building program. In addition to paving the remaining gaps in the National road, the commission has decided tentatively to pave about as many more miles of highway, practically all of which will be in the north part of the state. This will complete the 100 miles of paving which the department intends to pave this year. It seems certain that the commission will pave the twenty miles of Dune highway between Gary and Michigan City and four miles east of Michigan City to the state line. Many northern Indiana persons of prominence have been pressing the state to pave the road. Ten miles in the Evansville-Princeton road, four miles north of Elkhart to the Michigan state line, seven miles in the Lincoln highway between Valparaiso and the Lake county line and three miles east of the Illinois state line in the Lincoln highway also are in the tentative paving program.

Wabash.—While teachers meeting at Chicago recently reported that the little red school is doomed, school officials here say they discovered that fact years ago. It will be brought to their attention again next summer when efforts will be made to close several of the eight district schools in Wabash county. A few years ago there were 60 district schools in the county. From year to year the district buildings have been closed until now the county stands almost at the head of the Indiana counties having better schools. Out of the eight district schools in the county, only one really goes back to the days of the red school.

Terre Haute.—The largest still confiscated in Indiana in the last year was taken in a raid at Clinton, made by federal prohibition officers. It is of 1,000-gallon capacity, has 36 coal oil burners, has a double jacket condenser and is fed with fuel by four five-gallon oil cans, each can providing the oil for one row of burners. The still from the floor to the top of the steam dome measures seven feet. It is seven and one-half feet long and is five feet and six inches wide. The still was found in a brick building almost in the center of Clinton. The alleged owner was arrested.

Huntington. — Huntington county owners of sugar camps say that the run of sap in maple trees this season is above the ordinary, both in quantity and quality, and that they expect a bumper crop of the maple molasses to be turned out. Most of the camps are in active operation and "sugaring off" parties are being planned and held by many groups of young people. Because of conditions throughout the country practically every man who has enough sugar trees to turn out quantities of sap sufficient to handle on any kind of commercial scale is busy at the sugar molasses making.

Indianapolis.—For the second time within a little more than six months the state general fund, out of which the general state expenses are paid and from which come legislative appropriations, is practically gone. Governor McCray, William G. Oliver, state auditor, and Ora Davies, state treasurer, are negotiating with bankers to obtain money to run the state until after spring taxes are paid and received by the state from the counties. It may be necessary for the state to borrow nearly $500,000.

Huntingburg.—The first step in the southern Indiana farm improvement program, suggested by Governor McCray and planned by Purdue University, was made when meetings of county farm bureau officers were held in six counties of the Huntingburg district. Plans were outlined for the agricultural surveys to be made in the counties of Pike, Dubois, Crawford, Perry, Spencer and Warrick.

Cloverdale.—A petition is being circulated and liberally signed by the taxpayers of Cloverdale township, Putnam county, which will be presented to the county commissioners at Greencastle, asking a five-year holiday from construction of new macadamized roads in the township. Instead of building new roads, it is urged that the money be used for the repair of roads already constructed.

New Albany.—At the annual convention of the Southern Indiana Telephone association in New Albany officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Isom, Mitchell; first vice president, Carl W. Koerner, Huntingburg; second vice president, E. W. Swartout, Aurora; secretary and treasurer, George E. Fisher, New Albany.

Hammond.—The community of Poor Handmaids of Christ of East Chicago will break ground within a month for a group of [illegible] to be known as [illegible]. The [illegible], which, it is [illegible] will cost $[illegible], are to [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 19

THE DOWNFALL OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Hosea 7; Amos 2:6-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What Came of Wrong - Doing.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Punishment for Disobedience.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Results of Disobedience to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How National Sins Are Punished.

I. Israel Taken Into Captivity (vv. 1-6).

This was the fulfillment of that which Amos had predicted in the days of Jeroboam II, at a time when the nation was at the height of its prosperity. The northern kingdom was ruled by 19 kings, all of whom were wicked. Their wickedness was not because of lack of information or opportunity, but in spite of it. God promised the first king His blessing if he would be loyal to Him. Jeroboam departed from God and the apostasy thus begun continued downward to the end. In the reign of Hoshea, the last king, the king of Assyria came and besieged Samaria and carried the children of Israel captive to Assyria, from which they never returned.

II. The Sins Which Caused Their Doom (vv. 7-18).

1. Conformed to the ways of the heathen (vv. 7-9). God had commanded them not to follow in the ways of the heathen, but these Israelites, instead of maintaining lives of separation, secretly did that which was displeasing to God. Secret sins just as surely as open sins bring ruin for all things are naked and open to Him with whom we have to do. One may maintain his reputation before men while practicing sins, but ruin will sooner or later overtake him. Even though God had cast out the heathen for practicing these sins, the Israelites followed in their ways. God demands separation (II Cor. 6:17).

2. Served idols (vv. 10-12). They not only compromised by "walking in the statutes of the heathen," but worshiped their gods. It was not a long step from following in the statutes of the heathen to worshiping their gods. Before they worshiped idols they cast off the true God. Idolatry came in because the race did not wish to retain God in its affection (Rom. 1:21-23). People today are worshiping idols because they have first cast off the authority of the living God. Man is a worshipful being. When he ceases to worship the true God, he worships other gods. Neutral ground is impossible.

3. They were rebellious (vv. 13-15). God by his prophet had said unto them "Turn ye from your evil ways and keep my commandments," but they stubbornly refused His testimony, even rejected His statutes. God, in love, tried to save them. He sent some of the noblest and best prophets who ever spoke to man to persuade them to turn from their sins, such as Elijah and Elisha, but they hardened their necks and plunged deeper into wickedness.

4. Caused their sons and daughters to pass through the fire (v. 17). This was the dreadful Moloch worship—the most cruel rite of heathen worship. It was done by kindling a fire in a hollow metal image until its arms were red hot and placing live children therein to be burned to death.

5. Resorted to magical practices (v. 17). When faith in the true God wanes, men always turn to the magical arts. In this way they sold themselves to evil in the sight of the Lord to provoke Him to anger.

III. Judgment Falls (v. 18).

At this stage of the drama the curtain falls. God could not be inactive longer.

1. God was very angry. God's anger is not raving fury, but the revulsion of His holy nature against sin. Sin cannot exist in His presence. His wrath must strike. Though He waits long, the debt must be paid and always with compound interest. There is only one way to escape God's wrath; that is, to turn from sin.

2. Removed them out of His sight. The land of Palestine is regarded as the land of God's sight, that is, the place of His manifested presence. Their national identity was blotted out forever. These people are still scattered among the nations, and as a separate nation doubtless they will never return to their land. The judgment was severe, but not more so than [illegible]. God had waited long. [illegible] of His grace [illegible]

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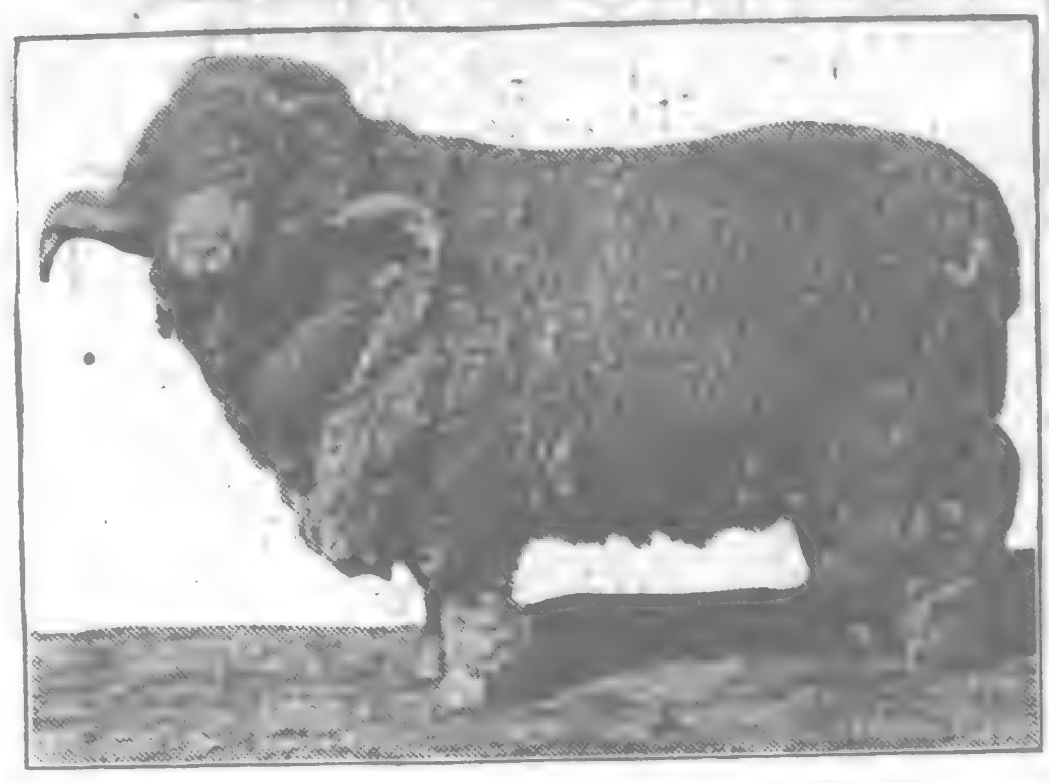

A Grand Championship Prize Winning Rambouillet Ram.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recognizing the adaptability of sheep to a wide range of territory, extension workers of the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agricultural colleges have steadily encouraged the maintenance of a flock of sheep in addition to other live stock on the farm in sections where farm flocks can be profitably handled. The introduction of purebred stock and the establishing of breeding flocks has been an important feature of extension work in Connecticut and Pennsylvania in the East, and in Utah, Washington state, and New Mexico in the West.

Ram Club Comprises Three Flocks.

In Pennsylvania purebred ram clubs have been organized and are operating successfully. These clubs consist of three units of farm flocks each. A ram is purchased for each unit. He is used in each unit two years and then transferred from one unit to another until he has been used in all three units of the club. The county agent in McKean county aided in organizing three ram clubs during 1920, providing nine good rams of Shropshire breeding for the flocks of members of these clubs. All of these rams are grandsons of Minton's 51, one of the greatest show rams at the International in the past few years. Rape pasture is being used to fatten lambs. These clubs will also procure purebred Shropshire ewes, so that each member will eventually have a purebred flock.

Through the assistance given by the sheep specialist at the state agricultural college nine ram clubs were organized in Pennsylvania during 1920; $3,000 worth of purebred sheep were selected and purchased by farmers in the state in this connection. Supplementing the organization of these associations and the introduction of new stock, 35 shearing, docking, and dipping demonstrations were held, attended by over 700 people.

Utah has made notable progress in making the farm flock a factor of importance in its livestock production. In Iron county, where practically all the rams are now purebred, the sheep breeders have concentrated on the Rambouillet and grow enough stock of this breed to supply largely the demand in southern Utah for purebred animals. An outgrowth of this work is the Rambouillet sheep show, which is annually the big feature of the county fair in Iron county and at which the competition among sheep breeders is exceedingly keen. The county agent in this county co-operates actively with breeders in selecting and improving the management of the breeding stock.

A Club Member and His Pet.

Market Wool in State Pool.

In a number of states county agents have urged successfully an increase in the number of farm flocks kept. Johnson County, Neb., where the number of farmers keeping sheep was more than doubled in 1920, is a notable example. Although the condition of the wool market was discouraging, one group of 16 farmers in this county shipped a total of [illegible] pounds of wool to the state [illegible]. In Jasper County, [illegible]

[illegible] these clubs, accepting the notes of club members and letting them run from 2 to 2½ years in order to enable the club members to establish small flocks and sell wool and surplus lambs before settling their indebtedness. Representatives of these banks have shown much personal interest in the work and have co-operated with extension workers in giving club members encouragement and advice. In Lake County, Minn., the cashier of the local state bank made a personal visit during the year to every boy and girl to whom money had been loaned for the purchase of sheep.

Boys Raise Orphan Lambs.

Orphan lambs in Carbon county, Utah, were taken care of last year by boys and girls who could not afford to start flocks by purchasing sheep. Those who could get milk or dried milk were given the lambs, and 19 boys and girls, altogether, took charge of 158 lambs. Only nine of these were lost during the entire season. Cows' milk was found to be the most satisfactory food, but dried milk was very convenient for use on grazing fields. One boy kept 15 lambs at his home, all of which did well. The same problem was met in a different fashion at Padillas, Bernalillo County, N. Mex., where five club members secured from two to five orphan lambs each and raised them with a goat for a mother.

Boys and Girls Have Shown Unusual Adaptability in Raising Sheep.

The outlook for an increase in the number of farm flocks generally throughout the United States is promising. Adult farmers and farm boys and girls are finding the breeding of purebred sheep a profitable line of production, fitting in well with farm activities already established. Extension workers generally should feel encouraged in advocating the adding of flocks of sheep to live stock on farms where conditions are reasonably favorable to wool and mutton production.

SQUASHES IN HOME GARDENS

Small-Growing Plants Are Best Suited for Average Garden—Use While Young and Tender.

Two distinct types of squashes are commonly grown in home gardens—the summer squashes, the fruits of which are used while they are young and tender, and the fall and winter squashes, which are ripened and used during the winter months. The small-growing summer squashes are best adapted to planting in the average garden. The larger, or standard, varieties are better adapted to field culture, although one or two hills might be planted in a corner or along one side of the garden. The hills in which summer squashes are grown should be fully four feet apart and a little manure and fertilizer should be worked into each hill as it is being made.

PLAN TO RAISE ARTICHOKES

Seed May Be Planted in Spring as Soon as Soil Is Warm—Use Well-Rotted Manure.

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True Detective Stories

BELOW DEAD LINE

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CONTRARY to the general opinion, it was not Inspector Byrnes who instituted the famous imaginary barrier known as the "dead line"—a point beyond which crooks could not penetrate except under peril of immediate arrest, even though no charges were pending against them at the moment. The device was originated by William Melville, superintendent of Scotland Yard during the reign of Queen Victoria.

But it was in connection with the prevention of a crime, rather than in the solving of one, that Melville had his most distinguished success, for if he had not been able to capture Vroff, the famous anarchist, it is quite possible that the czar of Russia and possibly some of the members of the reigning family in England would have been blown into eternity.

The affair in question occurred some months after Melville had taken charge of Scotland Yard. The visit of the czar had been widely heralded through the press and every governmental operative in Great Britain had been pressed into service to secure the safety of the visiting ruler. The entire island was combed for men who were known to be hiding, and, as a final resort, Melville issued an order that any suspicious character found within five square miles of the line of march from Buckingham palace to the Mansion house would be arrested on sight.

Three days before the arrival of the czar, Melville's reports indicated that the city had been thoroughly cleaned up.

But on the very day of the procession, only two hours before the royal families were scheduled to leave the palace, Melville was informed that his men had failed to apprehend the most dangerous nihilist on the continent—a young Russian by the name of Vroff, who had escaped from a prison in St. Petersburg and had entered England in such a roundabout manner that his arrival had not been recorded. According to the word which reached Melville, Vroff had secured employment in a wine merchant's establishment along the line which the procession would follow, and had sworn to throw a bomb under the czar's carriage as it passed.

Melville realized that there wasn't a moment to be lost. Also, it was a job which he must handle alone.

As it happened, Melville knew the establishment where Vroff worked, and he also knew that a certain vintage of champagne was kept in the cellar, whence it was produced only at a special request. It was for this reason, therefore, that he made his way to the wine shop and stated that he would like to purchase half a dozen bottles of the champagne.

As he expected, the proprietor informed him that the vintage was in the bin, but offered to have it brought up immediately.

"Don't bother to do that," replied the Scotland Yard man, "I'll go down with one of your cellarmen and pick out the bottles for myself. Possibly I'll see something else that I want at the same time. Send that man along with me to point out the way," and he indicated one of the employees whom he had recognized from the description as Vroff.

As they reached the foot of the stairs, the cellarman pointed to a bin nearby and stated that it contained the champagne the customer asked for. Realizing that he could not stage his coup so close to a means of exit, Melville examined the bottles, offered some objection to the age of the wine and inquired what lay in the back of the cellar.

"Burgundy," replied the other, commencing to be a bit restive, for the hour of the approach of the procession was drawing rapidly nearer.

"Fine!" said the Scotland Yard head. "I think I'd prefer that, after all. Let me see some of it, will you?"

Grumbling a bit under his breath, Vroff led the way back into the dim recesses of the cellar, and as he bent forward to secure a bottle, Melville closed with him.

With a sidewise, eel-like slip, Vroff ducked out from under the detective's arms, and, before Melville knew what he was doing, he had reached into a bin in the center of the cellar and secured a big, dangerous bomb, which he held high above his head.

"Stop!" he commanded, as the Scotland Yard operative [illegible] him. "One more step and I'll [illegible] the whole place to [illegible] with it."

Melville, wise in the [illegible] of anarchist [illegible] [illegible]

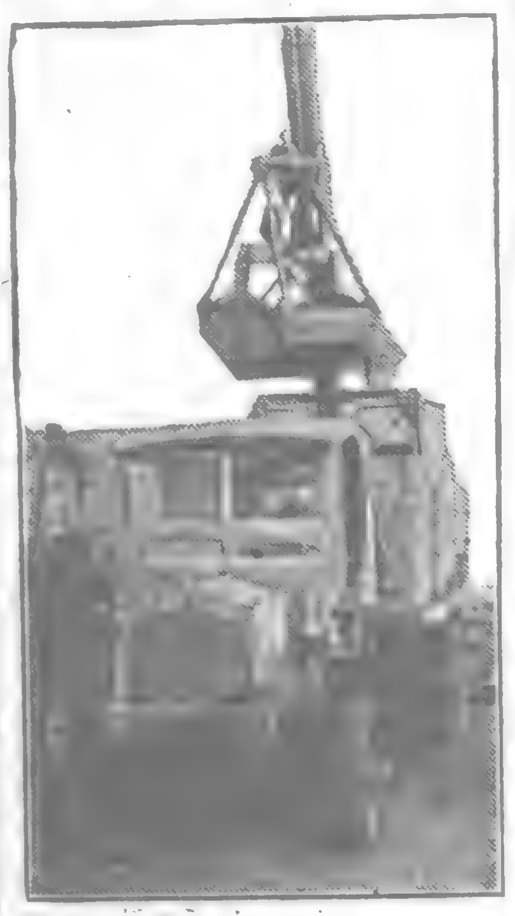
BETTER ROADS

GET SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL

Bureau of Public Roads Distributes Different Articles for Highway Construction.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many and varied are the articles of surplus war material which have been distributed through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, among the various states for road-building purposes. These articles were turned over by the War department to the Department of Agriculture under the Wadsworth-Kahn bill, the sole stipulation attached to their use being that they be devoted exclusively to the construction and maintenance of roads. The distribution, which has been in process for some time, probably will be completed about the middle of next year. The total value of machinery, equipment, and supplies, independent of motor vehicles, which have been distributed is more than $30,000,000. More than 10 closely written typewritten pages are required for the list of articles alone. In the list are included many thousands of iron and steel bars, including 126,497 pairs of splice bars for 25-pound rails; 48,460 axes of various kinds; several hundred automobile bodies, and many thousand tons of spare parts; 12,398 brooms of various kinds; 275,085 feet of assorted cable; 60 cameras; 1,291 miscellaneous flat and gondola cars; 1,200 miscellaneous concrete carts; 117,850 feet of cord; 1,558 compasses of various sizes; 1,108 field desks; 24 grindstones; 4,660 hammers; 16,078 sets of assorted harness; 1,999 hatchets; 882,282 feet of various kinds and sizes of hose; 31,025 assorted lanterns; 14 sets of micrometers; 15,802 sheets of sand paper; 156,436 picks; 47,900 spark plugs; 307,647 fence posts; 25,000 gross tons of rails; 888,907 sheets of roofing metal; 494,860 feet of various kinds and sizes of rope; 67 salamanders; 378,812 shovels of various kinds; 47,892 spades; 1,757 tractors of various types; 4,778 wagons; 7,960 wheelbarrows; and wire of various kinds amounting to approximately 2,000 tons.



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MICHIGAN KEEPS ROADS OPEN

About 1,200 Miles of Highways Being Kept Clear of Snow for Motor-vehicle Traffic.

Michigan is keeping open about 1,200 miles of her highways this winter in order that motor vehicle traffic may move [illegible] on intercity roads. [illegible] the road-[illegible]

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NERVOUS AND HALF-SICK WOMEN

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The Proper Course.

"What's your idea of beginning with pie and eating your dinner backward?"

"My stomach's upset."

Two swelled heads are better than none.

Instruction as to eggs and colts: Break before using.

Cynicism is usually the second growth in a man who has been excessively disappointed in himself.

HAVE YOU THESE SYMPTOMS?

If So, Commence Taking Gude's Pepto-Mangan and Get Back to Good Health

Lack of vitality, a feeling of tiredness, bad breath, pale lips, colorless cheeks, loss of weight, flabby flesh, lessened strength—all of these call for the immediate use of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will positively produce satisfactory results. Try taking it with your meals for a few weeks and be surprised with the improvement in your condition. Gude's Pepto-Mangan will help you back to strength during convalescence from any illness. It has been prescribed successfully by physicians everywhere for thirty years. It is a recognized iron tonic of honest merit. For sale in liquid and tablet form by all druggists. Ask for it by the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan."—Advertisement.

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Hornblower—Sure, I'll lend you my saxophone. Anything to oblige a neighbor. But can you play it?

Nexdore—No, I can't play it, and you can't either till I return it.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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Farms in the South as productive as Western farms can be bought at low prices and bring bigger net profits owing to mild climate and good markets. Unusual opportunities for dairy farming. Study these conditions before buying. Good farms can be rented for a year with option to buy at a fixed price. Full information free. Write J. C. WILLIAMS, Manager, Southern Railway Development Service, Washington, D. C.

Mufflers.

"The modern girl muffles and hides her ears in her hair," says Uncle Jed, "but from my observation she still contrives to hear when a man proposes to her."

Some bare-faced lies are old enough to wear full beards.

Ask Your Dealer

ASK your local dealer to recommend a practical decorator. If you are unable to secure one you can do the work yourself, tinting and stenciling your walls to give beautiful results.

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MARCH

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Bet a horse-fly hates a tractor.

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Two may not live cheaper than one; but they can feel cheaper.

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Frowns cover a multitude of grins.

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Health hint—stand in with the cook.

—‡—‡—‡—

Scrape the roads; then scrape them some more; do it again, and keep on scraping.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	94	$ 4.73
M. P.	79	8.49
Lutheran	89	5.40
M. E. Spencer	94	6 77
Lutheran	71	5 29
Coburntown	63	2.32
Newville U. B.	68	2 96
Christian	86	3.00
Rehoboth	54	3.25
Concord	31	1.75

Estate Valued at $445.

Wm. G. Erick has been appointed by Judge Dan M. Link as administrator of the estate of the late Lina Rummell, who died at Spencerville, Jan. 14th.

The estate consists of $445 in personal property. The heirs are two sisters, Mary McGillvary, of New Ulisis, Kansas, and Mariah Hobough of Spencerville, and one brother, David Rummell of Jamaica, Iowa; three nephews, Hulbert Rummell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Wm. Rummell of Mendon, Neb., and Oscar Rummell, whose address is unknown, and two nieces, Louie Beam of Spencerville, and Rosie Rummell, whose address is unknown.

Mr. Erick filed $900 bond, with Edgar W. Atkinson as surety.

Entertained Neighboring Lodge

The St. Joe K. of P. lodge entertained the brother lodge No. 321 from Spencerville, Wednesday evening, March 8th, who came out in a body, bringing along with them seven esquires, namely, Jas Vallien, Ralph Furnish, D. McKinley, Chas Scott, R. Walters and Fred Strubling, who were given third rank work by the local lodge.

A pot-luck supper was served to about forty members, which all enjoyed together with the social time [illegible] It is planned by both lodges to have more such meetings in the future knowing that it will promote more [illegible] which is the [illegible] of the order.

NEWVILLE

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Hull are the happy parents of a little daughter. Mrs. Hull will be remembered as Miss Gladys Roberts.

Your correspondent was intensely interested in the letter you published last week written by Henry Ackley of Toledo, for the Harvey Ackley mentioned therein was a brother of her grandmother whose maiden name was Laura Ackley. Her husband's name was Hazard Webster, who died in the gold fields of California, in the year of 1848, where he journeyed with companions who were smitten with the gold hunting fever at that time. Grandmother Webster, like her sister-in-law, was always called Aunt Laura and she prdceeded Aunt Rouxy a few years to that heavenly home.

Our Restaurants.

Chas. Cochran has removed the furniture and other articles which belonged to him from Brown's restaurant to his home. It seems that Mr. Cochran and Mr. Brown could not agree on the price of the articles is the reason that Mr. Brown did not keep them.

It was rumored that Cochran was going to start a restaurant at Spencerville in a room of the old Steward and Beams garage, but later it has been learned that he will operate a lunch room in the front part of his house, just two doors west of the Opera house in St. Joe.

Mr. Brown has put in new tables and other furniture in his place, and has made other inside changes that add greatly to the appearance of the restaurant. Zay Sailor is working for him now, and keeps things quite attractive.

Since John Bets has become owner of the property where he operates his restaurant, he has planned on much improvements. This week he is changing the wiring of the lights, concealing the wires, and adding a light to the front of the building.

Treat Oats For Smut

Very little oats in DeKalb county was treated for smut last year, and over the county there was more or less smut. If your oats had smut last year, you cannot afford not to treat.

1 pint formaldehyde.
5 or 6 gallons water.
50 bushels oats.

The pint of formaldehyde is added to the 5 or 6 gallons of water and sprinkled on with a sprinkling can, as the second party shovels the oats. Be sure to make the 5 or 6 gallons last for the 50 bushels of oats. When you have gotten this on the oats cover up the pile for at least five hours. When you get the five gallons on the forty bushels you will find the oats comparatively dry. As soon as they have been covered up 5 hours they are ready for sowing. The water is entirely absorbed by the grain.

If you are going to sow immediately, you can sack them up as soon as they have been covered up five hours. If the oats is going to stand in sacks for some time the [illegible]

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Public Sales

Guardian's Public Sale

The undersigned, guardian of Rolland Bearss, will sell at public sale at the residence of said Rolland Bearss, located 3 miles west of St Joe, and 3 miles east of Jackson Center, on

Thursday, March 23rd,

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

3 Head of HORSES—Two black mares, 13 years old, weight 1400 each; yearling Belgium colt.

10 Head of CATTLE—Jersey cow, 7 years old, calf by side; Jersey cow, 7 years old, calf by side; black cow, 8 years old, will be fresh in April; spotted cow, 8 years old, will be fresh in May; white cow, 3 years old; Jersey cow, giving good flow of milk; red heifer, 2 years old, with calf; three yearling heifers, Jerseys.

7 Head of HOGS—Sow, weight about 500 pounds, to farrow April 1st; 6 hogs, weight 150 pounds each.

Farming Tools — McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut, good as new; manure spreader, International, good as new; Hoosier fertiliser drill, good as new; Blackhawk corn planter; Oliver sulky plow, No. 11; wagon, with extra set of wheels; one Jones mower; Bryan walking plow; spring tooth harrow, 17 teeth; 5-tooth cultivator; one disc harrow; steel-drum roller; set dump boards; Hocking Valley hay loader; hay rack; copper kettle; set bob sleds; set of hay slings; 2 buggies; set of double harness; grind stone; DeLaval cream separator; gasoline engine, 1½ h.p., with pump jack.

Hay and Grain—About 10 tons of ensilage; 3 tons clover hay; 75 bushels 2-year old oats; 10 bushels new oats; 4 bushels seed corn; 75 bushels corn in the crib.

A few household goods.

Usual Terms of Sale.

William Curie,
Guardian of Rolland Bearss.
W. P. Endicott, Attorney.
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auc's.
Clark Scholes, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence ¾ mile north of Coletown school house, 4 miles east and ¾ mile north of Spencerville, 5 miles southeast of St. Joe, 3½ miles out Spencerville road from Hicksville, and ½ mile south, on the former Mahlon Price and Myron Conine farm, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Friday, Mar. 17, 1922,

the following property:

5 Head of HORSES—Bay mare, coming 6 years old, weight about 1500; black gelding coming 8 years old, weight about 1500; bay mare, 8 years old, weight about 1450; bay mare, coming 4 years old, weight about 1400; brown driving horse, 8 year old, weight about 1100, good general purpose animal. These animals are all sound; good workers.

Six Head of CATTLE—Jersey-Durham cow, coming 4 years old, bred, giving milk; 2 year-old Durham heifer, bred, giving milk; 18 months old Durham bull, well bred, yearling bull, yearling heifer, [illegible] 5 months old [illegible]

20 Head of SHEEP—[illegible]

8 Head of HOGS—[illegible]

[illegible]

give notes with approved security, notes to draw 6% interest from date. If not paid at maturity 8% from date; 5% discount for cash on all sums over $5. No property to be removed until settled for.

Hot lunch served on the grounds.

ROSCOE H. CONINE.
Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auc's.
Guy D. Wilson, Clerk.

C. E. Social

On last Wednesday evening at the basement of the Christian church the members of the Christian Endeavor society gathered for a social meeting. There were over 50 present to enjoy games, talks and more particularly the splendid lunch of sandwiches, dill pickles and cocoa.

The purpose of the committee in arranging such an occasion was to get more young folks interested in the Endeavor work that is being done at the Christian church. It is true that on Sunday evenings the attendance is good, but why can't we have out as large a number as was present at this social event?

The Christian church is the only church in town that is maintaining a society at the present time, and for that reason this one is a union society to which every young person of the community should belong.

More social meetings are to follow.

Children's Ailments

DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Wm. Staman Home Burns

The fine farm home of William Staman, Sr., 3 miles northeast of St. Joe, caught fire about 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, and burned to the ground. The fire was too far underway before the fire company could reach the place, but they succeeded in saving the kitchen. The origin is unknown. Only a few years ago the barn at the same farm was burned.

Now for Spring, 1922!

We have prepared for the biggest business in our store's history, when many merchants were undecided about placing orders, we took advantage of the unsettled market conditions and the desire of many manufacturers to secure advance orders and we placed our orders for the spring merchandise at prices that proved to be at the lowest ebb—over $100,000 worth of spring merchandise has been received during the past month and this added to our already large stock of staple merchandise, brings to the men, young men and boys of this community the greatest line of high grade merchandise ever shown by this store and never equalled by any other store in Indiana.

Here are Some of the Things We Will Do

Sell the high school boys

All-Wool Two-Pant Suits at	$18.00
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We will give you your choice of hundreds of Hart Schaffner & Marx beautiful tailored all-wool suits for men and young men, in all the new fabrics and new models, many of them silk trimmed and silk lined. These same suits we have seen in other cities marked $60 and $65.

Regulars--Stouts--Stubs--Slims

We're Ready for a Big Spring Business
We're Ready to Serve You

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FORT WAYNE

NEXT
SALE--FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The CENTRAL GROCERY will have a Special Sale next Friday and Saturday at Low Smashing Prices.
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[illegible]	33c	[illegible]	35c
[illegible]	99c	[illegible]	$1.22
[illegible]	39c	[illegible]	68c
[illegible]	25c	[illegible]	$2.98
[illegible]	25c	[illegible]	$3.48

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The CENTRAL GROCERY, - St. Joe, Ind.

MARCH

You cannot afford not to save

THE disposition to save is the sure mark of determination to succeed.

Whatever your business and whatever your present prospects may be you cannot afford not to save

One dollar opens an account here. Start saving today.

START A BANKING ACCOUNT NOW

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SPENCERVILLE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B F. Markle, Friday, a son, Max LeRoy.

Mrs. Ella Lucas very pleasantly entertained the Home Missionary society at her home Thursday.

Milton Chaney had the misfortune to slip and fall at his home one morning recently and break a [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers of Coburntown were, recently, dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker attended the funeral of the former's father, Ami Baker, of Ft. Wayne, which was held at Leo, Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Steward, who has been a patient at the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne, was brought home Thursday.

The C. C. club and guests, Mrs. Hazel Steward, Mrs. Fay Strubing and Mrs. Audrea Wade were very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walters. A negro wedding was planned and carried out to the great delight of the ladies.

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer of Springfield Center came Sunday to assist in the care of her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Markle.

Perry Miller, wife and baby of near Huntertown, were on Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz were last Sunday guests at the home of Jacob Baltz and wife.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman was a last Sunday guest, also Mrs. Harvey Kimes, at the home of B. F. Markle and family.

MICKIE SAYS

WITH YER KIND PERMISSION, I WILL NOW RECITE SHAKESPEARE'S [illegible]

High School Notes

Freshmen

It seems that the Freshmen cannot all be present on the same day. This keeps our attendance average very low. Let us try to remedy this condition by being present if we possibly can.

Our Latin class Tuesday was entirely devoted to a review of vocabularies.

The Domestic Science girls are making window decorations for Mr. Kinsey's store, in the form of artificial roses. —H. M.

Sophomores

The Geometry class, having completed Book I, is now starting upon Book II, which we are sure will be very interesting.

Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales" will be our next English classic. If the little we have heard of it hold true we are sure we shall enjoy it.

The Sophomores are sorry to have taken up the examples set by the other classes in losing two of our members, Homer Woodcox and Fred Gee.

The Latin students are putting the finishing touches on the posters, which they are making. We have found this work to be quite novel and interesting. —A. T.

Junior

Delvin Armstrong has returned to school after a week's absence as the result of sickness.

Book Reviews seem to have the biggest rush they have had all year, during the last few weeks.

We find the "Tale of Two Cities" more interesting with each chapter we read.

Cleota More is absent this week because of illness.

Senior

A Senior class meeting was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of settling the various problems concerning the class play and commencement.

Senior play practice is progressing nicely. —C. W.

Chance For Improvement

Well, Jim, did you get through that hole all right this morning? No, you say you got in and then waited your turn to be pulled out. What a shame. A quarter of a mile of much traveled road in worse shape than any by-road in DeKalb county. What's the reason? Isn't there a source of compensating a means of improving this quarter of a mile from Hollobaugh's corners to the east end of the stone road leading out into Jackson township? There should be. It isn't only this spring that this section of highway has been impassible, or nearly so, but it is every year. But why let it go longer?

Last Friday there were six vehicles stalled there at one time.

Spencer township owns this stretch of road, but refuses to improve on the alibi that the road is not used enough by its taxpayers to justify such use of its funds. That is not basic. There is a goodly number of those people who do travel that road, maybe not when it is in the condition it is now, but when the roads dry off somewhat.

But on the other hand if it is Concord township citizens who wish to demand this road improved, why do they not do their part to get some good results?

It may be true that this road will not get in as bad a shape again until next year, but it is the writer's anticipation that the same difficulties will come up next spring. Here's hoping that it does not. Someone better get busy.

KOONTZ

Irvin Baltzer Koontz, son of Baltzer and Susanna Koontz, was born in Stark County, Ohio, on June 13th, 1831, and departed this life on March 12, 1922; having reached the ripe age of 90 years, 8 months and 29 days. He was the seventh of a family of fourteen children. In 1863 he enlisted in the Army. He belonged to Co. C First Batallion Cavalry of Nevada Volunteers, and he served his country in this capacity until the end of the Civil war when he was [illegible] discharged.

After the [illegible] he came to [illegible] where he [illegible] Emily Hale [illegible]

[illegible]

one brother Dr. S. Koontz of Roanoke, Ind., besides other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon at [illegible], with Rev. A. F. Uphoff [illegible]. Interment was made at [illegible] cemetery with Roscoe [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for [illegible]

BANK STATEMENT.

Emilius Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Mar. 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$131,004 60
Overdrafts	148 80
U. S. Bonds	1,971 45
Other Bonds and Securities	9,000 00
Banking House	5,281 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220 90
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	10,778 25
Cash on Hand	3,952 8
Cash Items	156 00
Current Expenses	516 29
Interest Paid	690 84
Total Resources	$167,721 01
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	4,542 00
Undivided Profits	146 27
Exchange, discounts and Interest	2,414 75
Demand Deposits	43,769 94
Demand Certificates	84,848 05
Bills Payable	7,000 00
Total Liabilities	$167,721 01

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of Mar., 1922.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State ban at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Mar. 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	168,359 36
Overdrafts	164 72
U. S. Bonds	585 31
Banking House	3,668 39
Furniture and fixtures	3,126 18
Due from Banks and Trust companies	15 546 71
Cash on Hand	3,414 05
Current Expenses	894 24
Interest Paid	1403 38
Total Resources	197,162 34
LIABILTIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	5,050 00
Undivided Profits	4,922 46
Exchange, discounts and interest	2013 80
Demand deposits	39,504 41
Demand certificates	100,671 67
Bills Payable	20,000 00
Total Liabilities	197,162 34

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Mar., 1922.

[L S.] F, W. Silberg, N. P.

My com. expires Jan. 11, 1923.

Ford Size BATTERIES

It is always advisable to keep your BATTERIES in the best of repair.

Exchange your old one for a new one. We give you a new wood case set for your old one and $16.00

An all Rubber case set for your old one and $20.00.

These Batteries are guaranteed.
Repair Work Properly Done.

F. W. SILBERG,
Spencerville, - Indiana

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Lina Rummell, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
Administrator.

Mar. 7, 1922.

Atkinson, Endicott, Husselman,
Attorneys.

Announcements for Candidacy.

It is announced that Cyrus E. Gallatin, a B. & O. engineer living in Garrett, will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, from the twelfth district, at the primary in May.

Mr. Gallatin has always been active in politics and has made speaking tours during campaigns. He is well known, particularly among the union men throughout the state.

R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne is also a candidate for nomination.

Capt. Walter D. Stump of Auburn on Wednesday became the candidate of the democrats of DeKalb and Steuben counties for judge of the 35th judicial circuit.

Francis M. Wiltrout of Corunna is a candidate for the democratic nomination for caunty assessor.

J. Y. W. McClellan of Auburn is a candidate for the democratic nomination for county assessor.

Geo. J. Kayser of Auburn candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder.

Clark Campbell announces his candidacy for the republican nomination of county recorder, subject to the primaries, May 2nd.

Garrett has a candidate in the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff in the person of Grover C. [illegible]

Wm. P. Endicott,

For Judge 35th Judicial District

DeKalb and Steuben Counties, Republican Ticket. Subject to Primaries, May 2nd.

Born in Cass county, Indiana, 41 years ago.

Raised on a farm.

Taught ten years in Indiana public schools.

Received law education at Indiana University, paying his own way.

Has actively practiced law in DeKalb and Steuben counties for 12 years, a longer period than many judges have practiced before occupying such positions.

Makes no claim and no boast of greatness, but refers you to those who know him as to his integrity and ability.

Your support will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

OUR PRINTING on HAMMERMILL BOND Will Save You Money

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

MARCH

Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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MARCUS MACKENZIE.

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of their neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Oscar is a thoroughgoing villain. He is tired of his wife and has his eye on the pretty squatter girl, with her radiant eyes and her tumbling curls. And of course Polly would fight like a wildcat if Oscar so much as laid hands on her.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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One day Polly had found her sick in bed, and, as she had led the forlorn billy goat home, so did she bring Granny Hope, never realizing that in the tottering old figure she was entertaining an angel unawares. All she knew was that Granny's toothless smile, her cheerful words of love and kindliness, made the sun shine brighter and the meager food more filling.

During the winter, Mrs. Hope had encouraged the girl to read. At first that had been difficult, for the shanty contained nothing but the tattered Bible the old woman had brought with her. Over and over Polly had read the miseries of Job the patient, the long lamentations of Jeremiah, who always put her in mind of Daddy Hopkins; and she also knew by heart the story of the crucifixion of Jesus, who, so the Bible said, was the best man that had ever walked the globe.

So had those winter days of close companionship with the woman who had lived long and suffered much, and who now was almost ready to on to larger experiences, brought out in Polly Hopkins a greater capacity for loving. The squatters called her "Pollyop, the love-lass," and sometimes, "Polly of the sun." Granny Hope explained this by saying: "They all love you, Poll, an' it's out of your own heart they get the feelin' of joy when they see ye."

From behind the wood-box near where the goat stood, Pollyop took up an ax. Tenderly she bent and placed a kiss upon the goat's horny head. Then she touched Granny Hope.

The woman lifted her lids and smiled at the girl.

"What's the matter, love-lass?" she murmured.

"I'm goin' out, Granny," replied Polly. "If Daddy comes, tell 'im I'll be back in a while."

Into the rain she went, her bare feet carrying her swiftly over the ragged rocks, her curls gathered under her chin like a warm glistening hood. When later she appeared in front of the shanty, her gingham skirt was filled with rusty pans and old pieces of tin. She placed them on the doorstep, and looking hesitatingly at the willow tree, went back into the house.

From a peg Polly took a pair of her father's trousers and clambered into them, tucking her skirts out of sight and rolling up the trouser legs, for Daddy Hopkins was much taller than his daughter. Into one of the big pockets Polly thrust a handful of nails. It was a grotesque looking girl who a few minutes later was flattening out the pans and the old bits of tin upon the stone.

When that was finished, she gathered them up and, ax in hand, climbed into the willow tree and onto the roof. Daddy Hopkins would be glad when he came home and found the shack dry and warm. Then she began her task of hammering the pieces of tin over the holes through which the water dripped. Once in a while she stopped working, and, flat on her stomach, sought for smaller cracks.

Just as she had mended the last hole, she heard the sound of horses' hoofs and men's voices. With the [illegible] of the persecuted, she crouched close to the roof, and like some [illegible] animal, crawled to the edge of it. Squatters did not speak [illegible] nor did they ride [illegible]. [illegible]

frown faded from Pollyop's brow as she gazed wonderingly upon him. She marked his flashing glances that swept the Silent City. She noted with a strange little thrill the beauty of the clearcut features, the full, kindly mouth and the smooth, tanned skin.

Marcus MacKenzie was speaking rapidly, and though Polly could not hear what he said, she knew he was talking of the squatters. Then words that made her tingle with joy came distinctly to her ears.

"But you can't turn a lot of folks out of their homes, Marc," rang forth a deep, rich voice. "Where under the heaven would they go if you did?"

"Anywhere they d—n please," snarled MacKenzie contemptuously. "If they were all dead, they'd be better off, and Ithaca too."

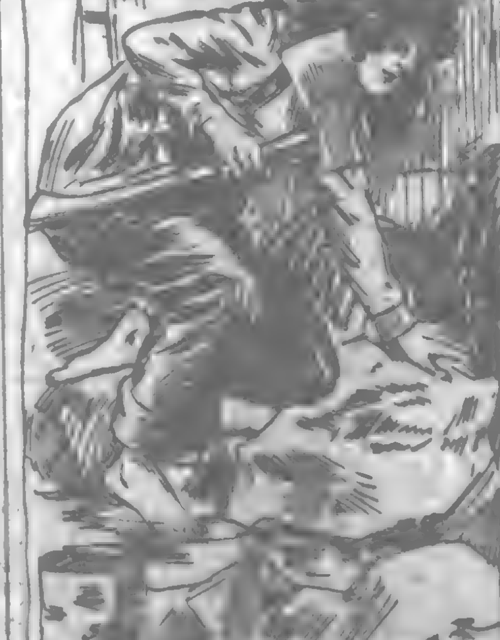
Polly's hand tightened on the ax-handle. To let it fly straight into the face of the haughty Ithacan would have been satisfaction indeed!

"Have you tried to buy them out?" asked the other.

"No, and I don't intend to," was the sharp retort. "They'll go because I'll make them go, that's all. I've been too busy for the last two years to make much of a dent among them, but now I'm home for good, I mean to clear them off." An outward gesture of the officer's hand told Polly he was not in sympathy with MacKenzie's threat. "You can't judge of the situation, Bob," Marcus went on, "because you've been gone for years. Evelyn can tell you what they are, though."

The speaker wheeled his horse and pointed his riding whip straight at the Hopkins' shanty; and Polly's curly head drew quickly back.

"One of the worst of them lives there!" she heard plainly. "He's sort of a mayor of the settlement. Jeremiah Hopkins! And such a tribe as that hut holds can't be found anywhere else in this county. A worthless, tangle-haired girl and a boy half in the grave, and I heard only this morning they're harboring a hag by the name of Hope. They live like pigs, too."



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"The poor things haven't much of a chance to live otherwise, have they, Marc?" The question evidently required no answer. "Well, what do you think of that?" he went on. Then he read aloud: "'If your heart is loving and kind, come right in. If it ain't, scoot off.' Why, that's beautiful!"

The warm, velvety brown the rich man's threats had made a hard glare was brought back to Polly's eyes by these words. She could have hugged [illegible] as hard as she [illegible]

[illegible]

"They're pigs, Bob, I tell you," he repeated roughly, "and what I brought you down here today for—"

Polly lost the rest of his sentence. Back and yet farther back she slipped over the roof. She had never heard anything so dreadful as this. In fact, she had always quite liked pigs, but she had never thought of comparing the shanty or Granny Hope and Daddy Hopkins to a barnyard and its occupants.

She heard the men ride away; and once more she sat up. By raising her body a little, she could see them walking their horses along the road that led its crooked way through the settlement.

MacKenzie's straight, thick-set figure made her shudder, but the slim, boyish one beside him brought a queer little thrill to her heart.

"He's a beautiful angel himself," she murmured, and taking up the ax, she slipped down the tree and dropped to the wet ground. Granny Hope straightened up as Polly entered the kitchen. Swiftly the girl crawled out of her father's trousers and tossed back her curls.

"What's the matter, pretty brat?" queried the woman drowsily.

"I got to find Daddy," replied Polly, her voice shaking. "Old Marc's back an' he's after us squatters a-flyin', an', Granny—"

She paused, her face softened, and she smiled.

"Yep, honey?" prompted Mrs. Hope.

"Old Marc had a beautiful angel with him," went on the girl, "an' he likes us squatters. He stood right up to that rotten MacKenzie. I heard him, I did." She crossed to the old woman's side. "Love's able to send a angel slapbang down to this old earth to help us, huh, Granny Hope?"

"Yep, sure—sure, honey-girl," murmured Granny, and once more her head bobbed forward, and she slept.

Polly Hopkins crept out of the hut and sped away along the shore toward Bad Man's ravine.

CHAPTER II.

About the time Polly Hopkins began to repair the shack roof, Evelyn Robertson came into the room where her mother sat reading. The girl was dressed to go out and was drawing a pair of gloves over her ringed fingers.

"Where are you going, Eve?" inquired the lady. "It seems to me that you're running out altogether too much. There's your piano! You haven't practiced in months. Now don't blame me, Eve, if, when Marcus asks you to play, you fall flat."

A dull red ran into the girl's cheeks, but she made no reply as she smoothed the wrinkles from her gloves.

"The good Lord knows," continued the mother irritably, "that I've kept at you enough. Now Marc and Robert are home, how are you going to entertain them? Men demand so much."

The experiences of the past two years had taught Evelyn that lesson. It had been demand, demand and more demanding ever since, on girlish impulse, she had secretly married Oscar Bennett.

"And you heard what Marcus said last night about the Silent City folks," went on Mrs. Robertson. "What you want of that Hopkins girl I don't understand. Marcus says her father is the most dangerous man among the lot of them, and the girl herself is queer."

"Oh, don't talk about the squatters all the time," cried Evelyn. "I hate the very sound of the word. What's Polly Hopkins, anyway? . . . Now Marcus is home—"

"Darling," the mother interrupted eagerly, "it has always been my hope that you and Marc would grow to care for each other. He is so rich and so handsome! Now, isn't he?"

A gasp almost [illegible] from Evelyn's lips. [illegible]

lyn's fingers, and she stooped to pick it up.

"If I lead Marcus on," she suggested, rising, "and—and get him to ask me to marry him, will you give me any sum of money I want?"

Her voice shook with emotion, and her young face seemed suddenly old and haggard. Mrs. Robertson had never seen her daughter in such a state.

"Sit down a minute, Evelyn," she commanded. "Now tell me what you want money for. I know very well that you haven't spent what I've allowed you upon yourself. That's why I've refused you so much lately. No more secrets or mystery! I want the facts. Now tell me this minute."

The girl dropped into a chair and buried her face in her hands.

"I can't," she whispered.

For some time she remained in the same attitude, while her mother studied her silently. At length the girl lifted herself erect.

"I can't explain," she broke out, "and I suppose you're thinking all kinds of things. I can't help it if you do. You'll have to give me the money I need, if you want me to marry Marc. There's no 'ifs' and 'ands' about that. If you'll give me the money"—she faltered, wiped her lips and concluded slowly, "I'll marry Marcus MacKenzie."

"You must be crazy, Eve," Mrs. Robertson said in a cold voice, "to talk to me like that. If you have any secrets from me, it's time you told them."

"Well?" shot from Evelyn sharply, "suppose I have? It's my secret, isn't it? Are you going to help me or not, that's the question."

It was evident to Mrs. Robertson that the situation was not to be trifled with. In a twinkling her daughter had changed from a meek and timid girl to an aggressive woman. To try to bully her any more would be a mere waste of effort.

"Heavens," she began, "this is a pretty how to do, I must say. I can't imagine why you should want money. It doesn't make much difference, anyway. There are more reasons than one why you can't get it from me."

"What are they?" fell from the girl's lips.

"The first is," returned the mother, tartly, "I don't like being held up in this high-handed manner by my own daughter."

She paused; and Evelyn caught her breath. If that were all, she would row and rage until she got what she wanted.

Mother and daughter were staring at one another, each demanding an explanation. Evelyn did not intend to make any! Mrs. Robertson weakened before the steely-blue in the girl's eyes.

"But the main reason is," she went on, "I haven't got it. I don't own this house, nor—nor—"

Evelyn sprang to her feet and confronted her mother. Her face was drawn into cruel lines, and her hands were gripped spasmodically.

"You lie," she burst forth. "You've always lied to me about money."

A bitter smile drew down the corners of the older woman's mouth. She knew how true the accusation was.

"Well, this time," she answered, "I'm telling you the simple truth. I not only do not own this house, but—"

"Then who does own it?" interjected the girl.

"Your cousin, Robert Percival," was the quick response; "and he's supplied all the money we have used. Now perhaps you won't try to get something out of me I haven't got."

"Mother!" cried the girl, in agony.

"I told you, Eve, that you should know the truth," Mrs. Robertson continued. "You've asked for it, and here it is. When Robert's father and mother died, I came here to take care of him. I had nothing then and have nothing now. You were only a baby, and I've always kept the facts from you. When Robert went to war, he arranged that if he didn't come back, I should have the home and enough money to keep us."

Evelyn's eyes widened. Of a surety this was the truth.

"Then we aren't rich?" she demanded [illegible].

"No, [illegible] we're not!" responded the lady, "and what's more, we are dependent upon Robert for everything."

With a quick gesture Evelyn [illegible] her mother's arm, despair changing the lines on her face.

"Oh, you [illegible] be so theatrical, my dear," said the woman. "Robert's [illegible] the slightest reason to [illegible] a burden. I'm quite [illegible] as I should be. The [illegible] is that you should [illegible] before Bob [illegible] to get married. I [illegible] turned down [illegible]. Now [illegible] Marc MacKenzie [illegible]—"

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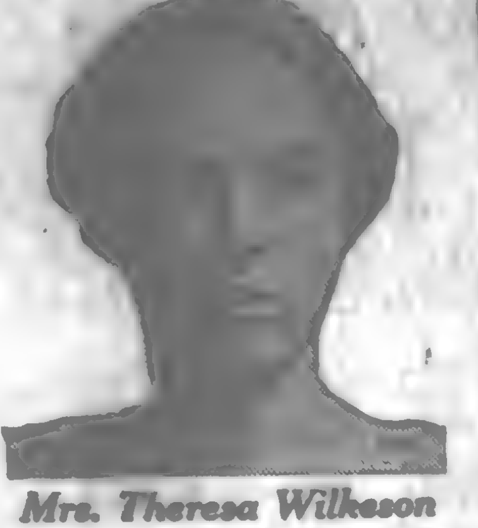

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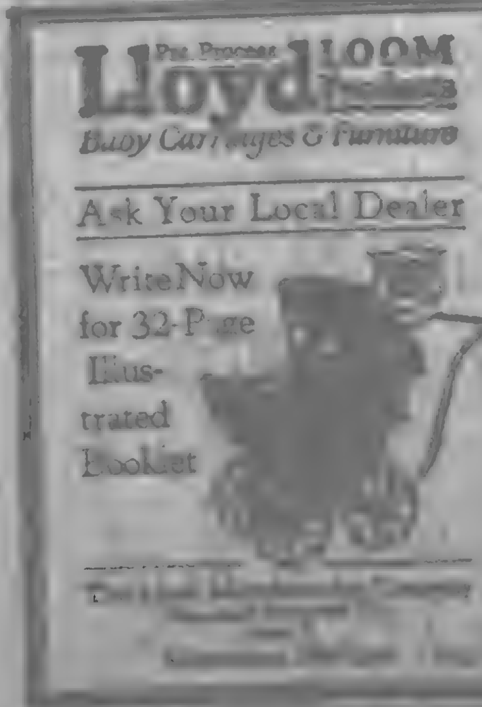

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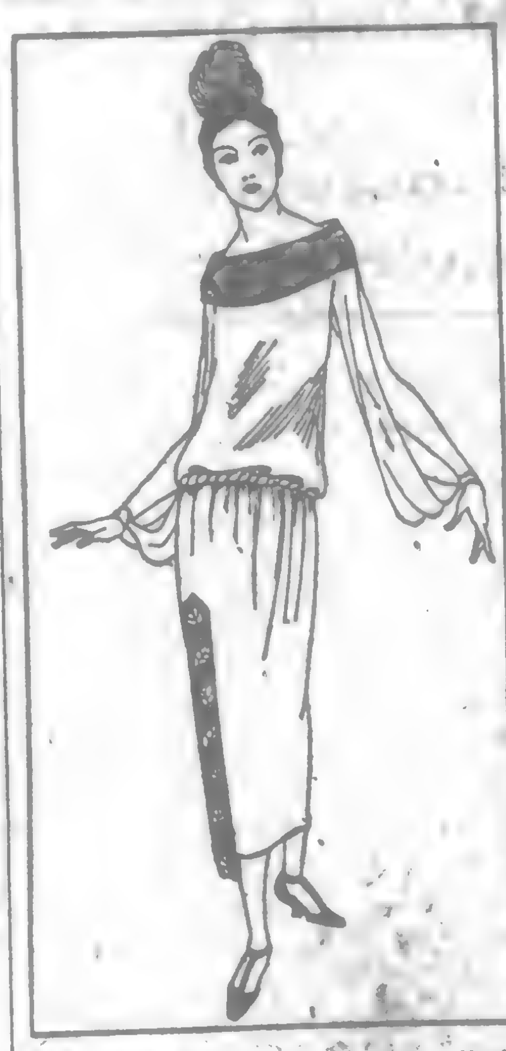
Suit and Dress Modes of Today

Quite fascinating are the latest showings at the dress shops. Everything, notes a fashion writer in the New York Times, is new and fresh and charged with vibrations of a promised springtime. And, in spite of the usual line, which is always confronting us where fashions are concerned, about there being no change to speak of, still there is every subtle difference to the lines of the silhouette and the character of all-important details.

The immediate concern of every woman is—what will be the first spring dresses and suits? What will the colors be? What materials are most fashionable and most wearable all in one combination? At how many inches from the floor will the skirts stop their downward trend? Will sleeves be much the same or changed in any way? And myriads more of questions along this general line.



Unusual Frock of Poiret Twill Trimmed With Bands of Brocaded Ribbon in Bright Colors.

The only thing to do, for one who attempts to give adequate answers to these questions, is to watch each new creation and its effect upon the public. So that just now there are a few fine points which have been registered with that force which indicates that they will be prominent. Further than that we cannot go just now.

There is a general feeling that the suit has gone out, or that it is not so much in fashionable favor as was the case sometimes in the past. That may or may not be so, but nevertheless there are any number of new and lovely-looking suits upon the market. Most of them (with the exception of the sport suits) are characterized by the fact that, instead of being made with skirt and blouse and coat, they are made with a dress in one piece and a coat to go with it.

Blouse Harmonizes With Skirt.

Sometimes there is a clever amalgamation of these two ideas, and the blouse is made to harmonize so perfectly with the skirt that the two together look, for all the world, like a one-piece frock. This latter combination has one big advantage over the old-fashioned idea of shirtwaist and skirt in that, when the waist wears out, there can be another one. And, since this is the portion of the dress which always shows the first signs of wear, there is more in the idea than might be at first visible.

But there are so many pitfalls in the direction of combining blouse and skirt that if one attempts that character of dressing one must be more than usually clever in constructing or choosing the design and in the manner in which one amalgamates the two. Not any blouse will do with any skirt, but the two of them have to be thought out together and arranged so that, when worn in unison, they will look as though they belonged together.

An interesting blouse shows a peculiar type of waist which does well when combined with a separate skirt and worn with a coat to match. In spite of the fact that the blouse is a [illegible] with a sort of [illegible] in a [illegible] is made of [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible] It [illegible] a [illegible] on a [illegible]

[illegible] Costume.

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spring suit, or any suit for that matter, a great deal of wear, this manner of combining waist and skirt is a veritable boon, for it just about doubles the life of her costume and, when there is so much expense involved, that consideration becomes an important item.

The girdle for this blouse is made of a soft crepe in a shade of brown, midway between the yellow of the blouse and the brown of the skirt. Then it has a long fringe of all of the varicolored threads used in the embroidery on the trimming of the blouse, which also serves to tie the two separate parts of the costume into one single unit.

This type of blouse for the costume suit is far more beautiful and fashionable than the old and accepted variety of white shirtwaist. In fact, the latter seems to have disappeared entirely off the face of the earth, except in its tailored state for sport suits and as a handmade French thing to go with the regulation tailored suit.

A suit is the thing which, in the spring, makes a woman look so well groomed and compact in style and so ready for any outdoor or street occasion. Women are loath to let it go as a type of dressing and, even though its character has been somewhat changed and twisted around, it is still the suit that has meant so much to the general well-dressed appearance of the American woman.

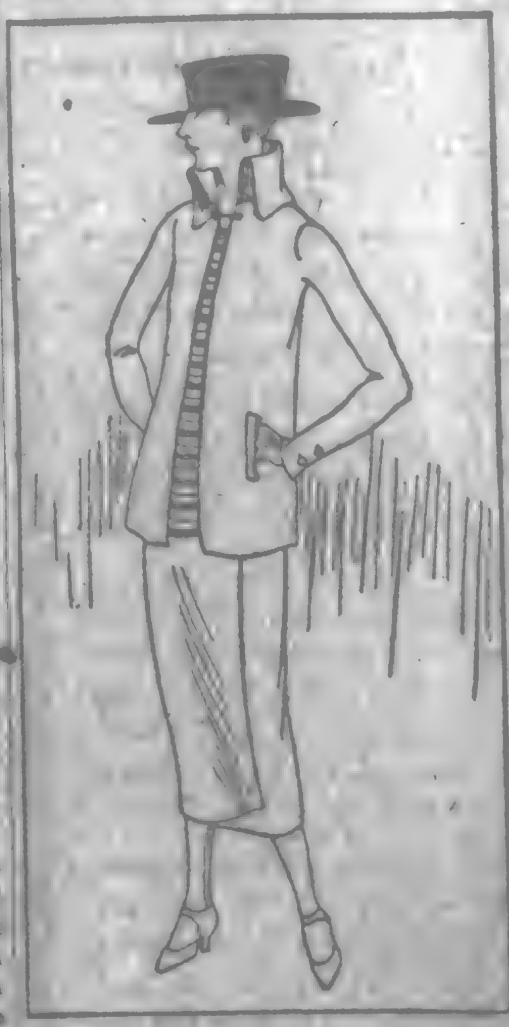
There is a new type of suit, with the very much abbreviated jacket, and a little vest that adds a touch of color in a new and original way. It is a relief to see suits getting away from that collar and cuff trimming which, after all, is so obvious. And this little waistcoat creates a freshness of feeling which will be a relief to many women who long to wear this sort of suit and still insist upon having their clothes in the fore ranks of fashion.

Loosest Sort of Homespun Weave.

Wool etamine is the material used for this suit. It is the loosest sort of homespun weave, and it also has about it a wiriness of character that makes it take very interesting lines, when developed either in the little spring suit or in a coat dress meant to be worn on the street. It is a fabric which is a little more dressy than the woolen homespun which is going into the sport suits, and yet its weave is so much like that of homespun that it keeps the fabric in the class of popularly accepted materials.

Following the craze for the long waistline that is bloused, many of the spring suits, especially those that are sent from Paris, show that long, bloused, Russian line with a very short, flaring peplum and a high, standing collar. It is an informal sort of suit, but one that is extremely youthful in its appearance and which, for that reason, is bound to exert a strong influence upon spring styles. With it the high, close-fitting Russian turban is the thing, and the whole makes an interesting silhouette which is new in every way.

Black has been so predominant among the winter street fashions, and we have become so accustomed to seeing it used in combination with gray



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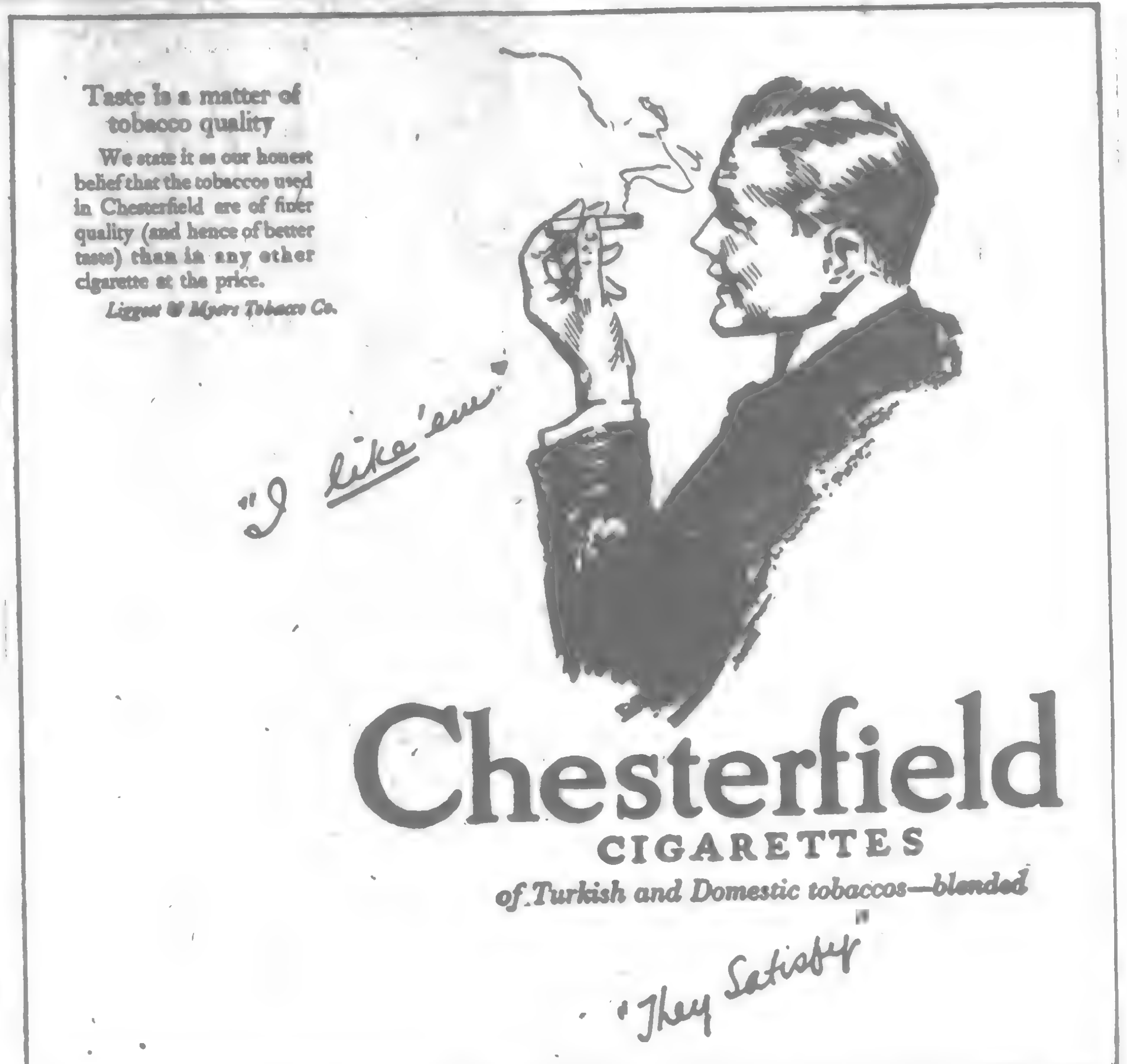

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TOO MUCH FOR GRANDMOTHER

Mathematical Problem, Old Lady Decided, Was Something That "No Fellow Could Understand."

The little girl at the elementary school had been promoted to multiplication and for her home work was set the task of finding out how many legs 400 normal horses possess. A bit puzzled as how to work it out, in the evening, as she sat with her exercise book in front of her, she called in the services of her grandmother.

"Let's see," said Grandma, adjusting her spectacles, "one horse'll have four legs, two eight, three twelve, four sixteen, five twenty—" and then she broke off. "How many horses did you say?" she asked.

"Four hundred, granny," replied the little girl.

"Ee-e, child," said the old lady, shutting up the book, "there isn't one living could do that sum."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Family Abundantly Blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, already parents of five children, were the proud parents of triplet boy babies two weeks ago. They live in Victoria, N. S. The indications point to lots of Noyes in that home.

See Placard.

"This garage man is something of a wag." "How so?" "I see he advertises air at cost."

Giving a Guess.

"Pa, what is this heel of Achilles?" "Something new in rubber, I s'pose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THOUGHT IT LOOKED STRANGE

Odd Appearance of Drug Store Astonished Woman Customer, Until the Clerk Explained Situation.

The woman needed three ounces of tincture of myrrh. Hurrying up the street her glance was caught by two mammoth bottles of apothecary waters, and two swinging doors of frosted glass.

Down she stepped—three steps down—into as attractive a drug store as she had seen. All was pure white walls, dazzling plateglass mirrors, gleaming soda water accessories and row upon row of shelves filled with bottles of ointments, camphors and medicinal remedies.

"Three ounces of tincture of myrrh," said the Woman to the clerk.

The clerk hurried out of sight and the Woman began to notice how queer was the structure of this drug store. There were columns and pilasters where there shouldn't have been any. The counter had a peculiar bend to it.

Then a strange, prickly feeling came over the Woman.

When the clerk finally appeared he explained cheerfully: "Used to be a barroom, lady!"—Chicago Journal.

The Courtship.

"Then she refused to smile upon you?"

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LESSER EVIL, AS IT WERE

Darky's Excellent Reason for Preferring to Take His Chances With the Bear.

A New York man tells of an exciting bear hunt in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get him out, and the gentleman who was at the head of the hunting party called to one of the darkies:

"Gus, go in there and get that bear out."

Gus hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments later the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling on the ground outside. After the hunt was over the man from the north said to the darky:

"Gus, weren't you afraid to go into that thicket with the bear?"

"Colonel," said Gus, "it was jest dis way: I neber had met dat b'ear, but I was pussunally acquainted with de old boss, so I jest nachurally took dat b'ar."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Truth of the Situation.

"I hear," said Margaret, "that Elsie finished her education abroad."

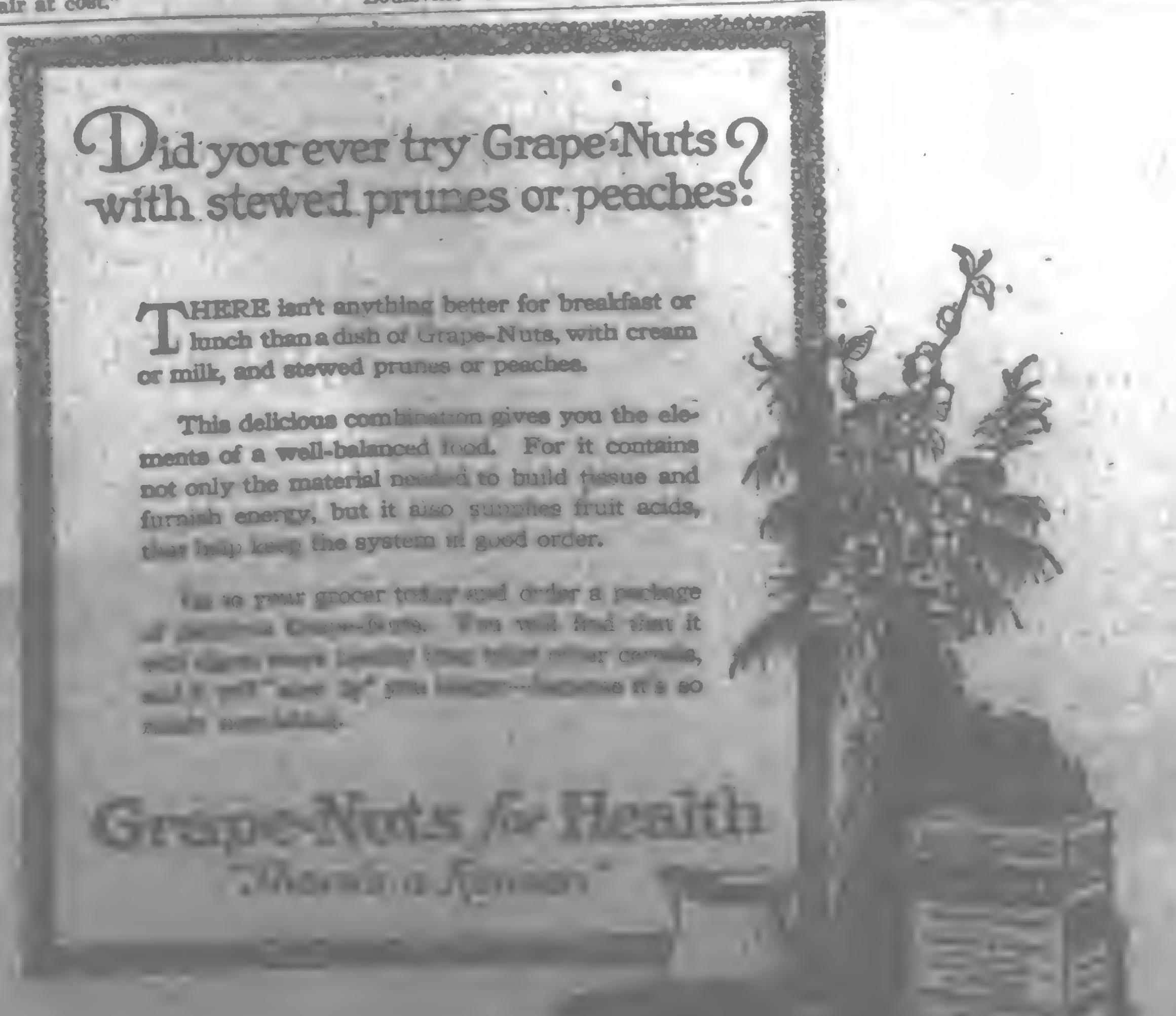
"No," corrected Susan, "she didn't finish it until she married Harry Hedges and had to live on $1,000 a year."

"How was that?"

"It was not until then that she learnt that money was needed to buy something else besides feminine finery, chocolates, theater tickets, phonograph records and taxi fares."

Not Diplomatic.

"Why did Miss Olden discharge her butler?" "He boasted around that he had grown gray in her service."



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Local Briefs

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Mrs. William Miller spent the week end with relatives at New Haven.

There were teams on the roads scraping Monday, none too soon.

Mrs. Carl Hatch spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry.

Frank Scholes spent Friday at Auburn.

Byron Widney's have opened their sugar camp.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway spent Friday at Auburn with her daughter, Mrs. Abe Mason, and family.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of Ione Woodcox, northeast of town.

Mrs. Ruth Clark and daughter were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall Wasson have a new baby son, born Wednesday night. They reside northeast of town.

Mrs. Harry Waltz and son and Mrs. William Hamilton spent Saturday afternoon in the Byron Widney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp and daughter Vernell, of New Haven, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

Miss Lenore Moore, accompanied Miss Mabel Schmalzreid home at North Manchester to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents there.

Mrs. H. D. Hursh spent from Tuesday noon until Wednesday night in the home of Jesse Copp and family at New Haven.

Floyd Ridgway and mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward, son Clifford and Mrs. Mural James, the latter of Ft. Wayne, were all day Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. H. E. Randall and little son, Harry Jr., left Monday morning for her mother's, Mrs. Pence, at Santa Fe, Ohio.

Mrs. Mural James, of Fort Wayne, returned home Tuesday of this week, after spending several days, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward.

Mrs. Olive Frye and little daughter Virginia returned home Sunday night from a week's stay at Auburn, where she was helping care for her sister Mrs. Abe Mason, who was ill with threatened pneumonia.

Wm. Staman, Sr., received a telegram Sunday morning from [illegible] stating that their son-in-law, [illegible], was dying of blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and daughter [illegible] Sunday dinner guests of [illegible] Rev. R. B. Daily. [illegible]

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Miss Doris Shull was a guest of Miss Portia Hadsell, Sunday.

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Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Get out your green necktie.

Ed Leighty and J. J. Hart are sitting on the jury during the present term of court at Auburn.

WANTED:—Maple syrup on subscription. Call the News Office or bring it in any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker were guests of Rev. R. B. Daily and family, Sunday.

Thos. Zobow was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 2[illegible] West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Frank Leighty arrived Wednesday afternoon from Wymore, Neb., to attend the funeral of his father, Bennett Leighty.

The Coburntown Ladies' Aid netted the neat sum of $27.50, proceeds of the [illegible] conducted at the [illegible] Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Don[illegible]ey are parents of a [illegible] lb. daughter, born [illegible] She has [illegible] Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Trestel and son Dale were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

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Mrs. Silas Reasoner who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago is improving.

A baby son was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodcox northeast of town.

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Ora Wilmot had made about 80 gallons of maple syrup up to Saturday night. He has the Sax Hadsell camp open.

Chicago is the largest railroad center in the United States; Kansas City ranks second and St. Louis third.

Mesdames Bertha Myers and Ella Smith and Geo. Kees attended the funeral of Baltzer Koontz held Tuesday afternoon at Spencerville.

Chas. Tustison spent Sunday and until Monday noon a guest in the home of his son Earl at Hicksville with his wife who is there since leaving the Amadeu hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Osborn moved here Wednesday from Spencerville and are [illegible] Frye's property on East [illegible]ton street.

The rural [illegible] roads in the [illegible] have ever [illegible] carrier [illegible] to the [illegible] miles [illegible]

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Chas. Quance spent last week in St. Joe.

Mrs. Lora Leighty spent Thursday and Friday in Auburn attending the "Bob Jones" meeting there.

The oldest state institution in the state is the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville, which was established first as a prison in 1821.

Wm. Henly has moved his shoe shop from the west side to the east side of his home. The new entrance is the east door.

Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith, Co. Chairman of DeKalb Co. Federation of Farm Women, has called a committee meeting for Saturday, Mar. 18, to be held at the courthouse.

The committee for arranging for the county institute of the W.C.T.U. were to have met at Auburn on Saturday, but on account of the bad roads the representatives from here were not able to go.

There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held at the home of the President, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Friday afternoon of this week. All members urged to be present. The County W. C. T. U. Spring Institute will be held Monday and Tuesday of next week, at Auburn.

If the people who have taken TANLAC were to form a line of march in single file, this grand army would reach clear across the American Continent from New York to San Francisco and extend over 3000 miles into the Pacific Ocean. At Sheffer's.

Monday, Mar. 27th, Miss Boston, of Purdue University, will be in DeKalb county to start a series of meetings on Household decoration. These meetings will be held at 12 different points in the county. Watch the paper next week for location of meeting in your particular community. Those women who attended the dress form meetings last spring will remember Miss Boston.

Friends and relatives of Charles R. Scoville, our DeKalb county evangelist, received word from him that his wife remains very weak and her suffering is severe. She is afflicted with two large abscesses on one hip which are constantly draining. However her temperature is now nearly normal and it is hoped she will steadily recover.

Christian Church Notes

The newest member to the cradle roll is little Miss Betty Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees.

A very impressive memorial service was held on Sudday after communion in honor of Dr. A. L. Shelton, medical missionary in Thibet, who was murdered Feb. 17 by robbers near Batang. The program was conducted by the missionary superintendent, Mrs. Eva Sheffer, and consisted of readings and talks on the life of Dr. Shelton and of Thibet. There were songs by the various classes and prayers.

Because of the funeral of Bennet Leighty the Martha society will postpone its meeting of Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Cochran announces that she will open a restaurant and hotel at her residence, two doors west of the Opera house, Saturday. Oft-times persons stop here for overnight, and find it difficult to find a room. Here such persons can find room and meals.

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TOWN BOARD MEETS

The Town Dads convened in their regular monthly business meeting Monday evening, March 20, at the Town hall. The particular business of importance that came up was the Fire Department Ordinance, which was voted upon and passed as presented.

The ordinance specifies that there be maintained the organization of the volunteer fire department to be known as the St. Joe Fire Department; but instead of its members being exempt from taxes as a means of compensation as heretofore they are to be paid a fee of 50 cents each for each run made. This change is required by a recently made state law. Members are to care for the apparatus and keep it in good condition.

This new ordinance is effective after last Monday night.

S. S. Attendance Poor.

People are inclined to permit a little rain be a hindrance to their attending Sunday school on Sunday morning. Notice the reports; one school reports as low as twelve and none went to the ninety mark for last Sunday. Why should we not be more consciencious about this divine requirement?

Farm Bureau Meeting.

The Concord Township Farm Bureau met last Friday evening in the assembly room of the school building for their monthly business and social meeting. President Frank Johnson was in charge. A splendid program was arranged and given as follows:

Song	Choral Society
Recitation	Priscilla Borthwick
Vocal Solo	Floyd Reasoner
Short Talk	Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith
Short Talk	County Agent Repp
Remarks	President Johnson
Songs	Ladies' Quartette

It was voted to call a special meeting of the bureau for Friday evening, March 31, to vote on certain amendments of the constitution; also the date of Tuesday, March 28th, was set for the time to treat oats for smut.

For Better Farming

The illustrated agricultural articles which appear in the News from week to week are for the most part prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture and embody knowledge resulting from innumerable experiments, tests and developments, in some cases extending over many years, and accumulated data of the department, to give farmers information which only could be provided by this branch of the government with its highly organized staff of scientists and practical men.

No doubt our farm readers have read and enjoyed these articles during the winter, but with the opening of spring [illegible]

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Resolved, That we as a lodge deeply feel our loss, but realize that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved brother, and a copy be recorded on the minutes of the lodge.

Com. { Mary Kinsey,
Anna Rickett,
Ida Herrick.

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst a highly respected citizen and from our lodge a faithful member in the passing away of Charles Bennett Leighty; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the St. Joe I. O. O. F. lodge deplore the death of Charles Bennett Leighty, but bow our heads to the expression of Divine will

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, not in any empty phrase, but in the full meaning of the term.

Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days out of regard for the memory of our departed brother; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that they be printed in the St. Joe News, and copies sent to the members of the family of brother Leighty.

Com. { John R. Gill,
S. A. Rickett,
George Kinsey.

Spencerville Wins Contest

Spencerville was a big winner in the literary, musical contest which was held there on Friday evening at the Methodist church, between the St. Joe and Spencerville High school students. Spencerville carried away the honor of winning four out of the five numbers on the program. Miss La Vern Rhodes won honors in the piano solo; Miss Mary Provines won the decision in the vocal solo, and a vocal duet rendered by the Misses Elizabeth Thorne and Anna Beerbower proved the popular choice; while Miss Eillen Asky won the decision in the discussion on immigration; Miss Louetta Daily of St. Joe winning the remaining numbers, a reading of Riley's. The judges were: D. O. McComb, county superintendent of Allen county; Mrs. Mary Allen, an English teacher of Leo, and Miss Rosa Toukle, New Haven.

The winners in the various sectional meets held last Friday night at Garrett, Ashley and Spencerville will compete in the county high school literary and musical contest at Auburn, Friday evening. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church.

St. Joe High School Notes.

SENIOR.

Many of the Seniors are preparing to take the teacher's examination [illegible] March 25. A [illegible] of their time at present is being taken in reviewing.

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lish. All are enjoying it, except teacher and class.

Spelling grades for the past week:
Seventh year, 97.75
Eighth year, 96.02
Fifth year, 89.75
Sophomores, 89.64
Sixth grade, [illegible]
Seniors, [illegible]
Freshmen, 82.9
Juniors, [illegible]

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Women are Invited.

There will be a Home Economics meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Widney, on Monday evening, Mar. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Boston, of Purdue University, will be present. The work will be "Interior Decoratsons" or "Beautifying the Home." Ladies interested are invited to be present.

Desperate Trails.

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Longer Skirt Is Making Headway

Harbingers of the spring season crowd upon us from all directions. From Paris come the cables of the openings there, while right here in New York, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, we are being treated to fashion exhibits that are truly American in character. Only the best of America's fashion creators paraded their gowns for the fashion people to revel in and to take shining examples from the clothes of American women this spring.

While the dresses designed for the street have a tendency to remain at a very moderate length—not to say short—those for afternoon and evening are creeping floorward at no uncertain pace. And it is interesting to see how variously the different designers achieve their purposes by drapings and transparent flouncings and panels and rufflings and underskirts and things.

For those women who will not accept the frankly long skirt (either because their figures are too short or because they want to remain youthful in appearance), there are gowns with trailing trains to make them look long, while at other portions of their skirts the legs are allowed to show almost to the knees. This style will continue to please those husbands, too, who vowed they would not be parties to the reappearance of the longer skirts. It took them a long while to come around to a whole-hearted acceptance of the shorter skort; but having reached that point, they seem—many of them—determined to remain there.

One evening gown at the National Garment Retailers' fashion show was made of a black beaded robe just draped about the figure in classic lines, with straps of cut jet to hold it in place over the shoulders. On the left side of the skirt the draping was opened and made a short skirt line, almost to the knees, while on the opposite side the lines of its draping curved downward until it barely escaped the floor.

Made of Metal Cloth.

Another of these very brilliant gowns was made of some soft and illusive shade of metal cloth—that is, one which had a color woven in with the silver threads. Its skirt was draped in one of those irregular ways that brought it very low on one side, where it spread out into a graceful train, and from the other side the fabric came from a higher point, to fasten under the drapery of the train. The interesting part about this gown was that when its lovely wearer stood still in one spot, it had every appearance of being quite amply full. Then when she stepped along the path the movement of her body transformed the lines of the skirt so that they followed her figure exactly.

All the evening frocks had simple straps for the shoulders, with as much neck showing as possible. One was of red velvet, and the shoulder straps were composed of twisted velvet, making a cord of about half an inch in diameter. But the lines of the neck were mostly square across the front, with some [illegible]

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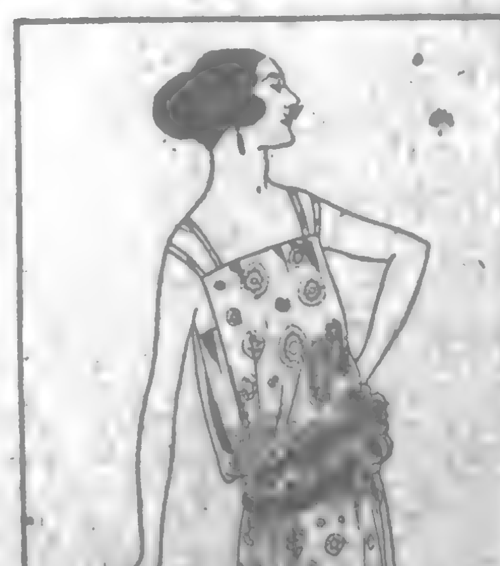
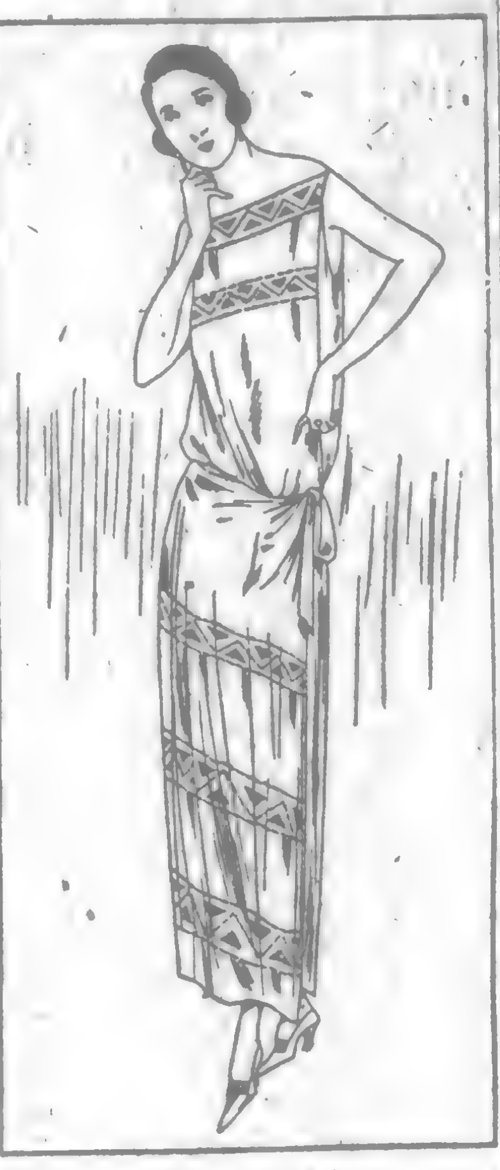


Embroidered Gown of Violet Panne Velvet.

considered, then there is a distinctly different type for the young and the slim woman. It is draped, to be sure, but it is extended in some way at the hip line, so that the gown assumes a distinctly bouffant appearance. It is made, more usually, of the thinner materials and of taffeta which, of its own accord, puffs out into distended lines.

One dress of this type was made from heavy flowered taffeta, the tight little colorful bouquets of flowers being scattered over a background of stiff cream-colored silk. The skirt was invested with full panniers over either hip and, falling from that point, it reached the ankles. There was a short-waisted bodice and little, old-fashioned puffed sleeves, giving the effect of lovely maidenliness combined with a real old-time charm.



Late Creation in Pure White.

Some of the evening dresses were short, as far as the foundation material was concerned, and then had extra lace of gold tissue flounces below that line, which made the skirt long, and yet not long. It was a compromise that many women will like, because it forms an easy transition between the long and the short and allows them to gradually become used to the longer lines.

From Paris we gather the first news of the spring openings there. Of course it is, as yet, only snatched information transported by cable, but it serves to give an idea of what the Parisian couturiers will sanction for forthcoming styles.

Two frocks, which are the latest creations of Martial et Armand and Cheruit, are not, of course, included in the spring showings of those two houses, but they are the sort of thing that led up to those openings, and for that reason they hold a real significance.

Simplicity Is Noticeable.

The simplicity of the drapings of these gowns is their most noticeable characteristic. There seems to be only a suggestion of a gathering of the fullness at a certain point, or at various points, as the case may be. But in the manner of that draping lies the center of interest in the frock, and around it the trimming and all of the lines of the gown are grouped in harmony.

Cheruit's gown illustrates that regularity of beaded trimming which has proved itself so acceptable, and in this case the cross lines of bead tubes and circles follow the line established by the draping about the lowered waist line.

The gown from Martial et Armand has a somewhat higher waistline. That is, a second tier of velvet ribbon establishes a more normal line, while the lowered one remains there, as though to demonstrate its willingness to be pushed from the center of interest, which it has held uninterruptedly. This frock is made with an underdress of silver that shows charmingly on the bodice [illegible]

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INSECT ENEMIES OF HOME GARDEN

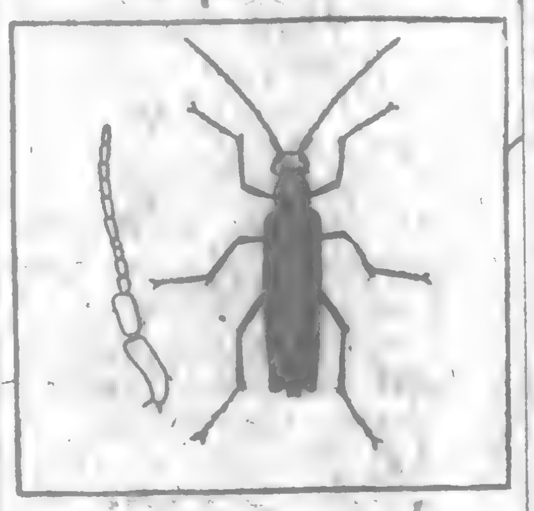
Some of Pests Devour Nearly Every Form of Vegetation and Do Immense Damage.

CUTWORMS INJURE TOMATOES

Arsenic and Paris Green are Deadly Poisons and Must Be Handled With Great Care—Rotation of Crops is Advisable.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From the standpoint of their food plants, injurious insects may be grouped roughly into two classes: First, those which are choice feeders and ordinarily attack only a single crop, or crops of a single class, although when they are extremely abundant they may resort to other crops or weeds. Examples are the asparagus beetles and asparagus miner and the large tomato worms, which confine their feeding to plants of a single family. Second, those known as general feeders—insects which are not particular as to their food plants. Some of these devour nearly every form of vegetable that grows in the garden. These include cutworms and other caterpillars, several forms of leaf-beetles and flea-beetles, plant-lice, thrips, blister beetles, and others. When abundant, some of these pests do great damage, sweeping over large areas and ruining entire crops before they can be stopped.



The Ash-Gray Blister Beetle.

Cutworms.

Tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and other truck plants, particularly when started under glass, are likely to be injured by cutworms when transplanted. These appear in great numbers in the spring and early summer, and the injury is often complete before the gardener notices it.

Control.—The best remedy is what is called "poisoned bait." For use in a small garden take 1 peck of dry bran, add 4 ounces of white arsenic or Paris green, and mix thoroughly with 2 gallons of water in which has been stirred half a gallon of sorghum, or other cheap molasses.

For a large garden, use 1 bushel of bran to 1 pound of the arsenical mixed with 8 gallons of water containing half a gallon of molasses. This is enough for treating 4 or 5 acres of cultivated crops.

After the mash has stood for several hours, scatter it in lumps the size of a marble over the garden where the injury is beginning to appear and about the bases of the plants set out. Apply late in the day so as to place the poison about the plants before night, which is the time when cutworms are active. Apply a second or third time if necessary.

White Grubs.

When new land is used for planting vegetables, especially land that has been in sod or grown up with weeds, white grubs are almost certain to make their appearance, sometimes in large numbers, doing great damage to plants from the time they attain any growth until the fruit is ready for harvest. They feed chiefly on roots and attack especially potatoes, corn, and strawberries, but they are general feeders.

Control.—Deep plowing is the most effective remedy for white grubs. Cross plowing and deep disking are sometimes necessary, and the ground should be disturbed often and kept clean of weeds so that the grubs can be eliminated.

Rotation of crops, avoiding the planting of potatoes, beets, sweet corn, and other crops on land which has been for some time in the same crops or in strawberries, grasses, or weeds is advisable. Fertilizers, especially kainit, as a heavy top-dressing are of benefit. Gas lime is valuable.

Wireworms.

Wireworms, like white grubs, are common pests in the garden and are also general feeders. They are the offspring of snapping beetles, or "snap-bugs," and are of long oval form.

Control.—The remedies advised for white grubs apply also to wireworms, with due care in selecting land for planting and in fall plowing and crop rotation. Wireworms, however, are much more difficult to control than white grubs.

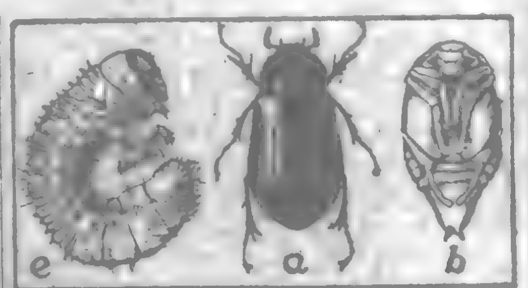
Blister Beetles.

Blister beetles are common farm pests and are very destructive to vegetables, especially beans, peas, potatoes, and beets. They travel in the same manner as army worms and are sometimes called "army beetles" for this reason. They are hungry feeders and travel frequently in lines, eating everything in their path, chewing up apparently more than they need for food.

Control.—Lead arsenate applied at the very outset of attack is the best remedy. In some portions of the Southwest lines of men and boys go through fields driving beetles before them until they reach windrows of hay, straw, or other dry vegetable matter previously prepared along the leeward side of the field. The windrow is then fired and the beetles burned.

Plant-Lice.

Practically all vegetables, especially cucumbers, cabbages, and peas, suffer considerable damage from attack by small, soft-bodied insects commonly called "lice" or "aphis," but better known as plant-lice. These work for the most part on the lower sides of the leaves, which become curled or otherwise destroyed by loss of their vital juices. They give off a sweet mixture called honeydew, which attracts ants, flies, and other insects. Plant-lice increase with great rapidity by the female giving birth to living young. The different kinds vary in color from light to dark green or nearly black, grayish, brown, yellow, and red. They have comparatively long legs and have feelers attached to the head. Some forms have two pairs of transparent or clear wings. They feed by sucking juices of the plants through a beak. Familiar examples are the melon aphis, pea aphis, and cabbage plant-lice.



A White Grub or May Beetle—E, Larva or Grub; A, Beetle; B, Pupa.

Control.—If the plants are grown under glass, plant-lice may be killed by fumigation with a nicotine preparation. The form suitable for this work is paper soaked in nicotine which when lighted causes a smudge. Sprinkling plants with fine tobacco dust is of some value, especially if applied early in the morning when the dew is on.

LEVEL CULTURE IS FAVORED

As Most Vegetables Require Much Moisture, It Is Best to Plant Them on the Surface.

Water still runs down hill. Practice [illegible]

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SOY BEAN IN CROP ROTATION

Cash Value of Seed Is Sufficient to Warrant Growing Beans as One of Main Crops.

The soy bean may be combined advantageously in many systems of crop rotation. The United States Department of Agriculture says it is especial- [illegible]

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AN [illegible] TAX

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ROAD BUILDING

FEDERAL-AID ROAD PROGRAM

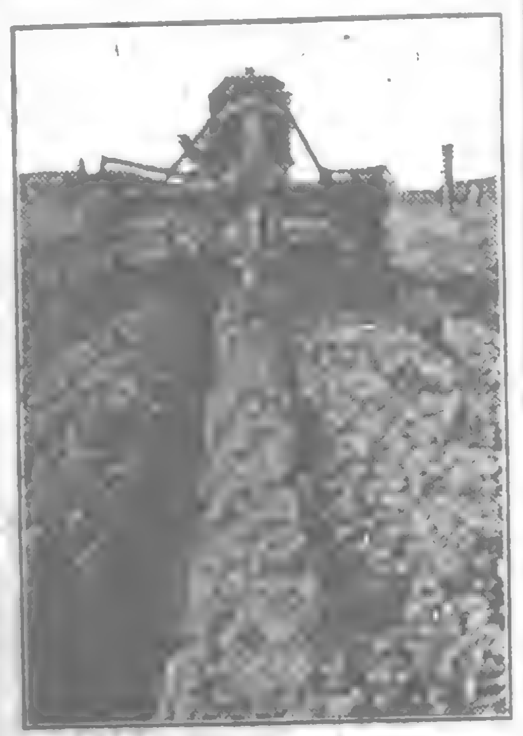
Secretary of Agriculture Is Considering Tentative Draft of Rules and Regulations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The secretary of agriculture is considering a tentative draft of rules and regulations for the administration of the federal highway act, approved last November, under which $75,000,000 is appropriated for the construction of federal-aid roads, but will not promulgate them until he has conferred with representatives of the state highway departments. The secretary is impressed with the need for closest possible co-operation between the federal government and the states in the development of the federal-aid highway system called for by the act, and the value and serviceability of the system will not be jeopardized by a hasty decision as to the roads which will comprise it or the regulations to be followed in carrying out the purposes of the legislation.

Fifty million dollars of the appropriation became available January 1. The remaining $25,000,000 was made immediately available upon approval of the act, November 9, last.

In formulating the fundamental rules which will govern the states and the federal government in administering the law, the Department of Agriculture is seeking the counsel of the state highway departments as represented by the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials. Members of the committee are: George P. Coleman, state highway commission, Virginia; Paul D. Sargent, chief engineer, Maine; Austin B. Fletcher, state highway engineer, California; W. R. Neel, state highway engineer, Georgia; Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture; George E. Johnson, secretary, department of public works, Nebraska; Ira R. Bowning, member of highway commission, Utah; R. J. Windrow, state highway engineer, Texas; W. D. Uhler, state highway engineer, Pennsylvania; and D. P. Olson, director, bureau of highways, Idaho.



A Modern Machine Working on a Rutty Highway.

Pending definite decision upon details of the federal highway system, each project submitted by the states will be examined with the utmost care by the bureau of public roads to determine whether it is likely that the roads proposed will come within the federal system as finally selected. The department regards the approval of this system as of great importance. Each project submitted in advance of the definite decision upon the system as a whole will have an effect in fixing particular routes and so determining the system. Location of the projects, choice of routes, and character of improvements proposed will be given close study.

Each state highway department has been requested to submit as soon as possible to the Department of Agriculture a tentative map showing routes proposed for primary and secondary systems. In examining and passing upon these recommendations special consideration will be given to social and economic questions involved, such as service to population, established trend of traffic, existing industries, natural resources, etc. In considering plans for individual projects special attention will be devoted to grade crossings, gradients, curvature, [illegible], general drainage conditions, location of materials, supplies, etc."

Much Money for Roads.

Receipts of the [illegible] division of the [illegible] highway department reached the enormous total of [illegible] last year, the largest in the history of the division. [illegible] is an increase of more than [illegible] over the receipts of [illegible]

Cleanliness Leads to Success.

Given a [illegible] is one of the best [illegible]

[illegible] Built in 1921.

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FARM CHEAP LAND

Why Western Canada Agriculturists Are Smiling.

Low Overhead Expense and Bountiful Crops Have Enabled Them to Overcome Agricultural Depression.

The recent agricultural depression brought to the eyes of the world the fact that one of its basic industries was likely to suffer a severe blow unless steps were taken to secure a remedy. Physician after physician applied remedies, but even parliamentarians and newspapers were unable to place their finger on the pulse that would respond. As it appears today, it was a spasmodic wave due to the ebb and flow of the tide of readjustment that was bound to follow a disturbance such as the Great War caused.

Psychologically it was bound to change; there was certain to be a reflex movement that would bring agricultural conditions back to the place where they normally and rightly belong.

Efficiency and sound business judgment are needed more in agriculture today than ever before and are as important to the farmer as to a railroad company, or to a great steel corporation.

The farmer must endeavor to secure an equal footing in the competition for a lower cost of production. In Western Canada the farmer has come through the dark era with that fortitude and determination so peculiar to a new country, and is meeting the changed situation with energy and a smile. In Western Canada the farmer is not hampered by an annual overhead expense of heavy interest on high-priced land. He is able to produce at a minimum, because his land value seldom exceeds $50 an acre.

Owing to the fact that he is farming land the price of which is from $25 to $50 an acre, producing crops of wheat running from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and other grains in proportion, he is able to produce at a low cost. In addition to this, a fact which should not be lost sight of, is the large area that he can farm at low cost, giving him an added advantage in reducing the cost of production.

The corn that the farmer fully expected to bring him over a dollar a bushel, he saw carried away to the market, and bring back a 30 or 40 cent check. Wheat for the whole of Canada averaged 86 cents a bushel in 1921 as compared with $1.62 in 1920; oats 37 cents as against 53 cents; barley 47 cents as against 83 cents. Other grain prices similarly fell. While other parts of the continent, where grain-growing is carried on, have suffered in like manner by deflation in prices, they have had to face a much higher cost in production, such as high rents, high-priced farms, and high taxes. Farmers had calculated on receiving war or nearly war figures for their grain and therefore were amply justified in submitting to the tax that soaring land prices set upon them. Western Canada fortunately did not suffer from inflated land prices. Therefore, when grain prices fell, the losses sustained were not so great; they did not cut out the margin of profit, excepting in some cases where some climatic conditions caused it.

Why not take advantage of the Homeseekers' rate to any point in Western Canada, of return rate single fare plus $2.00, and get information from the nearest Canadian Government agent?—Advertisement.

All Depends.

No place is so fine as it seems when you are homesick for it, and no place so bad as it seems when you are homesick in it.—Farm Life.

When Heine Was a Tramp.

Heinrich Heine was a tramp. He trudged all of one summer through Saxony in an old coat. He was going to Weimar to flatter—that seems odd—Goethe. As he wandered through the Harz mountains conning the speech he meant to make to the great German poet, he plucked plums by the wayside. When he reached his destination he forgot his eulogy and could only stammer his praise of Saxon plums. The railing, cynical exile of Paris, prodding his enemies with a trenchant pen, was that summer lovable as a tramp.—Exchange.

Suggestion.

Richard, age five, had been left at home in the care of one of his aunts for a few days. It appeared to the aunt that Richard usually managed to do just the things that she had forbidden him to do. Finally she mentioned that fact to Richard, only to receive the following reply: "But, [illegible] I never think of those things till you tell about them, and then it seems to me that I just must do them."

His Business Secret.

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MARCH

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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"LOVE! H—L!"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin.

CHAPTER III.

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As she ran, Polly Hopkins cogitated on MacKenzie's words. Evelyn's mother had said that she was as odd as she was filthy.

Mrs. Robertson! The arrogant woman who lived on the hill in a house almost big enough to hold every person in the Silent City ought not to say anything against the squatters. If the grand lady only knew it, her own daughter had stooped to a trick such as would put to shame any hut-woman. A squatter wife would not leave her man to do for himself or deny him before the world. Added to Polly's personal humiliation was MacKenzie's threat against Daddy Hopkins.

The hope Robert Percival's words had instilled in her seemed to die as she traveled, and her heart beat with fear, for should Old Marc get his fingers on Daddy Hopkins, Polly had no doubt there would be nothing but imprisonment for him and the graveyard for her and Jerry. She could not think of life without her father. Not a single night had she ever been away from his kindly love and attention—and Wee Jerry! A vivid picture rose before her of the baby's grief if he could not straddle daddy's neck and play his father was a horse.

When she reached the top of the ragged rocks, she pulled up and cast a glance out over the lake. The calling of her name made her turn swiftly. Recognizing Evelyn Robertson's voice, she waited while the other girl came down the path from MacKenzie's woods. She was quite unlike the little squatter. A fashionable raincoat protected her from the wet; and she carried a light umbrella in her gloved hand. The greeting between them was one of embarrassment.

"I were goin' to find my daddy," Polly explained. "He's somewheres along the lake. I didn't know I'd come on you this mornin'."

The memory of Mrs. Robertson's words brought a rush of color to her face, and she looked down at her feet. There surged up in her a feeling that she did not want anything to do with any of these people. Why should she? They were rich; and she was only a squatter brat! She started to walk away.

"I said," she flung over her shoulder, "I were lookin' for my daddy. Good-by."

Evelyn Robertson was not interested in Jeremiah Hopkins. As far as she was concerned, the whole Silent City might be washed off into the waves and carried away. Her own troubles filled her mind. The shock of her mother's disclosure stunned her, for without the help she had expected, she could see no way out of Oscar Bennett's clutches. In the meantime, the squatter girl was her only means of communication.

"Wait, Pollyop, wait a minute! I came down just to speak to you."

Wheeling slowly around, Polly faced her.

"What do you want?" she asked in surly tones.

"Pollyop," ejaculated Evelyn, coming swiftly to her side, "I'm almost scared to death. My cousin, Bob—oh, you've got to help me again!"

Bob! Then the soldier in the uniform was Evelyn's cousin. Bob! That was the nicest name in all the world, a name fitted for the man who had dropped into the Silent City to help along the squatters. Suddenly her mood changed. She forgot Oscar Bennett and his odious words, forgot that the girl crying for her aid had allowed her mother to say dreadful things against her and Daddy Hopkins. If Evelyn were related to the soldier, then Polly Hopkins would do anything Miss Robertson asked of her.

"What do you want?" she repeated [illegible].

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Polly considered the pretty face a moment. She could not understand why the home-coming of the cousin and Old Marc should make Evelyn so flustered. With her steady eyes upon her she was studying over this question when Evelyn burst forth:

"Tell Oscar I haven't any money! I just can't get it now! And, Pollyop, tell him too that he mustn't write me any more letters. My mother—well, if she found one of them, she'd turn me out of the house."

Polly's mouth flew open. She could not conceive of a girl doing anything in the world bad enough to make her mother turn her out of her home.

"Lordy! Would she, now?" she gasped.

"My mother's proud," said Evelyn, in excuse. "You know that, Polly."

Certainly Polly knew it! Hadn't she ducked out of sight of the unsympathetic lady many a time when lurking near the Robertson home with a message from Oscar to Evelyn?

"I don't know what I will do, Polly," the other girl went on, "if you don't help me—and—some time I'll really do something for you."

A temptation to blurt out the words Marcus MacKenzie had spoken assailed the squatter girl; but Evelyn looked worried! Polly's heart was as soft as the velvet in her eyes when she came upon trouble of any kind.

"You've been good to Wee Jerry," she interposed gently, "Awful good. He 'most giggles his little life away when I bring him the goodies you send him."

"I'm going to do a lot for both of you," returned Evelyn impulsively, "and today I brought this bag of candy for the baby. Here! Take it! And you'll go to Oscar for me as soon as you can, won't you?"

Smiling, Polly slipped the package of sweets into her pocket. She could forgive anything against herself for the sake of seeing Wee Jerry smile and hearing him crow over the contents of the small bag.

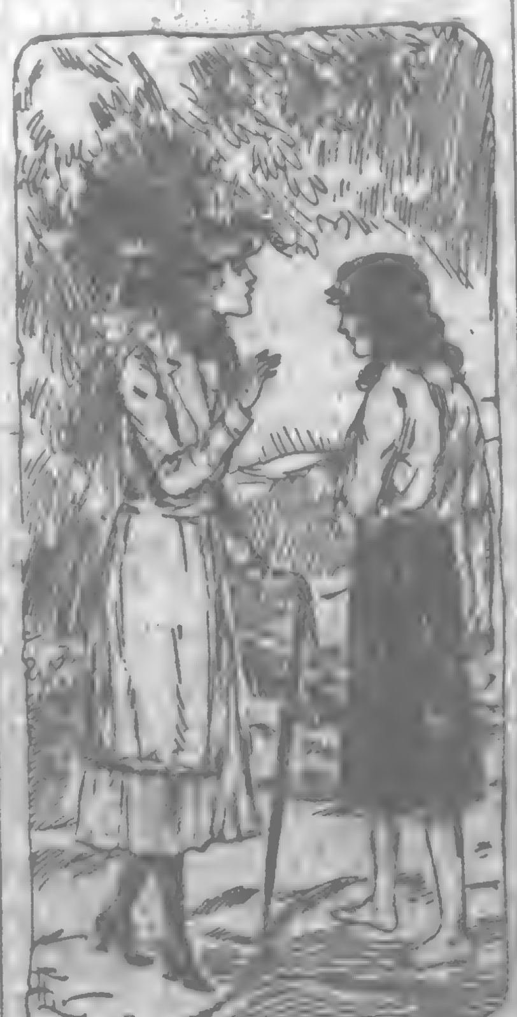
"Yep," she agreed, "an' say all you tell me to. But what if he kicks up a row? He's gettin' awful pernickity, Oscar is!"

A sharp cry from Evelyn was followed by:

"Tell him he mustn't! Make him promise he won't! And—and, Pollyop, I'll tell you something else, if you'll promise never to tell."

"I never told anything yet, have I?" Pollyop protested in low, indignant tones.

"No one must ever know about Oscar and me," Evelyn began, still harping upon the great fear that obsessed her, "because—"



"Tell Oscar I Haven't Any Money! I Just Can't Get It Now! And Pollyop, Tell Him Too That He Mustn't Write Me Any More Letters."

"Because of your ma," interrupted Polly. "Sure I know that."

A slim hand was raised in protest.

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while you belong to Oscar, Miss Eve," she ventured gravely.

"Well, I know it; of course I know it," retorted Evelyn, resenting the censure in the other's tones; "but I've got to be free. I'm so frantic, I don't much care how. That's the way Oscar's got to help me! Anyway make him understand he's got to wait; he must be quiet and not bother me. Then come tonight, and let me know what he says. Will you, Polly?"

The squatter girl nodded. She would rather have been switched than see Oscar Bennett again.

"Yep," she assented. "I'll hunt him up late this afternoon and then hustle right over to you. I got to go now!"

For some moments after Evelyn left her, Polly watched the slim figure on the path to the woods. Then she suddenly remembered Marcus MacKenzie and without a backward glance hurried swiftly toward the south.

Meantime three squatters from the Silent City were in the Bad Man's ravine, dressing the fish they had netted the night before. One enormous man was seated on a flat rock, his bare feet almost touching the water as it hurried by to the lake. On his shoulders, with his legs wound tightly around the man's neck, sat a small boy, little more than a baby. He was shivering with cold, and, as the spring rain shot its drops upon his face, he lifted a small hand and brushed them away. Seemingly oblivious of the weight against his swarthy head, the man picked up a fish and contemplated it with a scowl. Then he proceeded to clean it deftly.

The silence was unbroken for a long time except by the rushing of the water, the gruesome running of the knives over the fish scales and a little whimper, now and then, from the child astride the man's neck.

"I heard in town," broke forth Lye Braeger, "that Old Marc MacKenzie's comin' home. Here's where us squatters get h—l flung at us good and plenty."

Jeremiah Hopkins stopped his work and frowned at the speaker.

"He'd best be a-lookin' out for hisself," he muttered. "Mebbe he'll get a taste of the hot place if he does any struttin' around the Silent City."

"Mebbe," repeated Larry Bishop, and no more. Marcus MacKenzie, handsome, smug and rich, had been the instrument that had moved the hands of the law to swing open the prison doors and shove Larry Bishop inside just when his young wife needed him most.

Once in sight of the roaring water, rushing in torrents from the Bad Man's ravine, Polly sent out a peculiar little trill; and the hoarse answer of a man's voice mingled with its echo as it struck the enormous, up-roaring rock slabs.

Polly's heart bounded and lost its heavy weight of fear. Daddy Hopkins had responded ponderously to her first call. In another moment she was crawling up the jagged sides of the deep gulf. As she came up to them, Hopkins' companions waved her a greeting, but stopped their work at the sight of her sober face.

"What's up, lassie?" demanded Hopkins. "You ain't seen a ghost, have you?"

"Worser'n that, Daddy," she replied. "Much worser'n that! Old Marc's home, an' I heard him say he's goin' to root us squatters out of the Silent City."

A brute-like glare flashed into Larry Bishop's eyes.

"Did he, now, brat?" he muttered, taking up his knife and looking at it.

Polly squatted down beside her father, slipping one hand under his arm. The other she gave to the child, who grasped it eagerly.

"Did he, now?" came in [illegible] from Bishop's [illegible].

"Yep," asserted Pollyop, with an emphatic bob of her head, [illegible]

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ily. "Granny'll know soon what havin' money means. Some mornin' the Silent City'll wake up an' find the Hope shack burned to the rocks."

"Mebbe not," replied Polly simply. "Anyway, Granny don't need her hut now she's livin' with us."

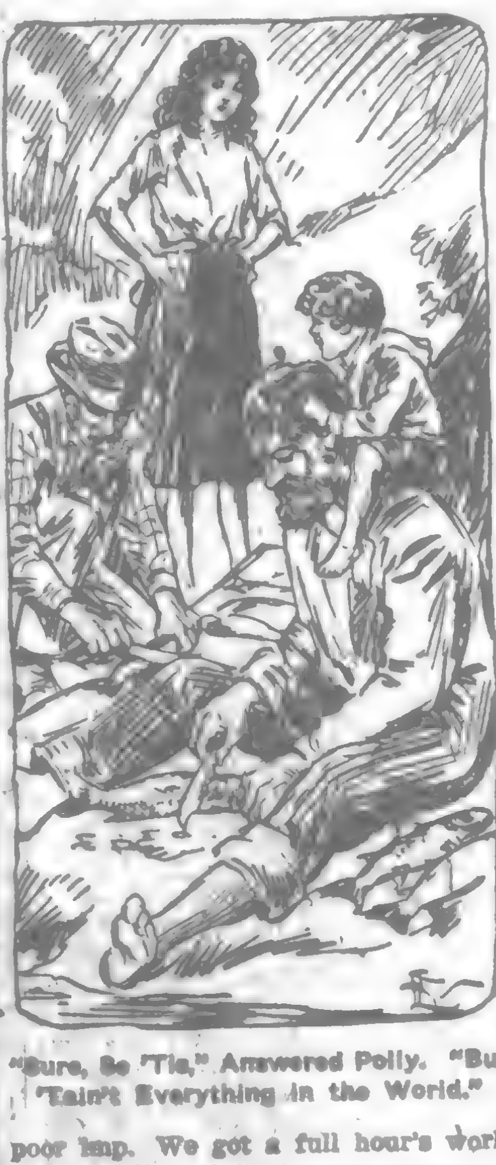
A sudden thought of Robert Percival shot a queer little thrill through her, and she got confusedly to her feet.

"Lordy, but the wind's cold this mornin'!" she exclaimed.

"That's so," answered her father. "It's too blamed cold for the baby to stay here. Get off'n my neck, boy, an' go along home with Poll, an' get het up a bit."

The child set up a howl that flung itself back and forth in squealing echoes from side to side of the ravine, but the struggle of unloosening Wee Jerry's fingers from his father's thick hair was short and sharp.

"Take him home, brat," said Jeremiah to Pollyop. "He's like a frog, poor imp. We got a full hour's work yet."



"Sure, So 'Tis," Answered Polly. "But 'Tain't Everything in the World."

With the child's hand in hers, Polly looked at her father.

"Come when you can, Daddy. I got a s'prise for you."

"Good little kid, your girl is, Jeremiah," droned Braeger, and he grunted as he straightened out his legs.

Hopkins bent over to catch another glimpse of his children.

"Yep," he agreed, a wavering smile touching his lips. "God love 'er! She's like her ma was at her age—as near like as two peas in a pod."

CHAPTER IV.

On entering the shack Pollyop found Granny Hope still asleep. Then she replenished the fire and sat down with Jerry on her lap. She disrobed him, dried the small body, and placed him on the cot under the blankets. Another piece of candy was popped into the ever-ready little mouth; and he cuddled down contentedly.

His daughter's cheerful face, when Jeremiah came home for his dinner, drove away, for the time being, the dread her announcement of MacKenzie's return had stirred in him. Her description of mending the roof brought a wry smile to his face. She sat on his knee while he smoked his pipe and chattered of the little intimate [illegible] of the lakeside, and later [illegible] Jerry off to Larry [illegible] shack, feeling the better for [illegible] warmth and love.

At [illegible] o'clock, milk-pail in hand, she [illegible] the lane that led to the Bennett farm. Nothing but her promise to Evelyn would have dragged her [illegible] into Oscar's presence. [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MARCH 26

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works.—Psalm 145:17.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 130.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Israel's Heroic Prophets.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Estimate of Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Social Teachings of the Quarter's Lessons.

The method of review will largely be determined by the taste of the teachers and the grade in the school concerned. To the writer's taste, two good methods are available: the biographical and the summary. In using the biographical, the lives of four great prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Jonah and Amos may be considered. These four men are connected with nearly all the lessons of the quarter. This method can be used to good advantage in nearly all the grades of the school. In the summary method the principal fact of each lesson with its leading lesson should be set forth. This method can be used to good advantage in the adult departments. The following is a suggested summary:

Lesson I. Rehoboam refused to grant the request of the people for the lightening of the burdens of taxation. Because of this ten tribes under the leadership of Jeroboam revolted and formed another kingdom. The most effective cure for social and political unrest is justice by the rulers to those ruled.

Lesson II. Elijah, after announcing to Ahab the withholding of rain for a term of years, fled and was fed by the ravens and by the widow at Zarephath. God adapts himself to the circumstances of His servants, and sometimes in the most unlikely ways provides for His own.

Lesson III. At the request of Elijah, Ahab called the people together to witness a supreme challenge of Baal worship. Faith in God will stand the most severe test. The fire of God is the unfailing sign which differentiates true from false religion.

Lesson IV. Elijah, though brave before the 450 prophets of Baal, fled for his life from Jezebel. God dealt most gently with his discouraged servant. We should learn from this that frequently we fail in our strongest point.

Lesson V. Naboth refused to sell his vineyard to Ahab, whereupon through Jezebel's plot he was murdered, and Ahab took possession. Nations and kings should respect the rights of individuals.

Lesson VI. When Elijah's work was finished, God took him to heaven by a whirlwind. Elijah had once requested death, but God had a better way for him to go to heaven than by way of death.

Lesson VII. The Shunammite woman, seeing Elisha passing by on errands for God, was moved to provide a comfortable lodging for him, whereupon Elisha sought to recompense her by promising that God would give her a child. Not infrequently has the prophet's chamber brought blessing to the home.

Lesson VIII. At the command of Elisha, Naaman dipped himself seven times in the Jordan and was healed of leprosy. In order to be healed of the leprosy of sin, human pride and vanity must be put away and obedience rendered to God.

Lesson IX. The king of Assyria sent a great army to apprehend Elisha because he had repeatedly informed the king of Israel concerning the movements of the Assyrian army. When the Lord opened the eyes of Elisha's servant, he beheld the mountains filled with horses and chariots of fire. "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." "Lord, open our eyes!"

Lesson X. At the preaching of Jonah, the wicked city of Nineveh repented and God showed mercy. God's mercy and forgiveness should move us to preach the gospel to the heathen.

Lesson XI. The children of Israel prided themselves in their security and gave themselves to luxury and sensual indulgences. God sent Amos to warn them of the judgment which must follow. The Lord will bring the ungodly to judgment for their ungodly living.

Lesson XII. In due time the prophecy of Amos came true. The Assyrians came and carried the children of Israel [illegible] be [illegible] and destruction.

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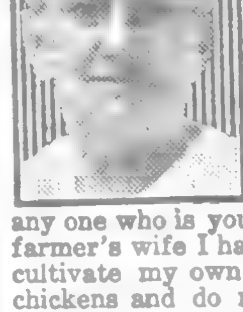

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A Lesson for Advertisers

Just the other day we saw an article which read something like this:

Once upon a time a man had a furnace which was not heating his home with satisfaction. One day he became angry and going down to the basement stood before the furnace and exclaimed: "Not another lump of coal will you get until you give me more heat." The poor fellow froze to death.

Herein is a lesson for advertisers: Some men put a little ad in the paper and if it doesn't bring the results that he expected, he says: "I won't advertise again until the other ad brings results." So the poor fellow freezes to death.

If you want further proof of this, look up statistics and compare the figures of failures among advertisers with the figures of failures of non-advertisers—those who freeze to death.—Pub. Aux.

Sunday School Report.

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An Appropriate Story.

Millie's Wedding

By Harry J. Williams

Nancy has a sister livin' about fifty miles down the valley, an' that sister has a daughter by the name o' Millie. Well, one day we got a high-falutin' card through the mail statin' that Millie would be united in marriage to Mr. Percival Hampton Gardner on the fifteenth o' the month.

"Where in Sam Hill did she find it?"

"It?" Nancy snorted. "Why, I'd have you to know that Mr. Percival Hampton Gardner is purty nigh a millionaire, an' Millie met 'im when she was workin' in the city. It's a fine match for Millie, I can tell you, for she'll have a fine house an' cooks an' butlers an' servants an' a footman, I expect."

"A footman?" I says, rilin' up. "You don't mean to tell me that Millie Babcock has got so all fired lazy that she can't wash 'er own feet?"

"Oh, you know a heap about a footman, now don't you?" Nancy says with so much disgust that I could feel it. "A footman don't wash feet; he jest looks after their footwear an' sees that their shoes are half-soled an' blacked in good shape. I'm glad they wasn't nobody around to hear you make such a break, fer I'd of been humiliated jest about to death!"

Well, that made me feel both squelched an' mad, in about equal proportions, so I says, as positive as I knowed how, "Well, we ain't a-goin', anyhow!"

Nancy decides to Go

"Yes, we are a-goin'," Nancy perked, with such firmness that I knowed I had a scrap on my hands right now. "You don't need to think I'm goin' to miss a chance to associate with people that's up in the class with the Rockefellers an' the Vanderbilts!" she flared, "I'll wear my new alpaca dress an' I'll make some o' them four hundreders turn green with envy."

The weddin' day dawned as bright as a dollar, an' we climbed into the Ford an' got started off in good shape. Me an' Nancy had fought it out an' I had give in jest as I knowed I would all the time, an' I had made up my mind to enjoy myself, as much as I could in a stiff-bosom shirt an' a white collar. We was goin' along at a purty good clip when I heard somethin' go, "Zip! Bang! Zee-e-e-u-u-u-u," an' I knowed good an' well that somethin' had busted. I got out an' sure enough, they was a tire down.

"My first puncture," I says, rollin' up my sleeves an' fishin' fer the jack.

"Will it take long to fix it?" Nancy asked, anxious, like.

"Jest about five minutes," I told 'er, settin' the jack jest as Tim Nolan had showed me one day when he was tinkerin' with 'is car.

Well, that five minutes was up afore I even got that consarned jack to workin', an', after I got the car jacked up, I had a whale of a time gettin' the tire off. The sun was bilin' right down on the back o' my neck, an', what the dirt an' grease didn't do to my white shirt an' collar, the sweat done to 'em. I pulled an' jerked till I was black in the face, an' I guess I must of jerked the jack off center, for the thing veered over an' let the wheel come down square on my foot. I let out a yell that you could of heard a mile, an' I said some things that wouldn't be jest exactly appropriate at a prayer meetin'.

"There you go again!" Nancy chided, "saying things that'll take thirty-five or forty per cent o' your religion off o' you, an' you know how hard it is to put it back on."

"Well, what I want now is to git this Ford off o' me," I says, scowlin' with pain, an' finally gettin' my foot loose.

"I'd hate to miss the ceremony," she went on, not payin' an ounce o' attention to what I said.

Pumpin' It Up

About that time a feller come along in a car an' offered to help me with the tire. I was mighty glad to let 'im, fer I couldn't of put it on in a week. He had the new tube in an' the tire back on afore you could of turned around, an' then he drove off [illegible] me it would be all right after I pumped it up. I guess he was right, but "Pumpin' it up," was considerable more of a job than I had jumped onto fer many a moon.

I worked the plunger up and down [illegible]

[illegible]

as it ever got—jest an attempt.

There was a house close an' a feller come out to see if he could help me. He was a little mite o' a runt, but he knowed Fords, an' he soon had the chains on, so I wiped some o' the mud off o' my hands an' took hold o' the wheel agin. We hadn't gone ten feet till one wheel dropped down into a mud-hole an' jest spun around like a top. The feller tried to help by pushin', but he was too light, so he told me to git out an' push an' he'd run the car.

We changed places an' I got my shoulder agin the thing an' the feller turned on the juice. Well, sir! Forty dogs a scratchin' couldn't of throwed mud like that one wheel did, an' I was standin' right behind it. It splattered that thin mud all over my Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes, white shirt an' all, an' I sure was a sight. But we got the Ford lifted out o' the hole, an' I thanked the feller an' climbed in, mud an' all. I was madder'n a fool an' I was glad Nancy didn't say nothin', fer if she had, I'd of jest nachally busted right there.

Well, we plowed through the mud the rest o' the way, and got there fifteen minutes afore time fer the ceremony. I didn't see no evidence o' any four hundred folks, an' I mentioned the fact to Nancy, but she allowed they was on hand, all right. But they wasn't, an' when I'd got a few pounds o' the mud scraped off an' walked into the settin'-room I noticed the folks actin' queer and excited, an' I found out that the Honorable Percival Hampton Gardner hadn't showed up yet.

An' that wasn't all of it—that lowdown skunk never did show up. It made Millie about half mad, an' I didn't blame 'er, fer I always did say that ever' man ought to be present at his own weddin'.

Best Soil Needed for Potato Patch

By County Agent Repp.

Every farm in DeKalb county has at least a small patch of ground; an old strawberry bed, a hog lot, a discarded barn yard, or piece of clover or alfalfa sod, which more nearly meets the needs of the potato than any other place on the farm. These are usually well drained and being fertile contain above the average amount of plant food and organic matter, things which are absolutely essential for large yields. So the small grower will find little trouble in picking out a spot for his potato patch.

The larger grower should remember that potatoes do best on loose loam which may be inclined to sandy for the earlier potato plantings. Plenty of organic matter is essential as it opens up heavier types of soil. To these as well as higher soils it adds fertility and gives them the ability to hold larger quantities of water.

Even though you have a fertile piece of soil for your potatoes spread well rotted manure over it now at the rate of at least fifteen or twenty loads to the acre. Fresh manure should be added with caution as it has a tendency to make scab worse and often drys out the soil. Where fresh manure is added it should be applied now and thoroughly worked up with the soil in the early spring and followed immediately by deep breaking.

For early plantings the ground is best fall plowed, but if this has not been done, plow as early as possible in the spring. Late potato soil should likewise be plowed early at least 8 inches deep and reworked at frequent intervals until planting. This destroys the weeds and retains the [illegible].

Commercial fertilizer may well be [illegible] to our potato [illegible] if they have been manured. On the average loam soils a 500 pound application of a complete fertilizer analyzing about 2 percent nitrogen, 12 percent phosphoric acid and 6 percent potash is [illegible]. [illegible]

When potatoes are grown on black loams or on [illegible] is the most important [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

to Yaggy, then cashier of the bank, but Mrs. Solon declared that she never received it. Judge John Moran, of Decatur, was called to act as special judge in the triangular law suit, which proved to be one of the most complicated ever tried here, and he returned a finding after taking the case under advisement.

Yaggy, shortly after he is alleged to have received the money from Kammeyer, confessed to embezzlement of the bank's funds and was sentenced to the state prison from two to 14 years. The banking company claimed that he also embezzled the money Kammeyer gave him and Mr. Hoffman declared that the several men who went on the former cashier's personal bond will have to make the amount good.

Kammeyer was absolved from liability at the trial, but Judge Moran claimed that the bank was responsible, although the officials asserted that Yaggy was acting as Mrs. Solon's agent in the transaction and not as their cashier.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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600 Millions Spent on Roads the Past Year.

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Deprtment of Agriculture estimate the total expenditure for construction and maintenance of roads in the country in 1921 to be $600,000,000. The sources of this fund are approximately as follows: Motor-vehicle revenue, 19 per cent; State road bonds, 7 per cent; local road bonds, 38 per cent; State taxes and appropriations, 12 per cent; Federal aid, 14 per cent; county, township, and district taxes and assessments, 14 per cent; and miscellaneous, 1 per cent.

Free Scholarships in Musical College

The Chicago Musical College is announcing free scholarships to be given in the Summer Master School by Prof. Leopold Auer, Herbert Witherspoon, Oscar Saenger, Percy Grainger, Richard Hagerman, Florence Hinkle, Clarence Eddy and Ivan Tarasoff.

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To Be Members of H. S. Alumni

Recently in the News we have published the names of the members of the Alumni Society of the [illegible]. Now we will give [illegible] of the class of [illegible] in April, [illegible] members of the Alumni Society.

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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

For Auditor.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for auditor of DeKalb county at the Primary May 2nd. Your support will be appreciated.

W. G. Erick.

For Recorder.

George J. Kayser of Auburn announces his name for the democratic nomination for Recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2, 1922.

For Sheriff

I desire to inform the public that I am a candidate on the democratic ticket, subject to their nomination [illegible] of DeKalb county at the [illegible] primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Grover C. Sapp.

For Assessor

[illegible]

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We shall print this story as a serial. In book form it would cost you as much as this paper for a year. In a magazine or metropolitan newspaper, it would be made the basis of a subscription campaign.

Read It in These Columns!

Only a few copies of March Ladies Home Journal left.

Notice of Administration

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Lina Rummell, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

WILLIAM G. ERICK,
Administrator.

Mar. 7, 1922.

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SPENCERVILLE

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The C. C. club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

Rolla Moffett and family, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Jacob [illegible] and wife.

[illegible]

Geo. Jenkins spent Friday with friends in Auburn.

Roscoe Walter, W. P. Steward and Ernest Steward motored to Kendallville, Sunday.

Charles Chapman, who has spent the winter in Florida, is expected to start home this week.

Frank Wise and wife, of Auburn, were recent dinner guests of the James Vallieu home.

Mrs. Estella Goldsmith and her daughters, Gaylon and Virginia, were Sunday afternoon guests of B. F. Markle and family.

Miss Vera Silberg, of Garrett, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Silberg and family.

Reuben Renn has accepted the position of care taker of the White City Cemetery; Wm. Markle resigned recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan of St. Joe is spending a few weeks with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades.

Mrs. Cal Saylor spent Monday afternoon with Vern Wilmot and family. Miss Ida Reed was a Wednesday evening guest in the same home.

Merriledene Furnish, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furnish, of the County Line, is quite ill with threatened [illegible]. His grandmother, Mrs. [illegible], is [illegible]

Members of the Ladies' Aid [illegible]

Alumni Re-Organized

[illegible]

SPENCERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steward and son Dale were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Markle's family.

Fred Strubing and wife spent Sunday the guests of the lady's parents, Milo Gorrall, Hicksville.

Mr. Ralph Gloyd, who has been spending the last few months at the home of his sister and husband, Fred Osborne and wife of Delphi, Ind., returned home last week.

Frank Steward of Garrett, who was injured last fall on the railroad, was sent to Baltimore to a hospital at that place. Mr. Steward's arm never got entirely well. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay were last Sunday evening guests of Frank Wertman and wife, and Greeley Weasley was a Sunday afternoon guest at the same home.

On Tuesday for dinner the following guests were entertained at the home of W. F. Rhoades and wife north of town: Wm. Lake and wife, Viuton Miller and wife and Mrs Margaret Rhoades.

Tanlac is a powerful, reconstructive, systematic and stomachic tonic. It tones up the system, restores lost appetite and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. At Sheffer's Drug store.

Mrs. Pernettie Steward was recently called to the home of her son, Arthur Steward, of Garrett, by the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. Emma Steward, who underwent an operation at the Garrett hospital for appendicites. Mrs. Steward is doing as well as can be expected.

Aged Lady Dies

Mary Ann Brooks, widow of the late Willis B. Brooks, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hodges, of complications of diseases at 10:30 Saturday morning at the age of 73 years and 7 months. Mrs. Brooks was the daughter of John and Cassie Spindler and resided most of her life in Milan township. She leaves to mourn her departure five children: Mrs. Frank Hodges and Grover Brooks, of this place; Mrs. George Ringwalt, of near Harlan; Delbert Brooks, of near Ft. Wayne and Chas. Brooks of Grand Rapids, Mich. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Lutheran church at Harlan. Interment at the Bowers' chapel cemetery.

Four Hundred Dollars Over Appraisement

In spite of the bad weather and almost impassible roads, a splendid crowd attended the sale of the Orr estate south of Coburntown, last Saturday. Men seemed eager to buy and bid well, and every article sold over the appraisement price except the grain separator and the Waterloo Boy tractor. The separator sold for $425 less than cost and the tractor $200 less than cost. The total amount [illegible] Clyde E. Hart [illegible] for the estate.

MICKIE SAYS

[illegible] A [illegible] EDITOR [illegible] MERCHANT

Try This Code

Some St. Joe people may have been too busy a few weeks ago to make New Year resolutions, or they may not have had time to frame a set of good resolutions to guide them through the year. For their convenience, and believing that they will appreciate them, we have prepared the following which we suggest as a code worth posting up where you can see it several times a day.

I will smile at least once a day, and twice on Sunday.

I will attend and support church, for my own and the other fellow's good.

I will make my family happy, because a happy family will add to my happiness.

I will love myself less and my neighbors more.

I will plant a tree, a few shrubs, and a lot of good deeds.

I will not kick unless I know what I am kicking about.

I will vote my own vote and run my own business.

I will subscribe for my home town paper—read it—and see that it is always paid at least one year in advance.

Buy at Home

Economists are watching the sales of mail-order houses. When these sales begin increasing, they say, it will indicate that the farmers' buying power is being restored. Unfortunately, that is true.

It would be a much more desirable sign of general improvement if the upward swing would take place in the sales of small-town merchants instead of mail-order houses.

After all is said and done, an order placed away from home means that money will circulate away from home—outside your own community. It is always advisable for each individual of a community to do everything possible to make his community prosperous. Prosperity in Chicago or St. Louis or New York, or New Orleans or Atlanta or San Francisco or Seattle—these are fine and thrilling things to read about. They impart a snug and smug feeling of security that the country is getting back on its feet. But prosperity in some far-off city, while it eventually may extend to us, is not felt as immediately as prosperity right here at home.

When you buy from a mail-order house, you are contributing to the prosperity of a distant community. When you buy near home, you are contributing to the prosperity of your own community. The little you may save in ordering by mail is more than counteracted by your share of what the home community loses in the way of prosperity. The quickest way to get money circulating at home is to circulate money at home.

Fresh Copy.

Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks in a month and twelve months in a year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Piketown threw a stone and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday."

"Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from a church social Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaac Trimmer, Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Frang, while harnessing a bronco last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib."—Ex.

Coburns Corners

Mrs Matie Gee called on Mrs. Will Sommer, Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet today (Thursday) with Mrs. Cordelia Dermott.

Mrs. Will Price and daughter, Margaret are spending the week in the Saxe Hadsell home.

Ford Size BATTERIES

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The EARLY BIRD Protects Himself

Every year about this time there is the story of the first robin, the harbinger of spring; and there is only one reason why the robin comes north early, and that is for nesting.

Just so it is with people. Spring makes us think about that home, implement shed, chicken coop or barn we want to build; some people start right out doing it the very first thing, while others delay uutil the contractors and tradesmen are all busy and then have to wait their turn.

Spring, with its speeding up—always more than any of us expect—is here. Now, you can provide yourself with such material as you know will be needed for building requirements. —Now, labor, materials and transportation are available. Later when, business qickens, there may be delays, also losses and increased costs.

For your own protection, we suggest that you start building early and order materials now.

Spencerville Lumber Co.,
Asher Culp, Mgr.

Don't forget the date of the Easter Millinery opening at Mrs. Warner's.

A fine bed of gravel was discovered, recently, on the Lew Carpenter farm near this place.

Mr and Mrs. Abner Trostel were callers at the Frank Tustison home Sunday afternoon.

The Geo. Wilmot family of St. Joe were guests in the homes of Ella Wilmot and Fred Douley last Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Perry was a visitor at the Stearl Wade home on Saturday afternoon in compliment to the recent arrival there—an 8-pound son.

Charles F. Miller and daughter, Miss Alma, have returned to their home in Tyrrell, Ohio, after spending a few days in Clyde Hart home.

Chas. Tustison was in Hicksville last Sunday. Mrs. Tustison, who has been a recent patient at the hospital there, will probably return home this week.

Claude Laub has rented a part of the Wm. Orr place for the season, in addition to his own farm, and has employed Harvey Rank of Butler to assist him with the work.

Preparations were begun at Sunday school, Sunday a. m., for an appropriate program to be rendered Easter morning at the church. The superintendent appointed Mr. Glen Hart, Portia Hadsell and Bernice Hart as a committee for music, and Saxe Hadsell, Clyde Hart and Mrs. Laney Gee for short addresses; there will be readings and other numbers given also.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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MARCH

DOES YOUR HOUSEWORK SEEM HARD?

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Giving the Old Man a Treat.

Goodpatter—I tell you, Nickelpinch, the whole town is talking about your driving your old father to the poorhouse in your automobile.

Nickelpinch—I reckon they see now that I can do a good turn once in a while. I never charged the old man a cent for it. Just sent the bill to the county.

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—advertisement.

White Spots on Wood.

The white spots left on the woodwork after it is washed are caused by the use of soap which is too strong. In cleaning woodwork, use luke-warm water and milk, soap suds or cleaning powder. These leave no spots and are good dirt removers.

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Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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ON TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS a year the Wheelers had contrived to live thus far with some comforts and a few luxuries—they had been married two years. Genial, fun-loving, and hospitable, they had even entertained occasionally; but Brainerd was a modest town, and its Four Hundred was not given to lavish display.

In the bank Herbert Wheeler spent long hours handling money that was not his only to hurry home and spend other long hours over a tiny lawn and a tinier garden, where every blade of grass and every lettuce-head were marvels of grace and beauty, simply because they were his.

It was June now, and the lawn and the garden were very important; but it was on a June morning that the large blue envelope came. Herbert went home that night and burst into the kitchen like a whirlwind.

"Jessica, we've got one at last," he cried.

"One what?"

"An automobile."

Jessica sat down helplessly. In each hand she held an egg—she had been selecting two big ones for an omelet.

"Herbert, are you crazy? What are you talking about?" she demanded.

"About our automobile, to be sure," he retorted. "'Twas Cousin John's. I heard today—he's left it to us."

"To us! But we hardly knew him, and he was only a third or fourth cousin, anyway, wasn't he? Why, we never even thought of going to the funeral!"

"I know; but he was a queer old codger, and he took a great fancy to you when he saw you. Don't you remember? Anyhow, the deed is done."

"And it's ours?—a whole automobile?"

"That's what they say—and it's a three-thousand-dollar car."

"Oh, Herbert!" When Jessica was pleased she clapped her hands; she clapped them now—or rather she clapped the eggs—and in the resulting disaster even the automobile was for a moment forgotten. But for only a moment.

"And to think how we've wanted an automobile!" she cried, when the impromptu omelet in her lap had been banished into oblivion. "The rides we'll have—and we won't be pigs! We'll take our friends!"

"Indeed we will," agreed Herbert.

"And our trips and vacations, and even down town—why, we won't need any carfare. We'll save money, Herbert, lots of money!"

"Er—well, an auto costs something to run, you know," ventured Herbert.

"Gasoline, 'course!—but what's a little gasoline? I fancy we can afford that when we get the whole car for nothing!"

"Well, I should say!" chuckled the man.

"Where is it now?"

"In the garage on the estate," returned Herbert, consulting his letter. "I'm requested to take it away."

"Requested! Only fancy! As if we weren't dying to take it away!"

"Yes, but—how?" The man's face had grown suddenly perplexed.

"Why, go and get it, of course."

"But one can't walk in and pocket a motor-car as one would a package of greenbacks."

"Of course not! But you can get it and run it home. It's only fifty miles, anyhow."

"I don't know how to run an automobile. Besides, there's licenses and things that have to be 'tended to first, I think."

"Well, somebody can run it, can't they?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so. But—where are we going to keep it?"

"Herbert Wheeler, one would think you were displeased that we've been given this automobile. As if it mattered where we kept it, so long as we had it to keep!"

"Yes, but—really, Jessica, we can't keep it here—in the kitchen," he cried. "It's smashed two eggs already, just the mention of it," he finished whimsically.

"But there are places—garages and things, Herbert; you know there are."

"Yes, but they—cost something."

"I know it; but if the car is ours for nothing, seems as if we might be able to afford its board and keep!"

[illegible]

Does it cost that—all that? But then, the car doesn't cost anything," she added soothingly, after a pause.

"Oh, no, the car doesn't cost anything—only eight or ten dollars to bring it down by train, or else two dollars an hour for a chauffeur to run it down for us," retorted her husband.

"Eight or ten dollars! Two dollars an hour to run it!" gasped Jessica. "Why, Herbert, what shall we do? There is only ten dollars now of the household money to last the rest of the month; and there's this week's grocery bill and a dollar and a half for the laundry to pay!"

"That's exactly it—what shall we do?" snapped Herbert. This thing was getting on his nerves.

"But we must do," laughed Jessica hysterically. "The idea of giving up a three-thousand-dollar automobile because one owes a grocery bill and a dollar and a half for laundry!"

"Well, we can't eat the automobile, and it won't wash our clothes for us."

"Naturally not! Who wants it to?" Jessica's nerves, also, were feeling the strain.

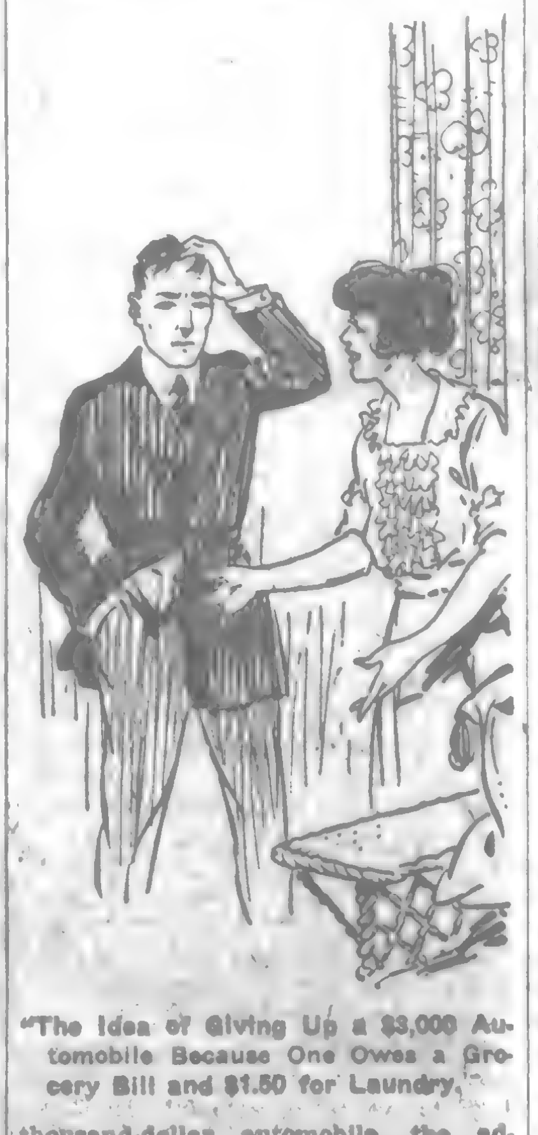
"We might—sell it."

"Sell it! Sell our automobile!" flamed Jessica; and to hear her, one would think the proposition was to sell an old family heirloom, beloved for years.

Her husband sighed.

"Isn't there something somewhere about selling the pot to get something to put into it?" he muttered dismally, as he rose to lock up the house for the night. "Well, I fancy that's what we'll have to do—sell the automobile to get money enough to move it!"

Two days later the automobile came. Perhaps the grocer waited. Perhaps the laundry bill went unpaid. Perhaps an obliging friend advanced a loan. Whatever it was, spic and span in Dearborn's garage stood the three-thousand-dollar automobile, the admired of every eye.



"The Idea of Giving Up a $3,000 Automobile Because One Owes a Grocery Bill and $1.50 for Laundry."

June had gone, and July was weeks old, however, before the preliminaries of license and lessons were over, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler could enter into the full knowledge of what it meant to be the joyous possessors of an automobile which one could run one's self.

"And now we'll take our friends," cried Jessica. "Who'll go first?"

"Let's begin with the A's—the Arnolds. They're always doing things for us."

"Good! I'll telephone Mrs. Arnold tonight. Tomorrow is Saturday, half-holiday. We'll take them down to the lake and come home by moonlight. Oh, Herbert, won't it be lovely?"

"You bet it will," exulted Herbert, as the thought of the Arnold's admiring [illegible] when their car should sweep [illegible].

[illegible] Saturday afternoon the Wheelers with their two guests [illegible]. It was a beautiful [illegible]

[illegible]

Arnold's said. The Arnolds talked of it, indeed, to each other, until they fell asleep—but even then they did not talk of it quite so long as their host worked cleaning up the car after the trip. Wheeler kept the automobile now in a neighbor's barn and took care of it himself; it was much cheaper than keeping it in Dearborn's garage.

There were several other friends in the A's and B's and two in the C's who were taken out in the Wheeler automobile before Herbert one day groaned:

"Jessica, this alphabet business is killing me. It does seem as if Z never would be reached!"

"Why, Herbert!—and they're all our friends, and you know how much they think of it."

"I think of it, too, when the dinner checks and the supper checks come in. Jessica, we just simply can't stand it!"

Jessica frowned and sighed.

"I know, dear; but when the car didn't cost anything——"

"Well, lobster salads and chicken patties cost something," mentioned the man grimly.

"I know it; but it seems so—so selfish to go all by ourselves with those empty seats behind us. And there are so many I have promised to take. Herbert, what can we do?"

"I don't know; but I know what we can't do. We can't feed them to the tune of a dollar or two a plate any longer."

There was a long pause; then Jessica clapped her hands.

"Herbert, I have it! We'll have basket picnics. I'll take lunch from the house every time. And, after all, that'll be lots nicer; don't you think so?"

"Well, that might do," acquiesced the man slowly. "Anyhow, there wouldn't be any dinner checks a-coming."

August passed and September came. The Wheelers were in "M" now; they had been for days, indeed. Even home-prepared luncheons were beyond the Wheelers' pocketbook now, and no friend had been invited to ride for a week past. The spoiling of two tires and a rather serious accident to the machine had necessitated the Wheelers spending every spare cent for repairs.

In the eyes of most of the town the Wheelers were objects of envy. They had an automobile. They could ride while others must plod along behind them on foot, blinded by their dust and sickened by their noisome odor of gasoline.

As long as the Wheelers were "decently hospitable" about sharing their car, the townspeople added to their envy an interested tolerance based on a lively speculation as to when one's own turn for a ride would come; but when a whole week went by, and not one of the many anxious would-be guests had been invited, the interest and the tolerance fled, leaving only an angry disdain as destructive to happiness as was the gasoline smell of the car itself.

There were some things, however, that the townspeople did not know. They did not know that, though the Wheelers had a motor-car, they had almost nothing else; no new clothes, except dust coats and goggles; no new books and magazines, except such as dealt with "the practical upkeep and operation of a car"; no leisure, for the car must be kept repaired and shining; no fresh vegetables to eat, for the garden had died long ago from want of care, and they could buy only gasoline. But they did have an automobile. This much the town knew; and there came a day when this fact loomed large and ominous on the horizon of the Wheeler's destiny.

On the first day of October the bank in which young Wheeler worked closed its doors. There had been a defalcation. A large sum of money was missing, and the long finger of suspicion pointed to Herbert Wheeler.

Did he not sport an automobile? Was he not living far beyond his means? Had not the Wheelers for weeks past flaunted their ill-gotten wealth in the very eyes of the whole town?

And so the town talked and wagged its head, and back in the tiny house in the midst of its unkept lawn and garden sat the angry, frightened, and appalled Herbert Wheeler, and Jessica, his wife.

In vain did the Wheelers point out that the automobile was a gift. In vain did they bare to doubting eyes the whole pitiful poverty of their daily life. The town refused to see or to understand; in the town's eyes was the vision of the Wheeler automobile flying through the streets with selfishly empty seats; in the town's nose was the hateful smell of gasoline. Nothing else signified.

To the bank examiners, however, something else did signify. But it took their [illegible] statement, together with the [illegible] of Cashier Jewett (the proved [illegible], to convince the town: and even then the town shook its head and said:

"[illegible] have been that automobile, [illegible]"

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Terre Haute.—Officials of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, which includes most of Indiana's coal fields, sent to the various locals of the district copies of a statement warning the members against practices calculated to create dissension in the ranks and retard the work of organization. Particular stress is placed on the practice of union miners taking employment in small mines not under union contract and against giving aid to the men in rebellion against the union in the Kansas district. Present wage agreements in the central competitive field, which includes Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, expire March 31 and the present indications are that there will be a strike as a result of failure to negotiate new contracts with the operators.

Terre Haute.—Rose Polytechnic institute here will receive $100,000 for a building as a memorial to Demas Deming and Sarah C. Deming, parents of Demas Deming, through the will of the latter, which has been filed in the Probate court. The love Mr. Deming had for little children was shown in a bequest of $20,000 to the Terre Haute Day Nursery. The Terre Haute Social Settlement will receive $10,000 and the Society for Organizing Charity will receive $5,000. Mr. Deming died a few days ago following several weeks of illness. He was president of the First National bank of Terre Haute.

Shelbyville.—Members of the Washington Township (Shelby county) Farmers' association, went on record as being opposed to building any new roads or new school buildings in the township during the next three years. The members of the association asserted in a resolution that with valuations on property dropping, and an increase in the tax rate in sight, they favor as much retrenchment as possible during the next few years, in an effort to keep down the expense. Copies of the resolution were sent to the township trustee and other township officials.

Indianapolis.—The collections of the state automobile license department for this year amounted the first half of the month to $411,000 more than the collections for the same period of 1921, the superintendent of the department said. This is the first year the automobile police, created under the 1921 law, have been patrolling highways. This is the first year also that licenses were procurable from substations over the state. The superintendent said collections to date amount to more than $2,089,000.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission advertised for bids to be opened in the statehouse, April 4, on the construction of approximately 40 miles of hard-surfaced highways. This is a part of the commission's 1922 building program which totals 118.7 miles. The contracts for the construction of 44 miles of the program, in the National road from Richmond to Terre Haute, were awarded last week.

Indianapolis.—Announcement that the locomotive department of the Beech Grove shops of the Big Four Railway company, which has been closed since February 15, would resume operations under the contract plan was made at Indianapolis by the superintendent of motive power for the railway company, and Edward S. Goodrich, president of the Railway Service and Supply corporation, which has the contract.

Indianapolis.—The state law regulating the labeling of mattresses, under which indictments against 21 Indianapolis furniture companies and individuals were returned last fall for failure to label mattresses, was upheld by Judge James A. Collins, in the criminal court, in overruling motions presented by attorneys for the furniture companies and the individuals to quash the indictments.

Hammond.—Compliance with the principal condition contingent upon the location of the $20,000,000 Jones & Laughlin steel plant at Hammond, was completed when the United States house of representatives passed Senator New's bill providing for the improvement of the west branch of the Indiana Harbor ship canal. The bill already passed by the senate now goes to the President for his signature.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Society of Sanitary Engineers, at the close of its three-day convention in Indianapolis, elected J. A. [illegible] of Muncie, president; Henry C. [illegible] of Gary, vice-president, and [illegible] Hartwe[illegible] of [illegible], secretary-treasurer. [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, has received official notification that the 1921 treasury savings sales contest between postmasters of third and fourth class post offices in Indiana and Illinois was won by Indiana. The following third class offices in Indiana are listed as having raised more than their quota: Akron, Avilla, Butler, Cloverdale, Coatesville, Ferdinand, Frankton, Fulton, Galveston, Hillsboro, Howe, Jonesboro, Lynn, Middlebury, Middletown, Monon, Remington, St. Meinrad, Sandborn, Scottsburg, Universal, Westfield, Westport, Wheatland, Whitestown and Winslow. The following fourth class offices exceeded their quota: Alton, Elizabethtown, Flatrock, Hall, Napoleon, New Salisbury, Patoka, Patricksburg, Quincy and St. Louis Crossing.

Princeton.—Judge R. C. Batzell, in the Gibson Circuit court, rendered judgment for a fine of $100 and costs, with a sentence of three months at the Indiana state farm, against Frank Bolin and 13 other miners found guilty by a jury of rioting. The case grew out of disturbances at Francisco when W. E. Cox, superintendent of the Francisco mine, and his family were driven from home. A motion by the defense for a new trial was denied. The defendants severally were granted 60 days in which to file a bill of exceptions. Pending an appeal to the Indiana Supreme court, the defendants are at liberty under $1,000 bond each.

Lafayette.—Certificates signifying successful completion of the annual eight weeks' winter course in agriculture and home economics were given to 57 of the 91 persons who completed the 1922 course at Purdue university. The number receiving certificates in the various courses of study were: General agriculture, 28; animal husbandry, 14; dairying, 11; home economics, 4. Those not getting the certificates did not take complete courses, entering as special students in various lines.

Indianapolis.—The 1922 bridge building program of the state highway department includes the building of 107 bridges at a cost of approximately $2,290,000, it was said in the department office. A few of the bridges will not be built new but substantial repairs practically will make them over. The federal government will share half of the cost of 65 of the structures, which will cost approximately $1,917,000. The state alone will build 89 structures to cost about $373,000.

Indianapolis.—Indiana has a lost city. It is, or was Hindostan, one-time county seat of Marion county. Indiana state library records show that not a house or street remains where the once prosperous little town stood. The site now is farm land. Hindostan, practically the first settlement in Marion county, was founded in 1819 or 1820. It was located at the falls, on the east fork of White river, 18 miles east of Washington and 15 miles west of Paoli.

Indianapolis.—The amount of grains in the hands of Indiana farmers March 1, this year was considerably less than last year, according to the monthly report of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana. Value of farm lands also shows a heavy increase, the amount for improved lands being $22 per acre, and for unimproved lands $20 per acre. This is a decrease from last year of approximately $350,000,000 on the total acreage of farm lands.

South Bend.—School teachers in Indiana may be affected by the outcome of an injunction suit filed in the St. Joseph Circuit court at South Bend by George E. Roop, an instructor in the South Bend high school, against the city of South Bend, the city board of school trustees and the trustees of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. Roop's complaint alleges that the 1921 amendment to the teachers' pension law is invalid.

Lafayette.—Purdue university coeds live more cheaply than the men students, room and board only being considered, shows a report made public by the Purdue Union investigating committee, which sent out [illegible]naires to all students. The number of forms filled out and returned was 1,652. The general average expense for women was [illegible] a school year, while for men it was [illegible].

Indianapolis.—Julia D. Nelson of Muncie, first woman to hold a seat in the Indiana general assembly, filed declaration of candidacy for renomination for representative from Delaware county. She was among 22 to file declarations.

Warsaw.—Kosciusko county will have a weigher and sealer if the county council [illegible] for the support of [illegible] create the office.

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The English in asking that the Victoria Cross be awarded to the cat which so heroically saved her young during the fire of the Printemps only follow an example given by the queen of England herself. To appreciate the value of this reward we must remember that the Victoria Cross is for a soldier, general or private, the highest military order.

In the last war at the utmost 50 have been awarded. However, several dogs belonging to the British army have received this honor. These were: Bob of the Royal Berkshire, which in the Afghanistan war saved the life of several soldiers; Jack, which accomplished the same feats at the battle of the Alma, and Jerry, the hero of the Crimean war, which received from the city of Dublin a medal and—a dinner. The odds are that the mess made the dog happier than the medal.—New York Tribune.

Improved Weather Map.

Three-dimension maps are being made by the United States weather bureau as a result of the development of flying, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It was found necessary to chart wind directions at different levels for the airmen. A weather map carrying wind direction arrows for different levels is photographed from two angles, and when the two pictures are seen through a stereoscope, they blend, bringing the posts and arrows into strong relief.

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WHY SOME MEN LEAVE HOME

This Kind of Thing, Served Up Daily, Would Drive Almost Anyone From His Loved Fireside.

"George, dear," cried wifey from the bedroom, "have you shut the dining room window?"

"Yes, love."

"Put the plate basket behind the bookcase?"

"Um!"

"Have you put the dog out?"

"Yes."

"Sure you bolted the scullery door?"

"Sure."

"Turned off the gas in the cellar?"

"Yes, precious."

"Wound the clock?"

"Yes, darling."

"Brought in the mat from the porch?"

"I have, my ownest."

"Have you locked up the wine?"

"Yes, yes, my sweetheart. I have done even that."

"Well, there's no need to get wild about it. Why can't you come to bed at some decent hour? What on earth have you been doing down there all this time?"—London Tit-Bits.

Slim Missed Something.

The company clerk had been reprimanded by the first sergeant on several occasions, and he was beginning to have a chronic grouch. One evening he came into the company quarters looking gloomier than ever.

"Whatsa matter, Slim?" asked his buddy. "You musta been havin' some more hard luck!"

"Hard luck?" said Slim. "I'll say I had hard luck. The company commander came around this morning and bawled out the top, and I wasn't there to hear it."—The Leatherneck.

Dignity and extreme politeness are often employed to keep foolish people at their distance.

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HAD NO "COMEBACK" TO THAT

Marine's Winterfield Uniform Scored Heavily on the Khaki Which Started the Controversy.

The marine's three uniforms hung side by side underneath his clothing shelf: one winterfield, one blue and one khaki. Suddenly the khaki uniform grew critical.

"You look pretty green," it said to the winterfield.

The winterfield uniform made no reply.

"And that outfit right next to you must be downhearted—it looks so blue," the khaki uniform went on.

The winterfield then spoke up: "I might be green," it said, "and that outfit right next to me might have the 'blues,' but doggone your hide—you're yellow!"

The khaki uniform piped down.—The Leatherneck.

A Carver.

The new boarder shyly took his seat at Mrs. Simpkins' table.

"May I ask, sir," said the old boarder, "what your occupation is?"

"Oh, I am a sculptor," replied the newcomer.

"You carve marble, do you?" pursued the veteran.

"I do."

"Then," continued the other, "I see you will be a valuable acquisition in this happy house. Do you mind coming up to this end of the table and carving the fowl?"

Just So.

"Your heart seems to miss a beat now and then." "Engine trouble, eh, doc?"

Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night.

What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight.

Coffee's drug element, caffeine, [illegible] and when its [illegible] a pen[illegible] no amount of [illegible] effort [illegible].

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turbance to nerves or digestion. Even the little children can share in the enjoyment of Postum at any meal.

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Local Briefs

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Mrs. Wm. Malone is reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. Alfred Reasoner is caring for Mrs. Virginia Lawsen this week.

Many cases of LaGrippe are reported here, some being quite ill with the complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Simon Chubb spent last Sunday night with relatives at Spencerville and on Monday went to Ft. Wayne.

Chas. Abel left Saturday for his home at Hesperia, Michigan, after spending several months here with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Fort Wayne spent Satusday night and Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs Will Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick and children were last Sunday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Orange Herrick.

F. H. Langley, of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Alice Warner.

Mrs. E. A. Dallyis, of Ney, Ohio, spent from Saturday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Hickman.

For fashions, get a copy of the spring number of McCall's Embroidery Book at the News office.

Samuel Widney returned home last Saturday from a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Alice Lewis, at Auburn.

The Orchestra made almost $5 at their bake sale, Saturday afternoon which was held at Brown's Restaurant.

Kwikstick, the sanitary mucilage—no muss, no fuss, no spilling, no brush, no waste—10 cts., at the News Office.

Mrs. Jennie White of Ft. Wayne spent from Tuesday until Friday a guest of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman.

For Sale—Residence property in good repair, at a low price, located on main street; other properties at reasonable [illegible].
-S. S. Widney.

I thank the ladies of St. Joe and community for past favors and would be pleased to have them call and see the hats at Mrs. Warner's.

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Tom Brunson and family took dinner Tuesday with C. C. Bassette'

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer had Sunday dinner with their son Craig and family.

Tuesday was fine winter day for the first day of spring; don't you think?

Miss Catherine Kinsey has returned home from Angola Tri State Normal where she has been attending the winter term of school

Dorothy Bowman went to Angola, Tuesday, where she will attend the spring term of the normal course, which begins this week.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler spent Monday and Tuesday last at Auburn attending the county W. C. T. U. Institute.

If you are run down, discouraged and out of heart, get a bottle of Tanlac and see how different it makes you feel. Sheffer's.

Three candidates from the Spencerville K. of P. lodge were given second degree work at the local lodge Wednesday evening

William Beam and little son of Logansport spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Sam Kees.

Mrs. Alice Copp returned home Saturday from several weeks' visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney at Albion.

The interior of E. R. Kinsey's store has been improved greatly already this spring. It has been painted and the stock rearranged in a more pleasing style.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent from Wednesday until Saturday as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family, at Hicksville.

Roscoe Conine of Hicksville, Rev. Steffey of Spencerville, Mrs. J. R Gill of St Joe, and I. L. Ackley of Ridgefield, Wash., are the latest new subscribers to the News.

Monday was the last day for winter according to the almanacs. Surely it was a typical winter day and we hope that such days end with the calendar winter.

Miss Vera Silberg, who is teaching in Garrett, spent a short time Saturday here with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bowman, while enroute to her home in Spencerville.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. B. Daily, at which time such articles as have been donated for use in the Fort Wayne Girls' home will be packed for shipment.

The two auto busses running between here and Fort Wayne were each unable to get to St Joe, Monday evening, on account of the bad roads together with the snow that had drifted in the tracks. The drivers left their machines near Leo.

Mrs. Alice Gee will entertain the Martha Society, Thursday afternoon. Each member is requested to bring plain blocks of calico or percale 5½ by 5½ inches to the number of six or more. There will be work.

The [illegible] was off duty two [illegible] on account of [illegible]. He is running [illegible].

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HERE AND THERE

Ft. Wayne—Jas. G. Gillespie, a Ft. Wayne youth of 23 years, was arrested at Detroit, Saturday afternoon, in connection with the hold-up and robbery of the Orpheum theatre of that city, and he has made a complete confession of the robbery.

Edgerton, Ohio:—The local congregation of the Church of Christ have extended a call to J. Evard Smith, of Payne, Ohio, to become their pastor, for two years. He will move his family to Edgerton about June 1. Mr. Smith will serve the Edgerton church half time, alternating with the church at Farmer.

Harlan—Failing to notice the approach of an uncoming interurban car, Aaron Amstuts, 42 years old, a resident of Harlan, was instantly killed, and his brother, Delbert, was injured, when the light Ford truck, in which the two men were riding, was struck by a speeding interurban on the Lincoln highway crossing near New Haven, at 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning. The remarkable thing is that both men were not killed.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman is sick this week. Catherine Kinsey is helping her with her house work.

There will be preaching services at the Lutheran Church, Sunday evening. The Choral Society will furnish the music.

MAGAZINES—
Ladies' Home Journal, for Mar.;
Red Book, for March;
Hunter-Trader-Trapper, March:
Modern Priscilla, for April;
Hearst's, for April;
Popular Science, for April.
At the News Office

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to [illegible] for their [illegible] during the [illegible] band [illegible] and [illegible] offered. [illegible]

What Bob Says.

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Christian Church Notes

Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:30; after Communion, Charles Lawson will have charge of the services; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m; preaching by the pastor R. B. Daily at 7:00 p. m.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class will hold their regular all day monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Three new names have been added to the Cradle Roll as follows:—Hilda Marguerite, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brown; Winnifred Virginia, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper, and Morris Junior, little son of Mr. and Mrs Iona Woodcox.

The International Attendance Contest which has been running the past eighteen weeks closed March 5th. The Loyal Boys and Girls were the only contestants from the St Joe School and while they did not win in their division they feel proud of the fact that they came out second; the winners being a class of boys from a large Cincinnati Sunday School. There being thirteen entrants in this division.

Farm Bureau

How many farmers have forgotten most of the talks given by "Jones and Schwab" and are slipping back in that old rut not to get out again for awhile?

Why is farming the greatest and best industry of yesterday, to-day and tomorrow? Chiefly because it is through the hand of God that this great work is carried on.

Where will our children find a chance to obtain the necessary foods to sustain life if we do not leave the soil richer in plant life than when we received it.

The population of the world is growing larger, cities taking up more of the acres that are now used to grow food. Consequently we will have to farm more intensively, improve our soils and crops to take care of the millions that are to come.

Let us all work for the betterment of the human family, and for those things that make life worth while.

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A checking account with this Bank [illegible]

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

County W. C. T. U. Meeting a Success

The DeKalb County W. C. T. U. closed a very successful institute in Auburn last week Tuesday night, considering the stormy weather.

The talks by the pastors, Tuesday afternoon, were very inspiring.

Rev. Trippeer talked on "What Anti-Prohibition is doing to Overthrow the 18th Amendment." In his talk he showed that much of the lawlesness is result of liquor men trying to make it appear that conditions are worse under prohibition than with the open saloons.

The importance of the primary election was discussed by the Rev. Bourns who urged the importance of nominating good men and women at the primary.

The disarmament conference was discussed by Rev. S. E. Slater who said the conference has been far reaching in its influence. President Harding voiced the sentiment of the people when he said "we want less of armament and none of war.

In discussing the strengthening the Volstead Act, Miss Woodward said that we may all help strengthen the law by not using alcoholic medicine and alcoholic flavoring extracts.

At the evening session the talk on the Bible in the public schools was given by County Superintendent of Schools Clarence Green who said the bible is read in many of the schools of the county and should be read in all.

A talk on Americanisation by Chas. Krise was given Tuesday. He said the best way to Americanise the foreigner is by the application of the Golden Rule.

Musical selections were rendered by the high school boys' quartet, the ladies' quartet of the Lutheran church, solo by Vivian Burnier, accompanied by Miss Berringer, and piano solo by Terressa Nagler. A reading by Mrs. Julia Simpson was very much appreciated.

The W.C.T.U. has special plans for this year's work and feels there is plenty to do and they dare not lay down the burden.

The county executive committee voted to send the county president, Ada Lane, to the state meeting, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 and 6, at Columbus, Indiana.

Miss Mary E. Woodward, state corresponding secretary, the leader of the institute, went from here to Albion to conduct an institute of Noble county.—Auburn Star.

Shower Newlyweds

The members and teacher, Mrs. Delora Curie, of the young people's class of the M. P. Sunday school, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and showered the daughter, Anna, and her husband, with a nice lot of gifts which they hope will prove useful to the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown married Feb. 5th, left on Wednesday for Dale, Indiana, where they will start housekeeping. The bride formerly was a member of this Sunday school class.

30 candidates File Declarations.

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Choral Society Entertained

On Tuesday evening, after the regular rehearsal of the Choral Society, the members were surprised with an invitation from Mrs. Lora Leighty and Mrs. Addie Koch to go to the home of Mrs. Leighty for an evening of social enjoyment. The invitation was accepted with alacrity and about twenty-five members were royally entertained. The evening had been planned by the hostesses in compliment to Dr. Johnson, organizer and promoter of the society.

H. M. Widney acted as toastmaster and gave an excellent address on the right kind of community spirits he gave a full recognition of Dr Johnson's work along this line. Dr. Johnson responded with a talk expressing his complete surprise and appreciation and disclaimed personal credit for the success of the society. Mrs. F. R. Bowman was then called on for a toast, and she responded with remarks on the benefits of an organised community work and the ennobling influence of good music. In conclusion she gave a personal toast to Dr. Johnson as follows:

"You give of your heart's best treasures
For the good you unceasingly yearn;
You give of your life and ask not,
But willingly wait a return;
And we pray that the more that thou
spendest
From out thy happy store
Will return with a double measuse
And that God will then give thee more."

A delicious two-course banquet was served, and after a few games the guests departed thanking the hostesses for the pleasant aad profitable evening and the general good time.

St. Joe High School Notes.

FRESHMEN.

The Manual Training Class will finish their work in the shop, this week. They will devote the rest of the term to mechanical drawing.

The Manual Training room is at present a small body of land surrounded by a large body of water.

The Domestic Science girls are now making Spring dresses and Easter bonnets.

The Art Class is devoting its time to Pastel Landscapes. H. M.

JUNIORS

The almost impassible roads and

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Butler Wins 3 of 5 Events.

Butler again won the greatest number of events in the first annual county literary and musical contest which was held Friday night at the Presbyterian church in Auburn. Butler won three events, the piano solo, vocal solo and reading.

Waterloo won the vocal duet and Ashley won the discussion league event, on the subject, "A Comprehensive Program for the Solution of the Immigration Problem." As a result, Cornelius Allen, representing the Ashley high school will go to Fort Wayne April 7 to represent DeKalb county at the district meet.

Miss Lonetta Daily, the only contestant from the St. Joe School, won second place place in the reading contest, to Sarah Wright, of Butler, first.

In the piano solo contest, [illegible]

C. S. Hart Home Burglarized.

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dozen eggs, a small quantity of maple sugar, and a small amount in postage stamps.

The members of the Hart family were away from home. The intruder gained entrance to the house by prying open a window with a pair of scissors. He ransacked the house thoroughly, evidently looking for money. The [illegible] he stole were in a basket. As he left the house he took Mr. Hart's mail from the mail box and opened it. He failed to find any money and he tore it up and threw it into the road.

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Meeting Postponed

The home economics meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, at 8 o'clock, on account of the inclement weather.

What God Says.

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

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MARCH

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

Illustrated by R. H. Livingstone

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"A ANGEL"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Polly alone knows their secret. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, as she supposed, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money, and urging him to be patient. She already bitterly regrets her infatuation with and marriage to the ignorant farmer.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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Polly hesitated a moment, coughed and cleared her throat.

"A little milk for Jerry, please," she suggested, extending her can.

Bennett snatched it from her hand.

"Good God, you squatters're nothing but beggars," he grumbled, but because he was eager to get her message, he filled the pail full. Smilingly Polly took it back.

"I'm thankin' you, Oscar," she gurgled, "an' now mebbe a fresh egg for Granny Hope?"

He made an angry motion with his hand.

"Up in that box," he snapped. "Then tell what you came for! What'd Eve say?"

"Your woman sent word by me," she began——

"Tell it, and don't be all day about it," ordered the farmer.

Pollyop took a couple of steps backward toward the door, ready to fly if Oscar showed any signs of unusual wrath.

"She said you wasn't to write her any more letters," she replied. "She's awful scared. She trembled all over when she told me."

"What did she say about money?" Bennett demanded gruffly.

Through the dim light of the lantern, Polly looked at him pleadingly.

"She just can't get another cent," she returned, "an' she's feelin' terrible bad about it."

Although he had not finished his task, Bennett jumped up from his stool, and one step took him very close to the nervous young speaker.

"She can't, eh?" he cried. "She means she won't, I guess. By God, she will, or I'll come out with the whole thing. You go and tell her so. She's got rich folks, and I didn't marry her to keep quiet all my life. Tell her either she comes home here to me, or she pays up. If she pays——" he paused, then laughed. "Oh, you needn't look as if I was goin' to swat you one, Pollyop," he went on, "but as I was sayin', if she pays up and I get rid of her, then—me for you, Polly Hopkins."

His voice was harsh, and his manners rough. Polly retreated to the threshold.

"The time's here," Oscar went on, "when both you women will be leaping to my gad. There! Get home and say to my lady just what I said—" again he broke off, only to continue, "leaving out the part about you. See, Pollyop?"

Dumb with dread, Polly sagged weakly against the door casing. No wonder Evelyn Robertson didn't want to live with such a man?

"And you can tell her to come tonight at nine o'clock, to Granny Hope's old shack," he proceeded. "I want to talk to her. Now get along and don't come around after any more milk, or I'll throw you out of the barn."

Glad to be gone, Polly passed out to the lane. In a little ravine at her left a noisy stream rumbled down the hill. With wistful eyes she watched it through the fast gathering dusk flow away to the lake. It was then she saw something moving about in a small pool of water in a rock basin. Carefully she put the milk and eggs on a bit of smooth turf. [illegible]

[illegible] went swiftly down the lane, the lamb under one arm. Polly's heart sang with gladness. Out of the rigors of the Storm country, out of the cold ravine water, she had found another little thing to care for.

Jeremiah Hopkins and Larry Bishop were in the shack when Polly arrived with her burdens. With much pride she displayed the lamb; then she fed him a portion of the milk with a spoon. While she was preparing the evening meal, she invited her father's friend to take potluck with them.

After supper she settled her family. Wee Jerry she tucked into Daddy's bed, and Granny Hope was made comfortable in a chair by the stove, where she soon nodded off to sleep. Then, the lamb in her lap and the billy goat at her knee, Pollyop sat down on the edge of her cot, facing the two men. She knew by the dark expressions on their faces that a question of import had come up.

"Me an' Larry, brat, have been tryin' to think of some way of gettin' rid of Old Marc," began Hopkins grimly.

Nervous brown fingers plucked at the lamb's wool as Polly, going white, stared at her father.

"You don't mean hurtin' him, Daddy dear, do you?" she broke out. "Oh, if that's what you're talkin' about, don't do it. Don't do it, Daddy! Something beautiful is goin' to happen to us squatters. God up in the sky sent a angel smack down from high heaven to help us."

The serious, lovely face turned pleadingly, truthfully up to his prevented Hopkins from indulging his desire to laugh. Polly turned and looked at Larry. His dark face was heavy with frown and deep, grief-cut lines.

"There ain't any angels anywhere but up there," muttered Larry Bishop, making an upward thrust with his thumb.

"Yep, there is, Larry," contradicted Polly impetuously. "I seen one. He's bigger'n you an' Daddy put together, I guess; an' his face looks like the sun, all shiny an' bright. He says the squatters has to have a place to live in just like other folks, an' he won't let Old Marc run us out of the Silent City. Mebbe after a while, when he gets to workin' for us, you can hunt an' fish just the same as ever!"

Hopkins looked at his daughter as if she had lost her mind.

"What's eatin' you, brat?" he grunted.

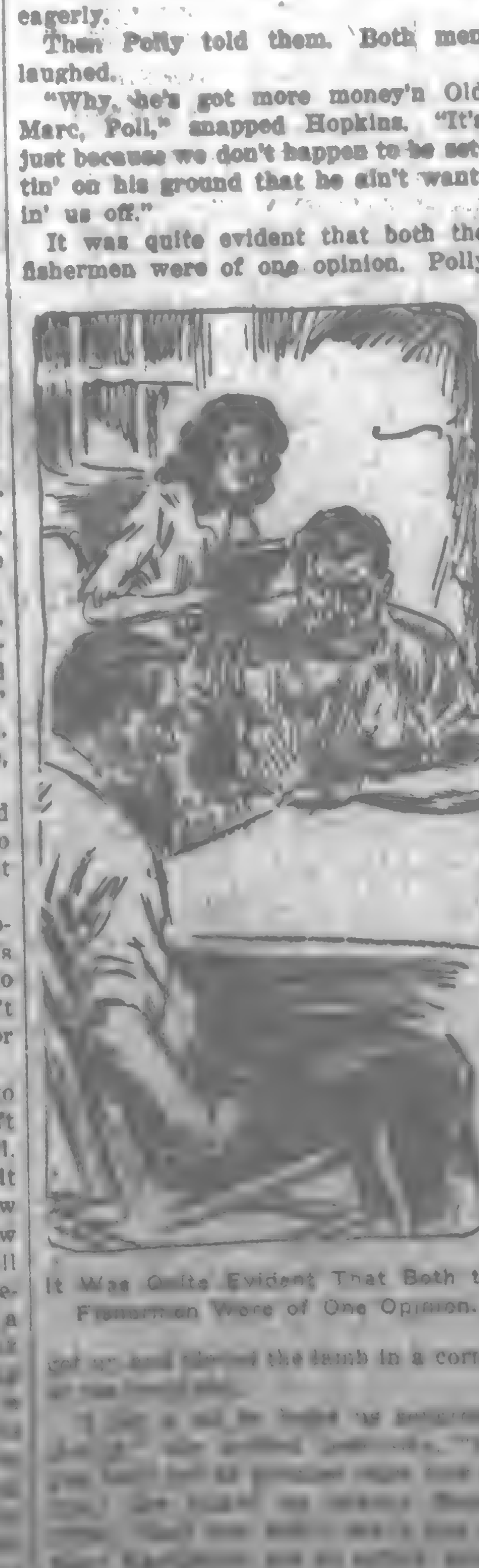
"Nothin'," replied Polly, "but I know what I heard."

"Spiel it out to us," put in Bishop eagerly.

Then Polly told them. Both men laughed.

"Why, he's got more money'n Old Marc, Poll," snapped Hopkins. "It's just because we don't happen to be settin' on his ground that he ain't wantin' us off."

It was quite evident that both the fishermen were of one opinion. Polly



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got up and placed the lamb in a corner of the [illegible]

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have been the brilliant smile she flashed upon her listeners. At any rate, the mayor of the Silent City and Larry Bishop, his henchman, repeated in dull apathy the oath she dictated to them, the words that made the Storm country a safe habitation for Marcus MacKenzie. Then both men reverently kissed the Bible and fell back limply in their chairs.

Polly kissed the ragged edges of the book too, then she turned to Hopkins.

"Daddy, honey, I'm goin' out. Give your kid a lovin' smack. I'll be back quicker'n the billy goat can blink."

CHAPTER V.

The afternoon had been unpleasant for both Mrs. Robertson and her daughter. The lady was studiously icy to Evelyn, and the girl was utterly miserable. Robert Percival was away with MacKenzie. In his absence, although the two women ate dinner together and kept each other company afterward in the drawing room, their conversation was limited to the simplest commonplaces. The return of the men eased the tension. Percival excused himself almost at once to write some letters, and as MacKenzie made evident his eagerness to get Evelyn by herself, Mrs. Robertson seized a chance to steal away to her own room.

For some time after her departure the girl and the man were silent. This was the first time in Marc's life that his heart had been really touched by a woman, and in spite of his years and experience, he was almost as bashful as a young boy.

At length their eyes met, and the girl's lowered, while the color mounted in a flood to her hair.

The man was by her side in an instant. He had read in the shy, retreating glance what he longed to see.

"Evelyn! I—I—I—believe you care for me, I really believe you do," he exclaimed. "You do, sweet?" he demanded, his voice trembling.

"Yes," whispered Evelyn.

"Now, isn't it strange," asked Marcus, after they took up their conversation again, "that while I was gone I always thought of you, but not just like this. Honey, girl, how long have you loved me? Before—before today?"

"I think always," confessed Evelyn, with a growing flush.

What a fortunate man Marcus MacKenzie considered himself just at that moment! He had won the prettiest girl in Ithaca; and she loved him.

"And to think I only came home last night," he exulted. "This time yesterday you were free, my Eve. At this moment no power can take you away from me."

Dreadful recollections of Oscar intruded upon Evelyn's new happiness. Oh, if she only had the courage to tell Marcus! Would he keep on loving her and help her to get free, or would he ——She glanced into his face. There were upon it the marks of breeding, of pride in himself, his wealth, position and power. She knew how highly he regarded the conventions of society. If she should disclose to him the secret of her marriage to the farmer, he would see nothing but the blot upon her and turn away in disgust. No, she couldn't tell him. Despair overwhelmed her and made MacKenzie's arms burdensome. With an effort she smiled faintly and withdrew from him.

"I don't want to let you go, darling," he laughed. "It seems like a beautiful dream!"

Eve wished passionately that she were at liberty to make the dream come true.

"You are my beloved," asserted Marcus, and with the girl's whispered "yes," he allowed her to leave the room.

Evelyn went immediately to her mother's apartment and, opening the door, slipped in and sank down upon the floor at Mrs. Robertson's side.

"I've told him I'd marry him," she said, with trembling lips. "Mother dear, oh, please, mother dear, don't you think you could borrow some money from Robert for me? I must have it. After I'm married to Marcus, I could get it all back for you. I know I could. I've just got to have a lot of money, and you can't expect me to ask Marcus."

Mrs. Robertson drew away with a shiver.

"If you so forgot yourself, your family and your name as to do such a thing, I should disown you, Evelyn," she said, finality in her tones.

Evelyn rose wearily. She could imagine the heights of her mother's scorn if she discovered the actual situation. She felt that she would rather tell MacKenzie than the unsympathetic, frowning woman in the chair.

"There's no use, mother, in trying to talk to you," she muttered. "I'll manage some way, though only God knows how."

Mrs. Robertson took up her book and gazed sternly at her daughter over the top of it.

"Very well, Evelyn," she said, ungraciously. "You're of age. If that's the way you feel about it, there's nothing more to be said."

Whereupon the speaker began to read, and a very hopeless girl crept out of the room.

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was Robert Percival. He stood gazing straight ahead of him at the dark driveway, but turned when Evelyn appeared beside him. Polly heard the murmur of their voices, that was all. They then disappeared into the house, Evelyn laughingly pushing the soldier ahead of her. Quickly the girl came out again; and Polly could hear her swift-coming breaths as she ran softly down the steps.

"Shush," hissed Polly Hopkins. "Lordy! I was scared to death some one'd catch me."

"Pollyop," questioned Evelyn anxiously. "What'd he say? Was he angry?"

Their heads were very close together, and Polly gave the message in a low tone.

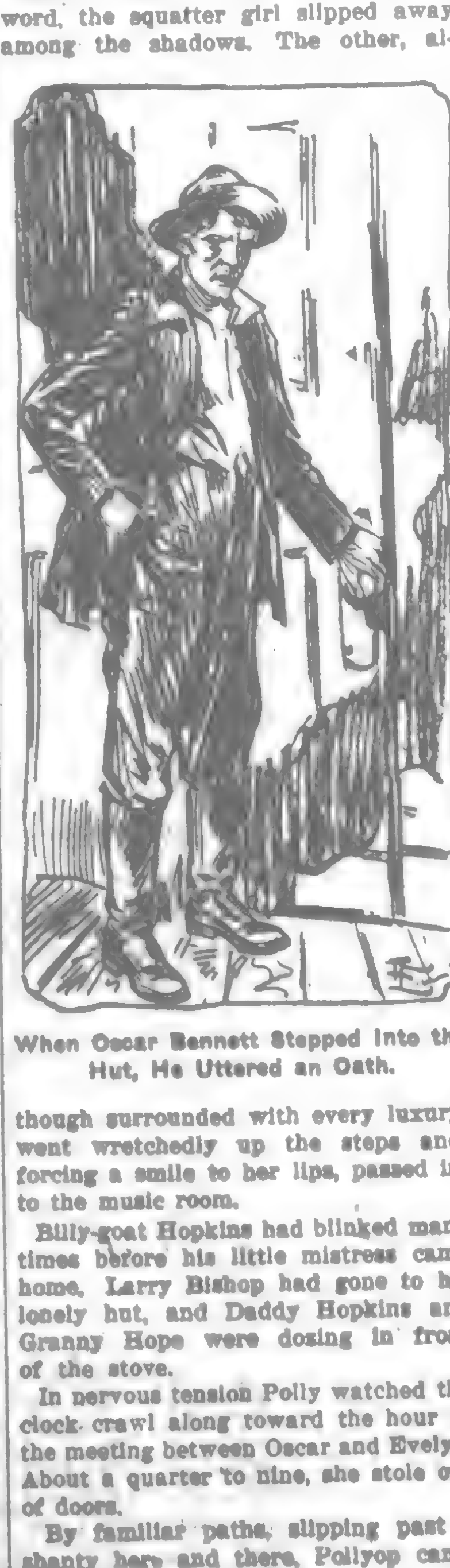
"He wants you to come to Granny Hope's hut at nine o'clock tonight, an' I guess you best do it. He's as mad as ever a man can be."

"I'm afraid," Evelyn wailed. "I'm terribly afraid, Polly dear."

All the sympathy in Polly's heart came to sudden life.

"I reckon you be," she returned. "But you've got to get up your spunk an' go. Oscar'd just as soon come bustin' right in your house here, I guess, if you don't. You come along, an' at nine o'clock I'll hike over an' get in the hut too. Say, why can't you talk just a little nicer to him? Granny Hope's got a Bible, an' it says when a feller hurts you, speak kind of soft back, an' he won't have nothin' more to say. Hist! What's that noise? Scoot."

Before Evelyn could say another word, the squatter girl slipped away among the shadows. The other, although surrounded with every luxury, went wretchedly up the steps and, forcing a smile to her lips, passed into the music room.



When Oscar Bennett Stepped Into the Hut, He Uttered an Oath.

Billy-goat Hopkins had blinked many times before his little mistress came home. Larry Bishop had gone to his lonely hut, and Daddy Hopkins and Granny Hope were dozing in front of the stove.

In nervous tension Polly watched the clock crawl along toward the hour of the meeting between Oscar and Evelyn. About a quarter to nine, she stole out of doors.

By familiar paths, slipping past a shanty here and there, Pollyop came at length upon a lonely shack set on a point by itself. She went around to the back, opened the door, and once within the room touched a match to a small candle which she had taken from her pocket, and sat down quietly.

When Oscar Bennett stepped into the hut, he uttered an oath. He was not expecting to see Polly Hopkins.

"My lady won't come, eh?" he demanded gruffly.

"Oh, she's comin' all right," answered Polly, "but she were afraid. So I came along to see she got home safe."

A loud laugh fell from Bennett's lips.

"You're a clever kid, Pollyop," he said, more affably. "Cunning as a weasel, d—d if you aint! Sit down. I won't bite you!"

Polly squatted on the floor by the old table; and Oscar eased himself gingerly down onto a rickety bench.

"I bet she was scared pink at what I told you to tell 'er," he burst out after a while. "She's about the most lily-livered woman I ever saw."

For the space of a few seconds Polly looked at the speaker. Then:

"I'm thinkin' she ain't lovin' you no more, Oscar, an' a woman without love in her ain't worth nothin'."

There was no smile on the lovely face when the words were finished. She had spoken the truth, and Oscar Bennett knew it.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 2

ASA RELIES ON GOD

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 14:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee.—II Chron. 14:11.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Chron. 14:13-16; Isa. 41:10-13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Trusted God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God Helping Asa.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Ruler Who Relied on God.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Source of Personal and National Power.

I. Asa's Reformation (vv. 1-5).

Asa was the grandson of Rehoboam. Both his grandfather and father favored idolatry, but in spite of this record of his ancestors, Asa had a will of his own, and though young when he came to the throne, inaugurated a campaign of reform which brought great good. He not only had the handicap of the idolatry and immortality fostered by the two former kings, but he had to contend against the influence of his mother who had encouraged immoral worship (I Kings 15:13). In order to carry out his reformatory measures he had to wrest authority from her by deposing her. Asa did that which was good and right in the eyes of the Lord (v. 2).

1. Cleared the land of idolatrous emblems and images (vv. 3, 5). (1) Strange altars. These were the altars devoted to other gods. (2) High places. These were places where unlawful sacrifices were offered. (3) Broke down the images. These were upright stones connected with idolatrous worship. (4) Cut down the groves. These were trees or poles connected with tree worship. He had all these relics of idolatry destroyed in Jerusalem and other cities throughout his kingdom.

2. Commanded Judah to seek the Lord (v. 4). He knew that if the reformation was to be effective it must be by the positive seeking after and worshiping of God, accompanied by obedience to His commandments. Destructive work avails little unless followed by constructive.

II. Asa's Defensive Preparations (vv. 6-8).

1. Built fortified cities (v. 6). The cities are not named, but the meaning, doubtless, is that it was a general system of defense which involved the cities at strategic points.

2. He erected walls about the cities (v. 7). These were usually of stone. Upon the walls were observation towers from which the position and movements of the enemy could be seen, and from which defensive warfare could be waged.

3. Made gates and barred them (v. 7). The reason he assigns for these defensive preparations was that they had sought the Lord God. Those who really trust God will make every effort to provide defense.

4. Had an army of spearmen (v. 8). These spearmen were also protected with large shields. The army was made up of 480,000 brave men. They were prepared to wage an offensive as well as a defensive war.

III. Asa's Victory Over Zerah, the Ethiopian (vv. 9-12).

1. Asa set the battle in array (v. 10). He went out to meet the enemy. He first made a disposition of his means of defense. This was wisdom on his part. Intelligent faith moves the possessor to do first that which is within his power.

2. Asa's prayer (vv. 11, 12). He cried unto the Lord. He sought the source of national power. In this prayer note (1) his conscious helplessness. As he faced the Egyptian army two to one against him, he was clearly conscious of his impotency. The first requisite in obtaining help from God is conscious weakness. The Christian conquers not by self-reliance, but by self-distrust and faith in God. (2) Appeals to God for help. He knew that though they were helpless before the mighty enemy, with God's help they could win the victory. One man with God is a majority. (3) Reposes faith in God. The word "rest" means to lean upon—to cast the entire weight upon. In the measure that we realize our need of support will we lean hard upon God. (4) Advanced courageously. He went forth depending upon God to fight for him. Real faith does not wait until it sees its way clear, but goes forth expecting God to clear the way. (5) Flung himself upon God's arms. "O Lord, thou art our God." His cause was God's cause. If God has taken us for His people, and if we have taken Him for our God, no enemy can prevail against us. May we experimentally say, "Thou art my God," and hear Him say, "I am thy God!"

3. The Egyptians smitten (v. 12). The enemy fled before Israel and could not recover themselves.

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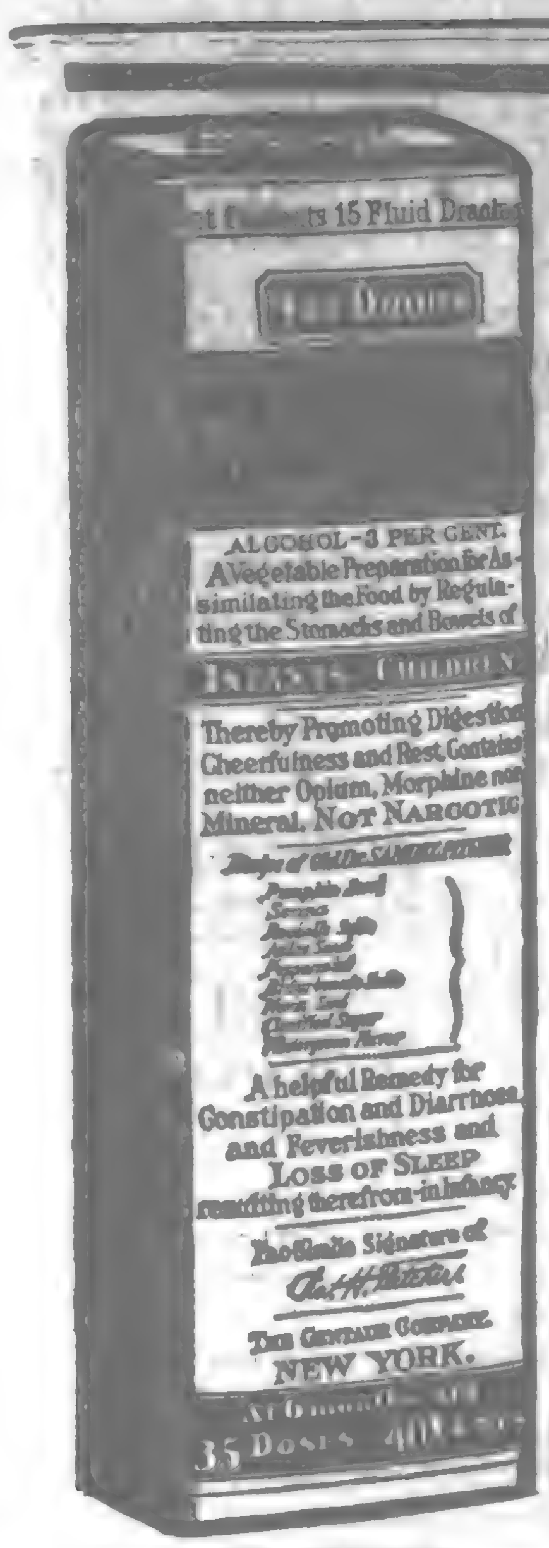
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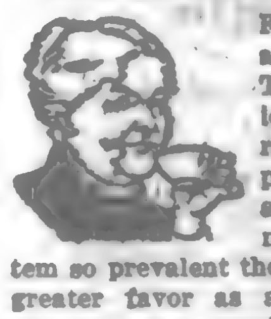

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"I agree with you, but then of course I would agree with you naturally, as my name is the same," said Mrs. Short-Tailed Shrew.

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"I am sure I don't know," said Mr. Short-Tailed Shrew. "Why do you ask?"

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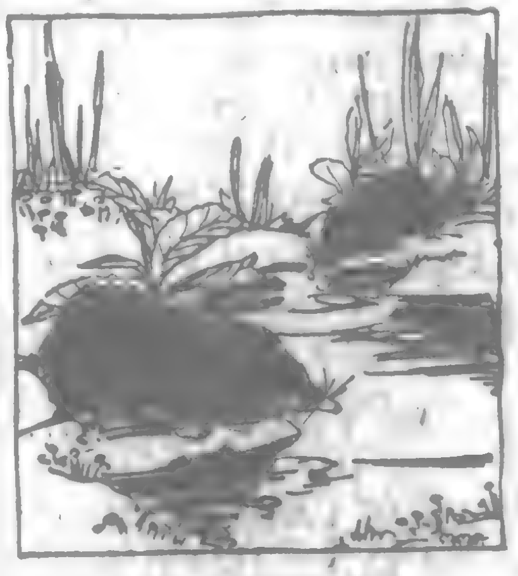

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"But it doesn't hurt us for we are so active, always so busy. We do not even rest and sleep in the winter the way some creatures do.

"That is, I mean we do not go to sleep for the winter.

"We have very keen sense of hearing. "Oh, yes, we can hear very well.

"But I must say I have no use for creatures who eat all the time and who are lazy. We must eat a lot in order to have the strength to do so much.

"And we must do a lot in order to be able to eat a lot! I don't like to hear of creatures who eat and eat and eat and who then feel too lazy to do anything. That is dreadful.

"We can protect ourselves by our bravery and also by our musk glands which have a curious odor to them which the other animals do not like, we are thankful to say.

"We can squeak and cry and we can become very angry. But we're not dreadful little creatures at all, and I do wish people would hear that we are not."

"Perhaps they will," said Mr. Short-Tailed Shrew. "And perhaps the next time they see a little dark animal which looks something like a mole they will say:

"'There is a nice short-tailed shrew. We will not harm him.'"

"Oh, that would be pleasant indeed," said Mrs. Short-Tailed Shrew. [illegible]

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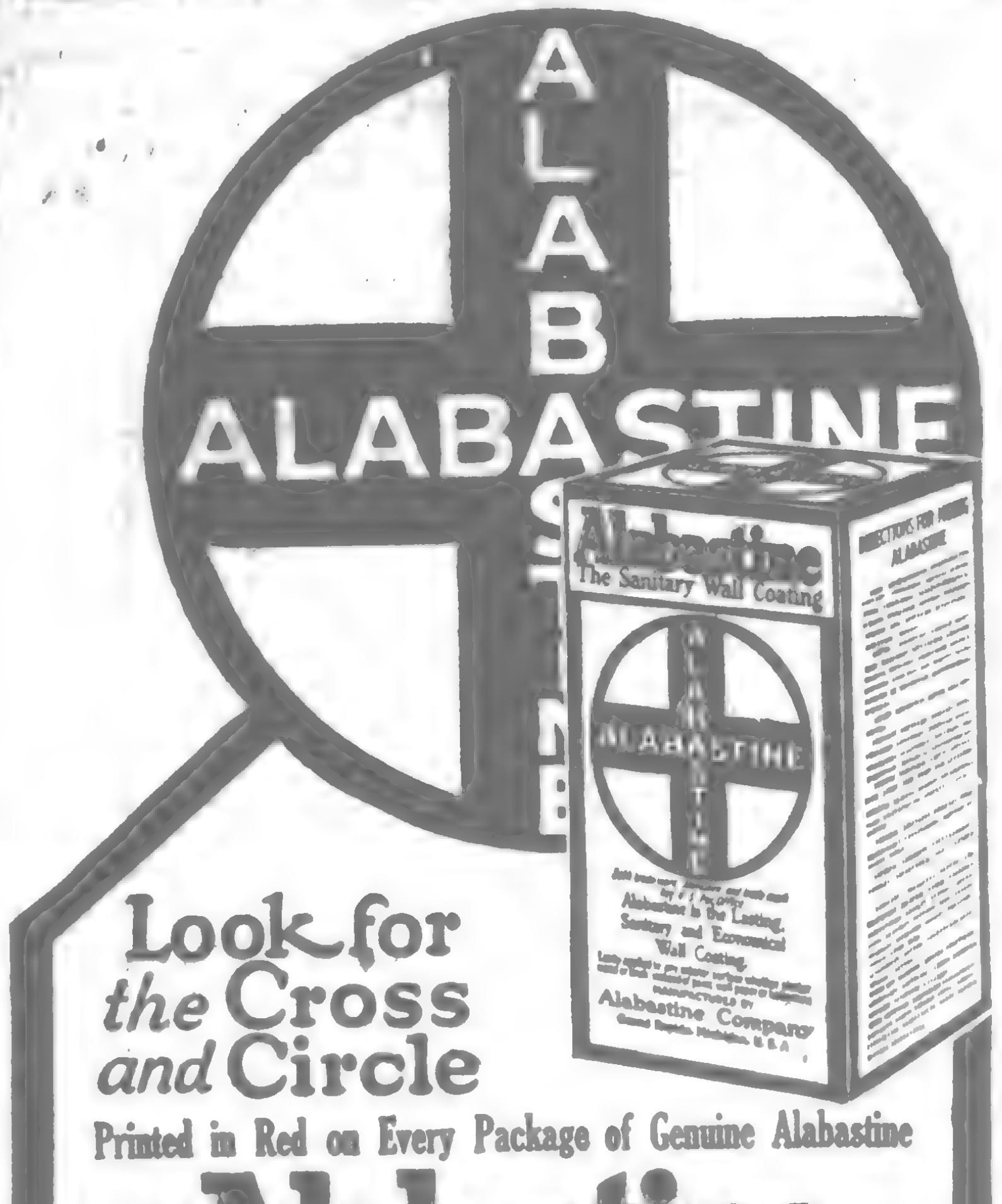
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Mrs. Loren Means, of west of town, is sick with the grippe.

Edith Widney was a last Sunday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie.

Mrs. C. R. Price spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with Ft. Wayne relatives.

Frank Benninghoff and wife arrived home Saturday from spending the winter in Florida.

Howard Northrup and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Thayer Northrup and family.

Lloyd Belden and wife, of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of Will Koch and wife.

Candidate for Sheriff.

Dallas Trevey of Auburn has announced his name as candidate for sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the decision of democratic voters at the May primary.

Mr. Trevey has been a long time resident of the county, having originated the DeKalb Tankage Co. of Auburn, in 1914, and owned it for five years when he sold out and has since been engaged in the sales of automobiles.

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The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

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M. P.	64	2.82
Lutheran	64	4.03
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Lutheran	62	3.33
Coburntown	46	2.11
Newville U. B.	22	1.20
Christian	48	1.75
Mt. Pleasant	13	.59
Concord	14	1.57

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$12.50 a month for five years.
$6.25 a month for ten years.

If Permanently and Totally Disabled by Accident or Disease [illegible]

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J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

WEATHER RECORD

Curious to know how true the old saying "that the weather of the three first days of December rules the winter," holds, C. G. Lucas, a farmer residing northeast of town, payed particular attention to these days this year, and then followed up by joting down the weather conditions of the day, at its close for the months of December, January and February. He has submitted his record to the editor who will publish same for he believes it is of interest to readers.

FOR DECEMBER.

Dec. 1, warm, cloudy.
" 2, cloudy, rain.
" 3, cloudy, colder.
" 4, clearing, cloudy.
" 5, cloudy, snow.
" 6, cloudy, warmer.
" 7, clearing, warmer.
" 8, cloudy, warmer.
" 9, cloudy, colder.
" 10, cloudy, warmer.
" 11, cloudy, rain.
" 12, cloudy, colder.
" 13, cloudy, snow, warmer.
" 14, snow, clearing, colder.
" 15, snow, colder.
" 16, cloudy, rain.
" 17, rain, warmer.
" 18, clear, colder, 16 above zero.
" 19, clear, warmer.
" 20, cloudy, warmer.
" 21, cloudy, snow, colder.
" 22, clearing, warmer.
" 23, cloudy, warmer, foggy.
" 24, cloudy, snow, sleet.
" 25, cloudy, 16 above zero.
" 26, cloudy, warmer.
" 27, clear, warmer.
" 28, cloudy, colder.
" 29, clear, colder.
" 30, clear, warmer.
" 31, cloudy, cold, wind.

FOR JANUARY.

Jan. 1, cloudy, snow.
" 2, clear, colder.
" 3, cloudy, warmer.
" 4, cloudy, warmer, rain.
" 5, cloudy, cold wind.
" 6, clear, warmer.
" 7, clear, warmer.
" 8, clear, warmer.
" 9, clear, warm.
" 10, clear, warm.
" 11, cloudy, colder.
" 12, clear, colder.
" 13, cloudy, snow.
" 14, cloudy, 8 above zero.
" 15, clear, warmer.
" 16, clear, 6 above zero.
" 17, clear, 6 above zero.
" 18, cloudy, foggy.
" 19, cloudy, warmer.
" 20, cloudy, 2 above zero.
" 21, clear, warmer.
" 22, clear, colder.
" 23, clear, 6 below zero.
" 24, clear, 10 below zero.
" 25, clear, 14 below zero.
" 26, cloudy, warmer.
" 27, clear, 8 above zero.
" 28, clear, 6 above zero.
" 29, clear, 8 above zero.
" 30, clear, warmer.
" 31, cloudy, warmer, foggy.

FOR FEBRUARY.

Feb. 1, rain.
" 2, cloudy, snow.
" 3, clear, warmer.
" 4, clear, warmer.
" 5, colder, snow.
" 6, cloudy, cold.
" 7, cloudy, cold.
" 8, clear, warmer.
" 9, clear, warmer.
" 10, clear, warm.
" 11, cloudy, colder.
" 12, cold, rain.
" 13, cloudy, cold.
" 14, clear, 8 above zero.
" 15, [illegible], cold.
" 16, [illegible], 8 above zero.
" 17, [illegible], 10 above zero.
" [illegible], rain.
" [illegible], foggy.
" [illegible], warmer.
" [illegible], rain.
" [illegible], rain.
" [illegible], wind.
" [illegible], warmer.
" [illegible], warmer.
[illegible]

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

[illegible]

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. Charles Tustison returned to her home from Hicksville last Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Shull and daughter, Miss Doris, were guests of George Hart and wife Sunday.

Meade Baker, Art Wilmot, Claude Laub, Wilson Beaber and Saxe Hadsell attended the Roland Bears' sale last Thursday.

Fred Hart and wife entertained the Clyde Hart family, Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter, Margaret Elnor, at dinner Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Dermott, Thursday afternoon last, and engaged in rug sewing for Mrs. Forest Dermott. Ten members were present and completed the work, a social time afterwards being held with a delicious lunch.

Del Coburn and Faye Wilmot have planned to remove their families to the Geo. Wade farm south of here this week. An Auburn man has been hired to take charge of the farm for the season, Messrs Coburn and Wilmot retaining their positions at Auburn and Ft. Wayne for the present.

Mr. Eugene Uncather of Detroit, Mich., was a week-end guest in the Will Maxwell home. He and Mr Maxwell were room-mates at Newport News, Va., during the war period, where they were engaged in carpenter work, and the recent visit was a compliment to old friendship.

Cadmus Shull, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Friday at the home of Guy Platter and wife of Newville. Mrs. Platter, a daughter, is suffering a severe attack of sciatica, and being unable to assume a reclining position, has been compelled to a sitting posture in a chair, for the past three weeks; she will probably be brought to the home of her parents until improvement is shown.

NEWVILLE

A nice sunny Sunday would be appreciated very much.

The Newville Sunday school convention will be held at the Christian church next Sunday.

Argil Seebler will move into the Gillingham house as soon as it is vacated by Dewey Miller, who is wanting to move close to his shop.

Wm. Miller, who recently bought the Tarney place, is having the house improved extensively. He expects to make an ideal home of it and will move his family into it by the first of April.

Dewey Miller has been having a severe time with a sore hand, which was started by a slight bruise on the third finger of his right hand a short time ago. The affected hand became swollen and very painful to the extent of him having to have it lanced and treated by a physician. Dewey has not been able to work at the blacksmith shop for some time.

COLETOWN

J. S Kain and wife visited Sunday with E. M. Kain and wife.

Delba Rupert and [illegible] were callers at Alvin Walker's last Sunday.

J. W. Hart and wife were [illegible] day visitors with [illegible] wife in St. Joe.

[illegible] George [illegible] King and family [illegible]

[illegible]

Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

H. C. SPRINGER

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, 35th Judicial District, DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Born at Huntington, Ind., 1894.

Received law education at the University of Indiana.

Served with U. S. troops on the Mexican border in 1616.

Enlisted as a private in World's War, and served overseas and discharged as a captain of infantry.

Has practiced law at Garrett for the past three years.

Your support will be appreciated.

For Prosecuting Attorney

CHARLES S. SMITH

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit, DeKalb and Steuben counties, subject to primaries May 2nd.

Graduate of Indiana Law School.

Admitted to bar in 1900; also a member of bar of Supreme Court of Indiana, and Federal Court and the United States Circuit Court.

Has been in the active practice of law in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, for over twenty years, and served as Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit of Indiana for four years.

Received education in the common schools of Indiana and the Indiana State Normal and taught eight years in the public schools of Indiana.

For Recorder

Please announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the primary, May 2nd.

Byron Platt,
Franklin Township.

For Sheriff

I desire to announce through the News that I am a candidate for nomination for county sheriff on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on May 2.

I acted as deputy sheriff under Frank Baltz for 4 years to the satisfaction and good of the county.

My home prior to my appointment to public life was in Jackson township. Your hearty support will be greatly appreciated.

Charles Davis, Auburn.

For Assessor
Spencer Township

I am a candidate for assessor of [illegible]

[illegible]

For Sheriff

[illegible]

LAXATIVE for Aged People

THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Wm. P. Endicott,

For Judge 35th Judicial District,

DeKalb and Steuben Counties, Republican Ticket. Subject to Primaries, May 2nd.

Born in Cass county, Indiana, 41 years ago.

Raised on a farm.

Taught ten years in Indiana public schools.

Received law education at Indiana University, paying his own way.

Has actively practiced law in DeKalb and Steuben counties for 12 years, a longer period than many judges have practiced before occupying such positions.

Makes no claim and no boast of greatness, but refers you to those who know him as to his integrity and ability.

Your support will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

For Auditor.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for auditor of DeKalb county at the Primary May 2nd. Your support will be appreciated.

W. G. Erick.

For Recorder.

George J. Kayser of Auburn announces his name for the democratic nomination for Recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2, 1922.

For Sheriff

I desire to inform the public that I am a candidate on the democratic ticket subject to their nomination for sheriff of DeKalb county in the May Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Grover C. Sapp.

For Assessor

O. K. Shull will be a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for assessor of Concord township, subject to the decision of the primary, May 2.

For Sheriff

[illegible]

Of Interest To Voters

Registration for the primary election in DeKalb county is not required, but two registration sessions for the November election will be held.

The primary election will be held Tuesday, May 2nd, and with a large number of candidates having filed declarations, this is the absorbing topic in politics.

The Indiana registration law provides that registration of voters shall be held on Saturday the 59th day and on Monday the 29th day before the date for the general election. As the general election comes this year on Tuesday, November 7, the first registration session therefore will be held on October 9th. The two sessions are so arranged in order to conform with the election law governing the removal of voters from county or from precinct to precinct during the 60-and-30-day periods preceding the general election.

Chas. Davis a Candidate.

Chas. Davis of Auburn has announced that he will ask the democratic voters at the primary May 2 to give him the party's nomination for sheriff of DeKalb county.

Mr. Davis is very well known throughout the county, having made many friends while he was deputy sheriff for four years under Sheriff Frank Baltz. Since he left that office he has been employed in the police department of the B. & O. railroad with headquarters in Garrett. His home was in Jackson township before he was appointed deputy sheriff.

Mr. Davis is the seventh candidate to enter the contest for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

Clark P. Whetsel, died suddenly Sunday about noon at the home of his son, Bruce Whetsel, on Route No. 3 from Auburn. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death.

Auburn—An explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of Mr. Benj. Repp, county agent, Friday, caused an alarm to be sent in to the fire department, but by the time the department arrived Mrs Repp who, by rare presence of mind and quick action, had picked up a rug and threw it over the burning gasoline, extinguishing the blaze.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Cause 2581.

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

I, C. E. McClintock, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Sarah E. Koontz has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Baltzer Koontz, late of DeKalb county, who died testate, and the said Sarah E. Koontz having qualified and given bond as such executrix [illegible] said will.

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MARCH

You cannot afford not to save

THE disposition to save is the sure mark of determination to succeed.

Whatever your business and whatever your present prospects may be you cannot afford not to save

One dollar opens an account here. Start saving today.

START A BANKING ACCOUNT NOW

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This wonderful 176-page book gives you the benefit of our [illegible] years experience as seedsmen, gardeners and farmers. Send a postal for it today.

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SPENCERVILLE

For good glasses see Grisel at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Josie Baltz was a Saturday guest at the home of Jacob Baltz and wife.

Mrs. Jason Kees of Ft. Wayne was an over Sunday guest of her [illegible], Wm. Allen and family.

The Ladies' Guild will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Golden High.

Fred High, who has been working at [illegible], Ind., several months returned home last week. Mr. High has accepted a position on [illegible]

[illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bice, a daughter

Donald Kimes has accepted a position at Ft. Wayne.

Eck Hursh and family visited at the home of Frank Markle family.

For Sale: Good Used Ford in No. 1 condition.
St. Joe Garage.

Mrs. S E. Koontz, Harold Vallien and Jerry Markle spent Tuesday at Auburn.

Chas. Chapman, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home last week.

Miss Ailleen Allen, who has been attending school at Muncie, returned home Saturday.

Misses Leone Widdifield, Gaylon Markle and Ailleen Allen were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Fred High and wife.

Communion services will be held also the doors of the church will be opened Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer of Springfield Center, who has been staying at the home of Frank Markle and wife, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children and Mrs. Ethel Webb and daughter were last Friday evening guests of Frank Wertman and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Sommers spent Friday the guest of Mrs. Jacob Baltz, and Miss Charlotte was a Saturday last guest of the same.

Miss Baston of Purdue University gave a demonstration on Interior Decorations or Beautifying the Home on Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Edna Webb and daughter returned home Friday evening after spending a week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zent of Roanoke.

The following seniors took the teachers' examination at Auburn on Saturday: [illegible] Lake, Mary Purvine, [illegible] [illegible] took the examination.

[illegible]

Life of Mrs. D. W. Baker

Rebecca Jane Hay was one of ten children born to Adam and Christine (Morr) Hay. She was born on the farm where she died, June 22nd, 1852, and passed to reward March 26th, 1922, at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 4 days.

She was married to Daniel W. Baker, October 12, 1872. To this union were born seven children, four boys and three girls; two of the boys have gone before her—James W., who died at the age of seventeen, and Enoch, who died in infancy. The remaining children are Orla, Mrs. Effie Wilson, Mrs. Mary Gilford, Franklin, and Mrs. Laura Mower, all of near Auburn and Concord. These, with the faithful husband, fifteen grandchildren, one brother, Franklin Hay, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Morehouse, and Mrs. Laura Satterlee, all of Vermontville, Mich., are the immediate relatives surviving. Of these, the little granddaughter, Ruth, will miss her most. She has known no other mother, and for seven years she has claimed the undivided attention and care of her grandmother.

Sister Baker has lived her whole life in the vicinity of Concord, and here she was born. Here she was wed; here her children were born and grew to manhood and womanhood, and here the many acts and deeds that have endeared her to the community were performed. If there were no other testimony as to her righteousness of life the testimony of her neighbors and relatives were enough to establish it. But we also have the testimony of her faith in Christ, and the assurance that she was ready to meet Him. She has attended services at this church (Concord), and the one that preceded it, all her life. She dedicated her life to Christ and united with the church March 9th, 1890, under the pastorate of Rev. S. S. Stanton, and as long as she was physically able, and often when not she was found at her beloved church. Let us hope that her example may be followed by those who loved her.

She is gone, and we shall miss her,
We are sad and full of woe;
But the Lord who gave her, took her,
It is better she should go.

During the last several years she has been a constant sufferer. Yet such was her determination and courage, that she would not give up, only the last few weeks has seen her courage fail, and then only because the body could bear no more she desired to be at rest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, in this manner, for their heartfelt sympathy and their help during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Daniel W. Raker and family.

S. J. H. S. NOTES

(Continued from page one)

disagreeable weather have had a very noticeable effect on the attendance for the past week.

The Juniors are making preparations for the annual Junior and Senior Banquet.

We have finished the study of "The Tale of Two Cities," and will devote the last four weeks to the study of Milton's 'Minor Poems."

J. K.

SOPHOMORE.

One would think that the Music Class, taught by Miss Moore, is composed of genuises, for by the end of the term we each expect to have composed a "waltz" song. Each song will be complete, having a title, words, and an artistic cover design which is to correspond with the piece. Whether or not any of these pieces make a hit with the world remains to be seen. We are very hopeful.

The Geometry Class has taken up the study of ratio and proportion. It seems that the more we learn, the more we realise how much we do not know.

The Sophomore History Class is about to cover their required work. We find the latter part of the work to be not only more interesting, but more easy also.

R. J.

SENIOR.

The Senior Class will present "The Rhodes Scholar," on Saturday evening, April 8th. The tickets are being printed at the present time, the price of which will be 20 and 30 cents.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Christian Church, Sunday evening, April 16.

The last number of the Lecture Course will be given next Friday evening, Mar. 31, at the M. P. Church. The entertainment will be furnished by Arthur Irwin, "The Magician." Owing to the financial condition of the Lecture Course funds, it is desired and asked that the outstanding money for tickets be paid in by Friday evening, Mar. 31.

Spelling grades for the past week:

Seventh year	98.5
Eighth year	97.93
Sophomores	94
Sixth grade	92.6
Fifth year	92.35
Freshmen	87.2
Seniors	83.2
Juniors	80.6

The High School is taking orders for renewals to "The Country Gentleman" this week. One half of the proceeds of the renewals or new subscriptions goes to the school. This money will be used to purchase books for the library Or, perhaps a small part of it may be used to secure much needed records for our Victrola.

Next Saturday night we will offer "A Nervy Dentist" and "Short Skirts." Our shows are giving satisfaction, but our crowds continue to be small.

ONION SEED!
Southport Yellow Globe
—Also—
Field and Garden SEEDS
[illegible] Coal Co.
Auburn, Indiana.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Envelopes at 5 and 10c. per package at News office.

George Kees began work Tuesday morning on the Concord Section.

That New Haven will secure the next Purdue Short Course for Allen County is almost an assured fact.

The St. Joe and Concord section gangs on the B. & O., have been increased in number to 10 men. New rails are being laid.

Ed Miser has purchased a new Ford oil truck. His business has demanded a second truck and he has hired Ora Wilmot to work for him this season.

Lew Price, of Tyro, Ohio, and Monroe Dill, of Pierceton, spent Sunday and Monday with their brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Miss Portia Hadsell was a Friday night guest of Miss Marjoria Curie. They were both Saturday night and Sunday guests of Miss Katherine Shull.

Charles Jordan returned home Thursday evening from some where in the west where he has been employed with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., as a line man. Mr. Jordan will spend a short time with his family here and then will probably return to his work.

A tree cut into three 12-foot logs and one 8-foot log, measuring 28 inches in diameter at the small end of the top log and 44 inches in diameter at the big end of the butt log figured out to contain 2903 feet of lumber. Such a tree was cut in the Case woods, last week, by Ed Pflaumer and Sam Malone.

Christian Church Notes

Bible School at 9:30, Sunday morning, followed by Communion services and sermon by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Hazel Herrick, Thursday afternoon. There will be work.

The Loyal Boys and Girls will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Martha Woodcox in their regular monthly meeting.

Rehearsals are being held for the Easter program which will be given Easter morning.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters including children to the number of thirty-one held their regular monthly meeting, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley. A potluck dinner was served at the noon hour, after which the time was given to the regular business session, and talks given by Rev. R. B. Daily, Sam Keesler and George Wilmot which were interesting. A pleasant social hour followed.

Ford Size BATTERIES

It is always advisable to keep your BATTERIES in the best of repair.

Exchange your old one for a new one. We give you a new wood case set for your old one and $16.00

An all Rubber case set for your old one and $20.00.

These Batteries are guaranteed.

Mr. Bice, our battery man, is at Detroit for ten days recieving instructions on battery work.

F. W. SILBERG,
Spencerville, - Indiana

TIME is MONEY

To gain time, busy men willingly pay extra fares on limited trains. They forego the comforts of home at night in order to gain time while they sleep. They hire taxicabs to save time. They speed up operations to prevent idle time from eating into profits.

Concentration of buyiug at one source saves time and money.

We carry a complete line of building materials consisting of quality products supplied by reputable manutactures. Prices are right. Stocks are ample.

When your order is placed, your next concern is to get deliveries when you want them—delays are costly. You can count upon our delivery equipment for fire department speed.

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Spencerville Lumber Co.,
Asher Culp, Mgr.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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MENS AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

[illegible] Calhoun Street

Fort Wayne, Ind.

MARCH

PLAN OUTLINED FOR ORGANIZING CLUBS TO PROMOTE GARDEN WORK

Potomac Park Gardens Near Washington on June 30, 1920, on Land Where Clearing Began March 22.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges of agriculture are frequently asked for the best method of organizing for garden work. Among the most successful city, town and village organizations, those that are organized on a co-operative basis, including all branches of the local government, the citizens' associations, the merchants' and other business men's associations, also schools and churches, have proven most effective. In order, however, to centralize the direction of the work the United States Department of Agriculture advises that a special garden committee or governing board be appointed. Under the direction of this committee, or board, all matters pertaining to securing the use of land, the purchase of seeds, fertilizers, plants and other materials are handled and the general supervision of the garden work maintained.

Formation of Club.

Where the work has not already been started, the formation of the organization should be perfected before the garden season begins, and all arrangements for the use of land and the purchase of materials consummated before they will be wanted. Someone, usually a public-spirited citizen, who can spare time for the work, should be appointed as director or chairman of the board. A membership fee of 50 cents to $1 is frequently paid by those who plant gardens and who receive benefit from the organization.

In some cases a special trained garden leader has been hired to give information and help to those who need it. Very often this supervisor has been employed for a few months only, but this type of supervision pays, provided the person employed understands his business. In most cases prizes have been offered by the merchants and business interests, first, for the best individual gardens, both in back yards and on vacant land, and, second, for the various products of the gardens. Usually an exhibit is held at some convenient time during the latter part of the garden season, and a contest between the gardeners is staged. These exhibits and contests have been of wonderful value in promoting a spirit of rivalry to produce the best. As a rule, however, the gardeners have considered the garden products as they came upon their home tables the greatest reward for their efforts.

Where a group of gardens is located on one piece of land it is often necessary to provide special means for financing the clearing, plowing and fitting the soil and later for policing the gardens to prevent losses, either from stray live stock or from theft. The fees collected from each gardener to cover these costs have varied in different instances from $1 to $5 per garden, but rarely more than $3. Any funds that are left in the treasury at the end of the season can be used for promoting the garden movement the following year or returned to the gardeners.

Success in organizing city, town or village garden work depends upon leadership, and the harmonious working together of all concerned. One of the most successful garden clubs of which there is record is governed by a board of nine directors who are elected annually by ballot. The directors elect a chairman, secretary and treasurer, who constitute the officers of the club. This club has been in existence for several years and has grown stronger in its organization each year.

The formation of clubs consisting of those who plant gardens in their back yards is a little more difficult and must include provision for rendering a distinct service to its members. This service may consist of the purchase of manure or fertilizers, plowing the back yards, and supplying early plants or seeds. The gardeners must be made to feel that they are getting something in return for their participation in the club and the payment of dues, otherwise little interest will be taken in the organization.

Co-Operative Spraying.

In a few instances the spraying of crops to control insects and diseases has been handled in a co-operative way, using power sprayers which go over the gardens at such stated intervals as may be necessary for good results. These power sprayers are simply driven into the alleys, and lines of hose discharging the spray mixture carried into the gardens. In this way effective spraying can be secured at a less cost than if the gardeners provided spray equipment to do the work themselves. There are numerous other ways in which back yard gardeners can secure benefits from organized efforts. The greatest opening, however, for active organization in the home garden line is among those who plan gardens on a community basis.

RECORD INVALUABLE IN ARRANGING WORK

It Is Often Means of Saving Labor Costs.

Farmer Enabled to Determine Number of Days Necessary to Produce an Acre of Any Crop, or for Care of Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Keeping a record of farm labor does not require much time, yet it is often the means of saving labor costs. The United States Department of Agriculture has found such records of great value in the cases of many farmers whose experience has come to its notice. The labor records should show just how much man labor and team work is required on each crop and the season when it is used. They should show what proportion of the labor is devoted to work that directly produces income, and the amount that is consumed by odd jobs or indirectly productive tasks.

This will enable the farmer to determine the number of days of man labor and horse labor necessary to produce an acre of any crop or for the care of any class of animals for a year. [illegible]

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WAR EXPLOSIVES FOR ROADS

Trinitrotoluol Has Become One of Most Desirable Agencies for Construction Work.

Trinitrotoluol, one of the most efficient of war-time explosives, has become, by adaptation, one of the most desirable agencies for the peace-time task of road construction, according to reports received from many states by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The use of this powerful explosive is becoming general throughout the Union wherever highways are under construction. Out of the surplus war materials turned over by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture and distributed by the bureau of public roads among the various states, approximately 20,000,000 pounds of T. N. T. has found its way to the road builders' supply houses. This is more than four times as much as the total of powder of all grades distributed by the department among the states.

The quantity of T. N. T. distributed up to September 15, among the states, was [illegible] pounds. In addition there has been distributed [illegible] pounds of [illegible] and [illegible] pounds of [illegible] powder. [illegible] among the states were [illegible] pounds of dynamite, [illegible] pounds picric acid, [illegible] detonators, [illegible] exploders, [illegible] caps, [illegible] feet of fuse, [illegible] reels of detonating cord, and [illegible] dampers.

TRY NEW GARDEN VARIETIES

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IMPROVED ROADS

WAR MATERIAL MADE USEFUL

Ingenious and Economical Uses of Surplus Supplies Made in Construction of Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Army ambulances have been converted to survey cars for use in road building; water sprinklers changed to machines for spraying whitewash on poles along state highways; bombproof shelters now house road-making tools and explosives—such are some of the peace-time conversions of surplus war materials turned over to the states through the Department of Agriculture, by authority of the congress, and now playing a part in extending and perfecting the national highways.

Reports from many states to the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, through which agency the surplus material was distributed, tell of the ingenious and economical uses of these supplies, valued at $50,000,000. Among the chief items thus distributed are nearly 30,000 motor vehicles and nearly $12,000,000 worth of spare parts. In their original form, the motortrucks were generally not suited for road construction purposes on account of the shape and size of their bodies, which were designed especially for army use, but the majority of the trucks have been altered by substituting dump bodies and hoisting devices for the cargo and ammunition bodies with which they are equipped.

Steel Rails Being Made Use Of for Dragging a Road.

Idaho has converted the steel ammunition bodies into bottom-dump bodies; Maine has removed the cargo bodies from the chassis and changed them into dump bodies by pivoting them near the rear end, and adding a hoisting device; Arizona has cut the bottoms of the bodies in half from front to back and then used the sides for a new bottom and the two halves of the bottom for the new sides. Nearly all the states in which there is a snow problem have utilized a portion of their truck allotment to push snow plows in winter, and many have converted the trucks into serviceable sprinklers.

RUSH OF PRELIMINARY WORK

There Will Be No Delay in Highway Construction by Enactment of New Federal Act.

Highway construction will not be delayed by the requirements of the new federal highway act. The federal highway system will consist of roads, not exceeding 7 per cent of the total in any state, designated by the state and approved by the secretary of agriculture. Work is being rushed by all the highway departments on the preparation of maps of the proposed system, but naturally such an important matter will take some little time and consideration. The government authorities will insist that important through routes meet at state lines which will require conferences between authorities of different states.

In order that work will not be delayed pending the approval of each state system the secretary of agriculture has amended the rules and regulations for federal aid to permit the immediate construction of such roads as it may reasonably be anticipated will become part of the system.

State highway officials are being advised that the anticipated route of which the road to be built is a part should be as long as practicable, preferably entirely across the state. A [illegible] showing the route, [illegible] and connecting routes. If this is found satisfactory the project will be approved [illegible].

The State of [illegible] submitted [illegible] and plans are [illegible] in a short time.

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Princeton.—Forty coal miners of Gibson and Pike counties pleaded guilty in the Gibson Circuit court at Princeton on charges of rioting in connection with disturbances at Francisco June 10, 1921, when the superintendent of the Francisco coal mine and his family were driven from home by vigilantes numbering several hundred. Following the plea entered for the defendants by their attorneys the prosecuting attorney and the special assistant prosecuting attorney recommended as punishment fines not to exceed $50 for each of the 40 defendants. The state does not know where several of the defendants are at the present time, and the action does not dispose of the cases of the missing persons.

Indianapolis.—Internal revenue collections in Indiana due on 1921 business, from January 1 to and including March 18, amounted to $5,421,890.56, or 53.9 per cent of the collections during the correponding period last year, M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue for Indiana, said. The collections during the corresponding period last year amounted to $10,051,257.02. The individual returns on incomes less than $5,000 this year were about 40 per cent of the number filed last year, while the number on incomes more than $5,000 was about 58 per cent of last year. The corporation returns were about 60 per cent of last year, Mr. Thurman said.

Indianapolis.—Approximately 500,000 cubic feet of helium gas, worth about $80 a 1,000 cubic feet, could be extracted from the present average annual output of natural gas in Indiana, the state geologist said in discussing the rarity of helium gas, its value in aerial navigation, the report from Washington, D. C., that Indiana is one of five states where helium gas is to be found in natural gas, and the history of its discovery. Indiana natural gas wells at the present time are found, for the most part, in Delaware, Madison, Hancock, Henry, Grant, Blackford, Randolph, Jay, Shelby, Wayne and Fayette counties, said the geologist.

Indianapolis.—Veterans of the World war who are in soldiers' homes in Indiana are "S. O. L.," if an opinion sent to David N. Foster, member of the board of the Indiana State Soldiers' home, by Attorney General U. S. Lesh holds water. In a letter Mr. Foster asks "if a part of adjusted compensation can be withheld when he becomes a member of the home." In his answer Mr. Lesh ruled it lawful for the board of trustees to make it a condition that soldiers, unmarried, receiving a pension, shall pay into the home all over $16.

Terre Haute.—Plans for sending speakers before all of the Parent-Teachers associations during the Vigo county milk festival, April 24 to May 6, have been made by a committee of the Parent-Teacher councils. Thirty-five schools in and near the city will be visited in a series of 18 meetings between April 26 and May 2, and the purpose of the festival will be explained by speakers from Purdue university, the department of agriculture and Terre Haute persons.

Indianapolis.—Investigation by the state board of tax commissioners in Indianapolis, Marion county and 61 others of the 92 Indiana counties has disclosed, members of the board believe, that real estate in Indiana has been appraised at considerably less than its real value and the board is urging tax assessors this season to stick close to a 100 per cent true cash valuation on the basis of normal market conditions.

Princeton.—The Patoka township farmers' organization, meeting in the Gibson county courthouse, voted unanimously to ask the Gibson county commissioners to grant no more stone roads for three years. The farmers also took action against the building of any more schoolhouses, except in case of emergency, during the same period. More than 100 members of the organization were present.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray announced the appointment of Dr. Byron E. Biggs as superintendent of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth at Fort Wayne. He is to take charge about May 1. Doctor Biggs is now medical superintendent of the Mississippi Colony for the Feeble-Minded at [illegible], Miss.

Huntingburg.—Dubois county is leading in the agricultural survey of [illegible] counties in this district, which includes Dubois, Pike, Perry, Crawford, Spencer and Warrick. It has been announced at the headquarters here.

Terre Haute.—Members of Honey Creek Grange, No. 1, adopted resolutions condemning strikes or conditions which will have a tendency to delay the return to normal industrial life.

[illegible].—Governor McCray has [illegible] April 21, as Arbor day.

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Indianapolis.—State and federal prohibition laws, as well as all other laws, are being rigidly enforced in Indiana, and violations of laws of every kind are on the decline, says U. S. Lesh, attorney general, in a letter to Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the United States. In the letter Mr. Lesh reports the verdict of about thirty prosecuting attorneys of the state, to whom he recently sent questionnaires. The improvement in the law enforcement situation is the direct result of the campaign against law violations launched January 20, Mr. Lesh says. At that time he called all prosecuting attorneys in the state to Indianapolis and asked them to aid in suppressing the crime wave, particularly as to "bootlegging" and profiteering.

Indianapolis.—Organizations caring for dependent and homeless children in nearly every county of the state are violating the law under which they are supposed to be operated in one way or another, officials of the board of state charities have announced. The violations are due apparently to a lack of clear understanding of the law, it was said. Cases recently reported to the board involve expenditures of public money contrary to law, the boarding of children at public expense in institutions outside the state, and the operation of a children's boarding home without a license and sometimes in poorly situated buildings without adequate facilities.

Kentland.—Citizens of Brock held a meeting and drafted a petition to be presented to Governor McCray asking for a special session of the legislature to enact a law forbidding railroad companies from junking roads. They are asking for a law similar to laws on this subject now in force in Wisconsin and Michigan. The petitions are being circulated along the line of the Brazil division of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, abandoned since the first of the year, and are being signed by many. Governor McCray has expressed doubt whether the plan of calling a special session of the legislature would be at all advisable or of any assistance in the matter.

Terre Haute.—Indiana miners again refused the invitation of the operators to confer with the object of effecting a separate wage agreement applicable to this state alone. John Hessler, president of the United Mine Workers of district 11, replying to an invitation of the operators, declared the Indiana miners would not break away from the policy of interstate agreements. Hessler asserted the miners are bound by the Washington agreement, under which the expiring contract was negotiated, to take up new wage scales only at interstate conferences.

Indianapolis.—The erection of a $3,000,000 Indianapolis exposition building, five stories high, with an auditorium of 20,000 seating capacity, and with exposition floor space twice that of the Manufacturers' building at the state fair ground, was recommended in a survey of the needs of Indianapolis for a coliseum and exposition building, presented to a committee which was appointed at the meeting of Indianapolis manufacturers six weeks ago, to consider plans and possibilities for such a building.

Indianapolis.—Two thousand public officeholders will be elected this year in Indiana. In addition, the voters will select 10,000 party precinct committeemen and state convention delegates. Aspirants for the offices now are getting ready for the May primaries, in which probably 15,000 persons will be entered as candidates. The offices range from township constable to United States senator, with many state, county and township places in between. Only the state officers escape the primary.

Evansville.—The furniture industry, with 2,412 men employed on an average of 50.4 hours a week, led the field of Evansville industries the first 15 days in March, according to the report of the employment bureau of the Evansville Manufacturers' association. Machine shops, stove manufacturers and foundries came next with 745 men employed on an average of 36.5 hours a week. It is said there are fewer unemployed men in Evansville than a year ago.

Newcastle.—A building program, costing more than $1,000,000, has been started in Newcastle and vicinity, and the coming spring and summer is expected to be the busiest in the history of the community along this line. Buildings of a public or semi-public nature costing approximately $1,200,000 are either planned or actual work has begun, and in addition many homes are being erected.

Indianapolis.—Conservation of Indiana waterways was urged by the director of the state department of conservation at a luncheon of the Indiana [illegible] and Water Supply association, in annual convention at Indianapolis. The director said stream [illegible] if the waterways are to be used for drinking purposes.

[illegible] Brazil [illegible] city.

Hammond.—[illegible]

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Fields enchanted, and woods a' dream,
Ermine crested, royal and still.
Hushed in silver peace each stream,
Tall and proud each ivoried hill.

Hush! Like some late bird that lingers,
Strange wild voices come and go,
As the wind, with fairy fingers,
Harps the wild dance of the snow.

MORE GOOD THINGS

Put one cupful of raisins through the meat grinder, and then cook in a quart of chicken stock for twenty minutes. Thicken with six tablespoonfuls of flour, blended to a paste with one-fourth of a cupful of butter; season with one teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper. Add one pint of thin cream mixed with the beaten yolk of an egg. Stir until heated through, and serve with a garnish of the stiffly beaten white, flavored with two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice.

Imitation Pates de Foie Gras.—Boil in separate sauce pans a calf's tongue and a calf's liver and let stand for a day in the refrigerator so that both will be cold and firm. Pare and cut up the tongue into small triangular pieces that will look like the truffles in pates. Put the liver through a food chopper, using the finest knife and repeating the process. Into a large mixing bowl add the chopped liver and one-fourth its volume in melted or softened butter, working the two together until smooth. Now add to the liver paste one tablespoonful of strained onion juice, one teaspoonful each of made mustard and worcestershire sauce, one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of ground cloves and cayenne pepper, one-half of a nutmeg grated, and salt to taste. Butter the inside of jars or glasses and pack the paste as firmly as possible, mixing the bits of calf's tongue with it. Cover with melted butter and put on the covers when the butter is hard. Set in the refrigerator and the mixture will keep for weeks.

Waffles.—Beat one egg, add two cupfuls of sour milk, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of soda, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and about three and a half cupfuls of flour. The batter must not be too thick. Have the iron quite hot before greasing both sides. Do not look at the waffle until it has time to be cooked. Do not serve hot syrup with hot waffles as it makes the crispest waffle soggy.

An angel, robed in spotless white,
Came to me once and bade me,
"Write."
"What shall I write?" I, wondering, asked.
"Look in my heart, and tell, unmasked,
The greatest truth thou seest there."
I looked, and straight this thing laid bare:
The shadow of a sorrow great;
A silenced wrong, forgotten hate;
A golden rod each one above,
This rod, the magic wand of love.
—Harriet d'Autremont.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT?

This is season of the year when every member of the family will enjoy an:

English Plum Pudding. — Soak one-half pound of stale bread crumbs in scalded milk, using one cupful. When cool add one-fourth of a pound of brown sugar, the well-beaten yolks of five eggs. Dredge lightly with flour, add one-half pound of raisins, one-fourth pound each of currants and candied cherries finely cut, two ounces of citron cut in thin shreds. Add one-half pound of suet finely chopped and creamed, one-half of a grated nutmeg, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of mace, the same of salt, one-third of a cupful of orange juice; mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a buttered tube mold and steam six to eight hours. Serve with:

Meat Loaf.—Put through a meat chopper, one pound of lean ham, one pound of fresh pork and one small onion. Add salt pepper and two teaspoonfuls of curry powder, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sage, then put again through the meat chopper, add one-third of a cupful of cream, and one egg white. Roll in cheesecloth, with four strips of fat. Simmer in three quarts of water and one-fourth of a cupful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt, for two and one-half hours. Drain, cool, put under a weight and serve when cool and firm.

Steamed Brown Betty.—Mix two cupfuls of brown bread crumbs with two cupfuls of chopped apple, add two-thirds of a cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of seeded raisins mixed with two tablespoonfuls of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt; add one cupful of milk to which one beaten egg has been added and beat thoroughly. Steam in buttered molds two hours. Serve with lemon or vanilla sauce.

Angel Food Pudding.—[illegible]

Nellie Maxwell

MARCH

THAT ANGEL BOY

He Sang Like an Angel, But His Trip to the Country Will Be Long Remembered.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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I AM SO glad you consented to stay over until Monday, auntie, for now you can hear our famous boy choir," Ethel had said at the breakfast table that Sunday morning.

"Humph! I've heard of 'em," Ann Wetherby had returned crisply, "but I never took much stock in 'em. A choir—made o' boys—just as if music could come from yellin', hootin' boys!"

An hour later at St. Mark's, the softly swelling music of the organ was sending curious little thrills tingling to Miss Wetherby's finger tips. Then faintly in the distance sounded the first sweet notes of the processional.

Ethel stirred slightly and threw a meaning glance at her aunt. The woman met the look unflinchingly.

"Them ain't no boys!" she whispered tartly.

Nearer and nearer swelled the chorus until the leaders reached the open doors. Miss Wetherby gave one look at the white-robed singers, then she reached over and clutched Ethel's fingers.

"They be!—and in their nighties, too!" she added in a horrified whisper.

One of the boys had a solo in the anthem that morning, and as the clear, pure soprano rose higher and higher, Miss Wetherby gazed in undisguised awe at the young singer. She noted the soulful eyes uplifted devoutly, and the broad forehead framed in clustering brown curls. To Miss Wetherby it was the face of an angel.

At dinner that day Miss Wetherby learned that the soloist was "Bobby Sawyer." She also learned that he was one of Ethel's "fresh-air" mission children, and that, as yet, there was no place for him to go for a vacation.

"That angel child with the heavenly voice—and no one to take him in?" Miss Wetherby bethought herself of her own airy rooms and flowering meadows, and snapped her lips together with sudden determination.

"I'll take him!" she announced tersely, and went home the next day to prepare for her expected guest.

Early in the morning of the first Monday in July, Miss Wetherby added the finishing touches to the dainty white bedroom upstairs.

"Dear little soul—I hope he'll like it!" she murmured.

On the table in the corner were hymn books, the great red-and-gold family Bible, and a "Baxter's Saints' Rest"—the only reading matter suited to Miss Wetherby's conception of the mind behind those soulful orbs upraised in devout adoration.

Just before Ann started for the station Tommy Green came over to leave his pet dog, Rover, for Miss Wetherby's "fresh-air" boy to play with.

"Now, Thomas Green," remonstrated Ann severely, "you can take that dirty dog right home. I won't have him around. Besides, Robert Sawyer ain't the kind of a boy you be. He don't care fur sech things—I know he don't."

Half an hour later, Ann Wetherby, her heart thumping loudly against her ribs, anxiously scanned the passengers as they alighted at Slocumville station. There were not many—an old man, two girls, three or four women, and a small, dirty boy with a dirtier dog and a brown paper parcel in his arms.

He had not come!

Miss Wetherby held her breath and looked furtively at the small boy. There was nothing familiar in his appearance, she was thankful to say! He must be another one for somebody else. Still, perhaps he might know something about her own angel boy—she would ask.

Ann advanced warily, with a disapproving eye on the dog.

"Little boy, can you tell me why Robert Sawyer didn't come?" she asked severely.

The result of her cautious question disconcerted her not a little. The boy dropped the dog and bundle to the platform, threw his hat in the air, and capered about in wild glee.

"Hi, there, Bones! We're all right! Golly—but I thought we were side-tracked, for sure!"

Miss Wetherby sank in limp dismay to a box of freight near by—the bared head disclosed the clustering brown curls and broad forehead, and the eyes uplifted to the whirling hat completed the tell-tale picture.

The urchin caught the hat deftly on the back of his head and pranced up to Ann with his hands in his pockets.

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change of position, "yer'd better call me 'Bob'; I ain't uster nothin' else. I'd fly off the handle quicker'n no time, puttin' on airs like that."

Miss Wetherby's back straightened. She made a desperate attempt to regain her usual stern self-possession.

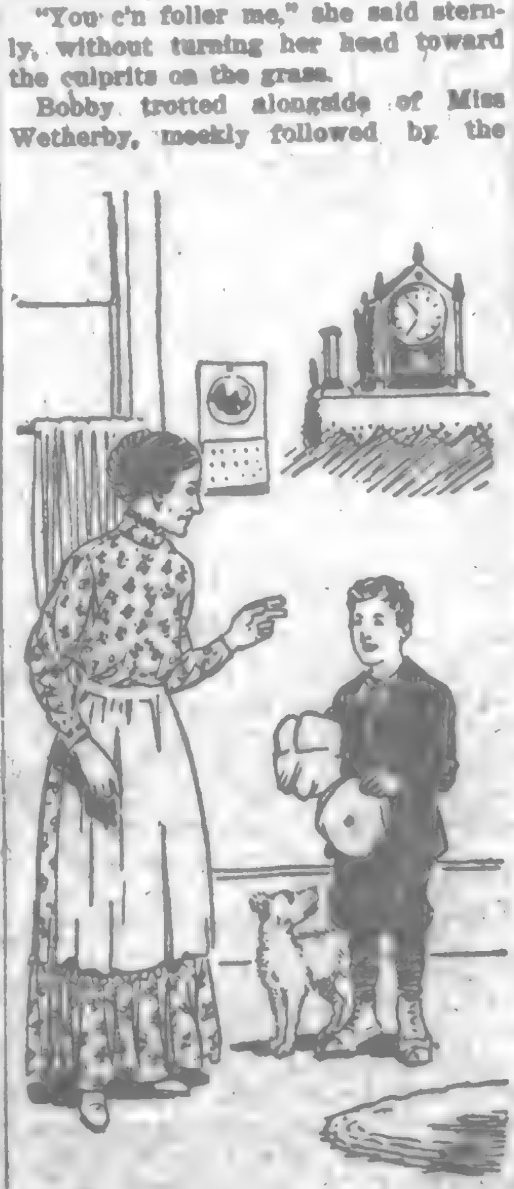
"I shall call ye 'Robert,' boy. I don't like—er—that other name."

There was a prolonged stare and a low whistle from the boy. Then he turned to pick up his bundle.

"Come on, Bones, stir yer stumps; lively, now! This 'ere lady's a-goin' ter take us ter her shebang ter stay mos' two weeks. Gee-whiz! Bones, ain't this great!" And with one bound he was off the platform and turning a series of somersaults on the soft grass followed by the skinny, mangy dog which was barking itself nearly wild with joy.

"You c'n foller me," she said sternly, without turning her head toward the culprits on the grass.

Bobby trotted alongside of Miss Wetherby, meekly followed by the dog. Soon the boy gave his trousers an awkward hitch and glanced sideways up at the woman.



"Robert, You Ain't a'Going Home Today."

"Oh, I say, marm, I think it's bully of yer ter let me an' Bones come," he began sheepishly. "It looked 's if our case'd hang fire till the crack o' doom; there wa'n't no one ter have us. When Miss Ethel told me her aunt'd take us, it jest struck me all of a heap. I tell ye, me an' Bones made tracks fur Slocumville 'bout's soon as they'd let us."

"I hain't no doubt of it!" retorted Ann, looking back hopelessly at the dog.

"Ye see," continued the boy confidentially, "there ain't ev'ry one what likes boys, an'—hi, there!—go it, Bones!" he suddenly shrieked, and scampered wildly after the dog which had dashed into the bushes by the side of the road.

Ann did not see her young charge again until she had been home half an hour.

"Jiminy Christmas!" he exclaimed, "I begun ter think I'd lost ye, but I remembered yer last name was the same's Miss Ethel's, an' a boy—Tommy Green, around the corner—he told me where ye lived. And, oh, I say, me an' Bones are a-goin' off with him an' Rover after I've had somethin' ter eat—'t is most grub time, ain't it?" he added anxiously.

Ann sighed in a discouraged way. "Yes, I s'pose 't is. I left some beans a-bakin', and dinner'll be ready pretty quick. You can come upstairs with me, Robert, an' I'll show ye where yer goin' ter sleep," she finished, with a sinking heart, as she thought of those ruffled pillow shams.

Bobby followed Miss Wetherby into the dainty chamber. He gave one look, and puckered up his lips for a long, low whistle.

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When Ann went upstairs to make the bed that Tuesday morning, the sight that met her eyes struck terror to her heart. The bedclothes were scattered in wild confusion half over the room. The washbowl, with two long singing books across it, she discovered to her horror, was serving as a prison for a small green snake. The Bible and the remaining hymn books, topped by "Baxter's Saints' Rest," lay in a suspicious-looking pile on the floor. Under these Miss Wetherby did not look. After her experience with the snake and the wash bowl, her nerves were not strong enough. She recoiled in dismay, also, from the sight of two yellow, paper-covered books on the table, flaunting shamelessly the titles: "Jack the Pirate of Red Island," and "Haunted by a Headless Ghost."

Ann Wetherby never forgot that Fourth of July, nor for that matter, the days that immediately followed. She went about with both ears stuffed with cotton, and eyes that were ever on the alert for all manner of creeping, crawling things in which Bobby's soul delighted.

The boy, reinforced by the children of the entire neighborhood, held a circus in Miss Wetherby's woodshed, and instituted a Wild Indian camp in her attic. The poor woman was quite powerless, and remonstrated all in vain. The boy was so cheerfully good-tempered under her sharpest words that the victory was easily his.

But on Saturday when Miss Wetherby, returning from a neighbor's, found two cats, four dogs, and two toads tied to her parlor chairs, together with three cages containing respectively a canary, a parrot, and a squirrel (collected from obliging households), she rebelled in earnest and summoned Bobby to her side.

"Robert, I've stood all I'm a-goin' ter. You've got to go home Monday. Do you hear?"

"Oh, come off, Miss Wetherby, 'tain't only a menag'ry, an' you don't use the room none."

Miss Wetherby's mouth worked convulsively.

"Robert!" she gasped, as soon as she could find her voice, "I never, never heard of such dreadful goin's-on! You certainly can't stay here no longer," she continued sternly.

An hour later, Miss Wetherby had a caller. It was the chorister of her church choir. The man sat down gingerly on one of the slippery haircloth chairs and proceeded at once to state his business.

"I understand, Miss Wetherby, that you have an—er—young singer with you."

Miss Wetherby choked, and stammered "Yes."

"He sings—er—very well, doesn't he?"

The woman was still more visibly embarrassed.

"I—I don't know," she murmured; then in stronger tones, "The one that looked like him did."

"Are there two?" he asked in stupid amazement.

Miss Wetherby laughed uneasily, then she sighed.

"Well, ter tell the truth, Mr. Wiggins, I s'pose there ain't; but sometimes I think there must be. I'll send Robert down ter the rehearsal tonight, and you can see what ye can do with him." And with this Mr. Wiggins was forced to be content.

Bobby sang on Sunday. The little church was full to the doors. Bobby was already famous in the village. The witchery of the glorious voice entered again into the woman's soul, and indeed, sent the entire congregation home in an awed silence that was the height of admiring homage.

At breakfast time Monday morning, Bobby came downstairs with his brown paper parcel under his arm. Ann glanced at his woeful face, then went out into the kitchen and slammed the oven door sharply.

"Well, marm, I've had a bully time—sure's a gun," said the boy wistfully, following her.

"Robert," she began with assumed sternness, trying to hide her depth of feeling, "you ain't a-goin' home ter-day—now mind what I say! Take them things upstairs. Quick—breakfast's all ready!"

A great light transfigured Bobby's face. He tossed his bundle into a corner and fell upon Miss Wetherby with a bearlike hug.

"Gee-whiz! marm—but yer a brick! An' I'll run yer errands an' split yer wood, an' I won't [illegible]

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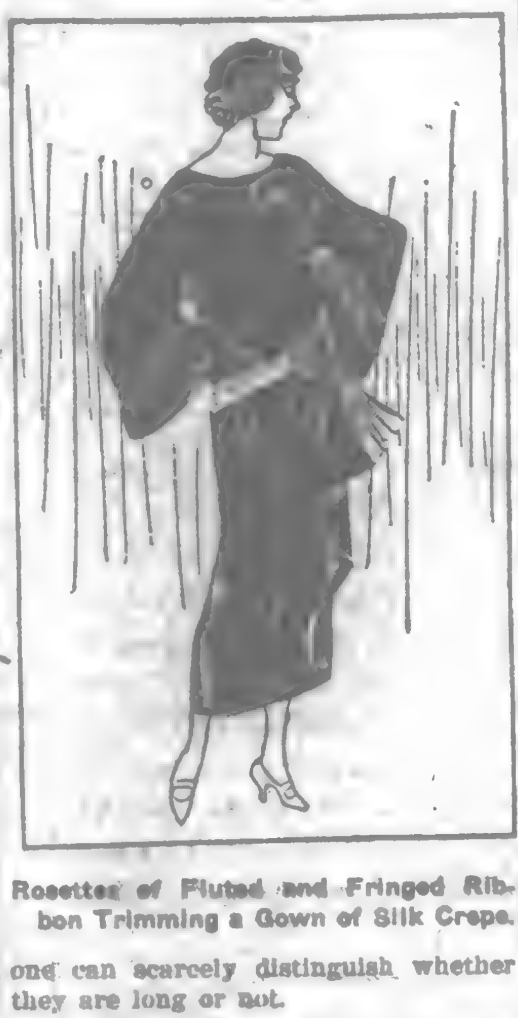
Signs of Modes for the Season

Frocks this spring will have fullness. They will have a little added length, but not an accentuated amount, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Times. There will be sleeves as decorative as any part of a pageant and drapings in every style allied with fabrics to defy the imagination. The pure essence of smartness will be there, while the actual spring creations, in their newest American and Parisian interpretations, await release to the public.

Length of skirts seems to be a fairly well-disputed point. Fashion people insist loudly that skirts shall be long. The fashion people and the fashion models wear long skirts, but the American women are doing nothing of the sort. Perhaps they will come around with a wild rush to dress as they are bidden, but as yet they have shown no disposition in that direction. Their only feeling for longer skirts is when they wear losely hanging panels which bob about so saucily in the breeze that one can scarcely distinguish whether they are long or not.



Rosettes of Fluted and Fringed Ribbon Trimming a Gown of Silk Crepe.

Still, the fact remains that the newer spring models making their appearance have somewhat longer skirts, though not nearly so long as might have been suspected.

We have the loose, short coat for spring. This is something entirely new, for it has sleeves that often are made kimono-fashion. The French have adopted this style, and we are following, even though we are prone to consider the suit as something which must have tightly-fitted sleeves with armholes that are as defined and stitched and shaped as any tailored man's garment—and sometimes more so. The little, loose coat will be one of the spring features, and while sometimes it will have a skirt to match, more often it will be combined with a skirt of some other material and some contrasting color. The coat will be patterned or striped and the skirt will be plain, or the combination will be reversed and the skirt will carry the pattern, while the coat will be plain.

With or Wtihout Wraps.

Street dresses for spring—those that can be worn with or without wraps to cover them—are perhaps the most interesting of all the new dresses. They really form the foundation-note for many costume suits, as they are called, for it is a simple matter to select a wrap or a top coat that carries out the scheme of the dress, once the costume has been given some distinction of design. Lelong models show things which he considers to be the most interesting designs for wear during the coming season. They have all of the features which make the new frocks popular, and they are made from the materials which will be most used for spring.

A dress with a simulated jacket is made of dark blue wool velours, in an extremely light weight. Its edges are braided closely, so that the little addition to the bodice suggests a jacket. The sleeves are made [illegible] full, and are gathered into [illegible]

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a succession of pleated and fringed ribbons in dull reds, and greens and browns.

The hat, too, has been cleverly made of a series of the same rosettes set around the brim of a closely fitting turban. And then rows of ribbon, set on straight, around the waistline and sleeves, end at one side of the waist in a fringed series of tags dangling over the skirt where it is draped at that point.

This dress shows one of the longer waistline which, from all that can be learned about the coming fashions, is something likely to remain with us for at least another season. This is cheerful news for the long, slim figures, which can so well stand the line; but for the shorter women there is every chance they will find the normal waistline and, in some instances, a line that is higher still, the fashion for them.

More and more is the fact disclosed that one places one's waistline, and the rest of the lines of one's costume, for the matter of that, exactly where one wishes, for the fashion of individuality grows upon the population as time goes on. More and more women are willing to take the courageous step which stamps them as persons with their very own style of dressing.

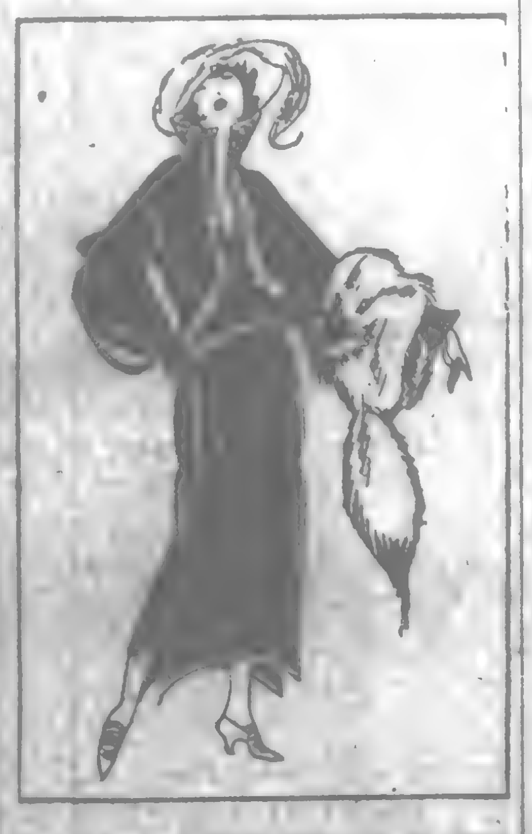
The newer woolen fabrics for spring are something to be wondered at and loved, for they are woven in so soft and pliable a manner that, from a distance, one cannot tell them from silken materials. The Rodier kasha cloth has made a distinct sensation, for it is being used right and left for the making of street dresses, two-piece costumes and suits of various sorts. Its chief attribute is that, while it is as soft as any woolen material coming from the looms in many a long year, it is shown in many and vivid colorings, so that any taste and any style of garment can be successfully carried out with this material as a foundation.

Kasha Cloth Is Popular.

For all the dresses which used to feature serge, kasha cloth is now used, for it is only a refined and beautified serge, with all the surface of a wool velours and all of the foundation weave of a serge, to give it firmness and solidity of texture.

Then silks have taken a very strong place in the designing and making of clothes for the street which are always the first dresses to be considered for spring. Silks have such strength of texture that they serve excellently for all sorts of frocks for which woolen materials have usually been employed.

It takes a long while to turn the mind in the direction of accepting silk as a material for street dresses—especially if one expects them to amount to anything after they have been given any amount of wear. However, such is the perfection of heavy silk as it is woven today that it can fairly stand alongside the heavier materials and compete with them, on an equal basis, for all the honors of giving steady wear, of providing an economical medium of dressing, and so on, through all the necessary attributes of any material which attempts to take an honored place among those sponsored by American women for any sort of [illegible]



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For the Hands

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Local Briefs

[illegible] Cochran was a[illegible] [illegible], Tuesday.

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Mrs Chas. Strite is visiting relatives in Ohio.

For fashions, get a copy of the spring number of McCall's Embroidery Book at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Sechler last Saturday night and Sunday were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mumma.

Merritt Sechler entertained last Sunday at dinner Wm. Staman, sr., and wife, and William Staman, jr., and wife.

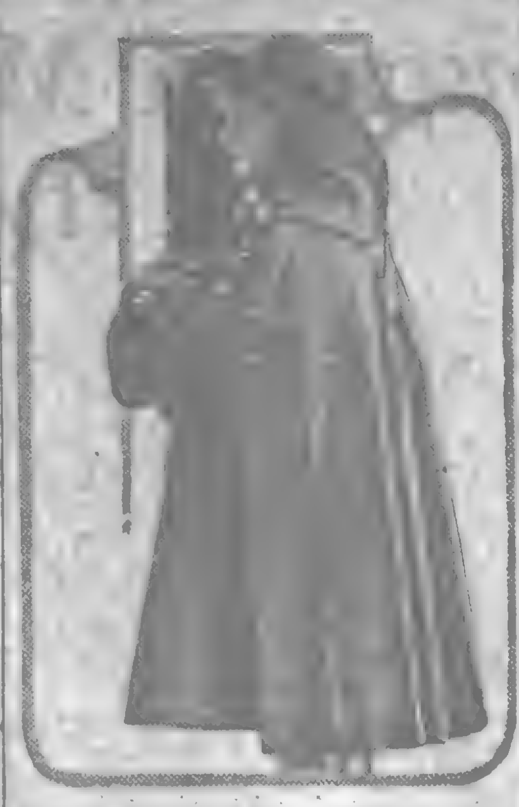
Kwikstick, the sanitary mucilage—no muss, no fuss, no spilling, no brush, no waste—10 cts., at the News Office.

Miss Marguerite Millman, who has been attending Muncie Normal school, returned home Friday night for a few days' visit.

For Sale—Residence property in good repair, at a low price, located on main street; other properties at reasonable prices.
S. S. Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myrtle of Waterloo were Thursday afternoon guests, and Fred Randall and family of Harlan, were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

FOR THE 'TEENS



It is not difficult to solve the problem of dress for little girls in these days of specialising. Resourceful designers devote their time to putting materials into styles that are appropriate for the little miss and pleasing to her as well. They craftily take their cues from the "grown-up" modes, modifying them to suit the younger generation, as in the case of the pretty cape-wrap shown here.

This wrap for girls in their "teens" is a cape to which sleeves have been gracefully added. It is made of lightweight velours and has a full ripple back with a decoration of stitching in two rows around it. It has a large collar which is ingeniously arranged to draw up around the neck by means of a heavy silk cord that is threaded through large eyelets worked in silk like that of the stitching. The cord and eyelets are very decorative.

Tanlac's world wide fame is due to its merit. It does the work. At Sheffer's Drug store.

"Pete" Milliman has moved from the Bleck's property into the Geo. Wilmott property, formerly occupied by the Wilmott family.

Joe Johnson and family who have been residing in part of the Wm Hamm residence, moved Friday in the Alfred Reasoner's, property north of the tracks.

Notice—Any one wanting any more Victory Laundry Tablets can have them now as I am going to keep them on hand now all the time. Dora Sailor.

For Sale: Good used Ford in No. I condition.
St. Joe Garage.

A. D. Perry has had his name entered on the honor roll of new subscriptions to the home paper.

Chas. Thayer of Ft. Wayne was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs B S. Sheffer.

Eight members of the senior class of the local high school took the teachers' examination at Auburn last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Curie and little son, Paul, jr., spent from Saturday till Monday in Waterloo and Butler visiting relatives.

Harry Morr and family of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Morr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Morr.

James Smith of Garret spent last Saturday forenoon in St. Joe visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

Wm. Staman, sr., and son Wm., jr., attended the funeral of their son and brother-in-law, Dr. Frank Burdeno, held at Sturgis, Mich., Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Tustison returned home on Thursday from Hicksville where she had been a patient in the Amaden hospital, and also a guest in the home of her son Earl for a number of weeks.

"When I began taking Tanlac I only weighed 98 pounds, now I weigh 125 pounds and never felt better in my life," says Mrs. Chas. Peden, Huntsville, Ala. Get a bottle at Sheffer's.

Waterloo is facing the problem of a new high school building. The state board of education has informed the Waterloo board that a new building must be erected if the board wishes the high school commission renewed.

Miss Ella Brown of Bamilton was the guest of Mrs W. P. Patterson from Thursday morning until Friday noon. Miss Brown formerly taught in the city schools here for several years. She has spent the winter in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Shelf paper—News office.

E. P. Brown and wife spent last Monday at Ft. Wayne.

For Sale: Good used Ford in No. I condition.
St. Joe Garage.

Lee O. Tustison, of Defiance, spent a day about St. Joe, last week.

Mrs. F. D Tope, Mrs. G. A. Ward, George Simanton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

The almost impassible roads caused E. R. Kinsey to use the horse-drawn hearse at the funeral of Mrs. Dan Baker, Tuesday. Four horses were used on it and even then it made a heavy pull. All the other vehicles in the procession were horse drawn.

The Farmers Co-Op Shipping Assn., were shipping stock, Tuesday. Again they made complaint of the poor weighing conditions of the scales at the stock yards. Two head of cattle put on together weighed 500 lbs., less than the sum of the weights if put on separately. The elevator scales were used, but to some inconvenience.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Dora Daily. After the regular program, Mrs. Jennie Sechler gave a good report from the county W. C. T. U. institute, held at Auburn, Monday and Tuesday of last week. The box which was to have been packed for the Working Girls Home at Ft. Wayne was held open for another week.

Thousands of thin, frail men and women have reported an astonishing and rapid increase in weight as a result of taking Tanlac. Sold at B S. Sheffer's.

Earl Smith received a cablegram Monday from his wife, who, with their baby, has been spending the past few months with her parents in France, stating that she will soon sail for home and will be in New York on May 6th. Mr. Smith will probably meet his family there.

Durwood Ridgway and wife entertained in honor of the former's birthday anniversary, Sunday, at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorsey, Mrs Belle Ridgway, Mrs. Olive Frye and daughter, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and three children, and Floyd Ridgway.

The following young people were among those from here that took the teacher's examination held at Auburn, Saturday: Katherine Shull, Portia Hadsell, Catherine Kinsey, Edna Jackson, Pauline Wasson, Marjoria Curie, Mabelle Schmalzried, Donald Kinsey, Dwight Kain, Charles Johnson and Clayton Wyatt.

The dam that had been built in Bear Creek near the Haner farm to back up the water and enable the men to work below with the dredge washed out last Thursday night. This was the cause of the sudden rise of the water in the lowlands at the mouth of the creek. Several teams are employed in making the short cut of the channel across the bottom near the railroad.

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$25

—will buy men's fine tailored suits [illegible] pure worsted; they cost you $32 with two pair of trousers.

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SPRING
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RIGHT up to the last tick of the clock are the styles of our new Spring Suits and top coats. Just come in and see them. —Then you will buy the new outfit you **NEED** and when you wear it you will feel **PROUD.**

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Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. Call on us—glad to see you.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Robbers!

Robbers do not disturb people who have nothing.

A man with a thousand d[illegible] in the bank and only a check book in his [illegible] nothing for robbers to take; yet his [illegible] is as good as the money which his [illegible] carries in his pocket.

It is not safe to carry money [illegible]

St. Joe Valley Bank--State Bank

St. Joe Couple Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary

On March 29th, 1862, Christian Curie, son of Nicholas and Barbara (Klopfenstine), Curie and Katherine, daughter of Gabriel and Annie (Conrad) Royer, were united in marriage at Smithville, Ohio, by the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker.

They began housekeeping in Canton, Ohio, where they resided three years, moving from there to a farm near Leo, Indiana, where they also lived three years. Then in the spring of 1869 they purchased and moved to the farm just south of town where they have resided for the past 54 years.

Here they reared their four sons and six daughters, all living, their names and residences being as follows; William, Morris, Frank, Grover and Mrs. Arline Koch of this place; Mrs. Laura Whaley, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Emma Skilling, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Anna Henderson, Walkerville, Mich.; Mrs. Amanda Klopfenstine, Grabill, Indiana, and Mrs. Maude Beams, Spencerville, Indiana. There are also thirty-six grandchildren, thirty-two of whom are living, and three great-grandchildren.

In his younger days Mr. Curie taught school in the winter months and attended to his farm duties during the remainder of the year. They moved to the farm where they now reside before there was any St. Joe here. He has cradled grain and mowed hay where the town now stands. They went to Spencerville for their mail.

They are the only married couple now living who resided in this vicinity before the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was built through here. They have seen the town grow to its present size.

On Wednesday of last week this couple, who are now at the 80th year milestone in life, celebrated in a quiet way their 60th wedding anniversary, and enjoyed the day from the delicious dinner served, the large and beautiful bouquet of pink carnations received to the calls and congratulations given them by their children and friends. Both are in fairly good health and bid fair to enjoy several more anniversaries.

Fine Prospects for Wheat.

Winter wheat is starting out fine this spring and farmers everywhere are repeating that they have the best prospects for a good stand of it in years. One piece that is attracting particular attention is the one on the Dennis Burley farm, west of town, sown by Will Miller. Every one knows that Mr. Miller took particular pains in putting this wheat in, and he surely will be well paid for his extraordinary efforts. H. M. Widney, who has traveled the state this spring, perhaps more than any other man near here, stated that he has not seen a piece of wheat anywhere that looked as well as the one we have [illegible]

News Story Series.

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has contributed to magazines, it is to be deduced that the nature of her stories has the popular approval.

Mrs. Porter is a direct descendant of Governor William Bradford of the Mayflower and represents the highest type of wholesome American womanhood—which is a composite of the many fine qualities reflected in her literary work.

Home Brew Recipe.

Chase a bull frog three miles and gather up the hops; to the hops add the following: Ten gallons of tan bark, 1 bar of home-made soap, ½ pint shellac; boil the mixture for 36 hours; then strain it through an I. W. W. sock to keep it from working; then bottle and add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick.

Home Economic Meeting

In spite of the inclement weather and extremely bad roads a crowd of women to the number of thirty-two gathered to hear Miss Boston speak on the subject of Interior Decorations at the M. P. church here last week Wednesday evening. Had these folks not prized the value they received from the same speaker's demonstrations here during the recent Farmers' Short course they would not have made such a splendid effort to get out this time.

County Agent Repp brought Miss Boston over from Auburn to the meeting and was the only man in attendance.

Lecture Course Closes

Arthur Irwin, "The Magician," entertained a record crowd at the M. P. Church last Friday evening, in the last number on the high school lecture course. His clever readings and tricks were of interest especially to the children.

Frank Scholes Contracts

Frank Scholes recently sent in bids on eight bridge jobs in Allen county, four of which he has obtained. The contracts call for rebuilding bridges and grading. There were twenty jobs let but Mr. Scholes had time to bid on but eight. He is now bidding on some work in DeKalb county. Don Hindman is planning to do the team work.

The Harter Roof Fire

The roof near the chimney of the James Harter home caught fire on Sunday about two o'clock p. m., and burned a small hole through. The fire alarm was sounded and the department made the run, but the flame had been extinguished [illegible] will be [illegible]

Will of [illegible] Koontz Probated

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Be ready when the roads are good
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$1.00 Down..

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St. Joe, Indiana
Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Koontz, of Fort Wayne.

The widow is nominated in the will to be executrix. She qualified by filing $1,000 bond, with James E. Vallieu and Miss Millie Bowser as sureties. The widow and son are the only heirs and the estate consists of [illegible] in personal property and $1,500 [illegible]

DeKalb County Man Hangs Self

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ship trustee. He had considered entering the race for the nomination for county recorder, but later decided to ask for the nomination for trustee. He served one term of six years as trustee, retiring from office eight years ago.

The widow of the deceased has been in Auburn for the past two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Western. She has been taking chiropractic treatments there. Word of Mr. [illegible] death was received by [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, having been born in [illegible] township fifty-[illegible] years ago. He and Miss Elnora [illegible] were married two score years ago, and there are three children, Dr. [illegible], a dentist [illegible] Auburn and now [illegible] his profession at [illegible]

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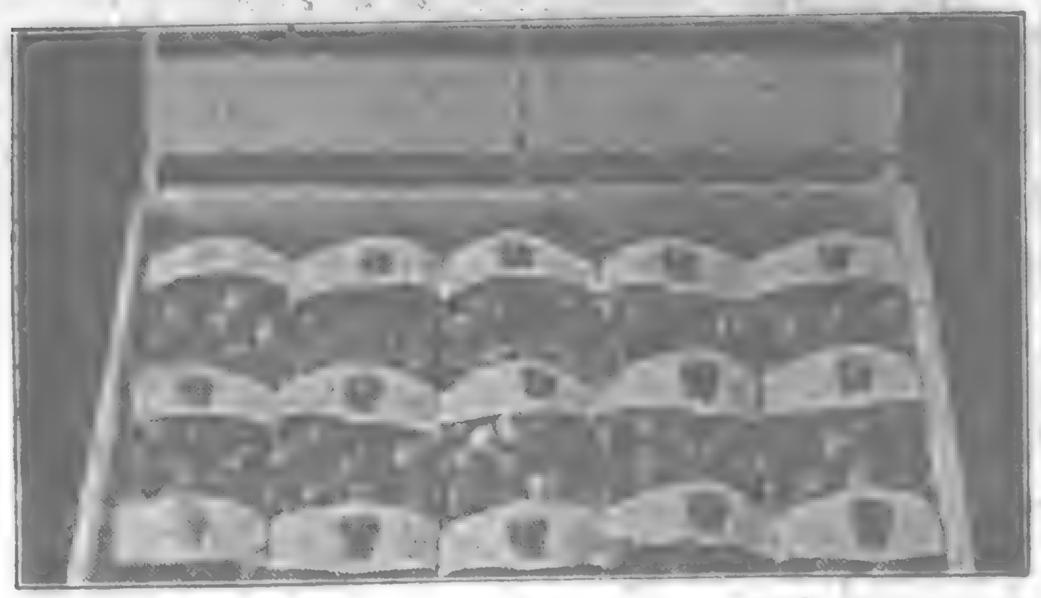
GROWTH OF STRAWBERRY INDUSTRY DUE TO INTELLIGENT MARKETING



Paper Labels for Special Shipments.

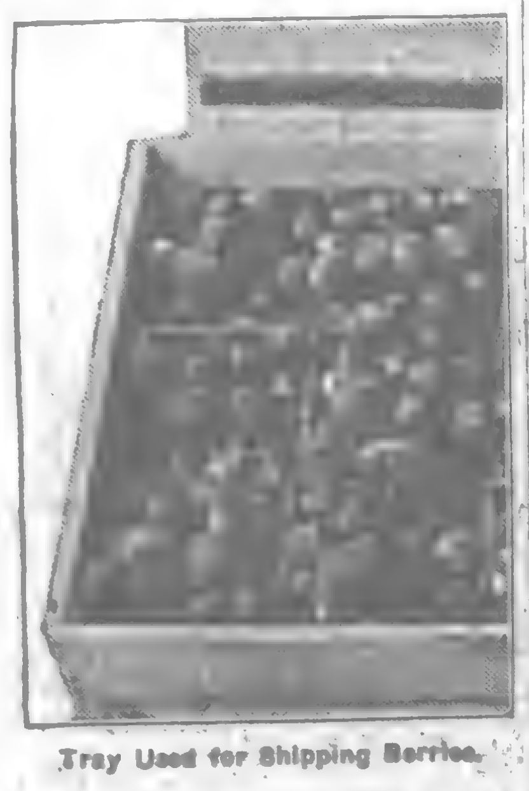
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Within six years Louisiana has taken first place among the states as regards value of strawberry production. The 1921 season was the best ever known in the industry, 1,400 carloads of Louisiana berries being marketed in 74 cities in the United States and Canada. In Chicago the 24-pint crates brought as much as $6.50 each, and during practically the entire marketing season Louisiana strawberries sold at a higher price than any other berries on the market, due to the high quality of the product.

With such a record of achievement, much interest centers in the opening of the 1922 marketing season. As heretofore a field station of the United States Department of Agriculture will be maintained in the Hammond district during the season to keep producers and shippers informed daily of strawberry marketing conditions in the principal consuming markets, prevailing prices, carlot shipments from competing areas, and other marketing data essential in the scientific marketing of agricultural products, and granted favorable conditions the 1922 season should surpass even the 1921 record.

Nation-Wide Distribution.

The Louisiana strawberry industry is of national importance. The crop has nation-wide distribution, the carlot shipments spreading out like a fan from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. Last year 29 carloads also went to four cities in Canada. Chicago is the principal market for the fruit, Detroit, Boston, Pittsburgh and New York ranking next in the order given. Heat, cold and distance—marketing obstacles that seemed insurmountable a few years ago—have been overcome by the growers and shippers, and with continued careful selection, grading, packing and shipping, marketing experts say that the industry will enjoy increasing prosperity.



Tray Used for Shipping Berries.

During the early years of the strawberry industry in Louisiana several varieties of berries were grown, and Chicago was the main market outlet. Today the Klondike variety is grown exclusively, and Louisiana strawberries have a wider distribution than the strawberries from any other section of the country. The quality of the fruit is dependable, and there is everywhere a demand for the berries. When picked the berries are carried to packing sheds, where practically each one is handled separately. Both the 24-pint Hallock crate and the 24-pint ventilated crate have been used in packing the fruit, although during the past few seasons there has been a considerable decrease in the use of Hallock's crates, which are known locally as "coffin" crates. Practically all growers are now using ventilated crates, as berries shipped in such containers arrive at market in sound condition and usually command a premium over the price paid for berries in non-ventilated crates.

Trains of Strawberries.

Fully 90 per cent of the marketed crop is shipped by express, the railroad company providing [illegible]

in the district utilize overripe and soft stock in the preparation of fruit for the ice cream and soda fountain trade in northern cities.

Perhaps the principal reason for the prosperity enjoyed by Louisiana's berry growers is that they keep themselves closely informed upon day-to-day market conditions. The producers appreciate that "knowing the markets" enables them to meet the consumers' desires as regards quality and quantity, and that to overstock one market when another market is undersupplied is unsound from both an economic and financial viewpoint. Every day during the marketing season a daily report of conditions and prices at the principal marketing centers throughout the country is issued by the local representative of the United States Department of Agriculture. This information is obtained by trained market reporters at consuming points.

The growers are also informed as to daily carlot shipments everywhere in the United States. Thus the producers not only know the prices being paid for berries at the various consuming markets, but exactly what competition may be expected from other sections shipping strawberries at about the same time. The department also furnishes daily information regarding temperature and weather conditions, so that the necessary icing and refrigeration can be provided for the shipments.

Information for Growers.

The department's station at Hammond was opened in 1915, and was the first field station established anywhere by the United States Department of Agriculture for the issuance of market news reports. Here, in the heart of Louisiana's strawberry producing district, arrangements were first made to study methods of packing, shipping, and distributing strawberries in the United States; to keep growers informed of strawberry movements from other regions, and to inform them daily of prices and conditions in the leading consuming markets. Hammond was selected as the location for the department's first field station because of the large proportions that the Louisiana strawberry industry had attained. Louisiana then ranked fourth in commercial strawberry importance. Today the state ranks second in carlot shipments.

ROUND POSTS MOST DURABLE

One Kind of Timber Will Last as Long as Others if Amount of Heartwood Is the Same.

Is a split fence post as durable as a round fence post? This is a question frequently asked of the United States Department of Agriculture. The fact is, says the forest products laboratory, one kind of post will last about as long as the other if the amount of heartwood is the same in both. But if the percentage of sapwood is increased by splitting, the split post will be less durable and if the percentage of heartwood is increased, it will be more durable than a round one. Posts of spruce, hemlock, or any of the true firs are exceptions to this rule, because their heartwood and sapwood are about equally durable.

When posts are to be treated with creosote or other preservative, a round post is preferable to a split post, because of the comparative ease with which the sapwood can be treated. The heart faces on split posts do not, as a rule, absorb preservative well. Split red-oak posts will take treatment, because the wood is very porous, but the heart faces of split posts of many other species, notably white oak, red gum, and Douglas fir, resist the penetration of preservative, even under heavy pressure.

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Fertilizer May Burn Crop if Season Is Very Dry—No Fear of Harm if Worked In.

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GOOD ROADS

PROPER CONCRETE MATERIAL

Just What Kinds Are Best and Proportions for Mixing Made Subject for Experiments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Experiments to determine just what kinds of materials are best for concrete, and in what proportions to mix them so that they will wear well in a road are being made by engineers of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. An apparatus will be used that consists of heavy steel wheels which, guided by a mechanical arrangement, roll continuously back and forth over the pavement.

Mixing Materials for Concrete Road.

More than 40 different sections of concrete pavement, each ten feet long, will be laid. Materials from many different parts of the county are being shipped to the government experiment farm at Arlington, Va., near Washington. They will be mixed with varying quantities of cement and water to determine which is best. Experience has shown that there is a measurable amount of wear of the surface of a concrete road each year.

REINFORCED CONCRETE ROAD

Experiments Conducted in Suburbs of Washington to Determine Strength of Foundation.

How a reinforced concrete road holds up under heavy traffic is to be determined by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, through experiments to be conducted on such a road now being built in the suburbs of Washington in co-operation with Arlington county, Va.

The road is being reinforced with many different arrangements of wire mesh and round steel rods embedded in the concrete. The joints will be either a crack left in the road, to be filled with tar, or simply a sheet of corrugated metal set on edge with the concrete poured around it. Some sections are to have joints running along the middle of the road, some across it, and some will be built without joints.

Of especial interest is the construction of ribbed sections. Instead of placing the concrete on a nearly flat subgrade, trenches will be dug in the subgrade running parallel to the edges of the road and also across the road. These trenches will be filled with concrete, giving the slab downward projection of concrete, and presumably strengthening it. Experiments also will be conducted to determine the strengthening effect of treating the earth under the concrete. On one section the earth for a depth of 6 inches will be mixed with cement, using 1 part of cement to 20 parts of earth. In some places where there is a grade a trench under the concrete will be filled with gravel. These trenches will slope toward the edges of the road and drain away any water that might [illegible] the sur- [illegible]

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True Detective Stories

OUT OF THE AIR

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SOMEWHERE, somehow, the Germans were getting messages through from the United States to the fatherland. That much was certain. Washington knew it beyond the shadow of a doubt, but the way in which the messages were transmitted was a mystery—dark and apparently unfathomable.

This was in the days before America entered the war, in the days when the United States was, theoretically at least, a neutral nation. But Von Bernstorff, Von Papen and the rest of the embassy at Washington were doing everything they could to further their schemes from this side of the Atlantic.

But not even the secret service could penetrate the mystery of the messages. That these were flashed from the huge wireless towers on this side of the Atlantic, or relayed from the German radio stations, seemed fairly obvious. But how?

"They must be sending the stuff through the air," argued the chief of the secret service to Talbot, one of his best men, "for the simple reason that we've closed all their other channels."

"Any idea as to the code they are using?" asked Talbot.

"None at all, but it's probably concealed somewhere in the messages which they send out to the ships at sea—press bulletins, stock quotations, and the like. We've studied them carefully, but haven't been able to find a thing."

"How about the outburst from Nauen every morning?"

"The only explanation for that seems to be that it's an attempt to 'fog the air' so that ships and other towers can't get anything through."

"Yes, but in that case would the Germans send it for an hour early every morning? Why not all day long? And why that hash of language that doesn't mean a thing? If they were trying to fog things they'd wireless the Bible or Nietzsche or excerpts from some other long book instead of that mess of meaningless rot."

"All right," retorted the chief, "if you think there's a clue there, go to it."

But Talbot didn't begin his investigations with a study of the Nauen "hash." He made his way at first to the laboratory of Charles E. Apgar, a deep student of wireless telegraphy. It was to Apgar that he told his troubles and, when he had finished, the expert leaned forward and picked up something from the table in front of him.

"See that?" Apgar asked. Talbot nodded.

"Looks like an old-fashioned cylindrical phonograph record," he said.

"Just what it is," admitted the expert, "only you use it in connection with a wireless phonograph."

"A wireless phonograph?" and the government operative's voice showed that he had never heard of such a contrivance.

"Yes, a phonograph attached to the receiving end of a radio station. I finished working on it a few days ago, and I think it's just what you need for this job. It will record and keep track of every sound that comes into the station, enabling you to 'listen in' on messages months after they have been sent. With a supply of these records and the necessary patience you ought to be able to figure out the system the Huns are using, without their being any the wiser. It may take weeks or even months, but it's just a question of being everlastingly at it."

Apgar was right. Talbot found that it took him nearly four months to get on to the system—four months of ceaseless listening-in at the end of a De Forest audion detector which picks up sound waves from thousands of miles away, and even then he would never have located the secret had it not been for the wax cylinders. But with the aid of these automatic detectives he was able to repeat each message until he had it almost by heart, trying out the various combinations and symbols until he stumbled across the right one.

Then, one morning, when the chief of the secret service least expected [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 9

THE LORD PRESERVES JOASH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 11:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord preserveth all them that love Him.—Psalm 145:20.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Kings 11:18-20; II Chron. 23:1-21; Matt. 2:13-23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of a Boy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Boy Became King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Boy Saved for a Great Career.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Personal and National Safety.

Joash, viewed in the light of his ancestors, was a poor prospect for a king. His grandmother was the wicked Athaliah and his great grandparents were Ahab and Jezebel. There was enough bad blood in his veins to assure his doom. Despite this fact, he brought about some noble reforms and turned the people back to God.

I. Athaliah Usurps the Throne (vv. 1-3).

1. Her attempt to destroy the seed royal (vv. 1). In order to remove any rival claimant to the throne she tried to kill all the royal male children.

2. Joash preserved by Jehosheba (vv. 2, 3). Though Athaliah was keen-eyed she was checkmated by another woman. Her fatal omission was not to get rid of the women too. This woman, the wife of the priest, stole away the child and hid him in the bedchamber for six years. God had promised that through the Davidic line the Messiah should come. In order that this line be unbroken Joash must be preserved. No purpose of God can fail.

II. Joash Crowned King (vv. 4-12).

1. Jehoiada's preparations (vv. 4-11). The high priest and his wife were intelligent and strong characters. As the high priest, Jehoiada felt that it was his duty to thwart the heathen project of Athaliah. Doubtless his cooperation with his wife made possible the saving of Joash.

(1) Secured the aid of the military leaders (v. 4). He knew somehow that these men were not loyal to Athaliah. (2) Bound them under solemn oath (v. 4). He took an oath of them in the house of the Lord. Honest men will stand by their word. (3) Excited their spirit of patriotism (v. 4). He gave them a sight of the king's son. This, no doubt, was a great surprise. Now having seen the heir to the throne they would risk everything, even their lives, in order to set him on the throne. (4) Co-ordinates all matters (vv. 5-11). The soldiers were divided into companies and arms were distributed to them. Each group was assigned to specific duties.

2. The coronation (v. 12). (1) The king's son brought forth. This was a great day in Jerusalem. After six years of usurpation, the people all the while supposing that all the heirs to the throne were dead, now to gaze upon the king's son would be a notable event. (2) Put the crown upon him. This was the formal induction into office. (3) Gave him the testimony. This was a copy of the law, showing that the king was to rule according to the law of God. The act of putting the law upon his head showed that the king himself would be under the control of the law. (4) Made him king. This shows that he was made king by the choice of the people. (5) Anointed him. They poured oil upon his head. This was the usual method of consecrating prophets, priests and kings. (6) Clapped their hands. This was a token of joy.

III. Athaliah Slain (vv. 13-17).

1. The noise of the coronation of Joash brough Athaliah to the temple (v. 15). Up to this time she thought her place on the throne was secure and that her heathen religion had free course.

2. Her dismay (v. 14). Upon her arrival at the temple she saw the king wearing the crown and surrounded by the guards, so that she could do nothing. In her despair she exclaimed: "Treason, treason!" How prone wicked men and women are to cry out as though they had been [illegible] when their wicked plots and conspiracies are exposed and thwarted!

3. Athaliah executed (vv. 15, 16). The orders were that she should not be killed in the temple. They led her out by way of the horses' entrance to the king's palace and slew her. What a tragic end for the sinner. [illegible]

4. Worship of the True God (vv. 17 [illegible]

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APRIL

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THE "ANGEL"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"I wanted to 'fess up to you this morning, Poll," Oscar ran on. "It's a funny thing, but I reckon I care more for your little finger than for Eve's whole body. Maybe some day after I get all her cash ——"

Polly coughed down a lump that persisted in coming up in her throat.

"You needn't spiel lovin's to me, Oscar," she gulped, "an' I believe in bein' honest. So, before your woman comes, I might as well give you a bit of my mind. If I owned you from your cap to your boots, I wouldn't use you for a doormat in front of Daddy's shanty!"

He shot a look of amazement. The confident smile faded from his face, and his lips sagged at the corners. Then he arose to his feet.

"I been thinking about you all day," he broke forth. "You've got everything—looks, action and brains. I want you, Pollyop and I'm going to kiss you this time, so help me God!"

He took a step toward her and Polly scrambled up. Just at that moment Evelyn Robertson entered. Oscar Bennett turned swiftly, and Polly, very pale, placed herself at Eve's side. And as the wind foamed the lake to fury and shook Granny Hope's forsaken little hut, the man and two girls stood silent a long, tense minute.

Then Oscar smiled at Evelyn, a triumphant, insulting smile.

"So you thought it best to mind me, my lady," he laughed. "I guess after a while you'll come to know I mean what I say."

Eve tried to speak but could not. Polly squeezed her arm encouragingly.

"You're a mean duffer, Oscar," she thrust in. "Your woman's scared of you, that's all. Try bein' better, an' see how she likes it."

"She's got a good right to be d—d scared," grunted Bennett. "Now out with it, Eve. What's the rumpus? You haven't sent me a cent for a month."

With shaking fingers Evelyn pushed back her wind-blown hair.

"I couldn't get any money, Oscar," she wailed. "My allowance is all gone. I gave every cent of it to you. You know very well mother won't give me any more."

She had one card left to play, and she hoped it would take the trick.

"I might as well tell you," she continued, the steel in her eyes wiping away the blue. "Mother hasn't any money. All I thought we had belongs to Cousin Bob."

She ceased speaking and waited an instant to note how her news struck her husband. He flung up a clenched fist.

"The devil take you, Eve!" he cried. "Don't try to put anything over on me like that. You're the biggest liar in Tompkins county."

That he partly believed her showed in his manner.

"I'd never 'a' married you if I'd a known that two years ago," Oscar asserted hoarsely. "You can be dead certain of that, my lady. You were pretty careful to keep your money troubles to yourself. [illegible] you! You're strutting [illegible]"

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and Polly slipped one arm around her waist.

"You want to be free from me, eh? That's it, is it?" he sneered. "Some other guy looming up to love, I s'pose. Well, I don't mind who gets my leavings if you make it worth my while. But if not——"

Evelyn's pale, beseeching face lifted to his. She could not quit him without his promise that she should have her freedom. Neither must he think that she could get him a large sum of money.

"I can't get another dollar," she repeated hoarsely. "I simply can't. And—and I must be free."

A frown drew the man's heavy brows together until they touched, and he lifted his fist to strike; but Polly Hopkins, by one swift movement, thrust Evelyn from under the man's upraised arm and crowded in between them. Because Evelyn was his wife, he had the right to beat her if he pleased, Polly thought, but he would not dare to strike Polly.

"If you've got to swat some one, Oscar," she gritted between her teeth, "swat me!"

The beautiful white face came close to Bennett's, and the challenge in the squatter girl's flashing eyes stirred a feeling within him that he never had had for Evelyn Robertson. Oscar had always believed that a woman must fear a man to respect him, and that to respect him meant to love him. He did not want Evelyn Robertson in the farmhouse, but he did want money and Polly Hopkins. If he could master her as he had Eve, she would come to him willingly when he was ready for her.

Working on that principle, he struck out. As the huge fist came in contact with Pollyop's shoulder, she staggered backward. Her low cry was followed by Evelyn's scream. The squatter girl sank to the floor limply. No one had ever struck her before.

"You've killed her," cried Evelyn; and Oscar Bennett, fearful that the girls' clamor would summon some inquisitive squatter, turned swiftly to go.

"Both of you keep mum about this, my lady," he ordered. "I'm off! See?"

With that he tore open the shanty door; and Evelyn stood panting with her hand on her heart until the sound of his running footsteps was lost in the windstorm.

Then Evelyn led Polly Hopkins home. One arm hung at the squatter girl's side; and the pain in her shoulder, where Oscar's fist had landed, was terrific. On nearing the shack, Polly whispered:

"Mebbe he'll be quiet a while now. You'd best scoot home, huh?"

A small box passed from Evelyn's handbag to the squatter girl's pocket.

"I brought them for Jerry," said Evelyn softly, "and oh, Polly, whatever can I do for you to even up things? Perhaps—"

"Scoot home," interrupted Polly, "I'm goin' in."

Pollyop stole into the shanty in the greatest torment she had ever known. Granny Hope and Daddy Hopkins had gone to bed, and she could hear her father's loud breathing from the back room. She was glad of that, for if he were to learn how she had been hurt, his rage would know no bounds. She lighted a candle and looked about dazedly. The billy goat was snuggled against the wood-box; and Nannie Lamb poked her head up and blinked at the light. Polly put down the candle and slipped the dress from her shoulder. How dreadfully it hurt her! Oh, how she wanted something to make her misery less! But squatters did not have money to spend on drug-store remedies.

From an old can she poured a little coal oil on a rag and bathed the injured flesh. Then she took up the lamb and dropped into a chair by the table. In sheer exhaustion her head sank down upon it. After a while she straightened up, threw back her curls, and raised the lamb's face to hers, a wry smile flitting across her lips.

"It's goin' to be a hard job lovin' Oscar and' Old Marc like Jesus loved wicked folk, Nannyop," she said under her breath, "but mebbe now I been face to face with a angel, I can do it."

Again her head fell forward; but almost instantly she arose, and with the lamb in her right arm like a baby, moved to the side of the bed. Then she [illegible] under the [illegible] lamb.

CHAPTER VI.

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misery! Surely the squatters had suffered in the past year! Many a boy had been taken from his home and sent to France, and many a mother had crept about the settlement with grief-worn face, waiting for news from over the sea.

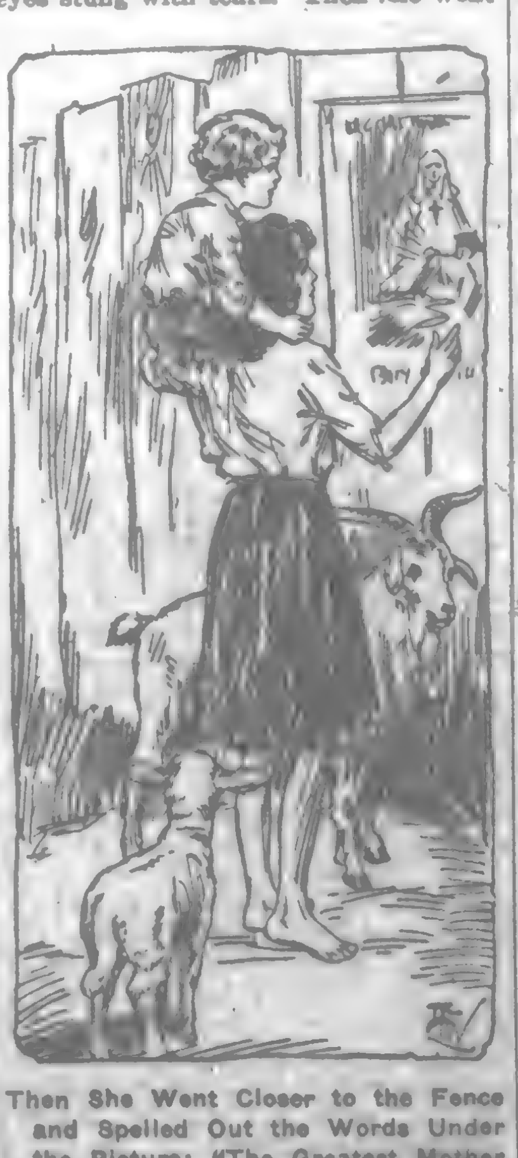
Pollyop understood what war meant. The squatters were always at war! Granny Hope had explained to her that, whenever people fought and were cruel to one another, that was war. Hadn't she warred but two nights ago with Oscar Bennett?

She had not seen him since, and the pain and humiliation he had dealt her had been lightened by Granny Hope's assurances that love was the leveler of hate. So Polly, having quantities of love and sympathy to spare, sent it broadcast over the hopeless ones in the settlement and promptly put Oscar Bennett's cruelty out of her mind. She did not even remember sometimes how much the milk Oscar had begrudgingly given her was missed in the shack. To offset that deprivation, she was free from him and the ugly quarrels she had had to settle almost daily between him and Evelyn.

This morning, while Daddy Hopkins was in Ithaca, Pollyop started out with her many loves for a walk. On her shoulder perched Wee Jerry; at her side, in stately dignity, stalked the billy goat, and tied to one of her arms by a small rope gamboled Nannie Lamb Hopkins.

Through the Silent City she wandered, helping people here and there to see the sunny side of things. Beyond the row of shacks was the fence Marcus MacKenzie had erected to keep the squatters from trespassing on his woodland, and in front of it Polly Hopkins stood. A bill poster had passed and left on the fence a picture that caught her attention.

It was a beautiful woman, her eyes saddened with tears, and she looked straight out of exquisite coloring at the wide-eyed squatter girl. In her arms was a withered, sick, little man, and Pollyop knew that somewhere over the ocean an enemy, perhaps a man like Old Marc, had hurt him. The woman held him close as she looked at Polly, and for a moment the girl's eyes stung with tears. Then she went closer to the fence and spelled out the words under the picture: "The Greatest Mother in the World."



Then She Went Closer to the Fence and Spelled Out the Words Under the Picture: "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Ah! So she was, this protector of the hurt and the sick! The Red Cross poster carried its wondrous message to the very bottom of the squatter girl's heart.

A sound, close at hand, caused her to turn swiftly. A man on horseback had drawn up on the side of the road. The blood came in swift leaps to Polly's face. There was the "beautiful angel" looking down [illegible] her! What could she do but stare back at him? In another [illegible] he had dismounted and was coming toward her.

Jerry slid from her shoulders to the ground. Polly's [illegible] but she did not [illegible]

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comfort to every one on earth that needs help."

"Golly, she's some mother, ain't she?" breathed Polly soberly. "She's beautiful too. Squatter mammies has too many kids to stay handsome like her." She made a backward motion with her thumb toward the fence and searched his face gravely.

A choking sensation in Robert's throat made him cough. The girl's statement was like a charcoal drawing in which a few broad lines tell the whole story. He felt his interest in her increase. She was the quaintest, prettiest and most solemn child he had ever seen. Yes, he knew she was an inhabitant of the Silent City by the clothes she wore, and the thin, bow-legged child, to say nothing of the be-whiskered goat and woolly lamb that were with her.

"What's your name?" he inquired.

"Just Pollyop," was the answer "Polly Hopkins. My daddy is Jeremiah Hopkins, the mayor of this settlement."

Surely! Robert remembered very well MacKenzie speaking of Hopkins, and he remembered too the painted invitation over a hut door as if it were before his eyes. Looking Pollyop over from the top of her curly head to the tips of her bare feet, he decided that she had written it.

Question after question he flung at her, and answer after answer came from Polly's lips. She told him where she lived, and how she cooked the beans, bacon and fish Daddy Hopkins provided; how cold it was in the shanty when the cruel north wind swept up the lake; and how wet it was when the rain fell and clammy fogs shrouded the world in gray; how Granny Hope was sick with pains. She gave him an inside view of life in the Silent City. Long before she had finished her recital, Percival's courtesy had put her at her ease, and she was chattering like a magpie.

"Can I do something for you, Polly Hopkins?" queried Robert, as she finished telling about life in the squatters' city.

She flung out both hands in a comprehensive gesture as much as to say he could see for himself how much she needed.

"Sure, sure you can," she said with fierce emphasis. "You can make Old Marc leave us squatters be. You're bigger'n he is! The squatters need you awful bad."

Her voice broke. Robert took a long breath. Of course he could help this girl and her people. He would, too! As far as money gave power, he could equal and surpass Marcus MacKenzie.

"I did try to talk sense into Mr. MacKenzie's head," he returned presently, "but now I will make him leave you alone."

In spite of the curved lips about which a smile lurked, there was apprehension in her voice when she asked:

"Can you lick 'im to a finish, mister?"

"Yes, I think I could," laughed Robert; "but it won't be necessary."

"Then I see us Silent City folks bein' happy again," sighed Polly. "We got a awful lot of things an' folks to take care of here."

Robert made a sweep with his arm that encompassed the group before him.

"You have, evidently!" he laughed.

"An' I got more home," interjected Polly. "I got Daddy Hopkins an' Granny Hope—an' this brat is my brother, an' this goat is Billy Hopkins an' this lamb's Nannyop. Oh, sure, sir, I've got a hull lot to love in this good old city."

Polly made an upward motion with her hand toward the picture on the fence.

"She's got a bunch to love, too," she said softly. "Ain't she?"

He walked to her side and contemplated with her the pictured woman, making her silent appeal to them for the wounded boy in her arms.

"Of course she has," answered Percival reverently. "She's the Greatest Mother in the World, Polly Hopkins, and—and—" his gaze dropped upon her, and he continued, "and you're the littlest mother in the world."

A glad smile widened the girl's lips. All the fear that had been as a ton weight upon her had fallen away. She wanted to pay him the highest compliment she knew. When he had mounted, she said [illegible] gently:

"Some day you'll be the biggest an' most [illegible] daddy in the world. [illegible]"

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1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:
Publisher, William S. Quance, St. Joe, Ind.
Editor, William S. Quance. St. Joe, Ind.
Managing Editor, William S. Quance, St. Joe, Ind.
Business Manager, William S. Quance, St. Joe, Ind.

2. That the owners are:
Fred B. Leighty, St. Joe, Ind.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:
None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the boods of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing, affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stick and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

FRED B. LEIGHTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st. day of April 1922.

S. S. WIDNEY. N. P.
Commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	88	$ 4.70
M. P	75	9.12
Lutheran	94	6.49
M. E. Spencer	81	5.74
Lutheran	91	5.00
Coburntown	69	
Newville U. B.	65	2.89
Christian	91	3.62
Concord	33	1.86
Rehoboth	64	8.17

Magazines: April Ladies Home Journal, Harper's Basar, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, and many others at the News Office.

New $2500 Policy: Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Special Features.

If killed by Accident, $5000 (double the regular insurance) will be paid in a lump sum, or else $2500 will be paid in a lump sum and an additional $3000 in installments running 20 years, payments as follows:
$25.00 a month for five years.
$12.50 a month for five years.
$6.25 a month for ten years.

If Permanently and Totally Disabled by Accident [illegible]

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J. F. [illegible], St. Joe, Ind.

COLETOWN

Lehr Wilder was a business caller at Defiance, Saturday.

Jay Hart and family spent Tuesday at J. W. Hart's.

J. H. Kling, wife and daughter Lillian, were Sunday dinner guests at the Elmer Palmer home.

Edwin Guthrie and wife and J. D Drown visited at J. E. Brown's Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Pierman and Mercy Gruber, visited Sunday with Opal Walker.

Harold Miller and Dale Brown called on Henry Kling, Sunday evening.

Cloyd Hall and family took dinner Sunday with Fordyce Gruber and wife.

Ralph and Floyd Palmer took dinner Friday with Henry Kling and family.

NEWVILLE

E. E. Traxler and wife have been on the sick list

Mrs. Guy Platter is seriously ill with sciatic rheumatism.

A lot of moving has been delayed on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Harry Hendershot is visiting her son Dale and family in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinny entertained Miss Roth, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Roth of Ft. Wayne, addressed the Christian Sunday School, Sunday morning and the convention in the afternoon. Her talk was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Lillian Benninghoff is in the hospital at Ft. Wayne taking treatments for cancer which was recently detected. The malady effects the side and one arm. The patient was shocked to discover that she was afflicted with this dreaded disease and went to the hospital just as soon as she could after the discovery. Her many friends are hoping for her recovery.

Charley Countryman has filed his name as a Republican candidate for the nomination for trustee of Newville Township.

Russel Platter, who accidently shot his arm while hunting, in the early part of the winter has not fully recovered. There will have to be an operation as the wrist bone is splintered.

Well, we guess everybody knows that we have plenty of mud. We haven't seen so much horse back riding as now for a number of years. A number of people are walking to town carrying their produce these days.

Some of the rainy days last week it looked as though we were living on an island, but the water has gone down in the fields and road. The river is away out of its bank on the east side of the bridge but not over the road.

CONCORD

Envelopes at the News office.

Miss Vivian Murphy has been out of school three weeks on account of sickness.

Mrs. Rasler has been under the doctor's care for the past few days with the flue or lagripp.

Ford Jackson has been sick with chills, fever and cold, and was unable to work for a few days. Ford and his wife have been staying with Holl Jackson and wife for over one week, returning home Saturday.

Orley Baker and family moved some things Saturday in with his father and Ruth to keep house for him.

Ira Bone and wife entertained at Sunday dinner Howard Krise, wife and son, Paul.

Mrs. Rasler was quite bad Sunday, and is no better at this writing.

The Gleaners talk some of selling their property at Concord known as the Funk property.

Chas. Jackson and wife went to Auburn last Saturday, returning in the evening, and while there they called on Mrs. Less Sebring, who has been sick but is now better.

PUBLIC SALE!

Baving sold my farm I will sell at public auction, located 4 miles north of Grabill, 8 miles southwest of Spencerville and 3 miles northeast of Leo, on

Saturday, April 8th, 1922,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

Four Head of Horses

Black mare, 11 years old, weight 1500 lbs.; bay horse, 12 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs.; bay driving horse, 11 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.

Eleven Head of Cattle

Four-year-old Jersey cow, was fresh in Nov , giving good flow of milk; 8-year-old cow, was fresh in Dec , giving good flow of milk; 5-year-old cow, was fresh in Jan.; 4-year-old cow, was fresh in Feb.; 4-year-old cow, to be fresh by day of sale; 2 yr.-old heifer, to be fresh by day of sale; Durham cow, 8 yrs. old, to be fresh in July; 3 yearling heifers; 3 mo. old heifer calf.

Twenty-three Head of Hogs

Registered Duroc male hog, 3 yrs. old; registered Duroc sow with 8 pigs; pure bred Duroc sow with 7 pigs; pure bred Duroc sow with 6 pigs; 4 shoats, weighing 125 lbs. each.

Farm Implements, etc.

Tiffin wagon complete, 3-in. tire good as new; Deering mower, 5-ft. cut; Osborne hay tedder; Ohio hay loader; solid bottom hay rack; hay slings; Gale riding breaking plow, good as new; Syracuse walking plow; International riding cultivator; Brown walking cultivator; one-horse cultivator; shovel plow; spring-tooth harrow; spike-tooth drag; mud boat; log [illegible]; log chains; set of dump boards; manure [illegible]; 1 rubber tire, good as new; 10 farm gates; [illegible] some wire fence; [illegible] fountain; [illegible] corn sheller; 2 sets of [illegible] harness; [illegible] 2 sets of single harness; [illegible]

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S. C. WITMER, Owner.

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Political Announcements

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

H. C. SPRINGER

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, 35th Judicial District, DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Born at Huntington, Ind., 1894.

Received law education at the University of Indiana.

Served with U. S. troops on the Mexican border in 1916.

Enlisted as a private in World's War, and served overseas and discharged as a captain of infantry.

Has practiced law at Garrett for the past three years.

Your support will be appreciated

For Prosecuting Attorney

CHARLES S. SMITH

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit, DeKalb and Steuben counties, subject to primaries May 2nd.

Graduate of Indiana Law School.

Admitted to bar in 1900; also a member of bar of Supreme Court of Indiana, and Federal Court and the United States Circuit Court.

Has been in the active practice of law in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, for over twenty years, and served as Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit of Indiana for four years.

Received education in the common schools of Indiana and the Indiana State Normal and taught eight years in the public schools of Indiana.

For Recorder

Please announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the primary, May 2nd.

Byron Platt,
Franklin Township.

For Sheriff

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BAD BREATH

DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad.

There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Wm. P. Endicott,

For Judge 35th Judicial District,

DeKalb and Steuben Counties, Republican Ticket. Subject to Primaries, May 2nd.

Born in Cass county, Indiana, 41 years ago.

Raised on a rarm.

Taught ten years in Indiana public schools.

Received law education at Indiana University, paying his own way.

Has actively practiced law in DeKalb and Steuben counties for 12 years, a longer period than many judges have practiced before occupying such positions.

Makes no claim and no boast of greatness, but refers you to those who know him as to his integrity and ability.

Your support will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

For Auditor.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for auditor of DeKalb county at the Primary May 2nd. Your support will be appreciated.

W. G. Erick.

For Sheriff

I desire to inform the public that I am a candidate on the democratic ticket subject to their nomination for sheriff of DeKalb county in the May Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Grover C. Sapp.

For Recorder.

George J. Kayser of Auburn announces his name for the democratic nomination for Recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2, 1922.

For Sheriff

I will be a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the [illegible]

FOR COMMISSIONER

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For Assessor
Spencer Township

I am a candidate for assessor of Spencer township, subject to the decission of the democrats at the primary, May 2d, 1922. I will appreciate your support.

D E. McKinley.

For Sheriff.

I wish to announce to the readers of the News in DeKalb county that I am a candidate for sheriff subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 2nd.

William G. Moer.

For County Commissioner

Through the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for a member of county commissioners from the southeast district. If the voters consider me competent and worthy their support will be greatly appreciated. Primary May 2, 1922.

Ed Leighty.

For Trustee Concord Twp.

I wish to announce to all the men and women voters of Concord Township that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee, subject to your decision in the primary, May 2nd.

Ray D. Herrick.

For Assessor

I wish to announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of county assessor at the primaries on May 2nd.

Francis M. Wiltrout.

Lutheran Church Notes.

Pre Easter meetings will be conducted at the church during the week commencing on next Sunday evening and ending with Easter day. The pastor will preach each evening.

Communion services will be held Sunday morning. Remember that church benevolence payments are due at that time.

Everybody invited to these services and all will be made welcome. Young and old, come.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Cause 2581.

STATE OF INDIANA,
DEKALB COUNTY, } ss.:

I, C. E. McClintock, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Sarah E. Koontz has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Baltzer Koontz, late of DeKalb county, who died testate, and the said Sarah E. Koontz having qualified and given bond as such executrix [illegible]

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APRIL

You Should Be Obliged oT Save

THE disposition to save is the sure mark of determination to succeed.

Whatever your business and whatever your present prospects may be you cannot afford not to save

One dollar opens an account here. ☞ Start saving today.

START A BANKING ACCOUNT NOW

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

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SPENCERVILLE. - IND.
Phones—Office No. 7

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Calls made at your home by APPOINTMENT.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
Butler, Indiana.

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For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Kenneth Rhoades of Auburn, spent Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freece

The C. C. Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Verney Rhodes, Friday afternoon.

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See The NEW STONEHILL Pattern Hat From Chicago At Mrs. Warner's.

Miss Minnie Walker spent the week end at the F. W. Silberg home.

Mrs. John Benninghoff of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday caller at the homes of Charles Rhoades and Mrs. Cora Steward.

Mrs. C. R. Rhoades and little son of Indianapolis, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Steffy and family last week.

Mrs. Marelle Thorne will entertain the Home Missionary Society on next Wednesday afternoon, April 12th.

Port Vallieu, infant son of James Vallieu is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Fannie Vallieu, a nurse at the Hope Methodist Hospital was called home to assist in caring for him.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 12, Mrs. Mary Grogg, will act as hostess to the Economics Club at her home on the County Line. A health program will be given.

On Saturday, April 22, school will close. The grades are making preparations for observing the day with different programs. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Upoff, M. E. pastor, at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening April 16.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz gathered at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of their parents fifty-fourth wedding anniversary. A delightful potluck supper was served from well filled baskets brought by the guests and a delightful evening was spent together.

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Southport Yellow Globe

Also

Field and Garden

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[illegible] Coal Co.

Auburn, Indiana

Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter and Otis Koch, were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife. Verna Kelly and family were evening guests in the same home.

The directors of the White City Cemetery Association, met at the home of B. F. Markle on Friday evening and elected officers. R. B. Renn, president; Gaylon Markle, secretary; George Beams, treasurer; J. F. Baltz, superintendent. The other two directors are Wm. Fairfield and Charles Watson.

Joel Bets received word Thursday of the death of his brother, J. Frank Bets, of Allen county, at the age of 64 years. Mr. Bets formerly resided at East Springfield. He leaves four brothers and two sisters many neices and nephews to mourn his departure. The body was brot on Friday to the home of his brother Samuel Bets of Springfield Twp. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at the Springfield Center Lutheran Church, Rev. Mumma of Harlan officiating. Interment at Springfield cemetery.

St. Joe Locals

Shelf paper—News office.

Frank Curie and wife were Sunday evening supper guests of C. C. Curie and wife.

F. B. Leighty and wife, Mrs. C. S Johnson and Miss Martha Moon were Ft. Wayne visitors, Saturday

Christian Curie and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Grover Curie and family.

Miss Dorothy Bowman spent over Sunday here with her parents, H. S. Bowman and wife. She is attending Normal at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn were Sunday afternoon callers in the M. T. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Warner homes.

Cash Hannen and family moved here last week from Auburn and are occupying the D. J. Baker property on East Main street.

Edith Widney and guest, Mrs. Nona Morr of Elkhart, spent last Monday and Tuesday visiting with friends in Fort Wayne.

Stanton Osborne, wife and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the John Moody home west of Spencerville.

Ed Miser, wife and children, Martha and Frank, were Waterloo visitors Saturday. Mrs. Martha Miser, who had been spending the week here, returned home.

Mesdames Catherine Rickett, Etha Jackson, Mae Miser, Jennie Andress, Blanche Leighty, and the Misses Edna Jackson and Melba Andress were Fort Woyne visitors one day recently.

Leon Sechler and wife entertained at a Sunday dinner Walter Bowen and wife of Ft. Wayne, Frank Sechler and wife, Wm. Staman, jr., and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were over Sunday guests in the Sechler homes.

Howard Northrup and wife entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter, Miss Louetta, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and granddaughter, Miss Evelyn Knight, and Wm. Brown and wife.

Garth Silberg Operated On

Garth Silberg, [illegible] and nausea followed.

A hasty examination disclosed the nature of the trouble and he was rushed to the hospital where it was found that an immediate operation was necessary.

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We are going to clean house this week—

WE ARE GOING TO CLEAN HOUSE at a time when we can help you and you can help us. Below are our clean up prices on all Rubber goods—

Men's Ball Band Rubber boots—
black **$3.95** red **$4.25**
Men's Heavy 4-buckle arctics, red **$3.20**
Boys' boots **$3.15**
Boys' sandals.. **79c**
Misses Sandals **79c**
Ladies sandals **83c**
Men's sandals **$1.15**

One-buckle arctics for the whole family at Cost Prices.

Ladies' and Misses Oxfords and Pumps

at ☞ **$2.50 $3.50 $3.85 $3.98**

Colors: brown, black and patent leather in low and military heels. Up-to-date styes.

FULL LINE OF

Children's Oxtords

☞ Watch for our announcement of our sale in men's work shoes next week at Real Prices.

Our motto: Give a Square Deal and demand one.

Central Grocery,

St. Joe, Ind.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2414.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of James M. Milliman, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15th day of May, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 30th day of March, 1922.

S. S. WIDNEY,
Administrator.
Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale on Decree

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In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

Eli M. Keener vs Fred H. Donely and Mary Donley.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the cause wherein Eli M. Keener is plaintiff and Fred H. Donley and Mary Donley are defendents requiring me to make the sum of One thousand Two hundred ninety two and 00-100 dollars, with interest and costs, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of April 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day at the door of the Court House, in the City of Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following described realestate, in said County and State, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres of land off of the north end of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in township thirty-three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the north-west corner of said section Twenty-four (24) thence running south forty-four (44) rods, thence east thirty-six (36) rods, thence north forty-four (44) rods, thence west thirty-six (36) rods, to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres. Also sixty-five one hundredths 65-100 of an acre lying south of the Baltimore and Ohio Right of way, in the south-east corner of the south-east corner of section fourteen (14) Concord Township, all in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sum sufficient to pay and satisfy said decreed interest and costs, I will at the same time and place offer for sale at public auction the fee simple of said real estate.

Said sale to be made without any relief from valuation or appraisment laws.

T. L. HOODELMIER,
Sheriff of DeKalb County, Indiana.
Dated March 28th, 1922.

Willis Rhoads, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Ford Size ☞ BATTERIES

It is always advisable to keep your BATTERIES in the best of repair.

Exchange your old one for a new one. We give you a new wood case set for your old one and **$16.00**

An all Rubber case set for your old one and **$20.00.**

These Batteries are guaranteed.

☞ The third car load of TRACTORS has just arrived. Make your decission now.

F. W. SILBERG,
Spencerville, - Indiana

What is your Idea

of the requirements of a really efficient building supply dealer?

COMPLETE STOCKS? Ours are watched with careful eyes, and promptly replenished when low.

QUALITY MATERIAS? Only the best of their kind are handled by us.

In a word is it service that you want? If so you have struck the key-note of our policy.

Prompt attention to customers needs is the first law of our business.

No matter how small or how large your business will receive here the kind of treatment you have a right to expect.

Spencerville Lumber Co.,
Asher Culp, Mgr.

Lehman's
CLOTHING HOUSE
Fort Wayne, Ind.

APRIL

VITALITY! VITALITY! VITALITY!

You Must Have It to Keep Your Job, Your Friends, Your Happiness

Thousands of thoughtless people needlessly let themselves run down in health. The day comes when, with a terrible shock, they suddenly realize that they are permanently broken in health. For your own sake keep well. If you feel weak or run-down or do not sleep well or are nervous and have a poor color, don't wait until it is too late. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken with your meals for a few weeks will restore your good health, give you renewed strength and vitality for your daily work. The healthy life is the only happy life—do not let it slip from you. For thirty years Gude's Pepto-Mangan has been helping people who were run-down back to good health. It was made famous by the medical profession. Sold by druggists in both liquid and tablet form.—Advertisement.

That Started Him.

Staylate (at 11:30 p. m.)—"My motto is to live and let live."

Miss Bright (stifling a yawn)—"I wish it was to sleep and let sleep."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

But Few Ever Learn.

Certainly the mistakes that we male and female mortals make when we have our own way might fairly raise some wonder that we are so fond of it.—George Eliot.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Simple.

"How can I keep my toes from going to sleep?"

"Don't let them turn in."

DON'T FEAR ASPIRIN IF IT IS GENUINE

Look for Name "Bayer" on Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

To get genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" you must look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on each package and on each tablet.

The "Bayer Cross" means true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general. Proper and safe directions are in each unbroken "Bayer" package.—Advertisement.

The Truth.

"[illegible] can't reason with a woman."

"[illegible] boy, women are hard to [illegible]."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, [illegible] CHILD'S COAT [illegible]

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THE SECOND FIDDLE

In Which the Powerful Influence of Example Does Much to Develop Independence.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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AT the first sound of the step on the stone walk below, Kate Denny sprang to her feet. A delicate flush came to her cheeks and a new light in her eyes. She listened, standing motionless, until the whir of the electric bell stirred her into life.

Hurriedly she crossed the room to her mirror, and patted with shaking fingers the already smooth waves of her pale yellow hair. From the lace at her throat she tore the blue bow hastily, substituting a pink one—only to replace it almost at once with the blue. Her gown at back and waist and sleeves she touched tentatively with her still shaking fingers; when plainly nothing else could be done to make perfection more perfect, she turned and waited, her expectant eyes on the closed door leading from her chamber to the hall.

Two, three, five minutes passed. The subdued confusion of an entrance and the sound of voices had floated up from the hall below, but all was silent now. Three more minutes Kate Denny waited. Surprise, doubt, and a frightened questioning came in turn to her eyes; then resolution, as she softly crossed the room and opened the door.

A light laugh floated up the stairway, and a deeper note answered. The girl drew back, half closing the door.

Then it was true. He had come, and she had not been summoned to go down. Edith was there, however—that light laugh had been hers. So it was to be the old story over again. If Edith wanted it, she must have it, whether it were a jam tart or the exclusive attention of an evening caller.

Always it had been like that; and always she, Kate, had taken the subordinate place, together with the smaller tart.

Resolutely Kate Denny opened the door wider and took one step into the hall.

Well, why not? That was John Kennison down there. He had come to see her.

Irresolutely the girl still stood debating the matter, when the twang of a violin string came from the room below and seemed to end all hesitation. With swift steps and heightened color, Kate Denny tripped down the stairs and entered the brightly lighted living-room. John Kennison rose at once, an almost boyish eagerness in his glance. Edith Denny turned slowly. Her eyes carried a barely perceptible annoyance.

Oh, here's Kate," she said. "You're just in time, Kate, to turn the music."

John Kennison played first violin in a large city orchestra. He stood now close to the piano, his instrument in his hand, and his eyes longingly fixed on Kate Denny.

"It's a concerto. I was going to try it a bit," he began eagerly. "You know, I brought the piano score last week. You said you'd——"

"Yes, it's right here, Mr. Kennison," interrupted Edith, brightly. "And we'd love to play it with you. Come, Kate."

For one brief instant Kate almost rebelled. John Kennison had asked her to practice that score, and she had practiced it for hours at a time until it was at her finger tips; yet she was expected to stand patiently by and turn the leaves for Edith.

"But, Edith," hesitated Kate, "don't you think it would be better if I——"

"Nonsense! of course you can turn the music, Kate," laughed her sister, airily. "Don't be so timid! Come."

It was not a success—the playing of that concerto. From start to finish it was an agitated scramble on the part of each player to find and keep step with the other. At the conclusion Edith laughed hysterically, Kate bit her lips in open confusion, and John Kennison reached for his handkerchief to wipe the perspiration from his face.

A moment later Edith suggested that they try a [illegible] love song to which she knew [illegible] and [illegible] "Yes, oh, if you please." [illegible] his violin to position.

For half an hour then Kate sat in a corner [illegible]

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a shamed red, and began to lash herself with scorn.

Had she, indeed, fallen so low as to be ready to quarrel over a man, as a dog would fight for a bone? Doubtless, anyway, John Kennison preferred Edith.

It was merely another case of the smaller tart.

After all, was there not such a thing as too much self-sacrifice, too continual self-repression? A certain amount, of course, was beautiful, virtuous, and altogether commendable, but might there not come a point where they became actually a fosterer of other people's selfishness, and a sin against one's own individuality? As if a perpetual seeder of raisins and eater of chicken wings could live a full, free life—a life that really brought out the best within one's self and within one's fellow men! Indeed, no! And there should be a change—a rightabout face. She would see to it that there was. With sweet, gentle, yet firm dignity, she would take her rightful place.

And with this thought in mind, Kate Denny rose to her feet, prepared herself for bed, and then determinedly raised her window before opening the connecting door leading to her sister's room.

As expected, she did not have long to wait.

"Kate!" called her sister.

"Yes, Edith."

"Where's all that wind coming from?"

"From my window, perhaps; it's open."

"Open! Why, Kate Denny, you never have your window open!"

"I know I don't; but I thought I would tonight. I wanted the air."

"But it's so cold! I'm half-frozen. Do you want me to catch my death of cold?"

"Why, no, of—of course not," murmured Kate. Involuntarily she started to get out of bed; then suddenly she fell back. With stern resolution she wet her dry lips and said, "If you're cold, Edith, why don't you pull up another blanket?"

"'Cold!' 'Another blanket!' Why, Kate, what are you thinking of, when you know how I hate a lot of stuffy clothes over me! I never knew you to act like this! Well, if you won't shut it, I shall—that's all!" And the swift patter of bare feet and the determined bang of the window sash told that Edith had made good her word. "There!" exclaimed an aggrievedly triumphant voice, as the patter retreated through the open doorway.

On the bed Kate Denny made one more effort to rise—to catch the fleeting "sweet, gentle, yet firm dignity" of her promise to herself; then wearily she fell back.

"After all, it'll be easier to begin tomorrow in daylight when—when I'm up and dressed," she told herself. "Besides, there won't be anything so hard as that window is, to—assert my rights about."

"Tomorrow," however, proved that dignity had neither to do with daylight nor being dressed, and that whether it were an open window or a proffered invitation about which one wished to assert one's self, there was no variation in the difficulty of doing it.

She had arisen early and started breakfast (in spite of it being Edith's week to perform that duty). She had washed the dishes while Edith went to market, because Edith liked to go to market—when it was pleasant. When it rained, Kate herself went. As usual, she had tidied the kitchen and the bathroom, leaving the lighter dusting to Edith and her mother, who preferred that kind. As usual, too, at luncheon, she had given the golden-brown crusts of her rolls to Edith, not because she herself did not [illegible]

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the Dennys the "Philharmonic" was always "John Kennison's orchestra," and as such its concerts were enthusiastically welcomed. Tonight, however, there was no animation, no joy in Kate Denny's face as she dressed herself; nor did even the anticipatory rustle and hum of the concert room itself bring an answering flash or sparkle as she waited for the first number on the programme.

This was her mood when a chance conversation between two men in front of her aroused a mild sort of interest.

"Who is that long-haired, dreamy-eyed creature caressing his fiddle as if it were the dear child of his heart?" asked one man of the other.

Almost unconsciously Kate Denny turned her head to catch the reply. She, too, had often idly wondered about that particular dreamy-eyed violinist.

"That? Oh, that's Bronoffsky."

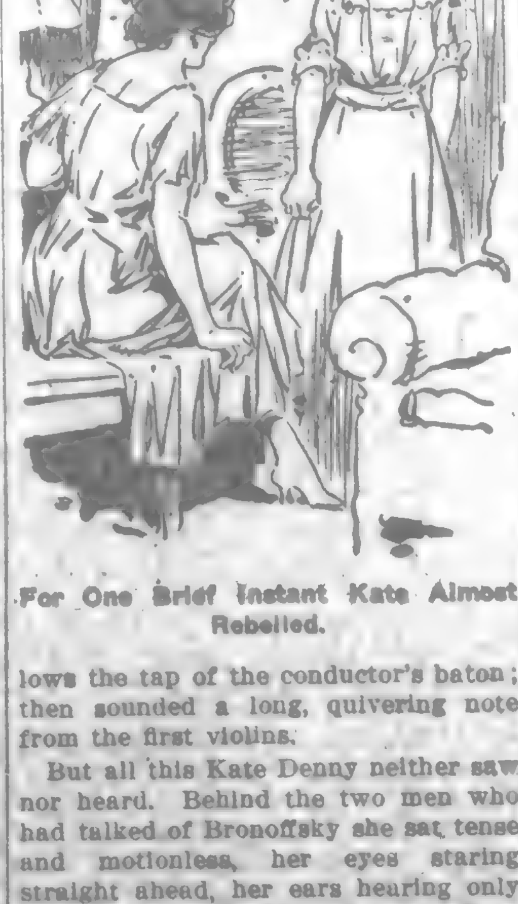
"Queer-looking chap! Good player?"

"Hm-m—well, yes, he is. Still—he's only a second fiddle up there, you know. He plays second violin." There was a moment's pause, then, half musingly, the voice went on: "Do you know, it's rather funny about that fellow, Bronoffsky. He is possessed and consumed by one mad ambition; he wants to lead, direct,—be a conductor, you know."

"Well, why doesn't he?"

"Bronoffsky lead! Jove, man, he couldn't! Bronoffsky's a dreamer, not a doer. He can play, sure—second fiddle. But he hasn't the audience sense; he doesn't know how to handle men. He doesn't know how to hold thirty, forty, fifty instruments at the tip of a little black stick. All his life he's been controlled, not in control. All his life he's done another's will, not his own. Great Scott! man, Bronoffsky is—is just what you see, a first-rate second fiddle!"

There was a burst of applause—the leader of the Philharmonic had appeared on the platform. A moment later came the electric hush that follows the tap of the conductor's baton; then sounded a long, quivering note from the first violins.



For One Brief Instant Kate Almost Rebelled.

But all this Kate Denny neither saw nor heard. Behind the two men who had talked of Bronoffsky she sat tense and motionless, her eyes staring straight ahead, her ears hearing only the words that had just been spoken:

"All his life he's been controlled, not in control. All his life he's done another's will, not his own. Bronoffsky is—is just what you see, a first-rate second fiddle!"

So that was all she was, or could ever hope to be—a second fiddle.

Suddenly, now, Kate Denny became conscious of the music from the platform. It had dropped to pianissimo, yet clearly, sweetly, the melody still ran through it like a silver thread. Fainter and yet more faint it grew, until only an airy, swaying cobweb of sound floated from the leader's baton.

There was a moment's breathless hush, then deafening applause. In her seat Kate Denny [illegible] suddenly. With the [illegible] of that perfect music still in her ears she [illegible] to herself that [illegible]

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even selfish that she should not like always to be doing the drudgery, or always to be giving up her will about every little matter, or always to be handing over to another woman the flowers, drives, calls, and candy that seemed originally intended for herself. But invariably, even though inwardly she did rebel, outwardly she was still the self-sacrificing, self-effacing sister.

As it chanced, it was after a day of this inward rebellion that Kate Denny went once again with her family to a concert by the Philharmonic. There was the same anticipatory hum and stir in the audience, but on the stage—on the stage, even Kate could see that something unusual had happened, or was about to happen. One by one the musicians were taking their places, but not in the quiet, orderly way that was customary. They were plainly hurried, nervous, excited. One stumbled against a music-rack, and another dropped his bow to the floor. Some talked earnestly together; others sat silently apart, an odd look almost like disdain on their faces. Bronoffsky, for whom Kate looked at once, was nowhere to be seen. She was wondering at this, when unexpectedly John Kennison appeared in the aisle by her seat.

"I came down a minute to tell you," he began excitedly in a low voice. "Last night Rossi—the leader, you know—was thrown out of his auto and hurt rather badly. Kepple, the concert master, was with him, and he was knocked out, too, for tonight. And what do you think—? Rossi sent word that Bronoffsky — Bronoffsky should conduct tonight!"

"Who's Bron — Bron — what's his name?" demanded Edith, pettishly. And Kate, to whom John Kennison's words had been addressed, for once rejoiced in her sister's interposition, so oddly stirred was she herself at John Kennison's words.

"Why, he's one of the second violins, second violins," repeated Kennison, "tall, long-haired chap with big black eyes. You'll remember when you see him. I must go, but I wanted to tell you," hurried the man, turning again to Kate, "something's going to happen, but just what, I don't know. He's been putting us through our paces all the morning, and—well, you'll see," flung back Kennison as he hurried away.

Five minutes later the orchestra were all in their places; then from the wings stepped a tall, dark-haired man, and Kate Denny's heart gave a heavy, suffocating throb. A patter of hand-clapping greeted the man's appearance, but almost instantly died into silence—the claps had been intended for Rossi—and this man was not Rossi. Kate Denny, watching him with suspended breath, wondered if he cared.

The man himself did not look as if he cared, or as if he even heard. With head and shoulders erect he was making for the stand. His face was white, and his jaw firm-set; but there was that in his eyes that caused the girl to glow suddenly as with hidden fire. For a tense instant Bronoffsky, motionless upon his stand, faced his orchestra; then slowly he raised his baton.

True to John Kennison's prophecy, something did happen that evening. The orchestra knew that never before had they played as they were playing now—with such passion, such power, such a oneness of purpose.

The audience knew only that never before had they heard forty instruments sound so exactly as one.

The critics—between the numbers the critics talked enthusiastically of the new leader who had that night been born. From their lips dropped learned phrases: He did not overdrive his orchestra; he sought no undue din of brass and drum; he was careful of the quality as well as the quantity of tone; he had balance, poise, power; he ordered the pace of his music judiciously, and he moulded its phrases with a masterly hand.

And yet—neither orchestra nor audience nor learned critics were quite so much moved as was a certain young woman in an orchestra chair nine rows from the front. Her head was erect, her eyes were shining like stars, and her mouth was curved in a smile that some way seemed to carry an elation all out of proportion to any cause. For, had you asked her, she would have said that it was all because of one Leon Bronoffsky, second violinist, who that night had led the orchestra.

For Edith Denny that evening there came two surprises. One surprise was when she found herself unaccountably walking out of the concert hall with her mother, while ahead Kate and John Kennison walked together.

The second surprise came later, when Kate, nearly ready for bed, appeared at the connecting door between their rooms.

"Edith," began Kate [illegible] "I'm going to close this door [illegible]. I want my window open, and [illegible] don't [illegible] be satisfied. Goodnight." And she shut the door.

For one amazed instant Edith stood and stared at the closed door; then [illegible] forward, her hand reaching for the knob.

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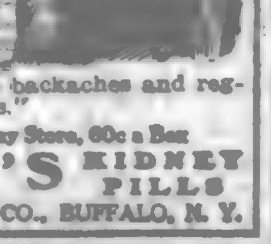

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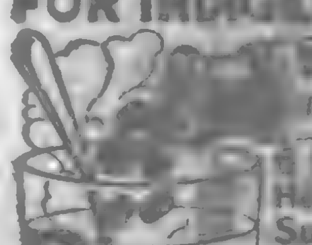

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Greenfield.—An injunction was issued at Greenfield in the Hancock Circuit court by Jonas T. Walker, judge, in which he barred use of Indiana's legislative apportionment of 1921. The acts, he held, are unconstitutional and the ruling affects the election of both senators and representatives in the state's general assembly. A similar ruling recently was made in the Johnson Circuit court at Franklin, in which the acts also were held unconstitutional, but it applied only to the election of representatives, as no senator was to be chosen in that district this year. Judge Walker, however, declined to issue a mandate providing that election of senators and representatives this fall be held under the apportionment of 1915. The state as defendant will appeal the case to the Indiana Supreme court.

Indianapolis.—The unemployment situation in many of the cities in Indiana seems to be on the mend, says a report for the latter part of March, made public by Evans Woollen, regional director for Indiana of the President's conference committee on unemployment, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman. Reports to the regional director from the mayors and other officials of many Indiana cities and from investigators sent out by the Washington headquarters of the committee, indicated that in few places is the unemployment situation as acute as it was in December. In some places there are indications that industry is resuming its prewar stride. Reports from Muncie, for example, say that city "is almost back to prewar conditions."

Indianapolis.—The total assessed valuation of taxable property in the city of Indianapolis for the year 1921, taxable in 1922, is $592,818,300, according to a certified statement received by the business director of the Indianapolis school city, from the county auditor. This is approximately $7,800,000 higher than the estimated total given by the auditor last fall, and on which the 1922 tax levies for the city and school city were based, so that the total tax receipts of both the city and school city this year will be appreciably higher than the officials had expected. The higher total valuation also increases the bonding power of each unit approximately $156,000.

Brazil.—Sunday blue laws are being rigidly enforced at the mining town of Staunton. A newly organized unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recently started a campaign which resulted in the stopping of public card games. The town board also has posted notices that all persons following their usual avocations on Sunday will be arrested. The confectioneries, drug stores and soda fountains have been ordered closed on Sunday.

Shelbyville.—Shelby county wool growers have agreed to pool their spring clip this year, as was done last year, and to ship to a warehouse at Columbus, O., for sale. Indiana wool last year was moved from farm to manufacturer at a cost of 3½ cents a pound, according to Claude Harper of Purdue, who spoke at the Shelby County Wool Producers' meeting held recently. He said that approximately one-third of the Indiana wool clip was pooled last year, and that the profit to the farmers was about 80,000.

Terre Haute.—The Vigo County Farmers' association has joined numerous other organizations, including the rural and city mail carriers, the Central Labor union, United Mine Workers of America and other unions in opposing the adoption of the daylight saving plan by the Terre Haute city council. A resolution opposing this plan was adopted by the association of this county.

Indianapolis.—A decrease in the tuberculosis death rate for each 1,000 persons in Indianapolis from 2.31 in 1900 to 1.22 in 1921, is accounted for by the fight on tuberculosis during the twenty-two years, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the city health board, says.

Fort Wayne.—D. Lafayette Beaker, seventy-seven years old, junior vice department commander of the Indiana G. A. R., is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kayser, here.

Valparaiso.—Porter county farmers will purchase a [illegible] seed potatoes this year. [illegible]

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Noblesville.—Farm work in central Indiana generally is well in hand, notwithstanding the fact that the recent wet weather has delayed spring plowing to some extent. A large amount of sod has already been turned this spring and a good deal of this work was done last winter, which was unusually mild through this region. Thus far no trace of the fly has been found in wheat in Hamilton, Madison, Boone, Tipton, Howard, Clinton and other counties in the central part of the state and the wheat is stooling out in a way that promises an unusually large yield. The clover sown last spring is showing up in good condition. Fruit men say peach trees have come through the winter in good condition. The buds have begun to swell and the indications point to a heavy peach crop. "It is not often that trees come through the winter in this latitude looking as promising as they do at the present time," a fruit expert says. "While the peach crop is often killed in April or May, yet the greatest damage is usually wrought by the intense cold in January and February. The same token that promises a large peach yield also gives hope of a large apple, cherry, plum and pear crop.

Jeffersonville.—With a population of approximately 1,000 men and with equipment to keep only about 700 busy, the management of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville is virtually compelled to keep the foundry going at full speed while the demand for hollowware has so fallen off that the product of the shops cannot be disposed of and is piling up at the institution. Something like 200 men are employed in the foundry and it is estimated the finished product on hand amounts to about $125,000. Formerly the labor of prisoners was sold to contractors. Later the state operated the foundry and sold the finished product at piece prices, but now the output is disposed of virtually by the state itself and the entire industry is under direct state control.

Mooresville.—The fruit-growing industry of Indiana has advanced in the last two years. Laurens Greene, chief of the horticultural department of Purdue University experiment station, to whom the Indiana Fruit Growers' association and individual fruit growers make reports, says that "orchard fruits were on the decline between 1910 and 1920. A total of 10,000,000 bearing trees in 1910 was reduced to about half that number in 1920, with less than 2,000,000 nonbearing trees in 1920 to take the place of the older trees which are going out. One of the hopeful factors is that those men who are planting will take care of the trees they plant."

Vincennes.—The concrete dam at the lake in Lakewood park, north of Vincennes, broke, permitting probably 1,000,000 black bass to escape and flooding the country in that vicinity. The dam was built about 1900 and had been in a weakened condition, it was said, for several years. The lake covered two acres and in many places was fifteen feet deep. Following the break thousands of little bass went away with the water, which washed out many bridges. Hundreds of bass weighing four and five pounds, floundering around in puddles, were picked up.

Culver.—Led by Claude E. Gregg of Vincennes, state commander of the American Legion, more than 100 officers and others assembled here for the third Culver conference of the Indiana department. Business included consideration of the several undertakings which are being pushed by the Legion in Indiana. These embraced the problems of serving the former service men, administration of the state department's affairs and similar items of business.

Lafayette.—Definite plans for the annual meeting to be held in Lafayette May 6 of the Central Indiana Track and Oratorical association were made by representatives of the six schools in the body at a recent meeting. The high schools in the association comprise Jefferson, Lebanon, Frankfort, Crawfordsville, Delphi and Noblesville.

Indianapolis.—A handy reference pamphlet, interpreting the primary election and absent voters' laws and containing a "political calendar" for 1922, has been prepared by the state board of election commissioners. About [illegible] copies will be printed for distribution to county clerks and others who have duties in connection with the primary election, which is to be held May 2.

South Bend.—Miss Esther O'Keefe, [illegible] writer of [illegible], has [illegible] her candidacy for the [illegible] nomination in the Thirteenth district. She is the second Indiana woman to enter the congressional contest, the first being Mrs. William Cullop of Vincennes.

Brazil.—A packing company at Brazil [illegible]

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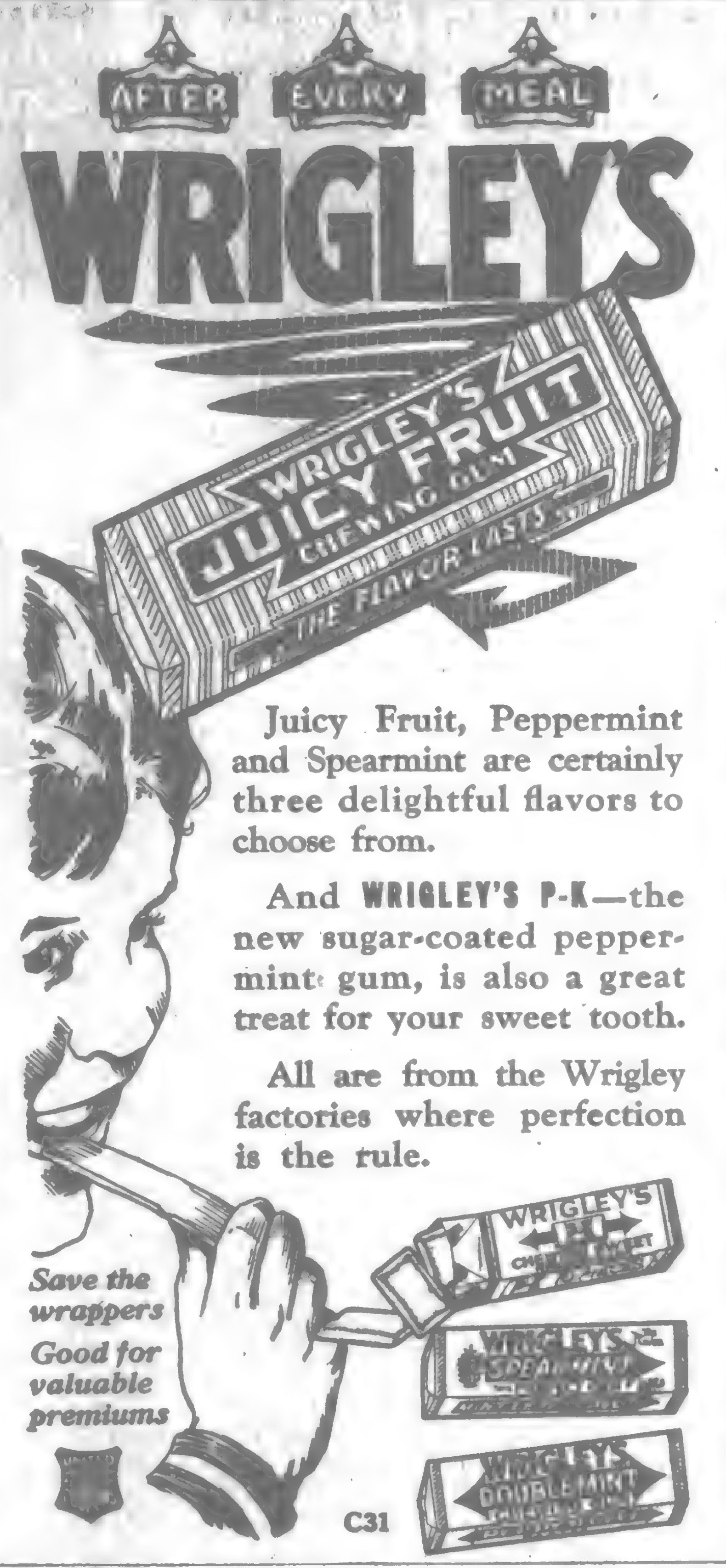

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"They are triplets," she replied.

"How do you refer to four babies?" another asked.

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The captain and crew of the "Andy," as it was affectionately termed by the negro roustabouts, were transferred to other boats, and the crew now consists of two firemen, each of whom is addressed joculary as "captain." The numerous passing craft invariably blow their sirens in salute, and old "Andy" always replies vigorously from its position just beyond the water's edge.

The Whirligig of Time.

An old Arkansas man remarked the other day that "Times ain't like they useter be. In the old days the men put powder in their guns and went out to hunt the deer; but nowadays the 'dears' put powder on their faces and go out to hunt the man."—Boston Transcript.

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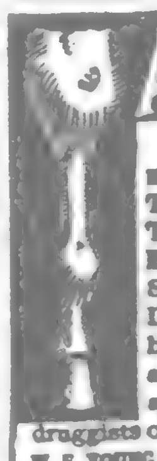

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Mabelle Schmalaried spent Saturday in Ft. Wayne.

Wanted—Odd jobs in or about St. Joe. Phone No. 67.

Mrs. Wm. Malone is slowly improving.

For fashions, get a copy of the spring number of McCall's Embroidery Book at the News office.

Miss Stella Hull of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday here with her parents, Al Hull and wife.

Paul Curie and wife and Charles Rice and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Fort Wayne.

Dr. Bonnell M. Sender's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.]

Little Virginia Frye is ill with the grippe.

Miss Lenore Moore was a Fort Wayne visitor Saturday.

See The NEW STONEHILL Pattern Hat From Chicago At Mrs. Warner's.

F. R. Bowman and wife, Mrs. Lena Meek and Wm. Curie were Auburn visitors Monday.

Foster Gee, wife and children were last Sunday dinner guests of Grover Ward and wife.

For Sale—Irish cobbler early potatoes, for seed or to eat. Will L. Hamilton.

C. C. Bassett was a business visitor at both Hicksville and Auburn last Saturday.

Lost:-A gold Sunday School Pin. Finder will please return to Miss Kathering Curie.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter Louetta were last Sunday dinner guests of Howard Northrup and wife.

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Mrs. Leon Sechler was called to Hicksville on Monday night by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Deardorff, who has pneumonia.

For Sale—Residence property in good repair, at a low price, located on main street; other properties at reasonable prices.
S. S. Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langley of Chicago came last Friday night, the former for an over Sunday visit, and the latter for an indefinite stay with her mother, Mrs. Alice Warner.

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Mrs. Vina Fish returned home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with Auburn relatives.

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Mrs. Geo. Bleeks remains in the same critical condition with pneumonia.

Mrs. Isaac Meese left Friday for an indefinite visit with her son and family at Davenport, Iowa.

Buy at the Bake Sale at Kinsey's store, Saturday, April 15, of the young peoples class of Concord Sunday School.

A business meeting of the St. Joe High School Alumni Society, was held Tuesday evening at the Frank Scholes home.

Wm. Schmalsried of North Manchester spent from Thursday until Saturday morning a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Mrs. Ada Loftus of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Sadie Reader of Auburn are both here helping in the care of their mother, Mrs. Geo. Bleeks, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Glen Freeburn and wife have sold their farm near Spencerville and have moved on to the Henry Krabill farm on the State road, which Mr. Freeburn and his brother Virgil Freebuin have rented.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wilmot of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Ora Wilmot and wife. Mrs Fay Wilmot also of Ft. Wayne was a guest on Saturday evening.

John Wineland and wife had the following guests throughout the latter part of the week: Simon Bernard of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Elma Brown of Auburn, Glen Freeburn, wife and family, and Glen Wineland of Auburn.

For Sale:-Irish Cobbler early potatoes, for seed or to eat.
Will L. Hamilton.

Mrs J. P. Buckingham, who has been ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

T. A. Northrup and family were Sunday dinner guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

Miss June Ridgway was an all day guest of Miss Marion Miller, Sunday.

William Randall and wife were Auburn and Waterloo visitors last Monday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Carpenter, March 29th.

Mrs. William Malone and Mrs. Willis Baker are both slowly improving.

The year-old baby of Aden Brenenman and wife, which has been quite ill, is improving.

Bake Sale at the Kinsey store Saturday, Arril 15, by the young peoples class of Concord Sunday School.

Mrs. Mark Morr of Elkhart is spending a few days in and about St Joe visiting relatives and friends. She spent the week end at the B. E. Widney home.

On Saturday evening, DeLoy Mills was reminded of his birthday when a number of his young friends came in to spend the evening. Music and games were features after which all enjoyed a fine lunch.

County Agent Repp of Auburn was working in this part of the county the fore part of the week. He remarked to the editor that he helped to treat some of the finest oats he had seen this year out at the H. M. Widney farm. These oats are of the seed Mr. Widney sowed which he brought from New York last spring.

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Funeral services for W. H. Leedy was held at Indianapolis last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Gen. Harry K. Landis of the I. O. O. F. had ordered as many members of the canton of Indiana to attend if possible the services which were in the charge of the Patriarchs Militant.

Ex-Emperor Karl of Austria died in exile at Funchal, Maderia Islands, last Saturday, April 1. The former Austrian monarch had been ill for over a week with double pneumonia, and physicians gave up hopes of saving his life even several days before death came, although every available aid was administered.

New York newspapers are having considerable to say of Everett Scott, an Auburn young man, who will appear in the line-up of the New York Yankees this year. Scott is now in training with the New York aggregation. He was recently traded to New York by the Boston Red Sox.

Chas. Koch has handled just 40 head of horses during the winter months. He, with the aid of his son, Stanley, of Grabill, have made a business of buying and selling or trading of horses, and have had some mighty nice ones at times. I think Charley would rather have a fine team of steppers than all the automobiles Henry Ford produces in a year. He takes pride in it.

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A powerful third party—purporting to represent 23,000,000 workers and 10,000,000 farmers in the United States—entered the national political arena at Washington, April 1st. The definite decission to form the new party as the great coal strike begins is regarded there as most significant. The 600,000 miners, now quitting work throughout the country, have joined hands with the railroad workers and farmers to form the backbone of the new organisation.

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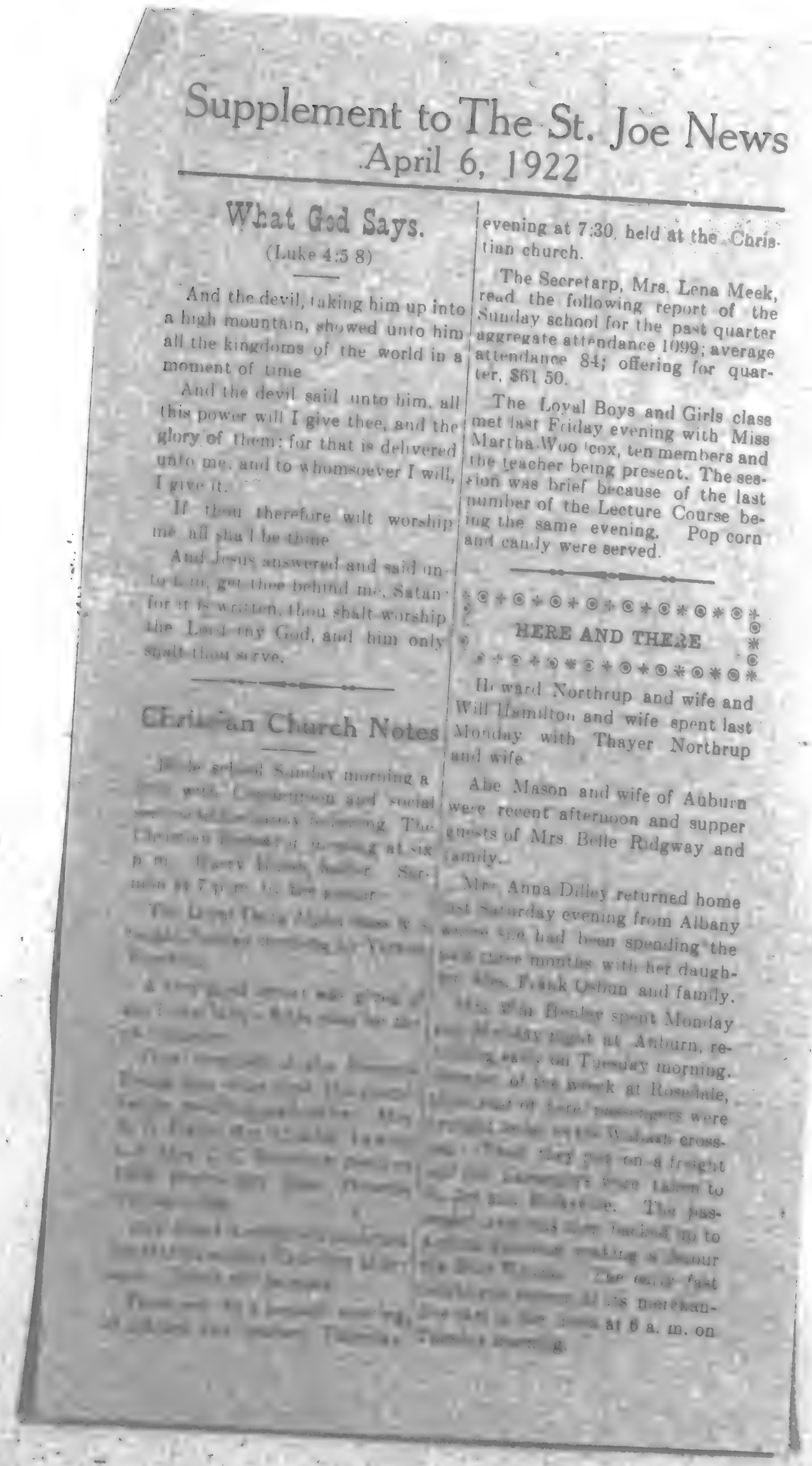

Supplement to The St. Joe News
April 6, 1922

What God Says.
(Luke 4:5 8)

And the devil, taking him up into a high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time

And the devil said unto him, all this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will, I give it.

If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine

And Jesus answered and said unto him, get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Christian Church Notes

[illegible] school Sunday morning a [illegible] with Communion and social [illegible] The Christian [illegible] at six p m [illegible] Sermon at 7 p m [illegible]

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[illegible] Thursday evening at 7:30, held at the Christian church.

The Secretarp, Mrs. Lena Meek, read the following report of the Sunday school for the past quarter aggregate attendance 1099; average attendance 84; offering for quarter, $61 50.

The Loyal Boys and Girls class met last Friday evening with Miss Martha Woolcox, ten members and the teacher being present. The session was brief because of the last number of the Lecture Course being the same evening. Pop corn and candy were served.

HERE AND THERE

Howard Northrup and wife and Will Hamilton and wife spent last Monday with Thayer Northrup and wife

Abe Mason and wife of Auburn were recent afternoon and supper guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

Mrs Anna Dilley returned home last Saturday evening from Albany where she had been spending the past three months with her daughter Mrs. Frank Osban and family.

[illegible] spent Monday and Monday night at Auburn, re[illegible] on Tuesday morning. [illegible] of the week at Rosedale, [illegible] passengers were [illegible] Wabash cross[illegible] on a freight [illegible] taken to [illegible] The passenger [illegible] backed up to [illegible] hour [illegible] The only fast [illegible] merchandise [illegible] at 6 a. m. on [illegible]

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Easter

Sunday, April 16

Nearly 400 Candidates File

About 400 names have been filed as candidates for county or township offices in the office of the county clerk at Auburn in readiness for the primary May 2nd.

Included in the list are 2 women who are Mrs Carrie Pauline Weaver of Auburn for county treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Miser of Waterloo for county recorder, both on the republican ticket.

New names placed on the roll from Concord, Spencer and Newville townships are:

For Concord township—

Marshall Andress, for township assessor, democratic ticket.

John Wineland, for advisory board in Concord township, democratic ticket.

Milton E. Storer, for committeeman in east precinct Concord township, democratic ticket.

Don Hindman, committeeman in west precinct, Concord township, democratic ticket.

Ray D. Herrick, for trustee, democratic ticket.

Ed Leighty, for county commissioner, southeast district, republican ticket.

For Spencer township—

Fred F. Hart, for county commissioner, southeast district, republican ticket.

Harvey W. Kimes, for county councilman, republican ticket.

Merritt A. Butler, for justice of the peace for township, republican ticket.

William O. Lake, for township trustee, republican ticket.

Vinton L. Miller, for township assessor, republican ticket.

David W. Baughman, for township constable, republican ticket.

Clyde G. Rectenwald, for township committeeman of west precinct, republican ticket.

For Newville Township—

Wallace Abel, for councilman, democratic ticket.

Roy D. Abel, for township justice of the peace, democratic ticket.

Former St. Joe Pastor Dies.

Word has been received by members of the Disciple church of the death of one of its former pastor's, Rev. Charles W. Mahin, which occurred at Greensburg, Kan., lately.

Rev. Mahin will be remembered as the jolly cripple, using a wheel chair to move himself about.

Left for the West.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Smith, who have been [illegible]

[illegible]

Start Work on County Road.

Preparations were begun last Thursday to continue the work of construction of the Auburn–Newville road. Tools were hauled to the road and the contractor expects that work on the drainage will be resumed Monday.

The drainage was practically completed last fall. By the middle of the week, work will be started on the grading and within two weeks gravel will be hauled onto the highway.

The contractor expects to have six gangs of workmen on the road, including 100 or more men with trucks, teams and single-handed. Ten inches of gravel will be placed on the road, with a width of fourteen feet. It is expected that the job will be completed in July.

S. Heininger Writes

Elkhart, Ind., April 1st, 1922.—Mr. D. W. Baker, Concord, Ind. My dear friend:—A friend handed me the St. Joe News of Mar. 30th, in which I see that your dear wife has departed to her long home. Permit me to assure you, and your dear children, my sincere sympathy; may the dear Lord bless, comfort and sustain you. You had a noble Christian wife, and I always was glad to meet her. I hope my dear Mr. Baker you will prepare well to meet her in that better home where sickness and death can never come; God bless you. We are about in usual health; wife is quite lame; suffers much. With best wishes, I am your friend, S. Heininger.

Petitions Granted.

All the petitions at the April term of the Commissioners' Court were granted.

The Concord township petition, bears the description of the road to be made a county highway as follows:—Commencing at the St. Joe–Butler road between sections 14 and 15 at the east corporation line of St. Joe, thence east to the section line of sections 14 and 15, thence north between sections 14 and 15, 10 and 11.

The petition is signed by B. E. Widney, Hugh M. Widney, Mary Bowman, James H. Leighty, Nelson Tustison, S. L. Widney, O. D. [illegible]

Uphoff to go to Arcola.

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What God Says.

(Matthew 5:33-37)

Again, ye hath heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shall perform unto the Lord thine oaths.

But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne.

Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool; neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

Neither shall thy swear by thy head, because thou canst make one hair white or black.

But let thy communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these comest with evil.

Hicksville Made Proposal.

Hicksville may see the end of their present electrical troubles, for the Northwestern Ohio Light Co. has made a tentative proposal that it install a complete plant in Hicksville capable of carrying the complete load there at all times, should it become necessary. The city council has the proposition under advisement.

This betterment of electrical conditions will probably effect St. Joe as well for we have shared with Hicksville all the light and power troubles that they have had to bean recently. We should be due for better service.

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Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Robbers!

Robbers do not disturb people who have nothing.

A man with a thousand dollars in the bank and only a check book in his pocket has nothing for robbers to take: yet his check is as good as the money which his neighbor carries in his pocket.

It is not safe to carry money on your person [illegible]

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E. R. KINSEY
St. Joe, Indiana
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A PATRON OF THE ARTS

And a Loyal Patron She Was, Only the Art She Supported Was but Deception

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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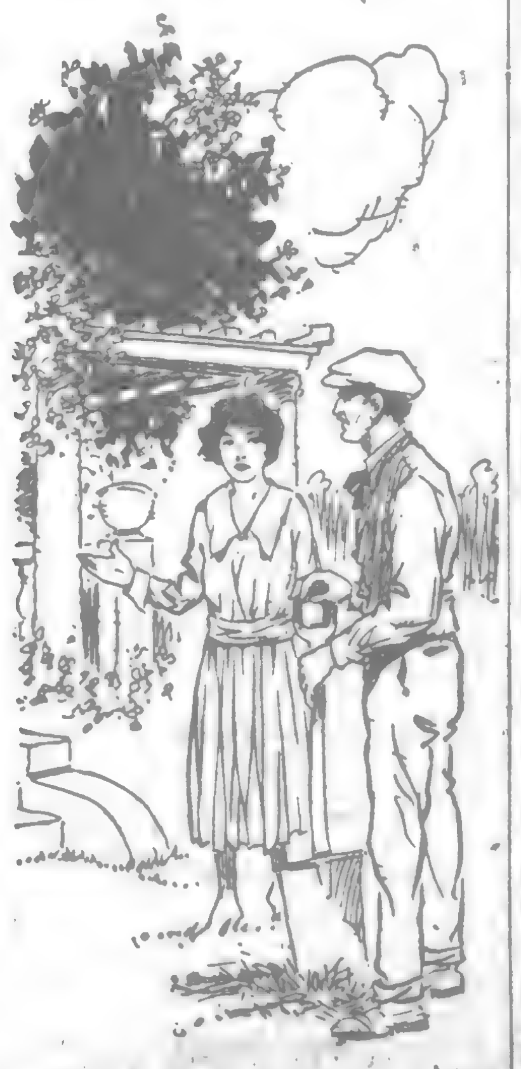
MRS. LIVINGSTONE adored art—Art with a capital A, not the kind whose sign-manual is the milking-stool or a beribboned picture frame. The family had lived for some time in a shabby-genteel house on Beacon Hill, ever since, indeed, Mrs. Livingstone had insisted on her husband's leaving the town of his birth and moving to Boston—the center of Art (according to Mrs. Livingstone).

Here she attended the Symphony concerts (on twenty-five cent tickets), and prattled knowingly of Mozart and Beethoven; and here she listened to Patti or Bernhardt from the third balcony of the Boston theatre.

To be sure, she occasionally read a novel or a book of poems a trifle less ancient in character, but never unless the world had rung with the author's praises for at least a score of years. The stamp of Time's approval was absolutely necessary to the aspirant after Mrs. Livingstone's approbation. Indeed, there was only one of the present-day celebrities who interested the good lady at all, but that one attracted with a power that compensated for any lack in the others.

Of course he was famous—he had been for thirty years. She called him the "Inimitable One," and set him up in her heart and groveled joyfully at his feet. She bought each of his books when published, whether she had shoes to her feet or clothes to her back.



"Isn't This House Owned by a Very Famous Man?"

Mrs. Livingstone's husband was only an ordinary being who knew nothing whatever of Art; and it was a relief to her—and perhaps to him, poor man—when he departed this life, and left her to an artistic widowhood with anything but an artistic income—if size counts in Art. But one must eat, and one must wear clothes (in chilly, civilized Boston, at least), and Mrs. Livingstone suddenly realized that something must be done toward supplying these necessities of life for herself and her young daughter, Mabel.

It was at about this time that there came a sharp ring at the doorbell, and a stout man with small, but very bright black eyes asked to see Mrs. Livingstone.

"I have come, my dear madam, on a matter of business," said he suavely; "and though I am a stranger to you, you certainly are not one to me. I said 'business,' madam, yet I and the one for whom I am speaking are so anxious that you should look favorably upon our proposition that I had almost said that I had come to ask a favor."

Mrs. Livingstone relaxed from the forbidding aspect she had assumed, and looked mildly interested.

"A gentleman wishes to leave his house in your charge, madam. The house is advertised for sale, and from time to time parties may wish to see it. He would like it to be in the care of someone who will understand how to show it in the best [illegible] you see."

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was not the first time he had traded on this convenient similarity of names.

"I thought, madam, we had made no mistake. I was sure you would deem it a privilege. And as for us, your keen appreciative sense of the fitness of things will—er—will make it a favor to us if you comply with our request," said he, floundering in helpless confusion for a moment.

But Mrs. Livingstone did not notice. She went through the rest of that interview in a dazed, ecstatic wonder. She only knew at its conclusion that she was to go up to Vermont to care for His house, to live in the rooms that He had lived in, to rest where He had rested, to walk where He had walked, to see what He had seen. And she was to receive pay—money for this blissful privilege. Incredible!

It did not take Mrs. Livingstone long to make all necessary arrangements.

As they stepped from the train to the platform at the little country station, Mrs. Livingstone looked about her with awed interest. He had been here! The jouncing yellow stage coach became a hallowed golden chariot, and the ride to the house a sacred pilgrimage.

"Only think, Mabel, He walked here, and sat here," said the woman adoringly, suiting the action to the word and sinking into a great Morris chair.

Mabel sniffed her disdain.

"I presume so; but I should like to know where he ate—maybe he left something!"

Mrs. Livingstone rose in despairing resignation.

The next few days were a dream of bliss to Mrs. Livingstone. The house was a handsome mansion set well back from the street, and surrounded by beautiful grounds which were kept in order by a man who came two or three times a week to attend to them. Mrs. Livingstone had but herself and Mabel to care for, and she performed the work of the house as a high-priestess might have attended upon the altars of her gods. It was on the fifth day that a growing wonder in the mind of Mrs. Livingstone found voice.

"Mabel, there isn't one of His works in the house—not one. I've been everywhere!" said the woman plaintively.

"Well, mother," laughed the girl saucily, "that's the most sensible thing I ever knew of the man. I don't wonder he didn't want them round—I shouldn't!"

"Mabel!"

"Well, I shouldn't!" And Mabel laughed wickedly while her mother sighed at the outspoken heresy. It was plain that Mabel had no soul.

Mrs. Livingstone was furthermore surprised at her idol's taste in art; some of the pictures on the wall were a distinct shock to her.

The house was to be sold completely furnished, with the exception of the books and pictures. The price was high, and there were but few prospective purchasers. Occasionally people came to see the property; such Mrs. Livingstone conducted about the house with reverent impressiveness.

"It is something to buy a house owned by so famous a man," she insinuated gently one day, after vainly trying to awaken a proper enthusiasm in a prim little woman who was talking of purchasing.

"Indeed!" replied the other, frigidly. "Do you think so? I must confess it is somewhat of a drawback to me." And from that time Mrs. Livingstone wore an injured air—the young mother's baby had been snubbed—grievously snubbed.

Toward the last of the summer a wild plan entered Mrs. Livingstone's brain; and after some days of trembling consideration, she determined to carry it out. The morning mail bore a letter from her to the Inimitable One through his publishers. She had learned that he was to be in Boston, and she had written to beg him to [illegible] hands, she twisted a [illegible] the flap of the envelope and tore out the letter with shaking fingers.

It was from the Inimitable One's private secretary. The Inimitable One did not [illegible]

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Sweaters Show Change in Form

There are new developments in sweaters, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Tribune, which have caused these highly useful garments to change their form. Innovations lie in the means of belting the sweater, the combination of strikingly opposing colors in one garment and in the collars.

The Russian blouse effect bids fair to replace the straight sweater for the woman who wears exclusive clothes. This effect is obtained through the girdle—that simple article of dress which has been called upon to do so much toward making new fashions during the past year. The evening gown, the street dress, the house dress, the negligee, all have depended upon it to bring them into the front ranks of fashionable dress, and it has not been found wanting in versatility. Now it must lend its support to the new Russian blouse sweaters.

Sometimes the sweater is bloused at a low waistline by means of an elastic band over which is placed an ornamental girdle, or it may simply blouse over a girdle. Among the late models is noticed an arrangement of shell rings through which a knitted ribbon girdle passed. Every model shows something different in its style of belting from the ordinary straight-cut sweater.

Opposing Colors Combined.

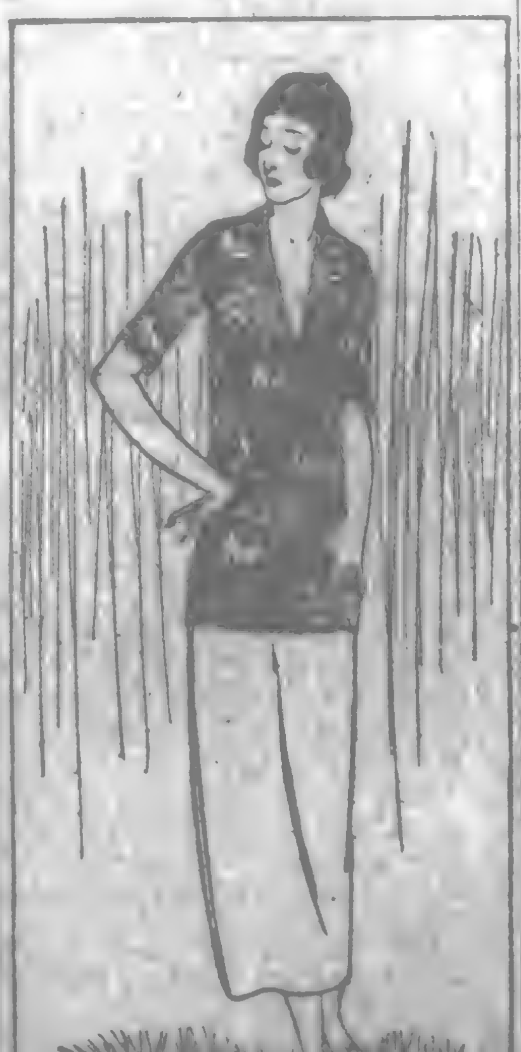
Among the newest sweaters are those knitted of artificial silk with beautiful patterns introduced in opposing colors. For instance, a cerise sweater will have a design in deep purple, a lovely shade of lavender may be relieved by flame yellow and again two shades of mauve may be beautifully blended.

Some new sweaters from Madeleine et Madeleine of Paris represent the newest designs in sweater coats and are typical of the latest developments in garments of this sort.

One is of lavender silk with the pattern in blue. It is belted by a knitted band of the silk. Another shows a very pale lavender silk coat with the pattern knitted in bright yellow. It is bloused by means of an elastic band placed low on the inside of the coat. An interesting model is of bright cerise silk patterned in purple. The purple string belt passes through shell rings and draws in the jacket to form the blouse effect.

Sport Bags Accompany Sweaters.

Odette of Paris is showing some beautiful hand-knit sweaters and sweater blouses. One of her most striking is named Geisha. The original is developed in black wool with a landscape pattern done in yellow, black and white embroidery silk. A [illegible] yellow.



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Morat of Paris is making two-piece suits of knitted fabrics. They consist of a skirt and [illegible]

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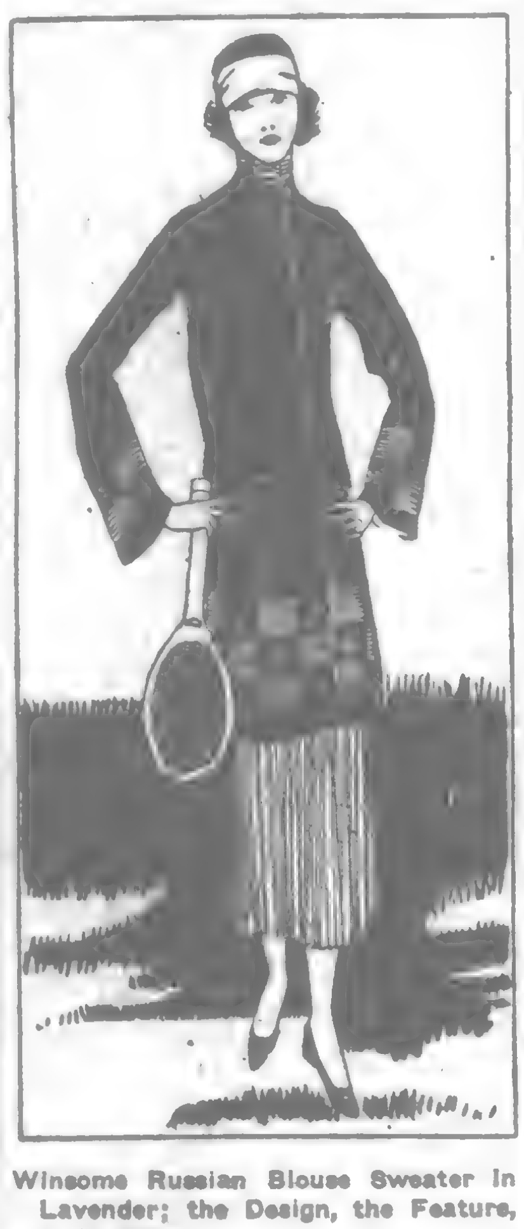
The three-piece idea is carried out in similar costumes, having capes in place of coats. Two colors are likewise introduced into these capes which have either fur collars or throw scarves in a color to match the design in the material. Monkey fur is very popular on capes and cape coats of knitted fabrics.

While there is the greatest diversity in color in the knitted costume, here, as everywhere else, a few colors become the extreme of fashion. In the dress and suit made to take their places with the tailleur of cloth or the simple afternoon dress of silk, brown and gray are favorite colors. Great stress is placed on brown used either alone or in combination with gray or beige.



Winsome Russian Blouse Sweater in Lavender; the Design, the Feature, Is in Blue.

In the purely sport types very unusual shades of the brightest colors are seen, such as the above mentioned cerise and purple. Emphasis is placed on yellow and black used in union.

Black Jackets Plaided in Yellow.

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These are much too fanciful, the conservative woman will say. No one will wear them. And the question has been raised on all sides, Will women accept these new knitted things? Not only has this question been raised because of their unusual colorings but because the knitted dress never has been popular as anything but a sport costume. But the subject is no longer one for conjecture. The public has accepted them.

A demand for any particular type of dress is a wonderful inspiration to designers and manufacturers and an incentive to do their very best in that particular line.

The one great difficulty about making sport suits look their best is in choosing the right hat. Do you know that very many women do this thing wrong? While one hat may be quite perfect for the country, the same one will not do at all for the city streets. Then when they come to selecting a sport hat for city wear, that is where the whole difficulty arises. They are either too fancy or too plain about it.

And, if you have any delusions about this sort of hat being of the inexpensive variety, why, there is where you are doomed to disappointment. They are among the most expensive of [illegible]. And because of their tailored [illegible] their shapes have to be most [illegible] before they can be [illegible] suitable.

Must Be Suited to Face.

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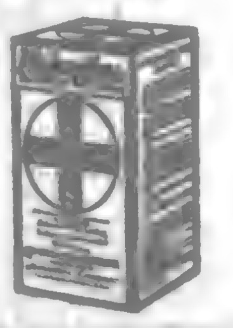

Sympathy never approaches with the idea that your troubles "should teach you a lesson."

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APRIL

Storm Country Polly

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THE FIGHT

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love. At the arranged meeting that night Bennett threatens Evelyn with exposure unless she gives him money. Polly meets Robert Percival, and they are mutually attracted, Polly's feeling being adoration.

CHAPTER VII.

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To describe Oscar Bennett's rage when he left the two girls in Granny Hope's shack would indeed be a task.

Of late Evelyn had ceased to attract him. In the excitement of the courtship he had put his best foot forward, and for a time after the marriage he had found a great satisfaction in the thought that she was his. When the glamor of their secret honeymoon-time had worn off, and the farmer's crude, cruel nature had been disclosed, Evelyn's mad infatuation had disappeared in terror-stricken horror.

As Evelyn was finding in Marcus MacKenzie a mate more to her taste, Bennett's primitive passions had burst into a sudden flame for Polly Hopkins. The squatter girl's scorn of him, her drawling ridicule, only made him desire her the more.

A couple of days after the night scene with the girls, he left his house and took his way to the lake. He crossed his fodder lot and plunged into the MacKenzie forest which lay between the railroad tracks and the water. In his pocket he had a letter for Evelyn. He intended to kill two birds with one stone. If he could find Polly Hopkins alone, he would tell her the decision he had come to and give her the note to deliver.

Oscar did not relish entering the Silent City by the highway. The squatters hated him as much as he did them, more, in all probability; and it was his habit to give the settlement a wide berth. If he discovered any of them on his land, with the exception of Polly Hopkins, he drove them away furiously. Oscar was one of those who would rather have produced rot on his land than give it to the needy.

Before vaulting the MacKenzie fence, the sound of people talking on the other side halted him. Pollyop's voice came distinctly to him, and another voice, a man's, answered her. The deep well-bred tones Bennett was sure did not belong to a squatter. He listened carefully to pick up the import of the conversation. The bass voice mumbled something about a mother. In response, the squatter girl's tones fell upon his ear: "Some day you'll be the biggest an' most beautifulest daddy in the world." Then followed the rush of departing hoofs.

Jealousy tore at the eavesdropper. It did not take him long to get to the top of the fence.

Some sound he made brought the squatter girl's head around sharply from her survey of the picture.

"What do you want?" she asked sullenly, frowning at him.

Oscar jumped to the ground.

"I come down to see you, Pollyop," he rejoined, coming forward. "Who were you talking to?"

The only safe way to get along with the farmer, Polly had concluded, was to have nothing to do with him.

"Leave me be, Oscar Bennett!" she shrilled. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I'm goin' home."

To cut off her retreat, Oscar needed to take but a couple of strides, and he promptly took them.

"Jiminy crickets!" he expostulated. [illegible]

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Had she not found him dying in the water and loved and fed him ever since? She looked first at the man, then down at the lamb.

"He's mine, Oscar," she hesitated. "I've had him two hull days now."

Oscar laughed.

"A likely story!" he jeered. "How long since squatters raised sheep? Where'd you get him?"

"Found him," she answered, putting her hand on the little animal.

"Then he isn't yours," he retorted, "and he can't be anybody's but mine. I thought I was missing some lambs."

Polly's eyes filled with alarm. She was trying to frame an argument in favor of herself and the creature she loved.

"When you find a thing dyin' in a creek, Oscar," she faltered at length, "you can take him home an' love him, now can't you?"

The man's loud guffaw brought a deep flush to the girl's face. She placed herself directly between him and the lamb.

"He's mine," she insisted. "He'd drowned sure if I hadn't jumped into the drink an' pulled him out."

Her words made the farmer certain where the creature came from.

"Dead or alive, he's mine!" he exclaimed.

Besides coveting the lamb, he hated the squatter girl's way of fondling animals. When he got her, he determined, he would take all of that kind of nonsense out of her.

With one sweep of his mighty hand, he thrust her aside, and, whipping out his knife, he cut the rope that held Nanny Hopkins to Polly's arm. Then, in spite of the girl's frantic cries and her desperate fighting against it, Oscar picked up the lamb.

Pollyop screamed frantically, for from the look on his evil face, she saw instantly what he intended to do. He was going to kill Nannyop! Again she flew at him, but he was tall and strong and held the lamb aloft in the air, high out of her reach. With a rough oath he pushed the girl from him so roughly that she fell. When Polly scrambled up, he had the lamb in one hand and a large stone in the other.

"Oscar!" she shrieked.

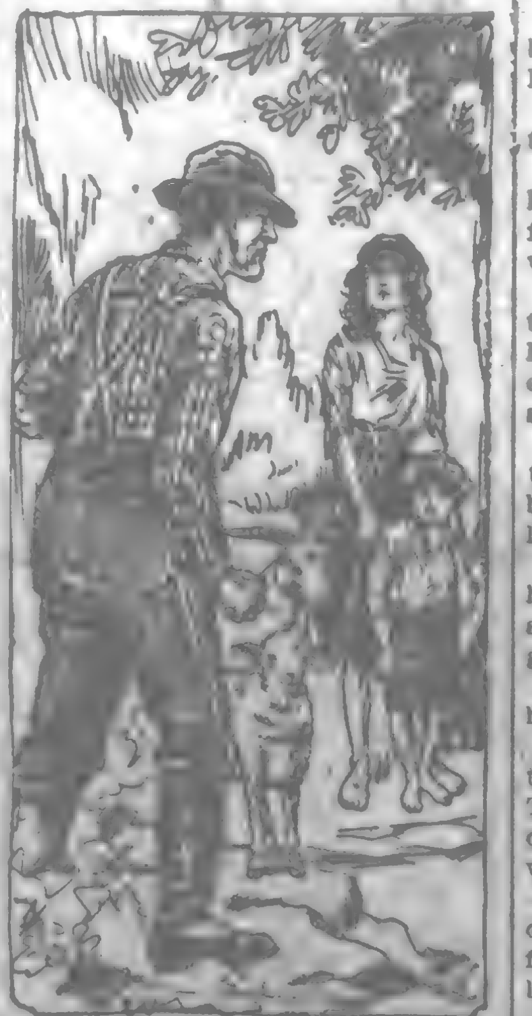
She dropped to her knees, clasped Wee Jerry in her arms, and shrouded his face and her own in her curls. When she dared look up again, Oscar had thrown the dead lamb on the ground.

"There," he gritted, "that's to teach you a lesson, Miss Poll Hopkins. And now I'll open your eyes to something else."

As he crossed to her, she tried to struggle to her feet; but her legs were weak, and she was sick over the quivering body there in the road. In another minute Oscar had snatched her into his arms.

She shrieked again and again; and Jerry's loud cries followed, as she fought desperately with the burly farmer.

Once out of sight of the Red Cross poster and the little group in front of it, Percival checked his horse. Bay



"What Do You Want?" She Asked Sullenly, Frowning at Him.

Dexter shook his head and champed his bit in disapproval. He was accustomed to [illegible] harum-scarum gallops, and he loved them; but this [illegible] pause by the [illegible] he had been compelled to jog along like a worn-out old [illegible].

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when he returned, he would do something worth while, something to make the world a little better because he had lived in it.

Now he was home; and almost the first day had come to him this appeal. He smiled ruefully at the recollection of Pollyop's plea. He had promised to help the squatters, and he meant to do it. Suppose it did bring him into conflict with Marcus MacKenzie! He knew how to fight, and a good fight was not bad fun.

Faintly from the direction he had ridden, the sound of cries came to his ears. Idly he wondered what the row was. Some squatter man disciplining his wife, he decided; but he could not stand to have a woman beaten!

He vaulted into the saddle and raced back over the road. It was not long before he located the place where the screams came from. Then Bay Dexter had an opportunity to show all the speed he had.

The sight of Pollyop writhing in the strong arms of a man he did not recognize made Percival see red. He was off his horse with one leap, and two long strides took him to Oscar's side.

One blow from his powerful knuckles in the farmer's face staggered Bennett and freed Polly so quickly that she fell to the ground. Instinctively she crawled out of the way of the battling men. The blow that had released her had done no damage to Bennett except to aggravate his rage. He recovered himself and confronted his assailant, dripping oaths like rain from a cloudburst.

Bennett took the offensive, his fists flying like flails. He wanted to get his arms around the other fellow, to trip him and make the fight a rough and tumble on the ground, but Percival avoided the rush, and struck as Bennett went by. Again and again Bennett tried to come to close quarters. But he could not; neither could he hit his elusive opponent. At length he hesitated, distressed as much by his own efforts as the blows he had received.

Then Percival stepped in, and quickly it was all over. Two well-planted thumps laid Bennett like a log on the ground.

Robert dusted off his hands, picked Wee Jerry up, and handed him to his sister.

"Did he hurt you, Polly?" he queried, and her answer was positively gleeful:

"Nary a bit, sir, an' I reckon the big lummox's got a plenty this time."

Robert brushed off his clothes slowly. The farmer still lay on the ground.

"Get up," ordered Percival scornfully, touching the prostrate man with the toe of his boot. "Get up and make off if you don't want me to lick you again."

Oscar rolled over and crawled slowly to his hands and knees.

"The ground's kinda wabbly, ain't it, Oscar?" Polly gibed.

"Get out," commanded Robert, once more.

Bennett scrambled to his feet, shook his fist at Polly, snatched up the little dead lamb, and in another moment had climbed the fence and was gone.

"What were you fighting about?" began Robert, looking keenly at Pollyop.

Tears hung on the girl's lashes, and the sensitive underlip quivered.

"Oscar said as how Nannyop were his," she murmured. "Weren't it awful for him to swat it with that stone that way?"

"Did you—" He broke off the question abruptly. He was going to ask her if she had stolen the lamb; but an expression in the pleading, misty eyes stopped him.

"I found the little feller drownin' in the creek, sir," she explained with bowed head. "I just took him home to love him, that was all."

The strange, thrilling emotion that had overcome Robert but a short time ago in the presence of this squatter girl attacked him again.

"What can I do to help you, child?" he demanded sharply.

Polly flung out her hand. Help! that was what the squatters wanted. The little lamb was dead. Nothing could ever hurt it any more. But there were her people—

"Just help Daddy Hopkins"—she choked and went on—"an' all the poor folks in the Silent City, an'—all—I'll love you forever and forever!"

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After that the "littlest mother" made large strides upward toward the "greatest mother." Every little worried thing in the woods, every heavy heart in the squatter settlement had the [illegible] of Polly Hopkins. She smiled [illegible]

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There in his riding clothes, haughty and frowning, stood Marcus MacKenzie.

"Where's Jeremiah Hopkins?" he demanded, eyeing Pollyop sternly.

She fidgeted with the edge of her apron. Had MacKenzie come to harm her best beloved?

"My daddy's gone out," she returned finally, in a low tone.

"Then I'll wait," said Marcus. "I'll sit down and wait.'

Polly set out a chair for him, her legs trembling so she could scarcely stand. Granny Hope grunted out a word of greeting, but the man gave her no answer; and, after blinking at him a few times, the old woman fell asleep.

"This is a rotten hole," spat out MacKenzie presently, looking at the girl.

This scornful comment on the quarters Daddy Hopkins worked so hard to support touched the squatter girl to the quick. She kept the hut as clean as broom and lake water could make it!

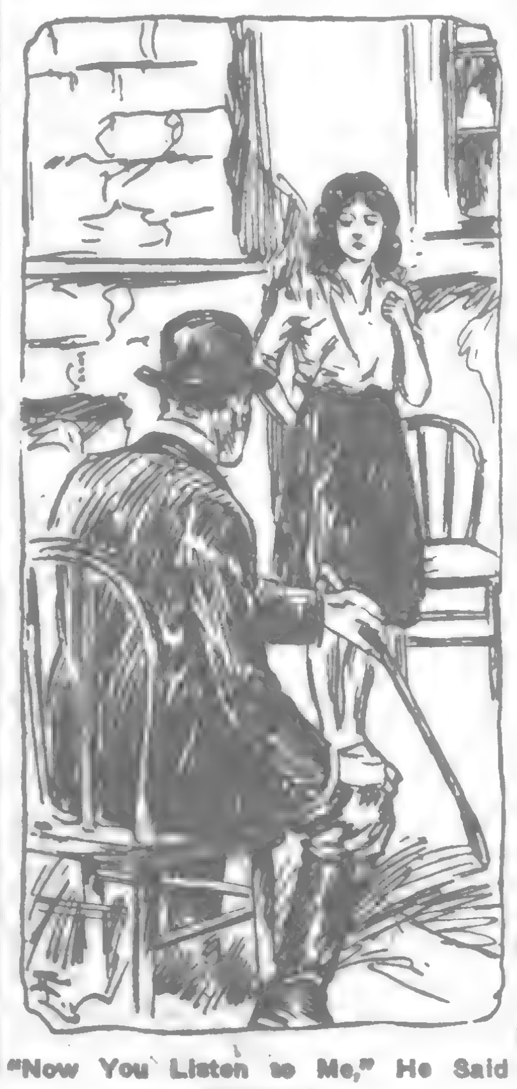
"It's our home, mister; all we got," she replied, and she straightened her shoulders with dignity.

"Rotten, just the same," repeated Marcus. "Say, you! Come and stand here before me."

He touched a spot on the floor with his riding whip; and Polly stepped upon it.

"Now you listen to me," he said sternly. "I've come with a proposition to your father, and if you've any influence with him, you'd better talk him into it."

Polly's face brightened a little. Then it was not real harm coming to Daddy Hopkins today. She wished now that he would come in; and, almost as if in answer to the throbbing of her nerves, Hopkins passed through the doorway with Wee Jerry clinging to his neck.



"Now You Listen to Me," He Said Sternly."

The trembling girl saw his face grow gray at the sight of his powerful enemy.

Jeremiah made an awkward bob of his head to Marcus, slipped Jerry into his arms and without a word sat down. And Pollyop, full of curiosity and anxiety, sat down too, her brilliant eyes steadily leveled upon MacKenzie.

"Hopkins," began Marcus, "I've come with a proposal to you. If you've got any sense, you'll impress its value on the rest of your fellows here, for by hook or by crook, I intend to break up this settlement and burn these shacks."

One long gasp came from Polly. Her father said nothing but looked back at the speaker as if he had not heard.

"Daddy ain't got the hull right to say what's what," she interrupted suddenly. "There's lots of squatters."

"Then call in some of the others," MacKenzie snapped. "And don't be long about it. I want to know what's going to be done before I go."

Polly flashed a glance at her father.

"Go get 'em, brat," he directed. "An' bring Larry."

Out into the settlement she went, and when she came back into the shanty, there followed her an angry set of illy-clothed men; and outside a sullen group of women waited to hear what Old Marc had to offer.

One by one the men silently ranged themselves in a row around the hut wall while Polly stood at her father's shoulder, one hand resting upon it, and the other on Wee Jerry's head.

Marcus MacKenzie knew the group of men he had to deal with. He knew their wicked ways, how they thieved, how they used their nets against the [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 16

EASTER LESSON

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is risen indeed.—Luke 24:34.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—The First Easter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why We Observe Easter Day.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Effect of Belief in the Resurrection.

I. Jesus Manifests Himself to the Disciples, Thomas Being Absent (vv. 19-25).

He appeared to several of His disciples at several different times during that day. This is the first appearance to the disciples as a body. The rumors of His several appearances on that day caused the disciples to assemble to talk over the matter. For fear of the Jews, they met in a private room and barred the door. While they were discussing the strange happenings of the day, the Lord mysteriously appeared before them with the greeting of good cheer, "Peace be unto you." He did not come with censure for their failure and desertion. At His birth the angels announced "Peace." Just before he took His departure, He said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you" (John 14:27); "Let not your heart be troubled" (John 14:1); and now the first word after His resurrection is "Peace." Having calmed their fears, He gave them an unmistakable evidence of His resurrection. "And when He had so said, He showed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." Their doubts needed to be scattered, and His peace needed to be upon them. Consider:

1. The disciples' commission (v. 21). "As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." This commission was not simply to a class, as the eleven, but is to all Christians. In Luke 24:33 we find that there were others there in that meeting besides the eleven when Jesus showed himself to them and commissioned them, showing that the commission is not confined to a class or order, but is wide as the Christian body itself. All Christians, therefore, are envoys and representatives of Christ. The exercise of this great function is not merely optional with the individual, but is obligatory upon him. The Lord placed it upon a plane with His own commission from the Father—"As my Father hath sent me, so send I you."

2. The disciples' equipment (v. 22). "He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost." The mission of the disciple is a very great one, but every one who goes forth in its execution He clothes with the power of a new life by the bestowment of His spirit. No one who has this equipment shall ever fail. The Lord's representatives have His life in them. The barrenness of our efforts is due to our failure to take by faith our equipment.

3. The disciples' authority (v. 23). "Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained." This authority was not by virtue of office, but by virtue of having the Holy Ghost. This would give the spiritual discernment to know who had or who had not repented, and consequently, to pronounce pardon or not.

II. Jesus Manifests Himself to the Disciples, Thomas Being Present (vv. 26-29).

Thomas was absent at the first appearance of Jesus. His absence deprived him of a vision of the Lord. Absence from the assembly of believers always occasions loss. The other disciples go to Thomas at once with the glad news of the resurrection, but he will not believe. His stubborn disbelief is such that he doggedly declares that unless he sees the prints of the nails, etc., he will not believe. It is right to demand evidence, but to prescribe terms is rank unbelief. Note:

1. The Lord's kindness to those who have difficulties. Thomas deserved rebuke, but the Lord kindly supplied the evidence which he demanded.

2. The revelation of the Lord transforms a doubter into a possessor.

III. The Conclusion of the Gospel (vv. 30-31).

In these verses John's arguments are summarized, and an explanation is given as to why he wrote this Gospel. Many other things could have been written, but these that he wrote he judged adequate to prove his point; To prove that (1) Jesus of Nazareth was the expected Messiah; (2) that He was divine—the very Son of God; (3) that those who believe on Him as God's only Son—the Messiah—would receive eternal life. Eternal life is in [illegible] as life is appropriated by faith can men be saved.

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1. Notify us at least two weeks in advance.
2. Give both old and new address.
3. Write clearly.

Auburn—In line with the many improvments contemplated by public spirited citizens of Auburn for the benefit and pleasure of the public, is a public swimming pool at Robbins park. Engineers were taking measurments recently as a preliminary step.

Butler—It seems practically assured that Butler is to have a new school building. Plans are being gradually adopted for the various places of the improvement, and it is hoped the whole project will go through satisfactorily. The ordinance passed the council on the second reading.

Hicksville—On Saturday evening, April 1st, the Eureka flour mills were almost totally destroyed by fire which started about 6:30 o'clock. The four brick walls stand intact, but the interior was burned. Over one hundred barrels of flour was in the mill but the supply of wheat was low. The loss, no doubt, will amount to $20,000, while the insurance will cover about $11,000. This is the fourth flour mill to be destroyed by fire in the history of the town.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	90	$4.48
M. P.	90	11.39
Lutheran	97	6.33
M. E. Spencer	79	5.01
Lutheran	93	5.41
Coburntown	81	3.14
Newville U. B.	75	3.62
Christian	78	2.17
Concord	44	
Rehoboth	72	5.42

New $2500 Policy: Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Special Features-

If killed by Accident, $5000 (double the regular insurance) will be paid in a lump sum, or else $2500 will be paid in a lump sum and an additional $3000 in installments running 20 years, payments as follows: $25.00 a month for five years, $12.50 a month for five years, $6.25 a month for ten years,

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Full particulars of this Perfect Policy given upon request by

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Senior Play a Success.

The play, "A Rhodes Scholar", given by the Senior class of the local high school at the Opera House, last Saturday night, met with much favor. A record crowd was in attendance; every seat being occupied, and all the standing room was filled to its capacity The total receipts, reported by the class, were $88 30. Many tickets had been sold prior to the date but the largest part of the amount was taken at the door.

The type of play given was appropriate for a class play in every way. It portrayed the several types of characters that are represented at a college and some of the life that is lived there.

Truly it is evident that the cast had been carefully selected and all parts trained to almost perfection.

The baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at the Christian Church. The Choral Society will furnish the music.

The Commencement exercises will be held at the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 20.

Co. Agent Notes.

During the week May 8 to 13th, Miss Annan, extension worker in Massachusetts will conduct three two day schools in DeKalb County. Representative of the several township Home Economic clubs will send delegates to this school.

Jackson Twp. will be one of the leaders in club work this summer. They are planning on a Sewing Club, a Baking Club and a Canning Club.

Spencer Township is also planning on some Girls' Club work.

Next Tuesday, Miss Grace King, of the State Club Leaders office will be at Auburn to meet with the local club leaders of the several townships.

Size of Flock of Hens Next Winter

"How many hens do I want for next winter laying?" Let's do a little figuring. First, my flock should consist of from 50 to 60% pullets next winter. If I want 100 hens for next winter laying, I must then have from 50 to 60 pullets in my flock next winter. We must set 5 eggs for each pullet wanted.

It figures out this way. From 100 eggs set, about 60 will hatch on the average; 15 will die when young, leaving 45. Half of these will be roosters leaving 22 or 23 Then 2 or 3 will be culled out in the fall because of undersize or other reasons. This leaves 20 pullets left from the original number of eggs set.

If we want 60 pullets then we must set about 300 eggs. If we expect to do our own hatching we should get these chicks hatched in April. If we expect to buy chicks we will want to buy April hatched chicks. We will need about 180 chicks, for we must count on 45 dying, 67 or 68 being roosters, and 7 or 8 being culled out in the fall, leaving 60 pullets, as we planned on having.

You perhaps can do better than this, but this is taking average results.

St. Joe Locals

Wilson Beaber and Ray Inlow spent Tuesday at Ft. Wayne.

Several people started to make garden, Monday morning. It's sure they did not spend the latter part of the day in the garden, though.

Congressman Fairfield will be opposed for the republican nomination for a candidate for congress from the twelfth district in the May primary by Chas. R. Lane of Ft. Wayne, who has filed his name with the secretary of state, and also with the clerks of various counties in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E Randall and son Harry Junior, of Lima, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of his parents, Wm. Randall and wife. While John Beard, wife and daughter Muriel, of Waterloo, were Sunday guests and Fred Randall, of Harlan, stayed over Sunday night with them.

Last week some of the county papers ran an item that an announcement had been received of the marriage of Fred A. Thomas, a former Newville pastor, to Hattie B. Davis, at Colville, Washington; but Mrs. Geo. Strong of northeast of town, a daughter of Mr. Thomas, while at the News office, Saturday, stated that there has been a confusion of names to make such an item. Her father is not married, according to Mrs. Strong's statements.

MICKIE SAYS

THAT OLE LINE O' GUFF ABOUT "HELPING OUT TH' PAPER" AIN'T BEIN' PULLED MUCH ANY MORE! FOLKS TAKE THIS PAPER BECUZ THEY LIKE IT 'N BIZNESS MEN ADVERTISE IN IT BECUZ IT PAHS THEM, NOT JEST TO BE GOOD FELLERS!
This is the Place Where Harold Speed and Geo W Claus turn out Job Work that makes a hit with John D Public
CHARLES SUGHROE

Get your McCall's or Popular Science magagine. May now at the News office.

IMPORTANT

Elsewhere in this paper you will find Patterson-Fletcher Company's advertisement. This store never loses an opportunity to pass on to their customer the news of any merchandising event.

Last week Mr. Fletcher was in Rochester, N. Y., and bought six hundred Michaels-Stern & Company's men's and young men's suits. They are now on sale at $18 and $25. The previous week the store purchased several hundred pair of the famous Kalamazoo trousers. These are selling at $3.50 to $6.50 or $1.50 to $3.50 under the regular price. In the Fort Wayne Sunday papers, they state that more than $150,000.00 stock of new spring merchandise has been added during the past thirty days. This no doubt gives them the largest stock for men, young men and boys of any store in the state.

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Political Announcements

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For Recorder

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county recorder, from Grant township. Your support will be appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Miser.

MONTE L. GREEN

President Garrett Savings, [illegible] Trust Co. Garrett, Indiana, with 3[illegible] years [illegible] as accountant, executive and [illegible] the nomination [illegible] democratic [illegible] at the primary May 2, 1922, [illegible]

COUNTY TREASURER

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

H. C. SPRINGER

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, 35th Judicial District, DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Born at Huntington, Ind., 1894

Received law education at the University of Indiana.

Served with U. S. troops on the Mexican border in 1916.

Enlisted as a private in World's War, and served overseas and discharged as a captain of infantry.

Has practiced law at Garrett for the past three years.

Your support will be appreciated

For Prosecuting Attorney

CHARLES S. SMITH

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit, DeKalb and Steuben counties, subject to primaries May 2nd.

Graduate of Indiana Law School.

Admitted to bar in 1900; also a member of bar of Supreme Court of Indiana, and Federal Court and the United States Circuit Court.

Has been in the active practice of law in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, for over twenty years, and served as Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit of Indiana for four years.

Received education in the common schools of Indiana and the Indiana State Normal and taught eight years in the public schools of Indiana.

For Recorder

Please announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the primary, May 2nd.

Byron Platt,
Franklin Township.

For Sheriff

I desire to announce through the News that I am a candidate for nomination for county sheriff on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on May 2.

I acted as deputy sheriff under Frank Baltz for 4 years to the satisfaction and good of the county.

My home prior to my appointment to public life was in Jackson township. Your hearty support will be greatly appreciated.

Charles Davis, Auburn.

For Recorder

Marion S. DeLong of Fairfield township announces his name for the republican nomination for recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2nd.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Southeast District

I announce my name for the nomination for county commissioner from the southeast district [illegible]

[illegible]

Constipation

THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

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Wm. P. Endicott,

For Judge 35th Judicial District,

DeKalb and Steuben Counties, Republican Ticket. Subject to Primaries, May 2nd.

Born in Cass county, Indiana, 41 years ago.

Raised on a farm

Taught ten years in Indiana public schools.

Received law education at Indiana University, paying his own way.

Has actively practiced law in DeKalb and Steuben counties for 12 years, a longer period than many judges have practiced before occupying such positions.

Makes no claim and no boast of greatness, but refers you to those who know him as to his integrity and ability.

Your support will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

For Auditor.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for auditor of DeKalb county at the Primary May 2nd. Your support will be appreciated.

W. G. Erick.

For Sheriff

I desire to inform the public that I am a candidate on the democratic ticket subject to their nomination for sheriff of DeKalb county in the May Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Grover C. Sapp.

For Recorder.

George J Kayser of Auburn announces his name for the democratic nomination for Recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2, 1922.

For Sheriff

I will be a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the wishes of the voters of the democratic ticket at the primary, May 2.

Dallas Trevey, Auburn, Ind.

For Assessor

My name has been solicited for assessor of Spencer township on the democratic ticket, subject to the primary May 2d, 1922. Your support will be appreciated.

McClellan Hart.

For County Commissicner

Through the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for a member of county commissioners from the southeast district If the voters consider me competent and worthy their support will be greatly appreciated. Primary May 2, 1922.

Ed Leighty.

For Assessor
Spencer Township

I am a candidate for assessor of Spencer township, subject to the decission of the democrats at the primary, May 2d, 1922. I will appreciate your support.

D. E. McKinley.

For Sheriff.

I wish to announce to the readers of the News in DeKalb county that I am a candidate for sherifi subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 2nd.

William G. Morr.

For Recorder

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary, May 2.

A. V. Smith.

For Trustee Concord Twp.

I wish to announce to all the men and women voters of Concord Township that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee, subject to your decission in the primary, May 2nd.

Ray D. Herrick.

For Assessor

I wish to announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of county assessor at the primaries on May 2nd.

Francis M. Wiltrout.

To Republican men and women of the twelfth district:

C. R. Lane

of Ft. Wayne is a candidate for the republican nomination for Congressman from the 12th district.

He was nominated as your candidate in 1912 when defeat was certain, and lost, without a whimper; he was again nominated when nobody else would accept in 1914, and through the party split lost, but blamed nobody; he wanted the nomination in 1916, but so did other good men, and Fairfield of Steuben won. Lane came "smilin' through" and has helped Fairfield win three times. Victory this year depends on Allen county where the fight will be waged. It will help Harding and the nominee for senator, and the nominee for congress, and all the county tickets to give Allen the nomination. Capt. White elected in 1886 was the only Allen county republican ever elected to congress in the history of the district as now constituted. It is not unfair to ask you to vote for Lane on May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer:

In announcing my name for representative for the people's consideration, I claim it is a duty every man owes to himself and to the people to declare the stand he takes on the questions that confront the people and how to remedy them.

First. We find in the past six years the present state administration has taken over our local self-government and divided it up between Indianapolis and Purdue; that must be brought back home and put into the people's hands, the rightful owners.

Second. The next great evil: there has been a perfect mania for creating new offices, new boards, new commissions, new bureaus, new extension departments, field men galore, agents, specials, inspectors, nurses and busy-bodies, till the people don't know what to do, or where the tax money is coming from.

Third. The automobile license should stay in the county and big trucks should be taxed for damage they do the roads. Then the commissioners wouldn't have to levy a county road tax on the people.

Fourth. If the commissioners had a legal right to raise everyone's salary, it also should be their moral duty to reduce them, and if they don't reduce them and help to start the taxes down the people should consider it a crime.

These are my views as a farmer for your consideration the 2nd of May. If nominated I will back this. If elected I will fight for it.

F. B. SMITH.
Garrett, Ind., Route 1, Box 36.

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Then you have the right to **Spend**

Get the habit of saving something **Each Week**

Saving with an object in view is a splendid duty.

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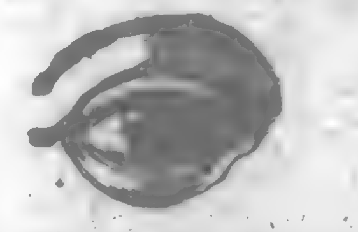

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SPENCERVILLE

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Herbie Webb and Mrs. Nancy Rummell are confined to their home by sickness.

Frank Silberg has sold out of the first three car loads of Fordson [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Mildred Pierman of Wesley chaple spent the week-end with Miss Thelma McNabb.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter, Orpha, were Ft. Wayne visitors recently.

Mrs. S. E. Koontz is visiting her son, John Koontz and family at Ft. Wayne.

Joseph Goldsmith and wife of Grabill were Sunday guests at the J. S. Hollabaugh home.

Rev. Steffy of Lutheran church will hold services this week at St. Joe, and will hold communion services on next Sunday morning.

Miss Leone Widdifield of Fort Wayne spent the week-end with her parents, Mordie Widdifield and family.

C. E. Chapman, wife, and children were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of D. D. Webb and wife.

Mrs. Lillie Boger returned to her home at Ft. Wayne last Sunday after spending a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Barr, and family.

Miss Lois Coolidge was a Sunday guest at the home of Miss Marjie Spitler and Mr. Lipe, wife and son, Vernon, were last Sunday afternoon guests of the same home.

Mrs. W. F. Rhoades and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of the former's sister and husband, John Sturgis, wife and family of Butler.

The Eastern Star and the Alumni committee met in the Masonic hall Friday evening for the purpose of planning the menu for the Alumni banquet, which will be held Friday night, April 21st.

ONION SEED
[illegible] Yellow Globe
—Also—
Field and Garden SEEDS
[illegible]

The Spencerville K. of P., Lodge sent fifteen candidates to Garrett, last Thursday night, to take their first degree work.

R. U. Bowser of this place has purchased a new truck fully equipped with cattle rack to assist him in his business of handling cattle.

Many people of this place attended the Senior high school play given Saturday night by the Senior class of St. Joe.

Mr. Baltzli and wife, John Zimmerman and wife, and Miss Lucy Zimmerman, were Sunday guests at the John Bachman home.

Invitations have been received to the Senior-Junior Banquet given Wednesday evening, April 19th, at the Lutheran church.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marella Thorne, near the depot. Miss Ethel Palmer will act as the leader.

Mrs. Mary Grogg of the county line acted as hostess on Wednesday afternoon of this week to the Home Economics class. A Health program was observed, lead by Julia Groscup, Public health nurse.

Mrs. Herman Reasoner very pleasantly entertained the following guests on Sunday at dinner in honor of Mr. Reasoner's birthday anniversary: Ray Reason, wife and son, Floyd, John Reason and wife, of St. Joe, and Gust Hafner and wife, and Miss Irene Webb.

Next Saturday the eighth grade examination will be held in the High school building. Those of the eighth grade who will take it are: Kenneth Vallieu, Lois Coolidge, Dora Hahn, Lillian Steffy, Clarence Bice, Geo. Wilmot, Chas. Timmerman, Clarence Going.

A musical treat was given the people of Spencerville and vicinity on Thursday night, when the Wolf & Dresseur orchestra gave a program at this place. The meeting was held for a better community, and county agent Showalter of Allen county gave a short talk on community clubs.

Coburn's Corners

Mrs. J. E. Ulm called on Mrs. T. H. Shull, Tuesday.

Harold and Olen Waltz are the possessors of a new car.

O. L. Dermott and family were Ft. Wayne shoppers, Saturday.

An Easter program will be rendered at the church next Sunday morning.

Merwin Place and wife, of Newville, visited with the latters parents, Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid enjoyed a pleasant social afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Coburn, last Thursday. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and strawberries were served.

Mrs. Guy Platter, of Newville, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Shull, is recovering from a recent attack of Sciatica.

Wanted—The umbrella I left in the Coburn Corners church the day of the church anniversary. Please call the News office if you know anything about same.

William S. Quance.

Much enthusiam and interest was shown in steps begun recently, for the organization of a S. S. orchestra. Plans will be urgently resumed after the completion of the Easter [illegible]

Floyd Coburn and the Misses Minnie Waas and [illegible]

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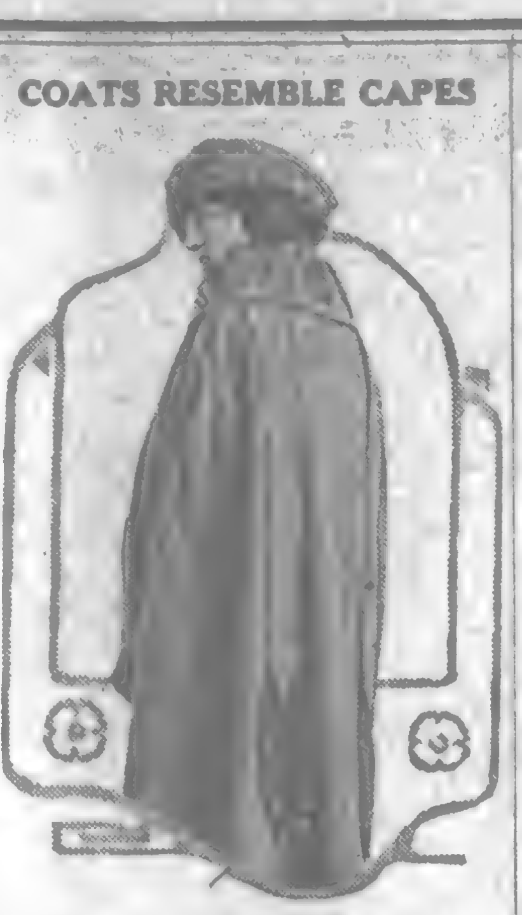
COATS RESEMBLE CAPES



One must look twice at many a spring wrap to determine whether it is a cape, pure and simple, or a more complex wrap. The more like a cape it looks the better its chances of winning approval from the fashionables. The cape has always stood women in good stead, nevertheless it will not hold her allegiance season after season without modifications, and we have them in the cape-wrap.

For general wear the spring offers, among others, the graceful wrap shown here. It is made of tricotine and has a large collar trimmed with applied loops of silk braid. At the back, loose, pendant panels of the cloth are finished with silk cords ending in slender tassels. Something between a sleeve and a slit at each side of the front allows freedom for the hands and arms. Altogether this is a smart and practical wrap for general wear and is developed in several coatings and colors.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Alvin Keesler is seriously ill at this writing.

Wm. Miller had a new galvanised roof put on his house last week.

Guy Smith of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday at Newville.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney and baby were Newville visitors Sunday.

Easter services will be held in both churches, Sunday, April 16th.

A. I. Richmond and wife spent last Saturday night and Sunday at Newville.

Mrs. Ruth Bilbert and little son of Hicksville were Newville visitors recently.

Carl Clark and wife and Vertie McDaniels were Auburn visitors the other day.

Chub Richmond has been in a serious condition for a few days past with erysipelas of the face.

Miss Prudence Blood has sufficiently recovered to be up and about the house, she having partly lost the sight of one eye.

Mrs. Hattie Ditmar of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Benninghoff, who recently returned from the hospital at Ft. Wayne.

Burl Ensor, wife and mother, and Leroy Kinney, and Mrs. Vera Miller, attended the Stafford township Sunday school convention at Big Run, Sunday afternoon.

Joe Rhodes and wife celebrated their 50th (Golden) wedding anniversary Friday, their children all being with them to spend the day. Mrs. Ethel McCulloch of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Imo Miller, Mrs. Bethel Shaffer of Newville; a son, Arthur Rhoads, and family, and a daughter, Mrs. Fails, of Peoria, Ill., were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes [illegible]

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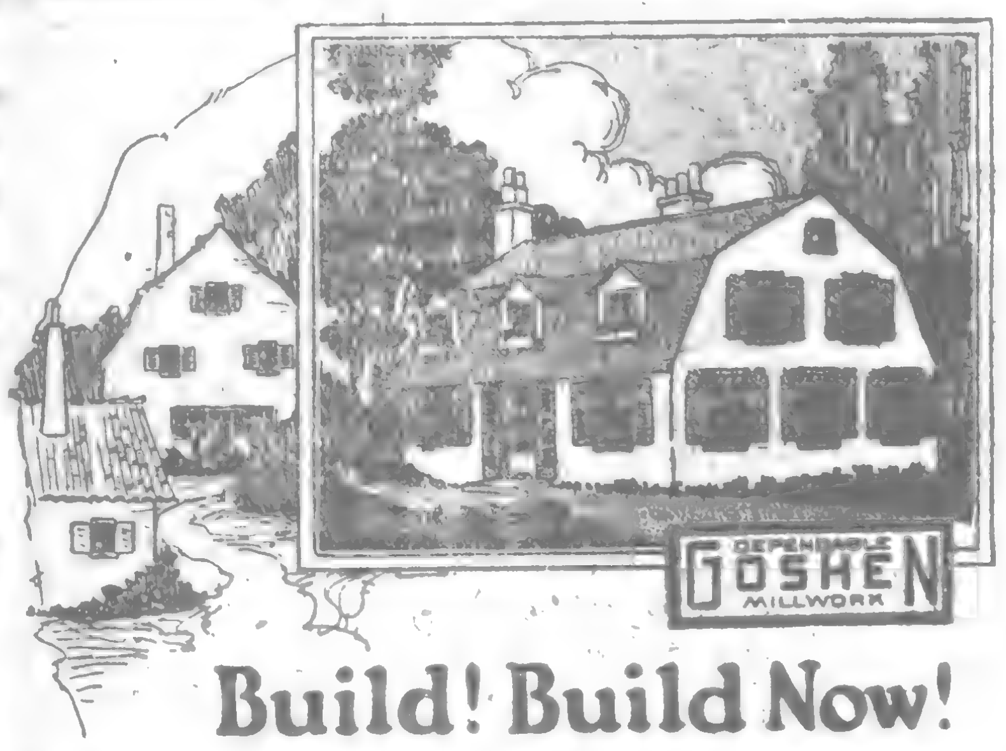

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YOU can build today wisely and economically. What you save by owning your own home will in after years mean much to you and yours.

Consider this attractive dwelling with its Dutch influence. It is one of many beautiful homes which we can help you own.

Think of that—*your home*—planned to suit your particular needs and ideas of comfort and convenience, finished as you would have it, and improved from time to time—not for the other fellow, but for yourself.

Talk to us in all confidence. Ask us for estimates. Our service does not obligate you. *Own a home of your own.*

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....Spencerville, Indiana....

Envelopes at the News office.

COLETOWN

J. W. Hart and wife were Sunday guests of Geo. Hart and wife.

John Varner and Will Sauers called on Dan Sauers last Sunday.

Shermah Meek and wife called on Elton Brown last Sunday.

Glenolene Spires has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Ginther is a visitor in the home of her parents, C. D. Nelson and wife.

Maurice Conine and family were last Sunday guests of J. D. Brown and family.

Mildred Pierman called on Mrs. Henry Kling last Tuesday.

Lilllian Koch had Sunday dinner with Opal Walker. Zelma Miller and Geo. Brown were callers.

Lester Pierman and wife were Sunday guests of Joe Newton and wife.

Francis Miller and Mory Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Kling.

J. E. Evans, wife and daughter, Lulu, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Vere Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Grace Miller and daughter, Georgia, returned to Auburn last Friday after spending the winter in the home of her parents, where she has been under care of a physician.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE
Established 1867
MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS
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APRIL

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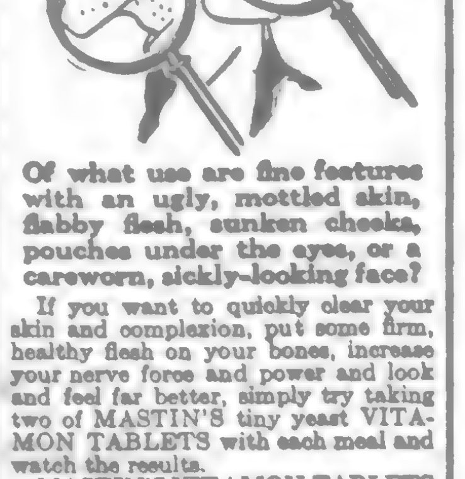

Of what use are fine features with an ugly, mottled skin, flabby flesh, sunken cheeks, pouches under the eyes, or a careworn, sickly-looking face?

If you want to quickly clear your skin and complexion, put some firm, healthy flesh on your bones, increase your nerve force and power and look and feel far better, simply try taking two of MASTIN'S tiny yeast VITAMON TABLETS with each meal and watch the results.

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS contain not only the purest form of concentrated yeast vitamines, but all three vitamines scientifically combined with specially prepared organic iron for your blood, the necessary lime salts and other true vitalising brain, bone and tissue making elements which Nature provides to produce real "stay-there" flesh, clear skin and increase energy.

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GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1696; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Very Cursory.

A huntsman called at the farmstead to settle for damages done by the hounds, and found only the farmer's wife at home.

"Has your good man made an examination yet?" he asked.

"That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect?"

"Oh, dreadful, sir? Such language I never heard—never!"

And the dame held up her hands at the bare recollection.—Tit-Bits.

He Knew the Kind.

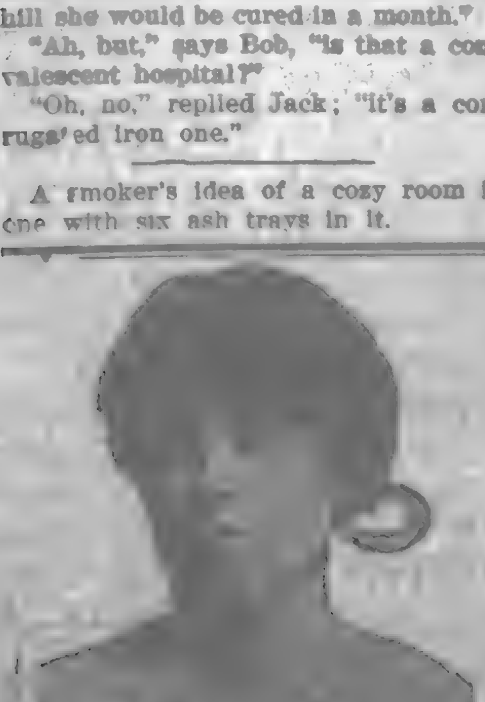
Two men were having a talk at dinner time one day and the health of a fellow workman's daughter was the subject of the conversation.

"Well," said Jack, "if Tom would send his lass up to the hospital on the hill she would be cured in a month."

"Ah, but," says Bob, "is that a convalescent hospital?"

"Oh, no," replied Jack; "it's a corrugated iron one."

A smoker's idea of a cozy room is one with six ash trays in it.



Mrs. Florence Coop

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SUGGESTIONS FOR TREATMENT OF TREES DAMAGED BY ICE STORMS

An Old Orchard in the East With Trees Headed High and Tops Full of Water Sprouts and Brush.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The extensive injury to fruit trees in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan by the recent ice in late February has brought inquiries to the United States Department of Agriculture as to the best methods of treating these trees and repairing the damage. The following suggestions are made by the department and apply mainly to the apple but are applicable to the cherry and other fruit trees.

The best thing to do with apple, cherry and other fruit trees which have their branches broken down or split and injured by snow and ice, is first to give them a very careful pruning, and, second, to use, as far as possible, methods of tree surgery to enable them to repair and outgrow the injury.

Proper Methods in Pruning.

The pruning of an injured fruit tree with part of its branches broken out requires more cutting and more skillful pruning than an ordinary normal tree. Each tree presents more or less an individual problem, depending on how severely it is injured. When one side of the tree has been badly smashed, the other side may require more than normal heading back to attempt to balance the fruit top, at least eventually. Sometimes long, slender branches have escaped, and these likewise require more heading back, and this may be needed a second and third year before the top of the tree can be shaped into anything like the normal. Water sprouts on the stubs of branches which in ordinary pruning would be removed, should be mostly left on an injured tree. Individual water sprouts properly located to form new branches may be selected, headed back slightly if too long, and encouraged to grow into new limbs. Stubs from six inches to a foot or more in length should not usually be sawed off on these crippled trees if they are in the right location for future framework branches. The ragged ends should be neatly sawed or smoothed with a knife and the stub left to throw a mass of sprouts, as it usually will do if the top has been pretty generally taken out or removed by breaking and pruning.

Dehorning or pruning the main branches to stubs is often purposely practiced by orchardists to renew the top, and essentially the same methods can be applied in part, even though the dehorning is forced in this case. Whenever there are any small spurs or branches on the remaining stubs, they should be left to get out new twig growth promptly. Apple trees, especially, sprout very freely from the branches, even though they may be as large as one's arm or larger, so that where there are no spurs or small branches, still new growth is likely to be produced.

While abnormally slender, high branches or extra long lateral branches may require heading in to balance up the tree, it is well to leave as much as possible of the top and not try to do all the balancing up and heading back in a single year. It will take at least three years to build a new head on a ten-year [illegible] tree which has been badly broken, [illegible].

Tree Surgery Methods Suggested.

Trees with split forks or large wounds made by branches being broken out, tearing and stripping of bark and wood from the main branch or main trunk, and trees with their tops smashed down beyond recovery present problems of tree surgery not covered by ordinary or [illegible] pruning. Each case requires more or less special treatment. A few types of repair work may be mentioned:

Young fruit trees under [illegible] years of age, or [illegible]

[illegible]

It is not often necessary in this case to do summer pinching, and it may be desirable in the later pruning to leave some of the weaker lateral sprouts for future fruiting limbs instead of stripping them all off as described for training up a new trunk. Forks which have split down and even bent over so that the branches touch the ground, but with the wood and bark still intact and not too badly splintered, can be pulled up with ropes and bolted back into place, using one or more bolts inserted according to the usual tree surgery methods described in Farmers' Bulletin 1178, Tree Surgery, which deals with the general problem of repairing forest, shade and ornamental trees. This bulletin can be obtained free on application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

Proper Method of Treating Wounds

If the branches are broken down beyond recovery, hanging only by splintered wood and bark, or in case of branches broken off from the tree the wound should be trimmed and smoothed as neatly as possible with a gouge and mallet. Special attention should be given to trimming the edges of the bark neatly, particularly at the lower part of such a wound, because growth proceeds from the top and sides more than from the bottom. Ragged stubs and broken edges of the bark should be trimmed out at the bottom of the wound. The splintered wood should be removed leaving a smooth surface for the healing-in margin of the wound to cover. The bottom should end in an elliptical or V-shaped point from which rain water can readily escape.

The exposed wood on all the scars where branches are broken and on all pruning wounds more than three-fourths of an inch in diameter or which may be expected to take more than one year to heal should be painted at once with a good wound paint. A mixture of 1-4 to 1-3 creosote oil and 2-3 to 3-4 ordinary coal tar has proved very satisfactory, since it is both a disinfectant and a waterproof covering. It is slightly injurious to the cut edges of the bark and while this may not be serious and is readily overgrown, if one wishes to get the best results, a coat of shellac should be applied to this cut edge of the bark and also a half-inch or so on the sapwood before the tar and creosote oil is applied. The coal-tar and creosote are the ordinary commercial materials purchased at the paint stores. The mixture should be made as thick as a very thick paint and is best applied with a stiff brush. The wounds should be kept painted annually until they are healed.

Grafting May Hasten Recovery.

The recovery of badly broken trees can be hastened somewhat by inserting grafts according to the usual methods of grafting fruit trees, though perhaps the grafts may not always be in the usual positions. Cut stubs can be grafted with two or more scions either of the same or of a new variety. The scions for this purpose should be saved while the trees are still perfectly dormant, but the grafting is best done while the buds are [illegible].

[illegible] of the trunks of the trees [illegible] ing. This consists of inserting [illegible] whip-like scions above and below the wound so as to completely bridge it over. By this method the trees can be [illegible]

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IMPROVED ROADS

MONEY FOR BUILDING ROADS

According to Bureau of Public Roads $339,875,000 Must Be Expended in Three Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The total of federal-aid funds for road building apportioned among the various states up to the present time by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, aggregates $339,875,000, according to a tabulation prepared by the department. Of this sum $73,125,000 is apportioned under the federal highway act, approved by President Harding November 9, last, and $266,750,000 represents the total apportionment under the old acts.

Under the terms of the new act the federal aid money will be available to the states for two years after the close of the fiscal year for which the money is appropriated. This provision is made to apply to the money appropriated under the previous act and its amendment as well as to the new appropriation. Accordingly, the new appropriation must be expended by June 30, 1924, and the time allowed for the expenditure of the balance of the previous appropriation which remains in some states is extended to June 30, 1923. The forest road appropriation is available until expended.

The new appropriation is to be expended upon a definite, connected system of highways in each state, of not to exceed 7 per cent of the total mileage of highways already existing in the state. This system is to be divided into two parts; the first to include the more important roads, which are to be known as the primary or interstate highways; the second to include the secondary or intercounty highways. The primary roads, it is provided, shall not be more than three-sevenths of the mileage in the system. The second part will make up the balance of the system.

A Model Stretch of Improved Roadway.

MONEY IN QUEBEC HIGHWAYS

Amount Now Reaches Sum of $86,000,000—Foreign Motorcars Leave $35,000,000.

Forty thousand miles of roads in the province of Quebec occupy an area of 320,000 acres, which at $50 an acre, makes a value of $18,000,000, according to S. L. Squires, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads association. The cost of the work done on the highways prior to 1912 aggregated $40,000,000, while the amount spent by the province since that date amounted to $30,000,000. This constituted a total investment in Quebec roads of $86,000,000.

The number of motorcars entering Quebec in 1920 totaled 34,435. These foreign cars left no less than $33,867,200. It is expected that when the final figures for 1921 are compiled this amount will total approximately $35,000,000.

FEW RURAL ROADS SURFACED

Of an Estimated Total of 2,478,552 Miles of Highways Only 299,135 Are Improved.

Despite the fact that the United States has [illegible]

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HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

Doctor Advised Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or do any of my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had this one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope your Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me."—Mrs. WM. LOCKMAN, 513 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and the doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and I could not work. I saw your advertisement in a little book and that is how I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and the capsules and prescription recommended. I am doing all my work and have gained twenty pounds. I am taking the medicines still, but I feel fine. You have my permission to use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. MARY MARK, 37 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the commoner ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors, or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

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He was learning his ABC's at fifteen months!

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Modern Miles Standish.

The Woman was spending a week-end in the suburbs and Dorothy, the six-year-old daughter of her hostess, proved a never-ending source of delight. She was seated on the porch with another small playmate, gravely discussing a boy named Jimmy, who lived next door. "Do you like him better than the new boy down the street?" queried the playmate. Just at that moment Jimmy hove within hearing distance. Suspiciously Dorothy asked: "Did he tell you to ask me?" There was an emphatic nod from the little friend. With a toss of her head Dorothy replied: "Oh, I like Tom better than Jimmy, but there's a boy in New Hampshire I like better than both of them."—Chicago Journal.

Might may make right, but it doesn't always make good.

From Six to Seven.

The Woman was entertaining two small nieces, who between sips of cambric tea and bites of jelly sandwiches were giving her a glowing account of some recent festivities. "How very jolly!" commented the Woman; "and of course you played games and had ice cream and—a birthday cake?" "Yes, indeedy," affirmed Dolly; "a splendid rosy-pink one on it!" cried Nelly. "How lovely!" enthused the Woman; "and how mnay candles were there?" "We didn't count 'em, did we, Dolly?" was the reply, and then, with a puzzled frown, "and she's seven years old, auntie, seven years old, and she looks just exactly the very same as she did last Sunday, when she was only six!"—Chicago Journal.

Half of genius is the desire to excel.

From a Bride:

"As a young housewife of only two and one-half years' experience I am glad to find that even we amateurs can cook successfully if we use Royal Baking Powder."

Mrs. J. L. M.

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APRIL

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.Advertisement

Produces Like Effect.

The force of example is shown by the fact that when a razor loses its temper it is apt to make the user lose his also.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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"There's a man from the tailor's, sir."

"Tell him I can't pay his bill, but I'll be around tomorrow to order another suit."—Life.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Folks and Flowers.

Mrs. Kawler—Those new neighbors of ours must be rich, judging from the clothes they wear.

Mrs. Wyse—That's a poor way to judge, my dear. Some of the most gorgeous flowers haven't a scent.—Boston Transcript.

YOU CAN WALK IN COMFORT

If you Shake Into Your Shoes some ALLEN'S FOOT=EASE, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for shoes that pinch or feet that ache. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives relief to corns and bunions, hot, tired, sweating, swollen feet. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot=Ease in each shoe.—Advertisement.

If anyone in a camping party can fry potatoes he is made to do all the cooking.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

The things that come to the man who waits are seldom the things that he has been waiting for.

A little learning often saves a man from jury duty.

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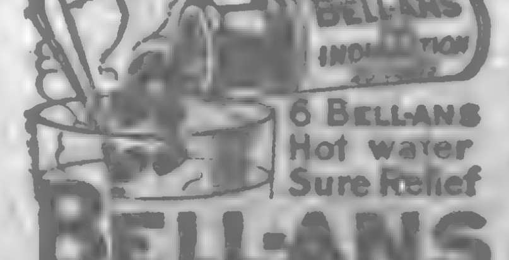

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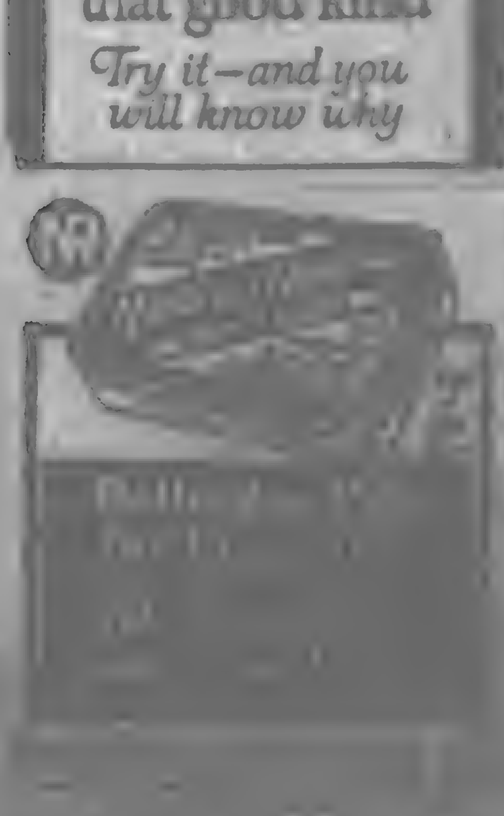

INDIANA BREVITIES

Marion.—Asking for retrenchment in public expenditures, and asserting the time had come for economy, the "watchdog" committee of the Grant County Agricultural association appeared before the county commissioners at Marion. The farmers arrived just before contracts were to be awarded for bridges, for stone and gravel. L. L. Needler, president of the agricultural association, was the principal spokesman. "The farmers believe the commissioners should use greater care and caution in awarding contracts," Mr. Needler said. "We believe you should handle public money just the same as your own." Following the hearing all bids for stone were rejected and new bids are to be asked.

Indianapolis.—Isaiah Moore, who was referred to by Indianapolis police authorities as the "ace of bigamists" after he had confessed that he had married 13 women, was sentenced in the Criminal court to the state prison by Judge James A. Collins on charges of embezzlement and bigamy. He was convicted of embezzling $512 belonging to Harriet E. Melrose of Mexico, one of his wives, and in this case received a sentence of two to fourteen years, was fined $1,000 and costs and disfranchised for five years. On the bigamy charge, to which Moore pleaded guilty March 24, he was sentenced to the state prison from two to five years.

Indianapolis. — Announcement was made by the director of the state highway department, that the state highway commission will open sealed proposals on April 18 for the construction of approximately 28 miles of hard-surfaced pavement. This is a part of the commission's program to build 113.7 miles of hard-surfaced roads during 1922. Roads on which contracts will be let for both paving and structures include the famous Dunes highway in the extreme northern part of the state, the road to Louisville, in southern Indiana, and a section of the National road in the vicinity of Putnamville.

Valparaiso.—The Porter county jail is empty for the first time in 15 years. This unusual state of affairs was brought about recently by the discharge of eight prisoners. For many years the city has put its prisoners in the county jail owing to lack of space to house violators of the law. Local authorities have been busy during the last three months cleaning up the city and at least a dozen men are serving prison terms as a result.

Elwood.—An Elwood cigar factory, which had been closed since the first of the year, resumed operations with a full force. About 100 men and girls are employed. One hundred hot mill men of the tinplate mill here go to Gary to work until extensive repairs are made to double mills 7 and 8 in the factory here. This will leave the local plant operating about 75 per cent capacity.

Shelbyville.—Assessments on farm lands in the various townships in Shelby county this spring range from $105 to $113 an acre, reports which have been submitted by the township assessors to the county assessor show. The land valuations are from 30 to 40 per cent lower than those now effective in the county, it was said.

Terre Haute.—Indiana coal operators rejected the proposal of Chairman Nolan of the house labor committee for a joint wage conference of operators and miners unless the entire central competitive field, comprising western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, were represented in the conference.

Evansville.—Benjamin Bosse, mayor of this city and Democratic state chairman, is dead. Pneumonia, which developed after a complication of Bright's disease, rheumatism and heart lesions, caused his death, physicians said.

Mooresville.—Rev. Jason W. Tudor, age about fifty, and one of the most popular ministers of the Christian church in Monroe county, whose home was at Monrovia, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Salem.—Dr. John L. Williams, age eighty-eight, of Salem, the oldest practicing dentist in Indiana, was found dead of heart disease in his bed by members of his family. Doctor Williams had been engaged in dental practice here since 1874.

South Bend.—St. Joseph county will spend [illegible] in improving the roads of rural districts this year, the commissioners having awarded contracts for that amount.

Indianapolis.—A total of [illegible] declarations of candidacy [illegible] with the secretary of state for the primary election, [illegible] than [illegible] the total of two years ago.

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Indianapolis.—Indiana land values showed a total loss of $421,260,000 during the last year, George C. Bryant, director of the state crop reporting service in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, has announced. Whether this loss will be reflected in tax valuations now being made by state and local officials remains for future decision. However, the values reported by Mr. Bryant are substantially the average values used by taxing officials in making the valuations in 1920, that are to be renewed or changed this year. As compared with the valuation of lands in the 1920 census taken by the federal government, Mr. Bryant's report shows a total loss of land value for the state of almost a half billion dollars. Land without improvements on the average was valued at $80 to $105 an acre in the last official crop report compiled by the agricultural statistician.

Indianapolis.—More than 130,000 questionnaires have been sent to the posts of the American Legion for distribution among former service men in Indiana. The questionnaires were designed to obtain information concerning service records and needs of all Indiana veterans. They were mailed to posts in the county seats, which will distribute them among the other posts in the county. The sending of the questionnaires is part of a state-wide drive by the Legion and the Legion Auxiliary to ascertain the best means of service to all who took part in the World war.

Indianapolis.—Indiana now has 29 posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with a membership of more than 7,000. This organization takes in any man who has seen active foreign service for the United States either on land or sea. Many veterans of the Spanish-American war, two survivors of the battleship Maine, followers of Pershing in Mexico, Americans who fought in the Boxer rebellion in China, as well as veterans of the recent World war, are among the members in Indiana.

Indianapolis.—The Dunes summer camp, to be held in the sand dunes of northern Indiana under the auspices of the Dunes park committee, has been arranged, for June 16 to 29, according to word reaching Richard Lieber, director of the state conservation department, from Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan of Evansville, chairman of the committee. The camp has been planned as a part of the movement to urge the creation of a state or national park in the Dunes region.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Amateur Athletic union presented to the Indiana board of agriculture a proposal that the board co-operate with the union in the construction of an athletic field inside the half-mile race track at the state fair ground. The field would be used at intervals throughout the year by organizations in the union, and might be used to stage a grand finale of state athletic competitions during state fair week.

Marion.—Visualize 138 business men of Marion bedecked in overalls and swinging hammers and pushing saws and you will have an idea of what is to happen a few miles south of Marion on Wednesday, May 17. The Marion Kiwanis club voted to build a $3,000 community hut on the Boy Scout camping ground near Marion. The members decided not only to finance the plan, but in person to do the carpenter work.

Washington.—Ballots for the May 2 primary election will be the longest in the history of Daviess county. Three hundred candidates will have their names on the ballots—149 Democrats and 151 Republicans. Of the 300 candidates, only one is a woman. Mrs. Estella Earle is seeking the nomination for trustee of Elmore township.

Hammond.—The board of county commissioners at a special meeting at Crown Point rejected the bids submitted for the construction of the proposed new Lake county tuberculosis sanatorium, for which $250,000 had been appropriated. The highest combination of bids was $745,000 and the lowest $462,000.

Crawfordsville.—The members of the Montgomery County Horse Thief Detective association have adopted a resolution asking Gov. Warren T. McCray to exercise his power of pardon only in case where new and additional evidence shows that error exists.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray announced the appointment of Mrs. L. G. R[illegible] of this city as a member of the board of [illegible] four years.

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UNDERTAKER HAD LAST SAY

Revised Version of Old Story Leaves Welshman the Winner Over Admittedly Canny Scotsman.

Admittedly, this may be an old story, but it has the distinction of possessing a new twist at the end:

A person died. He willed all his earthly possessions to be divided among an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman. But the will was conditional; each of the legatees was to place five pounds in the testator's coffin. On the day appointed (by Fate) the Englishman placed a five-pound note as willed; the Irishman collected a number of coins somehow—shillings, sixpences and coppers—and made up his contribution of five pounds, which he placed on the Englishman's fiver. The Scotsman then made out a check for 15 pounds and, pocketing the 10 pounds already deposited, threw in his check, with the remark, "That's easier."

A month later, when the Scotsman perused his pass book he was surprised to find that his check had been cashed.

The undertaker was a Welchman.—Philadelphia Record.

Sensible Question.

She had the money and he a small job. He wished to get married very badly, but she was rather undecided. One night as they sat talking about the future, he having coaxed her into a half-way engagement, he said:

"And we'll be very careful and not run into debt and have trouble as the Sissons did. We'll always pay cash, won't we, dear?"

A suspicious look came into her face. Quickly she put forth the question: "Whose cash?"

She Read the Advertisements.

Upon the dressing table in the bride's boudoir stood a small shallow cut-glass vial. In the bottom of the vial could be seen some pinkish-looking substance resembling plastering that had been dried and pulverized.

"And what is that?" asked the curious friend.

"I read," said the bride simply, "that one should keep one's wedding day complexion. That is mine."—Strickland Gillilan in Wayside Tales.

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True, but Astonishing.

Anatole France, who is seventy-eight, went to Stockholm to receive his Nobel prize just after recovering from a severe illness. He was fearful of catching cold, and wore several well-padded waistcoats under his coat. The Swedish custom officers were suspicious. "What have you got in here?" one of them asked, with his hands on the great novelist's coat. "France," was the reply.

A Blowout.

Suitor—What would you do if I kissed you?

Electrician's Daughter—I would use one hand for insulation and with the other I would create a short-circuit by a quick connection against your cheek.—Science and Invention.

Very properly a girl has little faith in a mirror that tells her she is homely.

It's a fine morning, but, as Sandy said: "Eh, mon, think o' the national debt."

Dum Cold.

Bert Acosta, the air champion, said at a banquet in Omaha:

"It is so cold in an airplane when you reach great altitudes that if you try to describe the weather up there you feel like a liar.

"Yes, you feel like the farm hand who said:

"'Yep, mighty cold day, but 'tain't nothin' tu what I seen to hum wonst in the Vermont mountings. Why, one day in pig-killin' time it was so dum cold that we had a kittle of b'ilin' water settin' on the stove, and when we took it out in the yard it friz so dum quick the ice was hot.'"

Source of Aluminum.

Hungary can now boast of possessing the largest aluminum deposits in the world. A recent discovery near Tapolcza has revealed a deposit containing more than 150,000,00 tons, according to estimates of expert engineers.

How easy it is to suggest a remedy for other people's ills!

When Will There Be A Disarmament of Dining Tables?

Suppose everybody would recognize the fact that there's no gain but much loss in keeping up hostilities with the stomach!

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Grape-Nuts makes a friend of the taste and an ally of the stomach.

There's a charm and satisfaction to this delicious food which prompts appetite to say, "There's a meal!" and digestion to answer, "Thank goodness, here's peace at last!"

Grape-Nuts is the perfected nutriment of wheat and malted barley [illegible]

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APRIL

It's What You Raise that Counts
It's Not What You Hatch

The loss of little chicks, as most poultrymen know, is enormous; ranging from 25% to 75% of almost all hatches. Most of these losses are preventable, if you feed for the first eight weeks

The Original

Conkey's Buttermilk Starting Feed

The stomach of a little chick is extremely sensitive, and the least disorder quickly results in disease and death.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Patronize the Advertisers.

Wilson Sanders is in quite poor health again.

Wanted—Odd jobs in or about St. Joe. Phone No. 67.

C. A. Patterson of Fort Wayne was in town last Friday.

H H. Todd of Ft. Wayne spent over Sunday here with his family.

Miss Viola Coburn had as a Sunday guest Miss Priscilla Borthwick.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton is again on the sick list.

Roy Maxwell and wife, Mr. Gresjean and Charles Koch were Auburn visitors, Saturday.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.]

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade are now occupying the east half of the Bills residence.

S. D. Gee and wife were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines, and family, near Auburn

Tanlac relieves rheumatism by removing the cause. At B. S. Sheffer's.

Miss Ida Driver of Hickseville spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Dan Myers.

Miss Evelyn Knight was an over Sunday guest of her uncle, Craig Sheffer, and family.

Mrs. Ann Abel was a Monday guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Patterson.

The main item of food on many of our tables these days is a dish of greens.

George Berry visited over Sunday at Ft. Wayne with his sister, Carl Hatch and wife.

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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[illegible]

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Gabardines by the Hundreds at $20 to [illegible]

Patterson-Fletcher Co.

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The St. Joe river raised about four feet, Monday night.

For Sale—A few bushels of good early seed potatoes. Nice large potatoes. W. H. Northrup.

Edith Widney is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Curie and family.

Miss Leota Milliman spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of Willard Gruber at Hicksville.

Will Price, who has been visiting his sister at LaGrange, returned to this place, Saturday.

Rev. R. B. Daily and daughter, Miss Louetta, were Hicksville visitors, Saturday.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B lle Keesler.

Mrs. S. D. Gee and Mrs. Martha Forkner were Auburn visitors, Friday afternoon.

Rev. C. O. Johnson went to Dunkirk, Ind, Sunday, where he spent the forepart of the week.

Although John Fetters has but recently celebrated his 61 birthday anniversary he is still supple enough to turn a handspring.

Stanley Koch and wife, and Mrs. Jennie Tilberry, of Grabill, were Saturday evening guests of Chas. Koch and wife.

George Tustison, of Auburn, spent over Sunday at the home of his parents, Frank Tustison and wife.

Ralph Sechler, wife and little daughter, of Ft. Wayne, came Saturday for a few days visit with his parents, Frank Sechler and wife.

Delbert Andress of Chicago came last Sunday night to visit with his brother, Marsh Andress and sister, Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Bake Sale at Kinsey's Hardware Store, Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a. m. Young People's Class Concord S. S.

C. J. Folts, of near Holgate, came Tuesday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, and brother, J. E. Folts.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer were at Hicksville over Sunday, being called there by the illness of the latter's brother, C. J. Hadsell.

Foster Gee, wife and children, and Chas. Koch, were last Sunday guests of Mrs. Gee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper, near Auburn.

John Milliman and wife entertained the following guests, Sunday—Jay Springer and wife, and Mrs. Hattie Springer and daughter all of Cedarville.

Waldo Rosenbury and wife of northwest of town were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her grandparents, John Koch and wife.

Will Koch and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clay Coburn, and family, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Coburn's birthday anniversary.

For Sale—Residence property in good repair, at a low price, located on main street; other properties at reasonable prices.
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James [illegible], wife and little daughter of [illegible] were Saturday night and Sunday guests of George [illegible] and family. Mrs. [illegible] was also a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Clay [illegible] was a Sunday [illegible]

[illegible]

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Magazines:-April Ladies Home Journal, Harper's Bazar, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, and many others at the News Office.

Fred Quance spent the entire of last week in the Fred Leighty home returning to his home in Ft. Wayne, Sunday night, with his older brother Charles, who spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Abe Mason and wife, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Ridgway and Mrs. Olive Frye and little daughter, were Sunday evening supper guests of Grover Curie and family.

Geo. L. Tessey, a well-known Buffalo mechanic, said he had gained twelve pounds; his wife had gained twenty-six pounds, and his daughter was gaining every day by taking Tanlac. Dr. Sheffer's drug store.

Byron Widney and sister, Mrs Lew Carpenter, were called to Jackson Township by the death of their cousin, Mrs Sarah A. Pervines. The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock from the Rehobeth Church. Mrs. Pervines was bedfast with rheumatism for five years.

J. O. Quance and little son Wayne, of Ft. Wayne, came to the home of J. C. Hull, Sunday morning, the former to remain for the entire week, and the son to return in the evening. Mr. Quance is just recovering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism and is not yet able to return to work.

F. R. Bowman

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APRIL

NEWS SUPPLEMENT

APRIL 13, 1922

Legal Publications

Sheriff's Sale on Decree

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In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

Eli M. Keener vs Fred H. Donely and Mary Donley.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the cause wherein Eli M. Keener is plaintiff and Fred H. Donley and Mary Donley are defendants requiring me to make the sum of One thousand Two hundred ninety two and 00-100 dollars, with interest and costs, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of April 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day at the door of the Court House, in the City of Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following described realestate, in said County and State, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres of land off of the north end of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in township thirty-three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the north-west corner of said section Twenty-four (24) thence running south forty-four (44) rods, thence east thirty-six (36) rods, thence north forty-four (44) rods, thence west thirty-six (36) rods, to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres. Also sixty-five one hundredths 65-100 of an acre lying south of the Baltimore and Ohio Right of way, in the south-east corner of the south-east corner of section fourteen (14) Concord Township, all in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sum sufficient to pay and satisfy said decreed interest and costs, I will at the same time and place offer for sale at public auction the fee simple of said real estate.

Said sale to be made without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

T. L. HOODELMIER,
Sheriff of DeKalb County, Indiana.
Dated March 28th, 1922.

Willis Rhoads, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

Cause 2581.

STATE OF INDIANA, }
DEKALB COUNTY, } ss.:

I, C. E. McClintock, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Sarah E. Koontz has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Baltzer Koontz, late of DeKalb county, who died testate, and the said Sarah E. Koontz having qualified and given bond as such executrix is duly authorized to take upon herself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of March, 1922
C. E. McCLINTOCK,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
J. E. Pomeroy, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2414.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of James M. Milliman, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15th day of May, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 30th day of March, 1922.
S. S. WIDNEY,
Administrator.
Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

Contracts Awarded

[illegible] week (Wednesday) by the county commissioners. Mr. Butler's bid was the lowest one of the three submitted.

On the St. Joe bridge, Butler's bid was $1,130; Frank Scholes, $1,470; Beidler & Hanna, $1,500. Orwig bridge, Butler, $1,062; Scholes, $1,345; Beidler & Hanna, $1,065. Shilling bridge, Butler, $585; Scholes, $730; Beidler & Hanna, $721.

Frank Scholes was given the contract for the culvert, his bid being $100.28, and Butler's, $128.00.

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PLANT SOYBEANS IN CORN.

There are 6 reasons for planting soybeans in with your corn, namely:

1. CHINCH BUGS DISLIKE SOYBEANS.

2. THEY MAKE AN ECONOMICAL SOURCE OF PROTEIN FOR HOGS.

In 82 days with 424 lbs. of corn and 82 lbs. of soybeans 110 hogs made an average gain of 120 lbs. Where corn was used alone to make this same gain (120 lbs.) it took 583 lbs of corn and 126 days time (The Purdue Farm Experiment, 1921).

Is the time element worth anything?

Compare the price of hogs September 15th, for the last 10 years with the price of hogs Oct. 29th, 44 days later (126-82(; and what about the extra work in feeding

3. THEY FURNISH EXERCISE FOR BROOD SOWS AND GROWING GILTS.

They can be grown in corn a short way from the barn where sows can go out to pick beans up in the corn sow. Exercise is most valuable to any brood sow.

4. THEY FURNISH NITROGEN TO THE SOIL.

When we buy nitrogen in fertiliser we must pay about three times a smuch for nitrogen as we do for either phosphoric acid or potash. The soybean takes the nitrogen out of the air in the soil, providing the soil is inoculated. If it isn't they will take nitrogen out of the soil for their own growth. Moral, do not fail to inoculate Get a gallon of dirt out of a row where soybeans grew last summer (be sure they had nodules on) and mix with 1 bushel of beans. Do not moisten beans, or buy a can of commercial cultures. County agent can get them if wanted.

5. IF PLANTED WITH SILAGE CORN THEY HELP TO MAKE MORE AND BETTER SILAGE PER ACRE.

6. PRICE OF SEED IS REASONABLE THIS SPRING.

Soybean seed can be purchased at some elevators in this county at $2 25 per bushel.

HOW TO PLANT.

1. Use a soybean attachment with corn planter. The new attachments will put them in the soil at proper depth. If planted in planter with corn, the stand of both is uneven and beans are planted too deep. They will not come up so good.

2. Use 1 bushel for 7 to 9 acres with corn. If wanted for hay or seed plant broad-cast with drill or in rows, 28-30 in. apart. If planted in rows, use 30-35 lbs. per acre; if planted broad-cast, use 1-1½ bu. per acre.

3. For hogging-off in corn plant Ito Sans. If planting for seed sow Ito Sans; if for hay or silage, use Hollybrooks.

4. Do not neglect to inoculate.

Chinch Bugs Dislike Soybeans

Insects are like human beings in some respects. Some things they like and others not. Chinch bugs feed on plants of the grass family which includes the small grains, kafir, sorghum, and corn among the cultivated crops and foxtail, sedge, bunch grass and the like among the uncultivated plants.

They do not feed on other crops such as soybeans, cowpeas, peas, potatoes or rape.

Chinch bugs are also sun-loving insects. They prefer open patches rather than the dense shade to lay their eggs, and to develop. Furthermore the bugs are more susceptible to disease in moist locations, and shaded areas are of course conducive to moisture.

Since the chinch bug does not like the soybean and a thick shade, as would be caused by having the soybeans in the row, it would seem good business to plant soybeans with corn. You would be making three good bets:

1. They will help to keep out the chinch bugs from the corn, by virtue of conditions stated above.

2. They will increase the fertility of the field by adding nitrogen to it.

3. They make a more economical hog ration.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS

For the Graduates

Sometimes it is hard to know just what to give for a Commencement Gift.

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HERE AND THERE

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Sixteen homes were under water in Terre Haute recently.

Wabash, Ind., claims the distinction of introducing the first electric lights in the United States 42 years ago, and the city celebrated the anniversary there recently.

A suit on a note has been filed in the DeKalb circuit court by Irvin S. Hadsell of Hicksville against Paul P. Maxwell. The note was given Aug. 4th, 1921, in the sum of $198.41, and judgment for $149 is asked.

Vitamin Easy to Find But Hard to Find Out

When the eminent Austrian scientist, Casimir Funk, tracked that mysterious life-giving substance to its lair and then named it vitamin, he started something that bids fair to assume importance in rank with the telephone, the steam engine and the Ford.

Little did the professor think that he was upsetting the calm and orderly lives of our most dignified scientists and medical experts, causing them to plunge madly into orgies of research, and vie excitedly with each other over each new discovery in this intriguing field.

In spite of the fact that nobody has ever seen a vitamin face to face, its marvelous performances go on apace. Nobody ever saw electricity but no one who ever picked up a live wire doubted its presence. So it is with vitamin.

Anyone who has seen dying pigeons, rats and pigs revived simply by feeding them tiny fragments of yeast, cannot doubt the presence of a magic "something." Anyone who has visited hospitals, where tests on sick people and well people are under way, must be forcibly struck by the almost uncanny recuperative and tonic effect of yeast vitamin.

So yeast, which for all these years has led such a prosaic career, has come into its own and from all indications seems headed for an illustrious future.

True, yeast was used many years ago as a "home remedy" for boils, but although it did the work, not much significance was attached to its curative powers. It was not recognised by the medical profession and had no standing in professional therapeutic circles. But look at it now!

Newspapers, magazines, medical journals and scientific publications all over the world proclaim in no uncertain terms its present high estate. How—how, indeed, the lowly have risen!

Yeast, especially the pure whole dried type of yeast, said to be the richest source of vitamin, is successfully used in the treatment of boils, pimples, blackheads, indigestion, failing appetite, anaemia, malnutrition, nervousness, physical debility, colitis, and other symptoms of what we call vaguely a "run down" condition.

Recent articles seem to show that vitamin even makes the hair grow in a way that would make Lady Godiva herself envious. What will be the next revelation? Are we to find that in this microscopic plant lies the fabled fountain of youth?

The future will tell and in the meantime, while celebrated medical men are experimenting [illegible] men are [illegible]. The patent medicine [illegible] are busy and everywhere the public is urged to buy so [illegible] some of which [illegible]

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Now you can get yeast the way you want it

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Of surpassing interest to you thousands of men and women who understand the remarkable health-building properties of yeast is the knowledge that you can now get yeast the way you want it.

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The vitamin thus eliminated is restored through the addition to your regular food of Yeast Foam Tablets. They stimulate the appetite, aid digestion and enable the body to [illegible] into firm, [illegible]

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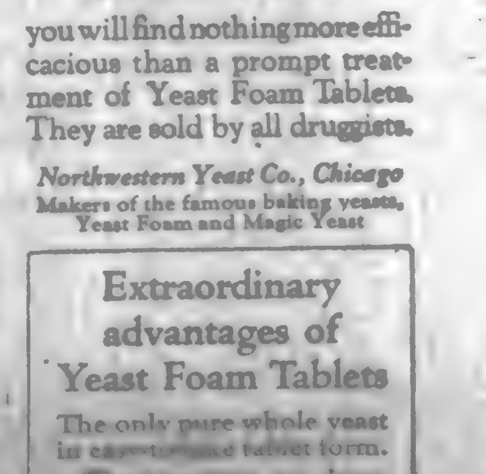

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Robbers!

Robbers do not disturb people who have nothing.

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It is not safe to carry money [illegible]

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Financial Report

Of the Incorporated Town of St. Joe, Indiana, from Dec. 31, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS	
Jan. 1, 1921, Balance in treasury	$ 58.30
Jan 15, 1921, December draw	450.16
Jan. 31, 1921, B. & O. lights	33.00
April 12, 1921, Trustee office rent	24.00
June 27, 1921, June draw	1326.04
July 25, B. & O. lights	33.00
Nov. 3, 1921, Election hall rent	6.00
Dec. 27, 1921, December draw	483.77
Total Receipts	2,414.27
EXPENDITURES	
JANUARY	
Morris Curie, labor	10.00
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	3.60
Butler Utilities Co., lights	268.85
Frank Rhodes, hauling gravel	23.75
Nathan Grain Co., coal	13.61
G. W. Woodcox, storage	3.00
Harvey Kimes, gravel	52.00
Morris Curie, labor	11.25
FEBRUARY	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	$ 1.42
Wm. Hamm, labor	2.40
Morris Curie, labor	12.50
Roy Koch, labor	1.00
Morris Curie, labor	9.00
MARCH	
Nathan Grain Co., coal	$ 6.60
Morris Curie, labor	9.50
C. S. Hart, labor	3.00
Wm. Hamm, team work	25.50
APRIL	
Ray D. Herrick, repairs	$ 10.72
Sentinel Printing Co., warrants	18.75
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	21.50
MAY	
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	11.34
JUNE	
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	27.60
JULY	
Butler Utilities Co., lights	$ 278.00
D. F. Benninghoff, Bond and Interest	207.78
AUGUST	
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	31.35
SEPTEMBER	
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	38.00
OCTOBER	
Ora Wilmot, labor	7.50
Grover Curie, labor	7.50
Ward Woodcox, labor	6.00
Wm. Hamm, labor	18.50
Geo. W. Bleeks, labor	36.00
St. Joe Valley Bank, ditch installment	3.20
D. F. Benninghoff, Interest coupon	10.00
St. Joe Valley Bank, ditch assessment	28.80
NOVEMBER	
Frank Tustison, work	16.25
Grover Curie, work	18.00
Ben Leighty, work	15.00
Chas. Bassett, work	16.50
Wm. Hamm, work	29.25
Geo. W. Bleeks, work	37.00
John Wineland, work	27.00
E. R. Kinsey, supplies	2.74
W. H. Randall, repairs	[illegible]
Grover Curie, labor	9.00
Ward Woodcox, labor	4.00
DECEMBER	
Adrian Washler, hauling gravel	6.00
Wm. Curie, hauling gravel	13.50
Glen Freeburn, hauling gravel	12.00
J. M. Dorsey, hauling gravel	10.50
Lyman Aldrich, hauling gravel	15.00
Frank Meese, hauling gravel	12.00
C. C. Woodcox, gravel checks	3.00
J. L. Wright, hauling gravel	6.75
Adrian Washler, hauling gravel	3.00
Wal Wasson, hauling gravel	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Frank Meese, hauling gravel	22.50
Sam Bailey, hauling gravel	3.00
W. M. Wasson, hauling gravel	7.50
Total Expenditures	$2,150.84
RECAPITULATION	
Total receipts, all sources	$2,414.27
Total expended, all sources	$2,150.84
Total Balance	$ 263.43

Respectfully submitted,
FRED B. LEIGHTY, Treas.

Men and Women Vote for Lane for Congress

Hon. John B. Stoll, of South Bend one of the ablest thinkers who ever wielded an editorial pen in Northern Indiana, published a paragraph on the editorial page of the Indianapolis Star of April 9th, reading as follows.

"In Fort Wayne there has developed a strong sentiment in favor of sending Charles R. Lane to Congress from the Twelfth District. This sentiment is founded upon the belief that conditions have arisen that call for the selection to legislative positions of men thoroughly familiar with the nation's various needs and requirements. Mr. Lane has given governmental affairs years of diligent study and has learned thoroughly to understand what the welfare of the Republic demands. Of his worthiness to be honored with a nomination by his party which has had the benefit of his unstinted, unselfish service from the days of his boyhood, there can be no question. Of his qualifications to render efficient and valuable public service, there is no doubt in the minds of those who know him as in reality he is and what he is capable of doing for a high purposed constituency."

B. Paul Mossman of Fort Wayne, who is the President of the "Lane for Congress" Club, with 5,000 members, reports that the Club is receiving encouraging reports of a disposition in the other counties among republicans both men and women, to give the Allen County Candidate the nomination, May 2,—for the first time in a winning year, since 1886, when Captain James B. White was elected. Captain White was the only republican elected from Allen County since the district was organized in 1879. It is in Allen County this year in which the contest will center. The nomination of Lane will strengthen the senatorial, congressional and county tickets.

Lawrence Gaff Dies.

After a long spell of sickness, Lawrence Gaff died Monday noon at the home of his father, Orange Gaff, north of Butler. He has been a constant sufferer of tuberculosis for several years, and last fall his condition became so serious that he went to Ft. Wayne and took treatments.

But it seemed as though the doctors could do no good and he was brought to his home about three weeks ago.

Mr. Gaff was a young man of but 29 years, with a wife and two small children to survive him. He lived on a farm one mile west of Newville previous to the time he went to Ft. Wayne.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from the U. B. church in Newville at two o'clock.

Something New.

St. Joe is to have a wireless telephone and a radio club. Think of [illegible] club to be composed of 40 [illegible]

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Rev. Daily Questioned.

On last Friday a revenue collector was in town to see Rev. R. B. Daily, pastor of the Disciple church, on a charge of carrying passengers without a license. The charge was news to Rev. Daily, and it was of course denied, for he states that he has not made a business of hauling passengers, although he has taken friends with him to places merely as an accommodation, and has made no charges and has accepted no donations for such.

It could not be learned who had made such a report, but the case is going to be carried far enough to learn that much about it, any way. Mr. Daily has a grave suspicion of the reporter and he means to make sure and expose the party to the public, and that should be done.

The same kind of a trick was played with Rev. C. O. Johnson several years ago. Some one surely has prejudice against preachers.

Alumni Reception

The Alumni Society of the St. Joe High School will give their alumni reception for the graduating class on Saturday evening, April 22, at the high school building.

The committees, recently appointed, are busy planning for a fine program and a bounteous supper.

A general invitation has been extended to the public to attend, and tickets, which are 35c each, are on sale now at the News Office and at the Bank. A record attendance is expected and is being planned for.

Commencement Exercises for the Senior Class will be Thursday Evening, April 20. S. LeRoy Scoles, of Indianapolis will deliver the address. Tickets are on sale at Brown's Restaurant and at the Central Grocery. Admission **20 and 25 cents.**

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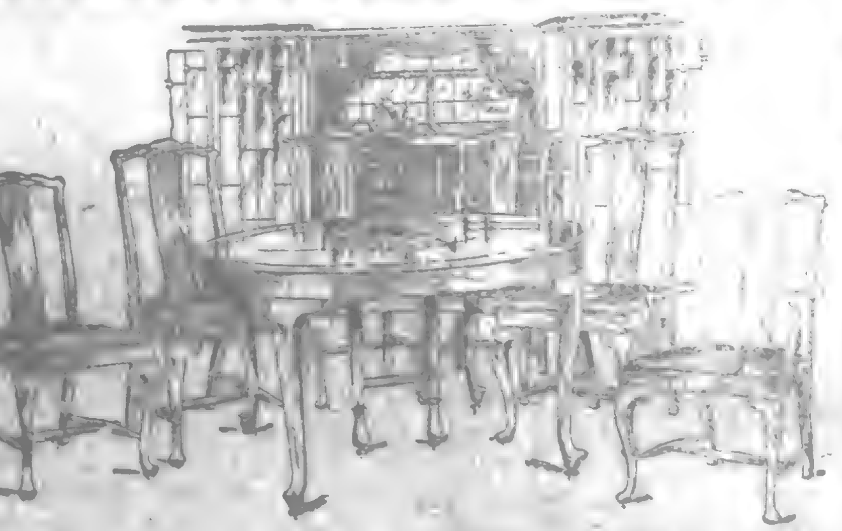

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Coat Dress Is to Be in Lead

The coat dress has long been a rising factor in the wardrobe of the American woman. Those who have worn them have loved them dearly, have known that dresses of this general character could not be duplicated in any way. But their champions have been few and far between until the coming of the present season. Now, observes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, it looks very much as though the coat dress will lead them all.

For the spring season especially it has many attributes. It is warm enough without being too warm. It has the chic of a certain tailoring without being of too hard and fast a tailor's rule. It is trim looking, and, above all, it is so perfectly suited to all of the city outdoor activities which are so prevalent at just this season.

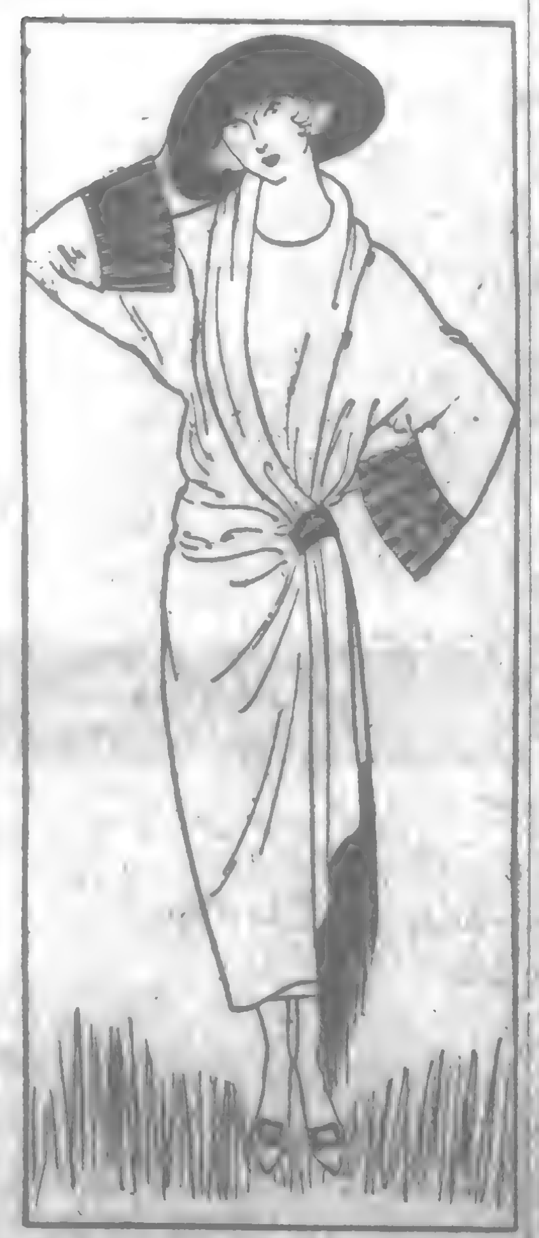
Then, there are many and various materials from which the coat dress can be made. It is as good in twill as it is in duvetyn. It is excellent in homespun, and it finds one of its finest expressions in some of the heavier silks. In fact, it offers the well dressed woman an opportunity to show her talent for dressing without any exterior coverings to mar the general effect.

As the openings of American designers show their newer creations to the world, more and more of this type of street frocks are to be seen, and from the enthusiasm of the women who are looking at them with a view to buying there seems to be no doubt that they will be eminently successful.

Does Not Require Tailor.

The coat dress is something which does not necessarily require a tailor to make satisfactorily. It is a dress which a clever dressmaker can do quite as well, and for that reason, it is often more becoming than the tailored suit of harder lines and more visible stitching. Also the fabrics for coat dress being of the softest possible texture, they then fall more closely in harmony with the lines of the figure and help a woman to appear at her most graceful best.

There is a coat dress made of satin and duvetyn, the upper section being composed of the former material and the lower of the latter. Then you can see at a glance how cleverly the ends of the full, puffed sleeves have been handled in order to repeat the heavier fabric there and to carry out the simplicity of the design of the coat. The color of this particular coat dress was dark blue, the upper section being of that same tone. Then the satin of that bodice portion was carried down underneath the skirt section to make its lining. The lining was carried out to the very edge, so that when the skirt of the dress bobbed back and forth as its wearer walked along the street there appeared now and again that shiny glint of the satin that gave the frock lightness and ease and a decided gracefulness.



Striped Lining of Coat Dress Comes Through to Form Wide Cuffs.

The neck of this dress is one of those exaggerated bateau lines that are allowed to stand straight around the throat. And in this case the [illegible]

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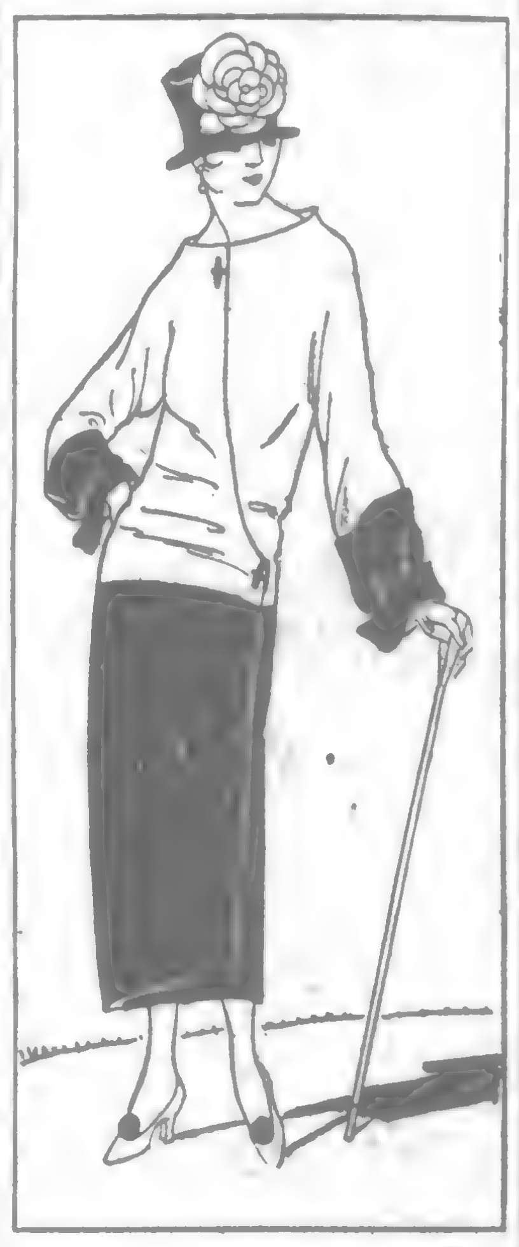
which gives that "snappy" little air so necessary to the smartest dressing of the season.

Into many of the coat dresses the general tendency for draping has been carried with a great deal of success. And this idea is perfectly illustrated by another coat dress made of a taupe-colored wool velours, in the lightest of its weights. Of course this material drapes better than any other woolen fabric, and it is no wonder that the designer has chosen it to carry out this model. Much in the manner of the draped afternoon and evening frocks, this coat dress has been wrapped around the figure until it has achieved a shape that is entirely consistent with the figure that wears it. The coat has that surplice, fichu line with a rolling collar carrying out the outline, and it ends in a bunch of draping over one hip where the fastening is marked by a brilliant green jade buckle. The fringing at the lower ends of the drapery is of the same shade of taupe from which the dress is made.



An Interesting Coat Dress Constructed of Blue Duvetyn and Satin.

The lining of this coat dress is, perhaps, its most interesting feature. It is composed of a striped silk in colors of gold and green, with many varying shades of these tones woven into the pattern. The design takes a naive turn when the lining suddenly appears from its hiding place and proceeds to constitute the lower sections of the sleeves in lieu of large and spreading cuffs.

Ready for Wear at Any Time.

Women who have succumbed to the coat dress are stating positively that they like it better for street wear than any other sort of costume. They say it means so much to have one garment do the whole trick. They like the idea of having only to adjust one set of hooks and eyes, one set of one collar and one snap at the waistline before their dressing operations are complete. You know there is a great deal in that, especially if you happen to be busy all day long and when the elimination of labor in your dressing becomes something to be striven for.

A dress of this sort, once it has been completed by a designer who knows his business, is ready for wear at any moment, and with the minimum amount of toil it can be snapped into place with no trouble about collars and cuffs or waists and skirts or any of those nuisances to which women have become so accustomed that sometimes they fail to see how possible it is to do without them.

A French dress made in this coat dress manner had the interesting design of a simple chemise dress. Of course it had tremendous sleeves to make it look more like the thing it was, but other than that it was every resemblance to the [illegible] which has had its [illegible] through so many changes and [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 23.

UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.

LESSON TEXT.—II Chron. 26:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall.—Prov. 16:18.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Num. 12:1-15; Deut. 8:11-14; II Kings 5:20-27; Dan. 4:28-33.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Story of a Proud King.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—A Man Who Forgot God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—"Pride Goeth Before Destruction."

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Perils of Prosperity.

I. Uzziah Made King (vv. 1-5).

1. His Age (v. 1). He became king at the age of sixteen.

2. Length of His Reign (v. 3). He reigned fifty-two years. His mother's name was Jecoliah, which means "Jehovah is able," or "Made strong of Jehovah."

3. His Character (v. 4). He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord.

4. His Prosperity (v. 5). He definitely sought God while Zechariah lived, and because he sought him God made him to prosper as long as he continued to seek him. He, like Joash before him, turned aside when the influence of the man of God was removed.

II. Uzziah's Achievement (vv. 6-15).

1. He Built Eloth (v. 2). This was a port on the Red sea which had been lost to Judah. No doubt it was the aim of the father to get possession of this port, so the son makes its restoration his first duty. It was an important trading point and the commercial interests of the nation would be greatly increased by its possession.

2. He Had Military Success (vv. 6-8). (1) He conquered the Philistines (v. 6). After subduing them he dismantled their fortified cities and built new cities in their stead. (2) He defeated the Arabians (v. 7). (3) He made the Ammonites across the Jordan pay tribute (v. 8).

3. He Fortified Jerusalem (vv. 9-15). He took advantage of the peace which was now enjoyed because of the subjugation of his enemies to fortify Jerusalem. He placed in the towers great engines of war for hurling stones.

4. His Civic Improvements (v. 10). In the regions south and west of Jerusalem he built towers which served a threefold purpose, namely: observation, defense and shelter for his cattle. This enabled him to carry on his stock-raising enterprises.

5. His Army (vv. 11-15). It numbered 307,500. It was thoroughly equipped and drilled. God was with him, and his fame spread far and wide. The source of his strength was God.

III. Uzziah's Transgression (vv. 16-18).

The prosperity bestowed upon him by the Lord was too much for him—his heart was lifted up with pride. This is always so unless counteracted by divine grace. In his pride he presumptuously intruded into the priest's office. This act was not because of forgetfulness, but of deliberate purpose. Azariah and eighty other priests remonstrated with him, but this only made him angry. This act was a trespass against God.

IV. Uzziah's Punishment (vv. 19-21).

While raging in his wrath and about to burn incense he was smitten with leprosy, a dreadful, incurable and unclean disease. This judgment came upon him as a consequence of his overweening pride and vanity. He was thrust out of the sanctuary—excluded from God's house. Indeed, his own conscience smote him, and he hurriedly went out because he knew that the Lord had smitten him. He not only was excluded from the place of worship, but was dethroned. His son Jotham was made regent. His judgment was:

1. Sudden. The Lord smote him while acting as priest, with censer in hand. Frequently God's judgments are speedy. 2. Severe. The leprosy broke forth upon his forehead. The same judgment [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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PERCY PORCUPINE

"I have a stronger tail than Willie Woodchuck," said Percy Porcupine, "and altogether I am a stronger animal. I have a nice blunt nose and I'm a good climber, too."

"What has a blunt nose to do with being a good climber?" asked Peter Porcupine.

"Nothing much," said Percy. "I only mention both those facts in case any one is interested. I am certainly a sensible animal.

"I would be very foolish, indeed, if I didn't wear my suit of quills.

"I wouldn't be able to protect myself at all. When creatures see my quills they are frightened and that is a good thing. I must frighten creatures or they might hurt me. When they see my quills sticking out they think I am a fearful looking animal.

"Ah, it is well to be protected.

"I am so glad that in the Porcupine world it is the fashion to wear quills. I don't know what I'd do if another fashion should come in.

"Just suppose a fashion came in of wearing silk or muslin or something equally foolish! That would be dreadful."

"Of course it would be," said Peter Porcupine, "but you needn't worry about that, for no such fashion will come in.

"No porcupine would be foolish enough to take up such a fashion if it did start, and what is more, no porcupine would be so foolish as to start such a fashion.

"If the fashion came in with other animals it wouldn't make any difference to us. And we wouldn't have to pay any attention to it. If a porcupine should start such a fashion it might be different.

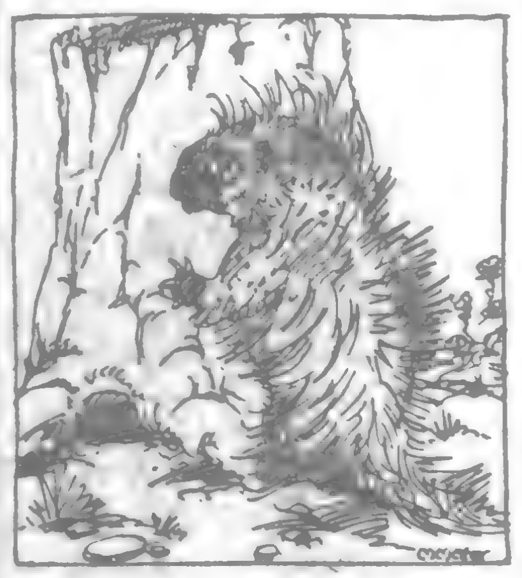
"But, as I said before, no porcupine will do such a thing. We don't change our styles all the time. In fact we don't change at all.

"That is where the Porcupine family is so sensible. When we're suited, we're suited. We don't get our suits from the shops and then say after we have them home:

"'Oh dear, now I wish I'd ordered that blue and green suit which was hanging next to this one.'

"We never say anything like that!

"In the first place there are no porcupine shops and in the second place we'd never go to them if there were.



"Fearful Looking Animal."

"We have too much sense for that, and we're pleased with the suits we have always worn. Why change when one is satisfied?

"There is no sense in doing such a thing and so we don't.

"Very sensible of us."

"Very sensible, indeed," said Percy Porcupine. "Oh, I love these woods up here where people so seldom come. I don't mind people and I wouldn't hurt them, but I like to be away where it is quiet.

"I would never do for a city life. Dear me, no. Even a small town wouldn't suit me. Do you suppose I'd care to walk about the streets and wave my tail as a dog would do when he met his friends? Not much. I wouldn't do that. I would be very unpopular in a town or a city and I wouldn't be happy there at all.

"Now, a dog is quite different. They are sociable. But when they try to make friends with us we don't make friends with them.

"Perhaps I shouldn't say they try to make friends with us, for they don't. They want to chase us and we make them nervous and upset and they can't keep away from us. And then we stick our quills into them [illegible]

[illegible] keep away from us if they don't want to be hurt.

[illegible] in the quiet woods [illegible] ever [illegible] the woods near [illegible]

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She Knows

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"You are tweet," gurgled he.

"Tweet?"

"Tweet."

"A fine pair of birds," commented an old bachelor who overheard.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Attentive Listener.

"I hope you were a nice girl at the party, Dorothy, and paid attention to what was said."

"Oh, yes, mamma. I listened all the evening to one person talk."

"Who was talking?"

"I was."

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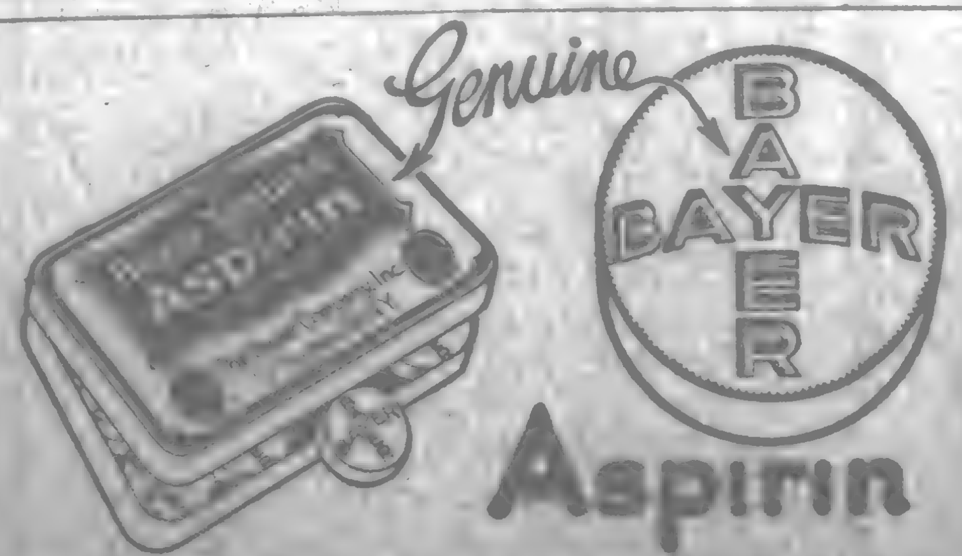

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A QUARANTINED QUARREL

Showing That Love, Not Unlike Other Diseases of a Catching Nature, May Profit by Quarantine.

By ELEANOR PORTER

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THE airy indifference of the girl's manner and the stilted pomposity of the man's words made the quarrel a comedy; the ache in the girl's heart and the choke in the man's throat made it a tragedy.

Rainsford, his head high, thrust the discarded diamond into his pocket and strode into the hall. It was at that moment that the fussy little doctor from the village came down the stairway.

"There is no doubt, madam," he was saying to Mrs. Kenton, who was close behind him. "It is a well-developed case of diphtheria and the very greatest caution is necessary."

The man in the hall below caught up his hat and stalked to the outer door.

"Here, here, Mr. Rainsford," called the doctor, agitatedly, "you mustn't do that!"

"Mustn't do what?" he demanded, throwing wide the door.

"You mustn't go out, you are quarantined."

"Quarantined!"

"Yes, sir—quarantined," reiterated the doctor. "There is a case of diphtheria upstairs and not a soul can leave this house until—until I give permission."

At Rainsford's dismayed ejaculation Mrs. Kenton came quickly forward.

"My dear boy," she soothed, "don't let it fret you for a moment. We shall be delighted to have you with us. Just think, you will be a regular godsend to us through all these lonely days ahead; and Dorothy—it will be so nice for Dorothy.

"But, Mrs. Kenton, I can't—there are reasons why I—"

Rainsford paused irresolutely.

"Nonsense—not a word! Come—run into the other room to Dorothy."

Hardly conscious of voluntary movement, Rainsford found himself a moment later facing Miss Dorothy Kenton, who sat limp and silent, upon the living room sofa.

"You heard?" he asked.

She nodded her head.

"Pleasant prospect—for you," he observed.

"But what—what are we going to do?" she faltered.

His hands executed an expressive semicircle.

"But it—it's ridiculous," she continued, with some heat. "The idea of our being shut up in the same house in this absurd fashion now; if it had been before, why—" she stopped, her cheeks crimsoning.

For some unaccountable reason his spirits rose.

"Can't help it—it's a case of quarantine," he rejoined.

At that moment Mrs. Kenton came into the room.

"Well, well, children, this is an experience, isn't it?" she exclaimed. "I don't suppose it will trouble you much, though," she went on with a faint smile.

"What did the doctor say of father?" interposed Dorothy, with feverish eagerness.

Mrs. Kenton's face lengthened. "Well, it's diphtheria—and that's bad; still, he says it's a light case. We are fortunate in having Miss Merriman—she's a fine nurse. But I do wish Doctor Kane was here. We've sent for him, however, and if he's in the city he'll surely come. This is the first time anything like this has ever happened when we've taken a cottage at one of these summer places."

"And my being thrust upon you in this absurd fashion is anything but pleasant for you," asserted Rainsford.

"My dear boy," remonstrated Mrs. Kenton, "we're delighted! Of course I shall have to be with Mark more or less, and I fear you two will be left pretty much to your own devices, but I presume—"

"Er—mother," Dorothy broke in hastily, "I can help, you know."

"There's not a thing for you to do, dear, except to make it as pleasant as possible for our captive here.

The house was very quiet when Rainsford came downstairs the next morning. He fingered the books on the center table, picked up a magazine, dropped it, then wandered out to the veranda, which extended around three sides of the house.

"Well, by Jove," he muttered wrathfully, marching to and fro, "I'll stand this thing just one hour longer until I see Mrs. Kenton, then—I'll run for it!"

His feet were brought to an abrupt stop at the extreme end of the veranda where an open door led apparently into the kitchen. Kneeling before the stove was Mrs. Kenton.

"Since when have you been a fire-[illegible]?" he asked.

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reaching up and turning the damper in the stovepipe. A minute later, with the aid of some small sticks he had the fire burning briskly. After being assured that the sick man was no worse, Rainsford said:

"Might I inquire—without exceeding the limits of our prescribed fellowship—if this is your usual morning pastime?"

Miss Kenton's eyes flashed and her chin rose perceptibly. "The cook has gone," she replied with some dignity.

"Gone!"

"Yes—ran away in the night—afraid."

"And Nora?"

"Gone!"

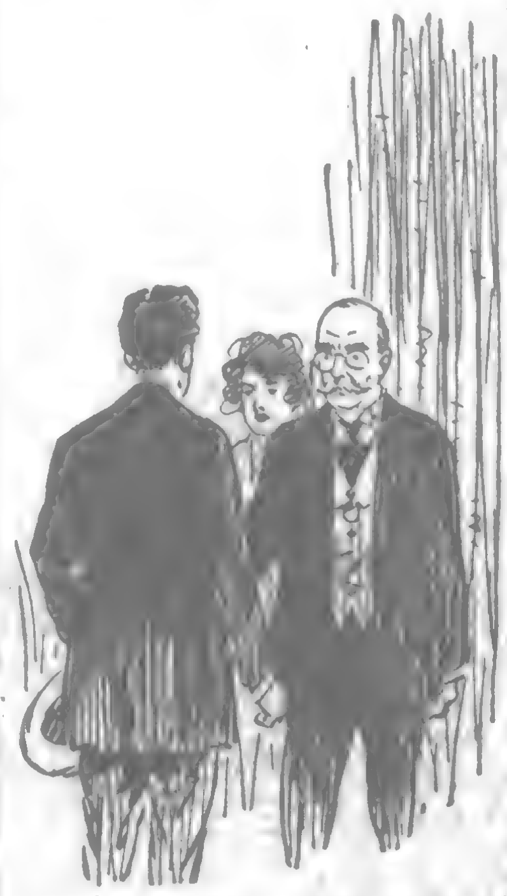
Rainsford gave a sharp ejaculation. "The miserable cowards—to leave you like this! What are you going to do?"

"Do? I'm going to get breakfast—perhaps you'll run now," she finished, something like a twinkle in her eyes.

"You couldn't hire me to," he returned, with a promptness that gave no hint of his recent determination quite to the contrary; then he added: "I can make fine coffee, Dorothy, and—"

"I can get along very nicely by myself, Mr. Rainsford," interposed Miss Kenton, with sudden hauteur.

"Oh—transgressed, that time, didn't I?" murmured Rainsford, cheerfully, with uplifted eyebrows, as he picked up the basket and went out into the shed for more wood. Dorothy looked after him for a helpless moment, turned, and went into the pantry. She was standing irresolutely before the empty bread jar when he came back and peeped in at the door.



"Mustn't—Go—Out!" Returned Rainsford Stupidly.

"Might made a corn cake," he suggested.

"Why, I've forgotten—I did know how once—but there's a rule—it must be somewhere," she replied disconnectedly, poking inquiring fingers into the drawer at her left.

"I know how," announced Rainsford, airily; "still, I'd have to have mother's old dish with the two cracks and a nick in it to tell me how to measure the things," he added with a mischievous glance.

Miss Kenton's back stiffened.

"I learned at cooking school, of course," she began, with some dignity; "but I have not practiced any of the things lately, only rabbits, and creamed things, and a cake now and then— Oh, here's the book!" she finished.

When Miss Kenton came into the kitchen a minute later she found an array of raw beefsteak, cold potatoes, and a cantaloupe on the table.

"Found 'em in the refrigerator," chuckled Rainsford. "I'll broil the meat when the time comes—done it lots of times in camp; I know how to fix the potatoes in great shape, too," he added.

"Oh, that's fine!" cried Dorothy softly, almost clasping her hands [illegible]

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few minutes later dubiously eying a half-dozen hard brown rings which were draining on a plate.

"Why, what ails them?" she cried.

He shook his head.

"They—they're hard as rocks and flat as pancakes!" she gasped, picking one up and dropping it on the table.

"Perhaps you didn't mix them right."

"I made them straight according to rule," she returned with dignity. "It must have been your frying."

"Oh, but it couldn't have been," he demurred. "I never left them alone a minute. I flopped them over and over all the time."

A peal of laughter interrupted him.

"Oh—oh—you don't mean to say that you stood there and turned those poor things over every second!" she cried, as soon as she could speak. "No wonder their spirits couldn't rise—and just look at your fat! It's so hot it burned up what little life there was left!"

"Dear me, children, what a good time you are having!" called Mrs. Kenton from the doorway. "When one is young and in love one can find enjoyment anywhere."

Dorothy choked into instant gravity, while Rainsford made a low bow.

"I am in disgrace, madam," he said meekly. "I am guilty of too devoted an attendance upon doughnuts and—er—"

"Yes, you are," interrupted Dorothy severely, vanishing into the pantry.

At two o'clock a man from the hotel, in response to Rainford's telephone message, brought a suitcase filled with the various articles he had sent for. The man laid the bag somewhat gingerly down on the extreme end of the walk and hurried away; then Rainsford went down and picked it up.

"How perfectly funny!" exclaimed Dorothy nervously, as he came back to the steps.

"It does seem queer," acknowledged Rainsford.

"Don't you two look contented!" called a merry voice, as three girls stopped at the end of the walk. "How is Mr. Kenton, Dorothy, dear?"

"He is very comfortable," replied Miss Kenton with studied politeness.

"How absurdly idiotic some people can be," observed Dorothy, after a time.

"Very," agreed the man.

Dorothy looked at him sharply; then she sighed and fidgeted in her chair.

"I don't like this deception," she protested.

"No? Then why not tell?"

She gave him a scornful glance.

"As if I could call out across the lawn to those girls: 'We aren't engaged any longer!'"

"Hm-m; well, there's your mother."

Miss Kenton frowned. "She has enough to trouble her now. As things are she'd be dreadfully distressed. I shall have to wait until father is better and you are gone."

"Oh!" murmured Rainsford.

There was a long silence; then Dorothy sprang to her feet. She was almost hysterical with the tension of the last few hours. Things had scarcely improved since the morning. Rainsford had grown quite grave, and scrupulously polite.

"As hostess, I feel it my duty to entertain you," she announced sweetly. "If you'll look under the table on that shelf there you'll find some games. Make your selection and we'll play."

Dr. Kane arrived on the five o'clock train and went directly to the sick room. Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Kenton appeared on the veranda.

"Well, Jack, you are free," she said smilingly.

"Eh—what—how—" stammered Rainsford, growing white and red by turns; there was but one kind of freedom in his mind, and that he had already most unwillingly received at the hands of Dorothy. He glanced at the girl now, but her face expressed only unalloyed joy.

"You mean the quarantine? It's over?" she asked eagerly.

Mrs. Kenton nodded. "Yes; that fussy little doctor was all wrong. It's not diphtheria at all, and your father will be all right in a few days."

"How perfectly glorious!" cried Dorothy. "I never believed father was very sick. Now we'll go off—let's see, what shall we do—ride?"

Rainsford caught his breath. "Yes; or we might go on the lake," he said, in a voice that he tried to make diplomatically unconcerned.

"Or we could play golf!"

"Hm-m; or we've got just time to see the sunset from Peak's hill," he further suggested, with a swift sidelong glance at her face.

"Just the thing after being cramped up all day! I'll get into my walking skirt in no time." And she hurried through the hall door after her mother. The next minute she was back with a dismayed face.

"Why, I—I forgot!" she faltered.

"Forgot? Forgot what?" he asked [illegible]

"That we—er—that things weren't [illegible]."

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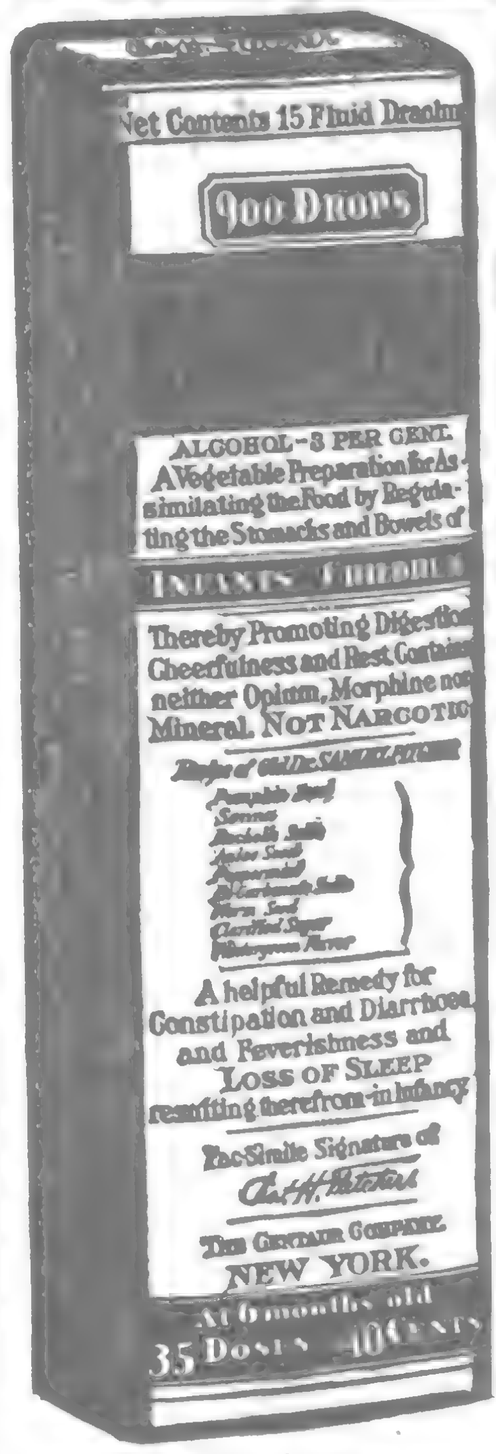

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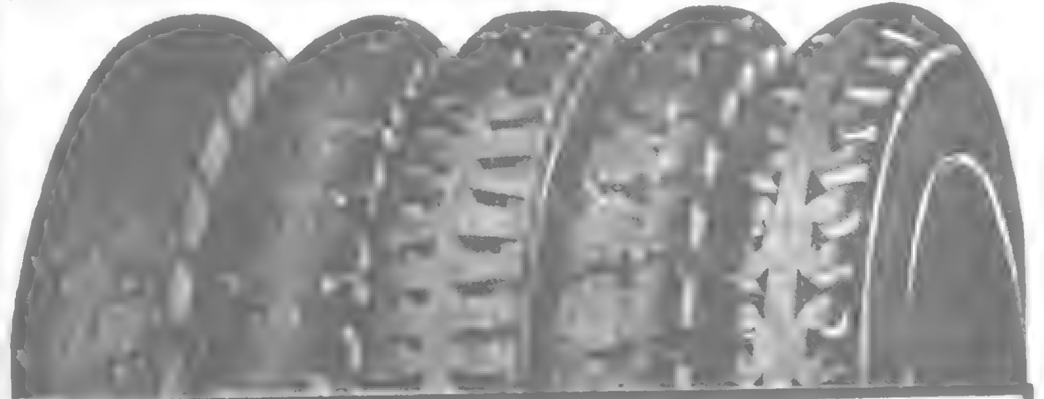

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	109	$16.27
M. P.	107	30 57
Lutheran	125	8.10
M. E. Spencer	92	6 06
Lutheran	93	5 41
Coburntown	76	5 68
Newville U. B.	79	3.59
Concord	51	2.26
Rehoboth	83	10 40

Coburn Corners

Victor Dermott and mother were afternoon callers at the Will Maxwell home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers entertained William Quance and Miss Martha Moon at dinner, Sunday.

The Clyde Mason and Fred Donley families were dinner gcests at the Ella Wilmot home, Sunday.

The Easter program given at the church was very successful. Each number was interesting and very creditably rendered.

Mrs Lee Tustison and son Keith, of Defiance, O., were guests of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Tustison, last week.

Pickles will be a good thing to raise this year. Contract now. Only those can raise pickles for the salting station who sign a contract.

The Fred Hart family, Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Milo Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coburn and Miss Minnie Walker attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Wade at Spencerville, Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Margaret Price will render a solo at the towhship S. S. convention at Spencerville, Sunday representing Coburntown in special music. Miss Bernice Hart will direct the song service in the afternoon.

Death came suddenly to Mrs Sarah Jane Wade, last Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A Coburn. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Church at Spencerville Interment was made, also, at that place. The Coburn family are but recent occupants of the George Wade farm having removed here from Auburn.

The R.-H. C. was entertained by Mrs. Matie Gee, last Thursday afternoon. Two guests, Mrs. Will Price and Mrs. J. S. Kain were present After the business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, and a fine lunch served, consisting of pink and white cake, raspberries with whipped cream, sliced cucumbers, pickled eggs, cinnamon rolls and tea. Mrs. Clyde Hart will be hostess at the next meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the regular evening meeting next Sunday night. Special music by the Christian Endeavor orchestra will be gvien. The young people deserve having a large crowd.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class will hold their regular monthly all day meeting next Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

The Martha Society will give a bake sale in the E. R. Kinsey Hardware next Saturday afternoon. All the ladies of the church are asked to help.

One hundred nine in Bible school Sunday morning. Immediately after the study hour an Easter program was given which was followed by a brief sermon by Rev. Dailey. Five members of the Bible school united with the church, four by statement, one by confession, the latter being immersed at the close of the service.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw of the Auburn Christian church delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School at the Christian church Sunday evening. The Choral society furnished the music. A large and appreciating audience listened to an inspiring message full of the Easter spirit. The message brought to the young people was [illegible] also, advising them not to stop now their High school days were over but to "Go on."

Bible school next Sunday morning with Charles Lawson as leader of the services, following Communion.

The Martha Society has purchased a new table for the church.

Corunna—A raccoon attacked [illegible]

Notice of Ditch Sale.

State of Indiana, } ss.
DeKalb County, }
Before the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Petition of Ora D Baker for Change and Repair of Adolphus Widney Drain

Notice is nereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of construction, to whom was assigned the construction of the ditch and drain described in the report of the drainage commissioners in the above entitled petition, will, on the 6th day of May, 1922, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the St. Joe News, in the the town of St. Joe, Indiana, receive bids for the construction of the said proposed ditch.

Said contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1922.

O. K. Shull,
Superintendent of Construction
of said drain.

Notice of Ditch Assessment.

State of Indiana, } ss:
DeKalb County, }
Befoie the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana
In the Matter of the Petition of Ora D. Baker for change and repair of the Adolphus Widney Drain.

The undersigned, superintendent of construction, appointed by the said Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, in the above entitled proceedings to construct a certain ditch and drain in the said county of DeKalb as described and reported in the report of the drainage commissioners therein made to the said Board of Commissioners on the 8th. day Mafch, 1922, and confirmed by said court on the 5th day of April, 1922, hereby gives notice to the landowners whose lands are assessed for the construction of said drain that the assessments against said lands and the respective landowners affected thereby are as follows, to wit:–

Ora D. Baker	$285.90
Jacob Krabill and Ruby Krabill	15 00
Henry W. Stroyer	122.10
William M. Malone	66 90
Thomas E. White	42 50
Samuel A. Mumaw	81.00
Byron E. Widney	87.00
Samuel L. Widney	266.15
David L Carpenter	10 80
Ephriam W. Baker	140.00
Frank R. Bowman, Trustee of Concord Civil Township of DeKalb Co., Ind.	80.00

Each of the foregoing persons named as affected and assessed for the construction of the said drain are hereby notified to pay said assessments to the undersigned at The St. Joe Valley Bank, in St. Joe, in DeKalb County, Indiana, and in installments of ten per cent per month, the first of said installments to be paid on or before the 29th., day of May, 1922, and one of said installments to be paid on or before the 29th. day of each and every month thereafter until the whole of said sum of said assessments is paid or until a sufficient amount is paid to construct said drain.

Dated this 18th., day of April, 1922.

O. K. Shull,
Superintendent of Construction
of said drain.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

DeKALB-STEUBEN COUNTIES

In presenting my name as a candidate for Circuit Judge, at the Republican Primaries, May 2, 1922, I have been impressed that the dignity of that office does not sanction on a "button-hole campaign"; even though available time and highway conditions made it possible for me to personally confer with every voter.

However, I do feel, that above all to know who their candidates for Judge are, and what they stand for. With that object in mind, for the benefit of those who have never met me personally, I wish to announce the following:

I was born in Stark County, Ohio, 1867; graduated from the High School in 1884; and from the Northern Indiana University in 1893.

When fifteen years of age, through force of circumstances, I was thrown upon my own resources. I worked my way through school and college. I taught school twelve years, of which seven years were as superintendent and principal of High Schools.

In 1895, I was admitted to the bar to practice law, at Auburn; later I was admitted to the bar of the Indaina Supreme Court, and to the bar of the Federal Court.

For twenty-seven years I have engaged in the active practice of law at Auburn. During these years I have waged many legal contests; and have built up one of the most lucrative practices, if not the largest, now enjoyed by any attorney in this Judicial Circuit. I have been zealous of the interests of my client, and for a number of years the large per cent of my cases won, has aroused favorable comment from those who have watched my career, and is evidence of my ability to correctly interpret the law.

I have never been a "policy man," but I have aimed to maintain the courage required to do my duty regardless of selfish interests. I have taken an active part in problems of community welfare, and in the work of the church, Y. M. C. A., Commercial Club, and schools. The official positions in these organizations, entrusted to me, is evidence of the confidence reposed in me by friends who know me best.

For the past four years I have been president of the Auburn School Board. I entered upon that service at a time when finance problems, presented, appeared almost unsurmountable. Today the people of Auburn point with pride to their splendid new High School building, completed, and the rapid advancement and the high rank attained by our schools during these four years.

If elected Judge, I pledge my earnest effort to do my duty. I courteously invite your careful scrutiny of my fitness for Judge, and your active support.

Respectfully,
J. E. POMEROY.

Republican Candidate

FOR AUDITOR

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COUNTY TREASURER

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

H. C. SPRINGER

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, 35th Judicial District, DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Born at Huntington, Ind., 1894

Received law education at the University of Indiana.

Served with U. S. troops on the Mexican border in 1916.

Enlisted as a private in World's War, and served overseas and discharged as a captain of infantry.

Has practiced law at Garrett for the past three years.

Your support will be appreciated

For Prosecuting Attorney

CHARLES S. SMITH

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit, DeKalb and Steuben counties, subject to primaries May 2nd.

Graduate of Indiana Law School.

Admitted to bar in 1900; also a member of bar of Supreme Court of Indiana, and Federal Court and the United States Circuit Court.

Has been in the active practice of law in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, for over twenty years, and served as Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit of Indiana for four years.

Received education in the common schools of Indiana and the Indiana State Normal and taught eight years in the public schools of Indiana.

For Recorder

Please announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the primary, May 2nd.

Byron Platt,
Franklin Township.

For Sheriff

I desire to announce through the News that I am a candidate for nomination for county sheriff on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on May 2.

I acted as deputy sheriff under Frank Baltz for 4 years to the satisfaction and good of the county.

My home prior to my appointment to public life was in Jackson township. Your hearty support will be greatly appreciated.

Charles Davis, Auburn.

For Recorder

[illegible] for the republican nomination for recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2nd.

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Received law education at Indiana University, paying his own way.

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Makes no claim and no boast of greatness, but refers you to those who know him as to his integrity and ability.

Your support will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

For Auditor.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for auditor of DeKalb county at the Primary May 2nd. Your support will be appreciated.

W. G. Erick.

For Sheriff

I desire to inform the public that I am a candidate on the democratic ticket subject to their nomination for sheriff of DeKalb county in the May Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Grover C. Sapp.

For Recorder.

George J. Kayser of Auburn announces his name for the democratic nomination for Recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2, 1922.

For Sheriff

I will be a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the wishes of the voters of the democratic ticket at the primary, May 2

Dallas Trevey, Auburn, Ind.

For Assessor

My name has been solicited for assessor of Spencer township on the democratic ticket, subject to the primary May 2d, 1922. Your support will be appreciated.

McClellan Hart

For County Commissioner

Through the earnest solicitation of my friends I have decided to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for a member of [illegible] from the [illegible]

For Sheriff.

I wish to announce to the readers of the News in DeKalb county that I am a candidate for sherifi subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 2nd.

William G. Morr.

For Recorder

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary, May 2.

A. V. Smith.

For Trustee Concord Twp.

I wish to announce to all the men and women voters of Concord Township that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee, subject to your decision in the primary, May 2nd.

Ray D. Herrick.

For Assessor

I wish to announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of county assessor at the primaries on May 2nd.

Francis M. Wiltrout.

For Recorder

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county recorder, from Grant township. Your support will be appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Miser.

For Representative.

Vote for Cleve H. Grube of Stafford township for nomination for state representative on the democratic ticket in the primary May 2. He will appreciate your support.

F. B. Smith

the candidate for the state legislature was born in Concord township. He was a blacksmith, in partnership with Jacob Baltz of Spencerville for 15 years. He is the father of three sons, all of whom served in the World's War with U. S. forces, two serving 28 months and one 15 months, and for this reason he will take his hat off to no man.

Mr. Smith moved to the farm where he now lives, two miles south of Garrett, in 1913, and has been very successful in farming.

Mr. Smith solicits your support in his nomination for state representative from DeKalb county on the democratic ticket, May 2nd.

Garrett—Earl Shull, Baltimore & Ohio patrolman, was found dead five miles west of Bremen early last Monday morning. It is a mystery whether he met his death by accident or by foul play. Mr. Shull had been employed in the Baltimore & Ohio police department for the past year. Until about three weeks ago he lived in Auburn, but moved to Garrett and with his family resided on North Randolph street. He was thirty-two years old.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Winnie Shook and two sons have had the mumps lately.

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Are you going to raise pickles this year? Get your contract at the News Office.

Orla Woodring and family of Newville were Monday guests of the James Vallieu home.

Beeks Erich, wife and son William were entertained at an Easter dinner at the home of the lady's parents, W. S. Tyndall and wife.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Fred High, who has been quite ill, was able to return to work last Monday morning.

Joel Bets and wife spent Sunday the guests of the former's brother, John Bets and wife of St. Joe.

Edward Billman and wife were Sunday guests of the former's sister and husband, Arthur Steward and family of Auburn.

Miss Dora Hahn was a last Sunday dinner guest; Mrs. Catherine Ebingee and son Paul of Ft. Wayne were afternoon guests at the R. U. Bowser home.

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B. A. Rhodes and wife spent last Sunday with C. A. Rhodes' family.

Mrs. Sophia Miller is spending a few days at the home of Kenneth Miller and family.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. Orville Smith and Miss Ethel Dwyer at Ft. Wayne on Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Webb was an Easter guest for dinner with John Shilling and family.

Jason Kees and wife of Ft. Wayne were Sunday guests of Wm. Allen and family.

Miss Minnie Walker was a Friday night guest in the F. W. Silberg home.

Ed Cutler, wife and son, and Hort Squire were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

Preparations are being made to organize a girl sewing club in this vicinity. Girls of ages from 10 to 15 years are invited.

When planning your truck patch don't forget to include a patch of pickles. They are well worth considering.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman returned home on Saturday after spending a few days visiting her sister at Fort Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter, and Herman Reasoner, were guests of friends at Ft. Wayne last Friday.

Wesley Hart and wife, Wilmot Coburn and wife of Coburntown, were Sunday guests at the home of Vern Wilmot and wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Linstrone and daughter were last Sunday dinner guests at the home of Clyde Rectenwal and family.

Earl Stiman, wife and children, Ray Zimmerman, wife and son, Miss Bertha Thornburg and Mrs. John Haifley were Sunday guests at the home of Wesley Zimmerman and family.

Rev. Mr. Uphoff and family will move on Thursday to their new appointment at Arcola. Rev. Brewster delivered his first sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He will move in the near future.

Jelf Bird of Butler and Harvey Beam and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Wm. Lucas and wife, and Rev and Mrs. Uphoff and children were supper guests at the same home.

Solomon Goldsmith was called to the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lochner, of near Leo, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Jos. Goldsmith, on Tuesday night, April 11th. The funeral was held on Thursday at the Leo M. E. church.

The following guests were entertained at the home of Frank Wertman and wife, Sunday, for dinner: Verna Kelley, wife and children, and Vol Hay and wife. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Walter Carr of Auburn; Ray Zimmerman, wife and son, and Earl Stiman.

Miss Fannie Vallieu was able to return to her work at the Hope Methodist hospital on Monday last. Her little brother is getting better. Later report—The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vallieu died at the home in Spencerville at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the M. E. church.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Steward died on Tuesday night, April 11th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] south [illegible]

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To Have Radio Phone.

In keeping up with the times Spencerville is to be noted for having a radio outfit installed in one of its business places. F. R. Silberg will have a phone put in his home next Wednesday, and as soon as it is made to operate properly an amplifier will be installed in the office of the Silberg garage where the public will be welcomed to come and hear the reports that come in from various places.

Obituary

Sarah Jane Koch was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, February 23, 1856, and departed this life on April 14, 1922, aged 66 years, one month and 22 days.

She was joined in marriage to Geo. W. Wade, May 7th, 1873, the husband preceding her in death on December 9, 1917. To this union was born 10 children, the first born dying in infancy. Those living are: Mrs. E. G. Scott, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. A. H. Cole, Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. H. A. Coburn, Auburn, Ind.; Mrs. C. O. Benjamin, Peru, Ind.; Roy, of St. Joe, Indiana; Lloyd, of Spencerville, Ind.; Clifford, Claypool, Ind.; Stearl, living near Hicksville, Ohio. One son, Harry, preceeded the father and mother in death at the age of two years.

About thirty years ago both Mr. and Mrs. Wade joined the M. E. church at Spencerville. During the last five years of her life she was sorely afflicted, which cross she bore with patience to the end.

She is survived by four sons, four daughters, 25 grandchildren, one great-grandson, one sister, Mrs. Samantha Volkert, one brother, Albert Koch, with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the M. E. church of Spencerville, interment being made in the White City cemetery, Rev. Uphoff officiating, with E. R. Kinsey funeral director.

Spencer Twp. Convention

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 23.
Spencerville Lutheran Church,
2 o'clock.

Song service . . . . Miss Hart
Devotional . . . . Chas. Watson
Special music . . . Coburntown S. S.
Address . . . . Rev. Mr. Steffy
Report of Nominating Committee.
Report of Township Officers.
Song. Benediction.

EVENING SESSION, M. E. CHURCH,
7:30 o'clock.

Song service . . . . Mrs. Wade
Devotional . . . . Clyde Hart
Special music . . . . Ladies' Quartette
Address . . . . F. Brewster
Special music . Lutheran Sun. school
Reports. Benediction.
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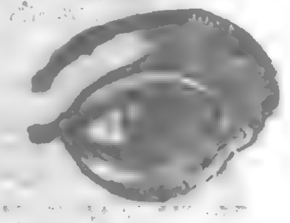

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APRIL

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"YOU DARLING!"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love. At the arranged meeting that night Bennett threatens Evelyn with exposure unless she gives him money. Polly meets Robert Percival, and they are mutually attracted, Polly's feeling being adoration. Oscar kills Polly's lamb and Percival thrashes Oscar.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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A sound of boots moving on boards was his only answer. Polly coughed nervously.

"Now this is what I'm going to offer," went on MacKenzie. "No one can make me raise the price one cent. I'll give you men twenty-five dollars apiece; you sign over to me your squatter rights; then take your women and kids and go."

There was not a word in answer to this. Only Wee Jerry felt Daddy Hopkins clasp him tighter.

Realizing that the stony silence that met his offer was practically a refusal, MacKenzie got to his feet.

"You can take it, or—or go to h—l for all I care!" he exclaimed.

He turned toward the door; and then Pollyop got back her breath, and while the squatter men watched sullenly, she stepped in front of him.

"You're in wrong, mister," she flared. "You're d—d generous, ain't you? Twenty-five dollars wouldn't take us anywhere, an' where would we go, anyhow? This ain't movin' day in the Silent City. You've made your talk, now scoot along."

Marcus fixed her with eyes angry beyond description. Her own blazed back at him as she pointed toward the door.

"Scoot out," she repeated, "an' don't be comin' again."

MacKenzie lifted his riding whip threateningly, and every man with a growl started forward; but as the whip fell back to his side, they sank down again.

Then it was that he shifted the whip to his left hand and took from his pocket a shining pistol; and although Polly whitened, she held her ground.

"And you, you impudent huzzy," snapped MacKenzie, "what have you got to do with it? What are you, anyway?"

In spite of the deadly thing held in the white, strong fingers, Polly's head went up a bit.

"I'm the littlest mammy in the world," she said simply. "I'm mammy to this hull settlement. An' us squatters lives in the Silent City—see?"

The pistol came up with a [illegible], and MacKenzie, [illegible] beyond control, [illegible] Pollyop two stinging blows with the riding whip. [illegible]

[illegible]

than Old Marc that he would help them. And thus she brought smiles back to the faces of her miserable friends; and as they went away, each woman kissed her, and each man reverently placed his hand on her curly head in blessing.

CHAPTER VIII.

Then came the days through which the inhabitants of the Silent City lived with nothing to comfort them but Polly Hopkins. Scarcely an hour passed without strangers walking over the rough road through the settlement and every one knew that these men, so curious and yet so unwilling to speak even a "good-day," were doing service for Marcus MacKenzie.

At last one day, crushed with apprehension and despair, Jeremiah Hopkins decided that one of them should go to Robert Percival to ask his aid in keeping the settlement together. Polly was so sure he would keep his word to her—now they would give him the chance.

"It's a choice of the three of you, Poll," said Lye Braeger, "you or your daddy or Larry Bishop."

"He wouldn't listen to me, lassie," Hopkins mourned. "Mebbe he would to you. I dunno, but mebbe."

Before the girl's sensitive mind flashed the face of Robert, and she hid her red cheeks against the speaker's knee.

"Oh, I couldn't never go to 'im, Daddy honey," she murmured. "Please, Daddy."

"We ain't got a chance without some one's help, Poll," insisted Braeger. "You go along, an' do your d—dest for the squatters!"

"All right, Lye," she managed to say. "I'll go after Jerry's in bed, an' the supper's over."

So it came to pass that nightfall found Polly Hopkins struggling up the hill to the railroad tracks. She turned south on the boulevard and stole cautiously along the edge of the road. She had no desire to meet Old Marc or Evelyn. As she went on she murmured to herself some of the love words Granny Hope had planted in her memory, and when she turned into the carriageway leading to the Robertson home, she held her head a little higher and walked with less nervousness.

Around and around the house she crept, until with trepidation she mounted the steps leading to the front porch and tiptoed to a long French window. It was partly open and there, seated before a table, was the man she sought.

Polly knocked once, but the sound was so faint Robert did not hear it.

"Hist," came from between Polly's lips, and the young man glanced up. At the sight of her he got to his feet slowly. Then Polly shoved the window open a crack and squeezed into the room.

A strange mixture of conflicting expressions swept over his face, but pleasure at the sight of her predominated them all.

"Pollyop!" he exclaimed. "Polly Hopkins, what's the matter?"

"Old Marc's goin' to turn us all out, mister," she whispered huskily, searching his face, "an' Daddy sent me to ask you to help us."

Robert drew one hand across his brow helplessly.

"I've said everything I could to make him understand the crime of it all," he apologized. "He's like a crazy man! I can't see how he can think of such a thing, even though your people were willing to go, Polly."

"We ain't; we can't go," she replied, quivering. "There ain't a place in the world for squatters but the Silent City."

"I know it," he returned [illegible].

"And can't Love do nothin' for [illegible]" [illegible] the girl. "Granny Hope says it can, an' once I—I heard you say [illegible]—the—"

[illegible]

"You've got to sit down," he said gruffly. "I want to talk to you."

"In a minute, then," returned Marcus. "I'll get the book first."

Very white, Robert walked before MacKenzie to the bookcase. Then with one sweep of his arm he moved aside the curtain and with it—Polly Hopkins. He could feel beneath the thick material the slender, quivering body. And there, as the two men stood facing the shelves laden with the masterpieces of the world, and Marcus was running his eye up and down, Robert felt that first wonderful protective love that comes to a man when he is shielding a woman.

"Evelyn said it was here," observed MacKenzie carelessly. "Let me look! A—B—C—Here's D. It ought to be on this shelf."

He read aloud the names of the books under his eye while still the strong hand of his companion held up the curtain and the girl.

"Ah, here it is," came in exclamation. "There! Thanks, Bob! Now I'll sit down a minute."

He walked back to the table, and Percival carefully dropped the draperies. Keeping his eye on the other man's back, he ran his fingers over the curtain until he came to the curly head of Polly Hopkins. Two tender pats fell upon it. Then he, too, crossed to the center of the room.

"You're a hospitable chap, Bob," laughed Marcus. "Heigh-ho! but today I've been some busy. I'll bet you a quarter of a dollar it won't be three months before I get every squatter off that shore. The fact of it is, I've only got to catch Hopkins, and the rest'll be easy. He's a bad actor; and that girl of his is a saucy baggage."

"She's a very good girl," Robert interposed in deep tones, "and very pretty, too."

The bookcase draperies moved ever so little. Polly Hopkins almost burst with joy when she heard those words.

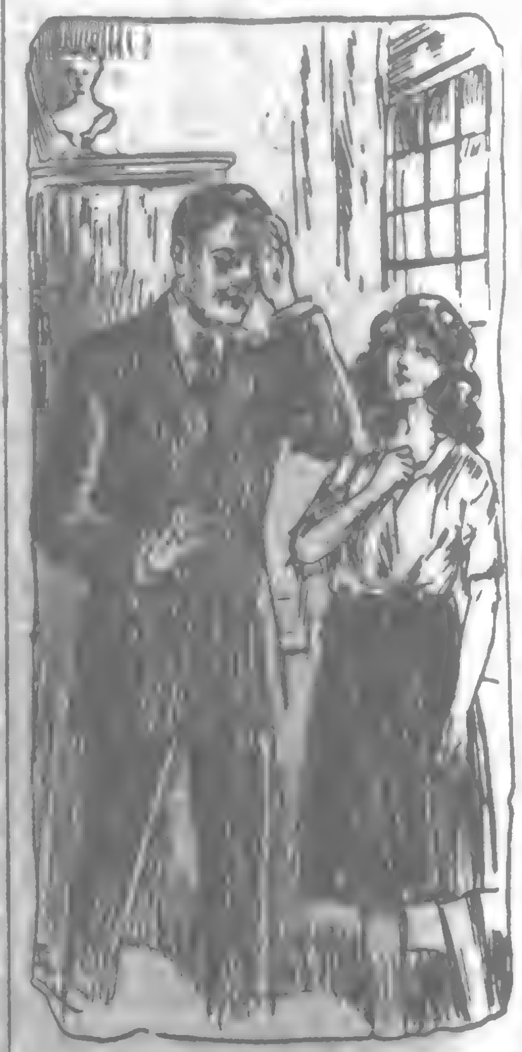
"Pretty enough, I suppose," Marcus conceded, "but not good. She's like the rest—bad clean through."

The curtains moved a little more; and Robert caught the sway of them out of the tail of his eye. He felt that if MacKenzie did not go soon, he would throw him out. What the girl would do if Marc started a tirade against her father, Robert did not dare contemplate.

"Look here, Marc," he burst forth, "you're all wrong about those people, all dead wrong. They don't harm any one, as I can see. Why can't you live and let live?"

His eyes flashing, Marcus stood up.

"No harm, no harm, you say," he flared. "Why, they steal everything in sight, and in a few more years there won't be a fish left in the lake. There won't be anything to catch in season or out, if the squatters keep up their infernal [illegible]. Hunting and fishing are [illegible], my dear Bob! Don't [illegible]."



Robert Drew One Hand Across His Brow Helplessly.

"[illegible] be d—d!" ejaculated Robert, [illegible] the curtains swayed [illegible] feet and started [illegible].

"[illegible]," he continued, "perhaps we can't agree on this matter at all, but [illegible] heart-to-heart talk [illegible]. It's not now! The [illegible] I was busy when you came [illegible]."

[illegible] pleas for [illegible] man [illegible] remem[illegible] twenty-five [illegible] scamp [illegible] I get [illegible] twen[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] speaker [illegible]

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"Poor little girl, poor little Polly," murmured Robert, brokenly. Then as she swayed toward him, his arms went around her, and for a moment he pressed her head against his breast.

"Polly, Pollyop," he whispered, kissing her hair. "Oh, God, if I owned that lake property I'd—I'd—"

A certain deep tone in his voice brought up Pollyop's head, and she saw in his eyes an expression that made her struggle from his arms. Fleeing to the porch window, she was gone before Robert could stop her.

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"Bob's a queer fish, Eve," laughed MacKenzie, as he came into the music room where Evelyn Robertson was waiting for him. "If I hadn't kept my temper just now, we should have parted bad friends."

"That's like you, dear," she smiled. "But then, of course, you wouldn't let him bother you. Fussing about the squatters again, I suppose."

Evelyn took his big fingers in her hand and occupied herself in examining the white spots on one of the polished nails.

"My big man mustn't mind Bob," she exclaimed persuasively, noting the frowning lines that had come in his face. "He's sentimental, Robert is, full of half-baked notions about brotherly love and helping the downtrodden, and that sort of thing."

The man laughed indulgently. It delighted him to have the girl of his choice express his own sentiments so well.

"You precious!" he murmured. "They can't fool my Eve much, can they?" By a simple twist of his wrist he captured her hand. Then he took up a favorite topic with new zest. "I want to improve my property, dear. The Silent City's an eyesore! If I could get the squatters off the lakeside and buy the Bennett farm, I could make my place the handsomest in the county."

At the suggestion about Oscar's farm, a different light flashed into the girl's eyes. Her hand twitched in his.

"That would be wonderful, dear," she ejaculated. "If—if the squatters weren't there, you could make a very lovely drive right along where their road runs, couldn't you?"

This had been MacKenzie's idea, also. What a capable girl Eve was! He took her pretty face between his hands and kissed her once and then again and again.

"You darling!" he murmured. "You're the wisest little woman in the world! My whole ambition is to make our home just to suit you. I was talking to one of those landscape chaps up at the college the other day, and he said the lake section could be made charming. We can build our house on the hill just above there!"

"And the farm," Evelyn interposed, "that would just round out your place perfectly. Oh, honey, do that right away. Mr. Bennett will ask more for it as soon as you get rid of the squatters."

Marcus lighted a cigarette thoughtfully.

"The Bennett farm wouldn't be of any use to me," he explained slowly, "unless I can make a clean sweep of the whole thing. It's a crime, I tell you, Evelyn. Think of it! I had to send out of the county to get my men to watch those fellows down there. Ithaca makes me tired. It's a good thing I came back to put some snap into the fight against the squatters."

The girl's white lids made a curtain between his shining eyes and her own. Evelyn was wishing, oh, how very much she desired that Marcus would buy the farm. Then Oscar could leave the country, and in another state he would set her free! She studied MacKenzie's face covertly through half-closed eyes, considering what to say and how to say it.

MacKenzie flung his cigarette into the grate. He found the suggestion of her veiled look so alluring that he gathered her into his arms and rained kisses upon her face.

"I love you so, sweet, I could almost eat you!" he panted.

A happy sigh, like the perfumed breath of a rose, slipped from her parted lips, and when she laughed again, his deep chuckles joined hers.

> "Look at me, dearie. I love you, little gal."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Traded Pipes for Land.

The [illegible] of Bristol, Eng., [illegible] entirely closed down [illegible] the Seventeenth century, [illegible] quantities of [illegible] exported to the [illegible] clays [illegible] Indians [illegible]

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Highway Improvement

PUBLIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION

About One-Half of All Highways Being Built Are Being Aided by the Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What the new federal highway appropriation to be expended under the direction of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, will mean to the country is accurately gauged in a synopsis prepared by the bureau, showing the use to which the $275,000,0000 previously appropriated by congress has been put. Up to December 31, $212,077,246 had been put to work in projects either entirely complete or under construction. To match that amount the states appropriated $285,379,312, making a total of $497,456,558.

Construction of a Rock Road.

If placed end to end the roads to be paid for by this money would encircle the earth at the equator and extend as far as from New York to San Francisco on the second lap. The total mileage of roads under construction and completed, the department's records show, was approximately 27,000 miles. Of this milage 9,555 miles was in projects entirely completed. The balance of 17,445 miles was in projects which were still under construction but reported 69 per cent complete October 31. In those projects there was the equivalent of 12,000 miles of completed roads, so that the completed road to date was more than 21,000 miles, or nearly enough to encircle the globe.

Prior to five years ago the federal government took no active part in the road construction of the country. Today about one-half of all roads under construction are being aided financially by the federal government, and the construction is subject to inspection and approval of federal engineers.

APPROVE HIGHWAY PROJECTS

According to Announcement of Bureau Every Type of Construction Is Represented.

Ninety-three road construction projects in 28 states were approved for federal aid during October by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, according to a compilation just made public. Virtually every type of construction is represented in the approved projects.

The states in which these projects were approved and the number of projects approved in each state follow: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 8; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Florida, 1; Idaho, 1; Kansas, 8; Maryland, 5; Massachusetts, 2; Minnesota, 15; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 4; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 2; Nevada, 1; New Mexico, 2; North Dakota, 2; Ohio, 2; Oklahoma, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; South Carolina, 5; South Dakota, 1; Texas, 3; Utah, 1; Virginia, 12; Washington, 1; Wisconsin, 2, and Wyoming, 1. The longest single stretch of roadway approved in one project during the month was an earth road in Calhoun county, Mississippi, 35.3 miles long; the shortest, 0.9 mile, was a brick road in Stark county, Ohio.

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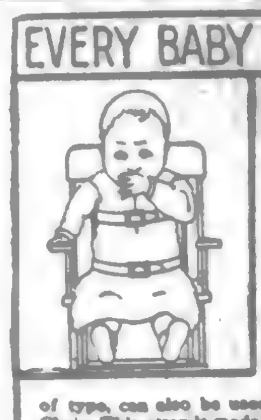

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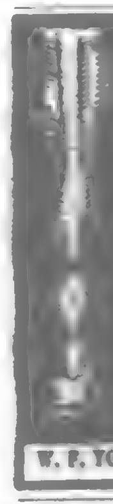

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Sure Signs.

"Billy's face is quite wrinkled." "Sign of care." "And his clothes are wrinkled, too." "Sign of don't care."

Persons of leisure are deprived of a great deal of good company in business hours.

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—A junior church, the membership of which is limited to persons between six and sixteen years old, with the preacher the only adult present, is being successfully operated in this city. The plan was launched by Rev. N. S. Sichterman of Grace Presbyterian church. According to Doctor Sichterman, there are 60 children ranging in age from six to sixteen years who are members of the junior organization. They have their own room for services, which last 30 minutes, and have their own officers. The plan was put into operation in January and Doctor Sichterman is so pleased with the results that he expects soon to double the membership.

Indianapolis.—Since 1912 the horse population in Indiana has decreased about 12 per cent, George C. Bryant, state agricultural statistician, said. It is hard to find one buggy horse on a hundred farms in some parts of the state, he said. The number of horses is larger in those parts of the state where the farmers are not prosperous enough to buy automobiles and tractors, and where the roads are bad. In the last few years, Mr. Bryant said, farmers have been taking advantage of the fact that mules are easier to raise than horses and that they are stronger and tougher.

Indianapolis.—After spending more than 22 years in prison for a murder of which he still maintains he was innocent, Albert Musser, life-termer, was granted a parole by Governor McCray. Musser was sentenced to the state prison from Blackford county January 6, 1899, for life for the slaying of Louisa Stulz at Portland. The actual slayer was able to prove an alibi, and thus escaped sentence. His name is not recalled. Musser, however, was held as an accessory in the crime and convicted.

Indianapolis.—An Indiana wheat crop of approximately 35,000,000 bushels and a rye crop in excess of 5,000,000 bushels are indicated for this year by the report of George C. Bryant, state agricultural statistician, in cooperation with the Indiana legislative reference bureau and the United States Department of Agriculture. Breeding sows show 14 per cent increase over last year and the farm labor supply and demand is in much better condition than a year ago, the report says.

Indianapolis.—Placing the danger signals on roads which parallel steam or electric railroads, but do not cross the tracks is not required by the state law, according to an opinion submitted to Lawrence Lyons, director of the state highway department. The opinion was solicited in view of the fact that in places where a highway paralleling a railroad is intersected by a road crossing the tracks, it has been customary to erect danger signals on both roads.

Wabash.—D. B. Newman of near Twelve Mile, Miami county, lays claim to a Hoosier record in point of continuous residence in one place. Newman was born in a log cabin seventy-three years ago. The cabin was moved to make room for a new house on the same spot, which the man now occupies. "I have only made one move," he says. "That was from the old house to the new." The old log cabin is still standing.

Indianapolis.—Contracts of 16 bridges which are to be constructed on state highways at a cost of approximately $360,000 were awarded by the director of the state highway department, who was empowered to act for the state highway commission. The most important structure for which a contract was awarded is the Hazelton bridge over White river on the Dixie Bee Line road in Knox county.

Jeffersonville.—The Jeffersonville Rotary club closed a deal for the purchase of six acres of land on Silver creek, five miles west of Jeffersonville. A boys' club will be established which will be held in trust by the Citizens' Trust company and which will be available for boy scouts and other organizations of boys under responsible supervision.

South Bend.—Money to finance the boy scout movement in South Bend for the next year was pledged by South Bend citizens. The sum, approximately $20,000, is a memorial to J. W. Taylor, scout executive; Vern Murphy and Judson Taylor, scout masters, and the five boy scouts who lost their lives by drowning in Magician lake recently.

Lafayette.—Gov. Warren T. McCray will have two entries in the annual Purdue egg show which will take place here May 1-4. The governor will have eggs from his farm at Kentland entered in the commercial and fanciers' classes.

Anderson.—A call for the state convention of the [illegible] party, which will be held [illegible] and 21 in Anderson, has been [illegible].

Seymour.—The plant of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Indianapolis.—The campaign of the Indiana Tuberculosis association and the Marion County Tuberculosis association to have persons afflicted with tuberculosis "get well in Indiana" is meeting with some degree of success, according to reports received by the association. The custom of patients to make trips to the west and southwest in search of cures for tuberculosis is discouraged, since the area visited in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and other western states is unable to care for the great numbers who go there. The associations dealing with the disease assert that by observing proper instructions at home where there are comforts not to be obtained away from home, tuberculosis yields to treatment more readily oftentimes than in the reputed "cure" areas.

Seymour.—Early fruit trees in Jackson county are in full bloom and give promise of heavy crops. Cherry, plum, pear and peach trees are in unusually heavy blossom and the trees would not be able to support the fruit if all of the blooms matured. Orchard men say it is yet too early to make any accurate forecast as to the probable crop, but they assert that the indications are the best for many years. The blooms on many trees were killed last spring by a late freeze and as the trees have not borne fruit for two years it is thought that they are in a healthy condition this year to bear heavily.

Indianapolis.—The state board of health condemned 26 school buildings in various parts of the state as insanitary and unfit for school purposes. The action of the board was based on recommendations made by Dr. W. F. King, assistant state health commissioner, and H. R. Condrey, inspector. The majority of the buildings condemned were old one-room township schools. Bad floors, inadequate lighting, glass out of windows, leaks in roof and broken stoves and outdoor toilets with no vaults were the chief causes of the condemnation orders, the board said.

Jeffersonville.—The county assessor has compiled average valuations for taxation on farms and improvements in each of the 12 townships of Clark county, based on selected lists of 20 good farms from each township. Averages run from $20 an acre for land and $28, including improvements, in the poorer townships, to $101 an acre for land and $113, including improvements, in the richer. In all cases the valuations are reduced from 10 per cent to 20 per cent from the figures of three years ago.

Indianapolis.—An early return to normalcy as far as Indiana farmers are concerned is looked for by Governor McCray, according to an opinion expressed in a telegram to E. A. Strout, president of the Strout Farm Agency, Inc., New York. Governor McCray's telegram said: "In answer to your inquiry, conditions are improved and prospects brighter in Indiana. Some inquiry for farm lands to be developed. On the whole, good outlook for early return to normalcy."

Gary.—With Gary steel plants getting back to normal the number of jobless men is decreasing. The Gary municipal free employment bureau went out of business three months ago and free lodgers at the police station are scarce. It is estimated that 5,000 Gary men, who were idle in January, are now at work. The eight-hour day has also been supplanted by the ten-hour day. The employees received an increase in wages.

Jeffersonville.—The board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory recently paroled 64 persons out of an eligible list of 74. Of the men paroled, nine were at the Indiana State prison and nine were at the Indiana State farm. The reformatory population a few days ago was 977, and even with the paroled men going out during the month, the rate of arrivals will carry the total over 1,000 before the last of the month.

Shelbyville.—Negotiations between officials of a starch company at Edinburg, and representatives of farmers' associations of Bartholomew and Shelby counties for the manufacture of oil and meal from soy beans at the Edinburg plant have been dropped, for the time at least. The farmers and company officials were unable to agree on a fixed price to be paid for the soy beans.

Evansville.—A reduction of 10 cents on 100 pounds has been announced by ice manufacturers and distributors in Evansville. The price to housewives delivered is 40 cents a 100, as compared to 50 cents last year. The price to business houses this summer will be 35 cents a 100, as compared to 45 cents last year.

Brazil.—At a conference of operators of wagon coal mines and the executive board of district No. 8, United Mine Workers of America, held in Brazil, it was decided that all wagon mines should remain closed until further orders of the executive board.

South Bend.—A nine months' term of school is requested for the rural [illegible]

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Chairman—Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Discordant will sing "Only Once More."

Green—Oh, thank goodness for that—she can't sing a bit!

Chairman (coming forward again)—Ladies and gentlemen, instead of singing "Only Once More," Miss Discordant will sing "Forever and Ever."

Collapse of Green.—London Tit-Bits.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

His Natural Dome.

"That football player seems to be wearing a helmet, but I see nothing to protect his ears."

"He's a rare bird on the gridiron."

"What's that?"

"A baldheaded halfback."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Advertisement.

WOMEN THROWING OFF YOKE

Emancipation of the Sex Has Been Making Rapid Strides Throughout Palestine.

The emancipation of women in Palestine is taking place very rapidly. Women were not very seriously regarded heretofore. They were looked upon as a bit of chattel to be given little more regard than a dog or a cat about the house. They were bought and sold to the whims of the lord and master of the domestic establishments. They dared not leave the premises without special permission of the "husband." They were not even given any work to do, but of recent years a change has come over the scene and the women under the impetus of some greater freedom have developed into able artisans.

An exhibition of the work of the women of the country was held recently at Haifa and the results were greater than were hoped for by the most ardent supporters of the enterprise. There were many beautiful specimens of pottery, weaving, embroidery and other domestic accomplishments. Women have demanded and are receiving equality in the home and are entering into a line of activities from which they have been heretofore barred.

Kill Cooking Odors.

A gift much appreciated by a housewife living in a small apartment where cooking odors are hard to conquer is an atomizer and a bottle of the best lavender water. After airing the rooms thoroughly spray once or twice with the lavender, which is not only refreshing and clean, but a real tonic for tired nerves.

A cheap suitcase looks cheaper every twenty-four hours.

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Save the wrappers

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MATTER OF GREATER MOMENT

Heckler's Query Concerning the Bolsheviks Surely Should Have Had Right of Way.

President Philip T. Dodge of the International Paper company, said at a reception in New York:

"Sentimental Socialism, the doctrine of Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells, used to be all the go, but we don't think quite so much of Sentimental Socialism today. We have found that the under dog, after all, isn't so very much better than the upper dog, and when the under dog gets on top—

"Take the Bolsheviks, for instance. Wouldn't you rather be ruled over by President Harding or Lloyd George than by Lenin and Trotzky?

"The Bolsheviks! A Bolshevik sympathizer was haranguing from a soap box the other afternoon.

"'The Bolsheviks are our brothers,' he yelled. 'Our brothers, our Russian brothers, are starving. Who will give them their meals?'

"'Who?' interrupted a heckler, 'will give them their deserts?'"

Man who pays as he goes must remember the rules against going too fast.

No man is contented with himself, but some conceal the fact.

APPLES MAY HAVE RIPENED!

But No One Was Unkind Enough to Question Young Matron About That Peculiar Pie.

The Woman was week-ending at the suburban home of the Young Matron. Six or eight friends were having dinner with the couple.

For some months the proud bridegroom had been singing the praises of the Young Matron's experiences in the culinary art, particularly her pie-making ability.

"My husband insisted that I make an apple pie for you people, and I do hope it will be good," she explained. "The apples were a bit green and I am so afraid I did not put enough sugar in it."

When the much-discussed pastry appeared it looked promising indeed. The crust was flaky and browned to perfection, and the bridegroom's face bore an "I-told-you-so" expression. Sinking the knife deeply in it, the Young Matron lifted out a generous piece of (how the apples had ripened!) juicy, mince pie.—Chicago Journal.

When a man bows to the inevitable he is also in danger of sitting down and staying there.

Be slow in convincing a man he is wrong if it profiteth not.

The Boy Who Started to Town With a Hundred Dollars

The advice they gave him for getting on in the world was simple and familiar enough: "Keep what you have, and build on it. Be careful what you do and it will grow into more."

It's a safe rule—with money or health, but a good many overlook the rule with health, until they have lost what they had. Then it's hard to get a new supply.

Postum is a [illegible]

Thousands of people who think it wise to be as careful of their health as [illegible] of Postum. [illegible]

and it's free from any disturbing element.

You can begin with Postum today, with an order to your grocer. The road to health is a good road for anybody to travel. "Keep what you have and build on it," is sound policy for everybody.

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Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"

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APRIL

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Herbert Curie, Earl Smith and Grant Baltz were Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Steffy and two children of Spencerville were Sunday guests of St. Joe friends.

For Sale—A few bushels of good early seed potatoes. Nice large potatoes. W. H. Northrup.

Mrs. John Knight and daughter Dorothy were week-end guests of the Dr. Sheffer and Craig Sheffer families.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepple of Auburn were over Sunday guests of his daughter Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and family.

Have you selected a patch for pickles yet? You had better be thinking of it.

Merritt Milliman of Fort Wayne was a Sunday dinner guest of Charles Bassett.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baxter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Monroe and little son of Marion came Saturday evening to spend over Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mrs. Lena Meek and Mrs. Belle Woodcox have both been quite ill for the past several days.

D. J. Baker and wife of Fort Wayne were over Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Bowman and family.

William Ballinger of Indiana University of Bloomington, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Mabelle Schmaizried.

Miss Lenore Moore entertained her sister Miss Blanche Moore, a teacher in the Mishawaka schools, Friday night and Saturday.

Floyd Ridgway, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Mrs. Olive Frye and daughter Virginia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason at Auburn.

Mrs. Foster Gee unfortunately injured her left foot while helping to move a stove recently which dropped in moving.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Daub and little daughter of Hicksville spent over Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eppler and little son of Fort Wayne spent Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Have you contracted for pickles yet? Now is the time. They will make you money.

Patronize the Advertisers.

Lew Carpenter visited his son, Darrel and family at Butler, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Keller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ora Baker and family for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Curie, and Mrs. John Engle attended the district convention of Rebekahs, held at Garrett, Tuesday.

Robert Baldwin and wife, of Coldwater, Mich.; and Mrs. F. R. Burdeno, and son Dale and wife, of Sturgis, Mich; visited from Saturday until Tuesday at Wm. Staman Sr., and Jr. Mr. Dale Burdeno bought with him a radio outfit and on Sunday it was set up and a concert was heard from Detroit. On Monday reports and concerts were heard from Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Toledo and other points.

For County Assessor.

I am asking for the nomination for County Assessor on the republican ticket at the primary, May 2.

I was born and raised on a farm in Jackson township and for thirty-four years have lived on a farm in Butler township. Except four years that I worked at the carpenter trade my life has been spent on the farm and I have been a life-long resident of DeKalb county.

I am the son of a soldier and both my boys were soldiers. I have been Township Trustee, Township Assessor, and have superintended the construction of about twenty miles of public drainage.

Now that you are acquainted with me, any support you can give me will be appreciated.

Wm. J. Carnahan.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A number of St. Joe people attended the Beveridge speech at Auburn, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haifley and baby, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Harriett Haifley, and other friends.

The total of the Sunday School and church collection of the M. P. Church went for Home Mission work, which amounted to $111.57.

Tanlac corrects stomach disorders, strengthens the nerves, and restores health through its effect on the appetite and nutrition of the body. At Sheffer's.

The Misses Josephine and Esther Johnson, who are attending school at Adrian, Michigan, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer and Mr. and Mrs. Putman spent Saturday night at Butler. Master Basil Sheffer was an over night guest of his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, during their absence.

For Sale—Residence property in good repair, at a low price, located on main street; other properties at reasonable prices.
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Frank P. Seiler
Democratic Candidate for the STATE LEGISLATURE

To Tax Payers of DeKalb County:

I trust you will accept the following brief statement in a kindly spirit of democracy for the success of the Democratic cause at our next election. If I did not feel confident and able to do my expected part in our next session of Legislature, believe me, I would not ask you for your support.

I have lived in DeKalb County nearly all my life, and am known all over this country as Seiler, the Real Estate Man. What I have to say in regard to my qualification and fitness for your Representative is up to your unbiased judgment. I have been a farmer, and work with farmers and laboring men a great deal in my present business. I completed a course in Business Training at Eastman College, New York. I have taught in the public schools of Northern Indiana for over ten years. I was Deputy County Treasurer, of Elkhart County, two years, and your County Auditor four years. How I managed your business of that office are secrets to none who know me. I took charge of the affairs of the office in the fall of 18[illegible] with a [illegible] indebtedness of $23,30[illegible] and a [illegible] levy of 44 1-3 cents [illegible]. On January 1, [illegible] I turned over the business of the office to my [illegible] with the county out of debt [illegible] in the treasury [illegible] 60, and the [illegible] 1-3 cents, the [illegible] the county [illegible] improvements [illegible] them. [illegible] the taxable [illegible] only $1[illegible] the total [illegible] and the [illegible] You will [illegible] Total [illegible]

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LIGONIER, INDIANA.

Rev. C. O. Johnson was in Auburn, Tuesday afternoon.

S. S. Widney has been sick since Sunday with an attack of the flu.

Rolla Wiers, wife, and children, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh.

Found—Pair of glasses. The owner can have same by claiming and paying for this advertisement. Charles Kech.

Samuel Andress, of Auburn, was a Tuesday dinner guest in the Bert Jackson home. He will remain for a few days visit with other relatives.

Sam Armstrong received word Wednesday morning of the death of his aunt, Mrs. John Deardorff, of Hicksville, who died at the home of her daughter in Garrett.

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We have a fine park flock besides the large utility flock.

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Chick Coops and Chick Feeders and Waterers of most all kinds, and our prices are right.

Fence! Fence! Fence! farm fence, poultry fence, and fences in the right size, at greatly reduced prices.

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The famous Leonard Garden Seeds of all kinds—[illegible] more for your money

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WILL BE AT

Dr. Price's Dentist office, St. JOE
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If you are having Eye Trouble
GIVE ME A CALL

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NEWS SUPPLEMENT

APRIL 20, 1922

Legal Publications

Sheriff's Sale on Decree

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In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana.

Eli M. Keener vs Fred H. Donely and Mary Donley.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the cause wherein Eli M. Keener is plaintiff and Fred H. Donley and Mary Donley are defendents requiring me to make the sum of One thousand Two hundred ninety two and 00-100 dollars, with interest and costs, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 27th day of April 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of said day at the door of the Court House, in the City of Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, the rents and profits for a term not exceeding seven years, the following described realestate, in said County and State, to-wit:

Ten (10) acres of land off of the north end of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in township thirty-three (33) north of range fourteen (14) east, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the north-west corner of said section Twenty-four (24) thence running south forty-four (44) rods, thence east thirty-six (36) rods, thence north forty-four (44) rods, thence west thirty-six (36) rods, to the place of beginning, containing ten (10) acres. Also sixty-five one hundredths 65-100 of an acre lying south of the Baltimore and Ohio Right-of way, in the south-east corner of the south-east corner of section fourteen (14) Concord Township, all in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

If such rents and profits will not sell for a sum sufficient to pay and satisfy said decreed interest and costs, I will at the same time and place offer for sale at public auction the fee simple of said real estate.

Said sale to be made without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

T. L. HOODELMIER,
Sheriff of DeKalb County, Indiana.
Dated March 28th, 1922.

Willis Rhoads, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2414.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of James M. Milliman, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 15th day of May, 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 30th day of March, 1922.

S. S. WIDNEY,
Administrator:
Atkinson, Endicott
& Husselman,
Attorneys.

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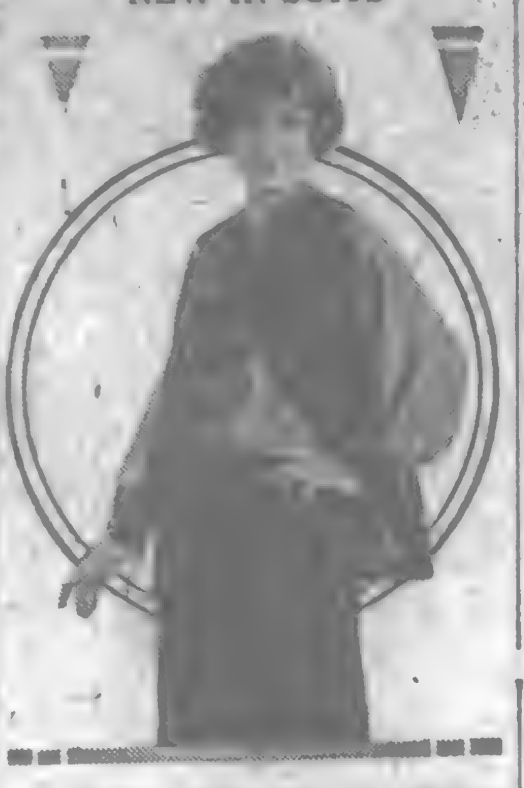

If clothes could speak the slip-over dress might truthfully boast: "I came, I saw, I conquered," for it made a complete triumph last summer. It was a long step in the direction of comfort for wear in warm weather. And now enters its near-of-kin in suits, traveling in the same direction. This new arrival is a two-piece affair in which a sleeveless coat is worn with a skirt to match and a blouse, usually of crepe or other silk, made in one with the skirt. The dress is complete in itself and can be worn without the coat. But some women object to going coatless on the streets, and this suit fits their needs. The model pictured is of poiret twill with beige-colored blouse of crepe de chine. Silk embroidery in navy and beige finishes the edges of the coat and adorns the narrow cuffs.

March Term Closes.

The March term of the DeKalb circuit court was closed Saturday by judge Dan M. Link after a session of six weeks. Judge Link and Jas. R. Nyce, court reporter, went to Angola on Monday morning for the opening of the April term of the Steuben circuit court This term will be four weeks in length Then the May term of the DeKalb circuit court will be opened and will continue until the end of August

200 Take Examination.

Over 200 pupils in rural schools of DeKalb county have the privilege of taking the eighth grade examination this year. The first was held Saturday and two others will be held later at which those who failed in the first examination will have another trial.

The following are the names of pupils who took the examinations Saturday from Concord and Spencer townships:

Concord township—St. Joe, Clyde Hart, teacher; Walter Brown, Lucile Curie, Paul Fetters, Goldie Hughes, Flossy Hull, Henry Keesler, Ida Kinsey, Velma Kinsey, Hilda Koch, Edward Lysher, Robt. Morr, Russel Reasoner, Zella Sheehan, Frank Shull, Charles Todd, Harry Todd, Carl Tustison, Keith Yeiser. No. 5, Lois Murphy, teacher; Clark Bassett, Tracy Bassett, Velma Carper, Gladys Snyder, Roy Snyder, [illegible] Tucker.

Spencer township—[illegible] Zona Horn teacher; [illegible] Lois [illegible] Dora Hahn, [illegible] Timmerman, [illegible] and George [illegible]. No. 4, [illegible] Walker, teacher; [illegible] [illegible]

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS.

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Get your campaign cards printed at the News office.

Mrs. O. E. Cannon is quite sick again and has been taken to a hospital in Ft. Wayne for treatment.

F. H. Langley of Chicago spent the week-end with his wife and her mother, Mrs. Alice Warner.

Mrs. S J. Zimmerman of Auburn is visiting her brother, M. T. Bishop, for a few days.

The subscription price to the Hunter-Trade-Trapper is $2.00 for one year. Give your order to Wm. S. Quance.

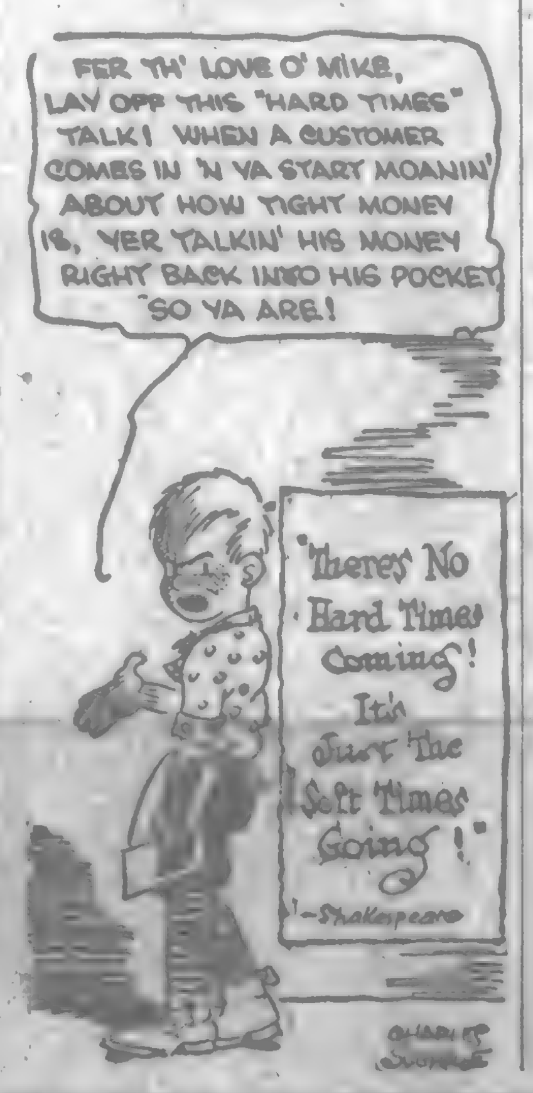
Chas. Rice, Chas Reasoner, C.C. Bassett, Earl Smith, Isaac Meese and James Harter were Auburn visitors Friday afternoon.

Special prices on box stationery for Saturday, Apr. 22 only--23 and 47c the box, at the News office.

Edwin White of Springfield, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg and son, Walter, ate Sunday dinner with H. S. Bowman and family.

Miss Beulah Latson of Angola, and Miss Dorothy Bowman, who is attending school at Angola, visited over the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman

MICKIE SAYS


FER TH' LOVE O' MIKE, LAY OFF THIS "HARD TIMES" TALK! WHEN A CUSTOMER COMES IN 'N YA START MOANIN' ABOUT HOW TIGHT MONEY IS, YER TALKIN' HIS MONEY RIGHT BACK INTO HIS POCKET, SO YA ARE!
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Tanlac is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks. At Sheffer's.

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Clayton Hathaway, a student of Wittenburg College, Springfield, O., spent his Easter vacation visiting his parents at Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway, and with relatives and friends in St. Joe.

Mrs. Pauline Miller of Detroit came on Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andress. She came at this particular time to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of which her sister, Melba Andress, is a member.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS
For the Graduates
Sometimes it is hard to know just what to give for a Commencement Gift.
AT OUR STORE we have so many lovely things for you to choose from. A few suggestions—
NEW STYLE WATCHES for Girls and boys--Rings, Pearl Beads, La Vallieres, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Belt Buckles, Scarf Pins, Waldemar Chains, Gold and Silver Pencils, Parker Lucky Curve and Moore's Non-Leakable Fountain Pens, Souvenir Spoons, Ivory, Cut Glass and Fancy Pottery.
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With the introduction of Yeast Foam Tablets you don't need to eat large quantities of baking yeast to secure its great health-corrective properties

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Extraordinary advantages of Yeast Foam Tablets

The only pure whole yeast in easy-to-take tablet form.

They contain no drugs or other ingredients.

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Each lot is tested to insure high and uniform vitamin potency.

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This guarantee is your protection, so be sure you ask for and get Yeast Foam Tablets. They are sold by all druggists.

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Makers of the famous baking yeasts, Yeast Foam and Magic Yeast.

Yeast Foam Tablets
the only pure whole yeast in convenient tablet form

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We have taken from one of the famous makers of Rochester 600 of their newest Spring styles and fabrics, not a suit but what is "all wool," and there is more hand work on these garments than many other lines that sell at $35 and $40, and while the cheapest suit this firm makes sells regularly at $30—

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Not a suit in the $18 lot under a $25 value $18 and $25 Not a Suit in the $25 lot under a $35 value

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MAIL ORDER CATALOG

STUNG!
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MAIL-ORDER GOODS
FOR THEM

WHEN you buy "at home," you SEE what you buy before you pay out your good money; you do not WAIT; you pay NO high FREIGHT; you try on your clothes and know that they fit you; and we stand behind everything we say and sell.

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Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Robbers!

Robbers do not disturb people who have nothing.

A man with a thousand dollars in the bank and only a check book in his pocket has nothing for robbers to take; yet his check is as good as the money which his neighbor carries in his pocket.

It is not safe to carry money on your person when among strangers, and neither is money safe in the house.

Money in the bank is safe and is always available by means of a check book, and this assurance of safety costs you nothing.

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

C. E. Took Charge

The Christian Endeavor society took charge of the entire evening service Sunday night at the Christian church upon accepting an invitation extended it by Rev. R. B. Daily, the pastor of that church.

There was no regular Christian Endeavor meeting at six o'clock as usual. At 7:00 o'clock the services began with Robt. Johnson as leader. The members of the society were assembled in the choir box excepting those members who comprised the orchestra, and they occupied the other end of the platform.

The programe was as follows:

Songs	Congregation
Prayer	Mr. Borthwick
Orchestra Selection	"The Pearless"
Introduction	Robert Johnson
Reading of Christian Endeavor pledge by members in concert	
Vocal Solo	Miss Dorthea Scholes
Talk	Miss Luetta Daily
Violin Duet	Misses Doris Keesler and Juanita Kinsey
Talk	Vernon Woodcox
Cornet Duet	Luetta Daily and Robert Johnson
Talks	Harry Hursh, Wm. Quance
Orchestra Selection	"The Pasan of Triumph"
Song	Congregation
Christian Endeavor Benediction.	

The service was a splendid one and the first of its kind in years. The society is proud of its president, for it was through his earnest effort and endeavor to arrange the program and encourage a good attendance that this service was a success.

The membership of the society is comprised of young people from the three churches of the town, and it is growing each week. Invitations to others are always extended.

Appointed Administrator

Roy Wade of St Joe has been appointed administrator of the estate of his late mother, Sarah Jane Wade, who died April 14th, last, at Spencerville.

The estate consists of $400 in personal property and $3500 in real estate.

The following children are the heirs who will share in the estate: Gertrude Scott, Hicksville, Ohio; Myrtle Cole, Hillsdale, Mich.; Bertha Coburn, Spencerville, Ind.; Roy Wade, St. Joe; Lloyd Wade, Spencerville; Clifford Wade, Claypool, Ind.; Stearle Wade, Hicksville, O.; Jessie Benjamin, Peru, Ind.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I wish to announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county auditor, subject to your will at the May primaries. L. W. Yeiser.

Child Breaks Her Arm.

F. M. Monroe and wife received word that their litte neice, a daughter of Stanley Monroe and wife of Williamsport, Ind., fell, last week Tuesday, from a porch of their home, and broke her right arm just at the elbow. Only a year ago the same little girl fell from a [illegible] bench and broke her left arm. The latest word received was that she was getting along nicely.

S. LeRoy Scoles Addresses Class '22

A good sized [illegible] [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] [illegible]

The thought of the address was along the line of the pesent school conditions of the state as he has found them to be in his work here and there. He also went into detail how so many conditions could be bettered, which must be before proper education facilities can be attained.

Clarence Green, Sup't of DeKalb County Schools, gave a brief but pointed talk to the class, wishing them well in their future calling, whatever that might be. The diplomas were presented by Roy E. Maxwell, principal of the St. Joe schools.

The room was very nicely decorated with ribbons in the class colors, and with flowers. The music was rendered by the high school orchestra.

Alumni Gives Reception

The reception given by Alumni society of the St. Joe High school on Saturday evening last at the school building, in honor of the graduating class, was well attended.

About 105 members and friends were entertained with a fine literary program, and a generous potluck lunch served in cafateria style. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, two kinds, dill pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee.

A number of folks were disappointed in not getting to go because of the fact that the ticket sale closed Thursday night, and these folks came around after that time. The ticket sale was closed early for the benefit of the lunch committee who thought it necessary to know definitely how many to plan on.

There is some talk among members of the society of going back to the banquet style next year which was gotten away from at the time of the war. If this is done, perhaps it will be open to members only.

Alumni Ode

TUNE "AMERICA."

Alumni unto thee
Our loved Society
Doth praise belong.
Echo, ye verdant vales
Repeat, ye hills and dales,
Upon your wings, ye gales,
Bear this our song.

We have just pride in thee
Our loved Society
Young and yet strong.
Thine aims are brotherhood,
Culture and social good
All righteous things that would
Wean us from wrong.

With hopeful hearts and light,
We feast those that unite
With thee this hour.
Yet 'mid our revelry
We pray for them and thee
"Bright may your future be
And full of power".

E. E. SHERER, '02.

For Recorder

Ladies and Gentlemen voters, remember the name of Theodore C. Kressly for Recorder on the republican ticket. I have lived in DeKalb county for 35 years, having lived in Auburn for 15 years. Am a [illegible] by trade, working for the Auburn Auto Co. I have a good high school education and am a good [illegible], and can run a typewriter, so [illegible] your ballot for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Theodore C. Kressly
Auburn, Ind.

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Three Killed in a Week

The New York Central railroad claimed the lives of three men in three different Indiana towns in the past week.

Tuesday morning Stantford Jolly of Waterloo was instantly killed when an automobile which he was driving was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited on the Main street crossing of the New York Central at Waterloo. Mr. Jolly's son, 20 years old, who was also in the truck, was seriously injured but will probably recover.

Tuesday morning at La Porte James Boots, aged 70, was killed when the automobile which he was driving was struck by the Twentieth Century Limited at an unguarded crossing of the New York Central tracks.

The third fatal accident took place Friday morning when Scott Iddings was killed at Kendallville. A fast east-bound mail train struck the heavy Standard Oil truck which Mr. Iddings was driving, and the truck was totally demolished.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs Belle Ridgway spent Sunday with Grover Curie and wife.

L. W. Yeiser, republican candidate for auditor, will appreciate your support at the primaries.

Mrs. G. M. Barney of this place, accompanied by Mrs. B. O. Shook, left Tuesday to attend the Grand Chapter of Eastern Stars, both representing the chapter of that order at Spencerville.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

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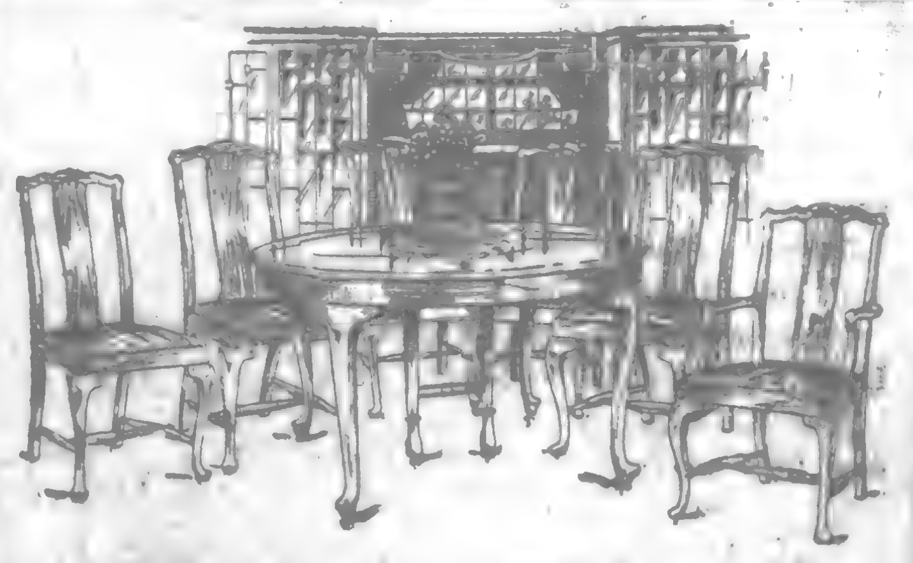

--"Queen Ann"--
Walnut Dining Room Set

If you are fitting out your dining room this spring see us for the most attractive furnishings.
The "QUEEN ANN" will set it off.

E. R. KINSEY
St. Joe, Indiana

APRIL

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Jeffersonville.—Certain land in Clark county, whose value was greatly enhanced when it was found that it was first class tobacco land, may suffer a reversal in value. The land is along the river bluffs, which are several hundred feet high. Owners or renters set out small tobacco patches which yielded good crops. Kentucky tobacco growers about two years ago bought up the bluff land. Timber and undergrowth were cleared and tobacco was set out. Robbed of the natural protection of vegetation, the steep bluffs are being scoured by the rain and soon will lose all the valuable top soil in many places, it is said. There is said to be much land in the county, chiefly along the river, equal to the best Kentucky soil for raising white Burley. During the war tobacco acreage in the county increased tenfold, but it has since fallen off.

Hammond.—For the first time since the signing of the armistice, help wanted placards are beginning to appear on the entrance gates of big plants in the Calumet region in Indiana. There are few unemployed seeking jobs in Gary, East Chicago, Hammond and Indiana Harbor. There is a scarcity of laborers for the first time since the war. Some industries in Gary, because of the labor shortage, are unable to increase their output. Many foreigners have, during the depression, returned to Europe. The dearth of laborers, too, is ascribed to prevailing wage scales, a minimum of 28 cents an hour being the scale in some industries.

Chicago.—Gov. Warren T. McCray of Indiana favors a comprehensive forestry policy for his state in order to put idle acres unfit for agriculture and dairying to work growing timber which future generations will need, William A. Guthrie of Indianapolis, chairman of the Indiana conservation commission, told delegates from eight central states at a forestry conference here. He said Governor McCray looked favorably on the state investing $50,000 in forest lands in the hill country of Indiana for the creation of state forests, providing this land can be bought at a reasonable price.

Evansville.—Evansville leads a list of 20 of the larger cities of the state in the expenditure per capita for library service, according to a statement by the state public library commission. Logansport and Gary rank next in this table. South Bend leads the list in the book circulation per capita, with Gary, Terre Haute and Elkhart next in order. The figures are taken from the last annual reports of the 20 libraries in the state's largest cities.

Lafayette.—After deliberating 24 hours and failing to agree on a verdict, the jury in the Charles G. Ward embezzlement case, which was tried here in the Tippecanoe Circuit court, was discharged by B. B. Berry, special judge. It was the first jury on which women served in the county, there being four who sat in the case. The vote from the beginning was 11 to 1 for conviction, one of the men voting for acquittal on every ballot.

Lafayette.—Green worms, known as the clover leaf weevil, which were so abundant, and in some parts of Indiana very destructive to clover early last spring, are apparently generally abundant again this spring. Already a number of complaints have been received from farmers in the southern end of the state by the agricultural experiment station at Purdue university.

Lafayette.—Farmers of Tippecanoe county are considering planting a soy bean crop in place of the regular planting of oats, as a result of the continued rain and the extreme wet conditions of the ground during the last two weeks. Predictions are that the 1922 oats crop will be one of the smallest in history.

Jeffersonville. — Information from Pendleton, where the new Indiana state reformatory is to be built, indicates that a number of inmates of the present institution at Jeffersonville may be transferred there between May 1 and May 15 to start work on excavating for the walls to enclose the 32-acre tract.

Indianapolis.—One hundred and sixteen pupils will be graduated from the high schools in the townships of Marion county, not including Indianapolis, at the township commencement exercises this spring, it was said at the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Anderson.—Township assessors, now completing the canvass of personal property and real estate in Madison county, report there is a sharp shrinkage in stocks of merchandise, industrial equipment and material in addition to lower valuation of farming land in the county.

Noblesville.—The Noblesville Heat, Light and Power company announced a reduction in rates of from 15 per cent to 20 per cent to consumers of current [illegible]

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Terre Haute.—Valuation of Vigo county farm lands for assessment purposes was fixed at a meeting here of the various township assessors with W. C. Nusbaum, representative of the state tax board. The figures agreed on were reached by working out an average price an acre on 20 of the best farms in each township. Assessors were instructed to use the figures as an assessment basis. The figures concerning acre valuations by townships follow: Sugar Creek, $90.55; Linton, $67.50; Otter Creek, $132; Honey Creek, $136.60; Prairieton, $73.08; Prairie Creek (without improvements), $82.36; Riley, $76.20; Pierson, $69.50; Lost Creek, $119.55; Nevins, $75, and Fayette, $85.60.

Indianapolis.—A bumper crop of peaches, pears and plums is in prospect for Indiana this year, says Harry F. Dietz, assistant state entomologist in the conservation department. Peach, pear and plum trees are heavily blossomed this spring in all parts of the state, according to reports. Only an exceptional amount of inclement weather will prevent the state from having the greatest fruit crops in the history of the state, Mr. Dietz says. Many farmers made the mistake of quitting their spraying work after the first freeze, Mr. Dietz says. The spraying schedule should be continued, because in many instances the spring freezes did not harm the crops.

Indianapolis.—The total amount of money collected in Indiana for taxes during five-year periods from 1900 to 1921 increased 410 per cent, and the total net amount of taxable property increased 340 per cent during the same years, according to a tabulation made public by Charles Kettleborough, director of the state legislative reference bureau. The total amount of money collected for taxes in Indiana in 1900, the tabulation shows, was $21,825,127, as compared with $111,459,767. The total net taxables in 1900 was $1,326,055,245, while in 1921 the amount was $5,838,717,040, according to Mr. Kettleborough.

Indianapolis.—Vegetable market reports from the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Cincinnati markets soon will be sent to Indiana vegetable growers by radio twice daily, according to H. B. Brown of Lafayette, secretary of the Indiana Vegetable Growers' association, who presided at a meeting of the heads of organizations of vegetable growers, held here. The vegetable market reports will be sent from radio station WOH at 10:15 a. m. and 4 p. m., in conjunction with the live stock market reports now being sent out daily by the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations.

South Bend.—The Indiana and Michigan Baseball league, which will play only Sunday baseball, is being organized. The circuit will include ten cities and towns, most of which are connected by electric railways. The members of the league will include South Bend, Mishawaka, Laporte, Kendallville, Elkhart and Fort Wayne in Indiana; Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Sturgis and Three Rivers in Michigan. In case Laporte does not come into the organization Allegan, Mich., will be included.

Shelbyville.—The average valuation placed on household goods in Shelby county for purposes of taxation by the township assessors is $133, according to a report by the county assessor. A total of 2,244 households have been assessed, with a total valuation of $298,559. The average valuation on farming implements is $140, and on automobiles the average is $202. Horses average $67, mules $65, sows $27, other hogs $9, sheep $6 and cows at $40.

Indianapolis.—The number of known dead as the result of the tornado which swept over central and southern Indiana has been increased to 21. More than 300 persons were reported injured in the storm, which struck the state near the Indiana-Illinois line and lifted soon after it left Williamsport, leaving in its wake a mass of wrecked property, the damage to which it is believed will amount to more than a million dollars.

Noblesville.—Notice received from the office of the postmaster general ordered the office at Eagletown and Jolietville closed on April 28. No reason was assigned in the orders for the discontinuance, but it is believed the primary reason was the discontinuance a few weeks ago of the mail trains on the Central Indiana railroad.

Laporte.—Lloyd Poindexter, superintendent for the state highway commission over the state roads in Laporte county, has received instructions from the Indianapolis office to [illegible] the Lincoln highway through Laporte county to 18 feet between Laporte and New Carlisle. The road along many stretches is only 12 feet wide.

Evansville.—The city school board of Evansville has decided to [illegible] new east side high school, to be built this year, in honor of [illegible] [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR APRIL 30

ISAIAH'S SUMMONS AND RESPONSE.

LESSON TEXT.—Isa. 6:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Here am I; send me.—Isa. 6:8.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Gen. 12:1-4; Ex. 3:1-4:17; Josh. 1:1-9; Jer. 1:4-10; Matt. 10:5-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—God Calls Isaiah to Help Him.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—A Young Man Who Was Ready.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Our Response to the Call for Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Service to Which God Calls Us.

I. Isaiah's Vision of Glory (vv. 1-4).

So definite was this vision that the prophet remembered the very time of its occurrence. It meant so much to him that he could ever look back to it as a day when his ministry took on a new meaning.

1. He Saw the Lord on His Throne (v. 1). Though the death of Uzziah left Judah's throne empty it was made clear to the prophet that the throne of God was occupied. The Lord was high and lifted up, showing that He is above all kingdoms. This was a peculiar preparation of Isaiah for his work. The one who has really seen God can never be the same again; life has a fuller meaning ever afterward.

2. He Saw the Seraphims Above (vv. 2, 3). Just who these beings are we do not know. The word signifies "fiery," "burning." They were glorious beings whose business was to wait upon the Lord, to go on errands for Him. They had six wings—two for flight; two to cover their face, showing reverence; and two to cover their feet, showing humility. These three pairs show that reverence and humility are of equal value before God, with activity. The song of the seraphims shows that they saw holiness as God's supreme attribute. The thrice "holy" perhaps refers to the Trinity. The first choir sang, "Holy, holy, holy," and the second choir responded to this by saying, "The whole earth is full of His glory."

3. The Manifestation of Majesty (v. 4). "The posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke." The smoke, no doubt, signified God's wrath against man's sinfulness (see Psalms 18:8; 74:1).

II. Isaiah's Conviction of Sin (v. 5).

The vision of God brought the prophet to see himself. It is only in the light of God's holiness that we see our unholiness. When Peter got a glimpse of who Christ was he begged Him to depart from him, saying, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O lord" (Luke 5:8). The prophet not only realized that he was a sinner, but that the nation was a nation of sinners. What the world needs today above all things is a vision of God.

III. Isaiah's Cleansing From Sin (vv. 6, 7).

The taking of the coal from the altar shows that it was connected with sacrifice. The fire that consumed the sacrifice was holy fire. When a sinner gets a vision of God in Christ, the Holy Spirit applies the merits of Christ's shed blood and cleanses from all sin.

IV. Isaiah's Call (v. 8).

Immediately following his cleansing came the call. Men must be cleansed from sin before they shall be called to God's service. Though God has many angelic beings who willingly go on errands for Him, yet He has errands upon which only cleansed human beings can go. The only ones who can really declare the gospel of God's grace are those who have experienced its saving power. God is asking this same question of men and women. Isaiah readily responded to his call by dedicating himself to the task. He said, "Here am I; send me."

V. Isaiah's Commission (vv. 9-13).

1. The Sending (vv. 9, 10). He had a most discouraging task before him. He is assured that the people will hear his message, but be unmoved by it. They will even increase in blindness and deafness to the divine warnings—they will neither be converted nor healed. Such a hopeless task would only be undertaken by one who had had a vision of God.

2. The Encouragement (vv. 11-13). Facing this discouraging outlook the prophet raised the inquiry, "Lord, how long?" The Lord in His reply showed him that it would [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SPRING PARADE

"We're here," said the wild geese. "We have come to join the spring parade.

"Of course we do not all come together, for you know that is not the way in a parade.

"The different kinds of creatures are in different parts and sections of the parade."

"And the ones belonging together usually go together. So we're the wild geese section of the parade."

"Yes," said Mistress Spring, "I like to sit in the Spring grandstand and have all my dear friends pass me in the parade.

"I move my grandstand about, too, so I can see those who like to parade in the woods and those who like to parade near the marshes and brooks.

"Let me see. Who are coming next?"

"Here we are," chirped the robins. "We're in the spring parade."

"Of course you are, you darlings," said Mistress Spring.

"We're in the spring parade," said the red-winged blackbirds.

"Glad to see you," said Mistress Spring.

"You're great friends of mine," she added.

"Here we are," said the fox sparrows."

"Good," said Mistress Spring.

"And you've noticed us, we hope," said the crackles.

"Yes, indeed," said Mistress Spring.

"We're here," said the spring peepers, as Mistress Spring moved her grandstand nearer the ponds and the marshes.

"Hello, Little Garden Friend."

"Oh, you dear little cheery creatures," said Mistress Spring.

Then a few mourning cloak butterflies went by.

"Hello, Mistress Spring," they called.

"Hello," said Mistress Spring, "it is always a pleasure to see the butterflies."

"Croak welcome spring and Mistress Springtime, or Mistress Spring, for both are your names," said the wood frogs in chorus.

"Greetings, Mistress Spring," said the Leopard Frogs, wearing their handsome suits and looking very distinguished and fine.

"Greetings to all my dear frog friends," said Mistress Springtime, or Mistress Spring. Either name can be used for her. In fact any name can be used as long as it makes you think of the lovely springtime and the waking-up-time of so many little creatures and of the arriving time for many of the travelers.

"Hello," said Mr. Fowler's Toad and his family.

"Hello," said Mistress Spring.

The woodland flowers and shrubs and trees all came forth to hear her more clearly, and so did everything that belonged to the spring.

They care so much for the sound of her voice that even though they may be sleepy they open one eye and then the other until they are quite, quite awake for Mistress Springtime.

But Mistress Springtime doesn't hurry her creatures too soon.

She likes them to take little additional dozes and naps. There is nothing about Mistress Springtime that is like an alarm clock.

Besides colder days may come. No, she doesn't want to hurry her creatures [illegible] get so excited in their beds that the creatures all come out to see what it is about.

"Greetings, dear Miss Spring," said the American Toad.

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LAND OF AMAZING FERTILITY

American Settler in Western Canada Tells of Splendid Crops Raised Year After Year.

Harold J. Gregory, of Lowe Farm, Manitoba, writes as follows:

"When I came to Canada from Lexington, Ill., in the fall of 1913, it was with the spirit of adventure and through curiosity. I always imagined that crossing the boundary line took me beyond the limits of civilization into 'No Man's Land,' and that this country abounded with bears, moose, caribou and other wild game. Imagine my disappointment when I reached my friend's home just in time to help him through a month of harvest—wheat, barley, flax and oats. I realized then the possibilities that this almost untouched territory held open to the home-seeking settler, with its rich, virgin soil, good markets, railroad systems, graded roads, etc.

"In the spring of 1914 I came back with the intention of testing out my judgment concerning the soil's grain-growing powers. This I did with complete satisfaction. I am now farming 480 acres of land at Lowe farm, and have raised crops of equal value to the purchase price of the land on which it was raised two or three different times. I have found this land to be superior in fertility to any land that I have ever seen, and I have seen land in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wisconsin, and parts of Minnesota and North Dakota.

"The present low prices of machinery make this year an exceptional one in its opportunities to the man who wants to make a new start under favorable conditions. Why raise corn for 50 cents a bushel on $300 per acre land, when you can get good improved wheat land for $50 per acre, and wheat selling for $1.15 at your local elevator? I was enabled to purchase a Gray Dort automobile from the profit of a hay crop produced in one year. This district offers good facilities for stock raising and there are special opportunities for the hog raiser."

Information regarding all districts of Western Canada may be had from any agent of the Canadian government.—Advertisement.

The Privileged Ones.

"The middle class of citizenship usually has the hardest time," said the economic investigator.

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "The man whose status in the scale of wealth is midway between the private car and the flivver is the only one who can't keep touring so as to spend every summer in Florida and every winter in Maine."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

"Science is nothing but trained and organized common sense."—Thomas Huxley.

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A Scratched Record.

One day recently Mary Birdella, age five, were visiting their grandmother, whom they call mamma. Mary Birdella was singing to one of her dolls when mamma joined in on the refrain. Harriet Jane looked up and said, very soberly, "Aw, mamma, your record's scratched."

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Doctor—Well?

Young Lady—Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?—Cornell Widow.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Phila., Pa.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I was weak, nervous, dizzy and had headaches. I was troubled in this way for two years and was hardly able to do my work. My friends advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am very sorry that I did not take it sooner. [illegible]

[illegible]

The critical time of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 50, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia. Heat flashes or waves of heat appear to pass over the body, cause the face to be very red and often bring on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

Another annoying symptom which comes at this time is an inability to recall names, dates or other small facts. This is likely to make a woman lose confidence in herself. [illegible]

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible]

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APRIL

PROMISING NEW TREATMENT FOR ERADICATION OF SAN JOSE SCALE

By A. L. QUAINTANCE, Entomologist in Charge Fruit Insect Investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.

The San Jose scale is just now exceedingly abundant and destructive in many orchards in the Bentonville, (Ark.) section, and growers state they are unable to adequately control the pest with the usual dormant tree treatments with lime-sulphur spray. While the bureau of entomology believes that thorough spraying with dormant tree strength of lime sulphur will control the San Jose scale, yet to meet the desire of orchardists for other than lime-sulphur treatments, a number of experiments with sprays were undertaken. The purpose of the present article is to call attention to results secured in the treatment of the scale by the use of a spray containing 2 per cent of lubricating or engine oil emulsified with potash fish-oil soap.

Remarkably Effective Spray.

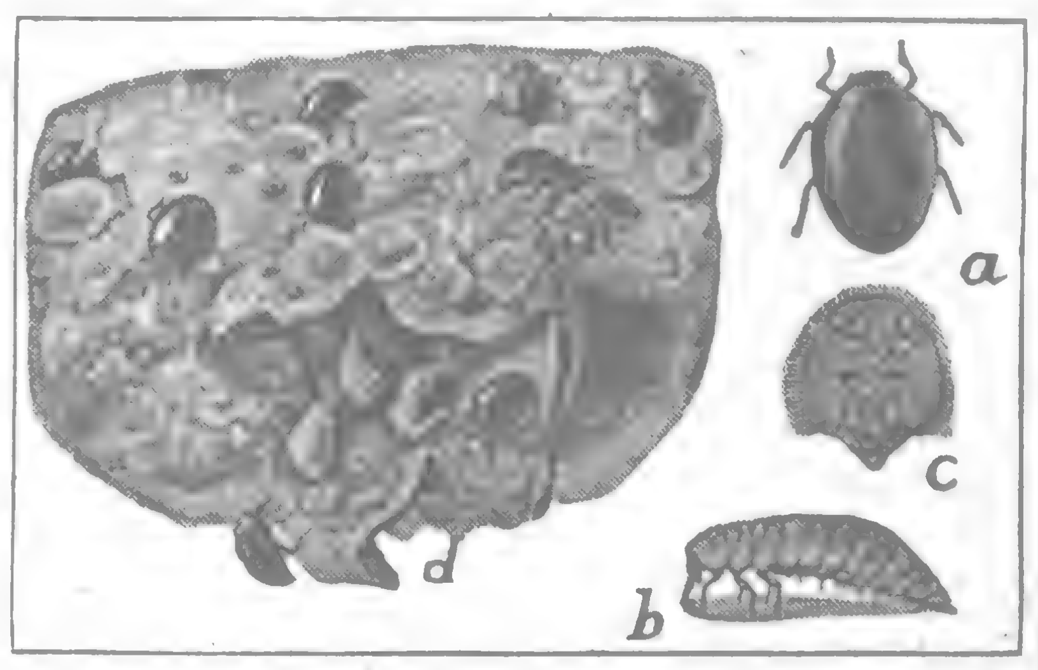
The careful experiments in Florida by W. W. Yothers with various sprays for the control of citrus scale insects and the orange white fly, as published in Farmers' Bulletin 933, resulted in a formula of engine-oil spray which has been found remarkably effective in view of the small amount of oil used, treatment containing 2 per cent of oil.

In order to render the treatment available to orchardists who may wish to test it on a small scale, the following directions for making the stock emulsion are given:

Formula for Stock Emulsion.

Red Engine Oil, or oil of similar grade	gallon 1
Water	do.. ½
Potash Fish-Oil Soap	pound 1

The oil, water and soap are placed in a kettle or other receptacle and heated until the contents come to a boil. A brown scum appears on the surface of the mixture as it first begins to boil. After boiling for a few minutes the brown scum begins to disappear and at this stage the kettle is removed from the fire and the entire mixture is pumped twice under pressure of about 60 pounds while still very hot. A proper emulsion cannot be made by stirring nor should the mixture be allowed to cool before it is pumped. Too much pumping will often break up the emulsion. During pumping, ordinary pump packing is burnt up rather quickly by the hot oil mixture. For making the stock emulsion on a large scale an all-metal pump would be necessary.



San Jose Scale With Larvae and Adult Beetles Feeding on Them—A, Adult Beetle; B, Larvae; C, Pupa; All Enlarged.

namely, 1 per cent, emulsified with potash fish-oil soap. Mr. Yothers found that any one of several oils of the lubricating type, when thoroughly emulsified and used at the dilution indicated, was quite effective against these scale insects and the white fly, and these sprays have now come into large commercial use in Florida.

The surprising efficiency of a spray containing such a low per cent of oil suggested the desirability of testing sprays of this character against the San Jose scale. The abundance and destructiveness of the scale in the Bentonville section of Arkansas and the desire of growers for other than lime sulphur sprays, has offered excellent opportunity for testing various dilutions of engine oil sprays against this pest. The experiments were carried out by A. J. Ackerman, of the office of deciduous fruit insect investigations, and have included tests of lubricating oils of a strength of from one-half per cent to 4 per cent or 5 per cent, thoroughly emulsified with potash fish-oil soap. The results showed practically complete killing of the scale by one thorough application of the spray of a strength as low as 2 per cent of oil.

Injury by Oil Spray.

A point yet to be established in connection with the present experiments is the possibly injury from oil spray which may result to the trees, twigs, or fruit buds, and several seasons' experience will be necessary before a final decision on this question can be reached. In view of the experience in Florida in spraying citrus trees in foliage with 1 per cent of oil, it is felt that dormant deciduous trees will probably stand without injury one annual

The stock emulsion contains 66 2-3 per cent of oil. To make a 2 per cent emulsion for use in a 200-gallon spray tank it is necessary to use 6 gallons of the stock emulsion.

Precaution should be taken to prevent the stock emulsion from freezing, which occurs at a temperature of about 15 degrees F. above zero.

Use Soft Water.

In case difficulty is experienced in making a proper emulsion, due to hardness of the water, the water used should be softened by the addition of 1 pound of caustic soda or lye per 100 gallons of diluted spray. The caustic soda should be dissolved in 2 or 3 gallons of water and then added to the spray tank and thoroughly stirred, after which the proper quantity of stock emulsion can be added.

Any one of the following, or similar oils, may be used, some one or more of which can doubtless be obtained in most parts of the country:

Diamond Paraffin Oil.
180 Red Neutral.
Jr. Red Engine Oil.
Nabob Oil.

An oil which has given excellent results in the experiments herewith reported has approximately the following characteristics:

Sp. gravity (20° C.)	.914
Flash Point	173° C.
Fire point	204° C.
Viscosity (20° C.) (Engler, H_2O=100)	17.81
Volatility (loss at 105° C.—4 hrs.)	3.8 per cent.
Acid or corroding substances	None.
Distillation 300—370° C.	48 per cent by volume.
Above 370° C.	52 per cent by volume.

PLANT PEAS FOR ALL SEASON

Soil Should Be Prepared the Same as for Other Crops.

Some Fertilizer Should Be Scattered Where Row Is to Be Planted and Then Raked In—Scatter Seed Along in Furrow.

In planting garden peas first prepare the soil the same as for other crops, then scatter a little fertilizer where the row is to be planted and rake this into the soil. Next stretch a line and make a deep mark with the corner of the hoe. The bottom of this mark should be at least three inches across so that the seed can be spread somewhat and not crowded too closely together. Scatter the seed in this furrow 15 to 20 seeds to the foot, then cover about three inches deep and [illegible] firm the soil over the seed with the back of the hoe. About two weeks will generally elapse before the sprout appears above the ground.

At least three, and preferably four, plantings should be made at intervals of two weeks in order to keep up a continuous supply, advises the United States Department of Agriculture. If the first planting is of Alaska the second should be of Gradus or Thomas Laxton, while the third should be of Excelsior and the fourth of Telephone or some similar variety. This will guarantee a continuous supply.

There is nothing particularly difficult about the [illegible] of peas—just keep them [illegible] erly trained upon the [illegible] trellis to keep them off the ground. After the peas are all gathered the vines and trellis can be [illegible] the ground planted to [illegible] late cabbage, [illegible] snap beans, or [illegible] or fall months.

Facts are [illegible]

PUPILS SAVE $52,000 IN ONE YEAR

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GOOD HIGHWAYS

GRADING AND PAVING ROADS

Average Figures for Whole of United States Given Out by Bureau of Public Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

What part of the cost of a road goes into grading and structures that are more or less permanent, and what part goes into the paving, which may eventually wear out?

This question is answered fully by statistics compiled by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture on 1,850 completed federal-aid roads, involving 7,500 miles of road, at a total cost of $112,000,000. Of the total cost, 21 per cent went into grading, 14 per cent into structure, 62 per cent into paving, and 3 per cent for engineering. These are the average figures for the whole of the United States, but there is considerable variation in different sections.

In the Middle Atlantic states, where grading is not heavy and paving must be built for heavy traffic, the cost of the paving rises to 75 per cent and the grading and structures fall to 15 per cent and 9 per cent, respectively.

In the Mountain states the problem is very different, much of the work being new construction with heavy grading, and the highest type of surface is not necessary. In this group of states the cost of grading amounted to 33 per cent, structures 20 per cent and paving 42 per cent.

An Improved Road in the Rocky Mountains.

TRAFFIC CENSUS OF TRUCKS

Information as to Speed and Size of Average Vehicle Obtained in New England.

How large is the average truck and how fast does it travel? This question and others of interest to truck owners and users of the highways are answered by information obtained in a recent traffic census taken by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on one of the most traveled highways in New England. The census discloses that 40 per cent of the trucks were of 1 ton capacity or less; 33 per cent between 1 and 2½ tons; 5 per cent between 2½ and 5 tons; and that less than 2 per cent of the trucks were of more than 5 tons capacity.

On a level stretch of road, over which the speed of motor vehicles was timed, it was found that more trucks traveled at a speed of 20 miles an hour than at any other rate. Thirty-seven per cent traveled 20 miles an hour or faster. One truck, whose driver said he was in a hurry to get there, was found to be traveling at a speed of 45 miles an hour.

TREES FOR STATE HIGHWAYS

If Planted 50 or 60 Feet Apart They Will Not Harm Roads and Will Add Pleasure.

The Minnesota forestry department [illegible]

Suits of Blue; Hats of Yellow

The American woman does not wait to begin to display her fresh, new spring frocks and suits; already she is beginning to appear in seasonable clothes, which have only just been turned out by those who create these things with young enthusiasm each year.

But, hidden away in the corners of shops and studios, there are more and more lovely things waiting for what are known technically as "the exclusive." They are not too different from the styles of last year, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, but they are sufficiently changed to have an unmistakable newness of thrill about them.

The discussion and the game of short skirts versus long ones goes merrily on. No one can tell exactly what lengths they are going to be, or are, for that matter. At one fashion showing you will see skirts that cover the ankles and at the next you will see them rising to the knees. The whole performance leaves you with a sense of bewilderment and a feeling that there is nothing reliable in this direction upon which to base your theories of good style. However, it leaves a golden advantage for women to wear their skirts at exactly the lengths they wish and to look their best in the style that best suits them.

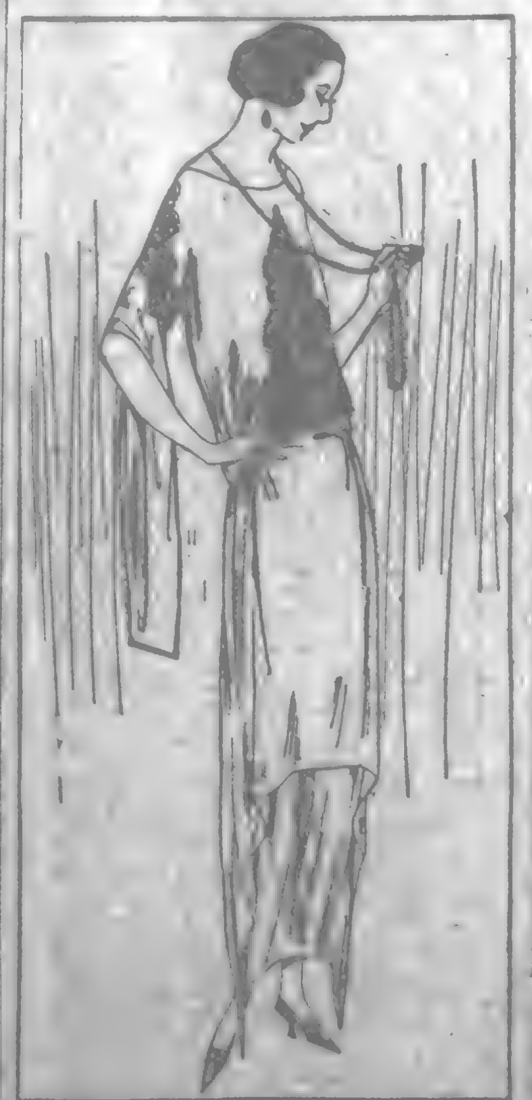
As for sleeves—well, as far as evening gowns are concerned, there are none whatever. There are merely apertures where the sleeves should be, and, in the dresses for the new season, these armholes become more and more severe and squared off. They are strangely becoming in spite of their severity, even though one might not expect them to be so. It is a fashion that you become used to and find that your original fears against it were founded upon sand.

In one of the very latest evening gowns there were these plain, carved-out armholes, into which flaring sleeves made of one layer of tulle were set. On the ends of the sleeves three wide bands of crystal bead embroidery were set so that they weighted the layer of nothingness in the most delicate, exquisite fashion.

Of sashes and girdles there are any number, and they are all surprisingly beautiful, for, along with the general simplicity of all of the more formal dresses, there goes this stunning opportunity to make the belt tell the whole story. When the dress is of some dull or indefinite color, then the waistline will, invariably, show some sparkling bit of color that makes the design a thrilling thing.

Unadorned Frocks.

Simplicity is a word that has been used overtime in connection with the newer styles, but really that ideal (even though we can find no better word) has reached the height of its expression in the newer gowns. They are all matters of line and color and out. Anything else—any trimming or [illegible]



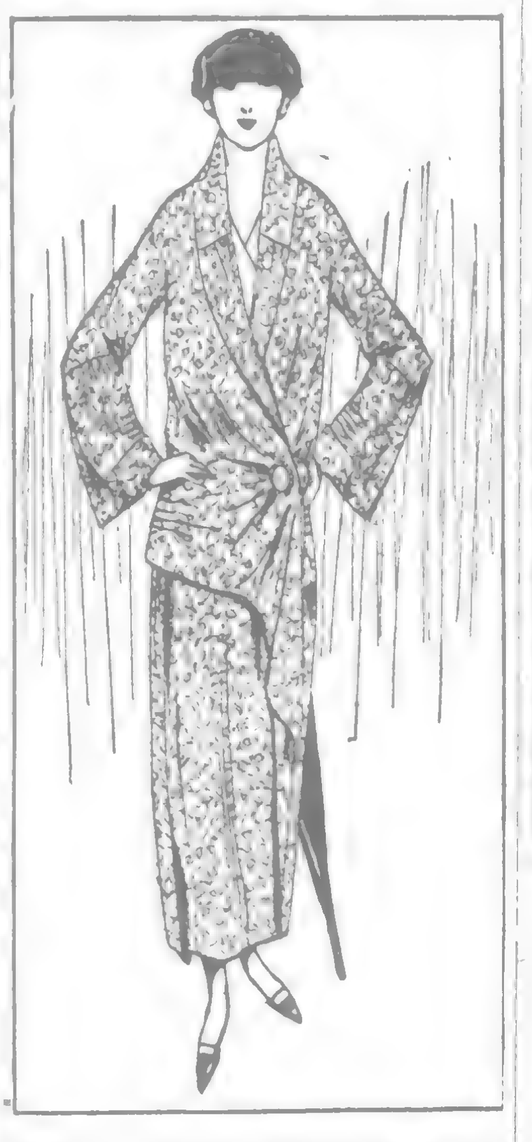
Charming Gray Crepe Dress Embroidered With Gray Silver.

sleeveless lines, are nevertheless integral parts of the whole costume.

The dresses that are parts of these costume suits are as important by themselves as they are when worn in connection with the wraps designed to go with them. That is part of their charm, and most probably it is the reason why they have proved so extraordinarily popular. You see, when you buy a costume suit, you have not only a street dress, but one which does quite nicely for an indoor dress or for any occasion when it becomes necessary to wear a dress without a coat.

New Figured Silks.

So many times we see the dress for a costume suit made from a combination of some woolen material and silk. Then the wrap will be lined with that same silk, so that the whole arrangement harmonizes in a charming way. The silks are either plain or figured. So much depends upon the general character of the suit, but this is so: That the costume suit has given an excellent opportunity for using these pretty new figured silks, so that they look just right in connection with the whole design. Sometimes a figured silk, if it makes a whole frock, gives a little too much of a pattern, but when it is combined in this way with some plain material it shows off to excellent advantage.



One of the Popular Suits Draped From a Patterned Material.

The sport clothes for spring are, perhaps, the most conspicuous of all of the American creations, for they have developed a character that is entirely unique. They represent the innate personality of the American woman. They tell her particular story of simplicity with the utmost conviction, and there is hardly one among us who does not feel pleasantly at home when wearing clothes of this sort.

The tweed and homespun suits (homespun is the more attractive material for spring and summer) are made in all sorts of bright and interesting colors, and, more than any other of the spring clothes, they carry with them that feeling of the season which every one likes to inject into some part of their wearing apparel. There will be a gray-blue suit worn with a pink hat, or there will be a yellow-tan suit worn with a bright yellow hat, or there will be a combination of a cream-colored suit with a violet hat. And all of these things are so plain and well done that they slip into the scheme of dressing with the utmost ease.

Flower-Garlanded Hats.

Many of the hats turn away from the face and rise into a peak at front, while at the sides they show that graceful curve and droop which brings their lines gracefully curving to meet the shoulders. There are many hats with brims and crowns that are quite plain, but others of them show lace [illegible] and veils that supply the picturesque touch.

For later in the summer there will be [illegible] hats that droop all around the face and are trimmed with [illegible]

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NEWVILLE

Carl Clark has obtained employment in Auburn and commenced work there last week.

Mrs. Neva Gaff is with her late husband's parents at the present time, the two children being with Sam Wyatt and wife.

The school term closed here Saturday, both Mr. Koch and Miss Bernice Hart being highly appreciated as teachers.

Mrs. Jane Hatch, Mrs. Viola Harter and children were visitors of Frank Snellbaker and wife at Swanton, Ohio, recently.

Archie Sechler moved last week to the Gilingham place west of town. Mr. Sechler will run the huxter-wagon for Keesler store.

Dewey L. Miller has a fine 3-year old colt for sale, partly broke to single harness. Colt will be found at John Miller's barn.

Mrs. Elmer McDonald and little Harold Mendenhall of Butler were the guests Friday night of Dewey Miller and wife, and Saturday guests of the John Miller family.

(Intended for last week)

Alvin Keesier and wife had for their guests last week the latter's parents of Leo.

Ira Mendenhall, of Butler, was a guest in the John Miller home Saturday night, and the guest of Dewey Miller and wife, Sunday.

Mesdames Fern Elton and Dorothy Clark, and Miss Hilda Tarney have secured employment with the Double Fabric Tire Company at Auburn, and commenced work last week.

Dewey Miller and wife moved Thursday to the H. T. Smith house orth of town. Dewey was taken very ill the same night with an acute attack of appendicitis. Dr. Farnham, of Butler, was called, when he got to Newville was informed that he could not get to the home of the patient by auto. Byron Miller got a horse and buggy and drove him over. The Dr. gave relief and the patient was able to get out of bed Sunday.

A good Easter entertainment was held at both churches, Sunday, but on account of sickness in the family we were prevented from attending and cannot give a good report. Correspondent.

COLETOWN

(Intended for last week)

Mary Brown spent Sunday with Opal Walker.

Gladys Conine spent Monday with Mrs. Mildred Kling.

Clarence Baron ate dinner with Lester Pierman and wife, Monday.

Mrs. Ada Mann returned Saturday from an extended visit in Eastern Ohio.

Alvin Walker and family, and Vere Nelson, wife and daughter Betty, called on Elton Brown and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clair Miller and daughter Georgia Evelyn, of Auburn; and Mark Murphy, wife and son Derrill, spent Sunday with the ladies' parents, Wm. Sauers and wife.

Edwin Guthrie and family, and Henry Kling and family spent Sunday evening with Elton Brown and family.

Eugene Newton ate Sunday dinner with Ross Pierman. They called on their uncle, Henry Murphy, in the afternoon.

Herbert Mills and wife, and Irving Ginther and wife visited Sunday with Emmet Ginther and family. The gentlemen returned to Ft. Wayne, Sunday afternoon, and the ladies remained for a longer visit.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs S. A. Abel is visiting her son [illegible] Abel and family near Newville for a few days.

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Notice of Ditch Sale.

State of Indiana, } ss.
DeKalb County, }

Before the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana.

In the Matter of the Petition of Ora D Baker for Change and Repair of Adolphus Widney Drain

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, superintendent of construction, to whom was assigned the construction of the ditch and drain described in the report of the drainage commissioners in the above entitled petition, will, on the 6th day of May, 1922, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the St. Joe News, in the the town of St. Joe, Indiana, receive bids for the construction of the said proposed ditch.

Said contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1922.

O. K. Shull,
Superintendent of Construction of said drain.

Notice of Ditch Assessment.

State of Indiana, } ss:
DeKalb County, }

Before the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana

In the Matter of the Petition of Ora D. Baker for change and repair of the Adolphus Widney Drain.

The undersigned, superintendent of construction, appointed by the said Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, in the above entitled proceedings to construct a certain ditch and drain in the said county of DeKalb as described and reported in the report of the drainage commissioners therein made to the said Board of Commissioners on the 8th day March, 1922, and confirmed by said court on the 5th day of April, 1922, hereby gives notice to the landowners whose lands are assessed for the construction of said drain that the assessments against said lands and the respective landowners affected thereby are as follows, to-wit:–

Ora D. Baker	$285.90
Jacob Krabill and Ruby Krabill	15 00
Henry W. Stroyer	122 10
William M. Malone	66 90
Thomas E. White	42 50
Samuel A. Mumaw	81.00
Byron E. Widney	87.00
Samuel L. Widney	266.15
David L Carpenter	10 80
Ephriam W. Baker	140.00
Frank R. Bowman, Trustee of Concord Civil Township of DeKalb Co., Ind.	80.00

Each of the foregoing persons named as affected and assessed for the construction of the said drain are hereby notified to pay said assessments to the undersigned at The St. Joe Valley Bank, in St. Joe, in DeKalb County, Indiana, and in installments of ten per cent per month, the first of said installments to be paid on or before the 29th., day of May, 1922, and one of said installments to be paid on or before the 29th. day of each and every month thereafter until the whole of said sum of said assessments is paid or until a sufficient amount is paid to construct said drain.

Dated this 18th., day of April, 1922.

O. K. Shull,
Superintendent of Construction of said drain.

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

DeKALB-STEUBEN COUNTIES

In presenting my name as a candidate for Circuit Judge, at the Republican Primaries, May 2, 1922, I have been impressed that the dignity of that office does not sanction on a "button-hole campaign"; even though available time and highway conditions made it possible for me to personally confer with every voter.

However, I do feel, that above all to know who their candidates for Judge are, and what they stand for. With that object in mind, for the benefit of those who have never met me personally, I wish to announce the following:

I was born in Stark County, Ohio, 1867; graduated from the High School in 1884; and from the Northern Indiana University in 1893.

When fifteen years of age, through force of circumstances, I was thrown upon my own resources. I worked my way through school and college. I taught school twelve years, of which seven years were as superintendent and principal of High Schools.

In 1895, I was admitted to the bar to practice law, at Auburn; later I was admitted to the bar of the Indaina Supreme Court, and to the bar of the Federal Court.

For twenty-seven years I have engaged in the active practice of law at Auburn. During these years I have waged many legal contests; and have built up one of the most lucrative practices, if not the largest, now enjoyed by any attorney in this Judicial Circuit. I have been zealous of the interests of my client, and for a number of years the large per cent of my cases won, has aroused favorable comment from those who have watched my career, and is evidence of my ability to correctly interpret the law.

I have never been a "policy man," but I have aimed to maintain the courage required to do my duty regardless of selfish interests. I have taken an active part in problems of community welfare, and in the work of the church, Y. M. C. A., Commercial Club, and schools. The official positions in these organizations, entrusted to me, is evidence of the confidence reposed in me by friends who know me best.

For the past four years I have been president of the Auburn School Board. I entered upon that service at a time when finance problems, presented, appeared almost unsurmountable. Today the people of Auburn point with pride to their splendid new High School building, completed, and the rapid advancement and the high rank attained by our schools during these four years.

If elected Judge, I pledge my earnest effort to do my duty. I courteously invite your careful scrutiny of my fitness for Judge, and your active support.

Respectfully,
J. E. Pomeroy.

Republican Candidate

FOR AUDITOR

OF DEKALB COUNTY

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MONTE L. GREEN

President Garrett Savings, Loan & Trust Co. Garrett, Indiana, [illegible] nomination on the Democratic ticket at the primary, May 2, 1922 [illegible]

COUNTY TREASURER

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

H. C. SPRINGER

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, 35th Judicial District, DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Born at Huntington, Ind., 1894.

Received law education at the University of Indiana.

Served with U. S. troops on the Mexican border in 1916.

Enlisted as a private in World's War, and served overseas and discharged as a captain of infantry.

Has practiced law at Garrett for the past three years.

Your support will be appreciated

For Prosecuting Attorney

CHARLES S. SMITH

Candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit, DeKalb and Steuben counties, subject to primaries May 2nd.

Graduate of Indiana Law School.

Admitted to bar in 1900; also a member of bar of Supreme Court of Indiana, and Federal Court and the United States Circuit Court.

Has been in the active practice of law in Auburn, DeKalb county, Indiana, for over twenty years, and served as Prosecuting Attorney of the 35th Judicial Circuit of Indiana for four years.

Received education in the common schools of Indiana and the Indiana State Normal and taught eight years in the public schools of Indiana.

For Recorder

Please announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the primary, May 2nd.

Byron Platt,
Franklin Township.

For Sheriff

I desire to announce through the News that I am a candidate for nomination for county sheriff on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on May 2.

I acted as deputy sheriff under Frank Baltz for 4 years to the satisfaction and good of the county.

My home prior to my appointment to public life was in Jackson township. Your hearty support will be greatly appreciated.

Charles Davis, Auburn.

For Recorder

Mason S DeLong of Fairfield [illegible] his name for the [illegible] nomination for recorder of [illegible] county at the primaries, May 2nd.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

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Obituary

Lawrence O. Gaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gaff, was born in Allen County, Eelriver Township April 5, 1893, and departed this life April 17, 1922, at the age of 29 years and 12 days. At the age of 11 he moved with his parents to DeKalb County, where he since resided. On June 22, 1913 he was united in marriage to Neva L. Wyatt. To this union were born two children, Kenneth, age 6, and Eileen, age 3.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a faithful wife and two children, a father and mother, one brother, two sisters, and a host of friends.

During his quest for health no sacrifice was thought too great if only he might regain his former health. For nearly four months he took medical treatment at Fort Wayne A little encouragement was received here but, like a shadow before the sun, it soon passed and the inevitable claimed its own.

Funeral services were held from the Newville U B Church Thursday, April 20, Rev. P A Hubbart officiating, E R. Kinsey funeral director. Burial in Riverview Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives wish to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness in service, which seemed so untiring, during the illness and death of their loved one.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Sechler, wife and sons spent Sunday at Mooresville guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pifer.

Why drag around feeling half sick and no account all the time when you can get Tanlac? At Sheffer's drug store.

Little Miss Marion Miller left on Saturday morning for her home at Ottawa, Ohio, after having finished her school year at this place.

Wm. P. Endicott,

For Judge 35th Judicial District,

DeKalb and Steuben Counties, Republican Ticket. Subject to Primaries, May 2nd.

Born in Cass county, Indiana, 41 years ago.

Raised on a rarm.

Taught ten years in Indiana public schools.

Received law education at Indiana University paying his own way.

Has actively practiced law in DeKalb and Steuben counties for 12 years, a longer period than many [illegible] before occupying [illegible]

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Mrs. Lulu Reichelderfer of Harlan spent over Sunday here with her brother, S. S. Widney and also others.

Notice:—It is the duty of every voter of the county to be out at the primary, May 2, and while there don't overlook the name of William H. Brecbill for county commissioner, on the democratic ticket.

For Sheriff.

I wish to announce to the readers of the News in DeKalb county that I am a candidate for sherifi subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 2nd.

William G. Morr.

For Recorder

Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for county recorder, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primary, May 2.

A. V. Smith.

For Trustee Concord Twp.

I wish to announce to all the men and women voters of Concord Township that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee, subject to your decission in the primary, May 2nd.

Ray D. Herrick.

For Assessor

I wish to announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination of county assessor at the primaries on May 2nd.

Francis M. Wiltrout.

For Recorder

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county recorder, from Grant township. Your support will be appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Miser.

For Representative.

Vote for Cleve H. Grube of Stafford township for nomination for state representative on the democratic ticket in the primary May 2. He will appreciate your support.

For Sheriff

I will be a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb county, subject to the wishes of the voters of the democratic ticket at the primary, May 2.

Dallas Trevey, Auburn, Ind.

For Assessor

My name has been solicited for assessor of Spencer township on the democratic ticket, subject to the primary May 2d, 1922. Your support will be appreciated.

McClellan Hart.

For Sheriff

I desire to inform the public that I am a candidate on the democratic ticket subject to their nomination for sheriff of DeKalb county in the May Primary. Your support will be appreciated.

Grover C. Sapp.

For Recorder.

George J. Kayser of Auburn announces his name for the democratic nomination for Recorder of DeKalb county at the primaries, May 2, 1922.

For Auditor.

I [illegible] that I am a [illegible] Democratic nomination [illegible]

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SPENCERVILLE

The Ladies Guild will hold a business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser visited the former's brother, Homer Bowser and family, of near Huntertown.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Huntertown M. E Church will give a play at this place, May 3.

School closed on Saturday with the High School Commencement Saturday evening. Prof. Grose, of DePaw University, gave the address.

The intermediate room surprised the teacher, Ross Able, by bringing well filled baskets on the last day of school. The pupils were assisted by their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bets spent Monday the guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billman.

Don Kimes and Otis Koch spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of their parents. The boys are employed at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vallieu and family entertained on Sunday at thier home: Mr. and Mr. Frank Parsons and daughter, Jeanuette, Mr. and Mrs. William Vallieu and daughter, Bevere, of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wise and daughter, of Waterloo.

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STEWARD GRAIN [illegible] - Spencerville, Ind.

The Spencer Township Sunday School convention was held at this place on Sunday afternoon and evening. The officers elected to serve for the next year as follows: Pres., M. H. Howey, Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Ered Hart, Sec. of young people, Miss Elisabeth Mhorne, Adult Sec., George Beams, Sup't of Education, Floyd Coburn, Sup't of Instruction, Claude Laub.

Mr. Lane Opposses The Fairfield Plan

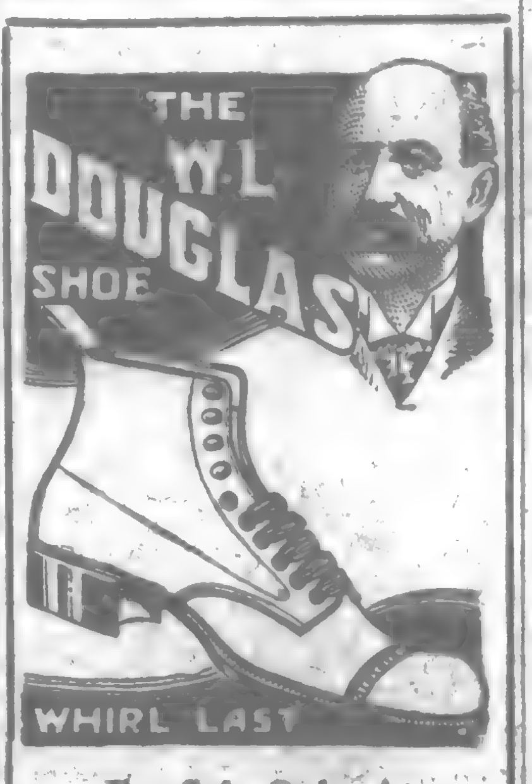
Dear Mr. Editor:-

In item No. 4 of my platform as shown by the advertisement in this issue of your paper, your readers find reference to Mr. Fairfield's proposition to cut down Indiana's membership in the house from thirteen to twelve. The growth of some states makes it proper to give them more congressmen, but while I have no objection to keeping the house at its present size by enlarging the districts and the voter unit, I have a strong objection to cutting down Indiana's membership to give it to democratic Oklahoma, which---poor fish---spawns all the political heresies in the catalog and makes them constitutional. If Mr. Fairfield's pet plan prevails, the next legislature of Indiana in redistricting the state will add Adams and Wells counties to our district, the twelfth, and as they have democratic majorities of 4500 to 5000, there would never again be elected a republican congressman from this district. The only way to beat the plan is to beat Fairfield in the primary, May 2. The republican leaders of Indiana have argued and pleaded with him to save the state from congressional loss, but he refuses to chauge his mind.

In his letters to republibans received here last week, Mr. Fairfield said that he "steadfastly held his ground."

I do not believe the republicans of the twelfth district approve his plan. The republicans of the eighth district which now includes Adams and Wells counties would be glad to get rid of them, but we don't want them in the twelfth. A vote for me May 2 will guarantee that they won't be tied to our district.

C. R. Lane.



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Democrats, your votes are respectively solicited.

For County Assessor.

I am asking for the nomination for County Assessor on the republican ticket at the primary, May 2. [illegible]

with me, any support you can give me wil. be appreciated:

Wm. J. Carnahan.

M. P. Church Notes

ST. JOE, IND.

The prayer meeting on Thursday evening will begin at 7:30. The text for the evening, is found in Matt. 5. The Beatitudes, are they practical. The pastor is anxious to have a good attendance at this service. Let us keep up the good start we made during Lent.

The third quarterly meeting of the charge will be held at Concord on Sunday p. m., May 7th.

The National convention of the young people's organisations of the Methodist Protestant church will be held at Indianapolis, May 11th to 14th. Owing to this convention there will be only a one day session of the state association. The state meeting was to have been held here this year.

Good attendance at the Sunday school and church services Sunday. Preaching next Sunday evening.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha society is meeting this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Lawson. Unless otherwise notified feel free to bring your own work.

The Loyal Boys and Girls had a new member added to their number Sunday in the person of Miss Allen Douglas.

Twenty-three, including members and their children, of the Loyal Sons and Daughters, met in an all day session for their monthly class meeting Sunday last with Foster Gee and wife, a pot luck dinner being served at noon. The regular business session was held in the afternoon, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed afterward.

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C. A. Fatterson and wife of Ft. Wayne were last Sunday guests of J. P. Buckingham and wife.

Virgil Perry, wife and brother, Wilbur Perry, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Dan Myers, wife and children and Ira Driver spent last Saturday as guests of the Garrell sisters at Ball's corners.

William Henley and wife entertained in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs Maude DeLauder, of Durand, Mich., who came Thursday to visit until May 1st, Ross Mohr and wife, and the Misses Marjorie Evens and Jane Merrick of Elkhart and Holland Sherrick of Aburn.

An equation: Work well done equals satisfaction.

E. P. Brown, wife and children spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

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Mrs. Alice Warner and Mrs. F.H. Langley were last Sunday guests of Rolland Bears and wife.

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by Grace Miller White

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"I JUST COULDN'T"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennett, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love. At the arranged meeting that night Bennett threatens Evelyn with exposure unless she gives him money. Polly meets Robert Percival, and they are mutually attracted, Polly's feeling being adoration. Oscar kills Polly's lamb and Percival thrashes Oscar. MacKenzie orders the squatters to leave. Evelyn plans to marry MacKenzie.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"Darling," he broke forth, "I'm just so happy, I can't have a row with Bob. Why don't you talk to him about the squatters? He'll listen to you, Eve! But, darling, that's a detail." He took one of her hands and kissed the tips of her slender fingers. "The most important thing to be considered now is when are you going to marry me? I can't, I simply can't wait much longer! Oh, Eve, Eve, I want you!"

Fiercely he drew her head against him; and the silence that followed was fraught with rapture for them both. Oh! She wanted to be his wife, to forget the past two wretched years. If Oscar did not stand in her way, how quickly she would give this man the happiness he craved and drink deep of it herself.

"When, my love?" breathed Marcus thickly, caressing her. "When, dear?"

Gravely she lifted her head and looked into his eyes for a few seconds.

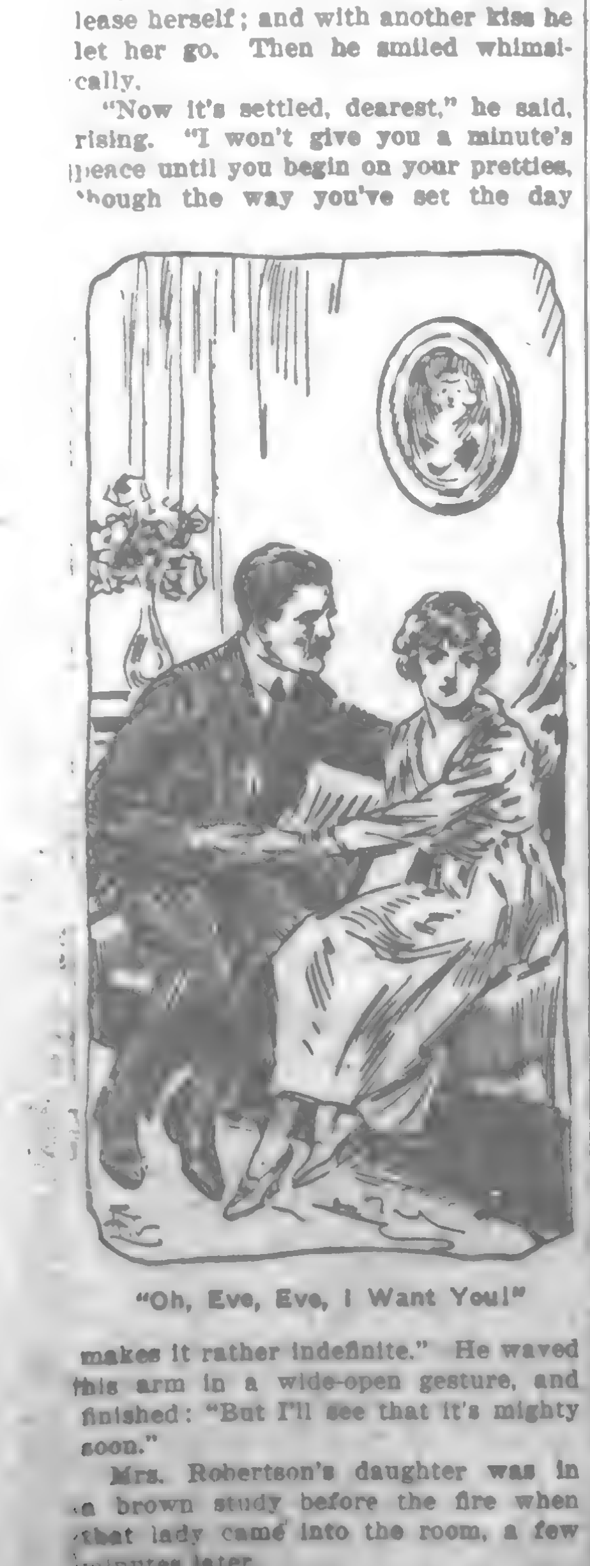
"When you buy the Bennett farm," she ventured. "It—it—"

"And get rid of the squatters too, I suppose," he laughingly interrupted.

"And get rid of the squatters too," nodded Evelyn. Then she kissed him softly and whispered, "My sweetheart!"

A moment later she moved to release herself; and with another kiss he let her go. Then he smiled whimsically.

"Now it's settled, dearest," he said, rising. "I won't give you a minute's peace until you begin on your pretties, though the way you've set the day makes it rather indefinite." He waved his arm in a wide-open gesture, and finished: "But I'll see that it's mighty soon."



"Oh, Eve, Eve, I Want You!"

Mrs. Robertson's daughter was in a brown study before the fire when that lady came into the room, a few minutes later.

"Marc went early tonight, didn't he, Eve?" she questioned, as she dropped into a chair.

"He had to go and meet someone about those tiresome squatters," Eve answered. "I'm sick of the sound of their names. Marcus says if he can't get rid of them, he'll leave Ithaca."

A step in the hall closed the conversation for the time being, and a moment later Robert Percival joined them. In silence Mrs. Robertson studied his face. She wondered what had changed him so perceptibly in the last little while. He looked almost haggard to her searching eyes. She was about to question him as to his health when the young man turned to Evelyn.

"Eve, dear," he began hesitatingly, "I want something done very badly, and perhaps you can accomplish it for me."

A lazy smile stole to Evelyn's lips.

"And you know, Bob, I'll do it if I can," she responded. "Tell me what's on your mind, honey."

"Certainly; why, yes, indeed," interjected Mrs. Robertson. "You know, Bob, Eve and I will do anything we can for you!"

The expression of anxiety, which his face had worn since he had seen the last of Polly Hopkins, lifted a little.

"That's fine!" he exclaimed heartily. "There's nothing like a fellow's own women folks, is there? And you're just as good to me as if I belonged to you."

Mrs. Robertson bridled consciously, pleased with her nephew and pleased with herself.

"Why, Robert, dear," she returned, "you do belong to us. God bless you, boy, you're my baby and Eve's little brother. Now tell us what's bothering you."

"It's Marc's row with the squatters! I can't get the poor devils out of my mind. Eve, can't you get him to leave the settlement people alone? I'd let them have some of my land, but it doesn't touch the lake, and they couldn't make a living on it."

Evelyn arose and crossed the room to the table. She had not expected this. Her promise to MacKenzie flashed into her mind!

"I don't like interfering with Marc's business, Bob," she demurred. "Besides, he wants to improve the property down there, and he can't while the fishermen stay on the shore!"

Gently, for Robert had always been like a younger brother to her, and she loved him dearly, Evelyn explained MacKenzie's plans and showed how impossible it was for her, under the circumstances, to interfere with them. Then she crossed to his side and bent over him.

"Robert, dear," she begged. "Forget about the squatters. They aren't anything special to you!" To head off an objection that she saw in his eyes, she hurried on: "They're poor and unfortunate, I know. I'm sorry for them. We all are; but you can't deny they're worthless and filthy, and worst of all, they haven't any right to be where they are. You won't let them come between you and Marc and me, will you?"

Without giving the man a chance to answer, Mrs. Robertson interrupted:

"Mercy, Eve, why of course he won't! Marc will soon be one of the family. People of our social standing don't wrangle over such cattle as the squatters." She turned smilingly to the young man and ended sweetly: "You feel that way, don't you, Bob?"

Disregarding both the lady and her question, Robert got up, his lips grim and his fine brow corrugated with lines. Evelyn and Marcus could do as they pleased; he would take his stand right there.

"Evelyn," he said slowly, "I should be sorry to have anything come between us. You've always been like a dear sister to me. I suppose it's natural and right for you to see this the way Marc does. You're engaged to him, but you can tell him for me I'm going to help the squatters any way and every way I can."

Too angry to listen to any more arguments, he pushed his chair to one side and left the room.

Mrs. Robertson looked daggers at her daughter and as soon as she could get her breath, broke out:

"Now, Evelyn, see what a storm you've stirred up! Why didn't you use a little diplomacy? That was the least you could have done. You get Marc and Bob by the ears, and where'll you be!"

"Oh! I don't know! I don't know!" moaned Evelyn. "Don't talk to me any more. I'm just about crazy. I'm going to bed! Good night!"

CHAPTER IX.

In spite of the weight of apprehension that pressed upon the Silent City, Polly's soul insisted on singing with gladness. She found opportunity, even in the midst of her busy hours, to live over and over the adventures of that evening in the Robertson house. When she remembered how Robert had held her in his arms, her happiness made her almost faint.

She allowed Jerry's gingham blouse to fall neglected in her lap, as in imagination she dwelt on every incident of her visit. She recalled the thrilling tenderness in Robert's words, and her face grew soft in delightful revery.

A sound at the door brought her thoughts back and she glanced up startled. Unnoticed, the blouse dropped to the floor as Evelyn Robertson came in. Embarrassed and in silence, Pollyop arose and offered her a chair.

"You ain't feeling well, I bet," she burst out, wiping the dust from the rope seat of the rocker with her skirt. "You look white like the moon does before a rain. Go on, an' sit down!"

Sinking back, Evelyn looked steadily up at her. Then she caught at the hand resting on her shoulder.

"Pollyop, I've come to you because you're the only friend I have," she exclaimed, tears misting her eyes.

"I'm awful glad you come to me," Polly breathed softly. "You want me to run to Oscar again? I can't stand the sight of that duffer, but I'll go just the same. Have you got a letter?"

Wiping her eyes, Evelyn shook her head.

"No, but Oscar wants to see you," she replied. She paused and studied the girl. "Polly," she continued, "don't you want to do something for—for your people? There's a way, Pollyop, that you can—"

Impulsively Polly could not wait.

"Do you mean help Daddy Hopkins an' the rest of 'em?" she interrupted.

Evelyn nodded.

"Yes, every one in the settlement."

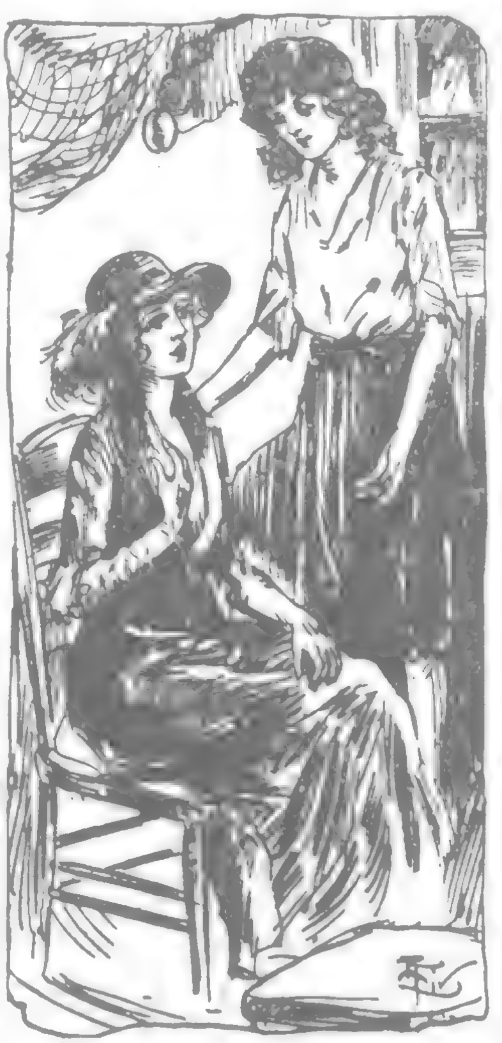
A brilliant smile lit up Pollyop's countenance.

"I'd give inches out of my hide to do that," she declared. "Go an, an' yap it to me."

"Then sit down, dear," entreated Evelyn, "and don't stare at me so!"

To have saved her life, Pollyop could not drag her eyes away, but obediently she sat down on the floor. Evelyn fidgeted under the searching, honest gaze.

"You know, Polly," she stammered, "how it is between Mr. MacKenzie and me. I can make him do anything I say. Oh, if I were free from Oscar Bennett!"



"I'm Awful Glad You Come to Me," Polly Breathed Softly.

"Then you could marry Old Marc, huh?" Polly interposed with a bob of the chestnut curls, "an' boss him, I bet."

"Something like that, Polly," Evelyn admitted. "That's why I've come to you. When I'm free, I can make Mr. MacKenzie let up on your people."

Anxiously weighing every word, Polly's quick mind ran on ahead.

"An' to do that," she threw in, "you got to get shut of Oscar! I don't blame you for wantin' to, but how be you goin' to work it, Miss Eve? I can't see no help for the squatters if your marryin' Old Marc's part of it."

"That's what I'm trying to tell you, Polly," was the quick retort, "but I want your promise. You help me, and I'll help you and your people. Oscar says he'll free me if—if—you'll marry him."

For an instant Polly's head whirled as if it had been suddenly struck and over her came a weight almost unbearable. Then slowly she shook her curly head.

"I couldn't do that, ma'am," she choked. "I just couldn't."

"But you said you would," retorted Evelyn sharply. "You must. I can save the squatters, and I will; but only on condition that you help me get rid of Oscar Bennett. Mr. MacKenzie is going to buy the Bennett farm, and—"

"An' Oscar'll be goin' away somewheres else?" put in Polly. "Is that it? He'd take me away from Daddy Hopkins an' from—"

She caught herself just in time. She had it on the tip of her tongue to add the name of Robert Percival, but of course she did not.

"I couldn't ever do that," she ended. "Never, never!"

The blue eyes looked into the brown eyes [illegible].

"Oh, yes, you can," insisted Miss Robertson. "Oscar's not the worst in the world. [illegible] a lot of money [illegible]. He [illegible] make life easy and [illegible] for you."

A thoughtful moment or two passed, while Polly Hopkins gazed at her hands locked together in her lap.

"You can't tell me nothin' about Oscar," she remarked at length. "I know the dirty duffer, an' I don't know nothin' good about him, you can bet your boots on that." She paused while through the open doorway her eyes were fixed upon a fleecy cloud, high up in the deep blue sky. "But that don't make no difference," she continued. "If I linked up with Oscar, would that pup, Old Marc, let the squatters stay in the Silent City?"

"Why, Polly, dear, of course he will! I talked with Oscar last night, and I'll speak to Mr. MacKenzie just as soon as you promise to do what Oscar wants."

Again the smiling face of Robert Percival cut across Polly Hopkins' mental vision, and through the silence of the shanty she head his voice—deep, low and like music. Then the evil face of Bennett wormed itself into her mind. Her lids drooped, and she shuddered.

"I couldn't do it, ma'am," she wailed. "I just couldn't do that!"

Evelyn arose and stood over her.

"You must, Polly," she asserted again. "Good heavens, it's the chance of your life! Of course you'll do it, Polly Hopkins. Take a little time to think it over. I'll bring Oscar to see you some day when Mr. MacKenzie and my cousin Robert are away."

At the sound of that beloved name, Polly's head fell forward.

"Scoot now," she said, her curls hiding her face. "I'll think about it."

After Evelyn had gone, Polly mechanically resumed her sewing. It seemed that her heart's joy had wholly died within her. Patiently she tried to turn her attention to the work in her hands, but again and again she caught herself sitting with idle fingers.

Finally, worried by the conflicting emotions that were crowding in upon her, Polly flung herself into the open and ran swiftly along the ragged rocks to a little glen where many a time she had been before. Here she waded through the brook and sank down beside it. Mind-picture after mind-picture passed before her. She saw Daddy Hopkins happy with Jerry in the shanty, no longer afraid to fish and hunt. Then she visioned the Silent City, safe at last, and saved by her. Her head sank into her hands; and sobs racked her slender body.

But it was not long before she sat up and tossed back her curls. It seemed as if she had heard a voice. She turned her head slowly; and lo, Robert Percival was standing across the creek, smiling at her.

"I followed you, Polly Hopkins," he called, and springing across the water, he added: "You ran so fast I lost you at the corner of the ragged rocks, and it's taken me all this time to find you."

He sat down beside her and took her hands; but Polly could not look up at him. Embarrassed beyond utterance, she withdrew her fingers, letting them fall listlessly. Robert laughed. Her lovely face, first white then scarlet, only told him that she was glad to see him, and spoke of girlish innocence, dear to all men.

"You went away so suddenly the other night," he ran on. "I didn't have a chance to say half I wanted to. I had something for you, too, but couldn't get away until today to bring it down."

He pulled a little roll of paper from his pocket and handed it to her. Wonderingly she opened it, and there was an exact reproduction of "The Greatest Mother in the World."

Polly was so overcome she continued silent.

"Don't you like it, little Pollyop?" queried Robert, putting his fingers under her chin and raising her face to his.

"Yep!" she whispered, blushing. "Sure, sure I do. I love it."

"Then why don't you smile?" he demanded; and as she shyly complied with his request, he ran on: "I've talked with MacKenzie, and he's so set— Confound it! He makes me so hot I can scarcely listen to him. But, Polly dear, I'll do everything I can. I've got money and friends, as well as he has, and I'll use 'em too. Will you trust me, sweet?"

She bowed her head in grateful assent. How she thrilled at the touch of the warm, white hand!

"Look at me, dearie," he begged, and, when she did flash him a rosy glance, he caught her to him. "I love you, little girl," he whispered.

"An' love's the greatest thing in Ithaca, ain't it?" she murmured in trembling confusion.

"Yes, yes," he breathed. "Little girl—oh, my littlest dear—"

His voice trailed away, and his passionate kisses made Polly Hopkins forget everything but him. Primeval passion rose within her. She had found her man, and nothing should take him from her.

"I'll keep the baby an' the shanty 'till you get back, Daddy darlin'."

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MRS. THADDEUS CLAYTON came softly into the room and looked with apprehensive eyes upon the little old man in the rocking chair.

"How be ye, dearie? Yer hain't wanted fer nothin', now, have ye?" she asked.

"Not a thing, Harriet," he returned cheerily. "I'm feelin' real pert, too. Was there lots there? An' did Parson Drew say a heap o' fine things?"

Mrs. Clayton dropped into a chair and pulled listlessly at the black strings of her bonnet.

"'Twas a beautiful fun'ral, Thaddeus—a beautiful fun'ral. I—I 'most wished it was mine."

"Harriet!"

She gave a shamed-faced laugh.

"Well, I did—then Jehiel and Hannah Jane would 'a' come, an' I could 'a' seen 'em."

The horrified look on the old man's face gave way to a broad smile.

"Oh! Harriet—Harriet!" he chuckled, "how could ye seen 'em if you was dead?"

"Huh? Well, I—Thaddeus"—her voice rose sharply in the silent room—"every single one of them Perkins boys was there, and Annabel, too. Only think what poor Mis' Perkins would 'a' given ter seen 'em 'fore she went! But they waited—waited, Thaddeus, jest as everybody does, till their folks is dead."

"But, Harriet," demurred the old man, "surely you'd 'a' had them boys come ter their own mother's fun'ral!"

"Come! I'd 'a' feasted her eyes on 'em. Thaddeus"—Mrs. Clayton rose to her feet and stretched out two gaunt hands longingly—"Thaddeus, I get so hungry sometimes for Jehiel and Hannah Jane, seems as though I jest couldn't stand it!"

"I know—I know, dearie," quavered the old man, vigorously polishing his glasses.

"Fifty years ago my first baby came," resumed the woman in tremulous tones; "then another came, and another, till I'd six. I loved 'em an' tended 'em, an' cared for 'em, an' didn't have a thought but was fer them babies. Four died"—her voice broke, then went on with renewed strength—"but I've got Jehiel and Hannah Jane left; at least, I've got two bits of paper that comes mebbe once a month, an' one of 'em's signed 'your dutiful son, Jehiel, an' the other, 'from your loving daughter, Hannah Jane.'"

"Well, Harriet, they—they're pretty good ter write letters," ventured Mr. Clayton.

"Letters!" wailed his wife. "I can't hug an' kiss letters, though I try to, sometimes.

"Well, well, wife, mebbe they'll come—mebbe they'll come this summer; who knows?"

She shook her head dismally.

"You've said that ev'ry year for the last fifteen summers, an' they hain't come yet. Jehiel went West more than twenty years ago, an' he's never been home since. Why, Thaddeus, we've got a grandson 'most eighteen, that we hain't even seen! Hannah Jane's been home jest once since she was married, but that was nigh on ter sixteen years ago. She's always writin' of her Tommy and Nellie, but—I want ter see 'em, Thaddeus; I want ter see 'em!"

"Yes, yes; well, we'll ask 'em, Harriet, again—we'll ask 'em real urgent-like, an' mebbe that'll fetch 'em," comforted the old man. "We'll ask 'em ter be here the Fourth; that's eight weeks off yet, an' I shall be real smart by then."

Two letters that were certainly "urgent-like" left the New England farmhouse the next morning. One was addressed to a thriving western city, the other to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

In course of time the answers came. Hannah Jane's appeared first, and was opened with shaking fingers.

Dear Mother (read Mrs. Clayton aloud): Your letter came two or three days ago, and I have hurried round to answer it, for you seemed to be so anxious to hear. I'm real sorry, but I don't see how we can get away this summer. Nathan is real busy at the store; and, some way, I can't seem to get up energy enough to even think of fixing up the children to take them so far. Thank you for the invitation, though, and we should enjoy the visit very much; but I guess we can't go just yet. Of course, if anything serious should come up that made it [illegible]—why, that would be [illegible] you are sensible, and will understand how it is with us.

Nathan is well, but business has been [illegible] and he is [illegible] As long as he's [illegible] he don't mind, but I [illegible] might rest a little sometimes, and let some one else do the [illegible]

Tom is a big boy [illegible] and with a [illegible] Nellie loves her [illegible] girl of eleven, [illegible] we think.

I must close now. [illegible]

Your loving daughter,
HANNAH JANE.

[illegible]

A week later Mrs. Clayton found another letter in the rural delivery box. Yes, it was from Jehiel.

She drew a long breath. Her eager thumb was almost under the flap of the envelope when she hesitated, eyed the letter uncertainly, and thrust it into the pocket of her calico gown. All day it lay there, save at times—which, indeed, were of frequent occurrence—when she took it from its hiding place, pressed it to her cheek, or gloried in every curve of the boldly written address.

At night, after the lamp was lighted, she said to her husband in tones so low he could scarcely hear:

"Thaddeus, I—I had a letter from Jehiel today."

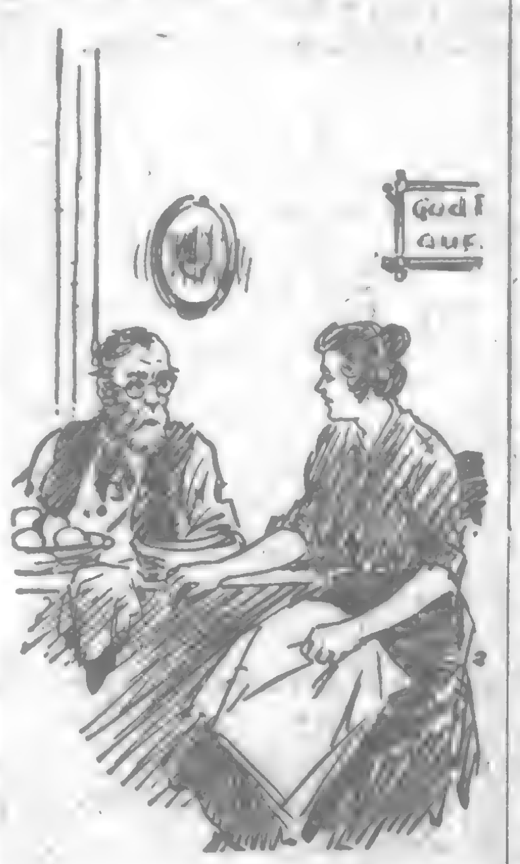
"You did—and never told me? Why, Harriet, what—" He paused helplessly.

"I—I haven't read it, Thaddeus," she stammered. "I couldn't bear to, someway. I don't know why, but I couldn't. You read it!" She held out the letter with shaking hands.

He took it, giving her a sharp glance from anxious eyes. As he began to read aloud she checked him.

"No; ter yerself, Thaddeus—ter yerself! Then—tell me."

As he read she watched his face. The light died from her eyes and her chin quivered as she saw the stern lines deepen around his mouth. A minute more, and he had finished the letter and laid it down without a word.



"A Fun'ral—It's Murder!" He Gasped.

"Thaddeus, ye don't mean—he didn't say—"

"Read it—I—I can't," choked the old man.

She reached slowly for the sheet of paper and spread it on the table before her.

Dear Mother (Jehiel had written): Just a word to tell you we are all O. K. and doing finely. Your letter reminded me that it was about time I was writing home to the folks. I don't mean to let so many weeks go by without a letter from me, but somehow the time just gets away from me before I know it.

Minnie is well and deep in spring sewing and house-cleaning. I know—because dressmaker's bills are beginning to come in, and every time I go home I find a carpet up in a new place!

Our boy Fred is eighteen tomorrow. You'd be proud of him, I know, if you could see him. Business is rushing. Glad to hear you're all right and that father's rheumatism is on the gain.

As ever, your affectionate and dutiful son,
JEHIEL.

Oh, by the way—about that visit East. I reckon we'll have to call it off this year. Too bad; but can't seem to see my way clear.

Bye-bye,
J.

Harriet Clayton did not cry this time. She stared at the letter long minutes with wide-open, tearless eyes, then she slowly folded it and put it back in its envelope.

"Harriet, mebbe—" began the old man timidly.

'Don't, Thaddeus—please don't!" she interrupted. "I—I don't want ter talk." And she rose unsteadily to her feet and moved toward the kitchen door.

For a time Mrs. Clayton went about her work in a silence quite unusual, while her husband watched her with troubled eyes. His heart grieved over the bowed head and drooping shoulders, and over the blurred eyes that were so often surreptitiously wiped on a corner of the gingham apron. But at the end of a week the [illegible] woman accosted him with a face full of aggressive, yet anxious, [illegible]

[illegible]

ter be the one ter do it, 'cause I'm [illegible] ter be the dead one, an'—"

"Harriet!"

"There, there, please, Thaddeus! I've got ter see Jehiel and Hannah Jane 'fore I die!"

"But—they—they'll come if—"

"No, they won't come. We've tried it over an' over again; you know we have. Hannah Jane herself said that if anythin' 'serious' came up it would be diff'rent. Well, I'm goin' ter have somethin' 'serious' come up!"

"But, Harriet—"

"Now, Thaddeus," begged the woman, almost crying, "you must help me, dear. I've thought it all out, an' it's easy as can be. I shan't tell any lies, of course. I cut my finger today, didn't I?"

"Why—yes—I believe so," he acknowleged dazedly; "but what has that to do—"

"That's the 'accident,' Thaddeus. You're ter send two telegrams at once—one ter Jehiel, an' one ter Hannah Jane. The telegrams will say: 'Accident to your mother. Funeral Saturday afternoon. Come at once.' That's jest ten words."

"Now, that's all true, ain't it?" she asked anxiously. "The 'accident' is this cut. The 'fun'ral' is old Mis' Wentworth's. I heard terday that they couldn't have it until Saturday, so that'll give us plenty of time ter get the folks here. I needn't say whose fun'ral it is that's goin' ter be on Saturday, Thaddeus! I want yer ter hitch up an' drive over ter Hopkinsville ter send the telegrams. The man's new over there, an' won't know yer. You couldn't send 'em from here, of course."

Thaddeus Clayton never knew just how he allowed himself to be persuaded to take his part in this "crazy scheme," as he termed it, but persuaded he certainly was.

It was a miserable time for Thaddeus, then. First, there was that hurried drive to Hopkinsville. Though the day was warm he fairly shivered as he handed those two fateful telegrams to the man behind the counter. Then there was the homeward trip, during which, like the guilty thing he was, he cast furtive glances from side to side.

Even home itself came to be a misery, for the sweeping and the dusting and the baking and the brewing which he encountered there left him no place to call his own, so that he lost his patience at last and moaned:

"Seems ter me, Harriet, you're a pretty lively corpse!"

His wife smiled, and flushed a little.

"There, there, dear! Don't fret. Jest think how glad we'll be ter see 'em!" she exclaimed.

Harriet was blissfully happy. Both the children had promptly responded to the telegrams, and were now on their way. Hannah Jane, with her husband and two children, were expected on Friday evening; but Jehiel and his wife and boy could not possibly get in until early on the following morning.

All this brought scant joy to Thaddeus. There was always hanging over him the dread horror of what he had done, and the fearful questioning as to how it was all going to end.

Friday came, but a telegram at the last moment told of trains delayed and connections missed. Hannah would not reach home until 9:40 the next morning. So it was with a four-seated carryall that Thaddeus Clayton started for the station on Saturday morning to meet both of his children and their families.

The ride home was a silent one; but once inside the house, Jehiel and Hannah Jane, amid a storm of sobs and cries, besieged their father with questions.

The family were all in the darkened sitting room—all, indeed, save Harriet, who sat in solitary state in the chamber above, her face pale and her heart beating almost to suffocation. It had been arranged that she was not to be seen until some sort of explanation had been given.

"Father, what was it?" sobbed Hannah Jane. "How did it happen?"

"It must have been so sudden," faltered Jehiel. "It cut me up completely."

"I can't ever forgive myself," moaned Hannah Jane hysterically. "She wanted us to come East, and I wouldn't. 'Twas my selfishness—'twas easier to stay where I was; and now—now—"

"We'be been brutes, father," cut in Jehiel, with a shake in his voice; "all of us. I never thought—I never dreamed—father, can—can we see—her?"

In the chamber above, a woman sprang to her feet. Harriet had quite forgotten the stove-pipe hole to the room below, and every sob and moan and wailing cry had been woefully distinct to her ears. With streaming eyes and quivering lips she hurried down the stairs and threw open the sitting-room door.

"[illegible] Hannah Jane! I'm here, right here—[illegible]

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"What's that?" asked Winnie.

"I think it's a bird," Susan ventured to reply.

Just then a basso-profundo frog sang one of his lowest notes.

"What's that?" Winnie asked in a startled whisper.

"I'm not sure," replied Susan, "but I think it is either a cow or an automobile."

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"Yes," continued the editor, ignoring the last remark, "you make a pretty capital 'D,' and your 'y's,' which so many people stumble over, are as perfect specimens of penmanship as I ever saw."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sad Case.

Mrs. Jones (sobbing)—The gas company collector was around today and got his money.

Jones—Well, that's good. What's the matter? Why weep over a paid bill?

Mrs. Jones—Oh, my dear, boo hoo—oh, dear! You see, he was held up just outside and came back and—oh, dear—collected it all over again.—New York Sun.

Circumstantial, but Not Convincing.

The mother of two boys, aged respectively five and seven, had a hard question to settle the other day. The younger boy came to her, crying with exasperation, and said that he was "a nickel short."

"Well, what's the use of yelling about it?" said his older brother, who was calmly eating candy. "You don't think I took it, do you?"

"I don't say you did," the little fellow replied, "but I'm a nickel short, and you're eating candy."—Youth's Companion.

Flirtation Spoiled.

"Ah, little one," said the facetious patron, "I could sit here all day and let you work on my nails."

"I'm afraid you couldn't," said the fair manicurist.

"The large barber up in front is my husband. I can tell from the way he's shuffling his feet that as soon as he gets through shaving the man he's working on he's going to stroll back here."

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The exhibition ended rather badly. It very nearly was a big day for the lions and a sad day for Mr. Jenkins—all for want of proper care in getting ready.

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Grover Ward, wife and son Clifford were Sunday evening guests of Foster Gee and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Jordon and little son went to Ft. Wayne, Sunday, where they will spend the week.

For Sale—A few bushels of good early seed potatoes. Nice large potatoes. W. H. Northrup.

Miss Marjorie Brown of Montpelier, Ohio, spent over Sunday a guest in the Frank Kinsey home.

Durwood Ridgway and C. C. Bassett spent a couple of days the first of the week in and near Harlan repairing pumps.

E. Inhoff and wife, O. D. Inhoff and wife of Butler were Sunday afternoon callers in the Samuel Armstrong home.

Wm. Horstmeyer and wife of Ft. Wayne spent last Sunday with the latter's sister and husband, Charles Rice and wife.

Mrs. C. B. Leighty and daughter Miss Grace have moved east of town with their son and brother, Harp Leighty.

For Sale—Garvas winter onion sets, the kind that multiplies at the roots. W. H. Northrup.

Miss Ione Brown of Montpelier, Ohio, spent from Friday evening until Sunday evening a guest in the O. K. Shull home.

Pickles were one of the most profitable crops raised in the vicinity of St. Joe last year. In fact, the most profitable one. Try a patch this year.

Miss Hilda Koch received the highest average of her class in the 8th-grade examination, which was 92.5%. She also took the honors of the class in the year's school work with an average of 95.5%.

Mrs. Olive Frye and little daughter Virginia left Sunday for Hobart where they will be in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vet Chandler. Mrs. Frye has a position with the Telephone company there.

Mrs. Foster Gee and little son, Gerald, spent Wednesday at Butler with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Packer, who, with her two children, returned here to be guests in the Gee home until Friday night.

The pair of shell rimmed glasses which were found by Chas. Koch, south of Kinsey's corners, and advertised in last week's News, belonged to Paul Krise who proved property and paid for the ad.

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Five mail robbers, who recently attempted to steal the $120,000 payroll of the Standard Oil company at Whiting, Ind., are in custody, according to Chicago police, following raids in Whiting and in Chicago.

Mrs. Golden Benninghoff and little son of Fort Wayne spent the past week here in the home of her parents, H. S. Bowman and wife. Mr. Benninghoff joined her here on Saturday, all returning home on Sunday.

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Frank Baker, wife and children of Jackson township were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

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Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and daughter, Martha, and sons Malcolm and Vernon Woodcox, and Miss Alma Lawson, spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. O. J. Burnier of Auburn, who is at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett after an operation performed last week Wednesday, is recovering satisfactorily.

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C. E. Gallatin Explains His Stand on Political Issues

Cyrus E. Gallatin, of Garrett, candidate for the democratic nomination for Congress, made the following powerful appeal to the thoughtful men and women of the Twelfth Congressional District in an address delivered before the Jefferson Club at Ft. Wayne.

Andrew Carnegie was once asked to explain the secret of building up such a marvelously efficient business organization. His reply was: "There is no secret, I have learned to judge men."

James Bryce, author of the American Commonwealth and Modern Democracies, who was not only one of the fairest but probably one of the keenest critics, of our governmental system, in accounting for our inability to maintain our government to the high ideals, as set forth by its founders, in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution, unhesitatingly attributed this weakness to our inability to judge men, in choosing our presidents, members of Congress and those who have to do with the making and executing our laws.

As voters of this district you have but a few more days to decide who shall be your standard bearer during the coming campaign. In this choice you have the opportunity to exercise the very highest order of citizenship. In the Bible, we are told to pray for our rulers. When the Bible was written that was about the only way people had to influence their Lords and Masters. Today the people choose those who are to make their laws and now our masters are, in theory at least, our servants. It is still our duty to pray for them, but to prayer, we have added criticism, some constructive, some destructive, the effect of either being about the same. Neither kind has had an appreciable effect on the golf played on the links at Washington. On May second you will be the sovereign power, the masters if you please, upon your judgment of men may depend whether the democratic or republican party will be successful in November. If the democratic party is successful, then upon your choice may depend whether your representative be a leader among men and be able to obtain recognition of those measures so necessary to our well being or whether he will be a man that will drift with the current. I do not say this to in any way disparage the two splendid men who are my rivals in seeking this nomination, but to emphasize the fact that there is a vast difference in men and the responsibility of this choice rests with you and not with the candidates.

Professor Woodburn of our State university, says in his book "Parties and Party Problems in the United States" that "It is not in the abundance of material wealth, but the courage of the national conscience, that, in the last resort must be relied upon to save the national life." When the Priest and Levite "went down on the other side" they did precisely what good men and good women have been doing in all ages. That stinging rebuke administered by our Savior was not based upon their lacking in goodness or to their lack of religion but as a recognition of that great fact, that good men can become so absorbed in their affairs and even in their religious activities that they become blind to the needs and the suffering of those about them The crying need of the times is for men and women of courage and principle to dedicate their talent to the service of the state. There are scores of very religious people who might just as well be enjoying themselves in heaven, as far as any real service they are rendering humanity on earth, to make the world better. To pray: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven" and then stay away from the polls or wait to be hauled there in an automobile, furnishes a combination which should make common, ordinary decent people blush. It is the business of the church to make men Christlike It is the business of christians to carry this spirit out into the affairs of men and its highest expression has always been found in just laws enforced alike upon the weak and upon the strong. When a man says "You cannot make men good by legislation" he is using the argument of the crook. Whenever you find one man taking unjust advantage of another man it is either due to his taking advantage of a bad law, or, to his violating a good law, or to the fact that the state has failed to function in not doing its constitutional duty in "Establishing Justice" between members of its citizenship.

Ours is a practical world. In theory the people choose their candidates. In practice the candidates, must in some manner or other, insinuate themselves upon the people. The man who waits to be chosen, lands politically where the old maid has landed matrimonially. Most people rely much upon the editors of newspapers to keep them informed on men and measures, but some editors are really human. It is said that when a man does something he is ashamed of, he must pay the editors to keep his name out of the papers, while if he aspires to do something helpful, he must pay to get his name in the papers. This may, to some extent, account for the fact that much of our progress is backwards. At least, it has forced candidates to the dire necessity of saying many things about themselves and much they say is of a very flattering nature. Some have gone so far as to get very near the outskirts of that realm known as modesty, while others come dangerously close to that line which separates truth from falsehood. But one trait is common to all. They all "came from the people." They all "love the people" they all promise, with briny eyes, to "serve the people" so whoever is elected, one thing is assured, the people's interests will be cared for!

In introducing myself, I shall tell you that I was born. This I consider a most important event in the history of a candidate. If I get the nomination I shall tell you where, and when; also whom I married, and the number of children I have, and whether they are all boys or girls. This part of my biography I am sure the voters will await with breathless anxiety.

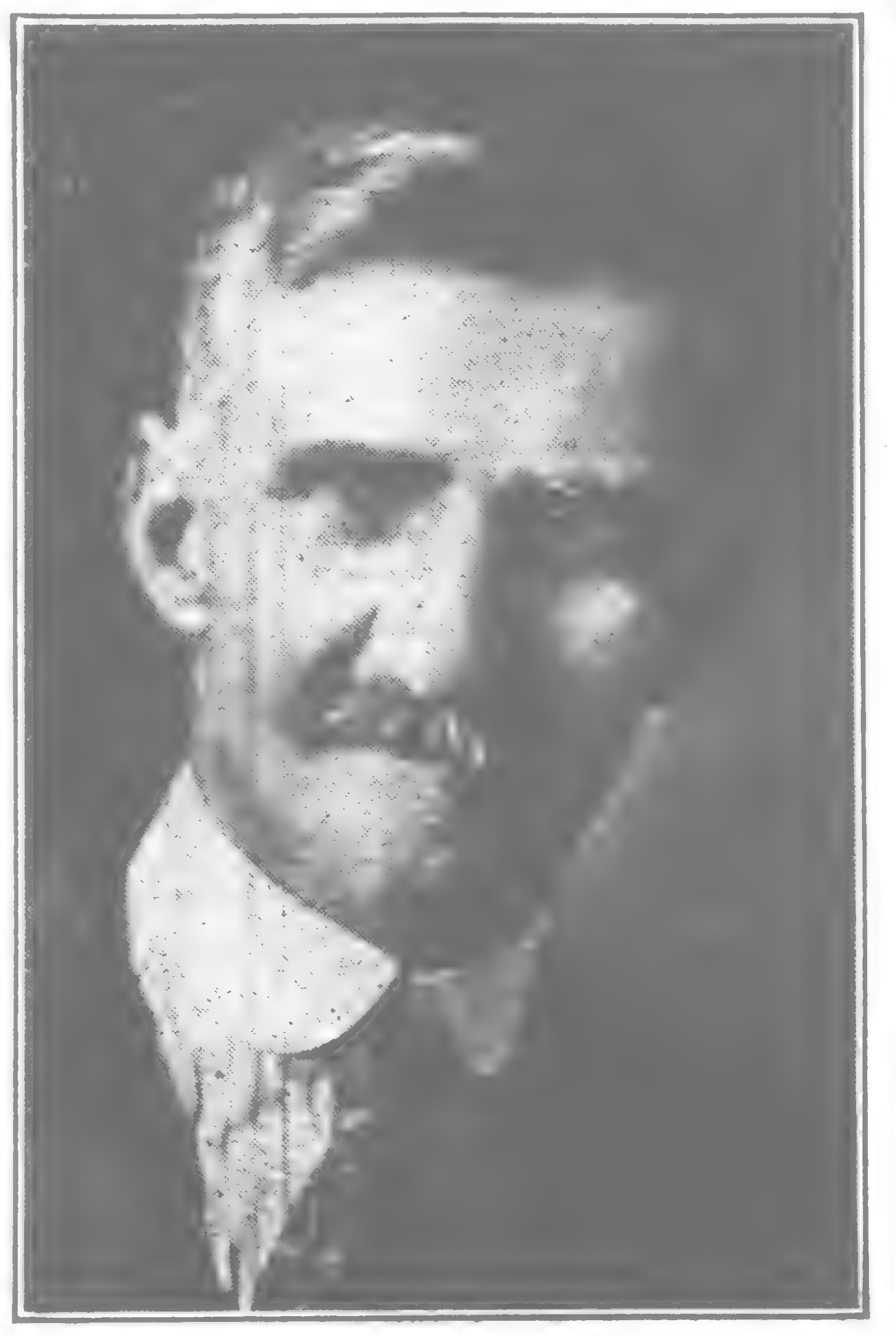
I have never been convicted for any devilitry in which I have been engaged. In this I feel highly fortunate. I was reared on a farm by splendid parents. I recall that my father was quite particular about my clothing. At times he would dust my trousers—always when I was inside of them. I believe when he had finished that he had all the dust out of them. When still a young man, I entered Westfield College, a United Brethren institution. I learned very rapidly. Indeed it was not long until I knew more than the president, who was a very scholarly gentleman. At least, he called me into his private office upon several occasions to obtain information. His thirst for knowledge was so great that at times he became embarrassing to me.

I have worked for nine different railroads. It was my custom to work awhile on the railroad and then go back to college. In 1899 I matriculated in economics in the University of Illinois, where I was not permitted to remain long. However, before leaving, Professor Kinley, who held the chair of political economy, and who is now president of that institution, kindly assisted me in outlining a course of reading in economics sociology and history, which I diligently followed.

In 1900, I accepted a position as locomotive engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, where I have since worked. During that time I have pulled a freight train more than eight hundred thousand miles, or more than the distance of thirty-five times around the earth. In addition to this in 1911, I purchased a farm near Garrett where I reside, and practically all of my layover time at Garrett has been spent working on the farm. In addition to my agricultural work and railroad work, I have accumulated a very fine library on the subjects in which I have specialized.

In 1896 I became interested in political questions and have taken an active part, speaking in almost every campaign since that time.

I represented the Locomotive Engineers of this state as their Legislative representative in the legislatures of 1907 and 1909, working for our present electric headlight, the full crew bill, boiler inspection bill, and other measures intended to safeguard the lives of those who have to do with railroads. During the campaign of 1908, Mr. Brown, president of the New York Central lines with other railroad heads held what was termed a non-partisan railroad men's meeting in the Masonic Temple at Chicago. The Democratic National Committee, under whose auspices I was speaking at the time, became distrustful of this affair and wired me to come to Chicago and if possible reply to Mr. Brown. Railroad men were brought to Chicago from every direction and the hall was packed. Mr. Brown's address turned out to be a bitter attack upon Mr. Bryan, and through a ruse that worked to perfection, I was called upon to respond to Mr. Brown. The suprise was so complete that Mr. Brown dismissed the meeting without presenting the resolutions which he brought from New York for that purpose.



CYRUS E. GALLATIN

About two years ago I was invited to deliver an address before the students of Perdue university, on the subject "The Conflict Between Capital and Labor and the Ultimate Solution." I had a splendid audience and in about ten days received a letter of appreciation which in part is as follows: "May I send my appreciation of your services rendered a week ago. Sunday. While every one was not in accord with what you said yet the expressions which have reached my ears indicate general approval of your address. Doctor Enwall the pastor, was so impressed with your remarks that he gave a sermon on "The Church and Labor" last Sunday. I trust you will see fit to put your thoughts in a book. I believe they will be well received. If you have anything that you think will be of interest to my students in the future, I shall be glad to have you with us again."

Signed: Ralph W. Rogers, Methodist Student Pastor at Purdue.

This, in a brief manner, indicates the doings of a very busy man. You will understand that I have had very little opportunity to cultivate the personal acquaintance of very many of the voters of my district. I am circulating this address as my only means to lay before you my views on the vital questions of the hour. My convictions are strong and if you agree with me upon the fundamentals herein expressed I shall appreciate your support on May 2nd. If you are really interested in my candidacy, and believe I would be able to lead an aggressive campaign during the summer and fall; and that if elected would carry these sentiments to men of influence, I ask you to multiply your influence by telling this to your friends and urge them to join you in the cause of militant Democracy.

About eighteen months ago, I had the pleasure to hear that great man, John R. Mott, at the International Y. M. C. A. convention at Richmond, Va., In concluding his address he made the prophesy that within the next five years, things would be done or left undone, that would vitally affect the welfare of millions for centuries to come.

On the twelfth day of April 1917, Lloyd George addressed the American Luncheon club in London, and during his remarks made this statement: "There are times when this old world goes along so leisurely that it seems for centuries to stand in one place. There are other awful times when it whirls along with giddying pace covering the track of centuries in a single year. These are the times we are living in now." The truth of these remarks are painfully apparent to every student of the times.

In a few eventful years our own country has been hurled forward, probably a century, in her economic development. With these economic changes every social relation has been cast in a new mould. Ideals which for centuries have modified and directed the affairs of men, have been cast aside as an old garment. Today without chart or compass, we sail an unknown sea. A fear has taken hold of thoughtful people and the thoughtless have turned to jazz, as a solace to their empty lives.

While these conditions exist, those who should be our statesmen conceal their ignorance, by talking glibly of deflation, and reconstruction, while millions of hands are idle and those dependent upon them look in vain for the necessaries of life.

Let us view briefly some of the principal economic changes which have taken place. Prior to 1914 hundreds of millions of foreign capital was invested in American industries. In order to pay interest and dividends on these securities, cargo after cargo, of our products were accepted. In the twenty year period prior to the war, we exported but a little over three hundred million of our gold and silver and the balance of trade in our favor averaged about five hundred million a year. During the seven years since 1914, our exports have exceeded our imports by the stupendous sum of over nineteen and a half billions of dollars. American securities held abroad have all been repaid, and in addition we have received more than seven and a half millions of gold and silver. But this did not pay the bill, and on January first of this year, foreign nations owed us ten billions of dollars, besides overdue interest amounting to more than nine hundred million dollars. The Old World has no money to pay the interest, and we refuse to receive her products. In the four year period beginning with 1917 the American farmer received for his products fifty three billions of dollars more than for the four years prior to the war. Today, he is without credit, and without money, or the means to make money. During and since the war, common unskilled labor earned as high as four hundred percent more than pre war wages. This increase in the pay of unskilled labor was not caused by the demands of organized labor, nor through any effort upon the part of the worker himself. Through the feverish demands for war products the question of price was never asked. In turn, because of the enormous profits, our manufacturers were exacting, the price of labor was not even a consideration, anything to get out the product. Great corporations were bidding against each other for labor. This was the situation when we entered the war. Then what happened? The big hand of our government reached out and plucked four millions of the flower of our working men out of our industries, to fight in the Old World. This not only crippled every industry in our land, but in addition to the incentive caused by huge profits and large wages, was added the incentive of patriotism. Every man, woman, and child, who did not do the maximum of labor was called a slacker. Sentiment ran high but people cannot long exist upon sentiment. We had many old people living on small fixed incomes; we had many men working on fixed salaries; also a great number of men were members of labor organizations who were working under ironclad contracts entered into before the war and who were working at pre war wages. To all of these the cost of living became intolerable. The farmer was told that "food would win the war" but he saw his crops rotting for the want of labor. When he did hire, wages and other increased expenses ate up his profits, but no one had time to think. Finally, on that great day in November, the bells rang and the whistles blew. It was all over. The boys had gone over the top, the victory was won. "America had made the world safe for democracy." "Autocracy had been crushed." Then amidst a carnival of rejoicing the soldier boy returned. Communities fairly outdid themselves in extending a welcome and pledging the fat of the land as his rightful heritage. At this juncture appeared, probably the strangest psychological phenomena hich ever affected the minds of the people of any nation. With one mighty voice the word went forth: "We have been robbed." The people awoke to the fact that their high wages and the high price of farm produce was only nominal and that by the time they paid for their living they were no better off than before. Through the indignation which followed ideals were scoffed at. "The world safe for Democracy" became a byword. Men who stood high in our intellectual, social, religious and political life, scoffed when "International Oblifications" were mentioned. The small nations of the world who stood shoulder to shoulder with our country in winning the war, were treated as pawns in the international game and tossed to one side as coins without value. To again quote Dr. John R. Mott, who was in Europe when our government turned its back upon the tremendous obligations incurred in participating in the war, Dr Mott said that "The people of the old world could find no language to express their amazement, and amazement turned to distrust and distrust to hatred." We had billions of dollars to spend, and sacrificed the lives of more than one hundred thousand young men snatched from American homes to destroy certain governments in the Old World. When the moral obligation came to reconstruct and put in concrete form the fruits of our victory, for the heritage of mankind, we turned a deaf ear, and in our retreat left behind a harvest of bankruptcy, famine, anarchy and hatreds that will be held against America for centuries to come

In President McKinley's last address delivered to the American people at Buffalo, on September 5th. 1901, he used these words: "The wisdom and energy of all the nations are none too great for the world's work" and later "God and man have linked the nations together. No nation can longer be indifferent to any other." These are beautiful words and high ideals, but what have words and ideals got to do with a people who have allowed one million of their number to obtain as much wealth as the remaining one hundred and four millions.

In the light of what has been said let us take another inventory of our gains and our losses. First: the financial center of the world has been shifted from London to Wall street. Second: from a peace loving people, we have become the greatest military power upon the face of the globe and are spending an amount upon our military establishment that would have made the Kaiser and his War Lords turn green with jealousy, at a time German Militarism hung like a pall over the nations of the earth and for what: God only knows. Third: we have repudiated the treaty entered into by our legally accredited representatives, and some fifty of the nations of the civilized world, and while we repudiate every obligation contained in the treaty of Versailes, which imposes responsibility upon us, we stoutly insist and demand that every obligation the associated nations owe us through this instrument shall be scrupulously and religiously fulfilled. Fourth: in repudiating the treaty we have destroyed the hope of men and women of all ages who have prayed for the realization of that great Christian principal; the federation of the world, and the overthrow of that demon WAR which is and has been the world's greatest scourge. Fifth: we have unconsciously slept while the greatest of business autocracies has resolved itself into what Roosevelt characterised "The Invisible Government" which is our real government, whose business it is, to choose candidates for presidents, members of the supreme court and members of congress. Whose business it is to see that the laws effecting the working man are scrupulously enforced, while Federal judges are found to enjoin silence upon those who would expose their own lawlessness. It is their business, through a commercialized press to pit class against class and while the farmer and the city worker view each other with distrust they are carrying the swag away by the millions; and last but not least, it is its business to tell this country when there shall be a panic or when prosperity shall reign and woe unto the man who does not heed its warnings.

Last September, James M. Beck, Solicitor General for our government, delivered an address in Cincinnati before the American Bar Association in which he gave statistics showing the enormous increase of crime and lawlessness which is sweeping over our country. In the course of his remarks he quoted from an address delivered by the late Pope to the College of Cardinals a short time before. The Pope declared that the world was afflicted by five plagues. These five plagues should be printed in large letters in every church and every schoolhouse that they might sink indeliably into every heart. They are as follows: First: "An unprecedented contempt for authority." Second: "Hatred between man and man." Third: "An abnormal aversion for work." Fourth: "An excessive thirst for pleasure." Fifth: "A gross materialism, which denies the spiritual in the affairs of men."

These, the Pope gave as world plagues But where is the intelligent man or woman who cannot see them at every turn in our own American life. Back of it all lies the great producers realize that they are not getting a square deal Who is going to respect authority which comes from the strong to oppress the weak? How many working men will respect the law which the rich can violate with impunity? Who is going to love those who ar edefending, directly or indirectly, those who are robbing him of the fruits of his toil What is the incentive [illegible] reward [illegible] live in [illegible] the [illegible] lack of [illegible] zation will [illegible] historical [illegible] Ages.

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"When our constitution was framed the world's greatest statesmen sat around the council table and the product of their toil has been extolled and copied wherever the thirst for freedom has had an opportunity to dominate the hearts of men. Like all great men their ideas were expressed in plain language. The constitution thy proposed to build was to serve the people and safeguard their sacred rights. That there might be no misunderstanding as to their purpose they framed a preamble and in this preamble is contained what is known as the "Spirit of the Constitution." Their first object was to form a more perfect union. Second, establish justice. Third, Insure domestic tranquility. Fourth, provide for the common defense. Fifth, Promote the general welfare and sixth and last, secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

Subject to the most critical analysis, there is not a crumb of comfort or a cintilla of justification for the present power ledged in the hands of a few men to override and dominate the people. If we would search still closer for the spirit of this preamble we would go back to the Immortal Declaration of Independance and find that the dominating principal came from the idea that men ALL MEN, if you please, were endowed by their Creator, with certain inalienable rights which no man nor set of men nor government had a moral right to take away. This and this alone is Americanism. This is Democracy.

Here is the issue of the hour: The Constitution says it is the business of government to establish justice. Big business says "hand off of business." The Contitution says it is the business of the government to "Insure Domestic Tranquility." That is if the people become dissatisfied to assertain the cause and find a remedy. Big business says, if the worker is dissatisfied he is an I. W. W. with bolshevist tendencies and should be carefully watched by the government. A few days ago our vice president deliverered an address in which he said that the government had quit meddling in private business. Had he said where private bubsiness and the government conflict that it is the place of the government to step aside, he would have conveyed the same thought, so it would thus have been more easily understood.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., has told us that it is inconsistent to expect an autocracy in business and democracy in government. Shall we allow big business to dominate our government and use it as the private tool of the capitalist or shall we create a government strong enough to control industy inr the interest of all the people?

This is the overshadowing issue in the coming campaign.

NEWS SUPPLEMENT

APRIL 27, 1922

Public Notice!

To Electric Light & Power Customers:—

In conformity with authorization granted by the Public Service Commission of Indiana, in their Order No. 6769, approved under date of August 22nd, 1921, the electric light properties in the municipalities of Butler, St. Joe and Spencerville have been consolidated under the name of the INDIANA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY. All bills for electric and water service supplied after May 1st, 1922, will be presented in the name of the new Company.

It will further interest you to know that the new organization proposes to construct a heavy transmission line, during the coming Summer, west from Hicksville to St. Joe, thence North to Butler. Arrangements have also been concluded with The North Western Ohio Light Company relative to certain changes in the construction of their line between Delphos and Hicksville, Ohio.

Extensive experiments conducted by national experts have developed features which some of the larger companies report, as having eliminated 85% of the interruptions formerly experienced in transmission line service. Definite plans have been made to install the new devices on the lines mentioned, with a view of improving the service and reducing the number of outages.

Butler Utilities Company,

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Local Briefs

Mrs. Virginia Lawson spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lindley and family.

Merle James of Ft Wayne spent a couple of days the last of the week with Grover Ward and wife.

Mrs. Lena Meek is able to be out again after being ill for the past week. Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and S. S. Widney are also improving.

Mrs. Sam Hart and Mrs. Sake Waterman of Hicksville spent last Friday with Mrs. Alice Warner and daughter, Mrs F. H. Langley.

Mrs. Otto Cannon returned home from the Lutheran hospital Friday evening where she had been the past few weeks taking treatment.

Geo. Simonton and wife, James Harter, Mrs. Samuel Armstrong and daughter Mary, attended the funeral of Lawrence Gaff, which was held at Newville U. B. church on Thursday afternoon.

Leon Kees of Marion is here spending the week with relatives.

Archie Erickson, wife and two sons of Garrett, spent Sunday with her parents, Frank Scholes and wife at this place.

Born, to John Hart and wife of Fort Wayne a baby girl, weight 10½ pounds. This is the tenth child in the family.

Found—A fence post hole plunger near St. Joe recently. Owner can have the same at the News office by paying for this ad.

Miss Kathryn Curie recently spent the forenoon at Hicksville and Everett Mavis returned here with her for a few days' visit with his grand-parents, Jacob Sechelr and wife.

Mrs. Vern Monroe and small son left last Friday for their home at Marion Ind. The former's mother, Mrs. Frank Sechler, accompanied them as far as Fort Wayne, where she remained over Sunday with the other children.

GEORGE J. KAYSER

Democratic Candidate for the nomination
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DeKalb County Primary May 2nd.
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C. R. LANE
May 2, 1922.
THE ONLY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
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PLEASE READ MY PLATFORM

1. I will support President Harding and the Republican principles whether nominated or not.

2. If nominated and elected I will visit every township in the district at least once a year to find out what the people are thinking about.

3. If nominated and elected I will obey the law of Indiana and appoint no relative to office.

4. I will not agree to the joining Adams and Wells Counties to this district—which the plan to reduce Indiana's membership in Congress would make necessary. That would make the district Democratic forever.

5. Give Allen County, with half the population in the district, a chance—36 years since the election of Captain White in 1886, and the only Allen County Republican ever elected in this district.

6. Word to Women: This is your first Congressional Primary vote. Vote for Lane, May 2.

7. I favor full justice to ex-service men.

For Recorder

Samuel F. Morr, a farmer of Fairfield township, is asking the support of the democratic voters in the primary, May 2nd.

MILO J. THOMAS
of Corunna, Richland Township,
For Representative.

Mr. Thomas was born and reared in Richland township, and is now past sixty years of age.

Taught school in Richland township for a number of years, and at the close of his last term of school bought a hardware store at Corunna in 1888; has conducted a successful business for thirty-four yrs.; has filled offices of trust and honor during these years, but has not asked for any political office.

Mr. Thomas has spent a life of service with the farmer and laboring man; his business interests are numerous; being a heavy tax payer himself he is offering his service and experience to the tax payers of DeKalb county as their representative to the State Legislature, with the hope of having spread upon the statute books of Indiana some laws that will bring relief instead of adding a burden.

To those who are not familiar with the ability of Mr. Thomas to serve in this office, he says, "ask my customers," many of whom have traded at his store for the past thirty-four years.

May 2nd is the fatal day, or the day of decision for the democrats of DeKalb county to place in nomination such men as will serve best; look well to your ballots.

For County Commissioner

Vote for [illegible] for Commissioner from the [illegible] at the primary May 2nd. [illegible]

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	90	$ 4.53
M. P.	82	8.83
Lutheran	99	5.37
M. E. Spencer	91	6.25
Lutheran	101	5.00
Coburntown	66	2.78
Newville U. B.	81	3.51
Christian	92	3.75
Concord	42	1.98
Rehoboth	80	4.66
Mt. Pleasant	100	3.61

John Bets is having an outside chimney built on his restaurant building this week.

Federation meeting at the Spencerville school house, Friday evening, April 28th. To be a Good Roads meeting.

The wind storm which swept through different sections of Indiana at a destructive speed last Wednesday evening did little damage in this vicinity outside of tearing limbs from trees. The top of Jas. Harter's automobile was torn off as he was returning from the Wabash depot at about 8:30 in the evening. In Ft. Wayne and other towns the storm resulted in damages amounting to large sums of money.

Does Your Child go to Sunday School?

THE RIGHT OF A CHILD
—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Children's Week" was so successfully observed in this state last year, and so far reaching in beneficial results, that it is to be promoted by the Indiana State Sunday School Association again this Spring, the week of April 30—May 7. An organized effort is being made to spread the movement into more counties than participated last year.

The effort in Indiana is a part of a Continent-wide program formulated by the International Sunday School Association. While the purpose of the movement is to emphasize the religious education of children and to bring them into the Sunday Schools in greatly increased numbers, the scope of the activities will reach parents of children who are not considering religious nurture of their children and to survey communities to learn who are and who are not attending Sunday School.

All of the leaders, including officers and teachers of each school, are to have an active part in the campaign. Mass meetings for fathers and mothers are to be held, when the importance of religious education for children will be emphasized. The program will include pageants, plays, a street parade, a festival of song, story hours and similar features, which call more attention to children.

Pastors are to open the week with sermons on what religious education of children means to the spiritual and civic welfare of a community. All features of the week are to be made to emphasise the purpose which will culminate with the Sunday morning session, or the closing day of the campaign, which is held for the reception and recognition of new members of the schools, and to point out a follow-program as Daily Vacation Bible School, Parent-Teachers groups, Educational Exhibits, Supervised play ground work, and Story Hours for children.

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Extra Ply		
30x3 1-2	10.48	2.00
31x4	14.59	2.40

CORD CASINGS

Size	Sale Price	Red Tube Price
30x3 1-2	15.00	2.00
32x3 1-2	20.00	2.08
32x4	24.00	2.48
33x4	24.60	2.56
34x4	25.00	2.64
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A checking account is absolutely safe. If a check should be lost [illegible]

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Northern Indiana Congress, Church of Christ

Auburn, Ind., April 26, 1922.

By Rev. Daily

The meeting was called to order by A. C. Shaw, pastor, Church of Christ, Auburn, Ind. Bro. R. B. Daily, St. Joe, led in devotional service, after which Bro. Shaw announced the purpose of the meeting. The convention was organized by electing John H. Clark, Osceola, as chairman, and H. S. Sheffer, of St. Joe, as secretary. Welcome address was given in a few well chosen remarks by Bro. A. C. Shaw, and responded to by Bro. H. R. Belles of Mets. This was followed by song, "Loyalty to Christ." Bro. J. O. Rose, of Angola, was called to stand and make an earnest and forceful plea for the "Principals and Practice of New Testament Christianity," where he showed, all authority was given to Jesus, by God, and this authority was delegated to His Disciples, (The Apostles,) and they were not allowed to use it until they were endowed with the Holy Spirit.

General discussion: Bro. Couch, of Butler,—Wouldn't it be better in preaching, to leave off the speculative, and just preach the Gospel? Bro. Rose—The teaching of the Gospel began at Jerusalem and overcame obstacles as great, perhaps, as we have today. Bro. Lappin—The Jews asked for signs, the Greeks for wisdom. We preach Christ and Him crucified. Preach this to the common people and it will win.

Business Session.—Appointment of committees.

Committee on Resolutions, with Bro. G. A. Townsend, chairman, J. O. Rose, A. C. Shaw, Eva S. Sheffer and Bro. W. Monroe.

Order of Business.

Bros. Clark and Shaw. Adjournment to 1:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Devotional was led by Bro. E. P. Couch, of Butler.

Address—A. L. Martin, Lafountaine, Ind. "Making the Evangelistic Meeting Effective." Bro. Martin said, "The work of the evangelist is to teach, that of the church to work."

Discussion

Bro. Lappin stressed the difference between Evangelism and Revivalism. The latter resulted in failure.

Bro. Couch—"Is not emotional method necessary as well as the teaching?"

Chairman—"Yes.—By an illustration."

Bro. Martin—"Yes teach them,

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Township Returns Of Primary

We are unable to obtain the returns more than the combined figures of the ballots from the two precincts of the township.

The winners on the democratic ballot were as follows:

U. S. Senator, Ralston, 100; U. S. Congress, Peters, 62; Judge, Stump, 139; State Representative, Smith, 69; Auditor, Erick, 124; Treasurer, Green 81; Recorder, Morr, 69; Sheriff, Morr, 103; Coroner, Hinklin, 99; Surveyor, Kain, 129; Assessor, [illegible] 138; Commissioner, [illegible], 136; Commissioner [illegible], Brecbill 161; [illegible] Large, [illegible] 71; [illegible] 4 St. Clair [illegible]

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Patrons Praise C. A. Woodcox

"The patrons of the Convoy Schools were afforded a rare treat last Friday evening when the High School Chorus made its first appearance at the High School auditorium. The chorus numbers were interspersed with special numbers by individuals who showed talent of a high order which gives much promise for future attainment. The chorus work was well rendered and was especially commendable because the practice was all done in school hours and was a part of the regular work. Mr. Woodcox certainly deserves great praise for the way in which he is handling the musical training and study of our young people."

The above paragraph is a clipping from one of our exchanges, "The Convoy Signal," and the Mr. Woodcox mentioned is the one well known to all of St. Joe and Concord Township as "Coxie." He has taught for many years in and around St. Joe in the common school, and several years in the St. Joe High school, where he conducted the manual training, music and art classes. Also he was a fan in all phases of athletics and did much for their advancement here. In all we can say he was very successful.

And we take it that he has met with like success at Convoy. He has taught there two years and has been asked to stay a third. That's good recommendation.

Should Coxie ever come back to the St. Joe Schools, his experiences in other places larger than our own will enable him to give the greatest satisfaction.

The Salvation Army

Perhaps there is no more self sacrificing class of people on earth than the officers of the Salvation Army. The reward of the Army Lassie and Laddie is not an earthly one except in the consciousness of doing something for others. Whenever there is human misery and distress they are there to alleviate it. They believe that while both men and women may be down they are not out. None can excel them in the work of alleviating suffering and rebuilding wrecked lives and changing human derelicts into normal human beings, who themselves become helpers of others when rescued.

But this is not all they do. There is never a great calamity but they are there. In the Pueblo disaster they were the first to rush two car loads of food in from Denver and so well did they do their work that the whole mess camp was turned over to them. They help relieve the labor situation through their free labor bureaus. Last year they placed over 70,000 persons in positions free of cost.

They are now in the field of prevention as well as rescue. The Young Women's Boarding Homes are such agencies. These homes are not only safe and comfortable retreats for young women, but the best employers consider their residence in these homes as a sort of recommendation regarding character. The cost is exceedingly nominal.

The Salvation Army has no great organised mass in its own membership aside from its consecrated officers. Its members are all workers. Their personel is not composed of prosperous business men and those who have retired in opulence hence they rely upon the public to aid them in carrying on the great work for the people. Protestant and Catholic and Jew are all alike to them when it comes to service. There is no distinction. They feel that all the people need an opportunity to help and they will respond.

The Salvation Army Advisory Board of Concord Township is presenting [illegible] claims of the Army [illegible] and are urging a [illegible] response to the appeal. No [illegible] tell when we may need [illegible] service ourselves. Who can [illegible]

There is a national financial drive [illegible]

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"California" "An Old Fashioned Girl"	"Angel Child" (song) "Angel Child" (orch'stra)
"Dear Old Southland" "Virginia Blues"	
"Song India" "To A Wild Rose"	

E. R. KINSEY

St. Joe, Indiana

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Local Briefs

Mrs. [illegible] Hamilton and Mrs. Ada [illegible] were Hicksville visitors Wednesday.

Walter Lawson was a Friday evening [illegible] guest of his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and [illegible] were recent guests of Mrs. Anna Dilley.

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Miss Carrie Davison is visiting Auburn relatives for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Huldah Reasoner will entertain the Lutheran Missionary Society Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jane Thompson, of Hicksville, came Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Smith and family, of Auburn Junction, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and [illegible] Sunday and Monday at [illegible] at the home of her parents, [illegible] father being quite ill.

[illegible] and children left [illegible] for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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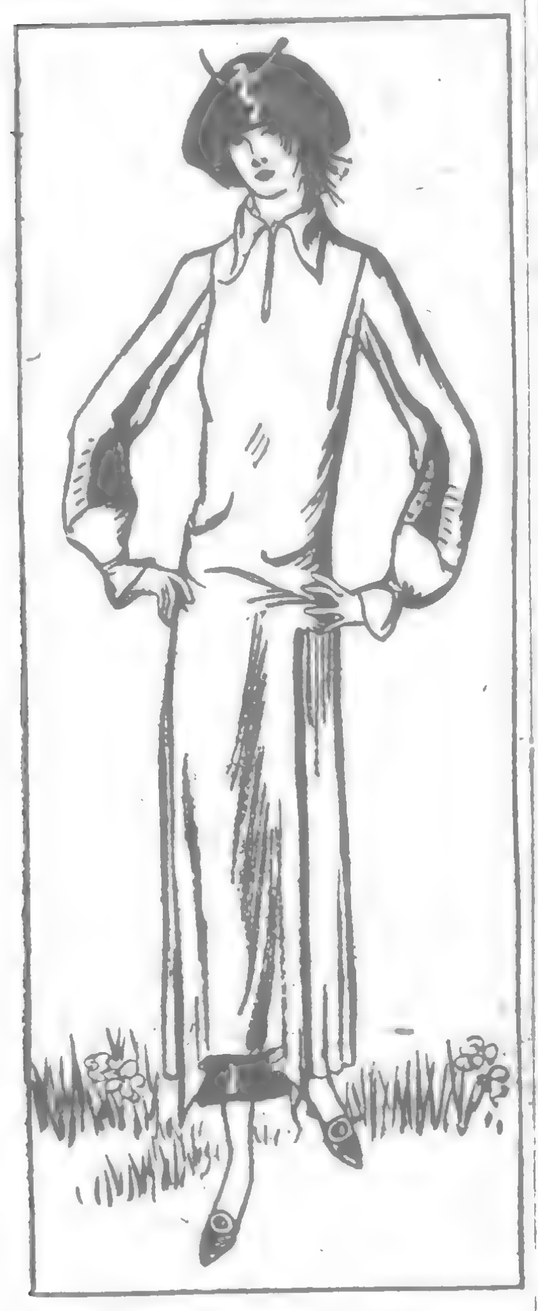
French Note in Spring Clothes

No rigid rules govern the spring fashions. Elasticity is the predominating idea, declares a Paris fashion writer in the New York Tribune. "Pay your money and take your choice," tersely summarizes the Paris dressmaker's attitude toward this spring's fashions. Everybody seems to be, as it were, practicing an electric method or system, choosing whatever seems best in present and past dresses with a view to presenting models that include the excellencies of all previously tested styles and the deficiencies and failures of none. Thus the dressmakers are showing both the short and the long skirt, with all varying degrees of length between the two extremes of high-shoe-top and floor-touching length.



Street Dress Showing the Russian Influence in Sleeves—Blue Serge and Black Satin.

Likewise, the full gamut in sleeve variations is sounded. There are dresses entirely sleeveless and those with sleeves so long that they form twin trains. There is an indication that the wide sleeve is on the wane. The long, fitted sleeve is offered in its place, but that it will usurp the place of its predecessor is only a prediction. It remains for women to indicate which they prefer.

Worth makes a feature of fancy sleeves, some of which are very long—that is, much longer than the arm. One can scarcely imagine a lady dining in a dress of this sort with any degree of comfort, as the sleeves are usually gathered in the hand or held as a shawl or mantle. Worth is no exception in showing this type of exaggerated sleeve.

Renee gives to some of her models a distinct note of the Italian renaissance through sleeves which trail on the floor in the form of twin trains. One very striking model of this character in red satin shows sleeves solidly embroidered in white crystal beads, this embroidery weighting them so that they train in majestic fashion on either side of the wearer. The dress has no embroidery other than that on the sleeves. In spite of these long sleeves the arms are practically bare, as the sleeves are open from the shoulders.

Russian Note Prevails in Dress.

The Russian influence is seen everywhere. There are dresses and suits of pure Russian style, many of them bearing significantly Russian names. Russian embroideries and Russian designs prevail more than any other kind of ornamentation. The color combinations found in trimmings and their mode of application in the form of broad girdles and the [illegible]-like ornamentations all show Russian artistry as the source of their inspiration.

In the use of materials there is the same variation in quantity or yardage employed. Some of the new dresses can still be cut from three and one-half meters, while in other models from five to six meters of two-yard-wide goods will be required.

In point of decoration there is the same wide range of [illegible]

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there is the brilliant red of the spectrum, the natural, vital flame color and in its train numerous other reds having an admixture of yellow or of blue or of brown, thereby establishing several distinct red series of multiple tones. In rose shades there are geranium, coral and copper, each one in all possible diversity.

Navy Blue Again in Limelight.

Deep royal blue is another favorite, especially in combination. As for beige and castor, these tones are as the sands of the sea. There is not one that does not seem to have representation. Navy blue is coming back into its own, notably navy blue serge combined with red; also blue crepe marocain and crepe de chine three-piece suits. Black has its advocates. Gold and silver in both the bright and softened or vielle tones, together with steel, copper, bronze and gun metal, are very important.

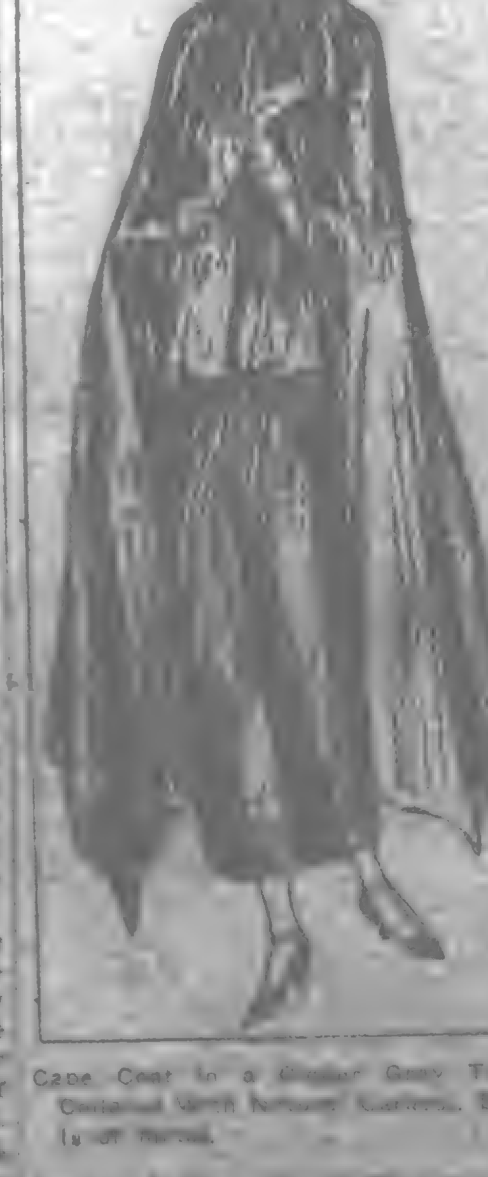
A very large proportion of the new blouses, whether they are separate or designed for a special suit or are a part of a three-piece costume, are Russian. From a fashion standpoint there is an interesting trend toward the use of the blouse. This has been brought about by the fact that all of the great French dressmakers in their recent openings stressed the tailored suit and also because of the real Russian blouses, which became the rage through being sponsored by the best-dressed women in Paris.

Distinctly new in both cotton and silk blouses for spring are the Russion models embroidered in designs taken from Russian documents. Many of the new models are made of cotton crepe, which makes them more than ever resemble the Russian peasant garments, despite their Paris origin. Any number of these are being brought out by French manufacturers and selling in quantities for distribution in large American stores. They are worn with white serge as well as with white cotton skirts for sport wear.

Among the materials used in blouses are white organdie embroidered in deep yellow, yellow tussah embroidered in white and yellow linen. There are the pure white crepe de chine and crepe georgette blouses. One interesting tailored model is of fine white linen stitched in lines imitating Scotch plaid. There are blouses made of printed mousseline and then there are the pure white, exquisitely made, linen blouses of the type known as chemisier; that is to say, shirtwaist.

Blue Enamel Trims Black Slippers.

A Paris shoemaker is featuring slippers of patent leather with designs in colored enamel. Small wreaths of flowers form buckles at the front and straps at the sides. Other models show straps which cross and button high on the sides. These are made of the enameled leather, the designs being in conventional flowers. The but-



Cape Coat in a [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR MAY 7

ISAIAH'S REMEDY FOR A WORLD AT STRIFE

LESSON TEXT.—Isa. 2:2-4; 11:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord.—Isa. 2:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Ps. 46; Mic. 4:1-5; Phil. 4:8, 9; Gal. 5:22, 23.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—How to Be a Peacemaker.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Swords Beaten Into Plowshares.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How to Make Peace and Keep It.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Conditions of Permanent Peace.

Isaiah does not set forth merely an ideal for a world at strife, but foretells what shall actually take place in the latter days, which shall put an end to all earth's strife. In these Scripture texts he reveals the fact that Jesus Christ shall come and establish His kingdom and remove from men's hearts the cause for strife.

I. The Kingdom Established (Isa. 2:2-4).

By "mountain" in the Scriptures is meant "kingdom" (Dan. 2:35; Rev. 18:1; 17:9-11.)

1. Its position (v. 2). It shall be in a place of supremacy. It stands at the head of all kingdoms. In fact the kingdoms of this world shall then become the kingdom of Christ (Rev. 11:15).

2. The restored nation the teacher of the Gentiles (v. 3). God called Israel that He might make His name known among other nations. Now after many centuries of apostasy and rebellion the chosen nation comes into its own. God's favor will be so outstanding as to gain the attention of the whole world and cause the people to come up to Jerusalem to hear the law of God.

3. The divine judge (v. 4). The problems of the nations of the world shall be adjudicated by One who is all-wise, and He shall rebuke many people. Because of this rebuke they shall convert their implements of war into implements of husbandry and they shall learn war no more.

II. The King (Isa. 11:1-5).

1. His lineage (v. 1). He is of royal stock, of the house of David. From the fact that the "branch" grows out of David's roots, it is shown that Messiah shall come when the fortunes of the nation are very low.

2. His qualifications (vv. 2-3a). The Holy Spirit shall rest upon Him in His completeness, qualifying Him for His work. "Wisdom and understanding refer mainly to the clearness of intellectual and moral insight; counsel and might to the qualities which give sound practical direction and vigor to follow and carry through the decisions of practical wisdom; while the knowledge and the fear of the Lord define relation by its two parts of acquaintance with God founded on love and reverential awe which prompts to obedience." He shall have quick understanding in the fear of the Lord and His delight shall be to do God's will. This has fulfillment in Jesus Christ in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col. 2:3).

3. The character of His reign (vv. 3b-5). (1) "Not judge after the sight of his eyes." His knowledge is perfect; his judgment pierces through the problems, even seeing the motive which lies back of the act. (2) "Not reprove after the hearing of the ear." The word "reprove" means "decide." His decisions, therefore, will be on the basis of fact, not on hearsay. He cannot be deceived nor imposed upon. He knows all things, even from the beginning. (3) "With righteousness shall judge the poor." He will mete out impartial justice to them. Many times now the poor suffer because the wealthy are able to bribe the judge, but when Christ shall reign as King the poor shall get justice. The poor shall not suffer in [illegible] because he is poor nor [illegible] because he is [illegible]. (4) [illegible] equity for the meek." [illegible] doubtless means [illegible] the earth [illegible]. (5) "Smite the earth with the rod of his mouth." [illegible]

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Hammond.—When the new construction of the National Tube plant at Gary is completed it will make 8 miles of unbroken industrial frontage on Lake Michigan extending from East Chicago to Gary. The line begins with the plant of the Universal Portland Cement company, which with its immense furnaces, mills, warehouses and yards, covers more than a mile of lake front. Then comes the Stockton storage yards, where millions of tons of coal are stored for use in the Gary furnaces. Next to the east is the large American Sheet and Tinplate company's plant, the largest in the world, stretching for nearly two miles along the shore. The Gary works of the United States Steel corporation take up another mile and a half and the Gary Tube mill site runs eastward to Miller beach. The industries all belong to the United States Steel corporation which will have nearly $200,000,000 invested there when the $40,000,000 tube plant is completed.

Indianapolis.—Filling in the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the organized reserves in Indiana, though not completed, is well under way, according to Maj. J. F. Taulbee, acting chief of staff of the Eighty-fourth division. The organized reserves, which include the officers' reserve corps and the enlisted reserve corps, constitute one of the three units of the United States army, recognized as the third line of defense. The reserves can be called to active duty only in case of a national emergency declared so by the congress or may be ordered to a training camp in time of peace, for a period not to exceed 15 days.

Hammond.—Closing the negotiations for the purchase of a 1,000-acre site for the location of the new $20,000,000 Jones & Laughlin steel plant in Hammond, deeds were received by the East Chicago company from the secretary of war, whereby the government conveys the west branch of the ship canal to the company, which originally gave it to the government. This means that the steel company, which has contracted for acreage from the East Chicago company, will be enabled to fill in the canal to Wolk lake, long abandoned as a canal project, although the government held the title.

Indianapolis.—Judge James A. Collins of this city sentenced Richard C. Sipe, who formerly was Marion county clerk, to serve two sentences of two to fourteen years and one of one to five years at the Indiana state prison on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to embezzle county funds. The total of fines on the three charges was $7,000. A shortage of about $140,000 in the trust funds held by Sipe was discovered more than a month ago, and Sipe resigned his office soon after.

Indianapolis.—The state commission which is selecting a site for the new school for industrial aid for the blind may not complete the purchase of a site at Ethel and Thirtieth streets, in Indianapolis. Protests from persons in the vicinity caused Governor McCray and the commission to consider other sites in the city because, the Governor believes, it would be unwise to locate the school in a neighborhood that is opposed to it.

Indianapolis.—James B. Curtis, a member of the law firm of Baldwin & Curtis, of New York, a former resident of Indianapolis and captain of the Indianapolis light artillery, later known at Battery A, in the Spanish-American war, and at one time speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, was found dead in his room at an Indianapolis hotel apparently as a result of an attack of heart disease.

Columbus.—The Kiwanis Clubs of southern Indiana will meet in Columbus May 8 in an intercity meeting. The clubs of Bedford, Bloomington, Franklin, New Albany and Columbus will take part in the gathering. Guests from other clubs in the state are also expected to be present and the club is preparing to provide entertainment for more than 500 Kiwanians.

Indianapolis.—The number of graduates from Indiana high schools this year will exceed by several hundred the record of 12,[illegible] graduates last year, Benjamin J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced. Mr. Burris said that he based his [illegible] on the enrollment this year, which is greater than ever before.

Indianapolis.—The state finance board [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—Reports from various districts of Indiana show that the assessment on farm property will be between 20 and 35 per cent lower than the assessment made four years ago, according to members of the tax committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations. The committee is composed of ten representatives from as many districts in Indiana. These representatives have been working with the county assessors in making out the new assessment. The assessment on improvements will be about 5 per cent lower than at the last assessment, according to the reports. In some parts of the state the reduction, committeemen said, will be more than 35 per cent and in a few instances the reduction will not be more than 15 per cent.

Indianapolis.—Lawrence Lyons, director of the state highway commission, awarded the contract for the concrete construction of the Dunes highway between Gary and Michigan City to the General Construction company, of Gary, and to the Chicago Heights Coal company, of Chicago Heights, at a total cost of $384,535. The contract was awarded in two sections, the section from Gary to Balleytown, in Lake and Porter counties, 8.993 miles long, being awarded to the General Construction company, at a cost totaling $178,390, and the section from Balleytown to Michigan City, in Porter and Laporte counties, 10.7 miles long, being given to the Chicago Heights company, at a total cost of $206,145.

Indianapolis.—Contracts for approximately 215,000 barrels of cement, to be used by the state highway commission in the construction of about 48 miles of 1922 hard-surfacing program, were awarded by the director of the commission, to be Louisville Cement company, of Louisville, Ky.; the Universal Cement company of Chicago, and the Indiana Portland Cement company, of Greencastle. The Indiana Portland company received the contract for 48,000 barrels of cement, to be used on the Brazil to Reelsville cut-off, and on the Manhattan to Mt. Meridian section, in the National road, at a cost of $2.39 a barrel delivered.

Valparaiso.—Fruit prospects in Porter county appear to be unusually bright despite the cold weather and hard freezes of the last week. This is the opinion of fruit men in various parts of the county. An examination of fruit buds has disclosed that the condition of the fruit is unusually good. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, peaches and grapes and all sorts of berries are budded the heaviest for many years, and they are alive and vigorous.

Indianapolis.—The grain appeal to Indiana farmers for corn for starving Armenian children has been a gratifying success, according to a report just made to G. I. Christie, chairman of the grain committee. The report states that 63 Indiana counties responded to the appeal. The five counties which rank highest are: Elkhart, 7,377 bushels; Shelby, 6,962 bushels; Hancock, 4,650 bushels; Noble, 4,447 bushels; Morgan, 4,023 bushels.

Indianapolis.—The maintenance division of the state highway department is making a survey of the damage done to state roads and bridges by the high waters of the last six weeks. Form blanks were sent to all district engineers and division superintendents, with instructions to report on the condition of approximately 3,500 miles of the state highway system.

Indianapolis.—Southern Indiana, this year, will produce one of its greatest fruit crops, if present prospects mature. Harry Dietz, assistant state entomologist in the state department of conservation, announced on his return from an extended trip through the southern part of the state where he visited orchards around Paoli, Mitchell, Salem and Orleans.

Marion.—Asbury E. Steel, first mayor of Marion, is dead at the soldiers' home in Danville, Ill., where he was transferred several months ago. He was eighty years old and was a brother of George W. Steel of Marion, ex-representative in congress from the Eleventh district and governor of the home. Mr. Steel was mayor of Marion in 1889 and 1890.

Whiting.—Work will soon begin at Whiting on a community service house donated to the city, and dedicated to the Whiting men who served in the late war. The building is to be of southern Italian architecture and will cost nearly $500,000. It will contain the most modern facilities and equipment.

[illegible]—Indiana posts of the American Legion will co-operate with [illegible] in observing Boys' week, to be held in various cities during the [illegible], according to reports received [illegible] F. H. Henley at [illegible] headquarters.

[illegible] Zella and Joe [illegible] charged with con[illegible]

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THANKFUL FOR A LITTLE CHILD

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The Tides of Fundy.

Extraordinary stories are sometimes told of the immense tides in the Bay of Fundy. The scientific facts in regard to them have been published by the Canadian geological survey. The bay is about 145 miles long and gradually narrows and becomes shallower as it penetrates the land. The upper part divides into two main branches, and several small side bays exist. The highest tides at the mouth of the main bay reach 18 feet. Going up the bay, they increase in height. At Digby Neck they attain 22 feet, and St. John, 27 feet, at Petitcodiac river, 46 feet, and at Noel river, in Cobequid bay, 53 feet, the maximum. Some branch bays are left empty at ebb tide.

She Knew Him.

Milliner—"I know that hat would please your husband." Customer—"Not unless you took $30 off the price."

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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THE FRAMEUP.

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood. Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathizes with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennet, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love. At the arranged meeting that night Bennett threatens Evelyn with exposure unless she gives him money. Polly meets Robert Percival, and they are mutually attracted, Polly's feeling being adoration. Oscar kills Polly's lamb and Percival thrashes Oscar. MacKenzie orders the squatters to leave. Evelyn plans to marry MacKenzie. Percival and Polly confess their love.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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Then while Robert was telling her of his hopes and plans, rehearsing his love for her and his desire to help her read and study, they walked slowly back along the ragged rocks in the direction of the shanty.

They were almost at Polly's home before he left her. She watched him stride up the hill, and, after he had disappeared, she threw herself flat upon the earth; and mingled with the bird's song in the willow trees, and the rippling of the waves upon the shore, came her cry:

"Oh, God dear, I can't marry Oscar, I can't! You'll have to help the squatters some other way, darlin'."

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The days that followed, bringing with the spring flowers flocks of summer birds, seemed an eternity to Polly Hopkins. She went about her duties as one in a dream. In spite of Robert's efforts, several of the fishermen had been sent to the Ithaca jail for petty crimes.

Two men had been trapped in the Bad Man's ravine and taken off to the jail without so much as a farewell to their families. Polly had groaned with their women and wept over their babies. She was quite sure Percival was doing everything anybody could do; but sometimes the thought of Evelyn's demand intruded on her mind, and she wondered if she were doing right in refusing it.

One morning at daybreak Polly saw her father lift his gun from the wall and sit down to clean it. Now, why was he doing that, when he knew very well he could not use it? She stood looking down upon him, her heart beating rapidly.

"You ain't goin' to hunt yet, honey," she protested, squatting down beside him.

"Yep," returned Hopkins glancing up. "There ain't no one astir so early, an' I'll bring back something, mebbe a woodchuck or a skunk. We ain't had enough to keep a mess of flies alive since Old Marc got back."

That was true! No one knew better than Pollyop how they had missed the little she had received from Bennett. Sick at heart, she snatched at his hand.

"We might best be without grub, Daddy," she said passionately. "Aw! Don't start [illegible]

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dressed Wee Jerry at Jeremiah's command, and then, troubled in spirit, watched him stride away in the keen morning air.

It had been decided among the squatter men that to keep the breath of life in their women and children they must hunt and fish, but that nothing should be caught that the law forbade. It was this thought that was running through the squatter's mind as he crept up to see if a woodchuck had ventured out. One was sitting up, taking a suvey of the neighborhood, when Hopkins lifted his gun; and with one sharp crack and a belch of smoke the furry fellow tumbled over.

The squatter strode forward and was in the act of picking it up when three men appeared as if they had sprung from the earth and with raised pistols closed in upon him.

Jeremiah's huge jaw dropped at the sight of them, and Wee Jerry's fingers caught tight hold of his shaggy hair.

"Drop that gun," cried one man, and the still smoking rifle fell to the earth.

It took but a moment to snap a pair of handcuffs about the dazed man's wrists. It was while Jeremiah's face was turned upward to quiet the screaming Jerry that one of the men quickly substituted a dead squirrel, and another went away with the dead woodchuck. Then the third slipped a chain around one of Daddy's wrists and led him down the hill to the ragged rocks, the child still clinging to his neck.

Polly was standing under a willow tree as her eyes caught sight of Daddy Hopkins and Wee Jerry between two men. One of them strode along, a little dead body dangling from one hand, while held in the other hand was her father's gun. She ran toward them, giving spasmodic cries of dismay.

"Daddy!" she screamed.

No answer came from the blinking squatter.

"We caught him with the goods on," one man sneered at her.

"But you're goin' to leave him with me," she shrilled, making her appeal to the man who stood close to Jeremiah. "Daddy'll promise not to hunt no more, won't you, honey? Oh, God! You said you wouldn't shoot nothin' the law said you couldn't."

"I didn't, brat," grunted Hopkins.

Then his eye caught sight of the squirrel, and his jaw dropped. A hoarse groan fell from him.

"I didn't shoot no squirrel, Poll," he cried out to her. "I got that big chuck I were tellin' you about." Then, turning glaring, fury-filled eyes on the man who had sneered at the girl, he continued, "You planted that d—n little critter on me, mister. I never shot him."

Pollyop's lids widened in terror. She lifted one hand and caught the child's shoulder.

"Jerry, baby," she cried madly, "you was there! Tell Pollyop what Daddy shot!"

"Sure I was there," he sobbed, drawing his sleeve across his face. "'Twas a big woodchuck settin' up by his hole, an' my Daddy Hopkins—"

The officer who had the squirrel in his hand, put it into his pocket and [illegible]

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stant. She knew the planting system had been practiced on the squatters before. At last the law had her best beloved.

"Daddy never killed that squirrel," she raved. "He didn't; an' you d—n duffers know he didn't. You can't get by with nothin' like that. It's crooked! Here, you—you—you gimme my daddy!"

Like a wildcat unloosed upon them, Polly flew first at one, then at the other. She bit at them, tore at their clothes and kicked out with her strong, bare feet; but it was like a small force attacking a mighty mountain. Strong hands pinioned her arms, and while she stood raging at them, she saw Wee Jerry snatched from his father's shoulders and set on the ground. Then they led Daddy Hopkins away. Dazed for a moment, Polly stood shaking from head to foot. Grasping Jerry by the hand, she ran swiftly after them, crying out in despair that Daddy must go home with her and the baby.

At the lane Hopkins turned and spoke to her.

"Brat," he choked, swallowing hard, "kiss your daddy, an' let me smack Wee Jerry too. Go on home. I'll be comin' back after a bit. Tell Larry they got me, an' that I said for him to look after you an' the kid!"

With her arms about his neck she gave the promise squatter women make their men when the majesty of the law steps into the Silent City.

"I'll keep the baby an' the shanty till you get back, Daddy darlin'," she sobbed. "Give your girl-brat kisses, an'—here's Wee Jerry!"

Even the officer who had the squirrel turned his head as the girl clung to the big squatter.

Afraid to lead their prisoner through the Silent City, the deputies marched him up the lane toward the railroad tracks. As they turned into the boulevard, Hopkins looked back down the hill. Pollyop was still in the road, and Wee Jerry was in her arms, his face pressed against her neck.

CHAPTER X.

As in a nightmare the squatter girl blundered along the path, back to the hut, carrying Wee Jerry in her arms.

Granny Hope was hobbling from the coop-hole when the girl stumbled over the threshold.

"Something awful's happened, huh, Pollyop?" the woman faltered, and limping across the floor, she bent and gathered the thin small boy to her. "Come to grandma, Jerry dear," she coaxed, "an' hear a wee bit about Love."

The crooning voice, choked with entreaty, touched the edge of Polly Hopkins' soul. She swayed forward to her knees, caught the one withered hand extended to her and clung there.

"I'll set, my bird," mumbled Mrs. Hope weakly, and she dropped into a chair with Jerry in her lap. "There! Aw! Don't cry that way, honey. Listen, dear heart. God's everywhere! An' His love too! Can't—"

Out of the shower of glistening curls appeared a wan, tearful face.

"Daddy's been took to jail, Granny Hope," Pollyop burst out. "God can't go in a dirty jail, God can't! Old Marc—"

Mrs. Hope's sudden trembling broke off the girl's words; and Polly wept again in hopeless misery as the woman repeated almost dully:

"God can't go in a dirty jail."

Then her face, [illegible] by a radiant thought, lost its [illegible] and for a time she stroked the bowed young head. Then:

"Be your daddy lovin' you an' the baby?" she [illegible]

[illegible] children!

[illegible]

shimmering chestnut curls mingled with thready locks of gray; and then two quivering wizened lips fell upon a trembling rosy mouth.

"Say something more, little Granny," whispered Pollyop. "Oh, God'll do what you say He will—mebbe, huh?"

Weary with unusual emotion, the woman's head bobbed forward.

"With God, Pollyop," she whispered faintly, "there ain't no mebbe. When you get a swat from a hand like Old Marc's, then a angel from Heaven—"

Instantly Polly Hopkins was on her feet. An angel from Heaven! A blessed angel would help Daddy Hopkins!

"Darlin'," she murmured, bending over Mrs. Hope, "get on my bed an' take Wee Jerry. I'm goin' out."

Polly Hopkins was in the Robertson grape arbor before she fully realized the task which she had undertaken. To thrust herself into the presence of Robert Percival was not so easy as she had anticipated.

"Just let Pollyop find 'im alone, Jesus dear," she prayed, and then stepped out from among the vines.

It was a cosy scene that met her eyes when she ventured into the house. The family were at breakfast; and Marcus MacKenzie in his riding suit was drinking coffee. At the sight of her he put down the cup and rose to his feet; and instantly Percival got up too. Evelyn went white; and an ejaculation fell from Mrs. Robertson's lips.

"He Can, an' He Will, Poor Brats," Answered Mrs. Hope.

Throwing a questioning glance from one to the other, the girl's eyes settled at last on Robert's face.

"They've took my Daddy Hopkins to jail," she faltered, "an' I've come to get 'im back."

The loud laugh that burst from MacKenzie's lips brought a glare from Robert.

"Thank God, we've got him at last," Marcus exulted.

The expression of woe died in the squatter girl's eyes as Robert Percival came toward her.

"What!" he ejaculated, and then as though conscious of the hate that was directed at the newcomer by Marcus MacKenzie, he added in a lower tone: "Poor little girl! Come into my study, Polly, and tell me about it."

"Nonsense, Bob," interrupted MacKenzie rudely. "Let her tell her lies here. I'd like to hear what she has to say."

A flush mounted to Robert's face as he turned angrily on the speaker. During the moment he was struggling for composure, Mrs. Robertson and her daughter hung on the scene with bated breath.

[illegible] into his chair with a [illegible].

"I didn't come to tell lies, Mr. MacKenzie," Polly broke out [illegible]. "I've come to tell God's truth." Then the recollection of her father's desperate need overwhelmed her, and she [illegible]. "Your men planted a squirrel [illegible], sir; Daddy said so, an' Jerry [illegible]

To Percival, watching the man and [illegible]

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Laurel, April 18.—Unable to see a team driven by Lester Briscoe, 1303 Myrtle avenue, yesterday in the heavy mist, a large touring car driven by an unknown man ran into the team and seriously injured the driver and killed one of the mules. The accident occurred on Main street near Johnson's hardware store. A crowd quickly gathered and one of the by-standers was heard to remark that a person should be punished for not protecting himself against such an accident. He said that he knew of a preparation called "SEE THRU" that could be bought for a dollar from a concern in Baltimore, Maryland, called the **Baltimore See-Thru Corporation** that would have prevented the accident as no matter how hard it should be raining a wind shield treated with this preparation would always remain as clear as on a bright summer day and that every person who drove a car should not endanger life by going without it. He said that he had driven over from Govanstown several nights before and could not understand how the driver of the jitney could make such speed on a rainy night until he told him he always used "SEE THRU". After the driver explained to him how simple it was to have a clear wind-shield and guaranteed to be so as long as it rained he said he did not lose any time sending off his dollar for a box and that he found that it certainly did the trick. Advertisement.

Some men spend half their time framing promises and the other half in making excuses.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Propriety.

The gay Lothario, having been asked to sing, approached the careful girl.

"Will you accompany me on the piano?" he asked.

"Not without a chaperon," answered the careful girl.

Because she was a very, very careful girl.—American Legion Weekly.

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Church Congress

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then play on their emotions."

Address, S. S. Lappin, "The Sacred Cows." Bro. Lappin likened the infection in the religious movement to the tuberculous infection in the king's herd. Neither the cows nor the U. C. M. S. are sacred. A very able address.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which were adopted:

I.—That, appreciating the labor necessary in caring for a gathering of this nature, we wish to thank the Auburn Church for their hospitality, and the sisters for their efficient care of our temporal needs.

II.—Whereas, there is much confusion existing in the Religious world concerning finality and authority — Resolved, that this Congress go on record as standing firmly for the Scriptures as the Word of God, and the all sufficient and alone sufficient authority in Religion.

III.—Resolved, that we welcome the formation of a Tract Society, and we urge the Churches and brethren everywhere to give it liberal support, to the end that the Principles of that New Testament be given the widest possible circulation.

IV.—Resolved that it is sense of this Congress that we commend the board of Managers of the U. C. M. S. for their action in passing the Resolution known as the Sweeny Resolution, and we urge upon the Executive Committee of the U. C. M. S. the carrying out fully of the intentions and provisions of that resolution. Sig. Com.—Geo. A. Townsend, chairman, J. O. Rose, A. C. Shaw, Eva S. Sheffer, per. W. Monroe, sec'y.

Closing prayer, S. S. Lappin.

Evening Session

Devotional was conducted by A. E. Hendershot, Newville, Ind.

Announcement was made from the chair in which Bro. Shaw read a letter requesting a series of conferences and that a committee be appointed to serve with others as a committee on Program arrangement. The recommendation was approved and Bro. J. O. Rose was appointed on that committee. The evening offering was taken.

Solo, by H. E. Hendershot.

Address by S. S. Lappin, "The State of Our Missionary Society," which was really a continuation of "The Sacred Cows," wherein he showed that the missionary society was a business proposition and subject to the same rules as other business.

Announcement by Bro. Montgomery, of Dowagiac, Mich., which was a Sermonette on Group Evangelism.

This was followed by an instrumental duette by Robert Johnson and Louetta Daily of St. Joe, Ind.

Then Bro. C. H. McKay, of Dowagiac, Mich., came forward and gave us a splendid address on "The Best Means of Extending New Testament Christianity." He showed the fact that every Disciple should be a preacher.

A few commendatory remarks from our chairman, and then the congregation sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Bro. S. S. Lappin pronounced the Benediction.

Tom Coale and family, of Auburn, spent Sunday evening with Roy Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh and Clayton Wyatt were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andress.

Ralph Sechler and family, of Ft. Wayne, spent from Saturday until Sunday morning as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

J. C. F. Abel and wife spent Sunday afternoon and Monday as guests of Wayne Sharp and wife, at Edgerton, Ohio.

M. A. Hull attended the Mispah Shrine Chanters at Fort Wayne, Friday night. The order took on one hundred candidates last week.

Farm wanted:-I want to hear from party having farm for sale. Give price and description. G. B. Louden, Champion, Illinois.

C. J. Hadsell and wife, and Van Hadsell, wife and children, of Hicksville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	100	$ 7.29
M. P.	72	9.33
Lutheran	92	4.66
M. E. Spencer	72	5 18
Lutheran	89	4.57
Coburntown	71	2.50
Newville U. B.	93	4.44
Concord	72	2 18
Rehoboth	85	6.20
Mt. Pleasant	105	4.04

Sacred Production Shown.

The sacred story of "From the Manger to the Cross" in motion pictures is to be shown next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Methodist Church at Hicksville beginning at 7:30 p. m. The people interested in this wonderful production are cordially invited. No admission charge will be made but a free will offering will be taken.

CONCORD

Mabel Jackson has been on the sick list the past two weeks, but is better at this writing. Grandma Timmerman is also quite poorly.

Lois Murphy went to Angola, Monday to attend the Normal.

George Johnson and family visited at Cedarville, Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Mrs Sarah Geisinger of Garrett, visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Adams a few days last week.

James Wyatt and wife of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Ira Bone and wife.

Charles Jackson and family entertained Sunday, Bert Jackson, George Kees, wife and baby of St. Joe and Mrs. John Timmerman and daughter of Spencerville.

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Mrs. Jay Hart called on Mrs O. E. Cannon, Sunday evening.

Henry Kling and family, Chas. Walker and wife called on Alvin Walker and wife, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Miller and daughter Georgia Evelyn, and Mrs. Blanche Nugen, of Auburn, were weekend guests of their parents.

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John Verner was a business caller at Auburn, Saturday.

Mark Murphy, wife and son Derrill, were Sunday guests of Will Sauers and wife.

Elias Inlow was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Jay Hart and family.

Sam Smith and wife spent Wednesday evening with Will Sauers and wife.

Sherman Meek and family and Gladys Repp were Sunday guests of Lester Pierman and family.

Henry Kling called on Elton Brown, Sunday morning.

Herbert Ginther came home from Akron, Sunday, where he has been teaching school.

NEWVILLE

Born April 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keesler, a 9-lb. boy.

Plans are being made to hold the Rural Chautauqua.

The W. C. T. U., will meet Tuesday, May 9th. in the afternoon with Mrs John Miller. A good crowd is desired.

John Miller and Malcom Richmond each made a business trip to Auburn, one day last week.

Byron [illegible] Mr. Keesler [illegible] Tuesday [illegible]

Wm. [illegible] have now taken [illegible] They are [illegible] know how [illegible] attractive.

Dewey [illegible] Sunday [illegible] ter and [illegible]

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Resolution of Respect

Whereas, God in his all wise Providence has caused Mrs. Emma Abel, His faithful servant, to hear the command: "Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the members of the St Joe Valley Rebekah Lodge extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God, who is the true source of comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that we as a lodge humbly submit to this dispensation of Providence, and say with the poet: "Be still sad heart and cease repining; Behind the clouds the suns still shining."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved Sister, and a copy be recorded on the minutes of the Lodge.

Com. { Cora Curie.
Mary Bets.
Mary Meek.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

WANTED:-A water cream separator. D. C. MCCANN, St. Joe, Ind.

Carl Perkins spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Hart and family.

Mrs. W. H. Randall called on Mrs. Oscar Burnier at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, last [illegible] Mrs Burnier expected to be able to go to her home on Tuesday.

Alfred Reasoner and wife, and George Wade were Sunday dinner guests of James Harter and wife.

Beginning Saturday, you will be able to get your garden plants at the News Office. Also Geraniums.

L. E Cole and son Harry, of near Five Corners, were Sunday guests of their son and brother, Glen Cole.

Roy Maxwell, wife and little son spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Will Maxwell and wife.

Miss Waneta Moon, of Logansport, spent from Friday night until Monday the guest of her aunt, Miss Martha Moon.

Tom Brunson, wife and daughter Violet, and Mrs A. D. Brunson, were Saturday evening supper guests of C. C. Bassett and wife.

The Martha Society of the Christian Church will give a variety Bake Sale, next Saturday forenoon, at the Mrs. Berry Cream Station.

The Misses Alice Timmerman and Elizabeth Thorne, of Spencerville, were Saturday afternoon guests in the home of Will Koch and wife.

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Mesdames Frank Kinsey, Harry Hursh, Albert Wade, and Lloyd Miller, the latter of Detroit, were Friday dinner guests in the home of Byron Widney and wife.

Mrs. Della McDonald has been re-elected to serve a second term as county attendance officer by the board of education. Her present term closes July 31 and her new term will begin August 1.

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Spencerville, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

Joe and John Webb spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Kermit Steffey was a Sunday dinner guest of Paul Dean.

F. W. Silberg and wife were Ft. Wayne visitors, Friday.

Miss Ellen Lake spent Sunday in the Gerry Wasson home.

Mrs. Asbur Culp and children are visiting relatives at New Paris.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

William Chapman, of Fort Wayne, is a guest at the L. M. Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steward and children were guests of friends at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Golden High will act as hostess to the members of the C. C. Club on Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Lingstrom were Sunday guests of the Jack Henderson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and children, of Fort Wayne, were callers on friends here Sunday.

Miss Leone Widdifield, of Fort Wayne, spent the week en with her parents here

Mrs. John McNabb and son, Kenneth were Tuesday evening guests in the B. F. Markle home.

Miss Mary Smith was a Thursday night guest of Miss Garnett Beams.

Daniel Myers and family of St. Joe, were Saturday afternoon guests of B. F. Markle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner of Decatur, were Friday guests of their son, Dr. C. R Baumgartner.

The funeral of George Lampman of Napoleon, Ohio, was held at this place Tuesday morning.

Frank Bai[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Book and children, of Garrett, spent Sunday with James Valieu and family.

Roy Walker and family, of Fort Wayne, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Clarence Bice is to work for the summer near Butler, and Miss Blanche Bice left last week to work at Fort Wayne.

Roscoe Walter and family and Mrs. S. E. Koonts visited in the John Moudy home, at Robison Chapel, Sunday.

Allen Dorsey and wife of Scipio and Oscar Rupert and family of Antwerp, were guests on Sunday of Charles Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltshi and son, Marcell and, Miss Lucy Zimmerman, all of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of John Backmans'.

Miss Marcella Zimmerman, who has been visiting in Fort Wayne the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wearley and daughters, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday the guests of relatives and friends at this place.

Don Kimes, who is working in South Bend spent Sunday with his parents. Clarence Widdifield returned with Don where he expects to work.

Mrs John B[illegible] and [illegible] daughter, Miss N[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]ville, [illegible] Pauline Moody and her daughter Miss Baker [illegible] for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Boston, and Mrs. Kate House, of Michigan, came last week [illegible]

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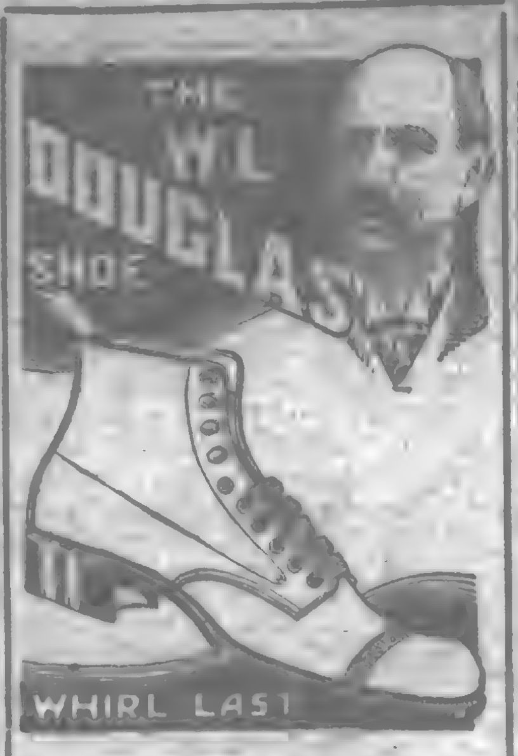

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Miss Ida Reed and her brother, James, were Thursday evening visitors at the Vern Wilmot home.

Found—A fence post hole plunger near St. Joe recently. Owner can have the same at the News office by paying for this ad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boston, of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins and son, Lloyd, were Sunday dinner guests of Joel Bets and wife.

Mrs. Elma House, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wilmot and family, left Friday for her home in Michigan, accompanied as far as Fort Wayne by her mother and brother.

Over fourty friends of Miss Ailleen Askey gave her a farewell party at her home on last Wednesday evening. Mr. Askey has accepted work at Whitehouse, Ohio, and the family will be moved on Friday of this week.

L. B. Heller and wife moved their furniture into the basement of the Coolidge Department Store on Saturday from St. Joe. Mrs. Heller will make her home with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

Obituary

Port Russell Vallieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Vallieu, of Spencerville, was born on the 25th day of July, 1919, and passed to the beautiful realms of heaven on the 18th day of April, 1922, aged two years, 9 months and 24 days.

Though tarrying only a brief time [illegible] not understand the way of suffering.

He was a member of the M. E. Sunday school being enrolled in the Cradle Roll Department.

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To Pay $1,788 Back Taxes.

George Scattergood, assessor of DeKalb county has placed $12,000 worth of sequestered property owned by the estate of W. J. Orr on the tax books of Spencer township. Mr Orr was burned to death several months ago when his barn was completely destroyed by fire.

The property was found in the form of certificates of deposit in the banks at Ft. Wayne and Hicksville, Ohio, and in mortgages at Orr's former home in Paulding county, Ohio. Taxes on the property are due since the year 1914, when the deceased man moved to DeKalb county, and amounts to $1,788.

Mr. Orr was a bachelor and a nephew in Illinois is claiming his property. A half-brother in Ohio may also make a fight for a share of the estate. Orr always claimed that he was "hardup" and he spent but little money during the time he resided in DeKalb county.

After his death, the bank certificates and mortgages were found among his belongings. Clyde Hart of Spencer township was appointed administrator of the estate.

In addition to the personal property found, Orr owned the 160-acre farm on which he lived in Spencer township, and the sale of stock and farm implements after his death amounted to $2000.

He also owned $1,600 worth of property in Illinois. Quite a large sum of money which Orr carried under his belt was burned in the fire in which he lost his life.

His estate is worth over $30,000.

The following amounts of taxes are due for the various years:

1914, $231.60; 1915, $240; 1916, $272.40; 1917, $266.40; 1918, $282; 1919, $112.80; 1920, $178 80; 1921, $204.—Auburn Star.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tel Elson.

Mrs. John Guisinger, of Garrett, is here visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Bachtel and daughter Josephine were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

Mrs. Anna Adams, of Concord, was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch.

Will you need any garden plants, such as cabbage, tomatoes, etc., to set out. We will have them at the News Office after Saturday.

Charles Bassett spent Friday afternoon at Hicksville.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter Louetta, Mesdames Sam Keesler and Will Hamilton were Hicksville visitors, Saturday afternoon.

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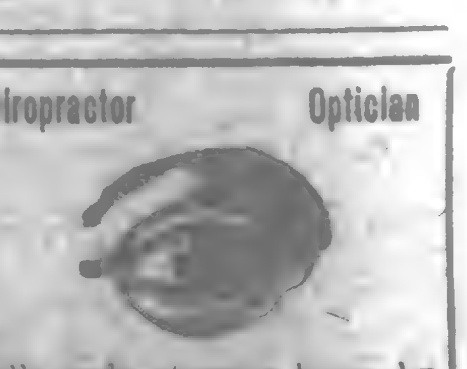

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A COUPLE OF CAPITALISTS

They Saved and Saved to Get the Thing They Wanted, and Then Found It Didn't Satisfy.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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ON THE top of the hill stood the big brick house—a mansion, compared to the other houses of the New England village. At the foot of the hill nestled the tiny brown farmhouse, half buried in lilacs, climbing roses, and hollyhocks.

Years ago when Reuben had first brought Emily to that little brown cottage, he had said to her wistfully: "Sweetheart, 'tain't much of a place, I know, but we'll save and save, every cent we can get, an' by an' by we'll go up to live in the big house on the hill!" And he kissed so tenderly the pretty little woman he had married only that morning that she smiled brightly and declared that the small brown house was the very nicest place in the world.

But, as time passed, the "big house" came to be the Mecca of all their hopes, and penny by penny the savings grew. It was slow work, though, and to hearts less courageous the thing would have seemed an impossibility. No luxuries—and scarcely the bare necessities of life—came to the little house under the hill, but every month a tiny sum found its way into the savings bank.

Reuben never smoked. While other men used the fragrant weed to calm their weary brains and bodies, Reuben—ate peanuts. It had been a curious passion of his, from the time when as a boy he was first presented with a penny of his very own, to spend all his spare cash on this peculiar luxury; and the slow munching of this plebeian delicacy had the same soothing effect on him that a good cigar or an old clay pipe had upon his brother-man. But from the day of his marriage all this was changed; the dimes and the nickels bought no more peanuts, but went to swell the common fund.

It is doubtful if even this heroic economy would have accomplished the desired end had not a certain railroad company cast envious eyes upon the level valley and forthwith sent long arms of steel bearing a puffing engine up through the quiet village. A large tract of waste land belonging to Reuben Gray suddenly became surprisingly valuable, and a sum that trebled twice over the scanty savings of years grew all in a night.

One crisp October day, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gray awoke to the fact that they were a little under sixty years of age, and in possession of more than the big sum of money necessary to enable them to carry out the dreams of their youth. They began joyous preparations at once.

The big brick house at the top of the hill had changed hands twice during the last forty years, and the present owner expressed himself as nothing loath to part, not only with the house itself, but with many of its furnishings; and before the winter snow fell the little brown cottage was sold to a thrifty young couple from the neighboring village, and the Grays took up their abode in their new home.

"Well, Em'ly, this is livin', now, ain't it?" said Reuben, as he carefully let himself down into the depths of a velvet covered chair in the great parlor. "My! ain't this nice!"

"Just perfectly lovely," quavered the thin voice of his wife, as she threw a surreptitious glance at Reuben's shoes to see if they were quite clean enough for such sacred precincts.

It was their first evening in their new abode, and they were a little weary, for they had spent the entire day in exploring every room, peering into every closet and trying every chair that the establishment contained. It was still quite early when they trudged anxiously about the house, intent on fastening the numerous doors and windows.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the little woman nervously, "I'm most afraid to go to bed, Reuben, for fear some one will break in an' steal all these nice things."

"Well, you can sit up if you want to," replied her husband dryly, "but I shall go to bed. Most of these things have been here nigh on to twenty years, an' I guess they'll last the night through." And he marched solemnly upstairs to the big east chamber, meekly followed by his wife.

It was the next morning when Mrs. Gray was washing the breakfast dishes that her husband came in at the kitchen door and stood looking at her thoughtfully.

"Say, Emily," said he, "we'd ought-er have a hired girl. This is a poor place to be doin' work like this [illegible]"

Mrs. Gray gasped—and [illegible] pleased—and shook her head, but her husband was [illegible].

"[illegible] you had—an' [illegible] [illegible]. An' you must [illegible] [illegible]—lots of [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] lumps of money here, and [illegible] [illegible] chance wear [illegible] [illegible] things."

[illegible]

"Well, Mis' Steele, I don't know what to do. Reuben says I ought to have a hired girl; but I hain't no more idea where to get one than anything, an' I don't know's I want one, if I did."

And Mrs. Gray sat back in her chair and rocked violently to and fro, eyeing her hostess with the evident consciousness of having presented a poser. That resourceful woman, however, was far from being nonplussed; she beamed upon her visitor with a joyful smile.

"Just the thing, my dear Mrs. Gray! You know I am to go south with May for the winter. The house will be closed and the doctor at the hotel. I had just been wondering what to do with Nancy, for I want her again in the spring. Now, you can have her until then, and by that time you will know how you like the idea of keeping a girl. She is a perfect treasure, capable of carrying the entire work of the household, only"—and Mrs. Steele paused long enough to look doubtfully at her friend—"she is a little independent, and won't stand much interference."

Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Gray departed, well pleased, though withal a little frightened. She spent the rest of the afternoon in trying to decide between a black alpaca and a green cashmere dress.

That night Reuben brought home a large bag of peanuts and put them down in triumph on the kitchen table.

"There!" he announced in high glee, "I'm goin' to have a bang-up good time!"

"Why, Reuben," remonstrated his wife gently, "you can't eat them things—you hain't got no teeth to chew 'em with!"

The man's lower jaw dropped.

"Well, I'm a-goin' to try it, anyhow," he insisted. And try it he did; but the way his poor old stomach rebelled against the half-masticated things effectually prevented a repetition of the feast.

Early on Monday morning Nancy appeared. Mrs. Gray assumed a brave aspect, but she quaked in her shoes as she showed the big strapping girl to her room. Five minutes later Nancy came into the kitchen to find Mrs. Gray bending over an obstinate coal fire in the range—with neither coal nor range was the little woman in the least familiar.

"There, now," said Nancy briskly, "I'll fix that. You jest tell me what you want for dinner, and I can find the things myself." And she attacked the stove with such a clatter and din that Mrs. Gray retreated in terror, murmuring, "Ham and eggs, if you please," as she fled through the door. Once in the parlor, she seated herself in the middle of the room and thought how nice it was not to get dinner; but she jumped nervously at every sound from the kitchen.

On Tuesday she had mastered her fear sufficiently to go into the kitchen and make a cottage cheese. She did not notice the unfavorable glances of her maid-of-all-work. Wednesday morning she spent happily puttering over "doing up" some handkerchiefs, and she wondered why Nancy kept banging the oven door so often. Thursday she made a special kind of pie that Reuben liked, and remarked pointedly to Nancy that she herself never washed dishes without wearing an extra apron; furthermore, she always placed the pans the other way in the sink. Friday she rearranged the tins on the pantry shelves that Nancy had so unaccountably mussed up. On Saturday the inevitable explosion came:

"If you please, mum, I'm willin' to do your work, but seems to me it don't make no difference to you whether I wear one apron or six, or whether I hang my dish-towels on a string or on the bars, or whether I wash goblets or kittles first; and I ain't in the habit of havin' folks spyin' round on me. If you want me to go, I'll go; but if I stay, I want to be let alone!"

Poor little Mrs. Gray had to [illegible] seat in the parlor, and for the rest of that winter she did not dare to call her soul her own; but her [illegible] [illegible] set and [illegible] [illegible] was as neat as wax.

The winter passed and Reuben began to be restless. One day he came in from the post office fairly bubbling over with excitement.

"Say, Em'ly, when folks have money they travel. Let's go somewhere!"

"Why, Reuben—where?" gasped his wife, [illegible]

[illegible]

quite awe-inspiring to his wife. He had visited Boston as a boy, and so had a dim idea of what to expect; moreover, he had sold stock and produce in the large towns near his home, and on the whole felt quite self-sufficient.

As the long train drew into the station, and they alighted and followed the crowd, Mrs. Gray looked with round eager eyes of wonder at the people—she had not realized that there were so many in the world, and she clung closer and closer to Reuben, who was marching along with a show of indifference.

"There," said he, as he deposited his wife and his bags in a seat in the huge waiting room; "now you stay right here, an' don't you move. I'm going to find out about hotels and things."

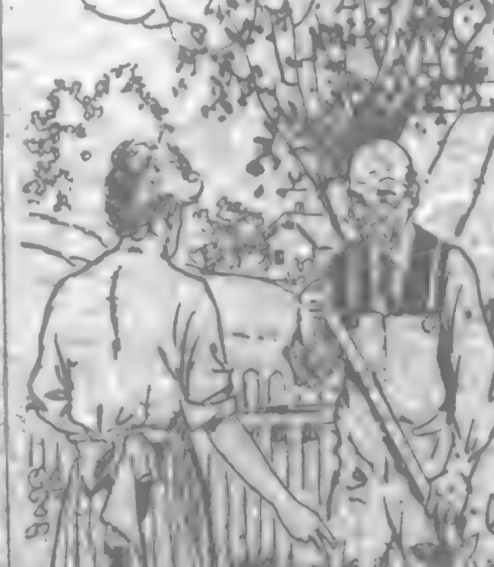
He was gone so long that she was nearly fainting from fright before she spied his dear form coming toward her. His thin, plain face looked wonderfully beautiful to her, and she almost hugged him right before all those people.

"Well, I've got a hotel all right; but I hain't been here for so long I've kinder forgot about the streets, so the man said we'd better have a team to take us there." And he picked up the bags and trudged off, closely followed by Emily.

His shrewd Yankee wit carried him safely through a bargain with the driver, and they were soon jolting and rumbling along to their destination. He had asked the man behind the newsstand about a hotel, casually mentioning that he had money—plenty of it—and wanted a "bangup good place." The spirit of mischief had entered the heart of the newsman, and he had given Reuben the name of one of the very highest-priced, most luxurious hotels in the city.

As the carriage stopped, Reuben marched boldly up the broad steps and entered the palatial office, with Emily close at his heels. Two bellboys sprang forward—the one to take the bags, the other to offer to show Mrs. Gray to the reception room.

"No, thank you, I ain't particular," said she sweetly; "I'll wait for Reuben here." And she dropped down into the nearest chair, while her husband advanced toward the desk. She noticed that men were looking curiously at her, and she felt relieved when Reuben and the pretty boy came back and said they would go up to their room.



"Why, Reuben Gray! Whatever in the World Are You Doing?"

She stood the elevator pretty well, though she gave a little gasp (which she tried to choke into a cough) as it started. Reuben turned to the boy.

"Where can I get somethin' to eat?"

"Luncheon is being served in the main dining-room on the first floor, sir."

Visions of a lunch as he knew it in Emily's pantry came to him, and he looked a little dubious.

"Well, I'm pretty hungry; but if that's all I can get I suppose it will have to do."

Ten minutes later an officious head waiter, whom Emily looked upon with [illegible] awe, was seating them in a [illegible]

[illegible]

The next morning before breakfast Reuben manfully paid his—to him astounding—bill and departed for more congenial quarters, which they soon found on a neighboring side street.

The rest of the visit was, of course, delightful, only the streets were pretty crowded and noisy, and they couldn't sleep very well at night; moreover, Reuben lost his pocketbook with a small sum of money in it; so, on the whole, they concluded to go home a little before the two weeks ended.

When spring came Nancy returned to her former mistress, and her vacant throne remained unoccupied. Little by little the dust gathered on the big velvet chairs in the parlor and the room was opened less and less. When the first green things commenced to send tender shoots up through the wet, brown earth, Reuben's restlessness was very noticeable. By and by he began to go off very early in the morning, returning at noon for a hasty dinner, then away again till night. To his wife's repeated questioning he would reply, sheepishly, "Oh, just loafin', that's all."

And Emily was nervous, too. Of late she had taken a great fancy to a daily walk, and it always led in one direction—down past the little brown house. Of course she glanced over the fence at the roses and lilacs, and she couldn't help seeing that they all looked sadly neglected. By and by the weeds came, grew, and multiplied; and every time she passed the gate her throat fairly choked in sympathy with her old pets.

Evenings, she and Reuben spent very happily on the back stoop, talking of their great good fortune in being able to live in such a fine large house. Somehow they said more than usual about it this spring.

One day, in passing this same little house, Emily stopped a moment and leaned over the gate, that she might gain a better view of her favorite rosebush.

She evinced the same interest the next two mornings, and on the third she timidly opened the gate and walked up the old path to the door. A buxom woman with a big baby in her arms, and a bigger one hanging to her skirts, answered the knock.

"How do you do, Mis' Gray. Won't you come in?" said she civilly, looking mildly surprised.

"No, thank you—yes—I mean—I came to see you," stammered Emily confusedly.

"You're very good," murmured the woman, still standing in the doorway.

"Your flowers are so pretty," ventured Mrs. Gray, unable to keep the wistfulness out of her voice.

"Do you think so?" carelessly; "I s'pose they need weedin'. What with my babies an' all, I don't get much time for posies."

"Oh, please,—would it be too much trouble to let me come an' putter around the beds?" queried the little woman eagerly. "Oh, I would like it so much!"

The other laughed heartily.

"Well, I really don't see how it's goin' to trouble me to have you weedin' my flowers; in fact, I should think the shoe would be on the other foot." Then the red showed in her face a little. "You're welcome to do whatever you want, Mis' Gray."

"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Emily, as she quickly pulled up an enormous weed at her feet.

It took but a few hours' work to bring about a wonderfully happy change in that forlorn garden, and then Mrs. Gray found that she had a big pile of weeds to dispose of. Filling her apron with a portion of them, she started to go behind the house in search of a garbage heap. Around the corner she came face to face with her husband, hoe in hand.

"Why, Reuben Gray! Whatever in the world are you doing?"

For a moment the man was crushed with the enormity of his crime; then he caught sight of his wife's dirt-stained fingers.

"Well, I guess I ain't doing no worse than you be!" And he turned his back and began to hoe vigorously.

Emily dropped the weeds where she stood, turned about, and walked through the garden and up the hill, pondering many things.

Supper was strangely quiet that night. Mrs. Gray had asked a single question: "Reuben, do you want the [illegible]?"

A [illegible] light leaped into the old man's eyes.

"[illegible]—would you be willin' to?"

After the supper dishes were put away, Mrs. Gray, [illegible] [illegible] to her husband as [illegible]

"[illegible], I think we'd better [illegible] down [illegible]."

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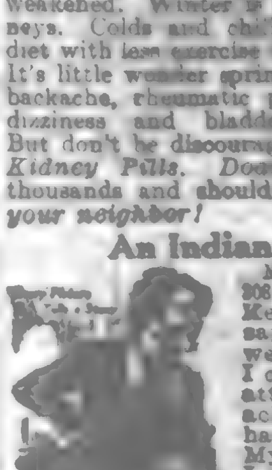

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FARM BARGAINS

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HELP WANTED

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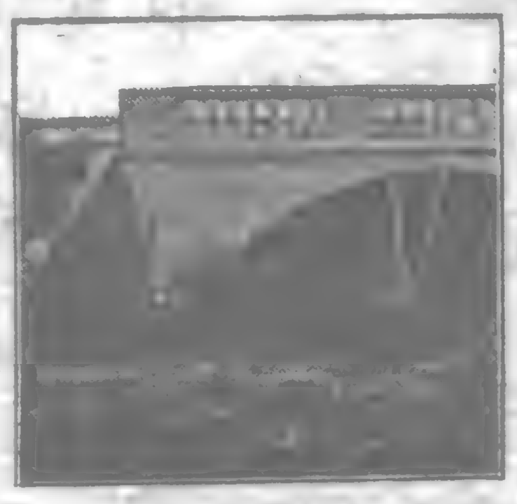
ROAD BUILDING

PROBLEM OF SKEWED BRIDGE

Methods Used for Calculating Stresses and Proportioning Are Not Approved.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Methods of calculating the stresses and proportioning the size of skewed concrete-arch bridges which have been considered good practice in the past may be incorrect and result in the collapse of the structure, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. A skew bridge is one in which the center line of the bridge is not perpendicular with the abutment on which the bridge rests, and is used when a bridge crosses a stream or railway track diagonally. The bureau is jointly responsible with the several state highway departments for the correctness of the design of all structures on federal-aid roads, and for this reason the problem is being carefully studied.



Skewed-Arch Bridge Used for Stream Crossing Road Diagonally—Note Position of Railing on Opposite Sides of Road.

WIDER HIGHWAYS WIN FAVOR

Originally Engineers Considered 10-Foot Roadway Adequate—Now Urge 20 Feet.

Former Superintendent of Illinois Highways S. E. Bradt of DeKalb, Ill., who has done much to boost the good roads movement in his state, says engineers originally considered a 10-foot highway adequate to meet the needs of traffic between populous centers.

Then they learned the folly of this contention and boosted the width. It was finally made 16 feet. Roads are being built 18 feet in width and now come prominent engineers advocating a 20-foot highway.

The shoulder maintenance is a prominent factor entering into this problem. The upkeep of a shoulder usually exceeds the original cost of the extra two feet of pavement, it has been learned by experience. For this reason highway experts are going on record advocating the wider pavement for trunk line highways. The upkeep of shoulders is very high, especially where there is heavy truck traffic.

PAVED ROADS AND DAIRYING

As More Improved Highways Are Constructed Milk Routes Are Being Extended.

Paved roads and dairying go hand in hand. As more improved roads are constructed, milk routes are extended and the farmer farther from the city is prodvided with a market for his milk. Over unimproved routes requiring wagon delivery, the longest route possible is only approximately 15 miles while over paved highways, traveled by motortrucks, routes covering as high as 40 miles are established. Large areas of prospective dairy country are waiting only the construction of more hard surfaced roads. When these are built, many more farmers, now cut off from their market, will receive the benefit of the economical and rapid transportation made possible by the motortruck and the paved highway.

HIGHWAYS ON PACIFIC COAST

Various Western States and Government to [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE FOND TOADS

"Goog-a-room, goog-a-room," said Mr. Fowler Toad. "Ah, let me sing to you, Miss Toad, for I would love to tell you in song how I love you."

"Goog-a-room," said Miss Toad softly.

Now Mr. Fowler Toad was a handsome young creature, so thought Miss Fowler Toad, but she did not want to seem too eager. She wanted to make him urge her to be his mate.

Then when he had urged a great long time she would consent. Oh yes, yes, indeed, she would consent!

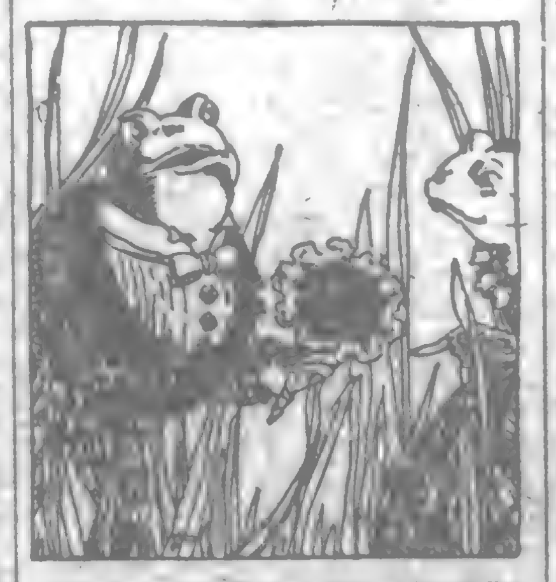
It was the springtime and Mr. Fowler Toad was very happy and rested, too, for he had had a fine sleep. He wore a dull brownish suit with some stripes and spots for decoration. His throat was usually puffed out as he was usually singing on these springtime evenings.

It was warm, it was pleasant, and he loved to sing. He didn't expect Miss Fowler Toad to sing, for he knew the ladies could neither sing nor could they croak. That was not to be held against them. It simply wasn't their way.

"I would like to sing you a song," said Mr. Fowler Toad, "about the joy of the spring, the joy of love and the joy of being a toad.

"There are three joys, three perfect joys. Will you heed me, Miss Fowler Toad?"

"I will hear what you have to say," said Miss Fowler with a very indifferent manner, but with her little toad heart beating fast.



"Puffed Out His Little Throat."

"I will listen to you, Mr. Fowler Toad."

So Mr. Fowler Toad puffed out his little throat and with his eyes bulging affectionately at Miss Fowler Toad he sang this song:

"It's the springtime, it's the springtime,
It's the time for love and rhyme.
It's the season for Toads' singing
Of the way their love they're bringing
To the beautiful Miss Toads.

'Now I love only you,
Indeed, indeed that's true.
My little heart is beating
Because of this, our meeting,
Because of dear Miss Toad.

'Miss Toad, will you mine?
And show by a sign,
That my Toad love you won't refuse,
For if you did 'twould give me blues.
Dear Miss Toad, accept!

'My song may sound quite sad,
But it's my singing that is bad,
My music sounds strange maybe,
But I do keep on the key,
Say yes, dear Miss Toad!

'Oh, Miss Toad, please marry me,
And we will very happy be.
We'll be such loving toads, ah yes,
That when you look at your wedding dress,
You'll say, 'I'm glad I wedded him.'

'May I cease my song for awhile
And watch your sweetest, best Toad smile?
And will you say you love me true,
As I love you, as I love you,
My dearest dear Miss Toad?"

Now Miss Toad could not keep quiet any longer. Of course she could not sing as Mr. Toad could, but she could tell him her answer and talk to him.

And he understood without her having to croak or sing. Oh yes, Mr. Fowler Toad understood.

"We mustn't be [illegible] in our happiness," said Miss Toad on the day of the wedding. [illegible]

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HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

Was Relieved of Both Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble by Tanlac, States Los Angeles Man.

"For the second time Tanlac has put me on my feet, and you may know by that what I think of it," said William T. Hardin, 1409 Garden St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Three years ago, I had rheumatism in my shoulders and neck so bad I could hardly work. I tried medicine after medicine only to get worse, but finally I got hold of Tanlac, and I haven't had a trace of rheumatism since.

"Then last summer my stomach got out of order, I lost my appetite and what little I did eat made me feel bloated, all stuffed up and miserable. I always felt weak, tired and worn out, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep.

"Well, Tanlac did a good job for me before, so I just got some more of it, and now it has again fixed me up, and I'm feeling strong and energetic like I used to. I'll tell the world Tanlac's the medicine for me."

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Taking Chances.

The Gob and the Leatherneck had come ashore from the U. S. S. New Mexico to spend a few hours liberty in San Francisco. The first thing they thought of was chow. Dropping into a restaurant they were approached by a hard-boiled waiter.

"What's yours?" he asked the Gob.

"Hash," was the short response.

The waiter swung around and yelled to the cook: "One guy, takin' a chance!"

Then he looked inquiringly at the marine.

"Make mine the same," said the Leatherneck.

"Another sport," yelled the waiter.—The Leatherneck.

Little Mabel's Query.

Little Mabel, eight years old, has passed much of her young life in the company of grown-ups, and had acquired many of their oldish ways by imitation. An elderly lady visited the aunt with whom Mabel lived. Mabel had heard the stereotyped expression, "Well preserved," used concerning old people. So, after this old lady took her departure, Mabel sprang a surprise upon her elders by remarking: "Auntie, isn't Mrs. Brown a well-pickled old lady."—Judge.

Why Not?

The human fly was scaling the outside of the tall building at a dizzy height and an anxious throng watched in the street.

"What's he doing?" asked an old gentleman.

"He's going to the top of the building," said a bystander.

"Well," asked the old party, "why don't the darned fool take an elevator?"

A Deficit.

"The money in circulation per capita is said to be $62.48."

"Somebody has my $62."

Many a sharp retort is made in blunt language.

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Manufacturer's tax extra

GOODYEAR

Sparkling Gems.

The humorist contributor looked in upon the editor of Answers upon his busy day. The humorist contributor should not have looked in upon the editor of Answers on his busy day. The editor of Answers can't feel humorous and busy at the same time.

What was more, the humorist contributor would not go.

At last the editor of Answers decided to stop being busy for one moment and be sarcastic.

"That was a gem, that joke you sent me," he said in his usual dry tone.

The contributor drew himself up with pride.

"Sir," he said, "you flatter me!"

"Not at all," replied the editor. "You should have seen it sparkle when I put it on the fire!"—Answers.

Prepared for Death.

The suburban lady heard an airplane whizzing overhead. She called Cottie, the colored maid, to see it.

"Has you all ever been up in one of those contraptions, ma'am?"

The suburban lady said "No," and in turn asked Cottie if she wouldn't enjoy a ride in one.

"No, siree, ma'am," she answered. "Seems like when I went up that high, I'd like to be ready to jes keep right on going up."

American Museum Acquisitions.

Two treasured additions to the American museum are an incomplete skull of the European bison or wisent, and a fine skull and jaws of the urus or extinct wild ox of Europe, which is probably the remote ancestor of our domestic cattle. Both these came from the Cambridge (England) Museum of Zoology.—Scientific American.

Yes, Alfred, when a man meets his wife downtown he always wonders what it will cost him.

Real friendship doesn't see faults.

To "mean well" isn't enough; one has to know.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Not the Man for the Job.

Thomas Robertson, an official of the Eagles club, recently sent notices to several lodge members appointing them members of a committee to visit the sick. The next day one of those thus notified halted Robertson on the street.

"I'm chosen for the sick committee?" he asked.

"Yes—why not?"

"Well," the member replied, "I don't mind serving, but my business—"

"Can't you serve after business hours?" Robertson interrupted. "By the way, what's your business?"

"I'm—I'm an undertaker."

"Excused," said Robertson.—Kansas City Star.

Deliberately Unfriendly.

"Why is Mr. Grumpson so unpopular?"

"Because he's eccentric."

"Yes?"

"He carries around a pocket Bible. When a golf player starts to tell about his score Mr. Grumpson takes the Good Book out and asks him to lay his right hand on it."

If you would become a student of human nature begin by studying your own.

How is it that we so seldom hear the denial of a story first? It would help much.

A sermon that is long drawn out is apt to be narrow.

At What Age Should You Take Needless Risks With Your Health?

Is that a queer question?

Then many people are doing a queer thing —and often it turns out to be a serious thing.

The Federal Bureau of [illegible] says in its rules for the health of [illegible] that children should not drink coffee or tea.

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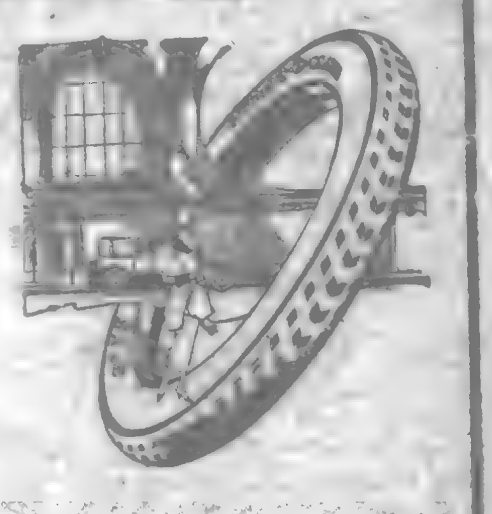

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Extra Ply 30x3 1-2	10.48	2 00
31x4	14.59	2.40

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Size	Sale Price	Red Tube Price
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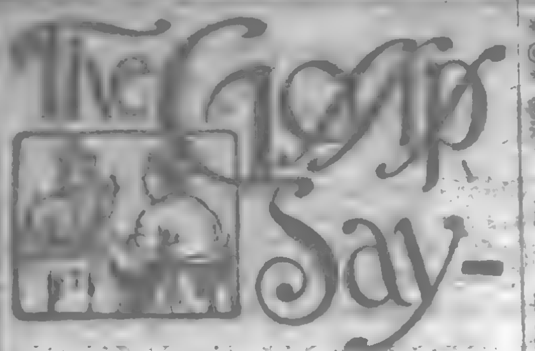

The Gossips Say-

For Sale: Driving horse. See Ora D. Baker.

Dale Widney and wife, of Albion, spent Sunday with their parents, H. M. Widney and wife, and Mrs. Alice Copp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch entertained nine young people a week ago Sunday at dinner in honor of their son, Brice's eleventh birthday anniversary. The event was a complete surprise to the boy.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

John Gruber and wife, Will Jackson and wife, and Mr. Jackson's father and sister, of Wayne, ate Sunday dinner and supper with Mrs. Kate Leighty.

Fire of mysterious orgin completely destroyed the residence of Reuben Clouse, just a short distance east of the corporation line of Auburn on East Seventh Street, at an early hour Monday morning.

Will Koch and wife entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their two weekend guests Mrs. Jay Douglas, of Auburn; and Mrs John Guisinger, of Garrett:—Clay Coburn and family, and Roy Koch and family.

If you are all run down, weak, nervous, and out feel of sorts with everything and everybody, get back in line by taking Tanlac. Sheffers' Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eppler, of Wayne, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with the latter's parents, Frank Scholes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steinbocker, of Ft Wayne, were Tuesday supper guests in the same home and Mr. and Mrs. Eppler returned with them later in the evening.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton recently entertained the Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid Society. Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter, Louetta, Mrs. Mark Murphy, Mrs Howard Northrup, and Mrs. Will Price, were guests. At the close of the meeting the ladies presented Mrs. Daily with a beautiful black taffeta silk dress pattern.

The Central Grocery

Will give you the following dry goods inducements for the rest of the week:

Fancy dress gingham, plad or check	22c
Curtain scrim, princess cloth, 2 yards	25c
Creatone, for draperies	35c-40c
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COBURN'S CORNERS

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. McClellan Hart, this week.

A. D. Perry and wife entertained the Ray Herrick family, of St. Joe, last Sunday.

John Ulm and wife were Sunday evening guests at the Clyde Hart home.

Claud Laub and family were guests of relatives in Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hamilton is confined to her bed at present with illness of grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Inlow is recovering from an attack of gall-stones, suffered last Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Hart accompanied Rev. R. B. Daily to Ashley, last Sunday evening, where Mr. Daily preached to a large congregation.

Preparations for Childrens' Day will be begun, shortly, Mrs. Faye Wilmot and Miss Gladys Place will have charge of the program.

Lawrence Pflaumer, Glen Hart, Fred Ulm, William Lake, and Carl and Bernice Hart will leave Tuesday, for the Tri-State Normal. Lehr Wilder will attend summer normal at Defiance, O.

Mr. and Mrs Abner Trostel entertained the following relatives, Sunday, Will Petty and wife, Chas. Petty, wife and sons, Fred and Harry. The party motored from Roann, Wabash county.

Two members from Coburntown Church were in attendance at the Christian Congress held at Auburn, last week, Mrs. Fred Hart and Ella Wilmot. Mrs. Hart had charge of the singing for the day's session

Lee Tustison, wife and son Keith, Earl Tustiron, wife and daughter Erma, were guests at the home of their parents the first of the week. Mrs. Chas. Tustison's condition has not been so well the past few days.

Mrs. Harry Urmson, of Akron, Ohio, who has been visiting the past week at the home of her father, O. J. Baker, and other relatives here, will go to Auburn, Wednesday, and return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Matie Gee and father entertained at a family dinner, Sunday, the following were present:—J. R. Baker, wife and daughters, A. S. Coburn, Mrs. Harry Urmson, Fred Gee and Meade Baker and wife.

Mrs. Clyde Hart very pleasantly entertained the R. H. C., last Thursday afternoon. The day being Gen. Grant's anniversary, a tribute of quotation or incident was given as responses at roll call. Two guests were present—Mrs Faye Wilmot and Miss Bernice Hart. A dainty luncheon of cream puffs and huckleberries, sandwiches and coffee was served. Mrs. Lela Northrup will entertain in two weeks.

Many Fail in Examination.

The county superintendent reports that of [illegible] manuscripts graded as a result of the eighth grade examination held April 22, 63 showed failures in geography, 32 in civics, 14 in [illegible] in reading, [illegible] in grammar, [illegible] in arithmetic and [illegible] [illegible]

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Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hart had as visitors, Sunday afternoon:—Roscoe Conine and wife, of Hicksville; Mrs. Martin Koch and daughter Mary, Mrs. Fred Hart and sons, Glen, Robert and Dale, Mrs Clarence Hart and daughter Florence, Mrs. Alice Hart, Henry and Jesse Hart, and Carl Johnson, of near Bicksville.

Mrs. Ada Goodwin and daughter Margaret, were Fort Wayne visitors, Friday.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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MAIL ORDER CATALOG

STUNG!

NO MORE MAIL-ORDER GOODS FOR THEM

WHEN you buy "at home," you SEE what you buy before you pay out your good money; you do not WAIT; you pay NO high FREIGHT; you try on your clothes and know that they fit you; and we stand behind everything we say and sell.

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A checking account is **absolutely safe.** If a check should be lost it becomes worthless [illegible] payment on it can be stopped [illegible] and nothing of intrinsic value is lost. If the money is lost however, there are no "stop payment" [illegible] available. You lose.

We invite you to open a checking account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how you can **save money** by means of a checking account.

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Concord Township S. S. Convention

PROGRAM

Of the Concord Township Sunday School Association, held Sunday, May 14, 1922, with every Sunday School in Mass Meeting.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30

Adults meet at Lutheran Church—Music by Lutheran orchestra.

Song Leader .... Floyd Reasoner

Children and Young People's Division will meet at the M. P. Church, under direction of Lena Meek and M. T. Bishop—With Christian Orchestra.

Lutheran Orchestra.... Special Music

Men's Chorus.

Inspirational Address—"The Challenge"

(a) What Do You Know?
(b) What Can You Do?
(c) Can You Love?

Miss Pauline W. Roth, Fort Wayne.

Remarks by.......... Geo. Beugnot, County President

Announcements.

Offering.

Appointing of Nominating Committee.

Song—Adjournment.

Persons bringing basket dinners will be given eating privileges in church basement.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30

Lutheran Church

Music by St. Joe Choral Society.

Devotional ...... Mrs. Belle Woodcox

Congregational Singing.

Address, W. H. Bransford, Hicksville, O.—"Four Great Purposes of the Sunday School."

Announcements.

Offering.

Report of Township Department officers.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Adjournment.

Song.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30

Lutheran Church

Song Service .... Floyd Reasoner

Supported by Young Peoples' Choir

Methodist Orchestra.... Special Music

Devotional .... Harry Hurah

Cornet Quartet........ Daily, Johnson, Perkins.

Address, Pauline W. Roth, Fort Wayne—"Relation of the Church to the Young People.

Cornet Solo.......... Robert Johnson

Offering.

Song—Adjournment.

Ushers—Derwood Ridgway, George Wilmot, Byron Widney, Curtis Watt.

Old "Jim Crow" Is Dead

Old "Jim Crow" died at his home in St. Joe on Tuesday, May 2, at the age of fourteen years.

Old "Jim Crow" was the large black crow that has been a pet with the Shuff family for the past twelve years. Harry found him lying on his back as he went to the pen at the usual time of day with feed.

The bird was caught by Frank Milliman about thirteen years ago, when it was thought to be about one year old. It was kept by the Milliman family for about one year and then given to John Shuff, who left it with his parents when he went to California about eleven years ago.

Harts' Girl Band To Go To Atlantic City

O. V. Hart, manager of the famous Harts Girl Band, of Hicksville, Ohio, has closed a contract to fill an engagement of 15 weeks at Atlantic City, the great resort on the Atlantic coast, this summer.

This is a remarkable engagement for an organization from a country town to accept, but one that it is not in every way capable of filling. Mr. Hart has taken his band on a summer tour for the past few seasons and its reputation has spread world wide.

Miss [illegible] a young lady [illegible]

What Did Kayt

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Band Concerts On Saturday Nights

At a meeting of the business men Tuesday evening, officers were elected for the carrying out the summer's activities. William Curie is chairman; William Quance, secretary; Frank Bowman, treasurer and Lessie Meek, Ed Leighty and E. R. Kinsey, finance committee.

The only business discussed was the band concert proposition and the final decision was that we have the concerts on Saturday evenings, beginning with next Saturday, May 13, and that the time of beginning the concert will be 7:30 o'clock up to the second Saturday in June, when it will be changed to 8:00 o'clock.

Every citizen of St. Joe and community, we feel, will be interested enough in this project to help in a financial way or other wise, support our local band. The boys are worthy of all the encouragement we can extend.

Gray Line Buss Burns

The large Gray Line buss, operated by Charles Putman, Sr., between Ft. Wayne and Butler, met with an accident near Newville last Wednesday evening, when the wheels of one side became embedded in the loose dirt at the side of the road and caused the machine to turn turtle over a steep embankment and to be completely destroyed by fire in a short time.

The machine was running at the time Mr. Putman noticed it begin to slide toward the ditch and finding that he could do nothing to prevent it from up setting leaped from the door just in time to save himself. Fortunately there were no passengers in the machine at the time, having unloaded the last at Newville.

The valuation of the buss was estimated at $2,000 while only $1,600 insurance was carried. It has not been learned whether or not a new buss will be put in operation, but it is hoped that there will be for it's services are greatly missed by its patrons.

Teachers for 1922-23 Term.

Feeling satisfied with the teachers who conducted the schools here last year and encouraged with the success it met, the trustee gave each of the corps a chance to return. All except two, Miss Venus Shultz and Miss Helen Smith, the intermediate teachers, have contracted to come back.

The vacancies made by Misses Shultz and Smith will be filled by Miss Lois Murphy, who taught the Hay's school last year, and Miss Nugen, of Auburn.

The scholars, patrons and officials are looking forward expectedly to a better and even more successful year in the next one than any of the past.

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A NEW ENGLAND IDOL

They Had Something to Sell; He Had the Price—But There Was No Deal Made After All

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THE Hapgood twins were born in the great square house that set back from the road just on the outskirts of Fairtown. Their baby eyes had opened upon a world of faded portraits and somber haircloth furniture.

From babyhood to girlhood the charm of the old place grew upon them, so much so that the thought of leaving it for homes of their own became distasteful to them, and they looked with scant favor upon the occasional village youths who sauntered up the path presumably on courtship bent.

Rev. John Hapgood—a man who ruled himself and all about him with a rod of rigid old-school orthodoxy—died when the twins were twenty; and the frail little woman who, as his wife, had for thirty years lived and moved solely because he expected breath and motion of her, followed soon in his footsteps. And then the twins were left alone in the great square house on the hill.

Miss Tabitha and Miss Rachel were not the only children of the family. There had been a son—the first born, and four years their senior. The headstrong boy and the iron rule had clashed, and the boy, when sixteen years old, had fled, leaving no trace behind him.

If Rev. John Hapgood grieved for his wayward son the members of his household knew it not, save as they might place their own constructions on the added sternness to his eyes and the deepening lines about his mouth. "Paul," when it designated the graceless runaway, was a forbidden word in the family.

Years had since passed—years of peaceful mornings and placid afternoons, and Paul had never appeared.

On the 10th of June, their thirty-fifth birthday, the place never had looked so lovely. A small table laid with spotless linen and gleaming silver stood beneath the largest apple tree.

Rachel came out of the house and sniffed the air joyfully.

"Delicious!" she murmured. "Somehow, the 10th of June is specially fine every year."

In careful, uplifted hands she bore a round frosted cake, always the chief treasure of the birthday feast. The cake was covered with the tiny colored candles so dear to the heart of a child. Miss Rachel always bought those candles at the village store, with the apology:

"I want them for Tabitha's birthday cake, you know. She thinks so much of pretty things."

Tabitha invariably made the cake and iced it, and as she dropped the bits of colored sugar into place she would explain to Huldy, who occasionally "helped" in the kitchen:

"I wouldn't miss the candy for the world—my sister thinks so much of it!"

So each deceived herself with this pleasant bit of fiction, and yet had what she herself most wanted.

Rachel carefully placed the cake in the center of the table, feasted her eyes on its toothsome loveliness, then turned and hurried back to the house. The door had scarcely shut behind her when a small, ragged urchin darted in at the street gate, snatched the cake, and, at a sudden sound from the house, dashed out of sight behind a shrub close by.

The sound that had frightened the boy was the tapping of the heels of Miss Tabitha's shoes along the back porch. The lady descended the steps, crossed the lawn and placed a saucer of pickles and a plate of dainty sandwiches on the table.

"Why, I thought Rachel brought the cake," she said aloud. "It must be in the house; there's other things to get, anyway. I'll go back."

Again the click of the door brought the small boy close to the table. Filling both hands with sandwiches, he slipped behind the shrub just as the ladies came out of the house together. Rachel carried a small tray laden with sauce and tarts; Tabitha, one with water and steaming tea. As they neared the table each almost dropped her burden.

"Why, where's my cake?"

"And my sandwiches?"

"It's burglars—robbers!" Rachel looked furtively over her shoulder.

"And all your lovely cake!" almost sobbed Tabitha.

"It—it was yours, too," said the other with a catch in her voice. "Oh, dear! What can have happened to it?"

The sisters had long ago set their trays upon the ground and were now wringing their hands [illegible]. Suddenly a small figure [illegible] before them holding out four [illegible] sandwiches and half of a [illegible] cake.

"I'm sorry—awful sorry! I [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

tried to arrange it in an orderly fashion.

"There, ma'am—that looks pretty good!" he finally announced with some pride.

Tabitha made an involuntary gesture of aversion. Rachel laughed outright; then her face grew suddenly stern.

"Boy, what do you mean by such actions?" she demanded.

His eyes fell and his cheeks showed red through the tan.

"I was hungry."

"But didn't you know it was stealing?" she asked, her face softening.

"I didn't stop to think—it looked so good I couldn't help takin' it." He dug his bare toes in the grass for a moment in silence, then he raised his head with a jerk and stood squarely on both feet. "I hain't got any money, but I'll work to pay for it—bringing wood in or somethin'."

"The dear child!" murmured two voices softly.

"I've got to find my folks, sometime, but I'll do the work first. Mebbe an hour'll pay for it—'most!"—He looked hopefully into Miss Rachel's face.

"Who are your folks?" she asked huskily.

By way of answer he handed out a soiled, crumpled envelope for her inspection, on which was written, "Rev. John Hapgood."

"Why—it's father!"

"What!" exclaimed Tabitha.

Her sister tore the note open with shaking fingers.

"It's from—Paul!" she breathed, hesitating a conscientious moment over the name. Then she turned her startled eyes on the boy, who was regarding her with lively interest.

"Do I belong to you?" he asked anxiously.

"I—I don't know. Who are you—what's your name?"

"Ralph Hapgood."

Tabitha had caught up the note and was devouring it with swift-moving eyes.

"It's Paul's boy, Rachel," she broke in; "only think of it—Paul's boy!" and she dropped the bit of paper and enveloped the lad in a fond but tearful embrace.

He squirmed uneasily.

"I'm sorry I ate up my own folks' things." I'll go to work any time," he suggested, trying to draw away, and wiping a tear splash from the back of his hand on his trousers.

But it was long hours before Ralph Hapgood was allowed to "go to work."

His story was quickly told. His mother was long since dead, and his father had written on his dying bed the letter that commended the boy—so soon to be orphaned—to the pity and care of his grandparents. The sisters trembled and changed color at the story of the boy's hardships on the way to Fairtown.

That evening when the boy was safe in bed—clean, full-stomached, and sleepily content, the sisters talked it over. Rev. John Hapgood, in his will, had cut off his recreant son with the proverbial shilling, so, by law, there was little coming to Ralph. This, however, the sisters overlooked in calm disdain.

"We must keep him anyhow," said Rachel with decision.

"Yes, indeed—the dear child.

"He's twelve, for all he's so small, but he hasn't had much schooling. We must see to that—we want him well educated," continued Rachel, a pink spot showing in either cheek.

"Indeed we do—we'll send him to college! I wonder, now, wouldn't be like to be a doctor?"

"Perhaps," admitted the other cautiously, "or a minister."

"Sure enough—he might like that better; I'm going to ask him!" and she sprang to her feet and tripped across the room to the parlor-bedroom door. "Ralph," she called softly, after turning the knob, "are you asleep?"

"Huh? N-no ma'am." The voice nearly gave the lie to the words.

"Well, dear, we were wondering—would you rather be a minister or a doctor?" she asked, much as though she were offering for choice a peach and a pear.

"A doctor!" came emphatically from out of the dark—there was no sleep in the voice now. "I've always wanted to be a doctor."

"You shall, oh, you shall!" promised the woman [illegible], going back to her sister; and from that time all their lives were ordered with that one end in view.

The Hapgood twins were far from wealthy. [illegible]

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"Why, sister!—sell? Oh, no, we couldn't do that!" she shuddered.

"But what can we do?"

"Do?—why lots of things!" Rachel's lips came together with a snap. "It's coming berry time, and there's our chickens, and the garden did beautifully last year. Then there's your lace work and my knitting—they bring something. Sell? Oh—we couldn't do that!"

But as the days and weeks flew by and September drew nearer, Rachel's courage failed her. Berries had been scarce, the chickens had died, the garden had suffered from drought, and but for their lace and knitting work, their income would have dwindled to a pitiful sum indeed. Ralph had been gone all summer; he had asked to go camping and fishing with some of his school friends. He was expected home a week before the college opened, however.

Tabitha grew more and more restless every day. Finally she spoke.

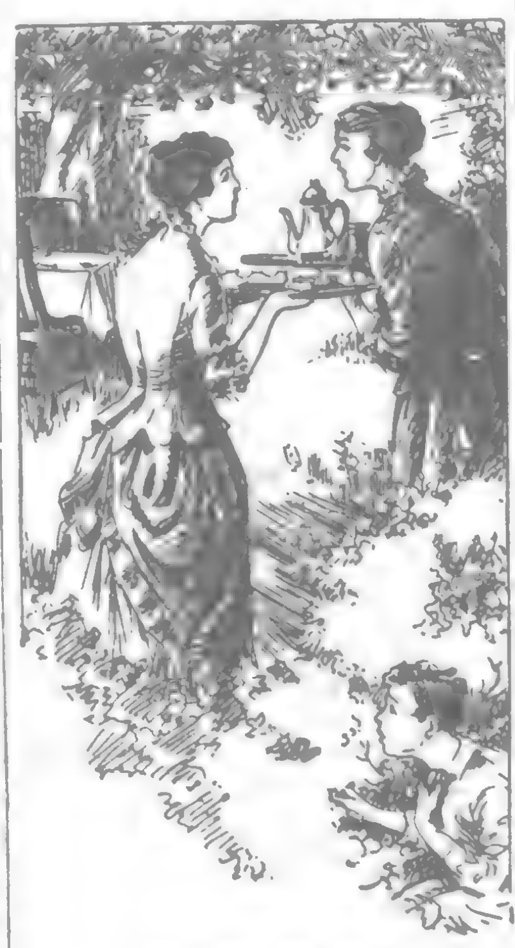
"Rachel, we'll have to sell—there isn't any other way. It would bring a lot," she continued hurriedly, before her sister could speak, "and we could find some pretty rooms somewhere. It wouldn't be so very dreadful!"

"Don't, Tabitha! Seems as though I couldn't bear even to speak of it. Of course, if I had an offer—a good big one—that would be qquite another thing; but there's no hope of that."

Rachel's lips said "hope," but her heart said "danger," and the latter was what she really meant. She did not know that but two hours before a stranger had said to a Fairtown lawyer:

"I want a summer home in this locality. You don't happen to know of a good old treasure of a homestead for sale, do you?"

"I do not," replied the lawyer. "There's a place on the edge of the village that would be just the ticket, but I don't suppose it could be bought for love or money."



"Where's My Cake?"
"And My Sandwiches?"

"Where is it?" asked the man eagerly. "You never know what money can do—to say nothing of love—till you try."

The lawyer chuckled softly.

"It's the Hapgood place. I'll drive you over tomorrow. It's owned by two old maids, and they worship every stick and stone and blade of grass that belongs to it. However, I happen to know that cash is rather scarce with them—and there's ample chance for love, if the money fails," he added, with a twitching of his lips.

When the two men drove into the yard that August morning, the Hapgood twins were picking nasturtiums, and the flaming yellows and scarlets lighted up their somber gowns, and made patches of brilliant color against the gray house.

"By jove, it's a picture!" exclaimed the would-be purchaser.

The lawyer smiled and sprang to the ground. Introductions quickly followed, then he cleared his throat in some embarrassment.

"Ahem! I've brought Mr. Hazelton up here, ladies, because he was interested in your beautiful place."

Miss Rachel smiled—the smile of proud possession; then something within seemed to tighten, and she caught her breath sharply.

"It is fine!" murmured Hazelton; "and the view is grand!" he continued, his eyes on the distant hills. Then he turned abruptly. "Ladies, I believe in coming straight to the point. I want a summer home, and—I want this one. Can I tempt you to part with it?"

"Indeed, no!" began Rachel almost fiercely. Then her voice sank to a whisper; "I—I don't think we could."

"But, sister," interposed Tabitha, her face [illegible], "you know you said—that is, there are circumstances—[illegible]" [illegible]

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"I'll have the necessary papers ready to sign in a few days," said the lawyer as the two gentlemen turned to go. And Hazelton added: "If at any time before that you change your minds and find you cannot give it up—just let me know and it will be all right. Just think it over till then," he said kindly, the dumb woe in their eyes appealing to him as the loudest lamentations could not have done. "But if you don't mind, I'd like to have an architect, who is in town just now, come up and look it over with me," he finished.

"Certainly sir, certainly," said Rachel, longing for the man to go.

Mr. Hazelton appeared the next morning with two men—an architect and a landscape gardener. Rachel was in the summer-house, and the first she knew of their presence was the sound of talking outside.

"You'll want to grade it down there," she heard a strange voice say, "and fill in that little hollow; clear away all those rubbishly posies, and mass your flowering shrubs in the background. Those roses are no particular good, I fancy; we'll move such as are worth anything, and make a rose-bed on the south side—we'll talk over the varieties you want, later. Of course these apple trees and those lilacs will be cut down, and the summer-house will be out of the way. You'll be surprised—a few changes will do wonders, and—"

He stopped abruptly. A woman, tall, flushed, and angry-eyed stood before him in the path. She opened her lips, but no sound came—Mr. Hazelton was lifting his hat. The flush faded, and her eyes closed as though to shut out some painful sight; then she bowed her head with a proud gesture, and sped along the way to the house.

Once inside, she threw herself, sobbing, upon the bed. Tabitha found her there an hour later.

"You poor dear—they've gone now," she comforted.

Rachel raised her head.

"They're going to cut down everything—every single thing!" she gasped.

"I know it," choked Tabitha, "and they're going to tear out lots of doors inside, and build in windows and things. Oh, Rachel—what shall we do?"

"Do? Why, we'll stand it, of course. We just mustn't mind if he turns the house into a hotel and the yard into a—a pasture!" she said hysterically. "We must just think of Ralph and of his being a doctor. Come, let's go to the village and see if we can rent that tenement of old Mrs. Goddard's."

With a long sigh and a smothered sob, Tabitha went to get her hat.

Mrs. Goddard greeted the sisters effusively, and displayed her bits of rooms and the tiny square of yard with the plainly expressed wish that the place might be their home.

The twins said little, but their eyes were troubled. They left with the promise to think it over and let Mrs. Goddard know.

"I didn't suppose rooms could be so little," whispered Tabitha, as they closed the gate behind them.

"We couldn't grow as much as a sunflower in that yard," faltered Rachel.

"Well, anyhow, we could have house-plants!" Tabitha tried to speak cheerfully.

"Indeed we could!" agreed Rachel, rising promptly to her sister's height; "and, after all, little rooms are lots cheaper to heat than big ones." And there the matter ended for the time being.

Mr. Hazelton and the lawyer with the necessary papers appeared a few days later. As the lawyer took off his hat he handed a letter to Miss Rachel.

"I stepped into the office and got your mail," he said genially.

"Thank you," replied the lady, trying to smile. "It's from Ralph"—handing it over for her sister to read.

Both the ladies were in somber black; a ribbon or a brooch seemed out of place to them that day. Tabitha broke the seal of the letter, and retired to the light of the window to read it.

The papers were spread on the table, and the pen was in Rachel's hand when a scream from Tabitha shattered the oppressive silence of the room.

"Stop—stop—oh, stop!" she cried, rushing to her sister and snatching the pen from her fingers. "We don't have to—see—read!"—pointing to the postscript written in a round boyish hand.

Oh, I say I've got a surprise for you. You think I've been fishing and loafing all summer, but I've been working for the hotels here the whole time. I've got a fine start on my money for college, and I've got a chance to work for my board all this year by helping Professor Heaton. I met him here this summer, and he's the right sort—every time. I've intended all along to help myself a bit when it came to the college racket, but I didn't mean to tell you until I knew I could do it. But it's a sure thing now.

Bye-bye. I'll be home next Saturday.

Your aff. nephew,

RALPH.

Rachel had read this aloud, but her voice ended in a [illegible]

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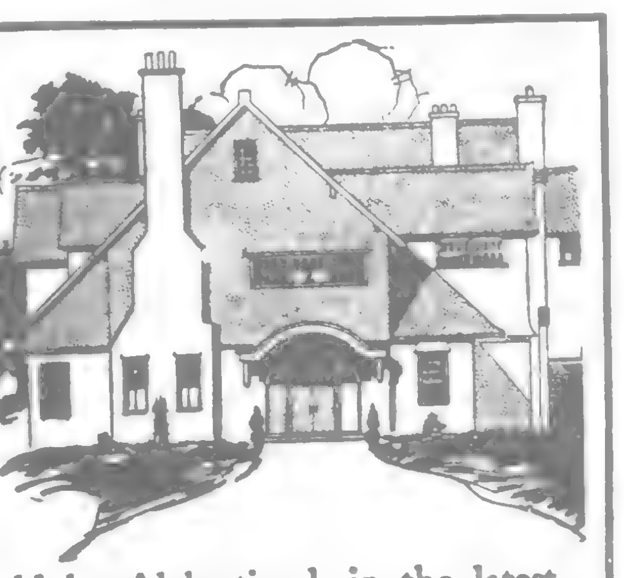

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"SWEETHEART!"

SYNOPSIS.—Occupying a dilapidated shack in the Silent City, a squatter settlement near Ithaca, New York, Polly Hopkins lives with her father, small Jerry, and an old woman, Granny Hope. On an adjacent farm, Oscar Bennett, prosperous farmer, is a neighbor. He is secretly married to Evelyn Robertson, supposedly wealthy girl of the neighborhood, Marcus MacKenzie, who owns the ground the squatters occupy, is their determined enemy. Polly overhears a conversation between MacKenzie and a stranger, in which the former avows his intention of driving the squatters from his land. The stranger sympathises with the squatters, and earns Polly's gratitude. Evelyn Robertson discovers from her mother that they are not rich, but practically living on the bounty of Robert Percival, Evelyn's cousin. Polly learns from Evelyn that the sympathetic stranger is Robert Percival. Evelyn charges Polly with a message to Bennet, telling him she can give him no more money. She already bitterly regrets her marriage to the ignorant farmer. Polly conveys her message and Oscar makes threats. He insists Evelyn meet him that night. Polly, has her father and Larry Bishop, a squatter, take an oath to do MacKenzie no injury. Evelyn unsuccessfully tries to get money from her mother with which to buy off Bennett and induce him to leave the country, giving her her freedom. She and MacKenzie avow their love. At the arranged meeting that night Bennett threatens Evelyn with exposure unless she gives him money. Polly meets Robert Percival, and they are mutually attracted, Polly's feeling being adoration. Oscar kills Polly's lamb and Percival thrashes Oscar. MacKenzie orders the squatters to leave. Evelyn plans to marry MacKenzie. Percival and Polly confess their love. MacKenzie's men arrest Polly's father on a framed-up charge.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

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"You do something, ma'am!" she implored. "Please do it quick, an', an'—" A light leapt into her eyes and she burst out: "Mebbe some day you'll be askin' me a big favor, an' here's my word before God, I do it."

For a short space of time the two girls stared into each other's eyes, but Evelyn's fell first. She sank back limply.

"Take her away, Robert!" she groaned. "It's too dreadful."

After Pollyop and Robert had gone, she turned swiftly on Marcus.

"I wish they were all dead, those wretched squatters," she said fretfully, and frowning, MacKenzie continued his breakfast in silence.

Miserable days passed for the entire squatter settlement. That the right arm of the Silent City had been lopped off when Hopkins was imprisoned showed plainly in the abjection of its inhabitants. Every countenance was wrinkled with anxiety; and still the strange men hovered about the lakeside.

Ugly rumors circulated through the Silent City. It was said that to fix a felony on Hopkins, the officers claimed that in searching him, before shutting him up, they had found a revolver in his pocket. Every one that knew him scouted the idea, but Jeremiah Hopkins was promptly indicted for carrying concealed weapons.

The only concession Robert had been able to obtain was permission for Polly to visit her father, and day after day she carried Jerry to see him.

The day of Hopkins' trial Polly had to stay at home to care for Granny Hope and the baby.

Late in the afternoon, while she was rocking Wee Jerry, for there was no other way to keep him quiet, there came a rap on the door. Placing him on the cot, she called a soft: "Come in."

The entrance of Robert Percival filled her with apprehension, he looked so serious, so drawn and pale.

"It's about daddy," she exclaimed, forgetting for the moment how embarrassed she was.

Robert nodded.

"Sit down, Polly," he said gravely, "and I'll tell you."

Mutely she stood staring at him.

"Sit down, dear," he insisted.

"I don't want to sit down," she moaned. "Tell me about daddy. What's happened?—He's goin' to Auburn, huh?"

Had he been able, Robert would have [illegible]

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cease, the more she kept up the incessant wail.

At the sound of her anguish, Jerry awoke and set up a loud screaming, and, ever true to her mother instinct for him and all others in her wild world, Pollyop took him up and seated herself, hushing and caressing him.

"The littlest mother in the world," breathed Robert tenderly, bending over her. "And a brave girl you are, too, Polly Hopkins."

"I can't be brave ever any more, I can't. I need my daddy so, I do. I'm thinkin' my heart just busted when they took him away."

He understood, and Robert's very soul melted in sympathy. Indeed, never had he worked so hard on any one thing as he had done to defend the squatter. It had been only after MacKenzie had outwitted him that he had come to the Silent City to break the bad news to Polly Hopkins.

"Pollyop," he began, much moved, "you do need your father; every girl does. But while he's gone, if he really has to go, I can make living without him much easier for you. You must take some of the money you have for yourself," he hastened on. "No one needs it more than you do. No, now don't shake your head, dear. Some one must help you—don't you see?"

"'Twas awful good of you to give me the money, an' let me help the squatter women," came distinctly from the sobbing lips, "but Jerry an' me couldn't take a cent of yours!"

Somehow Robert had expected this, but her refusal did not make him any the less determined to help her. For a time he was silent, as Polly slowly rocked Jerry back and forth.

After a few moments the boy fell asleep, and his sister laid him quietly on the bed again.

"Now what be I goin' to do?" she queried forlornly, looking straight at him. "Granny Hope says love's all powerful, an' every night I cry out to the good God to bring my daddy home. It's true, ain't it, Jesus can help a squatter girl?"

"Of course," Robert assured her. "Of course, and, oh, Polly, I want you to be different—"

"What do you mean by bein' different?" she stopped him quickly, and then she caught the look he cast around the room.

"I'll always be a squatter," she went on fiercely. "I love squatters, I do."

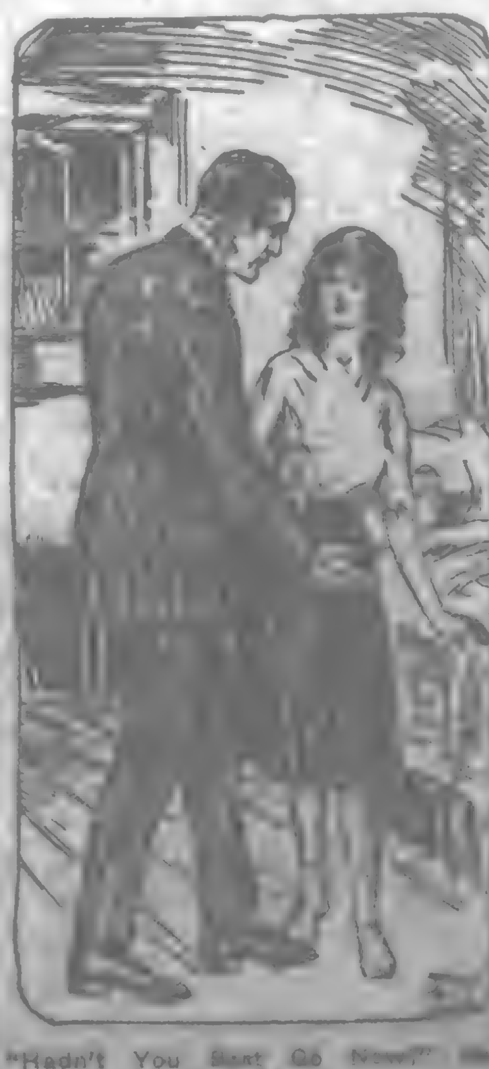
His face burned at the emphasis on her words, yet he liked her better for standing by her humble friends.

"And you love me too, don't you, Pollyop?" he asked, reaching out and taking one of her hands.

Didn't she love him? Ah, more than she even dared to admit to herself! A blush mounted to her curls.

"Yep, I'm lovin' you, too," she breathed. "You an' daddy—"

Robert stood up dizzily, bringing her up with him. What was there in this



"Hadn't You Best Go Now?" She Asked.

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hope too. You hear, don't you, Pollyop?"

At that Polly clung to him. She had lost sight of the fact that she might have to marry Oscar Bennett to free Daddy Hopkins, and to keep her people in the Silent City. She only realized that she was in Robert's arms, and that he was telling her over and over and over that he adored her.

"Hadn't you best go now?" she asked. "Some one might catch you here. No! Please, please don't kiss me no more."

Without the slightest regard for her protestations, Robert, smiling, gathered her completely into his arms.

"Perhaps," he stammered, "perhaps, sweetheart, your father'll come back in spite of Marcus MacKenzie. Good-by, dear."

She followed him to the door and watched him go up the lane. Then she crept back into the shanty.

"Daddy," she cried, "I'm tryin' my best to save you, dear, an', an' I will, I will, darlin'. Your brat'll save you, Daddy—but oh, God, it seems as how I couldn't do it."

CHAPTER XI.

Over a week had passed since Hopkins had stood before his peers to be judged of a crime the law would not overlook. His lawyer, a good one and well paid by Robert Percival, had fought strenuously for a new trial; but after much deliberation on the part of the judge, the motion had been denied; and this was the last day of Jeremiah's stay in the county jail.

It was soon after luncheon time that a high-powered motorcar was carrying Evelyn Robertson and Marcus MacKenzie to the Bennett farmhouse. The purchasing of the farm had been settled, as far as Marcus was concerned, although Eve's pleading and Oscar's stubbornness had made him offer more for the place than it was really worth.

When the farmer walked up to the automobile, as it stopped before his door, Oscar paid no attention to Evelyn, sitting beside MacKenzie, save to give her an awkward bow.

"You've spoken to this squatter girl about what you want, Bennett?" asked Marcus, going to the point at once.

"Yes, sure I have," growled Oscar. "I told you that t'other day; but Polly seems to be always holding off for something. If she toes the mark, then I'll sell my farm and take her West. I won't have that brat of a Jerry, though, but I suppose Polly'll make a row when I tell her that."

"You won't be worried with the boy, Bennett. I'm going to have the Children's society take him. Hopkins will serve a long term, and if you marry Polly, the rest of the pests will scatter after a while. I'll be glad to be rid of the whole Hopkins tribe. But that girl is like a burr; she sticks tighter, the more you pull!"

"That's the bargain, Mr. MacKenzie. I sell the farm at the price we talked if I get Polly Hopkins. If I don't get 'er, then I won't sell. I can make a good living here for me and my mother, and I don't intend to leave this country without Pollyop."

The thought of his staying around Ithaca filled Evelyn with dread. She knew something of the tenacity with which he clung to any notion that might take possession of him. How could she have ever submitted to his caresses? And the words, "Until death do us part," rang in her ears, filling her with nauseating disgust.

"I wish he were dead this minute," she thought passionately.

She was waiting for Oscar to continue, but he evidently did not intend to; so, settling back as if anxious to start, she said coldly:

"I'll go to her then, as soon as I can."

"When—today, ma'am?" asked Oscar eagerly.

If she had to approach Polly Hopkins about this disagreeable matter, the sooner the better, Evelyn thought.

"Yes," she consented languidly. "I might go now, I suppose."

"But you won't find her home till night, Eve," Marcus informed her. "She's gone to see her father before he goes to Auburn. I tried to put the quietus on that, but Bob cut up so I told the sheriff to let her in."

"Then I'll telephone you later, Mr. Bennett," said Evelyn, lifting her chin haughtily as if he were really beneath her consideration. "Good afternoon!"

The hours passed slowly by! It seemed an eternity to Oscar while he waited the call from Evelyn. When he heard her voice over the telephone, he answered gruffly.

"Now, don't be nasty, Oscar," ordered Evelyn imperiously. "I'm doing the best I can. I'm in a booth talking, and if you'll meet me at seven, we'll go together to Polly Hopkins. Does that suit you all right?"

"[illegible] don't suit me very well," Oscar [illegible] into the receiver. "I'd like to give you the [illegible] of your life, [illegible]."

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his to love or abuse at his own sweet will, for Oscar had little doubt that the squatter girl would eventually yield to his will.

Pollyop, meanwhile, quite unconscious of Oscar's vicious intentions, was already utterly overwhelmed with misery.

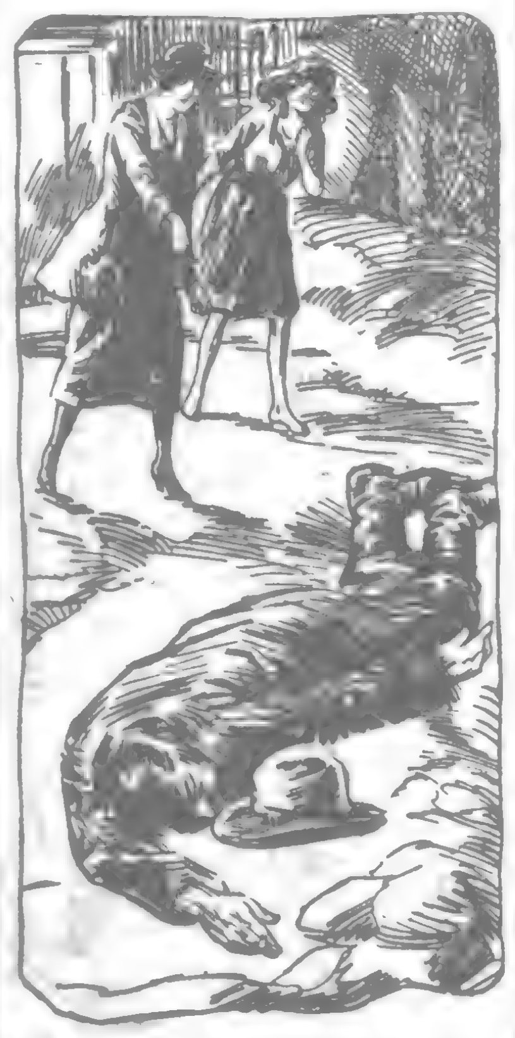
After the meager supper was over that night, she sat crouched near the wood-box, her arm around Billy Hopkins' stringy neck. Granny Hope was in bed and Wee Jerry, having cried himself to sleep, was in Jeremiah's room, rolled up in a blanket.

For the first time in her life Polly had seen her father weep. How impetuously she had kissed away his tears! How she had hung to his neck! When they had been forced to leave him, Jerry had shrieked his misery all the way through the streets of Ithaca.

To make the matter worse, it began to rain, to thunder and lighten. And now, a forlorn, lonely little creature, she sat listening to the tempest outside with no company but the billy goat.

How listless and hopeless she felt! Only when the thunder rolled over the lake, and the lightning flashed across the sky, did she lift her head. When she was happy, Polly loved the storms, but now, with Daddy in Auburn, how could she bear the thrashing rain and the moan of the willow trees as they swung to and fro over the shanty roof?

She found herself wishing fearfully that the storm would sweep off to the south and down behind the hills. Over and over in her mind went the thought that perhaps she could have helped Daddy if she had done what Evelyn wanted her to. Why hadn't she consented to marry Oscar two weeks ago? She knew why, and, blushing, blamed herself. She could not keep the image of Robert Percival from smiling at her.



In the White Light of It Polly Saw a Man Lying Face Down in the Path Leading to the Shanty.

All of a sudden a frightful flash of lightning made dim the flicker from the small candle, and was followed instantly by a thunderous roar that shook the very earth. Mingled with it came a woman's scream. Polly struggled to her feet. Some one was in trouble! Some squatter-woman was calling her. She dashed toward the door just as it flung wide open, and Evelyn Robertson rushed in.

"Polly Hopkins," she cried, grasping the squatter girl's arm, "Pollyop, something struck Oscar, and he's dead in the road."

Frantically she drew the dazed Polly over the threshold. The darkness was dense, and the torrents of rain pelted their faces. Another zigzag streak of fire ran across the sky, making a vivid picture as it blazed Cornell university into plain view. In the white light of it, Polly saw a man lying face down in the path leading to the shanty. He made no effort to get up as the two girls bent over him.

"Mebbe he ain't dead," muttered Polly, shuddering. "Let's lug him in the hut."

Between them they dragged the heavy, inert body into the shanty and shut the door. Oscar looked dead when they turned him over. His face was livid, and his eyes tightly shut.

"The thunder hit him, huh?" questioned Polly, awestruck.

Shudder after shudder ran over Evelyn.

"I don't know," she moaned. "Yes, I suppose so. Oh, it was dreadful!"

She began to cry, wringing her hands [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School ' Lesson '

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LESSON FOR MAY 14

HEZEKIAH LEADS HIS PEOPLE BACK TO GOD

LESSON TEXT.—II Chron. 30:1-27.

GOLDEN TEXT.—God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you, if ye return unto Him.—II Chron. 30:9.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—II Chron. 29:31; ch. 32; 34:29-33; Amos 9:7-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—A King Who Worshiped God.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Hezekiah's Great Passover.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—Putting Religion First.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—Wise Methods of Reform.

I. Hezekiah Proclaims a Passover (vv. 1-18).

The way for a sinning and divided people to get back to God and be united, is around the crucified Lord.

1. The Invitation Was Representative of the Nation (v. 2a). The king took counsel with the princes and the congregation to show that the proclamation was the expression of the nation's desire.

2. The Time Was Unusual (vv. 2b-4). There was not sufficient time to sanctify the people, nor to gather them together at the regular time, so they resolved instead of postponing it for a year to hold it on the fourteenth day of the second month. This liberty had been granted before in an exigency (Num. 9:6-13). This flexibility with reference to the holding of the passover shows that God's ordinances were made for man and not man for the ordinances.

3. The Scope of the Invitation (vv. 5-9). It included all of both nations who would come to keep the passover to the Lord God of Israel. "Israel" is now used to include both kingdoms. The effort was to win back the nation which had seceded. The posts who were sent with the message were authorized to supplement the proclamation with urgent exhortation to join as a united nation. This urgent invitation was tactfully put as follows:

(1) It touched ancestral memories—"Turn again unto the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel" (v. 6). Both kingdoms had a common ancestry. (2) Recent bitter experience—"Be not like your fathers, and brethren, who trespassed against the Lord God, and were given up to desolation, as ye see" (v. 7). This was a delicate subject, but their ruin was so marked that such truth could be pressed. (3) Yearning for captive kinsfolk—"Your brethren and children shall find compassion before their captors" (v. 9). (4) The instinct of self-preservation—"So that they shall come again into this land" (v. 9). (5) The forgiving mercy of God (v. 9). God will not turn any sincere seeker away from Him. "Him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37).

4. Israel's Reception of the Invitation (vv. 10-12). This invitation in Israel met a mingled reception. (1) Some mocked. The urgent and sincere invitation only excited opposition and ridicule. (2) Some with humble hearts came to Jerusalem. This is ever the case. The gospel is a savor of life unto life and death unto death.

II. The Passover Kept (vv. 13-27).

1. Altars Removed (vv. 13, 14). In the time of Ahaz (ch. 28:24), these heathen altars were erected in Jerusalem. Before there could be worship of the true God all these traces of idolatry must be removed. This act of the people was voluntary, and shows that a right spirit actuated them.

2. The Passover Killed (v. 15).

3. The Priests and Levites Ashamed (vv. 15-20). The zeal of the people put to shame the priests and Levites. They were stimulated to perform their duties according to the law of God as given by Moses. They even took charge of the killing of the passover, since many of the officers were not sanctified so as to render this service for themselves. Though unprepared ceremonially, yet they took part in this most sacred service and were accepted as worshipers through the intercession of Hezekiah. God accepted the purpose of heart rather than the letter of the law.

4. The Praise of Glad Hearts (vv. 21, 22). They continued seven days with gladness: (1) The Levites and priests sang God's praise daily on loud instruments (v. 21). (2) Hezekiah's comforting words to the Levites (v. 22). He commended them and their teaching of the knowledge of God. (3) They made confession of their sins to God (v. 22).

5. The Passover Prolonged Seven Days (vv. [illegible]). The king's object in [illegible] the feast was to make as [illegible] as possible, so as to result in the thorough conversion of [illegible] to God.

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HAS FIRST WELL DAY IN 6 YEARS

Huntington Citizen Could Neither Sleep Nor Eat With Any Satisfaction Before He Got Tanlac.

"Before taking Tanlac I had not seen a well day in six years," said W. R. Peoples, 328 22nd St., Huntington, W. Va.

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Boiled or Unboiled.

A little girl attending the Second ward public school at Greencastle was asked last week to write a composition on the value of milk. Here is one sentence of her masterpiece: "Milk is good for infants and adults, boiled or unboiled."—Indianapolis News.

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It is said that Benjamin Franklin, the first man to hold the position that has come to be known as the posmaster general, used his hat as a postoffice for the distribution of the mail.

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"On every hill there's a little shtill,
"Where the shmoke goes up to the sky;
"You can aisy tell by a whiff of the schmell,
"There's whisky right close by."

A Suggestion

"Garden time is here and it is time for owners of chickens to see that they are kept shut up. And this might also include the many dogs that are allowed to roam over town at will. It's not very pleasant to put out a garden and have your neighbor's chickens scratch it out in about an hour after planting. Neither does it please the owner to have a dog or two tramp around over the garden and tear it up. Owners of dogs and chickens should not complain if they persist in letting them run at large, if said dogs or chickens come to bodily harm. Shut 'em up."

The foregoing is a hint the editor of the Hamilton News to the people of his town, and it will be very fitting to give as a way of suggestion to folks of our own town.

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The Reigning Craze

RADIO FANS TO HAVE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEWS, BEGINNING THIS WEEK

Radio has taken the country literally by the ears. Nothing like it ever has been known in the history of the world. Receiving sets are being placed in city homes, farm houses, business offices, theatres, on moving trains, even in limousines, to catch winged words and meandering music from the air, at the rate of a hundred thousand a month.

The News, always on the lookout for the interest of its large circle of readers, has inaugurated a Radio Department which will contain brief articles covering something of the history of radio, the mechanics of radio, and the broadcasting and utilization of radio.

Here is an opportunity for the fans of St. Joe and vicinity to keep up to date and obtain a good deal of practical information in the construction and operation of radio "sets."

Young Farmer Arrested on Complaint of Girl

On an affidavit charging him with bastardy, Daniel W. Van Zile, residing at Sturgis, Mich., was arrested Friday by deputy sheriff H. H. Squires and brought to Auburn to face the complaint which was sworn to by Minnie Frederick, living near Spencerville.

Van Zile, accompanied by his father, came to Auburn Friday with Mr. Squires and asked for a hearing. On account of the condition of the complaintant, who was unable to appear, the case was set for May 17, and Van Zile's bond fixed at $800.

Being unable to furnish bond in this sum, it was arranged that Van Zile and his father return to Sturgis and procure the necessary surety and return. Van Zile stated Friday that he would fight the charges against him.

The Van Ziles formerly lived near Auburn, Mr. Van Zile selling his farm at a time when land brought a higher price and moved to Michigan.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

ST JOE

Christian and Catherine Curie to Grover C. and Lodema Curie, 75 acres pt S. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 Sec. 15, $1,600.

SPENCERVILLE

Grand lodge Knights of Pythias No. 487 to J. H. Benner, lot 49, Vienna, $50.

Closed Season on Bass and Bluegills in Indiana

Sunday, April 30, was the last day for legally fishing for bass and bluegills in the public waters of Indiana. The closed season on these species continues until June 15. In other words, it is unlawful to fish for bass and bluegills before June 16, according to George N. Mannfeld, chief of fish and game division of the state conservation department. Wardens are instructed to see this law is strictly observed, he says.

However, officials do not anticipate a great deal of trouble over the closed season. Most people recognize its value and that the period prohibiting fishing is for the reason bass and bluegills are spawning at this time. Unmolested they reproduce their kind by millions. If they are taken off the nest it means a lack of fine piscatorial sport in Hoosier waters.

DeKalb Sunday School Enrollment Over 7,500

George Beugnot, of Auburn, president of the DeKalb County Sunday School association, has compiled the following statistics concerning the Sunday schools of DeKalb county during the year 1921:

Schools—67.
Scholars enrolled—7,524.
Average attendance—3,985.
Boys enrolled, ages 3 to 12—910.
Girls enrolled, ages 3 to 12—1,031.
Boys, ages 12 to 25—921.
Girls, ages 12 to 25—1,078.
Adult men—1,171.
Adult women—1,651.
Schools with home departments—47.
Schools with cradle roll—61.
Young people's classes, chartered—105.
Adult classes, chartered—108.
Schools with teacher training—31.
Number of schools graded—55.
Using graded lessons—54.
Giving missionary instruction—56.
Making missionary offering—60.
Giving temperance instruction—58.
Schools observing decision day—46.
Added to church from Sunday school—305.
Schools holding workers' conferences—46.
Schools meeting their denomination requirements—33.

There are eighteen 100 per cent. International Sunday schools in the county. The average of the Sunday schools reporting was 75 10-65 per cent.

DeKalb county will be between 98 and 100 per cent. at the state convention.

DeKalb county's quota of delegates to the Evansville convention will be twenty-five.

Appointment of Firemen.

At a meeting of the town board, Monday evening, April 24, the following persons were appointed as active members of the St. Joe Fire Department:

F. D. Kinsey, Fire Chief.
Derwood Ridgway, Asst. Chief.
Ward Woodcox.
Vern Coburn.
E. R. Kinsey.
Roy Kinsey.
Roy Wade.
F. R. Bowman.
James Harter.
Frank Curie.
George Kinsey.
E. N. Miser.

NEWVILLE

LeRoy Kinny and family attended the conference of the Christian Church at Auburn, Sunday.

Argyl Sechler and wife were guests of Dewey Miller and wife, Sunday.

A washed gravel machine is being set up on the Benninghoff farm one mile southeast of Newville.

Roy Keller and family, of Mt. Pleasant, were the Sunday guests of D. D. Lummas and family.

John Miller, wife and son Byron, and little grand-daughter, were business callers at Butler, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer McDonald and Master Harold Mendenhall were Saturday night guests of John Washler and wife.

Mrs. Rosa Reed, who broke her left wrist during the holidays which caused her to suffer a nervous breakdown, was able to attend services at the U. B. church, Sunday.

While shopping in Butler the first of the week, Mrs. Minnie Tarney slipped on the floor of the Racket Store and in falling dislocated her right knee. Mrs. Tarney has been a cripple since 7-yrs of age and has met with a number of serious accidents always suffering injury to the crippled limb.

Christian Church Notes

Mrs. Mary Meek will be hostess to the Martha Society, Thursday afternoon. There will be quilting to do.

Mrs. Eva Sheffer gave a very good temperance talk Sunday just after the lesson period at Sunday School.

The regular church services are given up next Sunday because of the Concord Township Convention which will be held at the Lutheran Church.

The Loyal Boys and Girls were Banner class for attendance, Sunday, while the Loyal Sons and Daughters had the honor for largest offering, their amount being $2.55.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	105	$ 6.22
M. P.	87	11.34
Lutheran	100	5.00
M. E. Spencer	92	5 72
Lutheran	112	4.76
Newville U. B.	82	3.51
Christian	75	3.04
Coburntown	89	3 57
Concord	38	1.97
Rehoboth	73	6 45
Mt. Pleasant	104	4.19

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BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on May 5, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$136,053 65
Overdrafts	273 96
U. S. Bonds	1,971 45
Other Bonds and Securities	9,000 00
Banking House	5,281 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220 90
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	13,609 31
Cash on Hand	2,719 51
Current Expenses	1037 52
Taxes Paid	387 61
Interest Paid	1215 22
Total Resources	$175,770 13
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	4,542 00
Undivided Profits	146 27
Exchange, discounts and Interest	4,740 51
Demand Deposits	53,600 06
Demand Certificates	77,735 29
Bills Payable	10,000 00
Total Liabilities	$175,770 13

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, Frank R. Bowman, cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

FRANK R. BOWMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1922.

[L.S.] S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.

My commission expires Jan. 7, 1923.

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Spencerville, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

Miss Mary Comesky, of Robinson Chaple, came Sunday to spend a week with friends at this place.

Miss Aleen Rhodes has accepted a position in Ft. Wayne.

The river bridge will undergo a remodeling. Merritt Butler and his force here began Monday.

Mrs. Thornburg left Friday for her home at Anderson after spending the winter here.

George Wilmot left Sunday for South Bend to secure a position.

Miss Dora Hahn, Geo. Wilmot and Clarence Bice successfully passed the eighth grade examination

Roscoe Walters was among those that took an examination at Auburn for the Post Office. Miss Golden High will retire as soon as the vacancy is filled.

The remains of Mrs. John Means was brought to this place, Friday. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, Rev. Brewster, officiating. Interment in the White City cemetery.

Rev. Glenn Bryan, of Ashley, was a Friday dinner guest at the Raymond Rhodes home.

The C C club was pleasantly entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Golden High. Two guests, Miss Nellie Baker, of Hicksville, and Miss Leone Widdifield were present to enjoy the occasion.

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Fred High and wife and Miss Nellie Baker Sundayed with Mrs. High's sister, Mrs. John Balts and husband.

Miss Mildred Annan of Purdue will give a demonstration in millinery at the M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. James Vallieu and three sons and Miss Mamie Bair, spent Friday with Orla Woodring and family at Newville.

Mrs. Vol Hay went to Wayne Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alva Place and husband.

H. G. Hursh and wife of St. Joe were guests of friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Webber and Adam Watters and wife of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with R. U. Bowser and family. Miss Ada Bowser accompanied them home for a short visit.

Rev. Brewster, James Reed, Otis Koch, Beatrice Wasson, Cleo Bowser, Arminta Steward, Alleen Allen, Audrey Wasson and Elizabeth Thorne attended the Epworth League Banquet, Friday evening, at the First M. E. church at Fort Wayne.

Local Briefs

The members of the Lutheran church spent the entire day Wednesday cleaning the church and grounds getting it in readiness for the big Sunday School Convention next Sunday.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hall, Representative, St. Joe.

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This issue of our paper carries an advertisement of Patterson-Fletcher Co. of Fort Wayne, announcing the beginning of a special sale of fine clothing. [illegible]

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Died In Oklahoma

Frank Barney died at Mountainview, Oklahoma, Saturday morning, May 6, and was buried there the afternoon of the same day. Mr. Barney was formerly a citizen of St. Joe, having moved to the west about twelve years ago.

St. Joe Memorial Plans.

Decoration Day services are to be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, May 28th. The speaker for the occasion will be announced later. The various committees appointed are as follows:

Flowers: Chairman, Mrs. Kate A. Leighty, all Civil War widows and others selected by the committee.

Decorating church: Chairman, Rev. C. O. Johnson. Helpers to be selected by the chairman.

To procure Flags: Ed Leighty.

Officer of the Day: G. C. Curie

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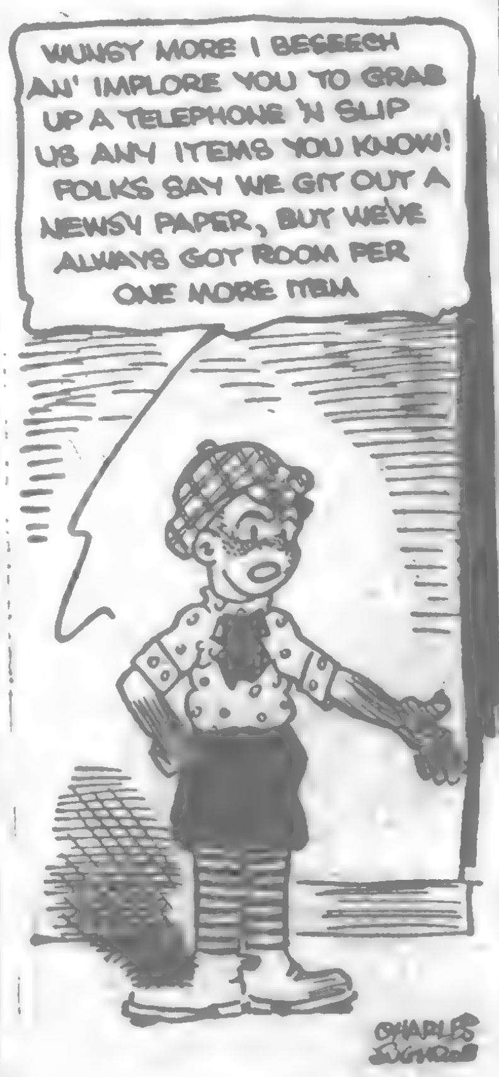
Band: Chairman, E. R. Kinsey

H. M. Widney, President.

MICKIE SAYS


WUNST MORE I BESEECH AN' IMPLORE YOU TO GRAB UP A TELEPHONE 'N SLIP US ANY ITEMS YOU KNOW! FOLKS SAY WE GIT OUT A NEWSY PAPER, BUT WE'VE ALWAYS GOT ROOM FER ONE MORE ITEM
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BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on May 5, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	163,416 48
Overdrafts	241 83
U. S. Bonds	585 31
Banking House	3,668 39
Furniture and fixtures	3,126 18
Due from Banks and Trust companies	28 029 50
Cash on Hand	6,879 28
Current Expenses	[illegible] 58
Taxes Paid	[illegible] 87
Interest Paid	[illegible] 64
Total Resources	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	[illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

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Obituary

Mrs. Emma J. Abel, daughter of Nelson Scholes and Mary Ann Scholes, was born east of St. Joe, January 30, 1854, departed this life April 29, 1922, aged 68 years, 2 months and 29 days. With the exception of 10 years residence at Hesperia, Mich., her entire life was spent in DeKalb County.

On May 11, 1873, she was married to Charles Abel at St. Joe, Ind. One daughter, Mrs. Arthur Woodcox, of Auburn, was born to this union.

Besides the daughter she leaves three brothers, Rev. Joseph N. Scholes, of Waynesburg, Pa.; Frank Scholes, of St. Joe, and John Scholes, of Burke, S. Dakota; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Williams and Mrs Flora Tustison, of St. Joe; five grandchildren and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure.

She united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners early in life and maintained an unwavering love for her Master until the end.

She was a good woman loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted in the Church of Christ, St. Joe, by Rev. A. C. Shaw, minister of the Church of Christ, Auburn, assisted by Rev. R. B. Daily, of St. Joe. Interment in the Alton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, the members of the Rebekah Lodge and of the Christian church for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. Also Rev. A. C. Shaw and Rev. R. B. Daily for their words of comfort and helpfulness.

Arthur Woodcox and family.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nineteen foreign born residents of DeKalb county will have their petitions for naturalization heard in the DeKalb circuit court by Judge Dan M. Link, Thursday, May 18th.

Thursday afternoon at 3:15 during the storm, the barn on the farm of Martin Miser, near Waterloo, husband of the republican nominee for county recorder, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

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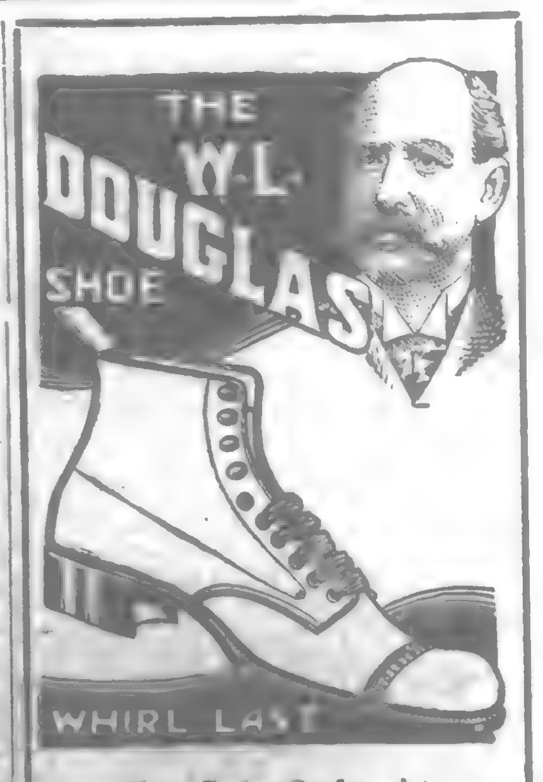
Party Chairmen Selected

H. C. Hathaway, of Auburn, county recorder, was selected as chairman of the DeKalb County Republican Central Committee, at a meeting of the precinct committee men of that party in Auburn, Saturday afternoon.

Harvey O. Williams, of Auburn, former county recorder, was on Saturday afternoon elected chairman of the DeKalb county democratic central committee. Mrs. Helen S. Green of Garrett, wife of Monte L. Green, was made vice chairman, and Walter W. Mountz, of Auburn, former city clerk of Garrett and former county clerk, was chosen Secretary-treasurer. The officers were elected by the new precinct committeemen of the county, who held their meeting in the court room of the DeKalb county court house. The new county chairman will later make his appointments of committees.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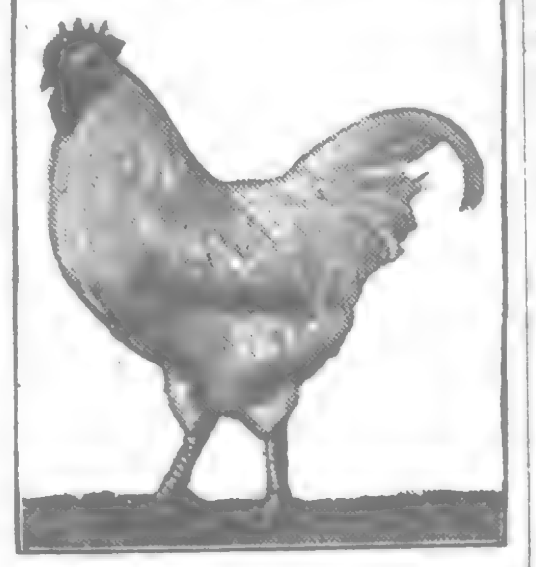
SUPERIORITY OF PUREBRED LIVE STOCK SHOWN BY RECENT INQUIRY

(By D. S. Burch, Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purebred live stock has about 40 per cent greater earning power (apart from its breeding or sale value) than scrub stock.

The superiority of purebreds on a utility basis is due principally to: Better conformation and quality, increased production, more economical production, and earlier maturity.

When purebred sires are used to improve farm live stock the offspring is more salable than that of non-purebred sires and brings nearly 50 per cent greater returns.



White Rock Cockerel, a Prize Winner.

The foregoing are a few results of a recent inquiry conducted by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The figures are based on about 25,000 head of breeding stock owned by 525 experienced live-stock owners. Besides, the same persons own 30,000 fowls on which the poultry results are based. All of these stockmen have for several years—an average of nine—used purebred sires to head their herds and flocks. More than that, about 30 per cent of their female stock has been purebred. A small proportion of the remaining females are scrubs, the others being grades and crossbreds. Thus the persons furnishing the Department with their experiences were in a position to supply dependable information.

Figures Are Conservative.

The figures mentioned were obtained during the last part of 1921 in a period of marked depression in the live-stock industry. Partly for that reason they are considered conservative even though pointing to an unusually high value of purebreds over common stock.

The purpose of obtaining this new information was to supply an increasing demand for facts of greater scope than single short-time observations. With the development of the Federal-State campaign for "Better Sires—Better Stock" the Department has received an unusually large number of requests asking what purebreds can do for the man who does not aspire to become a specialized breeder. "What can I expect from purebred sires, or from both purebred sires and dams, as a utility proposition?" That is essentially what scores of thoughtful people want to know.

Character, Soundness and Good Conformation.

Superiority of Purebreds.

The superiority, based on utility, of purebred over common stock is evident from the following figures:

Class	Superior Earning Power. Per cent.
Dairy Cattle	47.8
Poultry	40.7
Swine	38.3
Sheep	37.8
Horses	37.2
Beef Cattle	36.8
Goats	26.8
Average for all classes (weighted)	40.4

The relatively high percentages representing the earning power of well-bred dairy cattle and poultry over scrubs are explained doubtless by the greater facilities for keeping production records of these classes of live stock, thereby contributing to their improvement.

A Profitable Investment.

The average reported increase in financial returns from live-stock operations traceable to the use of purebred sires, was 48.0 per cent. This result includes the returns from both the sale of breeding stock and of animals and products for market. The data appear to show exclusively that well-bred animals are good property not simply for the experienced breeder but for every farmer willing to give them the proper care and opportunity to prove their worth.

The bureau has abundant evidence corroborating this belief. One farmer relates that the impelling force which prompted him to acquire purebreds was the need for more income. He reasoned that ownership of purebreds was not the proverbial wealthy man's diversion, but the poor man's necessity. He obtained the best foundation stock within his means and gave it good care; it increased his returns 100 per cent.

A Purebred Sow.

While there are numerous similar cases and frequent greater successes, the general averages mentioned are presented as the best indication of profits to be reasonably expected. Briefly, good purebreds are more efficient than other stock, but their earning power in each case depends on two chief factors—(1) Their own quality, and (2) the human factor, especially skill in management. The evidence gathered by the Department shows that live-stock owners are becoming more and more insistent on records of production as a means of distinguishing desirable purebreds from those of less merit.

The inquiry shows that for the most part purebred animals of good type are readily obtainable. But special requirements or a desire for the less common breeds generally involve some difficulties and higher prices.

About 98 per cent of the purebred live-stock owners reporting to the Department were satisfied both with the purebreds themselves and the progeny, except when they expressed the desire for still better stock. As one breeder explained, the desire for improvement is necessary for progress. A few had unfortunate experience with purebreds of inferior quality and pointed out the need for making selections with great care. Practically all reports agreed on the principle that superior quality among purebreds themselves is invariably worth a higher cost.

In Breeding for Dairy Cows It Is Important to Have a Purebred [illegible] Represents Half the Value of the Herd From a Breeding Standpoint.

Teamage in Fields.
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PAGE CALLS KING "OLD BEAN"

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BETTER ROADS

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Sum of $211,135,276 Was Spent for Construction of 28,135 Miles of Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How the government has employed federal aid funds for road building through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, among the various types of roads, is shown in a summary prepared by the department. The tabulation covers the expenditure of $211,135,276.31 of federal-aid funds from the beginning of the work when it was authorized by congress up to November 1, 1921, a period of four years four months. That sum was applied toward the construction of 28,135 miles of roads. The total cost was $496,151,683.43. The average cost was $17,630 per mile.

Nearly 36 per cent of the federal-aid funds, or $75,600,279.30, went into the construction of 4,653.6 miles of high-grade concrete roads. Next in size were total appropriations of $47,192,895.41 federal-aid funds applied to the building of 10,048.5 miles of gravel road, at a total cost of $104,614,066.71. Federal-aid funds to the extent of $24,721,020.92 were applied during the period to the construction of 6,864 miles of graded and drained roads, at a total cost of $55,704,253.78. High-grade bituminous-macadam roads, of which 1,828.2 miles were constructed, at a total cost of $41,412,557,88, claimed federal-aid funds to the extent of $18,646,066.17. For another high type of road—bituminous concrete—$9,299,864.82 was made available through federal aid. That sum went toward the construction of 772.5 miles of roadway, at a total cost of $23,445,874.88.

Rolling a Shell Road in Louisiana.

Toward the construction of brick roads, of which 444.6 miles were built, federal aid was available to the extent of $6,925,482.13; and toward the cost of 2,695.5 miles of sand-clay roads the federal government contributed $10,495,172.10. The total cost of sand-clay roads was $22,226,862.66.

CONCRETE ROAD VIBRATIONS

Experiment Started to Determine Amount of Moisture Increase Under the Road.

Does vibration caused by the movement of a vehicle over a road increase the amount of moisture in the earth under the road, and thus weaken its bearing power? This question will be answered when results are secured from an experiment just started by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Two similar concrete slabs have been constructed side by side, and on one there will be placed a gasoline engine with an unbalanced flywheel which will cause vibration. Soil samples will be taken from under the slabs and the amounts of moisture compared. This experiment is undertaken, not with the idea that road vibration can be prevented, but to determine whether sufficient increase in the moisture of the subgrade is caused by it to weaken the bearing power of the soil, and incidentally to develop new ways of testing methods of subgrade treatment.

MONEY WASTED ON HIGHWAYS

No Excuse for Community to Be Without Good Roads or to Permit Them to Deteriorate.

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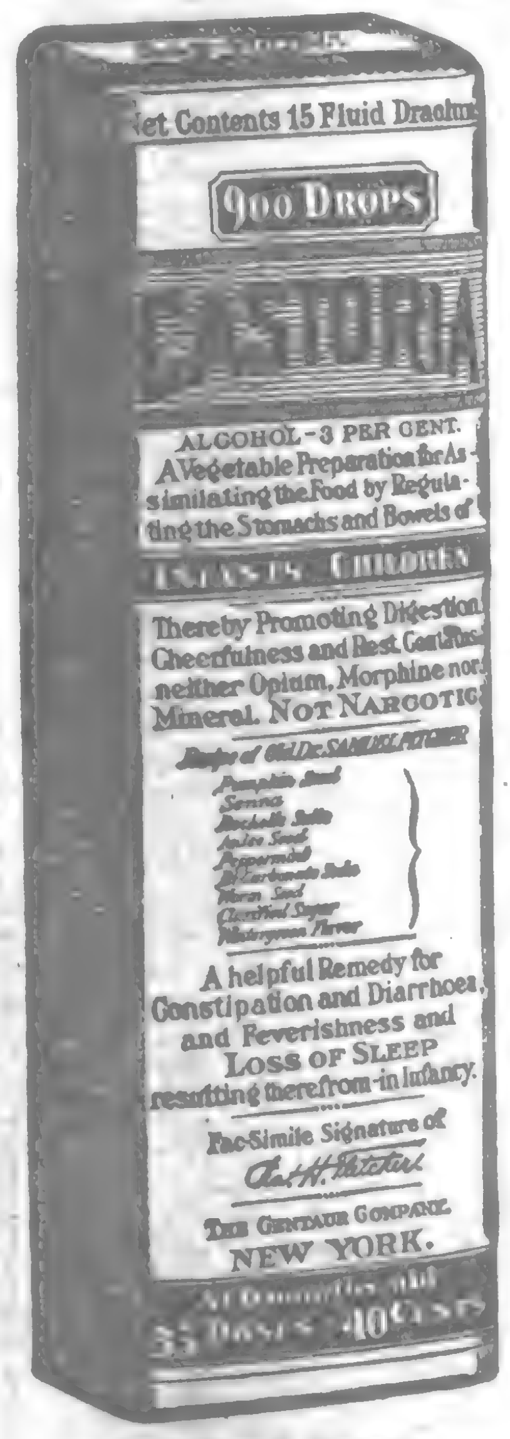

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Brief and Comprehensive.

Ben Dierks has an express agency and [illegible] business in a village in Sonoma county, California. Recently he detailed one of his teamsters with a wagon and pair to take a San Francisco man and wife to their country place a few [illegible] out of town. The bill, as rendered by the teamster, read: "[illegible] grub, and people, three [illegible]."

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INDIANA State News

Carthage.—Oliver Johnson, fifty-four years old, shot and killed Mrs. Stella Bradburn, forty-three years old, because she refused to marry him. After shooting Mrs. Bradburn Johnson then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide. Johnson called at the home of Mrs. Bradburn's mother, with whom she had been living, and when she opened the door Johnson shot her twice. He then shot himself in the head and died almost instantly. Johnson was employed in a local paper mill.

Anderson.—Special agents from the office of the state fire marshal have begun an investigation of the destruction of the Lafayette Township Mercantile Exchange, a co-operative general store, maintained by Lafayette township farmers at the village of Florida. It is understood that officials of the farmers' organization in Lafayette township suspected the fire, which destroyed the general store, two cottages and a barn, was of incendiary origin. The loss on the stock and building, owned by the organized farmers, was estimated at $4,800, with insurance of $4,300.

Terre Haute.—Burial services for Mrs. Otela Grace Snyder of Brazil, who was killed March 28 at Shanghai, Chicago, by two Koreans attempting to assassinate Gen. Giichi Tanaka, former Japanese minister of war, were held at Highland Lawn cemetery here. Mrs. Synder was the wife of W. J. Snyder, an official of a Brazil (Ind.) coal mining company. She was leaving a boat at Shanghai with her husband when she was shot. As Mr. and Mrs. Snyder stepped from the gang plank, they were followed closely by General Tanaka. Two Koreans fired at the officer and the bullets struck Mrs. Snyder.

Logansport.—Charles W. Camp, Indiana state bank commissioner, in a statement said the White River bank here, which was closed recently, is insolvent. He said $40,000 in capital stock, $35,000 insurplus, and $10,500 in building fund of the bank had not been accounted for. In addition, $14,000 in bonds, which had been left in the bank for safe keeping and for which the bank is liable, is missing, the examiner said. The actual assets, Mr. Camp calculated, including notes, are $444,723. Of this amount $412,756 is in notes, $52,000 of which are regarded as bad. Of the total liabilities of $443,290, $336,010 was in the form of deposits. Notes calling for $45,227 were deposited in the city banks in the last 30 days.

Terre Haute.—L. N. Hines, president of the Indiana State Normal school, in an address here before the Terre Haute Ministerial association on education and what was being done along educational lines in Indiana, told of some of the present-day economic needs. Some people, he said, were criticising the efforts being made for better conditions and more wages for the teachers. These efforts, he said, were necessary in order to induce teachers to remain with their employment. "We have about 20,000 teachers in the public schools of Indiana, and of this number about one-fifth leave each year," Mr. Hines said. "That means that each year we have about 4,000 new teachers. The school system cannot be maintained as it should be under such conditions. This is one of our biggest problems."

Washington.—The Department of Commerce in a bulletin, announces that the total mortgage debt on owned homes and farms in the state of Indiana, according to the census of 1920, was $227,152,105 and the total value of these mortgaged homes and farms was $760,128,279, the mortgage debt thus representing 29.9 per cent of the total value. Rented homes, tenant farms, and farms that are partly owned and partly rented, it should be noted, are not included in this report. The total number of homes in the state other than farm homes was 520,676 of which 262,951 or 50.5 per cent were owned by the occupants; and of these owned homes 96,370 or 36.7 per cent were mortgaged. Information regarding the value of the home and the amount of mortgage debt was secured from 69,701 or 72.3 per cent of these mortgaged homes. The average mortgage debt of the homes for which mortgage reports were secured was [illegible] and the average value was [illegible] and on the basis of these averages the total mortgage [illegible]

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Richmond.—L. C. Weldon, production manager of the municipal electric light plant at Richmond submitted his resignation and it was accepted by the board of public works. D. C. Hesse, commercial manager, will be entrusted with supervision of the plant, the board announces.

Indianapolis.—Hayden Fisher, age thirty-five, a tree surgeon, who lived in this city, was almost instantly killed when limb snippers which he was using to trim a tree in the rear of 3021 Prospect street came in contact with a high tension wire of the Indianapolis Light and Heat company. Twenty-five thousand volts of electricity passed through his body. A short time after the arrival of the police the high-tension wire parted and dropped to the ground, scattering hundreds of people standing nearby.

Indianapolis.—Cash assets amounting to $732.70, belonging to the Indianapolis War Chest, in addition to office fixtures and pledges, were turned over to the Community Chest at a meeting of the directors of the War Chest held at the Columbia club. It was estimated that collections on the pledges will amount to between $2,000 and $3,000. An auditing committee will report within a few days. The financial report, submitted at the meeting Monday, showed that subscriptions to the War Chest amounted to $2,766,926, in the four years since its organization. The amount paid on the pledges was reported to be $2,154,142.

Bloomington. — Indiana university alumni in all parts of the world celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of the opening of the university, with meetings at alumni centers which were addressed by the faculty or alumni representatives of the university. President William L. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, and a party of faculty and student representatives were guests of the Indiana University Alumni association at Washington, at a banquet held at the University club. A reception preceded the banquet. More than 250 alumni of the university, residing in Washington, attended the reception and banquet. President Bryan broadcast his annual Foundation day message by wireless from the Washington post office radio station among more than 28,000 alumni of the state university residing in the United States.

Indianapolis.—Albert J. Beveridge, having won the Republican nomination for United States senator over Harry S. New by a majority of approximately 20,000, Indiana Republicans and Democrats alike rested on their oars in anticipation of strenuous pre-election activities. Ex-Senator Beveridge next November will be opposed by former Gov. Samuel N. Ralston, Democratic senatorial nominee, who defeated Beveridge for the governorship in 1912 when the Republican senatorial nominee was carrying the Progressive party standard in the state election. Both Mr. Beveridge and former Governor Ralston were swept into the nomination by majorities that surprised the electorate. Ralston won by a vote totaling more than the combined strength of his four opponents. In the Democratic race Mr. Jesse Sanders of Garrett, "unknown," but "wet," ran second.

Muncie.—The Christian churches of state will meet here in convention May 15 to 18. The meeting is under direction of the Indiana Christian Missionary association but the several auxiliary societies all have place and part in the four days' program. The convention is made up of persons from all the Christian churches of the state, and is always a gathering of large numbers. C. W. Cauble of Indianapolis is the head of the I. C. M. S., but Rev. Roy Deadman of Lebanon is the president of the convention; O. E. Tomes of Gary is vice president, and J. Francis Ashley of Poseyville is secretary. Rev. Aubrey Moore of Tipton is president of the Ministerial association which meets Monday, May 15, and occupies the first afternoon and evening of the gathering. The Muncie church has extended a warm invitation to the Disciples of Christ in Indiana to attend as has also Mayor John C. Quick and the pastor of the Muncie church, Rev. S. C. Fisher.

Lafayette.—Purdue university entertained more than 1,200 young Hoosiers who attended the fourth annual roundup of boys and girls' clubs in Indiana. The roundup brought together the boys and girls who had been engaged in the various rural club activities in connection with school work, including corn, pig, steer, cooking, dressmaking and home-making [illegible]

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BIBLE ASCRIBED TO SATAN

Evil One Declared to Have Assisted Monk to Perform Work, for a Fearful Price.

One of the most famous copies of the Scriptures in existence is the one which bears the curious title, "The Devil's Bible." It is an exquisite piece of workmanship, inscribed on 300 asses' skins, and was taken to Stockholm at the conclusion of the Thirty Years' war.

According to tradition this Bible was the work of a poor monk who was condemned to death for some defection, but was told that the sentence would be commuted if he would copy out on asses' skins the entire Bible in a single night. He agreed to try to do it but, finding the task too great, made a compact with the devil to exchange his soul for the required transcript. The devil kept his part of the bargain, and the work was finished on time. The monk's life was spared by his marveling judges, but tradition is silent as to how he kept his end of the agreement.

Reversed.

With very realistic sobs the weary tramp told the tale to the farmer's wife and she nearly believed him.

"But, surely, if you have an aged mother to support," she said sympathetically, "you could find some better way of doing it than begging? You know 'necessity is the mother of invention.'"

"Not in my case, I assure you," said the tramp, earnestly. "With me, lady, mother is the invention of necessity."—Pearsons.

Often the careworn man looks so because he isn't properly fed.

The man who has more than the other fellow should do more.

NEVER EVEN TOUCHED HER

Reader Must Figure Out for Himself Just What Caused Negress to Jump Over Railing.

A negress was charged with assaulting another negress.

"Luella Washington," said the judge, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Your honah," replied Luella, "Ah nevah struck that woman. Ah nevah touched her. Ah had reprimanded her foh throwin' garbage out back, an' she kept on doin' it, an' this mawnin' Ah reprimanded her again. Ah come downstairs from mah flat up above, an' was holding up mah right hand jes' like the Statue of Liberty, jes' like Ah'm holdin' up mah right hand now, reprimanding that woman, an' as Ah come close to her, that woman jes' jumped head first ovah the railing. Ah nevah touched her."

"What did you have in the hand which you were holding up like the Statue of Liberty?"

"A hatchet."

His Great Mistake.

Joseph Levenson, head of New York's motion picture censorship, said at a luncheon:

"The movies do a lot of good. But they do harm, too, sometimes. Think of the love affairs they break off!

"'It's all over,' a young man groaned one day. 'It's all over now between Mabel and me.'

"'Sorry to hear that, old chap,' said a second young man. 'What caused the split, may I ask?'

"'I took Mabel to the movies last night, and she said that the heroine of the serial called 'The Pact of Death' was a beautiful girl.

"'Well?'

"'Well, I agreed with her.'"

"Luciferous," Illuminated.

Lloyd George is said to have used the word "luciferous." An unusual adjective, but not, we think, an invention of his. An Englishman asked an acquaintance what he would understand by "a luciferous story." The other replied: "Like one of yours; a devilish bad one."—Boston Transcript.

Don't try to kill two birds with one stone. Use a shotgun.

Chronic kickers soon develop a whine that won't wear off.

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

MATTER OF PROPERTY RIGHT

Negro Had His Own Good Reasons for Bestowing Care on His Headgear.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge said in a recent address in Cambridge:

"Communism has proved its worthlessness in Russia. After Russia no tub-thumper will ever say again that private property is a mistake and it is better for us that everything should be owned in common.

"Private property! Why, that is one of our most ineradicable instincts.

"A Southern planter once gave an old top hat of his to one of his slaves. He saw the slave returning from church the next Sunday in a rainstorm. The slave's head was bare. Rain beat on it and dripped from it in torrents. As for the top hat, he carried it carefully sheltered under his coat.

"'Washington,' called the planter, 'why don't you protect your head from the rain instead of protecting that worthless old hat?'

"Wash chuckled.

"'Boss, man,' he called back, 'hit's like dish-yere. Mah haid belong ter you, but de ole hat's mah own.'"—Detroit Free Press.

His Sad Dilemma.

The disheveled stranger made his way into the police station.

"Are you the sergeant in charge?" he asked.

"I am," replied the stout man in uniform, who was seated at a desk and writing in a large ledger.

"I'm lost," said the disheveled man.

"You are—eh?" replied the stout man in uniform as he continued writing. "Well, if you can prove that anybody's missing you we'll take up the case."

The Thrifty Citizen Who Caught the Plugged Nickel

MR. BROWN had swallowed his lunch and had paid his bill. Cautiously he counted his change. "Here!" he said, sharply. "Take back this plugged nickel and give me a good one!"

Mr. Brown walked proudly out. They couldn't fool old Brown.

But old Brown had fooled himself.

Brown's day was heavy and dull. [illegible]

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Grape-Nuts is a scientific food [illegible]

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Grape-Nuts—The Body Builder
"There's a Reason"
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Fix up your lawn boxes and porch baskets now for you can get plants and vines here to make them attractive. We also have Cabbage, Tomatoe, and Celery plants of the early varieties.

NEWS OFFICE

Crockery

We just received a car-load of Crockery, consisting of Jars, from 1-2 to 12 gallon in size; Butter crocks, jars, and churns, in the right sizes; Flower pots; Harvester jugs; Cuspidors; Combinets; etc., at the right prices. **Don't fail to see this assortment of stone-ware**

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of Florence Automatic Wickless oil stoves, just received, in any size burner you wish. We sold our other order clear out. Come in and see this stove demonstrated. Less fuel, no smoke, and a hotter heat, and priced lower than most common wick stoves. **An Iron-clad Guarantee with every one sold.**

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We still have some fertilizer in stock at new low prices.
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ST. JOE, INDIANA

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

We believe in Tanlac and so will you if you try it. Sheffer's.

C. C. Bassett spent Saturday forenoon at Hicksville.

For Sale:—Quarter-sawed oak dresser. Mrs. Rolla Weirs.

F. H. Langley and M. J. Ryding spent over Sunday here with their wives at the Mrs. Alice Warner home.

Mrs. Isaac Meese is home again from a few weeks visit with her son at Davenport, Iowa.

John George and family, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and family were guests of Waterloo relatives Sunday.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Hartzog, of Fort Wayne, spent part of Friday a guest of Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Mrs. S. D. Gee and aunt, Mrs. Martha Forkner, spent Friday afternoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Ella Patterson is home after a two weeks visit with her children at Springfield, Ohio.

For good glasses see Grieat at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Ada Loftus, of Pleasant Lake, came Friday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bleeks.

Sam Keesler, daughters Doris and Jane, and son Henry were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Ralph Furnish and family, below Spencerville.

Merritt Maxwell and family are moving here from Stroh, Indiana, and will occupy the Bennett Leighty property for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and daughters Evelyn and Dorothy spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz entertained the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, of near Defiance, from Friday until Monday morning.

The big reputation of Tanlac has been made by doing what other medicines failed to do. At B. S. Sheffer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mrs. Eva Shull and son Garth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mercer and children, near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thayer and two daughters, of Fort Wayne, were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefited by the helpful action of Tanlac. Sheffer's Drug Store.

C. C. Woodcox and wife entertained at Sunday dinner Miss Alma Lawson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and daughter Louetta were Hicksville visitors Saturday, the latter remaining the guest of friends until Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Jessie and Pauline Moffett and Messrs Ray Rhoedeffer and Paul Adams, all of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers.

O. J. Baker and daughters, Mrs. Harry Urmson of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Matie Gee and son Fred spent Thursday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Anna Frank, and family at Auburn.

C. R. Brunson, of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday evening supper guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bassett, and family. He visited his mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, and other relatives before returning home.

The Central Grocery

Is Offering For The End Of This Week....

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Arthur Rainier, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon with John Betz.

Mrs. Mary Cook is a new subscriber to The News.

Mrs. William Brown spent all day Monday in the Walter Baker home at Concord.

J. C. Hull and wife spent Sunday with the latter's brother, J. O. Quance and family, at Ft. Wayne.

J. P. Buckingham and wife were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook at Spencerville.

Lester Pugsley, wife and son Carl, were Sunday dinner guests of Craig Sheffer and family.

You get your money's worth when you buy Tanlac, because it produces results. Dr. Sheffer's.

T. A. Northrup, wife and little son were Sunday dinner guests of J. R. Shilling and wife.

Paul Curie, wife and little son spent Sunday with her parents, Chas. Grimm and wife, of Waterloo.

For Sale:—22½ acres of good land in Spencer Township. A bargain at $75 an acre. Mrs. Mary Shuff, St. Joe, Ind.

Fred Jenkins and wife entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of the former's birthday anniversary, Ed Leighty and wife.

Tom Cool and family, of Auburn, and Miss Lorette Funk, of Concord, spent Sunday with Roy Koch and family.

Vance Woodcox, wife and baby, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, C. C. Woodcox and wife.

The Central Grocery has purchased a new Ford truck with which it will do its own trucking and delivering.

Mesdames Ada Berry and Mary Betz spent Sunday and Monday in Ft Wayne with Carl Hatch and wife.

Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and sons, Russell and Ronald, spent Friday and Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Fulmer and family, at Hicksville.

Among those who called on C. C. Curie, Sunday, who isn't in very good health were, Dr. C. S. Johnson, Martin Tustison and Jacob Sechler.

Orange Herrick, wife and a sister of Mr. Herrick, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of St. Joe, were guests of Dan Herrick and wife, of Auburn, Sunday.

C. C. Woodcox and wife were at Detroit, Friday and Saturday. They drove a new Maxwell car home. Mr. Woodcox is the Maxwell dealer.

Lloyd Farver, wife and two children, of west of town; Mrs. Sebring, and Wm. Brown, of Auburn, spent Sunday with William Brown and wife here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, of Concord, a six pound boy, Monday morning. Also an eleven-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters, Sunday morning.

Emilus Case was taken to the Sanitarium at St. Louis, Michigan, Tuesday of this week, for treatment. He was accompanied by his nephew, Stanley [illegible], and Dr. B. O. [illegible].

George Kinsey, wife and daughter Juanita, spent Sunday with Harry Kinsey and family, at Fremont. Little [illegible] Kinsey, who had been her [illegible] guest for a while, returned home with them.

Mrs. [illegible]

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Miss Marie Goldsmith recently had as guests Mrs. Herman Muessinger and daughter Genevieve and Mrs. Jacob Couch of Kendallville, and Mrs. Fred Cook of Auburn Junction.

Earl Smith left Wednesday for New York City, where he will meet his wife and little son, who have been visiting the last six months with relatives in France.

Mrs. Harold Myrtle and little son, of Oaklawn, Illinois, and Mrs. Frank Myrtle, of Waterloo, were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kosht and daughters Phyllis and Marguerite, of Decatur, spent from Saturday evening until Monday morning as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hindman and other relatives.

Films Shown.

Benjamin H. Repp, County Agent, is showing motion pictures on the following subjects during the fore part of the month of May:

1. Chinch Bugs.
2. Farm Bureau Comes to Pleasant View.
3. Cured by Canning. (Girls' Club work.)
4. Her Novel Idea (Comic)

Friday evening, May 12, they will be shown in St. Joe at the High School building, and on Tuesday evening, May 16, at Spencerville at the High School building.

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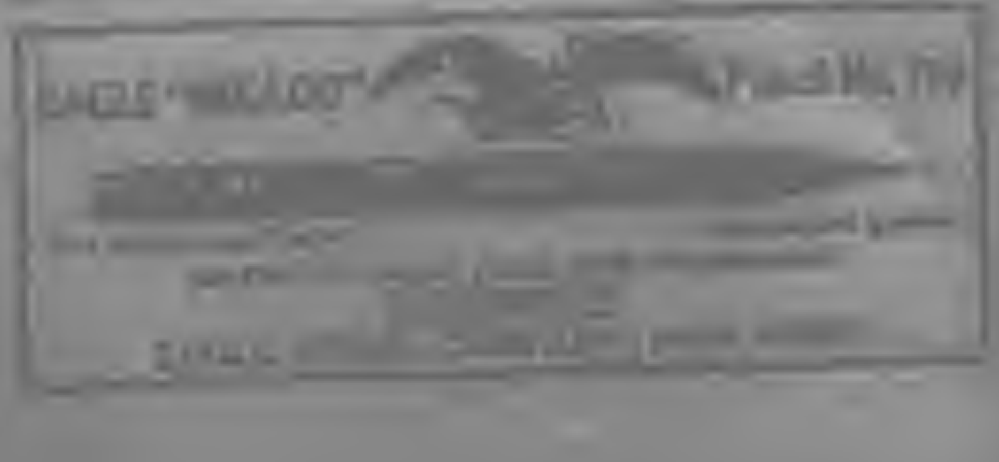

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No matter how much or how little money you may have it will cost you no more to pay it out by means of check than it will to use the hard cash. Checks are accepted just as readily as money.

A checking account is absolutely safe. If a check should be lost it becomes worthless because payment on it can be stopped immediately, and nothing of intrinsic value is lost. If the money is lost however, there are [illegible] protection available.

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St. Joe Valley Bank - State Bank

Township S. S. Convention Was Very Successful

One of the very best Township Conventions ever held in Concord township was held Sunday, May 14, 1922. Beginning with a union Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. with the adults meeting in the Lutheran church and the children and young people's divisions in the Methodist church. The attendance in the latter division was 158 and the offering $6.64. The adult division had an attendance of 120 with an offering of $8.05. M. T. Bishop, Mrs. Lena Meek and B. E. Widney had charge of the children and young people.

Just before the study period Miss Pauline W. Roth, of Fort Wayne, gave a story to the young people in a very impressive way. Immediately after the class period the young people assembled at the Lutheran church with the adults and listened to a very instructive talk by Miss Roth, her subject being "The Challenge," which was divided in three parts. "What do you know," "What can you do" and "can you love."

Just before Miss Roth's address county president George E. Beugnot gave a short talk announcing the county and state Sunday school conventions. He also told the convention that DeKalb county had again reached the 100 per cent standard.

The morning session closed with a song and a prayer by Dr. B. S. Sheffer.

The afternoon session opened with a song service. Mrs. Belle Woodcox led the devotional by reading a passage of Scripture on "Love" and gave an excellent short talk on that subject and offered prayer. Mrs. J. H. Knauer of Corunna gave a talk on the work of the Children's Division in the county, she being County Superintendent of that division. She was followed by J. W. George, County Adult Superintendent, who talked briefly about the work in his division.

The principal address of the afternoon was given by W. H. Bransford of Hicksville, who spoke on the Four Great Purposes of the Sunday School. After his address, which was excellent, the various reports were given. Mrs. Lena Meek reported for the Children's division 57 on the Cradle roll and 109 in the rest of the children's division. M. T. Bishop reported for the Young People's classes 147 young people in the four schools, 51 of that number taking teacher's training work. J. R. Shilling reported 13 adult classes with a total enrollment of 206 with 28 in the Home Department.

The Educational report was given by the Secretary, who reported each of the four schools as having Missionary instruction and offerings and temperance instruction. Two schools, the Lutheran and Christian, reported teachers training classes with an enrollment of 52. The Christian church also reported 4 graduates from the personal Evangelistic class. The amount of money raised for Missions in the township was $208.50.

As chairman of the nominating committee George Wilmot reported the following names to submit to the convention:

President—F. B. Leighty.
Vice President—Ed. Pflaumer.
Secretary-Treasurer—Ada Bassett.
Children's Division Superintendent—Dora Daily.
Young People's—M. T. Bishop.
Adult—J. R. Shilling.
Educational—Miss Martha Moon.
Administrative—Curtis Watt.

These officers were installed by Miss Roth, all being present in the convention.

The evening session was but a continuation of the good things of the day. The Devotional was led by Harry Hursh, who read the Scripture lesson from Mark 14: 22-45 which he followed by a talk and call to silent prayers for the upbuilding of the young people's work in St. Joe. This was followed by a cornet solo by Robert Johnson. Miss Roth then gave the evening's address on the subject of "Relation of the [illegible] to the Young People." [illegible] A [illegible]

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Christian	10.00
May 14 offering from Children and Young People's division	6.64
May 14 offering from adult classes	8.05
Morning offering	5.62
Afternoon offering	4.70
Total	80.56
Expenses	
Postage and stationary	1.77
To Miss Sadie Coy for State and County work	35.68
For Mother's Day Buttons	6.00
Printing	2.25
To Miss Roth	10.00
To Mr. Bransford	5.00
Total	60.70
Leaving a balance in Treasury	$19.86

Ada Bassett Sec'y.-Treas.
F. B. Leighty President.

Life Of Frank Barney

Frank Barney, son of George and Jane Barney, was born in Spencerville, Indiana, January 13, 1852, and departed his earthly life at Mountain View, Oklahoma, May 6th, 1922, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 23 days.

He lived in Spencerville with his parents until his father became treasurer of DeKalb county in about 1860 and moved his family to Auburn. Later they moved back to Spencerville.

In 1872 he and his brother, Sol, opened a general store in St. Joe, and were in business for several years. He was postmaster at the time of Cleveland's administration. The brothers disolved partnership, Sol keeping the store, and Frank went into the grain business. He ran the St. Joe elevator until 1910 when he moved to Mountain View, Oklahoma, where he lived till his death.

On October 17, 1883 he was united in marriage to Ida F. Stevenson, of St. Joe, Indiana, to which union were born three sons, Roscoe, who preceded his father in death June 30, 1914; Emmons, who lives at Dunright, Oklahoma; and Carter, who lives at home, and one daughter, Gladys Reynolds, of Mountain View, Oklahoma. His wife, three children, three grand-children, and a host of friends remain to grieve the loss of the deceased.

At Mountain View he was active in politics and was chairman of the Democratic convention at Hobart, Okla. He was interested in the loan business and did some of it.

At one time he was a member of K. of P. lodge, I. O. O. F. and Mason lodge at Spencerville. In the latter he was a Master Mason.

He was the last of a family of seven boys and one girl to pass away. Stephen M. and George W. died in infancy; John S., a private of the 11th I. V. I. from Camp Ford, died in a Confederate prison of starvation in October 1864; Lucius O., a captain in the 100th I. V. I., died October 5, 1869; Mark died in 1910; Mary died Dec. 22, 1869; and Solomon who died at St. Joe, Indiana, Oct. 13, 1920. This family was one of the earliest and best known in DeKalb County. The father came from New York state and the mother (Jane Bratton) from Pennsylvania.

In late years Frank preferred the farm and home life of Mountain View, Oklahoma, to the city and the political life, and he enjoyed improving his ranch and keeping a nice herd of cattle. He took pride in being a good farmer from Indiana. His interest in good roads led him to become President of the Good Roads Association of his township. He was offered the office of township trustee but declined with the statement that he would boost but not lead.

It will be remembered that he took great interest while in St. Joe in base ball. He was one to promote the in[illegible] of St. Joe schools and had the distinction of being president of the first school board there.

For some months he had been in [illegible]

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Hose	Moto Meters	Spot lights	Fan Belts
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AND
LISTEN!

Flies are disease carriers.
Live and breed in all kinds of filth.
Infest food and drink by germ laden feet.
Each female fly can lay 150 eggs.
Screens should be used to keep them out.

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Carter's White Lead
Pure Linseed Oil

E. R. KINSEY

St. Joe, Indiana

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

[illegible] brakeman and this is his second marriage, his first wife having died in 1907. Miss Smith was born in South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm will make their home in Garrett.

Clayton Hathaway Graduates

Clayton B. Hathaway of Auburn, will be among the large class of [illegible] to graduate from Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, early in [illegible] ceremonies [illegible] on the college [illegible] He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hathaway of South [illegible]

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Wednesday.

During his student career at Wittenberg, Mr. Hathaway has been prominent in many activities of the student life. He was a member of the college football squad, playing center and guard last fall, and gave a good account of his game. He is also a member of the varsity "W" association which is restricted to only those men who have made a letter in some activity at Wittenberg. He was also a member of the Boost Wittenberg association, a student governing body.

Mr. Hathaway was prominent in scholastic work, especially in the science departments where he did his major college work. Fraternally he is a member of the Dormitory league, the largest student group on the campus at Wittenberg.

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RADIO

THINGS BEGINNERS MUST LEARN FIRST

Explanation of Terms Used in Radio and of Its Basic Principles.

Due to the great interest taken in radio since broadcasting stations have been started, many radio terms are seen and heard that may be unfamiliar to the novice. Some of the most commonly used terms are explained and defined below.

Like light, heat and sound, radio energy is propagated in the form of a wave motion. Every one is familiar with the wave motion set up on the surface of a still body of water by the dropping of a stone into it.

Every time a point on the surface of the waves goes through a complete set of motions and starts to repeat those motions the wave is said to have gone through a cycle.

The number of complete cycles gone through per second is the frequency.

The human ear is responsive to sound frequencies up to a few thousand cycles per second but is not capable of responding to the higher frequencies encountered in radio. Arbitrarily a frequency of less than 10,000 cycles has been called an audible frequency—one which can be heard—and frequencies above 10,000 cycles, radio or inaudible frequencies—because they cannot be heard by the human ear.

The particular type of wave which propagates radio energy is an electro-magnetic wave. All of us have seen bits of iron and steel attracted by the little toy magnets made up in the form of horseshoes. This attraction of the magnet for the bits of iron and steel showed the existence of a magnetic field about the tips of the magnet and this same kind of a field propagates the electro-magnetic force, except that unlike the toy magnet, its power comes off in the form of wavy motions. This electro-magnetic force propagates radio energy in all directions.

The medium that transmits the electro-magnetic waves is the same medium that transmits light—the ether. This medium is supposed to fill all space, even that occupied by fluids and solids. Little is known about its properties.

In radio it is more common to speak of wave length than frequency. The wave length of any wave motion is the distance between any two successive crests in the same direction. The wave length depends upon the frequency. If the frequency is high the wave length is short. On the other hand if the frequency is low the wave length is long. Numerically the wave length is equal to the distance traveled by the wave in one second divided by the frequency. Suppose, for example, that it were desired to know the wave length of an electro-magnetic wave having a frequency of 835,000 cycles. Electro-magnetic waves travel at the same speed as do light waves, that is, 186,000 miles per second. Dividing the 186,000 by 835,000 the wave length would be .223 miles or 396 yards. In radio work it is measured in meters. A meter is equal to approximately 1.1 yards. Converting 396 yards into meters the wave length would be 396 divided by 1.1 or 360 meters. This is the wave length on which KDKA operates. It also means that the electro-magnetic waves sent out from this station have a frequency of 835,000 cycles.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

In a radiophone transmitter there are two requirements that must be fulfilled. First, there must be a source of high-frequency current, say, between 15,000 and 1,500,000 cycles so connected to an antenna and ground system that energy in the form of electro-magnetic waves will be radiated. Second, there must be some method of controlling this high-frequency current or modulating it so that the variations in the amplitude of the high-frequency current will be directly proportional to the voice or music to be transmitted.

The high-frequency current is known as the carrier-wave and its function is to radiate into space in the form of electro-magnetic waves and by its variation in amplitude carry with it the variation in the tone at the transmitting station.

It is the frequency of the carrier-wave that determines the wave-length on which a radiophone station is transmitted. By experiment it has been found that electro-magnetic waves travel at the same velocity that light waves travel, that is, 186,000 miles per second. Wave-length is the distance between any two similar points on two successive waves; for example, the distance from crest to crest of any two successive waves in the same direction, measured in meters, a unit of length equal approximately to one and one-tenth yards. Converting 186,000 miles to meters, the equivalent is 300,000,000 meters. The length of an electro-magnetic wave is equal then to 300,000,000 divided by the frequency. Suppose a station was transmitting on a wave-length of 360 meters. The frequency of the carrier-wave would be approximately 835,000 cycles.

Just as a violinist tunes his instrument, that is, makes a certain string emit a note of higher or lower pitch, or, technically speaking, a sound wave of higher or lower frequency, by adjusting the tension on the string, so may the electrical constants of the antenna circuit of a radiophone transmitter be changed in order to have the station emit a carrier-wave of a different frequency.

If a tuning fork having a natural period corresponding to middle C be placed near a violinist who is playing, the fork will vibrate when the musician plays middle C, but all other times it will remain quiescent. This phenomenon of the tuning fork vibrating whenever the musician plays the corresponding note on the violin is known as mechanical resonance. If a radio receiver be adjusted so that electrically its natural period of vibration will be 835,000 cycles (360 meters wave-length) every time a station transmits on a wave-length of 360 meters, current will be set up in the receiver by electrical resonance. Stations transmitting on any wave-length other than 360 meters will not cause a current to be set up in the receiver.

The portion of a radio receiver that changes the wave-length at which it is electrically resonant is called a tuner. Suppose that "A" station transmits on a wave-length of 200 meters and "B" on a wave-length of 360 meters. By adjusting the tuner until the constants of the receiver make it electrically resonant to a 200-meter wave or a 360-meter wave, either of the two stations can be picked up, but both stations cannot be picked up simultaneously. This is the reason that more than one transmitter can be operating at one time and yet only one can be heard on a receiver without interference from the others.

The other necessary part of a radio receiver is the detector. The function of this portion of the receiver is to utilise the small currents in the tuner that are set up by a transmitting station and make them audible through the medium of a telephone receiver. If the telephone receiver were connected directly to the tuner the high-frequency current would not operate the diaphragm of the receiver and even if the diaphragm were set in motion it would be too fast a motion to be picked up by the human ear.

In a simple receiver the detector usually consists of two pieces of mineral in contact or a piece of mineral in contact with a metallic spring. Either combination is known as a crystal detector. A detector of this type is nothing more than a rectifier; that is, when an alternating current is applied at the terminals the current is allowed to flow only in one direction.

Amateur Radio Operators Erecting Aerial on the Roof.

How One Editor Uses Radio.

The editor of a paper in an isolated town in the northwest is using the radio in a most ingenious and effective way. An aamateur radio friend in a big city 50 miles away buys the latest editions of the city papers as soon as they are off the press, reads the best news into his transmitter, and a typist in the country office copies the news as it comes in over the office receiver. The editor, through this ingenious plan, is always "First With the Latest" in his home town.

HER WEDDING JOURNEY

What She Most Wanted in Life, She Worked for Years to Get—But When the Chance Came . . .

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THERE was never a time that honeymoon trips had not possessed a wonderful fascination for her. As a child, she had eagerly devoured every available bit of information concerning the wedding journeys of the entire village, and in time it became a settled thing for each returning bride to subject herself to the admiring questions and worshipful homage of little Matilda Jones.

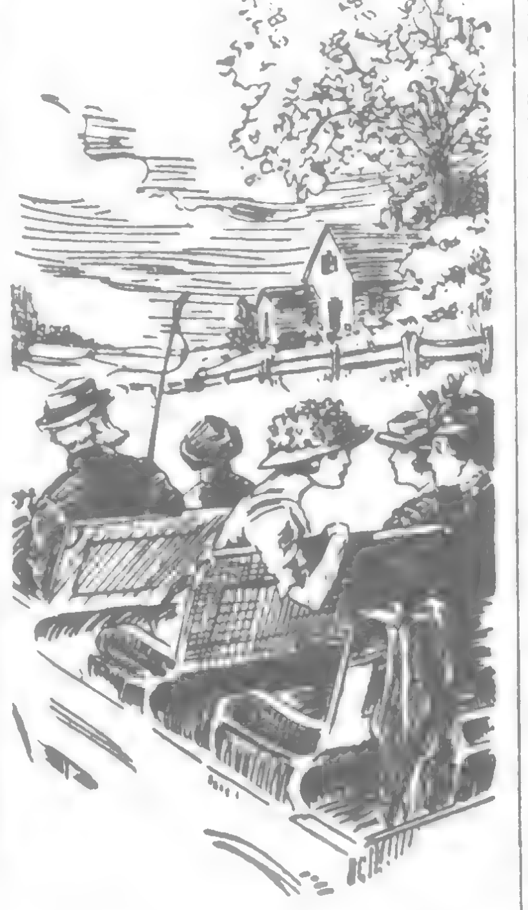
When it was that the idea of her own wedding trip first came to her, she could not tell, but it grew with her growth and strengthened with her strength, until it became the best part of her life. The supposedly necessary adjuncts of a man and a marriage never occurred to her—

To be sure, as she grew older, a village youth would now and then shamble diffidently up the garden walk on Sunday afternoon, or shyly offer his escort home from evening service at the little church. But all these things only frightened her, and by and by the young men ceased from troubling.

Then one day her mother died, and she was left all alone in the little white cottage at the end of the lane. As time passed, the thin little face wore a look of placid contentment, and the faded blue eyes looked out serenely—Matilda was about to take her wedding journey.

Away in the top of the tiny house, far back in a bureau drawer, lay a little pile of money. She could tell the history of almost every penny there.

This was the dollar her pickled pears had brought, and that was the quarter saved on the trimming for her black alpaca dress. All this little pile of nickels and dimes she had earned selling blackberries.



"We Can't Take Any at All, Miss Matilda."

She made daily pilgrimages to the shrine at the top of the house, and lovingly fingered her accumulated treasures. She thought—she was almost sure—she had enough now. There were nearly twenty whole dollars! She caught her breath at the audacity of spending such a fortune.

When people took wedding trips they wore new things. She looked doubtfully at her black alpaca; brushed it—sponged it—pressed it—and regarded it with a dubious sigh. It would have to do—she certainly could not afford a new dress. But in some trepidation she did invest in white cotton cloth and embroidered edging, and her cheeks grew pink with the excitement of making the unwonted finery.

Her evenings were especially delightful. She would go into the parlor and bring out the big atlas, and reverently turn the pages until she came to the map of her own state. There her slim forefinger would find the black dot which stood for the little village, and her eyes would gloat over the unknown world before her.

Just above that dot—where all those black lines met—was the junction, and sometimes she held her breath as she carried her finger away out along one of those lines, and stopped with a little gasp of delight at the extreme end of the map. Then she would draw a long sigh and shake her head, and, giving a quick little hitch to her chair, would settle herself to the delightful task of marking out her wedding journey.

She would go to the junction by stage. Then she would follow one of those black lines until she came to that large round ring with a dot in the middle.

Such a bit of a way it looked to be on the map, but she knew it was forty miles from home, and a big city!

Her breath came fast and she trembled a little when she thought of a hotel. Yes—she should go to one! She had never been to a [illegible] [illegible] hotel—she thought, regarding the village inn with fine scorn. She was not quite sure she would know how to behave—but she should certainly go. Who ever heard of a wedding trip without a hotel!

She decided to stay three days, perhaps four, and she looked fondly at the little round ring on the map, which contained so many delightful possibilities.

Then she would close the book and go to bed only to dream of wonderful electric-car rides to the moon.

At last the great day came. It dawned clear and cloudless, and a very happy Matilda climbed the stairs for her treasure. Joyously she grasped the precious pile with eager hands, then looked ruefully at the empty spot in the drawer. She hesitated a moment, quickly found the dingy nickel, and smiled content as she placed it back in its old corner and closed the drawer.

With trembling hands she arrayed herself in her wedding garments and seated herself on the doorstep to wait for the stage.

"Matilda Jones looked almost handsome this morning, with her cheeks so pink," said a pretty girl on the back seat to her companion, as the coach stopped for its passenger.

"Why, Nellie," said Matilda to this same pretty girl, as she clambered in, "am I going to have you to ride with? That will be nice, I'm sure!"

"Yes, I am going up to the junction to do some shopping—you know I'm pretty busy these days," said she, with an adorable blush, which suddenly reminded Matilda that it was nearing Nellie's wedding day. This warmed her heart to her at once, for was she not on her own wedding trip? She beamed anew on Nellie as she settled herself comfortably for the two-mile drive.

How the sun shone and the birds sang, and how good the air was to breathe.

"Are you going away for long, Miss Matilda?" inquired Nellie politely.

"No—only a little trip," she replied, trying to look unconcerned, as if trips were an everyday occurrence with her; but the red deepened in her cheeks, and her voice trembled a little as she asked abruptly:

"Where are you going to take your wedding trip dear?"

The girl colored painfully.

"We can't take any at all, Miss Matilda—isn't it dreadful?" and the young face looked pinched and drawn with woe. "You see, Jim's money, that he'd been saving up to go with, got all burned up in the fire, and—and—we've had to give it up!" she finished with a wail that clearly told her disappointment.

Miss Matilda sat very still. She thought her heart had stopped beating—then it gave a big thump, and there was a strange, tight feeling in her throat. She did not say anything, and by and by Nellie looked out at the scenery with a grieved expression on her pretty face. When they reached the junction, the young girl turned her head, and said constrainedly, as she jumped lightly from the coach: "I hope you'll have a nice time, Miss Matilda."

"Thank you," she murmured without smiling, and clambered slowly down. Then she walked along the platform, and sat down on an old settee on the shady side of the building.

By and by a train rumbled in—shook itself of passengers—gathered a new lot—and rumbled out again. One—two—three trains did the same thing, and the forlorn little woman still sat on the old settee.

"Didn't you want to take one o' them trains?" good-naturedly asked the blue-coated man, who had been curiously watching her for some time.

She looked at him with dull eyes, and shook her head.

When the stage coach made its evening trip to the village Nellie was surprised to find Miss Matilda on the back seat.

"Why, I didn't expect to see you so soon! Didn't you go?" asked the young girl pleasantly.

"No, I had—I had a headache—I mean a throatache," stammered Matilda in confusion.

The next night Nellie burst into her mother's room with an excited face, holding an open letter and a pasteboard box in her hand.

"Mother—what do you think! I told Miss Matilda yesterday how we couldn't take any wedding trip, and she never said a word, and then I felt real cross, 'cause I thought she didn't care a bit; but just see what that dear old maid has done!"

My Dear Nellie:

I think wedding trips are the nicest things in the world, and I don't want you to give up yours. I had a little extra money that I did not know what to do with, so I send it to you for your wedding trip. I hope you will have a nice time.

Your friend,

MATILDA JONES.

And Nellie's tears dropped fast on the dimes and nickels that rolled out of the pasteboard box.

Away at the top of a tiny house, in a bureau drawer, a lone nickel keeps guard over a dainty pile of wedding garments.

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Poetry of love is transformed into prose when matrimony reaches the paregoric stage.

Foxy Old Boy.

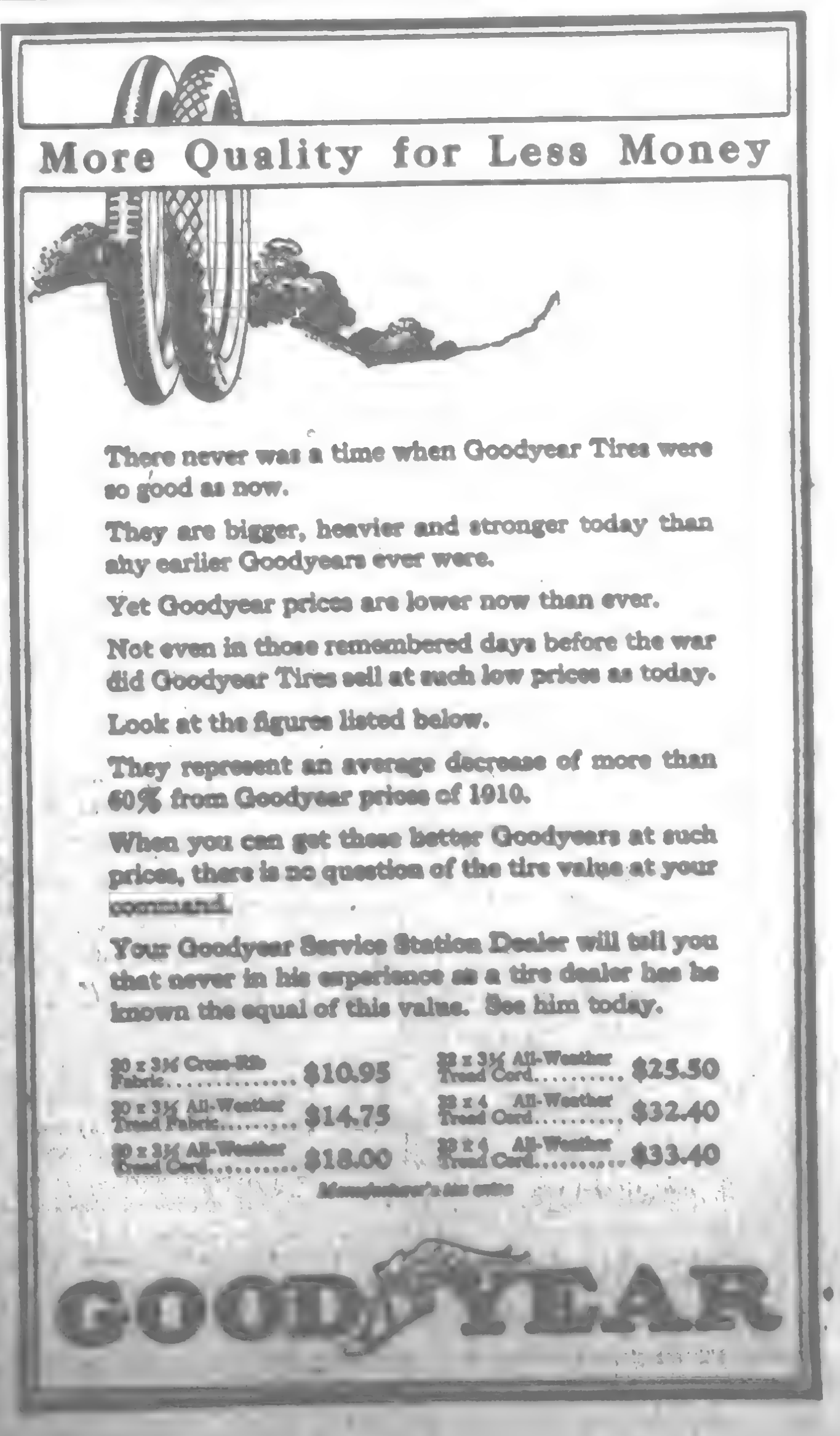
"And you are ninety-five years old!" she exclaimed. "How wonderful! You look so well, so strong, so young. How have you managed to do it?"

"My method is very simple," the venerable gentleman replied. "I have never let any of my friends know it if I didn't happen to be feeling well, consequently I've never had to take any of the things they would have recommended if they had known I was ailing."

Changing Figures.

"What is the population of Crimson Gulch at present?"

"No telling," replied Cactus Joe. "It was eighty-seven last night. But if Cactus Joe is as unforgivin' toward Three-finger Sam as he was when the poker game broke up, I reckon maybe by this time it's only eighty-six."



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GOODYEAR

"ON EASY STREET"

Women "Farmerettes" Make Money in Western Canada.

Many Are Taking Advantage of the Opportunity Offered by the Fertile Land and Fine Climate.

In many parts of Western Canada are to be found women owning and running farms for themselves, and what is more, making them pay. May Hazlett, an English girl, who lived on a farm in the Touchwood hills, in Saskatchewan, for the past four years, looking after her stock and cultivating her land, is one of these. The farm was originally her brother's homestead, at which time Miss Hazlett was a stenographer. Her brother was killed while fighting with the Canadian forces at Vimy Ridge. Neighbors advised Miss Hazlett to sell the farm, but she decided that she was tired of the "eternal pounding" and became a farmerette.

Mrs. Mary J. Blackburn, a pioneer woman farmer of Alberta, has just added 160 acres to her farm near Hardisty. Coming from Eastern Canada, Mrs. Blackburn homesteaded a quarter section in 1902. She had two Holstein heifers, a bull, and $17 in cash. She lived in a tent the first summer and in a sod shack in the winter. Her first crop put her, as she tells the story, "on Easy street." In ten years she had a herd of 60 pure-bred Holstein cattle and was operating a prosperous dairy. A fine residence has supplanted the sod hut. "I milked my cows, raised my cattle, cut hay and stacked it all by myself," said Mrs. Blackburn. "I started on bare prairie with no money, and made good. I worked hard, but the experience was wonderful."

It has generally been conceded that farming is a man's job. It has long been considered that a woman's place on the farm was in the house, with a few attendant duties, looking after the chickens and the garden. But times are changing.

Demonstrative of the present feminine initiative, there are two young ladies farming extensively and with good profit too, in Western Canada. Some years ago a family located a 160-acre farm in the Oak Lake district, Manitoba. Later the father died, leaving his two daughters and aged wife a mortgaged quarter section. Instead of selling the effects and moving to town to take employment, the girls decided to work the place.

While the mother looked after the household duties the daughters did the farm work. They did the plowing, harrowing, seeding, haying, harvesting, stocking, feeding and other farm operations. Except at threshing time, the getting out of wood, the help of man was never sought. Instead of a 160-acre place, with seven horses and ten cattle, which they started with, they have a 1,120-acre farm, twenty-five head of heavy horses and nearly a hundred head of cattle, mostly pure-breds. Their farm buildings, equipment and well-kept fields would be objects of pride to the owners in any country.

Their accomplishment has not only been profitable but pleasant, and they have enjoyed every home advantage. They are two entertaining and bright girls, and have all the feminine charm of womanhood. Their manlike occupation has not given them a masculine character or appearance, as some of the older generations might imagine. Their gallant struggle for success signifies the truth in the oft-repeated maxim of Western Canada, "A little assistance and the soil, with its natural richness and God's sunshine will soon pay for the land itself."

If you wish to learn more of what Western Canada can do, write for a copy of "Canada West" which will be mailed to you free by your nearest Canadian government agent.—Advertisement.

An Athlete.

"Although you considerably outweigh your antagonist, you seem to have had the worst of the fight," said the sympathetic old gentleman.

"I was out of luck when I struck him," replied the man who was nursing a broken face. "Nobody told me he'd been playing for years in a jazz orchestra."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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No Place to Stay.

(Little Helen breaks in on her newly engaged sister and her beau.) [illegible]

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SURVEY SHOWS DIFFERENCE IN COST OF TRACTOR AND HORSES

Horses Being Used to Prepare Seed Bed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The cost of power on tractor farms in the winter wheat belt is somewhat greater than when horses are used for all the work, according to the results of a survey by the United States Department of Agriculture. A preliminary report just issued shows, however, that three-fourths of the tractor owners were of the opinion that their tractors were proving profitable.

This survey shows differences in the cost of power and labor due to the use of tractors, the work done with them, and the cost per acre for different operations both with horses and tractors. Some 354 tractor owners in northern Oklahoma, Kansas and southern Nebraska were visited and a complete record of all work done with tractors and horses during the year was obtained, together with statements concerning the farmers' opinions of the advantages and disadvantages of using tractors. The farms averaged about 500 acres in size, on which 352 acres of crops were grown in 1921, nearly three-fourths of the crop area being in wheat.

The cost of using tractors for drawbar work on these farms averaged $484 for the year, or $1.00 per hour. These farmers were keeping an average of 3.8 head of work stock in addition to their tractors and the cost per farm of keeping the work stock for the year was $541. Thus the total annual cost of power for drawbar work was $1,025. The tractors furnished the power for 40 per cent of the drawbar work.

Variations in Cost of Power.

There were great variations in the practices and costs on individual farms and the results indicate that often the cost of using the tractors and keeping the work stock was excessive for the amount of work done. Many tractor owners have not determined exactly what work they can use their tractors for most profitably and what should be done with horses.

Tractor Used for Disking.

The average cost per crop acre was $3.57 per year for drawbar power for all the farms. This cost ranged from $2.21 as the average for the fourth of the farms with lowest costs to $4.76 for the fourth of the farms with highest costs.

The tractors had been in use for 23 months on an average and the first cost had been $1,473, about one-third higher than the present price of tractors of the same size and type. During the year covered by the investigation the cost of fuel and oil was also somewhat higher than at present. On account of these lower prices it is estimated that the present cost of operating tractors purchased at current prices would be something like 25 per cent below the 1921 cost on these farms.

Tractors Reduce Horses and Labor.

The effect of the addition of the tractor to the farm equipment was shown in changes recorded after the purchase of the tractor. On an average, these farms had been increased by 30 crop acres and there had been a reduction of 1.4 [illegible] [illegible] been displaced and the value of the family and hired labor saved.

Had all the surplus horses been sold there would have been a further reduction of about $115 per farm in the cost of horse labor. On many of the farms there had been a reduction of feed for work stock due to the use of the tractor, and if this had been taken into account a further saving of about $47 per farm would have been shown.

The analysis of the cost per acre of power and man labor for different operations when done with tractors and horses gave the following averages:

Plowing spring and fall with tractors	$1.00 per acre
Plowing spring and fall with horses	1.38 per acre
Listing with tractors	1.10 per acre
Listing with horses	1.06 per acre
Disking (tandem disk) with tractors	.91 per acre
Disking (tandem disk) with horses	1.05 per acre
Drilling with tractors	.66 per acre
Drilling with horses	.53 per acre
Drawing binder with tractors	.87 per acre
Drawing binder with horses	.96 per acre

Cost of Power on Horse Farms.

A group of 85 farms where tractors were not owned, but comparable in size to those where tractors were used, were surveyed in order to obtain a direct comparison between costs on farms where tractors are owned and costs on farms of similar size and type where tractors are not owned. There was an average of 10.5 head of work stock on these farms, of which 10.1 head were needed for the work. One horse was needed for each 38 crop acres while the tractor owners were keeping one for each 42 crop acres and needed, in addition to their tractors, only one for each 54 crop acres.

The cost per head of keeping the work stock was $66 per year where tractors were not owned and $64 where they were owned. The horses worked 482 hours per head on the tractor farms and 624 hours on the other farms. The cost per farm of power for drawbar work where tractors were not used was $701 as compared with $1,025 where both tractors and horses were used.

What Farmers Think of Tractors.

The owners' opinions regarding the use of tractors showed that 75 per cent of the farmers interviewed believed that their tractors would be profitable investments, and 72 per cent of them intended to buy others when needed. The principal advantages mentioned were the ability to do more work in a given time, and the saving of horses in hot weather. Among the disadvantages, the first cost and depreciation and the running expenses were mentioned most frequently. The tractor was used as the primary source of power for field work by 59 per cent of the owners, while 41 per cent used the tractors as supplementary to horses. In 21 per cent of the cases the tractor owners believed that the tractors had been responsible for some increased yield per acre.

BARLEY BEING USED FOR FEEDING SWINE

Its Use for Brewing Purposes Has Fallen Off.

Department of Agriculture Takes Up Problem of Finding Relative Value of Light and Heavy Grades—It Is Cheap Crop.

Barley as a hog feed is coming on the markets in increasing amounts, probably for the reasons that its use for brewing purposes has fallen off and [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR MAY 21

HILKIAH'S GREAT DISCOVERY

LESSON TEXT.—II Chron. 34:14-33.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Ps. 119:105.

REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Deut. 6:6-9; Josh. 1:8; Col. 3:16; II Tim. 2:15; 3:14-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC.—How the Lost Bible Was Found.

JUNIOR TOPIC.—Hilkiah Discovers the Lost Bible.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—How to Make the Bible Our Own.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Authority and Influence of the Bible.

About a hundred years elapsed between the reformation under Hezekiah and that of Josiah. Some time during this time the book of God's law had been lost. Two wicked kings had reigned in this interval. The Lord had given Hezekiah much wealth. His son Manasseh, coming into possession of his father's property, and being ungodly, would naturally neglect the Bible, if not purposely try to put it from sight. Those who do not obey the law of God, are usually interested in putting it out of sight.

I. The Book of the Law Found (vv. 14-17).

1. The Occasion (v. 14). It was while repairing the temple during Josiah's reformation that the law was discovered.

2. The Book Delivered to the King (vv. 15-17). Upon making a report to the king of work done, the king was told of the finding of the book of the law by Hilkiah, and the book delivered to him.

II. The Effect of the Reading of the Law (vv. 18-28).

Shaphan the Scribe read the law before the king.

1. The King Rent His Clothes (v. 19). As the law was read before him he was led to realize more seriously the awful extent of the nation's departure from God. He knew that sin merited punishment. The function of the law is to reveal sin. The man who will honestly hear the demands of God's law will fall upon his knees before God and cry for mercy. The rending of the royal robes indicated that the king was penitently sorrowful.

2. The King Sent a Deputation to Make Inquiry of the Lord (vv. 20, 21). The king included himself in the guilt before God. "Go inquire for me and for them that are left, for great is the wrath of the Lord that is poured out upon us." His sense of sin was so keen that he sent them to inquire as to whether there was any means of averting the judgments of the Lord. Instinctively the human heart turns from God's threatening judgments to a means of escape. The soul that sorrows for sin inquires for a way of escape. The law prepares for the gospel. The law is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. The soul under condemnation inquires, "What must I do to be saved?"

3. The Message of Huldah, the Prophetess (vv. 22-28). (1) Confirmation of what the law said (vv. 22-25). She said that all the curses written in the law must fall, for the sins had been so flagrant that God's wrath could not be restrained. Destruction was hanging over Jerusalem and it was too late to avert it. It was not too late to repent to obtain mercy from God, but the outward consequence of sin must be realized. This finds fulfillment on every hand today. The murderer must hang. His soul may go directly to heaven, provided he has accepted Jesus Christ. (2) Acceptance of Josiah's repentance (vv. 26-28). Because of his tenderness of heart and deep penitence, the Lord said he should be gathered to his grave in peace, and should not see all the evil to be brought on Jerusalem and its people. What Huldah said was true even though Josiah died in battle (35: 23-25). When God accepts a man and forgives him, his death is a peaceful one even though it may be on the battlefield. God's presence is with him and he thus will go straight to the heavenly home.

III. The Law Obeyed (vv. 29-33).

1. The King Read the Law (vv. 29, 30). He gathered together the inhabitants of Jerusalem, including the priests, Levites and elders, and read unto them the law.

2. The King Made a Covenant Before the Lord to Keep His Commandments and Testimonies (vv. 31, 32). This was done sincerely—with all his heart and soul. He caused all that were present to stand to it.

3. The king took away all the [illegible] out of all the countries [illegible] to Israel (v. 33). All [illegible] they departed not from following after the Lord.

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"All right," he agreed meekly, "but before I go may I beg one last favor of you? I shall never see you again. Will you grant it for old times' sake?"

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New Officers Named for DeKalb County Bankers

At a meeting of the DeKalb County Bankers' association held Wednesday at the Commercial club, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, William Curie, of St. Joe; vice-president, A. W. Gallatin, of Garrett; secretary, Frank Brandon, of Auburn; and treasurer, Willis Rhoads of Auburn.

At the close of the business session, the bankers enjoyed a chicken dinner at the American cafe.

St. Joe Locals

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Miss Louetta Daily spent Monday night and Tuesday with Hicksville friends.

Fred Randall and family, of Harlan, spent Sunday afternoon with Wm. Randall and wife.

Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, of Spencerville, is a guest in the Charles Tustison home, this week.

FOR SALE—6 H. P. I. H. C. gas engine, mounted on steel truck. Price reasonable. See Ray Farver, Spencerville.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Ida Woodcox are in Indianapolis, this week, attending Grand Lodge of the Order of Rebekahs.

Mrs. Lillie Jones, who has been confined to the Lutheran Hospital for five weeks will visit with Mrs. John Fetters, her sister, a few days before going to her home.

About 600 members and visitors were in attendance at the banquet of the Auburn Commercial Club, Monday evening, at Auburn. The visitors were greatly pleased with the community spirit shown in the club.

A get-together meeting of the DeKalb County Churches of Christ will be held in Auburn, on Wednesday, May 24th. Two or more delegates from each church are expected, but a cordial invitation is extended to any member who may wish to attend. This is a preliminary meeting to make arrangements for a county-wide evangelistic campaign.

The renomination of Louis W. Fairfield in the Twelfth district to succeed himself was received with genuine pleasure by the many devoted friends of the gentleman in Washington. Mr. Fairfield has won many friends in this city during his tenure of office in the House, and especially among the permanent residents, for he has taken a personal interest in their welfare.

Charles Koch entertained Sunday: Stanley Koch and wife, of Huntington; and Joseph Koch and LaVerne Rhodes of Spencerville.

James Rhodenbaugh and wife, and Miss Susan Sechler will go to Marion the latter part of the week to visit relatives for a few days.

Dr. John W. Morr, of Albion, is taking treatments at a Ft. Wayne hospital for a skin disease similiar to boils about the head and nose.

F. R Bowman, E. R. Kinsey, Ed Leighty and Fred Jenkins attended the banquet given at the Commercia Club Rooms at Auburn, Monday night.

Butler—The DeKalb County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in Butler this year in the U. B. Church on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23. A splendid program has been prepared and a state speaker has a part in every session. E. T. Albertson, of Indianapolis, the general secretary for the state of Indiana, will be here for every session. Wayne G. Miller, also of Indianapolis, superintendent of the young people's division, is also to be here for the entire session. Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtis, of Chicago, for years on the faculty of the International Sunday School Training School and author of many children's books, will be here. J. E. Sturgis, manager of the music department of the Standard Publishing Co., will have charge of the singing.

Lee O. Tustison, wife and son Keith, of Defiance; and Earl Tustison, wife and daughter Irma, of Hicksville; were Sunday afternoon guests of the gentlemen's parents, Charles Tustison and wife. Mrs. Lee Tustison and son remained over until Monday evening when her husband joined her at the Wm. Hamilton home where they were supper guests.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Union	278	25.00
M. E. Spencer	105	
Lutheran	94	4.20
Newville U. B.	112	10.33
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"Paul Rex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rex of Newville, and Venus O. Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz, of Butler, were united in marriage at the St. Mark's Lutheran parsonage in Auburn, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Slater performed the ceremony. The groom is a merchant at Newville and the young people will make that place their future home."

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Joseph Gorden, wife and children of Garrett, spent Sunday with the her sister, Mrs. Frank Balts and husband.

Frank Wertman and wife Sundayed at the home of Chas. Gibbons'.

Mrs. Mary Hawk, of Akron, O., came last week to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Sommers.

Miss Bina Zimmerman, who is a student of the Tri-State College of Angola, spent the week-end with her parents here.

About 15 members of the M. E. Sunday School met Monday night at the parsonage and organised an orchestra.

Mrs. Hattie Beams was taken last week to the Lakeside hospital at Cleveland where she is improving.

Roy Moor, of Lansing, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craiger, of Butler, were Snnday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charler McCrory.

Mrs. Glenn Glock, Walter Fredrick and Miss Edith Glock, of Roanoke; Edward Fredricks and family, of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests at the home of Joel Betz and wife.

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Miss Ada Bowser, who spent the past week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Waters, returned home, Sunday.

Harvey Beam and wife, Mrs. Nancy Rummel, Rilla Beam and Louis Hutchison visited Wm Timbrook and family, of near Hicksville, Sunday.

On Friday evening, Rev. Walfred Lindstrom, of Pleasant Lake, will deliver one of his new lectures entitled "The Spirit of America." There will be special music.

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The following guests were entertained Sunday to dinner by Ray Farver and family:—J. L. Farver and daughter Zella, Floyd Farver and family, Harold Farver, Earl Stiman and family, and Sam Potts and family; and the afternoon guests were Mrs. Elisabeth Bishop, of Auburn; Edward Conkel and family, of Garrett; E J. Armstrong and wife, Wesley Zimmerman and family, Audry Smith and family and Clarence White.

NEWVILLE

Robert Wyatt and wife were Newville visitors, Sunday.

Guy Smith was at home from Ft. Wayne over Sunday.

The Rev. Hubbart and family are entertaining his mother.

Byron Miller and Howard Smith have employment with the B. & O. R. R., at Willard, Ohio.

John Miller's residence was re-roofed, last week. Also John Gillingham's residence and barn recently.

Mrs. M. Della Moots, of Sherwood, will lecture on Law Enforcement at the U. B. Church at Newville, Sunday evening, May 21.

Mother's Day was observed at both churches, Sunday, with good songs, recitations and readings. A good crowd attended both places.

Mesdames Vera Miller and Geneva Sechler were Butler visitors, Monday, and Hicksville visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mino Brinenger and three children, and her brother, Paul Smith, and his boy friend, all of Lansing, Mich., were recently the over Sunday guests of Omo Richmond and wife.

Memorial Services will be held May 30th., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Denham, of Edgerton, delivers the sermon at the Christian Church, Sunday evening, May 28; and Rev. Hubbartt will preach the Decoration sermon at the U. B. church. A good program will be arranged.

CONCORD

The new babies and mothers are doing fine.

George Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mike Wagner.

We understand, Jerry Douglas has gone to Logansport where he has accepted a job.

Lloyd Draggoo and family spent Sunday with Kent Provines and wife.

Vernon Culbertson and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, which came to their home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sarah Widney returned home recently from Michigan where she has been visiting two weeks.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

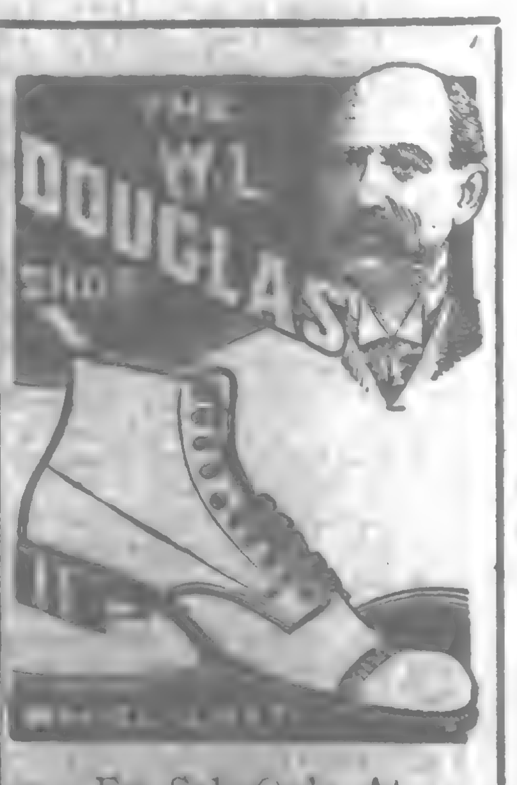
Wm. Randall and wife, and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway were Hicksville visitors, Monday forenoon.

The Lutheran Sunday School and church services will be held in the High School auditorium, next Sunday. The church is being redecorated.

Dr. C. S. Johnson attended the Young Peoples Convention at Indianapolis from Thursday night until Monday night. This week he is on business at Pittsburgh, Pa., to return Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skilling, of Baltimore, Md., came Friday, and Mrs. Harry Henderson and son came Saturday, called here by the serious illness of the ladies' father, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. [illegible] entertained in their home Sunday, [illegible] Miss [illegible] and Mr. [illegible], of [illegible] and [illegible], Iris [illegible] Benning- [illegible] and Mr. Mo- [illegible]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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

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Shaking off her superstitious terror, Evelyn touched the prostrate man. Perhaps he was dead; and out of somewhere a thought shot into her mind that if he were, her troubles were over.

"I don't know," she whispered. "But he looks so!"

Pollyop shoved Evelyn aside and slipped her arm under Bennett's head. She seemed to have lost all aversion to him. She realized then only that a human being was suffering, perhaps dead. At her tender touch the man's eyes flew open; and, panic-stricken, Pollyop withdrew her arm and was back beside the other girl before she spoke.

"He's got life in him, Miss Eve," she chattered between her teeth. "Look at his eyes! God, ain't it awful!"

Quietly Oscar lay gazing at the girls as they stared at him. Polly was the first to go to him.

"Feel awful sick, eh, Oscar?" she asked in a low tone.

The man did not answer even by a movement of his lids.

"He can't talk," she went on, looking around at Evelyn. "He ought to have a doctor. Can't you go up to the boulevard an' get Doc Bacon?"

A fresh burst of tears so choked Evelyn Robertson that for a space she could not answer.

"No, I can't go out in this awful storm again," she finally replied. "Of course, I can't," she repeated, swallowing. "I'm afraid. I won't go! I won't take a step. If any one goes—"

"Then stay by him," interjected Polly, dully, "an' I'll go!"

Ashamed to declare that she was afraid to be left alone with Oscar, Evelyn watched Pollyop as she went out and softly closed the door behind her.

Polly Hopkins lingered several moments to accustom her eyes to the night's blackness. Beyond to the east Lake Cayuga rushed on toward Ithaca as if its intentions were to swallow the little town in one huge mouthful. Pollyop crooned over mechanically words which fell hourly from Granny Hope.

"Ask an' it shall be given thee," she whispered. "Then if that's so, let me get some one to help Oscar!"

Through the clatter of the elements she heard the sound of footsteps off in the dark road. An answer to her prayer was about to step out of the night gloom. She hoped it was Larry Bishop or Lye Braeger. Opening her lips, she gave the weird, crying, squatter-call of the Storm country; and a voice that clutched at her heart answered her.

Then, by the next flash of jagged lightning, she saw Robert Percival coming toward her.

"Is that you, Polly?" he called. "What's the matter?"

"Yep," she faltered timidly. "I got some one sick in the shanty."

Of all the people she had expected to see, he was the last. As she waited for him to approach, Pollyop's active mind grasped the fact that now Robert would know what his cousin had done. She saw no way to keep him in ignorance of Evelyn's relation to Oscar, and she was too excited to think of an excuse to keep him outside.

"Pollyop," commenced Robert, "I had to see you if only for a few minutes. Wait a second before you go in."

Confused and agitated, the girl did not stir a step until he was bending over her. One arm went around her shoulders, one tender hand pressed her head against his breast.

"Daddy's gone!" she choked almost inaudibly. "They've took him to Auburn, huh?"

"Yes, dear child," answered Robert, his own throat full with emotion. "But what I came to tell you is this, dear. I've already set things moving to bring him back. I couldn't sleep tonight until I saw you."

A long shudder ran the length of Polly's body; her legs grew so weak she would have fallen but for the strong arms holding her up.

"I want him awful bad," came up in a breath to the pale young man.

"And I say, Polly dear, that he's coming home," repeated Robert, "and every day I want you to expect him. Will you trust me, darling?"

He had asked her that question once, but that was before Old Marc had railroaded Daddy Hopkins to Auburn.

"Will you, Pollyop?" urged Robert passionately, lifting her face and laying his warm lips on hers.

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engaged his hands and had lifted the latch.

Trembling from head to foot, Pollyop followed him into the hut.

When Robert caught sight of his pale cousin, he stopped short.

"You're not ill, Eve, dear?" he cried, going to her quickly. "Polly said some one was sick here."

He glanced around the shanty. A throb of happiness made his pulses beat faster. "The Greatest Mother in the World" still held her place on the wall. While he was contemplating the wonder of the picture, his thoughts went back to the day he had given it to his Littlest Mother in the World. Billy-goat Hopkins mousing in the wood-box brought his thoughts back, but not soon enough to catch the meaning glance that Evelyn shot at the squatter girl, who was gazing steadily at her. With a fling of contempt Miss Robertson walked to him and laid her hand on his arm.

"No, I'm not the least sick, Bob, but—but just now—" she hesitated, then continued hurriedly: "There's a little boy here; and I often bring him food and candy. When I got here," she whirled around and flung her hand toward the cot, "this man was so terribly sick that I told Polly Hopkins she ought to get a doctor. Naturally, I consented to stay until some one else came, but I never expected—you!"

The explanation brought a groan from Pollyop.

Slowly Robert drew his gaze from Oscar's pallid countenance and turned to her. He looked so shocked and hurt that she impulsively moved toward him.

"How'd he come here?" Robert exclaimed, going to the bedside. "Why, it's Bennett! What's he doing here?"

So passionate were his tones, so full of that demanding quality that Evelyn, fearing Pollyop would tell the truth, again caught hold of him.

"He's in love with Polly Hopkins, Bob," she offered, trying to speak calmly, "and really it's none of our business. Is it? But I do think he ought to have a doctor."

Robert staggered back, flashing a glance at the squatter girl which seemed to burn her through and through.

"Are you married to him?" he demanded of her.

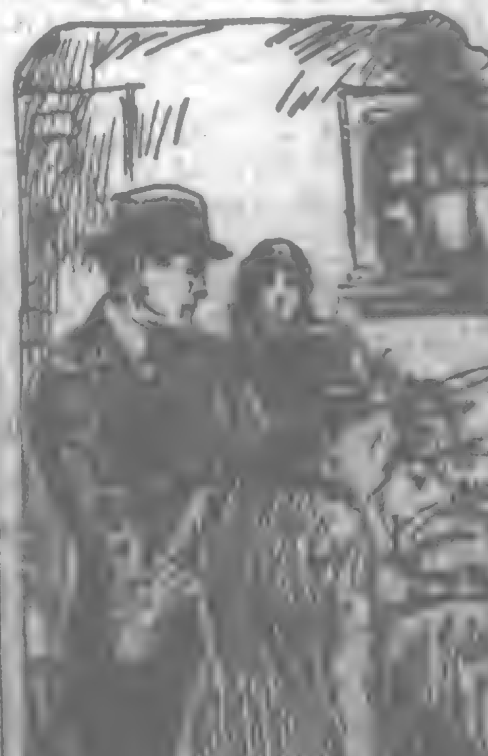
Her pale lips framed the single word, "No."

"Then how in God's name came he here in your—"

Two strides brought him so close that Polly felt his hot breath against her cold face. She cried out in anguish and started to speak; but Evelyn broke in upon her in frantic haste.

"Now listen to me, Bob," she insisted. "You are very unkind! What's happened here is none of your business nor mine! Every squatter woman has a man, and you can't expect Polly Hopkins to be an exception. All you can do is to get a doctor."

Robert passed his hand over his face. He looked dazedly from Pollyop,



"All Right," He Replied Gruffly.

so silent and pale, to the man so horribly still on the cot.

"All right," he replied gruffly. "Come on. This is no [illegible]"

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ed that she should trust him, yet at the very first trial of his faith, he had flung away and left her alone.

Blinded by tears, she felt her way to the cot. Bennett lay in the same position, his wide-open eyes holding an expression of horror.

"She's got a lily liver all right, Oscar," Polly hissed through her teeth. "Did you hear all what she said?"

Such is the power of habit over a nature like the squatter girl's that Robert faded from her mind, and Oscar Bennett, suffering and dying, absorbed her whole attention.

"Can't you hear anything, Oscar?" she questioned. "Listen, mebbe you'll get well. If you do, take your old mammy an' get out quick. Eve ain't worth one of your toe nails. You've been a mean duffer, Oscar, but you're too d—n good for her. God, but she were a wicked woman, wasn't she, huh?"

Not a move of the heavy head on the pillow gave evidence that she had been heard.

She was still standing by Bennett's side when, without knocking, Robert opened the door and came in, followed by the doctor. Polly recognized the stranger instantly as the medical man who lived a short distance down the boulevard. In anxious inquiry she glanced at Percival.

Observing that she had been weeping, his anger flared again. It never occurred to him that his own cruelty had drawn the tears from her eyes. There was the huge farmer stretched out on the bed; and the squatter girl crying beside him! She was mourning over the stricken man! Robert frowned; and hopelessly, in silence, Polly moved aside to give the doctor the space she had occupied.

After a hasty examination of the patient, Doctor Bacon turned to Polly Hopkins.

"Something struck him," he said shortly. "You've been quarreling with him, eh, girl? What did you hit him with?"

Accusation rang against her not only in the speaker's tones but in Robert's inarticulate cry.

"Why did you strike him, Polly Hopkins?" he demanded hoarsely. "Did you? Speak! Did you?"

That he should believe such things of her crushed her completely. Her head fell forward, but not until Robert spoke again harshly did she answer.

"Nope," she breathed. Her tongue felt as if it were covered with ashes. "Nope, I didn't hit him!"

That was all she said. She looked up at him pleadingly through her thick lashes. Perhaps he did not really believe her guilty. Yes, he did! He was still fixing upon her that accusatory gaze.

"He'd better be moved out of this hole," observed the doctor, looking around, "but it's an awful night." He considered a moment and then added: "I'll telephone to Ithaca for an ambulance."

Sternly he directed a look of disgust at Polly. He hated attending the squatters anyway, and never would have consented to enter the Silent City if Robert Percival had not come for him.

Aghast at the horror of the emergency, Pollyop seemed not to notice the physician's contempt.

"Is he goin' to die, mister?" she queried plaintively.

"I don't know," he replied in gruff indecision, as he prepared a draught.

When everything within human power had been done for Oscar Bennett, Robert allowed the doctor to pass out of the hut before him. Then, like a shot, he turned back to Polly's side. His eyes blazed with jealousy; and quickly it crossed her mind that he was going to strike her. Oh! How she wished he would and then take back all the cruel words he had hurled at her!

"When you said you loved me, you lied," he gritted savagely. "You knew all the time you had him. You let me kiss you! You said love was the greatest thing in the world!—Oh, God! How I wish I could hate you!"

Polly [illegible], neither could she move. [illegible] lay in [illegible] been [illegible]

[illegible]

"Trust me!" she gasped. "Please trust me."

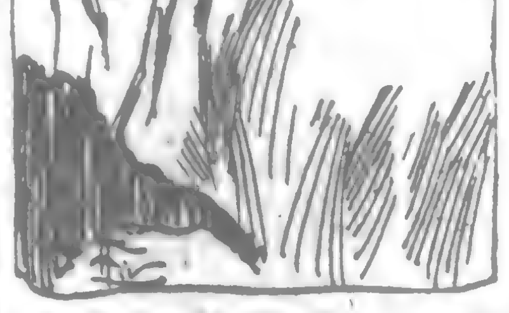
A contemptuous laugh fell from him.

"Trust you?" he grated. "That I will not! I'll never trust you again. But you're mine just the same. Do you hear? You belong to me. But after this I'll watch every step you take and—and—"

He almost crushed her into unconsciousness, and she hung in his arms a fragile, beaten thing, too tired to cry out, too weak to plead.

Then, all of a sudden, Robert loosened his hold upon her, strode to the door and, without a backward glance, opened it and was gone.

For a long time after he had left the hut, prone upon the rough shanty boards, she strained her eyes at the door, as if a ghost had just passed through it.



Large Drops Appeared on Bennett's Brow; and Granny Hope Lifted One Withered Hand and Brushed Them Away.

Granny Hope's voice called her name; and she came limping out of her room on her stick.

"I heard a lot of folks talkin', Pollyop," she said, "an' I got awful pains tonight. It's the storm, I guess."

Almost exhausted, Pollyop forced herself to stand up.

"You hadn't ought to be out of bed, Granny," she remonstrated. "Yep, I guess it's the rain what makes you ache."

Then Mrs. Hope noticed Bennett. His eyes gazed at her a moment and then moved back to Polly.

The old woman hobbled to the cot, and Polly came to her side silently.

"He's awful sick, I guess, ain't he?" observed Mrs. Hope, looking up into the girl's face.

"Yep!" The affirmative was but a breath.

"Goin' to die, huh?" whispered the other.

A deep sob rose to the girl's lips, brought almost to utterance by her intense suffering.

"Mebbe!" was all she could say.

"Poor man," the woman muttered, wrinkling up her face. "Dyin's awful hard thing for some folks."

A startled expression, smoothing away some of the hard lines, spread over Oscar's face. In the presence of death, which every squatter held in superstitious awe, Polly dropped down upon her knees beside the bed. Her own hurt had been overcome by the desire to help him if she could. And there, while the rain dashed its fury into the [illegible] and the wind shook the shanty, the three kept quiet vigil.

Large drops appeared on Bennett's brow; and Granny Hope lifted one withered hand and brushed them away.

"Love's [illegible] over weary places, big dear," she [illegible]. "It's all powerful, love is [illegible]"

Oscar's [illegible] lost something of the [illegible] had shown, as if he [illegible] comforted. Then [illegible] that look that [illegible] any man.

"An' [illegible] help you, too, honey," Granny Hope went on again [illegible]

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ROAD BUILDING

LOCAL ROADS FOR LONG HAUL

Highways Now Being Improved Should Be Designed to Care for Increase in Traffic.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States is now in a period of great highway development, and in a few years many roads, which now carry only local traffic originating largely within five or ten miles of the road, will be carrying a large percentage of through traffic, much of it coming from outside the state. This is the opinion of officials of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, based upon the report of two traffic censuses taken by the bureau in co-operation with the state highway department of Connecticut.

The roads selected were part of a fairly complete system of highways. The first census showed an average of 2,907 passenger cars and 281 trucks passing the recording station a day; and the second, 3,832 cars and 511 trucks. Forty-seven per cent of the cars came from within the state. Drivers were questioned as to length of travel for the day, and results showed average figures of 70 miles and 52.4 miles for the two censuses.

The average haul for truck traffic was 47.5 miles, some of them hauling a distance of 250 miles. Officials point out that traffic of this nature has developed in a period of something like ten years on a road which prior to 1910 carried almost entirely local traffic. It must be concluded, therefore, they say, that roads which are now being improved to form part of through highway routes should be designed to take care of a great deal more than the local traffic or that which is expected to originate locally with the coming of better roads.

A Federal-Aid Gravel Road.

MORE WAR EQUIPMENT READY

Large Amount of Lumber and Other Material Made Available for Road Construction.

Five million board feet of lumber and $220,000 worth of other surplus war material, consisting of steam and gas engines and machine-shop equipment, all unused, recently was made available to state highway departments for road construction. The material is to be distributed by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, as were large quantities which were helpful to many states in road building last season. Most of the lumber was intended by the army for the construction of a pier at Charleston, S. C., and is suitable for highway bridges. The machinery and equipment are stored as ordnance supplies at the Picatinny arsenal, Dover, Del. This material is particularly in demand and an allotment has been requested by each of the 48 states.

FRENCH ROADS BROKE

Some persons have pointed to the macadam roads of France as the type of roads that America should adopt. Yet these persons have, perhaps, not thoroughly investigated present conditions. These roads, which have been a matter of pride to France for centuries, are all maintained by patrolmen. Each man devotes his time the year around to the keeping up of a few hundred yards of roadway. But, even so, these roads went to pieces when heavy traffic was put on them during the war. These roads were built for horse and foot [illegible] motor lorries [illegible] up these roads [illegible]

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Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WELDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

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Christmas as a Name.

There are 25 persons whose name is Christmas in the present London directory. "Their callings," he says, "vary from a stained-glass artist to a furniture broker." There have been some quite notable people whose name was Christmas. A Mr. Christmas was master carver in the navy in the time of Charles I and evidently had great privileges, even to the extent of impressing men for service on the ships. Then there was a Henry Christmas, for some years lecturer at St. Peter's, Cornhill; and a Miss Jane Christmas, a well-known author and zealous Protestant propagandist in the middle of the Nineteenth century.

As a rule when a man begins to look for trouble he overestimates his capacity.

Impertinence makes dignity throw up higher fortifications.

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Omaha Citizen Says He Is Now Rid of Troubles That Had Kept Him Miserable for Years.

"I was almost out of commission when I began taking Tanlac, but it has made me feel like a new man in a short time," said W. S. Meadville, 7604 North Twenty-ninth St., Omaha, Neb.

"My liver and kidneys were out of order and I had terrible pains in my back and sides and was so bad off I often had to stay in bed for two weeks at a time.

"The results I got from Tanlac were a very glad surprise to me. It benefited me in every way and I believe the improvement I received will prove lasting and I feel stronger and better than in many a day."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Headlines.

Sir Philip Gibbs, the art connoisseur, recently told a group of Chicagoans about the editor of a small paper who had the village carpenter make type large enough to tell of a village scandal. "Great show we made yesterday," he told the publisher of the paper after it was all over. "Yes," said the publisher quietly, "but I always thought we'd save something like that for the second coming of the Lord."

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Are Men So Fickle?

Women members of the Republican county committee were discussing Assemblyman Steinberg's bill providing that no marriages should be performed until thirty-six hours after the issue of the license. Miss Mary Wood, prominent in politics, opposed the measure. "It gives a man too great a chance to change his mind," she said.—New York Herald.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

In Dry U. S. A.?

First Student—Teacher, if two parts of hydrogen and one part of oxygen form water, why isn't water inflammable?

Second Student—Because it's wet.—Science and Invention.

Nothing so stimulates industry as a healthy appetite.

Growing Old Too Soon?

Are you one of those unfortunate folks who finds yourself feeling older than you should? Do you feel lame and stiff mornings; drag through the day with a constantly aching back? Evening find you utterly worn-out? Then look to your kidneys. Present day life puts a heavy burden on the kidneys. They slow up and poisons accumulate and upset blood and nerves. Help your weakened kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Ohio Case

H. L. Pitsinger, blacksmith, 428 High St., Eaton, O., says: "When I stooped I had sharp stabs of pain through my back and when I straightened quickly, my back cramped so I could hardly move. My kidneys were weak and acted irregularly, so at night I had to get up several times. Friends praised Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got some. Doan's relieved me of all the pains and regulated my kidneys."

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Washington, D. C.—Among the 55 enlisted men whose bodies have been returned to the United States from France for burial in Arlington National cemetery, was that of Sergt. John Keller, who served in Company M, Three Hundred and Tenth infantry. Mrs. Mamie Myler of 716 East Tenth street, Evansville, is next of kin.

Indianapolis.—The second session of the Boys' Club Federation, in its sixteenth annual conference, got under way at the Claypool hotel with largely increased attendance. The delegation of about 100 representatives arrived from the New England states, New York and other points east, and was joined later by many representatives from Central states' cities.

Vincennes.—Ralph Mossman, receiver for the Vincennes State bank, a former banking institution of this city, has filed suit in the Knox Circuit court against Charles S. Nossette, former cashier, and the American Surety company, demanding judgment for $10,000. The complaint is written in four parts, judgment for $10,000 being asked in each.

Marion.—With the official canvass of primary returns completed in Grant county it was shown that Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, Republican, the first woman in Indiana to be nominated for the state senate, had received a total of almost 700 more votes than her opponent, Alfred Hogston. Mrs. Vayhinger's vote was 4,858, while that of Mr. Hogston was 3,055.

Indianapolis.—Positively identified by five victims, three men are being held at Indianapolis, charged with robbery and automobile banditry, as the auto bandits who terrorized motorists on the Madison road. The men under arrest are George Lang, twenty-four years old, 2140 South East street; John Kranzer, twenty-four, 18 Iowa street, and William Beville, twenty-four, 2140 South East street. All are being held at the city prison in default of $15,000 bond each.

Indianapolis.—The live stock terminal of the Producers' Commission association is expected to be open for business Monday, according to an announcement at the headquarters of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations. A force of men sufficient to care for as much live stock as can be shipped to the Indianapolis market by members of the association has been employed, it was said. David L. Swanson of Chicago will be in charge of the terminal, which is to be run under the supervision of the Farmers' federation.

Indianapolis.—Permanent headquarters of the Indiana department of the Disabled American Veterans of the Word war will be situated in Indianapolis, it was decided at the first state convention in session at the Hotel Lincoln. It is expected that the headquarters staff of the organization will have offices here within the next few weeks. The national constitution will be redrafted to meet the needs of the state organization. The next state convention will be held in Lafayette, five weeks prior to the national convention.

Hammond.—Representatives of seven steel companies figuring in the proposed independent steel merger visited at East Chicago and inspected the properties of the Inland Steel and the Steel and Tube companies. P. D. Block, president of the Inland, and Clayton Mark of the Steel and Tube, were in the party with other executives of the reported combination. The companies represented were Inland Steel, Steel and Tube, Brier Hill, Midvale, Lackawanna, Youngstown Steel and the Bethlehem. It is understood that this meeting was arranged to take a review of property valuations and the revising of committees' reports.

Indianapolis.—Mayor Shank has issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, May 27, and Monday, May 29, as Poppy days, in honor of the memory of the Anderson soldiers buried beneath fields of poppies in France. He called on the citizens to wear poppies on the two days and he announced his intention to send poppies to the four orphans' homes in the city. The proclamation follows: "As Memorial day approaches the thoughts of our people turn to those who made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Thousands of our boys, worthy sons of worthy sires, sleep in the chambered halls of death in foreign soil. Over the graves of those who died in France the poppies bloom, reminiscent of the hope of immortality that springs eternal in the human breast. The poppy has been adopted as the flower to be worn in memory of our heroic dead and this year the various organizations of service men and their friends will sell the flowers to those who wish to purchase and wear them, on May 27 and 29. The money derived from the sale of the flowers will go for welfare and relief work among service men and their dependents."

Indianapolis.—The Republican [illegible] central committee meeting at Indianapolis, [illegible] elected [illegible] of Brook, its [illegible].

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Huntington.—Volunteers are at work planting the first 100 of the American elms along the Maple Grove road west of the city. The trees will form a memorial avenue to Huntington county's soldier dead of all wars.

Brownstown.—Henry Merrill, age seventy-eight, for many years engaged in the nursery business here, was found dead in a shack at the edge of town in which he lived near the nursery. Merrill had a revolver clutched in his hand and it is believed he shot himself.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray has ordered a second appointment in the state oil inspection staff. The new appointee is Albert Einicke of Terre Haute, at $125 a month. Expenses of oil inspectors are paid by the state. Einicke will inspect oil in Terre Haute, Clay City, Libertyville, Jasonville, Rosedale, Clinton, Farmersburg, Shelburn and Riley.

Indianapolis.—An absolute decree declaring her marriage to Isaiah Moore, the "ace of bigamists," to be void was issued in Superior court by Judge Linn D. Hay to Harriet E. Evans of Mexico, the thirteenth wife of Moore. He was sentenced to the state prison for two to fourteen years by Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal court April 3 on charges of embezzlement and bigamy.

East Chicago.—King Callahan the First, is the title bestowed on Frank Callahan, East Chicago's mayor, by Mike Untri, a foreigner, who was being examined for naturalization papers before Judge Crites. "Who is the head of your city," the examiner asked. "The king," answered Untri. "Oh, have you a king?" queried the examiner. "Sure we got a king," said Mike, "King Callahan the First."

Newcastle.—Two women won nominations for important Henry county offices at the primary. Miss Adah Granger was the successful Republican candidate for clerk of the circuit court, and Mrs. Mary Caldwell, also a Republican, was chosen for recorder. They were opposed by men. Miss Granger won by 961 votes, while Mrs. Caldwell led the Republican ticket, polling 4,738 votes and winning by a majority of 3,441, the largest received by any candidate.

New Albany.—Miss Ellen Jones, teacher in public schools for 51 years and principal of one school for 34 years, who will be retired at the end of the present term, was surprised by more than 200 former pupils at her home. A purse containing $200 was presented to her. By resolution of the school board the school of which she was principal will be known hereafter as Ellen Jones school. She was valedictorian of the graduating class of 1871 and began teaching the same year.

Indianapolis.—Contrary to precedent, Governor McCray will sit with the pardons board when hearings are held on May 18 on a petition for clemency for William T. Donovan, sentenced to die June 1 for the murder of his wife at their home, near Bloomingdale, in Parke county, last July, it was announced here. Donovan was convicted by a jury in Montgomery county January 25, after a change of venue from his home county. The governor's unusual action, it was explained, is based on a desire to have first-hand knowledge of the facts in the eleventh-hour effort to save the doomed man from the electric chair.

Indianapolis.—Delberta Williams, age nineteen, of Muncie, who was wanted as a witness in the trial of the Muncie liquor conspiracy case last fall in the federal court, and who failed to appear in court, told Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis that she had avoided testifying to protect Thomas V. Miller, formerly prosecuting attorney of Delaware county. "I shielded Tom Miller before the grand jury and I am sorry," she told Judge Anderson. "He asked me not to tell on him and when he was drunk he threatened me and told me he would get me locked up if I did tell. He lied about a lot of people in the Muncie cases and made them look worse than they really were." "Every one in the courtroom knew Miller was mixed up in this, but such people as you let him get away," Judge Anderson said.

Washington, D. C.—Passage by the senate of the federal aid roads bill received from the house would make available in the next two years more than $8,500,000 in federal funds for construction of highways in Indiana. The bill authorizes the appropriation of $65,000,000 for road construction throughout the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and $75,000,000 to be similarly expended during the fiscal year following. Under the apportionment provisions of the bill, Indiana will be entitled to $3,056,722 for the two years, [illegible] 927 in [illegible]

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Postmaster General Work has two choice specimens of typographical errors which he keeps on his desk handy to show to the discriminating. Like most everybody else in the world, Doctor Work appreciates that sort of thing.

Both of these "bulls" occurred in connection with printed portraits of Doctor Work when he was appointed to the highest position in the postal service. One of them bears the title: "Dr. Herbert Work, physician to the pope. Was with the late pope in his last illness."

Evidently the inscriptions of the two photographs got mixed up, and nobody caught the error, on account of the title of doctor of both physicians.

The other sample was a picture of the postmaster general, and an inscription which should have read: "Colorado Man Appointed Postmaster General."

But it got in like this: "Colored Man Appointed Postmaster General."

Inside Facts.

Alice had been to Sunday school for the first time, and had come home filled with information. She was overheard to say to her six-year-old sister, as she laid a wee hand over her heart. "When you hear something wite here, you know it is conscience whispering to you."

"No such thing," responded the six-year-old; "it's just wind in your tummy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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NOT CHICK'S TIME TO DIE

Raider of Garden Seemingly Had as Many Lives as Has the Proverbial Tammy.

My garden has flowers and fruits in it; my neighbor keeps chickens, but I do more than my share in keeping those hens plump. My son has an air-gun, and one evening recently a fowl foolishly met one of the shots halfway. We were anxious to dispose of her; we could not dream of eating her ourselves, so our neighbor on the other side promised to help us out by lifting the chicken after dark. That night we watched for his coming, and growing impatient, I started out to help. There was my neighbor quartering the ground without finding the bird; he had a flashlight and I a lantern.

Across the fence came the friendly inquiry, "Anything you are looking for?"

Like guilty conspirators we looked up to find the missing chicken safe in her arms. The hen evidently had recovered sufficiently to find her way home. We doused our glims and scuttled for beds.—Exchange.

Patriotic Solicitude.

"You have a great country," said the foreign visitor.

"We think so, of course," said the citizen.

"By the way, I'd like to see congress in session."

"My friend," said the citizen in great earnestness, "see Niagara falls, run out to Yellowstone park and the Grand canyon; inspect our huge industrial plants, our skyscrapers, our universities, but stay away from congress. I want you to go home still thinking we have a great country."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Getting into trouble is generally expensive, but some people just will have expensive things.

Our race is growing sturdier. Few people now faint.

Obeys Orders.

Boy Scout (on right guard)—Halt! Who goes there?

Voice—Officer of the day.

"Advance, officer of the day, and explain what you are doing out at night."—Answers.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

MADE WISE CHOICE OF WIFE

John Brown's Helpmate Apparently Ideal Woman for a Man of His Stern Disposition.

John Brown, whose body later on lay "a-moldering in the grave," once described the lady who afterwards became his wife as a "remarkably plain but neat, industrious and economical girl." These latter virtues seem to have atoned for her want of physical charm, for he and Dianthe Lusk were married when she was nineteen and he was only twenty.

Dianthe was a strong-minded woman, but she made John an excellent wife, and their twelve years of married life—terminated by her early death—were most happy. He was a man of decided and violent disposition, and his wife is said to have possessed the faculty of getting him to do as she wished and causing him to believe that it was his idea all along. She died in 1832, twelve years after their marriage and just after the birth of their seventh child.

The Principal Inducement.

"What sends men into the far corners of the world?" asks one of the magazines. Our guess is that it is the hope of seeing their names in the newspaper headlines.

Fame is more lasting, but notoriety pays quicker.

The road to bankruptcy shows a few automobile tracks.

Here's Good Advice: Relieve Your Fatigue With Sleep. Avoid Stimulants

THERE is nothing in the world so reconstructive as sound, refreshing sleep. During sleep the system rids itself of the fatigue poisons that have accumulated during the day. The food elements are taken up by the various tissues that require rebuilding nutriment.

It is important that you get plenty of [illegible] sleep. [illegible] your [illegible] you—[illegible]

A [illegible] and [illegible] other elements found in both coffee and tea.

If you have an idea that coffee or tea drinking may be injurious to your health, why not stop it for a week or so, and drink delicious, fragrant Postum instead.

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All kinds of plants at The News Office.

Mrs. Adam was a recent guest of Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, of Spencerville.

Frank Kinsey and wife were Sunday guests of Geo. Wilson and wife, of Ft. Wayne.

Ed Miser, wife, daughter Martha and son Harcourt, were Ft. Wayne visitors Friday.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Crockery

We just received a car-load of Crockery, consisting of Jars, from 1-2 to 12 gallon in size; Butter crocks, jars, and churns, in the right sizes; Flower pots; Harvester jugs; Cuspidors; Combinets; etc., at the right prices. **Don't fail to see this assortment of stoneware**

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of Florence Automatic Wickless oil stoves, just received, in any size burner you wish. We sold our other order clear out. Come in and see this stove demonstrated. Less fuel, no smoke, and a hotter heat, and priced lower than most common wick stoves. **An Iron-clad Guarantee with every one sold.**

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For the [illegible] we will give a complete list of the names of the [illegible] for both the Democratic and Republican parties. [illegible] your earnest consideration, for the man to get the office [illegible] who is best capable of filling it and who is worthy of [illegible] the voters to do the duties. The results of the primaries [illegible] as follows:

REPUBLICAN TICKET

United States Senator:
Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis.
Congressman, Twelfth Congressional District:
Louis W. Fairfield, Angola.
Judge, Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit:
William P. Endicott, Butler.
Prosecuting Attorney, Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit:
Henry C. Springer, Garrett.
State Representative:
Charles S. Arford, Butler.
County Auditor:
Harry Lee Lawrence, Auburn.
County Treasurer:
Carrie Pauline Weaver, Auburn.
County Recorder:
Mary Miser, Waterloo.
County Sheriff:
Twite L. Hoodelmier, Auburn.
County Coroner:
Harold Wilbur Johnson, Butler.
County Surveyor:
James Frank McDowell, Auburn.
County Assessor:
George Scattergood, Auburn.
Commissioner, Southeast District:
Ed. Leighty, St. Joe.
Commissioner, North District:
George E. Blaker, Butler.
Councilmen-at-Large:
Clare A. Bowman, Waterloo.
James H. B. Casebeer, Garrett.
Alva F. Grogg, Auburn.
County Council—District No. 1:
Joseph R. Wiley, Edgerton, Ohio.
County Council—District No. 2:
Charles P. Jennings, Butler.
County Council—District No. 3:
William Imler, Garrett.
County Council—District No. 4:
Harvey W. Kimes, Spencerville.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

United States Senator:
Samuel M. Ralston, Indianapolis.
Congressman, Twelfth Congressional District:
Charles W. Branstrattor, Ft. Wayne.
Judge, Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit:
Walter D. Stump, Auburn.
Prosecuting Attorney, Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit:
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State Representative:
Milo J. Thomas, Corunna.
County Auditor:
Frank Shook, Waterloo.
County Treasurer:
Daniel E. Hershberger, Garrett.
County Recorder:
Byron C. Platt, Butler.
County Sheriff:
William G. Merr, Auburn.
County Coroner:
Howard A. Hinklin, Garrett.
County Surveyor:
Calvin C. Kain, St. Joe.
County Assessor:
Francis M. Wiltrout, Corunna.
Commissioner, Southeast District:
Everett D. Mullett, Butler.
Commissioner, North District:
Marion B. Clark, Ashley.
Councilmen-at-Large:
Seymour Fisk, Waterloo.
Edward S. Kelham, LaOtto.
Luther W. Knisely, Butler.
County Council—District No. 1:
William A. Oberholtser, Butler.
County Council—District No. 2:
Isaac Barker, Ashley.
County Council—District No. 3:
Edward Kelham, Garrett.
County Council—District No. 4:
John H. St. Clair, Auburn.

The nominees for Concord, Spencer and Newville townships are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Concord Township

Trustee:
Clarence H. Hull, St. Joe.
Assessor:
Marshall H. Andress, St. Joe.
Township Advisory Board:
William Bleeks, St. Joe.
Camuel A. Mumaw, St. Joe.
John Wineland, St. Joe.

Spencer Township

Trustee:
Frank Baltz, Spencerville.
Assessor:
McClellan Hart, Spencerville.
Township Advisory Board:
Franklin E. Rhodes, Spencerville.
Joseph D. Spitler, Spencerville.
Harry O. Waltz, Spencerville.
Justice of the Peace:
Reuben B. Renn, Spencerville.
Constable:
Clarence H. Gloyd, Spencerville.

Newville Township

Trustee:
William F. Benninghoff, Butler.
Assessor:
Adron Beree, Hicksville.
Township Advisory Board:
Harry T. Smith, Butler.
John M. Stafford, St. Joe.
Alvin W. Walker, Hicksville.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Concord Township

Trustee:
Frank L. Milliman, St. Joe.
Assessor:
Oleus K. Shull, St. Joe.
Township Advisory Board:
M. D. Engle, St. Joe.
Edward Schrade, St. Joe.
George Walters, St. Joe.

Spencer Township

Trustee:
William O. Lake, Spencerville.
Assessor:
Vinton L. Miller, Spencerville.
Township Advisory Board:
Albert W. Beerbower, Spencer Twp.
Martin L. Koch, St. Joe.
William P. Stewart, Spencerville.
Justice of the Peace:
Merritt A. Butler, Spencerville.
Constable:
David W. Baughman, Spencerville.

Newville Township

Trustee:
Clarence Baron, Hicksville.
Assessor:
Stanley Davis, St. Joe.
Forrest F. Fusselman, Butler.
Township Advisory Board:
Homer Donley, St. Joe.
Ira K. Hook, St. Joe.
William H. Moore, St. Joe.

November 7, 1922, will be election.

Mrs. Otto Cannon spent Wednesday a guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Leon Sechler returned home Friday from a brief visit with Hicksville relatives.

Charles Cochran has opened a restaurant in Spencerville, having his opening day Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Showers, of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Miser, and family.

Lost—A door key, one for a night lock. Anyone finding same please leave at News office.

Mrs. C. C. [illegible] [illegible]

STERLING TIRES

Cabbage 15c; Tomatoes 20c; Celery 10c., and other plants at reasonable prices at The News Office.

Mrs. Ebbon Brown was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, Thursday, where she submitted to an operation.

Mrs. Anna Dilley spent from Wednesday evening until Saturday morning a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson at Spencerville.

Mrs. T. A. [illegible] submitted to an operation for [illegible] tumor, Thursday, at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

C. M. Pinchon, of Brookfield, Ill., was a Thursday [illegible] guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

For Sale—[illegible] of good land in Spencer Township. A bargain [illegible]

[illegible]

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The MARTHA Society of the Christian church will hold a BAKE SALE at Mrs. Ada Berry's cream station, Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

From coast to coast Tanlac is known and honored and millions have taken it and pronounced it the greatest medicine of the times. Sheffer's Drug Store.

Notice has been given that the Board of Trustees of Butler Schools will sell $38,500.00 of its school improvement bonds June 1st.

Rev. R. B. Daily occupied the pulpit of the Christian church at Cedar Lake Sunday morning immediately following the Bible School.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class of the Christian Sunday school will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson next Sunday. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall and son, Harry Jr., of Ottawa, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall. They, together with C. P. Bassett, were supper guests in the Randall home.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C. Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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MAIL ORDER CATALOG

STUNG!

NO MORE MAIL-ORDER GOODS FOR THEM

WHEN you buy "at home," you SEE what you buy before you pay out your good money; you do not WAIT; you pay NO high FREIGHT; you try on your clothes and know that they fit you; and we stand behind everything we say and sell.

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.

Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

You Cannot Lose

No matter how much or how little money you may have it will cost you no more to pay it out by means of check than it will to use the hard cash. Checks are accepted just as readily as money.

A checking account is **absolutely safe**. If a check should be lost it becomes worthless because payment on it can be [illegible] immediately, and nothing of intrinsic value is lost. If the money is lost however, there are no "stop payment" proceedings available. [illegible]

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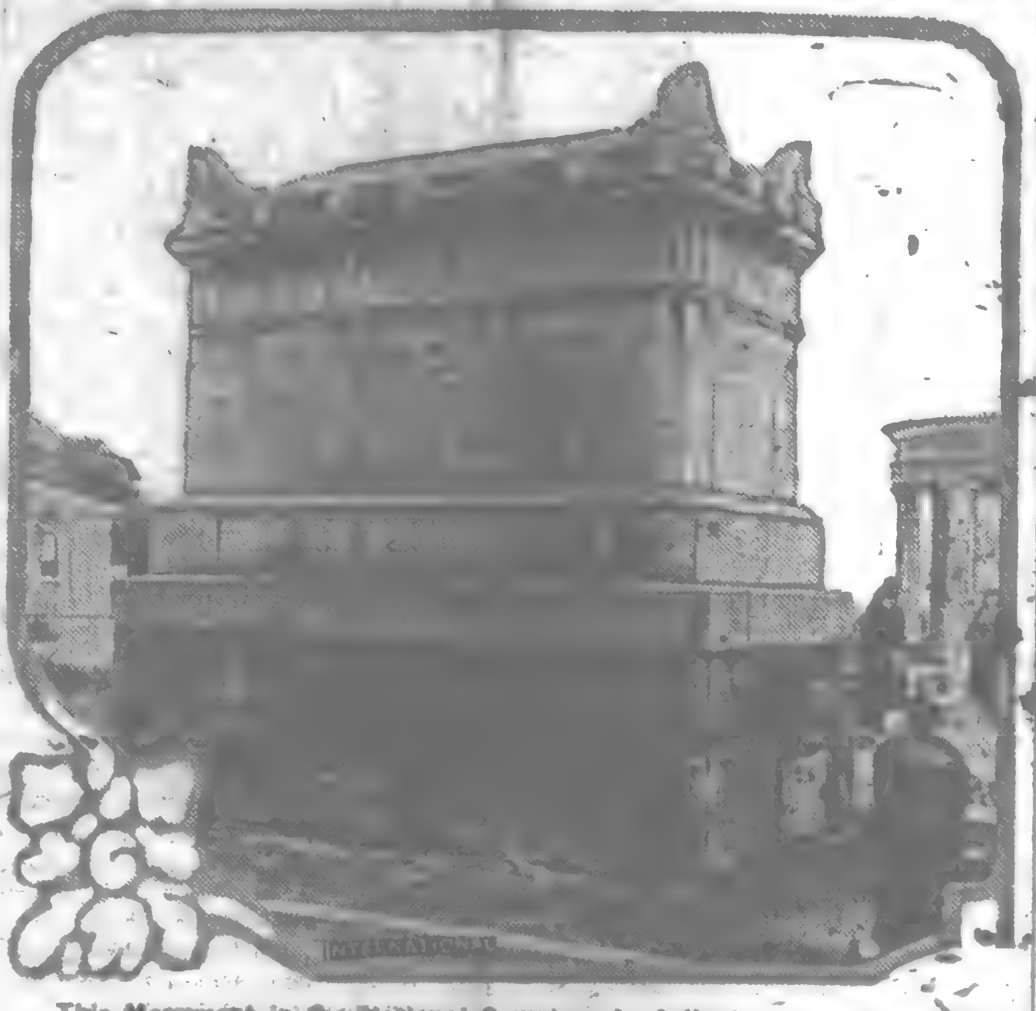
St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

To Unknown Civil War Heroes



This Monument in the National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., Was Erected to the Unknown Dead of the Civil War.

Memorial Services.

The Memorial Services for St. Joe will be held at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 28, at 2 o'clock. Trusting that the weather will be fair a splendid crowd is expected and a good program is promised. The program will be as follows:

Opening prayer . . . . Rev. Johnson
Music . . . . Choral Society and Community Welfare Band.
Address . . . . Rev. W. H. Bransford, of Hicksville, Ohio.
All march to cemetery.
Decoration of graves.
Closing prayer at the monument.

A means of conveyance will be provided for the G. A. R. I. O. O. F. and K. of P. Orders are cordially invited to join in bodies.

Each church is expected to appoint a committee of one to take charge of the children from their respective church.

It's Time To Clean Up.

While many of the other towns about the county and elsewhere have already observed a general clean-up day or are planning one St. Joe has been very quiet on the subject.

It is true that the weather has been bad for cleaning up and fixing up about the premises of our business places or homes but never the less we have all had the time if we would but use it, to make the town a more respectable place to be in.

Many have gathered together the old tin cans and other rubbish accumulated during the long winter and have hauled it away, but just as many are content with the stuff, sore eyes to everyone about them, laying around where they kick into it every time they step into the back yard.

And while we are driving we might as well drive one [illegible] toward the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

Concord S. S. "Get Together."

The "Get Together" meeting at Concord on Sunday, was a very interesting one. At the Sunday School hour 70 persons were present, more were present for the preaching service. Then at the noon hour, one of those bountiful repasts that Concord ladies know so well how to serve, was served to about one hundred people.

The afternoon service was a program in honor of Mothers' Day, closing with a sermon by Rev. J. B. Elson, of Garrett.

The special music of the day was furnished by the St. Joe Community Band. The boys did themselves proud in this part of the program. Concord folks feel that "this is our band" and take this means of thanking them for the day and ask them to come again. The one disappointing thing of the day was that Mr. Lawson lacked capacity to hold all the dinner. Come again.

A Testament Returned.

A pocket testament was received through the mail, last Friday by John Miller from some man in Louisville, Ky. A note accompanying it gave the information that it had been picked up on a battle field in France during the World War, and since it contained the address of John Miller, Newville, Ind., he was returning it.

Dewey Miller, son of John Miller, recognized the testament as one he had lost in Texas in 1916 while on duty there with U. S. Militia. But how the book happened to get to France is a mystery. Perhaps it had been picked up in Texas by another soldier who later carried it to France and there lost it.

Dewey was pleased to have the testament returned for he thought a great deal of it as a [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible]

Improvement Completed

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St. Joe Garage-

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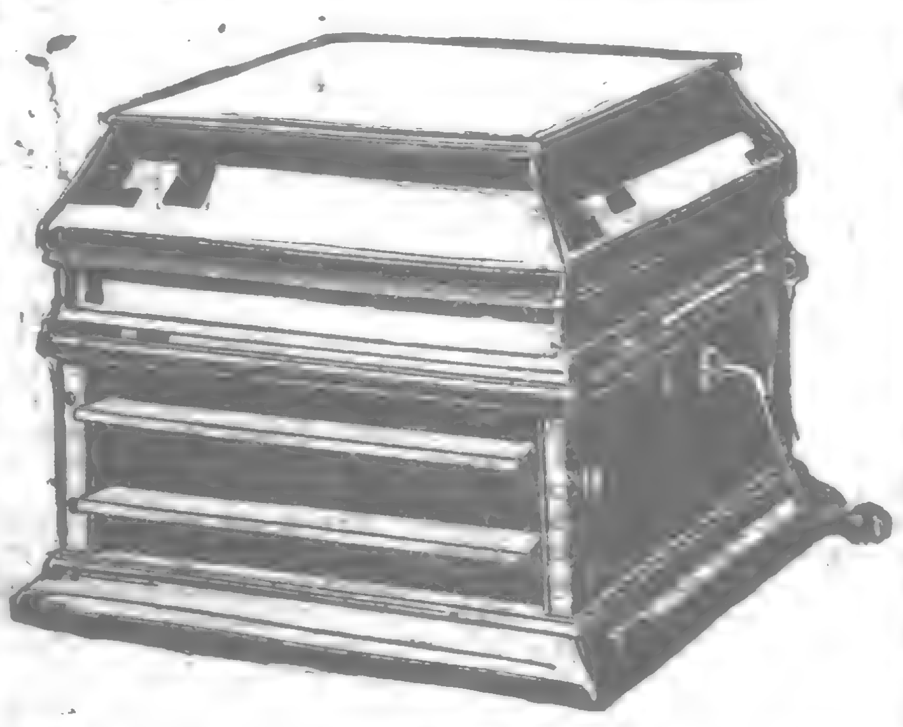

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St. Joe, Indiana

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Visits Infirmary and Jail

The grand jury of the May term of the DeKalb circuit court, in its report to Judge Dan M. Link Saturday filed a statement of its visits to the county farm and the county jail.

The report follows:

"We, the grand jurors of DeKalb county, Indiana, in session at the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

18, 1922, and found the same in first class condition and clean and neat, the prisoners well cared for and all conditions about said premises of the best.

"We have no recommendations to make."

The report was signed by Amos A. Frederick, foreman, Charles Newcomer, H. C. Kelley, William J. Hathaway, Dennis Neidig and Elmer McClish.

Notice.

All persons knowing that they [illegible] the Riverside Cemetery [illegible] will please pay [illegible] to Wm Curie [illegible] May 30.

[illegible] of Trustees.

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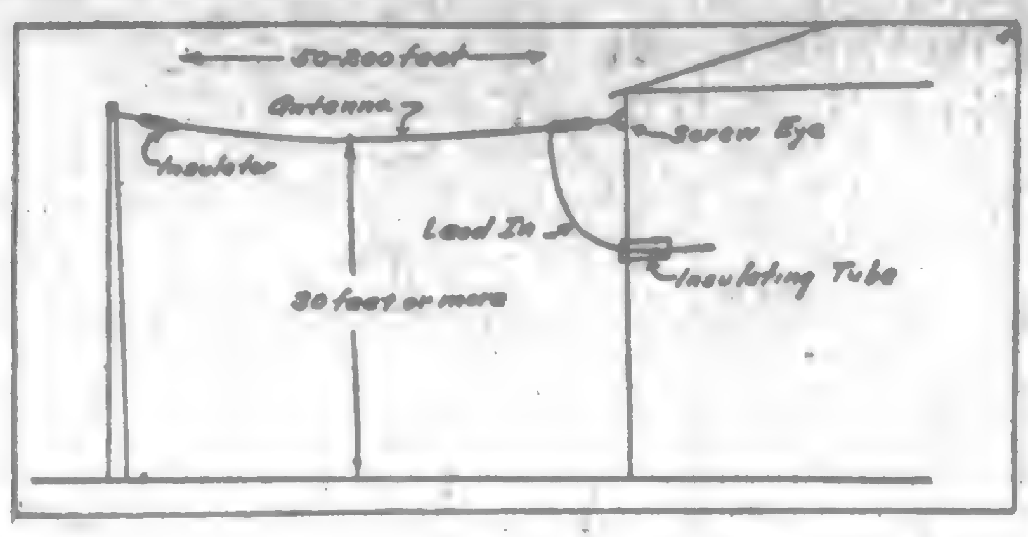
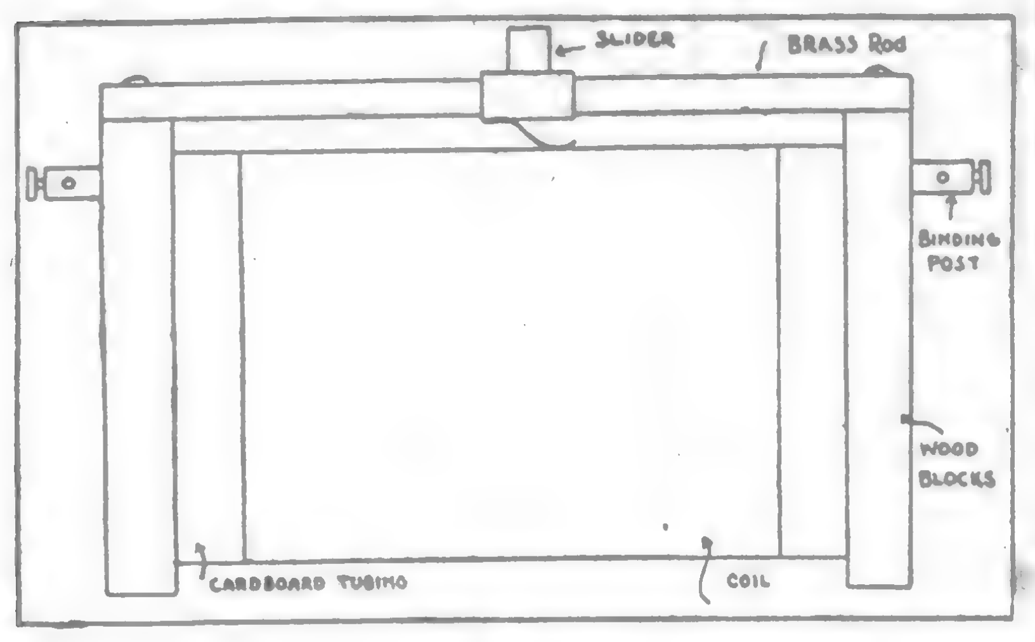


The Antenna.



The Tuner.

RADIO

HOW AMATEUR CAN BUILD A RECEIVER

Instructions for Setting Up the Antenna and for Assembling the Tuner.

In order to pick up sufficient energy with the simple radio receiving set it is necessary to connect one terminal to an antenna consisting of one or more wires suspended in the air and insulated from all grounded material and the other terminal to a ground, usually the water supply pipe. The height of an antenna used with a small receiver should not be less than 80 feet. As the received energy varies directly as the height of an antenna, the higher the antenna the louder will be the signals or voice produced. The length of an antenna for short wave reception should not be less than 50 feet nor should it be longer than 200 feet. The minimum wave length to which a simple receiver can be adjusted for electrical resonance will be above that used by amateurs if the receiver be connected to an antenna 200 feet or more in length.

A simple radiophone receiver capable of picking up radiophone stations similar to KDKA at East Pittsburgh, can be assembled by a novice for from $4 to $15, depending upon the builder's ability to use his hands. If the builder will construct most of his apparatus he will appreciate it much more and probably will understand more about its operation than if he buys a set already made. However, for those who have not the ability or the time to spend constructing their own apparatus the following description will not only give the details as to the construction of each component part of a receiver but also what standard ready-made parts can be purchased and used in its stead.

The material can be purchased at any electrical supply store.

In erecting a simple antenna for use with the receiver shown in the diagram, the antenna proper and the lead-in are of stranded hard-drawn copper wire, strand No. 22, costing about 1 cent per foot. The two insulators are of molded material and can be purchased for about 25 cents each. The antenna shown is supported between a house and a pole. It may be found more convenient to support it between a tree and a house, two houses or even between two chimneys on the same house. In bringing down the lead-in care should be taken that it is kept as far away from grounded material as possible and when bringing through the wall or under the window into the house it should be brought through some sort of an insulating tube, such as rubber or bakelite.

In making the ground connection the same kind of wire can be used as was purchased for the antenna. You can clean a section of the waterpipe thoroughly and solder the ground wire to it.

MAKING THE TUNER

To make a tuner for this receiver, the following raw material will be required:

Piece of cardboard tubing three [illegible]

[illegible]

Starting one-half inch from one end of the cardboard tube wind on the No. 22 D. C. C. wire within one-half inch of the other end of the tube. Fasten one end of the winding to the tube but allow some surplus wire on the other end for making a connection. After the winding is in place give it a coat of shellac or varnish to hold the turns in place. Assemble the circular-cut pieces of wood in the geometrical center of the square blocks and then shellac or varnish them for the appearance's sake.

When thoroughly dry slip the two end blocks into the wound tube and by means of a few finishing brads driven through the cardboard tube, fasten the end blocks to the wound tube. The slider is to be mounted on top of the coil and should be capable of making contact with any turn of the wire on the tube. In order to remove the insulation from the wire just under the rod where the slider moves back and forth, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a thin piece of wood and using another piece of wood as a guide, sandpaper the insulation from the winding. Drill a hole one-eighth inch in diameter through the slider rod about one-fourth inch in from each end so that the rod can be fastened by screws to the end blocks. After the slider rod is fastened in place see that the contact finger on the bottom of the slider can at all times make good contact with the winding. Mount a binding post on either end of the coil, attaching one by means of a wire to the slider rod and the other to the end of the wire wound on the tube and the tuner is complete. A tuner can be purchased already assembled for about $3.50 to $4.00.

LINKING MOVIE AND RADIO

British Scientists Have Some Success in Wireless Transmission of Motion Pictures.

British scientists are reported to have met with more or less success in developing a method of transferring motion pictures by radio. Some months ago a photograph was transferred by wireless from the Copenhagen newspaper, the Politiken, to England, and later from England to a ship in mid Atlantic, so that the possibility of linking the movies with the new art is not remote.

If perfected the new development of the already versatile art will make it possible for one to see on his own receiving instrument things that are happening at a great distance. For instance, a ship is sinking at sea. The transmitting station of the vessel, instead of sending a message of the disaster, sends a picture that anyone with a receiving set will be able to see just as the present broadcasting programs are heard.

That all sounds remote now, but the telephone was considered even more so, and the wireless, even after Marconi's immortal message had bridged the Atlantic, was generally believed to be akin to the idea of perpetual motion.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

A crystal [illegible] cannot be [illegible]

[illegible]

INDIANA State News

Indianapolis.—Alden H. Hadley of Monrovia was elected president of the Indian.. Audubon society.

Evansville.—Dairymen of Vanderburg county and the surrounding territory who supply Evansville with milk will endeavor to have every cow used to supply Evansville milk consumers tested for tuberculosis.

Chicago, Ill.—Members of the Indiana Society of Chicago will go in a special train for their annual summer outing at Culver, May 27, to be guests of the directors and officers of Culver Military academy.

Vincennes.—Despite the earliness of the season, home-grown strawberries are selling on the retail markets at 25 cents for two quart boxes. Reports from all parts of Knox county indicate that the strawberry crop will be far larger this season than ever before. Commercial fruit growers who for years have been dealing in apples and peaches alone have started raising strawberries.

Lafayette.—Four more talks on agricultural and home economic topics will be broadcast from Purdue university radio station at Lafayette before the end of the college year. They are scheduled for every Friday night from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock. Scores of Indiana receiving stations have reported hearing Purdue speakers the last few weeks, indicating the popularity of this feature.

Indianapolis. — Reservations for a summer camp to be held near Tremont, in Porter county, on the shore of Lake Michigan and in the heart of the Indiana dunes, are being made in encouraging numbers, officials of the state conservation department said. The conservation department is cooperating with the Indiana Federation of Clubs in promoting the camp, which will be from June 15 to 29.

Terre Haute.—A school for superintendents will be held at the Indiana State Normal school at Terre Haute the week of June 19. Invitation has been extended to all county school superintendents, superintendents of schools in the smaller towns of the state, members of educational boards, advisory boards, civic organiaztions, farm bureaus, labor organizations and trustees to attend the school. The school will study methods to solve school problems.

Lafayette.—Dr. Edward C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana at Helena, has been selected as president of Purdue university at Lafayette. A meeting of the board of trustees of the institution was recently held to act formally on the recommendation of a special committee, which considered various educators. Doctor Elliott is to take the place of Dr. W. E. Stone, who was killed last summer in a fall while on a mountain climbing trip in the Canadian Rockies.

Logansport.—In the next two weeks the pool practically of the entire wool crop of Cass county will be completed. Several car loads of the wool will be shipped to an eastern concern at one time as soon as the crop has been assembled. By means of the perfect organization throughout the county and on the strength of the money saved in the three previous years by pooling wool, officers of the Cass county farm bureau have been able practically to enlist every wool grower in the county to place his crop in the pool.

Indianapolis. — An inspection of woodlands in Indiana to classify some as forest land, thereby making the tax assessment only $1 an acre has been started by Charles C. Deam, state forester in the department of conservation. For the purpose of encouraging private forestry and of preventing unnecessary clearing of the remnant of wooded lands in the state, the last general assembly passed a law enabling owners of wooded lands to have them classified as forest, to be assessed for taxes at $1 an acre. Hundreds of landowners have requested inspection of their wooded tracts to co-operate with the state conservation department in its reforestration program, Mr. Deam said.

Terre Haute.—Plans for the annual June tour of inspection and education given by the Vigo County [illegible] association are being [illegible]. The program is being arranged by A. [illegible]

[illegible]

Jeffersonville.—A large number of Clark county farmers who went into the burley tobacco pool for the 1921 crop and for four succeeding years have received their second payment, making two-thirds of the value of their tobacco.

Lafayette.—A Jersey heifer, Estelle Joan, in the Purdue University herd, recently broke the state record in the senior three-year-old division by producing 10,682 pounds of milk and 633 pounds of butter fat, exceeding by over forty pounds any record that has ever been made in Indiana by a Jersey at that age.

Evansville. — Practically all the wheat in Vanderburg county is headed, according to the marketing agent for the farmers of the county. About one-fifth of the spring plowing has been completed. Some of the farmers are working in the fields at night by the light of their tractors in breaking their ground for corn planting.

Petersburg.—Farmers near Petersburg are cutting their first crop of alfalfa for the season of 1922 under the most favorable conditions. The crop is two weeks early. The weather has been dry and the crop has been cured and most of it is in the rick or barn loft. The yield averaged from two to three tons an acre. Clover is unusually rank, and cutting will start early in June.

Terre Haute.—Changes in the standard schedule for payment of teachers of the Terre Haute schools, by which the major grade schedules will apply to all teachers who have had three years' experience, and at least three years' normal school work, have been established by the board of trustees. The former ruling has required four years' normal school training before the maximum grade scale could be obtained.

Warsaw.—Club women of the Thirteenth Indiana congressional district will meet next year at Akron. This was decided at the twelfth annual convention of the district Federation of Clubs in Warsaw. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. E. B. Funk of Warsaw; vice chairman, Mrs. E. F. Norris, Mishawaka; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Neff, Milford; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Vail, Michigan City.

Indianapolis. — Indiana's champion horseshoe pitcher is to be selected at the state fair in September, the state board of agriculture has announced. The board has voted $100 with which to buy championship prizes, and all the counties are expected to provide candidates for the contest. County fair officials have been asked to include horseshoe contests in their programs this summer. The winners of the county events would be eligible to contest at the state fair, it was said.

Muncie.—Fifty-six graduates of the Indiana State Normal school, eastern division, will receive diplomas at the fourth annual commencement exercises of the school at Muncie June 15. This will be the institution's largest graduating class. Eighteen young men and women will receive the degree of bachelor of arts in education, while 38 will receive certificates leading to provisional life teaching certificates, or for the two-year supervisors' course in music.

Greencastle.—Farmers, whose land adjoins the national road through Putnam county, are anxiously waiting completion of the brick paving work which now is well under way under the supervision of the state highway commission. Farmers whose land abutts this road already are talking of the increased property values as a result of the new road. One farmer who owns three-quarters of a mile fronting on the new road says his land will be enhanced at least $20 an acre by the improvement.

Franklin.—In an effort to make up for time lost during the rainy weather of a few weeks ago, Johnson county farmers are running their tractors day and night in order to speed corn planting. With favorable weather they say the usual acreage will be planted before the first of June. A large number of tractors are in use in the county, and many farmers are using two shifts of employees working twenty-four hours a day. The tractors are being used mostly to plow during the day and at night, with tractors equipped with strong headlights, they pull the discs or harrows. Wheat fields are in fine condition, also timothy and clover pastures.

Washington, D. C.—Redmond D. Stephens, co-receiver of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, was authorized by the interstate commerce commission to abandon operation of the Chicago and Indiana coal railway division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, as to interstate and foreign commerce. [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 28.

JEREMIAH SPEAKS BOLDLY FOR GOD.

LESSON TEXT.—Jer. 26.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the Lord.—Jer. 26:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL. — II Sam. 12:1-14; I Kings 21:17-24; Jer. 7:1-15; Amos 6:1-8.

PRIMARY TOPIC. — The Story of a Brave Prophet.

JUNIOR TOPIC. — A Brave Prophet's Message.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC. —Jeremiah Speaks Boldly for God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC. —When and How Should Wrong Be Rebuked?

I. Jeremiah's Solemn Warning to Judah (vv. 1-7).

The Lord commanded him to stand in a conspicuous place in the temple and proclaim the judgment which was about to fall upon them because of their sins. The object was to provoke them to repentance (v. 3). If they would not repent, God would make the temple as Shiloh (v. 6). Just as Shiloh was once the dwelling place of the Lord and now fallen into decay and abandoned, so will it be with the temple. Jeremiah was sent to speak the words the Lord had told him and not to diminish a word.

II. Jeremiah on Trial (vv. 8-11).

1. Cause of Arrest (v. 8). It was for faithfully speaking all that the Lord had commanded. The one who speaks boldly what God commands shall be opposed. The time-server and self-seeker will not stand for such a ministry.

2. The Charge (vv. 8, 9). It was a capital crime. They said, "Thou shalt surely die." His guilt according to their charge was twofold: (1) Pretending to speak for God; (2) Speaking against the temple and the city. According to their charge he was guilty of blasphemy and sacrilege.

3. The Princes Sit in Judgment (vv. 10, 11). When the excitement reached the ears of the princes they came to judge of the merits of the case. Matters of state were not entirely in the hands of the priests and elders, but were partly controlled by members of the royal family.

III. Jeremiah's Defense (vv. 12-15).

1. Reiterates His Divine Commission (v. 12). He had nothing to deny, but to repeat what he had said. He plainly told them that in opposing him they were opposing God, for he was God's messenger.

2. His Exhortation (v. 13). He urged them to amend their ways and obey God, and God would not bring upon them judgment. Their threats did not cause him to suppress or soften his message.

3. He Gave Himself Up (v. 14). He did not resist the powers of government (Rom. 13:1). Knowing that he was sent of God he was content to trust God for deliverance. He did not fear what man could do unto him.

4. Warns of Fatal Consequence (v. 15). He frankly told them that God had sent him and if they killed him they would be guilty of defying God. Resistance to God's prophet would be resistance to God. Woe would not only fall upon them, but the nation and city would suffer.

IV. Jeremiah Saved (vv. 16-24).

He was acquitted. God is able to raise up friends and advocates from the ranks of those who oppose us. All hearts are in God's hands.

1. Judgment of the Princes (v.16). They pronounced him not guilty, as he had spoken in the name of the Lord. Jeremiah's words convinced them that he was speaking the truth.

2. Speech of the Elders (vv. 17-23). As the princes probably represented the king, so the elders represented the people.

The elders plead for Jeremiah and adduced several cases in illustration: (1) Micah (vv. 18, 19). Micah had prophesied against Jerusalem, but the king Hezekiah instead of putting him to death, repented and thus turned aside the punishment which was impending. (2) Urijah (vv. 20-23). Urijah prophesied against the city and land and thus incurred the wrath of Jehoiakim, who brought him back from Egypt whence he had fled and slew him.

Though all this was done, judgment was not thus thwarted. Killing God's prophets does not prevent God's judgment, but intensifies it. In the case of [illegible] God's judgments were [illegible] through heeding the [illegible] of the prophet, and in the case of [illegible] judgment fell upon the [illegible] and maltreatment of the [illegible].

3. [illegible] (v. 24). [illegible]

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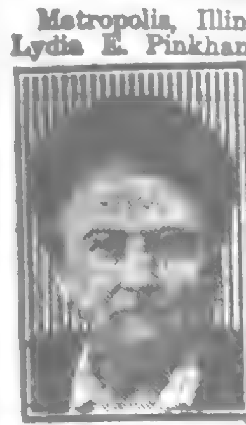

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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Pollyop's sobbing voice penetrated into the young man's darkening sensibilities, and the ghost of a smile crept to his lips. Then slowly his eyes closed. The strained muscles relaxed from about his mouth, leaving it more boyish; and thus did the Storm country give back to Evelyn Robertson her freedom.

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After that came dark days for Pollyop. Even the reproduction of The Greatest Mother in the World, which hung in its accustomed place on the shanty wall, failed to lift the heavy lead that rested like a stone in her bosom. No more did she stand before it and dream—dream of a deep-toned voice telling her of love and a future, dream of Robert's arms about her and her head pressed against him.

Up and down she went through the Silent City, unable to smile, well nigh unable to speak a word of greeting to those she met. So sympathetic were her squatter friends that many a fish and pan of baked beans found their way into the Hopkins hut.

Several times Pollyop had made an effort to see Evelyn, but the rich girl never appeared as the little trill sounded just after nightfall in the Robertson garden.

In July came rumors that Evelyn Robertson was to marry Marcus MacKenzie; and that he had bought the Bennett farm of Oscar's heirs. Terrified whispers went from mouth to mouth in the settlement that he had boasted how he was going to clear the squatters from the Silent City before the coming of Christmas.

One night the dark messenger to whom no home is closed slipped into the Hopkins shanty and summoned Granny Hope. Although the absence of the old withered mouth made one less to feed, Pollyop missed the oft repeated assurance that somehow, some time, love would make crooked things straight.

Late one day, she took Jerry and the billy goat and walked through the Silent City and on toward the Bad Man's Ravine. The picture she had grown to love in those long-ago spring days still gazed out at her from Marcus MacKenzie's fence.

There for a moment Polly halted and solemnly contemplated the beautiful face. When she had been happy, and that was ages past, she had not realized what the call in the mother-plea meant. But as one after another, her loved ones had dwindled away, and none but Jerry was left, a clearer understanding took possession of her. The same cruel force had attacked her and the woman there. They were living in a warring world, trying by might and main to cling to their own, Pollyop and this giant mother. The woman asked aid for her vast army of sick sons; and Polly's sorrow, touched by her broad compassion, lightened a little.

Behind her she heard footsteps. Slowly she turned her head; and almost at the same instant the person stopped. Pollyop could not move or force a word of greeting from her tongue, for Robert Percival was looking at her, his serious white face holding no hint of smile or welcome. For a long minute they stared at each other; then the young man swung about swiftly and strode away.

Crushed almost into insensibility, Pollyop sank lower and lower until Jerry slid away from her shoulders to the ground. Her beloved had not spoken, nor had the pained lines about his mouth softened even a little bit!

Afternoon shadows began to stretch long over the lake and crowd down upon the Silent City, and still the squatter girl knelt and wept out her sorrow and loneliness with no one near but the large-eyed, sad little child, leaning across the thin back of Billy-goat Hopkins.

At length Pollyop arose, wiping her worn face on her sleeve. Then she hoisted Jerry to her shoulders and turned for a last look at the lofty mother of the world.

For a minute she gazed steadily. And then, through the gathering gloom, she thought she saw a smile hovering about the beautiful mouth. Pollyop went nearer by two steps. The woman was smiling at her, and the squatter girl, overwhelmed with a joy that hurt keenly like a knife's blade, smiled back, the first smile since Granny Hope had left her.

Holding Jerry by one arm, she thrust the other hand upward.

"Biggest an' [illegible] mummy in all the world," she [illegible] an' Jerry an'—an' [illegible] away off up in Auburn [illegible]."

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CHAPTER XII

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Polly was happier. She could not have explained, if she had been asked, why the agony of doubt had given place to a warmer glow about her heart when she thought of Daddy Hopkins. Away off up there in the gloom of the prison, he had received a mother's benediction; Polly believed this with all her soul. Jerry and she too had come in for their share; and this new confidence lifted the shadow from her eyes a little and lessened the stabbing hurt in her side.

The thing that tormented her most was Jerry's constant mourning for his father. Day by day she had racked her brains for ways to amuse him, but as soon as the novelty of the play had worn off, the old-time cry would begin:

"Want to play horse wif my Daddy Hopkins! Wee Jerry wants Daddy Hopkins!"

She was looking at him one morning after one of his spells of weeping, and wistfully considering if there might be a way to hurry him off to Auburn for a day, when Evelyn Robertson suddenly appeared in the shanty door.

For a long time Evelyn's conscience had made her uncomfortable. Even though her days were exceedingly busy, the remembrance of the squatter girl's pale, pleading face tormented her, and she was fearful Pollyop might not keep the promise she had made, and Marcus MacKenzie would be lost forever.

So astounded was Polly Hopkins to see the girl that she neglected to ask her in. Overlooking this, Miss Robertson stepped into the room in embarrassment.

"Pollyop," she began, catching her breath, "I just had to speak to you. I'm going to be married to Mr. McKenzie, and I came to talk to you about it and—and to bring the baby some candy."

Her expression grave with surprise, Polly scrutinized her coldly.

"Jerry'd rather have his Daddy Hopkins than candy," she retorted, frowning.

Miss Robertson drew back a little, shaking her head.

"I couldn't manage that, I'm afraid," she said soberly, "but—"

Pollyop shifted uneasily.

"Mebbe you could get Old Marc to say I could take Jerry to Auburn, then?" she ventured. "Jerry'll die if he don't see his daddy. He's gettin' thinner an' thinner every day. He's been yelling like mad all mornin'."

Evelyn pondered on this an instant.

"Yes, I could do that, I'm sure," she answered, smiling broadly. "I'd love to do it, too."

The forlorn droop at the corners of Polly's mouth disappeared.

"Mebbe, if I could get something to wear—" she hesitated.

It had never occurred to Miss Robertson how Pollyop managed for clothing. She had so much herself she was blind to another's need; but, as she had come to demand a favor, then perhaps she had better offer as much as she could.

"Polly," she ejaculated, "you've been awfully good to me, and you can have any one of my dresses you want, and keep it too. And I'll persuade Mr. MacKenzie to get you a permit to go to Auburn."

Polly felt her heart grow big. Then, after all, she could take Wee Jerry to his daddy.

"I s'pose—I s'pose," she hesitated, trembling, "you couldn't tell your cousin—" Her throat caught in a sob but she cleared it, and went on, "just tell 'im Oscar wasn't my man?"

Evelyn Robertson had often lived over the horror of the minutes when the shameful secret of her marriage to Oscar Bennett was so nearly disclosed to Robert Percival. More than once had she congratulated herself upon the cleverness with which she had avoided that danger. To be sure her escape had been at the expense of Polly's reputation. She regretted the necessity but reasoned that a good name could not be much of a loss to a squatter.

"Of course I couldn't do that," she returned sharply. "Why—why should you want—"

The squatter girl's gaze lifted to the speaker's face, and tears welled over the fringed lids. Then Evelyn read the truth; and her eyes [illegible] and narrowed.

"Merciful Heavens, you're in love with my cousin?" she exclaimed. "Is that what you mean?"

The brown head fell forward, and a [illegible] face was hidden in the [illegible].

"And he loves you, too," cried Evelyn, [illegible]

[illegible]

played hide and go seek at the corners of her lovely mouth. The steely-blue glint faded from her eyes, leaving them the color of heavenly tints. She was certain her secret was as safe in the breast of Polly Hopkins as it was in the heart of the dead Oscar.

"You shall see your father," she said, dropping her hand, "and you can have any dress I have to wear. Come up tonight, at seven. The folks will be at dinner; and I'll slip out and bring you in."

Then she went away, leaving Polly Hopkins alternately plunged into the depths of despair when she thought of Robert Percival and singing with gladness over the joy in store for Wee Jerry and Daddy Hopkins.

It was still broad day when Polly Hopkins left Wee Jerry playing by the water's edge with some squatter youngsters and started for the Robertson home. True to her word, Evelyn met her in the grape arbor at seven and hastily led her up the back stairs to her bedroom.

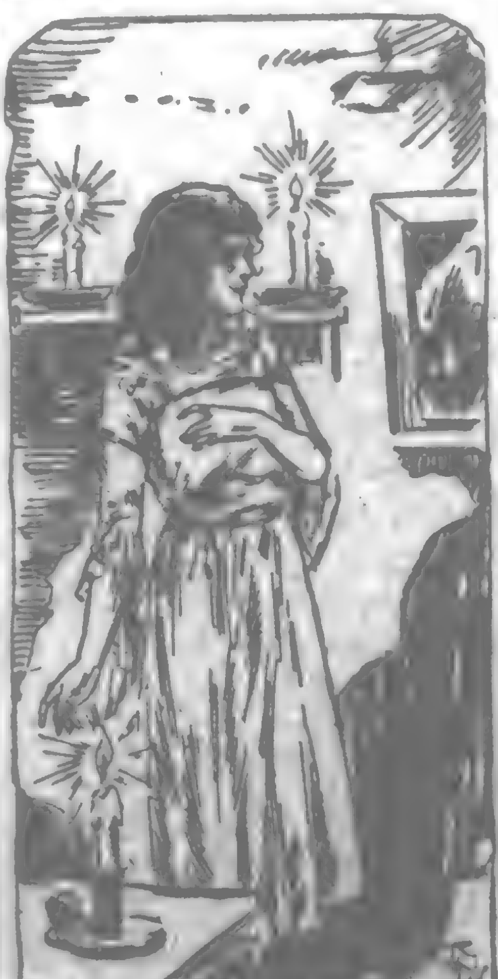
"There are the closets," she said. "Take anything you like, Polly, but hurry. The cook's in the kitchen, and the other maids are busy. I'll go down for fear someone will come to find me. There's the dinner gong."

Once alone in the beautiful room, Polly's gaze swept its broad dimensions. It did not occur to her to covet the least of these gorgeous surroundings. She only wanted something to wear to Auburn, something to celebrate her visit and do Daddy Hopkins proud. She swung open a closet door and peered in.

The sound of laughter somewhere in the house sent a wave of terror over her. She snatched at the first gown under her hand, rolled it into a bundle and fled down the stairs. Until she was in the lane again, she did not breathe easily.

Once back in the shanty, Pollyop hid the dress beneath her bed without even daring to look at it. How Evelyn was to arrange the visit to Auburn, she did not know, but of one thing she was sure, she had a beautiful dress to wear.

After she had put the child to bed, and the door was securely locked, Polly drew the curtains tightly over the small windows. Even the corners of the room lost their shadows; and "The Greatest Mother in the World" seemed to stand out more plainly than even when the sun shone.



As If She Had Been Handling Eggs, She Drew on the Beautiful Robe, Her Bare Neck and Forearms Gleaming White in the Candle Light.

Pollyop placed her warm cheek against the picture and smiled. She earnestly believed this wonder-mother was helping her to go and see Daddy Hopkins. She turned and looked longingly at the sick [illegible] man, then upward to the woman's face.

"You've done so much for me an' Jerry, ma'am," she whispered. "Mebbe sometime you'd make—him—smile just once at me."

Then she took the bundle from under her cot and spread out her treasure. It was a [illegible]

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golden glory; so she took down Daddy Hopkins' cracked piece of mirror which he had used when pulling out his shaggy whiskers with the tweezers. By the aid of it, she could get glimpses of her slim young figure and the graceful sweep of the skirt. Holding the glass higher up, she studied her slender neck where the sun had tanned it. But tan did not matter, for Daddy Hopkins loved her in spite of it.

All at once she heard a knock against the side of the hut. Hastily slipping out of the dress and folding it, she shoved it under her pillow. Then she put on her old dress and opened the door.

Larry Bishop was there, extending her a letter. Taking the note in amazement, she smiled and thanked him.

"Ain't you comin' in, Larry?" she asked. "Kinda chilly tonight, huh?"

The squatter stepped inside, his cap in his hand.

"Yep, too cold for summer, Poll," he returned. "Say, brat, how you gettin' on? Got 'nough beans left for a while?"

"Sure, more'n enough, Larry," she replied. "I writ Daddy in my letter yesterday how blessed good you'd all been to me. I bet, when I get face to face with 'im, I'll tell things I can't scribble. An' now you go bringin' me this."

She tapped the letter with her fingers as a mysterious smile touched her lips.

The man shook his head grimly.

"You won't be seein' your dad very soon, Pollyop," he muttered, "not if I guess right!"

"Mebbe I will," she told him, fingering the letter.

She liked Larry Bishop very much, but she was eaten up with curiosity to know the contents of the envelope in her hand. Perhaps, oh, might it be—

"Where'd you get this, Larry?" she asked, holding it up.

"I was comin' down the lane," explained Bishop, "an' a feller asked me if I knowed where the Hopkins hut was. I says, 'Yep, I'm goin' there now.' He says, 'Take this letter to the Hopkins girl,' an' I says, 'Yep,' an'—an' I brung it."

He paused, hoping she would open it in his presence. Being persuaded she did not intend to, he went out. His footsteps had no sooner died away than Polly sprang to the door and barred it. Then she turned the letter over and over and looked at it. Her name was on it; so it must be meant for her to read. A thrill of pleasure ran over her. Perhaps Robert had sent her a word of forgiveness. He might have written that some day he would come again.

With sparkling anticipation she cut open the envelope and by the light of the candle spelled out its contents.

"Dear Polly," she read. "I couldn't manage that trip to Auburn. So sorry.

"E."

Polly looked dully at the paper, the words running into black smudgy lines. Then she could not go to Daddy Hopkins after all; and Jerry might die! Old Marc had once more laid his powerful hand upon her. Overcome with grief, she wept a while. Then she took the dress from under the pillow, rolled it carefully in a clean cloth and put it away.

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The shock of Evelyn's cold note brought back the shadows to Pollyop's brown eyes. As the days passed slowly by, and the rich girl did not come to the shack again, Polly lost all hope of seeing her father.

Her decision to go to Auburn in spite of Old Marc followed a letter that she received from Daddy Hopkins. He was very lonely, he said. He was counting off each day as so many hours nearer the time when he could see his dear children. With the picture of Daddy's loneliness stamped in misery on her mind came the thought that no one had the right to keep Jerry from his father.

From the time she conceived this idea, it never left her thoughts. She had often stolen rides on the Lehigh Valley train from Ithaca to the Silent City and dropped off where the engine took a switch while the Buffalo Special dashed by. Why could she not steal a ride clear to Auburn?

While the squatter girl was making arrangements to carry out this mighty plan, preparations for the MacKenzie-Robertson wedding were going rapidly forward. Evelyn, happy in her new love, untroubled by sympathy for the dead Oscar, passed the days mostly at dressmakers and in the shops. Her contentment would have been complete if her cousin Robert had not looked so sad, or if she could have rid herself of the sense of responsibility for his unhappiness. But hoping in her flippant way that all would come out well after she was married, she gave little heed to him and none at all to Polly Hopkins.

Early one morning Polly hopped quickly out of bed and after a breakfast of bread and beans began to dress Jerry in the best he had. The day was misty, and a fine rain drizzled over the hills.

Pollyop [illegible] Granny Hope's [illegible]

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"Yes," replied my companion. "He is my father."

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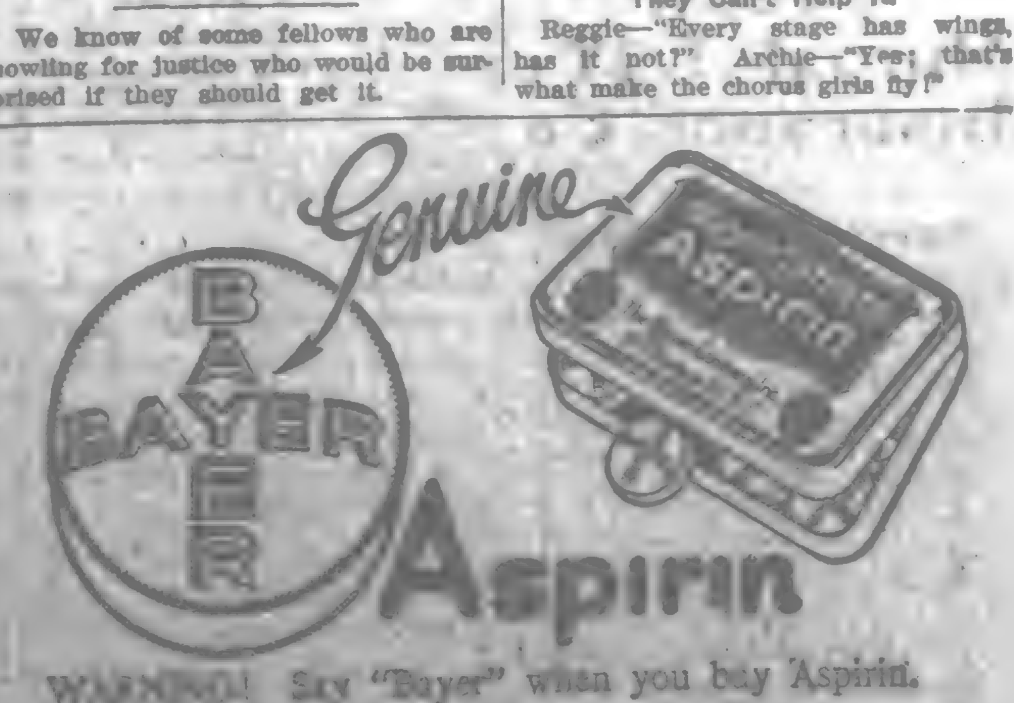

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Talk about all the people of St. Joe and surrounding country going to Fort Wayne to trade. That's all bunk. Why it is a fact that folks from Fort Wayne, and other towns at a distance, are coming to St. Joe to get GOOD STUFF.

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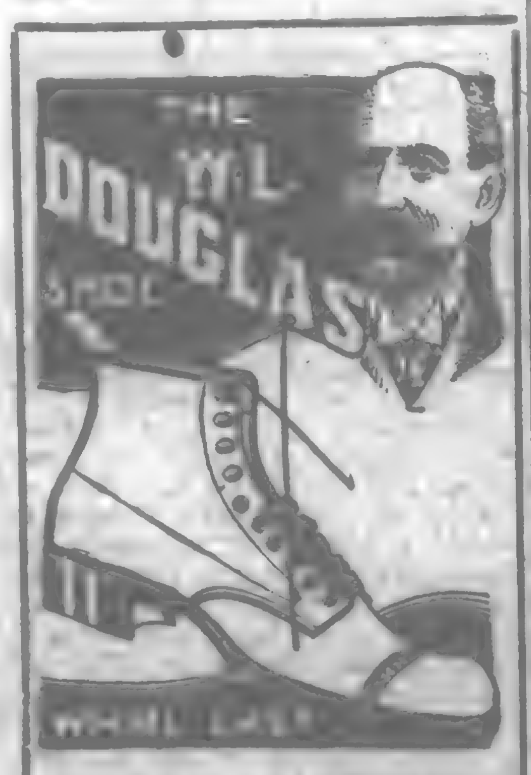
The man who calls once or twice a year seldom gets the girl he wants, while the chap who keeps coming around until he is thoroughly known, usually succeeds in his effort. Advertising works much the same way. Keep it in the paper if you wish it to win the confidence and trade of the people.



For Sale Only At
Chaneys'
Auburn, - - - - Ind.

New $2500 Policy:
Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Special Features-

If killed by accident, $[illegible] [illegible]

If Permanently and Totally [illegible]

[illegible]

Wants Will Reinstated

A petition has been filed in the circuit court by Melvin Herrick for the reinstatement of the will of his father, the late Franklin Herrick, of Concord township.

The other children besides the petitioner are Daniel Herrick, [illegible] Herrick, Charles Herrick, Margaret A. Thomas and Jennette Culbertson. Mr. Herrick's death took place March 16, 1911, and his will, which was probated, was destroyed in the court house fire February 8, 1913.

A copy of the will, which disposed of a considerable amount of real estate and personal property, is set out in the petition for reinstatement. It is for the purpose of making sound the titles to the property affected that it is desired to reinstate the will.

Admits Guilt In Hold-Up

Frank Whitehouse entered a plea of guilty to the charge of highway robbery in the DeKalb circuit court Friday morning. Judge Dan M. Link took the case under advisement before passing sentence.

By his plea, Whitehouse confessed that he was one of the bandits who held up John D. Hamm, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad man, in Garrett the night of March 9. The other thug who participated in the crime was Forrest Alexander, a Fort Wayne youth who was a month ago given a sentence of ten to twenty years in the penitentiary. It is alleged that Maude Foar lured Hamm to a lonely spot for the holdup men, that her husband, Emil Foar, was one of the conspirators and received part of the loot and that Alice Krull, wife of Whitehouse, arranged the affair.

After Alice "squealed" on her husband he admitted his guilt to the sheriff, but when taken into court at that time he pleaded not guilty. When the sheriff again escorted him into court Friday, he announced he was ready to change his plea to that of guilty.

The grand jury has been investigating the affair since Wednesday under the guidance of Prosecuting Attorney Charles S. Smith, and it will make its report to Judge Link Saturday morning.

Auto Hand Signals

An Indiana statute provides the following hand signals for automobile drivers:

"No driver of a vehicle shall stop suddenly, slow down or attempt to turn around without first signalling his intentions with outstretched arm or otherwise, to those following closely in the rear. An operator intending to turn his vehicle to the left shall extend his arm in a horizontal position and slow down. An operator intending to turn his vehicle to the right shall extend his arm with the forearm raised at right angles and slow down. An operator intending to stop his vehicle shall extend his arm and move it up and down in a vertical direction."

The signals given by safety officials, but not those provided by Indiana law are as follows: To stop, put hand straight out from the body; for right turn, hand is held above the horizontal position; for left turn, hand is placed below the horizontal position.

What God Says.

1 Thes., 4:14,15

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

[illegible]

Farewell Party

About twenty young friends of Miss Louetta Daily gave her a farewell surprise party Tuesday evening. The time was spent in a social way and a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Daily left Wednesday evening for Hicksville, O., where she joined the Hart's Girl Band which left the same evening for Atlantic City where it will fill a fifteen weeks engagement.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	120	$ 7.19
M. P.	78	8.57
Lutheran	70	3.93
M. E. Spencer	101	7.52
Lutheran	123	6.71
Newville U. B.	100	4.40
Christian		
Coburntown	90	3.22
Concord	70	4.56
Rehoboth		
Mt. Pleasant	114	4.00

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Gertrude Watson, of near Spencerville, was a Monday and Tuesday guest of her parents, Leroy Kinny and wife.

Mesdames J. H. Benner and John Miller were Wednesday guests of the C. E. Tarney family. Mrs. Tarney is still bedfast suffering the injury she received from falling, which was noted last week

The 3rd. Quarterly Meeting for this year was held Monday evening at the Newville U. B. church.

A meeting of the committees was held at the U. B. parsonage, Monday evening, to make arrangements for the memorial program.

Mrs. Madonna Richmond and two children were here from Peora, Ill., the first of the week visiting her husband Arthur Richmond's relatives.

Pig Club Activities

The pig club work will be county wide. Any boy or girl in the county can be in the pig club by filling in the blanks in the letter below and forwarding it to the county agent. The pig club will be supervised by local township leaders, the vocational teachers and the county agent, or on the same basis as it was last year.

The following township farm bureaus have set goals as follows for pig club work:

Township	No. Members Finishing
Butler	5
Concord	10
[illegible]	10
[illegible]	15
[illegible]	20
[illegible]	20
[illegible]	5

It is only about one month yet before the pigs will be weighed. [illegible]

[illegible]

To County Agent
From [illegible]

(Do not forget to fill in this blank.)

I understand I must have my pig in my possession on June 1st so that it can be weighed by the local leader or county agent.

(State here the township in which you live and number of miles from center school house or other good land mark. Also fathers name.)

I live in ....
Twp., ...miles from
....
Father's name..............................

PANELED CLOTH SKIRT

Spring presents its separate skirts of wool or silk or cotton and those for general wear are called "walking skirts" to distinguish them from sport skirts. Here is a pretty new model made of crepe. It is cut on straight lines and has a separate belt of the material. Around the bottom there are set-in panels trimmed with rows of narrow silk braid in a contrasting color.

Prefer Hen's Eggs

George Cohan, the greatest electric sign advertiser in the theatrical world, in discussing advertising recently, said:

"When a duck lays an egg, she just waddles off as if nothing had happened. When a hen lays an egg, there is a whale of a noise; hence, the demand for hens' eggs. Moral: Advertising pays."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Get your job work done now. We'll do it right.

The H. H. Todd family moved the first of the week to Fort Wayne.

William Hamm spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

Children's Day is not far off. Look out for Concord.

Get your pickle seed now. It is waiting for you at the News Office.

Cabbage 15c; Tomatoes 20c; Celery 10c., and other plants at reasonable prices at The News Office.

Mrs. F. H. Langley and Mrs. Riding were Fort Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Sidney [illegible] of Newville was a Monday evening supper guest of his niece, Mrs C. C. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz spent Sunday at Hunternown the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. [illegible].

Memorial services will be held at the Coburntown Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The program will consist of good music and an address. Everybody is invited.

Next Sunday special memorial services will be held at Concord Church in the morning. Every member and ex-member of the church and community should be present.

[illegible]

BAD BREATH

DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

American Boy

Every Boy Wants It

If you could realize how much that boy of yours, or that young relative or friend in whom you are interested, craves the healthy, well-balanced reading matter he will get in THE AMERICAN BOY, never for a minute would you deny him this pleasure. For a Christmas present, or birthday gift, a subscription to THE AMERICAN BOY is unexcelled. It lasts the whole year through—and its influence is of the best.

THE AMERICAN BOY
"The Biggest, Brightest, Best Magazine for Boys in All the World"

In the next twelve numbers there will be serials by such famous authors as Melville Davisson Post, Ralph D. Paine, William Heyliger and Clarence B. Kelland, the short stories are by authors of equal note, and the big departments which are edited by experts, are devoted to every legitimate interest of boyhood.

Price Reduced

THE AMERICAN BOY is now only $2.00 a year. Make some boy happy—fill out the coupon and mail it TODAY!

Mail this Coupon to the publication in which this offer appears.

For $2.00 enclosed send a Year's Subscription to THE AMERICAN BOY, beginning with the.................Number to
Name ....
Address ....

Please return those plant jar to the News Office

Isn't It True

Generally speaking, there are four classes of individuals:

1. The one who must be told what to do, how to do it, and checked up in the doing of it.

2. The one who must be told what to do, how to do it, but who is so thorough as not to need to be checked up in the doing of it.

3. The one who must be told what to do, but who is resourceful enough not to need to be told how to do it, and who is so thorough as not to need to be checked up in the doing of it.

4. The one to whom a general policy may be given, and who is resourceful enough not, to need to be told what to do or how to do it, or to be checked up in the doing of it.—Sinclair Oils.

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CARNATIONS
FOR
DECORATION DAY

We were unable to supply the demand for carnations at Mothers' day time but we are promised enough for all for Memoriol occassions. The finest one can buy. Give us your order early.

Geraniums

Buy of our pretty, thrifty plants to decorate your lot with this week. They will stay nice all summer.

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Cash In Hand

Has a knack of melting away for little things that you would not buy if you had to draw a check to pay for them.

Cash In This Bank

Has a knack of growing because of the discouragement of small unnecssary spendings. Open an account here and you'll save money in spite of yourself.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

I am reopening the DeKalb TANKAGE PLANT AT Auburn Junction and ask that all farmers having dead stock, please notify me by telephone,

reversing the charges.
Phone 180

G. Becker, Jr.

A pack of employees, like a pack of cards, may make better hands if

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Advertising will always be the silent partner of the wise man. Peculiar, isn't it? But nevertheless a fact that this silent partner does most of the talking in the most successful establishments.

YEAR-ROUND CONVENIENCE

That set of [illegible] that you have is good, because they were made that way. But how much better they'd be if they had a solid floor, and had sideboards on them. Then you could haul corn or hogs or coal or most anything.

It will cost about eighteen dollars to make a real bed of them, including the new sideboards [illegible] the handy end-gate [illegible] the whole thing up [illegible] you can have [illegible] the year round.

[illegible]

[illegible] Lumber Co.

SPENCERVILLE

J. S. Hollabaugh and children spent Sunday in Detroit.

Vernie Kelley is the owner of a new Ford touring car.

F. W. Silberg recently purchased the Frank House property.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 200 West Seveuth St., Auburn, Indiana.

Wm. Allen and son Vaugh, are working in Ft. Wayne painting residences.

I. C. Bowser and family, of near Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon with R. U. Bowser and family.

Rev. Uphoff, the former M. E. pastor now located at Arcola, visited friends here, Friday.

Miss Garnett Beams and Paul Dean were entertained at Sunday dinner in the S. D. Steffey home.

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.

The Misses Kathryn and Helen Hursh were Sunday guests in the B. F. Markle home.

Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile left Sunday for a two week visit with George Vanzile and wife, of Hamilton.

Raymond Bowser, wife and daughter Cleo, were Saturday guests of his brother, Homer Bowser and family.

Mrs. Cora Steward left on Sunday morning to visit her father, Daniel Bare, of Mifflin, Ohio, who is very ill.

Miss Phyllis Greene, of Garrett, who spent several days with friends here last week, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dwight Coolidge and daughters Lois and Mary, and Mrs. James Vallieu and son William, spent Monday at Hicksville.

The Martha Class of the Lutheran Sunday School was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Beams.

FOR SALE—6 H. P. I. H. C. gas engine, mounted on steel truck. Price reasonable. See Ray Farver, Spencerville.

Edward Rorer left on Monday for his home at New Paris after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ashur Culp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden and family, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Frank Baltz and wife. John Gorden will remain and visit his aunt.

Mrs. James Vallieu and children, and Mrs. Sarah Koonts visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mellie Wise and family, of Waterloo, several days this week.

Miss Bina Zimmerman, of Angola; Earl Stiman and family, of Rehobeth; and Ray Zimmerman and family were Sunday guests of Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

The Misses Esther and Mary Henderson, Elizabeth Thorne and Clarice Hahn, attend the County Sunday School Convention at Butler, Monday and Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church will attend the Luther League Convention at Harlan. Several members from here are on the program.

Miss Aillen Allen and Karl Hart received word that they had successfully passed the recent county teachers examination. Miss Allen passed with an average of 99.2.

Rolla Moffitt and family and Ray Roderfer, of Auburn; and Paul Adams, of Ft. Wayne; and Wm. Sommers and wife, of Coburntown, Sundayed at the home of Jacob Baltz and wife.

Mrs. Kate House, who has spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Betz and husband, and other friends here, left Sunday to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Strube and family, who resides near Detroit.

B. F. Markle and family were Garrett callers, Saturday evening. The Misses Gaylen Markle and Florence Beams attending the District Christian Endeavor Rally held in the Presbyterian Church there, Saturday afternoon and evening.

MICKIE SAYS

Buy NOW -Pay as you RIDE

R. & L. Plan of Time Payments Enables You to Spread the Purchase Price of Your FORD Over a Whole Year and to Get Delivery with First Payment.

You can get dividends of pleasure out of A FORD CAR for your family. You know that as well as we do, but maybe you feel—as many other good business men do—that this is not a time to tie up a considerable sum of cash money where it won't bring in a cash return.

That's why we have made arrangements to give our customers the benefit of the R. & L. Plan—backed by a great Chicago financial house of unlimited resources and great business experience.

On the R. & L. Plan you can buy a Ford without tying up any great sum of cash at all and you can pay for it—by the month—for the year—in installments that are so small that you will not notice them.

Let us give you full particulars at once. See us at your first available opportunity, or let us send a representative to see you.

You can buy Ford Commercial Cars on the R. & L. Plan, too! Over 50% of the Cars Built To-day are sold on Time.

The Sign on the Windows of Live Ford Dealers Everywhere is a Seal Lock, reading "BUY YOUR FORD CAR — R. & L. Plan — $1 A DAY" and an attached Key, reading "Small Payment Down — Unlock The Door To Opportunity."

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Citizens' Military Training Camps, 1922

The opportunity offered by the Government to competent young men for a month of Camp Life is being enthusiastically embraced by the young men all over the state of Indiana.

The Government offers to pay all expenses including transportation to and from the camp and to furnish uniforms, arms and equipment as well as food, and necessary medical attendance. In other words all necessary expenses are paid by Uncle Sam.

The young man is returned to his home after a month of Camp Life and he is under no further obligations to the Government than if he had remained at home idle. Those who are fortunate enough to be selected will in addition to the pleasure of a month of Camp Life return to their homes with stronger physiques, with a knowledge of sanitation and how to care for themselves in the field. They will have met young men from various parts of the country and formed new friendships. They will have learned the rudiments of Military Science and fitted themselves to assume in case of War a more responsible position.

The Government expends all the money necessary to carry on these camps because in the long run, ample returns are assured in improved citizenship, a stronger cleaner manhood, a more devoted patriotism and in numbering among its young men a certain number who in time of emergency have a knowledge of Military Affairs.

Three courses will be given designated as the Red, White and Blue courses, beginning about August 1st.

Final selection of the successful applicants will be made shortly by the Commanding General, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

All inquiries should be addressed to 84th Division Headquarters, 408 Federal Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Patronize the advertisers.

If you suffer from biliousness, constipation, headache, nervousness, sallow complexion, loss of appetite, bad taste in mouth, Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills will certainly straighten you out. [illegible] Drug Store.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

MAY

CLOSE CO-OPERATION NECESSARY BETWEEN CANNERS AND GROWERS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growing canning peas is a specialized industry which requires the closest co-operation between the grower and the canner. A new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1255, "The Production of Peas for Canning," by Chester J. Hunn, assistant horticulturist, has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin describes the plan followed by canners to provide a supply of peas, and the methods the growers should use in growing, harvesting and handling the crop.

Being legumes, canning peas fit admirably into a general farm rotation in sections where the crop can be grown and have a marked influence in increasing the yield of crops which follow them. Easy accessibility to a cannery which will contract for the entire output is a necessity if the growing of canning peas is to be undertaken on a commercial scale. Peas for canning pass their prime condition within a very few days, and the time to harvest. From 10 to 15 acres of peas will maintain a fair rotation balance for a farm of 100 acres.

Such crops as alfalfa and clover may be sown as companion crops with peas. In many sections of the country where the early types of peas are harvested during the first part of June the land may be fitted immediately for some other crop. Often a poor crop of peas may be deliberately turned under without harvesting to get the secondary effect upon any succeeding crop. The increase with wheat following this practice has been noted in New York state as varying from 5 to 18 bushels per acre. Some farmers believe that a marked improvement is also seen on the hay crop and on the pasturage which follows the wheat.

General Suggestions.

Good drainage is very important. Fall plowing is recommended where it can be practiced without injury to the land, and thorough fining of the top layer of soil at planting time. Weeds are partly prevented by the early working of the ground, by the heavy cover formed by the pea vines, and also by the early harvesting of the crop. Stable manure, when available, may be applied with advantage. Many growers prefer to apply the manure to the previous crop rather than directly to the peas. Manure mixed with decayed pea vines should not be used as this practice is liable to spread diseases affecting the crop. The growing of peas increases the nitrogen content of the soil. Inoculation of the seed will often give an increase of 100 to 700 pounds of peas per acre.

Loading Peas to Be Hauled to the Canning Factory.

it is necessary to handle the crop promptly.

Refuse Is Big Asset.

In dairy and stock-feeding regions the utilization of pea-vine refuse as feed is an important asset. Many canneries winter large herds of stock profitably, using pea-vine silage for the greater part of the ration. When pea vines are completely rotted they have a fair fertilizing value but the material should not be used on land to be planted in peas. It is considered a better practice to feed the roughage to stock and obtain manure from the animals, thus securing a double return on the vines and labor.

Peas rank third in tonnage among the canned vegetables of this country. The industry, which originated near Baltimore, Md., is now centralized for the most part in the region about the Great Lakes. In 1920 there were 12,313,000 cases of peas canned, which represented 133,272 tons of peas grown on 139,188 acres.

Fertile Soil Is Needed.

The pea crop requires a mellow, fertile, well-drained soil. The seed bed should be deeply prepared and left with a smooth surface to facilitate harvesting with a mower. The crop, as usually grown in drills like wheat, requires no cultural attention after the seed is sown. Being essentially a cool-weather crop, it is grown most successfully in those regions where the spring is a little slow in changing from cool to warm weather.

The location of a canning factory is determined by the suitability of the section for the growing of peas and by the prospects of obtaining, at equitable prices, sufficiently large crops in the vicinity to run the plant at its full capacity for a reasonable length of time. The pea crop is usually grown under contract. The canning company usually specifies the varieties and acreage to be planted, often provides the seed, and decides

Seed should be procured from a reliable source. It should be from the crop of the previous year and not a blending of new and old seeds. The time for planting and harvesting is determined by the locality. Methods of harvesting and practices followed in disposing of the pea vines are discussed in the bulletin, which is available on application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Valuable Plant Overlooked.

One very valuable garden plant often overlooked is tame greens. A few square feet will yield many potfuls of food rich in iron, and at a time when green food is most welcome. Kale, spinach and turnips are fine for this.

Better Farm Houses Help.

Better farm homes would be great incentives for better farming and higher standards of living on some farms. Farmers should live comfortably while they live and give their children a chance to enjoy life.

Plant Horse Radish Early.

Horse radish roots should be planted as early as possible. Straight roots the size of a lead pencil and about six inches long are best.

GROW COWPEAS IN ROTATION

Few Crops Are Equal to It When It Comes to Standing Drouth—Good After Grain.

Cowpeas are excellent crops to follow wheat and oats in a rotation. As soon as the small-grain crop is harvested and removed, a crop of peas may be planted. If the season is suitable a good crop of peas may be expected. Few crops will endure hot weather as peas and very few are equal to it when it comes to standing drouth.

PROTEIN FEEDS ARE NEEDED

On Average Farm Such Roughages as Alfalfa Hay, Clover or Pea Hay May Be Fed.

A dairy cow may take on flesh when she receives a carbohydrate ration; but her milk flow will continue to diminish [illegible] protein feed is included [illegible] the ration. Protein feeds are essential where dairy cows are fed for profit. On the average farm such roughages as alfalfa hay, clover or pea hay may be fed to form the bulk of the protein ration, while cottonseed meal is satisfactory for supplying protein in concentrated form.

To Get Rid of Blue Bugs.

Blue bugs, like the mites, are blood suckers. They hide in the poultry house during the day. Due to their larger size and thicker skin they are harder to combat than mites.

The best treatment seems to be a good coat of crude oil throughout the poultry house.

Remedy for Scaly Legs.

Scaly legs are caused by a small mite getting under the scales [illegible] inflammation and swelling.

First wash the leg with warm water, then saturate it with [illegible] this every five days until cured. Thoroughly disinfect the house.

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Bluff Opinion.

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New Skirt Wins Miladys Favor

On Broadway their skirts are short a-way to the knees, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. The college girls around Columbia wear theirs, too, at this high stopping place. But, take a walk on Fifth avenue any of these afternoons, and you will not fail to see the skirts descending and descending. And, when you do see the newer and the smarter things as they are actually worn then you are forced to confess that you like them.

Their smartness lies not alone in the fact that they are distinctly new, but they shine because they are so beautifully proportioned and designed. It is not only that the skirts have descended, but the waistlines have done the same thing in a totally harmonious fashion, and the sleeves are just as long in proportion, so that the smart woman's figure becomes something with a new appearance rather than of any lengthened appearance. In other words, before you know it, your skirts will be long, too, and you will hardly know the difference.

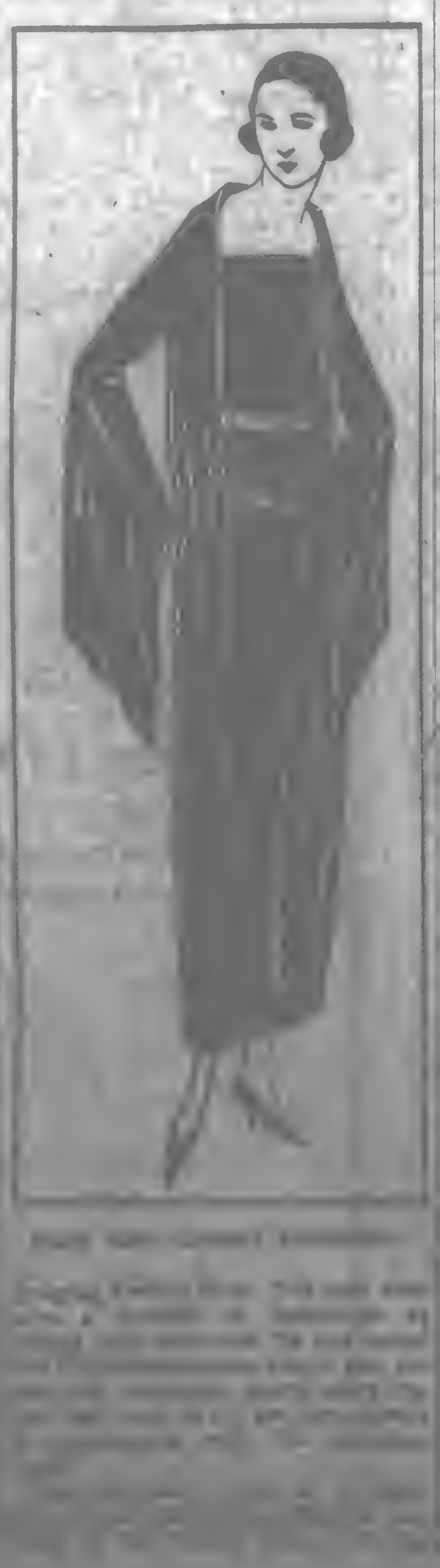
A certain comfort lies in these newer and more formal clothes in that they are notably suited to the more mature figure. The girlish stuff of the last few seasons looked all right on some of the older women, but if we are honest on the subject it did not superlatively become all of them. And the scant straightness of the gowns that are passing into fashion's discard had many unflattering ways with them when they adorned the lines that were more plump.

Now these newer frocks with all their fullness and draping and pleating offer many little subtle tricks by which a figure that is more than ordinarily large or of unlovely proportions may be so softly obliterated that the dress walks right into the class with the leaders of fashion. Really the newer dresses are more artistic things than were their predecessors. They have kept the best from the older styles and have added new points that make them absolutely fascinating.

For Conservative Women.

Newer full length dresses from Paris are designed to suit the more conservative woman as she makes a choice for her wardrobe. One by Madeleine and Madeleine is of that softly flowing type which has taken so firm a hold upon the women who are taking up the newer lines and dresses. Only the wide band of embroidery at the waistline and the buttons along the edges of the flowing sleeves suggest any trimming arrangement. But the lines of the frock are its glory, and they are used here only to illustrate the sort of dress which is becoming increasingly popular.

A frock of this kind covered by a loose and flopping coat with sleeves that are as wide as they can manage to be, is the sort of costume that you can see now and again at the smart gathering places in town. There are more of them to be noticed every day and even if you have pledged yourself to short and sport clothes for good because of their entire comfort you cannot help but turn about to admire the new costumes with all their



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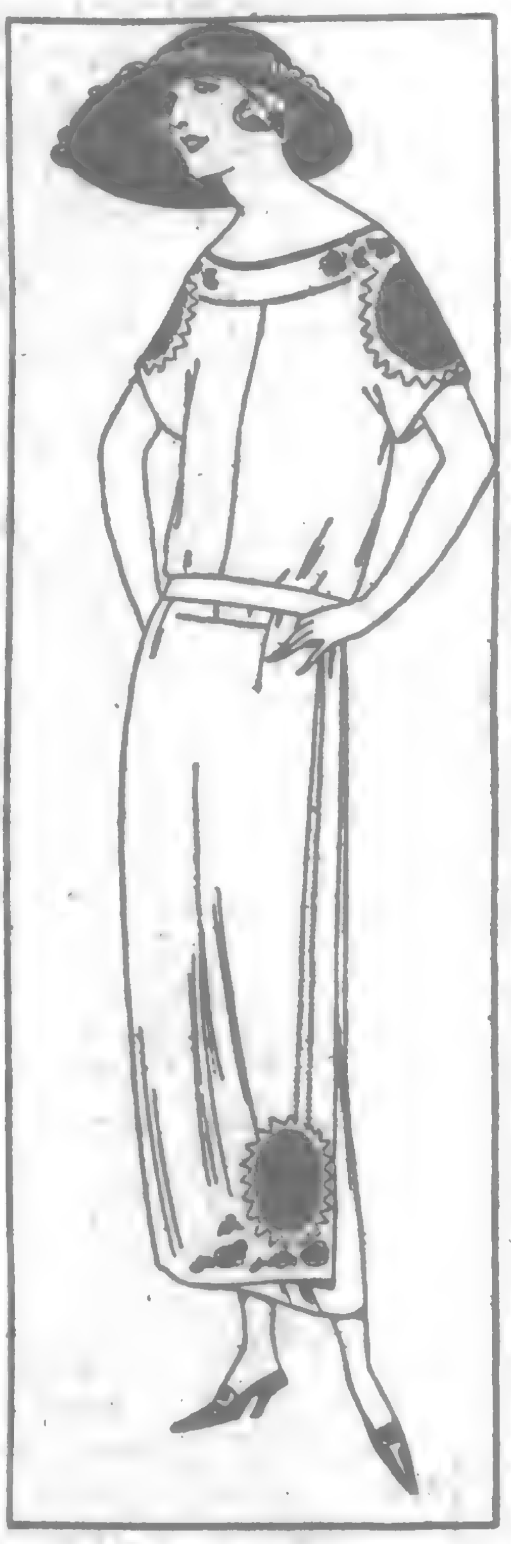
couturier. Its embroidery, of course, takes up every color in the rainbow and then adds silver and gold. It is a subtle handling of color with no repeat anywhere about the gown, the plain black being left to set off the loveliness of the color as it is massed over the hips.

New Dress of Blue Serge.

Another frock, by Patou, is the latest French interpretation of what they are pleased to call "serge marine." Now spring, and no season in fact, is complete without its brand new dress of blue serge and in the designing of this type of frock the French most certainly excel. This one has retained all of the attributes which made the serge frock of last season a real success. It has the straight line. It has the coat dress opening. It has the embroidery. And it has the short sleeves. But, how differently all of these fine points are arranged. The embroidery is distributed in quite a unique way. The sleeves, while they are short, are still very much more loosely fitted than were those in the old days. The waistline is long and the belt is but loosely attached and fitted. Then, too, the lines of both the skirt and waist are ample and full and left to go their own sweet way rather than being held tight enough to outline the figure in any radical way.



Winsome Serge Frock.

The fact is that this dress is an excellent example of the serge dress that is popular and good in style just now. There are many of them to be seen no matter where you turn your head, but the best of them have the long lines that are characteristic of this model and always they are as simple as can be in all of their expression.

Now the coats which are chosen to wear with these dresses are perhaps just as interesting as the dresses themselves, for no matter what may be the general character of the coat this season, it still must have about it enough of looseness and floppiness to place it in the picture class. And when it is used to cover a frock which in itself is already picturesque, then the combination cannot well help but be charming.

Capes in Great Number.

Of capes there are many, and even more than that, to be seen upon the streets. The newer wraps have sleeves of some sort, either set into them [illegible]

"111" cigarettes

They are Good! 10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Remarkable Indeed.

"You see that stout old chap in the corner?" asked Jones.

"Yes. Whath about him?" replied Smith.

"He's a wonderful acrobat."

"Go on! He looks like a stock broker."

"So he is."

"But I thought you said he was an acrobat."

"He's both. I asked him yesterday whether he was busy, and he said: 'My boy, I just hang on from day to day, keeping my nose above water by the skin of my teeth.'"

A Second Chance.

"Do I understand you to say that you will sell this $70 dining-room set on the installment plan for only $500 down and $3 a week?"

"That's the offer."

"Why, man, by the time it was paid for it would be old and worn out."

"Yes, I know. But then you could sell it for a genuine antique!"—Judge.

A Dove of a Girl.

"Has your typewriter a billing attachment?" "No; but she has a cooing attachment." 6

His Answer.

Crossing the street the Woman dodged the motorcars, taxis and wagons. She was almost safely on the other side when a very young boy on a bicycle almost steered into her.

The Woman turned around. "Why don't you blow your horn instead of almost knocking a lady down?" she called out crossly.

The boy grinned. "Lady," he yelled, "you can't blow what you ain't got!"—Chicago Journal.

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GLORY AND THE SACRIFICE

In Which the Gift and the Giver Tell Each a Separate Tale

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THE Honorable Peter Wentworth was not a church-going man, and when he appeared at the prayer meeting on that memorable Friday evening there was at once a most irreligious interest manifested by every one present, even to the tired little minister himself. The object of their amazed glances fortunately did not keep the good people long in suspense. After a timid prayer—slightly incoherent, but abounding in petitions for single mindedness and worshipful reverence—from the minister's wife, the Honorable Peter Wentworth rose to his feet and loudly cleared his throat:

"Ahem! Ladies and gentlemen—er—ah—brethren," he corrected, hastily, faint memories of a godly youth prompting his now unaccustomed lips; "I—er—I understand that you are desirous of building a new church. A very laudible wish—very," with his eyes fixed on a zigzag crack in the wall across the room; "and I understand that your funds are—er—insufficient. I am, in fact, informed that you need two thousand dollars. Ahem! Ladies—er—brethren, I stand here to announce that on the first day of January I will place in your pastor's hands the sum of one thousand dollars, provided"—and he paused and put the tips of his forefingers together impressively—"provided you will raise an equal amount on your own part. The first day of next January, remember. You have nearly a year, you will notice, in which to raise the money. I—er—I hope you will be successful." And he sat down heavily.

The remainder of that meeting was not conspicuous for deep spirituality, and after the benediction the Honorable Peter Wentworth found himself surrounded by an excited crowd of grateful church members. The honorable gentleman was distinctly pleased. He had not given anything away before since—well, he had the same curious choking feeling in his throat now that he remembered to have felt when he gave the contents of his dinner pail to the boy across the aisle at the old red school house.

After all, it was a rather pleasant sensation; he almost wished it had oftener been his.

It was not until the silent hours of night brought a haunting premonition of evil to the Reverend John Grey that the little minister began to realize what the church had undertaken. One thousand dollars! The village was small and the church society smaller. The Honorable Peter Wentworth was the only man who by even the politest fiction could be called rich. Where, indeed, was the thousand to be found?

By the end of the week an urgent appeal for money had entered the door of every house in Fairville.

This was in February, yet by the end of May there was only four hundred dollars in that fund treasury. The pastor sent out a second appeal, following it up with a house-to-house visit. The sum grew to six hundred dollars.

Then the ladies held a mass meeting in the damp, ill-smelling vestry. The result was a series of entertainments varying from a strawberry festival to the "passion play" illustrated. These heroic efforts brought the fund up to eight hundred dollars. Two hundred yet to be found—and it was November!

With anxious faces and puckered brows, the ladies held another meeting in that cheerless vestry—then hastened home with new courage and a new plan.

Bits of silk and tissue paper, gay-colored worsteds and knots of ribbon appeared as by magic in every cottage. Weary fingers fashioned impossible fancy articles of no earthly use to any one, and tired housewives sat up till midnight dressing dolls in flimsy muslin. The church was going to hold a fair! Everything and everybody succumbed graciously or ungraciously to the inevitable.

The fair and a blizzard began simultaneously the first day of December. The one lasted a week, and the other three days. The people conscientiously plowed through the snow, attended the fair, and bought recklessly. The children made themselves sick with rich candies, and Deacon White lost his temper over a tin trumpet he drew in a grab bag. At the end of the week there were three cases of nervous prostration, one of pneumonia, two of grippe—and one hundred dollars and five cents in money.

The ladies drew a long breath and looked pleased; then their faces went suddenly white. Where was ninety-nine dollars and ninety-five cents to come from in the few days yet remaining? Silently and dejectedly they went home.

It was [illegible] that the Reverend John Grey [illegible] the occasion and [illegible] himself [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible]

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proached. The tree for the Sunday school had long since been given up, but Christmas eve a forlorn group of wistful-eyed children gathered in the church and spoke Christmas pieces and sang Christmas carols, with longing gaze fixed on the empty corner where was wont to be the shining tree.

It was on Christmas day that the widow Blake fought the good fight in her little six-by-nine room. On the bed lay a black cashmere gown, faded and rusty and carefully darned; on the table lay a little heap of bills and silver. The woman gathered the money in her two hands and dropped it into her lap; then she smoothed the bills neatly one upon another, and built little pyramids of dimes and quarters. Fifteen dollars! It must be five years now that she had been saving that money, and she did so need a new dress! She needed it to be—why—even decent!—looking sourly at the frayed folds on the bed.

It was on Christmas day, too, that the little cripple who lived across the bridge received a five-dollar gold piece by registered mail. Donald's eyes shone and his thin fingers clutched the yellow gold greedily. Now he could have those books!—his eyes rested on an open letter on the floor by his chair; a mimeograph letter signed "John W. Grey." Gradually his fingers relaxed: the bit of money slipped from the imprisoning clasp, fell to the floor, and rolled in flashing, gleaming circles round and round the letter, ending in a glistening disk, like a seal, just at the left of the signature. The lad looked at the yellow, whirling thing with frightened eyes, then covered his face with his hands, and burst into a storm of sobs.

On the 26th of December, the Reverend John Grey entered on his list: "Mrs. Blake, $15; Donald Marsh, $5."

The little minister's face grew pale and drawn. The money came in bit by bit, but it wanted twenty dollars and ninety-five cents yet to complete the needed thousand. On the 27th the teacher of the infant class brought a dollar, the gift of her young pupils. On the 28th, nothing came; on the 29th, five cents from a small boy who rang the bell with a peal that brought the Reverend John Grey to the door with a startled hope in his eyes. He took the five pennies from the small dirty fingers and opened his mouth to speak his thanks, but his dry lips refused to frame the words.

The morning of the 30th dawned raw and cloudy. The little minister neither ate nor slept now. The doorbell rang at brief intervals throughout the day, and stray quarters, dimes, and nickels, with an occasional dollar, were added to the precious store until it amounted to nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-five cents.

It was nearly midnight when there came a gentle tap at the study door. Without waiting for permission the minister's wife turned the knob and entered the room. Her husband sat with bowed head resting on his outstretched arms on the desk, and her eyes filled with tears at the picture of despair before her.

"John, I suppose we can take this," said she, in a low voice, reluctantly laying a little pile of silver on the desk; "there's just ten dollars there." Then she recoiled in terror, so wildly did her husband clutch the money.

"Where did you get this?" he gasped.

"I—I saved it from time to time out of the household money. I meant you should take it and go out to Cousin Frank's for a rest and vacation after this was over," said she doggedly.

"Vacation! Mary—vacation!" he exclaimed, with unutterable scorn. Then he fumbled in his pocket and brought out a little change. With trembling fingers he picked out ten pennies and a five-cent piece, putting a lone quarter back in his empty pocket.

"Thank God, Mary, we've done it!" and the man's voice broke.

New Year's night there was a jubilee meeting in the town hall. The Reverend John Grey hurried through his bread-and-milk in some excitement. He was to preside, and must not be late.

The hall was full to overflowing. On the platform with the minister sat the deacons of the First Congregational church—and the Honorable Peter Wentworth. The well-fed, well-groomed honorable gentleman himself looked about with a complacent smile—this was indeed a most delightful occasion.

The Reverend John Grey's address was an eloquent tribute to the great generosity of their distinguished fellow townsman. The minister's voice trembled affectingly, and his [illegible] flushed with emotion. The First Congregational church was [illegible] indebted to the Honorable [illegible] Wentworth, and would fain express its gratitude.

The minister's wife listened with a [illegible]

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GOOD HIGHWAYS

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY WORK

Texas Leads With 1,116.4 Miles Completed, and Minnesota Ranks a Close Second.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Measuring the network of federal-aid highways spread over the country during the past five and one-half years, the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, places their total length, January 1 last, at 28,741.6 miles, and their cost at approximately $500,000,000. The figures represent 12,007 miles of completed roads over which traffic is flowing today and 15,834 miles of roads under construction and on that date estimated to be, as a whole, 70 per cent complete.

In mileage of completed federal-aid roads, Texas leads with a total of 1,116.4 miles. In addition, there were under construction in Texas on January 1 a total of 1,381.9 miles of federal-aid highways whose estimated total cost was nearly $22,000,000. Minnesota ranked second, with 1,066.6 miles, in the amount of completed federal-aid highways, the cost of the system being slightly over $10,000,000. Of that sum the federal government paid $3,878,663. In Minnesota there were under construction the first of the year 791.2 miles of federal-aid highways, whose estimated cost was placed at $10,055,757. Other states with comparatively large mileages of completed federal-aid highways on January 1 were:

Illinois, 722.9 miles, costing $24,608,958, of which $11,221,464 was paid by the federal government; Nebraska, 682.7 miles, costing $3,627,767, of which the federal government paid $1,735,763; Wisconsin, 500.6 miles, costing $6,702,100; Arkansas, 438.2 miles, costing $5,148,080; Georgia, 688.4 miles, costing $11,017,390; Iowa, 422.4 miles, costing $7,969,981; North Carolina, 419.71 miles, costing $5,641,733; Idaho, 407.1 miles, costing $6,472,552, and Washington, 354.9 miles, costing $8,081,285.

Completed federal-aid highway construction in some of the Eastern and Middle Western states where the character of roads was of high type and the cost correspondingly greater per mile was as follows:

Pennsylvania, 390.1 miles, costing $19,002,504; Ohio, 370.2 miles, costing $12,475,569; New Jersey, 78.3 miles, costing $3,442,224; Massachusetts, 120.5 miles, costing $4,891,036, and Maryland, 137.8 miles, costing $3,752,233.

A Stretch of Hard-Surfaced Road.

Projects under construction and the degree of their completion January 1 in other states were as follows:

California, 382.9 miles, 55 per cent complete; Georgia, 492.9 miles, 65 per cent complete; Iowa, 998.7 miles, 86 per cent complete; Kansas, 471.8 miles, 69 per cent complete; Louisiana, 354.5 miles, 82 per cent complete; Minnesota, 791.2 miles, 65 per cent complete; Mississippi, 464.3 miles, 64 per cent complete; Missouri, 535.1 miles, 70 per cent complete; Montana, 412.8 miles, 77 per cent complete. Nebraska, 914.1 miles, 94 per cent complete; New Mexico, 551.9 miles, 54 per cent complete; New York, 347.9 miles, 44 per cent complete; North Carolina, 507 miles, 88 per cent complete; North Dakota, 810.2 miles, 80 per cent complete; Ohio, 298.2 miles, 91 per cent complete; Oklahoma, 308.2 miles, 64 per cent complete; Pennsylvania, 248.6 miles, 94 per cent complete; South Carolina, 410.7 miles, 59 per cent complete; South Dakota, [illegible] miles, 70 per cent complete. Tennessee, 449.1 miles, 48 per cent complete; Texas, 1,[illegible] miles, 59 per cent complete, and Wisconsin, [illegible] miles, 75 per cent complete.

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MADE FOR EMPEROR'S TABLE

Massive Silver Set Ordered by Napoleon I Put on Exhibition at New York.

The massive silver set of 919 pieces ordered by Napoleon I, during the hundred days, delivered after his abdication to Louis XVIII, and used by the French royal family at Tuileries palace from 1815 to 1830, has been placed on exhibition in New York. Two bullet holes in the soup tureen bear evidence of the revolutions it has passed through. Each article bears the Bourbon coat of arms, the fleur de lis surmounted with the crown and is stamped with the official government mark, the mark of the chief craftsman and of the guild. Napoleon I ordered this set of silver from Biennais on his return to France from his first exile on the island of Elba. It was made during the hundred days of Napoleon's second reign, but before it could be delivered Napoleon was forced to abdicate and was again exiled this time to end his days on St. Helena. Louis XVIII, his successor, paid Biennais for the silver and had the Bourbon coat of arms placed on it. The set of silver passed finally to the heirs of the duc de Chambord and through them has come to North America.

Tough.

Two negroes were lying behind a packing case on the docks at Brest taking the labor out of the alleged labor battalion. Said one boastfully:

"Boy, Ah comes f'um a tough breed. My ole man done cut his nails wif a ax an' brash his teef wif a file."

"Huh, ain't so tough. Mah ole man am a plumber, an' twice a week he done shave hisself wif a blow torch."—American Legion Weekly.

Folks who really practice self-denial don't talk much about it.

"DIVORCE RING" THE LATEST

Fad Recently Adopted by Those Freed From the Marital Tie by Court Proceedings.

From time immemorial woman has worn on the third finger of her left hand a plain band of gold as a symbol of her honored position of wifehood. And when death takes from her the partner of her life she signifies her loss and grief by wearing appropriate garb.

But in what a different manner today the widow of the present, that is, the one who by the sanction of the courts, has resigned her job as wife, makes known to all the world her renewed state of single blessedness. For the grass widow of today has just adopted the latest of fads, the "divorce ring." The jeweled symbol of the severance of the marital tie takes the place of the former gold band. It is made of gold or platinum on which is mounted a broken Cupid's bow at the end of which is set a jewel to represent a divorce. Should the wearer once more embark on the matrimonial seas and again come to wreck then another jewel is added to indicate the second divorce, and so on.

She Is Considered Talkative.

A Northeast matron is considered talkative. Her chatter usually is bright and entertaining and her good friends only laugh at her loquaciousness. Others, not such good friends, sometimes complain they can't "get a word in edgewise," when she is the company. Two friends called Sunday. They were met at the door by Elmer, nine years old. He admitted them, then went to the stairs and called:

"Mother, come down. There's someone here wants to hear you talk."—Kansas City Star.

Pay day comes pretty often for the man who works for the devil.

MADE HIS MEANING CLEAR

Old Darky's Description of Wife's Failing Aptly Spelled Out Word He Didn't Understand.

Moses Diggs, an old Alabama darky, had been arrested for having more than one wife, the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and considered an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the examining judge.

"Six, yo' honah," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get on with them?"

"Well, suh, de fust two sp'iled de white folks' clo's when dey washed 'em; de thu'd worn't no cook; de fo'th was ject nacherally lazy; an' de fifth—I'll tell you', jedge, de fifth, she—"

"Incompatibility?"

"No, yo' honah," said the negro, slowly, "it worn't nothin' like dat. Yo' jest couldn't git on with her onless yo' was somewhars else."—Harper's Magazine.

Planet Without Oxygen.

According to the spectroscopic studies made at the Mount Wilson observatory of the light received from Venus, no oxygen-absorption lines are found. This indicates that there is no oxygen or water vapor in the outer atmosphere of Venus, and furthermore that the reflected light of the sun must have penetrated to a considerable depth.

It therefore appears necessary to attribute the great brightness of Venus to some other cause than that of high reflective power of water-vapor clouds, and this apparent absence of oxygen must be considered in connection with speculations as to the conditions of the planet.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Smiles that won't come off are apt to become monotonous.

When Hungry Little Muscles Say, "Please Help Me"

DID you ever stop to think who it really is that's talking, when childish voices raise a clamor, "Mother, I'm hungry?"

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J. O. Quance is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Hull, this week.

When in town get your pickle seed at the News Office.

Earl Sherer, of Washington, D. C., was visiting old friends in St. Joe the fore part of the week.

Ross Abel left Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the republican state convention.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson, of Concord, spent the evening recently with her sister, Mrs. Van Lysher.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Patrice Wineland, of Auburn, came Saturday to visit her grandparents, John Wineland and wife, and other relatives.

Salva plants, 5 cents each, at the News Office.

Bert Timmerman and family, of near Spencerville, spent Monday with Sam Kees and wife.

J. J. Oberlin, of Butler, died last Wednesday after several months of illness.

It may be too late for corn or oats but lots of time for pickles yet. Plant them June 1-20.

M. A. Miser and wife, of Waterloo, were Saturday evening supper guests of Ed Miser and family.

Get your pepper, tomato, celery, astor plants at the News office.

J. C. F. Abel and wife left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with their son, Glen Abel and wife, at Peru.

Mrs. Willis B. Brown, a sister of Mrs. Florence Buchanan, of Los Angeles, is seriously sick, suffering from a cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman have rented the Mrs Ann Abel property on Widney Avenue and will move there soon.

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Stanley Koch and wife, of Huntington, visited with his grandparents, C. C. Curie and wife, Sunday evening.

Frank Bowman, wife, daughter Eloise, and Mrs. Mary Bowman spent Sunday afternoon at Auburn guests of Barbara Simanton.

Word from Elmer Hart, of Napoleon, Ohio, was received recently that he had been confined to his home for four weeks by rheumatism

Why mope around, half sick and listless, when health and strength are yours for the asking? Take Tanlac. Sheffer's.

Miss Juanita Kinsey spent the past week a guest of her brother, Harry Kinsey and family, of Fremont.

E P. Brown and family visited their wife and mother at the Hope-Methodist hospital at Ft. Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

Reuben Koch and family have moved from Cherubusco and are occupying his farm home northwest of here.

Howard Northrup who has been ill with rheumatism, part of the time confined to his bed, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price and daughter, Margaret, left Tuesday for their home at Denver, Colorado, after several months visit here with relatives.

Wanted—Someone to put out about 3 acres of ground to corn and potatoes, crop rent.
Mrs. Thomas Laub,
Butler phone No. 4-50.

H. L Dunkle, wife and daughter, Miss Ella Rabe and little Miss Mary Jane Kelsey, all of Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon with J. C. F. Abel and wife.

Miss Ethel Lindley spent from Thursday until Saturday, and Miss Alma Lawson spent Saturday night guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Nathan Royer and sister, Mrs. John Eshelman, and Mrs. Netty, all of Orville, Ohio, came Saturday evening for a visit with a sister of the two former, Mrs. Christian Curie.

Will Koch and wife, Sam Keesler, wife and daughter Jane, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and little Dorothy Brown, and the Rev. Mr. Bell, of near Butler, were Sunday afternoon callers of Clay Coburn and family.

Gray Woodcox and wife, of Waterloo, called at the home of their uncle, G. W. Woodcox and family, Sunday evening. Also Ed Woodcox, of Logansport, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan entertained Sunday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and son Dean, George Swift and wife, all of Butler; C. H. Brown, of Ft. Wayne; Fred High, and Mrs. Frank Rhoades, of Spencerville.

C. A. Patterson has traded his property here in St. Joe, now occupied by Earle Smith, to George B. Wilson, of Ft. Wayne, on a grocery store in Ft. Wayne, corner DeWald and [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] of [illegible] F. A [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] ity attended the County Sunday School Convention, Monday and Tuesday at Butler. Monday a- [illegible]

Plants at the News Office.

A baby daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Mrs. Emma Bishop will entertain the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon.

The Auburn schools closed last Friday.

The St. Joe Community Welfare Band furnished the music at the all day meeting held at Concord Sunday.

Angola lost to Auburn in their first game of baseball for the season, with a score of 3 to 2.

The dry goods store of F. C. Kaiser at Edon, was recently robbed of more than $900 worth of silk.

Mrs. Cora Long and daughter Priscilla, of Auburn, were Saturday dinner and afternoon guests of Miss Marie Goldsmith.

William Nagle, of near Defiance, joined his wife and daughter here Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer.

Merritt Sechler went to Hicksville Monday morning for a couple of days visit with his sister, Mrs. Everett Mavis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eppler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler spent the day Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Jr.

Jesse Copp and family, of New Haven, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mrs. Alice Copp.

Martin Tustison accompanied Gray Woodcox and wife, of Butler, to Convoy, Ohio, last Friday, to visit in the home of C. A. Woodcox until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Amos Luttman has been appointed chief of police for the city of Auburn, to take the place of John Bunge, who resigned last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Scholes went Sunday to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dehner and family, near Decatur.

A large delegation from here attended the County Sunday school convention held at Butler, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long and Mr. and Mrs. Shull, of Auburn, and Miss Marie Goldsmith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull, Miss Goldsmith being an afternoon guest only.

Lee O. Tustison and family, of Defiance, and Earl Tustison and family, of Hicksville, were Sunday afternoon guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tustison.

T. A. Northrup, son and mother, Mrs. Howard Northrup, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling visited the former's wife at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, Sunday.

Two men were killed, a student and a carpenter, and several injured in a terrific gas explosion in a physical laboratory at Harvard University, Friday afternoon.

Governor McCray said in a recent speech that the insane, feeble minded and epileptic classes in Indiana cost the state last year the enormous sum of six million dollars.

William J. Donovan, of near Indianapolis, will be refused all clemency. He is a prisoner in the state prison at Michigan City, under sentence to die in the electric chair June 1 for the murder of his wife July 21, 1921.

Ralph Sechler and family and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, of Fort Wayne, spent a few days visiting relatives here. Miss Grace Curie returned home with them to be Mrs. Dilley's guest for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Harmon, of Fort Wayne, came last week for an indefinite visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice. Also Sunday afternoon the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Horstmeyer, of Fort Wayne, were guests.

A new Studebaker touring car belonging to [illegible] Rhoads, of Auburn, was taken last [illegible] from its parking place in [illegible] of the new McIntosh school building in Auburn, and was found [illegible] near Auburn Junction, [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] Judge Dan [illegible]

Miss Marg[illegible] of [illegible] son, was stricken with a heart [illegible] and died within a few minut[illegible]

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Christian Church Notes

Rev. Bell, of near Butler, preached at the evening services Sunday evening.

The Martha society will meet with Mrs. Stella Hughs, Thursday. Members feel free to bring their own work.

The Loyal Boys and Girls class will meet with Miss Viola Coburn Friday evening.

The Orchestra is losing its first cornetist in the person of Miss Louetta Daily, who leaves this week with the Hicksville Hart's Girl Band which will play through the summer at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Eva Sheffer was chosen delegate for the County Evangelistic meeting which will be held at Auburn Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. B. Daily filled the pulpit at the Hamilton Christian church Sunday morning.

The Christian Endeavor has not disbanded or discontinued for the summer. The attendance Sunday evening was fine and the interest the same. You are always welcome.

M. P. Church Notes

Regular Services at the morning hour—9:30—Sunday School.

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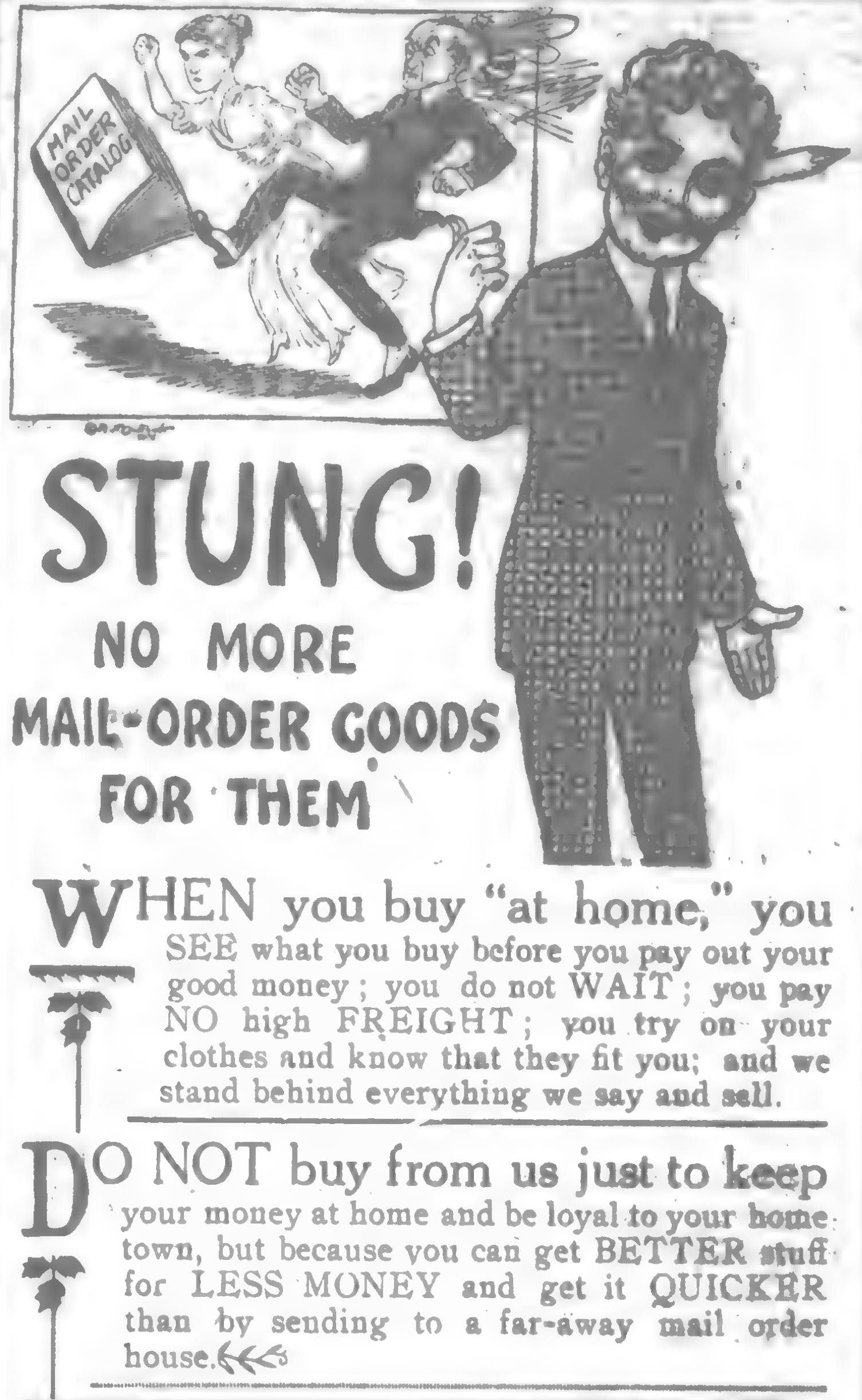

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Hicksville Newspaper History.

May 25, the Hicksville News, to have its last issue this week, was founded forty-nine years ago by Frances Brooks, it first being called The Independent.

It was afterwards sold to Thomas Star, who changed its name to The Hicksville News, and has so continued until the present time.

In time Star sold it to Thad G. Dowell and it was conducted some years by him and then a half interest was sold to Edward Coburn, the two conducting the paper a short time when Thad G. Dowell sold out and Mr. Coburn leased the plant to Ben B. Dowell.

Ben B. Dowell about twenty-seven years ago sublet a half interest to M. J. Schell, who in a few months became the publisher as a whole.

Something like four years later the latter withdrew from the publication and Frank Coulter became publisher, to be followed in a short time by Claude Gleason, followed in turn by Mr. Coburn, he being still the owner of the plant.

He in turn sold the publication to Lee O. Tustison, and after a few months he to Charles Leason, and he in turn to A. D. Schaufelberger.

Battershell & Greer leased the plant of Mr. Schaufelberger and conducted it until the present and last issue.

Thirty-six years ago The Tribune was founded by W. C. B. Harrison under the name of The Independent and it had a checkered career and flunked out a couple of times, various men engaging in its production. Among those following Mr. Harrison were Fisher & Tolman, Holderman, Griffin & Coulter, Coulter Bros., Ray Waymon, G. K. Otis, Rev. Kreeble, W. R. Holden, and about fifteen years ago M. J. Schell purchasing it, Rev. Kreeble changing its name to The Tribune while he was owner.

When Arthur Schell attained his majority he became a partner in The Tribune, and The News-Tribune, as it will be known, will be conducted by M. J. Schell & Son.

What God Says.

(JAMES 3:5-8)

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth.

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, it tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind.

But the tongue no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Christian Curin Dies

Death came as a [illegible] to the long [illegible] of [illegible] at two o'clock. [illegible] had lived on his farm [illegible] Joe for many [illegible] St. Joe [illegible] He was the [illegible]

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AUBURN FREE FALL FAIR

ORGANIZATION FORMED TO PROMOTE ONE FOR THIS FALL

Officers to have charge of the free fall fair in Auburn this fall were selected at a meeting of farmers and business men in the assembly room of the court house Wednesday night.

S. H. Nugen of Auburn, president of the fair last year, was re-elected for this year's exhibit. J. W. Mertz of Fairfield township was selected as vice-president; J. C. Provines of Jackson township, secretary; and David Shook of Richland township, treasurer.

The meeting was called Wednesday evening by Mr. Nugen, president of the Auburn Commercial Club, for the purpose of forming an organization, which in addition to having charge of the exhibit, will ask the county council to appropriate $1,500 to be paid as premiums at the fair this year.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of J. W. Mertz, J. C. Provines and W. H. Schaab, and they selected the following nine directors: David Shook, S. H. Nugen, J. C. Provines, F. E. Johnson, Sim Hamman, J. W. Mertz, E. E. Turner, Frank Praul and Lloyd Yeiser. This committee later met and selected the above named officers.

The county council has given the fair man assurance that it will appropriate money for the premiums when an organization is perfected to receive the money. This organization was completed Wednesday night and the request for an appropriation will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

The $1,500 asked will be but a small part of the money needed to conduct the fair. Donations, as in the past, will be asked of the Auburn business men. The board of directors in the near future will select the committees to assist in arranging and conducting the exhibit this fall.

Propose 4-Day Fair

Several suggestions were made at the meeting Wednesday evening regarding the fair, one that the fair be held four days instead of three. There was some complaint among the live stock men last year because their stock was not judged until near the close of the exhibit. It was suggested Wednesday night that if a four day fair was held the stock could be entered on Tuesday, as the first day and the judging could be completed by the time the big crowds came on Thursday and Friday.

Another matter talked of was the conflict with the date of the Angola fair. The exhibit for a number of years has been held on the same week of the Angola fair and many residents in the north part of the county would like to attend and exhibit at both fairs. This matter will be discussed later and if possible a change will be made in the date so as not to conflict with Angola. It is possible that the fair will be held the last week in September instead or the first week in October.

Farmer Found Dead in Bed.

John C. Friend, living a mile and a [illegible] southeast of Newville, was found dead in bed Friday morning when his son, Harry, with whom he made his home, on returning from the barn after attending to the chores discovered his father [illegible].

The county coroner was immediately called and found that Mr. Friend, who was 78 years of age, [illegible]

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[illegible] Services Well Attended

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here. Yet the talent obtained for the program, which was given at the Methodist church, would have drawn as many, perhaps, had the weather not been so fair.

The Community Welfare Band headed the line of march and rendered several fine selections. At the church the Choral Society furnished the music, in choruses and quartettes. Rev. W. H. Bransford, of Hicksville, lead the devotional and delivered the memorial address.

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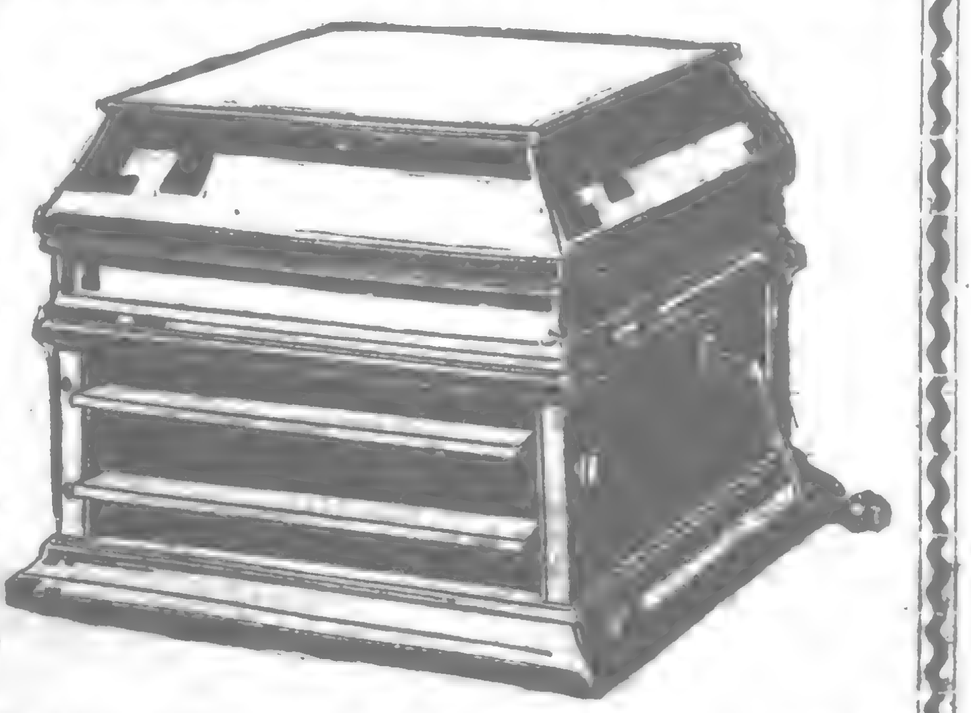

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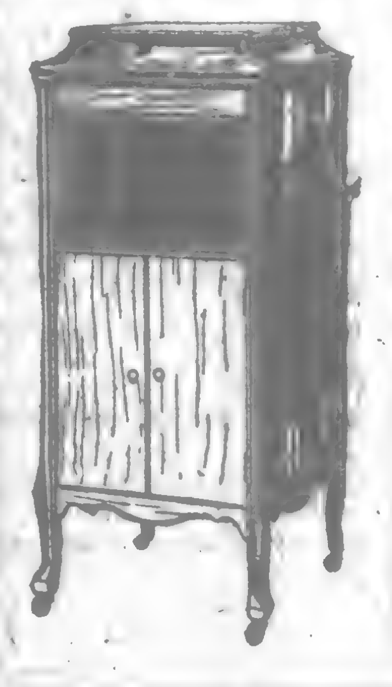

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The Rebekahs will hold a MARKET at Mrs. [illegible]'s [illegible] station Saturday, June 3. Everybody [illegible]

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JUNE

TO LET—AN APARTMENT

Being the Somewhat Complicated Love Story of a Man and a Maid, With Love Running True to Type.

By ELEANOR PORTER
Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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ON THIRTY-EIGHTH street east, in the parlor of a stuffy, four-room suite, Miss Josephine Barton looked over the newspaper attentively, her eyes coming to a pause halfway down the column.

"'Apartments: New, up-to-date, all modern conveniences, moderate rent,'" she murmured. "'Expressly designed for people of refined tastes and limited means. References required.' I—I am going to look at them," she finished with sudden decision. "It sounds as if it would be just the place for auntie and me."

On Thirty-eighth street, west, in a "second-floor-front" of a shabby, eminently respectable boarding-house, Major Hilton smoothed across his knees a copy of the same paper, and read the same advertisement.

"By George, I'll do it!" he exlaimed aloud. "And if they're what they pretend to be, I'll send for the little mother and—begin to live!"

Ten days later, before the door of a small apartment house far uptown stood two furniture vans—a red and a yellow one.

Above the sidewalk, in the twin bay windows of the second floor, Miss Josephine Barton and Major Hilton looked out upon a world in which nothing was familiar save their respective goods being unloaded below.

"Mm-m—someone has taken that other suite so soon," mused the lady; "now there are no more to let. Wasn't I fortunate!"

"By George!" grumbled the major in the other window, eyeing his neighbor's goods. "S'pose those belong to the lucky dog who took that south suite—and only two hours ahead of me, according to the janitor. Well, if I can't have that I'm mighty glad to get this," he added, as he turned away from the window.

Down on the sidewalk an oak costumer and a lady's standing workbasket stood side by side. A minute after they were flanked by two suitcases, twins in color, shape and size. Two minutes later a man from the red van swung the costumer across his shoulder and caught up one of the suitcases. As had been his custom throughout the afternoon he directed his steps toward number three, the south suite.

Thus it happened that at six o'clock that night, after the men had gone, Miss Barton confronted, in the middle of her bedroom floor, an unfamiliar, unlovely thing of oak and prongs.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, dropping limply back into the nearest chair. "Why, that isn't mine!"

Across the hall, the major in his bay window, was cutting the cords around a paper-covered object that stood perhaps two feet tall before him.

"Why, what—I don't remember—this can't—well, by Jove!" he finished, as the wrapping fell away and disclosed a lady's workbasket, dainty in white enamel and gold. "Well, by Jove!"

In the south suite Miss Barton rose to her feet.

"It must belong in number four," she murmured, circling around the costumer as if looking for an advantageous point of view. "What an ugly thing!—still, I fancy it is convenient. I—I ought to take it home, I suppose," she added, looking furtively at the door.

"Humph!" ejaculated the major across the hall, his eyes on the basket. "Rather neat—that! Mm-m; looks homey, and as if buttons were sewed on. Belongs to that lucky beggar in the south suite, I suppose. Seems to me he's got—well, when little mother comes, I'll look homey, and my buttons will be sewed.

And he caught up the basket and started for the hall door. The next moment he came face to face with his own image in the mirror of the hat-rack.

"Great Scott!" he cried, dropping the basket. "Where's that suitcase? I can't go looking this way!"

"I'll just change my stock," decided Miss Barton in suite three, as she picked up a tan leather suitcase and snapped the spring.

"Oh!" she gasped. "Oh—oh-h!"

"By Jove!" exploded the major across the hall. "Well, by Jove!"

Before Miss Barton's horrified eyes lay a man's vest, two neckties, a nest of collars and an immaculate, glistening shirt-front; before the major's [illegible] lay a fluff of lace and linen, a glimpse of pink and pale blue, and on top, as if hastily thrust there, a pair of black kid slippers.

"Oh!" stuttered Miss Barton, and closed the bag with a snap. [illegible]

[illegible] ly in the middle of the narrow landing.

"I beg pardon—"

"Excuse me—"

"Er—one of the men—"

"Through a mistake—"

"Very careless—"

"Thank you—"

"Thank you—"

Then two doors shut crisply. Behind one the major wiped his brow. "By Jove!—by Jove!" he exclaimed faintly. Behind the other, Miss Barton sank palpitatingly into a chair.

"Oh, it was awful—awful!" she gasped. "Aunt Emma, he—he had mine! Then she fell on her knees before the suitcase and fearfully pressed the spring. "Oh!" she cried, with pink cheeks, and shut the bag with a snap.

Getting settled was not a long matter in the south side. Miss Barton and her aunt, Mrs. Todd, made quick work of it. Across the hall it was different. The "little mother" could not come for a week yet, and the major spent much of this time in shifting his new furniture about from corner to corner. There was something else, too, which interfered not a little with the writing of his "Results of the Spanish War," upon which he was supposed to be just now hard at work—the major went shopping; he went shopping for a white enamel workbasket barred with gold.

As the major took all his meals out during those seven days, he passed very frequently up and down the stairway. Sometimes he met his neighbor of number three.

It was on the sixth day that Miss Barton, on going out for a loaf of bread, found the major sitting on the top step of the stairway. He arose at once as she approached, but when she came back ten minutes later he was again sitting on the top step.

For ten minutes Miss Barton moved restlessly about her rooms, then she once more put on her hat and coat and went out into the hall.

As before, the major sprang to his feet and retreated toward his own door, but Miss Barton did not seem to notice. In the little store around the corner she bought a paper of pins which she in no wise needed, and bent hurried steps homeward. At the top of the stairs she turned squarely around and faced the man skulking by the door of number four.

"Is there anything wrong? Are you in trouble? Can I do something for you?" she asked with a precipitation that hinted at a courage fast oozing out at her fingertips.

"Thank you, no—er—that is, I have been careless enough to leave my keys inside. I am waiting for the janitor—and a ladder."

"Oh, but the janitor went to Brooklyn this forenoon. He told me he wouldn't be back until five o'clock," said Miss Barton, pityingly.

For ten minutes more Miss Barton moved restlessly about her pleasant rooms; then she knocked at her aunt's bedroom door.

"Aunt Emma, Aunt Emma!" she called. "You'll just have to come into the parlor. He, next door, is locked out, and I've just got to ask him in until he can get a ladder."

"What!" demanded Aunt Emma, sitting bolt upright on the bed, where she was trying to get a nap. "What!"

Some minutes later, Mrs. Todd, sleepy and unwilling, sat in the parlor's easiest chair trying to knit; the major, flushed and ill at ease, sat in the bay window pretending to read; and Miss Barton, pink-cheeked and dignified, sat by her workbasket trying to look unconcerned.

For a time there was silence. The major, having been distinctly invited in to read, felt in duty bound to keep the paper raised before his face; but his eyes, more mutinous than his hands, left the paper and explored the territory within their range.

"There's something here—something that I haven't got," he mused; then his eyes fell on the workbasket. Down went the paper, and up went his chin determinedly.

"Miss Barton, could you—would you tell me where you got the basket?" he asked abruptly.

The lady's neck, cheek, and brow burned scarlet—it was the basket that had been truant with her [illegible] Suddenly the major [illegible] ly red. The [illegible] the courage [illegible] flashed from his eye.

"I asked," he went on with a [illegible] that surprised [illegible]

[illegible] suitcase and the embarrassing moment when she and the man had faced each other in the hallway. She decided at once that she had been too cordial, too kind, too free with this unknown, unpresented man.

The next time Miss Barton met the major on the stairs she merely bowed and dropped her eyes, whereat the major so far forgot himself as to turn and stare. The major had looked for better treatment. The major's remembrance of that charming afternoon in the restful room, where lived the woman with sun-flecked hair and peach-bloom cheeks, was very vivid; while the major's recollection of the suitcase episode was growing fainter every day.

Weeks passed. The little mother came to number four bringing cheer and comfort, and a sense of home; but she had not been there two months before she was summoned to a distant state to see a sick daughter, whereupon the major resumed his old habit of going out for his meals. His neighbor he seldom saw; when he did see her there were only the grave bow and the quickly averted eyes to greet him. He began to wonder if that delightful afternoon in the homelike room at number three were only a dream after all.

Did the major forget on that day just a week after his mother left?—or was he shamelessly making a shrewd attempt to find out for a certainty whether that afternoon was a dream or not? At all events, one o'clock and Miss Barton found him seated on the topmost step of the stairway.

"I'm locked out again," he announced cheerfully, as he rose to his feet. "And, if you'll believe it, that inconsiderate janitor has gone to Brooklyn, too."

Miss Barton raised her head. For an instant a repetition of the invitation trembled on her lips; then a certain exultation in the man's voice, an eager expectancy in his eyes, sent a swift suspicion to her mind.

Perhaps—what if he had done this thing on purpose? What if——

"I am sorry," she said gravely, and passed to her own door.

"Well, by Jove—by Jove!" muttered the major as the door shut her from view. Then he sat down on the topmost step and thought.

It was on a pleasant morning not long afterwards that Mrs. Todd left the house to spend the day in shopping. At ten, dressed in cool gray and white, Miss Josephine Barton opened the door and stepped into the hall. She had scarcely crossed the threshold when a gust of wind from the rear blew the door to with a bang.

"My key!" gasped the lady, her small teeth seeking her under lip. Then a relieved look come into her eyes. "Never mind—Aunt Emma will be here long before I get back from Tarrytown."

She took one step forward, then stopped. She pulled gently, then with force, at her gray draperies. With a quick indrawing of her breath she turned and looked behind her. Fully three inches of the hem of her skirt lay under the close-shut door.

"Oh!" she cried softly, and tugged again. "Oh, oh, what shall I do?"

At that moment came a click across the hall. Miss Barton turned right about face on the instant. She opened her purse and began carefully to scrutinize its contents.

The door across the hall opened and the major stepped out. There was an almost imperceptible pause while he waited for her recognition. It was then that Miss Barton made her first mistake. In her anxiety to appear natural and unconcerned she gave, not the usual cold bow and mute dropping of her eyes, but a dazzling smile.

"Good morning, major," she said brightly. "We must all be improving this beautiful day, you see."

It was the man's visible start of surprise that opened Miss Barton's eyes. She froze instantly.

"Certainly, certainly," beamed the major; then he caught sight of her stern, unsmiling face. "Er—certainly," he mumbled, as he turned and hurried downstairs, wondering the while if it were his ears or his eyes that were playing him false this time.

When silence once more reigned in the hall Miss Barton dropped wearily to her knees, twisted her body about, and brought both hands to bear on the gray skirt. It was useless.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" moaned Miss Barton. "What can I do? I can't stay here all day!"

A clatter of steps from the floor above brought her painfully to her feet; and again she scrutinized the contents of her purse. [illegible] a tenant from number five [illegible] down the stairs. [illegible] At the end of an hour [illegible] ing, white and exhausted, [illegible]

"Miss Barton, I—I am going to dispute you," began the major desperately, perspiration starting to his forehead. "When everything is all right, people don't stand for an hour counting money in their pocket books."

"Why, really; how—how do you know I have been here an hour?" she demanded, determined at all costs to keep from this one man, at least, the knowledge of her predicament.

"Miss Barton, is it—money?" he burst out. "Won't you let me—aid you? You—I—doubtless you have started out with not so much as you thought you had," he went on, trying to make volubility cover embarrassment. "I assure you, I——"

"It is not money," interrupted Miss Barton, icily; the next instant she bit her lip with vexation.

"Then there is something!" cried the major. "Miss Barton, you—you are locked out!" he declared with sudden inspiration.

There was no answer.

"You are!"

Still no reply.

"What a shame!" exclaimed the major sympathetically. "But, never mind—I'll have the janitor here in short order. I saw him down to the corner not five minutes ago."

And the major leaped down the stairs two steps at a time. Ten minutes later, flushed and disturbed, he faced Miss Barton again.

"He's gone—the rascal!" panted the major. "Totally disappeared into thin air! But, Miss Barton, couldn't you—can't I do something?"

Miss Barton shook her head; then she laid hold of her courage with both hands.

"I was going to Tarrytown," she explained. "I would go now, only—my dress is caught—in the door."

"My dear lady!—you poor thing!—I beg of you, allow me!" And the major was down on his knees at her side tugging at the dress.

"I'm afraid I shall—tear it," he faltered at last.

"Never mind if you do," returned Miss Barton miserably.

"Oh, but—it would be a shame!—such a pretty dress!"

In spite of herself Miss Barton smiled. The pink in her cheeks departed.

"If you have a knife you might—cut it," she suggested faintly.

"Never!" protested the major, springing to his feet.

Suddenly the man straightened himself and squared his shoulders—not for nothing had the major been placed in command of men.

"My dear lady," he began authoritatively, "there is only one thing to be done; but first I'm going to make you comfortable." And he disappeared into his own apartment.

When the major came back he had an ottoman, three cushions, and a book. A minute later, in spite of protests, Miss Barton found herself seated on the ottoman, the cushions at her back against the door, and the book in her hand.

"Now where is Mrs. Todd?" demanded the major. "I'm going for her keys."

"You can't find her. She's shopping," announced Miss Barton, tragically.

"Then we'll stay here till she comes," retorted the major, dropping himself upon the topmost stair with a long sigh that certainly was not one of discontent.

Fortunately the hall was light, the building being only three stories high and having a big skylight in the roof.

Also, fortunately but two families lived on the floor above; and as members of both had already passed Miss Barton on their way out, there were few curious eyes to be amazed at the remarkable tete-a-tete on the middle landing.

It was at noon that the major and Miss Barton feasted gayly on chicken sandwiches, hot coffee, cake, and ice-cream brought in by the major from a neighboring restaurant and spread on his mother's sewing-table.

One, two, three hours passed. The prisoner and her attendant talked, read aloud, and told stories. At four o'clock Mrs. Todd, coming quietly upstairs, found the two deep in a game of chess.

"For heaven's sake!" ejaculated Mrs. Todd, clutching at the balusters with both hands—she had nearly fallen backwards.

When explanations had been given, the door opened, and the gray dress released, and when Mrs. Todd had disappeared in her own room, Miss Barton turned a flushed face to the major.

"Thank you," she said. "You—you have been very kind."

"Miss Barton, I'm a fighter; I'm not a diplomat. I know no way except to come straight to the point. Once before I passed a pleasant afternoon with you [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 4

JEHOIAKIM TRIES TO DESTROY GOD'S WORD

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 36.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Word of our God shall stand forever.—Isa. 40:8.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 55:8-11; Matt. 5:17-19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Burning of a Good Book.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A King Who Scorned God's Word.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Meet the Forces Antagonistic to God's Word.

I. The Book Being Written (vv. 1-4).

1. The Time of (v. 1). In the fourth year of Jehoiakim, Jeremiah had been exercising the prophetic ministry some thirty years.

2. Against Whom Spoken (v. 2). They were directed against Israel, Judah and all the nations.

3. The Purpose of (v. 3). The grand object of the Lord in sending this message by the prophet was Judah's repentance.

4. Method of (v. 4). Jeremiah dictated the words of the Lord to Baruch the Scribe, who wrote them upon a roll of a book.

II. The Book Being Read (vv. 5-21).

Jeremiah was unable to speak the message of the Lord to the people, as he was "shut up" (v. 5). "Shut up" most likely means a royal ban against Jeremiah's proclamation of God's Word to the people or against his entering the temple.

1. To the People (vv. 6-10). The occasion which brought the people together was a day of fasting (v. 6), because of the threatening of the Babylonians. Jeremiah directed Baruch to read to the people the words of the Lord which he had dictated to him, with the hope that the people would present their supplication before the Lord and return every one from his evil way.

2. To the Princes (vv. 11-19). While the reading of the book unto the people seemingly created no great impression, yet Michaiah was so deeply moved that he went to the scribe's chamber where the princes were assembled and declared unto them all the words which he had heard Baruch read. The princes sent for Baruch to come and bring the roll with them. Baruch came and read to them with the result that (1) they were aroused with fear (v. 16). (2) They inquired as to how he had written the words (vv. 17, 18). To this he replied that he had written in the book the words which Jeremiah had dictated to him. (3) Their concern for the safety of Jeremiah and Baruch (v. 19). They were instructed to hide themselves from man's sight.

3. To the King (vv. 20, 21). The princes regarded the words of the Lord to be of such importance that they should be read in the hearing of the king, for he was mainly involved in the judgments pronounced. Upon their report of the matter to the king, he had Jehudi bring the roll and read it to him in the presence of the princes.

III. The King Destroying the Roll (vv. 22-26).

Instead of becoming penitent and afraid he became enraged and cut the roll leaf by leaf and threw it into the fire until it was consumed. This he did against the intercession of some of the princes. When the roll was destroyed he ordered Jeremiah and Baruch arrested.

IV. The Roll Rewritten (vv. 27-32).

The burnt roll was reproduced by the command of the Lord, and many like words were added unto them. We should learn from this incident—

1. The Indestructibility of God's Word. Men may cut it to pieces and burn it, but the Word of God shall stand forever. It comes to light again with woes added to be visited upon its would-be destroyers.

2. The reason men attempt to destroy God's Word. It is because of the authoritative rebuke of their sins. The Bible arraigns man for his pride and wickedness and asserts God's sovereign power over man and his demand for a personal surrender unto Him and worship of Him.

3. The Method of Attempted Destruction of God's Word. It was part by part. "When Jehudi had read three or four leaves he cut it with a penknife." The rationalist today cuts out the biblical conception of God as a being [illegible] nature de[illegible]; therefore [illegible] of man [illegible]

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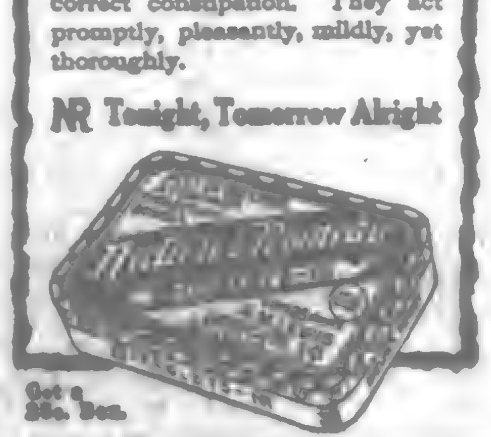

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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Polly combed her hair and washed her face and hands. Billy-goat Hopkins was in his place at the wood-box eating a handful of oats she had gleaned for him along the roadside. Polly wished that she might take him, too, but as long as she could not, Billy should have a better feed than usual.

After everything else was attended to, she unwrapped the silken dress and put it on. Her bare feet showed from under the hem, but she had decided she looked better without the boots, and as she stood gazing at herself up and down, she regretted that she had not asked Evelyn for a pair of shoes too. Being careful not to soil her skirt, she knelt and allowed Jerry to climb on her shoulders.

The moment she stood outside the shanty in the rain, she shivered. The damp air nipped at her uncovered arms and neck. To travel the long distance to the station, so illy covered, was out of the question, and the gown would be drenched through in a few minutes. She turned back into the shack and placed Jerry on the cot.

"Jerry wants to see Daddy Hopkins," the child whimpered. "Ain't we goin', Pollyop?"

"Yep, sure!" said Polly. "But sister's got to put on her boots. She can't go this way. It's too cold and the walk to Ithaca's too long, honey."

Her brow puckered into a frown as she drew on her father's heavy boots and slipped into his ragged coat. Then she tucked the dress into the top of the boots that it might show as little as possible and went out again.

It was a long climb to the boulevard; and the boy was heavy. But he was very quiet, and a sudden rush of tears almost blinded her as she turned toward the city. How delighted both Jerry and Daddy would be when they spied each other! Gulping down her tears, she shut out the thought that perhaps some one would catch her breaking the law and clap her in jail too.

Granny Hope and her toothless smile flashed before the eyes of her tortured soul.

"Ask and it shall be given thee," seemed to leap from the vision of old age.

"I did ask," Pollyop cried aloud, "but Old Marc said I couldn't."

In the past months which had taken away three of her loves, many of the lessons Mrs. Hope had taught her had been effaced. She had even given up the habit of asserting with utmost faith: "Underneath are the everlasting arms."

She was almost overcome with terror and fatigue as she neared the station. One thing seemed to clear her brow of wrinkles and lighten the load she was carrying. Not a soul was in sight. Even the station appeared to be deserted.

At the northern end of the Auburn car, which was waiting for the engine to pick it up, Pollyop halted. She walked around it stealthily, and then climbed up the steps. A little cry of joy leaped to her lips as the door opened under her touch.

Holding her breath, she shifted Jerry to her arms and crept slowly in. Rapidly she examined every corner; but all the places large enough to hold them both were in plain sight of anyone walking through. At the extreme end she discovered the stateroom; and when she went into it, a thankful feeling swept over her. It was as if that empty cabin, with its many dark places, had been built there just for them. Here she could stow Jerry away and hide herself out of sight.

Under one of the cross seats she placed the child, whispering a warning that he must be very quiet because, if a big man found them, he could not go to Daddy Hopkins. Then under the side seat that ran lengthwise, Polly crawled, and after she had completely secreted herself, she drew down the velvet half-curtain that hung from the seat. It seemed hours before she heard a sound. She hissed a warning to Jerry, then waited in nervous tension.

From the station platform voices seemed suddenly to rise up from every quarter. Pollyop closed her eyes, too confused to think of anything to dissipate the agony of mind she was undergoing.

A few minutes before train time a high-powered motor car drew up to the platform.

"We've got the d[illegible]," [illegible] Marc[illegible]. [illegible] "and [illegible] three [illegible] I'm going to dig around Auburn a bit."

"I suppose you're going to call on your friend, Jeremiah," taunted MacKenzie. "Bob, I'll give you a pointer. Drop that case! There's no power on earth that can open the prison doors for Hopkins."

To this Robert did not reply. In deep reverie he helped his aunt and cousin from the automobile and followed them to the car.

When Polly heard a number of people come into the stateroom, she put one hand over her lips. She strained her ears to hear if Jerry had made a move. How she hoped the dear baby had fallen asleep, and that he would not wake up until they were in Auburn! As unexpected as the voice of one long dead, the sound of familiar tones came to her ears. The words were:

"Now, Mrs. Robertson, you sit there, and you too, Eve. Then you won't have to ride backward. Bob and I'll sit here."

The squatter girl's heart nearly jumped out of her mouth. There, within touching distance, was her powerful enemy. Her flesh tingled as if bees had stung her. Robert Percival, and Evelyn too, were there. Pollyop shivered and wished that she had waited until tomorrow, or perhaps the day after.

She tried to drive out the fear of being discovered and think only of Jerry's happiness and Daddy's. To make her heart beat less fast, she tried earnestly to think of some words that Jesus would hear and understand. But even that desire was driven from her as two heavy bodies dropped upon the seat above her. Plainly she saw two pairs of men's boots near enough to touch her if she moved an inch forward.

Back against the side of the car she pushed her head, noiselessly drawing her thick curls over her shoulder to make more room. How intensely she wished they were in Auburn! If the train would only start ahead, she was sure she would lose the insane desire to open her mouth and scream.

Then a whistle from the engine, and as if the man at the throttle had heard the inward cry of her frightened young soul, the train began to move slowly. As it crossed the northern end of the town, one of the owners of the boots near her face grew exceedingly restless, and of a sudden he pushed his foot directly against her nose. Gently she shoved it away; and a low exclamation from above followed instantly.

Then a strong, large hand lifted the velvet hangings; and before Pollyop could stir, a set of fingers took sharp hold of her face. In her frightened state she threw the hand off; and another ejaculation came to her ears. Then two hands came under and groped for a grip. She fought strenuously to hold her place; but the person pulled her out by main force.

Polly Hopkins was almost fainting when Robert Percival placed her on her feet. The silk dress, partly tucked in Daddy's boots and partly out, was covered with dust. In silent embarrassment she stooped and brushed it. Then she glanced up imploringly.

Robert, wax-white, was staring at her as if he could not believe his eyes; and MacKenzie, carried away by the rage within him, viciously clutched at her arm. Pollyop dragged herself away frow the strong fingers.

"Don't touch me, you," she snapped hoarsely at him. "I'm goin' to Auburn to see my Daddy Hopkins."

Her voice was high-pitched and tensely toned. Her gaze sought one after another until it rested on Evelyn Robertson, huddled back in the corner of the seat.

"You can make him leave me be, ma'am," Polly went on. "I got a right to go to Auburn as well's any one else."

An unfeeling laugh left MacKenzie's lips; and a sharp exclamation fell from Percival.

"You're a thief," Marcus thrust in grimly. "A little thief. You're stealing a ride."

With all her fighting instinct roused, Polly squared herself.

"Sure, I'm stealin' a ride," she retorted. "I couldn't ride honest; you wouldn't let me. My Daddy Hopkins—"

"It seems to me," [illegible] Mrs. Robertson haughtily, "[illegible] have on, miss; where'd you get it?"

Polly's under lip dropped. It seemed as if a thousand hostile eyes were glaring at her.

"It's Evelyn's dress," went on the lady. "Take that coat off and let me see."

Before Robert could interfere, MacKenzie had grasped Pollyop by the shoulders and had stripped off the heavy coat. And there she stood, her bare young arms and sunburned neck exposed, her scarlet face hidden by a handful of curls. She was so overwhelmed with shame she could not say a word.

"Twice a thief," gritted MacKenzie. "I suppose you didn't give her this, Eve?"

With one long finger he pointed at the dress, but his eyes, sparkling with anger, were on Evelyn.

Never had Miss Robertson been in such a dilemma. Never had she felt so much like quietly fainting away.

"Did you?" demanded Marc, once more.

"No, no," denied the girl, trembling. "No, of course I didn't give it to her. Why should I?"

MacKenzie's sharp, "You'll land where your father is, you hussy," brought Polly's flashing glance upon him. Untaught to deceive for her own advantage, she could not fathom Evelyn's direct falsehood. To lie for a daddy, to keep a squatter friend from prison—yes, she would have done that, but a dress! And Evelyn had given it to her, too! She turned her burning eyes upon the other girl, and there she read with sickening certainty that the gift of the robe must be buried in the grave with Oscar Bennett. If Jerry had not been tucked away back of the skirts of the two women, Polly would have made a dash for liberty, but she could not leave, the baby. Would no one help her? Her eyes sought Robert's face, and as if he were awaking from a dream, he picked up the coat.

"I'll hand her over to the conductor," Marcus proceeded. "He'll know what to do with her," and he put out his hand to grasp her.

She Was Almost Overcome With Terror and Fatigue as She Neared the Station.

"No you won't," snapped Robert, moving in front of Pollyop. "I'll look after her myself, and if you folks want to stay friendly with me, just don't mention this." He held out the coat to Polly Hopkins. "Put it on," he ordered; and instantly she obeyed him.

What he was going to do with her, Pollyop did not know, but this thing she did realize: Jerry could not see Daddy Hopkins that day. She longed to be back in the country, to get away from MacKenzie's flashing eyes and the haughty stare of Mrs. Robertson. As for Evelyn, she despised the quivering girl with all her straightforward self.

Frowning, Robert stepped to the door and called the conductor; and when the official appeared, Polly [illegible]ered to her toes. The very sight of his uniform suggested [illegible] for her and Jerry.

"A [illegible] of mine came down to see us off," said Robert [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the coat over the head.

"We're right there now, sir," said he.

"Thanks," replied Robert. "Thanks;" and "Come," he said to Pollyop.

Jerry! Daddy Hopkins' baby, went through her mind. Wee Jerry asleep under the cross seat!

"Wait a bit, mister," she faltered, "wait till I get the baby. I were takin' him up to see his daddy, so he wouldn't die." Her lip trembled as she looked at Mrs. Robertson. "Get up, please, ma'am," she begged. "He's under there, where you're sittin'!"

Mrs. Robertson and Evelyn rose immediately; and Polly pulled the shawl-bewrapped Jerry into full view. In another instant Robert had snatched up the child and pushed Polly out of the door. He turned about and looked back at the other three, a dreadful expression on his face.

"If you stick your finger in this, Marc," he said huskily, "you can say goodby to me for good." And he followed Polly out of the train as it came to a stop.

MacKenney's point was on the east side of the lake, about opposite the Hopkins shanty, and when Robert had helped Polly off the train and had seen it pull away north, he stood a moment considering how best to get her back home. He could not make the girl tramp back to Ithaca and then across the head of the lake to the Silent City.

"Stay nere with the child," he said curtly. "I'll be back in a minute."

Polly watched him dully as he strode away. When he returned, he had in his hand a large key with which he unfastened a boathouse on the shore. Almost before Pollyop sensed what was happening, she was in the stern of a boat with Jerry crouched down beside her, and Robert's strong arms were sending the craft swiftly across the lake. Not a word had been said between them until they drew up under the willow trees near Jeremiah's shack.

"Get out," exclaimed Robert, holding the boat that it might not tip.

Pollyop scrambled to the bow, bringing Jerry with her, the beautiful dress now hanging in limp folds around her feet. Very pale, Robert lifted her, almost fainting, from the boat, and picking Jerry up in his arms, walked ahead to the shanty.

In the terrible moment that Polly bent under his dark gaze, she felt she must tell him the truth. How could she let him go away thinking her twice a thief, besides believing Oscar Bennett had been her man?

She dared a timid glance at him.

"What in heaven's name can I do for you?" he demanded hoarsely. "You don't seem to have any honor at all! Can't I say something that would make you a better girl?"

Polly swayed and pushed back her curls. Her tired head fell forward on her chest, and she bit her tongue to keep back the rush of words.

"Get Wee Jerry back his Daddy Hopkins," she gulped presently, "an'—an' I'll swear to be the goodest squatter's brat in the Silent City."

No smile answered her emphatic promise. Robert's face was white and severe, and he was studying her in silence.

"It does seem," he managed to say, "the more I plan and work, the worse things go."

He wanted to kiss the pale lovely face, to take her away from the settlement. He wanted to banish the last few months that, every time he thought of them, sent him dizzy with pain.

"I've tried my best to have your father released," he continued in low tones, "and I've tried not to love you at all. But I do want you to be good—I mean as good as you can."

Up went the curly head, and straight into his eyes she sent a piercing glance. One slender hand flung out toward him.

"Couldn't you trust me, sir?" she breathed. "Couldn't you just forget about—about—"

She advanced toward him, her hands extended and her face twitching nervously.

"Of course taking the dress doesn't matter to me," he choked. "Mr. MacKenzie is a very wicked man, and he has treated you abominably. But, but what hurts me so is the thought of the man who died in your—your home—" His voice broke and, turning swiftly, he walked away.

Polly tried to call his name, but her throat made no sound. When he disappeared up the lane she picked Jerry up and, shivering, went into the shanty.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Embarrassing.

My most embarrassing moment was one day when one of my friends and I were in town together. We went into a store and my friend bought a [illegible]. The storekeeper wrapped [illegible] and we started out of the store. He said something. I thought he asked if we wanted anything else, so I said "No," and we went out of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—Ex.

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HUGE NETWORK OF HIGHWAYS

When Federal-Aid System Is Completed There Will Be 180,000 Miles of Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the federal-aid highway system, provided for by the recently enacted federal highway act, is completed there will be a network of roads 180,000 miles in length covering the whole United States. The time required for the completion of the system will depend upon the rate at which the necessary federal funds are provided, say officials of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers federal-aid money.

An idea of what these roads will mean to the country can be gained by studying the effect of roads built in recent years and picturing what would happen should they be torn up and left in their former condition.

Should these roads go back to their former state and the motor vehicles which have come with them disappear there would be many changes. Many suburbanites would have to move into the city and there would be a decrease in value of suburban real estate. Cities would have trouble in getting their fresh milk and food supply. Much farm land would decrease in value and the effect on rural social life would be serious. In fact, motor vehicles and the roads on which to use them form such an important part of our economic and social life that it is hard to picture to the full extent what would happen.

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ROADS ARE BIG BLESSING

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Wise men learn by others' harms.

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He that hath a trade hath an estate.

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Lying rides upon Debt's back.

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He that hath a calling, hath an office of profit and honor.

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Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.

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Silks, satins, scarlets and velvets put out the kitchen fire.

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Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.

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Pride that dines on vanity sups on contempt.

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God gives all things to industry.

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Have you something to do tomorrow? Do it today!

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Industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them.

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Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure.

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'Tis hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

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A man may be a mighty good man in every way, but if he dies without having his paper paid up it's rather hard for the editor to write an obituary as it ought to be written.

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The editor believes that all the readers want to pay up their subscription so he is merely writing this as a reminder.

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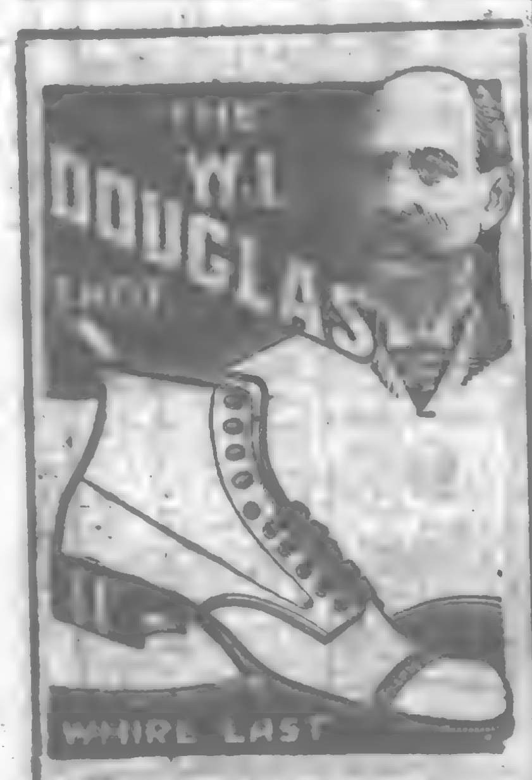
The jangling of heavy trucks over the hard pavements of the city is a mighty poor substitute for the sweet bird songs of spring in the country town.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Folks, be Careful

There are entirely too many accidents happening every day that could easily be avoided simply through a bit of sense and care and thought. Auto accidents by the hundreds, occur simply through careless driving, or poor upkeep of the machine which gives chance to a sudden severing of parts which, if occuring while car is in motion, will result in accident and maybe death.

In an effort to remind people to be careful a special drive is being put on, to be called "Safety Period," or "No Accident Period," from June 1st to August 30. The railroads are the instigators of this drive prompted by the desire to eliminate many accidents of autos with trains. They are sending out colored posters to be posted at railway crossings, stations, street corners, and other dangerous points which are indeed very impressive.

This drive will not keep the country without accident, but it will continually remind folks that they may be a little more careful for the sake of others if not for themselves.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	95	$ 4.93
M. P	81	8.41
Lutheran	99	5.26
M. E. Spencer	83	6.15
Lutheran	99	3.35
Newville U. B.	125	7.59
Christian	103	3.71
Coburntown	104	3.98
Concord	68	3.23
Rehoboth	72	5.50
Mt. Pleasant	109	3.92

NEWVILLE

Sam Wyatt planted about 18 acres of corn, last week.

Mrs. Julia Wyatt is at the home of her son, Sam Wyatt, at present.

Rov. Denham, of Edgerton, made the Memorial address to a full house, Sunday evening.

Frank Snellbaker and wife, of Swanton, Ohio, spent the first of the week at Newville.

Mrs. Anne Griest of Hickrville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dave Griest.

Frank Akins and family, and Mrs. Geneva Sechler were Auburn visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Miller and mother, Mrs. Kinny, attended the S. S. convention at Butler, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Wyatt, of Wayne, was the Sunday guest of the Sam Wyatt family.

Mrs. Anna Rickett had for Sunday guests her two grandchildren of Auburn.

Paul Rex and wife are making praparations to go to housekeeping soon.

Horace Benner and sister, Mrs. Minnie Welker, of Bryan, Ohio, were over Sunday visitors of J. H. Benner and wife.

An excellent dinner was prepared by the family for Mr J H Benner Sunday, in honor of his 72nd, birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Levi Boyd and three children, of Moorsville, were the guests of her parents, John Rude and wife a part of last week.

Mrs. Neva Gaff and little daughter, spent a part of last week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Gaff Sr. near Butler.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney, who was injured by falling, is improving slowly. There isn't much hopes of her ever being able to use the injured limb.

Byron Miller and [illegible]

[illegible]

Butler Girl Marries

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, in Butler, on Monday evening, May 22, when their daughter Lois Martha was married to Ralph Arthur Swearingen, of Champaign, Illinois. The bride is well known by many from St. Joe.

The couple left immediately for Chicago, and are at home there at 224 Mason Ave.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Emma Bishop entertained the W. C. T. U., Friday afternoon. Those present enjoyed the presence of three Auburn ladies, with them Mrs. Ada Lane, Co., president, who gave a fine report of the mid-year State executive meeting held at Columbus; Mrs. Mary Ehlers led the devotional and also read a paper on "Evangelistic Work" which she expects to use in her Michigan District on that work; and Mrs. Minnie Kagey gave a talk on her department work that of "Jails and Prisons." The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Elliot To Succeed Dr. Stone at Purdue

Edward Charles Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana since February 1, 1916, is to become the new president of Purdue University, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. W. E. Stone, who was killed last summer while mountain climbing in Canada.

Formal announcement of Mr. Elliott's appointment is expected to be made after his meeting with the board of trustees. The selection was made by a special committee of the trustees and Mr. Elliott arrived here last night for the meeting. He was the guest of Henry W. Marshall, who has been acting president since Dr. Stone's death.

Mr. Elliott was said by trustees to have achieved prominence as the executive of the Montana University, which has four schools over the state. He is 47 years old and has degrees from the University of Nebraska, the University of Jenna, and Columbia University. His teaching experience includes services at the University of Nebraska, the Teachers College at Columbia, and at the University of Wisconsin. He also was city school superintendent at Leadville, Colo. In addition he has made special educational investigations for various state and municipal educational commissions. He also is an author of several educational books.

Ask For Construction Of Twp. Drain

The construction of a tile drain in Spencer township, and extending a short distance into Allen county, is petitioned for by Joseph M. Baldwin, Sarah E. Baldwin, Mary Cook, Percy A. Walker, trustee of Spencer township, and D. D. Boston, trustee of Springfield township, Allen county. The petition has been filed in the De Kalb circuit court.

Land owners affected by the proposed drain are George M. Shutt and Hattie Beams.

Are You Equipped [illegible]

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WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL

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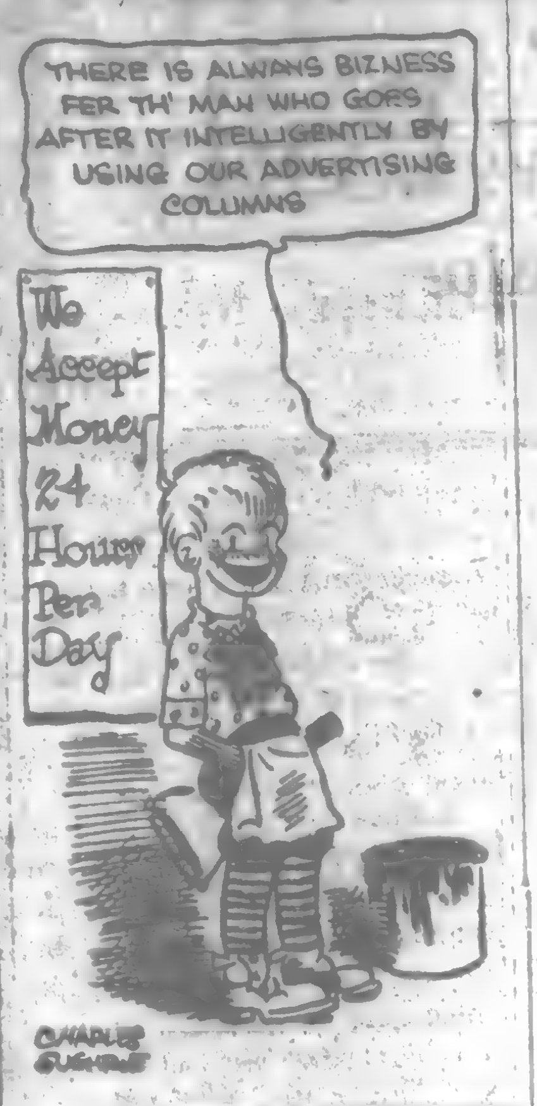
MICKIE SAYS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Local Briefs

Salva plants, 5 cents each, at the News Office.

Mr. Donley and family, of Auburn, spent Sunday evening with Roy Koch and wife.

Tanlac can bring health to you as it has to thousands of others. Sheffer's.

Miss Erma Tustison, of Hicksville, was a Saturday night guest of Miss Margaret Hamilton.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. George Hart.

Lost — A strayed white calf. Finder notify Walter Silberg, of Spencerville.

Mrs. Cora Smith and daughter, of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Milo Provines and family, of near Auburn, spent Sunday with her parents, S. D. Gee and wife.

For Sale — Child's white enameled iron bed, spring and mattress, 5 by 3 ft. Mrs. R. Weirs.

J. C. F. Abel and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Wm. Fee and wife, and Wayne Sharp and wife, of Edgerton.

Lost — A gold Wahl fountain pen. Finder please return to Dorothea Scholes, and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Thornton of Dunlap, Indiana, are the guests of their nephew, F. M. Thornton, and family, for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Majors and daughter of Churebusco, Indiana, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate A. Leighty.

Sam Keesler, wife, son Henry and daughter Jane, were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Jane Coburn and sons.

George Seavers and family, of near Logan, Ohio; Tom Brunson and family, and mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, were afternoon guests of C. C. Bassett and wife recently.

Mrs. Charles Rice entertained the executive of the Ladies Literary Club, Wednesday, at which time the program for the coming year was [illegible]

Miss [illegible]

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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE

Don't let that sour stomach sour your disposition and make your life miserable, while Tanlac is ready to give you relief. Get it now. Dr. Sheffer.

Mrs. T. A. Northrup was brought from the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, Thursday, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. [illegible], where she will remain for a while.

[illegible] Lewis, of Auburn; and Mrs. Cora Lodewick and son [illegible], of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Thursday night and Friday as guests of [illegible] and son [illegible]

[illegible]

Derwood Ridgway and wife entertained at Sunday evening supper: Mrs. Jay Wineland, daughter Mary Elisabeth, and son Arthur, of Elkhart; Mrs. E. D. Hendricks and Mrs. Elma Brown, of Auburn; Frank Davis, of Ft. Wayne; John Wineland and wife, Mrs. Glen Freeburn, daughters Ethel May and Effie Belle, and son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown went to Hillsdale, Michigan, last Thursday to stay until Sunday. Then they came back to Hicksville, Ohio, with Mr. and Mas. J. W. Senners where they took dinner with Mr. Kyle. They spent the night in Hicksville, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Coburn, and returned to St. Joe Monday noon.

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JUNE

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A. J. Livingston, living near Ashland City, Tennessee, says: "I feel like going from house to house and telling the people about Tanlac." Sheffer Drug Store.

SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

George Beams, daughter Garnet and Lillian Steffey, were Hicksville visiters Sunday.

Get your pepper, tomato, celery, astor plants at the News office.

Mrs. John Bachmann returned home Friday from Geneva, where she was called by the serious illness of a cousin.

Sam Mumma and wife and Merritt Sechler of St. Joe and Jacob Baltz and wife, took Sunday dinner with Frank Baltz and wife.

The first quarterly conference of of the year was held on Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist Church.

PERMANENT INSURANCE

"Hurry up with a ladder!"

"We haven't a ladder."

After the fire you'll hear three or four men say, "If I'd had a ladder and a bucket of water right in the start, I could have put the fire out before it did any damage."

No doubt there were several buckets in the neighborhood, and by vigorous pumping the water could have been provided, but what would that have amounted to without a ladder? Buy a good light ladder, paint it red, and hang it up where anyone can find it at a moment's notice.

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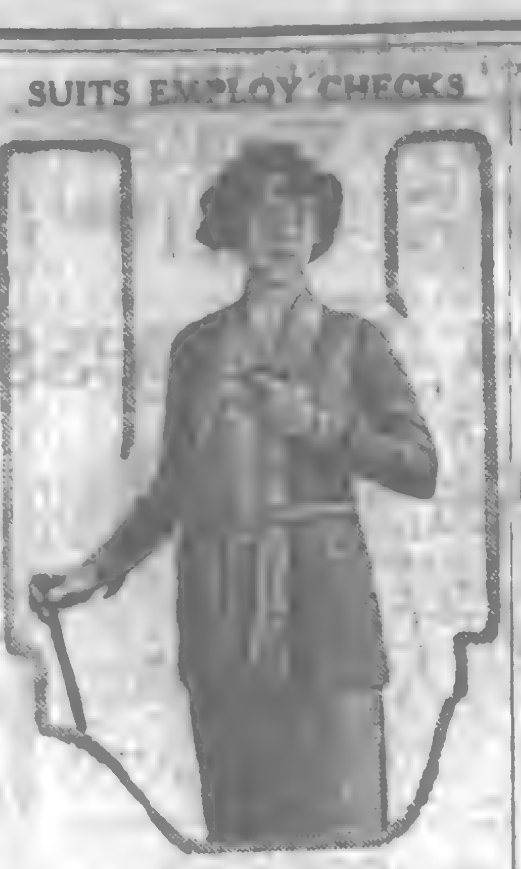
SUITS EMPLOY CHECKS



Along with other causes for rejoicing that spring is here, comes this example of its offering in suits. The design is engagingly youthful and particularly neat looking, employing shepherd's check for the skirt and for embellishing the straight coat of plain cloth. It is shown in black and white, but is also made in colors and in either case it appeals to good taste.

Get your job work done now. We'll do it right.

Mrs. Paff and grand-daughters, Elenor and Ruth Houck, of Hicksville, O., were Sunday guests of L. B. Fisher and family.

Mrs. Lindstrom and daughter, of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Lloyd Wade and family.

B. F. Markle and family were Thursday evening supper guests of Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer, of near Harlan.

Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner, at the St. Joseph Hospital at Ft. Wayne, a son which was named Robert Max.

Miss Cleo Bowser underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils and adnoids, Wednesday morning, at the Hope-Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. G. O. Fisher and two children, a Mrs. Hoover and Ves Hoover and daughter of Mishawaka, were Sunday guests of Dwight Coolidge and family.

Memorial Services were held Sunday at the White City Cemetery. Rev. Brewster and Rev. Steffey gave short talks. The soldiers graves were decorated with wreaths.

Mrs. Wallace Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Olive Furnish and children, and Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey, all of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Markle and family.

The burial of Joseph Spitler took place in White City Cemetery on Tuesday morning. The greater part of his life was spent in this community but the past few years he has made his home in Auburn, having died there Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Kre[illegible].

It is considered [illegible]kely that Judge Dan M. [illegible] head the democratic sta[illegible] at the election in Novem[illegible] has been asked to take [illegible] for secretary of sta[illegible] indicated that he will a[illegible] honor if it is tendered to [illegible].

A Plea for the Living.

This is the close of Decoration Day. I have been sick in bed for several weeks. There is a window near my bed through which I could hear the fine music as the band marched by. I heard the [illegible] as they left the church to [illegible] the cemetery. I heard [illegible] "What a lot of fine [illegible]" [illegible]

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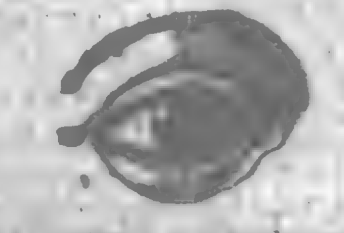

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ST. JOE NEWS

Mrs. Alice Warner and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop will accompany Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway to Springfield, Ohio, Monday, to attend the commencement exercises at Wittenberg College.

Children's Day exercises will be given at the Mt. Pleasant church next Sunday evening.

A large International truck owned by a Hicksville junk company caught fire and was totally destroyed east of town Monday evening.

New York Central Has Big Wreck

Goshen, Ind., May 26.—Due to breaking of a wheel journal, 21 cars of a west bound New York Central railroad freight train were piled up two miles east of Goshen at 3 50 o'clock this morning. No one was hurt. More than 400 feet of track was torn up. Traffic on all three tracks is blocked and trains are routed from Elkhart to Toledo via the old road. Several trains were backed from Millersburg to Toledo, about 130 miles, in order to get around the wreck. It will require eight hours to clear the tracks. Enroute from Elkhart to the wreck the wrecking train struck an automobile at the Wilkinson street crossing here, fatally injured two men who were on a motor tour. The auto was demolished.

Herman Sweedler, Joseph Perlman and Al Jacobson, three Jews, ages ranging between twenty and twenty-two, hailing from Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Waterloo Saturday afternoon clad in Boy Scout uniforms and packs on their backs. They are placarded from New York to Frisco.

Every time they declare a truce in Ireland it seems to stir up another revolution.

Our idea of the stingiest man in St. Joe is the one who knows how to make something worth while out of dandelions and won't give his neighbor the recipe.

Maybe the reason Missouri stands at the head in raising mules is because it's the only safe place to stand.

Radio will probably never be popular with politicians. There are no wires to be pulled.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

JUNE

RADIO

CRYSTAL DETECTOR EASY TO CONSTRUCT

Telephone Condenser and Receivers Can Better Be Purchased—Mounting the Set.

The material needed to construct a simple crystal detector is as follows:

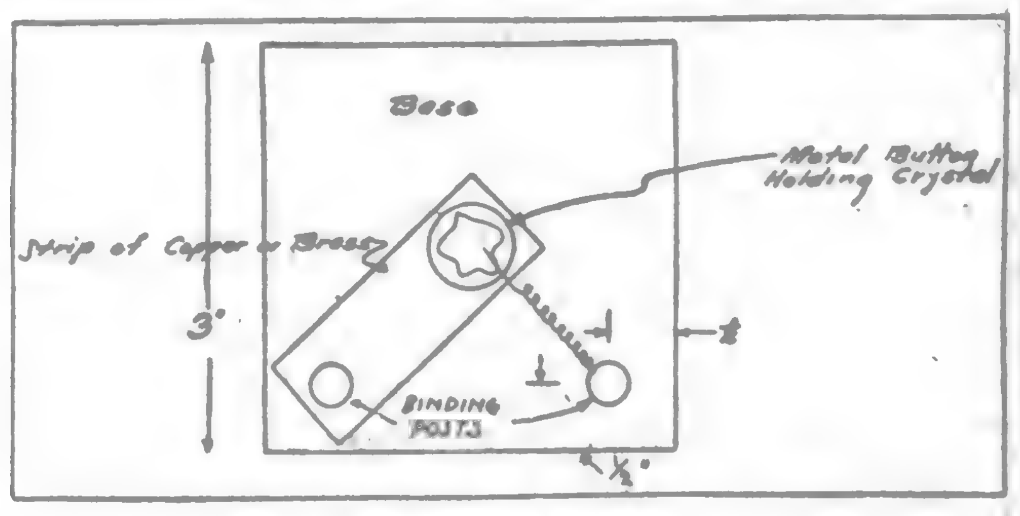
Piece of silicon or galena molded in a metal button, 25 cents.

Two binding posts, 20 cents.

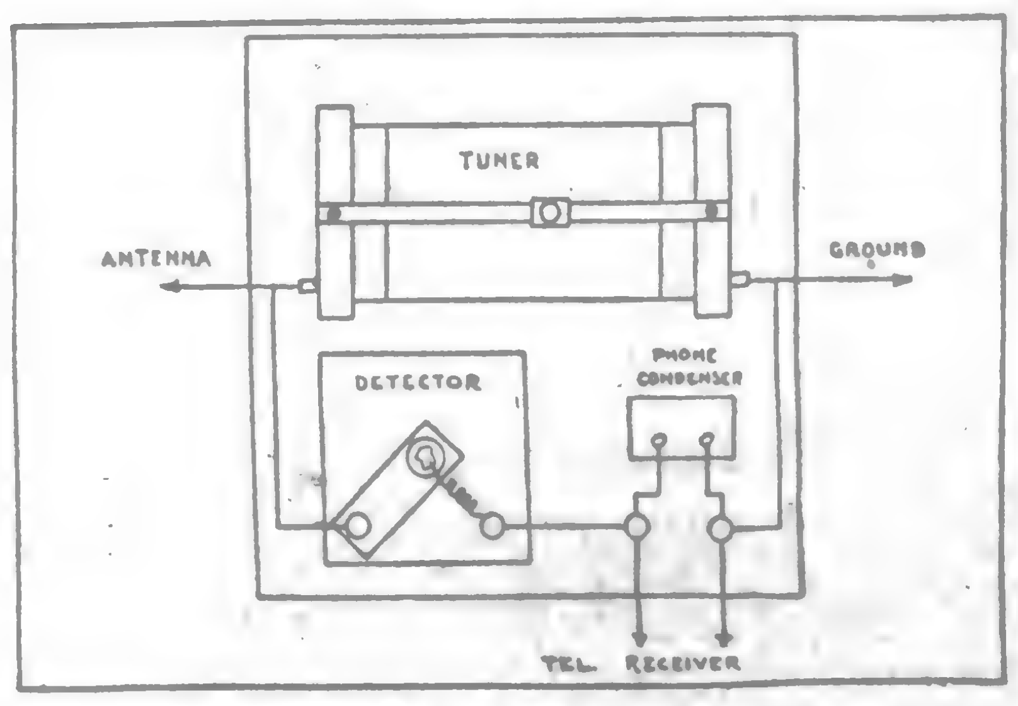
A block of shellacked or stained wood 3 by 3½ inches.

A thin strip of sheet copper or brass ¾ inches wide by two inches long.

Mount the two binding posts on the block of wood as shown, fastening under one binding post a strip of copper or brass—see sketch—and under the other binding post a coiled up spring of fine springy copper or brass wire. By placing the button of metal containing the crystal of silicon or galena on the strip of metal and allowing the spring to make contact with the surface of the crystal the detector is complete and ready for operation.



The Crystal Detector.



Set Mounted on Base, With Connections Shown.

A complete crystal detector can be purchased from 75 cents to $2, depending upon the type.

Two other pieces of apparatus are necessary that cannot be readily constructed—they are the telephone condenser and the receivers. A telephone condenser to be used in shunting across the phones can be purchased for about 50 cents.

For use with a radio receiver of this type it is recommended that a pair of 3,000-ohm, Murdoch type, No. 56 receivers, costing $6, be purchased.

These are all the necessary parts needed for the complete receiver.

If it is desired, the three instruments, the tuner, the crystal detector and the telephone condenser, can be mounted on a stained base of wood, say, eight inches square and one-half inch thick. This will keep the component parts of the set together, making a compact unit of the whole and also be advantageous in that it will hold the instruments while adjustments are being made.

The sketch shows how the instruments are connected with each other and to the ground. The condenser is connected to one side of the tuner and to the crystal detector. The ground is connected to the other side of the phones and the condenser and the tuner.

Lamp cord is excellent for connecting up small radio sets of this kind—it being a good conductor, well insulated and easy to handle.

HOW TO LISTEN IN

There are two variables in our radio receiver that require adjustment when it is desired to listen-in; first, the detector, and second, the slide position on the tuner. Once the slider position has been determined for any given transmitting station, it is only necessary to adjust the detector to pick up that same station again.

To operate the receiver for the first time it is best to wait until some station like KDKA is transmitting between 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. Then adjust the detector by changing the point at which the spring and crystal of the detector make contact until, when a nearby electric light is snapped on and off, a click is heard in the head phones. The detector is now adjusted on a sensitive spot on the crystal. By changing the slider position, the transmitting station should be picked up.

After a station is once picked up it is an easy matter to adjust the detector and slider position until maximum response is obtained in the telephone receiver. With a simple set of the kind described in this and preceding articles and a little practice one soon becomes adept at picking up a given station. The entertainment derived from listening-in is usually well worth the time spent and the money invested.

VAGARIES OF VACUUM TUBES

Peculiar Actions That Always Astonish and Sometimes Frighten the Amateur Radioist.

Everybody who has had anything to do with vacuum tubes has from time to time had them do unexpected things and give results that at the moment seem beyond explanation.

The explanation of several characteristics of these miniature giants which are met with in daily operation is sure to prove of great interest to the amateur. In cases where the actions of the tube are not understood these peculiarities have sometimes frightened people.

One instance of a newborn fan's fright was brought to attention in a letter of inquiry. The instrument had just been set up and was being operated for the first time. The tubes had been firmly adjusted and were just at the spilling point and—over they went, giving vent to the most unearthly sounds. The embryo enthusiast who looked upon the audion tube as an electric light, thought it was going to explode. He jumped away from the instrument and out of the room, and did not venture near [illegible] hours, and then [illegible] round the corner of the door with a long stick and pulling the battery switch off.

[illegible] instances have come to attention [illegible] vari-colored [illegible] chamber.

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TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

Fired .22 caliber rifle shells make good switch points for tuning coils and receiving transformers.

A single wire aerial 100 to 150 feet long is sufficient for local and long distance reception of broadcasting stations.

Do not string aerials across the street or across electric wires. Keep antenna wires off electric light and telephone poles.

Stranded copper or solid copper wire should be used. Phosphor bronze wire if obtainable is stronger but not superior to copper.

Good contact with a piece of mineral like galena can be had by wrapping it in tinfoil. Of course, the top of the crystal is left exposed.

The brass ends of large cartridge shells make [illegible] crystal detector cups. They should be cleaned out thoroughly before they are used.

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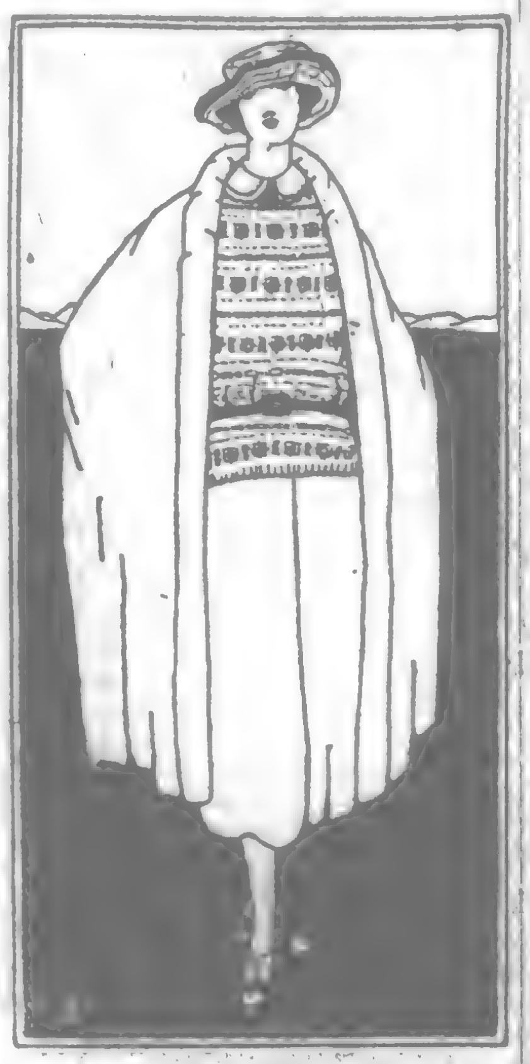
One Frock Plan Proves Success

After all the shouting is over—the explanation of ultra spring fashions in detail—then comes the mental question for the average woman: "Now what shall I have for myself from among all this melee of smartness? How, in one or two costumes, which is what my budget allows me, can I march among the best dressed of the land?"

It is all very well to consider style and its contributing fine points. Every normal woman takes a certain satisfaction in that sort of mental gymnastics, but how to assimilate the length of this and the width of that with your own particular figure and the restrictions of your purse—oh, that is another matter, indeed!



Voluminous Tan Cape of Homespun Thrown Open in Front to Reveal Smartly Designed Sweater of Tan Which Has Figures in Dark Brown and Orange.

It has often been said, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, that the woman with one frock can be as well dressed as the woman with ten. And it is astonishing how really well this theory works out when the woman with one has the head and the taste and the common sense to manage hers with cleverness. She is no boon to the dressmakers of the land, but she is a deal of satisfaction to herself. She has eliminated a woman's greatest source of worry and annoyance.

At this time of the year it is perfectly possible to apply one's mind so thoroughly and successfully to the matter of clothes that for the next six months one's intelligence need not touch the subject seriously again. Planning goes a longer way with clothes than women generally suppose, and the visualization of the coming season's wardrobe is something that brings infinite reward to the planner. It is this buying at random which earns for women that horrid reputation of being spendthrifts in the matter of their dressing. It is hard not to be emotional when a really pretty thing strikes one's eyes. But whether that thing is going to serve enough purpose to pay for its investment is a detail which so few women stop to consider. Then, again, they think and think, and nothing comes of their efforts because their education in this field of style practically applied is so very efficient.

The Dress for Every Occasion.

It can be done, you know. A dress that will be possible for the majority of occasions in the usual life is not at all hard to conceive nor to accomplish. The flappers are getting there with sport suits. They wear them everywhere. They seem to think there is no party too formal to set them off. They love themselves in these clothes and they cling to them.

Now, for those who are a little more mature, the nonchalance of this procedure is impossible, but they can accomplish the same purpose in another way. A serge dress does wonders in this direction. It can perform so many duties. It can [illegible]

[illegible]

old question "What are you going to wear?" The first woman thought a moment, dragged her mind back from her portentious business in hand and said: "Why, oh, yes, I am going to wear the dress. It has come to this in my life. I paid a lot of money for it once, but it has solved the question of clothes in my life."

Colors Rich, Dark, Durable.

You may not believe that these silks wear as well as the serges and more heavy cloths to which your dressing minds have become accustomed. But you have only to examine the newer and more sturdily woven silks to be convinced that manners and customs in this direction have changed very materially. They have every appearance of the lighter woolen fabrics—that is, in stability of texture and in worthiness to be called wearable and formal clothes. Their colors are rich and dark and durable. In fact they suit the building of the all-around dress most admirably.

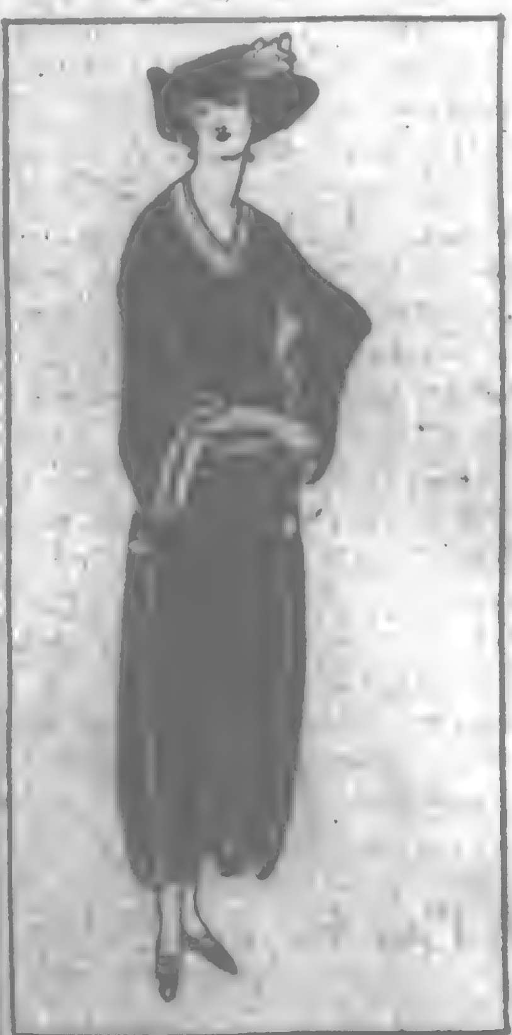
Then, if you wish a coat to make the dress more suitable for certain of the day's occasions, by all means have that wrap made from the same silk that constitutes the dress. These costumes that can be worn together or separately are one of the nicest things that the season has given us. They are beautiful. Everyone will acknowledge that. But only those who have tried them know how well they serve all of the purposes to which they might possibly be assigned.

A black crepe dress made over extremely simple lines is cleverly trimmed with quite an original touch of decoration. The bands about the sleeves and neck, touched here and there on the hips and at the waist line, are made of vermilion crepe and are outlined with narrow traceries of gold braid. It is a trimming trick that is quite easy to bring through, and it is just as effective as many other trimmings over which a deal more labor and time and energy might have been spent. Supposedly, the cape to go with this dress would be of the same crepe, with a lining of the same, bound around the edges and seams with somewhat narrower strips of the same vermilion and gold trimming combination.

The Topcoat.

There comes into every dressing calculation the question of the topcoat, for that is a necessary contribution to the whole. It must be at hand for rainy and stormy and coolish days. It must be ready for motoring and trips to the country, but once it has been chosen and added to one's wardrobe it then becomes a permanent fixture for some years to come. If you should need one of the outer coverings this season, then the choice is wide and varied. You are not confined to any one particular style. You can suit your figure and your taste in the most thrilling way.

If you like capes, then you can have a cape and be in the height of style.



The Material of the Frock Is Black Crepe de Chine, but the Style Is Achieved With the Trimming of Chinese Red and Gold, Which Adds Beauty.

But be sure that your figure is thin enough and [illegible] to carry [illegible]. On the other hand, if a coat is [illegible] to your style of beauty, then you can [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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BIRDS OF FREEDOM

"As we know," commenced Daddy, "the Bald Eagles are the Birds of Freedom. They are the American national birds.

"They live mostly along our Eastern coasts, though they fly over lakes and rivers, as well as coastlines.

"It is because they live everywhere, for one reason, that they are chosen as the American birds.

"For if they were birds of just one little section or one kind of land it would not be nearly so suitable as it is to have birds whose families are willing to have their homes in more than one part of the land.

"The head and neck and tail of the full-grown Bald Eagle is white. And it is not until a Bald Eagle becomes of age that he has these touches.

"The rest of his plumage is brown and black, while his bill and legs are yellow and the iris of his eye is yellow.

"Then, too, there are occasional touches of white to the grown-up Eagle.

"The young Eagles wear brownish-black suits, with spots for decorations.

"Their beaks are black and their legs are yellow, and the iris of the young Eagle's eye is brown.

"During the second and third year they begin to show more white on the under parts of the tail, but still the tail is of a blackish color.

"It is not until they are three years old that they're really grownup Bald Eagles, with all the fineries of the Bald Eagles.

"Eagles are mostly to be seen in the spring and summer, but they have no very special time of the year for being around, which makes them nice birds to be chosen for American birds.

"For it would not be so well to have birds that are around one time of the year and not another as our National Bird.

"They can see great distances, and they watch the water in the summer time for dead fish. This is their favorite kind of food, though they will always go for sheep or calves which have been killed.

"They are very, very famous for their sight and, though I have told you this before, I like to tell it to you again.

"For it is so nice to think that the American Bird of Freedom is the bird with the fine eyesight, who can see from afar and not simply the thing nearest his nose, or beak.

"They can see fish three miles away, and when they haven't had good luck with their marketing they will wait to see what Mr. Fishhawk has been getting for his dinner and will take it away for him, for they are not very polite in that way.

"They Sit Up High."

"They have never been taught any better.

"Sometimes they will take live fish from the water, but not like the Osprey or Red-Shouldered Hawk or Barred Owl do, at any time at all.

"The Eagles cannot capture diving fish as easily as these other birds.

"Ducks can get away from them by diving, especially during the wintertime.

"Eagles scream, like seagulls, and they sit up in high pine trees. It is said that people seek out their nests, which they do not think is nice unless the people merely want to see their homes without doing any harm.

"Sometimes they make noises which sound like little toy dogs barking.

"Mr. Eagle has a high and clear voice, while Mrs. Eagle's voice is noisier and harsher, and sometimes she can make such strange sounds that if you didn't know you'd say:

"'Is Mrs. Eagle crazy?' She had never been taught to lower her voice, I suppose.

"But I think it is nice for us to know all we can about our own birds, and so I try to gather every bit of Eagle information I can," ended Daddy.

RIDDLES

What is the greatest of all riddles? [illegible] we must all give it up.

* * *

[illegible] (deaf).

* * *

[illegible] like a painter? [illegible]

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YOUNG MOTHER NOW STRONG

Her Mother's Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Led Her To Try It

Kenosha, Wisconsin.—"I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My mother had great faith in it as she had taken so much of it and when I had trouble after my baby was born she gave it to me. It helped me so much more than anything else had done that I advise all women with female trouble to give it a fair trial and I am sure they will feel as I do about it.—Mrs. FRED. P. HANSEN, 562 Symmonds St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

A medicine that has been in use nearly fifty years and that receives the praise and commendation of mothers and grandmothers is worth your consideration.

If you are suffering from troubles that sometimes follow child-birth bear in mind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's medicine. It is especially adapted to correct such troubles.

The letters we publish ought to convince you; ask some of your women friends or neighbors — they know its worth. You will, too, if you give it a fair trial.

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Nothing relieves the pain of tight or new shoes so quickly. Sold everywhere.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

Of Course He Didn't.

A rural minister was bothered by the postman not only reading his post cards, but communicating their information to others. One day he wrote a postcard to a medical friend who lived at the other end of the village. It read, "I will tell you more, only I know the postman will read it." Then he put the card in the letter box, whence it was collected, and taken to the post office and sent out for delivery. The postman stamped into the doctor's office with the card, threw it on the table, and exclaimed angrily, "He's a liar! I don't read 'em."

On Naming Babies.

A law was passed recently in Norway prohibiting the bestowal of ridiculous names on babies. Also no French child may be given a name that does not occur in the official list drawn up for the purpose, comprising 13,000 items.

Stop That Backache!

Those agonizing twinges, that dull throbbing backache, may be warning of serious kidney weakness. Serious if neglected, for it might easily lead to Gravel, Dropsy or Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back look for other proof of kidney trouble. If there are dizzy spells, headaches, a tired feeling and disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Help your weakened kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

Mrs. R. J. Hire, 108 Grand St., Ligonier, Ind., says: "I suffered with disordered kidneys. My back ached a great deal and I felt dull and sluggish. I often had headaches and my sight blurred. When I stooped, black specks came before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills soon gave me relief from these ailments. I felt better in every way."

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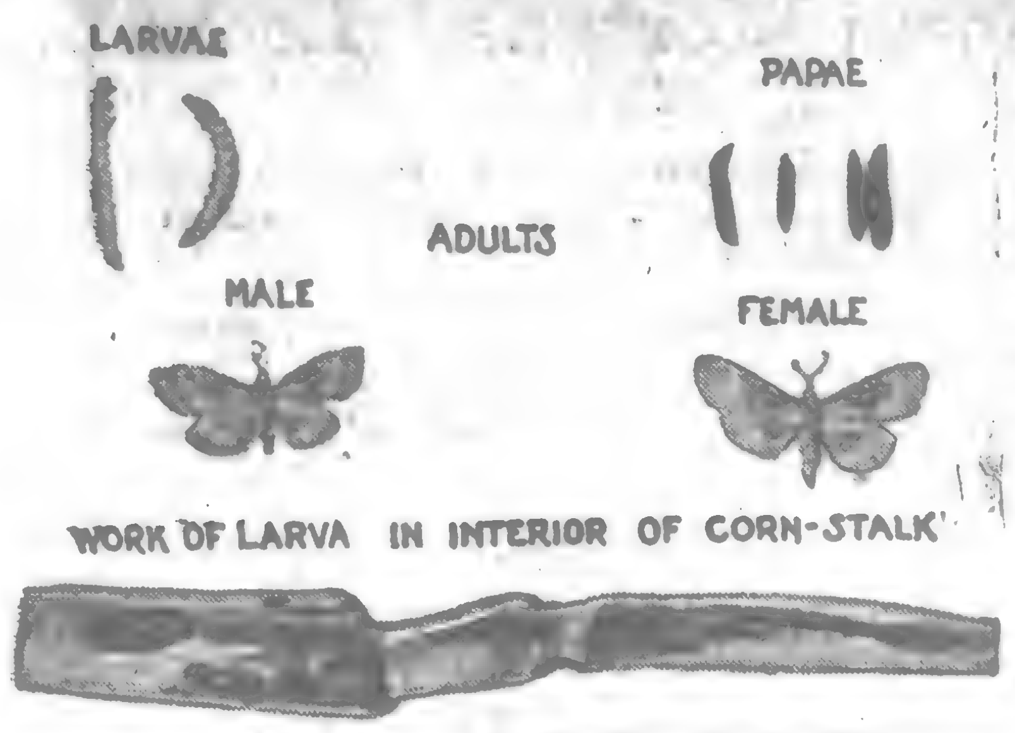
JUNE

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER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European Corn Borer in Various Stages and Its Work.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Special efforts to prevent the European corn borer from spreading to the corn belt, which it now threatens to do from the southern shore of Lake Erie, will be made this season by the United States Department of Agriculture. The most important single measure will be the rigid enforcement of federal quarantine regulations by the federal horticultural board of the department, in co-operation with the Canadian government and the various states where the pest now exists. This will prevent other infestations of the insect from coming into the United States and will go a long way toward keeping the borer from being carried to other parts of the country.

The bureau of entomology of the department has prepared its plans for investigating the insect, which was discovered in this country during 1917, with a view to applying and amplifying methods of controlling it. The slight infestations along the lake shore, it is believed, will not cause serious injury to corn there immediately, giving ample time for a careful study of the insect and its behavior in this new environment before actual commercial damage is done. For this purpose the bureau will establish immediately a number of entomologists at Sandusky, Ohio.

May Have Come From Canada.

The infestation on Lake Erie, it is believed, originated in the province of Ontario, Canada, where a severe infestation has been present for several years. Favorable winds during the flight season of the moth in the summer of 1921 are supposed to have compelled the adult insects to fly across the lake to the American side, where they became established along almost the entire southern shore. Records of the weather bureau indicate that for the first time in five or six years the winds prevailing then blew from the north or northwest for several days at a time. It is not thought, therefore, that this condition will prevail again for several years, and other moths be blown over.

In order to watch this phase of the matter, however, the bureau of entomology will request permission of the lighthouse service to station observers during the flight season at the powerful lights maintained along the southern shore. They will ascertain, if possible, whether moths are attracted to the lights from the other side.

The federal quarantine includes 144 cities and towns in Massachusetts, three in Michigan, 12 in New Hampshire, 115 in New York, 42 in Ohio, and 18 in Pennsylvania, and prohibits the shipment of corn and broom corn, including all parts of the stalk, cut flowers or entire plants of chrysanthemum, aster, cosmos, zinnia, hollyhock, and cut flowers or entire plants of gladiolus and dahlia, except the bulbs, to other states throughout the year. The ban applies to other products for the period between June 1 and December 31, in the New England territory. The prohibition applies to corn and broom corn, including all parts of the stalk, all sorghums and sudan grass from infested areas in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan throughout the year. No restrictions are placed on the interstate movement of clean shelled corn and clean seed of broom corn.

Control Practices Recommended.

To control the corn borer on the farm, the department recommends the following practices:

1. Burn, or otherwise destroy, before May 1 of each year, all cornstalks, corn cobs, corn stubble, vegetable, field and flower crop remnants, weeds and large-stemmed grasses of the previous year.

2. Keep cultivated fields, fence rows, field borders, roadsides and such places free from large weeds or large-stemmed grasses.

3. Cut corn close to the ground.

4. Cut and remove sweet corn stover from the field as soon as the ears are harvested. Feed direct to live stock or place in silo.

5. Cut and remove field corn from the field as soon as the ears are mature. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible] fields intended for field corn or late sweet corn. Feed, or otherwise destroy, this early sweet corn, as soon as the ears are harvested, or preferably just before that period, if the grower is willing to sacrifice the ears. Such plantings, where not destroyed at the proper time, constitute a menace to later corn.

8. Limit the size of cornfields to areas that can be kept free of weeds.

9. Do not plant corn within 50 feet of beets, beans, celery, spinach, rhubarb, or flowering plants intended for sale.

10. Do not throw the uneaten parts of cornstalks used as feed or bedding into the manure pile unless this material is worked into piles containing enough fresh horse manure to produce heating.

11. Do not transport outside of the infested area, any of the plants, or plant products, listed in Federal Quarantine No. 43.

12. Do not transport any living stages of the European corn-borer outside of the infested areas.

13. Do not place in swill container any sweet corn ears or portions thereof or discarded portions of celery, beets, beans, rhubarb, and spinach when this material is suspected of containing the borer.

14. Do not dump cornstalks, or other plant refuse from the vegetable and flower garden on public dumps nor on the edge or flood level of brooks, rivers, and other bodies of water.

15. Do not attempt to circumvent the quarantine regulations. The penalty is severe.

16. Do not mix products grown within the infested area with those grown outside the infested area.

17. Do not label packages containing flowers or other products with misleading statements of contents.

18. Do not pack produce in boxes or other containers until all old tags and permits have been removed.

19. Do not feel angry if products are confiscated at border lines for violation of quarantine regulations. Such action is the most lenient that may be taken under the law.

MOLESKINS VALUABLE SOLD THROUGH POOLS

Boys and Girls Have Formed Clubs for Trapping.

Taught Approved Methods by Extension Workers and Representatives of Biological Survey—Prizes for Gophers.

Moleskins, which brought little o nothing in the ordinary fur markets, have been successfully pooled and sold in Washington and Oregon through farm bureau organizations. Boys and girls in many communities have formed clubs for trapping moles. Through the co-operative work of the extension agents and representatives of the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, they have been taught approved methods of trapping and skinning the moles.

Two hundred and twenty mole pelts were sold in Benton county, Ore., for boy and girl trappers. Linn county, Ore., reports three communities which offered 10 cents each for moles and pocket gophers and an additional prize for the three children killing the most pests. One community reports 83 moles killed in this way.

Tillamook county, Ore., was divided into four districts, and $50 purses were allotted to each district for first, second, and third prizes. The county paid a 5-cent bounty on both moles and pocket gophers. The [illegible] were stored in the county agent's office until a salable amount was collected. They were then sold to the highest bidder. All money received for the pelts was returned to the trappers.

OVERCOME PLANT DISEASES

Practical Plan to [illegible] [illegible]

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Bloomington.—A ball given by the Psi Iota Xi sorority ended the two days' reunion of the Rainbow veterans' organization of Indiana at Bloomington. The reunion was attended by more than 350 veterans. Col. Robert H. Tyndall of Indianapolis, commander of the One Hundred and Fiftieth field artillery, was elected permanent honorary president of the organization of Rainbow veterans. Other officers chosen are: Honorary president, Austin Seward, Bloomington; state president, Paul N. Fechtman, Indianapolis; first vice president, Ralph H. Phelps, Martinsville; second vice president, Earl Butcher, Huntington; third vice president, Edgar O'Harrow, Bloomington; secretary, W. B. Morgan, Indianapolis; treasurer, Clarence Clift, Indianapolis. Martinsville was chosen as the place for holding the 1923 reunion.

Terre Haute.—Plans for the annual June tour of inspection and education given by the Vigo County Beekeepers' association are being formed. The program is being arranged by A. W. Hunter, president, and George E. Osborn, secretary, and the schedule, which will cover the whole county, will be announced in a few days. The tour will start June 5 and will continue for five days, the work being done under the direction of C. O. Yost, chief inspector of apiaries of Indiana. The object of the tour is to inspect the bees for diseases, to demonstrate methods for eradication and prevention of disease among bees, to demonstrate methods for transferring bees to movable frame hives, and to show methods of increasing the honey crop.

Franklin.—In an effort to make up for time lost during the rainy weather of a few weeks ago, Johnson county farmers are running their tractors day and night in order to speed corn planting. With favorable weather they say the usual acreage will be planted before the first of June. A large number of tractors are in use in the county, and many farmers are using two shifts of employees working twenty-four hours a day. The tractors are being used mostly to plow during the day and at night, with tractors equipped with strong headlights, they pull the discs or harrows. Wheat fields are in fine condition, also timothy and clover pastures.

Brooksville.—Twenty-nine thousand five hundred dollars was paid out to the tobacco growers of Franklin county by the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association. This was the second payment made to the growers on last year's crop. More than 90 per cent of the growers of the county were in the association, and officials expect practically 100 per cent to sign up. Crops are ranging from 12 cents to 40 cents a pound, an increase of more than 200 per cent over the price received last year.

Indianapolis.—Reservations for a summer camp to be held near Tremont, in Porter county, on the shore of Lake Michigan and in the heart of the Indiana dunes, are being made in encouraging numbers, officials of the state conservation department said. The conservation department is co-operating with the Indiana Federation of Clubs in promoting the camp, which will be from June 15 to 29.

Valparaiso.—Milo J. Bowman, Jr., dean of the law school of Valparaiso university, has been named as president of the institution, it was announced by the board of trustees. Mr. Bowman has accepted the appointment. He succeeds John Edward Roessler, who announced his resignation about a month ago to take effect following the annual commencement exercises.

Indianapolis.—Warning against placing oil on steam and electric railroad tracks when oiling roads was issued to highway officials of Indiana towns and cities by the public service commission. Officials of the commission said a number of serious accidents have occurred in the state as a result of oil being placed on the rails by careless road workers.

Richmond.—The Richmond board of education has advertised for bids on a new junior high school, to be erected within the new year in the east part of Richmond. The estimated cost is $240,000, not including furnishings. The contract will be awarded July 3. An issue of bonds covering the cost will be authorized.

Lafayette.—A Jersey heifer, Estelle Joan, in the Purdue University herd, recently broke the state record in the senior three-year-old division by producing 10,532 pounds of milk and [illegible] pounds of butter fat, exceeding by over [illegible] pounds any record ever made in Indiana by a [illegible] at [illegible].

Indianapolis.—A large number of [illegible]

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Washington, D. C.—Redmond D. Stephens, co-receiver of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, was authorized by the interstate commerce commission to abandon operation of the Chicago and Indiana coal railway division of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, as to interstate and foreign commerce. The line which will be abandoned has 162 miles of main track running from Brazil to La Crosse, Ind., with a branch from the latter point to the Indiana-Illinois state line. It passes through forty-eight towns and villages, thirty-two of which are not served by any other railroad. There are grain elevators at twenty-nine stations. Vigorous protests against the proposed abandonment were lodged with the commission by individuals, corporations, and organizations.

Indianapolis.—The same tax appraisement level that was applied last year to properties appraised by the state tax board of tax commissioners prevails, generally speaking, this year, it was said in the board's office at the close of the 1922 appraising period. Reductions and increases have been made, but totals for different classes of property under the board's sole taxing jurisdiction will be about the same as last year, it was said. The board appraises about one-sixth of the taxable property in the state. The other five-sixths are expected to show considerable shrinkage, according to advance reports received from appraising officers. Complete figures have not yet been prepared by the board.

Greencastle.—Farmers, whose land adjoins the national road through Putnam county, are anxiously waiting completion of the brick paving work which now is well under way under the supervision of the state highway commission. Farmers whose land abutts this road already are talking of the increased property values as a result of the new road. One farmer who owns three-quarters of a mile fronting on the new road says his land will be enhanced at least $20 an acre by the improvement.

Lafayette.—Dr. Edward C. Elliott, chancellor of the University of Montana at Helena, has been selected as president of Purdue university at Lafayette. A meeting of the board of trustees of the institution was recently held to act formally on the recommendation of a special committee, which considered various educators. Doctor Elliott is to take the place of Dr. W. E. Stone, who was killed last summer in a fall while on a mountain climbing trip in the Canadian Rockies.

Indianapolis.—The suit of George W. Hereth to compel the state board for the registration of professional engineers and land surveyors to grant him a license, under the 1921 registration law, is intended as the test suit of which the Indianapolis chapter of the American Association of Engineers recently has been talking, it is understood at the office of the board. It was brought through the attorney and member of the chapter's executive committee.

Michigan City.—Mabel Donovan, seventeen, has appealed to the authorities that her father be executed in the electric chair. He is William P. Donovan, under sentence to die the night of June 1 in the Michigan City prison for the murder of his wife. Following the unusual request of the girl, Donovan has given up all hope of a reprieve. A death watch was placed.

Huntington.—G. R. Hackett, age twenty-eight, pitcher for the Huntington Specials baseball team, was found dead in the bathroom at the home of Mrs. Sarah C. VanCamp, in Huntington where he lived. It is thought he had been dead for about twelve hours as he had gone to his room soon after the end of a twelve-inning game with Mentone, in which he worked.

Mooresville.—A large barn on the farm of Eli White, three and one-half miles southwest of Mooresville, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. Three horses, two mules, a valuable bull and a calf, together with 500 bushels of corn, ten tons of hay, a milking machine and several farm implements, also were burned. The loss is estimated at $8,000.

Richmond.—C. Francis Jenkins, a native of Richmond, inventor of the motion picture machine, and the man who gave the first motion picture exhibit, June 6, 1894, in a Richmond jewelry store, has perfected a device for transmitting motion pictures by radio, says a dispatch received from Washington, D. C., where the Hoosier inventor now resides.

Evansville.—Practically all the wheat in Vanderburg county is headed, according to the marketing agent for the farmers of the county. About one-fifth of the spring plowing has been completed. Some of the farmers are working in the fields at night by the light of their tractors in breaking their ground for corn planting.

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DID NOT WORK OUT RIGHT

Chinaman Had His Own Particular Way of Looking at That Raise of Wages.

Sir William Pearce, M. P., told a good story recently in support of the argument that a man will not necessarily work better if you raise his wages.

A man who lived abroad had employed for many years an excellent Chinese cook. He decided to raise the man's wages.

When the Chinaman received the increased money at the end of the month, he said: "Why have you paid me more?"

"Because you have been a good cook," his employer replied.

"Then you have been swindling me all these years," cried the Chinaman, and he promptly left his master's service.—London Tit-Bits.

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What She Lacked.

Billy never played with girls until a little tot with big dimples and beautiful curls moved into the neighborhood.

One day his sister, teasing him about a very unattractive little girl, said, "Oh, I think Mary is so pretty."

But Billy quickly replied, "You don't know what pretty is; why she hasn't got any nice little laugh marks on her face, and her hair just hangs one way."

The man who agrees with everybody soon becomes very disagreeable.

"Keep off the grass" is a two-foot rule.

A Counter Proposal.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Morgan went right up to Martha's counter and asked her to marry him. Would you believe it?"

"Sort of counter-proposal, you might say," remarked the erudite floorwalker.

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Reason Enough.

A novel and ingenious explanation of the cause of a singer's cough was recently given by a warm-hearted Irishman.

"And how is Misther Jones?" he inquired of one of the singer's friends. "I was hoping he'd be giving a concert in the town hall whilst he was here, so Mrs. Callahan and me could hear some more of his foine songs."

"He has a bad cough just now," said the friend.

"Oh, now, that's too bad," said Mr. McIntyre, with feeling; "but it's no wonder, all the same. That shtrong voice he has, pressing on his loongs, would be apt to give him a cough now and then, it's loikely."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"A quarrelsome man," said Uncle Eben, "finally gits aroun' to a place whur he don't have no pleasant company at all, 'ceptin' people dat's tryin to sell 'im sumpin'."

The average man seems to have a natural talent for manufacturing hot air.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Grover Ward and wife were Ft. Wayne visitors, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Roberts spent over Sunday in the home of her father, Earl Coburn.

The amount contributed to the Salvation Army in the drive May 1-10 from St. Joe was $15.30.

Miss Doris Keesler began work in the Brown Restaurant, Monday morning.

Roy Koch is playing with the Woodburn baseball team, this summer.

Mrs. Chas. Rice leaves Thursday for Kokomo where she will visit relatives for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Mary Bowman and son Ray, left Monday evening to open their cottage at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake.

Wm. Pepple and wife, and Mrs. Jane Pepple, of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of E. R Kinsey and family.

Mrs. L. J. Fetters was taken to a Ft. Wayne hospital, last Friday, in the Kinsey Ambulance in a very bad condition, However the last report was that she was much better but will be confined there for sometime.

Boy Wanted

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Mrs. Vina Fish is making an indefinite visit with relatives at Durand, Mich., after visiting for the past week at Fostoria and Toledo.

W. E. Henley, wife and three children, and Mrs. Bert Jackson and daughter Edna, were recent Hicksville visitors.

Mrs. J. S. Nelson and little grandson, of Ft Wayne, came Sunday for a few days visit with M. T. Bishop and wife.

I wonder if the band boys aren't willing and anxious for a 4th. of July celebration. It would be a fine thing for them, for the town, and for the community around about.

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Mrs. John Guisinger and grandson, Berwyn Brown, of Garrett, came Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Kate A. Leighty had as weekend guests her son, John Leighty, of Chicago; and her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Magers and daughter, of Churubusco.

Mrs. Alice Copp had as over Sunday guests:—B. V. Widney and wife, of Albion; and as Sunday guests, Webster Stout and wife, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Harry Henderson and little son Max, returned to their home at Walkerville, Mich., Saturday, after being here at the bedside of her father for the past couple of weeks.

Charles Thomas and wife, and mother, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of Reading, Mich., were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's brother, Orange Herrick and wife.

Mrs. George Walters and two sons were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Anna Snyder. Mr. Walters was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Clarence Woodcox spent the weekend at Marion a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Kees and family. Mr. Woodcox and children and Miss Alma Lawson met her at Huntington where they spent the day with other relatives

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MAIL ORDER CATALOG

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CREDIT

Nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done on a credit basis. This means that a very large proportion of the business of the country depends on the credit given by the banks in the form of loans and exchange. If you will consider the matter you will realize that a large portion of the business of this community depends upon the credit of the local bank.

It is a good policy to "get it right" with your banker. We want you to get it right with us. We must get acquainted with our customers before we can offer them accommodation.

Let us get acquainted with you in a financial way, and we will then be better able to pass on your request for an [illegible] if you should find yourself in need of it. Get the habit of doing business with us, and we will try to make it worth while to you.

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Obituary

Christian Curie, an aged and respected citizen of DeKalb County, died at his home south of town, Sunday, May 28 at 2 P. M., following an illness of a complicated disease of more than a year duration.

Mr. Curie was born November 9, 1842, to Nicholas and Barbara Klopfenstine Curie, who were natives of France, at Syracuse, New York. He was married to Catherine Royer, March 29, 1862, at Smithville, Ohio, by the Rev. Shoemaker. They lived for three years at Canton, Ohio, moving from there to a farm near Leo, Indiana. In the spring of 1869 they moved to their present home where they have lived for fifty-four years. Coming here before the town of St Joe existed.

To this union were born four sons and six daughters all living as follows: William, Frank, Morris and Grover, all of this place; Mrs. Laura Whaley, of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Emma Skilling, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Anna Henderson of Walkerville, Mich.; Mrs. Amanda Klofenstein, of Grabill; Mrs. Maude Beams, of Spencerville and Mrs. Arline Koch of this place, with thirty-two grandchildren and three great grandchildren, are left to mourn his departure.

He accepted Christ and united with Church of the Brethren in the year 1882.

Mr. Curie was a man strongly endowed by nature with a studious and analytical mind. He was a untaken student of the histories of the world and accordingly had a comprehensive grasp of modern events, which made him a ready conversationalist at all times. He was always interested in national and state affairs and was during his later years a candidate for the legislature. He was an eager partisan in politics, having firm convictions upon national problems and his death removes one of the remaining few of the old time pioneer democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Curie celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary recently.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 2 P. M., May 30 The Rev. Wm. Gump, of Churubusco and Rev. Daily of St. Joe officiating. Interment in Riverside cemetery of which he was the founder. Funeral directer, E. R. Kinsey.

God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
We'll read the meaning of our tears
And there, some time, we'll understand.

CARD OF THANKS

The family desires to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness during sickness and death of their father and husband.

Mrs. C. Curie and Children

You Will Agree

What wonderful [illegible] when these two [illegible] in a news[illegible] they [illegible]

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Quance-Moon Wedding

The marriage of William S. Quance and Martha Ann Moon took place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Walter Moon, in Logansport, Indiana, Thursday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock, in a pretty home wedding.

The house was tastefully decorated with the seasons flowers and plants, and the bride carried a beautiful shower of white roses and fern leaves. The guests were composed of the bride's mother, her three brothers and their families, and her one sister, and a few friends. After the ceremony and the couple had received the hearty congratulations of those present a dainty lunch was served.

Rev. C. H. Simons, pastor of an M. P. Church at Logansport officiated, and his wife was also a guest. Rev. and Mrs. Simons had formerly made special friends with the bride when she lived there.

The bride has for the past year been a secretary in the office of Dr. C. S. Johnson in St. Joe, and the groom is the present editor of the St. Joe News. They are now at home in St. Joe and cordially invite all their friends to pay them a visit.

4th Of July But No Fire Works

July 4th will soon be here and it is the desire of the State Fire Marshal that it be fittingly observed and celebrated in every community of the State, believing that succeeding years but enhance the value of the momentous action taken by our forefathers on that date one hundred and forty-six years ago.

American history is replete with instance after instance where the nation intervened for the prosperity, safety and well-being of other peoples, and when Fourth of July comes this year, why not make this an individual matter as well as a national trait.

Safeguard your own and your community's interest by omitting from your celebration the dangerous hazard of FIRE WORKS.

Countless losses of both life and property are every year due to this dangerous, useless and extremely hazardous element in our observance of the day, let us make it a day of national pride and rejoicing but withal in the State of Indiana refraining from erecting a monument of sightless eyes, torn limbs, mangled bodies and white crosses to express our enthusiasm.

Fire works are prohibited by law and local authorities are enjoined to co-operate with the State Fire Marshal in enforcing this ruling and to assist in every manner possible in eliminating this dangerous hazard to life, limb and property, from the program of the day.

Indiana has an enviable record, as regards loss of life and property, in her observance of this holiday and it should be a matter of pride and an added incentive for continued safe and sane celebrations, and I bespeak the same hearty co-operation that has made this record possible in the past.

County Orchestra To Furnish Music

The LaGrange County Consolidated [illegible] Orchestra directed by Mr. Cur[illegible] will furnish the music [illegible] June 16th., of the Auburn [illegible] Christian Endeavor [illegible]. The Orchestra [illegible] five. The members [illegible] are pupils of [illegible] schools in LaGrange [illegible] have received instruction [illegible]. This is [illegible] of this kind in [illegible] and it is certain[illegible]

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

"Billy" Sunday Resting at His Winona Lake Home

Warsaw, Ind., June 3.—The Rev. Billy Sunday is now at his home at Winona Lake resting, after a strenuous six weeks' revival meeting at [illegible]mond. On June 11 the Rev. Mr. Sunday will open a revival meeting at Moorestown, Tenn and following this will return to Winona Lake to conduct his annual week's meeting, beginning Tuesday, July 4, with a patriotic address.

Mr. Sunday is putting in his rest helping Mrs. Sunday [illegible] and in the park grounds near [illegible] may be seen at almost [illegible] shovel of [illegible] Mrs. Sunday's [illegible] was given a [illegible] tabernacle [illegible]

Beautifying the Home

[illegible] pended on making the home grounds attractive. The reward is more than satisfaction, however, for it is a proven fact, that a little time and money spent in beautifying the home grounds, will return several times its original amount in increasing the value of the property. This not only applies to the city home but to the farm as well.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2485.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Rachel Jane [illegible], deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of July 1922, and show cause if any, why the Final Settlement of accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and [illegible]

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

LITTLE TALK ABOUT AGRICULTURAL BLOC

Senator Kenyon Says Legislators Have Interests of Constituents at Heart.

By SENATOR W. S. KENYON

The agrarian bloc, so-called, came into existence in a quiet and unobserving manner, and although unnamed made a considerable study of farmers' problems before it gained any notoriety.

We thought that there was no particular harm, we senators from the West and from the South, in talking over agricultural conditions. We had nothing against any other business in the country; we were representing agriculture merely. We were not doing anything against any other industries. The secretary of agriculture and the secretary of commerce talked to us one night, and at various times we listened to talks by economists, and we had Mr. Hoover come and talk to us on world conditions.

Nobody dreamed this was such a terrible thing to do, until somebody in derision go up the term, "Agricultural Bloc." That was a term of derision, not of friendship. They say we are soviets—Bolsheviks in these days. It used to be when they took anyone to task it was pro-German. Now, when they take you to task they say you are a Bolshevik. That is the way to settle it. A Bolshevik is the fellow who don't agree with you.

Senator W. S. Kenyon.

If the group of senators who are taking the interests of farmers to heart are an agricultural bloc, what about the other blocs? If a bloc is to be condemned simply because it is a bloc then all the other blocs are just as bad as the agricultural group. The social bloc has done more than anything else to influence legislation in Washington.

Men have gone to Washington intending to do what was right and have become so entangled in the social bloc that they completely forgot the folks back home. And that is just what the members of the agricultural bloc are trying to avoid. They had the interests of their constituents at heart if any group of legislators ever did.

The biggest accomplishment of the agrarian bloc for the benefit of the farmer was the amendment of the war finance commission act under which already $60,000,000 had been distributed for the benefits of agriculture, indirectly but nevertheless beneficially. This distribution has been at the rate of $1,000,000 a day.

Agriculture would not have had that assistance had the block not functioned.

WANT MONEY TO FIGHT RUST

Delay in Speeding Up Campaign Against Disease Is Costing Farmers Billions.

Wheat rust spread by the barberry bush menaces the great wheat industry of the United States. Delay in speeding up the campaign against black rust of wheat will cost the growers, millers and consumers of bread billions of dollars. At the present rate with which the work is being prosecuted it will take 10 to 12 years to clean up the barberry bushes in the 13 states in the middle west where they are most effective in spreading spores which cause black [illegible]

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GRADUATE STUDENTS TO GET FELLOWSHIPS

Grain, Live Stock, Fruit and Other Commodities to Be Given Closest Study.

Farmers' co-operative marketing enterprises are to be founded on a basis of accurate marketing knowledge. To get these facts the American Farm Bureau Federation, in co-operation with state federations, is establishing a series of fellowships in various state agricultural colleges, which will enable an analytical study to be made of the entire marketing process.

These fellowships will be given to a graduate student and will be for the period of one year. They will be valued at $720.

Every commodity will be studied separately. The first fellowships will be granted in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Ohio, and possibly other states, and the study will be that of co-operative marketing of dairy products. The work of the research student will be carefully outlined in advance by an advisory committee.

This advisory committee, which will work with the research department of the American Farm Bureau Federation consists of E. G. Nourse of Iowa State college, B. H. Hibbard of Wisconsin university, and W. F. Handschin of Illinois university. Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of markets, has been invited to be a member of this advisory committee.

The general outline of this plan was worked out by Mr. Moorhouse, director of the department of research of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the administration of the entire project will be in the hands of his department.

Early this year Mr. Moorhouse, together with the advisory committee, will select a man outstanding in the marketing of the commodity under study, who will correlate the work of the research student.

Grain, live stock, fruit, cotton, tobacco and other commodities will be taken up and given the same close analytical study, fellowships being granted in the state colleges of agriculture in the states prominent for each of these commodities. The dairy fellowships will be announced this spring.

FOR COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Women Organizing to Take Up Different Phases of Work to Aid Farm Conditions.

Community betterment, which is one of the most important projects of the farm bureau, is receiving much attention from women members of the county farm bureaus. Organizations of special committees of women are taking up different phases of community betterment work to prompte better homes and social conditions on the farm. Rural education is one of the chief problems and various committees are trying to make for a better rural school, [illegible]

Officers of Legion Auxiliary to Farm Bureau, [illegible]

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BETTER ROADS

FACTORS AFFECTING GRADING

Labor Costs, Character of Soil Graded and Time Limit on Contracts All Counted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A great variation in the conditions under which grading for highways is done in different sections of the United States is reflected in cost data compiled by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on 1,350 miles of federal-aid road. The figures cover the four-year period 1917-1921 and are based on a total of 24,500,000 yards of earth.

For the groups of states the average price per cubic yard is as follows: New England and Middle Atlantic states, $1.88; East North Central, $0.68; West North Central, $0.49; South Atlantic, $0.61; East South Central, $0.41; West South Central, $0.35; Mountain, $0.52; and Pacific states, $0.61. The general average price was $0.56.

Probably the most important factor affecting the cost was the amount of grading to be done per mile, the quantity being very small in the groups having the highest prices. In general it is noticed that where mostly old roads are rebuilt, the light work and tearing up the old pavement greatly affected the cost. The amount of fine grading or trimming required for the higher types of pavement was also a factor. Labor costs, character of soil to be graded, climatic conditions, time limit on contracts, and cost of detours for traffic also affected the cost.

While each group of states did not have the same volume of grading each year, and therefore the average figure for the whole country is not truly representative, it is interesting to note that the average cost of grading gradually rose from $0.49 in the first quarter of 1917 to $0.67 in the fourth quarter of 1919, and then gradually declined to $0.34 in the third quarter of 1921. It is probable that the latter figure would be somewhat higher had all of the states let work in that quarter.

Concrete Road Designed to Take Care of Great Deal More Than Local Traffic.

FIVE BIG QUESTIONS

Are the roads in your county a credit to you, or are you ashamed of them?

Are the roads in your county wide enough for the convenient passage of cars?

Are the roads in your county marked, so that tourists from distant states have no difficulty keeping to the right road?

Are the roads in your county all-year-round roads, or only good-weather roads?

Are the roads in your county such that tourists traveling over them want to come back that way?

KENTUCKY TO BUILD ROADS

House of Representatives Approves $50,000,000 State Bond Issue Bill by Big Vote.

Kentucky, famous for several things, is now to add "good roads" to its list. The $50,000,000 state road bond issue bill has been approved by the Kentucky house of representatives by a vote of 63 to 34.

The measure provides for submitting the proposition to the voters of [illegible]

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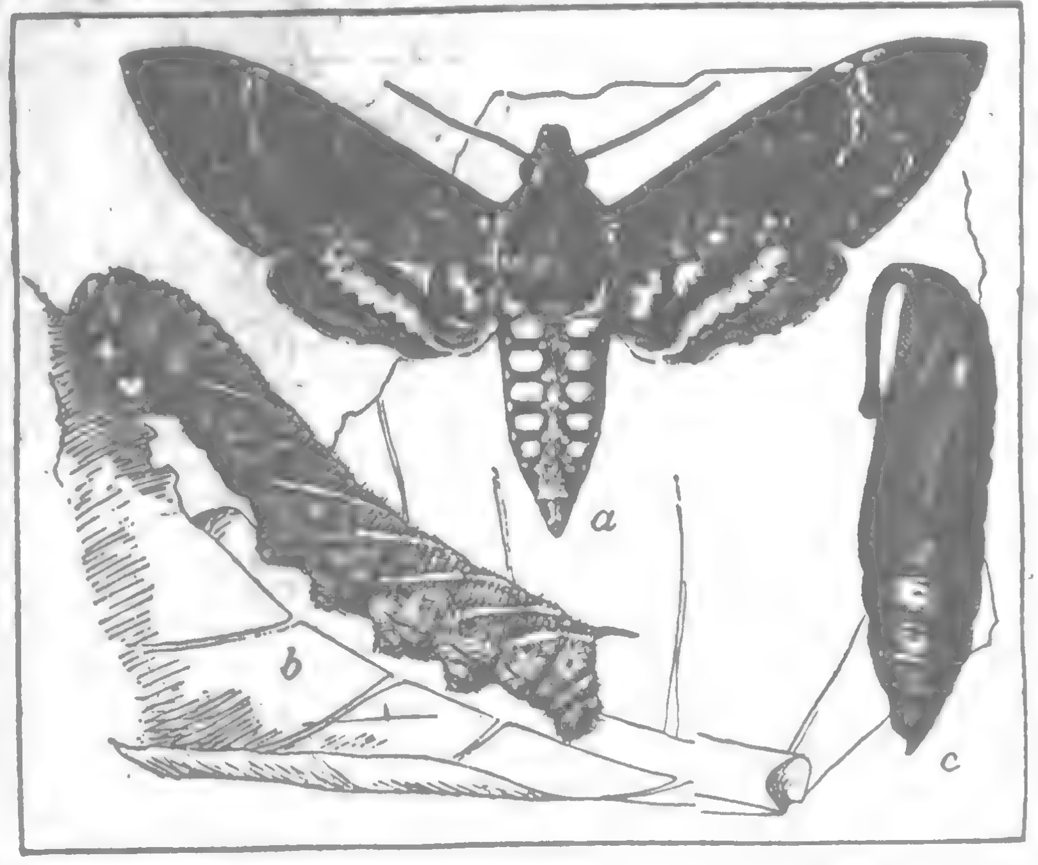
CONTROL DISEASES AND INSECT ENEMIES OF VEGETABLE GARDEN



One of Tomato Hornworms—a, Adult Moth; b, Larva; c, Pupa; (Howard.)

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The insects which attack the potato and the eggplant injure the tomato to a less extent, and tomatoes suffer greatly from pests.

Tomato Hornworms.

The tomato hornworms are large green worms, sometimes called tomato worms or tobacco worms, as they feed about equally well on both plants. They are the larvae, or young, of large sphinx moths of two species, which are very similar in habits and distribution. These insects produce two broods, and when they begin to mature they cut all the leaves from tomato plants. Growers should be on the lookout for the first as well as the second brood. They appear at various times, according to the locality.

Control.—Hand picking can be practiced, but it takes an experienced eye to detect these worms when they are at rest. When feeding they are more easily seen and can be destroyed readily. A single application of lead arsenate at the usual rate will destroy them even though crudely applied. Those which eat the poison first will be found dead the following day. The remainder will be found on the second or third day.

Tomato Fruitworm.—The tomato fruitworm is the same insect as the boll-worm of cotton and the corn earworm and is the cause of much trouble to tomato growers, because of its eating into the ripening fruit and destroying its market value.

Control.—Lead arsenate, 2 pounds to 25 gallons of water, applied two or three times, will keep the insect under partial control. As long as sweet corn is growing in the vicinity it attracts the worms, leaving the tomatoes less subject to attack. Hand picking is too difficult.

Cutworms.—Various cutworms attack the tomato when it is set out. Indeed, it is the favorite food plant of most forms of cutworms.

Flea-Beetles.—The potato flea-beetle frequently attacks tomatoes and does considerable damage.

Control.—Dipping young plants in lead-arsenate solution at the rate of 1 pound to 50 gallons of water, before setting out, will protect them considerably against injury.

Characteristic Work of the Tomato Fruitworms.

Bordeaux mixture also acts as a deterrent.

Late-Blight.—A rapid blighting of the leaves, accompanied by rotting of the fruit, is due to the same fungus as that causing potato late-blight. This is common in the Appalachian region.

It is controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture, as advised for leaf-spot.

Leaf-Spot.—In leaf-spot, the leaves are covered with dark brown spots (Fig. 3) and shrivel and die, beginning at the base of the plant. This is the worst disease of the tomato. Spray with bordeaux mixture and resin fish-oil soap before the disease appears, and repeat at ten-day intervals. Try to spray the lower side of the leaves as well as the upper side.

Mosaic Disease.—Mosaic disease [illegible]

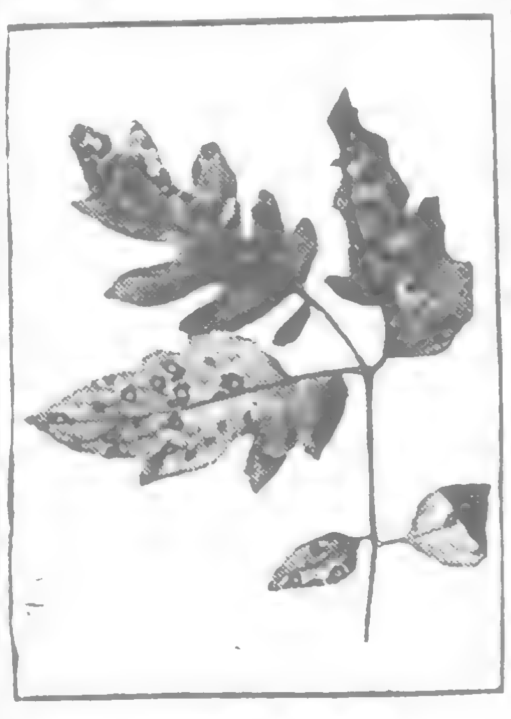
it, try to make the soil well drained, but retentive of moisture. Water the plants if needed. Plant the variety Bonny Best, which seems to resist blossom-end rot. Tomatoes trained to stakes and pruned often are less attacked.

Wilt.—Wilt causes the plants to wilt and die suddenly. It is especially prevalent in the South, where three different forms of wilt are found.

Destroy diseased plants. Use new land for the next planting.

Turnip.—Turnips are attacked by the same insects as cabbages.

Clubroot.—Clubroot of the turnip causes swollen, distorted roots similar to those caused by cabbage clubroot. Rotation and lime are advised, as for the cabbage.



Tomato Leaf-Spot.

Watermelon.—Watermelons are affected by insects which attack the cucumber, and great injury is done by the melon aphis.

PREPARE TO CONTROL GRASSHOPPER PESTS

Tests Made to Determine Most Effective Baits.

Special Agent of Bureau of Entomology Assigned to Make Investigation Bearing on Situation in Infested Regions.

Various steps are being taken in the regions heavily infested by grasshoppers last year to prepare for their adequate control during the coming season should the same situation arise, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

At a recent conference attended by entomologists from Canada, as well as state and federal entomologists, plans were co-ordinated for conducting a series of experiments this year to determine the most effective poisoned baits for various species of grasshoppers which infest different regions. The work is to be done on a uniform basis, so that the results obtained may be easily compared.

It is also planned to construct an international map, showing in a large, regional way the grasshopper conditions in both Canada and this country. This map will be available both in making an annual record and for future reference in control work. A special agent of the bureau of entomology, with headquarters at Billings, Mont., has been assigned to make investigations bearing on the grasshopper situation this year in Wyoming, North Dakota, Minnesota and other affected areas.

TIMOTHY WILL AID ALFALFA

Yield of Hay Increased Twenty-five Per Cent in Wisconsin—Keeps Out Bluegrass.

Increasing the yield of hay by 25 per [illegible]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 11

JEREMIAH CAST INTO PRISON

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 38:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.—Jer. 1:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gen. 39:19-23; Jer. 20:1-18; Luke 3:18-20; Acts 12:1-11; 16:19-34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Cared for Jeremiah.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jeremiah's Bold Truth-telling.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faithful in the Face of Danger
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From Jeremiah's Character

I. Jeremiah Predicts the Capture of Jerusalem (vv. 1-3).

1. To Whom—the People (v. 1). Jeremiah had been taken out of the prison by the king (37:17), and ordered confined to the court of the prison (37:21). The people seem to have had free access to him in the court (32:12). From this place of limited confinement Jeremiah announced to the people their approaching captivity.

2. Counsel Given (vv. 2, 3). (1) All that remaineth in the city shall die by the sword, famine and pestilence. (2) He that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live. "He shall have his life for a prey" doubtless means that he shall escape with his life, though losing all else.

II. Jeremiah Accused by the Princes (vv. 4, 5).

1. "He weakeneth the hands of the men and all the people" (v. 4). From a human standpoint what they said was true, but since Jeremiah was but the interpreter of God to the nation they ought to have heeded his advice to surrender.

2. "This man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt" (v. 4). This charge was utterly false. Jeremiah was the best friend of the people, for he faithfully proclaimed to them God's judgment upon them for their sins and advised them how to make the best of their unfortunate situation.

3. The King's Cowardly Act (v. 5). Jeremiah is abandoned by his cowardly friend. The very one whom Jeremiah was trying to help deserted him. The king was afraid of the Chaldeans, the princes, Jeremiah and God.

III. Jeremiah Cast Into the Dungeon (v. 6).

This was not a regular prison, but a cistern which had doubtless been emptied of its water during the siege, leaving only "mire." Into this mire he sank. The purpose was to let Jeremiah die there. There was no possible way to escape. In this situation Jeremiah is a type of Christ (Psalm 69). Jeremiah was one of the bravest of God's servants.

IV. Jeremiah Rescued From the Dungeon (vv. 7-13).

1. By Whom—Ebed-melech, an African servant (vv. 7-9). The Jewish prophet whom his own countrymen tried to destroy is saved by a Gentile, which may be thought of as foreshadowing the Gentiles' attitude toward Christ. Though Ebed-melech had a colored skin he was the whitest man in Jerusalem. He was not only sympathetic, but courageous. He went to the king and boldly declared that the princes had done evil in imprisoning Jeremiah.

2. The Method (vv. 10-13). The king yielded to his request and furnished a guard to prevent interference with the work of rescue. He let down soft rags and worn-out garments by ropes and instructed Jeremiah to put them under his arms and under the ropes so as to prevent injury to him as he was lifted up. They lifted him out of the dungeon and he was permitted the freedom of the court of the prison.

Why did Jeremiah have such a hard time? Why do the purest and best men and women have to suffer? Why are God's prophets unpopular? Jeremiah, the prophet who declared God's power to deliver, goes to prison and suffers. "Why do the righteous suffer" is an age-old question.

1. The power of God is more strikingly shown in deliverance than in keeping from trials. This was so in the case of the Hebrews in the fiery furnace and Daniel in the den of lions.

2. Great gain accrues to the sufferers; e. g. the Hebrews in the fiery furnace were not only kept from being burned, but had walking with them the Son of God; Job through his trials was brought to see himself.

3. Suffering turns out to the furtherance of God's cause; e. g. Job becomes the priest through whose intercession his friends are pardoned; Paul's sufferings furthered the preaching of the gospel; John through banishment on the Isle of Patmos was given the vision of the Revelation.

Zion.

But Judah shall dwell for ever, and Jerusalem from generation to generation. For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the Lord dwelleth in Zion.—Joel 3:20 and 21.

Be Honest.

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RADIO

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TROUBLE SHOOTING

How to Detect and Remedy the Open Circuit, Short Circuit and Leakage.

Radio circuits are subject to the same ills that the ordinary power circuits are subject to. However, to cure them is not such a difficult task as might be supposed, especially if some logical procedure is used.

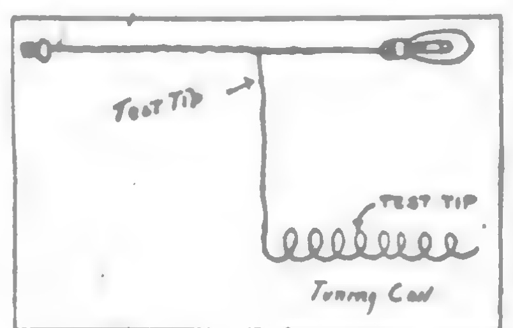
If a receiver is well put together in the first place and all contacts and other parts gone over once in a while, there is no reason why there should be any trouble. But the human being is prone to err, so that for the "once in a while" that is liable to happen, this article will be devoted to the explanation of what might happen to a simple receiver and the best way to fix it.

The usual troubles of the receiver fall under one of the following three headings:

1—An open circuit.
2—A short circuit.
3—Leakage.

An open circuit can most easily be detected by means of a series lamp. Nearly every one has available the ordinary 110 volt lighting circuit. Take an ordinary extension cord and cut one wire at any convenient place and use these two ends as test clips or tips. The extension cord is plugged into the house lighting circuit at any convenient outlet and when the two cut ends are held together the lamp will light as the circuit is closed. When the tips are held open the circuit is "open" and the light will go out.

Suppose it is desired to test for an open circuit in a tuning coil. Connect one tip to one end of the winding and the other test clip to the slider. As the slide is moved back and forth the light should remain lighted. If the light goes out at times there is an open circuit in the coil. If the light goes out when the coil is jarred the slider does not make good contact with the winding.



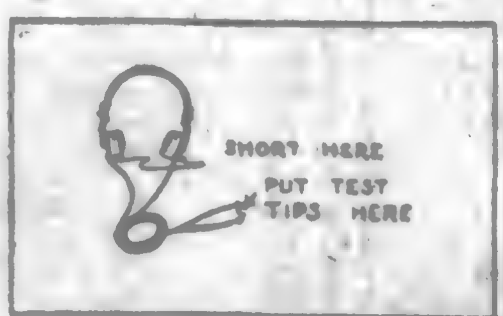
Testing the Tune Circuit.

If a buzzer and battery are available they can be used in testing for an open circuit in the same way that the lamp can be used. Connect the battery and buzzer in series with the test clips or tips and any low resistance circuit can be tested.

The ground connections can be tested with a buzzer and battery, but do not use the house-lighting circuit to test for grounds because one side of the lighting circuit is already grounded and if the other side were connected to the ground a short circuit would exist and an excessive current flow.

If the ground wire is connected to the water pipe, connect one test tip to the ground and the other to the gas pipe, which is also grounded. The buzzer should buzz if one has a good low resistance ground.

Leakage usually exists between the antenna and the ground. An antenna should be well insulated from its support. The lead-in should be brought down to the point where it enters the wall of the station in such a manner that when the wind causes it to swing, it cannot touch any grounded material, and that rain and snow cannot cause a path along which the current can ground. In bringing the lead-in through the wall, insulate it well and inside the station use as short a piece of well-insulated wire as is possible to make good connection with the set.



To Test Telephone Cords.

To test the continuity of the circuit of a pair of telephone receivers, touch the tips of the cord phone to the tongue. If the receivers are in reasonably good condition a slight click will be heard. If the response in one receiver seems to be weaker than that in the other, examine the diaphragm of the receiver giving the weaker response and see if it is bent toward the pole piece. Try turning the diaphragm over if such is the case. [illegible] when the diaphragm of a receiver is removed that the ends of the wire from the magnet [illegible] in handling.

If [illegible] series and to check either one separately, short circuit the tips of the cord leading to the other receiver just outside of the case. Should it appear that there is an open circuit in the cord, short circuit both receivers where the cord enters the case and with a buzzer or lamp connected to the tips on the end of the cord test for an open circuit.

Care should be exercised by the operator when adjusting a crystal detector to see that his fingers do not touch the surface of the crystal or the contact point of the little spring. The oil secretion that exists in the skin together with the dust that it collects will render a crystal detector inoperative by the insulating film that it will cause to form on the portion of the crystal surface that is touched. Should the surface of the crystal get dirty as evidenced by the received signals becoming weaker and weaker, try cleaning the crystal with alcohol and a little brush. Or if this does not seem to remedy the trouble, chip off old surface so that an entirely new surface is presented to the spring.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

The higher the aerial the stronger the signals. An increase of five to ten feet in the height of the flat top aerial will increase signals.

Addition of a variable condenser to the secondary or to the primary of a loose coupler often helps to tune out the undesired signals.

The sliders on tuning coils often make poor contacts with the slide rod. Thus much of the signal strength is lost. You can overcome this by soldering a flexible wire to the slider.

Increase length of spreaders of two, three or four-wire aerials from six to ten feet for best results. Each wire should be from four to six feet from its neighbor. Two wires one or two feet apart are no better than one wire. Likewise four wires on short spreaders are no better than one wire.

AMATEURS SHOULD PLAY FAIR

Radio Inspector Schmidt Urges That They Learn the Laws and Regulations.

Nine out of every ten radio fans are good sports, but the tenth is either a fan with poor judgment or a "rotter." It is up to the amateurs to see that restrictions are not imposed upon them, by playing fair, says Radio Inspector L. R. Schmidt of the Ninth district.

This can be done by observing certain cautions and by becoming posted on the radio laws and regulations. A copy of these regulations may be obtained from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for 15 cents. It is worth while to spend 15 cents in order to be a "square shooter" in the radio game.

The great trouble with amateurs is that when they want to send a message around a corner they put on all the power they have with the hope that some one in Texas might pick up their message. The object should be to use the minimum amount of power to get the message to its destination.

"In all circumstances, except in case of signals or radiograms relating to vessels in distress, all stations shall use the minimum amount of energy necessary to carry out any communication desired."

Amateurs should keep their wave length to 200 meters.

They should use a "pure wave" or, as the regulations state, "if the sending apparatus is of such a character that the energy is radiated in two or more wave lengths, more or less sharply defined, as indicated by a sensitive wave meter, the energy in no one of the lesser waves shall exceed 10 per centum of that in the greater."

The wave must be "sharp." As to this the regulations state: "At all stations the logarithmic decrement per complete oscillation in the wave trains emitted by the transmitter shall not exceed two-tenths when sending distress signals or signals and messages relating thereto."

Amateurs frequently are at fault in calling stations too often. The law states that they can call three times, send "d e" once and sign their station call three times; but often the amateurs will send the calls a dozen or more times.

HOW TO GROUND AN AERIAL

If Properly Done It Really Protects the Property From Lightning.

Generally speaking, aerials do not attract lightning, but they do store up atmospheric electricity, and, of course, this condition does create a hazard. However, when the aerial is properly grounded it then acts as a [illegible] and really protects the property from this [illegible] hazard.

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Gary.—Production at the rail mills has been increased from 10,000 tons a week to 12,000 tons. Further increases are expected.

Terre Haute.—The Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western railroad has completed the purchase of the Chicago & Indiana coal road between Brazil and West Union.

Michigan City.—William E. Donovan, thirty-eight, who on July 21 took the life of his wife as she was holding their baby in her arms at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Rainey, in Bloomingdale, paid the price exacted by the state in the electric chair of the state prison at Michigan City.

Warsaw.—There are 7,077 persons of school age in Kosciusko county, it is shown by enumeration figures just completed by Jesse H. Brunes, county superintendent. This is a loss of 162 over last year. The Warsaw enumeration this year is 1,118, a loss of 112 over last year. School age in Indiana is six to twenty-one years for enumeration purposes.

Vincennes.—Four persons were killed and one seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train at Busseron crossing, ten miles south of here. The dead are: Alvin Hardin, forty-five, Danville, Ill.; Mrs. Fannie Hardin, forty, his wife; Mrs. Leslie English, sister of Mrs. Hardin, and her three-year-old daughter, Betty Lou English, also of Danville.

Richmond.—Relics and souvenirs of the World war, owned by ex-service men, will be collected by Harry Ray post of the American Legion and given a permanent place in the post headquarters. Dr. W. L. Misner, who served overseas, reported that many relics which would be of great interest to posterity are being lost because members have no permanent place in their homes for these reminders of the conflict.

Decatur.—Farmers in Adams county will lose thousands of dollars this summer through the chinch bug. The adult bugs have appeared in the small grain fields in all parts of the county in alarmingly large numbers, and many of the fields will not be harvested, it is said. Unless the farmers use some effective means of preventing the young bugs, which will soon begin hatching out, from migrating to nearby cornfields the corn crop will be greatly damaged also.

Bloomington.—With a flat car rigged up as an "observation Pullman" and a caboose as a "diner," and the "special" drawn by a "dinky" engine from a stone quarry, the members of the Bloomington Rotary club enjoyed an unusual trip. The members of the club were the guests of the president, Harry Johnson, who is also head of a large stone company. The special took the Rotarians on a trip to the Johnson quarry, which is in the district between Bloomington and Bedford.

Indianapolis.—Indiana Democrats, meeting at Indianapolis in their state convention, laid the foundation for their fall campaign. An unusually large number of women participated in the convention as delegates, and in the field of candidates for nomination on the state ticket Miss Ella Crawford of Terre Haute was unopposed for clerk of the Supreme court. Other nominations on the state ticket included secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and judges of the Supreme and the Appellate courts.

Indianapolis.—One hundred and two persons were arrested by state game wardens within 30 days, George N. Mannfeld, director of the fish and game division of the state conservation department, announced. Possession of seines constituted the principal violation of the laws, it was said. Forty-one persons were fined for this offense. Other violations were as follows: Possession of spears, 25; taking fish with nets, 17; taking undersized fish 6; hunting without license, 6; taking-bearing animals during the closed season, 2; hunting with ferret, 2; shooting fish, 1, and hunting on Sunday, 1.

Indianapolis.—The last general registration of voters in Indiana will take place between September 9 and October 9 in accordance with the new registration law, George H. Healey, clerk of the state board of election commissioners, said. The law prescribes, Mr. Healey said, that the registration should begin on the fifty-ninth day before the general election and end on the twenty-ninth day before the election. The record so obtained this year will, under the law, constitute a permanent register of voters in each county. Additions to the register and changes in it are to be [illegible] the county clerk [illegible] register. [illegible]

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Greencastle.—The Ohio and Indiana stone quarry fired 15,500 pounds of dynamite in one shot, and moved about 44,000 tons of stone. Thirty-six holes were drilled to a depth of 75 feet.

Hartford City.—John Fensil, a farmer living near Montpelier, produced the champion snake story of the year. He claims to have killed a blue racer measuring 11 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter.

Sandborn.—Four men attempted to rob the bank of the Sandborn Banking company, but suceeded only in blowing open the outer doors of the vault and obtaining about $22 in small change.

English.—Two men will be tried for murder in the Crawford circuit court which convenes for the June term in a few days. Earl Frans and Setser Myers, both of Leavenworth, will answer to a charge of murder, June 14.

Hartford City.—A Hartford City glass company began using natural gas for fuel, due to a shortage of coal. The strike of union miners is responsible. Shipments from nonunion fields have been delayed.

Shelbyville.—Preliminary to the dispatch of invitations, the names of more than 2,500 former residents of Shelbyville and Shelby county have been submitted to the chairman of the committee on invitations for the Shelby county centennial celebration, which will be held here July 4. The event is expected to be the greatest of its kind ever held in the county.

Indianapolis.—Indiana has 30 big rivers, 60 large creeks, and more than 200 lakes available for fishing, says a bulletin of the fish and game division of the state conservation department, sent out to 184 fish, game and bird protection associations in the state. "It would take one person years to fish them all and it is doubtful whether any person ever has," the bulletin says.

Indianapolis.—That the 10 per cent freight rate reduction ordered by the interstate commerce commission to apply generally over the country will mean a tremendous saving to Indiana shippers is indicated in the statement of R. B. Coapstick, traffic manager of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, that the saving to shippers in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne alone would be more than $800,000 a month.

Terre Haute.—Selection of Michigan City as the meeting place for the 1923 state convention of the Knights of Columbus and re-election of state officers made up the principal business of the closing session of the twenty-third annual convention at Terre Haute. J. M. Nurre of Bloomington was elected state deputy for the third time, this being only the second time in the history of the lodge that a deputy has been named for the third consecutive term.

Hartford City.—The assessed valuation of real estate in Blackford county this year totals $16,464,515, according to figures compiled in the office of the county auditor. This is a decrease of $1,022,985 from last year. The decrease is on farm land in four townships. Improvements in Hartford City and Montpelier bring up the totals in these cities, the increase in Hartford City being 2.49 per cent, and in Montpelier 6 per cent. Two townships show as much as 18 per cent decrease.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray appointed Benjamin H. Harrel as the World war hero to represent Indiana in a "Living Hall of Fame" of the states to be held in connection with the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at San Francisco, Cal., June 16-30. Harrel, who was a sergeant in the overseas service, takes a place alongside of famous Sergeant York, for the Indiana man was decorated by General Pershing for capturing single-handed 31 Germans. He received the distinguished service cross.

Fort Wayne.—Dr. Byron E. Biggs, who was appointed superintendent of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth last spring, has taken charge. Announcement was made by Doctor Biggs that as soon as possible psychiatric clinics would be established in all the larger cities in the state, under the guidance and supervision of Doctor Biggs. "We also are hoping that a closer plan of co-operation with the state colony for the feeble-minded may be developed, so that the two institutions may render the maximum of assistance to each other in the solution of the state's problems," Doctor Biggs said.

Petersburg.—Peach trees are so full of peaches in Pike county that many growers are shaking their trees to rid them from surplus peaches and keep the trees from breaking down. Many of the growers are picking the inferior peaches from the trees, leaving the better ones to ripen. Raspberries are [illegible] and the crop will be a large one. All early strawberries are gone, but late strawberries are [illegible] [illegible] are now selling [illegible] [illegible] be the [illegible] will be an [illegible] are full [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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FATHER FOOD

"What is the matter now, Butter?" asked Father Food. "I should think you and Bread would know enough not to quarrel by this time. In fact I always thought you got along beautifully and now, these past few days, I've heard you talking and scolding each other.

"What is the trouble?"

"Oh," said Butter, "Bread is so conceited. Bread says it is more important than any other member of your family, Father.

"Bread says it doesn't need me in the least, but it lets me come along just because it's nice in a way to have company.

"Now I've told Bread that it wouldn't be nearly so nice without me, and then too, think how useful I am! If anyone gets a horrid, painful burn, a little of me on the place which has been burned is a great, great help.

"I ease the pain, tremendously."

"That is quite true, Butter, but what Bread has said is also true. Bread is a very necessary and important member of my family.

"But you two mustn't quarrel. It is so absurd. Why, what would people say if they thought that Bread and Butter had taken to quarreling?

"It's the natural thing to put you two together. For years and years you've been the best of friends and brothers so that people always speak of Bread and Butter together.

"They hardly think of you separately."

Butter began to cry a little.

"There, there, Butter, don't cry. You don't want to melt away in tears. And you've just been acting a little bit foolishly lately. So has Bread. You'll not act so foolishly again, I'm sure.

"For it is foolish—that's all."

"Very foolish," said Butter, "and we've both been really unhappy about it."

"Now, we'll have lessons," said Father Food. "Come, children, come, children. Lessons are about to begin."

"Butter Began to Cry."

So all the children came hurrying along with their slates and pencils under their arms.

"Radishes!" said Father Food.

"Present," said the Radishes.

"Potatoes," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Potatoes.

"Onions," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Onions, and some of the others wept as they moved about a little as they spoke.

"Beets," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Beets.

"Cabbages," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Cabbages.

"Beans," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Beans.

"Carrots," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Carrots.

"Tomatoes," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Tomatoes.

"Peas," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Peas.

"Spinach," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Spinach.

"Turnips," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Turnip.

"Cauliflower," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Cauliflower.

"Bread and Butter," said Father Food.

"Present," they answered cheerily.

"Prunes," said Father Food.

"Present," said the Prunes.

Then Father Food taught the children their lessons. They told him what they were good for and how they grew, and all about themselves and their little histories. And when they didn't know he told them and made them [illegible] until they could answer all the questions.

Then school was out for the day, and Father Food was proud for the lessons had been very well recited.

He Traveled With Them.

"Suppose you had two apples, Johnnie," [illegible]

[illegible]

COULD HARDLY STAND AT TIMES

Hips, Back and Legs Would Have That Tired Ache

Everett, Washington.—"For several years I have had trouble with the lowest part of my back and my hips and my legs would ache with that tired ache. I could hardly stand on my feet at times. I was always able to do my work although I did not feel good. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and having heard several praise it I decided to try it. I feel first-rate at the present time. It has done wonders for me and I keep it in the house right along. I always recommend it to others who are sick and ailing."—Mrs. J. M. SIBBERT, 4032 High St., Everett, Washington.

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But He Was Wrong.

There is a good story told of the Aga Khan, the great Mohammedan potentate. He has a fine taste in champagne, and an Englishman, who was dining at the same house in Paris, asked him how he, as an orthodox Mohammedan, could touch alcohol in defiance of the Koran.

"Oh," said the Aga Khan, "that is simple. I am a holy man, and when alcohol touches my lips it becomes water."

Some time later the prince was dining with the same Englishman, and the butler poured him out a glass of water, when he looked dubiously at it.

"I thought that if champagne, when it touches your lips, becomes water," his host remarked, "surely water would become champagne."

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NEWVILLE

Wallace Abel is seriously ill at this writing.

Wm. Miller has given his house a new coat of paint which adds to its beauty.

Harry Fuller and family of Garrett were Tuesday dinner guests of John Miller and family.

Elijah Enhoff of Butler and John Miller were the only old veterans who attended the decoration services here. The majority have joined the rank that never marches back.

John Friend and wife of Garrett, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Friend of this place.

Mrs. Guy Platter, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism has improved and was able to attend services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Omo Richmond was seriously ill Saturday with an attack of heart trouble. She was some better on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Wyatt and daughter also a daughter-in-law and baby of Angola, were recent guests at this place.

Frank Kinsey and wife of St. Joe and Mrs. Harriett Sechler of Orangeville were Friday evening guests of Argel Sechler and wife.

Dewey Miller is employed on the railroad at Concord, having closed his blacksmith shop for a time at least.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed here. Many good recitations and songs were rendered after which the Rev. P. A. Hubbartt gave a fine address which was highly appreciated. The children following their leaders decorated the graves.

COLETOWN

Mrs. Frank Spires and daughters called on Mrs. Ed Killian Thursday afternoon.

Henry Murphy and wife, Mrs. Audrey Maxon and Mrs. Gertrude Byers called on J. W. Hart and wife Tuesday afternoon.

Opal Walker spent Sunday with Zelma Miller.

Sam Keesler, wife and two children and Mrs. Jane Coburn of St. Joe, R. H. Conine and wife, Jay Hart, wife and daughter Annabell, Berneice and Carl Hart, called on Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hart, Sunday afternoon.

He'd Had Enough.

It happened on the transport coming back. "Show me your identification tag," demanded the medical officer of a colored private. "Ah done chucked it overbo'd, suh," confessed the other.

"Ah jus' naturally ain't got no ambition for no mo' of dem death checks."

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	113	$ 5.83
M. P.	83	18.63
Lutheran	81	
M. E. Spencer	103	5.79
Lutheran	104	5 00
Newville U. B.	109	5 06
Coburntown	100	13 07
Concord	63	3 22
Rehoboth	68	5.62
Mt. Pleasant	109	4 12

Ward Succeeds Chubb.

Simeon Chubb, a farmer residing south of Butler and who has been Manager of the Farmers' Co Operative Milling Co., at St. Joe is in a critical condition suffering with a cancer on the head. He has been afflicted for several months and the treatments applied thus far have not met with success.

Mr. Chubb has recently resigned as manager of the Farmers' organisation and in his place has been placed Grover Ward. Mr. Ward has been assisting Mr. Chubb since he started as manager and is familiar with all the work.

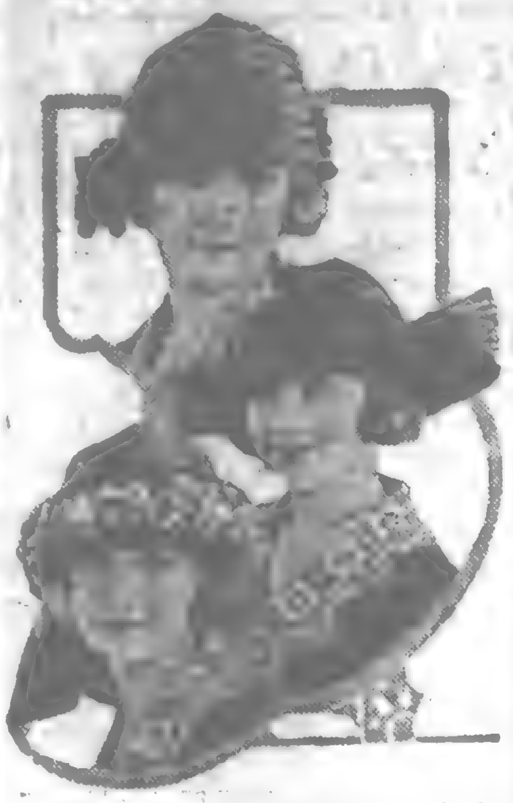
Guard against fire.

Don't throw away your cigar or cigarette when crossing a bridge with a wooden floor, advises the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. It may start a fire that will destroy the bridge.

Many such fires are started. Most of them are put out with small damage, but occasionally a large structure is destroyed. It seems strange that a steel bridge should be destroyed by fire, but heat from a burning floor may cause the destruction of the whole bridge by softening; the breaking of one weakened member will cause the whole span to drop into the river. On some large bridges a watchman is kept to guard against this danger, and in dry seasons fires have been known to occur almost daily.

A committee composed of a representative of the bureau and representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the lumber and creosote industry, and the Engineering News-Record, a prominent engineering magazine, is now investigating the subject and considering the best means of protection.

FLATTERING MILLINERY



Three styles, characteristic of the season, are shown here. At the top a hat of bright blue braid, piped with satin, has a beehive crown and a narrow satin-covered brim. It is trimmed with cherries primly set about the crown in clusters and bunched at the right side. A brilliant all-black hat, suited to older wearers, has a glittering fabric over its upturned brim and sprays of feathers at each side. The youthful hat at the bottom, employs ribbon and flowers to trim a shape covered with a novelty material. This hat is shown in several colors with little springtime blossoms massed against the upward-rolling brim.

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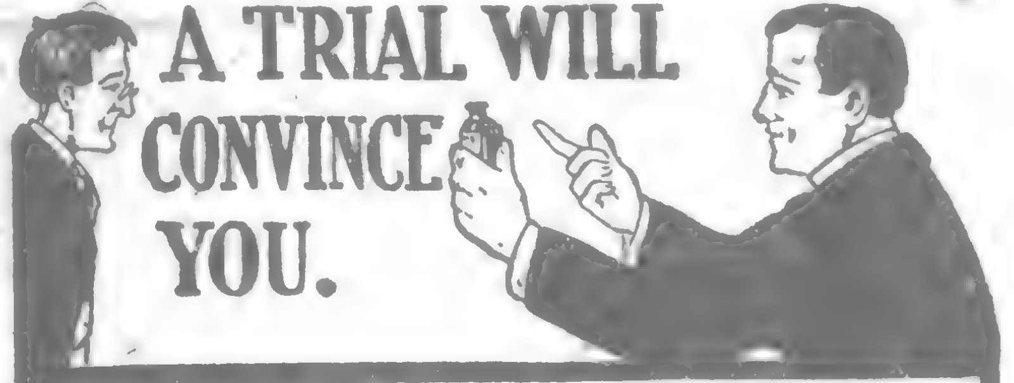

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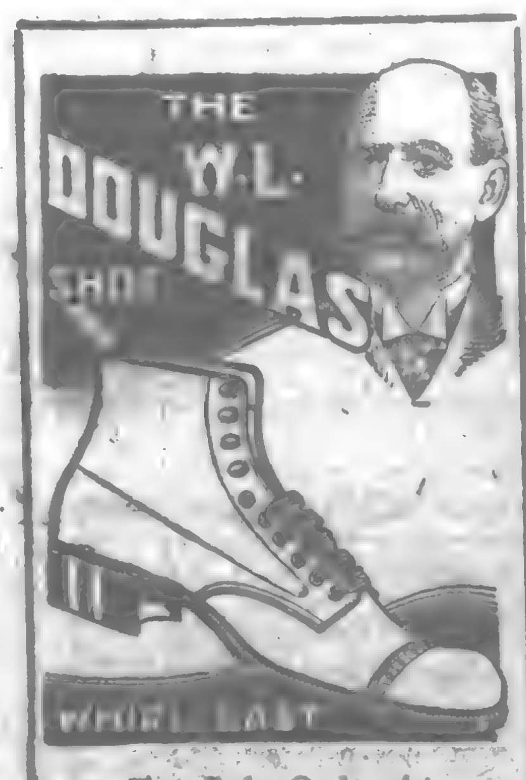

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Mrs. Isabelle Webb left Sunday to spend a few days in Ft. Wayne.

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B. F. Markle and family were Tuesday evening guests of Eck Hursh and family.

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Allen Dorsey and wife, of near Scipio, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Scott and family.

Harvey Beam and wife, Mrs. Nancy Rummell, Wm. Lake and family were Sunday dinner guests of Jason Keyes and wife, of Fort Wayne.

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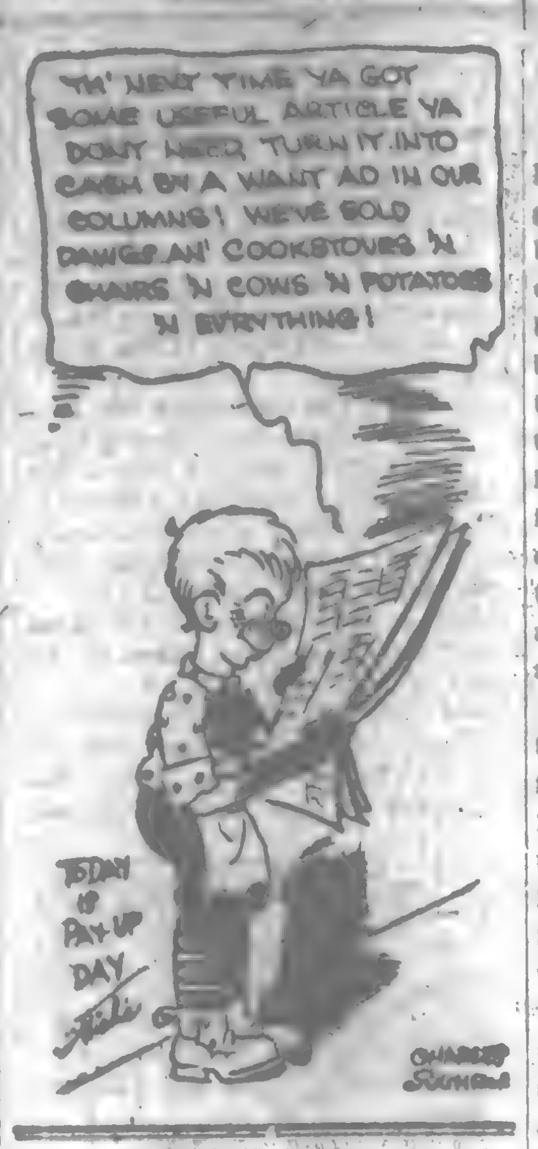
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Frank Steward and family, of Garrett, are guests in the Mary Jane Silberg home.

George Wilmot and Don Kimes, of South Bend, are visiting their parents, this week.

Reason Chaney and wife, Chas. Brettias and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Angola.

Dr. C R. Baumgartner spent the weekend with his parents, L. L. Baumgartner and wife, of Decatur, Ind.

Albert Khole and wife, of New Paris; and Mr. Reddiger and family were Saturday and Sunday guests of Ashur Culp and family.

Miss Gaylon Markle will attend the Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held at Ontario, June 9-10-11.

Miss Vera Silberg returned home Thursday from Ft. Wayne recently where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Charles Chapman and family spent Sunday the guests of F. D. Lake and family, of New Haven, Ind.

R. U. Bowser and wife were Sunday guests of the former's brother, I. C. Bowser and family, near Ft. Wayne.

Chas. Garber and wife, of near Huntertown; and Miss Cleo Bowser were Sunday dinner guests of Wm. Reed and wife.

Fred Reichelderfer, wife and son Dale, and Wilbur Spencer and wife of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Joel Bets and wife.

Dayton Webb and family, and Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children visited at the home of the ladies' aunt, Lilly Benninghoff, north of Newville, Sunday.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will be entertained this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs Elmer Smith, east of town.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Uphoff, of Arcola, Ind., a daughter, named Violette Rosa. Rev. Uphoff was recently pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Rev. W. W. Martin, of Wayne; and Mrs. [illegible] Clugston, of Frankford, Ind., were Monday guests at the home of [illegible] and family, west of town.

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Weather Report by Radio.

Following the establishment of the Pacific coast weather-reporting program by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture in March, this service has been extended since April 15 for the benefit of shipping and aviation on the the Great Lakes. This completes the service to all shipping interests in waters about the United States—in the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific, or Great Lakes. Heretofore this type of service was only in operation along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and in the Caribbean Sea.

In a circular available to those interested this new service is described in detail. Twice daily, at noon and 11:30 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, between April 15 and December 20, the Great Lakes Naval Radio Station will broadcast on 1,988 meters wave length a message giving surface weather conditions as observed at 8 a. m. or 8 p. m., and aerological observations taken in the morning or afternoon of the date of distribution; the message will include also a synopsis of general conditions, wind and weather forecasts for the upper and lower Lakes, storm warnings for the Lakes, and flying weather forecasts for aviation zones extending between western New York, northern Ohio, and Indiana and western Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas. Local bulletins will be distributed at various times during the day from the naval radio stations at Alpena, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio, and Duluth, Minn. Ships may call upon any of these stations for weather reports, warnings, or forecasts. Copies of an appropriate base map for plotting of weather data may be obtained free by vessel masters from any Weather Bureau station on the Great Lakes.

LOCAL ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Herrick bus line made its last trip Saturday. The Gray Line bus expects to get started again this week. Lester Pugsley has started a freight truck line between here and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. T. A. Northrup returned to her own home Sunday evening from the home of her parents, J. R. Shilling's, where she spent a few days after returning from the hospital. She is doing fine.

W. P. Steward and family of Spencerville and John Bets and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ada Berry. Little Miss Florence Steward remained for a longer visit.

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SOME ASPECTS OF FARMERS' PROBLEMS

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

I

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an ominous swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million aloof and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overstatement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their ills with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the means of livelihood of about 49 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon them.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Rome fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the lower grades of mentality and character will remain on, or seek, the farm, unless agriculture is capable of being pursued with contentment and adequate compensation. Hence, to embitter and impoverish the farmer is to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget that lesson when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and there should be no attempt to deal with them as if they were purely selfish demands of a clear-cut group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national strength. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage and increased yields can come only from costly effort. This we need not expect from an impoverished or unhappy rural population.

It will not do to take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or to appraise it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. More, perhaps, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human relations can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not becoming for the reasoning animal to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural incidence.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of production and distribution in accordance with consumption is recognized as wise management in every business but that of farming. Yet, I venture to say, there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—to the city-dweller—that production should be sure, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfeit and dearth, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, [illegible] the consumer. One year potatoes [illegible] in the [illegible] because of excess production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the punished farmers mass their fields on some other crop, and potatoes enter the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our American industries. The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land. We all flourish or decline with the farmer. So, when we of the cities read of the present universal distress of the farmers, of a slump of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year, of their inability to meet mortgages or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' strikes, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we ought not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and highwaymen, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privilege. Rather, we should ask if their trouble is not ours, and see what can be done to improve the situation. Purely from self-interest, if for no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy;" but is it reasonable to hope for that condition unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and solid permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges; but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

II

Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been, and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation to existing distributive agencies of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with the result that what the farmers sell as of one quality is resold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of business integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipload of grossly inferior wheat mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a matter of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing service. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of justification. To cite a single illustration. Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer's "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage limitations generally compel him to sell them at the same time. As a rule, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the markets; they distribute as they produce, and they can curtail production without too great injury to themselves or the community; but if the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the community.

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CHAPTER XIII

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No more unhappy girl lived in all of Tompkins county than Polly Hopkins. Seemingly never-ending days dragged by their minutes one by one. When she woke up in the morning she wished it were night! When she crawled into bed she wished it were morning! And every twenty-four hours brought renewed anguish to Jerry. Pollyop spent most of her time trying to soothe him.

And thus the two little waifs lived until the news spread through the Silent City that Evelyn Robertson and Marcus MacKenzie were going to be married in a fashionable church in Ithaca.

The wedding day dawned bright with sunshine; and, together with Jerry, Pollyop went into town, hid herself in the thick shrubbery in Dewitt park and watched with tormented soul the gorgeous display of riches.

She saw Evelyn in all her beauty and the resplendent Marcus; also the haughty Mrs. Robertson, leaning on the arm of Robert Percival. How pale his face was! Great tears blinded Polly's eyes as she wondered vaguely and bewilderedly if he ever thought of her.

It was a long, sad night which she spent after that event, but still she lived on and carried her heavy burden in silence. Week by week she counted on her slender fingers the months which would have to be lived through before Daddy Hopkins could come home. Oh, how she wanted to steal into his arms, to lay her head against him and to be sure he was in the Silent City for ever and ever! Jerry must have him, too, and many were the promises she made to the child during the wild fall weather of the Storm country that perhaps tomorrow Daddy would come, perhaps the next day, until the child's face too gathered an expression as if he were always listening for footsteps outside the hut.

The autumn rains had no more than set in before Marcus MacKenzie took up again his persecutions of the squatters. On his return from his wedding trip he and Evelyn went to live with Mrs. Robertson for the winter.

One day Percival approached MacKenzie with another request that he use his influence to liberate Jeremiah Hopkins.

"It's wrong for his daughter to stay in such a place alone with that frail child, Marc," protested Robert earnestly.

Evelyn looked up from her sewing. In her own happiness the thought that her handsome cousin loved the squatter girl had lapsed in her memory. Her eyes went from his troubled face to her husband's. Marc's expression was dark and forbidding, and his full red lips dragged down at the corners! Her heart fluttered at the thought of his rage if by chance he got an inkling of her duplicity.

"The hussy won't be there long, my friend," returned Marcus, gritting his teeth. "I've a plan to put her out with the rest. Why you stand by these people has always puzzled me, Percival."

"They're a forlorn lot," replied Robert, flushing. "Now, what about Hopkins?"

A look of contempt settled on MacKenzie's face, and he flung out his hands as if throwing away something he detested.

"He'll serve his time," he retorted abruptly, "and when he does come back, his brats won't be where he left them."

Keeping her eyes on her husband, Evelyn uttered an exclamation. How somber and forceful he seemed with that network of wrinkles across his broad brow. Anger distended his nostrils, and the look he had fixed upon Robert was full of compelling strength.

"You're both sickening," she broke out fretfully. "Perfectly sickening!"

"Now listen to me, Eve," [illegible] Robert, turning to her. "You know very well that I'm interested in the Hopkins family—"

She did not look at him until his sentence was chopped off in confusion. Then she threw him a peculiar glance.

"Oh, I know that well enough!" she rejoined, dropping her eyes, "but what makes me so impatient is that the second you and Marc come within speaking distance, you begin an argument about them. Why can't you both make a resolution not to talk about those people?"

Her cousin walked to the window [illegible]

Throwing her work into a basket at her side, Mrs. MacKenzie arose.

"Marcus," she snapped, "you're perfectly disgusting! Now here I speak my mind! I don't ever intend to sit in the same room with you two unless you keep your conversation off the squatters."

She marched to the door, her lovely head held high; and Marcus strode after her.

"Come back here, Evelyn," he ordered. "How dare you talk like that to me?"

It was the first time Marcus had spoken to her just that way; and the sharpness of his tones and the glitter in his dark eyes sent a sudden rage through her. She whirled squarely upon him. At the sight of her face he took a backward step. He had never seen the blue fade from his wife's eyes and a gleam like bright steel take its place.

"I said exactly what I meant," she told him. "I positively refuse to listen to wrangles about the Silent City. Now you both understand, don't you?"

Suddenly she went deathly pale, held out a trembling hand, and swayed as if she were going to fall. She looked so stricken and ill that Marcus caught her to him. Everything but his lovely young bride faded from his mind.

"What's the matter, dear heart?" he cried. "Sit down a minute! There! You know very well, Eve darling, I didn't mean to be brutal."

She knew he did not require an answer and gave him none; she only sobbed hysterically against his arm.

"Neither did I, Evelyn," said Robert, in a low voice.

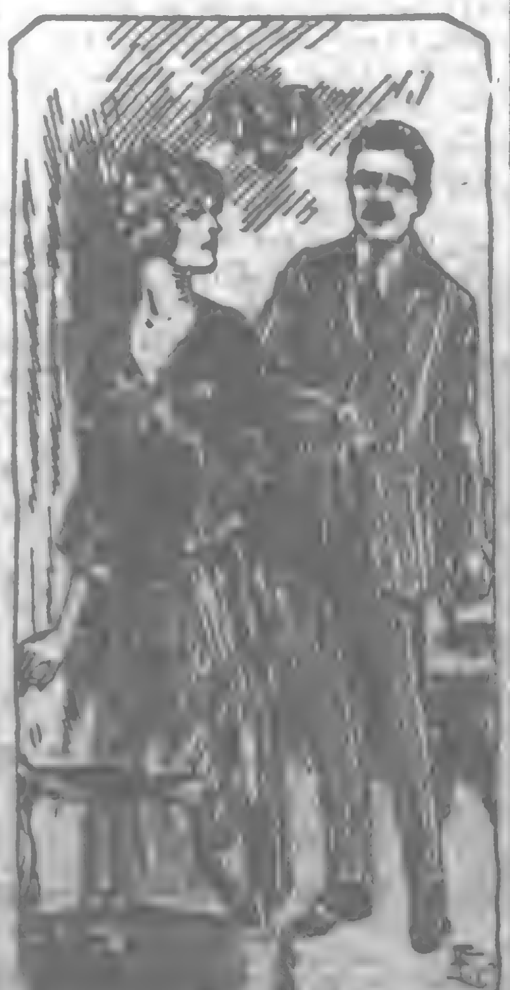
He went to his cousin's side instantly, begging her forgiveness. The girl turned her head and impulsively kissed his hand.

"Never mind now, Bob," she said faintly. "Please go away like a good boy."

After Percival's departure, Marcus gathered his wife into his arms and sat down with her on his knee.

"There now, sweetheart!" he soothed, and he drew her head to his shoulder and kissed her. "Don't cry any more!"

"It makes me so nervous, Marc, dear," she explained, sitting up, "to



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hear quarrels between you and Robert. And—and—I don't feel very well."

MacKenzie studied her keenly.

"Then I'll get a doctor today," he exclaimed, much concerned.

A flush covered the girl's face, and she hid it against his coat.

"I don't need a doctor, darling," she whispered, "but I do want care and quiet. That's all!"

A strange unknown thrill shot through the man.

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sleep, he demanded to know if she were cognizant of the fact that Robert was trying to obtain a pardon for Hopkins. Several representative citizens, among whom were two distinguished lawyers, had approached him on the subject.

"And that isn't all," he fumed. "I started something else today, and he's trying to block me."

He jerked at his collar so violently that the stiff linen tore with a whining sound.

"D—n that thing," he exploded and threw the ruined neckwear on the floor. "I won't stand any more interference.

"If you don't want to bring Bob to terms," he went on, "I will! That's my word! I've held my peace as long as I can!—Good God, now, don't start to cry!"

But in spite of his imperious command, Evelyn had wept long after her husband's heavy breathing told her that he was asleep.

Next morning, walking into the dining room wearily, she found her cousin, Robert, standing near the window, his hands in his pockets. She went straight to his side.

"Bob," she breathed.

The young man turned upon her and caught the hand she laid on his arm.

"You've got to help me now, Eve," he began, without other response to her greeting. "It's all very well for Marc to take a high hand in some matters, but this thing he's planning is brutal."

"I can't do anything with him," cried the girl. "He told me about it last night; and I talked and talked till I'm hoarse. Bob, why don't you go away somewhere?"

Robert shook his head dismally.

"I can't Eve, I can't," he returned. "I know what Polly is, but she's young and—and—"

He paused, brushed back his hair and hurried on:

"I love her, that's all! If Marc continues in— Ah, here he comes."

The door flung open, and MacKenzie strode into the room. He came to a halt at the sight of his young wife and her cousin.

"What's up?" he exclaimed testily.

"Bob wants to talk to you, dear," explained Evelyn, in a conciliatory tone. She had learned in the past months that suppressing her own temper was to travel along the lines of least resistance.

"Well, have some breakfast," was the ungracious reply. "Sit down, both of you."

"I've had my breakfast," answered Robert. "I waited to have a word with you, Marc, before you went into town. I want to buy of you at your own price all the land the squatters are on. That would relieve—"

"Squatters again, eh?" came in quick interruption. "My dear Robert," MacKenzie placed his fingers on the back of his chair and watching his wife, proceeded, "I really dislike to be abrupt in my own family and in your house, but you know there is such a thing as a man minding his own business."

A deep flush rose to Percival's brow.

"I am minding my own business," he shot back. "If it's your will to persecute a girl who's almost dead with grief, it's mine to help her if I can. This last thing you're trying to put over is abominable!"

In rough impatience Marcus sat down, Evelyn dropping into her place opposite him.

"From your interest one would think you had a more intimate reason than just humanity, Robert," he sneered broadly. "Is that it?"

Into Evelyn's pale face rushed a mass of color, and she shrank back as if she had received a blow. As quickly the flush receded, leaving her whiter than before.

Robert came forward to the table.

"You're perfectly right, Marc," he confessed almost inaudibly. "I do love Polly Hopkins—I—I—"

MacKenzie interrupted him by rising to his feet, his handsome face suffused with anger.

"Then it's time I cleared her out," he answered. "A squatter in the family—a thief—a liar—"

Mrs. MacKenzie struggled to her feet and began to cry.

"I can't stand any more," she whimpered, "I simply can't, Marc. The way you both quarrel over those people gets on my nerves. You promised me, Marcus, you wouldn't ever do it again."

All the concentrated rage he had gathered in the past few weeks burst forth in a vicious snap.

"Then tell your precious cousin to keep his nose out of my affairs, my dear! I'm perfectly capable of [illegible]

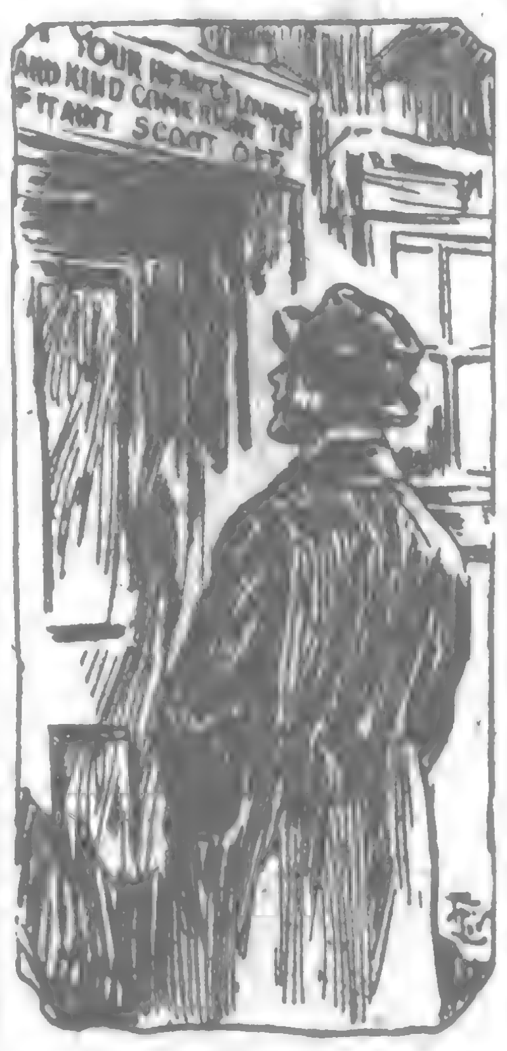
Ah, surely he did love her in spite of what she had done. As a traveler in a dry and thirsty land longs for fresh water, so he desired Polly Hopkins. Vain had been his efforts to tear her image from his heart. Often he had been tempted to marry her and take her out of her dreadful circumstances, but each time the desire came to him, the vision of the dying farmer killed it.

Broodingly his eyes swept the narrow lake and the eastern, rearing hills. He remembered how he and Polly Hopkins had sat together on the ragged rocks, watching the clouds sweep over the sky above, like flecks of birds across wonder-blue water.

With a groan he threw off these memories, and striding forward, he rapped on the hut door.

Polly Hopkins opened it, looked at him, bent her head but spoke no word.

"I want to talk to you, child," was the excuse he gave; and still silent,



YOUR HEART'S LOVING AND KIND COME RIGHT IN IF IT AIN'T SCOOT OFF

There Still Above the Door Was the Printed Sign, "If Your Heart's Loving and Kind Come Right In; If It Ain't Scoot Off."

she moved backward and allowed him to enter the room.

Now that he was there, Robert felt as if he could not force his tongue to say the things she must hear. He was oppressed by his utter failure to keep the promise made that day before "The Greatest Mother in the World," and knew not how to explain it.

"Polly," he had commenced, when Pollyop, because she was so tired, so forlornly helpless, began to sob bitterly. The sight of him after all these weary days quite overcame her.

"Don't," he interjected impetuously. "Please don't do that."

Her tears only added to the remorse that scourged him and gave new vitality to his passion; but, like a wall of fire between them, burned his jealousy of Oscar Bennett.

"I want to help you," he stammered.

Pollyop shook her head.

"You can't do nothin' unless you get my daddy back," she whispered. "Jerry'll die—"

This gave a slight opening, and Robert grasped at it eagerly.

"I came to talk about him," he interrupted. "Now please don't cry any more. Don't! Sit down a minute." He placed her in a chair, going white as his hand touched her. "You say the child is ill, Pollyop?" he went on, but paused as Polly nodded her head.

"Yep, he's sick all right," she returned, wiping her eyes.

"Then perhaps if he went away somewhere, to a place where he'd have good food and care until his father—"

At his words the girl suddenly grew rigidly erect, but the piteous trembling of her lips made the young man avert his eyes.

"Squatter babies grow on the grub squatters give 'em," she replied huskily. "All they need is bread an' beans an' love," she hesitated and swallowed hard before she continued: "An' lots of love! That's what's ailin' Wee Jerry. He wants his daddy!"

"But, Polly!" Robert tried to check the flow of her words, but she ran on:

"He'd die sure in a strange place. Nope! Jerry stays in the shanty with me."

There was such an air of finality in her inflection and [illegible] that Percival groaned within himself and nervously paced the length of the room and back. He [illegible] not [illegible] her. [illegible] burden upon the [illegible] squatters? [illegible]

Had Your Iron Today?

Let's Have Raisin Bread Tonight

HOW long since you've had delicious raisin bread—since you've tasted that incomparable flavor?

Serve a loaf tonight. No need to bake it.

Just telephone your grocer or a bakery. Say you want "full-fruited bread — generously filled with luscious, seeded, Sun-Maid Raisins."

The flavor of these raisins permeates the loaf. A cake-like daintiness makes every slice a treat.

Serve it plain at dinner or as a tasty, fruited breakfast toast.

Make delicious bread pudding with left-over slices.

Use it all. You need not waste a crumb.

Raisin bread is luscious, energizing, iron-food. So it's both good and good for you.

Serve it at least twice a week. Start this good habit in your home today.

But don't take any but a real, *full-fruited genuine* raisin bread.

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GUARDS WOOL FROM MOTHS

New Preparation Said to Preserve the Fabric From Depredations of the Pests.

A preparation has been discovered in Europe which, it is claimed, makes wool immune from the ravages of moths. It is in the form of a powder, which, before it is applied, is mixed in water with a small quantity of sulphuric acid for all-wool goods, formic acid being used for half-wool.

The wool itself is said not to be affected by the application, and only a few colors, very slightly. In case no alkalies are brought into contact with it the wool remains moth-proof when washed. Tests made with two pieces of wool cloth exactly alike, in which moth eggs were placed, resulted, in the course of six months, in the entire disappearance of the untreated fabric, whereas the wool which had been treated remained intact.

Better Pick 'Em Up.

W. T. Ellis, going west in Washington street, saw a hairpin on the sidewalk with the points toward him. He stopped and picked it up. Turning into Capitol avenue, he saw a horseshoe in the street. He picked it up. When he returned to his office a man gave him $70 that had been due for a long time. —Indianapolis News.

Garden Is Back Number.

Commuters who do business in the metropolitan district may be taking just as good care of their gardens this year as ever, but one would never guess it from the daily conversation of these country dwellers on the suburban trains.

It used to be:

"Yes, I put in my mixed king asters and I got my radishes down and my celery started. Got to remember to buy some new garden hose tonight—looks like a dry spell."

Now it is:

"Sure, I can get WJZ, but I'm not able to get the Detroit broadcasting—perhaps if I had a two-step receiving set—"

"You don't want to overload your bulbs on that set—"

"A one-strand aerial's just as good as a two-strand for your set, but you ought to make it at least 100 feet long."—Chicago Journal.

Explanatory.

"A man in your lofty position is expected to set an example for others."

"I do," replied Senator Sorghum; "the amount of compensation allowed by the government compels me to set a fine example of personal economy."

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No NEED to warn the little folks away from the table beverage when Postum is served; every reason to invite every member of the family to join in the enjoyment of this wholesome, satisfying drink.

Postum is made from Nature's best grain—wheat, and contains nothing to harm nerves or digestion.

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"There's a Reason"

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JUNE

SCIENCE ON FARM

Agriculturist of Today Must Know Business Thoroughly.

Canadian Tillers of the Soil Have Proved That Old Days of Haphazard Methods Have Gone.

Agriculture in Canada has the status of a profession which both its high standard of operation and the prime place it occupies in national life justify. The days when land was casually filed on and farmed without any intelligent understanding of agricultural processes are going with the dwindling availability of the land, and rapidly passing is the epoch of the destruction of soil values, and the abandonment of farms which have been rendered unproductive. Clearer and clearer has become the realization that farming is a specialized profession requiring special training, and in the place of this spoliation there is an intelligent system of crop rotation, preservation of the virtue of the land, a discovery of the nobility of the farmer's calling and a determination to secure and achieve the best possible in everything.

The Education of the Farmer.

Agricultural colleges, experimental farms, government literature, railway propaganda, all in an appreciation of the national benefits which accrue, contribute to the education of the farmer who, if he starts out in ignorance, speedily discovers the futility and profitlessness of continuing in this state. It is only of comparatively recent years that farming in Canada has become the comprehensive and exhaustive study it is and its tenets been so widely absorbed, and older farmers who have followed haphazard methods or systems scientifically unsound are gradually forced from necessity into an intelligent study and application of their profession.

This brings us to the city man who is anxious to leave his old life for the greater freedom of the country and take a farm for himself, and, the foregoing holding good, he need not follow far behind the older farmer if he take up the study of his work seriously, bring energy and intelligence to bear upon a following out of the systems of experienced and successful agriculturists, and utilize the results of the expert investigation and research the Dominion places at his disposal. The whole country is working for him and the novice has almost an equal opportunity with the farmer of a lifetime.

A census of Canadian farmers would probably show that fully one-half are not farmers' sons and were not brought up to the life of the farm. Yet none would criticize Canada's farmers on the score of poor farming methods in general, the excellency of their crops with international honors and the universal demand for their live-stock products refuting this effectually. Significant is it, too, that practically all the farmers who have achieved the most signal honors at international farming competitions have not been lifelong farmers, but city men who, taking to the land after reaching maturity without the remotest previous knowledge of agricultural activities, have through intelligent study and close application of the best farming methods surpassed the efforts of those agriculturists who have continued doing things on the farm in the way their fathers used to do them.

For further particulars, pamphlets regarding Canada, railway rates, etc., apply to W. S. Nethery, Room 82, Interurban Station Bldg., Columbus, Ohio; M. J. Johnstone, 116 Monument Place, Indianapolis, Ind.—Advertisement.

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MUSHROOM OF COLLINGSVILLE

They Didn't Think Much of Him Back Home, but Then They Never Did Think Much Back Home.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THERE were three men in the hotel office that Monday evening: Jared Parker, the proprietor; Seth Wilber, town authority on all things past and present; and John Fletcher, known in Collingsville as "The Squire"—possibly because of his smattering of Blackstone; probably because of his silk hat and five-thousand-dollar bank account. Each of the three men eyed with unabashed curiosity the stranger in the doorway.

"Good evening, gentlemen," began a deprecatory voice. "I—er—this is the hotel?"

In a trice Jared Parker was behind the short counter.

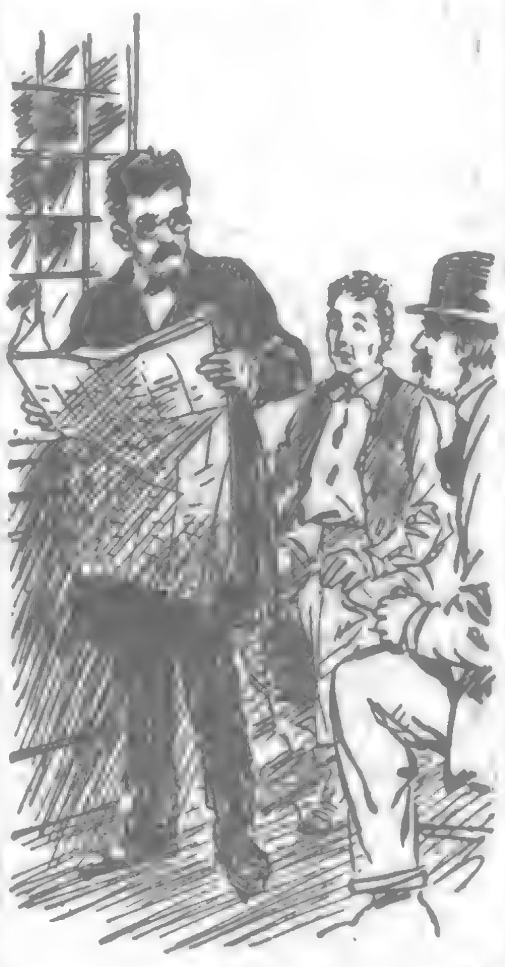
"Certainly sir. Room, sir?" he said.

"H'm, yes, I—I suppose so," murmured the stranger, as he signed his name with painstaking care.

"Now, where shall I find Professor Marvin, please?"

"Why, there ain't no Professor Marvin, that I know of."

"Mebbe he means old Marvin's son," interposed Seth Wilber with a chuckle. "but I never heard of his professin' anythin'—'nless 'twas laziness."



"Just Listen to This!" He Blurted Out.

The stranger's face showed a puzzled frown. "Oh—but—I mean the man who discovered that ants and—"

"Good gorry!" interrupted Seth, with a groan. "If it's anythin' about bugs an' snakes, he's yer man! Ain't done nothing but play with bugs ever since he came into the world," said the Squire ponderously. "A most unfortunate case of an utterly worthless son born to honest, hard-working parents."

"Oh, but—" The stranger stopped. The hotel-keeper had the floor.

"It began when he wa'n't more'n a baby. He pestered the life out of his mother, bringing snakes into the sittin' room, and carrying worms in his pockets. The poor woman was 'most mortified to death about it. Why, once when the parson was there, George used his hat to catch butterflies with—smashed it, too."

"Humph!" snapped the Squire. "The little beast filled one of my overshoes once, to make a swimming-tank for his dirty little fish."

"They couldn't do nothin' with him," chimed in Seth Wilber. "An' when he was older, 't was worse. If his father set him ter hoein' pertaters, the little scamp would be found h'istin' up old rocks an' boards ter see the critters under 'em crawl."

"Yes, but—" Again the stranger was silenced.

"And in school he didn't care nothing about 'rithmetic nor jography," interrupted Jared. "He was forever scarin' the teacher into fits, bringin' in spiders an' caterpillars, an' asking questions about 'em."

"Yes; well—er—extraordinary, extraordinary—very!—so it is," murmured the stranger, backing toward the door. The next moment he was out on the street asking the first person he met for the way to George Marvin's.

On Tuesday night a second stranger stopped at the hotel and asked where he could find Professor Marvin. Jared, Seth and Squire Fletcher were there [illegible]

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the scientific world in a flurry. . . . Professor Marvin is now unanimously conceded to be the greatest entomologist living. He knows his Hex-a-poda and Myri-a-poda as the most of us know our alphabet. . . . The humble home of the learned man has become a Mecca, toward which both great and small of the scientific world are bending eager steps. . . . The career of Marvin reads like a romance, and he has fought his way to his present enviable position by sheer grit and ability, having had to combat with all the narrow criticism and misconceptions usual in the case of a progressive thinker in a small town. Indeed, it is said that even now his native village fails to recognize the honor that is hers.

"Jehoshaphat!" exclaimed Seth Wilber faintly.

Fletcher folded the paper and brought his fist down hard upon it.

"There's more—a heap more," he cried excitedly.

"But how—what—" stammered Jared, whose wits were slow on untrodden paths.

"It's old Marvin's son—don't you see?" interrupted Squire Fletcher impatiently. "He's big!—famous."

It was on Monday, three days later, that Jared, Seth and the Squire were once more accosted in the hotel office by a man they did not know.

"Good-evening, gentlemen, I—"

"You don't even have to say it," cut in Jared, with a flourish of both hands. "We know why you're here without your telling."

"An' you've come ter the right place, sir—the right place," declared Seth Wilbur, pompously. "What Professor Marvin don't know about bugs an' spiders ain't wuth knowin'. I tell ye, sir, he's the biggest entymollygist that there is ter be found."

"That he is," affirmed the Squire, with an indulgently superior smile toward Wilber—"the very greatest entomologist living," he corrected carefully. "And no wonder, sir; he's studied bugs from babyhood. I've known him all his life—all his life, sir, and I always said he'd make his mark in the world."

"Oh, but—" began the stranger.

"'Member when he took the parson's hat to catch butterflies in?" chuckled Jared, speaking to the Squire, but throwing furtive glances toward the stranger to make sure of his attention. "Gorry—but he was a cute one! Wish 't had been my hat. I'd 'a' had it framed, an' labeled an' hung up on the wall there."

"Yes, I remember," nodded the Squire; then he added with a complacent smile: "The mischievous little lad used my overshoe for a fish-pond once—I have that overshoe yet."

The stranger shifted from one foot to the other.

"Yes, yes," he began, "but—"

"You'd oughter seen him when old Marvin used ter send him out to hoe pertaters," cut in Jared gleefully.

"See here, gentlemen," broke in the stranger pompously, with a shade of irritation in his voice. "Will you allow me to speak? And will you inform me what all this is about?"

"About? Why, it's about Prof. George Marvin, to be sure," rejoined Squire Fletcher. "Pray, what else should it be about?"

"I guess you know what it's about all right, stranger," chuckled Seth Wilber, with a shrewd wink. "You can't fool us. Mebbe you're one o' them fellers what thinks we don't know enough ter 'preciate a big man when we've got him. No, sir-ree! We ain't that kind. Come, ye needn't play off no longer. We know why you're here, an' we're glad ter see ye, an' we're proud ter show ye the way ter our professor's. Come on—'t ain't fur."

The stranger drew back. His face grew red, then purple.

"I should like to know," he sputtered thickly. "I should like to know if you really think that I—I have come 'way up here to see this old bug man. Why, man alive, I never even heard of him!"

"What!" ejaculated three disbelieving voices, their owners too dumfounded to take exceptions to the sneer in tone and words. "Zounds, man!—what did you come for, then?" [illegible] the Squire.

The stranger raised his chin.

"See here, who do you think I am?" he [illegible] as he [illegible]

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"I couldn't believe all they said about Tanlac until I tried it myself, and now I never doubt what I read about it," said Mrs. Anna B. Crawford, 2500 N. 23rd St., Lincoln, Neb., wife of a well-known retired business man.

"I got into a badly run-down condition," she continued, "and suffered greatly from indigestion. I had headache for days at a time, slept poorly and woke up mornings so weak and dizzy I could hardly get up. Then rheumatism set in and made walking difficult and I could scarcely use my arms for the pain.

"But Tanlac has made a clean sweep of my troubles, brought back my appetite and enabled me to gain much weight. It is a pleasure to make a statement in praise of this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Of Course.

"I have fallen arches."

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

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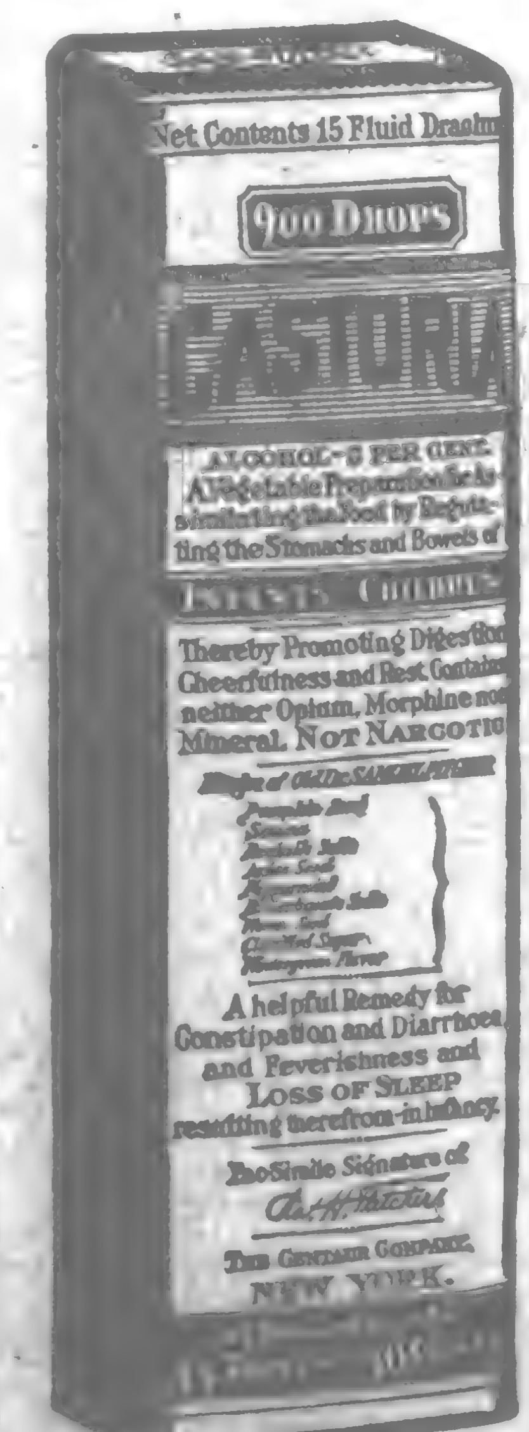

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To them: to these true mothers no argument can induce them to set aside their bottle of Castoria, their old friend, that they might try even another and unknown remedy for babies. Then, would YOU think of going to YOUR OWN medicine chest to find relief for Baby's troubles? Can you not separate the false from the true?

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Please return those plant jars to the News Office If you did not pay for them

July Pictorial Reviews are here.

Salva plants, 5 cents each, at the News Office.

Mrs. Grace Dilley of Ft. Wayne was an over night guest of Miss Susan Sechler, recently.

Ed Leighty and Fred Jenkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Hamilton.

Mrs. J. T. Shirley of Toledo, O., was a weekend guest of G. M. Barney and family.

Master Jacques Smith is spending a week with his grandmother at Defiance.

Mrs. Wm. Randall and Mrs Jacob Sechler spent Friday afternoon at Hicksville.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport, spent over Sunday here with his parents G. W. Woodcox and wife.

Mrs. Charles Koch is quite ill, suffering from an attack of gall stones.

Charles Jordan, wife and baby and Mrs. G. M. Barney recently visited relatives at Bowling Green, Ohio, for a few days.

Wm. Healey and wife had as Saturday and Sunday guests Ray Henley and family of Roanoke and Will Monroe and family of Hicksville.

William Randall and wife had as Sunday evening guests, John Beard wife and daughter Murial, and John and Frank Randall, all of Waterloo.

Notice: An Ice Cream and Strawberry Social will be given by the Ladies Aid at Coburn's Corners, Friday evening, June 9th. The public is cordially invited.

Ashton Staman and wife of Auburn, Wm Staman, Sr. and wife, Wm. Staman, Jr. and wife and Jacob Sechler and wife, were Sunday dinner guests of Merritt Sechler. Earl Smith and wife were afternoon guests.

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G. C. Bassett was a Hicksville visitor Saturday forenoon.

Edgar Lyaher was a Sunday guest of Charles Lindley.

Get your job work done now. We'll do it right.

Mrs. Anna Snyder entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and children.

F. B. Leighty and mother, Mrs. C. B. Leighty, were afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Martin, of Wabash, held meetings at Coburns Corners church the first four evenings of this week.

Mrs. E. P. Brown returned home Friday evening from the Hope-Methodist hospital.

Miss Dorothea Scholes was a Thursday evening supper guest in the H. C. Borthwick home.

Master Russell Borthwick is entertaining his cousin, Master Mark Green, of Hicksville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh spent Sunday with Mrs. Lon Smith, near Spencerville.

Miss Alma Lawson returned home Sunday evening after spending a while here.

The Misses Naomi and Ellen White and Ethel Lindley were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer spent the past week a guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Ben Soule, near Spencerville.

Mrs. Christian Curie returned home with her brother, Nathan Royer, to Orrville, Ohio, leaving Thursday morning, for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Victor Dermott and mother, Mrs. Cordelia Dermott, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tustison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, son Henry and daughter Jane were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy, near Coletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, of near Spencerville, spent part of Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer.

Mrs. Alice Copp went to Hamilton, Sunday evening, to be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Webster Stout and husband, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees and Mrs Nan L[illegible] were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Kees. [illegible] Lawson was an after[illegible]

[illegible]erman, wife and son, of [illegible]

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Many Improvements In St. Joe This Year

This spring is bringing forth a number of very substantial improvements in St. Joe residence properties. The fine bungalow porch at the F. M. Monroe residence is completed with the exception of the painting, and it sure is a fine addition to their modern home. Many other changes throughout the home were made which add to their living conveniences.

Mechanics are now at work on the John Betz home, putting in a cement block wall under the entire house and laying a foundation for a new porch. F. P. Hart, who has done more than any one citizen in the west end of town, is now completing his third house, which will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Hart has most splendid ideas in remodeling old houses, as this last one will prove. He has a fine cellar, cistern, pleasant rooms and everything nicely painted.

The H. S. Bowman residence has been given a new coat of paint, which adds to its appearance.

The Lutheran church is now being re-decorated and everything points toward occupancy in a very short time.

Foundations are now being laid for a new modern garage on the lot of F. B. Leighty.

Three porches have been screened in to ward off the mosquitos, namely: Ed Leighty, Elza Kinsey and Ed Miser.

Rev. R. B. Daily To Preach at Hamilton

In conversation with Rev. R. B. Daily this week, he stated that he has accepted half time preaching at the Hamilton Christian church and the balance of his time is taken up with the local church. While he has been preaching for a number of years he relates an experience on last Sunday at Hamilton that is just a little out of the ordinary in most churches. At the Sunday school 81 were present and at the church service 97.

Indiana University Reports For DeKalb County

Bloomington, Ind., June 3.—DeKalb county has had 26 students at Indiana University during the past year, according to a report just issued by John W. Cravens, secretary. The total enrollment at the State University has reached more than 4,200, an increase of nearly 500 per cent during the last 25 years, which is one of the greatest periods of growth recorded by any educational institution in the United States.

DeKalb county students who have attended the University during the year are as follows:

Auburn—Marie Bauer, Hugh M. Bundy, George F. Collette, Carol Miriam Dawson, Helen Dawson, Arol Arden Draine, John McIntyre, Harold Nugen, Virginia Wigent.

Garrett—Edgar Simon Beeber, Marlow W. Manion, Ralph W. Probst, Auliene Lucile Schulthess, Russell Updike.

Waterloo—Wilber Earl Bowman, Howard Elmer Dilgard, Rose E. Myers, Harold E. Strow, Elmer C. Walker.

Ashley—Fay Willis Leas, Bert Amas Sweigart, Daisy Sweigart.

Avilla—Leona Belle Hawver.

Butler—Francena Lowe.

Hamilton—Glenn Dale McClellan.

Hudson—Claud V. Barker.

The graduating class which will participate in commencement ceremonies June 7, numbers more than 500, the largest in the history of the State University. Commencement activities which will open May 24 with an all-University convocation in honor of the senior class, are planned on a larger scale than ever before. Among the features of the program will be an all-University exposition, June 3, 5, 6 and 7, which will demonstrate to returning alumni and to friends and relatives of members of the graduating class the many and varied activities carried on in the [illegible] schools and [illegible] departments of the University. [illegible]

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Who Am I?

I CREATE. Spiritual values and the priceless ideals by which men live, are the treasures out of my storehouse.

I AM THE MOTHER OF HEROES crowned and uncrowned. The vigor of the noblest manhood has been nourished by my divine motherhood.

I BRING GOOD NEWS. My gospel is the only remedy for the need of the whole world.

I TEACH. Righteousness, truth, justice, brotherhood, are the alphabet of my language.

I HAVE AN OPEN HOUSE OF REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED. I know no class or color, no virtue or vice in my ministries.

I AM A GUARDIAN OF THE PUBLIC PEACE, a conservator of its abiding interests, the friend of all worthy enterprises. Deprived of my saving presence, the law of the land would become the law of the jungle.

I SUFFER. The scorn of those who hate and do not know me, is no harder to bear than the wounds of my friends. The selfishness of many who bear my name, their pitiful pettiness, and sinful divisions, pierce my soul like a sword.

I BRING FORTH NOBLE SONS AND DAUGHTERS. Nursed at my side, they go forth to serve in my name.

I STAND. For twenty centuries I have survived through flood and flame. Today with a heavenly Book, which is the Magna Charter of liberty; with a heavenly King, the Risen Christ; with a kingdom enterprise that offers the only adequate program for the whole race. I stand dauntless of wind and tide.

I CALL YOU TO MY HEART, O noble sons and daughters. I call you to acknowledge my motherhood. To enlist under my divine banner. To unite your service for righteousness under my Divine Captain, that together we may march forward into the portals of the new day into the new era.

I AM THE VOICE OF THE CHURCH.

Mrs. H. S. Garton and daughter Zora, of Coldwater Lake, were Sunday guests in the John Hart home and callers on friends in St. Joe.

One good thing about the wireless telephone sermon direct from pulpit to home is that the preacher needn't be afraid of anybody listening in.

An item says the value of a toad on the farm to a farmer is $19.44. It is interesting as an example of how values can jump.

Mrs. Thayer Northrup is now at home after being operated on for tumor. She recovered very rapidly, being in the hospital less than two weeks.

A splendid Children's Day entertainment was held at Coburns Corners church Sunday evening to a packed house. The music was especially fine. The program was in charge of Mrs. Faye Wilmot, Miss Gladys Place and Glen Hart.

Balloon No. 11, which left Milwaukee on Wednesday, passed over St Joe Thursday forenoon, enroute in a south-westerly direction. The balloon carried two men and equipment and provisions to last for several days. At about 10:30 they landed south of Fort Wayne and was shipped back to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Jennie White, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible]

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Christian Church Notes

Children's Day Exercises will be held next Sunday morning immediately after Bible School, Communion Services and perhaps a short talk by the pastor will complete the morning worship.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class held the banner for attendance there being twenty-two present. The Loyal Boys and Girls were a close second having but two less in class.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Meese. Each lady may feel free to bring her own work.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening as usual at 6:30.

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„Tanlac did what everything else failed to do." Thousands have said it. So will you. At B. S. Sheffer's.

Mrs. F. M. Thornton was called to Fostoria, Saturday, by the death of her cousin, Wm. Lafferty, who was killed in an automobile accident.

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CREDIT

Nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done on a credit basis. This means that a very large proportion of the business of the country depends on the credit given by the banks in the form of loans and exchange. If you will consider the matter you will realize that a large portion of the business of this community depends upon the credit of the local bank.

It is a good policy to "get it right" with your banker. We want you to get it right with us. We must get acquainted with our customers before we can offer them accommodation.

Let us get acquainted with you in a financial way, and we will then be better able to [illegible]

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Dies From Heart Attack

Auburn, June 8.—Word of the sudden death Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, of Silas Nugen, president of the Auburn Commercial club, and the Fall Fair association, and one of the most prominent citizens of DeKalb county, came as a shock to the people of this community.

Mr. Nugen had been driving his automobile and returned to his home on East Ninth street for supper. While awaiting the preparation of the evening meal he remarked to members of his family that he had a pain in his chest. The suggestion was made that he consult a physician, and when he sat down to supper Mr. Nugen spoke again of the pain.

Supper over, Mr. Nugen went out on the front porch and sat down on the porch swing. C. W. Fell, chief of the Auburn fire department, passing the house at this time, spoke to Mr. Nugen and noticing him sitting in an unnatural position, went to his side. He was dead, the result of an attack of heart trouble.

While Mr. Nugen has not been in the best of health for several years he has always been able to attend to business with the exception of two years ago, when he was in the hospital for an operation for gall stones.

65 Years of Age

Silas H. Nugen was born February 2, 1857 in Jackson township, the son of John and Rebecca (Hughes) Nugen, who were among the early settlers of DeKalb county having taken up their homestead in what was then an almost unbroken wilderness in the early forties. Mr. Nugen was one of six children, all of whom are deceased.

Mr. Nugen laid the foundation of an education in the public schools of those days and then engaged in agriculture, working for others until he reached the age of twenty-three years when he purchased eighty acres of land in his own right. He immediately proceeded to clear the land and build a home. October 1, 1885, he was married to Emma Bartels, daughter of Augustus and Minnie (Kruse) Bartels, natives of Switzerland. Mrs. Nugen died two years ago.

To this union were born seven children, Roy C., of Indianapolis; Dorcie R., of Sumas, Washington; John A., of Auburn; Lea, living with her father at home; Frank, of Dayton, Ohio; Hazel Rowley, living south of Auburn; and Harold, a student at Bloomington university. Three grandchildren also survive.

In 1892, Mr. Nugen was elected assessor of Jackson township and served five years, after which he was chosen by the voters of his township for trustee in 1908. Although engaged in farming, having brought his land to a high state of cultivation and made all of the substantial improvements on the place, he was for fifteen years a stock shipper and buyer, dealing in hogs, sheep and cattle. He also threshed during several years of his early life.

Mr. Nugen was a member of the First M. E. church of Auburn, a member of the Grangers and prominent K. of P. In politics, he was an active worker in the Democrat party.

President of Fall Fair

February 14 of this year Mr. Nugen was the choice of the Auburn Commercial club for president, and some time later, he was made president of the Fall Fair association. In addition to his activities in every forward movement connected with the interests of Auburn, Mr. Nugen was prominently identified with those of the farmer, being the treasurer of the Farmers Federation of DeKalb county.

In October of last year, Mr. Nugen was one of the most active workers on the Fall Fair committee, the success of the fair, in spite of the inclement weather during the week being largely due to his untiring work, the result of which was a substantial balance, instead of a loss financially.

The deceased was also a director and treasurer of the Auburn American Security Co.

Mr. Nugen has been a resident of Auburn for four years.—Auburn Star.

The funeral was [illegible] morning from the M. E. church at Auburn.

—AUBURN STAR

Frankfort And Marshmallow Roast

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County Commencement Today

The annual commencement exercises for the township schools of DeKalb county are being held today, (June 15th) at the Court Theatre in Auburn at 2 o'clock p. m. There are about 182 graduates from the rural schools of the townships this year, a number of 20 less than it was first anticipated of having. The commencement address is delivered by Rev. M. L. Pontius, of Jacksonville, Illinois. Mr. Pontius is a former resident and teacher in this county, and is a brother of Mr. E. L. Pontius of Auburn.

A limited number of tickets were given to each of the graduates. A large group picture will be taken of the class after the exercises. Each graduate was treated to a box of candy by the Auburn business men.

The total number representing Concord, Spencer and Newville townships is 35, their names listed below:

Concord Township, 18
Clark Bassett
Tracy Bassett
Walter Brown
Lucile Curie
Paul Fetters
Goldie Hughes
Henry Kessler
Ida Kinsey
Hilda Koch
Edgar Lysher
Robert Morr
Russell Reasoner
Zella Sheehan
Frank Shull
Charles Todd
Harry Todd
Carl Tustison
Keith Yeiser.

Spencer Township, 8
Clarence Melvin Bice
Lois Geraldine Coolidge
Dora B. Hahn
Edith R. Place
Lillian Mae Steffey
Kenneth Vallieu
Ernest E. Pflaumer

Newville Township, 9
Pauline Beree
Mary Brown
Doris Conine
Frances DeLuceney
Lester Hubartt
Gladys Kline
Ross Pierman
Oral Richmond
Leta Lelah Webb

Announcement of Straus Brothers Co.

Ligonier, Indiana, June 15.—Announcement was made here today that The Straus Brothers Company, America's largest farm merchants, will move its general offices to Chicago on July 15, 1922. This is an Indiana Corporation dealing in improved farm lands, farm mortgages and investment securities. It has capital and surplus in excess of $4,000,000. Branch offices have been maintained in Chicago, Detroit and Fort Wayne, and representatives located in all the important cities of the Middle West.

Ever since the business was established in 1860 the general offices of the company have been at Ligonier. One of its largest branch offices has been located in Chicago. By reason of the fact that the business at that office has grown to very large proportions, and because of the desirability of having the general offices where they will be easily accessible from all points, it was decided to move them to that city. These offices will be in the Otis Building, 10 South LaSalle Street.

The change will necessitate the removal of some of the heads of departments from Ligonier to Chicago and Fort Wayne. A branch office will be maintained at Ligonier where real estate, farm mortgages and investment transactions will be continued as they are at the Fort Wayne and Detroit offices of the company. Fort Wayne will be the new home office of the real estate department.

The history of The Straus Brothers Company dates back to 1854, when [illegible] Ligonier into adjoining counties, and reached into north western Ohio, where it played an active part in the development of the fertile Maumee Valley.

The officers of the present organization are Simon J. Straus, president; Abe Ackerman, vice-president; and Irvin Jacobs, secretary and treasurer.

C. C. Woodcox V. F. Woodcox
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In discussing the market situation with a salesman this week he suggested that we handle a line of Automobiles, Tires, and Accessories that would yield a larger margin of profit.

We failed to see a point. The best is none too good, but we take great pride in handling the best.

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To Hear Taxpayers

The DeKalb county Board of Review [illegible] is now in session, has [illegible] townships.

June 16—Jackson and Butler twps.
June 17—Spencerville, and Spencer and Newville townships.
June 19—Keyser and Concord townships and St. Joe.
June 20—Auburn.
June 21—Garrett.
June 22—Waterloo and Butler.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2485

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Rachel Jane [illegible], deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of [illegible]

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

NEW REGULATORY ACT PLAN OF FARM BLOC

Decision of Supreme Court Leads Senator Capper to Outline Action to Be Taken.

Commenting on the decision of the United States Supreme court holding the most important provisions of the grain exchange regulation law invalid, Senator Arthur Capper, head of the farm bloc, said to a representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation:

"This action by the Supreme court takes the real heart out of the bill. We are going to work immediately on a new law. Possibly it will be drafted along the lines of the packer control act, which recently was declared constitutional. Back of all of this agitation, it seems to me, is the fight to keep co-operatives off the board of trade. We shall see that they are put on the board of trade when the new law is enacted. The decision of the court comes as a great disappointment to the members of the farm bloc in both senate and house, as we have looked upon this measure as one of our real achievements. The court decision makes us all the keener to pass a law which will stand the test."

Court's Hint to Congress.

The Supreme court held invalid the taxing feature of the law, which was the method of enforcement. It also denied the government's right to force admission of co-operatives on an equal footing with the other members of the grain exchanges. The machinery of control of the grain exchanges is left intact by the provision of section 2. This would leave to the Department of Agriculture authority to investigate and make public its findings as in the packer and stock yards control act, which the Supreme court recently held constitutional. The packers are regulated through the commerce clause of the constitution, and not through a taxing feature. The portion of the decision dealing with this phase is regarded as a direct suggestion to congress as to how to proceed. The Supreme court says:

"There is not a word in the act from which it can be gathered that it is confined to interstate commerce. The words 'interstate commerce' are not to be found in any part of the act from the title to the closing section. The transactions upon which the tax is to be imposed, the bill avers, are sales made between members of the board of trade in the city of Chicago in the future delivery of grain which will be settled by the process of offsetting purchases or by a delivery of warehouse receipts of grain stored in Chicago. Looked at in this aspect and without any limitation of the application of the tax to interstate commerce or to that which the congress may deem from evidence before it to be an obstruction to interstate commerce, we do not find it possible to sustain the validity of the regulations as they are set forth in this act. A reading of the act makes it quite clear that congress sought to use the taxing power to give validity to the act. It did not have the exercise of its power under the commerce clause in mind and so did not introduce into the act the limitations which certainly would accompany and mark an exercise of the power under the latter clause."

Senator Arthur Capper.

Not Interstate Commerce.

The court holds that future delivery sales on the board of trade "are not in and of themselves interstate commerce." [illegible]

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culture will try to function under the circumstances.

The Capper-Tincher act was approved on August 24, 1921. The law was fostered by the American Farm Bureau Federation, and its passage was initial evidence of the power of the farm bloc in congress. The farm bureau has repeatedly insisted that co-operatives must not be discriminated against, and that gambling in food products must be eliminated. New legislation along these lines will be vigorously supported through the legislative department of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington.

HELVETIA MADE HIGH SCORE

Leads All Other West Virginia Communities in Spirit, Citizenship and Business.

In competition with more than fifty of the most progressive rural communities in West Virginia, Helvetia, Randolph county, just made the highest score and has taken the lead from French Creek, Upshur county, as the best rural community in the state. West Virginia, by co-operation of her farm bureaus, agricultural extension division and other state agencies, has been measuring her rural communities for the past four years with the idea of stimulating them to better things by comparison with neighboring communities, and by pointing out what were the outstanding weaknesses.

In 1921, fifty communities were carefully judged as to strength and weaknesses and French Creek held first place, which she had won the previous year. She was closely followed by West Liberty, Ohio county, and Aurora, Preston county. This year the score card of series of tests by means of which the standards of a country community are determined was so revised that all the scores of last year were arbitrarily cut 30 points out of a possible 1,000.

The various communities are rescored year after year in order to determine how progress is being made, so most of those tested out last year have been scheduled for scoring again this year with the new score card. A few more than a dozen of the half hundred have already been scored, and among this number was Helvetia. Helvetia scored 768 points, which placed her 9 points above French Creek on the corrected scoring system.

Franklin is another community which has been tested this year by the new score card, and which made a score of 750. Considering the communities scored last year, the ten state leaders of the country communities are now as follows:

Helvetia, Randolph county, 768; French Creek, Upshur county, 759; West Liberty, Ohio county, 767; Aurora, Preston county, 755; Franklin, Brooks county, 750; Berlin, Lewis county, 748; Hodgeville, Upshur county, 746; Lightbur, Lewis county, 742; Lorentz, Upshur county, 740; Good Hope, Harrison county, 734.

Great strides in the development of every one of the rural communities scored in previous years has been noted, with marked improvement in almost every phase considered by the score card. These include community spirit, citizenship, recreation, health, homes, schools, churches, business and farms. West Virginia farm bureaus feel that the country life conferences, in connection with which scoring is done in the various communities, are largely responsible for this growth and development.

HORSES BRING GOOD PRICES

North Dakota Team Sells for $420 at a Sale in Courtland, N. Y.—Others to Follow.

A 2,700 pound matched team in Fargo, North Dakota, recently brought $420 at a sale in Courtland, New York. They were shipped by express from Fargo to New York at a total expense of $30, which covered express charges, expenses for sale, feeds and incidental expenses. The sale movement was started by the Wells County Farm Bureau which hopes to make arrangements with other farm bureaus in New York and New England for the shipment of North Dakota horses direct to farm bureau members there. E. S. De Lancey of Valley City, an old experienced horseman, has been placed in charge of the work. The farmers are listing their horses with the farm bureau committee, which pass on the condition of the live stock and when found sound and of good type they are accepted for the sale. They are then [illegible], made fat and smooth, and shipped to Mr. De Lancey who conducts the auction sales.

Wool Growers Happy.

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IMPROVEMENT OF DAIRY INDUSTRY AIMED AT BY RECENT CONFERENCE

There Is a Decided Need for Improvement in Dairy Animals and in Making the Best Use of Those Now Available.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As a result of the conference of representatives of the purebred dairy cattle associations held in Washington, May 5, at the call of Dr. C. W. Larson, chief of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture, a number of important recommendations were made for the improvement of the dairy industry, especially the purebred dairy cattle business. Each of the breed associations, including the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, and Jersey, was represented by two or more delegates. The subjects of discussion had to do with the improvement of dairy cattle, advanced registry, fairs, and sales.

No conferences of this kind had been held for several years, and the representatives expressed the desire that this one might result in the formation of a permanent organization to thresh out problems of mutual interest and to work for the general betterment of the industry. Figures prepared by the department showed a decided need for improvement in dairy animals and in making the best use of the improved animals that are now available. The average production of the cows of the United States is about 4,000 pounds of milk and 160 pounds of butterfat a year, while the average cow in some other countries produces almost twice as much. There are 30 million grade and scrub dairy animals in the country and less than a million purebreds. There are 4,566,664 American farms having dairy cattle, and only 208,251 of these farms have purebred dairy cattle. It is estimated that approximately 250,000 purebred dairy bull calves born each year are not needed on the farms where purebreds are kept. Of the purebred animals that were registered last year, about 150,000 were females and less than 75,000 males, which indicates that not half of the purebred dairy bulls are registered.

Recommend Better Sires.

Among the recommendations made by the conference were those expressing approval of plans for increasing the use of purebred bulls in scrub and grade herds, and of the plans for co-operative bull associations as being the best known means for distributing surplus bulls and introducing them into new territory. Although there is a place in this country for all the purebred dairy cattle that may be produced for some time, it was the consensus of opinion that an expert business in purebreds would help to stimulate interest among farmers at home.

A number of questions related to advanced registry were brought up. Co-ordination of effort by and between the agricultural colleges and the breed associations was suggested, and it was recommended that these organizations and institutions make special efforts to co-operate. In this connection it was suggested that the various representatives ask their associations at their earliest meetings to appoint committees to meet with the Dairy Science [illegible] to see if an improved plan for making official tests of cows can be worked out which will be agreeable to the breeders, the associations, and the [illegible] that send out the official [illegible]

The [illegible] of dairy animals at fairs [illegible]

[illegible] ports of prices paid for purebred dairy cattle.

The representatives were well pleased with the accomplishments of the conference and were in favor of holding similar ones at frequent intervals. During their stay in Washington they were received by President Harding and were addressed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, attended the meetings and addressed the conference. A part of the second day was spent in a visit to the department's farm at Beltsville, Maryland.

The list of associations and their representatives taking part in the conference is as follows:

Ayrshire Breeders' association: Paul O. Reymann, president, West Virginia; C. L. Burlingham, secretary, Vermont.

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' association: A. E. Bower, president, Ohio; L. E. Hull, Ohio.

American Guernsey Cattle club: Robert Scoville, president, New York; S. M. Shoemaker, Maryland; Karl B. Musser, New Hampshire.

Holstein-Friesian Association of America; Fred Pabst, Wisconsin; H. W. Norton, Jr., Michigan; D. D. Aitken, Michigan.

American Jersey Cattle club: M. D. Munn, president, Minnesota; R. M. Gow, secretary, New York; O. H. Baker, New York; C. J. Tucker, Missouri.

REFILLING SACKS IS PROHIBITED BY LAW

Food and Drugs Act Is Violated by Some Feed Dealers.

Federal Officers Have Been Instructed to Watch for Interstate Shipments of Feeds Adulterated or Misbranded.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some feed dealers are refilling used feed sacks stamped or printed with the name of the manufacturer and the brand name of the feed that was originally in the sack, so that the names and brands are not true in reference to the feed in the sack after refilling, according to officials of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the Food and Drugs act.

A feed dealer of Iowa was recently cited to a hearing under the Federal Food and Drugs act for shipping into interstate commerce a molasses feed in bags which he had refilled but which bore the name of another feed manufacturer. The sacks also bore a brand name under which the original owner of the sacks sold a stock feed of much higher grade than the feed with which the sacks were refilled.

The Federal Food and Drugs act does not require the name of the manufacturer or the brand name to appear on sacks of feed coming within its jurisdiction, according to officials of the bureau, but if the name of the manufacturer and brand are given on the sack they must be true. The Food and Drugs act prohibits the use of any statements on foods or feeds that are false or misleading in any particular.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 18

THE DOWNFALL OF JUDAH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 25:1-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 28:15-19; 25, 26, 27; II Chron. 36:11-23; Luke 19:41-44.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Punishing Disobedient People.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Capture of Jerusalem.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Nation That Disobeyed God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Results of National Disobedience to God.

Zedekiah was made king of Judah by the king of Babylon (24:17), but in spite of this kindness and the word of the Lord spoken to him by Jeremiah (Jer. 38:17, 18: cf. Jer. 52:3), he rebelled against the king of Babylon. He relied upon the help of Egypt, but all that Egypt could do was to cause temporary interruption of the siege of Jerusalem.

I. The Seige of Jerusalem (vv. 1-3).

1. Time of (vv. 1, 2). It began on the tenth day of the tenth month of the ninth year of Zedekiah's reign and lasted about eighteen months. The tenth month according to the Jewish calendar corresponds to our December-January, as their calendar year began about the middle of March. The reason the exact time is given is that this was to be an event of great importance to the Jews in their exile.

2. The Method (v. 1). Nebuchadnezzar came in person with a large army and encamped against Jerusalem and built forts against it round about. It is thought that siege walls were built around the city, shutting it in. On the tops of these walls forts were built from which missiles of destruction could be hurled by their engines of war against the city. With the city shut in its fall was only a question of time.

3. The Famine (v. 3). It is estimated that one-third of the people of Jerusalem died of starvation.

II. Zedekiah's Flight and Fate (vv. 4-7).

1. "The City was Broken Up" (v. 4). The Chaldeans had succeeded in making an opening in the wall so large that they could make their way into the city in spite of all that the Hebrews could do. Resistance was carried on to the bitter end.

2. Zedekiah's Flight (v. 4). The king with his men of war fled by night toward the plain. His object, no doubt, was to cross the Jordan at Jericho and hide in the mountains east of Jordan.

3. Zedekiah's Fate (vv. 5-7). (1) He was overtaken in the plains of Jericho (v. 5). When his flight was discovered the Chaldean army pursued and captured him. (2) He was brought to the king of Babylon at Riblah (v. 6). Riblah was a town north of Damascus. It was the king's headquarters from which he directed his armies against Tyre and Jerusalem. Before Nebuchadnezzar, Zedekiah was tried as a criminal. (3) His fate (v. 7). His sons were slain in his sight; his eyes were put out; he was bound with fetters of brass; and they carried him to Babylon where he remained prisoner until the day of his death (Jer. 52:11).

III. Jerusalem Destroyed (vv. 8-10).

The dismantling of the city was delayed a month, perhaps awaiting instructions from Nebuchadnezzar, who was at Riblah.

1. They Burnt the House of the Lord (v. 9). This was the sacred temple built by Solomon with additions and modifications. Before burning it they plundered it of all its sacred contents.

2. Burnt the King's House (v. 9). This was doubtless the palace built by Solomon.

3. Burnt All the Houses of Jerusalem (v. 9). The implication is that the common houses were left for the people (v. 12).

4. They Broke Down the Walls of Jerusalem. The aim was to render the walls useless as a means of defense.

IV. The Disposition of the People (vv. 11, 12).

1. [illegible] Them into Captivity (v. 11). [illegible]

2. [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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GEESE AND DUCKS

"There are lots of us here," said Mrs. Goose.

"Lots of us," said Mr. Goose, who was better known as Mr. Gander.

"Plenty of us, too, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"And a goodly number of us, quack, quack," said Mr. Duck, also known as Mr. Drake.

"Well," said Mr. Black Mallard, "we do not quack in the same fine way as our ladies do, but we make another little kind of a sound which is something like a quack and something like a sound the name of which is known only to us.

"That is, we can make our own sounds in a very superior fashion."

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Goose. "Well, well, I hear they're building a fine place for Mr. Orang-Utan, who is expected to arrive at the zoo or the menagerie or the animal home or whatever you wish to call our Park.

"Yes, and they're going to make it very beautiful. Carpenters and painters and workmen are busy each day and they make a great noise, so they should be doing fine things.

"We make a great noise and surely we do fine things."

"Surely we do," the others said.

"There's a fine fountain over yonder, which I've been admiring," said Mrs. Duck. "I have often enjoyed watching it. Water sights to me are more beautiful than land sights.

"You will see that it is a gushing, rushing, spurting kind of a fountain that I'm telling you about, which I see and which you can all see too.

"It bounces up and water spouts forth, and then it goes down and then it comes up again and it does this all the time, over and over and over again.

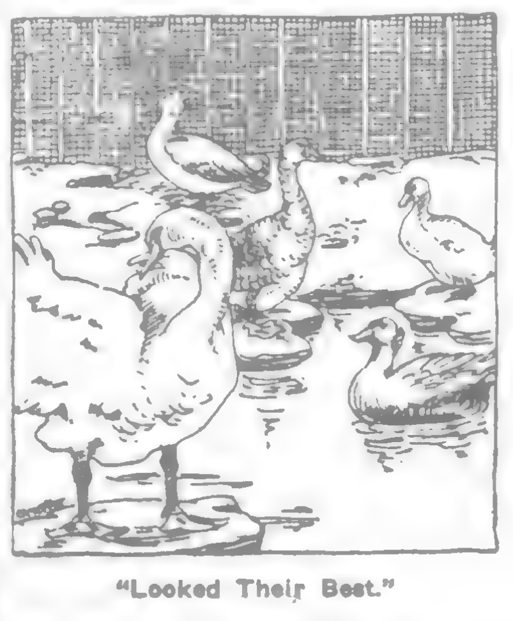
"It's a most fascinating thing to watch. Most interesting.

"There's a nice big hanging nest up in this place of ours. Yes, we have fine little ones too.

"But I must not talk any more until I have shaken my mouth in the water and have made it good and wet.

"I shall drink it so you will almost be able to see me swallow it."

Then they all began to drink water and put their heads way down into the water, as did all the wild fowl, as they were called.



"Looked Their Best."

They made a great deal of noise all the time and squeaked and chatted steadily.

Some people came and watched the geese and the swans and the ducks and the more they were watched the more they talked, hoping that the people could understand all that they said.

But after a time the people left and Mrs. Duck said:

"Quack, quack, I know what it is. They're going to see the squirrels who go back and forth in their cage on a wheel-like thing they have to play with.

"The squirrels are with the head keeper and they love to play on this wheel and go around and make it go faster and faster and faster.

"Then there is a new Rhesus Monkey from India and he is receiving attention. He's quite a friendly soul, too, I've been told.

"And the keeper is much pleased because his little pet Ring-Tailed monkey is getting all over the trouble he had with his teeth and he is with the keeper in his office and is allowed to sit on a rug on the floor and eat fine things.

"Oh, he is quite free to walk about the office as he pleases. Yes, the people will see all these creatures.

"Just let us make as much noise as we can so we will have all the visitors [illegible] and so they will come to see us."

So the Geese and the Ducks and the [illegible] made a great deal of noise [illegible] looked their best [illegible] them.

[illegible] Stare.

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Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"So you're here, young man," he snarled. "Well, muddling in this business won't do you any good. Didn't I tell you yesterday what I intended to do; and you had the nerve to upset my wife about it. You're making yourself the laughing stock of the whole town! Now you'd better go if you don't want to witness a little comedy that'll stick in your memory for many a long day."

The speaker turned to Pollyop.

"Where's that boy?" he demanded.

Involuntarily Polly looked toward the cot where Wee Jerry lay asleep.

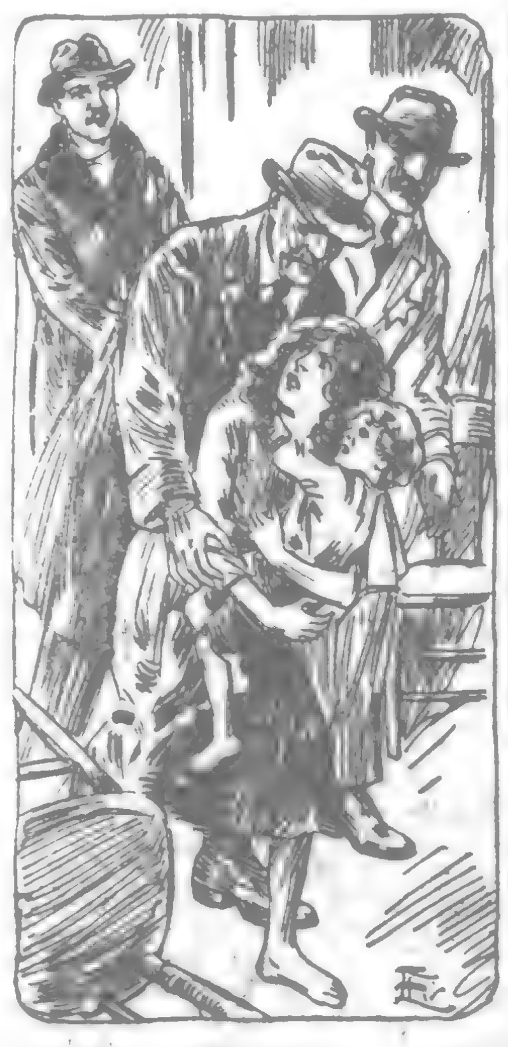
"You mean the baby— Oh, you don't mean Jerry?" she questioned dully.

He held out a paper which the squatter girl took as if she had been in a stupor. She held it up, tried to make out what was printed on it, then dropped her hand hopelessly to her side.

With an exclamation of pity, Robert went to her and took the fingers that clutched the paper.

"Polly," he said swiftly, "you'll have to give Jerry up for a little while, just a little while—"

She snatched her hand away, the document fluttering to the floor. In a moment she had picked up the child from the cot and hugged him to her breast.



Polly Struggled Madly, and the Child Shrieked and Clung to His Sister With All the Puny Strength He Had.

"Old Marc ain't come for the baby, has he?" she shrieked, her tone high-pitched and strained. "He's mine, Jerry is. I'm goin' to keep 'im here till Daddy comes home; so you might as well all scoot."

In the stillness that fell as her voice broke, each man was impressed with the martyrdom she was passing through. Robert had never imagined a person could go so white and still be alive. With an ejaculation, hoarse and defiant, he sprang to her side.

"Polly," he cried. "My God, don't look that way! Listen to me!"

"Can he take the baby?" fell monotonously from her blue lips.

"That's just what he can do, Miss Hopkins," thrust in MacKenzie. "The law says a child can't stay in a place like this. You'd have seen that if you'd taken the pains to read the paper. Put some wraps on the child, Miss!"

Polly stood with Jerry gripped tightly against her; and, frightened, the little boy began to cry.

"I want my Daddy Hopkins, Pollyop," he whimpered brokenly.

Polly looked so dreadful that for a moment MacKenzie was silent. Her eyes had an expression of such hate and deadly determination in their singular brown depths that for a moment he held his breath.

"If you take him," she spoke at last, —"why, d—n you, I'll kill you!"

At first MacKenzie eyed her contemptuously. What did such a girl's threats mean to him? Then he laughed. And that laugh stung the sensitive girl more than if he had struck her.

"You took our Daddy Hopkins," she told him, drooping a little at the telling, "but Jerry— He's my baby, an' I keep him in the [illegible] till the [illegible] comes home. You hear, the [illegible] of you, don't you?"

Her eyes were roving from one to another, but her voice [illegible] at each word, because in the [illegible] of Old Marc and his [illegible]

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the child. With one hand the frenzied girl beat at him with all her energy, but he struck down her slim young fingers as if they had been twigs. Thrusting one arm around her, he caught Wee Jerry by the shoulders. But to disengage the boy's clutch from the chestnut curls called forth all the quickness the man possessed. Polly struggled madly, and the child shrieked and clung to his sister with all the puny strength he had.

"Keep away, Percival," snapped MacKenzie, pushing Robert backward. "If you lay one finger on my men, I'll take the girl along to jail."

To save the girl he loved, Robert compelled himself to stand by while the boy was torn bodily from her. He saw one of the men drag a blanket from the bed and throw it around Wee Jerry.

Then he snatched at the girl, but she quickly eluded his grasp. How awfully her eyes glowed, and how her face twitched!

"Get out with him before she cuts up any more," growled Marcus, as Polly bounded forward only to be met by the speaker's outstretched arms.

"If you make another scene, my lady," he rapped out, "I'll have you arrested for obstructing the law. And remember this, huzzy, I'm going to get you next."

His threat against herself meant nothing to Polly Hopkins. But the word "law"! It struck at her brain like a hammer. She suddenly felt as if a tidal wave, strong and relentless, had broken over her. It was the same law taking Jerry that had imprisoned Daddy Hopkins, that had carried away Larry Bishop from his woman. The thought brought her up with a sharp gasp. She did not care what they did with her, but little Jerry, Wee Baby Jerry!

"What you goin' to do with him, mister?" she begged, wringing her hands. "Tell me that! I can't let 'im go till you do!"

She caught at his arm, and the strong brown fingers dug deep into his flesh.

"Look into the paper there and you'll see where I'm going to take him," answered MacKenzie. "Let go of my arm! There!" He wrenched himself free. Then, enraged and with eyes flashing, he shouted, "Get out with the kid, you men, and start off!"

Glad to be gone, the officials stepped into the open, one of them carrying the writhing Jerry. Then Polly Hopkins stood upright in the middle of the shanty, grief, consternation, and then an expression of insanity passing over her face.

Robert Percival was near her, not daring to utter a word; her deep-set agony was too terrible for sympathy. All at once she started forward; and he made a desperate effort to stop her.

"Pollyop," he pleaded. As she raced through the doorway, he called: "Wait —wait—"

In an instant he was out beside her, speaking her name softly, imploringly. She paid no heed to him, but flung up her arms. And then she laughed! Marcus MacKenzie was standing beside his horse, and on beyond in the lane a carriage was rolling away, from which came piteous screams from Jerry.

"Pollyop," entreated Robert.

But Polly had bounded from him toward the man and the horse.

"I hope," she shrieked at MacKenzie, "I hope your hands'll wither off; I'm wishin' all you love'll die before your eyes, an' every day I'll be askin' Granny Hope's lovin' God to d—n you till you drop rottin' in your grave."

Marcus had halted with his foot in the stirrup. He had heard every word she had uttered; and drops of cold sweat gathered on his brow. Then, with an oath, he vaulted into the saddle, put the spurs to his horse and galloped up the hill after the retreating carriage.

Robert was leaning limply against the side of the shanty when Polly Hopkins turned swiftly back. He spoke to her; and she looked dazedly at him. Then she laughed again, directly into his face; and the young man, almost as distraught as she, tried to take hold of her.

"You scoot, too," she said to him; "get out, an' stay out; an'—an' tell your lily-livered [illegible], I [illegible] I hope if she ever has a [illegible] it won't [illegible] no eyes to see 'er with, nor no mouth to kiss 'er with—I hope—"

"Oh, God!" groaned Robert.

Before he could get back his wits she [illegible]

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took an old coat and hung it carefully over the glorious solemn face. She never wanted to look upon it again—Never—Never!

Then, taking the ax, she went out and, as deliberately as she had hidden from view the picture, so did she hack from above the door the welcoming sign.

When it lay at her feet, battered and partly broken, she muttered over the words, "If your heart is loving and kind come right in. If it ain't scoot off."

She had learned her lesson at last. Hearts were not loving and kind, after all. Then, with powerful strokes of the ax, she split the slab in pieces. Unfathomable depths of hate and revenge had swallowed her soul! Polly Hopkins was done with love forever!

CHAPTER XIV.

"God-Almighty, Polly brat!" exclaimed Larry Bishop one evening, "what made you come out a night like this, huh?"

The girl went to the stove and in silence extended her hands over its top.

"What's up, Pollyop?" the man demanded again, curiously, dropping into a chair. "You look something awful!"

And so she did! The long-lashed eyes had gathered and held an indefinable expression of hatred. The fair, lovely face knew tender sympathy no more. She was no longer Polly of the Sun. For her that orb had become merely a ball in the sky, hot like the stove and bright like the candle flame, only more so. Nor did the pale winter moon ever catch her dazzling smiles. The winking stars had forgotten weeks ago that once a squatter girl had stolen out nightly to throw upward a kiss, begging them to deliver it to the crucified one there beyond them—the good Jesus who sat on the golden throne and who had sent her the message by Granny Hope that "Love were stronger'n hate any day."

As usual her feet were in Jeremiah's boots, and as usual she wore his coat. Her curls were covered with snow, and as she studied the dark-faced man she shook drops of water from them.

She advanced toward him, choking with emotion. Since Wee Jerry had gone, her hours, spent in planning revenge, had completely exhausted her. She was so tired that when she reached Larry she crouched before him on the floor and turned a pale, beseeching face up to him.

"I've come, Larry Bishop," she began gravely, "to ask you to help me to even up a little with Old Marc."

The squatter's head went up, and a startled expression shot into his fierce eyes. Then he sank lower in his chair, and the fire died out of his countenance.

"Who can get even with that d—n brute?" he muttered after a while. "Squatters can't! We'd all go to Auburn if we muss up him or his'n."

A white young face shoved so close to his that Bishop drew back.

"Who cares a d—n about Auburn?" Pollyop exclaimed roughly. "We won't go there till we've tore Old Marc's heart to pieces an' made it hurt like yours does, Larry, like mine does for Jerry an' Daddy Hopkins. Wouldn't you be willin' to spend a few years in jail if you could make him howl an' go almost mad like me an' you have, Larry?"

Bishop looked beyond her head into a dark corner. It was in that spot he often imagined he saw the wraith of his woman. His unsteady regard settled; and the ghost woman rose mistily, gazing at him with unearthly eyes. Then the pale, unsmiling phantom extended her arms and within them appeared a frail infant.

"God!" burst from his lips like a shot from a gun.

Pollyop glanced backward over her shoulder. But the shudder that ran over him brought her haggard face back to his.

"Ain't your heart hurtin' something awful for your Betty woman an' your brat now, this very minute?" she queried abruptly, as if she, too, had seen the ghastly thing in the corner.

"God, yes!" he shivered, taking firm hold of his chin to hide the tremble of it.

She seized his arm [illegible], the grip drawing a groan from the squatter.

"An' wouldn't you just love to see Old Marc [illegible] like a [illegible]" came in [illegible]

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scream forcing her hands to her mouth. Such awful sounds were unusual in the Silent City, where even honest mirth was no longer heard because the men and women scarcely dared breathe for fear an enemy from Ithaca would suddenly appear.

"Glory be to God!" ejaculated the man, hoarsely, "that's the how of it, brat! It'll be a whack for my dead woman, an'—"

"An' a good whack for the Hopkins tribe, too," cried Polly, scrambling up. "It'll be a black Thanksgiving for Old Marc, huh, Larry?—I'm goin' back home now."

She turned to the door, but halted with her hand on the latch.

"You promised I could do it, Larry," she reminded him. "You'll tell Lye Braeger that, too, won't you?"

Sinking limply into his chair, Bishop wiped his wet lips.

"Yep, lass," he assented with a groan. "You can turn the trick; I promise you that."

If Jeremiah Hopkins had seen his girl, his Polly of the Sun, when she went home that night, he would not have recognized her. Her face was crafty, pitiless, and as white as the snow under her feet.

Then she waited stoically day after day, feeding the billy goat but absentmindedly, asking no questions of Larry or Lye Braeger how soon her idea could be carried out. She believed that they would leave no stone unturned to even up with Marcus MacKenzie.

Early one evening Larry Bishop burst into the Hopkins hut without the formality of a knock. He looked years older than he had but yesterday; and Pollyup got up, locking and interlocking her fingers.

"Well?" she asked from between chattering teeth.

"It's done, by God!" he hissed, almost strangling behind a shaking hand. "It were most awful, Polly. If I'd stuck a hog in the gizzard, the squealin' couldn't 'a' been worser."

The speaker's tones, his half-bent figure, his shifty glances, brought a grunt from the girl.

"An' you're gettin' sorry by the minute, Larry Bishop, I can see that," she returned, giving him a smart rap. "Stand up, Larry man. Once—" A sudden rush of emotion thrust into her throat such an ache that for several seconds she was unable to conclude. "Once," she repeated, after clearing away the huskiness with a hacking cough, "I thought love were the greatest thing in the world. But it ain't, Larry Bishop, it ain't!"

Bishop fidgeted with his cap, turning it around and around by its brim. When he looked up, the burning glow had died from the depths of his eyes.

"It's a sickenin' thing to see a woman suffer that bad," he muttered. "God, brat!—Nope! Don't say nothin' till I tell you what me an' Lye did!"

At the memory of it, the speaker wiped drops of sweat from his face.

"She bellered about lovin' her ma," droned Bishop, "an' the way she hel- [illegible]

She Turned to the Door, but Halted With Her Hand on the Latch.

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GOOD ROADS

MAKE TESTS ON BATES ROAD

Has 63 Different Sections and Represents That Many Kinds of Construction.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Final series of tests on one of the largest and most comprehensive road experiments ever attempted began March 27. This road, located at Bates, Illinois, was designed and constructed by the Illinois division of highways under the direction of Clifford Older, chief highway engineer, with the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture co-operating. It is two miles long and includes 63 different sections representing as many different methods and kinds of construction, having various thicknesses of concrete, cement grout and asphalt-filled brick as well as asphalt concretes and concrete with rolled stone bases.

Since the completion of its construction in April, 1921, a corps of engineers has been kept busy making observations for effect of temperature changes, static and repeated loads and subgrade conditions, thus collecting data which when analyzed will supplement the information necessary for the rational design of roads.

The road will now be subjected to the final test, that of very heavy truck traffic, for the application of which will be used a fleet of 10 motor trucks received by the state from the surplus of the War department. At first these trucks will be lightly loaded, but as the test progresses the load will be increased until a maximum is reached giving a 12,000-pound rear wheel load. The results will show definitely the types of pavements which can be expected to support heavy traffic, as well as those which will not satisfy the requirements of such traffic conditions as might be expected during the next 10 or 20 years.

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The test will be carried on under the direction of Clifford Older, with H. F. Clemmer in direct charge of the experimental work and R. R. Benedict in charge of the trucks and maintenance. The bureau of public roads will be represented by A. T. Goldbeck and C. A. Hogentogler.

ROADS PAY DIVIDENDS

A wagon with a load of 3,000 pounds required an average draft of 108 pounds on a gravel road in dry condition, in a recent test at the Missouri College of Agriculture. The same load on a dry clay road required a draft of 321 pounds. This shows the great variation in the work done in hauling and in the size of load a team can handle, says J. C. Wooley, chairman of the agricultural engineering department, which conducted this test. The gravel roads prove their value even more completely under spring conditions. This load on the same roads after a heavy rain required a draft of 180 pounds on the gravel, and 372 pounds on the clay. This is only [illegible] of the [illegible] advantages offered by [illegible] roads.

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An old man was walking along a road one night, when he was confronted by a burly stranger.

"What do you want?" he asked.

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"Put and take!" gasped the old man, shivering with fright.

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What God Says

Ex. 23:1,2

Thou shalt not raise a false report. Put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

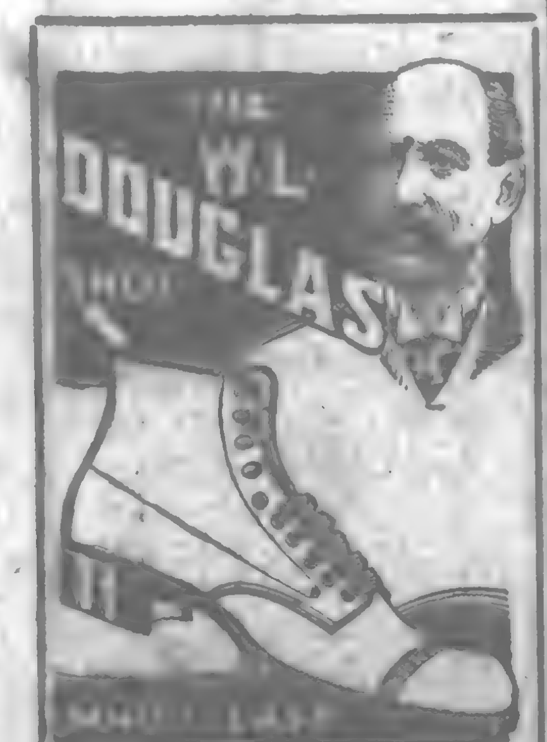
Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment.

Plants Orchard of Thousand Trees

Hicksville—If our townsman, George B. Wilderson, has good fortune in the matter, Hicksville will in a few years be the scene of a great apple raising and shipping industry, something like the big orchards at St. Joe. At his farm on the corporation line on Bryan road, the former Morgan farm, he has just finished planting a thousand young apple trees of selected varieties, and will apply to them the latest ideas in apple culture. The location is splendid and in all probability the venture will be a success as this locality was famous years ago for its fine apples.

Ice Cream Social

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury, 4 miles north of St. Joe, Wednesday evening, June 21, given by the Young People's Class of Mt. Pleasant Sunday School. Everybody invited.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Morr Wins Out In Recount

Samuel F. Morr, of Corunna, is the democratic nominee for county recorder. At the primary election held on May 2 the official count gave the nomination to Byron C. Platt, of Butler. On the ticket William G. Morr, of Auburn, was running for sheriff, and it appears that from the fact that Morr was nominated for sheriff and had more votes in some precincts than the other Democratic candidate Sam Morr became suspicious that the votes had been counted for Morr for sheriff instead of Morr for recorder. He filed a petition for recount, and there seemed to be some controversy among the democrats as to who should have the nomination. Naturally there has arisen some feeling and it was finally set that a recount of the vote should be held on Wednesday of last week. Warren A. Austin, Elmer L. Bower and J. A. McIntyre, all of Auburn, were appointed as special county board of canvassers for the primary election. When the canvassers counted the votes they found a number of ballots that had been thrown out for various reasons were so plainly marked that they counted them and gave all the candidates more votes than they received at the primary election count.

The following is the result of the re-count:

Kayser	408
Morr	1,021
Platt	989
Smith	805
Morr's plurality	32

Attends Commencement Exercices

Those from St. Joe who attended the Commencement exercises of the graduation class of Wittenberg College at Springfield, Ohio, have returned reporting that they witnessed a very impressive ceremony. The exercises were held on the campus and about two thousand persons attended.

Clayton Hathaway was a member of the class and those attending from here were H. C. Hathaway and wife, M. T. Bishop and wife and Mrs. Alice Warner.

Russel Hathaway, a brother to Clayton, is an under classman in the school, and the two boys returned home with the party.

R. H. C. Club Entertained

Mrs. Bertha Coburn very pleasantly entertained the R. H. C. last Thursday afternoon at her home, south of Coburns Corners. The following guests were present: Mrs. Bert Cole of Hillsdale, Mich., Mrs. Estel Coburn of Hicksville, Ohio, the Misses Lucile and Lorene Loomis of Fostoria, Ohio, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Faye Wilmot and Miss Georgia Coburn. An interesting contest was conducted during the social hour, in which Mrs. Laney Gee and Mrs. W. W. Wilder tied for honors, Mrs. Gee being the final winner. A delicious lunch was served consisting of strawberries and cream, Angel and Devil's food cakes and hot cocoa with marshmallows.

Position Made Better

Mrs. Bessie Tustison, of Springfield, Ohio, came Friday evening for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Patterson. She will then return to Springfield to continue her duties at the Co-eds dormitory of Wittenburg during the six weeks summer school. Her vacation comes in the month of August, when she will probably again visit in St. Joe.

Mrs. Tustison, in talking to the editor Monday evening, stated that with next year her duties would occupy eleven months of the year and that her salary would increase [illegible] That is fine evidence that she is giving full satisfaction and is meeting with favor in her work.

Miss Margaret Tustison, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Tustison, [illegible]

Coborn's Corner Young Man Graduates

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	142	$13.45
M. P.	76	9 98
Lutheran	74	4 39
M. E. Spencer	95	5 82
Lutheran		
Newville U. B.	152	5.56
Christian	88	3.75
Coburntown	71	4 72
Concord	40	2 26
Rehoboth	83	4.80
Mt. Pleasant	92	5.49

Dr. C. S. Johnson Visits Chub Barney And Lester Curie

Dr. C. S. Johnson returned last Friday night from a 4 weeks tour in the west visiting points in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and on his way home he stopped a night in the home of Emmons Barney, at Drumright, Okla., familiarly known here as "Chub" Barney and there as "Gyp." He has a fine wife and two children. He is telegraph operatof and baggage man for the SantaFa R. R., there and seems to be happy and prosperous.

While there Dr. Johnson had the pleasure to call on Mr. W. B. Miser, brother of Ed Miser of St. Joe. He is manager of the Drumright Division Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company. Mr. Miser is president of the Boy Scouts organization and a prominent citizen of that town, which is a city of eight to ten thousands. His former home was Waterloo, Ind. Drumright is a great oil town.

Dr. Johnson also had a pleasant visit with Lester Curie at Tulsa, Oklahoma. They spent three hours riding about the city. He was entertained very nicely. Lester is a hustling young business man, associated with Mr. Wood, their successful oil field promoter. Mr. Curie pointed out the homes of many representative oil men whom he knows personally and whose confidence he enjoys.

COLETOWN

Alvin Walker called on Elton Brown, Sunday morning.

Will Sauers attended the funeral of Silas Nugen at Auburn, Sunday, and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Grace Miller.

Alvin Walker and family, Henry Kling and family spent Sunday afternoon with Elmer Palmer and wife.

J. W. Hart and wife visited Sunday afternoon with Kell Hart and wife.

Edwin Guthrie and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Elton Brown and family.

Mrs. Fred Martin and son Kenneth, called on Mrs. J. W. Hart, Tuesday evening.

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NEWVILLE

We wish the editor and his bride much happiness.

Guy Smith, of Fort Wayne, was a Newville visitor over Sunday.

The U. B. Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Elza Moore, Thursday.

Byron Miller was at home from Willard over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney was able to take an automobile ride Sunday afternoon.

Ed Miller and family, of Grover Hill, Ohio, were Newville visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, who has been working at Bluffton, returned home ill the first of the week.

Mrs. Neva Gaff and two children attended the health clinic at Auburn, Wednesday, in regard to their health.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Benner. The July meeting will be held at the Kain home near Center.

Meedames Vera Miller and Geneva Sechler were St. Joe visitors Friday, the guests of the Sam Armstrong family.

Christian Church Notes

Rev. Daily left Monday for Evansville to attend the State Sunday School Convention as a delegate from the Christian Bible school.

Children's Day exercises were held Sunday morning. An excellent program was given under the direction of Mrs. R. B. Daily, Mrs. Ray Herrick and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox. Rev. Daily gave a short talk after the Communion services. One hundred and forty-two were present in the Bible school with an offering of $13.45.

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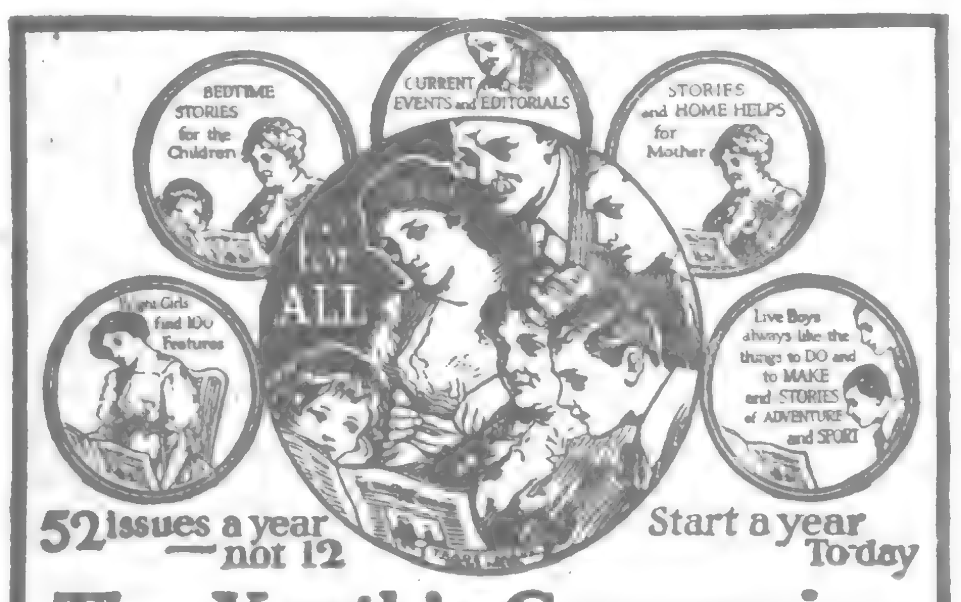
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One of the very best and largest class meetings of the Loyal Sons and Daughters Class was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, when they met in their regular monthly session. A pot luck dinner was served to 66 members and guests. A very interesting business session was held and an offering taken amounting to $2.50. Rev. Daily gave a good report of the State Convention held recently at Muncie. A splendid social hour was enjoyed.

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SPENCERVILLE

The date of the Chautauqua for 1922 has been announced as Aug. 27—28—29.

The first rehearsal of the M. E. Sunday School orchestra was held Wednesday evening at the church.

Theo Bowser of Huntertown, is visiting his son, R. U. Bowser and family.

Miss Ida Reed and Aubur Butler left Tuesday to attend school at Angola.

Miss Helena Fairfield very pleasantly entertained the Live Wire Class at her home on Tuesday evening.

B. F. Markle and family motored to Ontario, Ind., Sunday, and attended the Auburn District Christian Endeavor Convention.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Earl Stiman and family, of Rehobeth, were Sunday guests of Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

The Harwood family reunion was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Emila Gloyd. There were about 35 present.

Mrs. James Hawk, of Akron, O.; Jacob Baltz and wife, and Mrs. J. D. Sommers were Sunday guests of Wm. Sommers and wife, of Coburntown.

Roy Elinger and wife, and Glenn Bowser, of Ft. Wayne; Adam Watters and wife, of Wallen, were Sunday guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. R. U. Bowser and family.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave an ice cream social on the Gloyd lawn, Saturday evening. A nice sum was realized.

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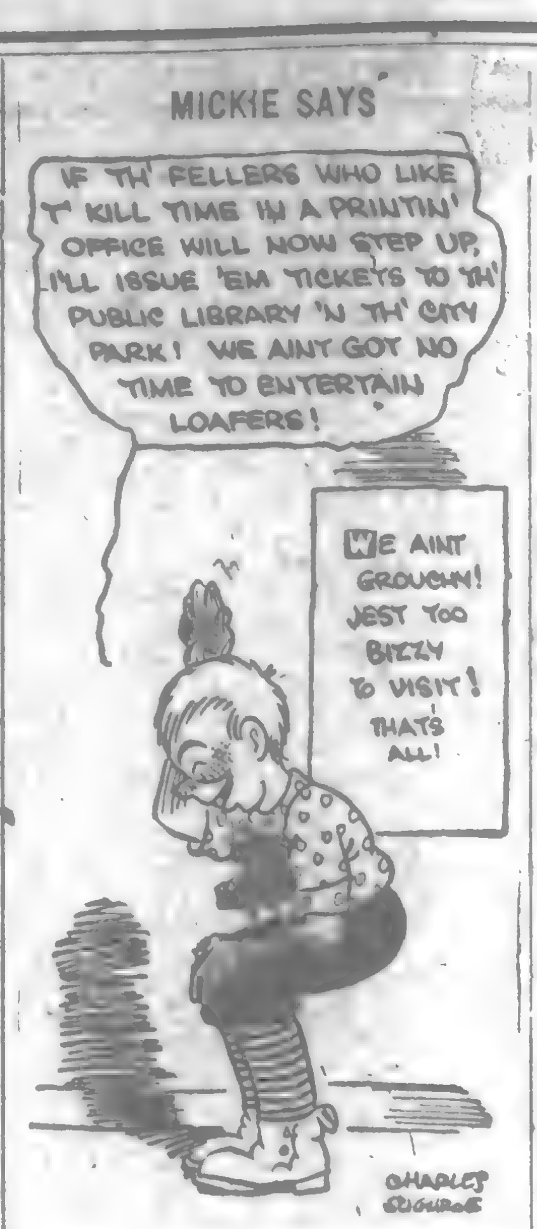
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On Friday afternoon, the girls sewing club was organized at the home of Mrs. Estella Goldsmith. The officers elected were: Instructress, Mrs. LeAnna Steward; President, Miss Ada Bowser; Intertainment Committee, the Misses Frankie Allen, Mary Wade and Marcella Zimmerman.

Walter Perkins and family, of near Harlan; Edward Billman and wife, Frank Wertman and wife, and Joel Bets and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Chas. Boston and wife, of Tekonska, Mich; and Willis Boston and family of Burlington, Mich.

John Koch and wife, Mrs. Francis McClellan and daughter, Mrs. Gertie Wasson and daughter Beatrice visited Waterloo on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh entertained seventeen members and their teacher of the Golden Hour Class last Wednesday.

Frank Rhodes and daughter Doris, Miss Vera Silberg and brother Walter were Fort Wayne shoppers Friday.

Greeley Wearley, Mrs. LeAnna Stewart and son Fred, Eugene White and wife, and Gaylon and Dorothy Markle were Fort Wayne Shoppers Wednesday afternoon.

Band Draws Crowds

The band concerts on Saturday evenings are drawing unusual crowds this season and the credit is all to be given to the great improvement the boys have made in their playing. The music they play now is of the best and they handle it as would professionals.

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Merle James Is Granted Divorce

Merle James is not from Missouri but when his wife, Hazel, said that she was writing to her mother he did not accept her word for it. At least James told Judge Ballou in the superior court today, June 12, that he took the liberty to read the missive when his wife left it lying on the table. After reading the note, which James introduced as an exhibit in his action for divorce. Judge Ballou did not hesitate to grant a divorce.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the letter, which James alleges that his young bride wrote to another man was the series of crosses at the end, said to represent many kisses. The letter said that the writer would be glad to take another automobile ride since she had enjoyed herself so much before. Some reference also was made to the fact that it was difficult to elude friend husband.

James was married last December and he claims that his wife deserted him three months later. Since filing the divorce action he has seen her in Van Wert, Ohio, walking with another man, James told the court. Otto Fuelber, attorney for James, told the court that Mrs. James objected because her husband came home from work at night too tired to go to a show.

In granting James a divorce Judge Ballou also restored Mrs James' maiden name, Hazel Shucks. Harry Muller appeared for Mrs. James, who was not in court.

Wedding Bells.

Wednesday, June 7th., 1922, at the home of Rev. Trippler, of Auburn, occurred the marriage of Mr. Donald T. Kimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes, to Miss Minnie Frances Wilmot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilmot, both of Spencerville, Ind. The groom is an industrious young man, being employed at South Bend, Ind., in the Studebaker shop. The bride is a graduate of the High School class of '22. Both young people are highly respected and have many friends who wish them a happy voyage down the stream of time. Mr. and Mrs. Kimes left Thursday for South Bend where they will make their future home.

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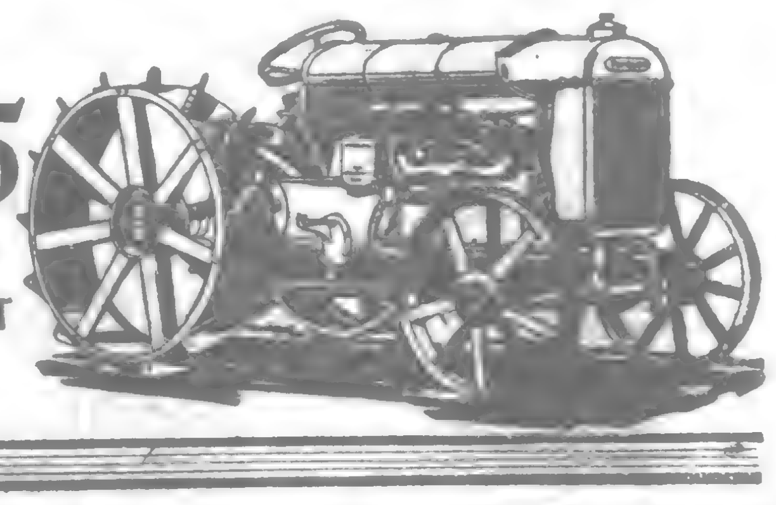

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PHINEAS AND THE MOTOR CAR

In Which Gasoline Takes Over the Job as Furnishing Motive Power of Mr. Cupid

By ELEANOR PORTER

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PHINEAS used to wonder, sometimes, just when it was he began to court Diantha Bowman, the rosy-cheeked, golden-haired idol of his boyhood. Diantha's cheeks were not rosy now, and her hair was more silver than gold, but she was not yet his wife.

And he had tried so hard to win her! Year after year the rosiest apples from his orchard and the choicest honey from his apiary had found their way to Diantha's table; and year after year the county fair and village picnic had found him at Diantha's door with his old mare and his buggy, ready to be her devoted slave for the day. Nor was Diantha unmindful of all these attentions. She ate the apples and the honey, and spent long contented hours in the buggy; but she still answered his pleadings with her gentle: "I hain't no call to marry yet, Phineas," and nothing he could do seemed to hasten her decision in the least. It was the mare and the buggy, however, that proved to be responsible for what was the beginning of the end.

They were on their way home from the county fair. The mare, head hanging, was plodding through the dust, when around the curve of the road shot the one automobile that the town boasted. The next moment the whizzing thing had passed, and left a superannuated old mare looming through a cloud of dust and dancing on two wabbly hind legs.

"Plague take them autymobiles!" snarled Phineas through set teeth, as he sawed at the reins. "I ax pardon, I'm sure, Dianthy," he added shamefacedly, when the mare had dropped to a position more nearly normal; "but I hain't no use fur them 'ere contraptions!"

Diantha frowned. She was frightened—and because she was frightened she was angry. She said the first thing that came into her head—and never had she spoken to Phineas so sharply.

"If you'd have some use for 'em, Phineas Hopkins, you wouldn't be crawlin' along in a shiftless old rig like this; you'd have one yourself an' be somebody! For my part, I like 'em, an' I'm jest achin' ter ride in 'em, too!"

Phineas almost dropped the reins in his amazement. "Achin' ter ride in 'em," she had said—and all that he could give her was this "shiftless old rig" that she so scorned. He remembered something else, too, and his face flamed suddenly red. It was Colonel Smith who owned and drove that automobile, and Colonel Smith, too, was a bachelor. What if— Instantly in Phineas' soul rose a fierce jealousy.

"I like a hoss, myself," he said, with some dignity. "I want somethin' that's alive!"

Diantha laughed slyly. The danger was past, and she could afford to be merry.

"Well, it strikes me that you come pretty near havin' somethin' that wa'n't alive jest 'cause you had somethin' that was!" she retorted. "Really, Phineas, I didn't s'pose Dolly could move so fast!"

Phineas bridled.

"Dolly knew how ter move once," he rejoined grimly. "'Cause nobody pretends ter say she's young now, any more'n we be," he finished with some defiance. But he dropped visibly at Diantha's next words.

"Why, I don't feel old, Phineas, an' I ain't old, either. Look at Colonel Smith; he's jest my age, an' he's got a autymobile. Mebbe I'll have one some day."

To Phineas it seemed that a cold hand clutched his heart.

"Dianthy, you wouldn't really—ride in one!" he faltered.

Until that moment Diantha had not been sure that she would, but the quaver in Phineas' voice decided her.

"Wouldn't I? You jest wait an' see!"

And Phineas did wait—and he did see. He saw Diantha, not a week later, pink-cheeked and bright-eyed, sitting by the side of Colonel Smith in that hated automobile. Nor did he stop to consider that Diantha was only one of a dozen upon whom Colonel Smith, in the enthusiasm of his new possession, was pleased to bestow that [illegible]. To Phineas it [illegible] and he did not [illegible] when he heard [illegible] of the ride.

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til now those wants had not included an automobile—until now he had not known that Diantha wished to fly. All through the autumn and winter Phineas pinched and economized until he had lopped off all of the luxuries and most of the pleasures of living. Even then it is doubtful if he would have accomplished his purpose had he not, in the spring, fallen heir to a modest legacy of a few thousand dollars. The news of his good fortune was not two hours old when he sought Diantha.

"I cal'late mebbe I'll be gettin' me one o' them 'ere autymobiles this spring," he said, as if casually filling a part of the conversation.

"Phineas!"

At the awed joy in Diantha's voice the man's heart glowed within him. This one moment of triumph was worth all the long miserable winter with its butterless bread and tobaccoless pipes. But he carefully hid his joy when he spoke.

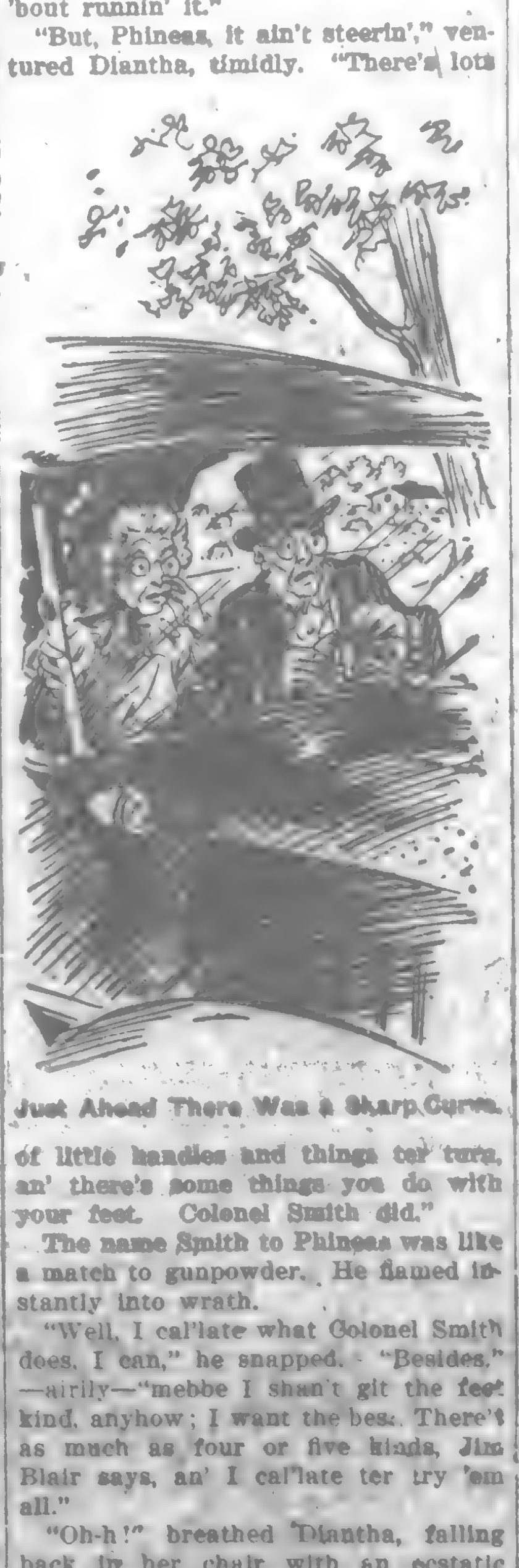
"Yes," he said nonchalantly. "I'm goin' ter Boston next week ter pick one out. I cal'late on gettin' a purty good one."

"Oh, Phineas! But how—how you goin' ter run it?"

Phineas' chin came up.

"Run it!" he scoffed. "Well, I hain't had no trouble yet steerin' a hoss, an' I cal'late I won't have any more steerin' a mess o' senseless metal what hain't got no eyes ter be seein' things an' gittin' scared! I don't worry none 'bout runnin' it."

"But, Phineas, it ain't steerin'," ventured Diantha, timidly. "There's lots of little handles and things ter turn, an' there's some things you do with your feet. Colonel Smith did."



Just Ahead There Was a Sharp Curve.

The name Smith to Phineas was like a match to gunpowder. He flamed instantly into wrath.

"Well, I cal'late what Colonel Smith does, I can," he snapped. "Besides,"—airily—"mebbe I shan't git the feet kind, anyhow; I want the best. There's as much as four or five kinds, Jim Blair says, an' I cal'late ter try 'em all."

"Oh-h!" breathed Diantha, falling back in her chair with an ecstatic sigh. "Oh, Phineas, won't it be grand!" And Phineas, seeing the joyous light in her eyes, gazed straight down a vista of happiness that led to wedding bells and bliss.

Phineas was gone some time on his Boston trip. When he returned he looked thin and worried. He started nervously at trivial noises, and his eyes showed a furtive restlessness that quickly caused remark.

"Why, Phineas, you don't look well!" Diantha exclaimed when she saw him.

"Well? Oh, I'm well."

"An' did you buy it—that autymobile?"

"I did." Phineas' voice was triumphant.

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If Phineas hesitated it was for only a moment.

"Course," he promised. "Er—there's a man, he's comin' with it, an' he's goin' ter stay a little, jest ter—ter make sure everything's all right. After he goes I'll come. An' ye want to be ready—I'll show ye a thing or two!" he finished with a swagger that was meant to hide the shake in his voice.

In due time the man and the automobile arrived, but Diantha did not have her ride at once. It must have taken some time to make sure that "everything was all right," for the man stayed many days, and while he was there, of course, Phineas was occupied with him. Colonel Smith was unkind enough to observe that he hoped it was taking Phineas Hopkins long enough to learn to run the thing; but his remark did not reach Diantha's ears. She knew only that Phineas, together with the man and the automobile, started off early every morning for some unfrequented road, and did not return until night.

There came a day, however, when the man left town, and not 24 hours later, Phineas, with a gleaming thing of paint and polish, stood at Diantha's door.

"Now, ain't that pretty," quavered Diantha excitedly. "Ain't that awfully pretty!"

Phineas beamed.

"Purty slick, I think myself," he acknowledged.

"An' green is so much nicer than red," cooed Diantha.

Phineas quite glowed with joy—Colonel Smith's car was red. "Oh, green's the thing," he retorted airily; "an' see!" he added; and forthwith he burst into a paean of praise, in which tires, horns, lamps, pumps, baskets, brakes and mud-guards were the dominant notes. It almost seemed, indeed, that he had bought the gorgeous thing before him to look at and talk about, rather than to use, so loath was he to stop talking and set the wheels to moving. Not until Diantha had twice reminded him that she was longing to ride in it did he help her into the car and make ready to start.

It was not an entire success—that start. There were several false moves on Phineas' part, and Diantha could not repress a slight scream and a nervous jump at sundry unexpected puffs and snorts and snaps from the throbbing thing beneath her. She gave a louder scream when Phineas, in his nervousness sounded the siren, and a wail like a cry from the spirit world shrieked in her ears.

"Phineas, what was that?" she shivered, when the voice had moaned into silence.

Phineas' lips were dry, and his hands and knees were shaking; but his pride marched boldly to the front.

"Why, that's the siren whistle, 'course," he chattered. "Ain't it great? I thought you'd like it!" And to hear him one would suppose that to sound the siren was always a necessary preliminary to starting the wheels.

They were off at last. There was a slight indecision, to be sure, whether they would go backward or forward, and there was some hesitation as to whether Diantha's geranium bed or the driveway would make the best thoroughfare. But these little matters having been settled to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned, the automobile rolled down the driveway and out on to the main highway.

"Oh! ain't this grand!" murmured Diantha, drawing a long but somewhat tremulous breath.

Phineas did not answer. His lips were tense, and his eyes were fixed on the road ahead. For days now he had run the car himself, and he had been given official assurance that he was quite capable of handling it; yet here he was on his first ride with Diantha almost making a failure of the whole thing, at the start. Was he to be beaten—beaten by a senseless motorcar and Colonel Smith? At the thought Phineas lifted his chin and put on more power.

"Oh, my! How f-fast we're goin'!" cried Diantha, close to his ear.

Phineas nodded.

"Who wants ter crawl?" he shouted; and the car leaped again at the touch of his hand.

They were out of town now, on a wide road that had few turns. Occasionally they met a carriage or a wagon, but the frightened horses and the no less frightened drivers gave the automobile a wide berth—which was well; for the parallel tracks behind Phineas showed that [illegible] still had its moments of indecision as to the course to pursue.

The town was four miles behind them when Diantha, who had been for some time [illegible] clutching at the flying ends of her veil, [illegible] to Phineas [illegible].

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veil and they were ready to start. "It's the long way round, ye know. I ain't goin' ter give ye no snippy little two-mile run, Dianthy, like Colonel Smith did," he finished gleefully.

"No, of course not," murmured Diantha, smothering a sigh as the automobile started with a jerk.

An hour later, tired, frightened, a little breathless, but valiantly declaring that she had had a "beautiful time," Diantha was set down at her own door.

That was but the first of many such trips. Ever sounding in Phineas Hopkins' ears and spurring him to fresh endeavor were Diantha's words: "I could 'a' rode on an' on furever"; and deep in his heart was the determination that if it was automobile rides that she wanted, it was automobile rides that she would have! His small farm on the edge of the town—once the pride of his heart—began to look forlorn and deserted; for, Phineas, when not actually driving his automobile, was usually to be found hanging over it with wrench and polishing cloth. He bought little food and less clothing, but always—gasoline. And he talked to any one who would listen about automobiles in general and his own in particular, learnedly dropping in frequent references to cylinders, speed, horse power, vibrators, carburetors and spark plugs.

As to Diantha—she went to bed every night with thankfulness that she possessed her complement of limbs and senses, and she rose every morning with a fear that the coming night would find some of them missing. To Phineas and the town in general she appeared to be devoted to this breathless whizzing over the country roads; and wild horses could not have dragged from her the truth; that she was longing with an overwhelming longing for the old days of Dolly, dawdling, and peace.

Just where it all would have ended it is difficult to say, had not the automobile itself taken a hand in the game—as automobiles will sometimes—and played trumps.

It was the first day of the country fair again, and Phineas and Diantha were on their way home. Straight ahead the road ran between clumps of green, then unwound in a white ribbon of dust across wide fields and open meadows.

"'Tain't much like last year, is it, Dianthy?" crowed Phineas, shrilly, in her ear—then something went wrong.

Phineas knew it instantly. The quivering thing beneath them leaped into new life—but a life of its own. It was no longer a slave, but a master. Phineas' face grew white. Thus far he had been able to keep to the road, but just ahead there was a sharp curve, and he knew he could not make the turn—something was the matter with the steering gear.

"Look out—she's got the bit in her teeth!" he shouted. "She's bolted!"

Then came a scream, a sharp report, and a grinding crash—then silence.

From away off in the dim distance Phineas heard a voice.

"Phineas! Phineas!"

Something snapped, and he seemed to be floating up, up, up, out of the black oblivion of nothingness. He tried to speak, but he knew that he made no sound.

"Phineas! Phineas!"

The voice was nearer now, so near that it seemed just above him. It sounded like—With a mighty effort he opened his eyes; then full consciousness came. He was on the ground, his head in Diantha's lap. Diantha, bonnet crushed, neck-bow askew, and coat torn, was bending over him, calling him frantically by name. Ten feet away the wrecked automobile, tip-tilted against a large maple tree, completed the picture.

With a groan Phineas closed his eyes and turned away his head.

"She's all stove up—an' now you won't ever say yes," he moaned. "You wanted ter ride on an' on furever!"

"But I will—I don't—I didn't mean it," sobbed Diantha incoherently. "I'd rather have Dolly twice over. I like ter crawl. Oh, Phineas, I hate that thing—I've always hated it! I'll say yes next week—tomorrow—today if you'll only open your eyes and tell me you ain't a-dyin'!"

Phineas was not dying and he proved it promptly and effectually, even to the doubting Diantha's blushing content. And there [illegible] found them a long [illegible] later—a blissful old man and a happy old woman sitting hand in hand in the wrecked automobile.

"I cal'late [illegible] be along purty soon," said [illegible], rising stiffly. "Ye see, we're sure got a feed that don't [illegible] help; fur we ain't [illegible]—not a mite!"

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Kriss—"Is the marriage contract binding?" Kross—"Yes; it keeps a man strapped for life."—New York Sun.

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Six thousand soldiers' graves, located in 1,200 cemeteries, scattered throughout Canada, are to be marked with suitable headstones by the imperial war graves commission and will receive perpetual care. These are the graves of members of the Canadian expeditionary force and the royal air force who died in Canada on the way to or from the front. Included among the number to be cared for are the graves of a few alien enemies who died while under internment during the war, and which, under the terms of the peace treaty, must be looked after.

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Is your back giving out? Are you tortured with backache and stabbing pains? Does any exertion leave you "all played out"? Feel you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Overwork, strains, hurry and worry tend to weaken the kidneys. Backache is often the first warning. Headaches and dizziness may come, too, and annoying bladder irregularities. Help the kidneys with *Doan's Kidney Pills*—the remedy recommended by thousands. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

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INDIANA STATE NEWS

Petersburg.—Farmers throughout Pike county are considerably worried over the condition of clover. The clover crop is the heaviest in years, some fields averaging three to four tons to the acre. Last week mildew began to appear on the clover leaf and increased until a few days ago when two-thirds of the clover fields in Pike county were affected, and some of the fields are white as snow. The mildew is spreading and farmers whose fields are still free of mildew are cutting the clover, some working late into the night. The extreme cool nights recently is the only known cause for the appearance of the mildew, as there is little moisture in the ground. Many farmers are afraid to feed the mildewed clover and bailers who bail the clover stand in a white fog as the clover is put into the bailer, and are kept sneezing all the time.

Lafayette.—Officers of the One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth field artillery, Indiana National Guard, will receive training at Purdue university, June 18-23. Last year the school was held at Camp Knox. Major Barker, National Guard instructor for Indiana, will have charge of the school which will bring 50 men. He will be assisted by officers stationed at Purdue. Military equipment of the Purdue R. O. T. C. and Battery C of Lafayette will be used. The work will be mostly instruction in firing and smoke screens. One of the frat houses will be used to house the men.

Hammond.—Word was received here that the interstate commerce commission at Washington has approved a roster of officials for a new railroad organization, whereby Hammond becomes the operating center of big railroad terminal facilities through acquisition by the New York Central Railroad company of control of the Chicago River & Indiana and the Chicago Junction railways. A. H. Smith of the New York Central is president and George Hannover of Hammond, vice president of the new organisation.

Monticello.—A spirit of optimism over business conditions was shown at the thirteenth annual convention of Group 5 of the Indiana Bankers' association, held in Monticello a few days ago. Reports from the various banks in the counties of the group were very encouraging. In Clay county, in spite of the coal strike, representatives of the banks reported that savings deposits had increased, and the banks of all the other counties reported that deposits have been higher and loans lower during the last few months.

Evansville.—Union coal miners who went into the northern and western Kentucky coal fields from Indiana and Illinois to work during the strike of union miners, are returning to their homes, according to miners' locals in southern Indiana. Many miners in Evansville and adjacent territory, thrown out of work because of the strike, have taken up railroad work and others are working in furniture factories and other plants.

Bedford.—The prospects for a large crop of peaches in Lawrence county are good. At the Rose peach orchard, south of here, on the Dixie highway, that contains more than 100 acres, boys, girls and women have been busy picking the fruit in order to prevent the ruin of the trees by breaking down under the weight of the peaches. The fruit picked represents thousands of bushels. This thinning has been done in other orchards.

Evansville.—Fire blight on pear and apple trees is threatening a large number of orchards in Vanderburg county, according to the county agricultural agent. The infection spreads from the tips of the branches. The county agent says the infected branches and the growth should be cut from the tree to save the fruit.

Bloomington.—Boys don't go wrong when they break away from home and come to college, says Fred Campbell, chief of the Bloomington police force. Not one of the 4,000 students who attended Indiana university the last year was fined for a law violation, and only a few have been arraigned on minor charges, according to the chief.

Jeffersonville.—For the second time, by a vote of five to three, one member not voting, the city council of Jeffersonville declined to elect a woman as a member of the school board. A petition signed by 116 prominent women, forty of whom attended the meeting of the council and several of whom spoke, was presented.

Columbus.—Representative land owners of the various townships of Bartholomew county will be called before the county board of review in an attempt to equalize tax [illegible] of farm lands on the [illegible] plan originated by the [illegible]

[illegible]

Indianapolis.—Lieut. Col. J. K. Parsons, in charge of National Guard affairs for the Fifth army corps area with headquarters at Fort Benjamin Harrison, has sent the officials orders for training of all units of the Indiana National Guard at Camp Knox, Ky., this summer, to Adjt. Gen. Harry B. Smith. The orders in turn have been sent from the adjutant general's office to all commanders of National Guard organizations in the state. Field training of the Indiana units will be held from July 23 to August 27, and each unit will be in camp two weeks. The arrangements of dates will result in all units except the Kokomo air squadron, I. N. G., being at the camp between July 30 and August 6.

La Fayette.—A bumper peach crop and an apple crop about two-thirds normal is predicted by H. H. Swaim, secretary of the Indiana Horticultural society. His prediction was based on sixty replies from commercial fruit growers from all sections of Indiana, who reported on the condition of the fruit in their own orchards and those of their neighbors on June 1. Indications now are for extra large crops of small fruit, showing 83 per cent of a full crop, which is better than normal, it was said. Cherries are showing indications of producing an average crop, with a heavier crop of plums than usual. The pear crop is very light, except in the extreme north part of the state.

Indianapolis.—Beginning in the fall, one or more unnecessary teachers will be eliminated from the smaller high schools of the state, Benjamin J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced. The reorganization of the small high schools will result in a saving of perhaps $500,000 annually in salaries, which will be used in building up the standards of the school system, it was said. The reorganization has been determined, Mr. Burris said, as a result of the state school survey recently completed by the state education survey commission.

Lafayette.—Eight steers raised on the Purdue University farm recently topped the Chicago market, selling for $9.60 a 100. This was a new high mark for cattle since the last international live stock exposition. The average weight of the steers was 1,045 pounds. The Purdue steers were part of the lot that was used in feeding experiments at the university farm and they brought a price 10c higher than that which was established by the experts who judged them at the conclusion of the experiment.

Greenfield.—Farmers for five miles along the Shelbyville road southwest of Greenfield are now using electricity supplied by the Greenfield municipal plant. They are using it in motors for pumps, milking machines, cream separators, feed grinders and many other purposes besides lighting. The farmers organized the Mutual Electric Lighting company and built their own transmission line. Five cents a kilowatt at the city limits is the price tentatively agreed on.

Indianapolis.—Bids on the construction or improvement of approximately 84 miles of highway in the secondary road system under the control of the state highway commission will be received by the commission June 23. Thirty road projects in nineteen counties are to be let in nine contracts, as a part of the commission's program to spend approximately $1,500,000 this year on the secondary state roads.

Indianapolis.—Seventeen-year locusts have made their appearance in the state on schedule time, says George C. Bryant, state agricultural statistician, in his semi-monthly report on farm conditions submitted to the state legislative reference bureau and to the United States Department of Agriculture. A heavy infestation of locusts is expected in certain parts of the state this year, he says.

Loogootee.—The largest cherry crop that Martin county has had for several years is now going on the market. The fruit is of unusually good quality. Prices range from 40 cents to 60 cents a gallon. Strawberries are becoming scarce. Raspberries will be next on the market and the crop promises to be large. There are also good prospects for peaches, blackberries and apples.

Lawrenceburg.—A remonstrance containing more than 2,300 names has been filed with the board of county commissioners against the erection of a $100,000 World war memorial building in this city, petitioned for by the members of the McAllister post of the American Legion. The board of county commissioners ordered that the proposition be voted on at the general election this fall.

Sullivan.—Representatives of the Sullivan county thrashermen's organization and the commercial committee of the Sullivan county farm bureau failed to agree on the schedule of prices which should be paid for thrashing this season. The farmers are seeking [illegible] a bushel rate, while the thrashers [illegible] seven.

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COULD NOT HIT A LICK FOR MONTHS

Petersburg Resident Says She Had About Lost Hope of Getting Better—Now Well and Happy.

"Tanlac has been such a blessing to me I can't help singing its praises," said Mrs. T. J. Archer, highly esteemed resident of 1147 Shepard St., Petersburg, Va.

"I had indigestion so bad I couldn't eat a thing without being in misery for hours, and the pain around my heart caused by the gas seemed all I could stand. I constantly had headaches and awful spells of dizziness. Then to make matters worse rheumatism in my arms, shoulders and knees almost drove me to distraction, and for three months I couldn't do a stroke of work.

"I had just about decided it was no use to take any more medicine when my husband brought me a bottle of Tanlac. Now I never have a touch of indigestion. Headaches and dizzy spells are a thing of the past, and rheumatism has left me entirely. I never have known a medicine to equal Tanlac."

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"Dearest," he said, sighing like a furnace, "it doesn't seem like the same old smile you used to give to me."

"Oh, no, Jack," replied the sweet thing, "this is a new one. I have been studying at a school of dramatic art."—Florida Times-Union.

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EXAMPLES OF REAL OPTIMISM

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"Fire? Fiddlesticks, young man. The booklet says this hotel is absolutely fireproof. Go away and let me sleep."

"What's this—from the income tax bureau? Good! They probably are sending me a refund."

"I don't seem to be able to get central, Mary, but I'm sure those burglars wont be through in the cellar for some time yet."

"It's a good thing Jack has gone over to Gloria. He'll appreciate me all the more after he tires of her."

"Lots of time, George, dear. Just try again and give her a little more gas. That train will stop rather than hit us."

"I feel I'm going to lose my petticoat before another block, but I'll probably look snappier without it."

"Ten years in Sing Sing? Thank you, judge. I've always wanted to wear a light suit, but I never had the courage."

"Triplets? Hot dog! That just completes the children's baseball nine!"—Life.

Proof.

"Hubby, do you love me?"

"Of course."

"How much do you love me?"

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TIME HAD BROUGHT CHANGES

Aunt Jane Not Now Quite as Considerate as She Had Been in the Courting Days.

In the days when Uncle Joe and Aunt Jane were courting they sat in the garden one night under a summer moon, silent and adoring.

"Joe, dear," suddenly said Aunt Jane at last, "I want to ask you something."

"Ask me anything, darling."

"Something is tickling my neck," she whispered. "If I let go one of your hands to drive it away would you mind very much?"

Their home is now noted for its extreme neatness, and Uncle Joe has been thoroughly trained to keep it neat; how thoroughly is shown by the fact that on a recent afternoon he went into the kitchen to get a drink. For a moment Uncle Joe stood before the sink gazing at the shining faucets. "Guess you've just washed up the sink, ain't you?" he inquired at last.

"Yes, I have," she replied. "Why?"

"Well," exclaimed Uncle Joe, with a slight sigh, "I did think I'd relish a drink of water, but I guess I can get along without it."—Los Angeles Times.

Cutting Off the Last Word.

Archeologists have recently been puzzled over the finding of the headless body of an Egyptian princess in an ancient tomb. It seems that the question as to how the lady lost her head is important in archeologic circles.

In certain Oriental countries it is customary for the head of the house, in the event of a domestic argument, to behead the lady, thus cutting the lady as well as the argument short. Doubtless, the last words that issued from the lips of the headless princess were: "Where have you been?"—Judge.

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No Wonder.

"Pa, why do they say in the market reports that wheat is nervous?"

"I guess, son, it is because it expects to be thrashed."—Boys' Life.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

HAD NAVAL OFFICER GUESSING

Peculiar Combination of Names Seemed to Be Almost Too Much Out of the Ordinary.

While Lieutenant Commander H. E. Parsons, navy recruiting officer at Houston, Tex., was sitting at his desk a few days ago a young man entered and said he wanted to enlist.

"What is your name?" the officer asked.

"Bryan Dry," was the reply.

"You are a namesake of William Jennings Bryan, I take it," suggested the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"What is your home address?" was the next question.

"Moonshine Hill."

Parsons found on further inquiry that there is a Moonshine Hill in Texas and that Bryan Dry was one of its young inhabitants. Without more questioning, the applicant was signed up for a term of service in the navy.—Kansas City Star.

Bringing Him to the Point.

Miss De Muir—Papa has forbidden you to come to the house. He says you are a dangerous man.

"Dangerous. What can he mean?"

"He says you are the kind of a man who will hang round a girl all her life and never marry her."

Then he proposed — Edinburgh Scotman.

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Miss Carrie Bodiker is again in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamm and Mrs. Rose Meese were among the Hicksville visitors Saturday.

Dr. C. S. Johnson returned home Thursday evening from a two weeks trip through the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn called at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Endicott and daughter Anna Mae, of Butler, were Thursday guests of Miss Susie Sechler.

John Leighty, of Chicago, spent over Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Kate A. Leighty.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter Eloise were at Cold Springs over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Folts, near Continental, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and son Malcolm were Fort Wayne visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orn Saylor, of Indianapolis, are spending their vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

S. L. Widney spent the week end at Hamilton Lake with his son, O. L. Widney, and family, of Hicksville.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel has gone to Detroit to spend the summer with her husband.

Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter Violet spent Saturday and Sunday, guests of her sister, Mrs. George Seevers and family, near Logan, Ohio.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh and daughter, Mrs. Rolla Wiers and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart at Napoleon, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Knight, of near Mt. Pleasant, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Try a want ad in the News.

The Misses Edna Jackson, Marjoria Curie, Katherine Shull and Portia Hadsell left Monday for Winona to attend school.

Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Mary Timmerman, at the Charles Jackson home.

Dr. and Mrs. Lon Guisinger and Mrs. James Farver, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Koch.

Ed Miser and family were Fort Wayne visitors, Friday afternoon. They also spent Sunday with Auburn friends.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Knight and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son.

Mrs. Alice Hart submitted to an operation for the removal of cataracts from both eyes, at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Edith Widney and Helen Storer recently spent a couple of days at Antwerp, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway has returned from a recent visit with her daughters, Mrs. Vet Chandler and husband and Mrs. Olive Frye and daughter, at Hobart.

Mrs. Jesse Copp and little daughter Vernell, of New Haven, spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

The large Military Band of Garrett will give concerts on the streets of its city this summer on Wednesday evenings. The first concert was given last Wednesday evening.

"Boost Garrett, She's 18 Karat," was adopted as the official slogan for the Chamber of Commerce of Garrett at a meeting of the board of directors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker took their eldest son Harold to Auburn Sunday, for examination. The physician stated his tonsils must be removed, which will be done in the near future.

Ashley is to have the Morgan Mutual Chautauqua August 1-5, under the management of the Ashley band. This is the first chautauqua to come to Ashley in six years and it is one made up of a list of talented entertainers.

Mrs. Charles Tustison is again very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley and children spent Sunday at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henley and and younger children and Mrs. J. P.

Ray Gorrell, of Harlan, spent from Friday until Monday with Dan Myer and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Walters, of Wayne, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hull.

Wilbert Campbell of Auburn, spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of Howard Williams.

Miss Susie Sechler spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Byron Widney and family.

Lucile Curie went to Butler to spend the week with Mr. anb Mrs Henry Sechler.

Wm. Henley and family, and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were recent Hicksville visitors.

Miss Carrie Davidson began as relief girl Sunday morning at the St. Joe Telephone Exchange.

F. M. Thornton and family leave Thursday for week or 10 days visit with relatives and friends in Maryland and at Washington, D. C.

"I feel twenty years younger" is what thousands have said after Tanlac restored them to health, Try it. B. S. Sheffer.

F. B. Leighty and wife, and Harry Hursh and wife were Sunday guests of John Benninghoff, Jr., and family, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie and little son were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm at Waterloo.

Tanlac builds up the weak, run down system and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well, as nature intended. Dr. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Howard Northrup and wife.

The Martha Society will give a bake sale, Saturday morning, beginning at 8:30 at Mrs. Ada Berry's Cream Station.

Alberta, Arlene and Donald Hart returned home Friday from a several days visit with their uncle, Roscoe Hart and family, and other relatives.

Victor Brown and wife, of Rockpoint, Ind., came Tuesday evening for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Brown's parents, John Hart and wife.

Five ladies of St. Joe, Mrs. Ella Patterson, Mrs. Bessie Tustison, Mrs. M. J. Riding, Mrs. F. H and Mrs. Alice Warner spent Wednesday with Mrs H. C. Hathaway at Auburn.

Don Driver arrived here Tuesday from Brimsmade, North Dakota, after an absence from this vicinity for five years. He is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Dan Myer and family.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler, Mrs. Earl Smith anb Merritt Sechler were Hicksville visitors Saturbay, Mrs. Smith remaining until Sunday when she accompanied Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Staman Jr. and Mr. Sechler to Defiance. Master Jaques Smith, who had been visiting his grandmother at Defiance, and his small cousin, little Miss Margaret Smith, returned [illegible] with them.

The Boys' Brotherhood Class of the Lutheran Sunday School spent Sunday evening with Miss Marjoria Curie who left Monday to attend school at Winona.

William Cunningham of Chicago, spent over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes, a guest of their daughter, Miss Dorothea.

FOR SALE:—Hay loader, International gearless, good as uew, used on 55 acres of hay. Easy terms. Charles Inlow, St. Joe, Phone 68-12.

Bellings were in order Tuesday night when the band came out and serenaded the two newly wedded couples. Also the third couple was belled by mistake.

The Lutheran Sunday School will observe Children's Day next Sunday evening in the church, which has been newly decorated and repaired inside.

"Where there is smoke, there is always fire," so when twenty million well known men and women in all walks of life say Tanlac is a good medicine, there must be something to it. Sheffers Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgeway and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorsey at Spencerville, remaining to attend the Children's Day exercises at the Lutheran church in the evening.

Wm. Brown and wife spent most of last week visiting in the Coburntown neighborhood. They spent Thursday with A. D. Perrys', the day being Mrs. Perry's birthday; they attended church at the Corners where Rev. A L. Martin was holding a meeting. They also visited in the home of Ella Wilmot.

We wish to take this manner to express appreciation to the Young Peoples Class and its teacher, Mrs. Delora Curie, for the surprise shower of fine useful presents given us Tuesday evening. We also thank all other friends for presents given us. We will cherish them and long remember the givers.

The Editor and wife.

Mrs H. A. Coburn had as week end guests Mrs. Estel Coburn, and Lucile and Lorane Loomis. As Saturday guests she had Mrs. A. H. Cole, of Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. C. O. Benjamin, of Peru, Ind.; and Mrs. E. G. Scott, of Hicksville, O. Lloyd Coburn and family came Sunday to spend a week in the same home.

Miss Florence Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams, and Dewey Smith were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., Monday. They went to Auburn, Sunday evening, and were over night guests of her sister, Mrs Will Refner, going from there to the Michgan city the next day. The young married couple will reside with the groom's brother, Earle Smith and wife, for the present.

Chicago, June 13.—Reports of the Chicago live stock market are now being broadcasted several times daily by radiophone by the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal. The reports, which are furnished by the U. S. bureau of markets and crop estimates, are all transmitted on 485 meter wave length in accordance with government regulations. Station WAAF from which the broadcasting is done is operated by the Drovers Journal and is located in the Stock Yards. It has been heard all over the Middle West.

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C. E. Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick, of northwest of town, entertained about forty members of the Christian Endeavor Society last Wednesday evening in a social way. The young folks were conveyed to the country home in automobiles.

The weather being extremely warm the most of the evening was spent playing games on the lawn in the moonlight. A fine lunch consisting of sandwiches, potatoe salad, pickles, strawberries with whipped cream, cake and lemonade was served by the hostess. Everyone present report the finest kind of a time and are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Borthwick for the splendid occassion.

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CREDIT

Nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done on a credit basis. This means that a very large proportion of the business of the country depends on the credit given by the banks in the form of loans and exchange. If you will consider the matter you will realize that a large portion of the business of this community depends upon the credit of the local bank.

It is a good policy to "get it right" with your banker. We want you to get it right with us. We must get acquainted with our customers before we can offer them accommodation.

Let us get acquainted with you in a financial way, and we will then be better able to pass on your request for an accommodation if you should find yourself in need of it. Give the habit of doing business with us, and we will try to make it worth while to you.

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Guy Strong Drowns Tuesday

Upon attempting to swim across the Hodge gravel pit, north of Auburn, with a guy rope with which he wished fastened to a post in the pit, Guy Strong was overcome probably with cramps and was seen to sink in ten feet of water Tuesday at 1 o'clock. He immediately came up, called and sank again. Soon he came up again called and sank the third time and did not come up until recovered by his two sons, Guy and Kenneth.

Mr. Strong was the owner of two engines which furnished power for pumping. He was a man of nearly 48 years of age, was married and father of four children, two sons and two daughters.

The victim formerly lived three miles west of St. Joe and is well known here.

Insanity Follows Paralytic Stroke.

A statement alleging the insanity of Rolland Bearss, of Concord township, has been filed in the office of County Clerk C. E. McClintock.

Mr. Bearss was placed in the county jail Sunday and the insanity inquest was conducted by Justice of the Peace T. C. Ford Monday. Mrs. Emma Bearss testified that her husband, who is sixty-five years old, had a stroke of paralysis a year ago and she noticed the first signs of insanity nine months ago, when his condition became such that he could not express himself. He imagines everybody is trying to take everything he owns and he has spells of crying. He also tries to run away and he is destructive. Part of the time he suffers from insomnia.

Dr. A. V. Hines testified that Mr. Bearss has loss of memory, that he has no interest in his home or his surroundings, he runs away from home and refuses to return, or resists it. Dr. Hines also stated that Mr. Bearss has delusions and hallucinations and attacks of unconsciousness.

Mr. Bearss was also examined by Drs. J. C. Baxter and C. R. Clarke. They found Mr. Bearss unable to express himself and he cannot even tell his own name. He does not know his age and does not know how long he has lived in the county. His talk is incoherent and he has hallucinations, the physicians discovered.

An application for the admission of Mr. Bearss to the Eastern Indiana hospital for the insane has been made by Mr. McClintock.—Auburn Star.

Streets Have Been Oiled.

In answer to the question asked three weeks ago "Will we breathe dust?" can now be answered "We will not—in the business section anyway."

After the first dry spell came and we endured some dust for a day or so, E. R. Kinsey and Ed Leighty solicited the business places and raised money enough to pay for oiling only a part of the streets. So some folks [illegible] breathe the dust.

The Main St. was oiled from [illegible]

Lutheran Children's Day Exercises Fine

A full house attended the Children's day exercises at the Lutheran church last Sunday evening. The ladies are to be complimented on the splendid program and the way they had trained the young folks for their parts. The program was as follows:

Orchestra Selections — Lutheran Orchestra
Song .... Young People
Responsive Readings—Derwood Ridgway and the Young People
Scripture Reading—Derwood Ridgway
Song .... Young People
Welcome .... Robert Wiers
Vocal Trio—Harvey Hull, Floyd Reasoner and Carl Perkins
Recitation .... June Ridgway
Solo .... Eunice Henley
Song .... Young People
Recitation .... Alten Engle
Solo .... Alice Tustison
Exercise .... Little Folks
Violin Solo .... Mr. Wilcox
Recitation .... George Wade
Song .... Male Quartette
Floral Exercise .... Girls Class No. 9
Remarks .... Rev. Steffey
Offering
Drill .... Young People
Benediction .... Rev. Steffey

Next Sunday, June 25th, is the date of the reopening services of the church, and a special program is being arranged by the pastor. The interior of the church has been entirely redecorated, the job being completed last week.

M. P's. To Have Backward Party

The following announcement was made at the morning services of the M. P. Sunday school, Sunday, to all its members:

"Owing to the backwardness of the season, the Backward Party committee has been rather backward in announcing its plans for the backward party.

"We are now ready to announce that a Backward Party will be held on one of the back streets of St. Joe, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Johnson and husband, on Tuesday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock.

"All backward- and forward-looking people are invited. Come dressed backward, enter backward, depart backward. Backward readings, backward songs and backward stunts will be given by backward people. Refreshments will be served backward by backward waiters.

"The collection plate will be passed backward, and it is hoped that nobody will be backward about contributing generously, for the money will be used to pay what the Sunday school is back on its account for the new song books.

"Signed by the Backward Party Committee."

County Graduates Receive Diplomas

"We are living in a wonderful age—the most wonderful age in the history of human civilization," declared Rev. M. L. Pontius, of Jacksonville, Ill., to the 1922 class of the district schools of DeKalb county at the annual commencement exercises in the Court theatre in Auburn Thursday afternoon.

The theme of Mr. Pontius' fine address was the opportunities before the graduates. He pointed out the marvelous progress that has been made in all lines of human activity, but said the opportunities for the future are even more wonderful. When he graduated from the schools of Fairfield township in 1895, the Rev. Pontius remarked, the commencement speaker declared that one opportunity comes to every man. Mr. Pontius, on the other hand, said that opportunity encamps on every man's doorstep and remains there until [illegible] away by the grim spectre [illegible]

The speaker told the graduates [illegible] must have a vision in order to [illegible] the opportunities presented and [illegible] to be of service to [illegible]

The Rev. Pontius for many years [illegible] school at Fairfield [illegible] is now pastor of the [illegible] church of Jacksonville [illegible]

The speaker was introduced by the county superintendent of schools, Clarence Green. The invocation was given by the Rev. S. E. Slater, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

The program at the theatre was preceded by the presentation of the diplomas to the graduates by Mr. Green at the assembly room of the court house. This is an impressive ceremony. Then a procession was formed for the march to the theatre. Leading were the Auburn band, the county superintendent and a former county superintendent, W. H. McIntosh. Following the 176 graduates were the township trustees. The class occupied the stage of the theatre and the trustees were in the theatre boxes.

Following the interesting program at the theatre a group photo was taken of the class on the east lawn of the court house square by the Scher[illegible]

A feature of the program at the [illegible]

C. C. Woodcox V. F. Woodcox
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In discussing the market situation with a salesman this week he suggested that we handle a line of Automobiles, Tires, and Accessories that would yield a larger margin of profit.

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Are on Honor Roll.

The Eighth Grade Commencement held in Auburn, last Thursday, was a success in every way. Concord Township furnished eighteen graduates and two of these honored our township by being on the DeKalb Co. honor roll. They are Hilda Koch, average 93.3; and Lucile Curie, average 93.2. There was but one higher grade in the County.

* REAL ESTATE DEALS *

Concord

Henry Millman to Franklin L. Millman, [illegible]

Spencer

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JUNE

American Farm Bureau

Farm Prices Twelve Points Above Year Ago.

The prices of farm products in April, 1922, were 27 per cent above 1913 prices as compared with 15 per cent above in April, 1921, according to the monthly data of the United States bureau of labor statistics made public in May. The weighted average of all the groups for which figures are collected was 52 per cent above 1913 this April compared with 54 per cent last April. The purchasing power ratio of farm commodities has improved considerably during the period.

April prices of farm products are 1 per cent lower than March prices, while the weighted average, which is taken as the price level, remains the same in April as in March. The changes from March to April are very slight in all the groups with the exception of fuel, which is four points higher.

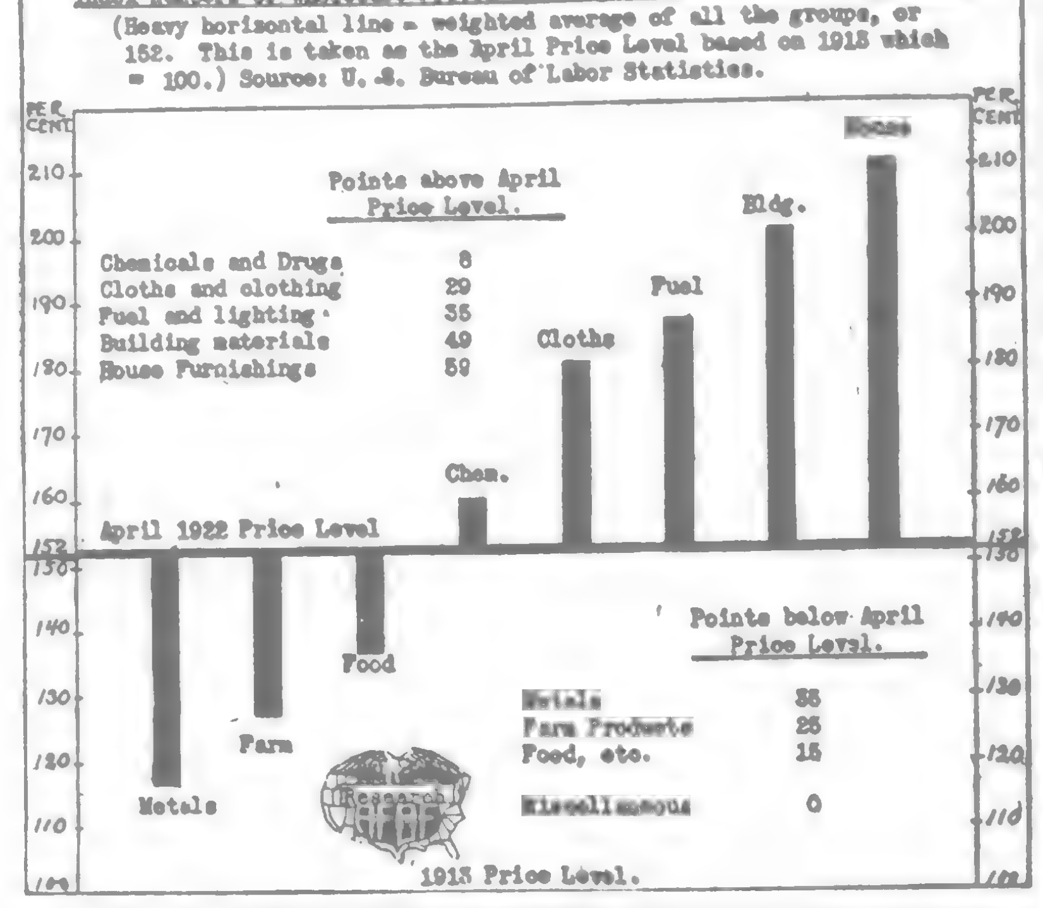
Index numbers of wholesale prices for March and April, 1922, and April 1921, are as follows:

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups of Commodities.

1913 Equals 100

	April 1921	Mar. 1922	April 1922
Farm products	115	128	127
Food, etc.	141	136	137
Cloths and clothing	136	182	181
Fuel and lighting	190	183	187
Metal and metal products	133	115	117
Building materials	203	202	201
Chemicals and drugs	168	159	160
House furnishing goods	274	213	211
Miscellaneous	154	153	152
All commodities	154	152	152

Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices by Groups of Commodities, April 1922.
(Heavy horizontal line = weighted average of all the groups, or 152. This is taken as the April Price Level based on 1913 which = 100.) Source: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.



MACKLIN TO OVERSEE STUDENT RESEARCH

Four State Federations Have Arranged Fellowships for Study of Dairy Marketing.

H. W. Moorhouse, director of the research department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, announces that Theodore H. Macklin, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin, will have charge of the farm bureau research scholarships in co-operative marketing of dairy products. Professor Macklin's appointment and the entire scholarship plan has been approved by the research department advisory committee, which is composed of Dr. G. H. Taylor chief of the bureau of agricultural economics of the Department of Agriculture; Prof. B. H. Hibbard of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. W. F. Handschin of the University of Illinois, and Prof. E. G. Nourse of the Iowa State College of Agriculture.

Arrangements have already been made in co-operation with the respective state farm bureau federations to establish fellowships in Missouri, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois. Several other state federations have the project under consideration. Under the plan each fellow will be allotted $80 per month. This will be paid by the state farm bureau federations. The American Farm Bureau Federation pays all the overhead expenses connected with the studies, including Professor Macklin's compensation. Only graduate students will be eligible for the scholarships.

Theodore H. Macklin.

Professor Macklin is outlining the plan of study which will be assigned to the graduate students to be [illegible]

NEW CHICAGO DAIRY PLAN IS APPROVED

Based on Idea That the Producer Is Entitled to One-Half What the Consumer Pays.

The Illinois Agricultural association, the Wisconsin Farm Bureau federation, the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, and the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company have approved the plan of the Committee of Nine on Chicago Dairy Marketing appointed by E. B. Heaton of the American Farm Bureau federation. At the farm bureau meeting in Chicago the plan was outlined in detail by the committee's chairman, C. V. Gregory. The basis of the committee's plan is that the milk producer is entitled to half of the price which the consumer pays for milk; in the Chicago territory he now gets 30 per cent. The plan provides for the reorganization of the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company. The new contract must have 6,000 signers by September 1, 1922. The farm bureau will secure these.

Sapiro O. K.'s Contract.

The committee retained Aaron Sapiro, noted co-operative attorney, to help draft the contract and plan of operation.

The new contract, which Mr. Sapiro says is the best milk contract in the United States, provides for pooling receipts from milk and other dairy products in four separate divisions, as follows:

1. Fluid Milk Fund.
2. Condensed Milk Fund.
3. Cheese Fund.
4. Butter Fund.

The net average price received, in each division for any given month for milk (or other products reduced to a milk basis) will constitute the basic pooled price in that division. The first payment in all divisions, to be made between the 21st and the 30th of the following month, will be the basic pooled price in the lowest priced division.

A month later each producer will receive a second payment made up as follows:

1. Two-thirds of the amount by which the basic pooled price in his division exceeds the basic pooled price in the lowest priced division.

2. The other one-third will go into a general fund which will be distributed pro rata to all producers.

Pro rata deductions will be made for overhead expenses, and a 3 per cent deduction will also be made from each producer's check for an insurance and working capital fund. After this fund reaches a [illegible] size, further deductions will [illegible] to pay back the producers who [illegible] contributed to it.

The Operating Committee.

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RADIO

THIRD ELEMENT IN THE VACUUM TUBE

Grid Added to Fleming Valve by Dr. Lee DeForest Was a Big Improvement.

Any device which will pass electricity in one direction and will wholly or partially obstruct the flow in the opposite direction is termed a rectifier, because when connected in the path of an alternating current it will suppress one-half of each cycle and therefore the circuit will be traversed by pulsating direct current. A rectifier also is said to possess unidirectional conductivity, meaning, of course, that it will conduct electricity in one direction only. Its ability to rectify currents of extremely high frequency determines its application in radio.

Due to its ability to rectify high frequency alternating currents the two-element (filament and plate) vacuum tube can be used in a radio receiver as a detector.

Fig. VI is a simple radio receiving circuit employing this type of two-element vacuum tube in place of a crystal detector.

Dr. J. A. Fleming of London, England, was the first to use a two-element tube of the type just described as a medium of rectifying high frequency radio currents. Fleming called his product a valve because it would let current flow in one direction but not in the other direction. The Fleming valve as a forerunner of the vacuum tube of today marked a very important step in the progress of the radio art. The Fleming valve, however, in its original form was not much better than other forms of rectifiers then in use and, owing to the greater ruggedness and ease of manipulation of the other, did not come into general use as a detector.

Dr. Lee DeForest, an American, [illegible]

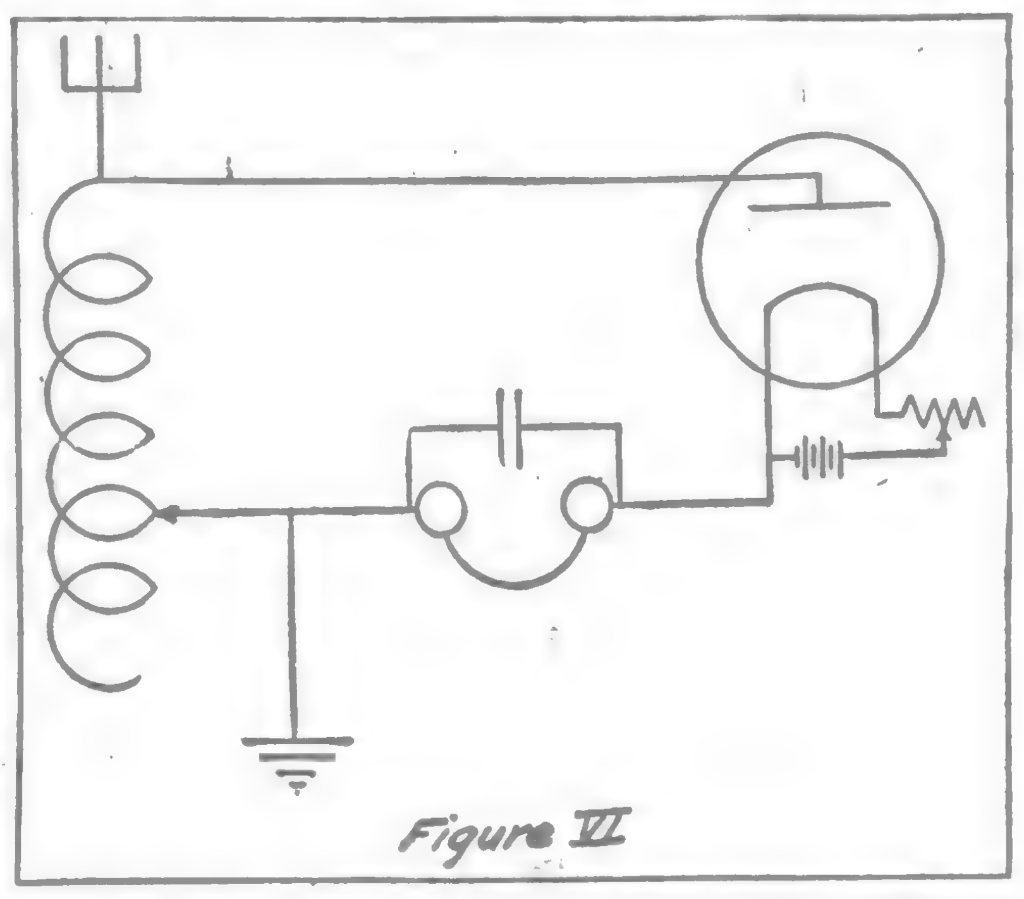


Figure VI

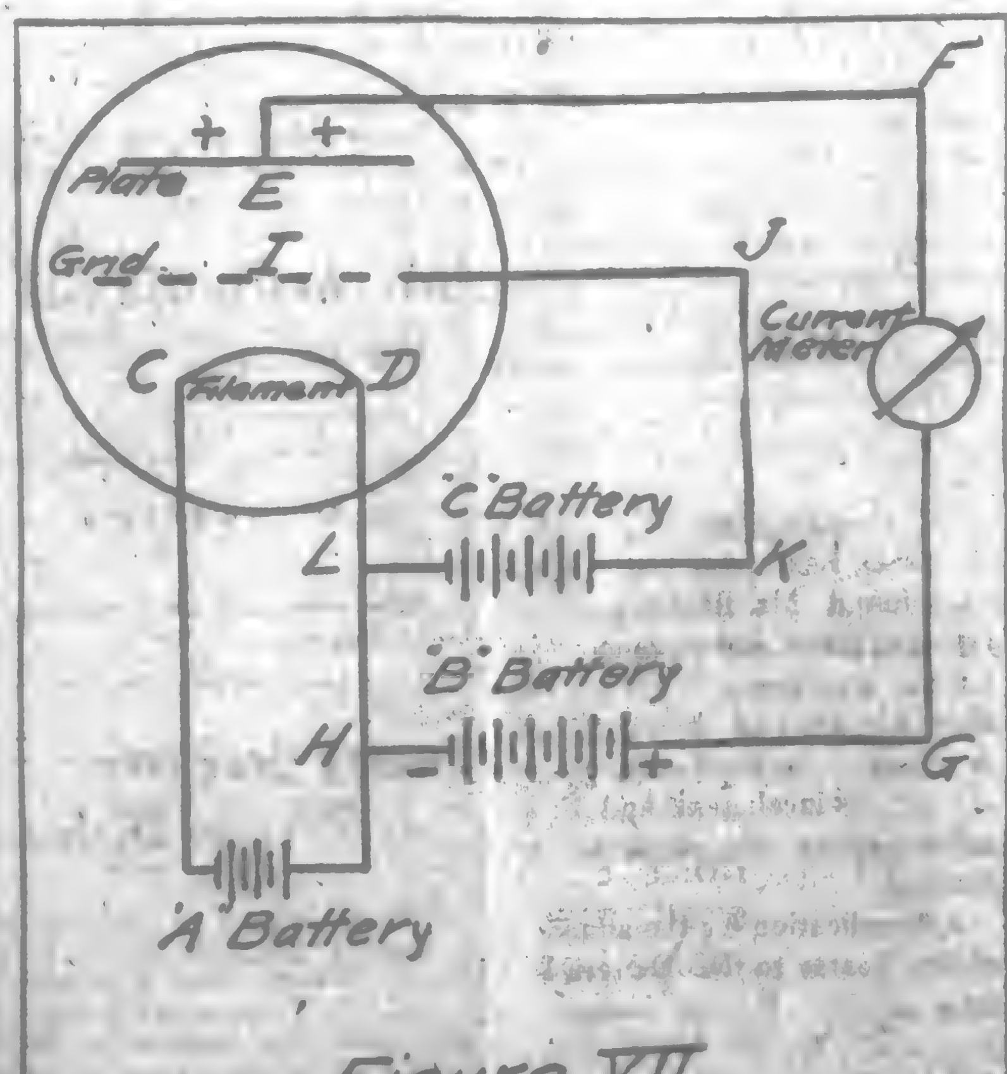
dition of the grid circuit I-J-K-L. The battery in the grid circuit is called the "C" battery.

As a start let us suppose that "C" battery voltage is zero. The operation of the three-electrode tube would then be exactly like that of a two-electrode tube, just as though there were no grid. Like a two-electrode tube when the filament C-D is brought to incandescence by the "A" battery a steady stream of electrons will be given off, which will be drawn over to the plate E. Plate E is maintained at a positive potential with respect to the filament by the "B" battery.

Now if the grid is made positive with respect to the filament, it is possible to accelerate the flow of the electron stream from the filament to the plate; if the grid is made negative with respect to the filament, the flow of the electron stream from the filament to the plate will be retarded. Or in other words, by making the grid positive or negative with respect to the filament, it is possible to increase or counteract the space charge. The third electrode or grid thus offers a means of controlling the current in the plate circuit without changing the plate potential or the filament temperature.

The characteristic curve of a three electrode vacuum tube is shown in Fig. VIII. This diagram shows the relation of grid potential to plate current, assuming that the filament temperature and plate voltage remain constant.

It can be seen from the curve that by applying a negative potential of value E to the grid, the plate current can be reduced to zero. The negative charge on the grid will have the effect of a negative potential E with respect to the filament, making the negative charge so strong around the filament that the electrons cannot leave it. On the other hand, if a positive potential of value F be applied to the grid with respect to the filament, the maximum or saturation current will flow in the plate circuit. Applying a greater positive potential than F to the grid with respect to the filament will not cause an increase in the [illegible]



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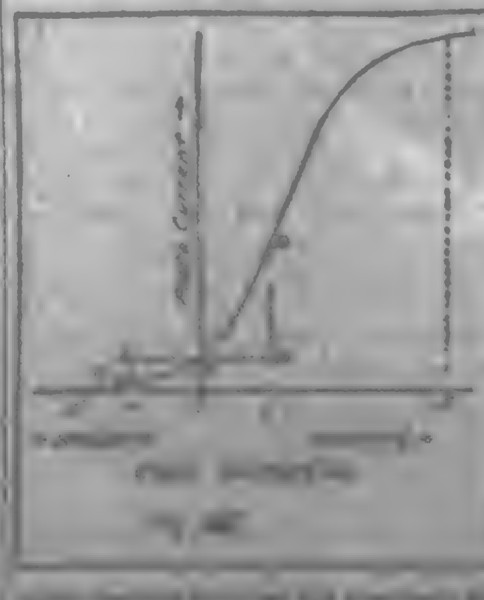

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 25

REVIEW: JUDAH'S PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY

GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."—Ps. 33:12.

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Men Who Obeyed God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—True and False Leaders of Judah.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Lessons From Judah's History.

I. Central Thought of Each Lesson Gathered Around the Key Words of the Day's Lesson Subject, Namely, Prosperity and Adversity.

A good outline is the following from Crannell's Pocket Lessons:

1. Judah's Prosperity. Based on—
   - (1) Reliance on God, lesson 1.
   - (2) Courageous Venture for God, lesson 2.
   - (3) Business Methods for God, lesson 3.
   - (4) The Vision of God, lesson 5.
   - (5) The Law and Leadership of God, lesson 7.
   - (6) Wise Leadership Back to God, lesson 8.
2. Judah's Adversity. Due to—
   - (1) Presuming Upon God's Blessing, lesson 4.
   - (2) Presuming Upon God's Purpose, lesson 9.
   - (3) Rejecting God's Word, lesson 10.
   - (4) Persecuting God's Messenger, lesson 11.
   - (5) Disloyalty to God and Man, lesson 12.

II. Golden Text Review.

Assign the texts to your class the preceding Sunday and ask them to show how the lesson illumines the text, or ask the class to prepare on all the texts and have the members of the class draw the text and give the answer.

III. Character Study or Portrait Review.

Assign the following characters the Sunday before: Asa, Joash, Jehoiada, Uzziah, Isaiah, Hezekiah, Hilkiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, Jehoiakim, Ebed-melech, Zedekiah.

IV. The Summary Method.

This method calls for the salient facts of each lesson with a statement of its outstanding teaching.

Note the following suggestions:

Lesson 1. Asa cleared the land of idolatry and called upon Judah to seek the Lord. Because he rested upon the Lord, God gave him victory over his enemies.

Lesson 2. Athaliah attempted to destroy the seed royal and then usurp the throne. Jehoiada checkmated her by hiding away Joash for six years. At an appointed time Joash was crowned king and the usurper slain. Every attempt to thwart God's purpose fails.

Lesson 3. Jesus arose from the dead, showed himself to His disciples and sent them forth as witnesses for Him. Certainty of the resurrection of Christ is essential to witness for Him.

Lesson 4. Uzziah made a notable civic and military record, but in his pride he presumptuously intruded into the priest's office. As a judgment God smote him with leprosy. "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

Lesson 5. Isaiah's vision of God brought him to a sense of his sinfulness. Man's supreme need today is a vision of God.

Lesson 6. Isaiah foresaw the end of all strife in the world through the establishment of Christ's kingdom. Peace and restoration shall come to the earth when Christ shall come and remove from men's hearts the cause for strife.

Lesson 7. Hezekiah led his people back to God. This he did by means of the passover feast. The only way for a sinning and divided people to get back to God and be united is around the crucified Lord.

Lesson 8. Through the repairing of the temple the law of God was found. When it was read before the king it brought penitent sorrow. God accepted his penitence and postponed the evil day.

Lesson 9. Jeremiah was arrested and brought to trial because he boldly proclaimed God's word to the nation. The one whom God calls to proclaim His word should faithfully discharge his duty regardless of what men may do unto him.

Lesson 10. Jehoiakim tried to destroy God's Word by burning it. Trying to destroy God's Word will not [illegible]

Lesson 11. Because of Jeremiah's [illegible] he was cast into prison. [illegible] will not [illegible]

Lesson 12. [illegible] Jerusalem and [illegible] the people captives. [illegible] tarry they eventually [illegible]

In His Steps.

For even hereunto were ye [illegible] suffered for [illegible] that ye should [illegible] 1 Peter 2:21.

[illegible]

Wedding and Sale Bill

A Logansport paper recently published a wedding and an account of a public sale. The printer got things mixed up in arranging the type, and the following appeared in the paper, which proves to be of special interest to St. Joe folks:

"Married at the home of the bride's township one mile north and two miles east of Mrs. John Moon, highly respected resident of Thursday, June 1st, Miss Martha Moon by the Rev. 18 head of Shorthorns consisting of four bridesmaids dressed in pale blue and carrying calves by their sides, two of them to be fresh in the spring. They had tulle veils, pinned at their corsage, sired by the noted Kentucky Jack Bombina 3rd. Also forty-six head of hogs including the groom's father from North Dakota, where he is engaged in missionary work, and is immuned by the double process. These shoats are thrifty and all relatives of the bride and groom. They all gathered in the spacious dining-room after the ceremony, and partook of 300 bushels of seed oats, 1,000 bushels of corn, 10 large sacks of millet and alfalfa. The bride is the youngest daughter of one trusty incubator, capacity 600 eggs, one Jno. Deere five room cottage and a trip to Omaha, after which they will draw 10 per cent interest from date. Free lunch at noon."

Muskellunge Gamest of Fish.

Well named the Tiger of the Fresh Water, the muskellunge is today the most sought after big game-fish of the country. Anglers do not feel that they have graduated in the science of fishing unless they have scored at least one of these giant pike to their credit. Their range is limited to the northern, northeastern and central sections of the country, where they are each year, according to statistics, steadily increasing in numbers, Farm Life says.

Arkansas River Frozen Over.

The weather bureau at Little Rock, Ark., advises that the Arkansas river at that point has several times been frozen to a depth that would allow teams to cross on the ice between Little Rock and North Little Rock, the municipality just across the river. From January 11 to January 27, 1918, the river was frozen, the ice on January 21 being five and one-half inches thick. From February 7 to February 17, 189[illegible], the river was frozen over at Little Rock and teams crossed on the ice.

"He Will Not Move a Mussil."

A Coney Island barker's speech is recalled by Marc Connelly thus: "Sir Ed-oo-ard, the man with a face of stone. He will not laugh; he will not smile. Mock him, scoff him, jeer, jest, or jape. He will not move a mussil of the face. Sir Ed-oo-ard believes that laughter, like grief, pain, sorrow or any other emotion, can be controlled by the mussils of the face. Should any lady make Sir Ed-oo-ard laugh he has a standing offer to either forfitta ten thousanda dollars or marry her."—New York Tribune.

Churches' Glory.

Men say their church pinnacles point to heaven. Why, so does every tree that buds and every bird that sings. Men say their aisles are good for worship. Why, so is every mountain glen and rough sea shore. But this the churches have of distinct and indisputable glory—that their mighty walls were never raised and never shall be but by men who love and aid each other in their weakness.—John Ruskin.

At Home and Abroad.

A nine-year-old youngster who has a cultured mother and has received the most careful training all his young life, had his luncheon alone downtown recently. His family is exceedingly careful of his diet at home, but the boy placed on his own tray baked beans, a dill pickle and brick of ice cream. He timed himself to determine how quickly he could consume the beans with a soup spoon, used a knife and fork for the brick cream, and threw the pickle at a schoolmate who sat at an adjoining table.—Eldorado Times.

Many Bug Varieties.

We have in the United States a long list of insects we usually designate as beetles. There are some 15,000 different kinds of them, and they range in size all the way from little ones that it almost requires the use of a microscope to see, to such giants as the Spotted Horn beetle.—American Forestry Magazine.

Name Traced to Bullock.

Although there does not seem to be any connection between the two words, yet beef and Bosphorus are related. The strait was so named (according to one story) because a bullock (Latin bos, Greek bous) swam that body of water. Beef is derived through boeuf from bos, the accusative case of which is [illegible]

Oil Can Grip.

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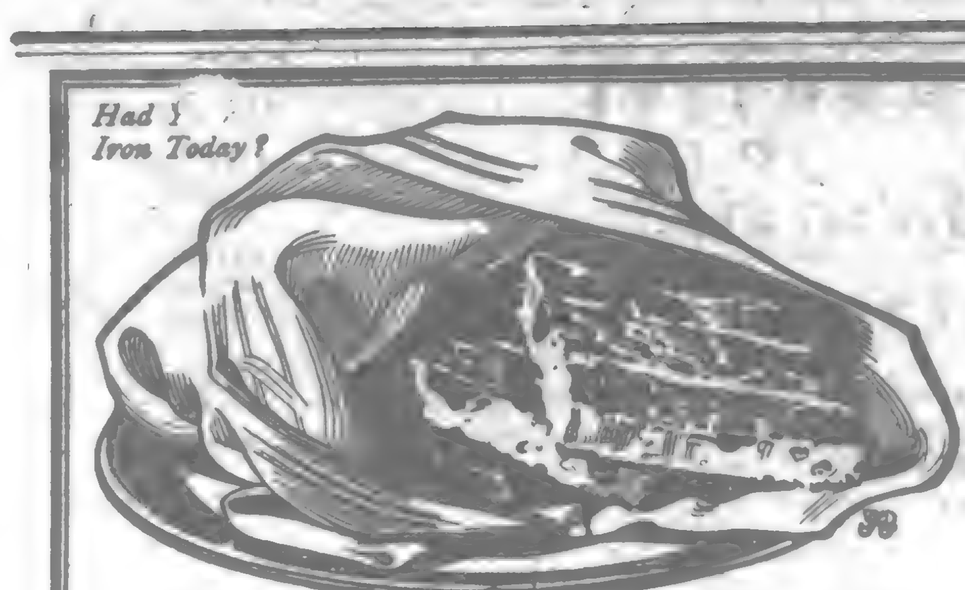
Had Your Iron Today?



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A NEW delicious *breakfast* bread. *Full-fruited* raisin toast! A new delight for the entire family.

Made with big, plump, tender, seeded raisins—Sun-Maid brand.

The raisin flavor permeates each slice.

You can get such bread from any grocer or bake shop if you insist. No need to bake at home.

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Order now for tomorrow's breakfast. But be sure to say you want "one of those *full-fruited* raisin loaves."

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Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins

Make delicious bread, pies, puddings, cakes, etc. Ask your grocer for them. Send for free book of tested recipes.

Sun-Maid Raisin Growers
Membership 13,000
Dept. N-24-6, Fresno, Calif.

IMPORTANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS NATIVE NUT TREES

Second-Growth Black Walnut Trees, Well Spaced to Permit Nut Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Native nut trees, such as the black walnut and members of the hickory group including the pecan, have a potential value not generally realized. Aside from the well-known value of the timber of the walnut in the making of furniture, gun-stocks, and airplane propellers, and of the white hickories in the manufacture of automobile wheels, tool handles, and many other articles, and even of pecan wood in its variety of uses, particularly for harness hames, these trees, when rightly selected and placed, form most attractive ornamentals. But, in addition to these uses, which alone are of enough importance to justify the careful preservation of existing trees and the planting of others, they have an economic value in the nuts produced.

These native nuts, even though uncultivated and unimproved, and, perhaps, inferior in shell thickness and cracking quality, are preferred by many to any of the cultivated kinds from Europe and Asia.

Nut Crop Adds to Income.

On many American farms by-products or small crops make important additions to the income, and in many localities nut trees planted about the farm buildings, along the highways, or in other unoccupied spaces, or old trees that have been left in the clearing away of the original forest, are depended upon to add noticeably to the bank account. Forward-looking farmers want to make their trees produce the best nuts and in the greatest possible quantity.

First of all, every tree intended to bear nuts in quantity needs ample space, 60 feet being none too great an interval between trees of equal rate of growth, and larger trees, unless on the shady side, should be 100 feet apart. A fertile soil that is reasonably moist is best for nut trees, well-drained clay loam being the most desirable.

Variety is next in importance to soil and location. Experienced observers know that nut trees do not come true to seed, and that the only way to reproduce a variety or an identical type is by grafting or budding, as is done with apples, peaches, pears, and other fruits. Nurserymen in the northern part of the country are now propagating several varieties of black walnuts, pecans, hickories, and butternuts by these methods, but due to the fact that active interest began only a decade ago, none of these varieties has been given much opportunity to demonstrate its usefulness as a money-crop producer. However, several varieties are promising.

Well Developed Black Walnut, Highly Prized for Its Ornamental Value and the Nuts It Produces.

Mature native trees that are well situated may be made more valuable by top-working. By "top-working" is meant the replacing of the original top with a new top of another variety. It has been practiced for a long time by fruit growers to increase the value of seedling trees and trees of inferior varieties, and owners of nut trees are now adopting the method. The steps to be taken are: (1) The selection of trees, taking into account the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] receive no further attention; (3) cuts should be made in late winter while the trees are still dormant, or, at the latest, just before the leaves appear; (4) cuts should always be made slightly above a bud, which will assure renewal in case the graft should fail.

Grafting may be done by the common cleft method or the slip-bark method. The former is usually employed when the tree is still dormant and the latter at any time during the growing period, but the scions used must always be dormant, and as scions in that condition are seldom available after the first of April neither method is of much interest just now. It is now too late to top-work trees this season, but those that have been cut back and small trees that may be budded without cutting back may be left until late summer or autumn, so that scions (then called bud sticks) of the better varieties may be obtained and buds from them inserted in the bark of the new shoots.

Specially devised tools for removing the buds from the bud sticks and for removing pieces of bark of identical size from the stock are on the market. Several are illustrated in Farmers' Bulletin 700, Pecan Culture, which contains much information of interest to nut propagators, and which may be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Budding by the "patch bud" method may be done at any time when the bark of the stock slips readily. On trees of rapid growth the bark will slip at almost any time in the summer. On young trees not cut back budding may be done in the first half of the growing season, whereas new shoots grown from below cut-off tops should be of sufficient size for budding during the latter half of the season. Dry spells frequently cause the bark to tighten, but rains will loosen it later. The season for budding sometimes extends until the trees begin to go dormant. During the latter half of the season buds may be selected from those formed at the base of the present season's growth. Most of them will remain dormant until the following spring.

DEATH WARRANTS FOR ALL INFERIOR SIRES

Farmers List Stock and Agree to Use Only Purebreds

Live Stock Owners Show Determination to Put Herds of Entire Community on Better Paying Basis—Many Enroll.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The determination of groups and associations of live-stock owners to put herds of entire communities on a better paying basis is shown by records of the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with its better-sires activities. Participation in the federal-state campaign for "Better Sires-Better Stock" involves the signing of a blank in which a farmer lists his breeding stock and agrees to use purebred sires for all classes of farm animals kept. The blanks are distributed in most cases by county agents and are virtually death warrants for grade and scrub sires.

In one day recently the department received 182 such blanks signed by farmers in Rockingham county, Virginia, and indorsed by Charles W. Wampler, county agent. Other large numbers received in one day from individual communities were 39 from [illegible] county, Ohio, and 87 from [illegible] county, Ohio.

[illegible] sires of inferior quality [illegible] disposed of along with [illegible] grades in accordance with the [illegible] that the purebreds [illegible] be of sufficient merit to be [illegible] of heading herds and flocks.

[illegible] OF BIG IMPORTANCE

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IMPROVED ROADS

WAR MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED

Steady Surplus Supply Being Sent to Various States by Bureau of Public Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A steady supply of surplus war material suitable for highway construction is being distributed to the states by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which acts as a clearing house. A force of about 275 persons is kept in the field taking inventories and preparing material for shipment.

Lists of material available are sent to each state highway department, and a period of 30 days allowed for the submission of requisitions. The material is allotted to the state on the same basis as monetary federal aid for road construction, a value being placed on each item and a record kept of the total value received by each state. Up to February 1 of this year the value of the material thus distributed amounted to $126,000,000, of which $90,000,000 represented the value of motor vehicles and parts.

Recently an inventory was taken of about $40,000,000 worth of material at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., part of which will be retained by the War department and the remainder, suitable for road work, soon will be available for distribution. The work is being rushed, so that the material may be used for road work early in the season and the camp cleaned up by August 1.

Other surplus war materials recently received for distribution and located at Schenectady, N. Y.; Watertown, Mass., and Dover, N. J., include 200 carloads of brick, about half of which is suitable for highway paving; 5,000,000 pounds of nails, 1,000,000 pounds of staples, 1,000,000 square feet of concrete reinforcing mesh, 200,000 monkey wrenches and 133 carloads of picks and pick handles.

A Federal-Aid Concrete Road in Minnesota.

MUD AS A DEFECT

A West Virginia educator at the National Education association conference was asked what he regarded as the greatest defect in American education, and he said in his district it was mud. Bad roads can be the greatest defect in any community. They can be the greatest defect in education, when they do not permit the regular attendance of children in school. They can be the greatest defect in farming, when they do not permit the moving of crops. They can be the greatest defect in any kind of activity, when they prevent the communication needed.

A bad road is a bad road whether it is a bad street car system, a bad steam road or a mud road in the country.

GRAVEL ROADS ARE HELPFUL

Farmers of Massac County, Illinois, Are Not Bothered Much by Muddy Weather.

Muddy weather doesn't bother the farmers in Massac county, Illinois, very much, because there are over 300 miles of gravel roads in the county, and each year their mileage grows larger. The cost of graveling roads in Massac county is not very great because the gravel is taken right out of the hills along the Ohio river. Some [illegible] is used for road-making, [illegible] the farmers have a good road to market.

[illegible] School.

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FROM GIRLHOOD TO WOMANHOOD

Woman Relied Upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Emporia, Kansas.—"I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines years ago when I was a girl. For several years I had severe pains at menstrual periods, making me very weak and interfering with my regular duties. I tried several remedies without obtaining relief. I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by friends and it restored me to normal health. I often have occasion and do recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to my own. You may use these facts as a testimonial."—EVA ALDRICH, 218 Union St., Emporia, Kansas.

There are many women who first used our Vegetable Compound during their girlhood days. They found it a valuable help during trying periods. In later years they use it whenever they feel those annoying symptoms which women often have.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's medicine. It is prepared carefully from the best quality of medicinal plants, whose properties are especially adapted to correct the troubles women have.

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Practically All.

Governor Allen of Kansas, who is an ardent and discreet book collector, was criticizing the work of a western novelist.

"The man's early work was good," he said, "but his work today is wretched. Literature once, it is now mere potboiling trash.

"This writer's case is the case of practically all our writers. They begin with a wealth of thought and they end with a thought of wealth."

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BELL-ANS

WHO SAID "WEAKER VESSEL"?

Little Incident Shows How Much Chance Mere Man Has With Real Mistress of Finance.

Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, the patrician ex-suffragist who has gone into the leather business, said at a tea in New York:

"Woman should succeed magnificently in business, she is such a past grand mistress of finesse.

"I know a pretty girl who once took the part of palmist in a gypsy tent at a fair. A young man came in to have his fortune told, and the pretty girl, holding his hand in hers tenderly, said:

"'You have an extraordinary character. Your most remarkable quality is generosity. You hate skinflints, you despise the money hoarder, and you look on avarice as a shameful vice. A large and almost reckless liberality marks your path through life.'

"'Thank you,' said the young man, blushing and giggling. 'You are flattering me, I'm afraid.'

"'Not at all,' said the pretty girl, 'and now I'm going to wrap you up these three dozen tickets for our turkey raffle. They're only a simoleon apiece. Three tens, a five, and a one. Thank you; that's just right.'"

Not in the Defying Business.

"I see where a scientist has discovered how to hurl thunderbolts," said the garrulous stranger.

"Well," replied the crusty old gentleman who was absorbed in a book, "the discovery means nothing to me. Let him hurl his thunderbolts. My name's not Ajax—it's Smith."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Literal.

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Notice Of Disposal Of Promissory Notes

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Town Trustees of the Incorporated Town of St. Joe, in DeKalb County, Indiana, will, from this date until the 15th day of July, 1922, at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of St. Joe, Indiana, receive bids or offers for the disposal of promissory notes or evidences of indebtedness of said Town of St. Joe in the sum and amount of One Thousand Dollars, in the denominations, amounts and rates of interest and due as follows, to-wit:

One note for $200, due July 1st, 1923;

One note for $200, due July 1st, 1924;

One note for $200, due July 1st, 1925;

One note for $200, due July 1st, 1926;

One note for $200, due July 1st, 1927.

All said notes with interest at 5% per annum from date payable on the first day of each July hereafter until paid.

Said disposition and issue of said evidences of indebtedness will be for the purpose of securing funds for the repair of the streets in said Town of St. Joe. No offer will be considered for less than the full face value of said notes or evidences of indebtedness and the right to reject all offers is hereby reserved.

Wm. Curie, President of the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of St. Joe, Ind.
B. S. Sheffer, Town Clerk.
F. M. Monroe,
John Wineland, Board of Town Trustees.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2485

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Rachel Jane Baker, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 1st day of July 1922, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement of Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My name, this 3d day of June 1922.

Alvey D. Perry, Administrator.
Life & Ridenour, Attorney.

Auburn—A. P. Kemp was selected as president of the Auburn Auto Company at a meeting of the directors June 14th., to take the place of M. Eckhart, the retiring president. Both Mr. Eckhart and Mr. Kemp have been connected with the company since its organisation in 1900 and have done much toward the success of the business.

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Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	102	$ 4.44
M. P.	85	9.11
Lutheran	88	4 44
M. E. Spencer	94	6.14
Lutheran	94	3.63
Newville U. B.	91	4.00
Christian	81	3 72
Coburntown	74	2 77
Concord	42	2.06
Rehoboth	90	5.40
Mt. Pleasant	98	4.46

Local Briefs

Mrs. S. A. Able is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wilson Beaber, and husband, coming thhre Saturday.

Josephine Johnson of Adrian college, came home Tuesday evening to spend her summer vacation with her parents.

Rev. Bell of near Butler preached at the Cobern's Corners church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty and Mrs. Maude Jenkins were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

F. H. Langley left Tuesday morning after spending over Sunday here with his wife, Mrs. Martea Driver.

George Berry returned home Tuesday evening after spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Hatch, at Wayne.

Mrs. C. H. Sailer and daughter, Lauzerne, were guests of the former's brother, Frank Hettinger at Harlan Svnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickley, J. A. Mifl- and family of Fort Wayne, were Suuday ofternoon guests of William Randall and wife.

C. M. Thayer and wife of Worchester, Mass., and Charles Jackson and wife of Hicksville, were Thursday guests of Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife.

W. E. Henley and family spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Robert Bailey at Braybrooks Corners.

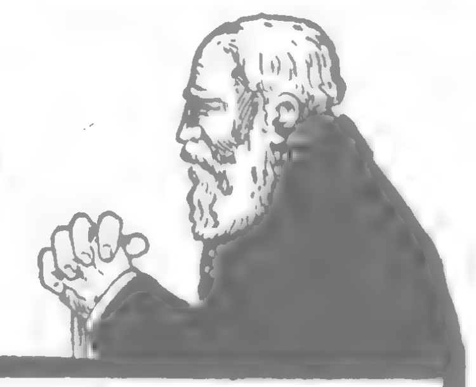
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son Basil spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Knight near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and brother, J. E. Folts, were called to Leipsie, Ohio, Sunday by the death of an uncle, Dr. George Baughman. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Shull, daughter Doris and son Garth, Mrs. Cad Shull and daughter Nellie, A. M. Baker and wife and Ladey Gee were Sunday afternoon guests of Abner Trostell anp wife.

A complete surprise was given Sherman Wolff and wife, last Sunday, when thirty-three guests came in upon them to spend the day. The guests came with well filled baskets and a bounteous dinner was served. The day was spent in visiting, singing and listening to music on the violin and phonograph.

Alvah Coburn was called to Kendallville Saturday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sell Gee. Others who went to see her Sunday were J. D. Milliman and wife and Mrs. Mattie Gee.



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Chamberlain's Tablets

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We will sell to you Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, Wilson Bros. and Excello Shirts, Vassar, Wilson Bros. and B. V. D. Athletic Underwear and Wilson Bros. and Stag Brand Neckwear at prices that are almost unbelievable—prices that will make you wonder, until you see this high grade merchandise, if there isn't something wrong with it. Prices that will bring the good drssers to us from the cities eighty miles away. Prices that will make you all say, "This surely is The Store That Does Things."

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SUITS

The cheapest Suit made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx retails at $35. During the next thirteen days you can find them here at $25, and over 800 of their $48 and $50 beautiful pure worsted Suits at

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Our entire stock of Wilson Bros.' $10 heavy Silk Shirts in crepes, jerseys and broad cloths at
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50 dozen Wilson Bros.' $4.00 fibre striped Madras Shirts at
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All of our $5.00 Silk Negligee Shirts at
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The Buffalo collar attached Shirts in gray, tan and white at
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OTHER BARGAINS

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103 dozen imported corded border and linen 50c Handkerchiefs will be sold at **25c or $2.70 a dozen.**

100 dozen large size Red Bandana Handkerchiefs, while they last, **5c each.**

60 dozen 40c men's Mercerized Hose in black and colors—all sizes, 9½ to 11½—**25c a pair or 6 pairs for $1.40.**

50 dozen $1.50 Wilson Bros.' fine Muslin and Nainsook Night Shirts, long or short sleeves; button front or slip over style; white or colored trimmed—all sizes; special priced at **95c.**

Genuine Belgium Fibre Knit Ties, **50c.**

Sand, tan and silver gray Grenadine Ties, in plain colors, fancy back and fancy stripes, **$1.00.**

Silk Hose with lisle heel and toes—all colors, **50c.**

20 dozen Wilson Bros.' 50c Lisle Suspenders with leather ends—while they last, 25c.

100 dozen $1.50, $1.00 and 75c Belts in sizes 30 and 32 ONLY. Take your choice, **39c.**

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Sarah Koontz who has been visiting Frank Wise and wife, of Auburn, returned home Monday.

James Vallieu, wife and son James, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Millie Wise and family of Waterloo.

Samuel Betz and wife, and Emmitt Betz and family, of Springfield Center, were Sunday dinner guests of Joel Betz and wife.

Mrs. Florence Silberg, who was taken ill last Thursday, was taken to the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, Monday morning.

The Old School Reunion which was to have been held here this month has been postponed and will be held in connection with the Home Comming held here in Sept

Miss Fanny Vallieu is at home on her vacation for two weeks.

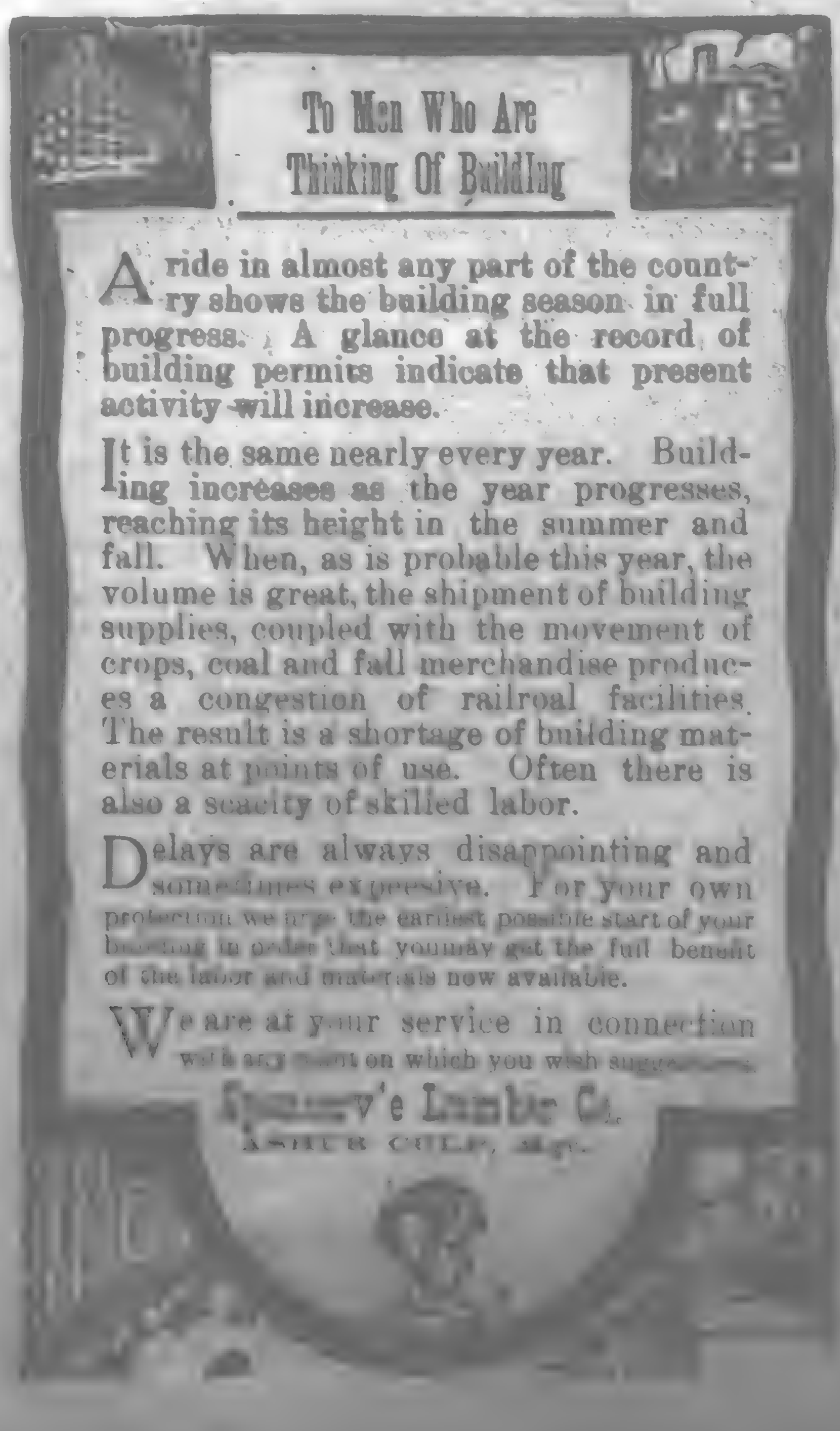
Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Don Kimes and wife, of South Bend, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Vern Wilmot and wife, and Harvey Kimes and wife.

Vernie Reed, and Chester Wolff and wife, of South Bend, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Wm. Reed and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children, Mrs. Ethel Webb and daughters and Mort Shutt spent Sunday at Ft. Wayne visiting relatives.

The Misses Cleo Bowser and Elizabeth Thorne spent Sunday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Ft. Wayne. They left Monday to attend the Epworth League Convention at Bluffton. Miss Arminta Steward also left Monday to attend the convention.



To Men Who Are Thinking Of Building

A ride in almost any part of the country shows the building season in full progress. A glance at the record of building permits indicate that present activity will increase.

It is the same nearly every year. Building increases as the year progresses, reaching its height in the summer and fall. When, as is probable this year, the volume is great, the shipment of building supplies, coupled with the movement of crops, coal and fall merchandise produces a congestion of railroal facilities. The result is a shortage of building materials at points of use. Often there is also a scacity of skilled labor.

Delays are always disappointing and sometimes expeesive. For your own protection we urge the earliest possible start of your building in order that youmay get the full benefit of the labor and materials now available.

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When you go in quest of a new blouse keep in mind two phrases—"crepe de chine" and "over the skirt," and in all the displays you will find the blouses repeating them. There are many simple over-the-skirt styles similar to the pretty blouse shown here, and they invite the seamstress to try her hand at blouse making. This is made of a colored crepe, with white in the collar and cuffs, ornamented with stitching of silk floss and trimmed with beads.

DeKalb Voters Must Register in Fall

DeKalb county voters must register this fall if they wish to vote in the November election. There will be two registration days, Saturday, September 9th, and Monday, October 9th. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and registration will be by precincts.

Voters may register in any one of the following ways:

1.—By appearing in person before the precinct registration board on one of the above mentioned days.

2.—By properly filling out registration blank before registration day, swearing to it before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and having an official seal, or having it certified to by two voters residing in the registrant's precinct, and placing it in the hands of a voter residing in the registrant's precinct, who must deposit it with the precinct registration board on registration day.

3.—By mail, when proper registration papers have been sworn to before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths and having an official seal, or certified by two voters who reside in the registrant's precinct. If mailed, registration papers should be sent to the precinct registration board, in care of a member of the board, and should reach the board on registration day.

Men and women who will be 21 years of age on or before election day to be qualified to vote must register even though under voting age (21 years) during the registration period.

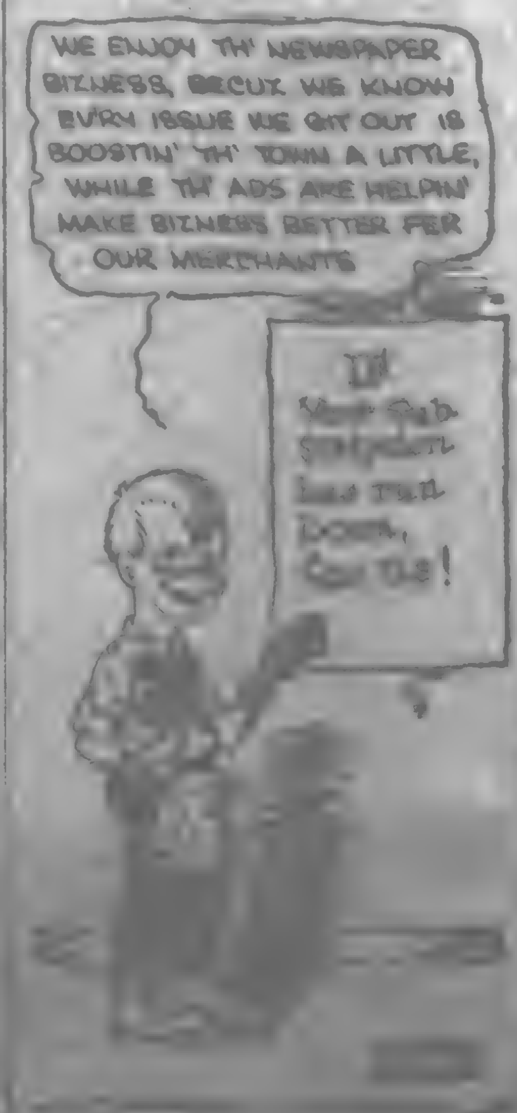
Full names should be given. Married women should sign "Mrs. Mary Smith." All voters should give exact age, as "I was thirty years old November 15, 1921."

Only full fledged American citizens, either by birth or naturalization on election day can vote. A foreigner who will be fully naturalized in court by election day can register on the first registration day, but not on the second registration day.

Any absent voter must be properly registered in his voting precinct before he can cast a vote.

An absent elector, under the Indiana law, is any qualified elector of the state of Indiana, having duly registered, when such registration is required, who by reason of illness or the nature of his business or other unavoidable cause, is absent or expects to be absent from the county in which he is a qualified elector on the day of holding any general, special or primary election, or who, because of illness, may be unable to attend the polls.

MICKIE SAYS


WE ENJOY TH' NEWSPAPER BIZNESS, BECUZ WE KNOW EV'RY ISSUE WE GIT OUT IS BOOSTIN' TH' TOWN A LITTLE, WHILE TH' ADS ARE HELPIN' MAKE BIZNESS BETTER FER OUR MERCHANTS

Christian Church Notes

Rev. R. B. Daily returned home Saturday from attending the State Sunday school convention at Evansville the past week. He brought home an excellent report which he gave in part Sunday morning. One thing in particular which he told made the members of the St. Joe Christian Sunday school proud, and that was the fact that the school was reported as one of the best in average attendance for the number enrolled.

The Martha Society will meet next Thursday all day with Mrs. Nellie Lindley, to quilt. A pot luck dinner will be served. A good attendance is desired.

The Loyal Boys and Girls Class was banner in attendance Sunday having twenty present. They will hold their regular class meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Violet Dermott. The class is asked to be at the church at 1:30 p. m. at latest.

The ladies realized about $12.00 at their cake sale Saturday for which they thank all those helping in any way. Another will be given Saturday, July first, at the same place.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Barbara Moody, who had the distinction of being the first female white child born in DeKalb county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Zent in Fort Wayne, Friday morning at 4 o'clock, after a long illness. One male white child had been born in the county previous to Mrs. Moody's birth.

Mrs. Martha Driver and son Andray of LaGrange stopped here a short time Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell. They were here attending the funeral of William Driver held Sunday at Scipio.

B. V. Widney and wife, of Albion came Saturday evening, the former returning Monday while his wife will remain for the week here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Copp, during Mr. Widney's stay at LaFayette where he is attending a County Agents Course.

R. L. Driver, Don Driver, Dan Myers and family, and Mrs. Ora Wilmot attended the funeral of the former's brother, William Driver, held at Scipio, Sunday. The former returned home with a son, Carl Driver, to Napoleon for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, Jr. and little son of Fort Wayne, were Saturday and Sunaay guests, Osro Richey and family of Hamilton, were Sunday guests and the Misses Beulah Lawson, Edna Griffith and Treisa Beale and Sam Brooks of Angola, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman and daughter, Dorothy.

Mrs. Alice Warner and Mrs. F. H. Langley attended the wedding of Miss Bonnie Seiler and Mr. Herbert Honey, which took place at Auburn, Wednesday morning, and were guests at the wedding breakfast, which was sevred at 10:30. The young couple will make their new home in Hartford City.

Warning to Reckless Drivers.

There is a state law prohibiting fast and careless driving on town or city streets and this law is being violated in St Joe by a nnmber of different auto drivers. And while there has been nothing said by the officials to the town marshall will prompt him to take some action.

Now the editor was put wise to the intentions of the town board of arresting these violators and he is just taking this opportunity to put them next. So take warning and drive using a little sense and respect for the safety of others and yourself. Drive slow and turn around only at the street corner.

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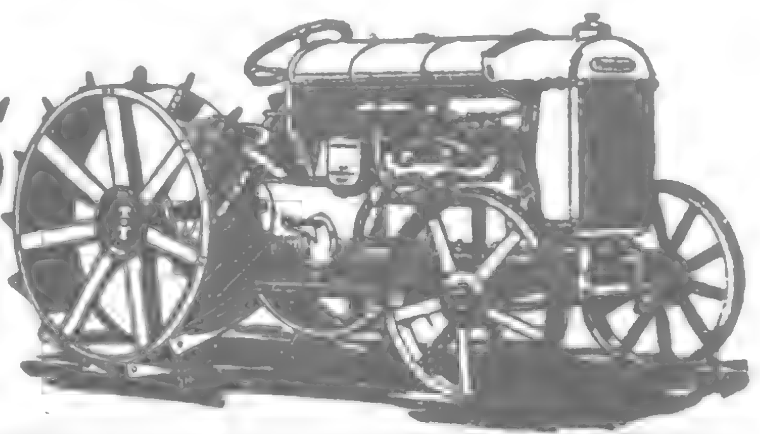

NEWVILLE

Clare Hilbert, wife and little son, of Hicksville, were guests of Dave Griests', a few days last week.

Levitis Reed and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Hicksville.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell returned to her employment at Bluffton after a ten days visit with her son.

Mrs. Sarah King, of Auburn, was the guest of her brother, Harvey Harter and family, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberry and son, of near Butler, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Burl Rude and wife.

Mrs. Lillian Benninghoff is suffering with cancer, she is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Burl Ensor, and is quite poorly.

Mrs. Susie Rex and granddaughter, of Chicago, came last week and are occupying Mrs. Rex's old home, where they expect to spend the summer.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the U. B. Church immediately after Sunday School.

Mrs. Minnie Welker is keeping house for her father, this week, while her mother is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Emma Morningstar at Napoleon, Mich.

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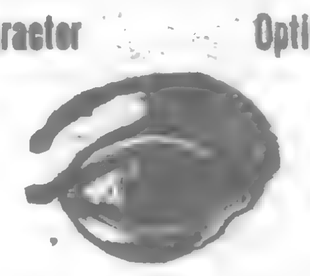

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Storm Country Polly

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"Good 'nough for 'er!" gasped Polly, tensely, rolling her hands in her apron.

"An' she yelled so hard you could've heard her near to Ithaca, Poll," moaned Larry. "Me an' Lye gagged 'er."

"Holy smut!" fell from Pollyop, as the picture his words had made burned itself across her mind.

"Her man's been gone all day to Cortland," continued the squatter in a monotone. "Lye found out Old Miss Robertson's been tryin' to reach hold of him."

"Hope she don't!" interjected Polly. "Not till we get done with his woman. Are you goin' to tote her over here?"

The man nodded.

"Don't dare to till later, when the squatters is in bed," he answered, slapping on his cap. "If—if you change your mind, Poll, come along over; an' I'll cut 'er loose an' let 'er go."

A harsh sound, something like a chuckle of malicious satisfaction, slipped through Polly's lips and stopped the man at the door.

"That ain't no ways likely, Larry," she said huskily. "Bring 'er here, an' when I'm done with her, she'll have to be took."

She caught Bishop by the arm, whirling him around.

"An' listen, Larry," she continued with cruel emphasis, "an' all the time keep rememberin' how Betty wailed her life into the grave, an'—an' that Old Marc done it."

Overcome by the words she had thrown at him so deliberately, Bishop flung away, and the girl, quaking at what was about to happen, heard him running along the shore toward his shack.

It seemed to Polly Hopkins that every minute was an hour long, and every second filled with intolerable anxiety. Would the soft-hearted Larry repent and surrender the prize she longed to get her fingers on?

In extreme nervousness she went from one thing to another, never finishing what she began. She paced the hut floor until she was dripping wet with apprehensiveness. She had no means of knowing when Lye and Larry would come; so she dared not stir from the shack.

Many times she shoved aside the window blind and looked out. But the world outside was wrapped in a white silence. She could not even glimpse the peaked roof of a fisherman's hut, for between her and the Silent City was a flowing curtain of snow, the flakes falling like feathers from an open bag.

Larry would keep his word, she told herself over and over. She was glad it was such a night! The better could the squatters carry out their death plan.

Unnoticed by the girl, the wood burned to embers in the stove, and the hut grew colder by degrees. In one of her half hours of measuring the shanty's length, she halted, breathing on her frost-bitten fingers. She drew about her shoulders the blanket which had covered Wee Jerry in his hut days.

Her mind brought back to the baby away off in some unknown place, she cried weakly as she replenished the fire. Had the wicked ones of the earth made Jerry forget Daddy Hopkins who up in Auburn was ignorant of his whereabouts? Many times Polly had taken up her pencil to write him of the child, but it always dropped from her fingers before it reached the paper. Daddy could not do anything; and she would not add to his heavy burden.

She was at the stove, her cold, stiff fingers spread over it, when the sound of footsteps outside sent her headlong to the door. Appallingly terrified, she dragged it open.

Then, in deadening silence, Lye Braeger and Larry Bishop carried a large bundle through the doorway and threw it down on Polly's bed.

Heavy-lidded, the girl gazed upon it, her eyes widening in joy, joy at the thought of Old Marc's misery; joy at the thought of getting even. The frightful emotion that surged through her bore relation only by contrast to the delights of a few months back, when her willing legs had trotted the country over to help every one that needed her. It wasn't the same Polly at all. This Polly lifted her foot and kicked the bundle none too lightly.

"We had a h—l of a time gettin' 'er here, Poll," growled Lye Braeger. "Gawdie it's like if a million crazy [illegible]

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Marc's wife. He's home too, so Lye says!"

"What do I care where the pup is?" she thrust in vehemently. "'Course she's a woman! So be I; an' so were your dead Betsy."

Then she stamped her foot tempestuously.

"Get out of here an' watch for MacKenzie an' his folks," she snapped. "It's about time he were stormin' the Silent City, I'm thinkin'."

Roughly she shoved the men out into the blizzard and closed the door. Then she stood with her back to it, deep sobs racking her body.

Now as she had almost died, and Wee Jerry too, so would Marcus MacKenzie. The vicious hope that she could see him writhe in his grief took possession of her.

Distraughtly she placed the bar across the door, making sure it was locked. Then, creeping to the cot, she gazed down at the wet bundle. There, where she had helped Oscar Bennett over dark rough places into the light of Eternity, lay the dearest dear of her bitterest enemy.

She uttered an exclamation when she saw a lifting shudder go over the thing on the bed. A smile flitted across her face, and her hands came together convulsively.

Slowly she knelt down and unwrapped the thick blanket; and Evelyn MacKenzie was staring out at her, dull eyed and terrified. A dark rag completely filled her mouth; and Polly grinned at her.

"Do you know what squatters do to chickens they swipe from you rich folks?" she asked huskily.

Although she could not speak, Evelyn heard and understood. She closed her eyes, her face going drabber in the flickering light, but at a sound the weary lids flew open again.

Polly had stepped to the wood-box and was picking up the ax. She brought it forward, and smiling the same sinister smile, showed it to the pallid girl.

"This," was all she said, tapping the handle.

Evelyn struggled; and Polly laughed, a wicked laugh, no more like the ripple which Daddy Hopkins had loved to hear than the bark of a wolf is like the lark's morning song.

Tears rose into Evelyn's eyes and rolled down her cheeks. The smile faded slowly from Polly's face. Ever had excruciating agony touched her; like a sunbeam through a rift in a storm cloud, the old Polly leaped up to take heed of another's hurt. This feeling she crushed down; but she put the ax on the floor and squatted beside the bed.

Scarcely had she done this before a loud knock came on the door. She threw the blankets over Evelyn and went swiftly forward and lifted the bar.

Larry Bishop thrust the upper half of his body into the room.

"Old Marc an' his gang are in the Silent City lookin' for his woman," he whispered hoarsely.

"Where's Lye?" came in a hiss from the squatter girl.

"Off up the road watching," returned Bishop. "What'd you do to 'er, brat?"

"Come in," said Polly, in an undertone, grasping the end of his scarf and pulling him through the doorway.

"This," Was All She Said, Tapping the Handle.

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"Keep settin'," breathed Pollyop. "They'll be stoppin' here fast enough!"

Of a sudden the door burst open, and Marcus MacKenzie, covered with snow, entered. With him were two of his neighbors and several squatters.

Polly enjoyed a glimpse of Old Marc's agonized face; then she grinned at him.

"What's the matter, mister?" she asked, showing an expanse of even white teeth. "What do you mean by bustin' into my house like this, sir?"

MacKenzie threw a glance from the girl to the squatter in the chair.

"My wife's gone!" he cried in desperation. "I—I—"

"So? Now is she?" broke in Polly, smiling wider. "You don't say! Well, golly me! That's too bad. Some other feller run off with 'er—mebbe!"

And when she saw him trying to master his emotion, forcing back the heavy groans that interfered with his efforts to answer, she laughed. Never before had she been reckless in his presence. She knew this was one time Marcus MacKenzie did not want to fight. He needed the help of the squatters to search the Storm country for his wife—his bride, the very apple of his eye.

He did not look at all like the flashing-eyed enemy of her people. All at once he had changed from a cynical, handsome man of the world to a pleading, pale-faced husband.

Just then the wind shook the shanty violently; and over his big frame passed shudder after shudder.

"She's been gone, oh God, I don't know how long," he groaned aloud, the haggard expression deepening in the lines about his mouth as he spoke. "I'll give—I'll give more money than any of you ever saw—" He flung around on Bishop and thrust out an importunate hand.

Larry had been watching him covertly, in moody silence. When Marcus addressed him directly, he threw back his head and let out loud malevolent sounds more like the howls of hyenas than the laugh of a human being; and Polly Hopkins joined in again, too, dreadful sounds that made her thin, lovely face look old.

"This is a queer place to come for your woman," she taunted MacKenzie. "To a squatter's shack, huh? I didn't know before that rich women came to the Silent City, least of all, yourn."

MacKenzie took a step toward her.

"Oh, I was sure she wasn't here," he thrust in eagerly. "But I want help—the aid of every one of you. Money," he cried again, convulsively. "Money, do you hear? Money, I said—"

Polly was witnessing just the picture that she had been holding in her mind's eye for many days.

"Money can't buy everything, mister," she jeered at him. "Mebbe your woman's in the snow. Tomorrow's Thanksgivin' day. Mebbe you'll miss 'er if she ain't home with you. Scoot out of here. Don't be laggin', Old Marc, or she might freeze to death somewheres. It's a bad night."

The last statement, true to every word, brought a deep sob from MacKenzie's throat. It was immediately followed by more of the bitter laughter.

So changed was Polly of the Silent City that the gaping squatters who did not know what was going to happen wondered at her. They knew her no longer as Polly, the love-lass, or as Polly of the Sun.

A low rumble sounded in the girl's throat. She coughed, then flung out:

"I said, it's a bad night!' Scoot out, mister, an' look for your d—n lily-livered woman somewheres else."

Uttering an oath, MacKenzie fled, followed by his companions, leaving Larry Bishop staring at the pale squatter girl.

CHAPTER XV.

There was gloomy silence in the shanty until the horses' hoofs could be heard no longer in the snow outside. Larry Bishop crouched low in Jeremiah's rocking chair, pulling in nervous tension at his fingers until the joints cracked. He shot Polly Hopkins a furtive glance but dropped [illegible] before the unearthly expression in the girl's eyes. She had [illegible] look of heavenly compassion [illegible] had grown closer to the squatters. [illegible]

"God, kid," he growled, "you don't seem human no more. It's all so d—d terrible I'm gettin' haunted. If you change your mind, Poll, an' not kill 'er—"

A gurgling noise came from under the pillows on the cot, and as if an unseen hand were pushing her forward, Pollyop strode to the bed and jerked away the small feather ticks.

Evelyn's eyes sought out the squatter man in mute pleading. Polly laughed; and gray with horror at her merciless attitude, Larry slunk to the door.

"I guess this ain't none of my business," he mumbled, and opening it, he fled as if pursued by a vindictive spirit of the Storm country.

Again with swift, long strides the girl went to the door and barred it. Then with utmost deliberation she lighted several other candles and set them in different parts of the hut until a flood of light was diffused through the room.

A long deep sigh fell from her lips as she finished her task. She wanted to see every wave of pain that shot across Evelyn MacKenzie's pallid face; and that was why she approached the cot and stood looking down upon the twisted figure.

All she had endured through the rich girl's perfidy swept over her like a tidal wave. Out of the dark dream

He Fled as if Pursued by a Vindictive Spirit of the Storm Country.

of Jerry's going she could hear through the moaning willows the weird last cries of the baby. The memory almost drew a shriek from her. Then she rolled the living bundle from the bed and propped it into a sitting position.

As wickedly deliberate as her every act had been, so did she lift the ax from the floor.

"Like a chicken," she taunted, smiling down into Evelyn's haggard face.

Evelyn struggled, and a muffled sound came from back of the gag in her mouth.

While Polly contemplated her, an emotion she used to know so often rose within her and tugged at her heart until the hurt made her clutch at her side. She dropped down and ran her fingers under the heavy cord with which the girl was bound.

"Rope's hurtin' you, huh?" she queried.

An affirmative bob of her head was the only answer Mrs. MacKenzie could give.

"I'll undo 'em a bit," said Polly sulkily. "Loosenin' up a few strings don't say you won't get what's comin' to you."

With her strong, white teeth and deft fingers she untied the heavy knots that pinioned the slender arms.

"Did the squatters give you anything to eat?" she asked, rocking back on her heels. "If you was in Larry's hut so long with that thing in your mouth, then I bet you're hungry!"

It was scarcely perceptible, the negative shake that followed this question.

"If you've got to die you might as well go on a full belly," ended Polly, getting up.

She took a piece of hard bread and poured some hot water on it. Watching Evelyn frowningly, she beat them together with a tin spoon. Of course, the stuff was tasteless without sugar! Polly knew it very well, because that was what she had for supper every night.

She turned away from the cup in her hand and went to a small cupboard over which hung a flimsy curtain. [illegible] a few old dishes she had [illegible] sugar one of the [illegible] had given her. [illegible]

DALTONS AND THEIR LEGACY

The Story of What Happened When the City Called and the Country Called Back Again

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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THE legacy amounted to ten thousand dollars, and coming as it did from a little known, scarcely remembered relative it seemed even more unreal than the man who had bequeathed it.

"Now we can leave the farm," exulted Mrs. Dalton.

"Why, Sarah, do—do you think that is quite—wise?" asked her husband.

"Wise? Of course it is!" she returned decidedly. "Why, Caleb, don't you know?—we've always wanted to go to the city; and Cousin John said he'd give you a place in his store any time, so you'll earn something to start with right away. We never dared to before, you know, for you wa'n't sure how you'd do; but now we've got all this money we shan't have to worry a mite. Oh, isn't it just splendid, Caleb?"

"Yes; but—" he hesitated.

"But there isn't any 'but,' Caleb," laughed Sarah, and turned to a boy of twelve and a girl of fourteen who entered the room at that moment. "We've got it all settled, children. We're going to Boston, sure, this fall."

"Oh, mother!"—Ethel's hands came together in ecstasy, while Fred whooped in glee.

"There, Caleb, I told you how it would be," smiled Mrs. Dalton as the door banged behind Fred; then, anxiously: "You wouldn't want to spoil it all, now, would you?"

"N-no; but—no, no, of course not," murmured Caleb.

This was in August. By the middle of September such household goods as the Daltons had planned to take with them were packed, burlapped, crated and labeled. It had been Mrs. Dalton's idea to sell the rest of the furniture on the farm at auction, but

"Oh Come, Now, That Ain't Going to Do, You Know."

just here she encountered an unexpected but stubborn resistance from her husband. Consequently, the remainder of the goods were stored in the attic, and the farm was rented until the first of May.

"Cousin John" in Boston had received the news of their intended coming with cordial interest, and had already procured for them a six-room apartment in Roxbury; and it was in his thriving market and grocery store on Warren avenue that Caleb was to have a position as clerk.

Some weeks later when Mrs. Dalton saw her new home, she didn't know whether to laugh or to cry.

"Why, Caleb, I—I can't breathe—the rooms are so small!" she gasped.

Getting settled was a wonderful experience.

At last the tiny "parlor" with its mirror-adorned mantel and showy gas fixtures—the pride of Sarah's heart—was in order; and, after that, Sarah made sure each day that three o'clock found her dressed in her best and sitting in solemn state in that same parlor waiting for the calls that were [illegible] overdue.

[illegible] passed, and her patience was [illegible] save for a sharp ring [illegible] agent, and an[illegible]

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"Why, how funny!" she murmured.

Three days later the two ladies again met at the outer door.

"Oh, how d'ye do? Nice day, ain't it?" began Sarah, hurriedly. "You you live here, don't you?"

"Why—yes," said the woman, smiling a little.

"I do, too—on the top floor.

"I—I'm all settled, now," announced Sarah, stumbling over the words a little.

"Is that so?" returned the woman politely, but without enthusiasm.

Sarah nodded.

"Yes, all ready for callers. I—I hope you'll come soon," she finished with sudden courage.

"Thank you; you are very kind," murmured the woman, as she smiled and turned away.

The tall woman did not call, and Sarah never asked her again. A few words from Cousin John's wife at about this time opened Sarah's eyes and taught her not to expect to become acquainted with her neighbors.

Sarah was not the only member of the family who had found trials by the way. Ethel and Fred had entered school, and at first they came home each afternoon with woeful faces. New methods of study, recitation, discipline, and even of recreation puzzled and frightened them.

To Caleb, the city was a thing of noise, hurry and more people than he had thought existed. Early and late he worked in the store.

"I don't like it," he would say sometimes to his wife; "I don't like it, Sarah."

December, January, February and March passed; and the first of April brought a letter from the lessee of the farm asking if he was to have the place through the summer.

"Of course he can have it," declared Sarah. "Just as if we wanted it again!"

"Yes, yes, of course," murmured Caleb. "I—I'll write later on.

It was an early, and a wonderfully beautiful spring that year.

Sarah grew restless indoors.

Downstairs, on each side of the big front door was a square-yard patch of puny, straggling grass; and it was these two bits of possibilities that put a happy thought into Sarah's head. She bought a trowel and some flower seeds and set resolutely to work. She had dug the trowel into the earth four times, and was delightedly sniffing the odor from the moist earth when the janitor appeared.

"Did ye lose something, ma'am?" he asked suspiciously.

"Lose something?" laughed the woman. "Of course not! I've found something, William. I've found a flower bed. I'm going to have the prettiest one ever was."

"'T won't do, ma'am,—'t won't, really, now. I'm sorry, but the boss won't stand it."

It was that night that Caleb brought out the paper and pen to write the letter which would lease the farm for another six months. Twice he dipped his pen in the ink, and paused with no word written. Finally he spoke.

"I—I'm going to give him some hints, Sarah. He won't know how to run some of the things, I'm sure. If he should plant the meadow lot to potatoes, now, it——"

"And, Caleb," cut in Sarah, "be sure and send word to his wife about the roses; if she don't spray 'em real early, the bugs and worms will get an awful start.

There was another long silence, broken this time by the children's entrance.

"Mother," began Fred discontentedly, "don't they ever go fishing down here, or swimming, or anything?"

Sarah sprang to her feet with a nervous little laugh.

"Caleb, we—we might go up home just for—for a visit," she said.

"Hurrah!—let's!" crowed Fred, and Ethel clapped her hands.

It was a jubilant four that left the North station a few days later, and it was a still more jubilant four that arrived in the village at the foot of the green hills.

"Oh, don't it look splendid and roomy!" cried Sarah, as they reached the turn where they could see the farm-house. "And don't the air smell good!"

Just at dusk on the third day Caleb found his wife in the old summer-house. Wrapped in shawls, she was fastening vines to the trellis.

"Well, Sarah, I—I s'pose I'd better settle up with West, now. I hain't yet, you know."

Sarah nodded, without speaking.

[illegible] first-rate, [illegible] but— [illegible] doubts of West. I—I [illegible] handle them myself."

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GAINS 8 POUNDS IN TWO WEEKS' TIME

Dyspepsia Entirely Overcome and She Eats, Sleeps and Feels Better Than in Years, Says Boston Resident.

"I have actually gained eight pounds in two weeks' time and am now eating better, sleeping better and feeling better than I have in three or four years," said Mrs. Celesta Fell, 32 Prince street, Boston, Mass., recently, in telling of the great benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac.

"My stomach was in such a bad fix before I took Tanlac that I did not dare eat much of anything, for if I did I would have so much pain and distress from indigestion that I felt like I was going to die. I was so run down and weak from lack of nourishment that I could not do my housework.

"I was so nervous I couldn't keep still during the day nor sleep at night. I can see now if it had not been for Tanlac I would have had to give up entirely. I am now feeling strong and healthy and all the credit belongs to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

The Common Conversation.

"So you want to put a radio outfit in Crimson Gulch?"

"That's the idea," answered the affable stranger. "You can sit down of an evening and hear what's goin' on for miles around."

"That wouldn't interest anybody much. All we'd be likely to hear fur miles around would be 'gimmie three cards' or 'that's good,' or such remarks."—Washington Star.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

The Situation.

"Daughter, I forbid you marrying this man. He hasn't a dollar in the world."

"Well, dad, if he hasn't a dollar he can't get a license."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

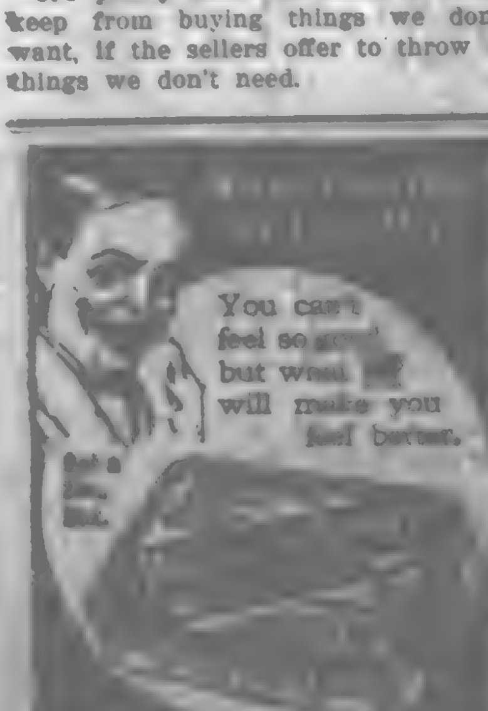
Girl Wins Oxford Honors.

Miss Jessie H. Fleming, the first woman to secure the Arnold essay prize at Oxford university, shares her distinction with some students who have become famous, including the late Lord Bryce and the late Professor Dicey.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

Tempting Bargain.

It's pretty hard for most of us to keep from buying things we don't want, if the sellers offer to throw in things we don't need.


You can't feel so good but wearing will make you feel better.

Radio Tubes

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Indianapolis.—Notices that 28 Hoosier schoolhouses are unfit because of insanitary, or other reasons, for the housing of children, are being prepared by the state board of health. The notices direct attention of interested school authorities to laws which prescribe proper school conditions and to laws which do not permit school to be held in unfit and insanitary places. In each instance, says Dr. John N. Hurty, state health commissioner, the action resulted from written petitions from school patrons requesting the state health department to investigate conditions complained of. In some instances work already is under way toward improving conditions.

Terre Haute.—One hundred and fifty striking union coal miners, who marched on the Thomas Wright mine near Clinton a few days ago with the intention of persuading men employed there to quit work, were repulsed by a force of armed guards at the shaft. Permission also was denied to converse with the men at work. When the raiders were convinced they could not accomplish their purpose without a clash they withdrew their forces, but warned the mine owners they were determined the mine should be closed, and that on their next visit, which would be soon, they would come prepared to meet any opposition offered.

Indianapolis.—Here's a good word for the English sparrow. Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, says they do a lot toward keeping down the snow-white linen moth which defoliates trees. Mr. Wallace said the pest is working among forest and other trees along White river and Fall creek, north and northeast of Indianapolis. He said the ravages of the moth extend into Hamilton, Hancock and Madison counties and probably east to the state line. Blackbirds also regard the moth larvae a choice food. Mr. Wallace said sparrows are not as numerous as they were 20 years ago.

Monticello.—Assessed valuation of real estate and improvements for taxation is lower this year than in 1921, according to an announcement made by the White county assessor. In 1921 the average assessed value of both land and improvements in the county was $124.45, the assessed valuation of land being $116.80 an acre. This year the valuation has dropped to $99.87, the average of the land an acre being $24.58. The reduction in the county this year will make a considerable loss in the amount of taxes collected on real estate.

Warsaw.—A collection totaling $147,525 was taken recently at the annual general conference of the Church of the Brethren at Winona Lake. The money came from delegates of the various churches in all parts of the United States and is the annual offering for foreign missions. A large proportion of the collection was in currency and the sheriff of Kosciusko county supplied an armed guard of deputies to protect the church messengers as they took the big offering to Warsaw for deposit in banks.

South Bend.—In Mishawaka it is a serious offense for a member of the National Guard of Indiana to miss a drill without a legitimate excuse. This has been forcibly impressed on Joseph Fusdick, twenty-one, who is now serving a sentence of 15 days in jail, following a plea of guilty to missing drills on 11 occasions. The arrest and trial of Fusdick was brought about under the sixty-first article of war, which governs National Guard organizations.

Valparaiso.—Assessments of both real estate and personal property in Porter county, as returned by tax assessors, show a loss in nearly every township. Only a few townships show a gain in real estate valuations, while only one is included in the gain column in the personal property line. A state tax representative said the assessment in Porter county was one of the lowest in the state.

Richmond.—On the petition of stockholders, representing about 50 per cent of the capitalization, Judge William A. Bond of the Wayne Circuit court named Clarence Kleinknecht receiver for the Glen Miller sanitorium here. The business will be carried on under the supervision of the receiver. The liabilities were given as $16,000.

Indianapolis.—The state highway department announced the awarding of 80 bridge work contracts in seven counties. Eight contractors took the jobs for $85,800, which is $24,862 less than the engineer's estimates of $110,662.

Bedford.—Mrs. Mary Jane Gillen, sixty-five years old, said to be the only woman in Indiana to have made the sacrifice of [illegible] three sons in the World war, is dead at her home in [illegible].

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Newcastle.—Twins, singly and in pairs, ranging in age from eighty-two years to four months, attended the third annual meeting and picnic at Memorial park here a few days ago. Nine counties were represented and it was the biggest gathering of twins since the start of the organization. The oldest twins present were Mrs. Julia Rader of Daleville and Mrs. Joannah Van Matre of Muncie. These sisters are eighty-two years old. The youngest twins were Ruth and Ruby Worl of this city, age four months. Sam and George Young of Rushville, age seventy-five, were the oldest men twins present. Fifty-one pairs and nineteen single twins attended the event.

Petersburg.—Work on the construction of $275,000 worth of improved highways in Pike county will start at once. The state board of tax commissioners has agreed to the bond issues, and attorneys for the bonding companies who bought the bonds have passed on the issues. One hundred men and teams will be put to work on the different road systems that are scattered in the three commissioners' districts in the county. About thirty-five miles of roads will be built. Much rock and gravel is being placed on the state highway between Petersburg and Winslow, and widening of the highway to 60 feet has started.

Terre Haute.—Members of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, which has its headquarters in Terre Haute, have been busy for several days formulating a course of action in connection with the present nation-wide strike of union miners that began April 1. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the organization is considering a fundamental change in its policies and that this may lead to a withdrawal from the organization of operators in the central competitive field. The field includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Anderson.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Indiana Branch of the National Stationary Engineers, at which 300 visitors were present, closed here with the selection of Indianapolis as the place for the 1923 meeting and the election of the following officers: President, F. L. Clifford, Kokomo; vice president, H. C. Carroll, Indianapolis; secretary, H. V. Wallace, Anderson; treasurer, B. G. Heager, Evansville; conductor, F. L. Ray, Anderson; doorkeeper, Frank Griswold, Anderson; state deputy, F. L. Nell, Evansville.

Goshen.—The Elkhart county council has approved a road-building program which will require an issue of $347,200 in bonds to put a hard surface on six highways in the vicinity of Elkhart and Goshen. The program includes an all-paved route from Goshen and Elkhart to Lake Wawasee. Plans made by the county commissioners for using gravel on several roads have been abandoned. Goshen and Elkhart interests, which have been in opposition on road-building questions, have agreed to work in harmony.

Anderson.—Local manufacturers assert that a steady improvement in business continues and that they are approaching a point where they face a shortage of skilled men. Working forces are being increased frequently and it is believed that industrial conditions will soon be normal. In the various factories more persons are on pay rolls than for any time in the last three years. It is asserted that business is 50 per cent better than two years ago and almost 100 per cent better than in 1921.

Greencastle.—More than 125,000 small fish were placed in Putnam county waters recently by the Putnam County Fish and Game Protective association. The fish were sent in 20 large cans in a truck by the state department of conservation from the Riverside hatcheries. They included 100,000 large mouth black bass, 5,000 small mouth bass, 1,000 crappies, 5,000 bluegills and 15,000 ring perch. They went into Big Walnut, Little Walnut and Deer creeks.

Fort Wayne.—Alfred W. Trinklein of Concordia college, in this city, is the model exponent of punctuality at this institution. In the six years that he has attended the college he has not missed a class, has not been reprimanded once and has never been late, although he had to "punch the clock" five times on each school day during the six years. Mr. Trinklein is a member of the senior class.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray has appointed William Johnson of Vincennes to serve on the commission, recently selected, to codify and revise the mining statutes of Indiana, in the place of John [illegible] of Terre Haute. Mr. [illegible] was unable to serve. The commission was appointed under the authority of an act of the [illegible].

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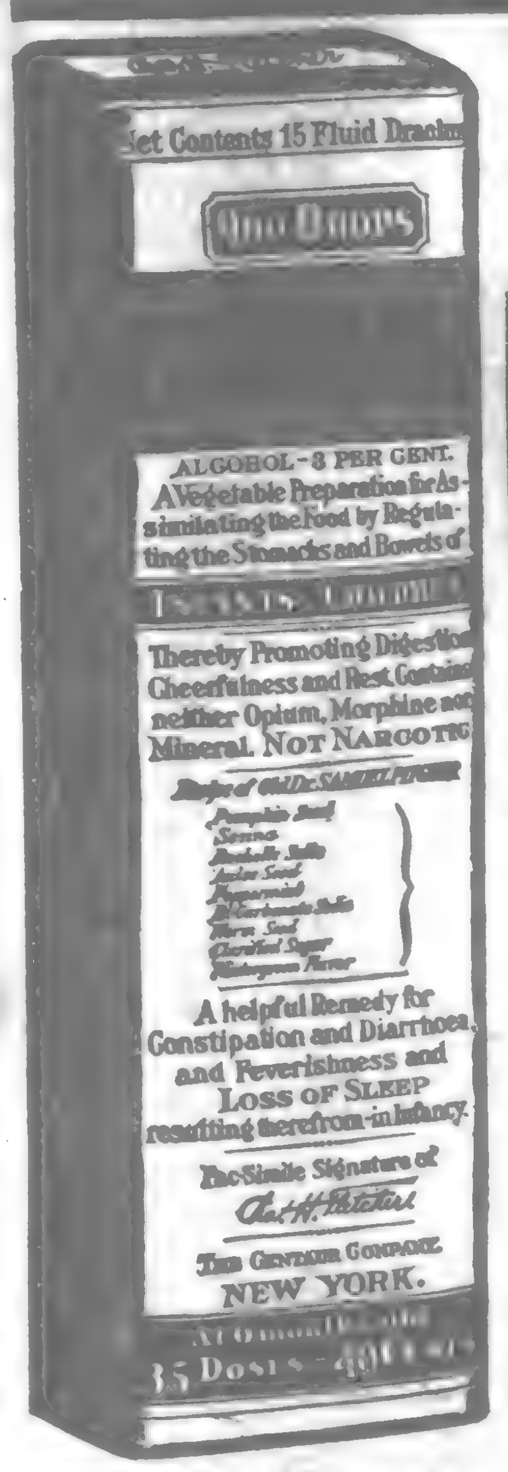
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Usually Amiable Bachelor Had Reason for Returning From Week-End Visit With Grouch.

"Did you have a nice week-end?" inquired the sweet young thing brightly of the popular bachelor.

"O, I suppose you might say so," he grumbled, with unexpected ill humor. "But I'd like to know how anybody can have a nice week-end when he can't sleep."

"What was the matter?"

"O, the usual thing—the guest pillow. How many times have I had a good night in an otherwise pleasant and comfortable room ruined by an elephantine pillow. If you lay just your head on it you break your neck; if you try to ease the slant by moving it down under your shoulders you might as well be sitting up.

"For themselves people have decently low, soft, comfortable things which are tucked out of sight in the daytime. But in the guest room the show pillows are the only pillows provided."—New York Sun.

Raid Hairpin Stands.

The universality of the acquisitive instinct is shown by the number of women who take away hairpins from an uptown hairdressing establishment. Each cubicle contains a tray on which are scattered varicolored hairpins. A member of the fair sex may have her coiffure surfeited with the wiry holders, yet she will stuff what she can find into her bag.

"It ees the habit, perhaps," sighed the artist of the wave, "nor do ze ladies care what color their hair may be; dark pins or light pins, it ees all the same to them."—Chicago Journal.

Hoof or Mouth.

"Any good lines in that new musical comedy?" "What sort—audible or visible?"—New York Sun.

KNEW NO BOSS BY THAT NAME

But Young Man Finally Figured Out Just Whom His Acquaintance Might Have Meant.

Office politics are not unknown even in the government bureaus. Indeed—though perhaps this should be whispered—maybe they're better known there than anywhere else.

A bright young man holds down a very responsible job in one government unit and holds it down very capably. His nominal superior is generally recognized as merely a figurehead. Relations between the two are a bit strained.

The other day a Washingtonian, talking of the bright young man, remarked: "I nearly ran down your boss the other day in Scott circle." And he mentioned the boss by name.

The young man looked blank. "Have I a boss by that name?" he asked. "Oh, yes—I know whom you mean. We have a dead man up at the shop by that name."—Washington Post.

Bug's Eggs.

Superintendent Comer of the Whitetown schools took some figs, which his mother intended for cooking, without her knowledge. The following conversation ensued:

"Did you get some of the figs, Philip?"

"Yes."

"What did you do with them?"

"I threw them away."

"What did you do that for?"

"Well, mother, I bit into one and it had bug's eggs in it, and I wasn't going to eat bug's eggs, was I?"—Indianapolis News.

Fitting a Shoe.

"The shoe won't fit her and that's the truth." "Can't you stretch the truth a little?" asked the boss.

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Fred Knew Johnny.

Fred Smith was badly crippled, physically; but his indomitable spirit kept him on a par with other lads of his age. He joined the pig club, and took care of his pig with great skill and enthusiasm.

One day I overheard Fred talking to his crony, and this is what he said:

"John Mitchell says his pig is bigger'n mine!"

And then in a tone of great scorn, he added:

"I'll bet if we swapped he'd still say his was the biggest!"—Farm Life.

Local Pride.

"Amos Gadd has sold his place and moved over to Willersville," related Old Riley Reezidew of Petunia.

"What do you s'pose he done that for?" asked an acquaintance.

"Just to see if he could stand it to stay away from Petunia, I guess, likely."—Kansas City Star.

A Lot of Practice.

His sweetheart clung to him.

"Oh, I'm so glad you're back from New York!" she said. "And now, tell me, did you remember all the beautiful things you said to me—even among the fascinating New York girls?"

"Remember them?" said he. "Why, I kept on repeating them, dearest."

There is nothing more divine in the world than simple humanity.

"Watch me," said the strong swimmer, "I'm not afraid"

So he matched his strength against the [illegible], and laughed at [illegible], and kept repeating the [illegible], until—

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Salva plants, 5 cents each, at the News Office.

Mrs. Mary Shuff spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Milliman.

Harry Shuff, Frank Milliman and John Milliman spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lake Hamilton.

Mrs. Anna Rice, of Kokomo, is here visiting her son, Charles Rice, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schell, of Hicksville, spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

H. C. Hathaway, wife and sons Clayton and Russell, of Auburn, spent Sunday at this place with relatives.

Rob Ulm and family, of near Butler, were Sunday all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mrs. Charles Tustison is in a very serious condition with small hope that that she will become any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings, of near Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Miss Priscilla Borthwick left Saturday for Hicksville. From there she went to Detroit Sunday to visit for some time with Miss Mina Bensteel.

Miss Esther Johnson has returned home from the Adrian college to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Herrick, of near Spencerville, and Clayton Wyatt spent Sunday as guests of Marsh Andress and family.

The Misses Edna Jackson and Pauline Wasson were two of the successful ones who passed the teachers examination at Auburn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Daub and daughter, of Hicksville, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie and son spent over Sunday at their cottage at Lake Hamilton.

Howard Williams had the misfortune to get hit on the jaw with a ball while playing paseball at Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, came Sunday morning to spend their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, and others, for the coming weeks.

Tanlac overcomes rheumatism by toning up and invigorating the vital organs, thereby enabling them to eliminate poisons from the system. B.S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and Rev. C. O. Johnson visited Mrs. Wade's brother, Apellas Poince, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Haller, in Hicksville, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Poince is quite ill.

S. S. Widney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and children attended the Widney family reunion held at the Marion Smith home in Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Brunson, of Ft. Wayne, accompanied her uncle, S. N. Brunson, of Butler, this far on his way home, and was a Saturday guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Bassett, and family. She will visit other relatives in this vicinity before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and three children, of near Auburn, Mr. and Mr. Foster Gee and three children, of this place, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee. Little Miss Lucile Gee, of Fort Wayne, who returned home with her grandfather Saturday evening, will visit a longer time in the Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and children, of Hicksville, spent Saturday evening and Sunday here, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler. Sunday they together with Merritt Sechler visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bayman and family at New Haven. Master Everett Mavis remained for a week's visit here with his grandparents.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tustison, left Saturday for Richmond, where they visited Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Dressell, the latter until Sunday afternoon when she returned to Springfield, Ohio, after a week's visit here, and the former until Monday when she returned to Fort Wayne to visit her sister, Mrs. Esther Karn, for a short time before returning home.

Charles Koch was a Grabill visitor Monday.

W. W. Fox, of Ft. Wayne, is 95 years old.

Mrs. M. J. Ridiing spent Wednesday in Auburn.

Miss Nellie Bunge, of Butler, spent over Sunday in the G. M. Barney home.

Found—Key ring and keys. Owner call at the News Office to claim keys and pay for this ad.

Mrs. Clair Miller, of Auburn, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Mark Murphy and family.

For good glasses see Briest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Fred Leighty and wife spent Sunday evening with Roy Koch and family.

Vet Chandler and wife, of Hobart, are here for a week's visit arriving Saturday.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Thousands praise Tanlac. So will you. Sheffers.

Roy and Merritt Maxwell and their families spent Sunday with their parents, Will Maxwell and family.

Will Hamilton and family were Sunday guests of Howard Northrup and wife. Mr. Northrup is improving very slowly.

William Miller and wife had as Sunday dinner guests, J. C. Hull and wife, F. B. Leighty and wife, and H. G. Hursh and wife.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and two children spent Tuesday with her parents, John Deardorff and wife, of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell and son Paul attended the funeral of William Driver held at Scipio Sunday.

A fire of unknown origin in Arverne, N. Y., Thursday night, consumed 400 buildings and made nearly 15,000 persons homeless.

It seems far from fair that our neighboring city, Hicksville, should not have the services of the fast B. & O., eastbound passenger train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan moved to Ft. Wayne, this week, where they will be at homeat 2722 Hoagland Avenue.

Miss Thelma Curie returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Auburn with her aunt, Mrs. Abe Mason and family.

Florence Buchanan and wife went to Butler, Friday afternoon for a several days visit with Mrs. John Sturgis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wilson Koch were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs John George and children of Auburn called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carper and son Roger of Garrett, were recent visitors with Abner Trostel and family.

If you feel tired, worn out, nervous and all unstrung, take Tanlac. It will straighten you out. At Dr. Seffer's.

The storm of Sunday, June 9th., in New York took a toll of sixty lives, most of whom were drowned. By June 13th., 53 of the bodies had been recovered.

Ed Miser and family attended the funeral of Mrs. John Fretz, at Waterloo, Saturday forenoon. Mrs. Martha Miser [illegible] home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Beaber entertained at [illegible] H. P. Beaber of [illegible] Art Beaber and [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Perry [illegible]

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Miss Mary Armstrong and friend, Joseph L. Stark, of Virginia, Ill., spent Saturday evening and Sunday guests of the latter's sister and aunt and their families, at Lake Wawasee.

The Lutheran offering taken Sunday night at the Children's exercises amounted to $24.00 which is to go toward the maintainance of the Osterlen Orphans' Home at Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. J. O. Quance and two sons, Fred and Wayne, of Ft. Wayne, came Friday and spent until Sunday with relatives here. Another son Charles, came Saturday to stay over Sunday.

Grover Curie and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Vet Chandler and wife, of Hobart; Abe Mason, wife, daughter Georgia, and Mr. Van Wagner, of Auburn; Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son Floyd.

Abner Trostel and family had as Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, Mrs. T. H. Shull and son Garth, Mrs. Cad Shull and the Misses Doris and Nellie Shull and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tustison and son of Defiance were guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tustison, from Friday until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tustison came Sunday and remained until Wednesday in the same home.

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International Harvester Company Standard Binder Twine. Our car-load will be here this week. You know that the quality and price is right.

We could sell you cheaper twine but satisfaction would be the minus quantity.

Fence

We are safe in saying that we sold more **Fence** than any other dealer in DeKalb county this spring, which again proves that price and quality reign.

Mowers

We just received another shipment of McCormick Mowers in 5 and 6 foot cut sizes. Our price in addition to the quality, [illegible]

Enamel Ware

A new line of Blue and White Enamel Ware just received. Come in and see this assortment if you are in need of any article.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR

FOR

MEN AND BOYS

Palm Beach Suits for men and young men $12.00 $15.00 $16.50

Palm Beach Pants $4.00 $5.00

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CREDIT

Nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done on a credit basis. This means that a very large proportion of the business of the country depends on the credit given by the banks in the form of loans and exchange. If you will consider the matter you will realize that a large portion of the business of this community depends upon the credit of the local bank.

It is a good policy to "get it right" with your banker. We want you to get it right with us. We must get acquainted with our customers before we can offer them accommodation.

Let us get acquainted with you in a financial way, and we will [illegible] be better able to pass [illegible] request for an accommodation if you should find yourself in need of it. [illegible] business with us, and we will try to make it worth while to you.

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer Claimed by Death

Mrs. J. W. Sheffer of Auburn, died Saturday morning at 3:50 as a result of her wounds.

Near death a greater portion of the time since she was shot Thursday night by an unknown assailant, Mrs. Sheffer surprised even those among her closest acquaintances by her powers of endurance.

Conscious for an hour after she was shot, she told some of the minor details of the affair then lapsed into unconsciousness and for five hours her condition seemed hopeless.

Responding to stimulants about 4 o'clock Friday morning, she rallied, and for a time later in the morning was again rational, talking to friends and giving some instructions with respect to business affairs.

The effort was too much and she grew weaker until her death. A double funeral was held, as was the case when the children were buried.

The services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and the remains of husband and wife repose side by side in the mausoleum at Woodlawn.

James William Sheffer was born July 11, 1869, in Jackson township. In the year 1890, on the twenty-ninth of October he was married to Cora Chaney, who lived near Shewers Corners in Richland township. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer, Heber and Martha. They died the night of the seventh of January, 1921, when the Sheffer home was blown up by an explosion.

After his marriage, Mr. Sheffer moved to Auburn, and engaged in the meat market business with W. G. Chaney, under the firm name of Sheffer & Chaney. This business was conducted for about twelve years. After the partnership was dissolved Mr. Sheffer started buying and selling stock.

Mr. Sheffer was a member of the city council from May 5, 1904, to May 10, 1906.

Besides buying stock, Mr. Sheffer raised fancy stock for exhibition purposes up until the past winter, owning a fine herd of blooded cattle.

Mr. Sheffer was a member of the First M. E. church and president of the board of trustees. He was also a member of and an active worker in the Commercial club, a member of the fire department and a K. of P.

Surviving beside his father, John Sheffer, and his step-mother, are two sisters, Mrs. James Gernette of Garfield, Wash., and Mrs. Emma A. Lawrence, who resides northwest of Auburn.

A brother, Nis, is also living. Two brothers are deceased.

Cora Chaney Sheffer, his wife, was born February 7, 1870, in Richland township, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chaney.

She died June 24, 1922, at the age of 52 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Mrs. Sheffer was a member of the First M. E. church, and the president of the Women's Home Missionary society and was a member of the Ladies Aid society. She also taught a class of boys in the Sunday school. Mrs. Sheffer was also a member of the Pythian Sister order.

Surviving are her sisters, Mrs. Ella Bowman of near Corunna; Mrs. Elizabeth Raub, of Corunna; J. I. Chaney, living at Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Eli Walker, the wife of the former mayor of Auburn; and William Chaney, who made his home with Mr, and Mrs. Sheffer.

A brother, Milford, was killed in 1884 at the New York Central railroad crossing at Indiana avenue, and a sister died in infancy.

Many Backward People

Approximately sixty people attended a 'backward party' Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson on Widney Avenue.

To carry out the idea and name of the party each guest wore his clothing backward, walked backward and pretended a backward disposition. [illegible] the Methodist [illegible] orchestra gave a musical program [illegible]

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Awards Verdic of $30,000 Damages

Paul L. Tustison, of Hicksville, Ohio, a former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was awarded a judgment of $30,000 by a jury in the common pleas court at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday. The judgment was for injuries the plaintiff received while in the employ of the railroad company.

Tustison was appointed a brakeman on July 14, 1920. At the time of the accident he was working in the Chicago yards as a member of a crew doing some switching. He was engaged in coupling two cars standing under an overhead bridge.

The cars failed to couple and it was necessary to go between the cars. He was caught between a large steel and concrete post, a support for the overhead bridge, and the moving car, injuring his left hip and pelvis. It was necessary to remove a piece of the bone in the pelvis.

The trial started on June 15th and went to the jury Thursday. A jury composed of six men and six women returned a verdict within an hour.

Lutheran Services

The attendance at the special services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning following the regular Bible School was very good, in fact there was a house full.

Special music by the orchestra was one of the fine features of the program, but the main feature was the receiving of new members. Eight were received by letter and one by baptism into full membership. There were three baptised who will be confirmed later. Also there were three infants baptised.

Dr. C. S. Johnson made the prayer and gave a splendid short address. Pastor Steffey preached a seven minute sermon on the subject, "Story of God's House."

The church building has been redecorated and a new carpet laid, which makes it very attractive indeed. This special service was as a reopening of the church.

Union Meeting

The first union meeting of the three churches will be held Sunday evening, July 2nd., at 6:00 o'clock, following the Christian Endeavor which will begin at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Daily will preach on the subject of "The American Idea." Text 1 Peter 2:17 "Honor all men; Love the brotherhood; Fear God; Honor the King."

S. S. Class Picnic

The Live wire class of the Methodist Sunday School spent a pleasant day at Triers Park, Fort Wayne, on last Thursday.

Those composing the party were Dorothy Ginther, Marie Kinsey, Ida Kinsey, Alberta Hart, Arlene Hart, Velma Kinsey, Phyllis Rickett, Martha Miser, Lazerne Sayler, Mrs. Edna Johnson, and Rev. Johnson and son Charles. This is only one of the outings planned for the class this summer. Mrs. Johnsoh is teacher and Miss Sayler is assistant.

High Taxes In DeKalb Co.

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[illegible] treasurers books.

The largest taxpayer of the county is the New York Central Railroad Co., the amount for both its main line and Jackson branch reaching more than $53,000.00. The second largest is the Baltimore & Ohio with $39,350.00.

Notice To Patrons

The News Office will be closed all day next Tuesday, the fourth, and the force will enjoy a holiday.

This means that it will be necessary for all copy to be in our hands not later than Monday noon. You [illegible]

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St. Joe, Indiana

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Former St. Joe Girl Married

In a letter received Monday by the News from Mrs. A. F. Gamble of Lima, Ohio, was contained an announcement of the marriage of Miss Norma Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gamble, to Mr. Willis C. Irwin, of Harrod, Ohio, on Friday, June 16th, at Harrod, Ohio.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward B. Thomas, pastor of M. E. church of Harrod, where the newly-weds will probably make their home.

The bride is a graduate of the St. Joe High School in 1918, and taught school [illegible] in Concord township before moving with her parents to their home in Ohio. She has taught [illegible] in Ohio. [illegible] many friends [illegible] happiness [illegible]

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America's Gift to France

Paul W. Bartlett's $50,000 heroic bronze statue of Lafayette which the Knights of Columbus presented to the city of Metz, France.

Bells That Rang for Lafayette

Lafayette visited America for the last time in 1824. From the hour in which his advent was heralded by a rainbow enveloping and tinging Fort Lafayette, just across the Narrows, until he set sail for his native land, he was feted and lionized. All the church bells of New York shouted; New Havenites forgot their puritanical primness and joined lustily. Newport, R. I. forgot that its most valued bell had been given Trinity church by an English queen and set it ringing louder, even, than when it was presented by Queen Anne on her ascension to her father's throne. Providence proved that the bell she cast herself in 1787 for her Baptist church was capable of welcoming reverberations; and the largest in the town, weighing nearly 3,000 pounds, outdid itself because it was cast by Paul Revere of Middlesex county fame.

Welcoming Peals at Boston.

In Boston Lafayette heard Revere's first-cast bell, hanging in the New Brick church. Those of Christ church, Old Brick church, as well of those of the Old South assured him of their welcome; while King's chapel outdid them all. The Harvard college bells, already old, were not remiss.

The ovations continued throughout the South. Entering Charleston, preceded by a troop mounted on white horses, Lafayette rode with his son, George Washington Lafayette, and the same little boy, now Major Huger, who played with his French sword and attempted to rescue him at Olmutz. Perhaps Lafayette never had a happier moment than, thus riding, he heard St. Michaels' bells once more. His Charleston friends may have told him of the sad days when Major Traille of the Royal artillery claimed those same bells as his perquisites when the British had entered the city; and of the anxieties experienced until, through the good offices of London friends, they were returned to their tower.

Paid Honors in the West.

At St. Louis he heard of the small bells carried by Father Marquette in the Northwest; by De Smet in the further Northwest (oh, how great the country grew as Lafayette listened!) even, possibly, of the padre who was building a chain of missions on the western coast and ringing a bell whenever he founded a mission. Pierre Chouteau was a busy man, but he knew many things and the gallant visitor must know how wonderful the western world was—how much greater than he knew when he fought for its liberty.

Another boat trip—up the Ohio. Needs must he stop at Marietta, Ohio, a town founded by Revolutionary officers, Putnam and others, who had been given a grant of land for their services to the government. Was not the town named for Marie Antoinette? And had she not, from the enthusiasm roused by Benjamin Franklin's vivid descriptions of far-away America and flattered by the choice of a name for the new town, [illegible]

"I'll give books, sense is more than sound."

Refused Crown of Belgium.

Lafayette's visit to America ended in rainbow tints, even as it had begun. Next, we may see him talking with Louis Phillippe I:

"You know that I am a republican, and that I regard the Constitution of the United States as the most perfect that ever existed." Later, all Paris swung her bells in recognition of Lafayette's prime part in the revolution of 1830—a revolution which resulted in a considerable extension of the liberties of mankind. Following this, he was offered the crown of Belgium. But this he refused.

It is pleasant to reflect on the peaceful years that followed for Lafayette at La Grange, his country seat. He could occasionally ride horseback, and the very white charger that bore him in Paris carried him over country lanes and wide, cultivated fields. The tocsins of war or of welcome were replaced by one far less notable but none the less important—his dinner bell, which called him and his many famous guests to his generous table.

Final Glorious Vision.

Finally, in 1834, came a gray dawn. Lafayette knew his great achievement was in America; but he also knew he had aided in the betterment of the masses of his native land. As, this hushed morn, he grew drowsy, after a night of pain, none of the watchers could see or hear what he undoubtedly saw and heard:

He saw himself mounted on a white charger, gallantly facing the foe. He saw Washington coming for him on another noble steed. He saw his wife's flowing apparel and lovely face brightening into a smile of ecstatic welcome, as it had when he returned from the wars in which he had taken noble part.

The friends wheeled their horses and Lafayette's joined their stride up a shining road. Soon glittering ramparts came into view—the last leap was at hand. As the horses gathered themselves for the spring, as each of his companions turned to watch their loved one, bells began to peal—Jacquiline of Paris, St. Michaels of Charleston, Bow Bells, Erfurt, Olmutz, Boston, joined in the magic welcome. [illegible] and the bells of Paris [illegible]

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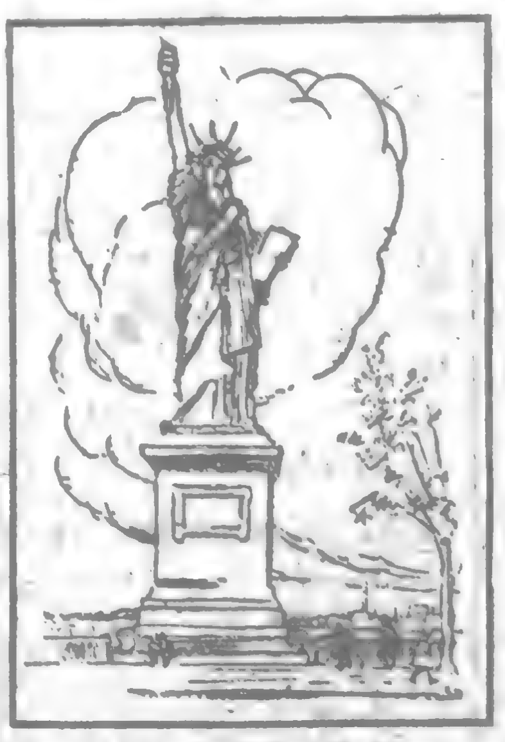


Replica of Our Statue of Liberty on the Pont de Grenelle, Paris.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

KEEP POLITICS OUT OF MARKETING PLAN

Where Permitted to Creep In, Discord Follows Among Officers, Directors and Members.

(By E. B. HEATON, Director Dairy Marketing, American Farm Bureau Federation.)

President J. R. Howard says that the three most essential things needed in co-operative marketing in this country today are: "brains, brains, and more brains." This is surely true. We have in co-operative marketing the development of a business undertaking involving the human element represented in the membership, together with the merchandising and manufacturing problems. The best brains of the country are needed to keep these co-operative marketing organizations functioning as they should, and to keep petty politics from creeping into the organization and causing discord among the human element represented in the members whose products are being marketed co-operatively.

To Overcome Petty Politics.

We have witnessed in recent months and years the destructive work of petty political tendencies in several of our co-operative marketing organizations. Factional difficulties have arisen within the group represented by the officers and directors of these co-operative marketing organizations, and these differences have led to the building up within these marketing organizations of something like a political ring, in city, state and national affairs. Each faction would attempt to mold the opinion of the members of the marketing organization to its way of thinking. The faction that succeeded in a good many cases managed to secure at least temporary control of the organization.

Should we not try now in the development of co-operative marketing so to organize that all possible tendencies towards politics may be kept out of the organization? If in some way we can give the membership more responsibility in the governing of the organization we will help to eliminate some of these evils. In order to do this in large co-operative organizations the members should be grouped in local branches of the larger associations and these local groups should select delegates who are responsible for all of their actions to the local group when they go to represent them in the larger affairs of the central organization.

E. B. Heaton.

The Experienced Irish.

It is interesting to note how some of the co-operative marketing organizations in other countries try to prevent petty politics from entering in and destroying the efficiency of their officers and board of directors. In Ireland there is a federation of co-operative creameries, known as the Co-Operative Creamery, Limited. This is a central organization under which the local creameries or societies are grouped. Rule 45 of the by-laws reads as follows:

"The office of the committeeman shall be vacated (a) if he hold any office or place of profit under the society; (b) if he become a bankrupt or insolvent or compounds with his creditors; (c) if he become of unsound mind or become a lunatic; (d) if he be convicted of an indictable offense; (e) if he cease to hold the necessary qualifications to be a member of the committee. (f) if he absent himself from meetings of the society for a period of two consecutive months without special leave of absence from the other members of the committee; (g) if he give the committee one month's notice in writing that he resigns his office; (h) if he is in arrears of payment of any call or calls due and payable on his shares; (i) if he enter into contract, arrangement, or dealing with the society out of which a profit may be realized. But any act done in good faith by a committeeman, whose office is vacated as aforesaid, shall be valid [illegible] such committeeman has ceased to be a member of the committee. Any member or members of the committee may be removed from office by a resolution of a special general meeting, subject to the provisions of rule 26."

Rule 26 is a provision relative to loans, or when a committee member becomes liable for any debt incurred on behalf of the society.

A special general meeting may be called by the committee at any time on its own authority or upon requisition addressed to the secretary and signed by not less than one-fourth of the members of the society. Failure of the secretary in three days to call the meeting gives the signatories to the petition the right to call their own meeting at the expense of the society.

Self-Perpetuating Boards.

In some of our American co-operative marketing organizations there has been a tendency for the board of directors, once selected, to use any and all means to continue their term of office. I find in the by-laws of the Danish Co-operative Dairies, and this is true also of the Federation or export Society of Denmark, that rule 20 says:

"Of the members of the committee (directors) one-half resign every year. The first time after drawing lots, and later they resign by turn after having held office for two years. Re-election can take place but cannot be accepted by the person in question, if he has not been out of office at least for a period equal to that in which he held office last.

"If and when the committee or some of its members are to receive a salary it is to be fixed by the general meeting."

WAGES FOR HARVEST LABOR

Prices Vary in Different Counties in Kansas—Labor Problem Greatest in Wheat Belt.

Kansas state farm bureau has just finished making a survey to find out what farmers over the state are figuring on paying for harvest labor this year. A referendum was sent to all county agents and all farm bureau officers in the state. They were asked to gather the information from their farmer neighbors and report to the bureau.

Prices in the different counties in the eastern third of the state range from $1.50 per day to $3.50 per day for single men, with a general average of $2.75 per day.

In the big wheat belt in south central Kansas, where the problem of harvest labor is greatest, prices range from $2.50 per day to $4.00. The majority of replies stated that $3.00 to $3.50 would be paid in the big wheat belt. A few believe wages for harvest labor would be as low as $2.50. The average for the big wheat belt, as given in replies to the questionnaire, was $3.30 per day.

Reports from the northwest corner of the state, which is a distinct harvest section by itself, show that farmers there are expecting to pay from $2.50 to $4.00 per day, with an average of $3.50.

The eastern third of the state never has trouble in getting plenty of harvest hands. The amount of wheat raised there is not so great as in the south central section of the state and harvest wages are always lower in the eastern part of the state. It is probable that very few hands will have to be imported to handle the crop in this section of the state.

In the south central section of the state, however, a large number of hands will have to be imported. Many of these will flow out of Oklahoma, following the harvest. The Kansas harvest usually ripens a week or two later than that in Oklahoma and hands traveling northward, after the Oklahoma harvest, usually find the Kansas harvest at its crest in the south central counties.

Much of the Kansas wheat has been abandoned and the land placed to other crops. However, the wheat is reported good in the south central counties with very little abandoned. It is probable that from 300 to 2,000 extra hands will be needed in each of the big wheat counties in this section.

FARM BUREAU DAY AT DEKALB

Cape Girardeau County Organization Was First in State—Howard Asked to Speak.

Arrangements are being made at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, for the celebration August 1 of the organization of the Cape Girardeau County farm bureau, said to be the first county organization of the farm bureau in the state.

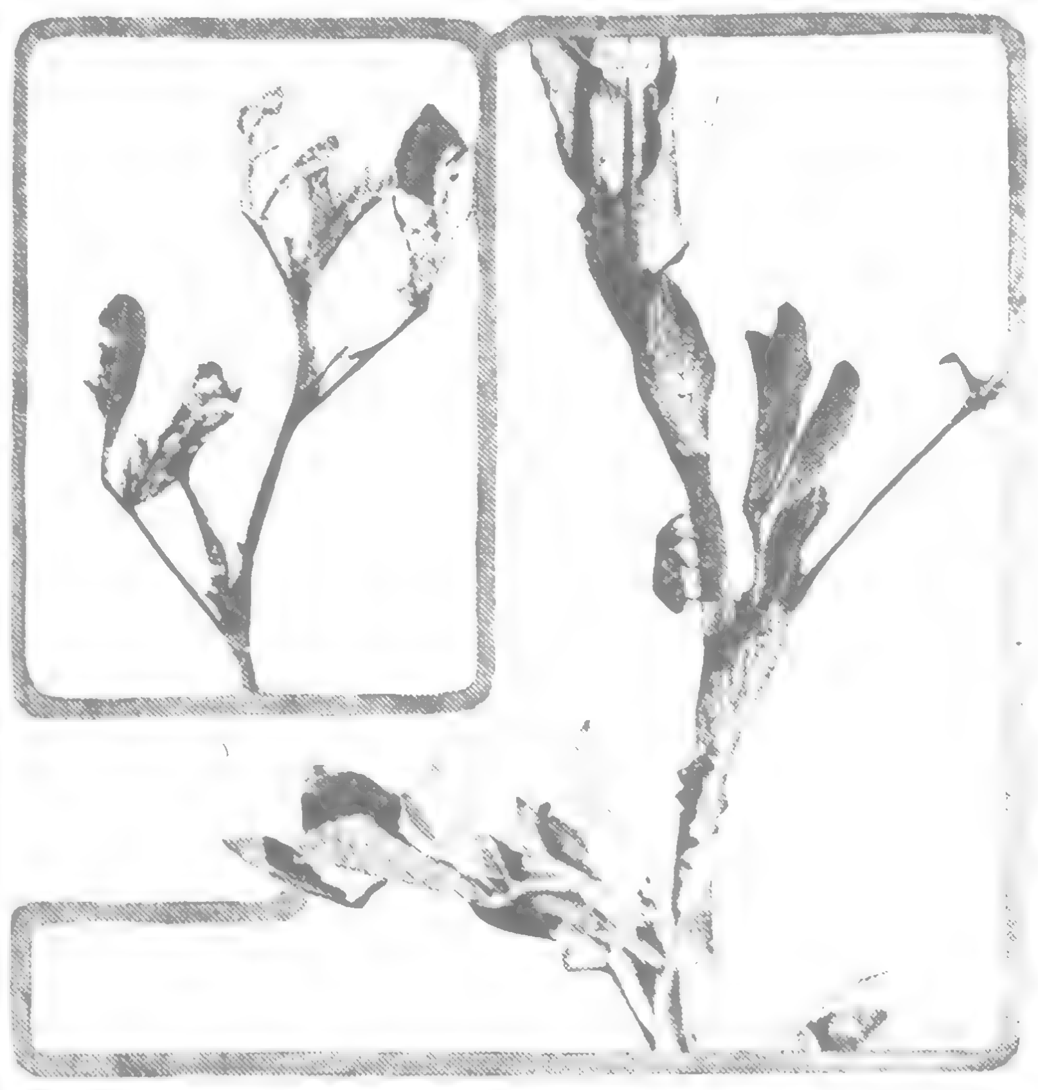
The Cape Girardeau county farm bureau, which was organized in 1912 and which started operations in August of that year, has been in continuous operation ever since and has consistently added to its membership.

James R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation, has been asked to speak at the celebration. The executive committees of the state farm bureau will meet with the county organization in the celebration.

Minnesota Takes Referendum.

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation has asked the presidents, secretaries and state directors of all county farm bureaus to express their opinion about a bill recently introduced in congress to amend the new federal [illegible] stockyards. [illegible]

CONTROL OF ALFALFA WEEVIL BY SPRAYING POISON OVER FIELDS



The Alfalfa Weevil and Work of Larvae.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Farmers in regions newly infested by the alfalfa weevil will be interested in knowing that an unusually effective method of control has been worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture. Specialists of the department say that rarely has any method of insect control been so thoroughly safeguarded against failure as alfalfa-weevil spraying. It has been tested every season for seven years. The cost of the operation—about $1 an acre—is trifling compared with the returns, and no farmer in the territory infested or threatened can afford to overlook it, the specialists say. There is no control measure, however, which can be applied advantageously this late in the season. Effective work must be delayed until next spring.

Control by Poison Spray.

Control is effective by spraying poison over the fields so that it will cover the growing parts on which the weevils mostly feed. Arsenate of lead and arsenite of zinc have been mostly used, but other arsenicals recommended for orchard spraying are thought to be about as good. There is practically no danger of burning the foliage of alfalfa, and therefore the range of suitable poisons is larger than in fruit-tree spraying. Arsenate of lead is said to be, everything considered, the best poison to use, principally because it sticks to the leaves more readily and costs less than most of the others.

The poison is weighed or measured at the rate of two pounds of powder or four pounds of commercial paste for each 100 gallons of water, is stirred with a little water in a pail until it becomes a thin paste without lumps, is diluted and strained into the sprayer tank. Two pounds of laundry soap for each gallon should be added, in order to make the liquid stick to the leaves properly. The dry, powdered form of the poison is better than the paste. There is no danger of stock being poisoned by hay cut from sprayed fields where the poison is applied at a rate of not greater than 100 gallons of spray mixture per acre.

Simple Outfit Sufficient.

The essentials of the spraying outfit are: A truck or other vehicle, a tank with an agitator to keep the poison from settling to the bottom, a pump, a pressure gauge, an engine and pumping jack, unless the pump is to be driven by hand, a strainer, a pipe for distributing the liquid from the pump, and as many nozzles as are required by the capacity of the pump. These essentials may all be contained in a barrel-pump outfit carried in a wagon. The pump must be capable of delivering four-fifths of a gallon or more a minute and maintaining a pressure of at least 75 pounds. If the pressure is less than that, the mist spray will not be fine enough to prevent the liquid from gathering in drops and running to the ground instead of drying on the tops of the plants.

The number of nozzles used should be sufficient to take up the capacity of the pump. At the average walking gait of a team, each nozzle should deliver nine-tenths of a gallon a minute. Therefore, a pump of nine-gallon capacity per minute will supply ten nozzles, each of which covers a strip two feet wide. By an arithmetical calculation of the cubical content of the pump cylinder and the number of strokes per minute, the capacity of the outfit can be determined. The spray should be applied at the rate of 100 gallons of spray mixture per acre.

Nearly any kind of spraying outfit can be adopted for this purpose. However, modern orchard spray outfits are usually designed to give a comprehensively small flow and high pressure, and are less suitable for alfalfa spraying than the older pumps, with larger cylinders and longer strokes, designed for larger flow and lower pressure.

The spraying outfit should be mounted on the wagon or other vehicle used so that the nozzles will be about two feet above the tops of the alfalfa plants. Four 50-gallon barrels with an engine [illegible] outfit. A paddle, dasher, or some other form of agitator must be provided to keep the liquid stirred. A strainer of 20-mesh brass or bronze screen should be fitted to the opening through which the water enters the tank and another over the outlet leading to the pump. The parts of the pump in which close fitting is required should be of brass, bronze, porcelain, or some other substance less rapidly corroded by the chemicals than iron and steel. All commercial spray pumps are built in this way, but pumps which were intended for other purposes should be refitted when used for spraying.

An engine-driven outfit must have a relief valve near the pump, permitting the surplus flow to return to the tank. The pump must have an air-pressure chamber large enough to keep the flow steady and insure even distribution of the poison. Even pressure, indispensable for uniform spread of the poison, cannot be maintained without a pressure gauge. This gauge should be attached to the pressure chamber or near it and at a distance from relief-valve and nozzles.

The boom or pipe which carries the nozzles and supplies them with liquid from the pump is made of two-foot pieces of one-half inch galvanized iron pipe joined by T's, each of which affords an opening for the attachment of a nozzle. The boom is connected with the pump by a one-half inch pressure hose. The boom should be supported by a piece of timber, two by four, clamped or hinged to the truck with the boom stapled, bolted, or wired to it. Plain misty nozzles without strainers or other complications, should be used.

Spray in Warm Weather.

The best time for spraying is at what the specialists call the turning point of weevil infestation—from one to two weeks before the first crop is ready for cutting, when the young larvae become so numerous that they completely destroy the growing tips. After that point is reached the weevils, if left alone, consume the leaves until nothing is left but the woody fibers. If spraying is done at this time the crop recovers quickly. Spraying yearly in the spring sometimes entirely prevents damage, but it is uncertain. On the other hand, plants sprayed after they were entirely stripped of their foliage have been able to recover and bloom, but this allows destruction to go too far and makes recovery too slow.

Spraying at the "turning point" not only protects the first crop but confers an even larger benefit on the second crop, which sprouts and grows without delay, and no treatment of the stubble is necessary.

Stubble spraying, after the cutting of the first crop, has been successfully done, but it requires getting into the field immediately after cutting and a much larger quantity of liquid is required than if it were applied to the first crop. Stubble spraying, therefore, is advised only when earlier spraying has been impossible.

Spraying should be done, if possible, at the beginning of a warm spell. The weevils do not feed so voraciously in cool weather.

There are other control measures, but none of them promises much more unless applied before or immediately after the first cutting. One method is to pasture the alfalfa field until most of the eggs and young larvae have been destroyed. Another is to use the alfalfa as a soiling crop, cutting it green two or three times during the season. These methods, however, must be practiced before the turning point of infestation, as after that time the weevils destroy the plants so completely that there is not enough growth for either pasture or soiling. Another method is to cultivate the field with a harrow or other implement, immediately after the first cutting, in such way as to cover the field with a dust mulch, thus exposing the entire surface of the field to the sun and killing most of the weevils. In some instances, the second crop has been protected by dragging the stubble, while it is still wet from irrigation, with the land leveler or the clod breaker. This causes the insects to perish by [illegible] them in the mud, but it is [illegible] to the soil and is not recommended.

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Storm Country Polly

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With her eyes on the agonized face, she drew gently at the corners of the rag stuffed into Evelyn's mouth. When it came out, Evelyn gave a deep groan and her cramped jaws settled rigidly.

"I'm goin' to feed you now," said Polly. "There ain't no hurry, 'cause we got all night."

Then some minutes passed in silence while the squatter girl, bit by bit, forced the pap between Mrs. MacKenzie's teeth.

"Now drink the water," she urged grimly. "It's warm an' got sugar in it."

As if in a trance, she got up and placed the cup on the table. She put a stick of wood into the stove and, turning, caught Evelyn's eyes upon her. Then she sat down and considered the unhappy girl who had been delivered up to the justice of the Storm country.

Neither of them spoke. One of them was praying dully to herself, and Polly Hopkins was recounting mentally all the evil deeds of Evelyn and her haughty husband, Marcus MacKenzie. It was necessary to keep Daddy's grief ever before her mind and listen with the ears of her tortured spirit to Jerry's shrieks to be able to keep on with the gruesome thing she had undertaken.

"You ain't goin' to die till I tell you something, Miss," she broke forth, finally. "It ain't news to you, but I just got to make you understand why I'm putting you in the lake."

Weakness kept Evelyn from answering. Her eyes rolled up toward the shanty roof, then shut at the thought of the icy waters of Cayuga.

"I can't hurt your wicked man 'ceptin' through you," went on Pollyop. "We squatters are goin' to learn him a lesson he won't forget as long as he's in this world. You can bet your boots on that!"

As if in support of the terrible words, the shanty shook, rattling the loosened bits of tin on the roof. At the ghastly sound Evelyn began to cry.

"I know just how your man'll feel," continued Pollyop, a bitter smile distorting her lips into a grimace of pain, "an' so does Larry Bishop. Larry's woman an' baby died when Old Marc sent him up to Auburn, an' the best of me cracked when he grabbed Jerry right out of my arms."

Both girls sobbed loudly. Then Pollyop cleared her throat and wiped her face.

"An' your man railroaded my daddy to Auburn," she gasped, "after plantin' something on him he didn't do; an' you, every one of you, knew it."

Her voice rose to a high-pitched scream as she remembered the last scene in the county jail.

"God, wasn't it awful?" she cried. "An' you—" She leaned over and grasped Evelyn's arm. "You could 'a' let me go to Auburn if you'd 'a' tried, but you didn't. An' then—then you said you didn't give me that dress. You're all liars—an'—an'—sneaks, you money folks be."

Her hand reached out and touched the ax, but she withdrew it as if an adder had been under her fingers. She was not yet able to do the deed which she had longed to do and thought would be a joy. Her head sagged forward, and again came Jeremiah's weeping face before her.

"If you'd 'a' seen my daddy in the Ithaca jail, mebbe you'd be able to think what I'm goin' to do is all right. Yep, all right!" she rasped.

Then she went on hoarsely, faltering as she described the horrors that all her loved ones had gone through. Her voice choked and became silent as she thought of Robert. She could not force her tongue to say a word about him, although her heart throbbed bitterly as his name came to her lips.

"Money!" she whispered brokenly, lifting her head. "Did you hear your man say money to us squatters as if cash'd pay for Larry's woman an' Jerry an' my daddy? You heard, didn't you?"

Evelyn's head sagged forward, and a spasm passed over her face as her eyes closed. She looked as if she had died. Polly Hopkins had seen death enter the Silent City many a time; and her heart-strings tightened.

"Are you gone?" she questioned in a hissing whisper.

The other girl's lids lifted slowly, and never had Pollyop seen such an expression in human eyes in all her life.

"Not yet," dropped from the blue lips, "and—and—oh, Pollyop, I'm so afraid to die. I don't know how! Oh, God, help me; I feel so sick."

"Daddy were sick, too," shot back Polly, "an' Jerry's turned up his toes by this time! I ain't heard a word from him since he was took away. Mebbe I could a' seen him if you hadn't made your cousin believe I were a bad woman! What d'you know about babies, an' how cunnin' an' sweet they are? You're as wicked as h—l! Ithaca'll be better off when you're food for the fishes. I'm glad your man'll live, though. Lordy, how I laughed when he busted into the shanty. And there was you right beside me! Huh? Wasn't it a good joke on Old Marc?"

The speaker held Evelyn's stare, the chestnut eyes glittering as the question was fairly spat out.

"I can't die, Pollyop!" groaned Evelyn, her head drooping against the cot. "Oh, Polly dear, listen—please—"

Polly reached out for the ax.

"Don't you dare 'Polly dear' me," she gritted convulsively, "or I'll hit you with this!"

"God!—Jesus!" came from between Evelyn's chattering teeth. "No, don't pick it up! Don't! Oh, I want to tell you something, Polly Hopkins."

"Then fire ahead," Polly grumbled sullenly.

She withdrew her fingers from the ax-handle and leaned her chin in the palm of her hand.

Evelyn straightened up and bent forward, her eyes swimming with tears.

"Polly," she gasped, "Pollyop, in the summer God's going to send me a little baby. Oh, Polly—"

The squatter girl scrambled up as the speaker dropped back, terrified at the exultant fire in the brown eyes and the awful smile that crept across Polly's face.

"Glory be to God in the sky!" she cried. "Two of you belongin' to Old Marc goin' with one swipe of the ax."

She wheeled around and paced the length of the shanty. Old Marc's baby! Old Marc's woman! Both to go out of his life forever! And by her hands—hers, Polly Hopkins' hands!

She lifted them up, these slender, brown fingers, and looked at them against the candlelight. But a few months ago they had been the most willing fingers in all the county! But tonight—Marc's baby! Evelyn's baby!

Like a hive of bees, the joy of dissipating the home of Marcus MacKenzie buzzed through her brain. No sound came from the girl on the floor, for Evelyn MacKenzie had given up all hope. The squatter girl was crazy. No human being could entertain such a ghastly purpose and be in his right mind!

Presently she called Polly's name faintly, and then again; because Polly gave her no heed, she cried louder:

"Pollyop, my feet hurt so! I can't bear it!"

Polly paused, leaned against the wall and glared at her.

"I'm glad they do that," she muttered. "You can't hurt anywhere too much to suit me!"

Then something gave way behind her, and wheeling around, she found herself staring into the face of "The Greatest Mother in the World." Daddy's dust-covered coat which had hidden the picture all the past weeks lay at her feet.

As she looked, the glare left Polly's eyes. The serious face that had once smiled at her, the smile that had been a benediction for herself and Daddy Hopkins, was there no longer. Rather was there an expression of sorrow. Death rested in the nurse's arms, but from her whole reverent attitude the sense of protection swept out at Polly Hopkins.

Then suddenly she heard a man's voice. It seemed to drift into the hut through every crevice and crack.

"And you're the Littlest Mother in the World," came plainly to her.

Like one struck, she stood rooted to the spot. Evelyn MacKenzie over there against the bed faded from her mind. Old Marc's imaged face went away as if it had never seared her vision. Over and over the delightful words Robert had spoken to her rushed into her ears and stamped themselves in golden fire on her memory.

"I love you, Polly," touched her like a caress, and, "You're my little girl," fell upon her like the tender hand of Granny Hope's God.

"The Greatest Mother in the World," whispered Pollyop; and then something hard and hateful within her broke, and the flood-tides of love came pouring in. As when a dam bursts, the pent-up waters sweep away all the accumulated rubbish in the old, unused channels, so was the squatter girl's heart cleansed of every unlovely emotion. To her uplifted vision "The Greatest Mother in the World" smiled again in benediction; and beyond her, dim in the background, appeared a wrinkled, toothless smile, and Polly heard Granny Hope's withered lips saying:

"Love's the hull thing, brat. Just love, an' love, an' keep on lovin'."

Full of the tenderest compassion, Pollyop turned swiftly, and at the sight of her flashing, radiant face, Evelyn fainted, toppled forward and rolled almost under the bed.

The squatter girl bounded to her side, her frantic fingers tearing loose the ropes that Larry and Lye Braeger had made secure around Evelyn's body. They fell away, leaving the girl but a little heap on the floor.

Tears streamed over her dark lashes as Pollyop gathered the limp head of Evelyn MacKenzie into her arms. And then she prayed as Granny Hope had taught her to pray. "Our Father which art in heaven." The rest of the petition slipped from her mind, and she quoted with chattering teeth, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Her strong arms lifted Evelyn and as she rolled over on the cot, Polly Hopkins stood up and cried:

"Underneath Old Marc's woman are your everlasting arms, God dear!"

CHAPTER XVI

"Can you speak to me?"

Pollyop's voice was as tender as when she had repeated heavenly promises to the sad ones of the Silent City and had taught them that love was ever present.

Evelyn gazed at her electrified. The brown eyes were softly luminous. The lips which only a little while ago were strained and blue now were scarlet and fraught with sympathy. What wonderful thing had happened? Pollyop had taken the rope off her feet and hands. She could wriggle a little, although her flesh hurt dreadfully when she tried it.

Prompted by the attempted movement, Pollyop dropped to her knees and began to chafe the injured ankles.

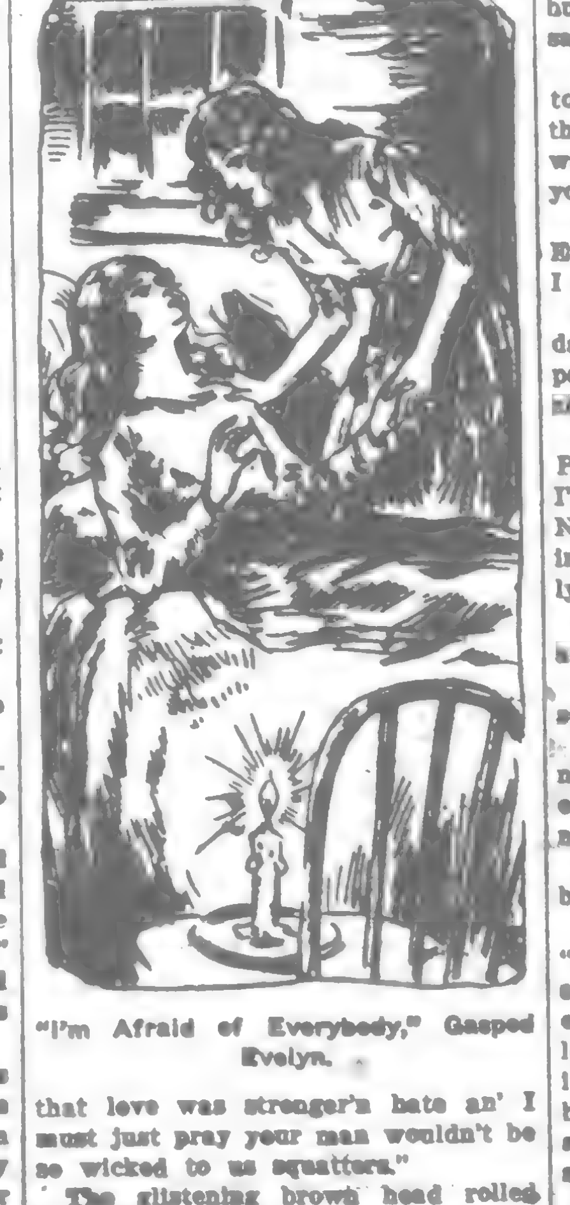
"I'm goin' to give you back to your man," she said, quaking. "But you got to swear to him I swiped you, an' not any squatter men. He'll jail me forever, mebbe, but I don't care about that. I love Larry an' Lye Braeger too much to haul 'em into this."

Then her face fell beside Mrs. MacKenzie's, and she wept hysterically. Evelyn's fingers clutched at the chestnut curls.

"Pollyop, oh, Polly, darling!"

This was all she could say, for she, too, was weeping even more wildly than the other. In the presence of such divine unselfishness, the petals of her withered soul seemed to lift and open, as she groped for a broader understanding.

"Granny Hope learned me a lot of things," came up to Evelyn brokenly. "She always said, Granny Hope did, that love was stronger'n hate an' I must just pray your man wouldn't be so wicked to us squatters."



"I'm Afraid of Everybody," Gasped Evelyn.

The glistening brown head rolled back and forth in consuming agony.

"Don't, Polly darling," Evelyn begged. "Don't, it's all right now. And my husband will—"

Polly sat up, brushing back damp ringlets from her brow.

"He won't do nothin' to help me," she shot out. "Nothin' at all! First, I know him better'n you do. Then next, I wouldn't ask him. 'Cause—'cause I'm that bad, I ought to be without my Daddy Hopkins an' my Jerry baby." Her voice rose in wild appeal. "But, God dear, how much I want 'em. Oh, how I want 'em!"

The words cut into Evelyn's heart with the keenness of physical pain. Only a little while before she had stood alone at the brink of the grave. There had been no hope that the summmer would bring a helpless wee thing to hold her close to Marcus. But now—Her thoughts whirled. So great was her faith in Polly Hopkins that she knew in a little while she would be back in her husband's arms.

The attack of weeping over, Pollyop arose and beat again into pap the hard bread and hot water. This time she took all the sugar left in the cupboard. Daddy would not be home for over two years, and Baby Jerry probably never, and she—she wouldn't be in the shanty long. Groaning, she whipped the spoon so fiercely that some of the contents of the cup splashed on the floor.

"It ain't very toothsome," she said, coming back to the cot; "but the hut's cold, an' you need a lot of warmin' up. I'm goin' now an' get your man. You get this hot pap into your stomach while I'm gone."

Evelyn waved the cup away, holding out a shaking hand.

"I don't want you to go without me, Pollyop," she cried. "Please, don't leave me here alone. I'm terribly scared, I—I—"

The grave young squatter contemplated her for the space of twenty seconds, perhaps.

"You're afraid of the fishermen, ain't you, Miss?" she asked. "Well, you've got a right to be! Larry's different from the rest, though he was as willin', up to this night, to chop off your head, as me. But Larry's heart's soft and kind, Larry's is."

"I'm afraid of everybody," gasped Evelyn. "Everybody but you, Polly. Please, take me with you, or—or—let me stay till morning."

A slight shake of Pollyop's head brought Evelyn to a sitting position, but pain-racked bones and nerves laid her back again.

"There," interjected the other girl. "You can see how hard it'd be to get you through the snow to your ma's house. You'd die before you got there. I'm blest if you wouldn't. No, I got to go alone, Miss."

Noting the fear in Mrs. Mackenzie's eyes, she bent over the cot.

"Will you believe something I'm goin' to tell you, Eve?" she said in a wheedling tone.

"Surely I will, Polly," answered Evelyn, wiping her eyes, "but I'm so afraid, so awfully afraid."

"That's no lie," replied Pollyop impetuously, "an' as I said, you got a right to be scared of the squatters. Why, only this afternoon I hated you an' Old Marc as hard as the rest of the Silent City folks—more, mebbe! But—but what I was really goin' to tell you is this. If I lug you along with me, you won't have no baby in the summer. That's God's truth I'm tellin' you, too."

Evelyn lowered her lids, and a painful flush mounted to her hair.

"You're wantin' the little thing, ain't you?" demanded Polly, her voice vibrant with emotion. "Now, be a big woman, an' stay while I'm gone, will you? I'll promise to hustle for all I'm worth."

Mrs. Mackenzie's timid glance ran around the room.

"I suppose so," she whimpered, "but what if some of your people came here?" She shuddered and went on hurriedly: "Polly, what're you going to say to Marcus?"

"I don't know yet," mumbled Pollyop, "but I'll bring him back. Oh, I got it! Say, I'll stick you away in Granny Hope's coop-hole. No squatter'd think to go in there, even if he comes in. Here! I'll help you."

Tenderly she coaxed and begged, but without avail, and patiently Polly sat down on the side of the cot.

"Miss Eve," she took up in low tones, "I'm goin' to tell you something Granny Hope told me. Now, you want to get home to your man, don't you?"

"Yes, yes, oh, so bad, Pollyop," cried Evelyn, "but I can't stay here alone! I can't! I can't!"

She did not think then of the many days and nights the other girl had passed by herself in the same little shack.

"Mebbe it does seem so, Eve," said Polly Hopkins. "But, honey, when I'm done you'll be thinkin' different. Now, listen; don't you know way down in your insides that your man's nearly sufferin' his life away?"

Evelyn burst forth into weeping afresh.

"Of course I know it, Polly," she sobbed, "but—"

"An' you want him to be wailing all night till daybreak, not knowin' whether you're in the land of the livin' or not, huh?"

This was a solemn question asked by a very solemn-eyed girl.

"Another thing," continued Polly. "When it comes daybreak, there'll be a lot of squatters about. They come every day to this hut. I'd have to leave you then, wouldn't I? Tonight it's stormin', an' most of 'em are in bed. I could run as fast as a rabbit an' be back in a jiffy. Can't you screw up your courage an' let me go?"

This long statement Evelyn thought over for a few moments. Then:

"Perhaps I could, if—"

"I know you can," interrupted Pollyop. "Now, listen; Granny Hope said anything you want you can have out of love's own heart for the askin'."

"But I'm such a wicked girl," moaned Evelyn dismally.

"So be I," returned Pollyop promptly. "We're both rotten bad, God knows, but never mind all that now. I got to get Old Marc; an' the only way you can help is to stay quiet while I'm out for him. Now, lean on me an' I'll stow you away in the rubbish room till I get back."

Ashamed to make further appeals to the girl who was showing more spirit than she had ever thought possible for any girl to show, Evelyn allowed Pollyop to pick her up and stand her on the floor.

Then the weak leaned on the strong, and when Polly Hopkins tucked the blankets about Evelyn, she whispered:

"Granny said prayers in this room all last year an' way on till she died. 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want!' Granny said was one of the best to keep in mind."

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Looking Ahead.

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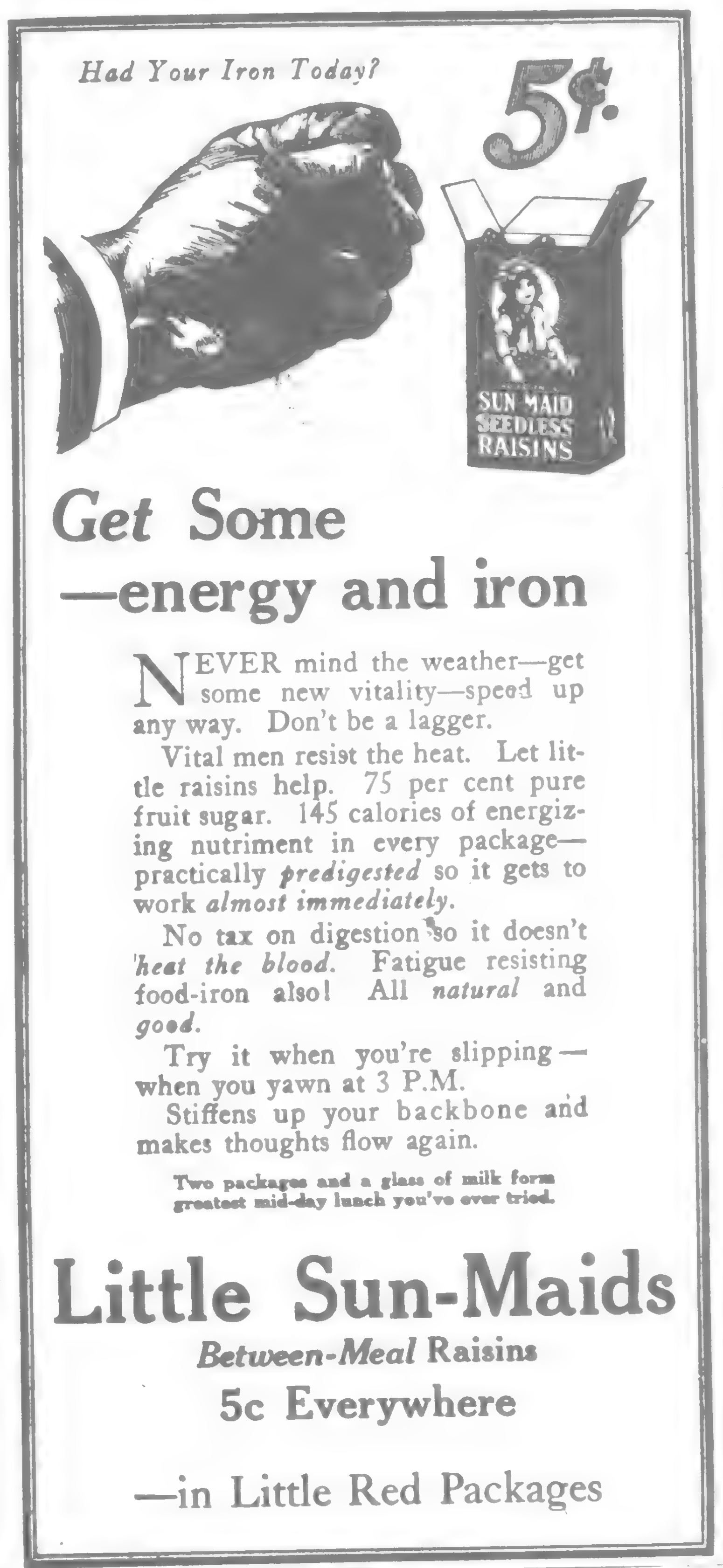

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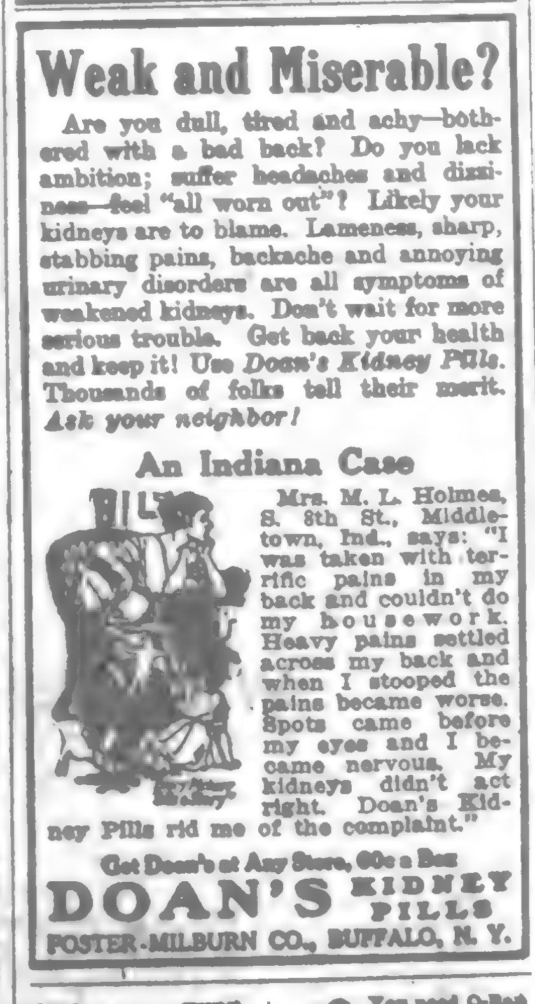

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Wm. Curie, President of the Board of Town Trustees of the Town of St. Joe, Ind.
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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Charley Suther, of Butler, spent last week here at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Hubbart's mother has been the guest of the Hubbart family a couple of weeks.

Henry Herrick was quite ill the latter part of the week at the E. E. Traxler home, where he has been making his home.

Children's Day was observed at the U. B. Church, Sunday morning; and at the Christian Church, Sunday evening.

Vertis McDaniels and Hugh Traxler, wife and daughter went to Adrian, Mich., Saturday, bringing Mrs. Benner home with them Sunday.

Levon R. McDonald, who was called here the first of the week on account of the death of his mother, returned to Owosso, Mich., Saturday, where he is employed as a telegraph operater.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Nella McDonald held here Friday were: Mrs. Bertha Mote and baby, of Angola; Mrs. Clara Wisner and Miss Thelma Wisner, of Mets, Ind; Mrs. E. C. Allen, of Farmer, Ohio; Sumner Rose and wife, of West Unity, Ohio; Ollie Rice and wife, of Albion; Dea McDonald and wife, of Kendallville; Frank McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Laura Williams and Harry Fuller and wife, of Garrett; Mrs. Anna Clark and son, of Hicksville, and many friends and relatives from Butler.

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, Friday afternoon, June 30th., at 2 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be "Flower Missions." The program will be as follows:

Music	Hostess
Devotional	Emma Bishop
Song "The Gardens of the World"	Ada Bassett
Reading "Three Homes"	Mrs. Daily
Flower Missions	Lillian Buckingham
Story of Jennie Cassedy	Delora Curie
Responses	Flowers
Music.	

Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Boys and Girls Class enjoyed an afternoon Friday at the country home of the Misses Violet and Latha Dermott; it being in honor of the former's birthday anniversary. Twenty-three members and guests were present. The time was spent in having a fine social time.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class was banner class for attendance 26 being present. The Loyal Boys and Girls were a close second with 24 present.

HERE AND THERE

Charles Rice is spending the week at Lake Gage.

Mrs. S. S. Davis spent Saturday night with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kees and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Edgar Lysher is working through haying for Adrian Washler, and Claire Coburn for Jesse Wright.

John Guisinger, of Garrett, came Saturday evening for a few days visit with St. Joe relatives.

S. D. Gee and little grand-daughter Lucile spent Sunday with Milo Provines and family, near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Montpelier and Bryan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Mrs. Everett Mavis and two children, of Hicksville, came Thursday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty and son Carl, of Chicago, spent from Thursday until Friday as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Kate A. Leighty.

Mesdames H. M. Widney, B. E. Widney and Ed Storer and Miss Edith Widney were Fort Wayne visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley and children spent Sunday afternoon at Auburn. Also they spent Friday afternoon at Hicksville, being accompanied by Mrs. Pauline McDaniel and baby to the latter place.

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The kingdom of Great Britain possesses 11,475,054 square miles of the earth's territory, and 378,725,857 of its population.

Mrs. Anna Dilley entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartman, two children, and Miss Stella Hartman and Edison Winebrenner, all of Albion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel went to Lake George, Friday, where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliman for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett and son Charles had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrifield and two children and Martin Merrifield, all of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley, Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Nan Lysher were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ben Soule home, near Spencerville. Mrs. Lysher also called on Mrs. George Mann nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, of Albion, returned home Sunday evening after the former had been an over Sunday guest and the latter a week's guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney and Mrs. Alice Copp.

The sudden death of Mrs. William Capp on Monday, June 19th, came as a shock to the people of Butler. Heart trouble, as a result of the influenza of a few years ago, was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Viola Coe and children, of California, is at Auburn visiting her father, Mr. J. W. May, who has been very sick with heart trouble for some time. Mrs. Coe will be remembered as Miss Viola May to friends at St. Joe and vicinity. Her husband will join her in Auburn some time in August, when they will return to California together. Mr. G. W. Coe is a son of Henry Coe of Butler.

Mrs. S. A. Abel is home again from a several weeks visit with her son, Wallace Abel, and family, near Newville.

Lewis Rhodefer, one of Auburn's well known young business men, died Friday morning, June 23, at a hospital in Fort Wayne, after an illness of eighteen weeks, the last twelve days of which he had been a patient in the hospital.

William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, died at North Tarrytown, N. Y., Saturday, June 24th, following an attack of pneumonia of but one week. Five physicians were in attendance when the rich man expired. He was 81 years old.

Governor Len Small of Illinois was acquitted late Saturday afternoon of the charges to defraud the state of which he is chief executor, of huge sums of money. A jury in the Lake county circuit court returned a verdict of not guilty.

Estate of Drowned Man Valued $12,000

Mrs. Lillie D. Strong, of Auburn, was appointed by Judge Dan M. Link Saturday as administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Guy M. Strong, who was drowned in Hodge's gravel pit June 20.

The estate consists of $4,000 in personal property and $8,000 in real estate. The heirs are the widow and four children, Lovenia, George, Kenneth and Evelyn Strong, all of Auburn.

The administratrix filed $8,000 bond with DeLoss H. White and Amos Friend as sureties.

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Roscoe Walters received the appointment of Postmaster at this place recently.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Bake sale at the bank, Saturday.

Roscoe Walters recently purchased the L. W. Steward residence and moved into same Tuesday.

Henry Beams, Sr., spent several days last week at the Hope-Methodist Hospital, taking treatments.

Mrs. Frank Childs of Sutherland, Fla, is here to spend the summer with Herman Reasoner and wife.

Mrs Florence Silberg, who is a patient at the Lutheran Hospital at Ft. Wayne, is some better at this writing.

Try a want ad in the News.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seveuth St., Auburn, Indiana.

Charles Decker while cranking an automobire on Saturday, had the misfortune to break his arm. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs William Vallieu and family of Harlan, and Harvey Milller and family of near New Haven, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vallieu and family.

"It is one medicine that does all that's claimed for it." Thousands have said it about Tanlac and so will you if you try it. At B. S. Sheffer's.

Mrs. Annie Henderson spent several days last week at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne undergoing an examination. She will take treatments of Dr. Deulming of that place. Mrs. Henderson has been ailing for some time.

The Most Successful Farmer—Who Is He?

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POPULAR SWEATERS

In the bright lexicon of youth is written the sweater, and a sweaterless wardrobe is not to be imagined—either for young or old. The tuxedo or sweater-coat is deservedly the most popular style, made of wool or of silk yarn like that one pictured here. It is shown in many colors and in black or white. Collar and cuff sets of checked silk or plain linen are fashionable with the quieter colors.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Otis Koch, who is employed at the General Electric Lights, had the misfortune to be severly injured Thursday noon by a wild ball while watching a ball game. He was taken to the Hope Methodist Hospital where he is slowly improving.

Obituary

Flora A. Tustison, daughter of Nelson and Mary Ann Scholes, was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 11, 1858. She departed this life at the old home farm, Jun 24, 1922, aged 63 years, 11 months and 13 days.

She was one of a family of seven children: Three brothers—John of Burk, South Dakota; Frank of St. Joe, Ind.; and Joseph, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; and three sisters—Mrs. Ida Williams, of St. Joe, Ind.; Lydia who died in childhood; and Mrs. Emma Abels who preceded her sister to the home beyond, eight weeks ago.

She was united in marriage to Charles A. Tustison, October 24, 1880. To this union were born two sons: Lee O. of Defiance, Ohio; and Earl W. of Hicksville, Ohio The husband and sons with two grandchildren, Irma and Keith, all survive.

In her girlhood she united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners, continuing a faithful member of that congregation, maintaining an unfaltering faith in her Lord and Master.

She was a faithful wife and mother, ever concerned in the welfare of her family. A host of friends will remember her as a good neighbor and loyal friend, who when she was able to be among them, rejoiced in their happiness and served with aid and sympathy in their hours of sorrow.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, June 26, at the residence Rev. John B. Dickson, pastor of the Hicksville Church of Christ officiating. Interment was made in the Alton cemetery. The pallbearers were Laney Gee, Arthur Wilmot, Will Maxwell, Meade Baker, Will Hamilton and Victor Dermott. The flower girls were Gladys Place, Nellie Shull, Minnie Walker and Doris Shull. Music was furnished by members of the choir of the Coburn's Corners church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother; and express our appreciation of the floral offerings.

Chas. A. Tust'son and Sons.

LeRoy M. King, son of Homer M. and Ella King, was born Jan. 7, 1902. He passed away June 21, 1922, aged 20 years, 5 months and 2 weeks.

An older sister preceded him to the Spirit World. He leaves to mourn his departure his sorely stricken parents, two sisters, four brothers and many other relatives.

LeRoy had a sweet temper and loving disposition. In his long and severe affliction he was patient, and endured pain without a murmur.

He was prepared to leave this earthly home and requested that we all meet him in Heaven. Although we sorrowfully follow the casket which contains the silent form to its last resting place, we would not wish to bring him back contrary to the will of God.

He is now a full sharer in the glorified bliss of Heaven. He dwells where Jesus is, and is in full possession of Eternal Life. He cannot come back to us, but we can go to him.

Therefore in the hope of meeting again we say, "Goodbye, Lee."

A precious one from us is gone,
 A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
 That never can be filled.
Dearest son, can it be
 That thou art here no more?
Hast thou passed the Pearly Gates,
 To dwell on yonder shore?
Farewell, we never can forget,
 Thy words of hope and cheer.
We love thee, yes, we miss thee,
 Yet we feel that thou art near.
Peaceful be thy silent sleep,
 Rest on, sweet one, forever,
Hope in our home above to meet,
 When we have crossed the river.

The funeral services were held at the home of his parents, three miles east of Spencerville, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan, officiating and assisted by the Rev. Brewster of the Spencerville Methodist church.

He was laid to rest at the Rockford cemetery, Ohio, the early home of his parents.

Roscoe Walters, funeral director.

COLETOWN

Herbert Mills, wife and baby left for Akron, Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Evans, of Wayne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vere Nelson and family.

R. H. Conine and wife, J. W. Hart and wife were recent guests of Dan Walden and wife, near Farmer Center.

Children's Day was observed at the church, Sunday evening, a good program was given.

Mrs. J. W. Hart entertained cherry pickers the past week. They picked close to a thousand quarts.

Mrs. J. W. Hart will entertain the Coburn's Corners Aid Society, this (Thursday) afternoon.

Everett Kain and wife, Homer Donley and wife visited Sunday in Ft. Wayne with W. E. Jackson and wife.

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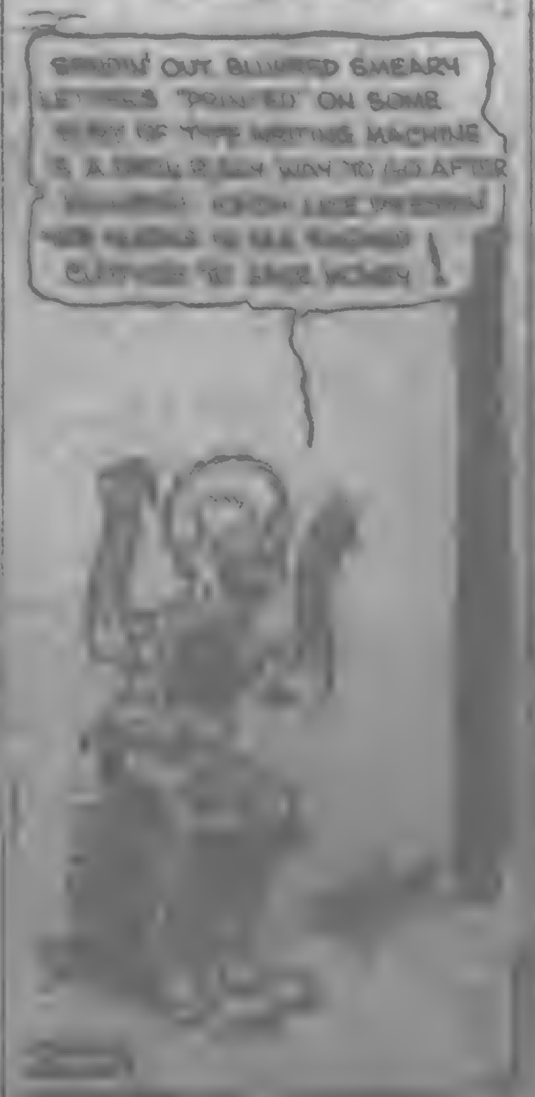
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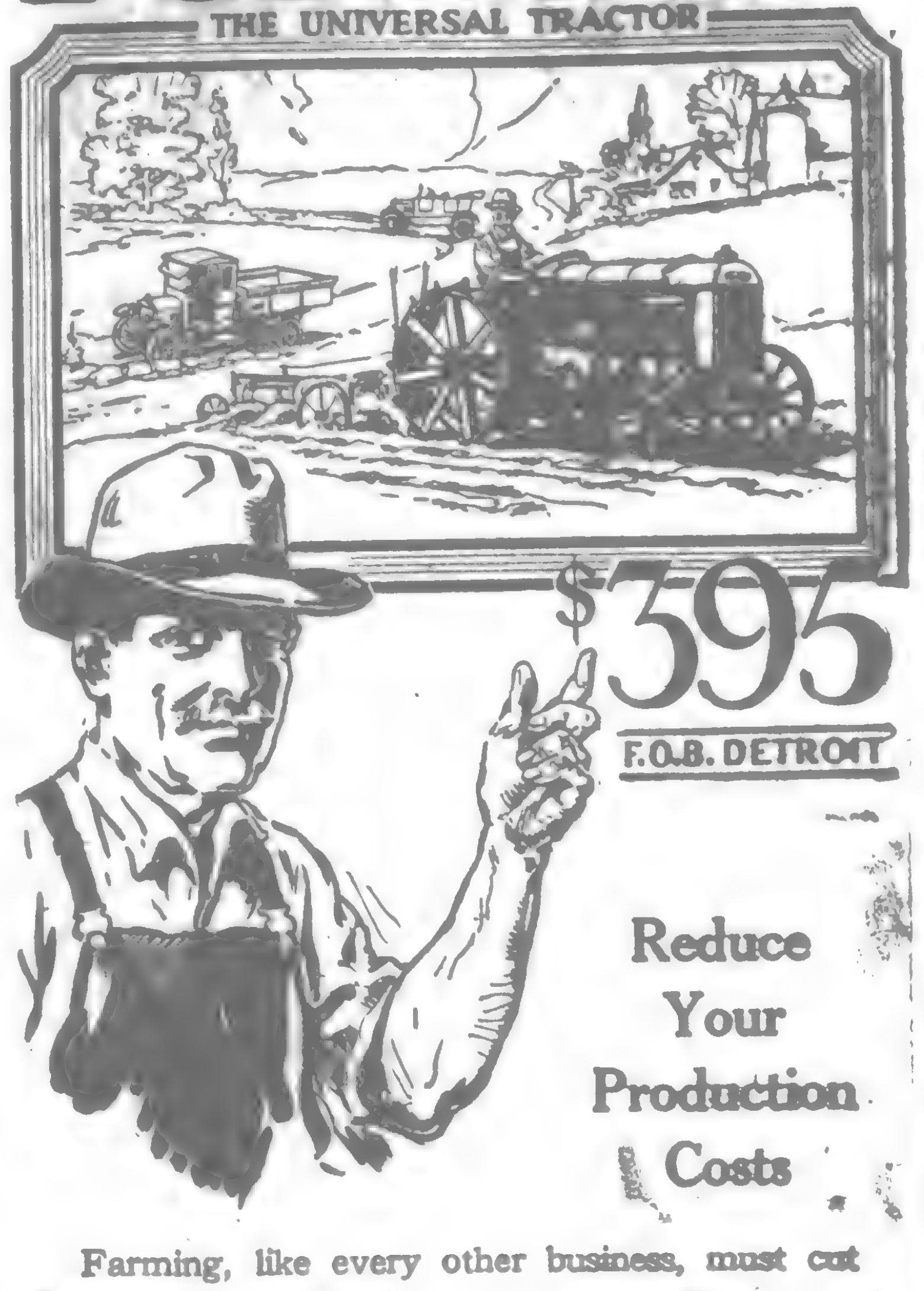

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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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A MORNING PRAYER:— Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:21.

SAFETY WHILE ASLEEP:—I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.—Psalm 4:8.

THE GLAD AWAKENING:—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.—Psa. 17:15.

BE CHARITABLE:—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6:1.

GUARD THE TONGUE:—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psa. 34:13, 14.

ALL IS WELL:—Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14: 1, 2.

THINK OF THE HARVEST:—Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

THE WAY TO FREEDOM:—Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32

THE WAY TO PEACE:—Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.—Job 22:21.

THE ONLY SAFE TRUST:—Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.—Psa. 20:7.

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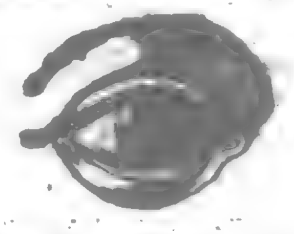

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THE SQUARING OF MR. JACK

In Which One Good Turn Deserved Another and in Spite of Conscience, Got It.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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WITH neat celerity Miss B. put the tiny rooms in order, and then went out into the store to "open up." It was seven o'clock, and Hayden's Notion Store always opened at seven.

As usual this morning Miss B. left the outer door wide open while she removed the dust-cloth from the counter, and patted into precision the cards of hooks-and-eyes in their orderly rows of boxes. The act was symbolical of her whole life—always had Miss B. patted into precision any irregular hopes, ambitions, or experiences that had ever dared to obtrude a corner into her habit-smoothed existence.

She turned now complacently to view her work—and confronted a man: a disorderly looking man who had stumbled through the doorway, and who was gazing at her now with the eyes of a hunted animal at bay.

"For God's sake—don't give me away!" he begged. The next moment he had dashed by her and dropped out of sight behind the counter.

The woman caught her breath and rubbed her eyes dazedly. She was sure she was dreaming. There could not be a man, really, behind that counter—her counter!

Outside a swarm of men and boys headed by two policemen swept into the street and broke into irresolute little groups. Then one of the officers darkened her doorway.

"You didn't see a big, dark haired chap, runnin', did ye?" he panted. "Bill thought he'd made fur this doorway. He might ha' slipped in when yer back was turned, ye know. If ye don't mind, we'll look." And he strode across the room, leaving his colleague to guard the door.

It was then that the extraordinary happened: Miss B. deliberately turned and walked behind her counter; and when she had taken up her position her skirts entirely screened the hiding man.

The building was a small one. It comprised the store, with a bedroom, bathroom and living-room behind it, and a wide, unfinished room above where were a few surplus goods, trunks and boxes. A search in this limited area naturally could not be of long duration; and the officer was soon back in the store.

"You're off, Bill," he growled. "He ain't here. Thank ye, ma'am." he nodded toward the woman behind the counter. The next moment the door banged shut, and the gesticulating men and boys took themselves noisily out of sight.

In the store the woman backed hurriedly away from her position. All the bravery had fled from her manner. She stood white and trembling, waiting.

There was a moment's silence, then from the shadows peered a man's face.

"They gone?"

"Yes."

The man gazed at her curiously; then his eyes softened.

"See here, little woman, you sure was game," he murmured. "But—why did you do it?"

The woman shook her head.

"I—don't—know," she stammered.

"You don't know?"

Again she shook her head.

"Your eyes—they looked somehow like—Bobby's," she faltered.

The man smiled.

"I'm sure I'm much obliged to—Bobby," he said gravely.

"You see, there was a dog after him, just like those men were after you," explained the woman, hurriedly; "and he ran to me for protection just as you did. I kept him then almost a year."

"You kept him!"

"Yes. Then he died. He'd got to be a real big cat then, though."

"Oh-h!" murmured the man. "Oh-h!"

"And he was such a good cat! He always—sh-h—be careful!"

The warning was scarcely needed, for the man, too, had heard the step at the street door, and had drawn back hastily.

The customer was a woman. She said she wanted a spool of number sixty thread; but she spent just one minute buying that—and ten minutes talking about the recent excitement. Not that she knew who the fugitive was, or what he had done.

"You see," shivered Miss B., tremulously addressing the dark corner a moment later, "you'll really have to go—man!"

Two reproachful eyes looked out at her.

"But, my dear lady, I've just come."

"But they're looking for you—everywhere!"

"They are—like dogs [illegible] my life." It was a [illegible] shot, but it had the mark. Miss B. winced visibly. "You see, if I could just camp here till dark," [illegible]

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to the door that led to the rear room and throwing it wide open. A moment later she stood shaking, alone, her back against the closed door. Then the street door opened and a woman entered.

"Why, land o' love, Miss B., don't jump so. It's only me," laughed the newcomer. "Did ye think it was the man they're chasin'? He's gone ages ago, I'll warrant ye. Say, I want some black elastic—the round kind. Got any?"

"Yes," said Miss B. faintly, as she forced her shaking limbs to carry her to the elastic-box behind the counter.

Trade was good at Hayden's Notion Store that morning. The rush of custom—and gossip—gave Miss B. no time, indeed, to attend to that fearsome secret behind her living-room until noon. Then she managed timidly to open the door and peep into the little room. At once she stepped inside and shut the door very quickly, her eyes wide with surprise and terror.

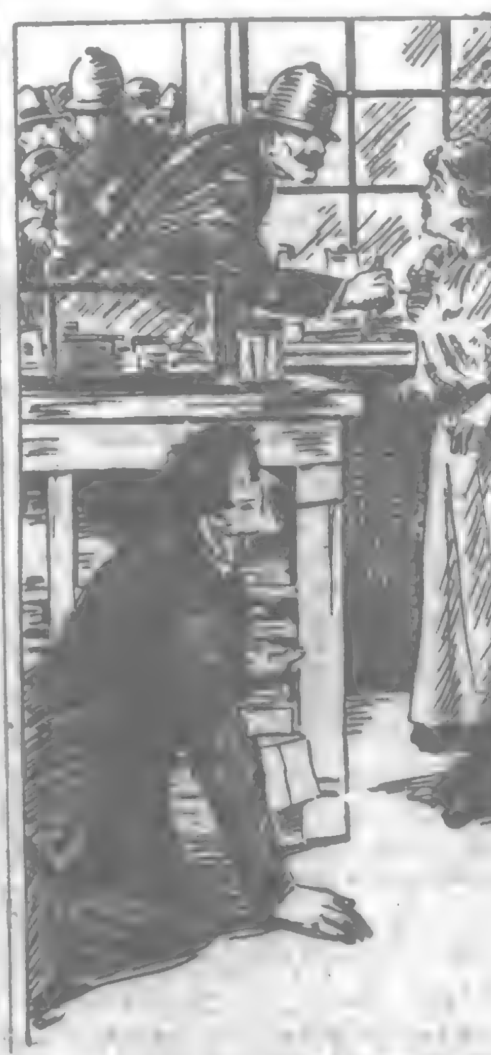
The man stood before the stove scrambling eggs. The table was neatly set for two, and the room smelt pleasantly of coffee and baked potatoes.

"Getting hungry?" smiled the man. "It's 'most ready. I thought you'd be comin' in now.

Miss B. moistened her dry lips and tried to speak, but no sound came.

"If you'll just sit down," suggested the man, cheerfully, motioning her toward the nearer chair.

The woman shook her head. This time she spoke, but her words were not at all what she had supposed they would be.



"You Didn't See a Big, Dark-Haired Chap Runnin', Did Ye?"

"It's broken—that chair."

"Not much it is!" laughed the man, whisking the chair bottom side up. "I mended it—see. Now try it." he ordered a moment later.

The afternoon was but a repetition of the forenoon except that now Miss B. utterly refused to discuss the morning's excitement with one of the dawdling shoppers. At five o'clock she found an opportunity to open the living-room door and toss the evening paper, which had just come, on to the table. She had not read the paper, but she had seen that there were huge black headlines. She could imagine what those headlines said.

At six o'clock Miss B., with a sigh of relief, closed and locked the store.

In the living-room only silence and exquisite order greeted her. Even the newspaper was gone, and the man was nowhere to be seen.

"Where are you?" called Miss B. sharply.

There was no answer.

With heightened color and compressed lips Miss B. crossed the floor to her bedroom door. If he had dared—

But he had not dared, apparently. The room was exactly as she had left it that morning. Miss B. turned her steps toward the stairway that led to the unfinished storeroom above. At the top [illegible]

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It was Miss B. who prepared the meal this time. The man tried to help her, but his hands shook, and his feet stumbled as if his eyes could not see. Miss B. noticed then that his face had grown white and set. There was now no merry smile on his lips. At supper, too, he ate almost nothing. Miss B. thought she understood—it was those headlines.

At seven o'clock Miss B. lighted her lamp.

"It will be dark—quite dark soon," she said feverishly.

The man roused himself and rose to his feet.

"Miss—er, are you Miss Hayden?"

"Yes; Miss B. Hayden. Everyone says 'Miss B.'"

"Well, I wonder, Miss B., if you know—what you've done for me—today?" he asked in a low voice.

She stirred restlessly, and raised a protesting hand.

"And I wonder," he continued slowly, "if you'd be willing—to do—more."

"No, no, I mustn't! There's nothing I could do," she cried excitedly, staring into his face.

He turned and walked the length of the room, dropping himself into a chair before he spoke.

"Somewhere, years ago," he began, "I read a bit of history about some judges that had condemned a king to death. They had to hide to save their lives, and they came to New England. A minister took one and hid him in a secret room for twenty years. And no one knew that he was there. So you see—it can be—done."

The woman paled and started forward in her chair.

"You don't mean — you can't mean—" she stammered wildly, "that I—I—" She could not finish her sentence.

He made a gesture of dissent. The old whimsical smile came back to his face.

"Not for twenty years, of course; but, perhaps—for half of—twenty days," he murmured.

She sprang to her feet.

"No, no, never! It is impossible. I never heard of such a thing!"

"But I have just told you of one—for twenty years."

"But, I alone—a woman! Things like that don't happen, really, nowadays. They—couldn't!"

"No, they couldn't," echoed the man in a dull voice, with a sudden change of manner. "You are right. They—couldn't." He rose from his chair and went over to the fireplace. He seemed suddenly bent and old. "Don't worry. It will soon be dark," he murmured with forced cheeriness. "And then—I'll go."

Miss B. sat down impotently. Her whole face was drawn into anxious, terrified lines.

"Was it the—paper?" she asked.

He turned sharply.

"Did you—read it?" he demanded.

"No; but I thought maybe those—headlines—" she stopped helplessly.

An odd relief showed in the man's eyes. With a nervous movement he thrust his hand into his hip pocket and crowded into smaller space the half-sheet of newspaper that was there.

"It was—the paper," he acknowledged. "They're after me,—and they'll get me, of course."

Miss B. wet her lips.

"But what could I do?" she stammered.

For a moment he did not answer; then he spoke, his eyes carefully avoiding hers.

"If I could stay — up there"—he jerked his thumb toward the room above—"for a week, or maybe two, there'd be a chance then that I'd get away—without their—spottin' me."

In thinking it over after she had tremblingly gone to bed that night, Miss B. could not tell just how the man had carried the day. She knew only that he had carried it, and that he lay now in the room above on an old mattress that had been stored there.

With the coming of the dawn began strange days for the mistress of Hayden's Notion Store. Miss B., accustomed half her life to solitary meals prepared by herself, found now a curious charm in those prepared by, and shared with, an agreeable companion who plainly did his utmost to please.

So one by one the days passed. That she was doing wrong in harboring thus a fugitive from the law never occurred to Miss B. She was alone in the world.

The man himself was deferential, anxious to serve, and always pleasant. He seemed never to forget the service being done him, though he seldom referred to the cause that had called it forth. What he had done to occasion the search of the officers he did not tell, and Miss B. did not inquire. He did ask once for the newspaper, but only once, for Miss B. had nervously replied:

"I've stopped it. That first night it seemed to worry you, so I thought [illegible]"

"You think I—I don't know where they are, they won't know where I am, eh?" he had asked a little wearily.

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"You should have a doctor; you must have a doctor," asserted Mr. Jack.

"No, no," croaked Miss B. huskily. "As if we could have a doctor come here! Besides, there's no one to get him. You can't go for a doctor, and I haven't any telephone, you know."

Mr. Jack set his lips suddenly into a straight, hard line, whereat Miss B. hastened to add:

"I don't need one, anyway. I'll be better in the morning."

"You will, indeed—or there will be a doctor," retorted the man, savagely, as he bent himself to the task of preparing a flaxseed poultice for Miss B.'s throat and lungs.

Miss B. went to bed that night with neither bolt nor lock nor barricading trunk to guard her door. It was all her hot, shaking hands could do to prepare herself for the smooth sheets that felt so cool and restful to her aching limbs.

In the room above, Mr. Jack did not go to bed at all, but sat up all night with his door wide open so that he might hear if from below should come a feeble call. As the night advanced his face became more haggard, and his mouth more sternly set. Long before dawn he crept downstairs and carried back with him a pencil and some paper. After that he wrote busily by the light of his little oil lamp.

At six o'clock Mr. Jack went downstairs to get breakfast. After a time he tapped at Miss B.'s door. There was no answer.

"Miss B., how are you?"

Still no answer.

The man drew in his breath then and held it suspended while he softly turned the knob and pushed open the door.

"Miss B., I'll have to know if you're—sick," he stammered.

In the bed a wild-eyed, flushed-cheeked woman sat straight up, staring into his face.

"Go away," she whispered. "I don't know you!" Plainly Miss B. was ill.

With a dismayed exclamation the man closed the door, and hurriedly effaced all evidences of his recent efforts toward breakfast-getting. Then, tucking into Miss B.'s work-basket the letter he had written during the night, he thrust his hat far down over his eyes, unlocked the back door, and watched his chance to slip out into the alley.

For some weeks Hayden's Notion Store remained closed to the public. In the rear rooms Miss B., with the anxious aid of the doctor, a nurse, and sundry kindhearted neighbors, was making a brave fight for life. It was a long fight, and a hard one; but in the end Miss B. opened wide her eyes, alight with her long-lost reason.

She began to ask questions immediately. There seemed to be something that she wanted to say—and yet she did not say it at once. At last the doctor heard this:

"Doctor, that man who ran away from the police—did he ever get caught?"

"Yes; but as it happened, the man he shot didn't die, after all, so it won't go hard—" The doctor stopped suddenly. Miss B. had fainted.

It was not until Miss B. had been up and dressed in her wrapper for three days that she found the closely written sheets of note paper in her work-basket. Then with a little sobbing cry she settled herself to read them.

Dear Miss B. (Mr. Jack had written):

It ain't daylight yet, but I'm going to write this now, as I'm afraid it will be too late tomorrow. I shall be gone then, for I'm sure I'll have to get a doctor to you somehow in the morning.

But first I want to tell you a little how I feel. I'm afraid I can't, though. I don't know where to begin. Here I am sitting up here worse than helpless while downstairs the woman I love—there! I've said it. That was the part I didn't know how to get out, and here it's come the first thing. I reckon, anyhow, I hadn't ought to said it. I know you'll say so when you read the rest of this letter.

You sure have been game, little woman, and I haven't been worth it. Still—well, I have lived a rough life, but not a bad one—not a really bad one. I shall not forget these seven days, nor you neither, Miss B., and I want to explain right here about—what I did. I didn't know until the paper came that night that I'd really killed that man—though he deserved killing all right. He was Bud Durgin, the rascal that married my little sister May years ago, broke her heart, and then deserted her. She's dead now, and I hadn't seen him for years till I met him by chance that morning. We quarreled, of course, and he said something about May—a black lie straight from the black heart of him—that made me crazy mad. We pulled our guns [illegible] of us. His shot missed, but mine didn't. He fell, and I ran, and found you. Of course, by the time you read this I shall be caught, and it will be all up. But I wanted you to know.

I hope you'll be better in the morning, but I'm afraid [illegible] [illegible] you'll give me some time. I sure [illegible]

[illegible] say that I'm glad—glad [illegible] Don't fret about [illegible] how—I was caught [illegible] glad to do it. Somehow [illegible] for me. [illegible] forgive me [illegible] breaking with [illegible]

JACK.

[illegible]

ROAD BUILDING

INSTRUMENT TO TEST SOILS

By Means of Modern Apparatus It Is Possible to Obtain Most Valuable Information.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An instrument for testing soils on which roads are to be built has been devised by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. It consists of a metal disk resting on the soil and supporting a cylinder into which shot can be poured. The apparatus is held in position vertically by means of a tripod, at the top of which is mounted a small dial that tells to one-thousandth of an inch how far the disk sinks into the soil as shot is poured into the cylinder. By means of the instrument it is possible to get information as to how the soil will act in wet weather.

The kind of soil beneath a road surface has a great deal to do with how it will stand up under modern traffic, and engineers look upon this as an important consideration in determining the kind of road to be built. This is confirmed by a number of instances where two sections of the same road have been built in exactly the same manner and subjected to the same traffic but on different types of soil. One section has lasted well while the other has broken up in a manner that can only be explained by a lack of supporting power of the soil beneath the road.

The bureau has for some time been investigating this question along various lines both in the field and in the laboratory, studying the characteristics of different soils and experimenting with means to keep down the moisture content of the soil and thus increase its bearing power. The latest development has been the new device.

Norwalk-Ashland (Ohio) Road Before and After Given Needed Improvement.

FILMS SHOW ROAD BUILDING

Scenes Depicting Actual Construction of Various Types of Highways Are Displayed.

Close-ups of the activities of the bureau of public roads are contained in two films released, "Building Bituminous Roads," and "Mixed Asphalt Pavements." The new films show how Uncle Sam, who has become the world's greatest road builder through the federal-aid road act, makes use of bituminous materials in the construction of the Nation's highways.

"Building Bituminous Roads" deals directly with the surface treated and penetration macadam type of bituminous roads.

"Mixed Asphalt Pavements" embraces the construction of asphaltic concrete and sheet asphalt roads, and carries the audience from the paving plant, where the materials are mixed, to the completed highway, open for traffic. Scenes depicting the actual construction of the various types of roads were made under the direction of skilled engineers of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and are designed to instruct the layman as well as the engineer in modern road-building practices. Several animated close-ups graphically depict the details of construction.

ROAD BUILDING IN KENTUCKY

Was First State to Conceive Idea of Highway Construction in the United States.

"In 1821 the people of Kentucky inaugurated the first state road building policy ever conceived in these United States," according to Edward S. Jordan of the highways committee of the National Automobile Chamber of commerce, speaking recently at the University of Kentucky.

Long Alaskan Highway.

[illegible] automobile highway, available [illegible] has been completed in [illegible] a distance of 270 [illegible] to Fairbanks. The [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 2

EZEKIEL, THE WATCHMAN OF ISRAEL

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 2:1-3:21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.—Isa. 55:6-7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Kings 17:13, 14; Isa. 6:1-13; Jer. 1:1-19; Matt. 23 37-39; Acts 20:18-21, 26, 27, 29-31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd and His Sheep.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ezekiel Watches and Warns Israel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Facing a Hard Task.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Duty of Warning Others.

I. Ezekiel's Call (vv. 1, 2).

1. Commanded to Stand Up (v. 1). Ezekiel was given a vision of the Almighty God on His throne of glory (ch. 1). Before the vision the prophet fell prostrate upon his face. The essential equipment of a minister for the discharge of his task is a vision of the Almighty.

2. Filled With the Spirit (v. 2). By the Spirit the divine energy entered him and enabled him to execute the commission given to him.

II. Ezekiel's Commission (vv. 3-8).

1. The Moral Condition of the People (vv. 3, 4). (1) A rebellious nation (v. 3). This rebelliousness perhaps referred to their heathen idolatrous practices. (2) Impudent children (v. 4). "Impudent" literally means "hard of face." It means the grossest perversity which caused them to stand up in the presence of the prophets of God without a sense of guilt or compunction of conscience.

2. The Charge (v. 4). He was to deliver the message of God. He was to declare, "Thus saith the Lord God."

3. The Difficulty of His Task (vv. 5-8). He was to deliver the message of God whether they would hear or forebear.

III. Ezekiel's Experimental Qualifications (2:9-3:16).

Before one can preach to others he must have an experience—must be in sympathetic accord with God and His message.

1. Eating the Book (2:9-3:9). This book contained God's woes upon the stiff-necked and rebellious people (v. 10). In order to speak God's threatenings effectively to others we must inwardly digest and appropriate them ourselves. The eating of the book was in his mouth as honey for sweetness. Though his ministry was difficult and the judgment severe, the prophet was in entire sympathy with God's purpose and found delight in His will.

2. Urged on by the Spirit (3:10-14). In order to strengthen Ezekiel for his task, the wonderful symbolism of God's providential agencies which had been before him in chapter 1 was brought to his attention, assuring him that God would accompany him to his new destination.

3. Entering Into Sympathy (v. 15). In order to minister to a people one must enter into sympathy with them; must show that the message is from the depth of the heart; that to declare the message of woe is a great grief. Ezekiel mingled his tears with theirs.

IV. Ezekiel's Grave Responsibility (3:17-21).

God made him a watchman. Every minister is a watchman over his flock. Two things were required of him:

1. To Hear the Word at God's Mouth. The source of his message was God's Word. So today the minister is to get his message from God.

2. Sound the Warning (v. 17). After he heard God's message he was to speak it out. The same duty is upon the minister today. Cases in point for his guidance (vv. 18-21):

(1) When God says to the wicked "Thou shalt surely die" (v. 18), and the watchman fails to warn him, the wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood shall be required at the watchman's hand.

(2) If the watchman warn the wicked and the warning is unheeded (v. 19), the wicked man shall perish, but the watchman has delivered his soul.

(3) When a righteous man turns to do iniquity and God gives him over to stumbling in his own sin, his past seeming righteousness will be of no avail, but his blood will be required at the hand of the watchman if he fail to warn him (v. 20).

(4). If the watchman so warns the righteous man that he fall not into sin, the man shall be saved and the watchman hath delivered his soul.

Ministers have most solemn obligations, that of discharging their obligation whether men will hear or forefear.

The Wise Shall Understand.

Many shall be purified and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall [illegible]

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JUNE

DYSPEPSIA IS NOW THING OF THE PAST

St. Louis Citizen Eats Anything on the Table and Has Gained Several Pounds in Weight—Gives Tanlac Full Credit.

"The other medicines I tried before didn't even budge my troubles, but three bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape," said H. Mohr, well-known citizen living at 112 S. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo.

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He Knew Politics.

An Indiana city famed for its political "scraps," has a budding politician. He is only nine years old.

His father was reading the newspaper the other morning at the breakfast table when he looked up and said: "I see you've re-elected Mrs. T—— superintendent of schools again."

The wife started to comment, but the son beat her to it. "On which ticket?" he asked.

Not Too Fast.

"This juror seems intelligent."

"Let us examine him a little before rejecting him. Perhaps he isn't."

The man who wears an empty sleeve is pathetic. But the man who wears an empty hat is much more so.

SUCCEEDS WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Often Does That.—Read Mrs. Miner's Testimony

Churubusco, N. Y.—"I was under the doctor's care for over five years for backache and had no relief from his medicine. One day a neighbor told me about your Vegetable Compound and I took it. It helped me so much that I wish to advise all women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and backache. It is a great help in carrying a child, as I have noticed a difference when I didn't take it. I thank you for this medicine and if I ever come to this point again I do not want to be without the Vegetable Compound. I give you permission to publish this letter so that all women can take my advice."—Mrs. FRED MINER, Box 102, Churubusco, N. Y.

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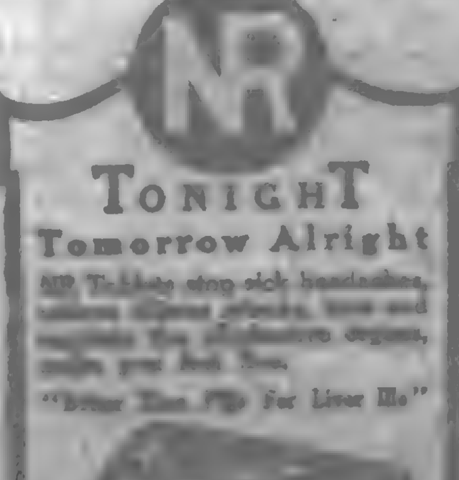

INDIANA BREVITIES

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of agriculture has made the 1922-23 apportionment of federal funds authorized by the postoffice appropriation bill, signed by the President, for aid in the construction of highways. Indiana's share of next year's allotment is $1,805,904. This amount must be matched by the state before the money becomes available. The new legislation reduces the maximum participation on the part of the government from $20,000 to $16,250 a mile for roads constructed with the appropriation for the next fiscal year and $15,000 a mile thereafter. Bridges of more than twenty feet in span may be regarded as separate projects to which this limitation does not apply.

Washington, D. C.—Examinations for the selection of postmasters at eighteen third class offices in Indiana are to be held, July 15. The offices and salaries are as follows: Albion, $2,000; Atlanta, $1,600; Cloverdale, $1,800; Darlington, $1,500; Geneva, $1,900; Goodland, $2,100; Lynn, $1,800; Mulberry, $1,700; Pendleton, $1,900; Plainfield, $1,800; Remington, $2,000; Rising Sun, $1,900; Scottsburg, $2,100; Summitville, $1,800; Thorntown, $2,100; Vevay, $2,000; Waynetown, $2,100; Vevay, $2,000; Waynetown, $1,500 and Zionsville, $1,600.

Boonville.—The contract for Cypress creek drain in Warrick county was let for $123,272. The successful bid is about $27,000 under the engineers' estimate of $150,000 for the actual construction. The saving will be returned to the land owners affected in reduced assessments. Engineering and other costs will be about $14,000. The dredging is the largest public work ever let in Warrick county. Many hundreds of acres of land will be drained by the project. Its length is 77,650 feet. The ditch also carries the sewage of Boonville.

Terre Haute.—"Miner's Commissary," "Leave Orders One Day in Advance." "To Get Bread Line Up and Take Your Turn and Keep Order." These are but a few of the signs hanging about the commissary station established in West Terre Haute for the miners of that district, who are out of work after two months of the strike of coal miners in the central competitive field. Similar commissaries have been established in Clinton to aid miners and their families in that field.

Greensburg.—The lowest price ever paid for land in Decatur county figured in the sale recently of a farm near here, when 260 acres sold for $3,120 at public auction. A 13-room house is situated on the farm. The bidding started at $10 an acre. The auctioneer worked hard to obtain higher bids and finally interested a buyer to the extent of offering $12 an acre for the land and improvements. The land sold was assessed for taxation at about $4,000.

Indianapolis.—Sixty-four per cent of the children in the schools of Marion county, outside this city, have some sort of physical defect, says the annual report of work done in the schools during the school year just closed by the county nurse, and the nurse of the Marion County Tuberculosis association assigned to county school work. There are 8,678 children in the schools, and 5,529 of them have some physical defect, the report asserted.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray has addressed letters to the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney of Knox county asking them to "maintain law and order under all conditions" in the nonunion coal fields which have been visited, it is understood, by bands of strikers, property being carried off and threats made if mine operations continue. Similar letters have been sent to officials of Vigo and Sullivan counties.

Marion.—At a meeting of the Grant County Brotherhood of Thrashermen officers were elected for the ensuing year and the official price for thrashing this season was adopted. The prices adopted were the same as the thrashing prices last year—8 cents for oats, 7 cents for wheat and 9 cents for rye.

Petersburg.—Asa Miller, age thirty-one, who was arrested at Winslow and lodged in the Pike County jail, has confessed, the county authorities assert, that he murdered his father, George Miller, age seventy-four, at the Miller farm near Velpen by striking him on the head with a bed slat.

Indianapolis.—Between 700 and [illegible] members of the Indiana State Firemen's association are [illegible] to attend the annual convention of the organization which will be held in Indianapolis, July 18, 19 and 20.

Hammond.—The Illinois Car and Equipment company [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] region with the announcement of orders for 40 [illegible] of cars for the Hammond and Chicago [illegible] plants.

Evansville.—Appraisers of the estate of Benjamin Bosse, former mayor of Evansville, and furniture manufacturer, who died April 4, have filed an inventory in the Probate court here. The estate, exclusive of the [illegible] of Mr. Bosse and the [illegible] [illegible]

Indianapolis.—As a result of the conviction by a jury in the Federal court at Indianapolis of George W. Applegate, former vice-president of the Corydon National bank, on charge of embezzling and misapplying $8,500 of the bank's money, pleas of guilty were entered by his brother, Ben Applegate, former vice-president of the bank, and Wilson E. Cook, former president of the bank, who were to have gone on trial for alleged violations of the national banking act. Judge A. B. Anderson sentenced each of the three men to serve three years in the federal prison at Atlanta. They were permitted to remain free under $20,000 bond each, until July 3.

Indianapolis.—Walter J. Riley of East Chicago was elected chairman of the interstate harbor commission, composed of representatives of Indiana and Illinois, at an organization meeting of the commission held recently in the office of Governor McCray. Members of the commission, who are to investigate the feasibility of a $6,000,000 harbor project in Wolf Lake and Lake Michigan at the Indiana-Illinois line in the Calumet district, were appointed by the governors of the two states.

Valparaiso.—The drought is doing thousands of dollars' damage daily to the crops in Porter county. Especially is this true of the fruit, such as strawberries, blackberries, etc. Parts of the county have received slight rainfall, but not sufficient to benefit the crops. A small bug, rarely found in large numbers, is eating the corn in many places, and roof aphis and rose chafirs are also working havoc in the fields. The seventeen-year-old locusts have invaded every forest in the county.

Terre Haute.—At a meeting of idle union miners here it was decided to continue the activities in their efforts to stop all mining of coal at the mines and stripping pits throughout the eleventh district. It was said that an appeal would be made to John L. Lewis to stop importation of Kentucky coal which has been going through and into this territory in trainload lots. The meeting was attended by 500 or more men and many were unable to gain entrance to the hall.

Indianapolis.—The division of housing of the state board of health, which was organized last year, will not be operated after September 30, unless funds are provided for the work from some unexpected source. The division was organized under the provisions of an act of the last legislature, which appropriated $15,000 for enforcing the housing laws of the state. As the appropriation was an item in the specific appropriation bill, the money is available for use only until September 30.

Noblesville.—An investigation in several counties in central Indiana shows that there will be a large crop of nuts of all kinds this season; especially is this true of beechnuts, the trees being full of them. Some of the older residents of the central part of the state say there will be more beech nuts than in many years and they are of the opinion that when beech trees are bountiful with a crop there is almost sure to be a large crop of nearly everything.

Logansport.—Edward Carson, age fifty-eight; his wife, Della Carson, age fifty-five; Jesse Carson, aged thirty-three, son of Edward Carson; Mrs. Mary Carson, age thirty-two, wife of Jesse Carson, and Harry Demsey, age fourteen, son of Mrs. Mary Carson by a former marriage, all residents of Onward, were killed when an automobile they were occupying stalled on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and was struck and destroyed by a passenger train.

Indianapolis.—Thomas A. Riley, federal and state director of free employment service, has requested the employment bureaus in the state to give special attention now to labor requirements of farmers. He invites farmers and farm laborers to get in touch with each other through the bureaus. He directed attention to the fact that a number of college men will be available for farm work for the three summer months.

Anderson.—More than 5,000 persons attended the annnual international camp meeting of the Church of God at Anderson a few days ago when a missionary program was given. It was one of the most important days of the year for missionaries when they addressed large audiences, explained their work, and most of them wore the costumes of the countries in which they worked.

Laporte.—Frantic appeals have been made to farm bureaus in northern Indiana for men to assist in the wheat harvest. Thousands of acres of the grain will go to waste in the fields unless help is secured. Appeals have gone forth from farm bureau heads and county agents for men and boys to go into the Indiana harvest fields. The yield promises to be one of the [illegible] in the history of the state.

Indianapolis.—Indianapolis, hundreds of miles away from any ocean, is to become the headquarters and site of a [illegible] training ground for a [illegible] unit of the United States [illegible] [illegible] of more than 1,000 men of Indiana.

Jeffersonville.—[illegible] prisoners of the Indiana [illegible] [illegible]

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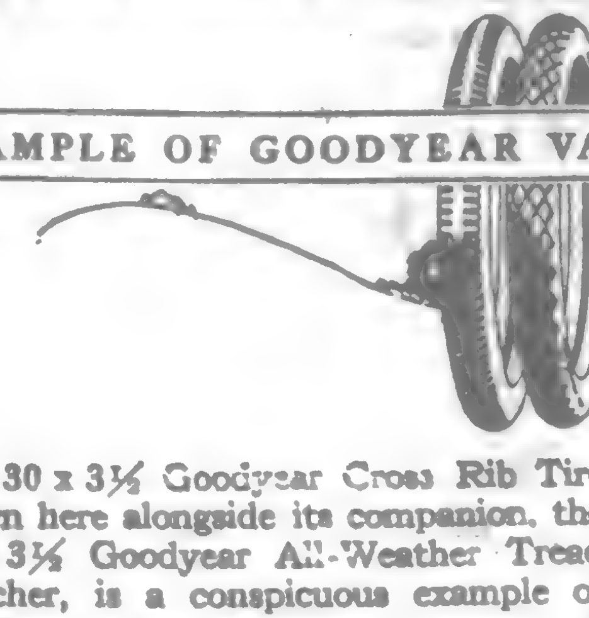

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WHY SOME MEN GO INSANE

Kind of Office "Help" With Which Most of Us Are More or Less Familiar.

The Colorado building boasts the "dumbest" girl in all Washington, asserts the Post of that city. She's a nectarine, a pippin' and a peach. Recently her boss, who is a very busy, bellowing sort of man, told her to get Agriculture on the telephone. She jumped for a phone directory.

Time wore on. Late afternoon came. The boss had been engrossed in matters of grave importance, and it was nearly 4:30 before he suddenly recalled that Annie hadn't reported on his morning phone call.

"Annie," he thundered, "where's my Agriculture call?"

"Why, I'm sorry, sir, but it hasn't got a phone."

"Who hasn't got a phone?"

"Why, Mr. Culture, sir. I looked through all the C's and all the K's, sir, and I couldn't find Mr. Agra Culture's name in either list, sir."

Made Bagpipes Useful.

An old adventurer who passed away in Australia at the age of ninety-four, was the only man I've known, says a correspondent, to put bagpipes to a useful purpose. After being captured when the Eureka stockade fell, he joined the Victoria police, and was largely responsible for the capture of the bushranger "Jewboy." He was then appointed second-in-command of an expedition that set out to find traces of Leichardt (another bushranger), and he used to tell that one day the party was surprised by 200 natives, with hostile intent, whereupon one McIntosh yelled: "The pipes, Charlie, the pipes—while we retreat." The old adventurer played the pipes—and the natives were so mystified that they stood open-mouthed while the party marched off.

Always Under Suspicion.

"I often wonder why Jenks is not more popular, for he's the politest man I know."

"That's just the trouble. He's so confoundedly polite he gives the impression that he wants to borrow money."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

UPHELD THE FAMILY DIGNITY

Little Ethel's Brave Attempt to Conceal What She Felt Must Be Matter of Poverty.

Little Ethel was an only child and one day, when the minister called she was told to entertain him in the parlor until her mother could see him.

A few minutes later the mother, on her way downstairs, heard the visitor ask Ethel how many brothers and sisters she had, and, to her surprise and consternation, the little miss answered, "Seven."

After the minister had left, the child was taken to task and asked why she had said there were seven children. Ethel replied:

"Because I didn't want that strange gentleman to know that you were so poor that you didn't have but one child."—Everybody's Magazine.

Want Library for Every Ship.

During the recent war the American Library association placed for the use of the men of the merchant marine ships a total of 250,000 books. These books were made up into libraries and shifted from one vessel to another. Recently the American Merchant Marine Library association has been organized for the purpose of carrying on this work, under the slogan, "A Library for Every Ship."—The Classmate.

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She was a comely widow, and, moreover, she was Scotch. She mourned MacIntosh, her late husband, for 18 months, and then from a flock of suitors chose honest, homely MacIntyre for her second.

"I'm no guid enough for ye, dear!" he whispered. "What for did ye choose me oot o' sae mony?"

"Ah, well, we see, your name's MacIntyre."

"Yes, but—" began the bewildered suitor.

"An' ye ken," finished the widow, "all my linen is marked 'McI,' that's why, Donald."

Shocking?

"There will have to be some new rules made here or else I shall give notice," said the girl in the telephone office to the chief clerk.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Well, some of the things said over the wire are not fit for me to hear."

"Oh, that's all right," was the flippant answer. "You can't expect to work round electricity and not get shocked."

The Old Carriage Maker Had an Important Truth

"To make each part as strong as the rest," was his way of "building a wonderful, one-horse chaise that wouldn't wear out till judgment day."

This illustrates a fact that is keeping many doctors busy these days—human bodies, like chaises, break down because some part isn't as strong as the others.

Very often it's because of ill-balanced food, lacking in some important element of nutrition. This is especially true of ills developed in childhood, and carried on through life.

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St. Joe, Ind.

July Pictorial Reviews are here.

E. P. Brown and wife were Ft. Wayne visitors, Monday.

Stop talking about your troubles. Take Tanlac. At Sheffer's.

Monroe Dill of Pierston Indiana, spent Monday and Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Frank Bowman and family and Dr. and Mrs. Price spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

Will Reasoner and wife, of Butler, were Saturday guests of Alfred Reasoner and wife.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The M. P. Sunday School elected officers, last Sunday, to serve for the next year.

Rolla Wiers received the position of foreman of the Concord section on the B. & O., last Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham will entertain the Lutheran Missionary society, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Melba Hutton, of near Auburn, is the guest of her grandparents, Isaac Meese and wife.

Mrs. Iva Tyler and daughter Dorine, of Ligonier, came Monday for a two weeks visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mrs. Belle Harmon, of Wayne, came Monday evening for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rice.

Charles Koch was a business visitor at Bluffton, Friday.

Mrs. Anna Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Walters and family, north of town.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Fort Wayne, visited Mrs. Mary Shuff, Friday.

Willis Baker and wife were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. David Poper.

Otto Cannon, wife and son, and Mrs. Pauline McDaniel and baby were Sunday dinner guests of O. K. Shull and family.

Mrs. Kate Sandhrey, of Wayne, has come for an indefinite stay with her niece, Mrs. E. P. Brown and family.

Tanlac is a splendid tonic for puny, frail, delicate children. It is purely vegetable and contains no minerals or opiates. Sheffer's

O. E. Ginther has erected a new poultry house and garage combined which add much to the appearance of his property.

Estel Otis, wife and children, of Hicksville, were Sunday afternoon guests of H. C. Borthwick and family.

Sam Keesler and family spent Sunday afternoon with Ralph Furnish and family, near Spencerville.

The Misses Katherine Shull, Marjorie Curie, Portia Hadsell, and Edna Jackson spent over Sunday from their studies at Winona.

Mrs. Alice Hart is at home again from the Lutheran hospital where she submitted to an operation for cataract of the eyes. She thoroughly enjoyed the many letters and cards which she received from friends while there.

As an expression of their appreciation for the year's services of their director L. W. Lawson the M. P. orchestra members gave a fine potluck lunch Monday night, after the evening's practice. Mr. Lawson will discontinue his services for the present with this organisation.

Fred Jenkins and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Howard Kreie.

George Baker and wife, of Hicksville, were part of Sunday guests of F. M. Monroe and wife.

Stanley Koch and wife, of Huntington, spent over Sunday night with his parents, Chas. Koch and family.

Miss Melba Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury and Mr. Clayton Wyatt for Sunday dinner.

Sidney Brunson, of Newville, and Martin Merrifield, of Hicksville, were Tuesday dinner guests of C. C. Bassett and wife; the latter remaining for a couple of days visit.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife, and the Misses Doris and Nellie Shull spent the day Sunday with C. E. Hadsell and wife, at Ft. Wayne.

George Swinsford and Mrs. Wm. Curie attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, John Hornbarger held at Auburn, Monday afternoon.

Mark Murphy and wife, and Alvah Coburn were at Kendallville, Sunday, visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Sel Gee, who is critically ill at a hospital at that place.

Florence Buchanan and wife returned home Saturday from a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family, at Butler.

Fred Reichelderfer and wife and daughter, Mrs. Wilber Spencer, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Harry Adcock, of Payne, Ohio, spent Wednesday with John Betz and wife.

Lew Washler and wife entertained the Clyde Hart Sunday School class Sunday serving a bountiful potluck dinner at the noon hour. A good attendance was had and a fine social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wilson, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Barringer, of Warsaw, were last Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kinsey. Mrs. Wilson stayed for a week's visit. Mrs. Wilson is an aunt of Mrs. Kinsey.

James Malone and wife, of Auburn, were guests in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. David Poper, for several days the past week. Mrs. Poper was unfortunate enough to fall in the yard and fractured a rib from which accident she is recovering nicely.

Miss Gene Mumma, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Ft. Wayne hospital, last Tuesday. The operation was a success and the patient is getting along nicely. Miss Mumma returned only recently to her home from Wittenberg college for her vacation.

Meade Baker and wife entertained the following callers Sunday afternoon:—John Leasure and wife, Mrs. Harry Richwine and daughter Helen, of Auburn; Mrs. Kent Leasure and daughter Jane, of Indianapolis; John Baker and wife, Mrs. Matie Gee, A. J. Baker, the Misses Bessie and Lolo Baker, Fred Gee and Russell Frank.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Floyd Ridgway, and Vet Chandler and wife, the latter couple of Hobart, were Thursday evening supper guests of [illegible]wood Ridgway and wife. The day before Vet Chandler and wife, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Mrs. [illegible] Curie and four children, visited in the homes of Ross Morr and Abe Mason.

Mrs. Neva Marsh [illegible] to a potluck [illegible] Friday, [illegible] friends from [illegible] Wayne and St. Joe. Eleven of the [illegible] supper guests, [illegible], Mrs. [illegible] of Ft. Wayne [illegible] for the week, [illegible] her on [illegible] to [illegible] evening.

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The following out of town people attended the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Tustison held Monday afternoon from the home—Mrs Lois McCaque, Indiana Harbor; Lee Q. Tustison, wife and son, of Defiance, Ohio; Arthur Woodcox, wife and two children, of Auburn; Earl Tustison, wife and daughter, Mesdames Rilla Tustison, Ida Brush, Loa Tustison, Herbert and Ross Tustison, of Hicksville, Ohio; Archie Erickson and family, of Garrett; Robert Ulm and family, of Butler; Ola Braybrook and wife, of Scipio.

What God Says

(1 Timothy 6: 6-9)

But godliness with contentment is great gain.

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out.

And having food and raiment, let us be therewith content.

But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR
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CREDIT

Nine-tenths of the business of the United States is done on a credit basis. This means that a very large proportion of the business of the country depends on the credit given by the banks in the form of loans and exchange. If you will consider the matter you will realize that a large portion of the business of this community depends upon the credit of the local bank.

It is a good policy to "get it right" with your banker. We want you to get it right with us. We must get acquainted with our customers before we can offer them accommodation.

Let us get acquainted with you in a financial way, and we will then be better able to pass on [illegible] and we will try to make it worth while to you.

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Drove Through From Arkansas by Auto

Mrs. W. W. Hollopeter, Mr. Rush Hollopeter and daughter, Jane of Blytheville, Arkansas, spent from Thursday until Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee, leaving there to spend the summer at their cottage at Lone Tree Point, Lake James. Miss Mildred Gee, who has been teaching at Thomson, Illinois, spent three weeks at Blythville after her school closed and came here with the Hollopeters, they making the trip by auto, and will spend the summer vacation here with her parents,

S. S. Class Picnic

Mrs. William Curie and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie and little son went to their cottage at Cold Springs Sunday. Tuesday the former Mrs. Curie entertained her S S. class, The Philatha's, there. The affair being a reunion of former and present members.

A Narrow Escape

William Hamilton and family figured in an auto accident Sunday evening while returning home from Defiance. A large Buick car, speeding, smashed into a Eord car which was passing Mr. Hamilton, throwing the Ford against his causing some damage to the left side of the machine.

Rain Causes Poor Attendance at 1st Service

Owing to the incessant rain Sunday evening the series of union Sunday evening church services started off with rather a small crowd. However, a splendid meeting was held. The three pastors were present and took part in conducting the service. Rev. Daily preached a sermon on the topic, "The American Idea."

It was decided that the meetings be held in the grove east of the Christian Church, and steps were taken for the placing of temporary seats to be erected in the grove.

Remember that the services start at 6:00 P. M. on the dot, which makes it necessary to have Christian Endeavor at 5 o'clock.

Fire Scare Sunday Morning

A blaze of unknown origin broke out in the basement of the H. S. Bowman home Sunday at 3:15 a.m. The fire department was called but before it reached the site the blaze had been extinguished.

No particular damage was done but had there not been such an early discovery made it is probable that the home would have been destroyed.

Walter Keesler Weds Alabama Girl

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Obituary

HOWEY

William T. Howey, son of Isaac and Mary Howey, was born at Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 31, 1860, and departed this life at his home in Hurshtown, Cedar Twp., Allen County, Ind., June 11. 1922. In the year 1883, at the age of 23 years, he was united in marriage with Louise Haynes, with whom he lived until death called her to the Great Beyond in 1899. To this union were born four children, three having died in infancy, and Charles Howey of Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1906 he was again joined in holy matrimony to Miss Hattie Smith, who survives to share in the sorrow of the loss of her beloved husband.

God blessed this union with the birth of four children, three boys and one girl, viz. William, Mariam, Richard and Wayne.

Mr. Howey was blessed with good health practically all his life except the last two years, when he became afflicted with paralysis which became more serious as he advanced in age, and finally terminated in death.

Loving care and medical aid could only assist in comfort and extension of days, but could not effect a cure.

Mr. Howey's activities were associated with the mercantile business, mainly as a clerk, and he was also a member of the Moose lodge of Fort Wayne, Ind.

He leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Frank of Detroit, Mich.; one sister, Susan Squires of Emporia, Kansas; five children, a loving companion, and numerous friends and acquaintances.

WATSON

David A. Watson, son of William and Colista Watson, was born in Allen County, Ind., Feb. 22, 1856, and died at his home in Allen County, June 26. 1922. Age 66 years, 4 months and 4 days. Mr. Watson was one of a family of twelve children, all preceding him in death but two brothers and one sister, viz. Samuel Watson, who resides with his sister, Mary Luttman in Allen County, and Wm. Watson, residing near Leo, Ind.

He devoted his entire life to farming, which necessitated much hardship struggling against the wilderness, clearing and draining the land and, like others of his age, spent his best days in preparing the way for other generations.

On the 28th day of Oct. 1885 he was united in marriage to Eva L. Blakely, with whom he lived for twenty-five

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Spring Distribution Of Taxes.

County Auditor S. D. Johnston is making his spring settlements with the various taxing units of DeKalb County.

The distribution amounts to $556,819 82, and increase over that of last spring of $69,008.65, A large proportion of the increase goes for the improvement of the schools and of the highways.

The following is the distribution by the auditor to St. Joe town, and Jackson, Concord, Spencer and Newville townships, and comparisons with last year:

St Joe: Total $1.002.52. Last year, [illegible].

[illegible] Twp.: Total $20,075.26 Last year [illegible].

[illegible] Twp.: Total $14,005 83 [illegible]

[illegible] Twp.: Total $9,[illegible]86 95. Last year [illegible]

[illegible] Twp.: Total $4,120 29 [illegible]

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C. C. Woodcox V. F. Woodcox
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Boost St. Joe

Just the other day I heard a young man say, "I guess I'll take my girl to Hamilton next Saturday night."

I reminded him that we had a band concert on that night.

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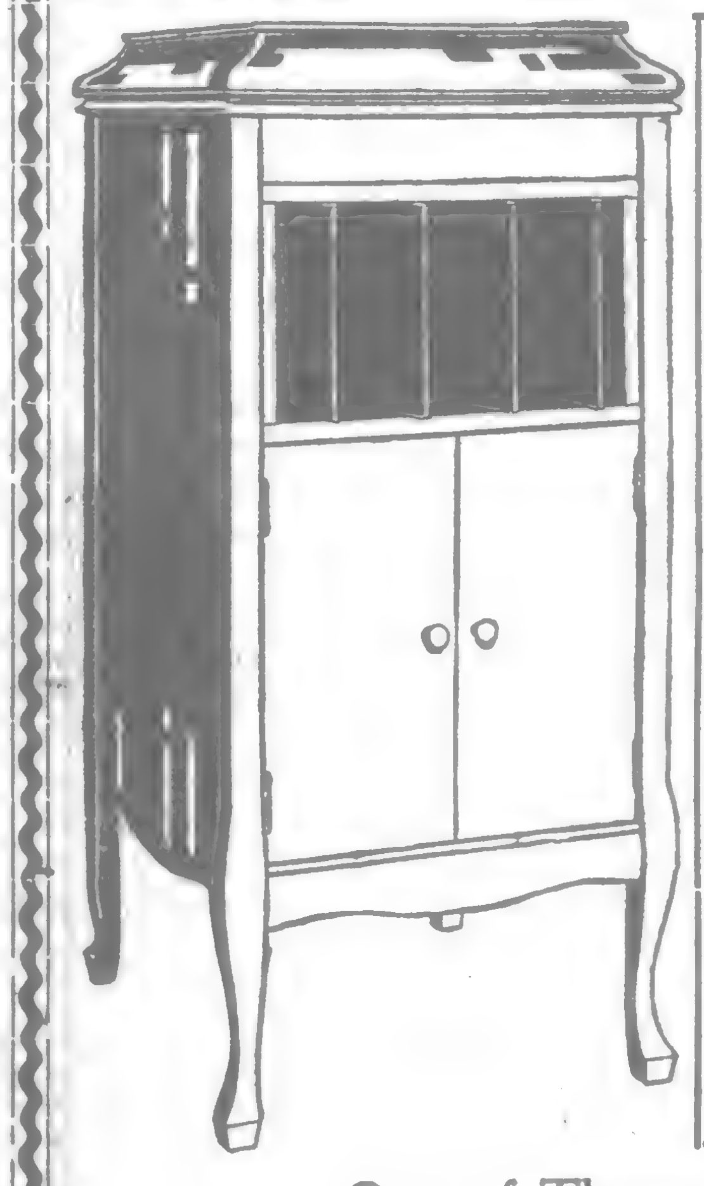

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

KANSAS CONGRESSMEN ESPECIALLY ACTIVE

Legislation Beneficial to Agriculture Being Pushed by Each of the Ten Members.

Kansas state farm bureau has been keeping in touch with Kansas congressmen and letting them know the wishes of Kansas farmers with regard to agricultural legislation. A close check shows that each of the ten Kansas members has been on hand to push any legislation that was beneficial to agriculture.

Senator Arthur Capper, who is now leader of the farm bloc in the senate, has been especially active in behalf of agriculture.

J. G. Strong, representative from the Fifth district, which includes Manhattan, the headquarters of the state bureau, has also been active in the interests of the farmer. It was he who put in the resolution asking for the joint commission of agricultural inquiry. Later he fought for a farmer on the federal reserve board and has finally seen a law passed giving agriculture a representative on the board.

J. N. (Poly) Tincher, representative from the Seventh district, has also been active in the interest of the farmer. He was co-author with Senator Arthur Capper of the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate grain speculations. Since portions of that law have been declared unconstitutional he and Senator Capper are introducing another measure intended to perform the functions covered in the first bill. They have taken pains to see that this measure will stand the test of constitutionality.

Ralph Snyder, President of the Kansas State Farm Bureau, Member of Executive Committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hays B. White of the Sixth Kansas district is the real dirt farmer of the Kansas delegation. He has never had any business except farming and can always be relied upon to stand with agriculture.

Homer Hoch of the Fourth district is another Kansan who has been especially active in the interest of agriculture.

Senator Charles Curtis, Representative D. R. Anthony of the First district, and P. P. Campbell of the Third district are the only Kansas representatives which have been in any way evasive in telling where they stood on agricultural legislation.

Ralph Snyder, president of the Kansas bureau, is a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation and member of that body's legislative committee. He keeps in close touch at all times with what is going on in congress.

JOIN IN MARKETING APPLES

Ohio Co-operative Fruit Associations Made Arrangements for Handling 1922 Crop.

About six local co-operative fruit marketing associations have joined together to market apples, according to an announcement made by C. W. Waid, of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. The North American Fruit exchange has been chosen as the sales agency for handling this year's crop.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative association "Buckeye" was chosen as the brand name under which the fruit from these co-operatives will be sold. The fruit will be graded, and sold on the basis of standard quality and pack.

Provisions are already being made to put Ohio apples before the buying public in as good shape as certain other sections which have come into prominence by putting out good fruit [illegible]

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UNSAFE PROMOTION SCHEMES

Three Schemes Have Been Investigated by Kansas Authorities and Found Worthless.

Kansas state farm bureau has recently investigated three sales promotion schemes and found them unsafe. Farmers have been advised not to take stock in them.

One company investigated was selling stock on filling stations and guaranteed a 33 1-3 per cent discount on gasoline and oils. Investigation showed that the market would not warrant oil companies giving this kind of a discount. This would indicate that promoters are misrepresenting conditions to farmers or are depending on making money on stock sold to build these filling stations.

The bureau was asked to investigate a live stock insurance company whose headquarters were supposed to be in Omaha. An investigation shows that no such company exists.

The blue sky law which is now before congress is also being supported by the farm bureau. This legislation aims to prevent promoters of worthless and fraudulent securities from using the United States mail. This has been reported favorably and seems certain of passage.

PURCHASE OF BINDER TWINE

Federated Marketing Service of Indiana Negotiates Big Deal for Its Members.

In one day, recently, the Federated Marketing service, which is one of the many forms of practical assistance for the farmers of Indiana which the Federation of Farmers' Associations creates and maintains, turned a little trick in binder twine which its management believes is worth mention. In that day, between morning and night, it secured, for Indiana farmers, a third of a million pounds of a high-grade standard twine, at the lowest price that obtains anywhere in the United States—a price so remarkable that the news of it has spread far beyond the borders of Hoosierdom. The total of twine secured on this day was a trifle more than 344,000 pounds. And the record of several days preceding was only a trifle below this record-smasher. This kind of service, in this volume, will carry far, in the opinion of L. F. Shuttleworth, of the Federated Marketing service, and will do much toward awakening the public of rural Indiana to a clearer understanding of the great and beneficent undertaking which the federation has espoused.

WOOL GROWER'S SMALL PART

Low Market Value of Domestic Wool Has Had Little Effect on Prices of Clothing.

C. J. Fawcett, director of the wool marketing department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, has figured out what portion of the suit buyer's dollar finally gets into the pocket of the wool grower. On a suit which retails for $40, the grower's share is $1.96. Hence the wool grower's part of the suit buyer's dollar is 4.9 cents. Mr. Fawcett says:

"The exceedingly low market value of domestic wool that has prevailed for almost two years, has seemingly had little effect on the retail values of articles manufactured therefrom. The adverse condition that the wool growing industry has been forced to meet since the war, has forced hundreds engaged therein out of business, and caused liquidation of breeding flocks in order to meet financial obligations. Strange as it may seem, no material benefit has been derived by the consuming public from a wool market so low as to spell ruin to many engaged in its production."

GOOD SERVICE OF EXCHANGE

Reliability and Promptness Have Been Big Factors in Success of Michigan Concern.

Reliability and promptness in making returns to local elevators have been important matters in the success of the Michigan Elevator exchange, which now has 101 members and in the past 18 months has done a business of about $6,000,000 in grain, hay and beans for its membership.

When a member instructs the exchange to sell a car of grain, hay or beans it takes absolutely no chance that the contract will fall through. That is a bed-rock proposition with the exchange. The contract is executed to the letter.

Member elevators do not have to wait for payment on their goods. It is made at once. The plan is a very popular feature of the elevator exchange's method of doing business.

FIGHT BLUE SKY SECURITIES

Ohio Counties Organize to Make War on Fraudulent Promoter and Salesman.

Three counties in Ohio have already organized to fight the promoter and salesman of fraudulent and worthless securities. Crawford county has a permanent organization and Wyandot and [illegible] counties have temporary [illegible]

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EXPERIMENTAL HIGHWAY WORK AT ARLINGTON WILL BE CONTINUED

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A comprehensive program of road-building research and investigation during the coming season at the Arlington Experimental station near Washington, D. C., is announced by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Impact tests on pavements, subgrade studies and other experiments, which last year aroused much interest among engineers, will be continued as well as several other lines of work underway last year and new ones to be started.

Bituminous wearing surfaces are to be investigated to determine the reason for the formation of waves and irregularities and to settle mooted questions concerning the proper mixture and the proper mineral aggregates to be used in bituminous roads. More than 30 sections of different types of bituminous construction will be built. These will include mixtures of different mechanical grading and with different percentages of bitumen of several degrees of hardness. Sections are being constructed on a circular track about 600 feet in circumference, the roadway being 18 feet wide. On this roadway will be operated a 5-ton army truck equipped with solid tires. The truck will be operated in a varying path so as to cover practically the entire width of the roadway and will travel at a speed of from 12 to 15 miles an hour for five or six months, or until some results are obtained leading to the solution of the problems involved.

Resistance to Wear.

There is considerable discussion as to what is the proper criterion to be used in selecting and judging concrete aggregates that will offer the greatest amount of resistance to wear. At the present time judgment is based on wear tests made in the laboratory and upon the compressive strength of concrete, also upon the structural strength of concrete beams constructed and broken in the laboratory. The comparison of the wear of concrete in actual use on road surfaces with the indications obtained in laboratory experiments is not wholly satisfactory.

To throw more light on this subject a wear test is to be made with the conditions approximating those actually found on the road. This test will include about 65 sections of concrete wearing surface, each section being of a different quality of concrete, the qualities being varied by virtue of the different aggregates used, different proportions in the mixture and amount of mixing water. These sections are to be constructed on a circular runway about 650 feet in circumference, the runway being 4 feet wide.

On this runway will be operated a specially constructed car with two truck wheels equipped with solid rubber tires and loaded to represent a truck. The car will be guided by small railroad rails to hold it in position, the power being applied by means of an electric motor to the rear wheel. This apparatus will be operated around the circular runway at a speed of probably 20 miles an hour. The test will involve the use of truck wheels equipped with different kinds of tires and will include the use of non-skid chains. A steel-tired wheel will probably also be used to get the effect of an accelerated wear test.

The object of this experiment is to determine the relative wear of the different concrete sections when subjected to traffic equipped with different types of wheel, also to furnish a comparison between actual service conditions and laboratory tests. This test will be in operation continuously beginning some time in June.

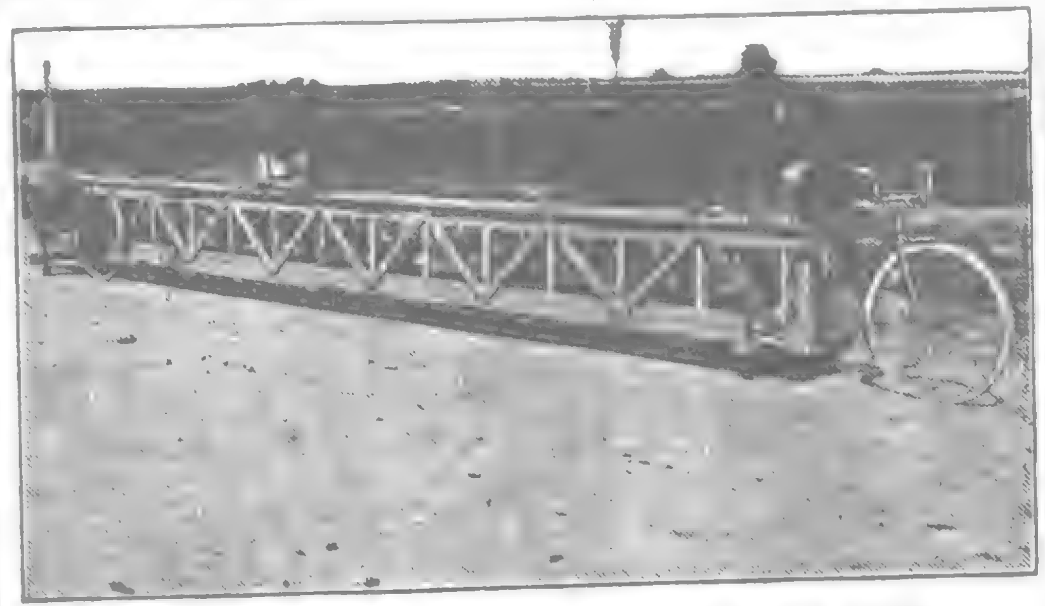
Impact on Roads Studied.

In a rather elaborate series of experiments, the bureau has studied impact of trucks on roads, and has determined approximately the magnitude of impact force under different truck and road conditions. The effect of such impact on concrete pavements and several types of road on concrete base was studied and reported on last year. This series of experiments is to be continued and enlarged. Over 120 road sections or slabs have been constructed in duplicate series. One series is on a carefully drained dry subgrade; the other series is on the same kind of subgrade except that it is kept wet and as nearly saturated as possible by means of an underlying drain tile and side ditches filled with water.

The testing of these slabs will begin some time during the month of May and will be by means of a new impact machine now being constructed which simulates the action of the rear wheel of a truck. On this machine may be mounted truck wheels of different sizes and weights carrying different kinds of truck tires. This apparatus may be so operated as to reproduce the different loading and equipment conditions of a large variety of trucks. The slabs will be hammered by means of this machine in the center, on the corners, and on the sides so as to obtain the relative strength under these different conditions.

Subsoil investigations are being continued for the purpose of studying and investigating relative stability, moisture condition, and supporting value. Different methods of determining the bearing value of soils are also being studied, that is, as to whether small or large areas should be used in determining the relative bearing value.

The warping effect of temperature and moisture conditions on concrete pavements is also being investigated. Temperatures and movement are being recorded graphically on continuous charts. In addition to these temperature and movement measurements the pressures on the subgrade under the concrete slab are obtained by means of soil pressure cells. This investigation will give some definite information concerning the support offered by subgrades to rigid concrete roads.



Device for Testing and Measuring the Smoothness of Roads.

FEED HORSES RIGHT AMOUNT

Pound of Grain and Pound of Roughage Per 100 Pounds of Horse Is Most Satisfactory.

One pound of grain and one pound of roughage per 100 lb. of horse is about the right amount of feed for horses under general work conditions. At hard work increase the grain. When idle or doing light work, decrease both grain and roughage. All alfalfa or clover is not as good as if timothy, prairie, or oat straw, or corn stover made up nearly half of the ration. Timothy hay is standard hay for horses, but it is because of its usual freedom from dustiness rather than its economic food value that makes it so. Well cured, good quality legume hays are better from the food value standpoint.

Hogs Require Mineral.

Hogs require a certain amount of mineral salts and charcoal for proper development and health. It is this requirement that causes them to root in the ground.

Goose Is Profitable.

Goose culture is not a very extensive industry in this country, and yet where there is good range over pasture land it is one of the most profitable. Of all domestic fowls geese are the hardiest and easiest to raise.

Rotten Sweet Potatoes.

The sweet potatoes which rot in one year would pay for enough potato curing houses to save the entire crop.

Delay Cutting Alfalfa.

Delaying the cutting of alfalfa until it is nearly in full bloom has been found a better practice than mowing it soon after blooming starts.

Outwit the Weeds.

No, it does not take a witty farmer to outwit the weeds. Frequent, shallow cultivation will do that and will also save soil moisture.

Profitable Part of Farm.

A [illegible] is a profitable part of any farm. [illegible]

MAKE 1,200 MILE FAST AIR FLIGHT

[illegible]

RADIO

MORE ABOUT VACUUM TUBE AS A DETECTOR

How a "Three-Electrode" Is Connected in a Simple Radio Receiving Circuit.

Obviously working the tube at a point on the upper bend of knee of the characteristic curve would produce the same symmetrical changes in the plate circuit by symmetrical changes in the grid potential as it will if the tube is worked at the lower end of knee of the curve. However, the alternating current applied to the grid would now produce a large decrease and a small increase of the plate current, the reverse of that shown in Fig. 9. The objection to working the tube on the upper bend of knee of the curve is that when no potential is applied to the grid a relatively large current would flow in the plate circuit and rapidly exhaust the "B" battery.

Should the tube, by means of the potential applied to the grid, be made to operate at a point on the characteristic curve midway between the upper and lower bends—that is, on the straight part of the curve, symmetrical variations in the grid potential would cause symmetrical change in the plate circuit current and the tube would not function as a detector.

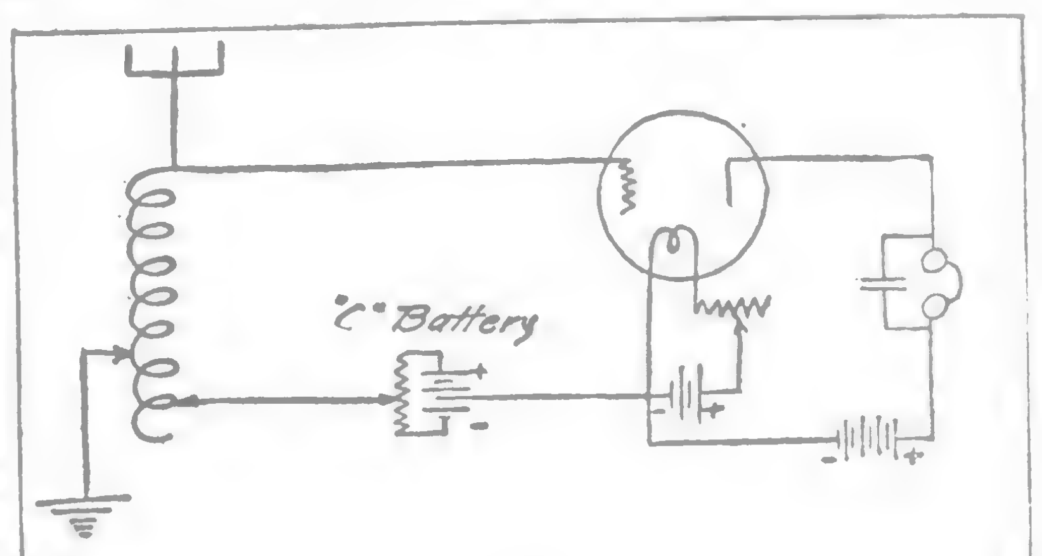


Fig. X

Fig. 10 shows how a three-electrode vacuum tube is connected in a simple radio receiving circuit. The "B" battery furnishing the necessary plate potential is connected with its positive side through the phones to the plate. The filament is heated to the required temperature by the battery "A." The incoming radio frequency alternating current is applied to the grid and the negative side of the filament through the "C" battery. By connecting the negative side of the filament to the midpoint of the "C" battery a positive potential can be applied to the grid by moving the slider on the "C" battery potentiometer up, or the grid can be made negative with respect to the filament by moving the slider on the "C" battery potentiometer down.

In practice a "C" battery is not used to force a three-electrode vacuum tube to function as a detector.

Fig. 11 shows how a so-called grid condenser and a grid leak resistance are used in conjunction with a three-element vacuum tube so that it will function as a detector in a radio receiving circuit.

The grid condenser is connected in series with the grid of the tube and shunted by the grid leak resistance. The grid condenser will allow alternating current to flow to the grid but will not allow any charge that might collect on the grid to flow through it to the filament. The only way a charge that might collect on the grid could flow to the filament would be through the high resistance of about 500,000 to 2,000,000 ohms and would allow the charge on the grid to leak off slowly.

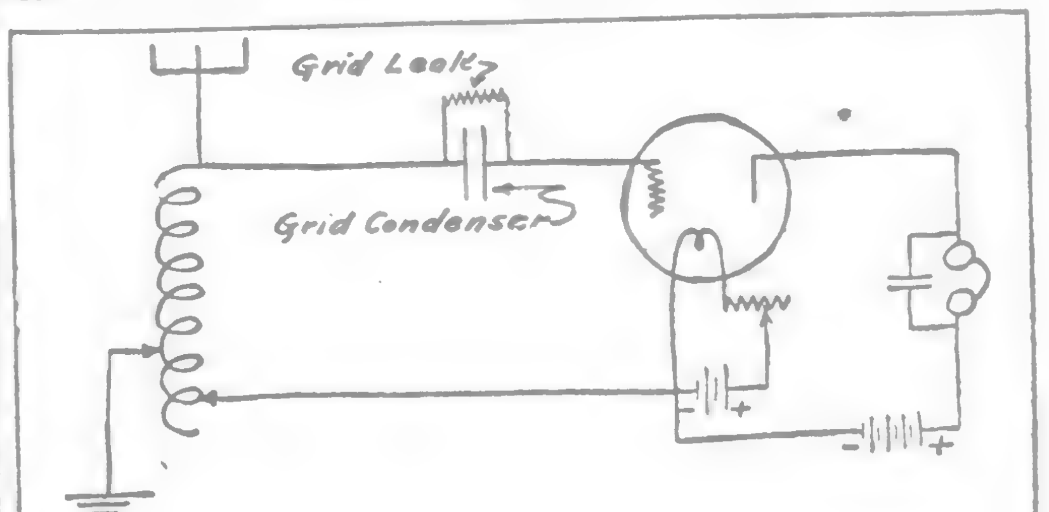


Fig. XI

USING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE

Experts Tell the Safe Way to Employ This System for Radio Receiving.

Since the announcement that the bureau of standards of the department of commerce had perfected a method of employing electric light wires in place of aerials, considerable experimenting has been done by various amateurs, some of whom have had good luck while others succeeded only in blowing a large number of fuses.

Engineers of an eastern electric light company, have offered the following suggestions to amateurs:

"First—Successful results have been obtained so far only with audion bulb sets. Crystal sets receive the signals, but for some reason they are very weak and indistinct.

"Second—No set should be used on this system without air or oil filled condensers, placed in series with either the antenna circuit or the ground circuit—preferably in the antenna circuit.

"Third—A fuse not heavier than one-half ampere should be used in series and just ahead of the antenna connection.

"Fourth—An ordinary separate detachment plug—i. e., one with two blades connecting the two separate halves of the plug—is used. Only one wire is run from this plug, the other binding screw left undisturbed. This single conductor wire should be long enough to reach from a handy electric light socket to the table where the instrument is located and should terminate in the fuse mentioned above. In case an externally connected condenser is used, the circuit should be run from the fuse to the condenser and from the condenser to the antenna binding post of the receiving set. [illegible] plug apart and turning the lower half half-way around.

"Caution—Under no consideration should the connection from the electric light socket be brought directly into contact with the ground connection, or fuses will be blown in the house circuit and the whole house left without light. Operators should also be careful about making contact themselves bodily with the electric light wire and ground at the same time, in order to avoid shock."

SHORT FLASHES

The first national radio compass station on the Great Lakes was recently installed. Other stations will shortly be in service when the "graveyard" of the lakes will have lost its terrors.

It is claimed that John Hayes Hammond, Jr., and Dr. E. L. Chaffee have invented an appliance that insures secrecy in wireless. The system is based on principle of producing characteristic waves to which only especially equipped receivers are responsive.

Secretary Hoover's force of "ether cops" may take the form of special government detecting stations where aerial compasses could be arranged so as to detect the direction from which interruptions come. By a series of relays, the government station nearest the violating amateur could be notified and the source of trouble stopped.

Now the fans in England are having a hard time with their air. According to a report from England there are only 8,000 authorized amateur operators in the United Kingdom. The London Daily Mail states that the reason for the art's tardy growth is the fact that "hampering and senseless restrictions in this country [illegible]"

JULY

Storm Country Polly

by Grace Miller White

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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She stooped and smoothed back the hair from Evelyn's wet brow.

"Now, while I'm gone you just lay quiet-like, askin' Jesus every minute that your man'll be hikin' here faster'n a crow can fly."

Evelyn raised her head.

"Kiss me, Polly dear," she begged, with streaming eyes.

"All right!" murmured the squatter girl. "Kisses're mighty comfortin', ain't they?"

She stooped and laid her lips on Evelyn's and, turning swiftly, left the room. Evelyn heard her snuffing the candles outside and then heard the latch click as Pollyop closed the door behind her.

Bounding out into the snow, Pollyop raced through the road toward Bishop's hut, for she had decided to speak to him before going on. She lifted the latch and peeped in.

Larry sat by the stove, puffing his pipe. He gave her but a glance then dropped his head mournfully.

"Where's Lye, Larry?" Polly asked in a hissing whisper.

"Gone home," came in a grunt. "He's sick to his stummick, an' so be I. I'm most froze, too."

With her hand on the latch of the door which she had closed against the storm, the girl stood in shivering indecision. She felt intuitively the inner emotions going on inside the stolid speaker. She wanted to throw her arms about him and tell him all that had passed in her home during the last hour. But if she did, Larry would take the blame of the crime on himself. Of course he would! Polly Hopkins knew the heart of Larry Bishop as if she had made it herself from God's own clay. If the person in her shack had been Old Marc, he would have had no compunction in putting him out of the way, but a woman——

"I don't want you for anything tonight, Larry Bishop," she broke out, fumbling with the latch. "An', mind you, dearie, never tell nobody you an' Lye swiped Old Marc's woman. That's a promise, Larry, ain't it?"

"Yep," replied Bishop, nauseated.

"Then go to bed an' sleep!" returned Pollyop. "You'll get warm, an'—an'—I'll see you tomorrow—mebbe. I won't be needin' you in my shanty tonight."

Then she went swiftly out, slammed the door and was away like a winter bird, before the squatter could question her.

Swiftly she ran on, her hair almost on end because, to save her friends, she must face the haughty MacKenzie himself. It had been her cruelty that had prompted their act, and now, besides saving Evelyn, she must shield them. The nearer she came to the MacKenzie house, the harder her heart pounded, with dread at the task before her.

In the meantime Marcus MacKenzie and his wife's mother were together, the lady stretched out on the divan, and Marcus pacing the floor. Since MacKenzie had left the Hopkins shack, he had ridden madly over the hills, urging every man available to help him find his wife. Secretly he had wept tears such as never had poured from his eyes before in all his supercilious days.

Having set in motion what aid he could summon from town and country, he had come back home to the hysterical mother. He had no comforting assurances to give her, or any to allay the burning grief within himself. Evelyn had disappeared as if the ground had opened and swallowed her up. He paused in front of Mrs. Robertson, his dark, handsome face working painfully.

"You're very sure she was feeling well just before she went out?" he inquired. "She didn't act as if she had anything to worry over?"

Mrs. Robertson used her handkerchief before she answered.

"I can't think of anything," she hesitated, "unless it was about Bob. Lately he's been so different. I asked Eve one day——" She broke off and dissolved in tears.

"Yes, you asked her one day—what?" MacKenzie urged.

"It was about Bob," continued the weeping lady. "Eve thought he was suffering over—over——"

"Well!" snapped Marcus.

Would the woman never cease her everlasting crying and give him a clue if she had one?

"Well!" he goaded her on more furiously.

"Polly Hopkins!" she sobbed. "Eve said your continual pounding at the squatters had about broken the boy's spirit."

"Rubbish!" exclaimed MacKenzie. "Eve wouldn't waste her time worrying over such [illegible]. Bob's a fool, I've [illegible]—Where is he?"

"I don't know," answered Mrs. Robertson. [illegible]

wife had to be tormented like that!"

That he had started the rumpus and done his full half of the quarreling never occurred to him. He was determined to find some one to blame for his wife's disappearance.

"Well, there's one thing certain," he ejaculated, after measuring the room several times with long strides. "I can't stay here, but good God! I don't know where to go."

A deep groan fell from his lips, and he began with heavy tread to walk up and down again.

"Can't you think of any place she might have gone?" he begged. "You know all her friends. Where would she go if she had determined to leave home?"

"Leave home?" gasped Mrs. Robertson, her jaw dropping.

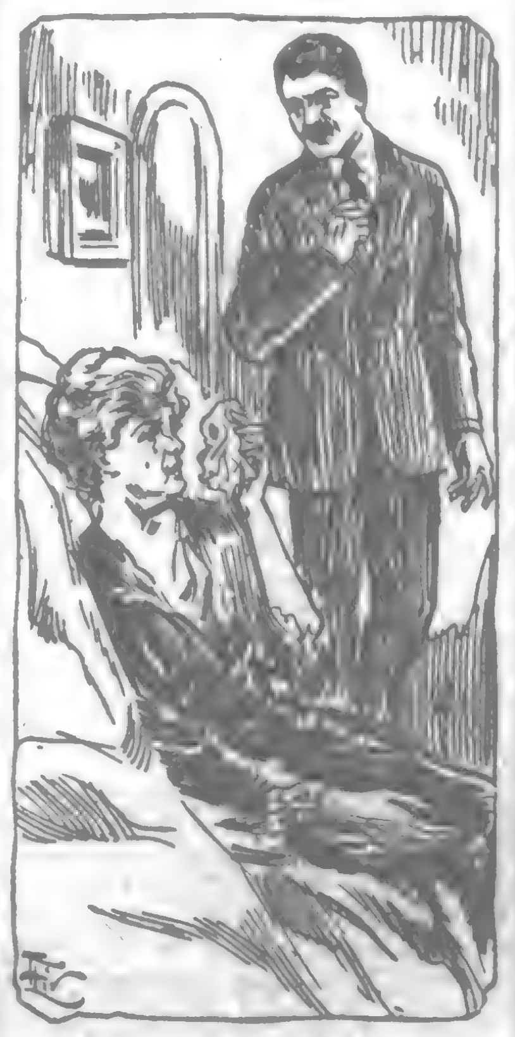
"Yes!" faltered Marcus. "I don't know whether she told you or not, but we had some words before I started for Cortland."

"Of course she didn't tell me," came from behind the lady's handkerchief. "She never tells me anything, but I heard it. You were quarreling over the squatters, and in Eve's condition, I think you might spare her a little. —She's not strong! So much wrangling makes her sick!—I wish Bob were home. Oh, dear, I can't stand it."

"It's Bob that's made all this trouble," snarled Marcus. "He's spent several months trying to circumvent me about the squatters, and Eve and I would have had no quarrels at all if he had attended to his own affairs."

He spoke moodily, conscious that he had treated his wife harshly, yet unwilling to admit it.

Mrs. Robertson, touched with the same feeling, sat up, wiping her face and brushing back her hair. She, too, remembered now all the bitter words she had flung at her daughter.



"Why Didn't You Tell Me So Before?" Cried the Man, Turning on Her Swiftly.

"Marcus," she said. "If—we—get Eve back again——"

"If we get her!" he interjected, his face going snow-white. "Of course, we'll get her. Why say such ridiculous things?" He turned away to hide the emotion her tremulous question had filled him with. "It will be my death if we don't," he ended.

Mrs. Robertson raised on her elbow.

"But Marcus," she exclaimed, "there's been something on my mind ever since—since— Oh, you don't think the squatters have her, do you?"

"I don't know," moaned Marcus, and he sat down quickly as if his legs would no longer bear the weight of his body.

And they were sitting thus, each busy with his own unspeakable unhappiness, when the servant entered.

"There's a girl here, sir," she began, and Marcus sprang up.

"Bring her in," he cried. "Bring her in instantly!"

The maid hesitated.

"She's queer looking, sir," she said timidly, "and she's wet through. She's one of them squatters."

"Bring her in, I said," ordered Marcus once more, and the girl went out, closing the door softly.

Pollyop crept into the warm room, her teeth chattering, her legs unsteady. Her first glance fell upon Mrs. Robertson who, when she saw her, made a husky throat sound. Then the brown, fearful eyes [illegible]

was losing his mind. Polly thought by the blank expression of his face that his wits had gone completely. Ignoring the woman whom she detested, she went rapidly to MacKenzie's side.

"I had her roped up in the bed when you was there tonight, mister," she told him, the words tumbling over each other in the haste of confession. "I were goin' to chop her head off to get even with you. But—but—my dead Granny Hope, an' the Biggest Mammy in All the World wouldn't let me."

It seemed an eternity to the quaking young speaker before Marcus threw up his head and took a long breath.

"She—she's alive?" he demanded hoarsely. "You're very sure she isn't dead? Girl," he bounded up and grasped Pollyop's arm, "if you lie to me—"

"I ain't lyin' to you, mister," interrupted Polly dully. "You don't need to be scared for Miss Eve, but now you'd best come along to my hut an' get her. She's mournin' for you in Granny Hope's coop-hole, covered up with blankets."

Something like a huge fist struck MacKenzie. The conviction that the squatter girl's words were true lifted him immediately from the bottom depths of hopelessness. The sudden inrush of joyous relief brought with it a mental illumination, and he saw himself as others had seen him. The terrible, blighting uncertainty he had borne for a few maddening hours the girl before him had known for months. If she were to blame for his suffering, what was the measure of his own responsibility?

He turned swiftly to his mother-in-law and said huskily:

"Call some one to get this child some dry clothes. Take anything of Eve's you can find that will keep her warm, and for God's sake, take those ragged boots off her feet!" He sprang to the bell. "I'll order the team."

When he had given his orders to the servant who appeared at the door, he sank back into a chair, and Mrs. Robertson went swiftly out.

Utterly oblivious of the squatter girl's presence, Marcus MacKenzie buried his face in his hands. The new Pollyop, the Polly of the Sun, crept forward and touched him.

"Your woman's all right," she said huskily. "Don't cry! She told me about—about the little kid a-comin' in the summer, an' she howled like mad to come along with me. But I says to her she couldn't walk all this way to you without dyin'."

The soft tones vibrated sympathetically as she voiced the assurances. MacKenzie thrust up his hand and clutched the slim brown fingers.

"Tell me something about it while we're alone," he whispered.

Pollyop shuddered.

"Well, sir," she began, so low that MacKenzie had to raise his head to hear, "all the squatters hate you, but none of 'em was wicked like me. I said, I did, that you couldn't be hurt no way only through your woman, an'—an'—I was goin' to cut her head off with the ax an' then sling 'er in the lake. I s'pose I'm goin' to get sent up for years, but I just had to come and tell you."

Before MacKenzie, aghast at the danger his dear one had faced, could answer, Mrs. Robertson entered, followed by Evelyn's maid.

"I'll get my coat," exclaimed Marcus, jumping up. "Dress the girl warm and send along Evelyn's fur motor coat."

A furtive smile curled the maid's lips as she helped pull off Jeremiah's heavy coat, and then grew broader as Pollyop slipped out of Daddy's great boots. Yet the woman admitted to herself as she dried the wet feet and attired the squatter girl in her mistress' beautiful clothes that she was pretty, even prettier than Mrs. MacKenzie.

When the robing process was finished, Mrs. Robertson glanced over the little figure and grudgingly acknowledged to herself that there was something of elegance in the girl's bearing, even if she were a squatter.

"Come here!" she said. A haughty gesture indicated the spot. "Right here before me."

Polly's shaking legs carried her within a few inches of the august presence.

"You're very sure, girl," asked Mrs. Robertson, "that my daughter's safe in your shanty? How did she come there?"

Polly remembered Larry Bishop and Lye Braeger. She had been instrumental in bringing them within the [illegible] must [illegible]

through his mind, his thoughts flew to the squatter's hut where his frail young wife awaited him.

"Come along quickly," he said, going directly to Polly.

How changed he seemed, how gentle he was as he took hold of her arm and led her away; and so preoccupied was she with this thought that the beauty of the clothes which she wore made no impression upon her. She wondered dully when MacKenzie lifted her bodily into the sleigh and the coachman chirruped to the horses, just what he intended to do with her tomorrow.

She looked back upon the time the authorities had sent Meg Williams to a reform school and also recalled the girl's home-coming after her term had been served. Now that she, herself, was in danger of the like treatment, Pollyop searched her mind for the details that Meg had given of the horrible place.

As the horses trotted along the boulevard, Pollyop's chin sank into the warm fur about her neck, and until they turned into the narrow lane from the road, no one spoke a word.

"Go straight to the lake, Hank," ordered Mackenzie, and at the sound of his deep voice, Pollyop felt another shock of surprise. She had heard it so often in strident abuse! Now it was actually pleasant to listen to!

Down the hill through the furry flakes of snow the strong horses picked their way. Once the cutter nearly turned on its side but righted itself. The Hopkins hut was dark when they drove up before it. Marcus jumped into the snow, picked Polly out of the cutter as if she had been a kitten, and waded through the drift to the narrow path leading into the house.

He put the girl down before the door, and turning, called to the coachman:

"Drive the team down the road, Hank, out of the wind! I'll call you when I want you!"

It was Pollyop's trembling hand that unlatched the shanty door. It was she who struck a match and touched it to the candle. Then she pointed to Granny Hope's room.

"She's in there, mister," she said, trembling like an aspen leaf.

Then because she was about to face an outraged wife in the presence of a powerful husband, she sat down, shaking with fear from head to foot.

CHAPTER XVII

In the meanwhile a covered carriage containing two men and a little boy was making slow progress along the drifted boulevard. About two miles from Ithaca a double cutter, with sleigh bells ringing, dashed by them, the little light on the back of it glowing like a steady red eye until a sharp curve in the road blotted it from sight.

"Somebody else out, if 'tis a bad night," commented the older man, who held the boy.

"They went awful fast, too, Daddy Hopkins," murmured the child. "Didn't 'em, darlin'?"

"Yep, son," was the reply. "Sleighs go over the snow better'n wagons."

The words hardly penetrated the younger man's revery. His thoughts were busy with a squatter girl who would have a real Thanksgiving the next day. Her joy he could picture, but he could not join it. All his thoughts of her were marred by another vision that poisoned his every moment. Never since he had found Oscar Bennett dying in Polly's bed had he known a peaceful instant.

When the vehicle came to the corner where MacKenzie's magnificent turnout had swung into the lane leading to the row of squatter shacks at the lakeside, Robert Percival opened the carriage door and thrust his head out.

"This is where we turn," he shouted to the driver. "Go slow! The drifts are deep all the way down."

When he settled again into his seat, he remarked:

"It's a bad night, Hopkins. Perhaps it would have been better to have waited until morning, after all."

The other man bent over the boy's head and laid his face against it.

"'Twould had to be something more'n a snowstorm to keep me in Ithaca all night," he returned. "Where my pretty brat is, I want to be."

"Of course, of course," sighed Robert.

But he did not utter aloud the thought which flung to his lips that he was tortured by the same wish, too. What he did say was:

"Your daughter will be asleep, I've no doubt."

"Mebbe," Hopkins answered. "But Pollyop'll be glad to hop out of bed for her daddy an' Jerry baby!"

Then he coughed as if trying to add something else.

"I been wantin' to tell you all day, Mr. Percival," he said awkwardly, "how grateful I be to you. It's kinda hard to say it in words."

"There's no need, I assure you," re-[illegible]

"Pollyop," [illegible] the child, wriggling. "[illegible] wants Polly."

"Hush, Jerry," [illegible] his father. [illegible]

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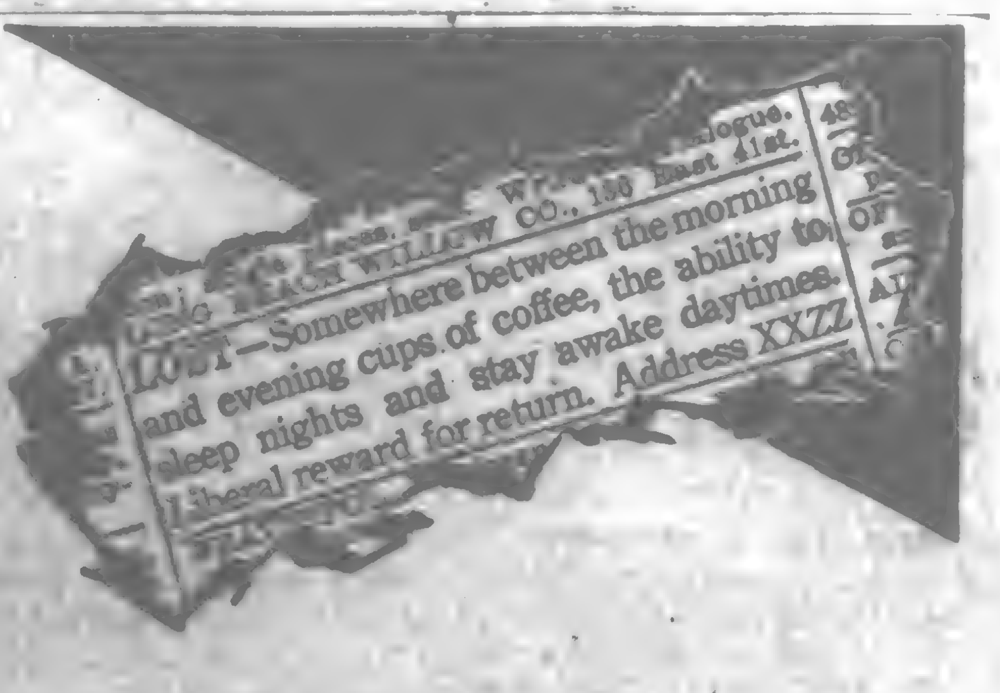
A Dove of a Girl.

"Has your typewriter a billing attachment?" "No, but she has a cooing attachment."

Most of the waiters in a restaurant are guests.



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B. S. Sheffer, Town Clerk.
F. M. Monroe,
John Wineland, Board of Town Trustees.

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The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	109	$ 5.85
M. P.	76	5.53
Lutheran	92	5.18
M. E. Spencer	96	6.07
Lutheran	92	4.39
Newville U. B.	97	4.09
Christian		
Coburntown	72	3.62
Concord	55	2.61
Rehoboth	87	6.11
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Just A Suggestion.

Would you believe thet there are some folks in St. Joe who borrow the St. Joe News from their neighbor to read each week. Some of these borrowers really can't afford to subscribe; others are sore on the management for little misunderstanding which happened years ago, and want to let on that they don't care for the paper, yet they slip around to the back door of some poor good neighbor and ask if they can't read the News this week; others are so tight with their money boarded in farms and bonds that they can't afford to support the News or any other forward booster.

The first type mentioned we could excuse in good spirit. When we have a special feature published we send those folks a copy just for them to read. The second class should be exposed in their little sneaking ways. And the third class should have life made so miserable around them that they would get out of town, giving room for someone who will boost the home town Better not let such people locate here.

Now you folks who are guilty of this offense please be kind to the poor neighbor from whom you are now borrowing the St Joe News. Find out when their subscription expires and then just come in and sign up for them one year and for yourself for one year. That is the only way of redeeming your good will with us.

HERE AND THERE

July Pictoriol Reviews are here.

Clifford Shuck spent over Sunday at Bryan, Ohio.

J. H. Leighty was a Garrett visitor, Tuesday.

Ray Davis and wife of Auburn, spent Monday night guests of H. M. Widneyand wife.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. G. F. Hamilton of Sheridan, Wyoming, left Tuesday afternoon for her home after a short visit here with the Will Hamilton and O. K. Shull families.

Earl Smith, wife and son and Dewey Smith and wife were called to Napoleon, Sunday by the serious illness of the gentlemen's sister, Mrs. Grace Stykeman.

R. D. Herrick and wife were over Sunday guests of Harry Randall at Ottawa, Ohio. Their sons were guests of O. H. Herrick's during their absence.

Friends here will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Harry Kees, who submitted to an operation for gall stones two weeks ago at a Marion hospital, is improving very nicely.

Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and sons went to Napoleon, Ohio and remained until Sunday when Mr. Kinsey joined them at the home of Elmer Hart.

Leon Kees of Marion, came the first of last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodcox and baby of Detroit, came Friday night to be guests of C. C. Woodcox and family over the Eourth.

Will Hamilton and wife entertained at a Fourth celebration Tuesday evening, Lee O. Tustison and family, Earl Tustison and family, O. K. Shull and family and Charles Tustison.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and the following boys enjoyed a [illegible] out at [illegible] Bridge Thursday night: [illegible]

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Mrs. Carrie DePue of Orland, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting friends.

Florence Buchanan and wife spent the 4th with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family, of Spencerville.

Jacob Sechler and wife, Mrs. Everett Mavis and children and Merritt Sechler were Frdiay dinner guests of Frank Curie and wife.

William and Enos Byers and sister, Mary, of Robinson Chapel, were Sunday guests of George Wilmot and wife and Mrs David Poper.

Rev. Nickerson, a former pastor of the Christian Church, with his wife and little son, was in town a little while Wednesday evening.

The hearing of the case of Nie Sheffer, accused murderer of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheffer on June 22nd, has been set for July 11.

Jessie Copp and wife and little daughter, Vernell, of New Haven, came Saturday to visit over the Fourth with their parent, F. M. Monroe and wife and Mrs. Alice Copp.

Miss Wanda Brunson of Fort Wayne, was a Monday night guest in the C. C Bassett home, leaving Tuesday morning for home after a two weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Ralph Sechler and family and Walter Bowen, wife and daughter, of Fort Wayne, were Monday night and Tuesday guests of Frank Sechler and wife and other relatives.

Howard Gee of Fort Wayne, spent the first of the week with his parents, S. D. Gee and wife. His family who were here went with him as far as Hicksville where they will visit relatives.

Charles Tustison was a dinner guest and Edward Scott and Miss Florence Swarten of Hicksville, Donald Christoffel and Miss Ada Diets of Waterloo, were afternoon callers of Laney Gee and family.

Mrs. I. E. Sherrick and family and Miss Ruth Lotzenhiser of Auburn were Tuesday dinner guests of W. E. Henley and wife. All motored to Hicksville in the afternoon.

The Teachers and Officers of the M. P. Sunday School held their monthly business meeting Monday evening. At the close of the meeting all enjoyed a treat of ice cream and wafers from the new superintendent, B. E. Widney.

Bert Jackson and wife, J. C. Hull and wife and F. B. Leighty and wife spent the day Tuesday at Winona Lake. While there they listened to a splendid patriotic address by Billy Sunday, which they enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chilson, Reuben Brunson, Claud Brunson and two children, and John Ellis Jr. of South Bend, and Dr. V. C. Brunson and Sidney Brunson of Newville spent a few hours Monday with niece and cousin, Mrs. C.C. Bassett.

Tanlac is unquestionably the most widely talked of medicine in the world today and those who once use it invariably buy it over and over again and tell their friends of the splendid results they have derived from its use.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer's.

Those from here who attended the Widney family reunion held Thursday afternoon at Eckhart Park, Auburn, were Byron Widney wife and daughter, Edith Mesdames Jacob Sechler Frank Sechler Everett Mavis and children, and Merritt Sechler.

An organization meeting of the [illegible] of DeKalb county was held at the [illegible] in Auburn [illegible]

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R. J. Pugsley and wife, Roy Pugsley, wife and baby of near Butler, were Sunday guests of their son and brother, Lester Pugsley and family.

Miss Thelma Curie returned home Monday morning from Auburn where she had been a guest of her Aunt, Mrs. Abe Mason and family the past week.

The menu for the 4th of July dinner in the home of Daniel Oberhaltzer was nice new potatoes, new peas, and new beans, all home grown and from their own garden

Miss Erma Rhodenbaugh and nephew and niece, Ross and Loa Hart, came Satnrday noon from Napoleon, Ohio, to visit the former's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Rhodenbaugh, for several days.

Christian Church Notes

The following report was read by the secretary at Sunday School showing the work of the school for the past quarter:

The aggregate attendance for the quarter	1295
Average attendance	108
Average attendance for first quarter of the year	84
Total collection	$76 26
Average collection	6.32

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Sheffer. Election of officers for the coming six months will be held at that time so a good attendance is desired.

The regular monthly business meeting of the officers and teachers will be held Thursday evening at the church.

Canada Thistle Club

The membership of the DeKalb County Canada Thistle club, something new in the way of farmers' organizations, is increasing. The club was recently organized by farmers in the vicinity of Waterloo and now has a membership of thirty. Later on a membership campaign will be started and an effort made to extend the organization to all parts of DeKalb county. The purpose of the organization is to create an interest in eradicating Canada thistles.

Few People Appreciate

Comparatively few people appreciate the undeveloped agricultural possibilities of the American Continent. Take the Province of Saskatchewan for example. In that Province 384,156,000 bushels of wheat, barley and oats have been produced in a single year from about one-fifth of the area suitable for farming. The vast acreage awaiting cultivation in Western Canada that is surveyed and the locations of quarter-sections available for homesteading and purchase is shown in a map issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Supplementary to this map booklets have been prepared giving by districts detailed information concerning the land, the name and address of each owner, nature of soil, value of farm buildings, distance from a railway, etc. A considerable number of holders of unoccupied lands in Canada are residents of this State and will therefore be interested in the map and booklets which are available for free distribution, upon application to the above mentioned Branch.

Obituary

(Continued from Page 1.)

years, but death came and called her to the Spirit World [illegible] 3, 1910. Since that time he has lived alone.

One of his friends was the Bible which was read quite frequently.

While Mr. [illegible] was a conservative man, he did not [illegible]

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the passport to Eternal Life. Since childhood her ambition has been to do the Lord's work and live for him.

How well her life's desire came true her friends and neighbors can testify. Her life was so busy and her disposition so sweet and cheerful that one not knowing the fact could scarcely realize that she was at times a great sufferer. It can truly be said of her that she went about doing good deeds that her Master had chosen her to do. What greater success can one attain than this?

She will be greatly missed by the Christian church and Sabbath school, also by the less fortunate of the community, for she did much good to those who were in need. Also in the home she has left will she be missed. Her time and strength were always available for any worthy cause.

She was united in marriage to Elmer E. McDonald, the now bereaved and broken hearted husband, December 22, 1902.

She also leaves two sons, Lavon and Earl, who will not forget the loving heart and guiding hand of a christian mother.

She leaves a dear old mother and a step-father, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Newville, at whose home she died; one brother, two halfbrothers and a little nephew who was in her safe care and keeping, her father and three brothers having preceded her to the spirit world many years ago.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they shall see God and dwell with him forever."

The funeral services were held from the U. B. church Friday before noon, the Rev. Couch of the Christian church at Butler officiating, assisted by Rev. Hubartt of Newville U. B. Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery.

She sleeps beneath a coverlet of flowers. The floral offerings were wonderful from church, Sunday school and friends, one piece especially with the words "Our Teacher," in golden letters from her class, and a beautiful Star from the Kendallville B. H. lodge.

It would take too much space to itemize each piece, let it suffice her casket was covered and surrounded with beautiful white lillies emblem of her pure life, and many other kinds of lovely flowers showing the high esteem in which she was held.

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A business meetng of the Ladies Aid will be held at the Lutheran parsonage on Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Beams is visiting her aunt and husband, Jerry Klopfenstine and wife at Grabill.

Emery Kimes of Jamesville, Ohio, was a Saturday dinner guest of Cora Steward and family.

Miss Thelma McNabb was a Monday night guest of Miss Lillian Steffey.

The Lutheran Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Newton Miller, Thursday afternoon.

B. F. Markle and family spent Sunday afternoon with Markle's sister, Mrs. Edith Muhn and family of Auburn.

Try a want ad in the News.

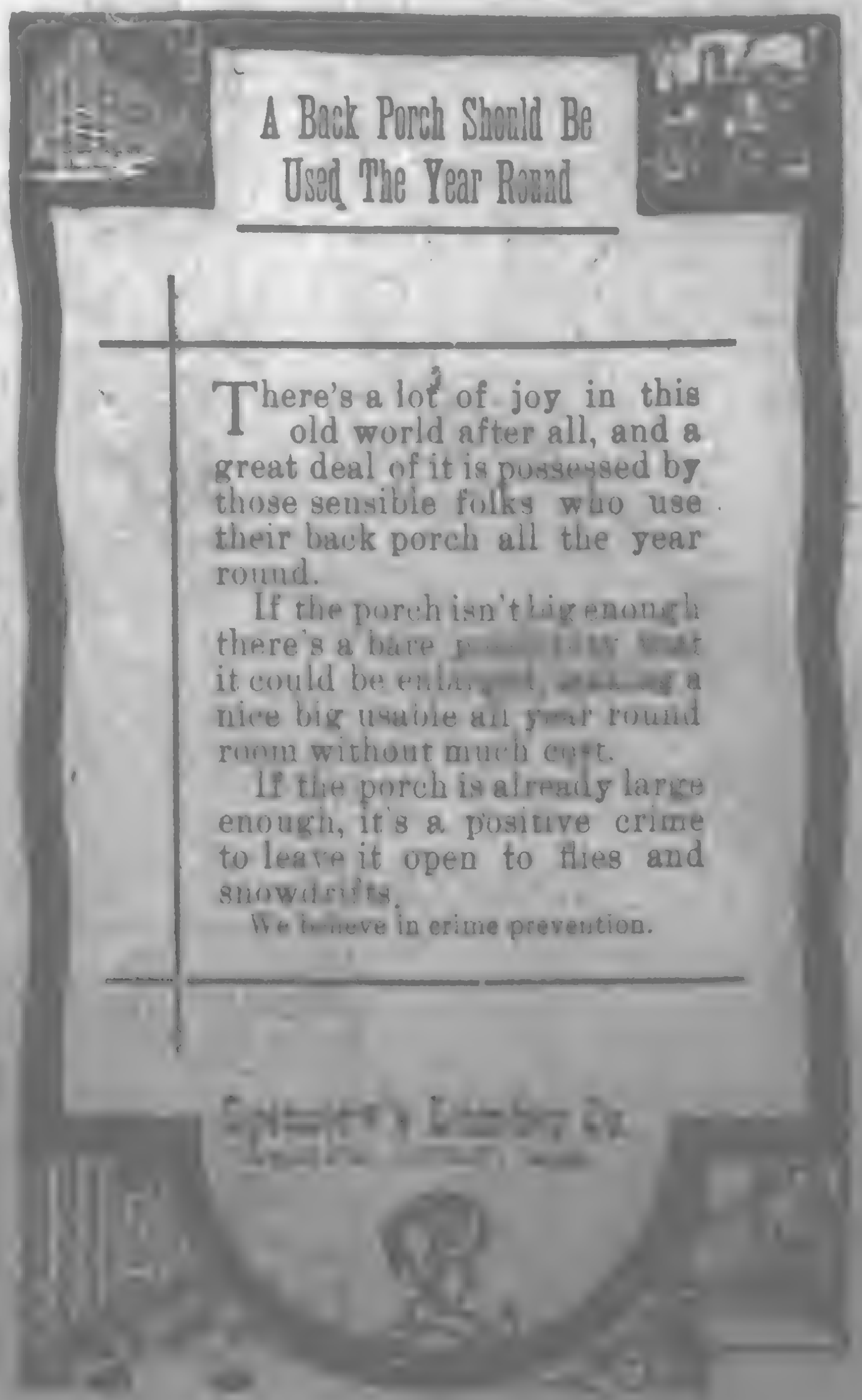
Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Raymond Rhodes and family and Mrs. Audery Wade and children spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Gale Bowser left last Friday to spend a week visiting his uncle, Ivan C. Bowser and family of near Fort Wayne.

Dr. F. W. Silberg and daughter, Orpha visited Mrs. Silberg at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kimes and family and Elery Kimes, all of Jamesville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs Samuel Bowerman and daughter, of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Kelley and family; Ray Baker and wife; Charles Brittian wife and children, all spent Sunday at the home of the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Vol Hay.



A Back Porch Should Be Used The Year Round

There's a lot of joy in this old world after all, and a great deal of it is possessed by those sensible folks who use their back porch all the year round.

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SPRIGHTLY SILK FROCKS

Any number of sprightly, new taffeta frocks came trooping in, in advance of spring, and they were perfectly sure of a welcome. Along lines similar to those in the pretty model shown here designers have made them in very great variety, suited to gay youth and varied to please charming age. In a conspiracy to make them wholly irresistible to gentlewomen, lace is introduced in the sleeves or neck or both, and the silk is used in hand-made embellishments of flowers and ruchings, covered cord or straps.

The dress pictured here for afternoon, or informal wear, is a youthful model with full scalloped tunic over a plain skirt. Its elbow sleeves, of the taffeta, are lengthened by a puff of fine net ending in a band of silk at the wrist. Straps of the taffeta extend from the elbow to cuffs and roses of it are set about the tunic. The scalloped edge is finished with a silk-covered cord.

Miss Nellie Baker spent Saturday with Leone Winnifield.

J. C. Vallieu and family and Mrs. Samuel Smith and two sons, Walter White and Clarence Downey, spent Sunday with Edward Dix and family of Pauling, Ohio.

John Scott and wife and grandson, Walter Erwin and Mrs. of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cheney of Washington Street.

DeKalb Farm Notes

Stinking Smut of Wheat in DeKalb County

Stinking smut of wheat was found in small amounts in practically every field of wheat examined last Wednesday. Although the losses this year will be small the presence of the disease is a menace. When the smutted wheat goes into the threshing machine the smut balls are broken and the spores are scattered all over the seed. This will mean an increase in the disease next year.

The formaldehyde treatment will control the disease best where the disease is present in any quantities. The dry method of treating is not effective. The dipping method should be used. The reason for this is as follows. When the wheat is threshed many of the smutted kernels will go through the machine unbroken. Even the most thorough cleaning of the wheat will not remove them. If this wheat is treated by the dry method the formaldehyde gas cannot penetrate into the center of these greasy spore masses and the spore will not be killed. So after treating such wheat there will still be present in the seed a number of spore masses which can be broken and again cover the seed with smut. These smut masses must be removed to insure the wheat against the disease.

The recommendation for the stinking smut are:—

1. Clean the wheat as thoroughly as possible.
2. Make a solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde in 50 gallons of water.
3. Put about 1-2 to one bushel of wheat in a sack.
4. Do not close the sack but roll down the top till the wheat is exposed.
5. Dip in the solution and stir the wheat with a stick to permit all the smut balls to float to the surface.
6. Skim off the smut balls.
7. Remove the wheat and pile on the clean floor.
8. Cover for twenty-four hours and then open the pile to allow the escape of the gas. Leave the pile open till ready to sow.

Do not use dirty sacks nor drill untreated wheat followed by treated wheat unless the drill is first sprayed with formaldehyde full strength.

The hot water treatment will kill the Stinking Smut.

MICKIE SAYS

SOME BIZNESS MEN THINK CIRCULAR LETTERS ARE GREAT DOPE, BUT TH' LIVE MERCHANT AINT USIN' 'EM MUCH ANY MORE, PREFERRING TO PUT HIS [illegible]

Lessons From the Spring Work

One of our cooperators gave us an idea worth passing on. In the back of his farm account book he has a page for a poultry diary headed "Mistakes to Avoid Next Spring." He has jotted down some of his troubles, something as follows:

Not over three hatches next spring —better two.

Get brooder houses repaired this fall.

Have portable fence and stell drive posts ready by hatching time.

Get larger trough for feeding milk.

Get better fence to go around brooder stove, inside house.

And a number of others. We hope you made no mistakes but—if you did, plan to avoid them next time.

Culling vs. Feeding

Hot weather brings a lowered egg production, and hence a desire to cull out hens which have stopped laying. Four years of culling demonstrations over the state of Indiana have driven home this lesson—that poor feeding makes culls of many otherwise good hens.

At this time of year, then, we are more concerned about good feeding than about culling. Culling can come a month or two later, after good summer feeding has been practiced.

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How Feed Mash

Just putting out a self-feeder or trough of good mash is not enough. Most hens like a grain better than the mash, and if allowed too much grain will not eat enough mash.

For hot weather eggs, hens ought to eat, by weight, fully as much mash per day as grain. This is one of the big secrets of high production. Make them do this. Keep down the grain. Do not feed grain at noon. Make the morning feed of grain very light, or omit entirely. Put the extra mash out in troughs under the trees, where the hens stay during the day. Have water close to the mash. For further details see Purdue Station Circular No. 101. "Feeding Laying Hens."

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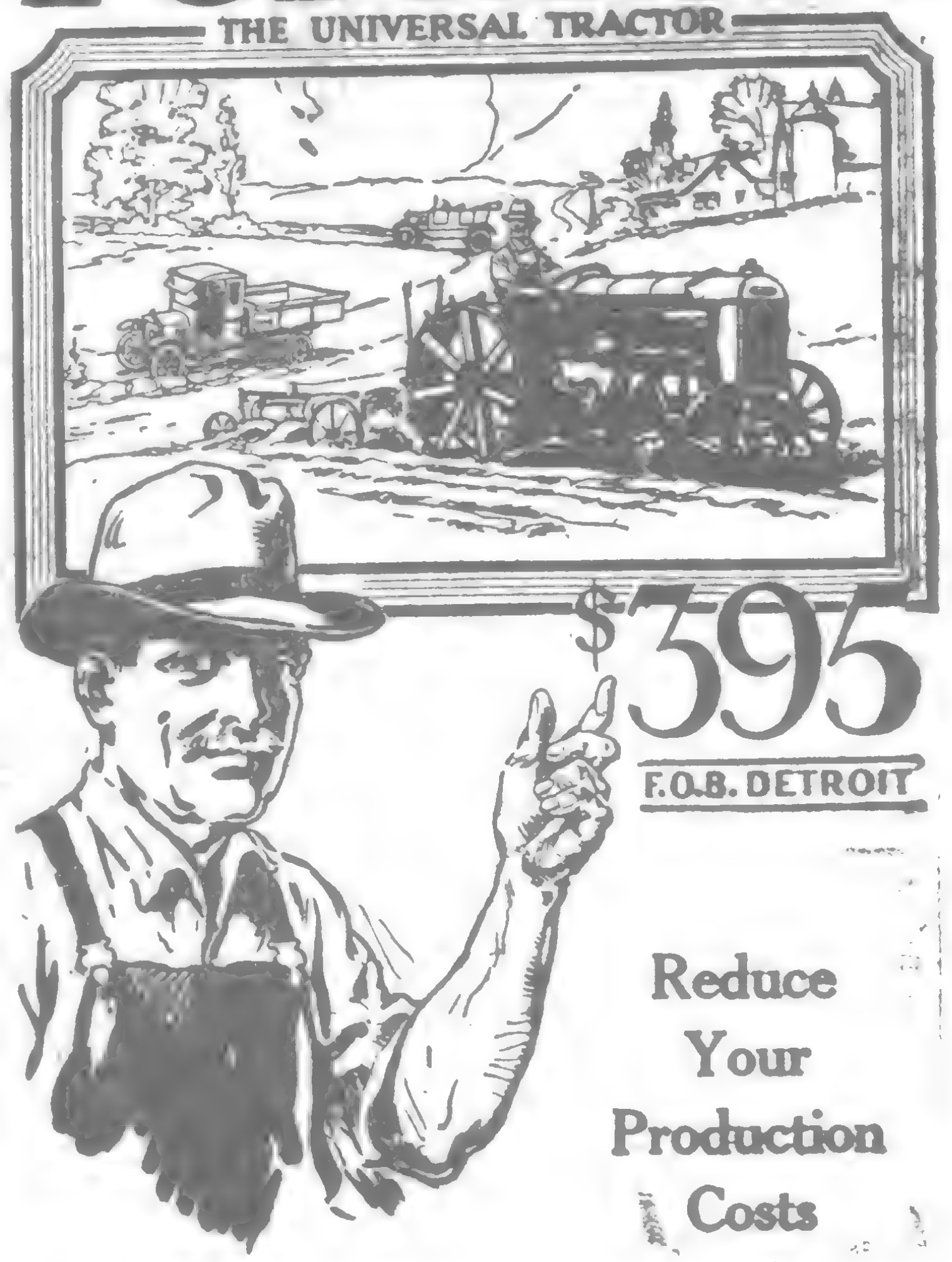

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THE OMNISCIENT GUIDE:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.—Psalm 37:23.

HOW TO GET ON:—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Matthew 7:7.

HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

THE ONLY HELP:—For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah 41:13.

BETTER THAN RUBIES:—Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.—John 5:39.

JOY FOR WEEPING:—His anger endureth for a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. —Psalm 30:5.

TRUTH MAKES FREE: — Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:31, 32.

CURSE or BLESSING, Which?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it. —Proverbs 11.26.

SEEK THE ETERNAL THINGS — We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.—2 Corinthians 4:18.

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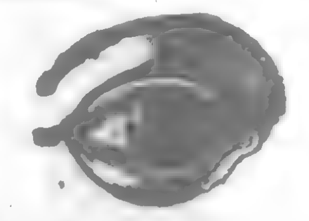

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A FOUR FOOTED FAITH AND A TWO

In Which the Love of a Dog Far Outshines That of a Master, Who Doesn't Deserve the Title.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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ON Monday Rathburn took the dog far up the trail. Stub was no blue-ribbon, petted dog of records and pedigree; he was a vicious-looking little yellow cur of mixed ancestry and bad habits—that is, he had been all this when Rathburn found him six months before and championed his cause in a quarrel with a crowd of roughs in Mike Swaney's saloon. Since then he had developed into a well-behaved little beast with a pair of wistful eyes that looked unutterable love.

Rathburn had rescued the dog that day in the saloon more to thwart the designs of Pete Mulligan, the head of the gang and an old enemy, than for any compassion for the dog itself; but after he had taken the little animal home he rather enjoyed the slavish devotion which—in the dog's mind—seemed evidently to be the only fit return for so great a service as had been done him. For some months, therefore, Rathburn petted the dog, fed him, taught him to "speak" and to "beg," and made of him an almost constant companion. At the end of that time, the novelty having worn thin, he was ready—as he expressed it to himself—"to call the whole thing off," and great was his disgust that the dog failed to see the affair in the same light.

For some time, Rathburn endured the plaintive whines, the questioning eyes, the frequent thrusts of a cold little nose against his hand; then he determined to end it all.

"Stub, come here!" he called sharply, his right hand seeking his pocket.

With a yelp of joy the dog leaped forward—not for days had his master voluntarily noticed him.

Rathburn raised his pistol and took careful aim. His eye was steady and his hand did not shake. Two feet away the dog had come to a sudden halt. Something in the eye or in the leveled weapon had stayed his feet. He whined, then barked, his eyes all the while wistfully demanding an explanation. Suddenly, his gaze still fixed on his master's face, he rose upright on his haunches and held before him two little dangling paws.

There was a silence, followed by a muttered oath, as the pistol dropped to the ground.

"Confound my babyishness!" snarled Rathburn, stooping and pocketing his weapon. "One would think I'd never seen a gun before."

This was on Sunday. On Monday Rathburn took the dog far up the trail.

"Want a dog?" he said to a low-browed, unkempt man sitting at the door of a squat cabin.

"Well, I don't. I ain't buyin' dogs these days."

"Yer don't have ter buy this one," observed Rathburn meaningly.

The other glanced up with sharp eyes.

"Humph! Bite?" he snapped.

Rathburn shook his head.

"Sick of him," he returned laconically. "Like his room better'n his company."

"Humph!" grunted the other. Then to the dog: "Come here, sir, an' let's have a look at ye!"

Five minutes later Rathburn strode down the trail alone, while behind him, on the other side of the fast-shut cabin door, barked and scratched a frantic little yellow dog.

Tuesday night, when Rathburn came home, the first sound that greeted him was a joyous bark, as a quivering, eager little creature leaped upon him out of the dark.

On Wednesday Stub trotted into town at Rathburn's heels, and all the way down the straggling street he looked neither to the right nor to the left, so fearful did he seem that the two great boots he was following should in some way slip from his sight. And yet, vigilant as he was, the door of Swaney's saloon got somehow between and left him on one side barking and whining and running like mad about the room, while on the other his master stood jingling the two pieces of silver in his pocket—the price Mike Swaney had paid for his new dog.

Halfway up the mountain-side Rathburn was still chuckling, still jingling his coins.

"When a man pays money," he was saying aloud, as he squared his shoulders and looked across the valley at the setting sun, "when a man pays money he watches out. I reckon Stub has gone fer good, sure thing, this time." And yet—[illegible]

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the end of thirty-seven he was crying, "Down, sir—down!" to a joy-crazed little dog which had come leaping down the mountain-side with eighteen inches of rope dangling at his heels—a rope whose frayed and tattered end showed the marks of sharp little teeth.

Rathburn gave it up after that, and Stub stayed on.

As the days passed food became scarce in the cabin. It had been some time since Rathburn had gone to town for supplies. Then came the day when a great joy came into Stub's life—his master spoke to him. It was not the old fond greeting, to be sure.

And so it came about that Stub, in obedience to that sharp command, frequently scampered off with his master to spend long days in the foothills, or following the mountain streams. Sometimes it was a partridge, sometimes it was a squirrel or a rabbit—whatever it was that fell a victim to Rathburn's gun, Stub learned very soon that it must be brought at once to the master and laid at his feet.

It was on one of the days when work, not hunting, filled the time, that Rathburn came home after a long day's labor to find Stub waiting for him with a dead rabbit. After that it came to be a common thing for the dog to trot off by himself in the morning; and the man fell more and more in the way of letting him go alone, as it left his own time the more free for the pursuit of that golden sprite who was ever promising success just ahead.

As for Stub—Stub was happy. He spent the long days in the foothills or on the mountain-side, and soon became expert in his hunting.

Gradually as the days passed there came still another change in the life at the cabin. Rathburn's step became slow, and his cheeks sunken. Sometimes he did not leave home all day, but lay tossing from side to side on his bunk in the corner. At such times, if the result of Stub's hunt were eatable, the man would rouse himself enough to stir the fire and get supper; and always, after such a day at home, Rathburn was astir the next morning at dawn and off in feverish haste for a long day's work to make up for the long day of idleness.

But there came a time when he could not do this—when each day found him prone on his bunk or moving feebly about the room. Then came a night when Stub's bark at the door was unanswered. Again and again Stub demanded admittance only to be met with silence. The door, though unlatched, was swollen from recent rains, and it took five good minutes and all the strength of one small dog to push it open a narrow foot, and then there were only silence and a dying fire by way of greeting.

Stub dropped his burden on the floor and whined. He was particularly proud tonight; he had brought home a partridge—the first he had ever caught without the aid of his master's gun.

The figure on the bed did not move.

The dog picked up the bird he had dropped and walked toward his master. This time he laid his offering close to the bunk and barked.

The man stirred and groaned. For long minutes the dog stood motionless, watching; then he crept to the fire and almost into the hot ashes in his efforts to warm the blood of his shivering little legs.

In the morning the fire was quite out. Stub stretched his stiffened body and gazed about the room. Over on the bed the man did not stir nor speak. The dead bird lay untouched at his side. There was a whine, a bark, and a long minute of apparent indecision; then the dog pattered across the floor, wormed himself through the partly open door, and took the trail that led to the foothills.

Three times Stub brought to the fireless, silent cabin the result of his day's hunt and laid it at his master's side, and always there was only silence or a low groan to greet him.

On the third night it snowed—the first storm of the season. A keen wind swept down the mountain and played hide-and-seek with the cabin door, so that in the morning a long bar of high-piled snow lay across the cabin floor.

When the men from the [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
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STARGAZER.

"What a lovely name you have, Stargazer," said Billie Brownie, as he went along the beach by the ocean and stopped in his sea-air plane close by the fish with this name.

"It's a joke, my name," said the Stargazer.

"Indeed," said Billie Brownie. "Won't you tell me about it?"

"Oh, I suppose so," said the Stargazer, "as I've nothing else to do at present."

Billie Brownie didn't think the Stargazer was very polite, but still he thought perhaps the Stargazer was shy.

Sometimes Billie Brownie had known shy creatures who tried to cover up their shyness and who were rude without meaning to be.

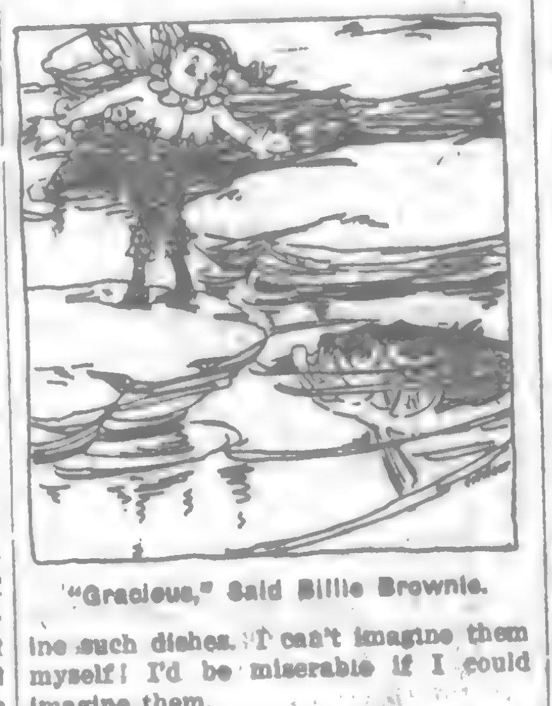
So he did not want to judge the Stargazer until he knew him and his fishy ways better.

"In the first place," said the Stargazer, "I will not hurt you."

Billie Brownie was surprised by this speech. What did the Stargazer mean by that? He thought he would ask and did so.

"Well," the Stargazer said, "I will not hurt you because I don't think you'd be good to eat. I can't imagine a Billie Brownie pudding or a Billie Brownie stew."

"Gracious!" said Billie Brownie, "I must say I am glad you cannot imagine such dishes. I can't imagine them myself! I'd be miserable if I could imagine them.



"Gracious," Said Billie Brownie.

"I am relieved that you will not hurt me because you do not think I would be good to eat."

"I'm quite sure I wouldn't be good to eat, quite sure, quite sure," Billie Brownie repeated.

"No one has ever said that I would be good to eat. I'm sure everyone has always thought that I'd be quite horrible in taste."

"Calm yourself, calm yourself," said the Stargazer. "I am not going to hurt you. And then, too, you see that you wear that invisible robe which not only keeps you safe from being seen by human eyes, but it also is a protection."

"Of course it is," said Billie Brownie, "but, Stargazer, you talked in such a way as to make me actually nervous."

"Well, you see my name may be lovely, but I'm not," admitted the Stargazer.

"Won't you tell me about yourself?" asked Billie Brownie.

"Oh yes," said the Stargazer, "for it is not quite time for me to swim out into the ocean and lay my eggs on the surface of the water.

"It will be time soon, for the summer is quickly coming along—it is almost here.

"And when it is here and when the eggs are hatched the dear little Stargazers will eat whatever they find along the surface of the water. They will do this until they are past babyhood days. Then they will act as all of us and I will tell you what such actions are.

"You see we are called Stargazers because our eyes are on top of our heads. We gaze upward or at the stars, though we could have been called Moongazers or Sungazers or Cloudgazers with as much point.

"We lie comfortably in the sand and hide all of our bodies except our eyes which we keep out looking for food. We can draw our eyes in if we want to so you will admit that we may be called Stargazers, but we're thinking a good deal and watching out a good deal for the best things [illegible]

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GOOD HIGHWAYS

ROAD WAGES ARE DECREASED

Bureau of Public Roads Prepares Chart Giving Interesting Study of Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A chart prepared by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture showing the trend of common labor wages on highway construction in various geographic divisions since 1915 presents an interesting study of conditions during the period. The price per hour which in 1915 ranged from 12 cents to 26 cents, gradually rose to from 31 to 62 cents in 1920 and has now declined to from 15 to 47 cents. At the present time the prices are as follows: 15 cents in the South Atlantic states, 18 cents in the states east of and bordering the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and including Alabama, 24 cents in the Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana group, 26 cents in the states included between the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, 29 cents in the states from Kansas and Missouri to the Canadian border, 36 cents in the mountain states and 47 cents in the Pacific states. Figures for the New England and Middle Atlantic states have not yet been completed.

On the chart referred to the lines showing the trend in the various divisions have the same general rise and fall and cross each other in only a few cases, a particular exception being in the states from Kansas and Missouri north to the border, where the highest rate of all the groups prevailed up to 1920 and which has since shown the most marked decrease, dropping from 62 cents in 1920 to 29 cents in March

SURVEYS LESSEN ROAD COST

Contractors Given More Definite Basis for Bidding on Construction of Highways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Road material surveys now being made in several states will give contractors a more definite basis for bidding on road work and result in cheaper costs of construction, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In making these surveys, supplies of stone, gravel, sand, slag, and other materials are located, samples tested and information secured as to accessibility, freight rates, and other factors. This information is of permanent value as supplies are rarely exhausted. By furnishing a contractor information as to the location of satisfactory materials one element of risk is removed, and some of the states report that they have definite proof that such service has resulted in decreased bids.

A Completed 20-Foot Concrete Road.

The bureau of public roads in the course of its operations has tested some 9,000 samples of rock, sand, gravel, and slag, and reports are available giving the location from which the sample was taken together with results of tests. There are now 68 laboratories engaged in testing road materials and data are being rapidly accumulated even in states that are not at this time making an intensive survey.

LOWER CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Decreased Prices Are Indicated in Bids Submitted on Federal-Aid Highways.

Confirmation of the predicted lower level prices for road construction this year is found in the re[illegible] of 286 miles of fed[illegible] received by the bureau of [illegible] of the United States Department of Agriculture.

[illegible] average cost per mile of some [illegible] including the [illegible] were: [illegible] 46 [illegible] a mile, [illegible] at [illegible] a mile.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 9

DANIEL INTERPRETING NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 2.

GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ: and He shall reign forever and ever.—Rev. 11:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 9:6, 7:13, 14:47; John 18:33-38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Answered Daniel's Prayer.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Daniel Reveals the King's Dream.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Daniel Met a Severe Test.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's World-Kingdom: Its Nature and Method.

I. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (vv. 1-13).

This dream made a tremendous impression upon the king's mind, but he had forgotten its content. He urgently demanded of the wise men that they make known the dream and its interpretation. Because of their failure the king was very furious and commanded all the wise men of Babylon to be slain.

II. The Revelation of the Dream (vv. 14-35).

When the decree was in process of execution Daniel was sought out to be slain. He sought an interview with the king and obtained time. Note:

1. The prayer meeting in Babylon (vv. 14-18). Daniel was the leader in that prayer meeting. He called his fellows together and most definitely prayed to God. Their lives were at stake; their need was great.

2. Daniel's ascription of praise to God (vv. 19-23). God heard their prayer and Daniel responded in lofty strains of praise to God.

3. Daniel before the king (vv. 24-30). Because he had been with the Lord and had obtained wisdom, he was confident before the great king.

4. The content of the dream (vv. 31-35). Daniel made known to the king that in his dream he had beheld a great image with a head of gold, breast and arms of silver, belly and thighs of brass, legs of iron and feet part of iron and part of clay. He beheld the image smitten by a stone and the stone became a great mountain.

III. The Interpretation of the Dream (vv. 36-45).

1. The head of gold represented the Chaldean monarchy with Nebuchadnezzar as its head (vv. 37, 38). With the accession of Nebuchadnezzar to the throne, the times of the Gentiles began.

2. The breast and arms of silver represented the Medo-Persian power (v. 39). The Medo-Persian empire was a kingdom inferior to the Chaldean.

3. The belly and thighs of brass represented the Grecian empire under Alexander the Great (v. 39).

4. The legs of iron represented the Roman empire (vv. 40-43).

(1) The two legs represented the eastern and western divisions of the Roman empire. (2) The feet of iron and clay represented the two elements of human government, which inhered in the Roman empire and are present today in all forms of government, namely, absolutism and socialism, or imperialism and democracy. These elements have no coherency.

5. The stone cut out of the mountain (vv. 44, 45). This is the kingdom of heaven so graphically set forth in the New Testament, for the kingdom of heaven is the kingdom which the God of heaven shall set up. (1) The stone is Christ (Isa. 28:16; Matt. 21:42-44). (2) When did the stone strike? The impact of the stone was upon the feet of the columns (v. 34). This shows that it did not strike at Christ's first coming, for the Roman empire was a unit at that time; not even the division of the empire as represented by the two legs had taken place as yet. The stone smiting the feet shows that the stone will strike when the Roman empire shall have been divided up into ten kingdoms. (3) The kingdom of heaven is thus seen to be brought into realization through a great catastrophe. The end is not by gradual and peaceful extension through preaching the gospel, but by a crushing blow. The stone does not fill the earth by crowding the colossus out, neither by securing its submission to God, but destroying it. [illegible] dominion shall end in a crash; [illegible] its ruins shall be built the kingdom of heaven. The action of the [illegible] is of judgment, not grace. The [illegible] it is "after" the stone [illegible] work that it be[illegible]

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JULY

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Indianapolis. — Thirty-four playgrounds are in operation in Indianapolis under the supervision of the city recreation department.

South Bend.—The Dunes society, composed of men and women of St. Joseph, Laporte, Lake and Porter counties, has been organized.

Peru.—Farmers of Miami county say they will have to cut their oats with scythes, as the crop is too short for the use of a mower. The drought is also causing much damage to the corn in the fields.

Fort Wayne.—W. H. Arnett of Kokomo was elected president of the Indiana Commercial Secretaries association at the final session of the organization's annual convention recently held in Fort Wayne.

Valparaiso.—William Halfman of Gary, who weighed 538 pounds, was buried recently at Turkey Creek, Porter county. Halfman's neck measured 28 inches. Ten pallbearers were necessary to carry the specially constructed casket. Mr. Halfman was forty-eight years old.

Loogootee.—The Martin county grand jury returned an indictment of five counts against Walter Hays, formerly president of the White River bank, charging embezzlement and forgery. The bank was closed April 26, following a run. It was reopened some time ago.

Columbus.—The first wheat of the 1922 crop delivered at Columbus elevators brought 98 cents a bushel. It was of poor quality and graded only 53½, the normal being 58. Wheat threshing is in full swing in the county, nearly two weeks ahead of the usual time. The wheat is so dry that it can be threshed immediately after cutting.

Lafayette. — Chinch bugs, which played havoc with crops in many Indiana counties last year, again are busy and promise to cause thousands of dollars' loss, it is announced by Prof. J. J. Davis, head of the entomology department of Purdue university. The bugs are present in approximately two-thirds of the Indiana counties, and apparently are worse in central and northern Indian.

Evansville.—Three robed men of the Ku Kluk Klan of Evansville, dressed in full regalia of the order, went to the city hall recently and left a sealed envelope for the city controller, which contained a letter pledging the local Klan to give $2,000 to the building fund of the Deaconess hospital. The klansmen quickly left the city hall and, getting into an automobile, drove away. The Deaconess hospital is trying to raise $100,000 to build an addition.

Greensburg.—The lowest price ever paid for land in Decatur county figured in the sale recently of a farm near here, when 260 acres sold for $3,120 at public auction. A 13-room house is situated on the farm. The bidding started at $10 an acre. The auctioneer worked hard to obtain higher bids and finally interested a buyer to the extent of offering $12 an acre for the land and improvements. The land sold was assessed for taxation at about $4,000.

Terre Haute.—"Miner's Commissary," "Leave Orders One Day in Advance." "To Get Bread Line Up and Take Your Turn and Keep Order." These are but a few of the signs hanging about the commissary station established in West Terre Haute for the miners of that district, who are out of work after two months of the strike of coal miners in the central competitive field. Similar commissaries have been established in Clinton to aid miners and their families in that field.

Washington, D. C.—Examinations for the selection of postmasters at eighteen third class offices in Indiana are to be held, July 15. The offices and salaries are as follows: Albion, $2,000; Atlanta, $1,600; Cloverdale, $1,800; Darlington, $1,500; Geneva, $1,800; Goodland, $2,100; Lynn, $1,800; Mulberry, $1,700; Pendleton, $1,900; Plainfield, $1,800; Remington, $2,000; Rising Sun, $1,900; Scottsburg, $2,100; Summitville, $1,800; Thorntown, $2,100; Vevay, $2,000; Waynetown, $2,100; Vevay, $2,000; Waynetown, $1,500 and Zionsville, $1,600.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of agriculture has made the 1922-23 apportionment of federal funds authorized by the postoffice appropriation bill, signed by the President, for aid in the construction of highways. Indiana's share of next year's allotment is $1,305,904. This amount must be matched by the state before the money becomes available. The new legislation reduces the maximum participation on the part of the government from $20,000 to [illegible] a mile for roads constructed with the appropriation for the next fiscal year and [illegible] a mile thereafter. [illegible] of more than twenty feet in [illegible] may be reported as separate [illegible] to which this limitation [illegible]

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Bluffton.—The Builders' company, an incorporation of Bluffton business men, has let a contract for the erection of 25 houses for $65,000.

Muncie.—Membership in the Ku Klux Klan does not necessarily make a man ineligible to sit on a jury, provided he is otherwise qualified, W. A. Thompson, judge of the Delaware Circuit court, held.

Terre Haute.—Wagon mines in Vigo, Clay and Vermillion counties resumed operations under the protection of armed guards. Seventeen mines in the vicinity are reported to have started hoisting coal.

Peru.—A deal of unusual magnitude for a farm sale took place when Kile Newman sold his Eel river bottom farm of 300 acres, five miles northwest of Peru, the consideration being $50,000.

Marion.—Andrews was chosen as the meeting place for the 1923 district convention of the Epworth league at the closing session of the convention, which was held at Lafontaine. Alvin B. Teter of Lagro was elected president.

Indianapolis.—Conferences between state and local officials looking toward better school conditions, particularly in rural districts, will be held in every county in Indiana between now and the opening of schools next season, B. J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, announces.

Petersburg.—Blackberries are arriving in Petersburg in large quantites, and the price has dropped to 40 cents a gallon. The crop is the largest in years, and there is a ready sale for early berries, but there will be a surplus of the late berries and many berries will be shipped.

Jeffersonville.—The Clark county assessor has completed a compilation of figures which shows the decrease in valuations of taxable property for each of the twelve townships, six towns and one city in Clark county. In only four or five cases were increases noted and the decreases run up to as high as 60 per cent on some classifications and in some units.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray has addressed letters to the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney of Knox county asking them to "maintain law and order under all conditions" in the nonunion coal fields which have been visited, it is understood, by bands of strikers, property being carried off and threats made if mine operations continue. Similar letters have been sent to officials of Vigo and Sullivan counties.

Indianapolis.—Thomas A. Riley, federal and state director of free employment service, has requested the employment bureaus in the state to give special attention now to labor requirements of farmers. He invites farmers and farm laborers to get in touch with each other through the bureaus. He directed attention to the fact that a number of college men will be available for farm work for the three summer months.

Noblesville.—An investigation in several counties in central Indiana shows that there will be a large crop of nuts of all kinds this season; especially is this true of beechnuts, the trees being full of them. Some of the older residents of the central part of the state say there will be more beech nuts than in many years and they are of the opinion that when beech trees are bountiful with a crop there is almost sure to be a large crop of nearly everything.

Indianapolis.—Walter J. Riley of East Chicago was elected chairman of the interstate harbor commission, composed of representatives of Indiana and Illinois, at an organization meeting of the commission held recently in the office of Governor McCray. Members of the commission, who are to investigate the feasibility of a $6,000,000 harbor project in Wolf Lake and Lake Michigan at the Indiana-Illinois line in the Calumet district, were appointed by the governors of the two states.

Evansville.—Appraisers of the estate of Benjamin Bosse, former mayor of Evansville, and furniture manufacturer, who died April 4, have filed an inventory in the Probate court here. The estate, exclusive of the bequests of Mr. Bosse and the life insurance he carried, is valued at a little more than $900,000. Mr. Bosse carried insurance policies amounting to $312,000 and this, together with the bequests, brings the value of the estate up to more than $1,200,000. Mr. Bosse was the most heavily insured man in Evansville.

Indianapolis.—As a result of the conviction by a jury in the Federal court at Indianapolis of George W. Applegate, former vice-president of the Corydon National bank, on charge of embezzling and misapplying [illegible] of the bank's money, pleas of guilty were entered by his brother, Ben Applegate, former vice-president of the bank, and [illegible] E. Cook, former president of the bank, who were to have gone on trial for alleged violations of the national banking act. [illegible]

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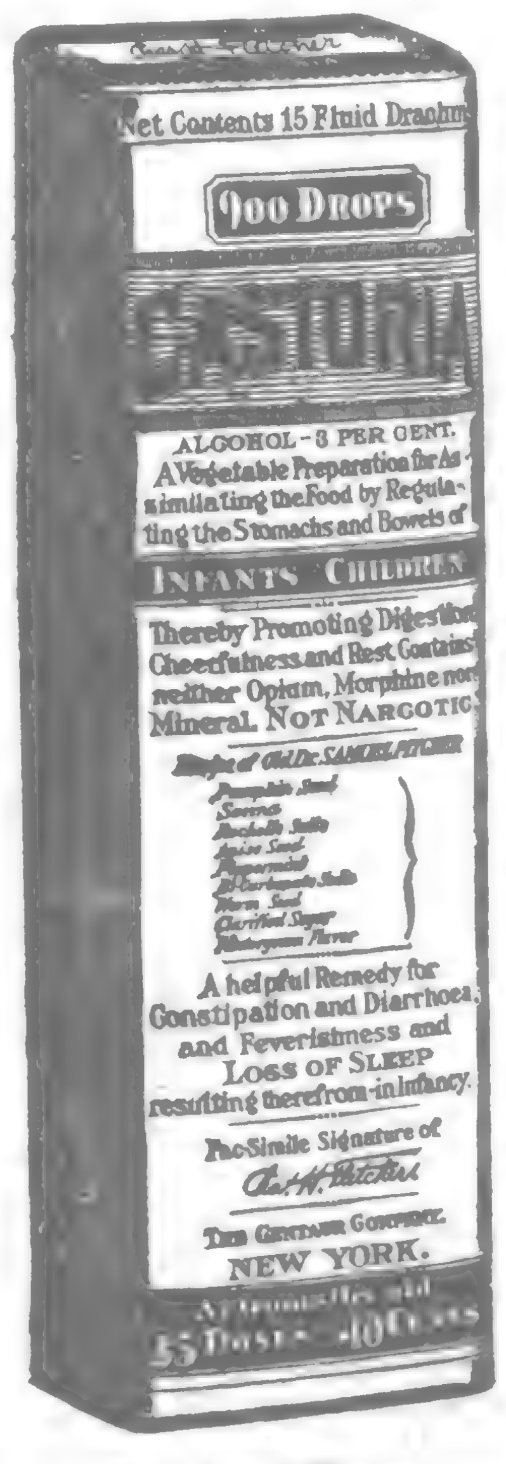

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JULY

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R. D. Herrick spent Saturday at Ottawa, Ohio.

Charles Bassett spent Friday at Fort Wayne and Monroeville.

Mrs. Grace Sheffer spent Friday at Fort Wayne.

Miss Susan Sechler, who has been ill the past week at the Leon Sechler home, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees went to Garrett, Saturday, for a few days visit with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price visited Fort Wayne relatives Thursday, the latter remaining until Friday evening.

C. C. Bassett and son Charles, and Martin Merifield, of Hicksville, spent Wednesday in LaGrange county.

Mrs. Ada Bassett spent the day, Wednesday, with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, three miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel left for their home at Peru, Friday morning, after spending their two weeks vacation here and at Lake George.

An effort is being made among the merchants of Auburn to close all the stores of the town for Wednesday afternoon of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myer and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Kees and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Napoleon, Ohio, guests in the Carl Driver home.

On June 22 The Ladies Culture Club held an all day executive meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Rickett, former president. The work of the day was making out programs for the coming Club year.

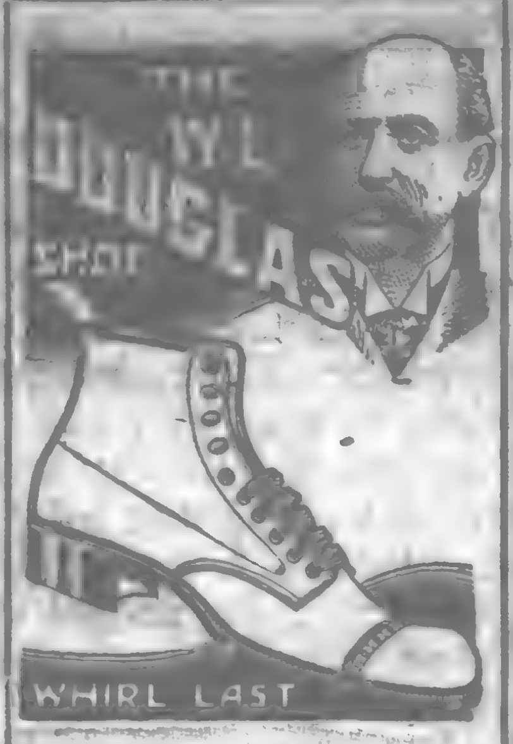
Mrs. J. P. Buckingham entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. As it was Flower Mission Day, the program was along that line. After which ten bouquets of flowers were made up and sent out. Mrs. Ella Patterson will be the next hostess.

Lee Tustison and family, of Defiance, and Earl Tustison and family of Hicksville, returned to their respective homes Wednesday, after a two weeks stay here during the serious illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Charles Tustison.

Mrs. Martha Miser, of Waterloo, spent from Friday evening until Monday in the home of her son, Ed Miser, caring for the home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Miser and sons Charles and Harcourt, who spent Saturday and Sunday at Toledo.

Having exceeded the quota of $40,000 in postal receipts during the fiscal year, which was from July 1, 1921 to July 1, 1922, the Auburn postoffice was made a first class office on July 1st, as announced by Miles Baxter, postmaster, Thursday.

The marriage of Mr. Dale C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams, of Garrett, and Miss Verna Elizabeth King, of Willard, Ohio, took place at the home of the bride's parents at Willard, Sunday, June [illegible] at 12 o'clock noon. The groom is well known by many in and about St. Joe.



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M. Tustison was an over night guest of his brother, Charles Tustison, Friday.

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Roy Koch played ball Tuesday with the Woonburn team at Payne Ohio.

Clay, John and Lester and Herbert Curie, were at Hamilton Sunday.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Fort Wayne, guests of D. J. Baker and wife.

F. D. Tope and wife spent Sunday as guests in the Homer Klopfenstine home at Churubusco.

The Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. J. W. Hart.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily, Sam Keesler and family and Walter Keesler and wife, spent Tuesday at Hamilton lake.

Earl Tustison and family of Hicksville and Lee O. Tustison and family of Defiance, spent the 4th., with their father, Charles Tustison.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Brunson of Newville, were Tuesday dinner guests of Tom Brunson and family and Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

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Theron Reasoner and wife of Cleveland and John George and family of Auburn, spent Tuesday with Alfred Reasoner and wife. The former couple remained for a longer visit.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown had as guests J. W. Seeners and wife over Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Kinsey and Mrs. Martha Quance played in the Butler Girls Band at Grabill, last Saturday night.

Charles Quance of Fort Wayne spent from Saturday evening until Tuesday with his brother, William Quance and wife.

J. R. Shilling and wife and Mrs. Howard Northrup spent Sunday afternoon with Thayer Northrup and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe visited their son, Stanley Monroe and family at Williamsport, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Crothers returned home Saturday after visiting her father several days at Auburn, who is ill.

W. G. Woodcox has been hired to teach the sixth grade in the Butler schools for the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee and children and Charles Koch spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper, near Auburn.

The best concert of the season was given last Saturday night. It inspires the boys to give their best to have the crowds increase as they have been.

F. R. Bowman and family, E. P. Brown and family, F. D. Tope and wife and Frank Kinsey and wife, were among the visitors at Hamilton Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter, Violet, spent Saturday and Sunday at Jonesboro, Michigan visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bash.

LOST—License plate No. 314-942 somewhere between Spencerville and Auburn and Waterloo. Finder please return to Donald Dinius, Spencerville.

Mrs. Anna Dilly spent from Thursday until Sunday evening at Garrett where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Maurer.

Roy Kinsey and family joined Mel Herrick and family at Auburn Saturday and they all went to Lake Gage to spend over the Fourth at the latter's cottage.

During an electric storm on Saturday, June 24, the Church of Christ at South Milford, was struck by a bolt of lightening and as a result the structure was totally destroyed, while the furniture was saved by the early arrivals of people. Only $2,000 of the $5,000 loss was covered by insurance.

Few People Realize

"It used to take either a fire or a funeral to get our people together. Naturally they did not do much in those days, except to keep fires from spreading, and get the dead people decently buried. Now they all come out to the meetings of our community organizations."

"We used to speak of 'town people' and 'country people.' Now we talk about Montgomery county people. The towns and rural districts are all working for the same ends, as they have found out that their interests are identical."

The above paragraphs are taken from an address delivered by a community worker in another state. They show the kind of spirit that is obliterating the old lines that used to separate town and country people.

The curse of many towns in past years has been rivalry and antagonism between neighborhoods. Every district would get the idea that it had not had its fair share of public improvements. They would all devote so much energy to scrapping over the location of schoolhouses or village buildings, that they had none left with which to promote ends of common advancement.

A spirit of jealousy and contention frequently existed between town and village centers and the surrounding country. The towns were indifferent to the welfare of the farmers, and often secretly laughed at them. The rural people resented this attitude, and would tend to oppose the things the towns wanted done. Personal antagonisms were created that worked against harmonious cooperation.

The movement for better country life has been given a tremendous boost by the Get Together movement between the towns and the surrounding country districts. The business men of the towns are taking hold to help the farmers put their operations on a sound basis. Everything they do on this line is for their own interest, since the prosperity of a town center depends on the prosperity of the surrounding country.

SHE KNEW A HOG

A woman was waiting to buy a ticket for a concert when a man bumped into her. She glared at him, feeling that it was done intentionally.

"Well," he growled, "you needn't eat me up."

"You are perfectly safe," said she, "I am a Jewess."

Toledo June 16.—The body of a man, believed by police to be that of Francis Bowman, of Califon, N. J., was found, face downward, on top of a pullman on the Twentieth Century Limited train of the New York Central lines, when the train arrived here early today.

Charles Hensler, coroner, expressed the opinion that the man had been dead four or five hours, and that death was caused by being struck by an overhead bridge. The top of the head was torn off. In the man's pocket was a letter addressed to Francis Bowman, Califon, N. J., from his mother in Omaha, Neb., and a picture of himself in a sailor uniform.

The man was about thirty-two years old and well dressed.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$137,302 77
Overdrafts	29 36
U. S. Bonds	1,971 45
Other Bonds and Securities	9,000 00
Banking House	5,281 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220 90
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	10,765 89
Cash on Hand	3867 60
Current Expenses	[illegible]
Taxes Paid	[illegible]
Interest Paid	[illegible]
Total Resources	$175,951 [illegible]

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W. S. Berry and wife, Mrs. W. P. Steward of Spencerville, and Mrs Ada Berry attended the funeral of Mrs. Layman Fox at South Whitley, Saturday.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family went to Lake George the Fourth, where they will spend a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Garton and daughter.

A baby son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, who weighed ten and one-half pounds and who has been given the name of Louis Harold.

Glen Woods, Louis Smeeda and Jeanette Reichelderfer of Harlan and Harriett Argubright, spent from Sunday until Tuesday at Lake James and Crooked Lake.

Waterloo is to have some paved streets this year. The contract for the paving was finally signed last Monday evening by a Fort Wayne firm, agreeing to have the work completed by October 15.

Mrs. Frank Kincaid of Detroit, returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mr. Kincade's mother, Mrs. Emma Bearss, also Joseph Caw and family, Joseph Newmeyer and family and Henry Smith all of Logansport were over Sunday guests. Master Frank Otto Caw and Robert Newmeyer remained for an indefinite visit with their grandmother.

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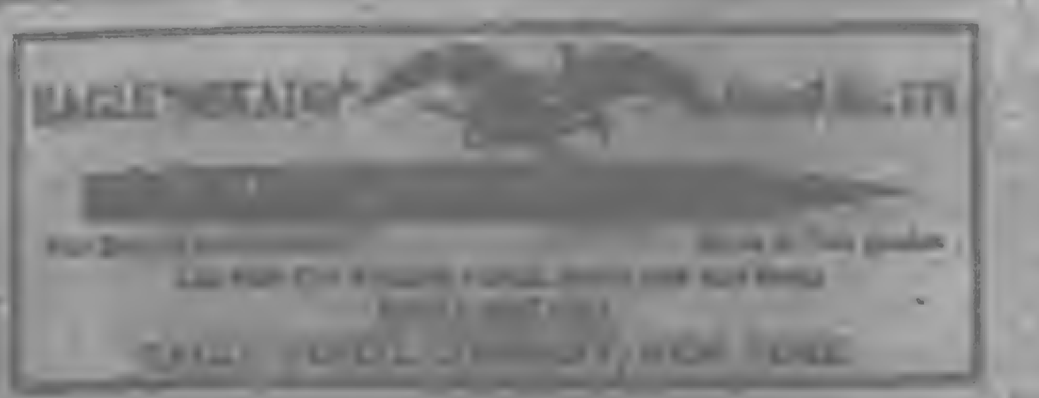

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St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Babe's Body Found Dead In Bear Creek; No Clue

The body of a newly born babe was found in Bear Creek near the Joe Knisley home Thursday morning about eight o'clock by Albert Engle, who was working on the dredge operating in the creek there.

Mr. Engle happend to be looking out through a window in the engine room of the dredge and spied the little lifeless form floating on the surface of the water near the machine. Other members of the crew were called and the body was taken out on the bank. The county coroner and sherriff were immediately summoned.

From the condition of the body it is supposed to have been brutally killed and thrown into the water shortly after it had been born. It may have been in the water a couple of days. The body was that of a girl baby.

Upon the arrival of the county officers, the body was taken to the Kinsey undertaking parlors here, where it was prepared for burial, which took place the afternoon of the same day.

Deputy Sherriff H. Squires was unable to make investigation as to who the baby belonged to or how it came to be in the creek, because there seemed to be no clue whatever to work from.

However, there is somewhere, probably not many miles away, a guilty party who certainly has a heart made of stone and who, if he or she does not make a public confession of the act, will have a penalty to pay sometime that will be everlasting.

Wind Storm Causes Big Loss

The loss from the storm which swept over DeKalb county Monday afternoon was conservatively estimated by many persons at $100,000 this afternoon. Many buildings were demolished or partly wrecked, fruit trees blown down, shade trees ruined, live stock killed, telephone and telegraph lines lowered, interurban power lines damaged, wheat shocks scattered throughout fields, and similar damage.

The storm was the most severe in the history of the country. Auburn was especially hard hit, the storm seeming to hover this city and vicinity A few buildings were damaged at Waterloo, but the other towns in the country escaped with but little damage.

A barn on the George Scattergood farm in Richland township was demolished by the storm. The structure was built six years ago at an expense of nearly $2,000.

The wind lifted it off its foundation and carried it for fifty feet. The structure then broke in pieces and was totally demolished. Timber from the building was found nearly a mile away.

Ice Cream Social

The Tri-Mu Orchestra will hold an ice cream and [illegible] social on the [illegible] evening, July [illegible].

[illegible]

Have Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill and grandson, Homer Woodcox, escaped serious injuries when the Ford automobile in which they were riding turned turtle into a ditch north of town Sunday afternoon. The people were going north from the H. M. Widney farm. The steering apparatus was working unusually strange in the hands of Mr. Gill, and when within about twenty yards distance of the Clarence Hart home the front wheel buckled and threw the car to the ditch where it turned completely over. The car had been running about 15 miles an hour when the accident happened. The occupants pinned underneath soon got out and found that Mrs. Gill had received a bad cut on the foot and two on the forehead. She soon grew very weak as a result of losing so much blood through the wound in the foot, but this was soon checked. Mr. Gill and Homer only received slight bruises on the arms and legs. The windshield and top of the car were broken but not beyond ready repair.

Important Notice

The St. Joe M. P. Church year will close August 10th. It is necessary that all subscriptions be paid in full before that date. The Stewards are making a strong effort to secure payments in advance so that they may close their books not later than August 1st. It will be a great accomodation if the subscribers will pay in advance and those in arrears should pay at once.

M. P. Board of Stewards.

The Christian Endeavor Society, which has been meeting in the Christian church for the past several months, will discontinue its weekly meetings until fall, perhaps the first Sunday in September.

The interest manifested in these meetings has held up fine until the past two weeks, and it is hoped that when they are resumed next September that the same interest will come back, and that a bigger and better society than ever will go on.

Union Services

The weather being much fairer last Sunday evening than that of a week ago, the crowd out to the Sunday evening union services was much larger, the fact for which the ministers are very much encouraged in their efforts.

The members of the three church orchestras joined for the union services and helped out with the music wonderfully. This week they are to meet for a joint practice and will endeavor to give a musical program for next Sunday evening.

The service was held in the Christian church yet last Sunday evening, but by next Sunday it is thought that the seats will be completed in the grove, east of the same church, so that it will be more comfortable for people who attend.

Don't forget that the hour is 6 o'clock p. m.

Notice

The mid-summer meeting of the [illegible] Club will meet [illegible] afternoon, July 17, at [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible]. All members are urged to be present.

Committee.

[illegible]

C. C. Woodcox V. F. Woodcox
St. Joe Garage-
Boost St. Joe

Just the other day I heard a young man say, "I guess I'll take my girl to Hamilton next Saturday night."

I reminded him that we had a band concert on that night.

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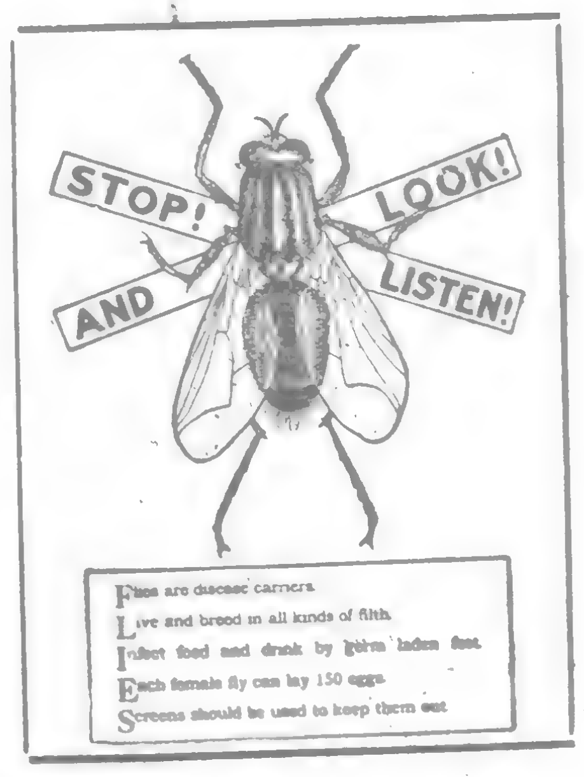

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JULY

THE APPLE OF HER EYE

Helen Had a Hard Time, But There Came a Time When—

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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IT RAINED. It had rained all day. To Helen Raymond, spatting along the wet slipperiness of the drenched pavements, it seemed as if it had always rained, and always would rain.

Helen was tired, blue and ashamed—ashamed because she was blue; blue because she was tired; and tired because—wearily her mind reviewed her day.

She had dragged herself out of bed at half-past five, but even then her simple toilet had been hastened to an untidy half completion by the querulous insistence of her mother's frequent "You know, Helen—you must know how utterly impossible it is for me to lift my head until I've had my coffee! Aren't you almost ready?" Mrs. Raymond had wakened earlier than usual that morning, and she could never endure to lie in bed when not asleep.

With one shoe unbuttoned and no collar on, Helen had prepared the coffee; then had come the delicate task of getting the semi-invalid up and dressed.

It had all resulted as Helen had feared that it would result—she was late; and tardiness at Henderson & Henderson's meant a sharp reprimand, and in time, a fine. Helen's place in the huge department store was behind a counter where spangled nets and embroidered chiffons were sold. It had seemed to Helen today that half the world must be giving a ball to which the other half was invited, so constant—in spite of the rain—were the calls for her wares.

Annoyances at the counter had been more frequent today than usual, Helen thought. Perhaps the rain had made people cross. Helen's list of sales had been short in spite of her incessant labor—and the list of sales was what Henderson & Henderson looked at when a promotion was being considered.

And through it all, hour after hour, there had been the shimmer of the spangles, the light chatter of coming balls and weddings, the merry voices of care-free girls—the youth, and love, and laughter.

"Youth, and love, and laughter." Unconsciously Helen repeated the words aloud; then she smiled bitterly as she applied them to herself. Youth?—she was twenty-five. Love?—the grocer? the milkman? the floorwalker? oh, yes, and there was the postman. Laughter?—she could not remember when she had seen anything funny—really funny enough to laugh at.

Of all this Helen thought as she plodded wearily homeward; of this, and more. At home there would be supper to prepare, her mother to get to bed, and the noon dishes to clear away. Helen drew in her breath sharply as she thought of the dinner. She hoped that it had not been codfish-and-cream today. If it had, she must speak to Mrs. Mason. Codfish twice a week might do, but five times! (Mrs. Mason was the neighbor who, for a small sum each day, brought Mrs. Raymond her dinner fully cooked.) There was a waist to iron and some mending to do.

Helen sighed now. She was almost home, but involuntarily her speed slackened. Unmistakably she dreaded to go home.

At the shabby door of the apartment house Helen half closed her umbrella and shook it fiercely. Then, as if freeing herself from something as obnoxious as was the rain, she threw back her head and shook that, too. A moment later, carefully carrying the dripping umbrella, she hurried up three flights of stairs and unlocked the door of the rear suite.

"My, but it sprinkles! Did you know it?" she cried cheerily to the little woman sitting by the west window.

"'Sprinkles'! Helen, how can you speak like that when you know what a dreadful day it is!" fretted the woman. "But, then, you don't know. You never do know. If you had to just sit here and stare and stare and stare at that rain all day, as I do, perhaps you would know."

"Perhaps," smiled Helen oddly—she was staring just then at the havoc that that same rain had wrought in what had been a fairly good hat.

Her mother's glance followed hers.

"Helen, that can't be—your hat!" cried the woman, aghast.

Helen smiled quizzically. "Do you know that's exactly what I was thinking myself, mother! It can't be—but it is."

"But it's utterly, utterly ruined!"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And you haven't any other that's really decent!"

"No, ma'am."

The woman sighed [illegible]

[illegible]

eat codfish like that. You must speak tonight when you take the dishes back."

"Very well, mother; but—well, you know we don't pay very much."

"Then pay more. I'm sure I shouldn't think you'd grudge me enough to eat, Helen."

"Mother! How can you say a thing like that!" Helen's voice shook.

It was at the supper table that Helen's mother brought out the letter.

"You don't ask, nor seem to care," she began with a curious air of injured triumph, "but I've got a letter from Herbert."

The younger woman flushed.

"Why, of course, I care," she retorted cheerily. "What does he say?"

"He wrote it several days ago. It got missent. But it's such a nice letter!"

"They always are."

"It asks particularly how I am, and says he's sorry I have to suffer. He cares."

Only the swift red in Helen's cheeks showed that the daughter understood the emphasis.

"Of course he cares," she answered smoothly.

"And he sent me a present, too—money!" Mrs. Raymond's usually fretful whine carried a ring of exultation.

Helen lifted her head eagerly.

"Money?"

"Yes. A new crisp dollar bill. He told me to get something pretty—some little trinket that I'd like."

"But a dollar—only a dollar," murmured Helen. "Now you're needing a wrapper, but that—"

"A wrapper, indeed!" interrupted Mrs. Raymond in fine scorn. "A wrapper isn't a 'trinket' for me! I'd have wrappers anyway, of course. But then, I might have known. You never think I need anything but wrappers and—and codfish! I—I'm glad I've got one child that—that appreciates!" And Mrs. Raymond lifted her handkerchief to her eyes.

Across the table Helen caught her lower lip between her teeth. For a moment she did not speak; then very gently she said:

"Mother, you didn't quite mean that, I'm sure. You know very well that I—I'd dress you in silks and velvets, and feed you on strawberries and cream, if I could. It's only that—that— But never mind. Use the dollar as you please, dear. Isn't there something—some little thing you would like?"

Mrs. Raymond lowered her handkerchief. Her grieved eyes looked reproachfully across at her daughter.

"I'd thought of—a tie; a lace tie with pretty ends; a nice tie. You know how I like nice things!"

"Of course, you do; and you shall have it, too," cried Helen. "I'll bring some home tomorrow night for you to select from. Now, that will be fine, won't it?"

The other drew a resigned sigh.

"'Fine'! That's just like you, Helen. You never appreciate, never realize. Perhaps you think it's 'fine' to stay mewed up at home here and have ties brought to you instead of going out yourself to the store and buying them, like other women!"

Helen did not answer. As well she knew, she did not need to. Her mother, once started on this subject, asked only for a listener. Wearily the girl rose to her feet and began to clear the table.

"And it isn't as if he didn't have his hands full, just running over full with his business and all," continued Mrs. Raymond. "You know how successful he is, Helen. Now, there's that club—what was it, president or treasurer that they made him? Anyhow, it was something; and that shows how [illegible] he is. And you know every letter tells us something new. I'm sure it isn't any wonder I'm proud of him; and relieved, too—I did hope some one of my children would amount to something; and I'm sure Herbert has."

There was a pause. Herbert's sister was washing the dishes now, hurriedly, nervously. Herbert's mother watched her with dissatisfied eyes.

"Now, there's you, Helen, and your music," she began again, after a long sigh. "You know how disappointed I was about that."

"Oh, but piano practice doesn't help to sell goods across the counter," observed Helen dryly. "At least, I never heard that it did."

"Sell goods," moaned the other. "Always something about selling goods! Helen, [illegible]

[illegible]

in answer to the knock at the door. "I'm a little late tonight."

"Oh, to be sure, Miss Raymond; come in—come in. Why, child, what ails you?" cried the woman, as Helen stepped into the light.

"Ails me? Why nothing," laughed the girl evasively.

As she set the tray down and turned to go, the elder woman, by a sudden movement, confronted her.

"See here, Miss Helen, it ain't none o' my business, I know, but I've just got to speak. Your eyes are all teary, and your cheeks have got two red spots in 'em. You've been cryin'. I know you have. You're so thin I could just blow you over with a good big breath. And I know what's the matter. You're all wore out. You're doin' too much. No mortal woman can work both day and night!"

"But I don't—quite," stammered the girl. "Besides, there is so much to be done. You know, mother—though she isn't very sick—can do but little for herself."

"Yes, I know she don't—seem to. But isn't there someone else that could help?"

The girl stirred restlessly. Her eyes sought for a means of escape.

"Why, no, of course not. There isn't anyone," she murmured. "You are very kind, really, Mrs. Mason, but I must go—now."

The other did not move. She was standing directly before the hall door.

"There's—your brother."

"Why how did you come to know that I had—a brother?"

"Know it!" scoffed Mrs. Mason. "I have known your mother for a year—ever since she moved here; and as if a body could know her and not hear of him! He's the very apple of her eye. Why can't he—help? Wouldn't he, if he knew?"

"Why Mrs. Mason, of course! He has—he does," declared the girl quickly, the red deepening in her cheeks. "He—he sent her money only today."

"Yes, I know; she told me—of that." Mrs. Mason's voice was significant in its smoothness. "Your mother said she was going to get her—a tie."

"Yes, a tie," repeated Helen, with feverish lightness; "lace, you know. Mother does so love pretty things! Oh, and by the way," hurried on the girl breathlessly, "if you don't mind—about the dinners, you know. Mother doesn't care for codfish-and-cream, and if you could just substitute something else, I'll pay more, of course! I'd expect to do that. I've been thinking for some time that you ought to have at least ten cents a day more—if you could manage—on that. And—thank you; if you would remember about—the codfish. And now I really must—go!" she finished.

"Well, of all things! Now what have I said?" muttered the puzzled woman, staring after her visitor. "Ten cents a day more, indeed! And where, for the land's sake, is the poor lamb going to find that?"

Long hours later in the Raymond flat, after the mending was done, the waist ironed, and the mother's querulous tongue had been silenced by sleep, the "poor lamb" sat down with her little account book and tried to discover just that—where she was going to find the extra ten cents a day to buy off Mrs. Mason's codfish.

It did not rain the next morning. The sun shone, indeed, as if it never had rained, and never would rain. There was the same apologetic rush in the morning, the same monotonous succession of buyers and near-buyers at the counter, the same glitter and sparkle and chatter—the youth, and love, and laughter. Then at night came the surprise.

Helen Raymond went home to find a little flat dominated by a new presence, a presence so big and breezy that unconsciously she sniffed the air as if she were entering a pine grove instead of a stuffy, four-room city flat.

"Helen, he knows Herbert, my Herbert," announced Mrs. Raymond rapturously; and as she seemed to think no further introduction was necessary, the young man rose to his feet and added with a smile:—

"My name is Carroll—Jack Carroll; Miss Raymond, I suppose. Your brother—er—suggested that I call, as I was in the city."

"Of course you'd call," chirruped Mrs. Raymond. "As if we weren't always glad to see any friend of my boy's. Helen, why don't you say something? Why don't you welcome Mr. Carroll?"

"I haven't had much chance yet, mother," smiled the girl in some embarrassment. "Perhaps I—I haven't caught my breath."

"Not that Mr. Carroll ought to mind, of course," resumed Mrs. Raymond plaintively. "And he won't when he knows you, and [illegible] you are. You know [illegible]," she added, turning to Herbert's friend.

"Is he?" [illegible]

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but that was when Herbert's mother sighed apologetically:

"You mustn't mind all she says, Mr. Carroll. Helen never did seem to realize the serious side of life, nor what I suffer; but that is Helen's way."

"After all, it must be a way that helps smooth things over some," he had retorted warmly.

At the end of ten minutes, Herbert's friend rose to his feet and said that he must go. He added that he would come again, if he might; and to Miss Raymond he said very low—but very impressively—that she would see him soon, very soon. It was no surprise, therefore, to Helen, to encounter the big, tall fellow not twenty feet from her doorway when she started for the store the next morning.

"Good morning. I thought you'd do this," she began hurriedly. "We can talk as we walk. Now, tell me, please, quick. What is it about—Herbert?"

"Then you—know?"

"Not much; only suspect. I know everything isn't quite—right."

"But your mother doesn't know—even that much?"

"No, no! You saw that, didn't you? I was so glad you did, and didn't speak! He is her pet, and she's so proud of him!"

"Yes, I know," nodded the man grimly. "I saw—that."

The girl lifted her chin.

"And mother has a right to be proud of him. Herbert is fine. It is only that—that—" She weakened perceptibly. "Was it—money?" she faltered.

"Y-yes." Carroll spoke with evident reluctance. His eyes looked down almost tenderly at the girl with the still uplifted chin. "It—it is rather serious this time. He asked me to call and—and make it plain to you. I had told him I was coming up to town on business, and I promised. But—good Heavens, Miss Raymond, I — I can't tell you!"

"But you must. I'll have to know," cried the girl sharply. All the pride had fled now. "And you needn't fear. I know what it is. He wants money to settle debts. I've sent it before—once. That is it—isn't it?"

"Yes, only it's—it's a particularly bad job this time," stammered the other. "You see, it—it's club money."

"How much—was it?"

Carroll sighed in relief.

"Miss Raymond, you're a—a brick—to take it like that," he cried brokenly. "I don't know another girl who— It was—well, a hundred dollars will cover it; but he's got to have it—tomorrow."

"I'll send it."

"But how—forgive me, Miss Raymond, but last night you were telling me that—that—" He flushed, and came to a helpless pause.

"How can I get it?" she supplied wearily. "We've a little in the bank—a very little laid by for a rainy day; but it will cover that. Mr. Carroll, how did he come to—do it?"

It was a short story, soon told—the usual story of a pleasure-loving thoughtless youth, tempted beyond his strength. Carroll softened it where he could, and ended with:

"I asked Bert to let me make it good, somehow, but he wouldn't, Miss Raymond. He—he just wouldn't!"

"Of course he wouldn't," exclaimed the girl sharply. Then, in a softer voice: "Thank you just the same. But, don't you see? 'Twould have done no good. I'd have had to pay you. No, no, don't say any more, please," she begged, in answer to the quick words that leaped to his lips. "You have been kind—very kind. Now, just one kindness more, if you will," she hurried on. "Come tonight. I must leave you now—it's the store, just around the corner. But tonight I'll have the money. It's in my name, and I can get it without mother's—knowing. You understand? Without—mother's—knowing. You understand? Without—mother's—knowing."

"I understand," he nodded gravely, as he wrung her hand to turned chokingly away.

When Helen reached home that night she found the little flat dominated once again by the big, breezy presence of Herbert's friend.

"I've been telling him more about Herbert," Mrs. Raymond began, joyously, as soon as Helen entered the room.

At the door some minutes later, Carroll found a small packet thrust into his fingers. He caught both the hand and the packet in a firm clasp.

"You're true blue, little girl," he breathed tremulously, "and I'm going to keep tabs on Bert after this. I'll make him keep straight for her—and for you. He's only a bit weak, after all. And you'll see me again soon—very soon—very soon," he finished, as he crushed her hand in a grip that hurt. Then he turned and [illegible] away, as if his eyes did not see quite clearly.

"Now, wasn't he nice?" murmured Mrs. Raymond, as the girl [illegible]

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Highway Improvement

FEDERAL HELP STRENGTHENS

Much More Accomplished for Country Than Simply Provide Funds for Construction.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Federal aid has done a great deal more for the country than simply to provide funds for road construction, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. One of the most far-reaching results has been its influence in placing the greater part of the highway work of the country in the hands of experienced engineers of state highway departments.

In 1915, prior to the federal-aid act, 70 per cent of the road work was done by agencies other than state highway departments, most of it by county officials. Such a system was bound to be wasteful. Overhead costs were high, engineers were not always employed, systems to serve the best interests of the state as a whole were not developed, and the opportunities for corruption were greater.

A Modern Implement for Smoothing Dirt Roads.

With the passage of the federal-aid act of 1916 and the insistence of the government upon the construction of federal-aid roads under the supervision of state departments, existing state highway departments were enlarged and strengthened, and in 17 states adequate departments have been created where there had been none or the existing one was not properly equipped to perform necessary functions.

With adequate departments the work has been shifted to their control until at the present time they supervise more than 60 per cent of the road work. This assures to the taxpayer the services of engineers trained in road work, a centralized authority responsible for the expenditure of funds and a far-sighted plan of development and financing.

COMPILING COST OF PAVING

Figures Secured by Bureau of Public Roads Cover 68,000,000 Yards of Work.

Average costs per square yard of various types of paving for country roads have been compiled by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The figures cover 68,000,000 square yards of paving constructed with federal aid in all parts of the United States during the period of 1916-21. The costs per square yard are as follows: Sand-clay, 18 cents; gravel, 46 cents; plain and surface-treated macadam, 95 cents; bituminous macadam, $2.10; bituminous concrete, $2.50; plain cement concrete, $2.57; reinforced-cement concrete, $2.74; and brick, $4.10.

These figures cover only the cost of the paving; they do not include the cost of grading, and officials point out that it must not be assumed that roads of the several types can be constructed in any locality at these figures. For example, the cost of bituminous concrete varied from $1.70 in the New England states to $3.18 in the group of states including Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. In one group of states the cost of brick dropped to $2.40. Costs of constructing these types in the various groups of states have been compiled and can be obtained from the bureau.

HELPS TO SUSTAIN PRICES

One of the Big Factors Is Construction of Good Roads Planned for the Coming Year.

One of the factors that will help to sustain farm prices is the large amount of road building planned for this year. The government will spend a larger sum for this purpose than ever before, and states and counties will cooperate to the extent of their financial abilities.

Money for Good Roads.

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"I saw a pedestrian on the road yesterday."

"What! A live one?"—Life.

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JULY

JAMES P. HUMPHREYS, well-known automobile man of Hebron, Md., who declares he believes Tanlac is the best thing to overcome stomach trouble and run-down condition. States it completely restored his health.

"I believe in giving everything its due and I want to say right now I just can't praise Tanlac too highly for what it has done in my case," declared James P. Humphreys, proprietor of the Hebron Motor Co., Hebron, Md.

"For three years or more I suffered from indigestion. After eating I would bloat terribly with gas and my heart would palpitate until it interfered with my breathing. I was habitually constipated and my nerves were all upset. My sleep was unsound, I got up mornings all tired out, and I was only a shadow of my former self.

"Well, Tanlac has given me a keen appetite, stomach trouble has disappeared, my nerves have steadied down, and I have gained several pounds. Tanlac, to my mind, is the best thing ever sold for stomach trouble and run-down condition."

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Shoals.—A point which may prove interesting to all cities and towns in Indiana situated on state highways has arisen at Shoals. State highway No. 5, the principal route between St. Louis and Cincinnati, passes through Shoals, traversing Main street for two miles. The street is badly in need of rebuilding and arrangements have been made to rebuild it by the issue of bonds of the two townships in which Shoals is situated, under the three-mile road law. The contract has been let and the bonds sold. The buyers of the bonds now refuse to take them, giving as the reason of their refusal, the opinion of their attorneys, that all state highways must be built, reconstructed or kept in condition by the state highway commission. This makes it impossible to sell bonds to obtain money with which to resurface the street.

Indianapolis.—Indications are that the state board of finance will be unable to pay the $1,200,000 debt against the state general fund after the June tax receipts are all in from the counties. Parts of the loan are to be paid and the rest renewed or new loans arranged, it is understood. The loans were made in a number of amounts and now have fallen or are falling due. This is the first time the state has been in debt for many years, with the exception of a small temporary loan in the last administration. The state will receive from the counties between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 on account of the June settlement, it has been estimated, but much of this will be needed for regular expenses and only a part of it may be used to liquidate the debt which was incurred early this year.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray appointed John Klinger of Brazil to fill the unexpired term of W. C. Ball of Terre Haute on the board of trustees of the state farm. Mr. Ball died recently. The governor appointed John T. Boyd of Vincennes to succeed Sherman Trout of Crawfordsville on the board. Trout's term has expired. The terms are for three years, the governor said. The governor has not yet appointed anyone to succeed Mr. Ball on the board of trustees of the State Normal school. It is reported that Charles A. Greathouse of Indianapolis, formerly state superintendent of public instruction, may receive the appointment.

Shelbyville.—A test of 360 head of cattle that produce milk retailed in Shelbyville, has resulted in only one animal being found suffering from tuberculosis. Shelby county farmers and dairy owners are joining in an effort to have all cattle in the county tested in the next few months. The work was started in January and has proved to be of much benefit. An ordinance now in force provides that no milk may be sold here except from cattle that have been tested against disease.

Lafayette.—Director G. L. Christie of the Purdue agricultural experiment station is on an extensive tour of the West, in which he will investigate live stock conditions. The survey is being made at the request of various live stock interests of the country. The survey will be of general interest to farmers in Indiana, because a large development in live stock production in the Western states will have its effect on live stock production in the Central states.

Lafayette.—Jesse Martin, fifty-five, president of the Central National bank of Attica, took his own life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Cobb, 15 miles west of the city. Relatives found him hanging in the tool shed. Despondency over ill health is the cause attributed for the act. Martin was head of the Attica bank for more than 20 years. He founded the Wingate bank in 1891.

South Bend.—Determined to make South Bend one of the most attractive cities in the Middle West, the city plan commission is securing engineers to outline plans which will in the next two decades develop the city into a modern municipality. In carrying out the plans, provision will be made to keep the residence districts free from dirt by setting aside business and industrial districts.

Anderson.—The signature of a prosecuting attorney is not necessary for action on affidavits filed in a city court and the court of a justice of the peace, Lawrence Mays of Pendleton ruled in the city court when presiding as special judge for the trial of Michael Ryan and Patrick Cannon, charged with the operating and vending of slot machines, on which gambling was being practiced.

Franklin.—The wheat crop in Johnson county is below the average, the best fields testing only 60 pounds a bushel. Most of the crop, however, tests but 57 and 58 pounds a bushel. The average yield is 17 bushels an acre.

Indianapolis.—Resolutions favoring a law for licensing auctioneers [illegible] ing in Indiana and a law requiring the [illegible]

Indianapolis.—Public hearings looking toward informing the state board of tax commissioner of the relative tax appraising levels in Indiana counties, townships, cities and towns are fixed for each county in an order the board issued. The board recognizes that, owing to the great variance in levels, the task this year of equalizing parts of the state presents one of the most serious of the kind ever before that body. Farm real estate levels have dropped in many places. Corporation levels have been maintained about as heretofore, and trouble seems certain for the board, its members have said. How they are going to equalize without creating disturbances is more than they can say at this time. Hearing on Marion county and the taxing units in it, including Indianapolis, will take place July 20, the first day of the hearing series.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana National Guard has a total strength of 4,922 men, including 4,632 enlisted men and 290 officers, Harry B. Smith, adjutant general, reported to the militia bureau of the War department. The present strength of the state militia is nearly double that of any other time, General Smith said. Plans of the War department for increasing the Indiana National Guard sent to General Smith last fall called for 4,714 men in the guard by June 30, the end of the government fiscal year. The strength of the guard at the time was approximately 2,700 men. The organization of a number of new units also was requested. The Indiana guard has more than met the requirements of the War department on every point, General Smith said.

Richmond.—The number of patients in the Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane is much larger at present than it was during the war. This partly is due to the after effects of the war, and, also, to the fact that the colony farm was not at the disposal of the hospital administration during the war, Dr. S. E. Smith, superintendent, said. There are 935 patients receiving treatment, which is an increase of about thirty-five in a year. A new colony house will be opened within the next month, according to Doctor Smith. The movement of patients at the hospital has been rapid the last year, Doctor Smith reported.

Petersburg.—Farmers have cut the second crop of alfalfa this year, the yield of the second crop being 1¼ tons an acre. The first cutting was two tons to the acre. The third crop will be cut the middle of August and the fourth crop in September. Wheat thrashing is almost half done in Pike county. The yield is disappointing. Farmers are being supplied with coal by a number of small country mines, and no trouble has been experienced by want of coal. Corn is in good condition, rains helping the late-planted corn. Blackberries are so plentiful that they are being sold at 25 cents a gallon, and the price may go lower.

Marion.—The convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor will be held in Marion August 30 and 31 and September 1. Between 500 and 600 delegates and their wives are expected to attend the convention. Preceding the state convention there will be a state conference of painters, electricians and plumbers, and on Monday and Tuesday preceding the convention there is to be a conference of the building trades.

Petersburg.—Tomatoes are ripening and are selling on the local market at 10 cents a pound. The weather has been favorable for the tomato crop, and there will be a big yield from the 200 acres planted in tomatoes in this vicinity. Canteloupes will be ready for market next week, but the acreage is small. One hundred acres have been planted in watermelons. The fields planted in watermelons are looking good.

Evansville.—The industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce has taken a definite stand against the granting of cash bonuses to industries coming to the city. As a substitute for the cash bonus it has been decided to give free sites to new industries. No offers from firms seeking to put on broadcast stock selling propositions will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced.

Anderson.—After an examination of twigs from trees bearing cottony maple scale, Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist, has notified persons here inquiring as to the extent of damage by the scale that it probably will be negligible because a parasite that destroys the cottony scale is industrious and that this provision of nature, he added, will probably interfere with much damage to maple trees.

Porter.—Seventy-five persons were injured when a Pere Marquette passenger train crashed into a New York Central engine on a siding in the vicinity of [illegible] Park near here. The injured received first aid treatment, and the train then proceeded to Chicago. The only one seriously hurt was a negro cook on the dining car. He was [illegible] and was taken to a [illegible]

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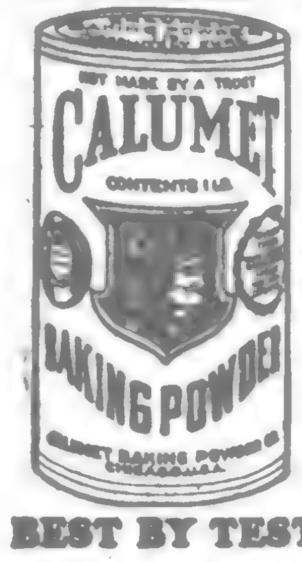

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FUNERAL BEARERS ON STRIKE

Incident That Enlightened British Public Concerning Profession About Which Little Is Known.

The strike of funeral bearers in Hull calls attention to a profession of which comparatively little is known.

People are apt to look upon the somber figures who walk beside the hearse and carry the coffin to the graveside as simply a part of the undertaker's outfit, but in reality these men are a profession to themselves. Usually they are small tradesmen, writes a correspondent, or out of work, ready to earn a few shillings in this way. Every undertaker has his own little band who can be relied upon to come whenever a funeral is on. Generally the undertaker provides the tall hats, a fact which accounts for the grotesque fitting of some of the hats, but the black suit must be provided or borrowed by the man himself. The fee varies from 75 cents to $1.25, according to the district, and there are men who can make $5 a week and upwards out of this line. At Hull the fee has been $1.25. Now the undertakers wish to drop it to $1 a funeral, and hence the strike of the bearers.—Manchester Guardian.

Fresh-Air College.

All resident students at the University of Arizona are obliged to sleep in the open air on porches. The fraternity houses have similar sleeping arrangements.

If a man believes all a woman says—but, of course, he doesn't, so that settles it.

NEGRO'S MEMORY A PUZZLE

Of Limited Educational Attainments, Colored Man Has Wonderful Fund of Useful Information.

Jim Gilmore, a negro aged fifty-six, who lives in the town of Greenville, Tex., is said by scientists who have examined him, to possess one of the most remarkable memories known. With apparently a small amount of educational training Gilmore is able to quote any verse in the Bible suggested to him. He answers any questions pertaining to the Civil war, the Spanish-American war and the late World war, giving dates of all outstanding historical events. He can name every station and water tank from San Francisco to New York on the principal transcontinental railroads.

There seems to be no limit to the amount of poetry Gilmore can quote. "The Sinking of the Titanic," numbering 40 verses, and "The World War From Beginning to End," in 60 verses and three parts, is another literary achievement of which he can boast. He has traveled extensively and possesses an excellent vocabulary for one of limited education.—Exchange.

Quite Proper.

"I often hear the small farmers talking about their truck patches," said the city greenhorn. "Wonder why they call them patches."

"It's because they're sowed on, of course," returned the smart country rube.—Boston Transcript.

Labor worketh a harshness on sorrow.—Montaigne.

WAS UNDER NO OBLIGATION

Transaction of Youthful Newspaper Proprietor Had Been on a Strictly Business Basis.

George developed a journalistic instinct at the early age of fifteen. With the consent of his father and some assistance from the same cource he bought an "amateur printing outfit" and started the Klinkerville Monthly Journal, subscription price 50 cents a year, payable in advance.

"I suppose you call yourself the editor and proprietor of this office," remarked an envious young associate who dropped in at his "sanctum" in the basement of the paternal dwelling one day.

"Of course I do," responded the youthful journalist. "I don't owe a cent on it."

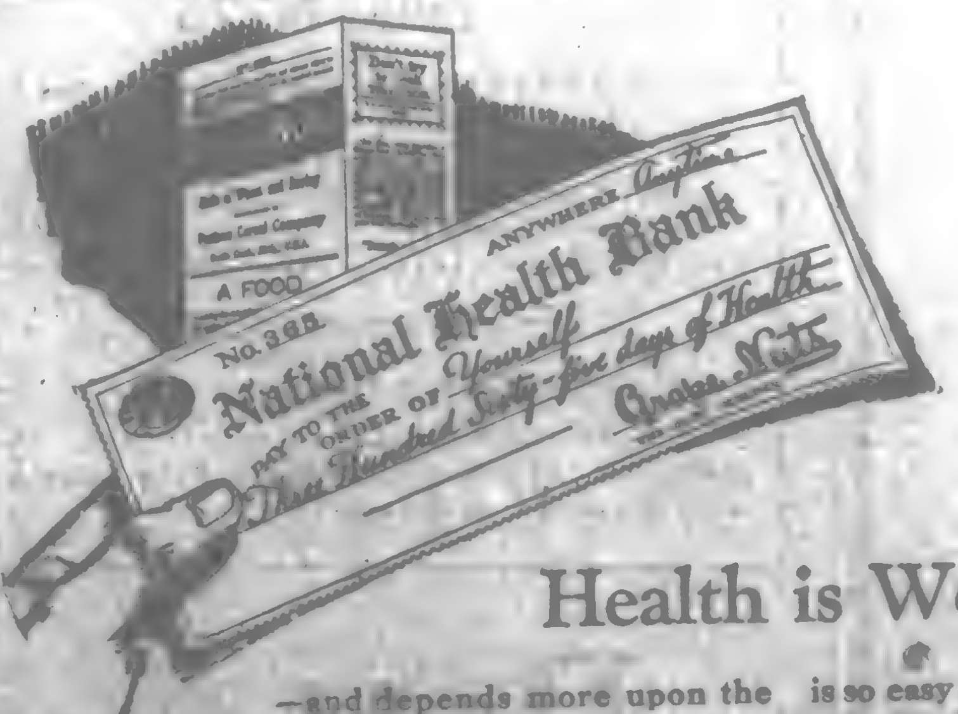
"Proprietor! Umph. Everybody knows you got $25 from your father to start it with."

"Yes, sir!" stoutly rejoined George. "And his subscription for the Journal is marked paid fifty years ahead on my books!"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Her Achievement.

"My wife got after a blue racer with a hatchet out in the yard yesterday," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "After going twice around the track, as it were, she ketched her foot in a mess of baling wire and fell and sprained her arm, if she didn't break it outright. But, by cripes, she shore cut off that there snake's head as she went down!"—Kansas City Star.

A painful duty is best performed by a substitute.



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CONCORD

Miss Violet Wyatt, of Auburn, spent Sunday in the William Johnson home.

Bert Jackson, of St. Joe, visited his brother, Charles Jackson, and family, Sunday.

Howard Kruse and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Grube, of Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Homer Long, of Muncie, visited over the Fourth with Miss Marguerite Milliman.

Miss Anna Bovalick, of Butler, who has been spending several weeks in the E. W. Saylor home, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone entertained Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, of St. Joe. Home made ice cream was served.

Mrs. Glen Springer, of Cedarville, and daughter, Dorothy May, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Milliman had as Sunday afternoon guests Mrs. J. H. Shull, Henry Milliman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliman and Mrs. Wilson Beaber.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson were called to Auburn, Friday evening, on account of the serious illness of the lady's mother, Mrs. Sebring. Mrs. Sebring was taken to the Garrett hospital at 7 o'clock Friday evening and was operated on at 9 o'clock for appendicitis. The last report was that the sick lady is getting on all right and we hope for her speedy recovery.

NEWVILLE

Vertie McDaniel spent the Fourth at Bryan.

Miss Hilda Tarney is working at the American hotel at Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. Geneva Sechler spent Wednesday at the Frank Kinsey home at St. Joe.

C. O. Berry and family were the Sunday guests of Sam Stafford and wife.

C. O. Berry and family, of near Auburn, were the Sunday guests of Sam Stafford and wife.

The Misses Fern and Hilda Tarney motored to Manitou Beach near Hudson, Mich., Sunday.

Guy Smith has left his employment at Ft. Wayne and has started up a restaurant in Newville.

Dale McNabb moved last week from Butler to Newville, occupying the Christian parsonage.

Mrs. Beringer of Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Kinney. The old lady is quite feeble.

Miss Dorothy Morningstar, of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of her grandparents, J. H. Benner and wife, and an aunt, Mrs. Hugh Traxler.

The young people conducted the Sunday school services Sunday at the U. B. church in quite an appropriate manner.

Miss Prudence Blood underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils, last week, at Hicksville hospital. The report is that she is getting along fine.

Gust Rheinhart died Saturday at his home one mile north of Newville. Mr. Rheinhart has not been very well recently and had a stroke which he could not survive. He was 82 years of age Dec. 25, 1921. He leaves two sons, Ira, of north of Butler, and another son, who with his family lives in the old home, Mrs. Rheinhart and one son having recently passed away.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	135	[illegible]
M. P.	70	[illegible]
[illegible]	106	[illegible]
M. E. [illegible]	114	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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20 dozen $8.50 and $7.50 Silk Shirts will go at	$5.00
All of our $5.00 Silk Neckband Shirts will go at	$3.75
200 pair Men's and Young Men's Blue Serge Trousers will be sold at	$2.50
New Shirts in checks and plain colors with collars to match, some with piping on front and cuffs	$1.50
Genuine Soisette Athletic Union Suits	$1.50

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

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Envelopes at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

Mrs. C. R. Price has been quite ill the past several days with heart [illegible] and is confined to her bed.

[illegible] Carl A. Bassett arrived [illegible] Sunday [illegible] the B. & O. [illegible]

The Rural Housewives club met Thursday with Edith Widney. Seven members and the following three guests, Mrs. Rose Widney and the [illegible] Mildred Gee and Margaret [illegible], were present. The following officers were elected: President, [illegible] Gladys Murphy; vice president, [illegible] Bart; Secretary, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Minnie [illegible]. After the business session, the [illegible] coffee, [illegible]. The [illegible] Mrs. Gladys [illegible].

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Mrs. Glen Shaffer and children were Sunday guests of Vern Wilmot and family.

Miss Meriam Fisher, of Pleasant Lake, is visiting in the Mrs. E E. Provines and L. B Fisher homes.

Miss Margaret Lake was a Thursday evening guest of Miss Gaylon Markle.

Ralph Light and family, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Gust Hafner and family.

Try a want ad in the News.

Charles Smith and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Smith, were Sunday guests of Charles Hahn and family.

Miss Cloe Bowser left last week to work in the Wolf & Dessauer store at Fort Wayne.

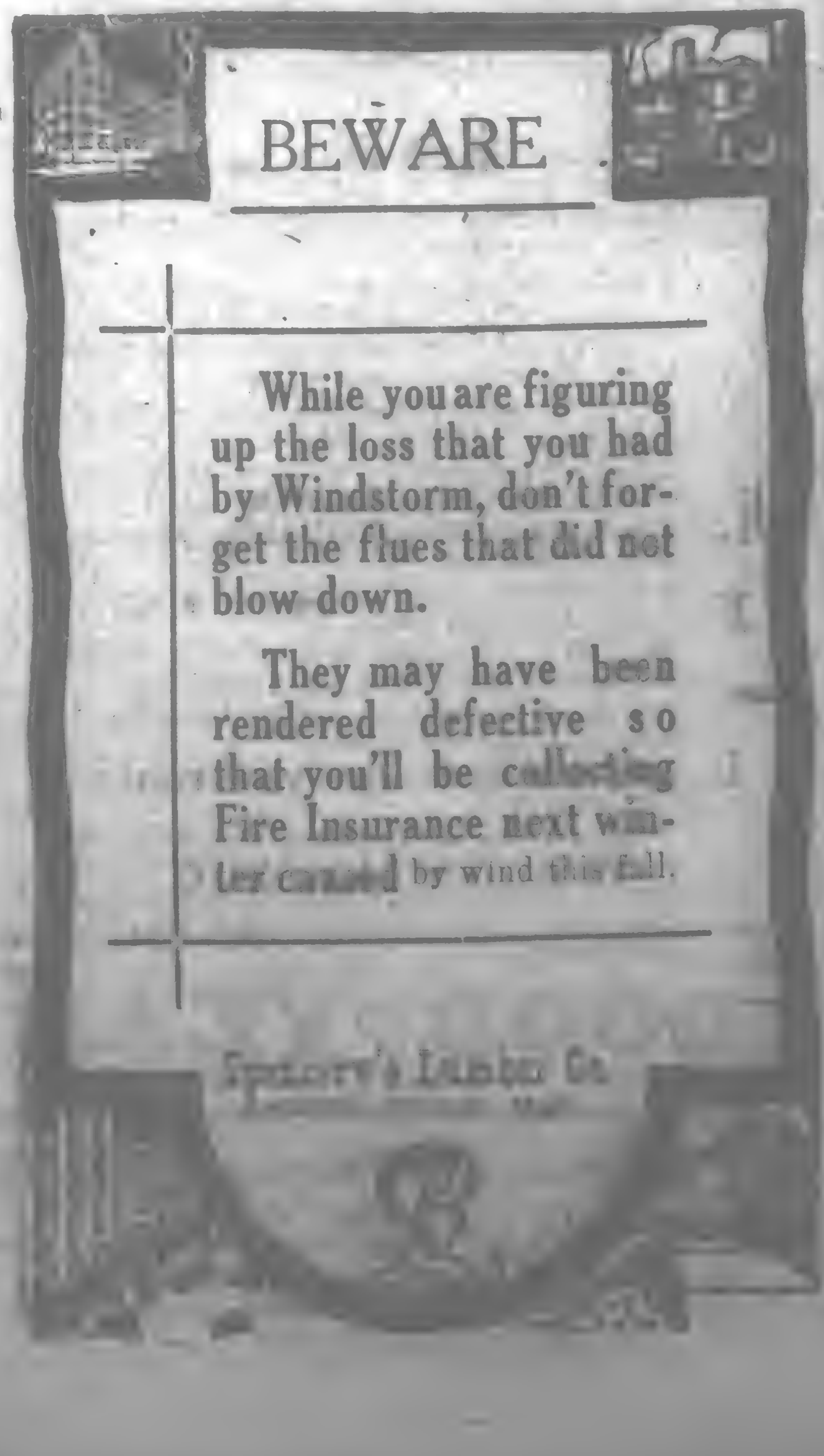
Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

William Vallieu and wife and Mrs. Clara Smith, of Harlan, spent Sunday as guests of J. C. Vallieu and family.

John Buchman and wife and Mrs. Marie Zimmerman attended the funeral of Mrs. Badman's sister, Mrs. Marie Miller, of Geneva, Ind.

Glenn Bets and son, Forest, of Woodburn, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. Joel Bets.

The storm on Monday afternoon did much damage in this vicinity, unroofing barns blowing down small buildings and several trees.



BEWARE

While you are figuring up the loss that you had by Windstorm, don't forget the flues that did not blow down.

They may have been rendered defective so that you'll be collecting Fire Insurance next winter caused by wind this fall.

The Christian Endeavor will give a Pie-ala-mode social Saturday evening, July 15, on the Lutheran church lawn All are invited to make this a success.

The Live Wire Class of the M. E. Sunday School was pleasantly entertained on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Thorne. Contests and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dermont, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabbit and two children, of Decatur, Indiana, Sundayed at the home of Henry Beery and wife.

Miss Margaret Lake returned home Wednesday evening after spending the first month visiting her uncle, John Lake and family of Chicago. Miss Lake taught school at Matchwood, Michigan, the past year.

Members of the M. E. Sunday School and Lutheran Sunday School orchestras and several others meet at the Community Hall on Friday evening to organize a band at this place. They will meet next Friday evening and complete arrangements.

The Misses Spickler and Frick and Messrs Spathe, Willard Yoder, and Harold Janes, of Angola, attended the Christian Endeavor here on Sunday evening. Mr. Janes is president of the Auburn district of the Christian Endeavor and Mr. Yoder is vice-president.

The following guests were entertained on Sunday for dinner and supper at the home of John Bachman and wife: Mr. and Mrs. Baltsle, Mr and Mrs. Alfred Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arlitent of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman of Hicksville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elmer and children of Fort Wayne. Micheal Zehr of Fort Wayne, will spend a week in the same home.

Walter Perkins and family, of Harlan, Mr and Mrs. Edward Billman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle. Samuel Markle, of Wises' Corners, Earl Staman and family, of Rehobeth, and Victor Steward were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Waterman and wife. The afternoon guests at the same home were Gust Hafner and family and Joel Bets and wife and Glen Bets and son, of Woodburn. Ice cream and cake were served.

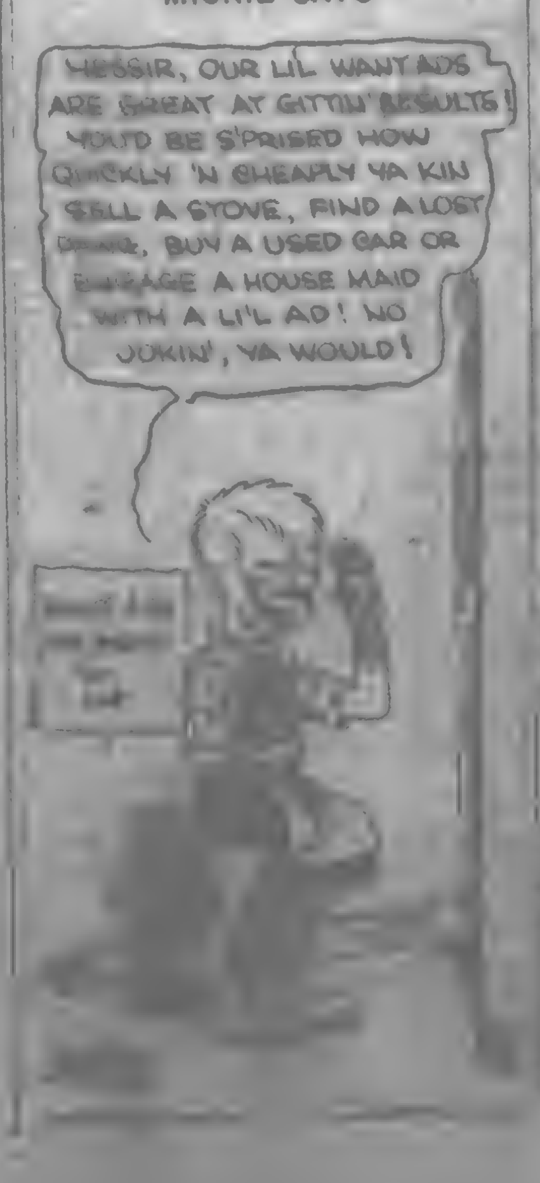
B. F. Markle and wife had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer and grandaughter, Miss Cosy Oberholtzer, and Miss Margaret Lake. The afternoon and supper guests were the Misses Margaret and Ellen Lake, Garnett Beams, Lillian Steffey, Ada Markle of Grabill, Francis Hursh, Miss Spickler, Miss Frick and Messrs Willard Yoder, Harold Janes, and Mr. Spathe, of Angola, Indiana.

On Monday evening after rehearsal the members of the Lutheran orchestra surprised their instructor, Willis Wilcox, by inviting him to the basement where a delicious lunceon was served. The table was prettily decorated in red, white and blue, for the Fourth of July. After the lunch games and contests were enjoyed, Miss Lillian Steffey being the prise winner. Upon opening the prise it was found to contain large cannon crackers and fireworks, which were taken out on the lawn and enjoyed by all.

The Balts's family reunion was held on Saturday at the home of David Nicely of near Harlan. The officers elected were President, Jacob Balts of this place, Secretary-Treasurer, Susan Lanning of Fort Wayne. There were eighty-one members present. Those thet attended from a distance were,s William Turcot of Rock Island, Illinois, William Uts and Mr. Peterson and wife, of Tiffin, Ohio, Glen Monroe and family, of Fort Wayne, Paul Dewey and Miss Pearl Arness of Churubusco, and William Boger of Detroit, Michigan.

Fort Wayne—Two dead and five injured are the results of a serious structural accident occuring Monday afternoon when a large truck, conveying concrete to various sections of the building of the Lincoln Life Company, broke and crashed to the ground upon seven workman engaged in work beneath. One man was instantly killed and six were seariously injured, one of which died later at a hospital.

MICKIE SAYS



YESSIR, OUR LI'L WANT ADS ARE GREAT AT GITTIN' RESULTS! YOU'D BE S'PRISED HOW QUICKLY 'N CHEAPLY YA KIN SELL A STOVE, FIND A LOST [illegible], BUY A USED CAR OR ENGAGE A HOUSE MAID WITH A LI'L AD! NO JOKIN', YA WOULD!

What God Says

(1 Thess. 5: 14–22.)

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

Rejoicing evermore.

Pray without ceasing.

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Quench not the Spirit.

Despise not prophesyings.

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

ST. JOE

Dr. C. S. Johnson spent from Friday until Sunday attending the funeral of a friend at Tiffin, Ohio. He is spending a part of this week at Columbus, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Vern Monroe and son James, of Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler. Mrs. Monroe and son remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fluss, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Madison and little son, of South Bend, came Sunday to visit until Thursday with Mrs. Fluss' sister, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoke, of Auburn, were Sunday evening guests in the Ridgway home.

The Loyal Boys and Girls class of the Christian Sunday school was the banner class for attendance in that school for last Sunday, having 22 present. The present enrollment is 26. Three members were lost by moving away and seven new members have been added during the past quarter. The average attendance during the past quarter was 19 plus. Seven members, including the teacher, were present every Sunday, two members missed but one Sunday., and three members missed but two Sundays during the quarter.

Christian Church Notes

Mrs. Eva Sheffer entertained the Martha Society, Thursday. The election of officers was held to serve the coming six months resulted as follows: President, Ada Bassett; Vice president, Grace Sheffer, Secretary, Dora Daily, Treasurer, Eva Sheffer. The society has done splendidly the past six months in a financial way and are continuing to help lift the church's indebtedness.

Next Sunday morning will be Rev. Daily's regular appointment at Hamilton. Union services will be held here at 6 P. M. and a promise was made that the meeting would be held in the grove if the weather permitted.

Bible school at 9:30 A. M. with communion and social meeting following. The Loyal Sons and Daughters class held the banner for attendance, there being 25 present. The Loyal Boys and Girls had but one less.

Some reports have been held over which will be given next week.

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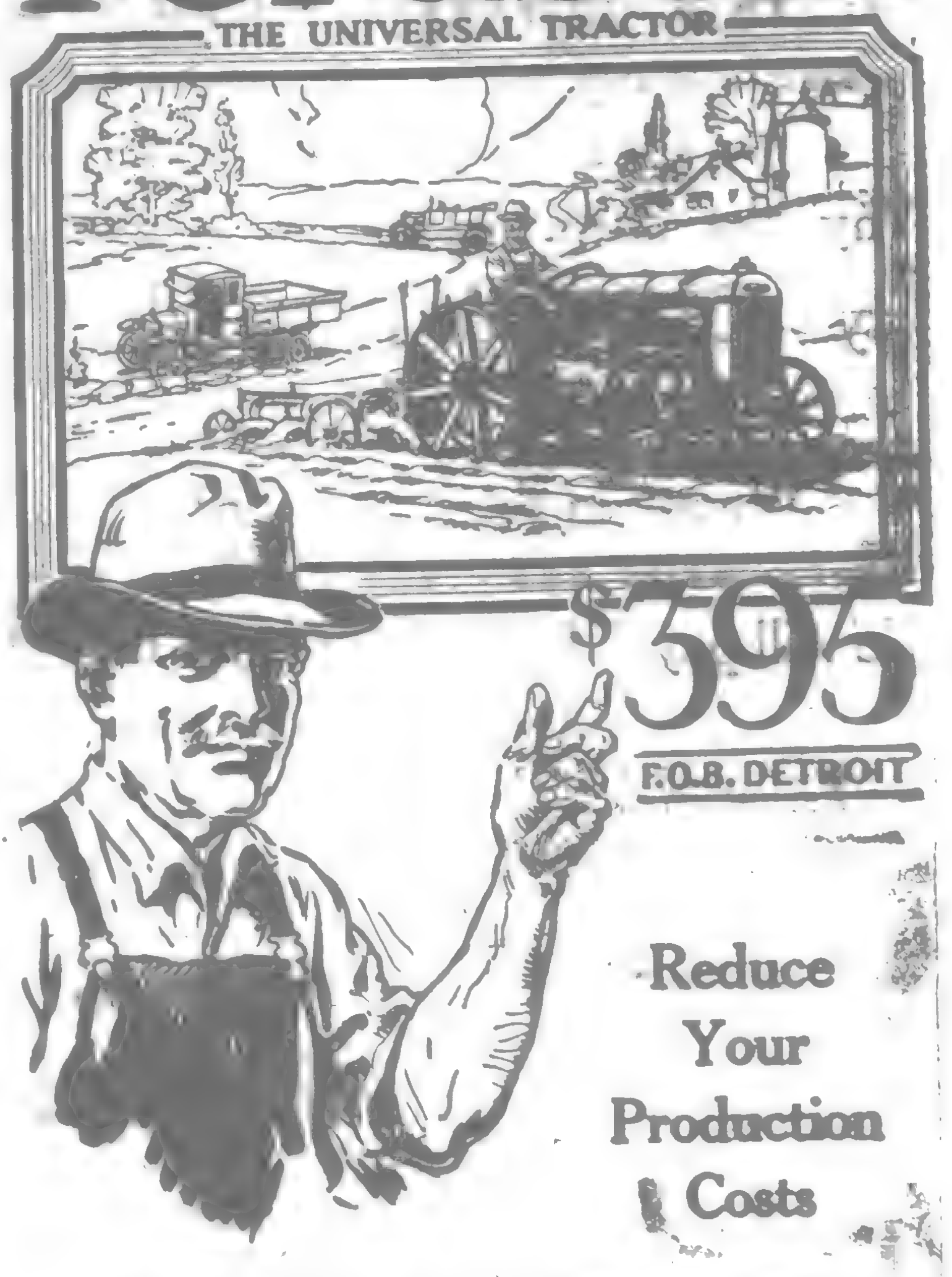

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RADIO

CIRCUIT WITH GRID LEAK RESISTANCE

Takes Place of "C" Battery—How Impedance of Flow Is Determined.

Fig. 13 shows a set of curves for a three-electrode vacuum tube circuit containing a grid leak resistance as shown in Fig. 11 instead of a "C" battery with the same symmetrical alternating difference of potential applied to the grid circuit.

There being no "C" battery potential applied to the grid, the grid in Fig. 11 is normally at zero potential with respect to the filament. As the positive half of the first cycle of the alternating difference of potential is impressed upon the grid circuit—see Fig. 13—the grid is made positive with respect to the filament. Being positive with respect to the filament, causes a certain number of electrons, which are negative charges, to be attracted and caused to give up their negative charges to the grid. During the next or negative half of the cycle of the applied grid potential the grid is made negative with respect to the filament but does not lose the electrons again. Thus a negative charge is built up on a grid during the positive portion of each cycle, the cumulative effect of which is to produce a decrease of the plate current, during the period that the alternating difference of potential called a wave train is applied to the grid.

After the alternating difference of potential applied to the grid has ceased, the grid does not immediately lose its negative charge. The grid leak forms a high resistance path for the negative charge of the grid to leak off down to the filament slowly. If no grid leak were used, the grid would soon collect a sufficient negative charge to reduce the plate current to zero and the tube would cease to function.

A grid leak having too low resistance will not allow a sufficiently high negative charge to collect on the grid, resulting in a very small plate current reduction and weak response in the telephone receivers.

On the other hand, if the grid leak is of too high resistance, too high negative charge will collect on the grid and the condition of no grid leak will be approached.

In any electrical circuit that has a difference of potential applied to it, the current that will flow depends upon the "impedance" of that circuit; just as in the flow of water through a pipe, the quantity of water that will flow when any given pressure is applied depends upon how much the flow through the pipe is impeded by the friction of the particles of water against the sides of the pipe and against one another.

In the electrical circuit, the relation between these three quantities is that the current which will flow is equal to the applied differences of potential divided by the impedance, where the current is in amperes, the applied difference of potential is in volts and the impedance in ohms. On transposing this equation the impedance is equal to the applied voltage divided by the current. The impedance of a vacuum tube plate circuit, internally between the filament and the plate, when the grid is at zero potential, is an important constant of a vacuum tube and is called the internal plate impedance.

The internal grid impedance of a vacuum tube used in a radio set as a detector determines the impedance of the telephones that will give best results when connected in the plate circuit of that particular tube.

It is then not only the resistance of a pair of telephones, but also the inductance and the distributed capacity of the winding that cause the maximum current to flow in the telephones for a given change in grid potential. The internal plate impedance of a vacuum tube varies only slightly with different plate voltage. It is more an inherent characteristic of the tube which is determined by the design.

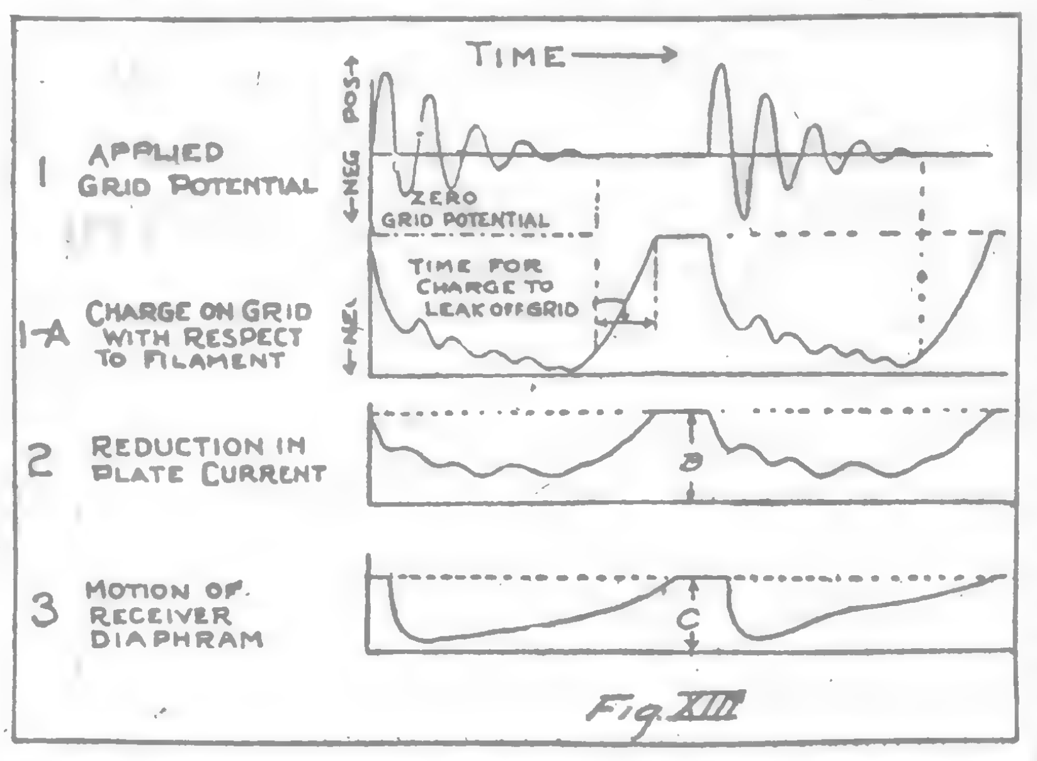


Fig. XIII

NEW RADIO FILTER A MARVEL

Campbell Device That Separates Telephone and Telegraph Messages.

Although much has been said and written about the remarkable filters employed by the telephone lines and by advanced radio workers for the separation of telephone and telegraph messages, says the Scientific American, it remained for Dr. Frank B. Jewett, chief engineer of the Western Electric company, to demonstrate how the filter permits of transmitting radio telephone and telegraph messages simultaneously, and of separating these messages at the receiving end, at a meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The present electrical filter is the invention of Dr. G. A. Campbell, a telephone engineer, and makes it possible to separate the various frequencies at which the individual telephone and telegraph messages are carried. The detected electrical current in a radio receiving set is passed through the filter which separates the frequencies of the telegraph message from those of the telephone.

The filter differs materially from the ordinary tuned circuits familiar to the radio enthusiast, since it separates not single frequencies but bands of frequencies of any predetermined width.

The filter makes it possible to separate the band of frequencies comprising the telephone message from the band comprising the telegraph message. It can also separate one telephone message from another.

"Ground Antennas."

Some relief from bothersome radio "statics" in summertime can be obtained with sets having good amplification by using a "ground antenna." [illegible]

[illegible]

SPARKS

When our concerts come over the "wired-wireless" and we plug into the lamp socket, light music will be given added popularity.

The railroads recently broadcasted a safety message from stations in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Newark and Springfield, Mass., calling attention to the fact that 84,000 people have been killed or injured the last year in this country while trespassing on railroad property.

If you do not know the code and wish to receive messages, there is a device on the market at the present time which records the incoming signals on a piece of paper. The paper may be then read at the will of the operator. This method gives the person unacquainted with the code the privilege of hearing from stations which would otherwise pass over in the usual "buzz, buzz," style so unintelligible to the radiophone fans.

While lying in the harbor of Iquique, Chile, on the west coast of South America, the radio operator of the steamship Santa Luisa clearly heard the entire broadcast program of Station WJZ. The distance separating Newark's station from the steamship in an air line was 4,000 miles.

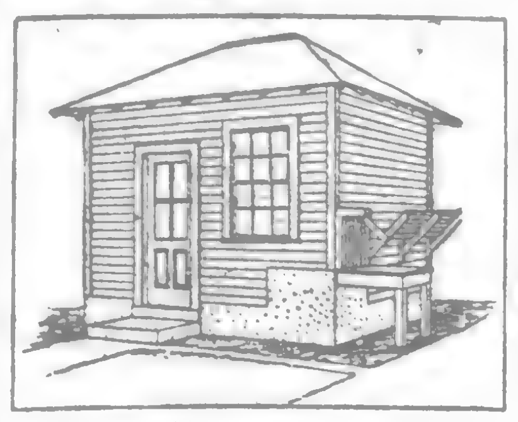
As a result of the widespread interest in wireless telephony one manufacturer has brought out a set of six double-faced records for teaching the telegraph code. Many persons, after listening to the [illegible]

DAIRY POINTS

BEST SITE FOR MILK HOUSE

Not Good Plan to Get Them Too Near Cow Barn—Must Be Clean, Airy and Dust-Proof.

Milk houses must be clean, airy dust-proof places, free from all insects and bad odors. They should not open directly into the barn, but it is equally injudicious to build them a very great distance away from the barn. Prompt removal and quick cooling are the main points to observe in handling milk. Put the milk house on a well-drained spot and away from rubbish heaps, manure piles and fly-breeding places. The outer walls, if of concrete, should be from 6 to 8 inches thick; if of brick, 9 inches; if of tile, 8 inches; if of stone, 14 to 18 inches; and if of wood frame, 6 inches.



Milk House Suitable for a Ten to Twenty-Cow Dairy.

Authorities say that particular care should be exercised in constructing milk house floors. Concrete is by far the best material for this purpose, as it resists moisture, decay and wear. Concrete floors should be built of a base made up of one part cement, three parts sharp, clean sand and five parts stone. This base should be about five inches thick and should be covered with a top coat one inch thick made by mixing one part cement and two parts sand. The top coat should be troweled hard and smooth.

SAFEGUARDING MILK SUPPLY

Form of Ordinance Drawn to Guide Communities in Framing Practicable Law.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In properly safeguarding the milk supply of a community, the enactment of a suitable and enforceable law is usually the first step, according to a reprint of department bulletin 585, "A Guide for Formulating a Milk Ordinance," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Milk, in its composition and natural qualities, is a most useful and acceptable food, but may acquire one form or another of insanitary taint on its way from the cow to the consumer; and it is not always possible to require either producers or distributors to observe all the precautions which science has shown to be necessary, unless there is a law to back them up.

The public and officials of a city realizing this need may sometimes, in their zeal to make the new regulations strict enough, go too far and insert provisions that cannot readily be enforced or adminstered. Even health department officials may not be familiar with all phases of this subject, unless they have already been engaged in the enforcement of milk regulations; and in any case, whether the city is just starting milk regulation or is revising its ordinances to bring them up to date, it is desirable to take advantage of the experience of other communities.

The United States Department of Agriculture has drawn up a form of ordinance to guide communities in framing a finished and practicable law. Copies of the bulletin may be had free upon application to the department at Washington, D. C.

IRREGULAR MILKING IS BAD

Not Only Lessens Output, but Tends to Disturb Functional Activity of Animal.

Early milking morning or evening one day and later milking morning or evening another day not only lessens the output of milk, but tends to disturb functional activity and prevents a maximum yield for the lactation period.

MIXTURE FOR YOUNG CALVES

Ground Corn, Oats, Bran and Oilmeal Is Recommended for Those Under Six Months.

For calves under six months old [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JULY 16

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL.

LESSON TEXT—Dan. 5:1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—God will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.—Eccl. 12:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Gen. 19:1-28; Exod. 14:21-31; Ezek. 31:1-14; Acts 12:20-23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Daniel Tells the King of His Wrong-Doing.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Belshazzar's Feast and Fate.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Judgment Against King Alcohol.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How to Enforce the Judgment Against Strong Drink.

I. Belshazzar's Impious Feast (vv. 1-4).

1. Who attended (vv. 1, 2). Belshazzar, his wife and concubines and a thousand of his lords.

2. Behavior thereat (vv. 3, 4). (1) They drank wine; they engaged in revelry. (2) They committed sacrilege. In their drunken revelry they drank wine out of the sacred vessels which had been taken out of the temple, of the house of God, which was at Jerusalem. When men are under the influence of intoxicating liquors they lose all regard for sacred things. (3) They worshiped idols. They prayed to gods of gold and of silver, of brass, of iron, wood and stone.

II. The Handwriting on the Wall (vv. 5-16).

1. The time of (v. 5). It occurred in the same hour in which they were engaged in their drunken revelry.

2. The effect upon the king (v. 6). He was greatly disturbed; he was seized with consternation. "The joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another."

3. The king's behavior (vv. 7-16). (1) He called forth astrologers and soothsayers, offering rewards of gold and position (v. 7-9). Their utter inability to interpret the writing left the king even worse perplexed. (2) Daniel brought at the suggestion of the queen (vv. 10-16). The queen here was perhaps the wife of Nebuchadnezzar who remembered Daniel's service in interpreting his dream. For that reason he was sent for and promised great reward.

III. Daniel Interprets the Writing (vv. 17-28).

1. Daniel's address to the king (vv. 17-24). He brushes aside his promised gifts (v. 17). He would not have his speech limited by the king's gifts.

2. The interpretation of the writing (vv. 25-28). (1) "Mene" means "numbered" (v. 26). "God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it." (2) "Tekel" means "weighed" (v. 27). "Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting." (3) "Peres" means "divided" (v. 28). "Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians."

IV. The Judgment Executed (vv. 29-31).

In that night was Belshazzar slain and Darius the Median took the kingdom.

The Chaldean dynasty ended with Belshazzar. So we may interpret this whole scene as pointing to the conditions at the close of the times of the Gentiles and as adumbrating the prevailing conditions. Let us note:

1. The stupidity of men. They, like people today, would not learn by example. Nebuchadnezzar's fate should have deterred Belshazzar from such frivolity.

2. The magnificent splendor. This great feast was characterized by pomp, display, parade. How characteristic of this age!

3. Luxury. The famous hanging gardens of Babylon were a noteworthy example. Signs of luxury today are on every hand.

4. Licentiousness. The king with his wives and concubines. This is notoriously prevalent today.

5. Blasphemous sacrilege. And may not the sacrilege of today be in excess of theirs, expressing itself in (1) a profession of religion for pecuniary gain, social and political preferment; (2) use of the pulpit and of the ministry for designs and [illegible], even for the propagation of [illegible]; (3) uniting with the church, attending the communion [illegible] secret sins; (4) the [illegible] of God to give [illegible] denying that the [illegible] making it a book of [illegible] and legends; (5) [illegible] repudiating [illegible] and getting [illegible]

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

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The snow was still falling quietly into the dark lake, and the squatter, with a throb at his heart, caught the thread of light at the edge of the window blind of his home. Then his Pollyop was still up.

"Cover your horses and wait here," directed Percival to the driver. Then to Hopkins he said: "As I told you, sir, your daughter's suffered frightfully. Poor girl, I am afraid, if you appeared without warning, the shock would be too much for her. Do as we agreed in town, and go to Bishop's shack until I come for you. I'll tell her you and the boy are home."

A long sigh slipped from the squatter's lips. He desired to rush in and hold his girl-brat to his overwrought heart. He had heard with suppressed emotion Robert's tale of his Pollyop's trials, and now as he recollected them, he could scarcely restrain himself. Yet he realized the young man was right, so, pulling the child's bowed legs around his neck, he faded stolidly into the falling snow.

Inside the hut Polly Hopkins was seated, tensely silent, her slender fingers clasped togother about her knees. Suddenly she heard voices other than the low hum of MacKenzie's questions and Evelyn's sobbing answers in the coop-hole.

She arose slowly, ready to spring at Larry Bishop or Lye Braeger if they appeared at the door. To send them away instantly was the decision that she made as she saw the latch lift and the door slowly swing in. A figure she recognized with startled eyes stepped across the threshold; she sat down, but was up again before he spoke.

The man she had so longed to see had come again. But now he was here, she did not dare let him stay a moment. Marcus MacKenzie might come out of the coop-hole even before she could send the newcomer away. While he was pressing his great coat collar down over his shoulders, she tiptoed to him and with uplifted hand whispered:

"Hush! Go away! Go away quick!" Making a backward gesture, she added: "There's some one in the coop-hole I don't want you to see."

His errand having completely left his mind, Robert, after a moment of startled inspection, stopped stiffly by the door. The resentment and jealousy he had nursed so long flared into active life and licked him like flames. Clothes such as she wore had never been paid for with squatter money! She was beautiful! So much his eyes told him, but he knew she was not honest!

She had said there was some one in the——

He fixed her with stern eyes and then shoved her aside.

"I'm going to see who he is," he snapped.

Polly's fingers caught him as he tried to pass her.

"No, you can't go in there," she cried. "Please don't do it."

The sound of their voices brought Marcus MacKenzie out into the kitchen in one stride. He halted at the sight of the squatter girl hanging desperately to Robert's arm. An exclamation broke from him; and with one wrench Percival was free and was at him.

"So it's you!" he said in a tone that told Polly Hopkins what was in his mind. "Damn you, you hypocrite——"

His voice broke off, and he brushed his eyes across with shaking fingers. There behind Marcus in the coop-hole doorway was his pale cousin.

"Evelyn!" he gasped thickly. "God, what's this all about? Every one of you look as if—as if——"

Bewildered and overcome, he could not finish his sentence.

Marcus had caught Evelyn to him; and Pollyop, tearlessly ashamed, had sunk into the big chair to hide the finery which she knew had brought the hurt into Robert's eyes. She wished she was clothed in daddy's boots and her own calico dress!

"Shut the door, Bob," Marcus ordered as calmly as he could.

Mechanically Robert did as he was bidden. When he turned again, Marcus was seated, with Evelyn clinging to him, and Pollyop's face was covered by one arm.

Evelyn began to cry weakly.

"Bob, dear," she broke out, looking up at her cousin with streaming eyes, "Pollyop's been so good to me."

That sounded to Polly as if some one else were to be punished for the night's work.

"No, I ain't," she protested, lifting her head. "I was awful bad! I were the only one to blame. I hated every one of you. Let me tell all of you about it!"

She began at the beginning and re- [illegible]

"I thought I could kill 'er, sir," she added, raising streaming eyes, "but —when daddy's coat fell down, an' the big mammy an' Granny Hope smiled at me, I quit hatin' you an' wantin' to kill your woman."

She struggled up and moving to the wall, leaned against "The Greatest Mother in the World" as if she, too, would add herself to the vast family of hurt ones.

Every one of her words was directed to MacKenzie.

"Then I'm to understand," he asked slowly, "that you deliberately took my wife away to kill her?"

"But she didn't, Marc," interjected Evelyn.

Marcus made a wide gesture with one arm.

"Hush, Eve," he muttered. "I want to hear what Miss Hopkins has to say."

"Yep, I took her," trailed on Polly, "an' I meant to croak her, too, an' throw 'er in the lake. Just to get even with you, sir."

"Then why didn't you do it?" demanded Marcus.

Pollyop threw a short glance at the other man, standing white and silent. She cleared her throat, and leaned only the harder against the wall.

"On a sudden," she continued, as if eager to finish her tale, "I somehow remembered everything Granny Hope learned me when she was in the shack here. She always said, mister, when you was devilish enough to snake a squatter from the Silent City"—Polly paused and coughed, then preceeded in the dead silence: "Granny said you was the image and likeness of the good God up in the sky an' a brother to Jesus, the same as us squatters. But I said I didn't ever want to fly away to God if He looked like you!"

Leaving the wall she came forward and hurried on: "An' I meant it them times, an' much more after you railroaded my daddy and swiped Jerry away from me."

Marcus placed his wife in the chair and stood up. He started to speak to Pollyop; but Evelyn's cry caused him to turn swiftly. The drabness of her face startled him.

"Marc! Robert!" she said. "I can't go back home until I've told you something. No, Marc, don't stop me. I will talk. Now, listen! Oh, honey!" This appeal was to her husband who had laid his fingers on her shoulder. "Won't you hold my hand while I tell it?"

Much moved, Marcus did as she requested. His firm clasp seemed to encourage Evelyn, and she went on:

"Darling, I've always been—dreadful to—to Polly Hopkins, and—and she's been an angel to me."

She was going to tell it all, raged through Polly's mind. Was she going to bring to light her relations with the dead Oscar? Old Marc would never forgive it! Thinking more now of the baby coming next summer to the almost incoherent woman than of her own happiness, Pollyop made a movement as if to contradict the statement; but Evelyn's impetuous rush of words halted her.

"No, Polly, I'm going to put things right now, even if Marc leaves me tonight," she declared, clearing her throat. "Robert, dear boy, I lied to you. I lied to Polly and to you, Marcus. Oscar Bennett wasn't Polly's sweetheart at all. He—he was my husband!"

MacKenzie stiffened, but did not drop the cold fingers he held; and Evelyn wept bitterly, unable to go on.

A horse whinnied outside; but in the shanty no sound could be heard save the hysterical sobbing of Evelyn.

It seemed to Robert as if he must shake from his cousin the rest of the dark story, so impatient was he to hear it.

"Then—then when you came, my—my beloved," Evelyn raised her tired eyes to her husband, "I tried to get rid of him. I did my best to get Polly Hopkins to promise she'd marry Oscar after he had freed me. I wanted to get him out of the country!"

Unwilling to spare herself the least humiliation, she ended in piteous confusion: "I was glad when I knew he was dead."

"Then how did he die?" came swiftly from MacKenzie.

"Oh, just as the doctor told you, Marc, dear," replied Evelyn. "He was struck by lightning and died from the shock. I was free then, and—and I made Polly swear over and over again she'd never tell any one! And—and I gave her the silk dress she wore that day in the Auburn car. I—I—lied about that, too. But, Marc, dear love, I knew you hated her and—"

Robert bounded to his feet as the girl's words trailed away into silence. [illegible] tended to forgive his unhappy wife or not.

But Percival did not wait to find out. He sprang to the door, jerked it open and closed it behind with a bang. In fact, he did not even see Evelyn slip quietly into a faint, or Marcus snatch her into his arms as if he never intended to let her go.

It was only Polly who heard the passionate love words that came from lips that had so often flung oaths at her and her people. She watched Marcus dully, her heart aching and her muscles rigid with pain. Robert had not believed what Evelyn had said! He had gone away without a word to her! Of course, then, he did not love her any more!

Unnoticed by the MacKenzies, Polly Hopkins sat very quiet, while Evelyn, who had regained consciousness, was clinging to her husband's neck and listening to his assurances that she was forgiven. Then suddenly, through the low rumble of Marcus' voice and the sighs and sobs of Evelyn, Pollyop heard a shrill squatter call. She rose slowly to her feet and stood rooted to the spot. The voice that had sounded was high, childish, like Wee Jerry's.

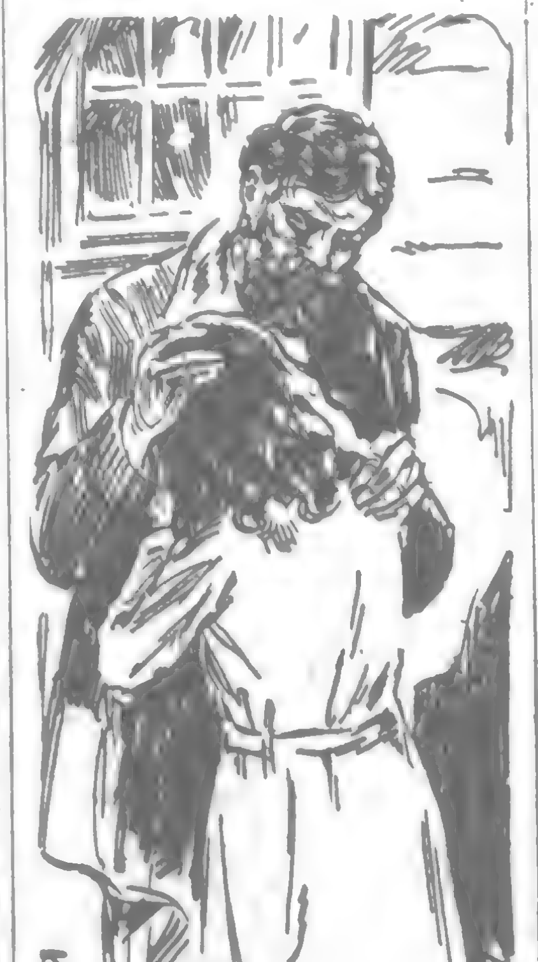
With the superstition of her kind, Polly was overcome by a great fear. Jerry was dying alone in a place of strangers! His little spirit had called to her in the grief of its going! She cast a glance at the man and the woman. They were wholly enveloped in themselves and paid no attention to the plaintive wail that broke from her lips. She struggled to the door and opened it, and there—right before her startled eyes—was Daddy Hopkins, with Jerry astraddle his neck.

"Daddy!" came in one bewildered cry from her shaking lips.

Then they faded from her vision, and the brown eyes yielded to semi-consciousness, and semi-consciousness was lost in complete oblivion.

When Polly Hopkins again lifted her lids, she was surrounded by a group of people whom at first she did not recognize. Then Daddy Hopkins detached himself from the rest. He was seated very near her. That was nice, indeed! she thought dimly. She must have dreamed that Old Marc had sent him to prison. Wee Jerry was cuddled at her side. Then he, too, had never gone away!

What brought full remembrance to her was the sight of Larry Bishop leaning against the wall at the foot of the bed. He was looking at her with tear-filled eyes, his cracked lips working painfully.



She Was in the Big Squatter's Outstretched Arms in a Twinkling, Weeping Against His Breast.

"Larry," she cried, struggling up.

It was Marcus MacKenzie that shoved himself in beside Jeremiah and bent over her.

"Larry didn't do it, Daddy; I did," she moaned. "Please, Mr. MacKenzie, please, believe me!"

She crawled wearily into Jeremiah's arms and hugged his bushy head.

"Oh, Daddy Hopkins, I got to go—to—to jail. I been—a wicked—bad—"

She was straining so to finish that Robert Percival was no longer able to keep quiet. He stepped forward so that Polly saw him over Daddy's shoulder. She glared at him wildly.

"Tell 'em—oh—tell 'em," she shuddered.

The tears in his eyes softened her expression.

"It's like you to feel sorry for me, sir!" She winced. "An' gettin' Daddy an' Wee Jerry back is like you, too. Every day I'm in jail I'll be prayin' you'll be happy." She strangled at the memory of Old Marc's words, "I'll get you next, huzzy!"

Then Robert, stung with remorse at his disbelief in her, picked her out of her father's arms. When he had placed her in a chair, he said:

"Polly, darling, we've heard the whole story from—from—"

He looked toward Larry Bishop, stumbling as if he did not remember his name.

"And we've forgotten it, too," MacKenzie boomed in. "Yesterday it wouldn't have been any great loss if my whole family had been sunk in the lake. We were all more wicked than any one in the Silent City. But tonight it's different!"

Polly straightened up, her eyes brilliant with questioning.

"Really," she asked, "does he— [illegible] for my life [illegible]

She was in the big squatter's outstretched arms in a twinkling, weeping against his breast.

"This night's work," said MacKenzie, moved almost beyond speech, "won't pass outside the few who know it. And Polly—look up, child. I want to tell you something."

In silence she dared a timid glance at him.

"While you—you were—asleep—just now, Mr. Percival and I made arrangements with your father to give him work," MacKenzie told her. "Does that please you?"

"Awful much," she sighed; then she turned and looked at Bishop, standing against the wall.

"What about Larry?" she murmured softly. "Poor, poor Larry."

"I'll help him, too," Marcus agreed eagerly.

Polly cogitated one small moment.

"There's Lye Braeger," she sighed again. "He ain't got many friends, Lye ain't!"

MacKenzie's laugh sent a sense of relief over the gloomy group.

"Then Lye Braeger, too," he exclaimed, "and any other squatter who wants to work."

Pollyop, overwhelmed with this generosity, stood up before him, curls showering each shoulder and framing her lovely, eager face.

"I guess mebbe you were an angel all the time, like Granny Hope said once," she said shyly. "I'm thankin' you, sir, an' I—I'm hopin' the little one God's sendin' in the summer'll look just like—like"—a smile touched her lips—"just like Jerry," she ended.

Because she was so simply natural, MacKenzie replied solemnly:

"If my child looks as much like me as Jerry looks like his father, I'll be satisfied."

Then he hurried his wife away, offering to carry Robert home with them.

"No, sir," said that young man stoutly. "I've got to talk to Polly Hopkins."

"I'm goin' now, too," grunted Larry Bishop. "Got to go an' see Lye Braeger. He's sick in bed with a stummick ache. Good night, Poll! See you tomorrow, Jerry Hopkins."

He made a gesture of farewell to Robert; and Pollyop went to the door with him. There she brought a wry, twitching smile to his lips by throwing her arms about his neck and kissing him.

"It's all right now, Larry, dear!" she whispered. "Good-by."

When she turned slowly to Robert, her face was suffused with crimson blood.

"Ain't your horses gettin' cold, sir?" she queried. "It's worse outside than when you came!"

Jeremiah blinked at them, went to the cot and picked up the drowsy baby. To hide his embarrassment, he seated himself and rocked the child back and forth. He was almost afraid of his beautiful daughter, dressed so unlike herself, her hair hanging in glistening curls over Evelyn Robertson's exquisite clothes.

"The horses are well covered, Polly," answered Robert. "I'll make it worth the driver's while to wait a bit."

Then unable to bear the strain any longer, he burst out:

"Darling, can you ever forgive me?"

She gave him one melting glance and like a fluttering bird sped into his arms and stayed there. And thus the two young things, with nothing between them and long stretches of happiness, clung to each other until the tinkle-tinkle of the MacKenzie sleigh bells was lost in the night.

Then the squatter girl, disengaging herself from her sweetheart's arms, went to her father.

"Daddy," she breathed, bending over him, "ever since I mended the roof that day—the same day Old Marc came home, I've been lovin'"—she reached back her hand, and Robert clasped it, "I've been lovin'—" Choking, she could get no farther in that important explanation.

Robert stepped beside her, and rested his hand on the down-bent head. He knew now that though she was a squatter, one of the despised of the earth, he loved her better than the whole world.

"It's just like Granny Hope said, Daddy," Pollyop went on, the velvety brown softening the misty eyes. "She said, Granny Hope did, that love's bigger an' better'n hate any day. An' it's true, ain't it?"

"Yep," nodded Hopkins, smoothing her face with one great hand. "I guess so, brat!"

"It sure is," added Robert in her ear.

Then he looked at Jeremiah.

"May I have her some day, sir?" he asked in reverent tones. "I'll make her so happy you won't regret it."

Jeremiah's big frame shook, and Pollyop, ever devoted to him, kissed him tenderly.

"I'll never leave you, Daddy darlin', precious old Daddy," she cried. "Mebbe—" She looked up at the tall man standing by her. "Mebbe," she repeated, "you'd take Jerry an' Daddy too, huh? They're awful good an' never get in anybody's way."

"And Jerry and your father too, my darling," laughed Robert, in an outburst of happiness. "I can have your little girl, Mr. Hopkins, can't I?"

"Yep," whispered Jeremiah, sighing heavily.

Then while Robert was bidding Polly good-night, Jeremiah, with a faraway look upon his face, gathered the bow-legged child closer to him and rocked him gently to and fro.

(THE END.)

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USE TRACTOR ON TRIP TO CANADA

Party of Settlers From United States on Way to the Land of Big Crops.

Settlers on their way to and through Canada do not always rely on the railroads for transportation. Here, for instance, is a photograph of a party from one of the northern states on the way to their new home near Lake Winnepegosis, Manitoba. They were a sturdy, self-reliant lot and carried with them a full complement of farm machinery. With the tractor outfit they intended to commence rather extensive operations this spring on the land which their scouts had already inspected and reported on favorably as to its productiveness.

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If Ananias had lived it would be rather amusing to hear him talk about his golf score.

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The aspect in Genoa may suggest to Jack Dempsey that his place is back on this side.

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London would have welcomed Dempsey as a fighter much more cordially back in 1917 or 1918.

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J. T. Witherspoon of New Orleans has been elected captain of Princeton's 150-pound varsity crew.

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F. H. Langley and wife spent the latter part of the week at Toledo.

Edgar Lysher began work Monday for Kenneth Provines of near Auburn.

Harry Randall, wife and son of Ottawa, Ohio, spent Sunday in St. Joe.

Miss Margaret Tustison, of Springfield, Ohio, is here visiting her grandmother for a few days.

The dredge in Cedar creek is making fine progress, and are now back of the saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Riding arrived Tuesday from Chicago, at the Mrs. Warner home, having made the trip by auto.

Lea, Maxine and Woodrow Hart, of Fort Wayne, came Saturday evening to visit their grandparents, Sam Kees and wife.

Mrs. C. Curie returned home Monday evening after five weeks visit with relatives in and around Orville, Ohio.

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Mr. H. W. Northup who has been bedfast since April, 10, is very much improved and will soon be able to be out.

Mrs. Lenore Kagey, of Warsaw, spent Tuesday here visiting friends and attending to her business affairs.

Lost: Ruby set from lady's ring. Lost Thursday night, probably on Main Street, St. Joe. Finder please call at News office or see Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury.

Mrs. Iva Tyler and daughter Dorine returned to their home at Ligonier, Saturday after two weeks visit with William Randall and wife who accompanied them home and remained until Sunday.

A new storage building is being built on the Standard Oil grounds which is to be 24 ft.x24 ft. This is much larger than the old one which is far too small for the business handled by Mr. Miser, the local agent.

Next Sunday the colored people from Garrett will be at Mt. Pleasant, furnishing music for Sunday School and the morning services and an entertainment in the afternoon. There will be a basket dinner in the basement. Everybody is invited.

Fred Hart and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Meade Baker and wife, Abner Trostel, wife and son, Dale, and Harold Waltz. Sam Keesler and family and Walter Keesler and wife of St Joe, were afternoon callers.

The William Maxwell Sunday School class of Coburn's Corners Church, held a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place, Sunday. A large number were present and a fine social time enjoyed. Wilmot Coburn and wife will entertain the next meeting of the class in four weeks.

The Mt. Pleasant Christian Endeavor Society held their annual election last Sunday with the following selections: Pres., Roscoe Wilson; Vice pres., Mrs. Ray Krafft; Secy., Mrs. George Keller; Asst Secy., Evelyn Knight; Pianist, Mrs. Vera Rosenbury; Chorister, Ray Krafft.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kinsey entertained in honor of their thirtieth wedding anniversary the following guests at dinner, George Jenkins and wife of Spencerville, Kenneth Jenkins and family of Auburn, Walter Kinsey and wife of Jackson, Mich., John D. Willett and family of Hicksville, H. L. Kinsey and family of Fremont. Afternoon callers were Harry Jenkins and family of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Auburn.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Sam Keesler, wife and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart.

The Coburns Corners Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hart.

There are a number of lots and corners in this town that are far from being pleasing to the eye. Come on folks, clean up.

Jacob Baker, Alvah Coburn, Mrs. Matie Gee and son Fred spent Sunday at Auburn, guests of Mrs. Anna Franks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman had as recent dinner guests the former's brother, E. H. Hickman and nephew, Jarard Walker, of Hicksville.

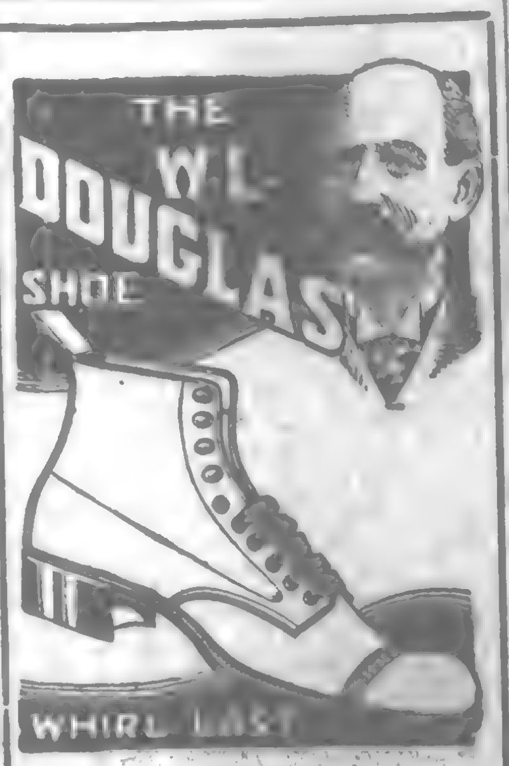
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and sons Clayton and Russell, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Craig Sheffer had as Friday dinner guests Mrs. Audra Haskins and Miss Algia Walker, of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henley and children spent Sunday and Sunday night at Roanoke, guests of his son, Ray Henley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Epler, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Erickson and sons, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter Mildred and Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson at Hicksville.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Notice of Administration

Cause 2622.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Cook, deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

MARY E. COOK,
Administratrix.

July 5, 1922.
W. Mortimer Cole.
Attorney.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$139,638 32
Overdrafts	115 48
U. S. Bonds	1 [illegible]
Banking House	3,[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures	3,126 18
Due from Banks and Trust companies	27 [illegible]
Cash on Hand	4,[illegible]
Current Expenses	1,[illegible]
Taxes Paid	[illegible]
Interest Paid	[illegible]
Total Resources	[illegible]

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The Martha society of the Christian Church will hold a bake sale at Mrs. Berry's Cream Station, Saturday forenoon, July, 15, at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turcott of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Onts and son Raymond and Mrs. Charles Ernst all of Tiffin, O., were guests of their uncle and aunt, J. R. Culbertson and wife from Friday until Monday. They came to attend the Baltz reunion which was held Sunday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. David Knisely in Allen county.

A Low Mark

The lowest price ever paid for land in Decatur county figured in the sale recently of a farm, near Greensburg, when 260 acres sold for $3,120 at public auction. A 13-room house is situated on the farm. The bidding started at $10 an acre. The auctioneer worked hard to obtain higher bids and finally interested a buyer to the extent of offering $12 an acre for the land and improvements. The land old was assessed for taxation at about $4,000.

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1,000 yards 36 in. unbleached muslin, 18c values 10 yards............[illegible]
1,000 yards 36 inch bleached muslin, 20c values 10 yards............1.78

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Six Passenger Trains Annul'ed

Four more Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains have been temporarily annuled. This makes a total of six to be temporarily taken out of service during the past week.

No. 37 and No. 38 on the west half of the Chicago division from Garrett to Chicago were taken off last Friday. No. 37 is a local passenger train west bound, scheduled to leave Garrett at 12 o'clock noon No. 38 reaches Garrett from Chicago at 11:50 a. m., and Garrett is the terminal.

The trains affected by the second order are Nos. 10, 7, 15 and 16 Trains 10 and 16 are east bound and Nos. 7 and 15 are west bound.

With the exception of train No. 7, the annulled trains made their last trip through Garrett Sunday. Train No. 7 made its last trip Monday. However the annulment of none of these effected St. Joe except No. 7 which would stop only for Chicago passengers. No. 37 east of Garrett is yet running.

The cause for the temporary annulment of the trains was given by Baltimore & Ohio officials as the shortage of coal. They say that by taking off all trains that can possibly be spared from the service, the supply of coal will last longer. All commercial coal except that being shipped to public utilities, is being confiscated by the railroad companies, it is said.

Valuation Of Personal Property Reduced

Placed at $1,136,630 by The Board of Review

The assesaments put in record of the County Board of Review Thursday, show a depression of $400,000, or 15 per cent in the value of the personal property of corporations, excepting railroads and banks, in DeKalb County. These corporations were taxed on a valuation of $2,662,880 last year. The amount is $2,261,670 this year. The railroads and banks are assessed by the State Board of tax Commissioners, the Garrett shops and the equipment of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad excepted.

The assessment of the Auburn Auto Company is as much as all the county corporations combined. This company has a reduction of $228,870 this year.

The next biggest assessment is that of the Garrett railroad shops, with an increase of $10,000 this year.

Double Fabric Tire Company was assessed with a cut of $4,440 this year.

The Auburn Post Card Manufacturing Company is reduced $5,630.

The Butler Company, of Butler, is reduced $11,320.

Sterling Sales Company weathered off $33,050.

The assessment of the Nathan Grain Elevator, St. Joe, building is $2,000 stock $8,790; Farmers Cooperative Milling Company, St. Joe, building and stock $3,200; Steward Elevator, Spencerville, building $6,000, stock $1,000.

Married at Bryan, Ohio

Mr. Earl B. Smith of St. Joe, and Miss [illegible] of Edon, Ohio, were married on Wednesday, July, 12, at Bryan, Ohio, by Rev. [illegible]. They were accompanied to Bryan by [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Fetters, of [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the [illegible] on a trip to [illegible]

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Newville Chautauqua August 13 to 20

The following program has been arranged for the Eighth Newville Rural Chautauqua to be held in the Newville U. B. church August 13-20, 1922.

Sunday, August 13—Visiting teachers from surrounding towns will have charge of the Sunday school, and Dr. Pace of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will give three addresses—morning, afternoon and evenng. Basket dinner will be served in the church basement.

August 14—Mac's Melody Men of Kendallville, one of the best musical organizations in Northern Indiana. will furnish the evening's entertainment.

August 15—Attorney C. C. Carlin of Angola, will give an address upon "The Book Eternal."

August 16—Prof. George C. Enders of Defiance, Ohio, will speak upon "Nothing."

August 17—Stephen A. Haboush, a native of Galilee, will appear in native costume and talk upon the habits, maners and customs of his native land. He will also play and sing the airs of that country.

August 18—The Harmony Four, a colored quartet, with their colored pianist, from Fort Wayne, will provide fun and music for the entire evening.

August 19—Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger of Upland, Ind., will speak upon "The Stranger in Our Midst."

August 20—Rev. S. E. Long, Bible instructor in Indiana university, will deliver three addresses as follows:

Morning—"The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scriptures."

Afternoon—"The Greatest Question of the Age."

Evening—"The Gospel of Another Chance."

Visiting teachers will have charge of the Sunday school on this day also, and the Mennonite Quartet from Berne, Ind., will furnish the music for the entire day. Basket dinner in church basement. The two Sundays will be all day sessions, and the remainder of the week evening sessions.

To Lecture At College

The Rev. W. H. Branford, pastor of the Hicksville Methodist church. who delivered an address here at the last Concord Township Sunday School Convention and one on last Memorial Day, has been engaged to give a series of lectures, pertaining to the life service of the Epworth League organisation, at the Miami Institute of southern Ohio.

The official board of the local church granted the Rev. Mr. Bransford a two week's vacation. A portion of this time he will spend at the Northern Ohio Epworth League Institute at Lakeside.

The finance committee of this church recommended the increase in salary for the coming conference year from $2,000 to $2,200.

This Probably Never Happened

It is recorded that a certain tire dealer wrote to the factory from which he had been doing business and ordered a carload of merchandise. The factory wired:

"Can't ship your order until last consignment is paid for."

To which the dealer replied:

"Unable to wait so long. Cancel the order."

Probably The Smallest

What is believed to be the smallest baby ever born in Richland county arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gages, farmers living near Mansfield. The baby weighed one pound and seven ounces [illegible]

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Series Of Eight Baby Conferences

Eight baby conferences have been arranged by Julia Groscup, county visiting nurse, to be held in various parts of DeKalb county during July and August.

A resident physician from each locality where the conference is held, will be in attendance to examine babies for the correction of physical defects and to advise mothers on the care of infants.

The schedule of conferences as prepared by Miss Groscup is as follows

[illegible] July 20.
[illegible] July 22.
[illegible] July 26.
[illegible] July 27.
[illegible]

Hicksville Man Takes His Own Life

Thought to have been worried because of ill health, Frank Snyder, 65, retired horseman, stock buyer, farmer and prominent resident of Hicksville, committed suicide by hanging himself it the barn at his home there Tuesday morning. The body was found by Mrs. Snyder shortly after 11 o'clock, hanging by a rope tied to a rafter in the roof of the barn.

Mr. Snyder had been prominent in horse racing circles, and was known as a driver of more than ordinary ability. He has been a member of the village council, was at one time a candidate for county [illegible] on the [illegible]

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SOIL-IMPROVING CROP FOR USE IN PECAN ORCHARDS IS NEEDED

Typical Field Specimens of Native Pecans Growing in Southern Indiana.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many important problems in growing and marketing pecans are confronting the growers.

Until recently the most experienced growers of pecans have considered the cowpea to be an excellent summer cover crop for use in their orchards, but, says the United States Department of Agriculture, it has been found that this crop is a favorite host plant or crop for the southern green plant-bug or "stink bug" which attacks the immature nuts and by perforating the soft shell with its proboscis, reaches and injures the tender kernel. With the subsequent growth and development of the nuts there arise at the points of perforation definite areas of deadened tissue in the kernel, possessing a bitter or acrid taste, and commonly designated as "kernel spot." Large quantities of the finest nuts were greatly reduced in consequence. A substitute soil-improving crop for growing in pecan orchards is therefore needed. Among the promising things are beggarweed, bush velvet bean and soy bean. So far as is known the beggarweed is not a host plant for the bug and the bush velvet bean and the soy bean are not supposed to be attacked by this insect. Bush velvet beans are increasing in popularity as a cover crop in this section and may be the solution of the problem. As yet, there is little practical experience in determining the suitability of these cover crops in pecan orchards and their efficiency in controlling the "stink bug." Orchardists who use either bush velvet beans or soy beans as cover crops should carefully inspect their crops at the end of the season to determine whether the percentage of nuts with kernel spot is satisfactorily reduced on the areas in which these crops are grown in comparison with the same variety where no cover crops are used. These are important problems on which the growers themselves can assist in securing trustworthy information.

Plan to Destroy "Stink Bug."

It has been suggested that the "stink bug" feeds only on seed pods. If this is true, crops, such as the velvet bean, which are late in maturing seed pods, could be grown for a summer cover crop and turned under or cut up with disk harrows in early October before the pecan is ready to harvest. In this way the insect probably would be destroyed and the ground left in good condition for the nut harvest. Growers and experimenters are expecting to obtain valuable information on these crops during the coming season.

Another important problem is that of unproductive orchards. Some of these orchards were planted on very poor soil, and for the worst of these the only apparent alternative is that of abandonment. Other orchards do not produce well because the trees were planted too close together, and are now badly crowded. For these it appears that the most effective remedy would be that of removing the alternate trees, pruning those remaining, and of improving the fertility of the soil. For orchards composed of seedling trees, or inferior varieties, top-working is the solution.

To Build Up Industry.

In large outlying districts within the pecan range, yet beyond the limits of successful culture of southern varieties, the question is how to build up the orcharding industry, and how to extend its range. In regions to which the species is indigenous the first question is that of finding new varieties suitable for planting. The native forest and field specimens should be examined for trees bearing desirable nuts in sufficient quantity to be profitable. Scions from such trees should be used for top-working the inferior seedlings. Small wild seedlings can be worked over to desirable sorts by customary nursery methods. Some common mistakes made in attempting to top-work trees are: Using those that are too old; cutting off branches that are too large; pruning too severely at the outset, thus attempting to do too much in a single season; top-working trees planted too close together, and top-working trees standing in out-of-the-way places where it will never be possible to give them good care.

The development of the nut-cracking industry should help the pecan into a 12 months of the year market, and give employment to labor during otherwise idle months.

The kernels of the pecan contain a large percentage of oil which is quite as sensitive to temperature changes as is butter. In order that the shelled meats, as well as the unshelled nuts, may be kept in prime condition for the longest possible period, it is necessary that the nuts be well dried before they are packed or barreled for shipment, and that the product be kept in a cool and well-ventilated place during the winter months. As soon as warm weather begins these products should be placed in cold storage at a temperature between 30 and 36 degrees. In the shelling of nuts there is considerable waste in the form of shells and broken meats. Growers and handlers are trying to find uses for these products, such as fertilizer, tanning material and fuel.

POISON BAITS WILL KILL OFF CUTWORMS

White Arsenic or Paris Green Will Prove Efficient.

Insects Are Especially Fond of Tomatoes, Cabbage, Lettuce and Other Vegetables—They Are Voracious Feeders.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cutworms can readily be controlled by the use of poisoned bait, the United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated. This is the way to prepare and apply the poison:

To one bushel of dry bran add one pound of white arsenic or paris green, and mix thoroughly into a mash with four gallons of water, in which has been stirred one-half gallon of sorghum or other cheap molasses. This amount will be sufficient to treat four or five acres of cultivated crops. After the mash has stood for several hours scatter it in lumps of about the size of a marble over the fields where the injury is beginning to appear. Put it about the bases of the plants which have been set out. Apply the mash late in the day, so as to have the poison in place around the plants before night, when the cutworms are active. Apply a second time if necessary.

Cutworms destroy hundreds of thousands, even millions of dollars' worth of crops every year throughout the United States. They especially attack tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce and other vegetables that have been [illegible]

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MAKING BROWN ALFALFA HAY

Very Similar to Silage and Some Feeders Think It Is Superior to Green as Feed.

Ordinary field-cured alfalfa hay is a bright green color, but sometimes when moisture conditions are right, stack curing results in a brown or black hay that is very similar to silage. It has a pleasant odor, is very palatable to live stock, and some feeders think it is superior to green hay in feeding value. This kind of hay results from putting up the alfalfa when it is more or less green. Most of it is the result of accident rather than intent, as definite efforts to make it have generally resulted in failure and a great deal of loss. Certain conditions, however, are essential in making brown hay. It should be put up in good-sized stacks, as it molds and chars to such an extent in small loose stacks that it is not fit for feed.

From reports that have been collected from different alfalfa-growing areas, the United States Department of Agriculture concludes that good brown alfalfa hay is equal or somewhat superior in palatability to good field-cured hay, but not superior to it in feeding value. The method of making would be important could it be depended upon for saving hay in climates where there is so much rainfall that it is difficult to cure the hay in the field. Because of danger from spontaneous combustion it is not advisable to try to make brown hay in barns or mows.

COLLEGES TEACH [illegible]

Many [illegible]

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

PROTEST REOPENING OF HAY-GRAIN CASE

Traffic Manager Hutchings Endeavoring to Save Shippers Huge Sum of $6,000,000.

The American Farm Bureau Federation is protesting against the reopening of the Western Hay and Grain case before the interstate commerce commission. The petition asking that the coarse grain differential be eliminated in the territory west of the Mississippi river and east of El Paso and Denver was filed May 5 by the carriers. The coarse grain differential involves approximately $6,000,000 and it is this amount that the American Farm Bureau Federation is trying to save the shippers of hay and grain.

It is the position of the American Farm Bureau Federation that rates on coarse grain were generally lower than on wheat throughout this territory prior to federal control, and that the commission's decision restored the old relationship. The case involved the entire situation with regard to the rates on grain and the commission established reasonable rates as it might properly do in such a hearing. Although the commission has reopened for hearing on this very question the case in so far as it relates to Mountain-Pacific territory, conditions are entirely different there than between the Mississippi river and Colorado.

At a recent conference in Kansas City representatives of every state railroad commission in the territory involved except North Dakota, and also representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Farmers' National Grain Dealers' association, and the Kansas City board of trade were present. After this conference Traffic Manager C. B. Hutchings of the American Farm Bureau Federation sent the following telegram to Chairman McChord of the interstate commerce commission:

C. B. Hutchings, Traffic Manager, American Farm Bureau Federation.

"American Farm Bureau Federation respectfully protests against reopening Western Grain and Hay case in accordance with carrier's petition filed May 5. Conditions requiring lower rates on coarse grain than on wheat fully covered at original hearing. Conditions in corn belt entirely different from those in Mountain-Pacific group."

SHIP CREAM CO-OPERATIVELY

Farmers in Various Parts of Ohio Establish Stations to Handle Dairy Product.

The number of co-operative cream-shipping stations in Ohio is increasing, according to reports from the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Within the last few months farmers in various sections of the state have established stations at more than 60 places. Most of these were initiated by the Ohio Farm Bureau federation.

The procedure has been for the farmers to hire a local station operator who tests and grades the cream and ships it to a creamery in a nearby section. The local or district organization representing a group of local units, through a sales committee, bargains with the creameries for the whole membership. Thus the creameries are being assured of a given volume and the farmers have a stable market.

More than 50 stations are located in the Toledo trade territory and several are operating in the region of Cincinnati.

WILL PITCH SHOES IN IOWA

Champions From All Sections of Country to Compete in Games at Des Moines Fair.

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PROFIT ON WHEAT EXPORTS

Federal Trade Commission Submits First Part of Its Report on Grain Investigation.

The federal trade commission submitted to the senate on May 16 the first part of its report on the Ladd resolution calling for an investigation of the export grain trade. The report shows that the average profit on wheat exports for 1920 was 8 cents per bushel, but in 1921 it was cut approximately 96 per cent—to one-third of 1 cent per bushel. The commission declared that the bulk of the grain exported is controlled by "a comparatively small number of concerns." The three groups which were cited as being especially important in the exporting business are the Gary-Rosenbaum interests, the Rosenbaum-Armour interests and the Barnes-Ames interests. In 1921, eight concerns (closely affiliated) exported more than 50 per cent of the total of 345,000,000 bushels.

The Ladd resolution was introduced at the instance of the American Farm Bureau Federation and was passed on December 22, 1921. Anyone desiring a complete report of the federal trade commission on the export grain trade should write to his senator in Washington.

WOULD STOP TRAFFIC LEAKS

Michigan State Farm Bureau Retains Attorney to Protect Interests of Its Members.

The Michigan state farm bureau will take an increasingly active interest in the solution of Michigan's agricultural transportation problems, according to action taken recently by the state board of directors in retaining Mr. E. L. Ewing of Grand Rapids, one of the leading traffic attorneys in the state, to represent the bureau at all state and federal railroad commission hearings in which the farm bureau is interested.

Mr. Ewing recently conducted the Michigan Traffic league's case before the Michigan public utilities commission and representatives of the interstate commerce commission. The state farm bureau intervened in this case and through Mr. Ewing presented the most powerful and complete agricultural testimony that has ever been presented in behalf of agriculture at a Michigan hearing. Forty able farmer witnesses and their representatives testified. Twenty-seven out of fifty sets of traffic statistics presented by the manufacturers, city shippers and farmers were agricultural statistics.

WILL VOTE ON SHIP SUBSIDY

Members of Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Given Chance to Express Their Opinions.

Through the medium of a state-wide referendum members of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will be given an opportunity to express their opinions on the ship subsidy which is now under consideration by congress. Farm bureau meetings will be called in every township in the state, about seventeen hundred in number. The various provisions and requirements of the bill will be explained, after which a vote will be taken and the result sent to federation headquarters in Des Moines.

Much propaganda has been circulated in Iowa setting forth the benefits it is believed might accrue to the nation from a ship subsidy, but little or nothing in regard to the actual provisions of the bill itself. The farmers want to know just what the bill proposes to do and what it will cost the government to carry it on. The federation's policy is to make everything clear to the individual member in order that he may think it out and settle it for himself.

CHICAGO TERMINAL MANAGER

Mr. S. W. Doty, Formerly of Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Selected as New Chief.

S. W. Doty has been selected as manager of the Chicago Producers' Commission association, organized under the plan of the National Live Stock Producers' association, to sell live stock co-operatively at the world's largest terminal. Mr. Doty comes to Chicago from the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, where he has been assistant in the live stock marketing department. Before that, he was employed in a similar capacity by the Illinois Agricultural association. Dr. Doty had his commission house experience with Clay, Robinson & Co., at the Chicago yards and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the industry. He was at one time connected with the bureau of markets office in Chicago.

COMMODITY PLAN IS WANTED

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IMPROVED ROADS

GOOD ROAD SAVES MILLIONS

Men With Tools Enabled to Reach Threatened Break in Levee and Stop Rising Waters.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A federal-aid road has just been completed in Arkansas which has already saved millions of dollars to the community in which it is built. Recently during high water in the Mississippi word came to Helena, Ark., that the levee at Old Town, 17 miles away, was about to break. The situation was critical. A few hours' delay and thousands of acres of rich farming land would be flooded, and possibly many lives lost. Helena was the only source of aid, and many men with tools and material were needed. Every available motor vehicle was pressed into service and over 600 men, properly equipped for the work, were in a short time speeding over the new road to save the levee. They arrived in the nick of time and by almost superhuman efforts dammed back the rising waters. Residents say that had it been necessary to make the trip over the old road the levee could not have been reached in time and that the workers would have needed boats rather than motor vehicles.

LOWER BIDS FOR ROAD WORK

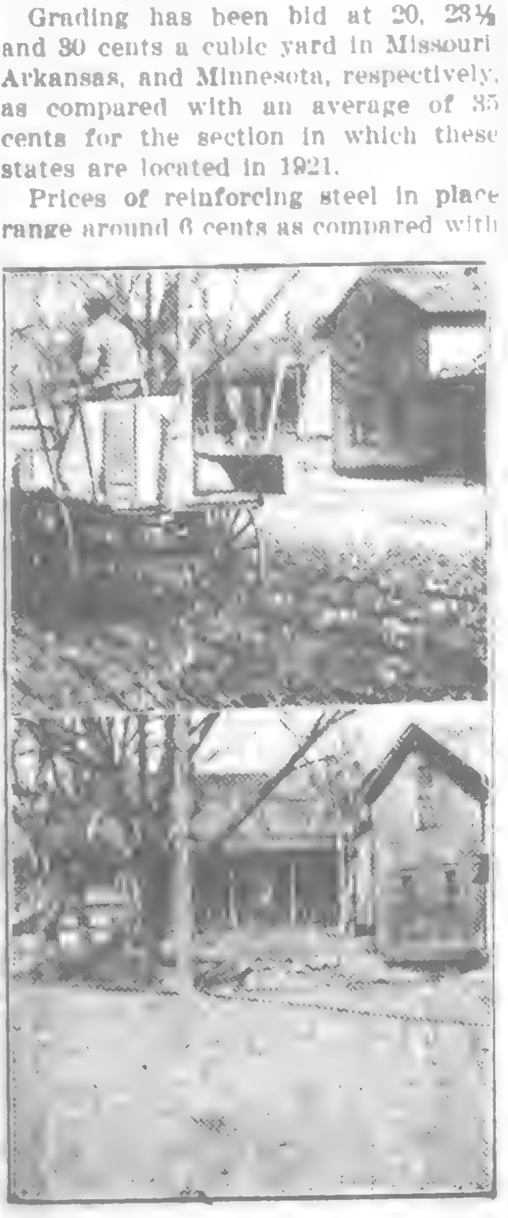
Indications Are That Prices This Year Will Be Materially Reduced Over Last Season.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Early bids for the construction of federal-aid roads indicate that prices during the present season will be materially lower than last season, according to reports received by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. While bids have not been received on any large volume of work, there is, however, enough to indicate a lower level of prices.

Grading has been bid at 20, 23½ and 30 cents a cubic yard in Missouri, Arkansas, and Minnesota, respectively, as compared with an average of 35 cents for the section in which these states are located in 1921.

Prices of reinforcing steel in place range around 6 cents as compared with the 1921 price of 8 or 9 cents and bridge steel at 4½ cents against 7 to 8 cents.



A Street in Kendallville, Ind., Before and After Being Improved.

A few bids, for the best grade of concrete, of about $17 a cubic yard have been received in sections where the 1921 price was about $25.

Prices bid for the construction of concrete roads per square yard are as follows: Ohio $1.52, Colorado $2.27, and Georgia $1.88, as compared with an average for the whole country during the period 1916-1920 of $2.57 a square yard.

CANVAS TO PROTECT ROADS

Seven Million Square Yards Being Distributed to Various State Highway Departments.

Seven million square yards of canvas duck received by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, as surplus war material, is now being distributed to state highway departments for use in road construction. A great quantity of the material will be used to protect concrete roads from the sun while they are being cured and to protect from rain cement piled ready for use on the roads. It will also be used as [illegible] for road construction gangs, roofs for temporary storage houses and [illegible], and to cover road machinery.

Road Building Workers.

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He had hung his pin—long, dim ages ago. He had completed the payments on the ring. He was marrying the most wonderful girl in school.

On the eve of his wedding he wondered how things would be a year from that night. He wondered if she would still love him, if he would be as crazy about her.

Time has a way of going by. Another year came—the anniversary of that night. And they were still as crazy about each other.

You see, they hadn't been married yet.—Harold Swanson in Judge.

Classifying Him.

"Wombat is a scrapper."

"Wants a big navy?"

"No, wants to scrap it."

A young woman wins with smiles, an older one re-enforces them with compliments.

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RADIO

CHANGE POTENTIAL TO OBTAIN SIGNALS

Way in Which This May Be Done With Three-Electrode Vacuum Tube.

For every filament current there is a definite plate potential that will give the strongest signals. When using fairly hard tubes—high vacuum—bringing out taps from the individual cells of the plate of "B" battery will give variations that are fine enough.

For very soft, gaseous tubes, low vacuum, a finer regulation of "B" battery potential is required and is most easily obtained by means of an "A" battery potentiometer. Fig. 14 shows how an "A" battery potentiometer is connected in the circuit of a three-electrode vacuum tube to give fine variations in the plate circuit potential. The resistance of an "A" battery potentiometer should be between 200 and 500 ohms. By moving the slider on the "A" battery potentiometer a variation of plate voltage equal to the "A" battery, or about six volts, can be secured. If the tube contains gas, too high a plate voltage will cause the tube to "buck-over"—that is, the gas is ionized and becomes a conductor, allowing an excessive current to flow to the plate circuit which will destroy the elements.

In using a vacuum tube circuit for the first time, always check the circuit to see that "A" and "B" batteries are connected to their respective terminals on the socket. The markings on the socket are plain and cannot be mistaken. Interchanging the plate filament leads in connecting a socket will be disastrous to the life of the filament.

Note that the filament rheostat is set to place the maximum amount of resistance in series with the filament. After inserting the tube see that it is properly seated and that the four prongs protruding from the tube base make good contact with their respective contacts in the tube socket.

If, after listening in with a vacuum tube used as a detector with a rated filament current and plate potential, no signals are heard, go over the circuit carefully and inspect all connections, contacts, polarity of both the "A" and "B" batteries, and take a look at the grid condenser and leak.

A three-electrode vacuum tube can be substituted for the crystal as a detector in the simple radio receiving set described in this column a short time ago. Using a vacuum tube in place of a crystal detector will give a much louder signal, and a detector that when once adjusted will stay adjusted. The material which will be required to do this is as follows:

One standard vacuum socket.

One 6-10-ohm filament rheostat.

One grid condenser and leak combined.

Three binding posts.

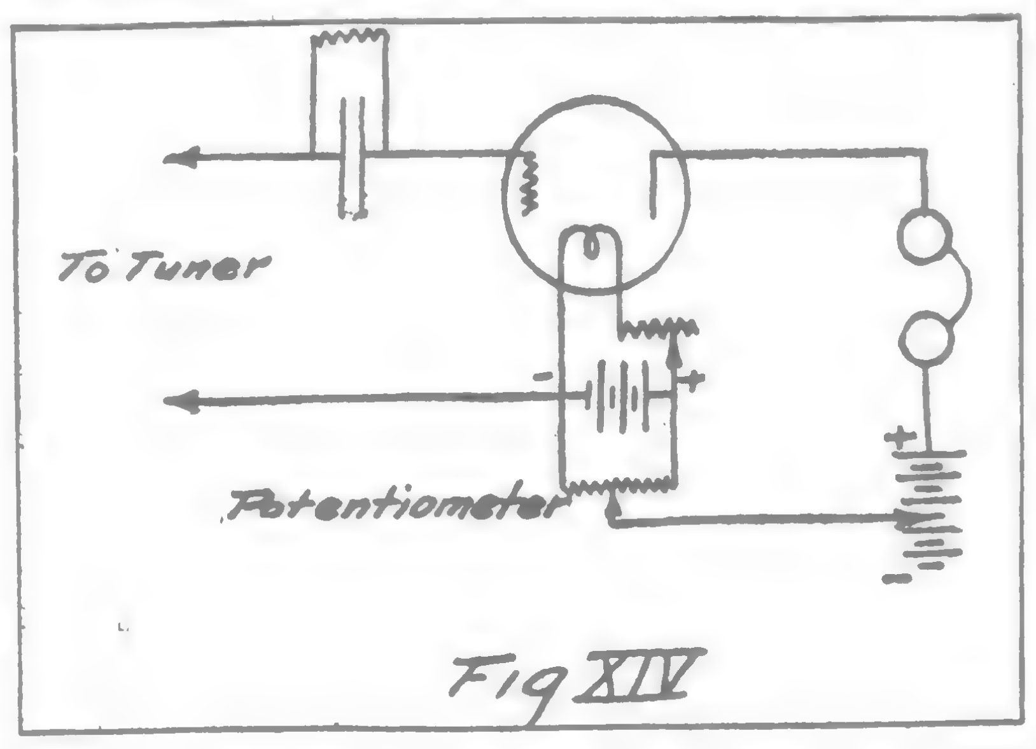
A source of filament current and a source of plate potential.

Schematically the set is connected up as shown in Fig. 15 when used with a three-electrode tube as a detector.

This set, too, can be very conveniently mounted on an 8 by 10-inch base, mounting the tube socket with the filament rheostat beside it.

In a great many of the usual receiving circuits used the so-called detector tube functions not only as a detector, but as an amplifier and as an oscillator, as will be explained later.

There will also be printed a table of symbols used in drawing diagrams and thus the different parts and materials used in these diagrams will be readily understood by those who are unfamiliar with these terms.



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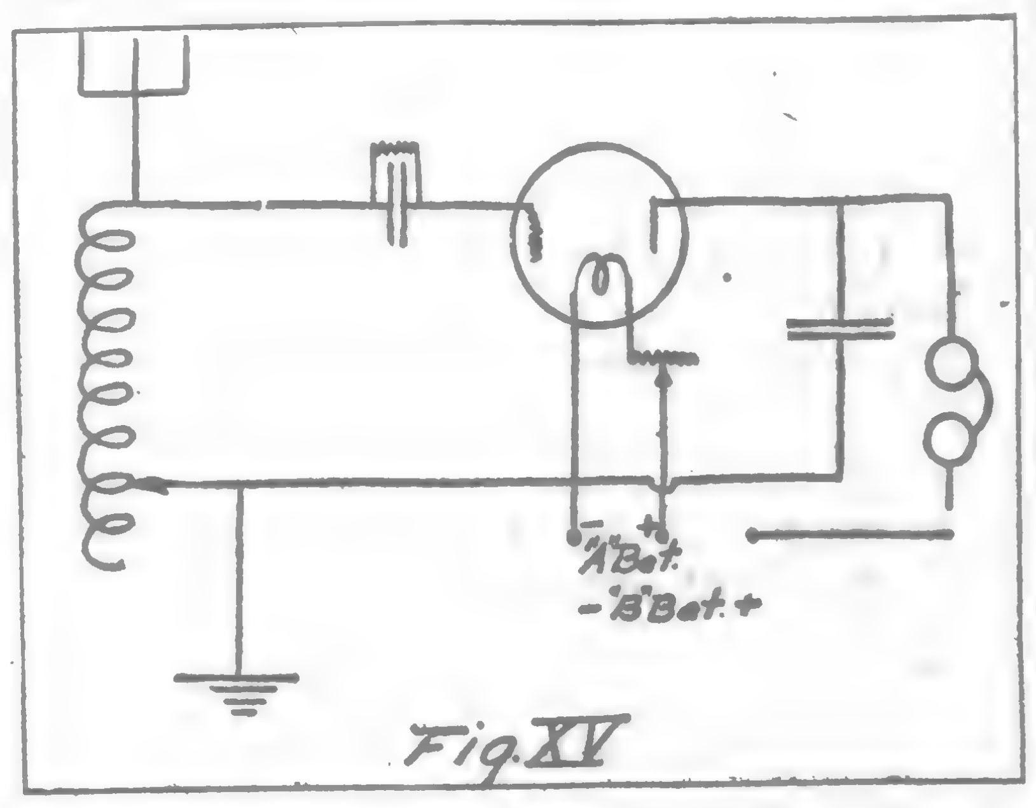

Fig. XV

SUN DUST IS A "RADIO NET"

London Professor Evolves Novel Theory of the Atmospheric Envelope.

Electrified dust thrown off by the sun forms an atmospheric envelope about the earth about 100 miles which prevents wireless waves from escaping into infinite space, according to Prof. J. A. Fleming, University college, London, whose work in wireless is known all over the world.

The screen made by the dust, he says, acts as a sort of wireless speaking tube and enables waves used for long-distance work—which are about ten miles in length—to travel 6,000 and 12,000 miles.

If it were not for that screen, according to the professor's theory, the wireless energy thrown out by the big sending towers would not cling to the earth, but would pass away and be lost.

How Big Is an Electron?

One very noteworthy experiment in measuring an electron was performed by an American, Professor Millikan of Chicago. He introduced a minute drop of oil of about 1-10,000th inch in diameter in a chamber between two plates whose electrical charge was subject to control. The drop of oil was [illegible]

TIPS FOR FANS

A meeting of representatives of stations within 360 meters of New York and New Jersey was called to prevent radio "jam" in the air. Some of the sweet things that come through must have gummed up the ether.

For use across the secondary of a tuner, such as the honeycomb coils, use a condenser of twenty-three plates or less. The less capacity used in the secondary circuit, the better will the set work.

If, after wiring up a set, you hear nothing but a steady hum in the receivers, you may be very sure that there is an open circuit somewhere. Trace out the wiring carefully and some little fault will present itself.

The so-called "spaghetti" tubing, if placed over bare wire used in wiring a set, will improve the appearance 100 per cent and reduce the danger of short circuits.

More and more are the radio fans turning to radio-frequency amplification instead of audio-frequency. The chief reason for this lies in the fact that in radio-frequency [illegible]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 23

DANIEL IN THE DEN OF LIONS

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 6:1-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.—Heb. 11:33.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Jer. 36; Dan. 3; Acts 12:1-19; 23:12-35; Heb. 11:32-40.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Daniel.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Daniel in the Den of Lions.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Daniel's Heroic Faith.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Trials and Triumphs of Faith.

I. Daniel the Prime Minister of the Medo-Persian Empire (vv. 1-3).

Sterling worth brought him to the front and kept him there. The new king was keen to discern his worth and to give it recognition.

II. An Occasion Sought Against Daniel (vv. 4-9).

11. The reason for (v. 4). No doubt that which prompted this effort was their envy and jealousy. The presence of envy always shows inferiority. It is hard for the human heart to forgive those who excel.

2. Failure of (v. 4). Daniel's official record was blameless. They could not even find an error. Envy is still in the world. Those who excel in any line are sure to suffer in some way for their excellencies.

3. The wicked plot (vv. 5-9). They trumped up a charge on the ground of his foreign religion. They were not careful about their method, just so their end was attained. When surrounded by such hatred only the fear of God can save. Everyone needs that help daily. In spite of Daniel's loyalty the decree was signed by the king which would put him into the den of lions.

III. Daniel's Noble Confession (vv. 10-13).

Though Daniel knew that the wicked decree was signed he knelt before God as usual. Note the silence of heroism. Weak men bluster; strong men have little to say.

1. He continued his usual habit (v. 10). Regular habitual prayer is essential to right life. Habit has an important bearing upon life and especially upon our religious life. He knew that the civil law had absolutely nothing to do with his religion. God's law is first. When the laws of earth conflict with God's laws there is but one thing to do. Laws forbidding to read the Bible, to pray, or to meet to worship God, have no authority over men.

2. Daniel reported to the king (vv. 11-13). These wicked men watched to find out as to whether Daniel would pray before his God, and when they found that he continued his worship of the true God they went to the king and reported that Daniel disregarded his decree.

IV. The Foolish Decree Executed (vv. 14-17).

1. The king displeased with himself (v 14). He labored till the going down of the sun to deliver Daniel. He was conscious that he had been entrapped.

2. The king helpless (v. 15). The proud ruler found that he was a slave.

3. Daniel cast into the den of lions (v. 16). The king's parting word to Daniel was a poor, feeble excuse for his guilty conscience.

4. The Double Seal (v. 17). This double act shows that one rascal will not trust another.

V. Daniel Delivered (vv. 18-23).

1. Note the contrast between the night spent in the lion's den and the one in the palace. In the palace there was no sleep, no mirth. Daniel's quiet is as a picture of the safety and peace which are the portion of those who trust God and do His will.

2. The king's question in the morning (v. 20).

3. Daniel's answer (v. 22). God's angel has done many wonderful works. The early Christians despised bonds, stripes and death.

4. Daniel delivered (v. 23). No manner of hurt was found because he believed in his God.

VI. The Doom of His Accusers (v. 24).

They were cast into the den of lions and before they even came to the bottom of the den their bones were broken in pieces. This is an example of retribute justice. Daniel's enemies go into the same trap which they prepared for him.

VII. Darius' Decree (vv. 25-27).

Men were to tremble and fear before Daniel's God. As to whether Darius had a change of heart we do not know.

VIII. Daniel's Prosperity (v. 28).

Daniel goes higher into the kingdom and continues in his place of honor even though dynasties change.

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All the great [illegible] of this globe [illegible]

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WHEN AUNT ABBY WAKED UP

Things Looked Pretty Blue for a Time, but When it Was All Over—But That's the Story

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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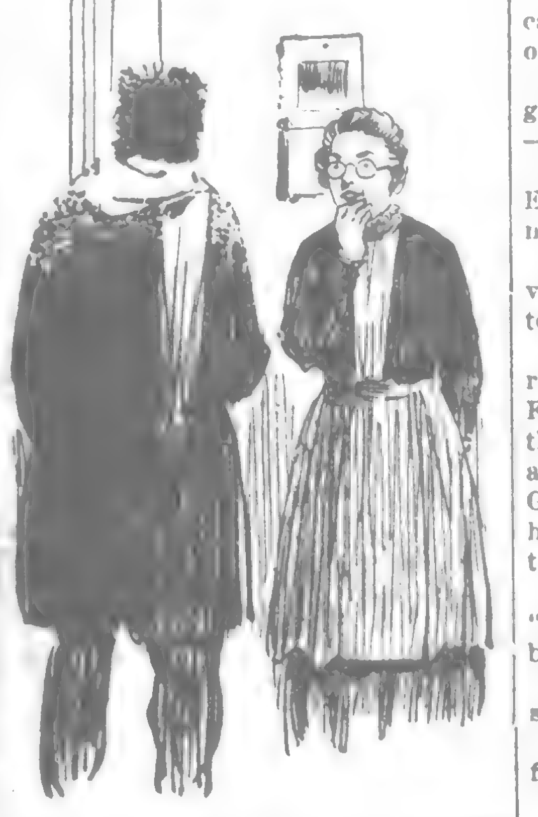
THE room was very still. The gaunt figure on the bed lay motionless save for a slight lifting of the chest at long intervals. The face was turned toward the wall, leaving a trail of thin gray hair-wisps across the pillow. Just outside the door two physicians talked together in low tones.

"If there could be something that would rouse her," murmured one; "something that would prick her will-power and goad it into action!

"I suppose you've thought of—her, her son?" inquired the other.

"Oh, yes. Jed was sent for long ago, but he had gone somewhere into the interior on a prospecting trip, and was very hard to reach. He has not been home for years, anyway, and the Nortons—James is Mrs. Darling's nephew—have been making all the capital they can out of it, and have been prejudicing her against him—quite unjustly, in my opinion, for I think it's nothing more nor less than thoughtlessness on the boy's part."

Back in the sick-room the old woman still lay motionless on the bed. She was wondering—and as she had wondered so often before—why it took so long to die. For days now she had been trying to die, decently and in order. Ella and Jim were very kind; but, after all they were not Jed, and Jed was away—hopelessly away. He did not even want to come back, so Ella and Jim said.



"Jim—Aunt Abby Sat Up 10 Minutes in Bed Today!"

There was the money, too. She did not like to think of the money.

They were talking now—Ella and Jim—out in the other room.

"You see," said Jim, "as long as I've got ter go ter town termorrer, anyhow, it seems a pity not ter do it all up at once. I could order the coffin an' the undertaker—it's only a question of a few hours, anyway, an' it seems such a pity ter make another trip—jest fer that!"

In the bedroom the old woman stirred suddenly.

A fierce anger sprang instantly into life.

"Jest fer that," Jim had said, and "that" was her death. It was not worth, it seemed, even an extra trip to town! And she had done so much—so much for those two out there!

"Let's see; terday's Monday," Jim went on. "We might fix the fun'ral for Saturday, I guess, an' I'll tell the folks at the store ter spread it. Puttin' it on Sat'day'll give us a leetle extry time if she shouldn't happen ter go soon's as we expect—though there ain't much fear o' that now, I guess, she's so low. An' it'll save me 'most half a day ter do it all up this trip.

It was snowing hard when Jim got back from town Tuesday night.

"Whew! It's a reg'lar blizzard," he began, but he stopped short at the expression on his wife's face. "Why, Ella!" he cried.

"Jim—Aunt Abby sat up ten minutes in bed terday. She called fer toast an' tea."

Jim dropped into a chair.

"But she—hank it all, Herrick's comin' termorrer with the coffin!"

"You hadn't been gone an hour 'fore she began to stir an' notice things," moaned Ella.

"Gosh!" groaned Jim. "Who'd 'a' thought it? 'Course 't ain't that I grudge the old lady's livin'," he added hurriedly, "but jest now it's so—unhandy, things bein' as they be."

It did not snow much through the night, but in the early morning it began with increased severity. [illegible]

[illegible] worth to get here. There won't be no goin' back yet awhile fer me nor no one else, I calc'late."

It was not without talk and a great deal of commotion that the untimely addition to James Norton's household effects was finally deposited in the darkened parlor. Jim, perspiring, red-faced, and palpably nervous, was passing on tiptoe through the sitting room when a quavering voice from the bed room brought him to a halt.

"Jim, is that you?"

"Yes, Aunt Abby."

"Who's come?"

Jim's face grew white, then red

"C-come?" he stammered.

"Yes, I heard a sleigh and voices. Who is it?"

"Why, jest—jest a man on—on business."

All day it snowed and all that night; nor did the dawn of Friday bring clear skies.

The sick woman was better.

At noon the sun came out, and the wind died into fitful gusts. The two men attacked the drifts with a will, and made a path to the gate. They even attempted to break out the road, and Herrick harnessed his horse and started for home; but he had not gone 10 rods before he was forced to turn back.

"'Tain't no use," he grumbled. "I calc'late I'm booked here till the crack o' doom!"

"An' termorrer's the fun'ral," groaned Jim. "An' I can't git nowhere—nowhere ter tell 'em not to come!"

Saturday dawned fair and cold. Early in the morning the casket was moved from the parlor to the attic.

It was almost two o'clock when loud voices and the crunch of heavy teams told that the road-breakers had come.

"I set ter work first thing on this road," said the man triumphantly to Ella as he stood, shovel in hand, at the door. "The parson's right behind an' there's a lot more behind him. Gorry! I was afraid I wouldn't git here in time, but the fun'ral wan't till two, was it?"

"There's a mistake," Ella said faintly. "There ain't no fun'ral. Aunt Abby's better."

The man stared, then he whistled softly.

Mrs. Darling heard the bells of the first arrival.

"I guess mebbe I'll git up an' set up a spell," she announced calmly to Ella. That's Parson Gerry's voice, an' I want ter se him."

"But, Aunt Abby——" began Ella feverishly.

"Well, I declare! if there ain't another sleigh drivin' in," cried the old woman excitedly, sitting up in bed and peering through the little window. "Must be they're givin' us a s'prise party. Now, hurry, Ella, an' git them slippers. I ain't a-goin' to lose none o' the fun!"

In state, in the big rocking-chair, the old woman received her guests.

One by one the days passed, and Jim and Ella ceased to tremble every time the old woman opened her lips. There was still that fearsome thing in the attic.

"If she should find out," Ella had said, "'twould be the end of the money—fer us."

"But she ain't a-goin' ter find out," Jim had retorted.

The "funeral" was a week old when Mrs. Darling came into the sitting-room one day, fully dressed.

"I put on all my clo's," she said smilingly, in answer to Ella's shocked exclamation. "I got restless, somehow, an' sick o' wrappers. Besides, I want to walk around the house a little." And she limped across the floor to the hall door.

"But, Aunt Abby, where ye goin' now?" faltered Ella.

"Jest up in the attic. I wanted ter see—" She stopped in apparent surprise.

Ella and Jim had sprung to their feet.

"But you mustn't!—you ain't strong enough!—you'll fall!—there's nothin' there!" they exclaimed wildly, talking both together and hurrying forward.

"Oh, I guess 'twon't kill me," said the old woman, and the hall door closed sharply behind her.

"It's all—up!" breathed Jim.

Fully fifteen minutes passed before the old woman came back.

"It's real pretty," she said. "I allers did like gray."

"Gray?" stammered Ella.

"Yes!—fer coffins, ye know." Jim made a sudden movement, and started to speak; but the old woman raised her hand. "You don't need ter say anything," she interposed cheerfully. "I jest wanted ter make sure where 'twas so I went up. You see, Jed's comin' home an' I thought he might [illegible] if he run onto it, casual like."

"Jed—comin' home!"

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE BUNNY BALL

"I heard about a nice party the other day," said Billie Brownie to his brother Bennie Brownie, "and I think it would be nice if we gave one like it."

"Almost any kind of a party would suit me," said Bennie.

"Shake on it," said Billie.

So they shook on it and hugged each other and threw their brown caps up in the air and shouted, "Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

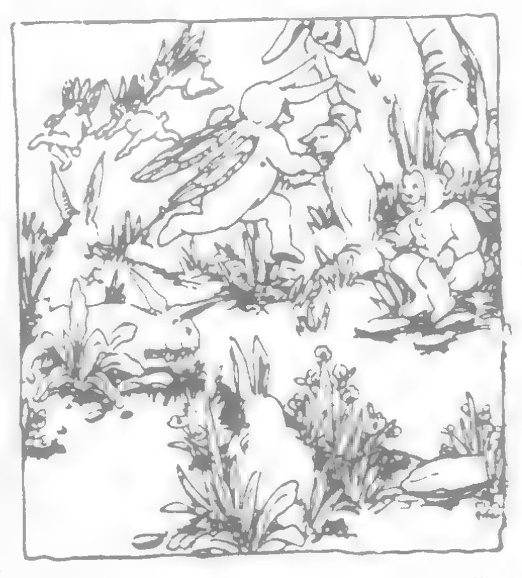
"Of course, I haven't the faintest idea what kind of a party you're thinking of now," said Bennie, "but I would be glad to hear. In fact you could truthfully say that I would be a ready listener to any plans."

"I heard of a party given by children," said Billie Brownie. "It was a fancy dress party and different groups of children came in different kinds of costumes.

"Some came as fairies and some as cupids carrying bows and arrows. Others came as brownies and looked ever so much as we do.

"But some of the others came as bunnies and how adorable they did look! They wore little white fuzzy costumes and they had great, huge pinkish white ears and out peeped their own cunning little faces.

"Oh, the bunnies were quite the most adorable of all! And they hopped about and tried to wiggle their noses and carried bunches of carrots.



"Well, They Do Look Like Us."

"Then they all danced. The bunnies danced with the fairies and the brownies danced with the cupids and now and again they changed partners. How nice it all was. The little fluffy skirts of the children-fairies were so dainty and pretty and many of them carried wands, too. But my idea is to have a bunny ball."

"I like the name of the party," said Bennie, as he nodded his head.

"So far so good then," said Billie.

"Pray continue to tell me of your plans," said Bennie. "I am very much interested."

"I thought it would be fun to have an enormous party of all our friends. We haven't had one in ever so long. We could invite all of the Fairies, the rest of the Brownies, of course, the Gnomes, the Bogey family, the Oaf family, the Elves, old Mr. Giant and Witty Witch."

"Yes, let's have them all," said Bennie, "and I will get the Ever-Willing family to help with the sandwiches."

"But, dear me, I haven't finished hearing your plans, Billie."

"I thought it would be fun to ask every one to come in a bunny costume. Don't you think it would be funny to see every one of our friends dressed as a bunny? Old Mr. Giant and Witty Witch and all?"

"A great idea, Billie, a great idea," said Bennie.

"And we could dance and play games and frolic and have a gorgeous supper afterward.

"But a bunny costume is so particularly attractive that I thought it would be nice to have an enormous ball of this sort.

"And everyone likes bunnies and would like to dress in such a costume, I'm sure. Well, let's call the Breeze Brothers and ask them to help us carry around the invitations."

So they called the Breeze Brothers and the invitations were sent out at once. That very evening they had the party. And every creature came dressed as a bunny. How gay and merry and frolicsome was Brownieland that night and everyone was so pleased to have had a wonderful party arranged for so quickly and as such a surprise.

No one minded getting ready in a hurry. In fact, that was part of the fun. And as the bunny ball was going on several little real bunnies peeped at the Brownies and Fairies and Elves and Oaf family and Bogey family and old Mr. Giant and Witty Witch as they danced and said, as they wiggled their noses,

"Well, they do look like us. There's no mistake about that!"

Correct.

"How do you parse 'Mary milked the cow'?" asked the school teacher.

"Cow is a noun, feminine gender, third person, singular number, and stands for Mary," replied Tommy [illegible].

"Stands for Mary!" exclaimed the teacher. "How do you make that [illegible]"

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Gasoline Takes Drop

According to a statement made by Ed Miser, the local Standard Oil Agent, the price of Standard gasoline declined two cents on the gallon, effective Wednesday morning. From other recent reports one would be impressed that the price of gasoline would be raised. Some of the other companies have declared that it was necessary to raise the price, but the Standard Oil Company have seen fit to reduce it. Other companies will probably follow suit in due time.

What God Says

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gate:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	138	$20.56
M. P	72	4.58
Lutheran	86	4.86
M. E. Spencer	91	5.40
Lutheran	105	4.36
Newville U. B.	98	4.39
Christian	84	4.23
Coburntown		
Concord	68	3.00
Rehoboth	91	5.13
Mt. Pleasant	134	6.08

Mary E. Todd, of Albion, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ulm, returned home Tuesday.

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Obituary

MEANS

Margaret Elesta Carnahan, daughter of Bailey D. and Eliza Nelson Carnahan, was born September 19th, 1844 in Richland Co., Ohio, and departed this life July 15th, 1622, aged 77 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

At the age of ten years she, with her parents, came to this state and settled in Jackson township, DeKalb county, where the remaining part of her life was spent.

On January 24th, 1864, she was united in marriage to William Means, who preceded her to the better land April 6th, 1915. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters. One son, Newton Wilbur, departed this life at the age of six years. One daughter, Laura, wife of Rufus Strong, departed this life December 30, 1913. She leaves to mourn her departure one son, Loren, near St. Joe, and two daughters, Mrs. Cora Walters of Fort Wayne, and Olive, at home, four grandsons and two granddaughters, and two great grandsons, one brother, Milton, and one sister, Mrs. Maranda Maurer, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the United Brethern Church at Hopewell, of which she has remained a faithful member until death came Through all her suffeaing in her last illness she recognized the hand of God and believed that all things would work together for good to those that love the Lord.

The funeral services were held from the Hopewell Church Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. Philips officiating. Interment at White City Cemetery at Spencerville. E. R. Kinsey funeral director.

Through all pain at time she'd smile
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angle called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure,
Earth the lonely casker keeps,
And sumbeams love to linger
Where our sainted mother sleeps.

The children desire to express sincere thanks for the kindness of their neighbors and friends during the sickness and bereavement of their beloved mother.

REINHART

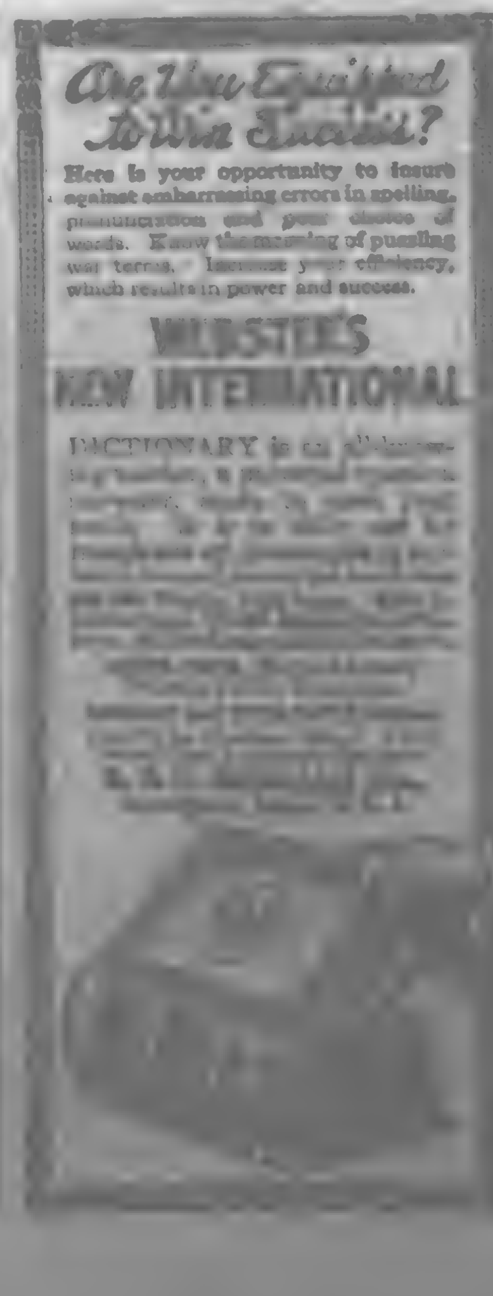
Augustus Reinhart was born in Kuhesen, Germany, December 25, 1849, and departed this life at his home south of Butler, July 8, 1922, at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 13 days.

He came to America with his parents at the age of 16 and settled in this county. He lived at his present home twenty-nine years. He was united in marriage to Margaret Deibner, May 1876. She with one son, Arkie, preceded him in death.

He joined the United Brethren church about the year 1887, and his faith remained with his Savior up to the time of his death. His dying testimony is known by the marking of his Bible, Psalms 28, 7-8, "Blessed be the Lord because he hath heard the voice of my supplications. The Lord is my strength and my shield, my heart trusted in Him and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him."

He leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, Ira and Almond, eight grandchildren, one brother, Jacob Reinhart, of Ashley, and many friends.

He was a good citizen and neighbor, and a kind father, and will be missed in the home and community. He lived in his home by the side of the road and was a friend of man.



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HERE AND THERE

The first public school for the blind was established in Paris in 1784.

Misses Beatrice and Constance Johnson, of Indianapolis, came Friday evening to visit in the home of their uncle, Dr. C. S. Johnson, for several weeks.

Lessie Meeks sold his new Ford sedan to Mr. Lanore Kagey, last Thursday. Mrs. Kagey drove it through to Warsaw the same afternoon.

In the preliminary hearing given Nie Sheffer, suspect of the murder of his brother, James Sheffer, and his sister-in-law, Cora Sheffer, on June 22, he was bound over to the grand jury for the October term of court and is held without bail.

The Executive Committee of the Old Settlers' Association of DeKalb county have met and arranged for the annual meeting to be held on Thursday, August 10, in Auburn. J. R. Bishop is the chairman of the program committee, and F. J. Nebuling is chairman of the publicity committee.

Albert Addis, living south of Albion, and collector of Indian relics, has added a new line of some 35 specimens to his already more than 4,000 specimens. Addis has one of the finest collections to be found any place. It was only recently he sold more than 4,000 relics to a large museum in New York and has again more valuable collections than formerly. Mr. Addis is an authority on Indian Pottery and stones.

Our annual strike bill would feed the starving world for which we are now collecting millions of dollars. It represents far less than one-half of what we should gain if we were to go on a just economic basis. Some people oppose the implications of "economic justice" because they think it will mean a decrease in wealth, a diminishing return, everybody doing with less in order that the poor may have a little more. That is most absurd. Economic justice would bring such an increase of wealth that the economic problem would practically disappear as a sore and change into an avenue of greater progress. Our strike bill represents our fines and penalties before the Court of the Eternal Justice for not being fair and just. The measure of our economic injustice is the measure of our net loss.

George Kagey was a St. Joe visitor Tuesday.

The sermon at the union services nexn Sunday evening will be delivered by Rev Mr. Brewster, pastor of the Spencerville M. E. church.

Mrs. Hugh Languwell, of Bloomington, came Monday night for a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson, and other relatives.

Frank Scholes, our local contractor, has obtaineb the work of connecting the new surfacing of the city streets of Auburn, with the sewers. The job consists of putting in forty-one mainholes.

A Radio outfit has been installed in the Paul Curie home. At first a single line arial was put up which did not give satisfactory results. Tuesday a four wire arial was put up and the results are much better This is the first outfit to be installed in St. Joe, and much intereseed is attracted by it.

The following young people enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast at the home of Samuel Keesle Wednesday evening: the Misses Josephine and Esther Johnson, Juanita Kinsey, Eva Hughes, Martha Miser, Mary Armstron and Dorris Keesler, and the Messrs Charles Bassett, Homer Woodcox, Robert Johnson, Walter Brown, Charles Johnson, Arthur Todd of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler.

Charles Saylor, of near Garrett, has been employed by the county commissioners as a speed cop for DeKalb County. For some time there has been too much fast driving over the highways of the county, resulting in many accidents. The new officer is to receive $5 per day for his services and he is to furnish his own motorcycle and expense for gasoline and oils. He will patrol the different country roads and make it a special point to visit the towns on the night of band concerts to watch that there is not such reckless driving. He has the power to make arrests of such offenders. It is believed that a big saving will be made by prohibiting fast and careless driving.

Will Hays is going to inspect the Hollywood movies. But his wife goes along.

"Why is your wife so jealous of your stenographer?"

"She used to be my stenographer."

American motorists paid an average annual license fee last year of about $10.50. The average in 1919 was less than $8.00.

Manufacturers Use Apple to Last Seed

The thoroughness with which the apple is now worked over and utilized by some manufacturers makes it comparable with the packing-house pig that leaves only a futile squeal. The apple is not transformed into such a variety of products as the pig, but all are useful, and when the last of the series has been made hardly a smell is left.

In many of the apple-using factories the apples are first pressed to produce cider, which may be sold as such or may be manufactured into vinegar. After thorough pressing the pomace is treated with hot water to remove the pectin, which, after purification, is sold in either liquid or solid form to manufacturers of jellies and similar products and to housewives. The much-washed and squeezed residue is dried, ground, and sold as cattle feed.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL AID

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT LESSON APPEARS REGULARLY IN THE NEWS

The International Sunday School Lessons which are appearing regularly in The News are prepared by Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D., teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and are read, studied and appreciated by thousands of Bible students in all parts of the country, the lessons being syndicated to hundreds of papers.

These lessons are prepared from a non-sectarian point of view, and may be used by all attendants of all Sunday schools which use the uniform international texts.

The lessons are published in advance of the date of use, and therefore should be preserved when the paper comes. These lessons have been a big help to superintendents when the regular supply of leaflets has failed to arrive on time, and are especially appreciated by those who for any reason are unable to attend regularly.

The date of issue of the first edition of the Indiana Gazette, Indiana's first newspaper, at Vincennes, was probably on July 31, 1804. It was edited and published by Elihu Stout, of Virginia, a friend of the patriot, Patrick Henry.

The net railway operating income for the eleven months of 1921, ending with November, was about $563,000,000, and the net railway operating income for the twelve months on this same basis, taking what would be regarded as a normal earning for December on the same percentage basis as the earlier months, would be about $613,000,000 for the year.

Down On Carnivals

Judging from an article published in the Butler Weekly Record last week, that town has had its experience with street carnivals and are disgusted with them till they have declared that another will not be permitted to stay with them again.

Recently a company made a two weeks stay in Butler, in which time a lot of the littleness and evil of such a concern was portrayed. Its evil influences upon the minds of the children and young folks of the community was alone enough to condemn the outfit forever. But that wasn't all, the management was crooked in its dealings with the local merchants with whom they had business.

And for this latter reason the company was held in Butler—not allowed to operate however— for one week until certain bills were settled for in Butler, and Garrett and Auburn, where they recently visited.

There cannot be too much said toward ousting the small town carnivals and giving way to a more upbuilding form of entertainment and amusement.

Mt. Pleasant

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn next Wednesday evening.

The musical entertainment given by the colored people at this place was enjoyed by a large and attentive audience. The church was well filled for the morning and afternoon services.

Next Sunday evening the young people will have a debate on—Resolve that a sermon by wireless telegraphy will do more good than a sermon from the pulpit.

Hen Slays Rat.

Barbourville, Ky.—A singular combat was staged at the home of Charles Smith here, when a rat, trying to capture the chicks of a bantam hen, attacked them. The hen immediately went to the rescue and all that was to be seen was the feathered bantam covering the rat and pecking violently at the intruder. The rat put up a hard fight, but the bantam pecked out its eyes and then proceeded to kill it.

Diamond in Crop.

Pilot Rock, Ore.—Occasionally a chicken proves to be a "diamond in the rough." Such a one was purchased from Mrs. James Truman by Mrs. L. E. Roy. Mrs. Truman's lost diamond was found in the chicken's crop. The stone, which was recently lost from its setting in a ring, was returned to the owner, none the worse from the experience than was Jonah after a brief residence in the whale.

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SPENCERVILLE

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seveuth St., Auburn, Indiana.

Mertin Kimes and family, of Robinson Chapel, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Markle and family spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer.

Harold Milliman, of St. Joe, returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting with Richard Shook.

Miss Margaret Lake was a Saturday afternoon guest of Miss Gaylon Markle.

Mrs. Hull, north of town, will act as hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman and Mrs. John Haifley attended the funeral of Mrs. Saul Doty of Harlan, on Monday.

Mrs. Florence Silberg, who has been a patient at the Lutheran hospital several weeks, was brought home Thursday.

Try a want ad in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss White and children, of Auburn, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reson Chaney a few days.

Miss Olive Lucas and Miss Lottie Mitchell, of West Virginia, are visiting at the home of their uncle, William Lucas and wife.

A baby girl recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb, of Auburn. Mrs. McNabb will be remembered as Miss Mary Horn.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church met on last week with Mrs. George Watson, west of town.

A drive is being put on by the Methodist church people in an effort to raise money for the repairing of their church.

On Friday afternoon the members of the C. C. Club were asked to take an auto ride to the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhodes, north of town. A great deal of trouble was experienced and a repair room was furnished where all were requested to go for repair. This room consisted of part of the menu. All guests were then invited again to the repair room where the menu was finished. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Paying Rent

Some kind of home you'll have to own, an humble shack of block or tile, or one of stucco, mud or stone, if you would beat the landlord's smile. You cannot borrow seven dimes on all the wealth you've paid for rent; on your own house, in crucial times, you'll get a loan from some kind gent.—*Exchange.*

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The spring normal term closed at Angola College, Friday, and many of our young people, who have been attending there, are home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz spent Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Betz and family at Springfield Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kimes, of South Bend, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilmot and family, and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mrs. Francis Chapman and daughter Isabelle, and Mrs. Mary Chapman and sons, of Fort Wayne, were Thursday evening guests of B. F. Markle and family.

Miss Fanny Vallieu left Ft. Wayne Saturday noon to attend the Epworth League convention at Winona Lake as a delegate from the Hope Methodist Hospital of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and Miss June Webb spent Sunday at Hamilton lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peerson and family and Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam entertained the following guests at their home for dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas and their nieces, Misses Olive Lucas and Lottie Mitchell, of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Woodring and children, of Newville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Vallieu and family. Mr. and Mrs. William Vallieu, of Harlan, were Saturday guests at the same home.

Clinton Webb and Al Hart, of Montgomery, Michigan, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb. Mrs. Ethel Webb and daughter returned home with them for a few days visit.

The Ruppert family reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Deam. The following guests were present: M. Ruppert, Jule Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott and son Maurice, of this place, Mrs. Minnie Pauler and daughter Pauline, of Elsie, Michigan, Mrs. Ida Cope, of Angola, and Raymond Rhodes of this place.

CONCORD

Miss Ida Widney spent a couple of days with Mrs. Byron Widney and family.

Jay Snyder was the first of the season to thresh around here.

Miss Lourettie Funk called on Mrs. Chas. Jackson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Fred and Tel Elson.

Master Ralph Keeler was up and spent a couple of days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ira Bone.

Miss Louis Murphy returned to her school Monday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Joe Johnson went to visit her aunt and family, Mrs. Bert Rhodes, south of Spencerville, expecting to stay a week or two.

Mr. Walter Baker and family, Sam Dailey and family, Charles Bleeks and family, Harry Harris and family and Lloyd Draggoo and family, spent Sunday with Jack Sechler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy entertained Mr. Murphy's brother and family. One of his daughters is a nurse from Africa and the other is a missionary from South America. They expect to stay around here for six months before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday at home. Mrs. Jackson and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Farver, have been caring for the home of their mother while she is in the hospital. Their mother is getting along nicely. She sat up for the first time Saturday.

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Lillian Benninghoff is very low at the present date.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney is now able to get about some without crutches.

Mrs. Richmond, whose illness was noted last week, is improving.

The threshing machine is beginning to hum in the community.

Mrs. Jessie Fusselman entertained her sister's son last week.

Mrs. Vera Miller is assisting in the care of her grandmother at the Kinny home.

John Washler and wife were Sunday guests of Harmon Ames and wife of Butler.

Ira Mendenhall and little son, of Butler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller a part of last week.

Lea Falls and family, of Peoria, Illinois, are here visiting her parents and sisters.

Dewey Miller and wife and Burl Rude, wife and baby were Hicksville visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Corrmp and brother, Mr. Houser, of Butler, were also callers at the McDonald home.

John Miller, wife and little granddaughter and Vera Miller were Sunday afternoon guests of Elmer McDonald and son Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditmar and daughter Joy, of Chicago, are here on account of Mrs. Ditmar's mother, Mrs. Lillian Benninghoff's serious condition.

The funeral of Mr. Reinhart was held Tuesday at the U. B. church. Rev. Denham, of Edgerton, assisted by Rev. P. A. Hubartt, preached the sermon. The grandchildren carried the many beautiful flowers, and the sons and nephews were pall bearers. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery in care of Elsie Kinsey.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Smith, a former Newville resident, were brought here from Goshen, Thursday for burial.

Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class held their regular monthly all day meeting at the church Sunday, serving a potluck dinner at the noon hour. A splendid program was given consisting of scripture reading and prayer, songs, readings and several talks, all being very interesting. About seventy-five were present including the class members the guests and children. Several auto loads of the Willing Workers class of Stroh were among the guests.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh Thursday afternoon. Each lady feel free to bring her own work.

The Loyal Workers class gave the following good report for the quarter ending June 30. The aggregate attendance for the three months was 154 with an average of a fraction under 13. The total offering amounted to $7.78 averaging almost 65 cents each Sunday. Mrs. Eva Sheffer is the teacher of this class and Mrs. Nan Lysher, secretary.

Regular preaching services by the pastor, R. B. Daily, next Sunday morning after Bible School and communion.

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A SURE SUPPORT:—The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33:27.

LOVE MASTERS FEAR:—There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—I John 4:18.

PEACE AND SAFETY:—Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

REWARD OF THE RIGHTEOUS:—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.—Psalm 37:37.

THE LOVE THAT SAVES:—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but shall have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

A VERY NEEDFUL PRAYER:—Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me: for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25:4, 21.

GUARD YOUR THOUGHTS:—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians 4:8.

BEGIN THE DAY RIGHT:—Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.—Psalm 143:8.

GLADNESS IN SERVICE:—Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good.—Psalm 100:2,4.

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The tale of a carnival joke that led to grim realities.

CHAPTER I.

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Carnival.

Jachin Fell pushed aside the glass curtains between the voluminous overdraperies in the windows of the Chess and Checkers club, and gazed out upon the riotous streets of New Orleans. Half an hour he had been waiting here in the lounge room for Dr. Cyril Ansley, a middle-aged bachelor who had practiced in Opelousas for twenty years, and who had come to the city for the Mardi Gras festivities. Another man might have seemed irritated by the wait, but Jachin Fell was quite unruffled.

He had much the air of a clerk. His features were thin and unremarkable; his pale eyes constantly wore an expression of wondering aloofness, as though he saw around him much that he vainly tried to understand. In his entire manner was a shy reticence. He was no clerk, however; this was evident from his attire. He was garbed from head to foot in soberly blending shades of gray whose richness was notable only at close view. One fancied him a very precise sort of man, an old maid of the wrong sex.

Doctor Ansley, an Inverness flung over his evening clothes, entered the lounge room, and Fell turned to him with a dry, toneless chuckle.

"You're the limit! Did you forget we were going to the Maillards' tonight? However, we need not leave for fifteen minutes yet, at least."

Doctor Ansley laid aside his cape, stick and hat and dropped into one of the comfortable big chairs.

"You intend to mask for the Maillards'?" Ansley cast his eye over the gray business attire of the little man.

"I never mask." Jachin Fell shook his head. "I'll get a domino and go as I am. Excuse me—I'll order a domino now. Back in a moment."

Doctor Ansley followed the slight figure of the other man with speculative eyes. Well as he knew Jachin Fell, he invariably found the man a source of puzzled speculation.

During many years Jachin Fell had been a member of the most exclusive New Orleans clubs. He was even received in the inner circles of Creole society, which in itself was evidence supreme as to his position. At this particular club he was famed as a wizard master of chess. He never entered a tournament, yet he consistently defeated the champions in private matches—defeated them with a bewildering ease, a shy and apologetic ease, an ease which left the beholders incredulous and aghast.

With all this, Jachin Fell was very much of a mystery, even among his closest friends. Very little was known of him; he was a lawyer, and certainly maintained offices in the Maison Blanche building, but he never appeared in the courts and no case of his pleading was known.

Ansley knew him as well as did most men, and Ansley knew of a few who could boast of having been a guest in Jachin Fell's home. There was a mother, an invalid, of whom Fell sometimes spoke and to whom he appeared to devote himself. The family, an old one in the city, promised to die out with Jachin Fell.

Ansley puffed at his cigar and considered these things. Outside, in the New Orleans streets, was rocketing the mad mirth of carnival. The week preceding Mardi Gras was at its close.

Now, as ever, was Mardi Gras symbolized by masques. In New Orleans the masquerade was not the pale and pitiful frolic of colder climes, where the occasion is but one for display of jewels and costumes, and where actual concealment of identity is a farce. Here in New Orleans were jewels and costumes in a profusion of splendor; but here was preserved the underlying idea of the masque itself—that in concealment of identity lay the life of the thing!

When Jachin Fell returned and lighted his cigar he sank into one of the luxurious chairs beside Ansley and indicated a newspaper lying across the [illegible] knee, its flaring headlines [illegible] out blackly.

"What's that about the Midnight Masquer? He's not appeared again?"

"What?" Ansley glanced at him in [illegible]

"Wizard!" The doctor laughed in unison. "Yes, about that amount."

"The Masquer is a piker," observed Fell, in his toneless voice.

"Eh? A piker—when he can make a hundred-thousand-dollar haul?"

"Don't dream that those figures represent value, Doctor. They don't! All the loot the Masquer has taken since he began work is worth little to him. Jewels are hard to sell. Of course, the crook has obtained a bit of money, but not enough to be worth the risk."

"Yet he has got quite a bit," returned Ansley thoughtfully. "All the men have money, naturally; we don't want to find ourselves bare at some gay carnival moment! I'd warrant you've a hundred or so in your pocket right now!"

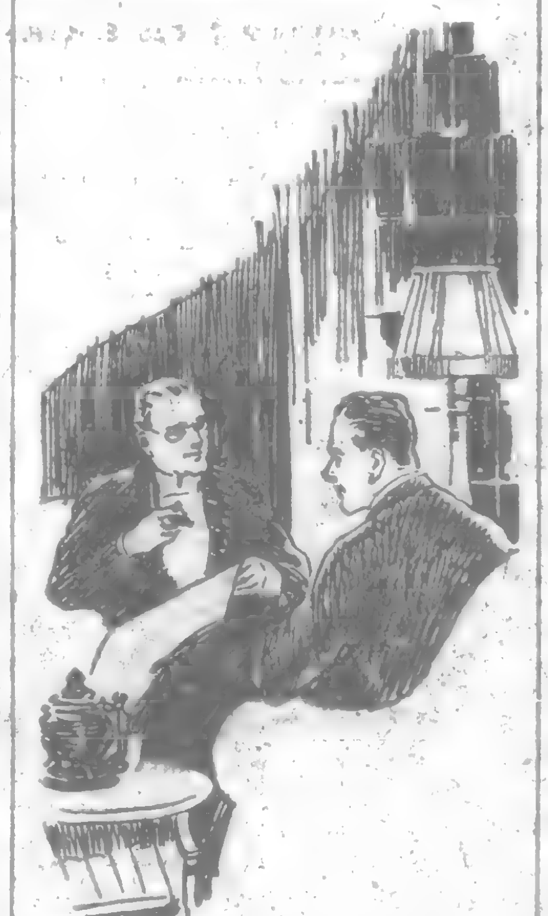
"Not I," rejoined Fell calmly. "One ten-dollar bill. Also I left my watch at home. And I'm not dressed; I don't care to lose my pearl studs."

"Eh?" Ansley frowned. "What do you mean?"

Jachin took a folded paper from his pocket and handed it to the physician.

"I met Maillard at the bank this morning. He called me into his office and handed me this—he had just received it in the mail."

Doctor Ansley opened the folded paper; an exclamation broke from him as he read the note, which was addressed to their host of the evening.



"Eh? A Piker—When He Can Make a Hundred Thousand Dollar Haul?"

"Joseph Maillard, President,

"Exeter National Bank, City.

"I thank you for the masque that you are giving tonight. I shall be present. Please see that Mrs. M. wears her diamonds—I need them.

"THE MIDNIGHT MASQUER."

Ansley glanced up. "What's this—some hoax? Some carnival jest?"

"Maillard pretended to think so." Fell shrugged his shoulders as he repocketed the note. "But he was nervous. He'll have a brace of detectives inside the house tonight, and others outside."

Ever since the first ball of the year by the Twelfth Night club this Midnight Masquer, as he was termed, had held New Orleans gripped in terror, fascination and vivid interest. During the past month he appeared at least once a week, now at some private ball, now at some restaurant banquet, but always in the same garb: the helmet, huge goggles and mask, and leathern clothes of a service aviator. On these occasions the throbbing roar of an airplane motor had been reported, so that it was popular gossip that he landed on the roof of his designated victims and made his getaway in the same manner—by airplane. No machine had ever been seen, and the theory was believed by some, hooted at by others.

Doctor Ansley glanced at his watch, and deposited his cigar in an ash tray.

"We'd best be moving, Fell. You'll want a domino?"

"I ordered one. It'll be here in a minute."

"Do you seriously think that note is [illegible]

[illegible]

drop the prince stuff altogether if these French people around here would let him."

A page brought the domino. Fell, discarding the mask, threw the domino about his shoulders, and the two men left the club in company.

They sought their destination afoot—the home of the banker Joseph Maillard. The streets were riotous, filled with an eddying, laughing crowd of masquers and merrymakers of all ages and sexes; confetti twirled through the air, horns were deafening, and laughing voices rose into sharp screams of unrestrained delight.

At last gaining St. Charles avenue, with the Maillard residence a half-dozen blocks distant, the two companions found themselves well away from the main carnival throngs.

As they walked along they were suddenly aware of a lithe figure approaching from the rear; with a running leap and an exclamation of delight the figure forced itself in between them, grasping an arm of either man, and a bantering voice broke in upon their train of talk.

"Forfeit!" it cried. "Forfeit—where are your masks, sober gentlemen? This grave physician may be pardoned, but not a domino who refuses to mask! And for forfeit you shall be my escort and take me whither you are going."

Laughing, the two fell into step, glancing at the gay figure between them. A Columbine, she was both cloaked and masked. Encircling her hair was a magnificent scarf shot with metal designs of solid gold—a most unusual thing. Also, from her words it was evident that she had recognized them.

"Willingly, fair Columbine," responded Fell in his dry and unimpassioned tone of voice. "We shall be most happy indeed to protect and take you with us—"

"So far as the door, at least," interrupted Ansley, with evident caution. But Fell drily laughed aside this wary limitation.

"Nay, good physician, farther!" went on Fell. "Our Columbine has an excellent passport, I assure you. This gauzy scarf about her raven tresses was woven for the good Queen Hortense, and I would venture a random guess that, clasped about her slender throat, lies the queen's collar of star sapphires—"

"Oh!" From the Columbine broke a cry of warning and swift dismay. "Don't you dare speak my name, sir—don't you dare!"

Fell assented with a chuckle, and subsided.

Ansley regarded his two companions with sidelong curiosity. He could not recognise Columbine, and he could not tell whether Fell was speaking of the scarf and jewels in jest or earnest. Such historic things were not uncommon in New Orleans, yet Ansley never heard of these particular treasures. However, it seemed that Fell knew their companion, and accepted her as a fellow guest at the Maillard house.

"What are you doing out on the streets alone?" demanded Fell, suddenly. "Haven't you any friends or relatives to take care of you?"

Columbine's laughter pealed out, and she pressed Fell's arm confidingly.

"Have I not some little rights in the world, monsieur?" she said in French. "I have been mingling with the dear crowds and enjoying them, before I go to be buried in the dull splendors of the rich man's house. Tell me, do you think that the Midnight Masquer will make an appearance tonight?"

"I have every reason to believe that he will," said Jachin Fell, gravely.

Columbine put one hand to her throat, and shivered a trifle.

"You—you really think so? You are not trying to frighten me?" Her voice was no longer gay. "But—the jewels—if they are taken by the Masquer—"

"In that case," said Fell, "let the blame be mine entirely. If they are lost, little Columbine, others will be [illegible] I think that this party [illegible] for the Masquer, [illegible] rich man and his friends [illegible] that crowd!"

[illegible] Ansley, uneasily. "If the bandit does show up there would be the very devil to pay!"

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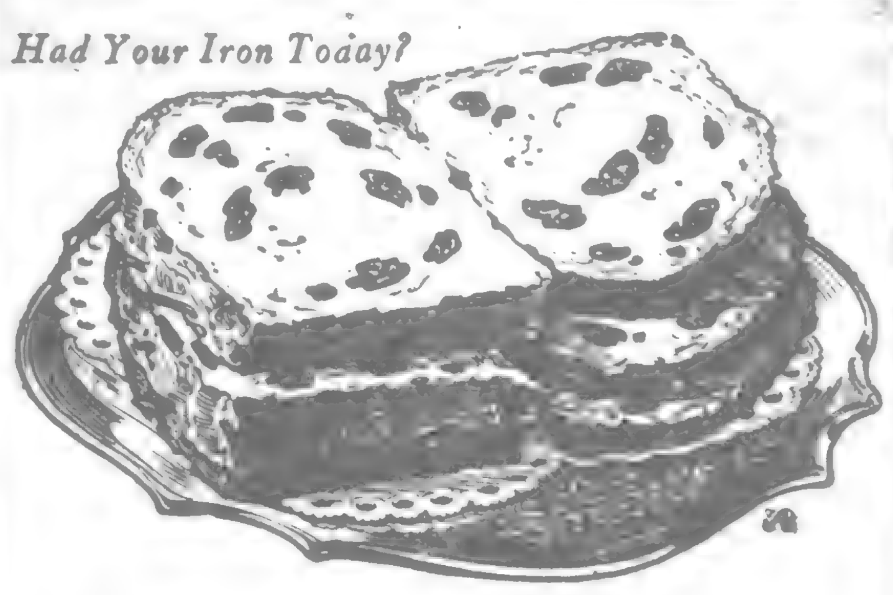

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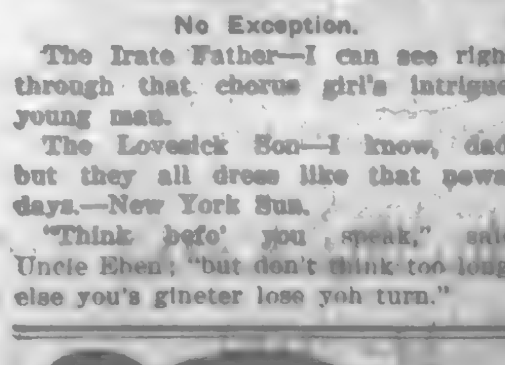

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Terre Haute.—Two persons were killed and three others were severely injured when a Clinton interurban car struck an automobile at Terre Haute. The dead are C. C. Fisbeck and Mrs. Henry Kniplasch. The injured are Harry Kniplasch, Mrs. C. C. Fisbeck and Lester Kniplasch, age seventeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kniplasch.

Kokomo.—Fifty bushels of wheat to an acre is regarded an unusual wield even when bumper crops are general. But this year, when chinch bugs and other pests have cut down the crop, that amount is said to be remarkable. Eleven acres of wheat on the farm of Zade Williams, who lives west of Kokomo, yielded 555 bushels of grain when thrashed, according to the machine tally.

Evansville.—The steamer Robert Gordon, belonging to the Indiana Tie company, on the Ohio river near the mouth of Pigeon creek, Evansville, was destroyed by fire and two barges belonging to the company were badly damaged, but may be repaired. The only thing left of the steamer was her charred hull, and she will be a total loss. The loss is more than $50,000. The company carried insurance of $35,000.

Moorsville.—Fire which threatened destruction to the entire town of Moorsville, was extinguished by a bucket brigade formed by citizens after the water supply had been exhausted. The flames broke out in a vulcanizing shop and had destroyed this building and a poultry house before being extinguished. Fire apparatus which was sent from Indianapolis was useless because of the lack of water.

Marion.—That Grant county does not have its share of state highways was the judgment of a joint conference of city and county officials and taxpayers held in Marion recently and a committee was named to go over the list of roads and select those which, in its opinion, should be taken over by the state. It was said that Grant county has only thirty-four and three-tenths miles of state roads. The conference followed severe criticism of the condition of roads entering the city.

Washington.—For the first time in local history coal for thrashing outfits has been shipped into Daviess county. A carload of Kentucky coal was received recently by the Morris & Kidwell mill, to be distributed at actual cost to thrashing outfits. It sold at 27½ cents a bushel, the highest price ever paid for coal for this purpose. There are about a dozen wagon mines in the county, but only one of the smallest mines is working, and coal for thrashing has been so hard to get that thrashing has been delayed in several instances.

Indianapolis.—Distribution to counties of the greatest common school fund ever collected by the state will begin in a few days in the office of the state auditor, on the basis of figures compiled by John S. Hubbard, deputy state superintendent of public instruction. The 1921 legislature made the fund the greatest by increasing the common school fund tax levy from 5.8 to 7 cents on each $100 of taxable property in the state. The spring taxes paid to counties and just turned in to Mr. Oliver, together with smaller sums from other sources, made the fund $2,030,507 this June.

Indianapolis.—A demurrer of the Indiana Manufacturers of Dairy Products and 38 associated concerns to a suit filed by Attorney General U. S. Lesh charging the existence of a "milk trust" in Indianapolis and Indiana, was overruled by Judge Solon J. Carter in Superior court at Indianapolis. The demurrer attacked the constitutionality of the state anti-trust law on which was based the original complaint. An amended complaint, containing practically the same allegations, was filed early this year. Mr. Lesh charged that a combination has been formed to maintain unreasonably low prices to producers and consequential high prices to consumers. He also charged the maintenance of a "slush fund."

Washington, D. C.—Based on July 1 condition, the Department of Agriculture made the forecast that Indiana's corn crop will aggregate 170,749,000 bushels, compared with 169,848,000 bushels last year. Indiana, which ranks seventh among corn producing states, has 4,[illegible] acres devoted to corn. The July 1 condition of Indiana corn is given at 82 per cent, or slightly below the average for ten years. Iowa easily retains the lead among corn states, its crop for the year being estimated at 3[illegible] bushels. It is estimated the Indiana wheat crop will total [illegible] bushels, compared with an average for the last ten years of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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Lafayette.—The annual scoring for swine of all breeds will be held at Purdue university, August 1. The school is free to every person who wishes to enter and it is a great schooling for any young breeder who is in the purebred swine business.

Marion.—George W. Steele, age eighty-three, who was a representative in the congress for 16 years from the Eleventh district of Indiana, who was the first governor of Oklahoma territory, is dead at his home in Marion after an illness of several weeks. He had been in failing health for many months.

Petersburg.—Robert Moore, an old-time watermelon grower near Petersburg, planted 30 acres in watermelons and as an experiment, in each watermelon hill planted cantaloupes. When the blight attacked the watermelons, the cantaloupes were not hurt and now Moore has 30 acres of the best cantaloupes grown in northern Pike county.

Fairmount.—Having charge of the funeral arrangements of two men, both bearing the same name, but not related, is the unusual experience of a Fairmount undertaker. James Phillips, age sixty-three, a farmer, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile. James Phillips, age seventy-five, a retired farmer, died a few hours later after an illness of several months.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners still has jurisdiction over the $25,600 bond issue for the Byron Frazier road proposed by Fountain county commissioners for issuance in spite of the board, U. S. Lesh, attorney general, believes. In an opinion to the board the head of the state legal department said that "county officials are without authority to issue and sell bonds after they are disapproved by the board."

Connersville.—Valuation of farm lands in Fayette county has been reduced by the board of review by approximately 15 per cent from the 1919 value. The average valuation for taxation purposes, according to the decision of the board, will be $74 an acre. Only two changes were made in the township averages submitted for investigation recently by the township assessors. The valuation ranged from $99.02 an acre in Harrison township to $41.39 in Columbia township. The Fayette county farm bureau several weeks ago asked the board of review to make a general reduction of 25 per cent from the 1919 figures.

Frankfort.—With the view of determining what steps are to be taken for the improvement of the Michigan road, a committee composed of one county commissioner each from Clinton, Boone, Carroll and Cass counties will meet soon with the members of the Indiana highway commission at Indianapolis. This was decided at a joint session of the commissioners of the four counties. The June session was the result, it is said, of the promise of the highway commission to take over the Michigan road next year, provided the various counties do some work on the road this year in order to put the highway in better condition.

Indianapolis.—One hundred and sixty-two persons were arrested by game wardens of the state conservation department during June, with a total of $2,857 collected in fines and costs, the director of the fish and game division of the department said. These arrests exceed those of last year by five. Of those arrested, 148 were convicted. Offenses for which arrests were made were possession of illegal nets and seines, taking or possessing fur-bearing animals or hides out of season, hunting and fishing without license, taking undersized fish and fishing in closed season, possession of fish traps and trotlines, and hunting on Sunday.

Scottsburg.—Two persons were instantly killed, another fatally hurt and three others were seriously injured when an interurban car struck an automobile at a street crossing in Scottsburg. The dead are: Mrs. Tilden Freudenberger, Miss Elizabeth Davis, ten years old, granddaughter of Mrs. Freudenberger; Parker Carver, eighteen years old, New Albany. The injured are: Tilden Freudenberger, Mrs. Tatum of Louisville, Ky. Carver died at a Seymour hospital, where he was taken after the accident. The party had been at New Albany visiting, and were returning to their homes at Cincinnati, O.

Logansport.—The grain crop in Cass county will be the smallest this year that has been known for 20 years, according to the county agriculture agent. Rye is averaging from eight to ten bushels an acre as against a five-year average of [illegible] bushels. Wheat is yielding from [illegible] to [illegible] bushels to the acre, as against an average of 21 bushels for a five year period. The oats crop in [illegible] county is a complete failure, [illegible] agricultural [illegible] [illegible]

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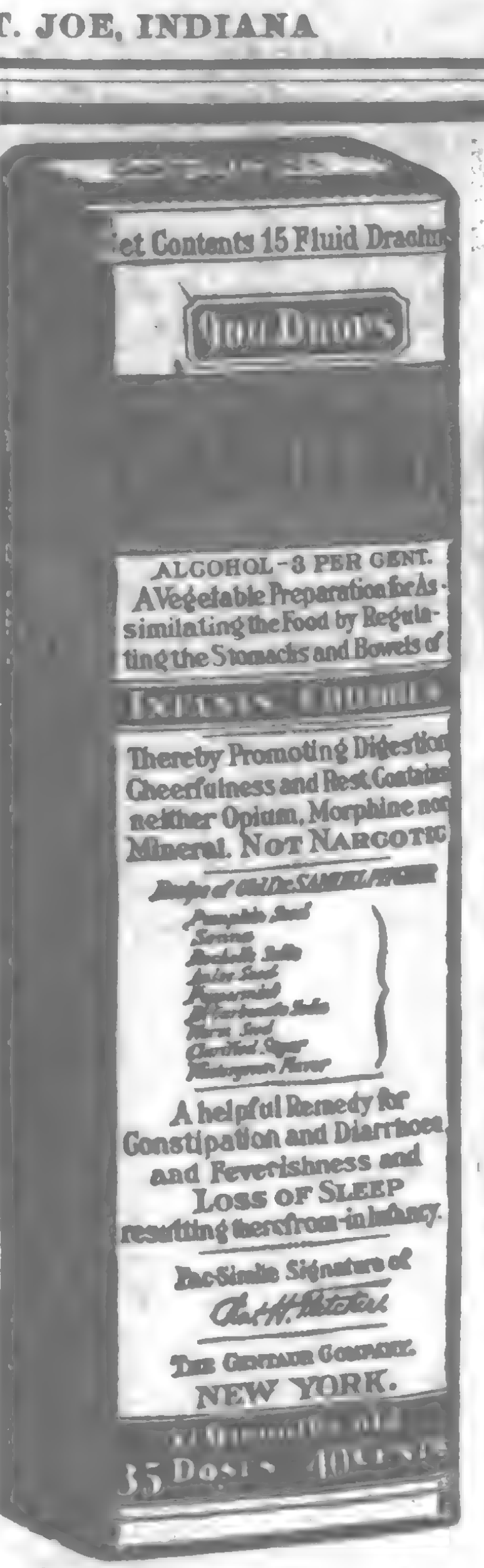
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Suddenly the leatherneck had a bright idea. He knew it looked all right to kiss a person good-by on the street.

"Lissen, Lucille," he suggested. "What do you say if we shake hands, kiss each other good-by then walk around opposite blocks and meet again?"

"You're on," said his lady love.

The scheme turned out to be such a success that several blocks were negotiated in the same manner, and the entire trip up town was a series of meetings and partings.

Now the leatherneck is wondering why he was so dumb he never thought of it before.—The Leatherneck.

Answers Call of Blood.

One of the chiefs of the Fiji islands has a remarkable record. Descendant of a famous line of chieftains, he is also an Oxford graduate, served as cook with the R. M. A. corps in France in 1916, and later as a clerk with the Royal Scotch Borderers. He has been medaled by King George for bravery. Despite his good running start, he has deserted civilization and returned to the South Pacific to live among his fellow Fiji islanders.

Does a time ever come in his life when a practical joker is ashamed of himself?

MIGHT DO BETTER NEXT TIME

Small Girl's Ingenious Plea for Her Pet Bantam Should Have Softened Daddy's Heart.

Five-year-old Mary Jane had a pet bantam hen. Recently the latter hatched six little chickens, but she proved herself to be an unnatural mother and wouldn't take care of them.

The family was provoked and Mary Jane's father threatened to sell the hen if she didn't take care of the chickens. That brought Mary Jane to strategy. That evening when her father came home she was waiting for him.

"Where's your hen?" he demanded. "Is she caring for her chickens?"

"Oh, no," Mary Jane was very serious. "She's in the hen coop getting ready to lay some more eggs to hatch some more chickens."—Indianapolis News.

Social Calls.

"Thomas Hardy," said an English lecturer, "is a serious enough individual today, but there was a time in London when he was the gayest of the day."

"At a Bohemian club one evening Hardy rang up one after another thirty or forty of the most distinguished people in town—dukes, bishops, actor-managers, society queens, stage beauties, and so on. He told all these people to call up '625 Chiswick' at once.

"'You're wanted there badly,' he explained to them, and the celebrities all thanked him hurriedly and rang off.

"Well, when Hardy got through his telephoning we looked up '625 Chiswick' in the telephone directory. It was Wormwood Scrubs prison!"

Hens shouldn't cackle so loud when the price of eggs is low.

In.

"I am thinking about going into politics," remarked the young man.

"My friend," responded Senator Sorghum, "you are a taxpayer, a man entitled to vote and a man responsible to the laws of your country. You are already in politics and you couldn't get out of it to save your soul."

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IN LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

Recruit's Answer Offers an Explanation of Why Some Army Drillmasters Go Insane.

The sergeant major was reaching the end of his patience in his examination of the recruit's squad.

"For the last time," he yelled, going almost purple in the face, "I ask you the simple question: 'What is a fortification?'"

Shoulders dropped and with faces void of intelligence as a vacuum of air, the recruits stood fast as a man. No one answered.

Rushing up to the most intelligent-looking man, the irate N. C. O. bawled: "Tell me, my man, what is a fortification?"

The answer came like a cork out of a bottle:

"Two twentifications, sir!"—London Answers.

Think This Over.

Marshal Foch at a dinner party in Denver said of politeness:

"We attach great importance to politeness in France, and I think that we are wise to do so. Politeness is like a pneumatic tire. There's nothing in it but wind, yet it eases the jolts along life's highway wonderfully."

What's the answer to "How do you do?"

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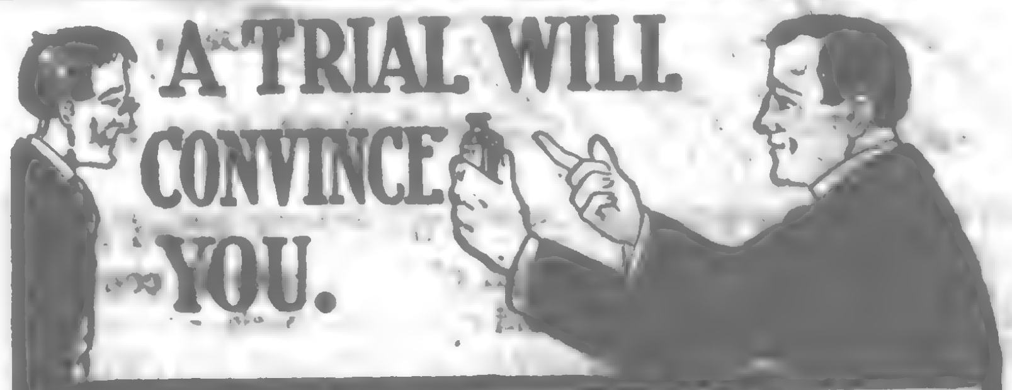
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Miss Eva Wilmot, of Michigan, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Paul Miller and wife are spending the week with the latter's parents, Jacob Krabill and wife.

Mrs. Paul Curie and little son spent the first of the week with her parents at Waterloo.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily were guests of Otto Cannon and wife a part of the past week.

Edith Widney went to Elkhart Thursday for a three weeks visit with friends.

Miss Susan Sechler is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. E Widney.

Will Koch and wife entertained their grandchildren, [illegible] and Bruce Koch and Charles, LeRoy and Eloise Coburn, Sunday.

John Milliman and wife were Saturday and Sunday guests of their daughter, [illegible] and family of [illegible].

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For Sale — Jersey cow and calf.

Fred Draggoo, Concord.

Mrs. E. W. Saylor, son Fred and Miss Cecelia Hays of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hose, of Edgerton, Ohio.

Abner Trostel went to East Haven, Thursday where he accompanied his son Wayne home the following day.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, were among the Fort Wayne visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepple of Auburn, came Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. R Kinsey and family.

Harry Randall of Lima, Ohio, came Sunday evening for several days stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Mrs. Ella Patterson received word of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wright at Hicksville, Monday.

Miss Helen Snyder of Leo and and Miss Eva Hughes were Saturday night guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] and small son Arthur motored [illegible] from Kokomo, Tuesday and are visiting Meade Baker and wife.

H. C Borthwick, wife and two sons, spent Sunday with the lady's brother, Lyman Winn, near West Milford.

"I would not take $1000 for what that wonderful Tanlac medicine has done for me," [illegible]

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Homer Ressler and family attended a family reunion at Long Lake, Sunday.

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At the present rate of Tanlac sales, it is estimated the grand total will reach 24,000,00 bottles at the end of the present year. Sheffer's Drug Store.

Elgin Curie, assistant cashier at the St. Joe Valley Bank is taking a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Lena Meek is taking his place at the bank.

Priscilla Borthwick returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with Miss Mina Bonsteel at Detroit, Mich., who accompanied her home for a visit.

Benjamin Jacques of McCook, Nebraska, who is a student at Angola, was a weekend guest of Glenn Hart. He also spent Saturday afternoon with Fred Ulm.

A number of friends and relatives from Coburn's Corners attended the funeral of Mrs. Sell Gee, held at Kendallville, Tuesday afternoon.

The Misses Thara and Pauline Shull of Hart, Michigan, came Thursday for an indefinite visit with relatives at Coburn's Corners.

Irma Tustison of Hicksville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of William Bamilton and wife. Charles Tustison was also a Sunday dinner guest.

Mrs. Harriet Hepker of Wayne spent Sunday afternoon with J. T. Bets and wife. Mrs. Bets returned home with her and remained until Monday evening

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Will Curie and wife are spending several days at their cottage at Cold Springs. Their son Lester, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, came the first of the week to spend his vacation with them.

B. E. Widney and Samuel Widney visited A. Poince at Six Corners, Sunday afternoon. The latter has been ill for some time but is improving and expects to come home in the near future.

Ed Leighth and wife and Fred Jenkins and wife started Wednesday morning for an extended auto trip through Michigan. They go equipped fully to enjoy camping out while on the trip.

Janice Ridgway had her tonsils removed at the Amaden Hospital at Hicksville, Friday. Her brother Kenneth also underwent an operation the same day and will be a patient in the same hospital for a couple or three weeks.

Cad Shull and wife entertained at Sunday dinner the Misses Thara and Pauline Shull of Hart, Mich., Guy Platter and famify of Newville, Lee Mercer and family of near Hicksville, Mrs. T. H. Shull, son Garth and daughter Doris.

H. A. Coburn, wife and three children of Auburn, Lloyd Coburn wife and son Paul, of Garrett, [illegible]

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The Auburn Community Chautauqua will be held August 1-5.

There are 385 acres of onions out this year in DeKalb County.

The White Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 30, at Eckhart Park in Auburn.

Charles Hamm and family, of Garrett, were Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler.

Mrs. Flora Gee and Mrs. Martha Forkner spent Thursday afternoon at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm and children, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mrs. Emma Beams were Sunday guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie.

Merritt Milliman and friend, Mr. Finney, of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday with St. Joe friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent from Thursday until Sunday evening with Hicksville relatives.

Carl A. Bassett left Saturday morning for Hammond, for an indefinite stay with friends.

Don Driver, of Napoleon, Ohio, and Kenneth Driver, of Hicksville, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and children of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart.

Mrs. Al Jennings, of near Newville, and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, of near Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

The Misses Constance and Beatrice Johnson, of Indianapolis, are here, guests of their uncle, Dr. C. S. Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, spent from Wednesday afternoon till Thursday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Smith and two daughters, of Auburn Junction, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss and sons Raymond Bayliss, of Ney, Ohio, and Dr. M. L. Bayliss, of Toledo, were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman.

James Williams, Jr., living on South Lee Street, Garrett, and James Rainier, 110 East Third St., Auburn, and Howard Musser, living on East Seventh St., Auburn, were seriously burned by sulphuric acid in Garrett, last Wednesday noon.

Frank Lisle, of Rome City, operates his dance pavilion at Rome City resort on Sundays, which is against the law, in spite of the fact that he and members of his orchestra have to pay fines each Sunday. The fine amounts to $80.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Henley and children, of this place, joined by I. E. Sherrick and family, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coburn, of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearle Wade and children, of near Hicksville, enjoyed a picnic dinner with Adam Lemon, near Hicksville, Sunday. Returning home the Henley family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe at Hicksville, for a short time.

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Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. George Seevers, near Logan, Ohio, who is ill.

Clay, Lester and John Coburn spent Sunday at Lake Hamilton, the latter remaining, where he will run a pleasure launch the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. C. Wodcox was called to Marion, Saturday morning, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Harry Kees. Mr. Woodcox and two children, Martha and Malcolm, spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foltz and two daughters, Pauline and Mildred, of near Holgate, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of their brother, J. E. Foltz and wife, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Mrs. Jennie White, of Auburn, Mrs. Nellie O'Bryant and two children, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Friday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman. Mrs. White remained until Saturday morning, when she left for Hicksville for a few days visit.

Wm. Beam and family, of Logansport, John Hart, wife and three children, LaVon, Katherine and Agnes, of Ft. Wayne, Don Driver of Napoleon, Kenneth Driver, of Hicksville, Dan Myers and family, and George Kees and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Mrs. Effie Waldron and Mrs. Conkey, of Farmer Center, Ohio, brought the former's mother, Mrs. John Hart, and three children, of Fort Wayne, who had been her guests, to the home of Sam Kees, here, Friday. Three other of the Hart children, who had been here visiting, Woodrow, Maxine and Leah, returned home with her.

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If you open a checking account at this bank we will be able to get a better [illegible] as to your [illegible] methods and financial standing. [illegible]

St. Joe Valley Bank—State Bank

Land Values 25 Per Cent Lower

Average Assessments of DeKalb County Farms Cut to $59.53 an Acre

The abstract just prepared by County Auditor S. D. Johnston and mailed to the state auditor shows the county assessing officials calculated accurately when they proposed to reduce land values 25 per cent this year.

The average assessment of farm land per acre in the county this year is $59.53, as compared with $78 before, while the average of land and improvements combined is cut from $97 to $78.21.

The personal property is reduced from $10,218,390 to $8,592,010.

The total taxables are reduced from $40,258,750 to $34,239,970. These figures do not include railroads and other corporations, and banks assessed by the state tax board, upon which a report has not yet been received. The final total last year was over $52,000,000. This will be reduced this year by several milions.

Mortgage exemptions are increased this year from $1,228,290 to $1,315,140. Soldiers' exemptions are increased from $77,545 to $98,950.

The figures gleaned from the abstract will be found of much interest. Those for St. Joe town and for our four neighboring townships are as follows:

St. Joe: 130.49 acres, value $10,820, improvements $39,330, total $50,150, average land $82.91, average land and improvements $461.03. Lots 217, value $19,850, improvements $111,460, total $131,310, average lots $91.47, average lots and improvements $605.11. Railroad $200. Personal $137,490. Polls 55. Total taxables $319,150. Mortgage exemptions $2,400. Soldiers' exemptions $1,000.

Jackson township: 22,591 acres, value $1,315,180, improvements $462,840, total $1,778,020, average land $58.21, average land and improvements $78.70. Lots 60, value $5,050, improvements $134.70, total $18,520, average lots $84.16, average lots and improvements $308.66. Personal property $317,920. Polls 192. Total taxable property $2,114,460. Mortgage exemptions $72,850. Soldiers' exemptions, $1,300.

Concord township: 11,091.25 acres, value $696,420, improvements $192,680, total $889,100, average land $62.79, average land and improvements $80.16. Lots 55, value $700, improvements $3,700, total $4,400, average lots $12.72, average lots and improvements $80. Personal property $162,810. Polls 89. Total taxable property $1,062,310. Mortgage exemptions $34,380. Soldiers' exemptions $1,000.

Spencer township: 11,248.80 acres, value $706,310, improvements $186,770, total $893,080, average lands $62.78, average lands and improvements $79.39. Lots 174, value $11,220, improvements, $69,870, total, $81,090, average lots, $64.48, average lots and improvements, $466.03. Personal property, $285,770. Polls 119. Total taxable property, $1,259,940. Mortgage exemption $31,210. Soldiers' exemption $4,060.

Newville township: 8,855.89 acres, value, $514,990, improvements, $128,820, total $643,810, average land, $58.15, average land and improvements, $7269. Lots, 85, value, $1,350, improvements, $3,970, total, $5,320, average lots, $15.88, average lots and improvements, $62.58. Personal property, $88,450. Polls 71. Total taxable property $737,580. Mortgage exemption, $35,750. Soldiers' exemption, $520.

Placed Under Arrest

William Wireland, a Newville [illegible] appeared in the [illegible] T. C Ford in Auburn [illegible] to answer to a charge of permitting Canada [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Bank Buys Town's Notes

5 $200-Notes at Five per cent

The St. Joe Valley Bank has purchased promissiry notes, amounting to $1,000, from the St. Joe Town. The amount was in the denominations and amounts as follews:

One note for $200, due July 1, 1923;
One note for $200, due July 1, 1924;
One note for $200, due July 1, 1925;
One note for $200, due July 1, 1926;
One note for $200, due July 1, 1927.

All of these notes are payable on the first of each July after date of sale until paid, with interest at five per cent. The St. Joe Valley Bank was the only bidder for the notes.

The purpose of the sale of these evidences of indebtedness was to secure funds for the repair of the streets in the town of St. Joe.

Garrett Girl Badly Injured

Girl, Aged 3 years, Hurt in Auto Accident Near Auburn Sunday; Mother Also Hurt

Mrs. Charles Moraru and daughter, Helen, aged three years, are at Sacred Heart hospital suffering from serious injuries received when the front axle in the automobile in which they were riding broke and the machine turned over. Helen's condition is critical.

Other occupants of the car were Mr. Moraru, son, John, and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harabola. Mr. and Mrs. Harabola received bruises and cuts about the face, the others escaping with minor cuts and bruises.

The accident occured four miles north of Fort Wayne on the Auburn-Fort Wayne road. Mr. Moraru was driving and the machine was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour when the accident happened. Andrew Simon and Tudor Istrate had preceded the Morarus from Fort Wayne and when they discoverd that the Morarus car was not following they decided that Mr. Moraru had decided to take another route.

A passing motorist, whose name could not be learned, stopped the at scene of the accident shortly after it happened and although he wanted to take the injured people to a Fort Wayne hospital they insisted on going to Garrett and they were taken to their home there at 114 South Peters Street. Dr. John W. Thompson was called and he ordered Mrs. Mararu and baby removed to the hospital. Mrs. Mararu is badly cut about the head arms, and legs and her back is injured. She will recover. Helen's injuries are all internal and little hopes are held for her life.

Former Eye-Sight Restor'd

Mrs. Alice Hart Practically Blind for 4 Years Now Can See Well

Mrs. Alice Hart, of near Coburn's [illegible], is about the happiest lady around. The reason for her [illegible] is that her former eyesight has been restored.

[illegible] four years she has been [illegible] in both of her [illegible]

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Yeiser Had To Show Them

From the BUTLER RECORD—

County Commissioner Yeiser got right "up on his ear" last week when he read the article in the Record to the effect that we were not getting as much gravel on the road south from Butler as we ought to [illegible] came to Butler and [illegible] and some of the [illegible] to see what was [illegible] that the [illegible] under [illegible] was [illegible] needed as where a new grade has been made.

It was found that on the new grade ample gravel is being put on and it is gravel of an excellent quality also, so that the probabilities are that we will have a pretty good road south from Butler to the Auburn-Newville road when it is done.

When the facts were made plain by Mr. Yeiser, the Butler men have no more to say but appreciate the fact that we are to have this much needed road improvement.

The New Storage Station on the Standard Oil grounds has been completed and is [illegible] a fine appearance.

The Martha Society will give a BAKE SALE Saturday evening in the [illegible]

JULY

American Farm Bureau

Howard M. Gore and "Brownie," His Pet.

Howard M. Gore is chief of market practices of the packer-stockyards administration. Chief Gore loves cattle.

"Sometimes I think I love them too well," he says. "Back on Crooked Run, in West Virginia, we had at one time on our farm a big steer we called 'Brownie.' We had petted him and taught him to stick his tongue in our coat pockets to get a nubbin of corn or a lick of salt.

"He never came home from a county fair or a stock show without the purple ribbon. Isidore Meyer of New York, who saw the steer, told us to ship him to his concern there and he would make him bring more than any steer ever brought on the New York market.

"We decided to ship out. I was down at the pasture gate to see the boys turn the cattle out to move them to town. As I stood there I felt a tongue stuck into my coat pocket and later it caressed my face. I opened the gate and turned Brownie back into the pasture."

FRUIT GROWERS PLAN LARGE SALES AGENCY

Fruit Grower Enabled to Sell His Product Co-operatively at All City Markets.

The establishment of a nation-wide sales and distribution service by the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., has just been announced by the American Farm Bureau federation. A contract has been signed with the North American Fruit Exchange whereby the force and effectiveness of the two organizations are brought together under the name of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., effective January 1, 1923.

The North American Fruit Exchange has been operating as a nation-wide, non-speculative sales agency for fruit and vegetable products since 1911 and is now being used by a large number of co-operative associations and is said to be the largest of all sales organizations serving the general fruit and vegetable industry. The arrangement is effected in order to give the Federated Fruit Growers' members the advantage of an experienced sales service immediately.

Arthur R. Rule, vice-president and general manager of the North American Fruit Exchange, will become general manager of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., beginning January 1, 1923. Mr. Rule has had a wide experience in the marketing of perishables. [illegible]

Arthur R. Rule.

[illegible] according to a co-operative plan. It will likewise mean a better quality of products and improved service for the consumers. From member co-operative associations of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., and the larger permanent clientele of the North American Fruit Exchange sufficient tonnage is already assured to make the new co-operative sales service a pronounced and continued success from a business point of view."

Commenting on the uniting of the North American Fruit Exchange and the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc., recently organized under the auspices of the American Farm Bureau federation, J. R. Howard, president of the latter, made the following brief statement: "I believe this to be one of the greatest accomplishments yet made in the development of co-operative marketing and in the elimination of waste between the producer and the consumer."

MILK AND CREAM ON MARKET

Producers Adjacent to Four Large Cities Completing Co-operative Organization.

Ohio milk producers are rapidly completing their co-operative marketing organizations, according to reports received from the State Farm Bureau federation. Organization activities center around the Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati and Cleveland territories.

In the Columbus market territory the Scioto Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' association is just starting membership work. They are setting up an organization which leaders promise will give real service to producer, buyer and consumer alike in the bringing of both milk and cream to market.

The Miami Valley Milk Producers' association has employed A. F. Hedges, county agent in Montgomery county, as general manager. They are working hard to complete their organization in about two counties remaining in the district before starting on their actual sales work.

In the Cleveland and Cincinnati territories the activities are largely of a reorganization nature and extension of area covered. Membership campaigns are going forward in both sections, and the organizations, under new leadership, are being strengthened. E. D. Waid, marketing specialist of the farm bureau federation is working with all four groups.

AIM OF VEGETABLE GROWERS

Ohio Producers Co-operating With Farmers in Other States to Increase Sales.

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Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

FIRST VIEW OF CONGRESS

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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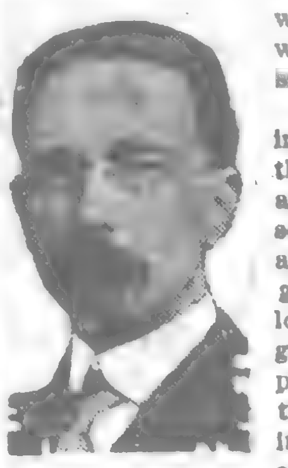

If you came to Washington for the first time and wanted to see congress in action, what would you do and what would you see?

I remember doing that very thing a few years ago—coming as a sort of tourist—and I sat in the gallery and looked on. I can get the viewpoint, I think, of the person looking down as well as that of a member who is on the floor.

On that trip a member friend took me in to see the late speaker, Champ Clark. It was in the beginning of the great war. My friend said to Mr. Clark: "Mr. Hardy has come down to Washington to see what we are doing." Mr. Clark replied in his characteristic way: "If he can find out, I hope to God he will let me know." And it is ever so, we are all seeking information about the congress, even the speaker of the house sometimes.

We have got to start from someplace, so we might as well assume that you have come to my office in the house office building. Every man who comes to Washington should call on his congressman. The representatives are always glad to see folks from back home; especially so are the members from the West. Some members from near-by states have more callers than they can well take care of.

The house office building is a fine structure, built of marble. It has 410 office and committee rooms in it. Each member is entitled to an office room. If he is chairman of a committee he gets two, sometimes. The building covers a large block of ground with a grass-covered court in the center. There are five floors and a basement. It is a mile walk around the corridors on the four sides of the five floors.

Through the Tunnel to the Capitol.

After we have had a little visit I will take you over to the capitol. You have already seen that magnificent building from the outside and will see it many times before you leave the city, so we will go over underground, just to show you the tunnel. This tunnel, which is large, well lighted and spacious, runs for about two blocks, I should think. By the use of it a member can go back and forth in winter or hot summer time and during bad weather without putting his hat on, if he wishes. It isn't used much in good weather. Over on the senate side through a similar tunnel a little electric car system carries the senators back and forth between their office building and the capitol; but the representatives of the people have to walk.

Arriving at the capitol, we will go up in the gallery and look down on the house for a while.

You will be disappointed at first by the small number of members present. Every member doesn't sit in his seat all the time every day. If he did, he would not be able to keep up with his office business, and besides that, he would grow nutty. Much of the time is spent in general debate, and much of the debate is very general. So when a definite time has been set for general debate—two hours being the usual time, though it may be 12 hours sometimes—a member not interested can safely get up and go to his office, or visit out in the cloak rooms for a while. During general debate it often happens that not more than 75 or 100 members are in their seats. After a while some one will probably call for a quorum, and then we will see the house fill up with members, as most of them like to answer as many roll calls as possible.

We will sit here in the gallery for a while. This is a historic old room. It has been occupied since 1857, so it has seen much history made. It used to have desks in it, but when the number of representatives was last increased the desks were taken out and plain comfortable rows of seats put in. A member has no special seat. He may sit anywhere he pleases. The Democrats sit on one side and the Republicans on the other.

Speaker Gillett Presiding.

[illegible] pretty well of him is indicated by the fact that one of them who died recently left $100,000 to him, $100,000 to his wife and an equal amount to each of his two daughters.

At Mr. Gillett's left stands a young man who is official timekeeper. Whenever a member is recognized to speak he has a definite amount of time. Rarely it is an hour, occasionally it is 30 minutes, but usually it is only five or ten minutes. The timekeeper notifies the speaker and the speaker calls the member down at the end of his allotted time. By unanimous consent the member is sometimes permitted to proceed for five or ten minutes longer, and I have seen members plead and beg the house for five minutes, or two minutes or one minute more, like a Methodist preacher pleading for money to pay off the church debt. Sometimes it is granted, but often a member says "I object," and that settles it.

Parliamentarian Is Important.

At the right of the speaker stands another young man who is the parliamentarian. This young man is supposed to be thoroughly posted and trained in the rules and precedents of the house. He has various books of rules and precedents at hand, and advises with the speaker when any knotty points of order are to be decided.

The house has been run mostly by lawyers for a hundred years or more, and it is not a difficult matter for some lawyer member to dig up a precedent on either side of any parliamentary question brought up. The house had a speaker one time of the name of Crisp. His son Charles became the parliamentarian for Speaker Clark. Charles is now a valued member of the house. In the last congress we had both ex-Speaker Cannon and ex-Speaker Clark on the floor, but they all differ some times on points of order. It was one of the pleasures of Republicans to refer occasionally to the fact that Speaker Clark ruled "thus and so" at some time in the past, and Speaker Clark announced several times in his facetious way: "As a member on the floor of the house, I do not propose to be bound by any rulings I made from the speaker's chair."

So you can see that with a couple of hundred lawyers in the house there is at times much argument and jangling over points of order and modes of procedure.

Mann Knows All the Rules.

However, when James R. Mann is on the floor the chair soon gets some advice that he can depend upon. I think that Mr. Mann knows more about the rules and precedents of the house than all the other members combined, and he usually has his way, because the man in the chair knows that he knows what he is talking about.

In front and below the speaker at another marble desk are the reading clerks, men have to be men of considerable ability.

Below and in front are the Congressional Record clerk and the official reporters. Every word that is spoken in the house is taken down by an official stenographer. There are five or six of them. They work in shifts of about 20 minutes each. As soon as a stenographer is through with his task he goes to his room and reads his notes into a phonograph. An amanuensis takes the record and puts the stuff through a typewriter and within an hour a member may read and correct the speech he has made.

Tomorrow morning the Congressional Record will contain a complete report of today's proceedings. The Record is a little abused, I think. It is a valuable publication and contains much information, little humor, some wisdom, and a minute report of the proceedings of the house. It contains some speeches that are not delivered in the house. Members occasionally get permission to extend their remarks, and a speech of five minutes may be extended over several pages. To do this unanimous consent must be asked in each instance, which means that if any member merely says, "I object," the permission is not granted. There are watchdogs of the Record as there are of the treasury, and someone frequently objects. Mr. Clark once said that the greatest speech ever made on an important subject of interest [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 30

THE FIRST RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 29:10-14; Ezra 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Romans 8:28.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Psalms 89; 180; 181; Jer. 29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's People Return Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Kept a Great Promise.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Kept a Great Promise.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Striking Manifestations of God's Providence.

I. The Return From Captivity Predicted (29:10-14).

It seems that false prophets were flourishing in Babylon telling the people that they would speedily be restored to their own land. To counteract this the Lord moved Jeremiah to send this letter to the captives in Babylon (vv. 8, 9). In this letter he advised them to settle down and quietly pursue their regular callings of life and not to be led astray by the false prophets (vv. 6, 7).

1. The length of the captivity (v. 10). Their coming back was to be "after seventy years." From Daniel 9:2 it is clear that seventy years means a definite time. It dates from the time when the first company was taken captive among which Daniel was found.

2. Recovered by God (vv. 10-14). God's purpose in the captivity was to cure them of their idolatrous practices. He assured them that when His purpose was accomplished he would visit them and convince them of His good purpose toward them. When once this was done they would call upon Him in sincerity and He would be found of them. Their captivity He would turn away; gather them from all the nations and bring them into their own land.

II. Prediction of Captivity Fulfilled (Ezra 1:1-11).

1. The proclamation of Cyrus (vv. 1-4). (1) This was not by accident, but that the word of the Lord might be fulfilled (v. 1). What God has promised He will do; He never forgets. Wherever we find a promise which He hath made we can rest upon it; He will make good. (2) By divine initiation (v. 1). "The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus." How this was done we do not know. Possibly Daniel brought to his attention the prophecy of Isaiah and Jeremiah (Isa. 44:28; Jer. 25:12). Every impulse to do good in all men is caused by the Lord—even a heathen king who may not have been conscious of doing His will, at God's appointed time took the initiative in this matter. It may have been that Cyrus only saw his own action as a piece of statecraft—the creation of a buffer state nation between his kingdom and that of Egypt. Be that as it may, God stirred him up to do His will. (3) The content of His proclamation (vv. 2-4). (a) "The Lord God of heaven hath charged me to build Him a house in Jerusalem" (v. 2). This makes clear that he had some impression of God's hand upon him. (b) Appeal to Jewish patriotism (v. 3). He invokes God's blessing upon such as possess the national religious feeling and commands them to go and build the house of the Lord God. (c) Lend assistance (v. 4). Many of the Jews were established in business and therefore were not free to go. Many, no doubt, had lost their national spirit and therefore were not anxious to go.

All such were to lend friendly assistance in silver, gold and beasts. Those who cannot go to do God's work should strengthen the hands of those who do go.

2. The response of Cyrus' proclamation (vv. 5, 6). The chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and Levites presented themselves as willing and ready to go. The company which returned was largely made up of representatives of Judah and Benjamin.

3. The royal favor (vv. 7-11). Cyrus brought forth the vessels of the house of the Lord which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem and put into the house of his gods. This was a great encouragement to every loyal Jew whose heart had been grieved over the profanation of these sacred vessels. Now to have 5,400 of these vessels returned to their owners and sent back to Jerusalem to be put to their original use, met a hearty response by the Jews.

Who Knoweth the Lord's Mind.

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JULY

VALUABLE HICKORY TIMBER GROWS SCATTERINGLY OVER LARGE AREAS

Group of Hickories—Pignut in the Center, Shagbark on the Sides—Putnam County, Tennessee.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hickory timber, although held in seemingly vast amount by the forests of the country, may soon become insufficient to meet American manufacturing and woodworking needs. The increasing demand for this valuable species, together with the scattered character of its growth in the forest, has resulted in merchantable stands becoming more and more inaccessible and difficult to log.

Stands Are Widely Scattered.

The Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, puts the country's present supply of hickory, distributed through 200,000,000 acres of forests, at 15,784,000,000 board feet. Of this the Central states have 1,791,000,000 feet, the lower Mississippi states 5,171,000,000 feet, the South Atlantic and East Gulf states 3,183,000,000 feet, the Middle Atlantic states 412,000,000 board feet, the Lake states 187,000,000 feet, and the New England states 40,000,000 feet.

One of the uses to which hickory is put is the manufacture of spokes for automobile wheels. The yearly demand upon the hickory reserves by this industry alone is tremendous, as there is much waste in getting the select stock necessary not only for spokes but also the rims of wheels.

Industries Compete for Hickory.

For the most part vehicle and agricultural implement industries compete with the handle industry for hickory and ash. These are located mainly in the Middle West, but now derive most of their wood supplies from the South. A large number of far-sighted organizations purchased more or less extensive hardwood tracts some years ago, from which they are now able to draw at least a part of their wood supplies. To secure hickory, which grows scatteringly over large areas, the vehicle and vehicle-implement industries originally maintained extensive buying, logging, and milling organizations in the South. They draw upon every conceivable source—farmers' wood-lots, small mills, large sawmills, and even specialized operations designed to secure hickory alone. These concerns in general carry in stock about a two years' supply of special-dimension stock.

Makers of automobile wheels say that they can still get the material required if they make sufficient effort and pay the price, but it is necessary to go farther and farther away for it. Many inquiries received by the forest service from vehicle implement makers, requesting information on possible substitutes for the woods used in vehicle making, is merely another indication of the difficulties in getting adequate supplies at the present time and of uncertainty as to the future.

Ten Different Kinds of Hickories.

Hickory is often referred to as if it were a single species, like red gum or yellow poplar. In reality there are 10 different kinds of hickory trees. For hickory-handle purposes those known as true hickories are most valuable. The pecan hickories include the water, nutmeg, and bitter nut varieties. The true hickories comprise shagbark, pig shellbark, pignut, and mocker nut. The handle industry is largely dependent on this last group of trees for its raw material.

The annual consumption of hickory by the handle trade is something over 120,000,000 feet board measure. Little, if any, of this material passes through the sawmills, for it is [illegible] cut and shipped to the handle factories in the form of log bolts or billets. All hickories do not give the same service when made into handles. The various parts of the same tree may show different [illegible]

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hatchet. There is a certain strength, toughness and elasticity to hickory which nature has denied to other commercial woods. Some are stronger, many are harder, but the rare combination of the qualities mentioned is lacking in all of them.

The raw material for handles in the form of short log bolts is sometimes split into handle blanks in the woods, but the usual practice is to rip-saw the bolts into blanks at the factory. The split-handle blank is considered superior to the sawed blank in that it insures a straight-grain handle. On the other hand, sawed blanks, though they are likely to show more cross grain, are more economical in the use of timber.

Hickory, due to its unrivaled properties of great strength, elasticity, and resiliency, is used exclusively in the manufacture of handles of golf clubs. The constantly increasing popularity of this sport has placed another demand on the hickory supply.

KEEP CONTAINERS UP TO THEIR FULL SIZE

"Short" Baskets Due to Lack of Proper Inspection.

Manufacturers Are Ready to Correct Any Defects Pointed Out by Department of Agriculture—Shippers Blamed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A "short" tomato basket masquerading as a 4-quart till basket. The United States Department of Agriculture picks up the scent. On the "trail of the troublesome till," the chase is called.

Partly through a desire to conform to the wishes of the shippers and partly because of failure to have the basket forms inspected frequently, containers far short of the standard measure were being made. Short-measure till baskets for fruits and vegetables are frequently the result of careless handling of the forms used in manufacturing the containers, the department points out. Dropping the forms on the floor or otherwise mishandling them can easily knock them out of shape.

Forms and containers of numerous basket manufacturers in the United States are inspected as often as possible by the department, and the experience has been that the manufacturers are ready to correct any defects in a desire to turn out baskets of standard size. But the department cannot get around to all manufacturers, who are therefore being urged to have their forms frequently inspected and to submit samples of their output to the department to be tested. If the shippers generally would also appreciate the desirability of uniform containers, the standardization of containers would be a simple matter, says the department.

SOY BEAN GOOD CATCH CROP

Regular Practice at Missouri Agricultural College and Is Very Successful.

The growing of soy beans as a catch crop after wheat is a regular practice at the Missouri agricultural experiment station and has been very successful. Under some conditions the catch crop is worth as much as the main crop. [illegible]

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RADIO

HOW TO CONSTRUCT SIMPLE RADIO SETS

Materials That Are Necessary and Method of Assembling and Mounting Them.

For those who would like to construct a simple nonregenerative vacuum tube receiver, the details of several sets will be given, before taking up the explanation of the vacuum tube as an amplifier. The circuits which will be described depend upon the vacuum tube for a detector or as a rectifier not having the additional function of an oscillator.

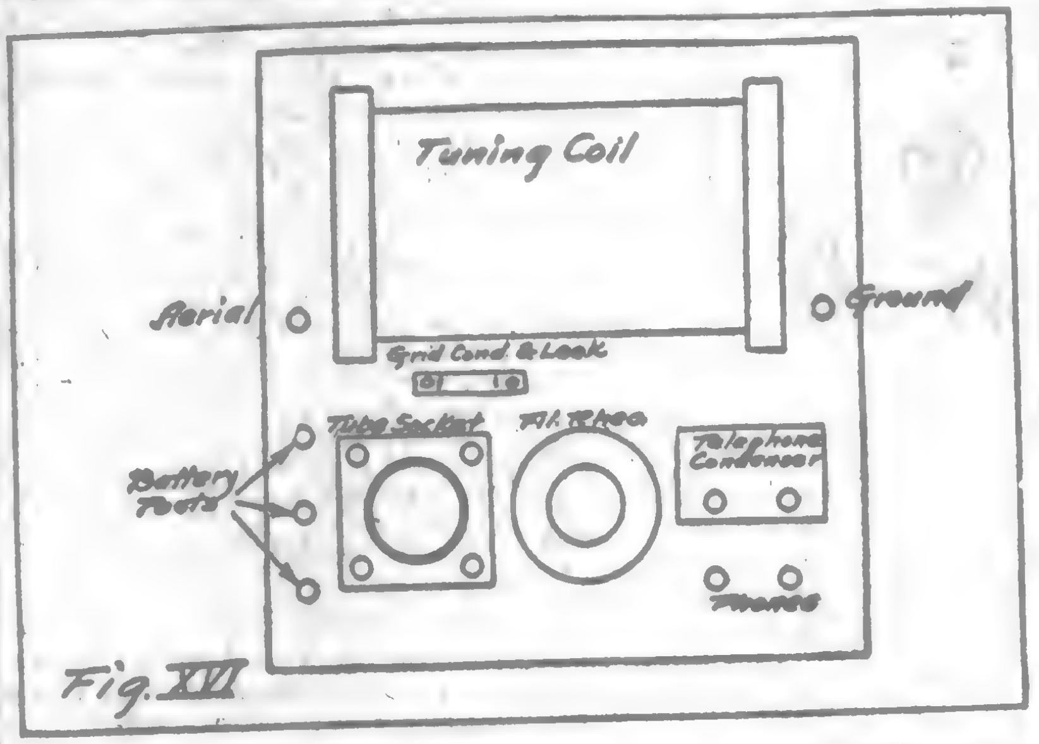

Fig. XVI

The first set described will be that of a tuning coil mounted on a horizontal base board. The following material is necessary for its construction:

The Tuning Coil.

A piece of cardboard tubing, outside diameter, three inches, and five inches long. It will cost about 10 cents.

One hundred feet of No. 22 DCC magnet wire. Cost about 25 cents.

One standard slider to fit ¼ by ¼-inch brass rod. Cost about 40 cents.

A six-inch length of ¼ by ¼-inch square brass rod. Cost about 20 cents.

Two circular blocks of wood, whose diameter is just equal to the inside diameter of the cardboard tubing and between ⅝ and ½ inch thick.

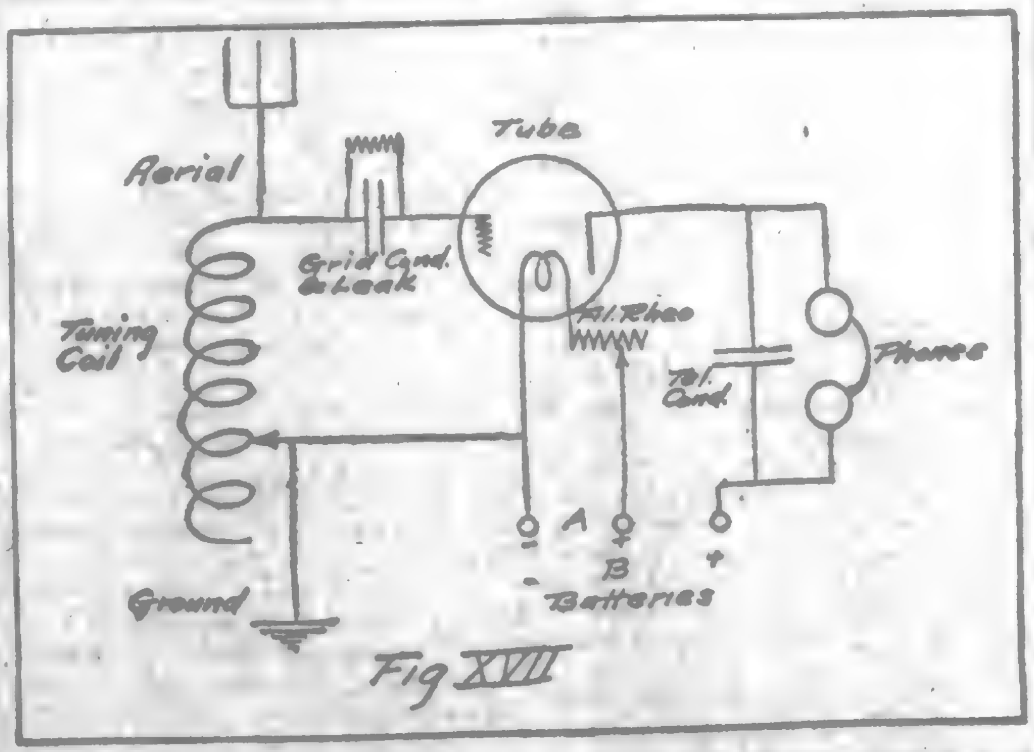

Fig. XVIII

Two binding posts. Some orange shellac.

The Detector.

A type U V Radiotron vacuum tube which sells for $5.

The standard vacuum tube socket costing about $1.

A filament rheostat of 6-11 ohms resistance costing about $11.

A combination grid condenser and grid leak for the U V 200 Radiotrom costing 55 cents.

In addition a phone condenser costing 50 cents.

One pair of Murdock No. 56 receivers costing $6.

For mounting on base board:

One piece of wood eight inches square.

Five binding posts.

This set requires, of course, an "A" battery to light the vacuum tube filament and a "B" battery to furnish the plate potential. The "A" battery should be a six-volt storage battery of not less than 20 ampere hours' capacity. One 22½-volt "B" battery unit is necessary for a source of plate potential.

Assembling the Coil.

Starting one-half inch from one end of the cardboard tube, wind on the No. 22 DCC wire until within one-half inch of the other end of the tube. Fasten one end of the winding to the tube, but allow some surplus wire on the other end for making a connection. After the winding is in place apply a thin coat of orange shellac to hold the turns in place.

Assemble the circular-cut pieces of wood in the geometrical center of square blocks and then shellac or varnish them for appearance' sake.

When thoroughly dry slip the two end blocks into the wound tube and by means of a few finishing brads driven through the cardboard tube fasten the end blocks to the wound tube.

The slider is to be mounted on top of the coil and should be capable of making contact with any turn of the wire on the tube. In order to remove the insulation from the wire, just under the rod where the slider moves back and forth wrap a piece of sandpaper around a thin piece of wood and, using another piece of wood as a guide, sandpaper the insulation from the winding.

Drill a hole one-eighth inch in diameter through the slider rod about one-fourth inch in from each end so that the rod is fastened in place; see that the contact finger on the bottom of the slider can at all times make good contact with the windings. Mount a binding post on either end of the coil, attaching one by means of a wire to the slider rod and the other to the end of the wire wound on the tube, and the tuning coil is complete.

Mounting the Set on Base Board.

It is only necessary now to mount the compenent parts on the base board and connect them up.

Fig. 16 shows the relative positions of the instrument mounted on an eight-inch square base board, with the actual wiring diagram. Fig. 17 shows a schematic diagram of the wiring of the same set.

GREAT PLANT IN MELBOURNE

Australian City Is Building Radio Station for Direct Communication With Great Britain.

The work of [illegible] Great [illegible]

[illegible]

SHORT FLASHES

San Francisco is receiving concerts broadcast at Schenectady, N. Y.

In New York a squad of soldiers was [illegible] in an armory [illegible] at the commands of a [illegible] Island.

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GOOD ROADS

LIGHT-EDGED ROADS FRIABLE

Some Sections of Bates Experimental Road Break Under Traffic of Light Trucks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some of the lighter sections of the Bates experimental road failed under the traffic of light trucks driven along the edge of the surfaces on the first day of the test. The road, which was especially constructed for the experiments now being conducted by the state highway department of Illinois in co-operation with the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, is two miles long and consists of numerous sections of different types of construction.

On March 30, the day the road was opened for the tests, 12 trucks with bodies removed to make a load of 2,500 pounds on each rear wheel were started on trips, which will continue with increasing loads until the suitability of each type is determined. The trucks were driven so that the outside wheels were on the edge of the paving, and almost immediately some of the sections began to fail. This was expected, as the sections were of light design and intended to demonstrate the futility of such construction.

The road will be subjected to a number of tests under the destructive pounding of the trucks, and it is expected that much valuable information will be gained for use in future road construction. In addition to specialists assigned to investigate soil conditions, temperature effects, and other factors, five engineers are constantly observing the effect as the trucks continue their daily grind. The experiments will continue until all the sections have been thoroughly tested.

Method of Obtaining Deflection and Deformation of Pavement Under Load When Sub-grade Has Been Removed.

BOOM IN MATERIAL TESTING

Increase in Facilities Has Grown Rapidly in Past Few Years in Different States.

The great boom in highway building which has come since the federal-aid act of 1916 has led to an increase in the facilities for testing highway materials. The bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture keeps in touch with all laboratories which test material for federal-aid roads and reports that the number has grown from a scattered few in 1916 to at least one in every state with two exceptions. They are distributed as follows: State highway department laboratories 20, university laboratories 27, and commercial laboratories 21, a total of 68.

Conditions have become such that it is practically a necessity for each state to have means of quick testing in order not to delay work. In passing on materials the laboratories are governed by the idea that roads must be constructed with materials close at hand wherever possible and give assurance for the use of such material where it is suitable.

ROAD DESIGNATED BY NUMBER

New Method Officially Adopted by New England States to Replace Color System.

The new method of designating highways by numbers officially adopted by the New England states to replace the color [illegible], is remarkable for [illegible]. When fully carried out [illegible]

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ARE YOU GIVING OUT?

Does every day mean just another day of suffering? Are you lame, stiff and achy—tortured with a nerve-racking backache? Surely there's a reason why you feel so badly and likely it's weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail, poisons accumulate and upset the whole system. That's why you have constant backache and sharp, stabbing twinges. You may have headaches, nervous and dizzy spells with annoying bladder irregularities. Don't risk serious kidney disease. Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

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There was a man out in Wisconsin who went to a revival meeting and was pressed to repent. He wavered for a time and finally arose and said: "Friends, I want to repent and tell how bad I have been, but I dasn't do it when the grand jury is in session."

"The Lord will forgive," the revivalist shouted.

"Probably He will," answered the sinner; "but He ain't on that grand jury."—Boston Transcript.

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Isabel—I know it, but it had such a perfectly horrid portrait of that conceited Miss Gushing.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Sugar-Beet Seed.

Much of the sugar-beet seed imported into the United States comes from Germany, and is received through the port of Galveston.—Scientific American.

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DeKalb CountY Farm Notes

Free Trip to Home Economics School September 4-9

During the State Fair Sept 4th-9th, there will be a home economics school conducted on the state fair grounds. Each year each county can send one girl to this school. The Farm Bureau for several years past has been helping to send this representative from DeKalb.

Girls get busy. Any farm girl in DeKalb Co. is eligible to compete for this try provided she meets the following requirements:

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 25.

2. Each girl must design and make a practical gingham dress to be finished and entered at Auburn by Aug. 15th. Judging to be done by Miss Vandivier, girls club leader at Auburn High School.

3. Contestants must be seriously interested in this line of work and willing, if chosen, to help other girls in the county another year, if need be, in promoting club work.

DeKalb Co. is proud of her boys and girls in school and club work and we surely want to be represented at the State Fair School by some girl from this county.

The expenses of the winner will be paid by DeKalb Co. men and women who have faith in DeKalb Co. girls and we hope a large number will compete for the trip.

As the time for closing the contest is not far distant, let's get to work and do our best. Some girl is going to win. Offering any assistance I might be able to give to the girls, I am

Very respectfully,
Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith,
Spencerville, Ind.

Black Rust of Wheat

One barberry bush in Decatur Co. on the farm of Milton Tremain, caused a loss of $7,000. Two hundred and fifty acres of wheat were ruined and a severe loss was caused on wheat over an area four miles long and 1½ miles wide.

One bush in Geo. Duncan's yard, just north of Waterloo 2½ miles, destroyed a 10 acre field for him and another field of about the same size for his neighbor across the road. Besides other people's wheat nearby was badly affected. Again the damage alone is considerable. Mr. Duncan did not have one bushel of salable wheat out of his field.

Every farmer in this county should be on the lookout for the common barberry bush. If you had very much black stem rust on your wheat this year the chances are that there is Common barberry bush in your vicinity.

Anyone knowing of any common barberry bushes should report same to county agent.

Nitrogen Question Big One on Farms

Clover helps increase corn and wheat yields by supplying plant food.

The nitrogen question is the most important soil fertility problem before the corn-belt farmer.

Investigations by Purdue on virgin and cropped soils at 31 localities in Indiana show that there has been a loss of 27 per cent nitrogen caused by cropping. The loss of [illegible] phosphorus and potash was only [illegible] per cent.

On Purdue Experiment [illegible] plots started in 1889 and [illegible] continuously without [illegible] for 32 years, the loss of nitrogen has averaged 42 pounds per acre per year, a [illegible] 25 percent of the [illegible] loss of nitrogen [illegible] has been [illegible] more than was removed [illegible].

[illegible]

be ideally situated for great efficiency in nitrogen supply, there is no question but that greater efforts must be put forth to replenish and conserve nitrogen. Only about one-tenth of the cultivated land in the middle west is in legumes. More legumes must be grown before the decline in nitrogen will stop.

On three Indiana experiment fields where corn, wheat, clover has been compared to corn, wheat, timothy, corn has averaged 6.5 bushels more and wheat 3.6 bushels more with clover than with timothy.

Lime, phosphate and potash are particularly valuable in aiding to get good legume crops. When used with legumes they act to a certain extent an indirect nitrogenous fertilizer. Until more legumes are grown some nitrogen in the fertilizer will prove profitable on the thinner soils.—S. D. Conner, Dep's. of Soils, Purdue University.

Any girl has a chance to get a free trip to the Home Economics School at State Fair. Read about it above.

The boys and girls are getting ready for the big picnic, Aug. 1st, at Eckhart Park.

Don't forget the big Fairfield Picnic at Cases Grove. Big Bill Settles will be there with one of his usual good talks.

All people who are interested in making money with poultry are going on the poultry tour, Aug 17th. See more about it later.

Marshall County, just two counties straight west of DeKalb, has over 5,000 acres of alfalfa. It is an indication that they are devoting time and thought to the matter of crop rotation and soil management.

If DeKalb wants to keep up with some of its neighbors it will have to plant more alfalfa. If it has as much alfalfa as Marshall Co., it would need only a little over 330 acres per township. This is only a little over two fair sized farms.

If you have a field of soil that you would like tested for soil acidity, take a sample out of the top 6 inches and another in the second 6 inches immediately below, and bring or send it via parcel post to the county agent office. It will be tested at once and a report sent to party immediately.

Now is the time to mow pasture weeds. Mowing weedy pastures once or twice a year will gradually drive the weeds out and the pasture grasses will take their place. The same thing is true concerning the roadside.

Have you mowed the Canada thistles that you may have on your place? The writer saw some the other day that were ripe and blowing over on other fields. The seed will grow here in DeKalb Co. That has been definitely shown. Cut and burn now.

B. H. REPP. County Agent.

Waterloo Man Arrested

John Bonecutter, of Waterloo, is held in the DeKalb county jail at Auburn, on charges of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, following an accident Saturday night, in which, it is alleged, his car smashed into an auto occupied by August Diederick and Thomas Pinder, of Garrett. Sheriff Hoodelmeir, of Auburn, happened to be near the scene of the accident and discovered a gallon jug of hard cider in Bonecutter's car. The other three men in the car escaped during the excitement. Deputy Prosecutor Charles Smith stated today that he would file an affidavit on the above charges against Bonecutter Monday morning, in the DeKalb circuit court.

The accident occured one mile north of Auburn, on the road to Waterloo. Diederick and Pinder were in a Gardner car. According to Diederick, Bonectter was driving on the wrong side of the road with the result that the cars smashed head-on and were both ditched. Pinder was hurled through the windshield and received severe lacerations on his face. The others suffered minor bruises.

Tallest Woman Dead; Order Special Casket

Miss May W[illegible], the "tallest woman in the world," is dead. [illegible]

8,000 HIKING CLUBS IN GREATER NEW YORK

They Swing Along Highways and Through Woods in Groups of Varying Size.

New York.—One must walk nowadays to be in the swim. Statistics gleaned from the out-door departments of the newspapers, from the Boy Scout and Campfire Girls' organizations, from the Y. M. C. A. branches and kindred bodies, from scores of amateur athletic clubs and from the leading dealers in sporting goods, indicate that today there are no less than 8,000 hiking clubs in Greater New York, with a total membership of more than a quarter of a million men and women, who are keeping themselves in the pink of condition and experiencing the real joy of living by getting regularly out into the open country with no other means of locomotion than their God-given legs.

"Best Walkers Make Best Citizens," Says Mayor of New York.

The city of New York has taken official notice of the movement. On three occasions, recently Mayor Hylan has congratulated the boys and girls of the public schools upon their enthusiasm in taking up the new sport of hiking. In his dedication of the great new public playground in the Bronx the other day Mayor Hylan extolled the athletic tendencies of the boys and girls and impressed upon them that there was no better or more profitable way in which they could pass their vacations and utilize their holidays than by the excursions into field and forest of their walking clubs. He gave the same message to the Amateur Athletic Union of Brooklyn a few days later, and when a club of East Side boys and girls visited him at city hall preparatory to a hike to the tomb of Roosevelt at Oyster Bay he assured them that the best walkers among them would make the best citizens.

Walk and Be Well

No less enthusiastic a champion of the walking game is Dr. Royal S. Copeland, city health commissioner. "The benefit to health and the safeguard to morals to be found in long walks," said Dr. Copeland in an interview, "are too apparent to speak of them. If one takes long walks alone it is well, for he walks the road of health, but if he takes long walks in company it is better for he adds the tonic of companionship to his exercise. Walking is the one form of exercise in which there is the minimum risk of overdoing it. In short, I consider walking the most beneficial of all exercises and it is never out of season."

"Never in my life-time," said Edward R. Wilbur, manager of a nationally known sporting goods store, "have I known such a demand as now for outdoor garments and shoes and stockings and appliances for the tourist's luncheon box. The rapid spread and tremendous popularity of the walking-club idea has no parallel in our experience.

"The hiker can make his requisite just what he feels like spending. Really, there are only two or three articles indispensable to hiking—thick walking shoes that allow lots of room, thick woolen socks and clothing that will give freedom of limb. He should have a canvas or leather musette bag, such as the soldiers used in France.

The Cow in the Knapsack

"To get the real benefit and joy out of hiking luncheon should be carried and prepared and eaten in the open. Bread and cheese, a few slices of bacon, some coffee, a can of condensed milk, and a cake of chocolate furnish high-powered fuel for the hiker and are readily and happily assimilated even by those who in their pre-hiking days were afflicted with digestive apparatus so feeble as to balk at crackers and milk. Fortunately for the hiker he can replenish his simple larder at any cross-roads store and provide himself with the most nutritious and [illegible] food in a form that can be [illegible] carried.

"The [illegible] in the problem of [illegible] for the [illegible] and all lovers of the [illegible] [illegible]

There are 555 Indiana farmers vying with one another to make a ton of pork out of a single litter of pigs in six months, but Ted Kryder, a Pig Club lad of McClure, Ohio, found such a task comparatively easy, according to M. L. Howell, Agricultural Agent, of Henry County, Ohio.

Ted's pig club gilt farrowed and saved all of a litter of nine pigs April 12, 1921, and on September 4, when 145 days old, they weighed 1926 pounds, averaging 214 pounds. The litter at that time lacked 38 days of being six months old, and at the same rate of gain, which up to that time was 1.47 pounds per day each, the litter would have weighed 2,409 pounds at the end of the six months period, and the pigs would have averaged 268 pounds.

Ted Kryder is the son of Senator Geo. E. Kryder, who has one of the most attractive herds of Jersey cattle in northwestern Ohio. Ted was made Champion Pig Producer winner for the State of Ohio at the 1920 State Fair.

HERE AND THERE

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E. P. Brown and wife were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hollis Jackson spent Monday evening with her father, Wm. Brown and wife.

Charles Koch and son Joseph were Waterloo visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H M. Widney and Mrs. Alice Copp were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcox, Miss Musie and Orla Woodcox were Sunday guests in the Dennis Burley home.

Jay Snyder and family visited his niece Miss Alice Snyder at the Hope-Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Inhofe of Butler, spent Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Armstrong and family.

Victor Dermott and mother, Mrs. Cordelia Dermott motored to Coldwater, Mich, Saturday to visit in the J. E Dermott home, returning home Monday.

David Dill of North Manchester came Monday evening for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Price, who has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. Florence Buchannan received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Willis Brown, which occurred at LosAngeles, California, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riding, Mrs. F. H Langley and Mrs. Alice Warner spent from Wednesday until Monday evening at Monroeville, Ohio, having made the trip by auto.

Forest Dermott and family and Clarence Baron and family attended Grand Circuit horse races at Kalamazoo, Michigan, last Thursday, The trip being made by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and dadghter of Auburn and Mrs. Priscilla Zimmerman and daughter of Cleveland, spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Howard Northrup is slowly improving, being able to get about his room by the aid of crutches. He was also able to take an auto ride out to his farm one day last week.

Mrs. Hugh Languwell of Bloomington, Walter Lawson of Butler, Charles Lindley and family, Mrs. Virginia Lawson, Mrs Nan Lysher and son Edgar, were all Sunday guests of Charles Lawson and family.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn and son, Vern are moving from their residence on [illegible] Street into the former A. D. Perry property across the tracks. Mr. and Mrs. Wyllis Wilcox will soon occupy the Coburn property.

Two fast Wabash [illegible] trains have been [illegible] on account of the [illegible] No. 28, [illegible] 10:10 a. m. [illegible]

NEWVILLE

Subscribe for the NEWS.

A seven pound daughter was born July 17th, to Clark Roberts and wife.

August 7 will be observed as Home Coming Day of the Christian church.

Mrs. Ruth Hilbert and little son, of Hicksville, were Newville visitors, Sunday.

The Morningstar family, of Adrian, Michigan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benner, at the present writing.

Mrs. Geneva Sechler spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sechler, near Edgerton.

Earl McDonald, of Butler, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of the John Miller family.

The boys who are employed on the B. & O. railroad, were at home over Sunday.

A. C. Koeppe and Mrs. Minnie Welker are reported to have been married last Friday. Mrs. Welker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benner. Mr. Koeppe needs no introduction in this community.

Mrs. Baringer, who has spent the last month with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Kinney, returned to her home in Ohio last week.

Walter Coburn Marries

Rev. Walter H Coburn, assistant pastor of the First Christian Church of Beatrice, Nebraska, and Miss Harriet Audrey VanDeventer of Perham, Minnesota, were married Thursday afternoon, July, 20, at three o'clock at the Christian parsonage, Rev. M. Lee Sorey, pastor officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride attended Drake University and the groom is a graduate of the same institution.

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lucas entertained company from his old home in the east last week.

Mrs. Walter Baker and children and Miss Loretta Funk spent Sunday near Leo with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry and wife.

Mrs. Nan Laysher spent one day and night last week visiting her mother and sister and family near Concord.

Mrs. Jane Hull, Mrs. Dell Dragoo and son, Clifton, Mr. Fred Hull and lady friend and sister motored to Rome City Sunday after Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fetters, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Fetters and baby went to Eden, Ohio, Sunday to see Mrs. Fetters' sister, Lillian Jones, who has been so poorly for a long time. She was not very well and they do not know but that she will have to go to the hospital again.

James Wyatt and wife called on Mr and Mrs. Ira Bone for dinner Sunday. In the afternoon the two couples went to see Mrs. Libb Wasson, who is a patient at the Staymates hospital at Fort Wayne. They found her improving slowly. They put her in a wheel chair and took her out on the porch. She cannot walk yet, but is in good spirits. We wish her speedy recovery.

Mt. Plearant

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haney and daughter Elizabeth, and Roy Sheffer of Albion, were guests of John Knight and family over Sunday. Miss Evalyn Knight accompanied them home and will spend the week in Albion.

The debate, Resolve that a sermon by wireless would do more good than a sermon from the pulpit, was decided in favor of the negative. Mr. Ralph Staley, Mr. [illegible] Shull and Miss Elizabeth [illegible] acted as judges. Next Sunday they will have another debate, [illegible] that home missions is [illegible] important than foreign.

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Form Winona Lake

Winona Lake, Ind. July 118—Photographers from all parts of the United States are expected at Winona Lake during the month of August to attend the school of Photography which will be conducted under the supervision of the National Association of Photographers. The National Association recently purchased the Dagueere Bldg., formerly headquarters for the Indiana association of Photographers, and plans to convert it into a permanent school of Photography and headquarters for the National Association in the middle west. The school this year will be in session from August 1 until September 1. George Haris, of Washington, D. C. Will Towles of Washington, D. C., Pierre McDonald of New York City, F. Schanz of Ft. Wayne and other prominent photographers are included in the list of instructors.

Winona Lake is headquarters for about 500 evangelists and evangelistic workers who are members of the Interdenominational Evangelistic Association. The membership includes Rev. "Billy" Sunday and practically all other noted evangelists, nearly half a hundred of whom maintain their homes there. The general offices of the Association are at Winona being maintained by Parley E. Zartmann, general secretary.

The annual meeting of the Evangelists will be held there August 22, 23 and 24. Officers are as follows: President, Rev. Bob Jones; Vice Presidents, Rev. William A. Sunday, Dr. William E. Biederwolf, Dr. Charles R. Scoville, Dr. Milford H. Lyon; General Secretary, Dr. Parley E. Zartmann; Directors, John M. Dean, I. E. Honeywell, E. D. Johnston, G. H. Meinardi, Earle Naftzger, Homer Rodeheaver, O. A. Newlin, Charles F. Raach, Fred W. Rapp, George T. Stephens and H. E. Stoors and Thomas P. Ullum.

Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Boys and Girls class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Priscilla Borthwick, Friday afternoon.

The Martha Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh. One guest was present. The following ladies were appointed on the work committee, Mrs. Nan Lysher, chairman, Mrs. Nellie Lindley and Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh.

There will be no preaching Sunday morning. Sunday School at the usual hour with communion and social meeting following.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	118	$ 5.57
M. P	67	3.49
Lutheran	84	4 68
M. E. Spencer	96	3.79
Lutheran	104	7.49
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JULY

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SPENCERVILLE

Henry Beams Jr. is still confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lillian Steffy spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Curie of St. Joe.

Mrs. S. E. Koontz spent a few days with Miss Zona Horn the past week.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick and daughter Priscilla, of near St. Joe, visited Mrs. J. C. Vallieu on Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn was a Thursday dinner guest of Mrs. Vern Wilmot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and Miss Irene Webb were Sunday guests at the George Perkin home at Harlan.

Try a want ad in the News.

Miss Garnet Beams is spending a few weeks viciting Miss Garnett Headley, at Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Nellie Perry was a Wednesday afternoon guest of the Vern Wilmot home.

Mrs. Chases Silberg and daughter of Napanee, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heller were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coolidge, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Markle and family spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer, of near Harlan.

Ercil Steward, who has been a patient at the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne, was brought to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Steward, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Beam and Mrs. Susie Silberg of Auburn, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Daniel Bice and lady friend, of South Bend, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and Mrs. Fannie Beams visited friends at this place Sunday.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sadie Howey, west of town.

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Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and daughter Doris were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis and family of Butler.

The Misses Gaylon and Virginia Goldsmith, who have been visiting the past two weeks in Fort Wayne, returned home Saturday.

Charles Timmerman is spending the week at the home of his uncle, Frank May and family, near Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vallieu and son James, and Mrs. S. E. Koontz visited Mrs. Nellie Wise and family of Waterloo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strubing were Sunday afternoon guests of Semon Stucky and wife, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimes, of South Bend, were Sunday guests of relatives here. Mrs. Kimes will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Rose Beams and Mrs. Susie Silberg, of Auburn, were Sunday evening guests in the B. F. Markle home.

Jacob Baltz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Summers were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffet and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and daughter, Dorothy Mae, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and family.

ICE CREAM Social by Lutheran orchestra on church lawn Sat. evening, July 29. Home made ice cream, candy pop-corn. Concert from 7:15 to 7:45.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd received word of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Osborne of Delphi, Indiana. Mrs. Gloyd will leave for that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steward and family spent several days last week visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. M. J. Silberg, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Members of the Methodist church very pleasantly surprised their pastor, Rev. Fred Brewster and wife, on last Wednesday evening. A pot luck supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, the Misses Magdalene and Alverta Steard of Garrett, and Miss Inez Kinsey spent Friday with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Lost— Auto license plate, No. 345957 and bracket. Finder will please return same to Rev. F. E. Brewster, Spencerville, or to the Ford Garrge.

A Community Band was organized at this place recently with officers as follows: President, Vernon Kline; Secretary, Gaylon Markle; Treasurer, Forest Beams. The band will meet every Friday evening for rehearsal.

William Tymbrook and son, La Vaugh, and Miss Edith Squires, of near Hicksville, and Miss Ethel Palmer were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz spent several days the latter part of the week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins and son of near Harlan.

Members of the Cheerful Workers class met on Wednesday evening and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Henderson, Vice President, Mrs. Alice Watson; Secretary, Mrs Minta Rhodes; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall; Treasurer, Mrs Alice Watson; Teacher, Mrs. Minnie High.

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MICKIE SAYS

Obituary

DOTY

Sarah Gongwer-Doty, one of a family of eleven children, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, April 21st. 1841, and died at her late home July 14th, 1922, age 81 years, 2 months, 23 days.

She was united in marriage to Solomon Doty December 31st, 1865. Shortly after their marriage Mr. Doty came to Indiana, bought sixty-five acres in the woods and built a log house on it, then went back to Ohio. It was eight years after that before they came to Indiana to live, arriving November 12th, 1875. The country was new, and the woods surrounded them on all sides. Here they lived and worked side by side to make a home, rear their family, and to stand for the church and the cause of God for nearly a half century.

To this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom were present to pay their last loving sympathy to their mother's memory.

She united, when a girl in Ashland county, Ohio, with the German Reform church, and later transferred her church membership to Barnett Chapel and to the Harlan Lutheran church.

She was active as a christian and desired to see the church prosper and was present in church attendance as a faithful child of God.

She leaves a husband, four children, Mrs. Emma Brooks of Daphne, Alabama, Philip Henry Doty of Fort Wayne, Ind., Joseph E. Doty and Mrs. Charley Daniels of Harlan, Ind.; four sisters, three brothers, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and many relatives and friends.

"She has laid down the cross to take up the crown." For she has been faithful to the end.

The funeral services were held at the Harlan Lutheran church, Rev. A. K. Mumma officiating and assisted by Rev. J. J. Mullaney, Superintendent of the Childrens Home in Ft. Wayne, and Rev. J. O. Hockstetler of the Methodist church.

She was laid to rest in the Harlan cemetery.

27 Deaths in DeKalb County in April

There were twenty seven deaths in DeKalb county during the month of April 1922, according to a bulletin just issued by the Indiana Board of Health. This number was one more than in April of last year when there were twenty-six deaths. During the first four months of this year there were 128 deaths in DeKalb county, a much larger number than in the same period in 1921, when there were 98.

Two of the deaths during April this year were caused by tuberculosis, four by influenza, four by pneumonia and one by cancer. Of the twenty-seven persons who died, twelve were over 65 years of age.

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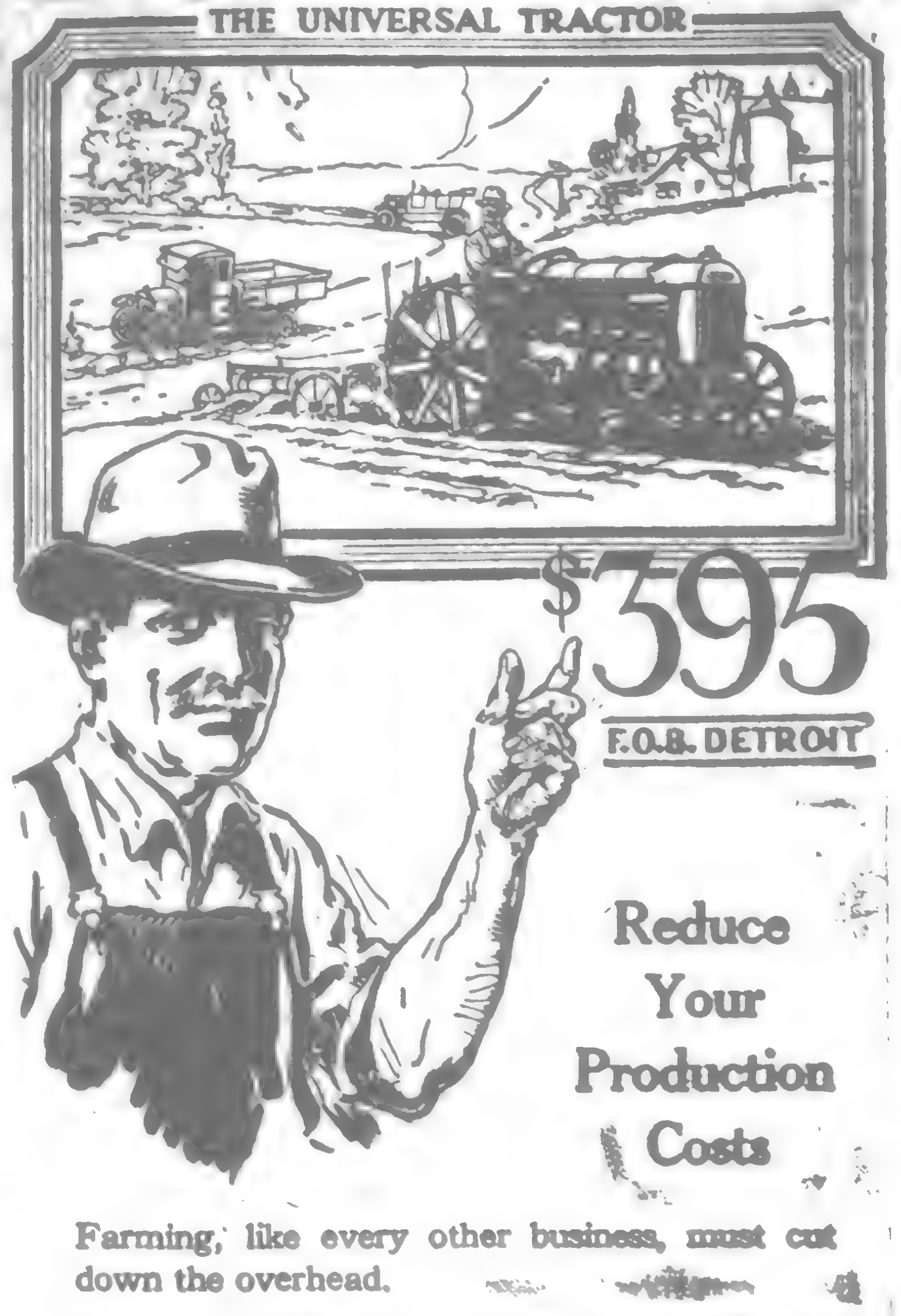

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THE RESURRECTION: — Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—John 11:25.

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?— And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all they heart and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10:12.

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST:— Let that mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians. 2:5, 3.

THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN:— Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14:11.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2:3, 4.

HUMILITY OF CHRIST: — Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Phil. 2:5, 3.

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TAKES NO CHANCES ON MASQUER.

Synopsis—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

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"And Maillard would do the paying." Fell's dry chuckle held a note of bitterness. "Let him. Who cares? Look at his house, there, blazing with lights. Why pays for those lights? The people his financial tentacles have closed their sucker-like grip upon. His wife's jewels have been purchased with the coin of oppression and injustice. His son's life is one of roguery and drunken wildness—"

"Man, are you mad?" Ansley indicated the Columbine between them. "We're not alone here—you must not talk that way—"

Jachin Fell only chuckled again. Columbine's laugh broke in with renewed gaiety:

"Nonsense, my dear Galen! We masquers may admit among ourselves that Bob Maillard is—"

"Is not the man we would have our daughters marry, provided we had daughters," said Fell.

They had come to a file of limousines and cars, and approached the gateway of the Maillard home. They turned into the gate. Jachin Fell touched the arm of Ansley and indicated an inconspicuous figure to one side of the entrance steps.

"An outer guardian," he murmured. "Our host, it seems, is neglecting no precaution! I feel sorry for the Masquer, if he appears here."

They came to the doorway. Columbine produced an invitation, duly numbered, and the three entered the house together.

CHAPTER II.

Masquers.

Joseph Maillard might have hopefully considered the note from the Midnight Masquer to be a hoax perpetrated by some of his friends, but he took no chances. Two detectives were posted in the grounds outside the house; inside, two others, masked and costumed, were keeping a quietly efficient eye on all that transpired.

Each guest upon entering was conducted directly to the presence of Joseph Maillard himself, or of his wife; was bidden to unmask in this private audience, and was then presented with a favor and sent forth masked anew to the festivities. These favors were concealed, in the case of the ladies, in corsage bouquets; in that of the men, inside false cigars. There was to be a general opening of the favors at midnight, the time set for unmasking. All this ceremony was regarded by the guests as a delightful innovation, and by Joseph Maillard as a delightful way of assuring himself that only invited guests entered his house. Invitations might be forged—faces, never!

Lucie Ledanois entered the presence of her stately relative, and after unmasking, dutifully exchanged kisses with Mrs. Maillard. Until some months previously, until she had come into the management of her own property—or what was left of it—Lucie had been the ward of the Maillards.

"Mercy, child, how marvelous you look tonight!" exclaimed Mrs. Maillard, holding her off and examining her high color with obvious suspicion.

"Thank you, ma'am," and Lucie made a mock courtesy. "Do you like little Columbine?"

"Very much. Here's Aunt Sally; take Miss Lucie's cloak, Sally."

An old colored servant bobbed her head in greeting to Lucie, who removed her cloak. As she did so, she saw that Mrs. Maillard's eyes were fastened in utter amazement upon her throat.

"Isn't it pretty, auntie?" she asked, [illegible].

"My goodness gracious!" The stern [illegible]

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blazing star sapphires. Beside it the diamonds that bejeweled Mrs. Maillard's ample front looked cold and lifeless.

"That?" queried Lucie, innocently, producing a scrap of chamois and dabbing at her nose. "Oh, that's very interesting! It was made for Queen Hortense—so was this scarf that keeps my ragged hair from lopping out! They were a present—only this morning."

"Girl!" The lady's voice was harsh. "A present? From whom, if you please?"

"Oh, I promised not to tell; he's a particular friend of mine. Aren't the stones pretty?"

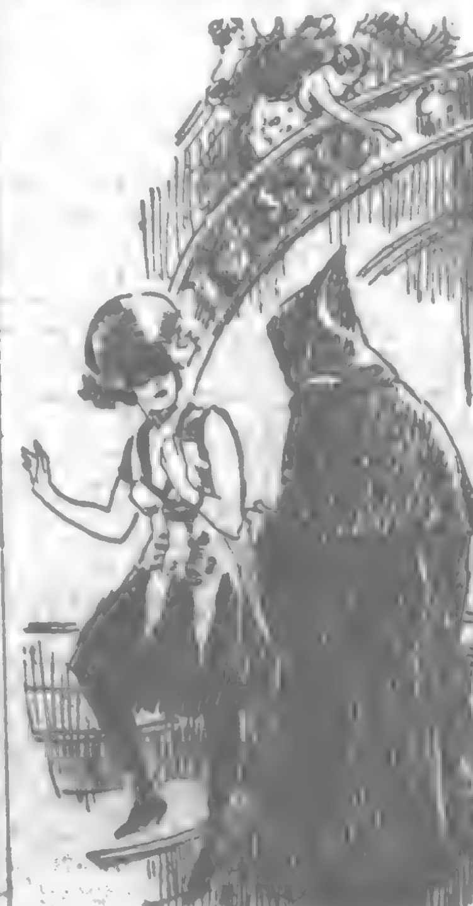
Mrs. Maillard was speechless. She compressed her firm lips and watched Lucie replace the sapphire collar without a word to offer. Silently she extended a corsage bouquet from the pile beside her; then, in a trembling voice, forced herself to explain about the favor inside.

Slipping her mask into place Lucie was gone, not without relief. She knew very well that within half an hour Bob Maillard would be informed that she had accepted gifts of jewels from other men, with all the accompanying implications and additions that imagination could furnish. For, although Bob Maillard wanted very much indeed to marry her, his mother had no intention of sanctioning such a union.

"Neither has Uncle Joseph," she reflected, smiling to herself, "and neither have I! So we're all agreed, except Bob."

"Columbine!" A hand fell upon her wrist. "Columbine! Turn and confess thy sins!"

She had come to the foot of the wide, old-fashioned stairway that led to the floors above, and beside her had



"You Frighten Me, Holy Man!" She Cried, Gayly. "Confess to You, Indeed! Not I."

suddenly appeared a Franciscan monk, cowled and gowned in sober brown from head to foot.

"You frightened me, holy man!" she cried, gaily. "Confess to you, indeed! Not I."

"Never a better chance, butterfly of the world. Haste not to the dance, fair sister—tarry a while and invite the soul in speech of import! Having passed the dragon at the gate, tarry a moment with this man of vows—"

"Shrive me quickly, then," she said, laughing.

"Now, without confession? Would you have me read your thoughts and give penance?"

"If you can do that, holy man, I may confess; so prove it quickly!"

The Franciscan leaned forward. His voice came low, distinct, clear-cut, and he spoke in the French which Lucie understood as another mother tongue, as do most of the older families of New Orleans.

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and offended dignity. "I pray you, excuse me."

Not waiting any response, she hastily ran up the stairs. After her, for a moment, gazed the Franciscan, then shrugged his wide shoulders and plunged into the crowd.

While she danced, while she chattered and laughed and entered into the mad gaiety of the evening, Lucie Ledanois could not banish from her mind that ominous Franciscan. How could he have known? How could he have guessed what only she and one other barely suspected? There was no proof, of course; the very breath of suspicion seemed a calumny against an upright man!

Joseph Maillard had sold that Terrebonne land six months before any gas or oil had been discovered there, and eight months before Lucie had come into the management of her own affairs. He had not known about the minerals, of course; it was a case only of bad judgment. Yet, indubitably, he was now a shareholder and officer in the Bayou Oil company, the concern which had bought that strip of land.

Lucie strove angrily to banish the dark thoughts from her mind. Why, Maillard was a rich man, a banker, an honorable gentleman! To doubt his honor, although he was a harsh and a stern man, was impossible. Lucie knew him better than most, and could not believe—

"May I crave pardon for my error?" came a voice at her elbow. She turned, to see the Franciscan again beside her. "With a thousand apologies for impertinence, mademoiselle; I am very sorry for my faults. Will not that admission obtain for me one little dance, one hint of forgiveness from fair Columbine?"

Something in his voice spelt sincerity. Lucie, smiling, held out her hand.

"You are pardoned, holy man. If you can dance in that friar's robe, then try it!"

Could he dance, indeed! Who could not dance with Columbine for partner? So saying, the monk proved his word by the deed and proved it well. Nor did he again hint that he had recognized her; until, as they parted, he once more left her astonished and perturbed. As he bowed he murmured:

"Beware, sweet Columbine! Beware of the gay Aramis! Beware of his proposals!"

He was gone upon the word.

Aramis? Why, that must be the Musketeer, of course—Bob Maillard! The name, with its implications, was a clever hit. But who was this brown monk, who seemed to know so much, who danced so divinely, whose French was like music? A vague suspicion was in the girl's mind, but she had no proof.

Half an hour after this Bob Maillard came to her, and with impatient words made a path through the circle which surrounded her. "I know you now, Lucie!" he murmured. "I must see you at once—in the conservatory."

She was minded to refuse, but assented briefly. The words of the monk intrigued her; what had the man guessed? If Bob were indeed about to propose, she would this time cut off his hopes for good. But—was it that sort of a proposal?

As she managed to rid herself of her admirers, and descended to the conservatory, she was highly vexed with herself and the Franciscan, and so came to her appointment in no equable frame of mind. She found Maillard waiting in the old-fashioned conservatory; he had unmasked, and was puffing a cigarette.

"By gad, Lucie, you're beautiful tonight. Where did you get that collar of jewels?"

"Indeed!" The girl proudly drew herself up. "What business is that of yours, sir?"

"Aren't you one of the family? D—n it—Lucie! Don't you know that I want to marry you—"

"My dear Robert, I certainly do not want to marry any man who swears to my face—you least of all!" she coldly intervened. "I have already refused you three times; let this be the fourth and last! Now, kindly inform me why you wished me to meet you here."

"I have a chance to make some money for you in a hurry," he said. "Your father left you a good deal of land up Bayou Terrebonne way—"

"Your father sold some of it," she [illegible] eyes flickered, [illegible] the thrust.

"Yes; but you've plenty left, near Paradis. It's away from the gas field, but I'm interested in an oil company. We've plenty of money, and we're going to go strong after the liquid gold. That [illegible] of yours is good for nothing else, and if you want to make some money out of it I'll swing the company into leasing at a good figure and drilling there."

"You think there's oil on the land?"

"No." He [illegible] a swift, energetic gesture of [illegible]. "To be frank, I [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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TWO-TOED SLOTH

"It's more sociable to be a Two-Toed Sloth," said the Two-Toed Sloth.

"More sociable than what?" asked the Gavial from his pool near by.

"More sociable than to be a Three-Toed Sloth," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "I should think you would know that was what I meant, Silly!"

"I'm not a silly," said the Gavial. "I am a Gavial. And I am also a crocodile. That isn't difficult for me to be both those things, pretty smart of me, I think."

"Not smart of you in the least," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "That's no more smart of you than it is for a little girl to have the name of little girl and the name of her family, too.

"Gavial simply means the kind of a crocodile that you are."

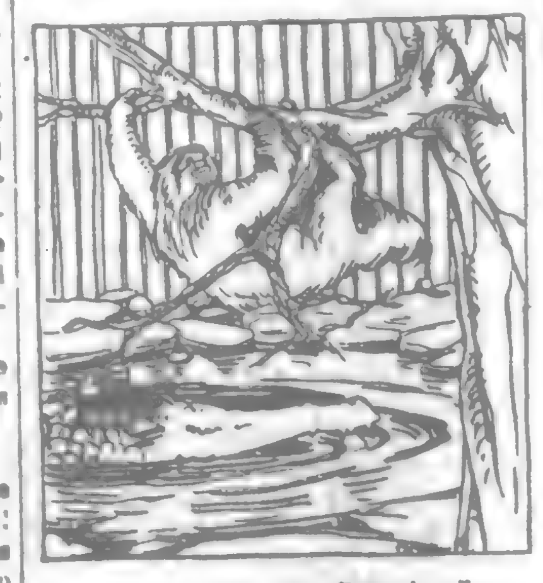
"And a very fine kind that is, I can assure you," the Gavial said.

"Of course—looking at it from a Gavial point of view," said the Two-Toed Sloth.

"And what other point of view would I have?" the Gavial said. "What point of view could be better? None in my opinion."

"And as you have perfect faith in your own opinion," the Two-Toed Sloth said, "it is nonsense to say anything further."

"Ah," said the Gavial, "I come from the northern part of India. I inhabit the neighborhood of the Ganges when



"I Hang on the Branches."

I'm not in the zoo. I have a very elongated snout. Isn't that word elongated quite delicious?"

"It can't be eaten," said the Two-Toed Sloth, "and so I don't think I would call it delicious. It's a nice word, though."

"I feel that a word is delicious if it is nice, as much as food is delicious when it is nice," said the Gavial.

"Yes," the Gavial continued, "I am not short, either. I am twenty feet long, they say. I am lying in my pool of water, here in the zoo, so that only my eyes and the top of my head are out of the water.

"The rest of me is soaking, pleasantly soaking. But Two-Toed, you started in to say something about being sociable. What did you mean by that?"

"I will tell you," said the Two-Toed Sloth. "I will eat in the zoo and I will enjoy zoo life, and I will be nice and will show them that I am sociable and at home with them whereas my cousin, the Three-Toed Sloth, is very different.

"He won't eat anything when he is in the zoo, and therefore they cannot have him here. He doesn't like zoo life, and so he shows his extreme dislike of it by refusing to eat.

"Now I belong to the monkey tribe. I'm about the size of a large raccoon. I am a strange looking animal.

"I come from the Northern portion of South America. I hang on the branches of a tree by my long claws which clasp the branches.

"My claws are of no use for anything except climbing, but they are splendid for that.

"My eyes are brown and my fur is brown, and I always hang upside down, as you see. When I am free I always travel at night and sleep in the daytime, and I always travel in this upside down way, too, hanging on from branch to branch. I go from tree to tree when I travel.

"When there is no tree, I have to roll over on the ground again and again until I find another tree.

"But my color is [illegible] the color of bark, and I hide [illegible] and hope that I [illegible] when danger draws near.

"I move [illegible] willing to [illegible]

"I eat [illegible] and am [illegible] there is [illegible] appetite [illegible] or away.

"Listen [illegible]

[illegible]

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A Soldier's Honor.

The memory of the soldier Maillet, who was sentenced in 1915 to death in contumaciam for having deserted to the enemy, has now definitely been cleared of all stain by the Mourges Military tribunal. Maillet's case was pathetic. He fell in battle and his body was afterward identified among others buried at Auberive on the Marne. On hearing that her husband was a deserter Maillet's wife died of grief and her two orphan boys were taken care of by their grandfather. The commune of Checy, his native village, now lays claim to the honor of paying for their upkeep.

The manufacture of wooden heels in Chile is an industry of increasing importance.

Women of the Moslem faith are forbidden to appear on the public stage.

Taking a Chance.

"So you want a guide, eh?" The owner of "Mountain View Inn" pointed to a villainous fellow, who was leaning against the door. "That there is a doggone good guide. I've got three of 'em, and that man out there chopping wood is another one."

"Do you mean that savage-looking fellow with the red hair and bowie knife?"

"Yes, that's him—the other guide is cleaning his rifle upstairs."

"Well, I'll take the one that's upstairs," sighed the traveler.—Life.

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We assume that one of the diseases for which beer is prescribed is chicken snake bite.

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GOODYEAR

JULY

MRS. FRANK WILKIE, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly matron at the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y., who says she is delighted with Tanlac since it restored her health after she suffered eight years.

"This is the first time in eight years that I have been free from stomach trouble and it is all because of the wonderful good Tanlac has done me," said Mrs. Frank Wilkie, 229 Cedar St., Syracuse. Mrs. Wilkie formerly resided in Buffalo and for two years was matron of the State Reformatory at Industry, N. Y.

"I was eating scarcely enough to keep alive," she declared, "for I would rather not touch a bite than suffer the misery I knew would follow. Even sweet milk disagreed with me. I was sick in bed for two and three days at a time, and gas on my stomach made such awful pressure on my heart it almost cut off my breath. I had horrible dreams at night and in the morning was all tired out.

"Well, the longest day I live I will praise Tanlac, for my improvement has been simply remarkable. I have no more heartburn, my appetite is wonderful, I can eat most anything I want, and my sleep is sound and restful. I am thoroughly delighted with Tanlac. It is wonderful."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. —Advertisement.

Too Much for the Ducks.

A newly married woman once made a cake. It was rated a very good cake by her family. A little heavy, but very good.

Well, the cake didn't disappear particular fast, and so, after a few days, the woman got tired of seeing it about, and threw it out into the duckyard.

An hour or so passed, and there came a loud knocking at the kitchen door. It was a horrified little girl.

"Well?" said the woman.

"Your ducks have sank!" gasped the little girl.

Prosperity.

Hard Times—I'm out.
Harding Times—I'm in.

Rocktall, a small island 250 miles north of Ireland, has sunk three feet in the last 33 years.

WILL ANSWER ANY WOMAN WHO WRITES

Woman Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes This Offer

Cumberland, Md.—"My mother gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was between thirteen and fourteen years old and was going to school, because I suffered with pains and could not rest. I did not have any more trouble after that until I was married, then I always was troubled in my [illegible] —Mrs. Jane [illegible], 53 Dilley St., Cumberland, Md.

During girlhood and later during motherhood Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought relief to Mrs. [illegible] our Vegetable Compound, she is willing to answer your letter. Write to her.

Skin Troubles
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[illegible]

Gray Hair [illegible]

INDIANA State News

Lafayette.—Fifty-eight counties in Indiana have been enrolled in the five-acre corn contest for 1922, with an approximate enrollment of 950 members, according to R. S. Thomas of the soils and crops staff of Purdue university, who has charge of the contest. This large enrollment has been made possible by the co-operative efforts of the five-acre committee of the Indiana Corn Growers' association and the different local organizations. The two requirements for entrance to the contest are, that each person become a member of the Corn Growers' association prior to June 15, and that each keep a complete labor record of the entire field in which the five-acre plot is located.

South Bend.—Proposals of South Bend men to organize a company for the support of baseball in 1923 has led to the proposition of reorganizing the Central league, now composed of six Michigan cities. In case the plan goes through it is probable that South Bend, Fort Wayne, Richmond and Gary will be the Indiana cities, and Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo the Michigan cities. In case it is decided to make the circuit an eight-club league Dayton and Springfield, O., will be asked to take franchises.

Valparaiso.—An era of building has struck this city and Porter county. Valparaiso has a hotel building, seven business buildings and about 100 homes in course of construction. In the north part of Porter county, adjacent to Gary, and around Chesterton and Porter, hundreds of buildings for steel workers and others are being built. Syndicates are buying up land around Lake Michigan for subdivision purposes and many lots are being sold.

Evansville.—Preparations for the tomato canning season are rapidly going forward, says A. F. Haven, manager of the American Packing corporation, operating one of the largest canning plants in Evansville. The company expects to handle a larger crop of tomatoes this year than last year. Other canning plants in Evansville and the pocket towns are anticipating a busy season.

Muncie.—A buzzing bumble bee, elsewhere might have passed unnoticed, but when it flew into the open window of the sedan which she was driving, Mrs. Will Moore, wife of a prominent Muncie physician, lost control of the car and it turned over into a ditch. Mrs Moore and Mrs. C. L. Bock suffered severe cuts and fractured ribs, but two babies in the car were unhurt.

Newcastle.—The Fusarian wilt, a disease attacking tomato plants, has been found in one field in Henry county, according to the county agricultural agent, who says the disease attacks the plants by wilting the stems, the entire plant soon drying up. The field where the wilt appeared was one of the best tomato prospects in the county and had been planted for a canning factory.

South Bend.—Pickers returning to South Bend from outlying districts in St. Joseph county report that the huckleberry crop is the best in several years. Rains saved the fruit, which early in the season promised to be a failure. Similar reports are coming also from Marshall county, Indiana, and from Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties in Michigan.

Indianapolis.—In a special finding of facts read in Superior court, Judge W. E. Eichhorn of Bluffton held that a trust exists among 11 Indianapolis ice concerns as charged in a suit filed last year by Attorney General U. S. Lesh to dissolve the alleged combination.

Winchester.—A new 200-barrel oil well has been drilled on the O'Brien farm, nine miles northwest of Winchester on the Randolph-Jay county line. Farmers living near the O'Brien farm have been offered as high as $40 an acre for oil leases on their property.

Valparaiso. — The Montdale stock farm, east of here, comprising several hundred acres of the finest land in northern Indiana and large buildings, has been sold by the owner, Harry Curran of Chicago to Bertha brothers of Chicago. The deal involved a consideration of $200,000.

Franklin.—The record yield of wheat in Johnson county this year is held by J. E. Terman of White River township, who had a field which averaged 37½ bushels an acre. Mr. Terman's entire wheat crop averaged 28 bushels to the acre.

Warsaw—Wheat and rye are now being thrashed in Kosciusko county, and indications are that the average yield an acre will not exceed ten or twelve bushels. In some districts the wheat is producing only eight to ten bushels.

Kokomo.—A warning to the farmers of Howard county that another serious outbreak of hog cholera might be [illegible]

Petersburg.—Farmers who own big peach orchards in Pike county are buying feeding hogs to make use of their peach crops if the impending railroad strike is called. Hogs fatten off peaches more readily than corn, and add from 2½ to 3 pounds of flesh a day. The crop is so large that trees are breaking down beneath the ripening peaches in all parts of Pike county. Cantaloupe growers and tomato growers are confronted with big losses, and tomato growers have requested the canning factories to open to take care of their surplus early crop. Many tomato growers planted early for shipping purposes, but the impending railroad strike has interfered with shipping, and hundreds of crates of ripened tomatoes are ready for the market.

Indianapolis.—Weather conditions in Indiana in the last two weeks have been favorable to nearly all crops, with the result that most of the corn crop has been laid by successfully, said George C. Byrant, state agricultural statistican, in his semi-monthly report to the United States Department of Agriculture. In his report on crop conditions in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin, Mr. Bryant said that the yield and quality of wheat and rye, which is being thrashed, is variable, but more good than poor.

Indianapolis.—A bulletin of dates for county public school institutes this fall including the names of instructors and their subjects, has been prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction, and is being distributed to school officials over the state. The first institute is to be in Switzerland county, August 7 to 11. Brown, Dearborn and Parke counties will have institutes from August 14 to 18. From August 21 to 25 institutes will be held in the different counties.

Kokomo.—Wednesday, August 2 has been designated as "rat killing day" for Kokomo, the Chamber of Commerce, board of health and other public bodies having joined in the movement. Every citizen is asked to make war on the rodents on that day and to report the number killed. While city organizations are back of the movement, the farmers of Howard county have taken it up and promise hearty co-operation.

Gary.—A great system of freight terminals in the Gary-Calumet-Chicago district is planned by railroad men in New York and Chicago. One of the great railroad yards will be built at Griffith, five miles southwest of Gary and another at Porter, 15 miles east of Gary, according to the plans. The system will embrace four great group yards on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad. The improvements, it is said will cost $16,550,000.

Terre Haute.—Plans for the annual convention of the Indiana department of the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary, to be held in Terre Haute September 25, 26 and 27, were made at a meeting of the Fort Harrison post, No. 40, of the Legion. About 15,000 men and women are expected to be in the city for the convention and the chamber of commerce will aid the post in caring for the crowds.

Indianapolis.—A total of 31,368 births and 18,972 deaths were registered by the vital statistics division of the state department of health during the first six months of 1922, as compared with 34,128 births and 17,635 deaths in the same period last year, according to the semi-annual report of H. M. Wright, director of the division.

Petersburg.—The wilt that appeared in northern Pike country melon patches is spreading and some watermelon patches have been abandoned. The heaviest damage is reported from fields that were planted a number of years ago in melons, but which have stood idle since.

Indianapolis.—Permits for the construction of 292 buildings at an estimated cost of $487,543 were issued by the Indianapolis building department last week. In the corresponding week last year the department issued 204 permits for a total valuation of $332,188.

Indianapolis.—The chinch bug pest attacking corn, wheat and other farm crops caused losses to Indiana farmers of approximately $2,000,000 in the last three years, Harry F. Dietz, assistant state entomologist in the conservation department, said.

Bourbon.—Wheat being brought into this city from the surrounding territory is testing from 58 to 60 pounds to the bushel, and without exception is being classed as No. 1 [illegible]. The harvest is the most satisfactory raised in this section in several years.

Lawrence.—[illegible]

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CANADA HAS STEADY GROWTH

Recent Census Shows Healthy Increase in Population, Despite Losses Caused by War.

Canada's census for 1921 indicated a total population of 8,769,489, distributed as follows: New Brunswick, 387,839; Nova Scotia, 523,837; Prince Edward Island, 88,615; Quebec, 2,349,067; Ontario, 2,929,054; Manitoba, 613,008; British Columbia, 523,363; Yukon, 4,162; Northwest territories, 6,684, and Canadian navy, 485. The gain for the whole Dominion during 1910-1920, was 1,600,000 or 21.5 per cent. The war cost the lives of 56,680 Canadians killed in action, while 40,000 more died from indirect causes. The percentage increase in population is the same as that for Australia, while the increase for New Zealand 20 per cent was very little behind. In the Union of South Africa the increase was 19.2 per cent. The Prairie provinces made the most pronounced gain in Canada, Alberta showing a 55 per cent increase; Saskatchewan over 53 per cent, and Manitoba, 33 per cent. For the next ten years the unit of distribution for determining the membership of parliament will be 36,250. This total is arrived at by dividing by 65 the population of each province.

Some Display.

"Will knickers do?"

"I don't see why not. There's about the same length of hosiery exhibited."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Thoughts of a Middle-Aged Guy.

Bald-domed and fat, the young pass me by;
I'm the middle-aged guy.

WOULD TAKE MANY HEARSES

Firms That Have Died Since Drop in Prices Would Make Large Funeral.

Suppose a funeral passed your house with 38,000 hearses, each hearse containing an American business firm. It would be impressive, wouldn't it? It would also give you an accurate idea of the number of business failures since prices began to tumble in May, 1920, notwithstanding they haven't tumbled so very much for some things. But don't get gloomy over it. Standing on curbstones watching their brethren go to Dun & Bradstreet's cemetery, are nearly 2,000,000 business organizations that have weathered the storm. In two years of severe depression only one business in every fifty-three has failed. The percentage of farmers that have gone broke is larger. Business failures have totaled about $600,000,000 a year in liabilities. Assets have averaged about enough to pay 50 per cent on the dollar. The net loss has been about $300,000,000 a year, or about $3 a year for each American. Might be much worse, remarks Capper's Weekly.

Young and Fearful.

"Mary, if you misbehave like that you will make your mother angry at you."

Little Mary—That don't scare me; she ain't my wife.

According to a Greek writer effeminate dandies in ancient Greece sometimes slept on beds of sponge.

making for the permanent reconstruction of that country.

GOLD TEETH OUT OF STYLE

Present Trend Is to Preserve Tooth and Make It Look as Much Like Original as Possible.

Gold teeth are going out of style, according to practitioners and dental experts. The present trend is to preserve the tooth to make it look as near as possible like it was originally. If this can't be done the offending molar or incisor must be pulled out.

The idea of pulling teeth is something comparatively new in American dentistry. The tendency was to save the tooth at all costs. But dentists have discovered that gold crowns are unhealthful and permit foreign matter to get into the teeth.

Bridge work also is not as popular as it once was. To make a bridge two good teeth were filed down as anchors for the mass of gold in between. If the bridge failed the two good teeth on the ends went with it. Now dentists recommend a plate of false teeth instead of the bridge. These being removable, are easily kept clean. The dental science is now spending its energies more on serviceable plates rather than on bridges or crowns.—New York Sun.

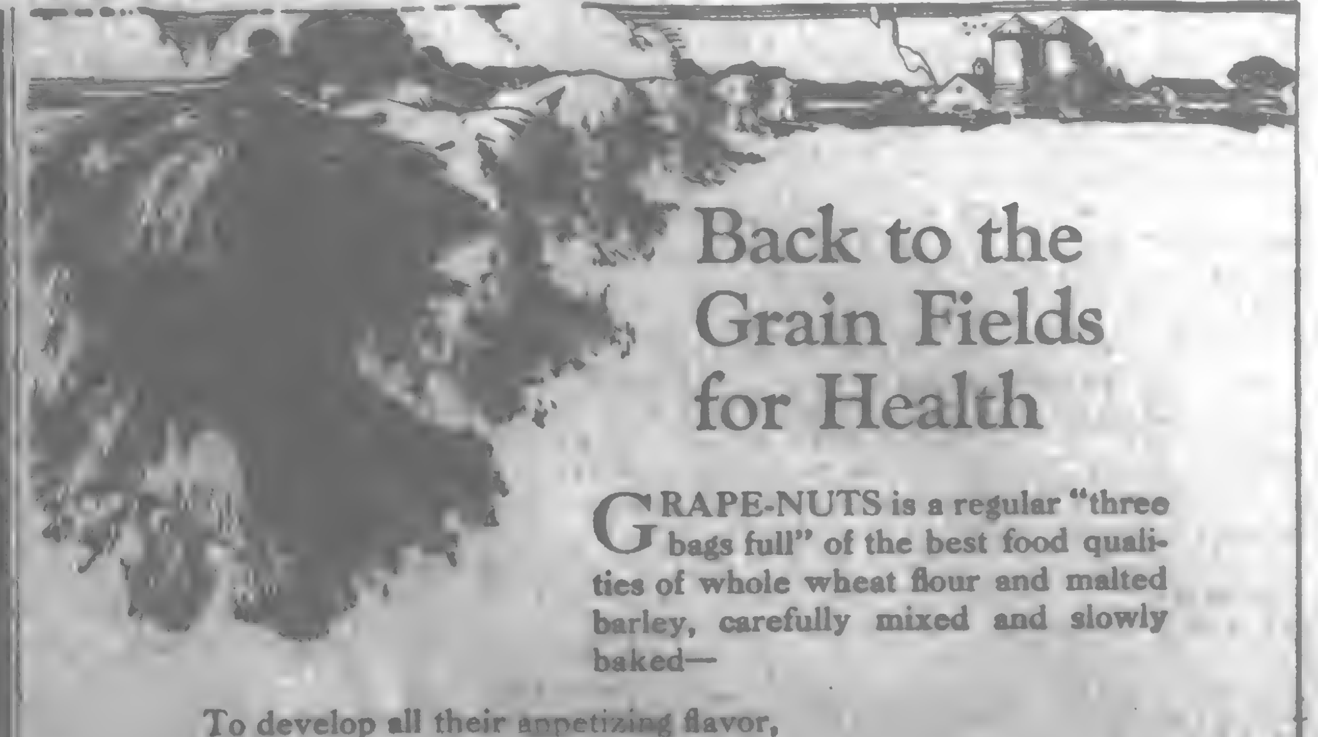
Refreshing Ignorance.

Mrs. Kawler—"I can't do without my matutinal coffee." Mrs. Newrich—"Is that a good brand? We've tried so many that are poor."—Boston Transcript.

Going Down.

Blackstone—Is your wife still reducing?

Webster—If you mean my income—yes!



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To develop all their appetizing flavor,

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And to provide nature's "broom" that keeps the digestive system spick and span.

There's not a bit of artificial sweetening in Grape-Nuts —it just becomes sweet of its own accord in the long baking.

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"There's a Reason"

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And then note the following prices and be convinced that we can save you money.

Bran - - $1.65, Mids - - $1.65
Tankage 3.75. Fish Meal 3 75
Cottonseed Meal - - $3.25
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Did you order a Magazine? Better get it now.

Frank Baker, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaninghoff left Friday morning for Winona Lake for a few days outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Hicksville relatives.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

Saxe Hadsell and family spent Sunday at Lagrange, guests of Mrs. Hadsell's mother, Mrs. Martha Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duncan and son, of Butler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer, Sunday evening.

The "Tri-Mu" orchestra took in nearly $40.00 at their ice cream social given the evening of July 19th.

Mesdames C. S. Johnson and G M. Barney were Ft. Wayne visitors, Tuesday of this week.

John Leighty, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kate A. Leighty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcox and sons, of Convoy, Ohio, spent Sunday with St. Joe friends.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. C. C. Curie spent the day Sunday with her son, Grover Curie, and family.

Frank Terman and J. C. F. Abel were Auburn visitors, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter and Mrs. Howard Northrup spent the day in Ft. Wayne, Saturday.

The Farmers Co-operative Milling Company put a carload of coal in their sheds Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter Eloise spent Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker, at Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaninghoff Jr. and sons of Ft. Wayne, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

J. A. White, a well known [illegible]

Mrs. Anna Mikesell, of South Bend, is here visiting her brother, F. M. Thornton, and family, for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Thornton and children and Mrs. Anna Mikesell spent Friday at Hamilton Lake.

J. R. Rhodenbaugh and F. M. Thornton attended the Angola-Hicksville ball game at Hicksville, Thursday.

I wonder if the P. E. Club of Butler is anything like the B. V. D. Club of St. Joe.

Mrs. Virginia Lawson and Mrs. Hugh Languwell, the latter of Bloomington, spent the night Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keesler had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart, Mrs. Jane Coburn and son Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, son Harcourt and daughter Martha, and Miss Alice Tustison spent Sunday at Lake James.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and son Carl spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pugsley, near Butler.

Mrs. S. A. Abel returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with her son, Wallace Abel, and family, near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seevers and children, of near Logan, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter spent the day Sunday at Lake Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily left Monday morning for Dayton, Ohio, where the latter will visit friends for the coming two weeks. Mr. Daily returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, daughter Margaret Elnor, and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker enjoyed their lunch at Oakwood Park, Lake Hamilton, Sunday, driving there immediately after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mrs. Ruth Clark and daughter Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmott and children, Ella Wilmott and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Earl Cravatt, 14 year old son of [illegible]

[illegible]

Lester Curie of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting his parents this week.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Leon Sechler and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Henry Sechler at Butler.

Mrs. Wm. Brown visited her brother, Del Coburn of Auburn, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hartsog of Fort Wayne was a Friday afternoon guest of Mrs. C. R. Price.

Carl A. Bassett returned home Tuesday night from ten days visit with friends at Hammond.

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Paul Curie, Mrs. Wm. Curie, Mrs. Bert Jackson and Miss Ruth Boyle, were Tuesday visitors at Fort Wayne.

Wallace Abel, wife and son Roy, of near Newville, were Saturday afternoon callers of J. C. F. Abel and wife.

W. E. Henley and family spent from Sunday morning until Monday morning with relatives at Elkhart.

The safest and surest way back to health, strength and happiness is by the Tanlac route, Sheffer Drug Store.

Walter Bowen and Mrs. Grace Dilley of Fort Wayne, also Mrs. Cora Smith of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Sechler and wife.

Lillian Steffey of Spencerville, Mary Aamstrong, Margaret and Jacques Smith, were Sunday dinner guests of Kathryn and Lucile Curie.

Miss Ruth Boyle, of Norwalk, Ohio, returned home Wednesday after a week's visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Curie and other relatives.

J. P. Buckingham and wife spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson at Fort Wayne. A young cousin of Mrs. Buckingham, William Bell, returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bishop, son Stanley, and daughters, Welma and Thelma, were guests or Jrow Mohart and family, at Paulding, Ohio Sunday.

The Hootman Family Reunion will be entertained this year by Clyde Hart and family on Thursday, August 17th, in their grove 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Coburns' Corners.

F. D. Tope and wife spent Sunday at the home of the former's uncle, Wm. Tope, at Wren, Ohio. The affair was the first Tope family reunion and an organisation was perfected. Forty of the family were present.

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Helen Cutler, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Earl Cutler of Ossian, Indiana, was burned to death in an explosion in a shed on the farm of her parents at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The supposition is that she had accidently set fire to some [illegible] in the shed while playing with matches.

Mrs. Pauline Miller, of Detroit, came Tuesday to spend the week with her parents, Marshall Andress and wife. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible], of the same city, came through by auto to spend until Sunday in the same home. Mrs. Miller will return with the [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Mark [illegible] and three children, of Auburn, [illegible] Thursday for a few days [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Ryer, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and George Henderson and family, of Spencerville, were guests in the home of J. R. Culberson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter, Miss Mildred, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Matie Gee. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Troster and sons Wayne and Dale were afternoon guests.

R. B. Thornton and wife, of Battle Creek, Michigan, were the guests of his brother, F. M. Thornton, and family, a few days the past week. They will leave soon for San Diego, California, where they expect to make their future home.

Robert Coburn accidentally caught the point of a fish hook in his thumb one day last week while fishing in the river, and finding that it had penetrated in past the beard of the hook, the services of Dr. Sheffer were required to cut the hook out.

The Rural Housewives club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Murphy. The following guests were present: Mrs. John Nugen and Mrs. Claire Miller, of Auburn, Mrs. Arthur Pinkerton and daughters Helen and Marjoria of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Will Sauer, Mrs. Jane Coburn and the Misses Mildred Gee and Berniece Hart. The hostess served ice cream, angel food cake and orangade. Mrs. Margaret Cannon will be the next hostess, Friday afternoon, August 4th.

On last Thursday afternoon a serious auto accident occurred on the Toledo-Chicago pike, two miles east of Corunna, in which Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winebrenner of Auburn, sustained very serious injuries. The injuries of Mr. Winebrenner will probably cripple him for the remainedr of his life. A third occupant of the Winebrenner car sustained minor injuries, while two other occupants were not hurt. A Ford car, driven by Clinton Smith, of Garrett, who also sustained cuts from flying glass, and the Winebrenner car collided.

Body of Negro Claimed

The body of Howard B. Wynn, the colored man who lost his life Friday from hemmorhages of the lungs as a result of falling into the cinder pit at the Garrett shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was shipped Tuesday night to Washington, D. C. Wynn was a member of the Knights of Jerusalem, an organization of colored people, and it was at the request of that organization that the body was sent to Washington. If relatives in Africa request the body to be sent to his native country the Knights of Jerusalem will see that it is shipped there.

Rolland Bearss Has Been Brought Home

Rolland Bearss, who was adjudged insane several weeks ago and has for some time been an inmate in the DeKalb County jail awaiting admission to the hospital at Richmond, was released and was brought home by his wife. His mental condition is better but he seems to be weaker physically. He will probably remain at home until his admission to the hospital is granted.

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Picnic-Reunion

The following people enjoyed a picnic dinner and reunion in the Christian church grove Sunday after services: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer and daughters Katherine and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadsell and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Hadsell and Miss Geraldine Hadsell of Ft. Wayne, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hadsell, son Reign, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hadsell and two children of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Haney, daughter Elizabeth and Roy Sheffer of Albion, the Misses Thyra and Pauline Shull of Hart, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, daughters Evelyn and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer, son Basil, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Mrs. Eva Shull, son Garth and daughter Doris, and Miss Nellie Shull.

Reunion

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inlow east of town. The following famalies being in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer and children, Curtice Hursly and family Monte Storer and family, Jay Hart and family, Mrs. Al Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and the latter's sister and husband of Fort Wayne, and Rev. R. B. Dailey.

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Barn On Curie Farm Burns

Spontaneous Combustion Is Cause of Fire Sunday Morning; Loss Estimated at $3500

Fire thought to have originated from spontaneous combustion broke out in the barn on the Curie farm one-half mile south of St. Joe, at 2:30 Sunday morning, which consumed the barn and two machine sheds and their contents.

The blaze was first noticed by Miss Catherine Curie, who was staying with her grandmother, Mrs Crist Curie, at the farm. She notified her father, who lives on Spencerville Street, by phone and called for the fire department. Frank Curie and son, Charles, were the first at the scene. They were soon followed by others who hurriedly took impliments and such things as they could reach from the barn. The St. Joe Fire Company was soon on the job, but were unable to do more than protect the house and other buildings.

About 43 tons of hay, 60 bushels of oats, 6 bushels of beans, all the harness and about half of the machinery were destroyed.

A total loss of nearly $3,500 is estimated, of which only $1,200 is covered by insurance. The buildings and half the contents belonged to the Christian Curie estate, while the other half belongs to Frank Curie, who farms the place.

New buildings will probably be replaced as soon as arrangements can be made.

We wish to extend our thanks to the St. Joe Fire Department and every person who assisted at the fire Sunday morning for their effort to save what was possible.

Mrs. C. C. Curie and Frank Curie.

B. & O. Given Restraining Order

A temporary restraining order was issued Saturday morning by Special Judge James B. Nyce in the DeKalb circuit court to prevent the Walb Construction Co. from removing or attempting to remove the Baltimore & Ohio bridge a short distance east of St. Joe in the construction of the Hursey drain.

The complaint for an injunction was filed by Mountz & Brinkerhoff, counsel for the railroad company. The bridge is made of steel girders resting upon abutments of masonry. the abutments are 72 feet apart and the girders are 33 feet above the bottom of the watercourse, leaving a span and clear opening in the bridge 72 x 33 feet.

The complaint says that the bridge does not in any way obstruct the drain. The abutments are a sufficient distance apart to allow the passage of the Walb dredge, but the dredge is so constructed that its upper structure will not pass under the girders without removing it.

For their own convenience, the construction company and the superintendent, E. A. Bordner, are proposing to remove the girders and the ties and track of the railroad, according to the complaint. This would endanger the lives of the railroad employes and passengers, the complaint adds.

The company filed $1,000 bond to protect the construction company from loss. Hearing on the petition for a permanent injunction was set for August 5 at 10 a. m.

Warning Signs Placed

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Saturday Night Crowds Grow

Merchants Have Expressed Their Appreciation Of The Band Concerts

The band concert on last Saturday evening is responsible and to the Community Welfare Band goes the credit for attracting a record crowd to our city. The streets were lined with automobiles as were the walks crowded with people especially near the bandstand during the hour of the concert.

In the early evening before time for the concert to begin the stores were filled with customers doing their regular weekend trading. During the concert the trading lessened but afterwards those farmers who came to town late rushed the stores for an hour or more. If the trade continues to grow as it has so far the grocery stores and others will find it necessary to increase their force of clerks.

Several of the business men have expressed that they are proud of our band and that they appreciate the concerts.

Don't forget that some of our merchants have Saturday Specials. Read the ads. The concert commences at 8 o'clock.

Former St. Joe Woman Got In Bad

Mrs. Lois Wineland, of Forest Park, Auburn, was taken into custody Tuesday night by C. W. Fell and Fred Kreuger when she and three Auburn youths, George Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purdy living in Forest Park addition, Charles Jenkins, son of Ernie Jenkins, and Charles Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford of East Auburn, were discovered in Evergreen cemetery.

When the officers arrived they charge that they found Mrs. Wineland and the three boys, who are all about 18 years of age, lying on the ground.

When they turned a flashlight upon them, the officers say that the woman begged not to be taken to the police station on account of her child, a 9 year old daughter. However, the party was loaded into an automobile and taken to headquarters where they were questioned.

They were then released until the matter could be taken up with C. S. Smith, deputy prosecuting attorney, which was done Wednesday morning.

As the statutes provide no penalty except in the case of a statutory offense no charges were filed against them.

Mrs. Wineland is the wife of Glenn Wineland, who is a telegraph operator and is employed during the hours 3 p. m. to 11 p. m. at the B. & O. tower at Auburn Junction. He separated from his wife some time ago and is instituting divorce proceedings against her.

WINELAND ASKING FOR A DIVORCE

Walter Glen Wineland, a telegraph operator who makes his home at the Auburn Y. M. C. A., declares in a divorce complaint filed in the DeKalb circuit court, that his wife, Lois Wineland, ignored him and kept company with men of questionable character.

The Wineland's wedding day was January 3, 1911, and they separated July 22, 1922. The husband sets out that his wife has an ungovernable temper and on different occasions she would fly into a rage and call him vile and opprobrious names. She threw the dishes and chinaware at him and she would threaten to strike him and do him bodily harm, he says. She refused to prepare his meals, he asserts, and would not take care of their home. [illegible]

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The public auction will [illegible] Monday, August 7.

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Too Much Shooting

There have been several complaints made recently about shooting going on around town. It may be all right to shoot sparrows from the trees, but some fellows are very careless how they shoot.

For instance, one lady states that while she was feeding her chickens in the rear of their lot a rifle bullet whizzed past her head and she could hear it cut through the leaves of a tree and strike.

Shooting should be prohibited anywhere about the residence or business part of town.

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Ends Local Pastorate

At the Saturday evening session of the quarterly meeting of the local Methodist Protestant church Rev. C. O. Johnson announced to the officers that he would not return to this circuit another year. The Annual Conference will be held at Shelbyville, August 14 21. His last sermon here will be next Sunday morning at the Concord church.

Rev. Johnson has been the pastor of this charge for the past four years and has had good success. The News joines these churches in wishing Rev Johnson and his family our very best in there new home and work wherever that may be.

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RADIO

VARIOMETER SET ON A VERTICAL PANEL

Method of Building This Receiver and Setting It Up Explained in Detail.

The radio receiver described here is one using a variometer for the tuning circuit and mounted on a vertical panel, 6 inches by 8 inches, instead of a horizontal base board.

To support the panel in a vertical position a small base board four inches wide by six inches long and 1-2 to 5-8 of an inch thick is screwed to the panel.

The material required for the variometer follows:

One piece of bakelite or stiff cardboard tubing, three inches long and 3 1-4 inches outside diameter. Cost about five cents.

One peice of bakelite or stiff cardboard tubing 1 1-4 inches long and 2 3-4 inches outside diameter. Cost about five cents.

100 feet of No. 26 DCC wire. Cost about 25 cents.

Six inches of 1-4 inch outside diameter brass tubing costing about 25 cents.

Four small blocks of wood as shown in Fig 18.

One panel 6 by 8 by 3-8 inch.

Eight small round-head 1-4 inch long brass wood screws.

One base board 4 by 7 by 1-2 inch.

One standard four-inch diameter dial and knob to take 1-4 inch shaft, costing about $1.50.

Seven binding posts.

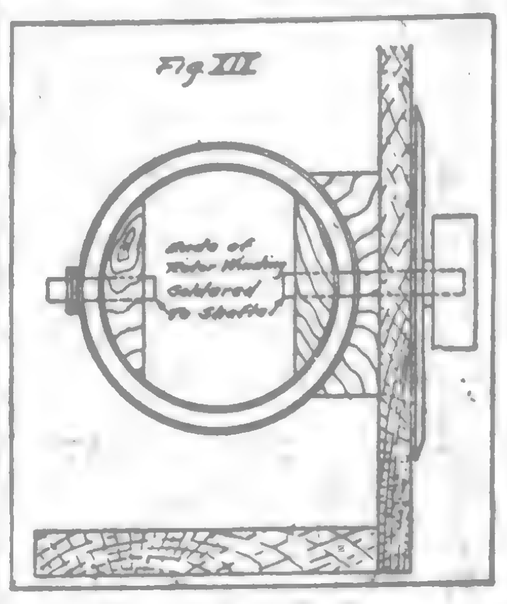
Fig. 18 shows how the details of the variometer are assembled.

The rotor is wound with 40 turns of the No. 26 DCC wire, diveded into two groups of 20 turns, each symmetrical with respect to the center line of the rotor. Start 1-16 of an inch in from the edge of the rotor and wind on 20 turns, then, crossing over on the other side of the center line, wind on 20 more turns, so that the end of the second group of 20 turns will terminate 1-16 of an inch in from the end of the tube. Bring out the end of the rotor winding on the inside of the tube.

Cut two blocks of wood, A and B in Fig. 18, from pieces of 3-inch soft wood and fasten them as shown diametrically opposite each other on the inside of the rotor tube with some small wood screws. Drill two shaft holes, one through each side of the tube over the thick portion of the wooden block. The diameter of this hole should be such that it be a forced fit for the 1-4 inch diameter shaft.

The winding on the stator is similar to that on the rotor. There are 40 total turns divided into the sections of 20 turns each. The beginning and the ending of the stator windings are 15-16 of an inch from the ends of the tube. When the rotor is assembled inside the stator, the winding on the stator should fall just above that on the rotor.

After the rotor and stator are wound, give them a thin coat of shellac and allow it to dry thoroughly before attaching the wooden blocks. Assemble the blocks on the rotor and stator and then give the assembled part a second thin coat of shellac. Put the variometer parts in a hot dry place and allow them to dry until all the volatile matter has been driven off. This will give the windings a hard finish that will not absorb moisture, yet protect them from mechanical injury and hold them in place.



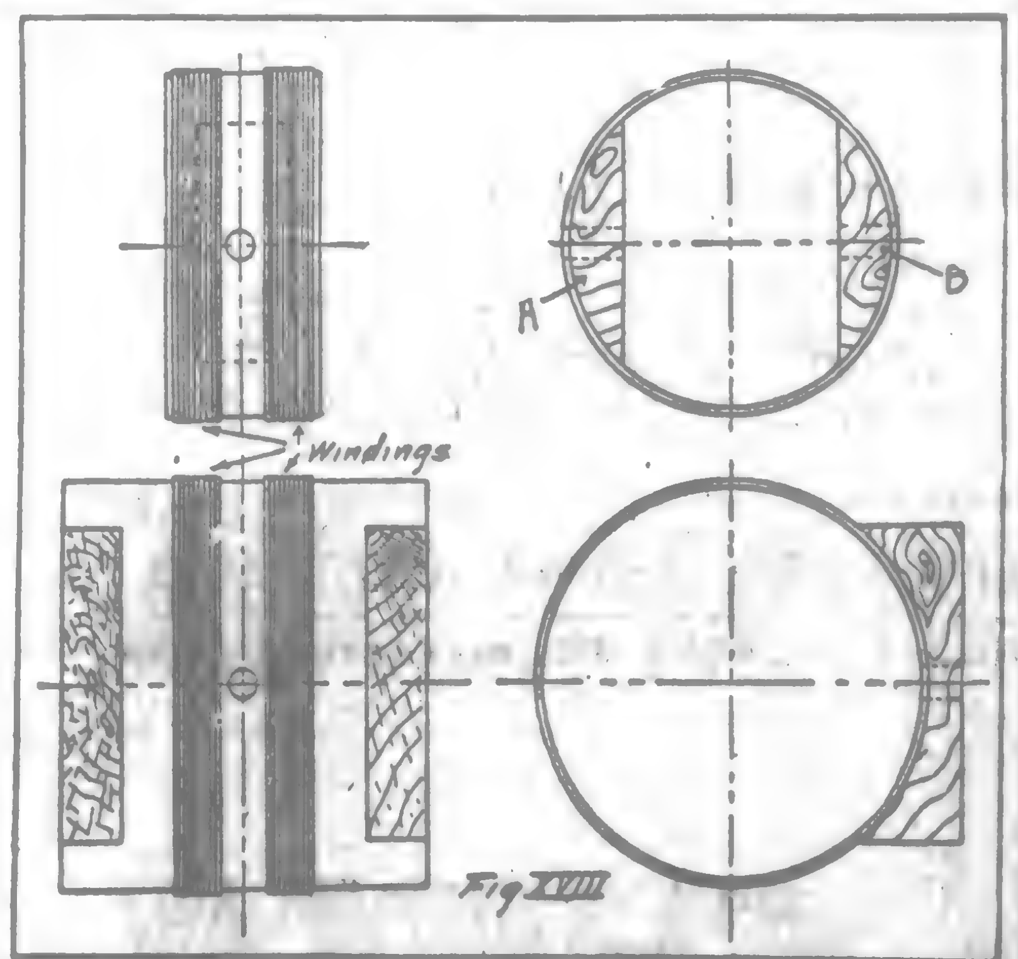
The vertical panel upon which the set is mounted is six inches high and eight inches long by three-eighths of an inch thick. It should be of a clear, close-grained wood that has been well dried to prevent warping. The panel is fastened to the base board, which is four inches by seven inches, by one-half inch thick, by means of the screws.

Before mounting any of the parts, the panel base board should be finished. Staining the panel dull black and shellacking the base board will make a pleasing combination.

Fig. 19 shows how the variometer is assembled on the panel. The center of the variometer is three and one-quarter inches up from the bottom of the panel and two and three-quarter inches from end. The assembling drawings are all to scale and by referring to them, all the details will be made clear.

Fig. 20 is a plan view of the set, showing the location of the tube socket, grid condenser with grid leak and phone condenser.

A receiver of this type is very simple in operation, since the wave length is entirely controlled by one knob and the detector by the other knob.



CRYSTAL SET IS ALL RIGHT

In Its Own Way It Is Quite as Efficient as the Vacuum Tube Outfit.

The small crystal receiving set, which may be likened to "the poor man's set," contrary to reports heard in some quarters, is quite as efficient in its way as the much higher-priced and elaborate vacuum tube outfit. While these sets are usually not guaranteed to receive more than fifteen or twenty-five miles, some amateurs have succeeded in hearing music over a fifty-mile range.

But the most amazing of all is the report which comes from a retailer in New York, who says that he has succeeded in connecting up an amplifier with his set. Despite the handicap of being entirely surrounded by steel skyscrapers, this set is in daily operation.

Radio Warns of Thunderstorms.

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SPARKS

The man who uses bedsprings in place of an aerial might at times be accused of "lying down on the job."

The University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., is planning to erect and operate a broadcasting station by popular subscription. It is hoped that $12,000 will be [illegible].

The [illegible] party-line telephone service in the country and radio service is that all the neighbors are expected to listen in in both cases, but no one objects in the case of the radio.

A magnifying violin, for radio purposes, has been invented by a musical genius. Its use by beginners should be prohibited by law. What the violin beginner needs is a soft pedal of pronounced ability.

To [illegible] of their issues of new [illegible]

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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BLACKSNAKE GOSSIP

"There was once someone," said the Blacksnake, "who talked to some people about gossip. This talker told the people that it was bad, to gossip and that they must keep from talking about others.

"The talker told how it got people into trouble and caused unhappiness and sorrow. And then the talker told the people to each take the talk to themselves and not think it was intended for their neighbors.

"But alas, and alack, the people talked of how the talk had been just such a talk as their neighbors needed, and didn't take the lesson to heart as they should have done.

"Now I am hoping that people will take my lesson to heart.

"I hope they will not say that they do not gossip but will listen to my talk and will take pains to undo the harm that has been done and not gossip ever, ever again.

"Such gossip has gone about regarding me and regarding my family.

"Bit by bit I shall talk of the stories that have been told about me, and I will tell of how untrue they are.

"In the first place of all I do not squeeze my prey until it is killed. I am not a constrictor, and a constrictor does that.

"I have never done that and I will never do that, though people will often say that the Blacksnake does do that.

"I Prefer Nice Little Snakes."

"In the second place I do not attack the rattlesnake. And why should I? He is a bigger creature than I am. I am a good-sized creature, it is true. In fact, I am very long and I'd be considered anywhere a good-sized snake.

"But Mr. Rattlesnake is not an interesting snake to me. He is too big. I prefer nice little snakes of smaller size.

"I'm not above eating a smaller snake. Oh, no, I'm not above that. And I suppose that is the way the story got about that I attacked the Rattlesnake.

"That is the way with stories. They're founded, perhaps, on just a little scrap of truth, and then they are added to and added to until they're nothing at all like the story was in the first place.

"I suppose some one said that we ate smaller snakes than ourselves. And then the story was spread about and added to until it was said we even ate Rattlesnakes.

"I admit that we do like smaller snakes. We haven't any reason for not liking them. They're very good little snakes; that is, snakes smaller than we are we consider very good.

"But we don't go after Rattlesnakes. We keep away from them, hiss, hiss. We don't like Rattlesnakes. No, no indeed hiss, hiss, hiss.

"Then it has been said about us that we go after people and jump for them. This is not true at all.

"If we are cornered we will fight bravely, but we do not go after people.

"We're not fond of them and we keep out of the way of them. And yet this untrue story has gone about that we go after people and that we are very [illegible] to them because we go seeking [illegible].

"I [illegible] that all this gossip will be stopped before long, for it is most [illegible].

"I [illegible] to have the truth known about me, but I do not like to hear gossip.

"I [illegible] gossip about other snakes and I [illegible] gossip about people. So I wish they wouldn't gossip about me!

"I wish that tremendously. I have also heard that I can look at a bird so that the bird doesn't know which way to move, and that I make the bird stay quite still just by hissing at him.

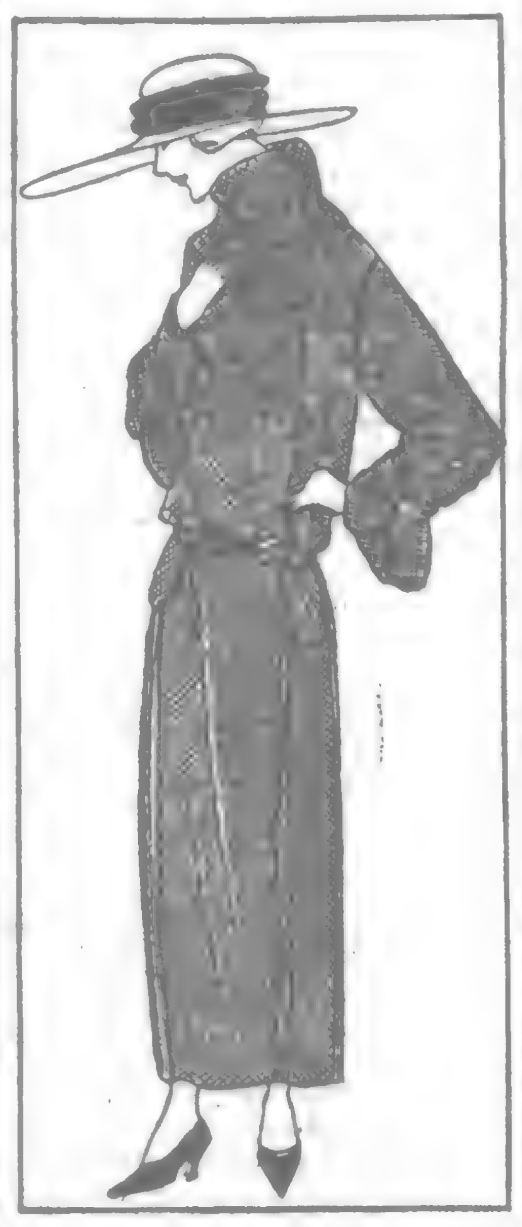
"They say that I do this so as to capture the bird [illegible].

[illegible]

Long Lines Are to Be Fall Style

Every season, when fashion news seems dullest, a few high lights of style develop which prove to be the keynotes of the coming season, surviving the fire of criticism and wear and exposure. It is easy, notes a fashion writer in the New York Times, to look back then and see the fashion extravagances that have died by the wayside and those which have won the honors of the day.

We have kept a few essentials, added them to worthy survivals from the past, and now we stand ready to go into a new season for the accumulation of other and perhaps more important features of dress. This, then, is what is called the evolution of style. It is by this process that our clothes develop. We cannot long retain a trimming or a gew-gaw that is not useful, but if the fashion survives the test, it is bound to be a thing which will be generally satisfactory for many seasons to come, not just for the short span of months called a season.



Coat With Sweeping Lines and Contrasting Lining, Survival of a Successful Fashion Season.

The Long Coat.

No one with an aptitude for observing style as it develops can fail to see that the long coat with loose, graceful lines is one thing which has come out of this season as a surety. It has superseded the cape and, by that same process of evolution, has become a thing with all of the valuable points of the cape retained and gracefulnesses added.

The cape had gone a little too far. It had become too extremely popular for any claim to ultra-smartness. It was necessary that some new idea be thought of, and it happened to be the coat of longer, more flowing lines.

So many of these new coats, seen at the races, the country clubs and all outdoor gatherings, are made of the heavier silks in dark or neutral colors, with rather more startling tones used for the linings. Seen coming along the road, it is puzzling to know whether some garments are a coat or a cape, after all, so closely do the two types resemble each other. When the coat swings open, it has those cape lines to which we have clung so long because of their womanly charm. But when the coat is closed it is more of an adequate street garment than the cape could ever hope to be. It has a bit of style all by itself, needing no other garment to make it successful.

The long coat is a Parisian interpretation of this newer of the outer garments. It is simple enough in its line and general makeup, but it has that attention to detail of style which places it in the class of the more important creations of the season. The stuff from which it is made is the heaviest of Moroccan crepes—a fabric with the heaviness of a serge or a velours [illegible] woven entirely from silk [illegible]. The coat is stitched around [illegible]

Beads for Trimming.

[illegible] have them run into each other. They are heavy beads, so that there could be no attempt to mass them unduly for fear of the heaviness that they would impart to a gown which must necessarily be light in weight and appearance to carry out the function for which it is designed.

This dress is one of the loveliest of the white dresses of the season and the beads are made of cut jet, showing up strongly against the purity of the background of rough white crepe. Of course there are many girdles and cabochon trimmings made of these larger and more effective beads, and each time the trimming appears the fact is made more apparent that the heaviness and the largeness of them is one of the season's developments in dress decoration which is bound to carry on.

Straight Versus Bouffant Lines.

The survival of the straight line through another season's struggle serves to show that in this style the American woman has found something to which her personality is eminently fitted. She may experiment with all of the innovations in the way of more generous widths, but back she comes to the straight lines, which have proved their satisfaction.

Down go the skirts to a far lower level, but the straightness of the line of the frock remains intact. We have innovations, to be sure, but none of them are met with any enthusiasm. At the end of a very smart and successful season of dress the straight line is the one which has won the day—that is, for general favor and popularity.

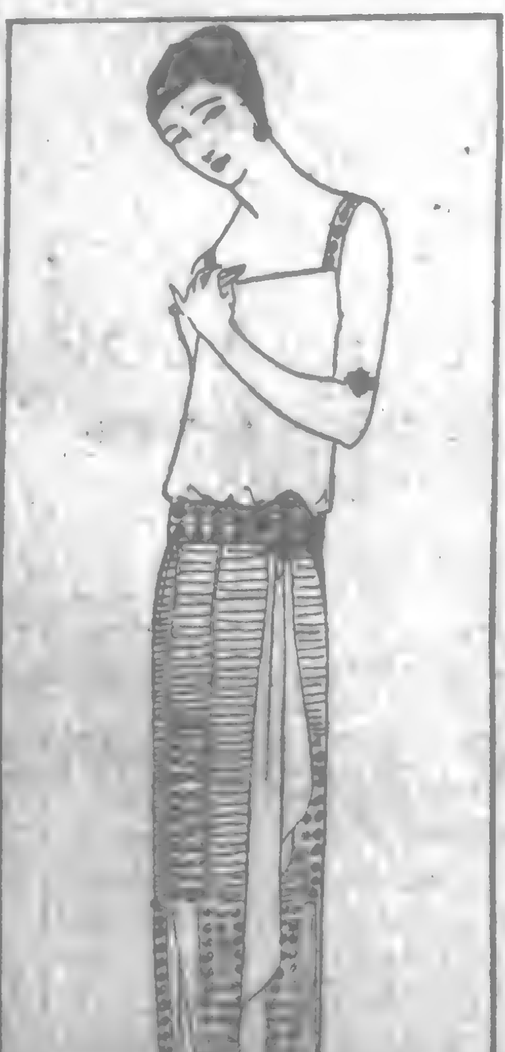
There seems no chance, either, that the straight line will cease to be original, for with each new creation there seems to be some brand-new development in the way of applying this simplicity of cut. It is a line which never seems to grow old, and, because it is so well suited to the American woman's figure plus the life she leads, it bids fair to go on, with additions, subtractions and revisions, for a long while to come.

Draping in Long Lines.

The sleeves that are draped, the skirts that are draped, the waistlines that are draped and so on show trend toward using materials in this prescribed manner. We are becoming so accustomed to gracefulness in our everyday attire that we are really quite classic, and after a while we will find ourselves unable to do without this general stimulus of beauty.

Artists in dress have been working for this end a long while. They have insisted that, once the American woman came to know her own powers of displaying the beautiful, she would develop that art with an avidity never before known in the history of woman. And this summer as one walks along the street it is impossible not to be struck by the fact that there is a larger element of beauty in our clothes than there has been in all the years of our recollection.

The draping, so much a part of the accepted gown, is in a large measure responsible for this state of affairs. There is hardly a gown where some bit of it is not to be seen, and every[illegible]



[illegible] Large Beads [illegible] Make the Straight Lines of a Cream White Crepe.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Help one another, the dew drop cried,
Seeing another drop close by its side;
This warm south breeze would drive
me away
And I should be gone ere noon today,
But I'll help you and you help me
And we'll make a brook and run to
the sea!

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

To keep kerosene lamps sweet—always have several wicks for the lamp, and often remove the wick and burner, boiling and cleansing in an old dish kept for that purpose; add soap, powder and washing soda, then rinse well after boiling.

When stamps stick together, just cover with a piece of tissue paper and press with a warm iron; they separate easily and can be used again without the addition of mucilage.

When mending wall paper, if a small hole is torn, tear the paper instead of cutting it, the irregular edge will paste down and not be so noticeable as a nicely cut patch.

An egg saver which will be useful again is this: One tablespoonful of gelatin softened in cold water, then enough hot water added to finish the process, using altogether one cupful of water. This will take the place of three egg whites in making a white cake. Beat the gelatin with an egg beater and add to the cake.

When using a wringer with two thumb screws use both hands in screwing so that the pressure is even. Remove the pressure when not in use, thus prolonging the life of the wringer.

Elastic makes a fine curtain rod; run it into the sash curtains and fasten with a loop over a brass tack at each side. Cut the elastic about three inches shorter than the space.

When cutting slices from a ham to be kept at home, cover the cut surface with melted paraffin, which keeps it fresh and free from mold. Treat cheese in the same way.

Rust may be removed by rubbing well with a slice of onion; let it stand 24 hours, rub with turpentine and the rust will vanish.

Children will learn to sew, happily, making things for their dolls.

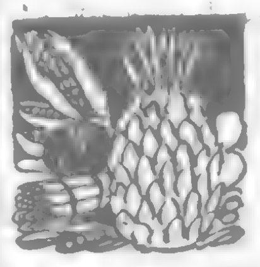
If mayonnaise curdles in the making, start all over again, using another egg yolk, adding the curdled mixture, a small amount at a time, until all is well blended.

A picture book that the children will enjoy making and then filling is made of six or eight inch pieces of cardboard, joined by strips of muslin, one and one-half inches wide; the size of the cardboard may be nine by twelve, and the cardboards are placed about one-fourth of an inch apart on the muslin to allow the folding and hinge. Pictures may be pasted on each side and the cardboards arranged as a room or screen.

A man can build a mansion
And furnish it throughout;
A man can build a palace
With lofty walls and stout;
A man can build a temple
With high and spacious dome;
But no man in the world can build
That precious thing called—Home.
—Ione Jones.

MORE ABOUT RAW FOODS

The raw-food people never have colds, fevers, torpid livers, stomach troubles, nervousness or any number of common ailments that the out-of-date ordinary cooked food eater has, they tell us.



The raw-food movement deserves at least a fair trial, for it seems to be the remedy for many ills. Fat people grow thin, thin people grow fat, and the muddy skin of the meat-eater becomes clear and bright.

Who wouldn't eat raw beets, carrots and peas if she finds herself growing gracefully slender, or who wouldn't like the feeling of youth and freshness flowing through the blood and limbering up the muscles.

These foods when carefully prepared and balanced will convince the most predjudiced that they are all that they have been called.

The amount that a raw-fooder eats is small; he is quickly satisfied. The reason is that the stomach seems to know that it has enough and telegraphs the fact to the taste and he finds himself satisfied.

With a good meal of raw foods you have a sensation of taste never before experienced and you feel you are eating one of the most delicious of meals.

You masticate every bit, find yourself feeling good after the meal, [illegible] and when retiring [illegible], sleep like the proverbial log. There really is something [illegible] in this; try it.

[illegible] don't you like to go [illegible] and pull the sweet [illegible] and eat your fill? [illegible]

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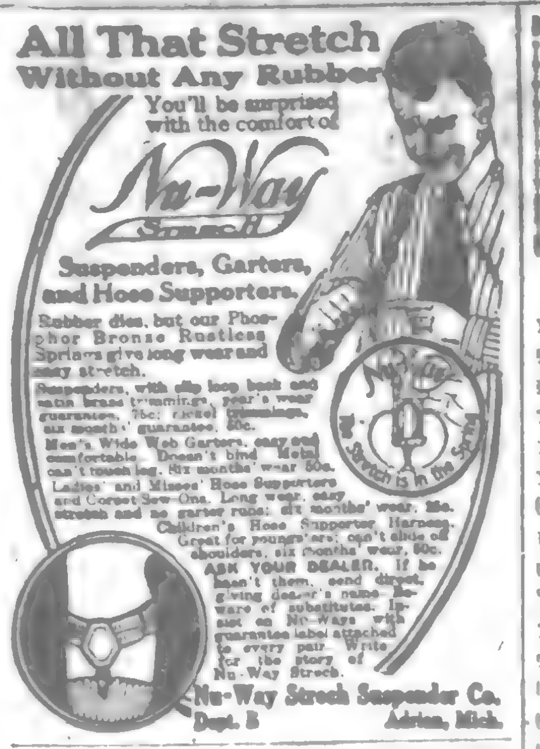
Nessie Maxwell



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Reaches Away Back.

A baldheaded society man tells this one on himself. He was at a lawn party, and a matron who thought he was too busy talking to a pretty girl to notice what she was saying remarked in a low voice to another matron, "What a nice face Mr. Blank has."

Just then he happened to remove his hat for a moment and he heard the other reply, "Yes, and how much there is of it."—Boston Transcript.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Beginners Encouraged.

First Young Doctor—How are you coming along? Making good?

Second Young Doctor—Fine! I'm thankful I didn't begin to practice in the days before prohibition, though.

"Same here."—Judge.

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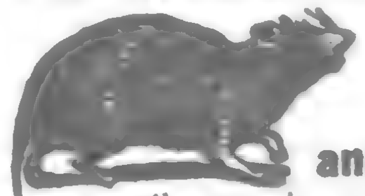

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Elwood.—The canning season in northern Madison county, where seven packing companies are located, will start two weeks earlier than usual, tomatoes being received by August 10 this year. The VanCamp company has contracts for 1,000 acres here and the Frazier Packing company has 1,500 acres. The latter has catsup contracts which will keep it running until the first of January, a large part of the product going to the United States navy. None of the canning factories has a large coal supply on hand, but they are depending on the state to see that they get fuel with which to operate.

Indianapolis.—Ending a week of hearings on the 1922 tax appraisements on farm land, other real estate, and personal property in the 92 counties of Indiana, the state tax commissioners are now in conference to determine what orders and recommendations should be issued to county boards of review in order to obtain relative equity in valuations over the state. The three commissioners indicated that the necessity for horizontal increases in many counties of the state, which became apparent early in the work of review, had increased as the reports were multiplied.

Petersburg.—The Elberta peach crop in Pike county is ripening. The crop is the largest in years. Charles Lemmon, living north of Petersburg, has 900 Elberta trees, which are five years old, and the orchard is so full of peaches that a force of men started work recently picking the faulty peaches from the trees to save the trees from breaking down. The Lemmon orchard alone will produce 3,500 bushels of marketable peaches. In case of a railroad strike these peaches will be trucked to nearby cities for sale.

Gary.—The Gary Heat, Light and Water company received a bulletin from L. A. Geupel, director of the water and sewage department of the Indiana state board of health, warning residents of Indiana cities bordering on Lake Michigan that the water of the lake and that of others of Indiana lakes is becoming polluted and that injurious results from a health standpoint may develop unless this subject is given close technical supervision at all times.

Muncie.—Declaring that he and other members of his race were rejected from the "white" section of McCulloch park, Henry Alexander, colored attorney, has filed suit against the city asking $500 damages and demanding that negroes be admitted to all parts of the park. The city for years has maintained a park section for colored persons with the same attractions and conveniences given the whites.

Valparaiso.—Porter county authorities raided two places in Pine township and confiscated whisky-making equipment valued at more than $8,000 on a farm near Furnersville. Two large stills and twenty barrels of mash were found there and on the Isaac Huffman place near Burdick three big stills and twenty-two barrels of mash were found. The two plants were the largest ever seized by local officers.

Lafayette.—U. S. Lesh, attorney general of Indiana, in an opinion submitted to the board of trustees of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, has sustained the board in its action recently in enforcing regulations requiring members of the institution to turn over part of their pension money toward maintenance of the home.

Gary.—The total taxable wealth of Lake county for 1922 will approximate $363,500,000, as against $378,637,340 in 1921, a decrease of approximately $15,000,000, according to estimates by members of the county board of review. The taxable wealth of the city of Gary will approximate $183,000,000 this year, as against $140,147,150 last year.

Monticello.—Horseshoes, pieces of metal and stones have been found tied in sheaves of wheat in several fields in White county during the last two weeks, and in one case a thrashing machine was damaged considerably and temporarily put out of commission. Petty spitefulness and deviltry are indicated in the stories of these incidents.

Evansville.—Issuance of $19,000 in bonds for the construction of bridges has been approved by the Vanderburg county council. The bonds will bear 4½ per cent interest and will be redeemed in ten years. One-tenth of the total will be redeemed each year for ten years.

Anderson.—Service on lines of the Union Traction company of Indiana was curtailed when 20 regular interurban passenger trains were annulled. Officials at general headquarters said the action was regarded as necessary because of a dwindling coal supply, the result of the miners' strike.

English.—Oil has been discovered in a well belonging to Thomas Harvey at Marengo, standing four to five inches deep on the water. It is a yellowish color and has been [illegible] in Indiana. [illegible] of it have been [illegible] and sent to different points for analysis.

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Indianapolis.—Reports received by the public service commission from 200 public utility companies in Indiana show a serious shortage of coal in the state. The reports came in as a result of questionnaires sent out by the commission to all public utility companies in the state. City-operated companies have been hardest hit by the combined coal and railroad strikes, the reports showed. Ten per cent of the companies reporting said they had coal enough to last a little more than a month. Fifty per cent said they had coal enough to last almost a month and the other 40 per cent reported they had enough to last anywhere from two weeks down to only a few days.

Evansville.—Plans for the conversion of the old Wimberg park tract at the corner of Wimberg avenue and the Cynthiana road, Evansville, into a cemetery in memory of Vanderburg county's World war veterans, have been announced. About $50,000 will be spent in improving the ground. Features of the cemetery will be a memorial arch and the setting aside of a tract near the entrance as a burial place for World war veterans. A monument will be erected at this point. The cemetery will be known as the Memorial Park cemetery, and the dedication will be held within the next 60 days.

Nashville.—Brown county has the largest peach and berry crop in the history of the county. Jacob Beach, owner of one of the largest peach orchards in the county, says he has trees that will bear from five to six bushels each and that he doubts whether he can handle the crop. Early peaches are selling at $1.25 a bushel. Late rains have caused the berries to ripen and hundreds of gallons are being picked. Some farmers have posters on their farms reading, "Help Yourself to Berries." Apples are also plentiful in Brown county.

Anderson.—Directors of the Madison County Farmers' association have decided to join in the federated marketing plan of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations for buying fertilizer and probably other supplies in wholesale quantities. Farmers who do not belong to the various township and county organizations will not be permitted to share in the federated marketing service. For that reason Madison county will be recanvassed to increase the membership of the farmers' organizations.

Hammond.—Lake county began its campaign for the organization of local units of the Milk Products Co-Operative Marketing organization, when nearly half the producers attending a milk meeting at St. John signed the new marketing agreement devised by the American farm bureau committee of nine. According to a prediction made by one of the local men, 75 per cent of the producers in that part of Lake county will sign the contract within the next two or three weeks.

South Bend.—Indiana's onion crop will be small, not more than 65 per cent of normal. Although plantings cover 4,500 acres, against 3,900 acres a year ago, thin stands will greatly reduce the yield. The largest planting is in Whitley county, where 970 acres are under cultivation. Other plantings are as follows: Noble, 650 acres; Starke, 500 acres; Dekalb, 385 acres; Jasper, 370 acres; Steuben, 244 acres; Kosciusko, 390 acres. Much replanting was necessary because of early rains.

Jeffersonville.—The honey crop this year will be disappointing, according to Oscar Johnson, three miles east of Jeffersonville, who was expecting a bumper yield. He says that the rain washed the pollen out of the clover and other blossoms from which the bees should extract the nectar, and that while there is plenty of blossoms there is little sugar for the honey bees.

South Bend.—South Bend property owners have been surprised by an announcement of the St. Joseph county board of review that a horizontal decrease of 10 per cent had been ordered on all real estate in South Bend. The announcement followed publication of the news of the act of the township assessor in increasing land valuations 23 per cent.

Gary.—Simultaneously with the arrival of the first trainload of machinery and equipment for the construction of the $15,000,000 Gary tube plant, came the announcement that the Gary coke plant immediately will be enlarged by the addition of 140 coke ovens, making a total of 840 ovens, or one of the largest plants of its kind in the United States.

Decatur.—Adams county farmers are taking much interest in alfalfa lately, and indications are that a record-breaking crop will be seeded during the next year. Several farmers are plowing up their wheat and oats stubble and seeding it in alfalfa. The crop has never been raised extensively in this county.

Marion.—The Indiana State Federation of Labor has issued a call for the thirty-eighth annual state convention, which will be held in Marion August 29, 30 and 31. A housing committee has been named to take care of visiting delegates.

Warsaw.—John Zehner, sixty-two, of Roann, was literally "scared to death" when he sat down in a chair in the office of Dr. J. C. [illegible] [illegible]

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When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity or digression from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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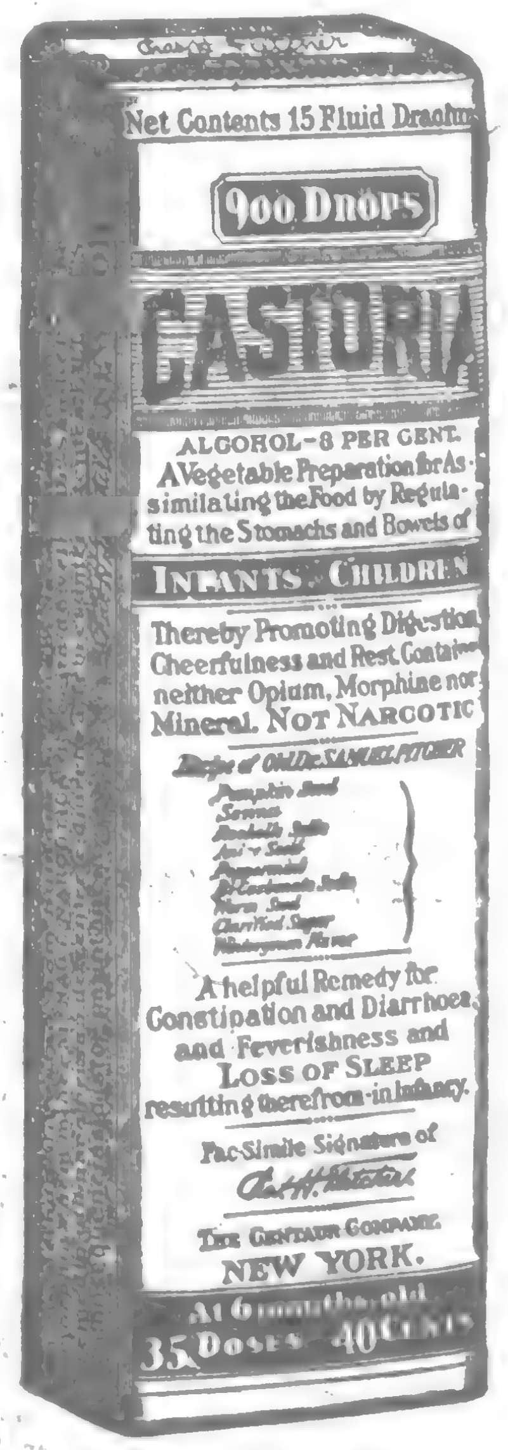

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AUGUST

Program For Old Settlers

Old Fiddlers's Contest The Feature of Meeting at Auburn, August 10

The program was completed Friday for the 54th annual meeting of Old Settlers of DeKalb county, to be held at Auburn on Thursday, August 10. Following are the events as arranged:

Forenoon

9:30—Registration and concert by Auburn Ladies band.

10:30—Program assembly room of court house.

Invocation—Rev. E. E. Trippeer.

Song—"America."

Secretary's report—H. C. Willis

Address of Welcome—Mayor Warren Lige of Auburn.

Response—Luther Knisley of Butler.

Appointment of committees.

Dinner

Free coffee in Commercial Club basement. Take your basket dinners there. Plenty of chairs and tables at your service.

Afternoon

12:30—Music by the band.

1:00—Old Fiddlers' contest, court house lawn.

2:00—Program, Court Theatre.

Music.

Song by Yoder brothers quartette

Reading, Miss Ailene Willennar Auburn.

Song—Miss Wima A. Thomas.

Biographer's report.

Reading—Mrs. H. K. Thomas, Churubusco.

Song by the quartette.

Speech—Rev. A. J. Folsom of Fort Wayne.

Award of premium to oldest man and woman residents.

Report of committee.

Song by quartette.

HERE AND THERE

E. R. Kinsey and family and Miss Josephine Johnson spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Frank Kinsey and wife had as Friday dinner guests Mrs. Pauline Miller of Detroit, and Miss Melba Andress.

John Hart, Jr., of Fort Wayne, came Saturday for an indefinite visit with his grandparents, Sam Kees and wife.

Mrs. Hugh Langwell of Bloomington, left for her home the first of the week, after two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson, and other relatives.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

Dan Myers drove to Farmer Center, Saturday and took his nieces and nephew Leah, Maxine Woodrow Hart from that place to their home in Fort Wayne.

Miss Mino Beensteel of Farmington, Michigan, is spending an indefinite time with her aunt, Mrs. Dan Myers and family and with the Howard Borthwick family.

Mrs. Caroline Chorpenning and son William, and William Gray of Auburn, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Sam Kees and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hoffman and daughters Margaret and Ruth, were guests at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of F. M. Thornton and wife.

Mrs. Bessie Tustison and Ralph Patterson and son, Chase, of Springfield, Ohio, came Friday evening for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ella Patterson.

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SPENCERVILLE

Try a want ad in the News.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

A demonstration on hat making will be held at this place on Aug. 9, under the auspices of the Home Economy class.

Henry Beams Sr., underwent an operation at the Hope Methodist hospital last week and is quite sick.

Mrs. Anna Boger, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Hafner and husband, returned home Sunday.

The concert and social given by the Lutheran orchestra on Saturday night was a big success, $35.45 was cleared.

The St. Joe pickle station will receive pickles on and after Monday, August 7.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Miss Elva Wilmot of Reeding, Michigan, spent several days last week at the home of Vernon Wilmot.

Garnett Beams, who has been visiting at Hicksville the past two weeks returned home Friday evening. Miss Vivian Queesenberry returned with her for a visit.

Homer Bowser and family and Theodore Bowser of Huntertown, Cleo Bowser of Fort Wayne and James Reed of Hopewell, were Sunday dinner guests in the R. U. Bowser home.

The Annual Homecoming and the Old School Reunion combined will be held on Saturday, Augusr 19, at Spencerville.

Watch for the program in next weeks' paper.

Dickelman Storage will starve those rats

Save what rats carry away from your wooden crib and you save enough corn to pay your taxes! Safety from rat losses is [illegible]

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Auburn Man Arrested For Carrying Gun

Claude Freeburn, of Auburn, was placed under arrest Friday evening by Marshal Harry T. Miller in Garrett on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was taken before Justice L. J. Gengler and pleaded guilty. He was fined $10 and costs, a total of $21, which was paid.

Freeburn has been employed for a short time as a special policeman by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., and is on strike duty at the Garrett shops. The marshal found he was carrying a revolver while away from his employer's property, which is a violation of the law.

Arrested By Motor Cop

Charles Saylor, DeKalb county's motorcycle patrolman, has been spending some time on the Tonkle road south of Auburn, trying to break up the habit of motorists passing corners as reckless speed. He says he has warned a large number of motorists to use more caution.

Mr. Saylor saw F. W. Tielker, of Fort Wayne, a contractor, cross the road south of the Grube bridge, three miles from Auburn, Wednesday morning at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. He gave chase and says he had to tune his motorcycle up to fifty before he caught up with Tielker.

Mr. Saylor signed an affidavit prepared by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Charles S. Smith, charging Tielker with violating the speed laws. The hearing was postponed.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	113	$18.32
M. P	83	4 48
Lutheran	82	4 43
M. E. Spencer	87	4.71
Lutheran	86	5.12
Newville U. B.	94	4.07
Christian	77	3.62
Coburntown	63	2 50
Concord	51	3.31
Rehoboth	83	4.71
Mt. Pleasant	132	5.29

A very impressive sermon was delivered by Rev. E. T. Howe, president of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant church, at the union services last Sunday evening. Rev. Howe had been here attending the quarterly meeting of the local M. P. church, held Saturday night and Sunday. He also delivered a fine sermon at the morning service.

Next Sunday evening those who attend the union services will be favored by a sermon by Dr. C. S. Johnson.

The services have been very well attended, but it is to be emphasized that everybody is invited to come. The services begin at six o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Ridgway. Each lady may bring her own work.

The Loyal Boys and Girls class met Friday evening with Miss Priscilla Borthwick. Eleven members and five guests were present. Ice cream and cake were served. Ethel Lindley will be the next hostess. This class is planning to give an ice cream social next week. The time to be Thursday evening. More will be given in next week's paper.

The Christian congregation has been invited to attend the annual home coming to be held at the Newville Christian Church next Sunday. Charles Reign Scoville will be the speaker of the day.

St. Joe Locals

Ford Jackson and wife, Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon with Bert Jackson and wife.

Mrs. F. M. Thornton and children and Mrs. Anna [illegible] were guests in the Wm. [illegible] home at Auburn, Friday.

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Ed Miser and family and Robert Johnson spent part of Sunday at Rome City.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Glen Kinsey visited Newville friends Thursday.

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Lester Curie of Tulsa, Oklahoma, returned home after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Curie.

Walker Gibberd and Russell Raymond, both of Adrian, Michigan, spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Dr. C. S Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and son, of Fort Wayne, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, G. M. Barney and wife.

The Misses Marjorie Curie and Edna Jackson, who are attending school at Winona, spent from Thursday evening until Sunday evening at their homes here.

Mrs. Ada Berry is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hatch, in Fort Wayne, caring for her and the little son born Wednesday evening.

Donald Davidson submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids at the Amaden hospital at Hicksville last week remaining two days.

Lloyd Yeiser, wife and daughter, Harriett, accompanied by Mrs. Ulyses Brouse and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Kendallville, motored to Marshallville, Ohio, Saturday and returned Tuesday of this week.

The annual business meeting of the local unit of the Methodist Protestant Church, was held last Thursday evening at the church. Officers to serve for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. Harry Hursh accampanied her sister, Mrs Lloyd Miller, and their brother-in-law, David Furnish, home Sunday after they had visited here in the Marsh Andress home for several days. Mrs. Furnish and little daughter remained for another week's visit.

Waldo Rosenbury and wife, and Will Koch, wife and grandson, Charles Coburn, spent Saturday with Dr. J. W. Morr and family at Albion. Mr. Koch and wife spent Sunday with Willard Packer and wife near Albion and Mr. Rosenbury and wife and the Morr young people spent the time at Lake Wawasee and Rome City.

The Peebles people held their reunion at the home of Charles Inlow and family July 23. Those present to enjoy the day were Montie Storer and family, Ed Storer and family, Curtis Hursey, wife and son, Woodrow, Jay Hart and family, Mrs. Ada Mann and son, Roy, Harry Mann and wife and brother-in-law and wife from Fort Waynd, Mrs. Al Martin and children, Paul Martin and Rev. Daily.

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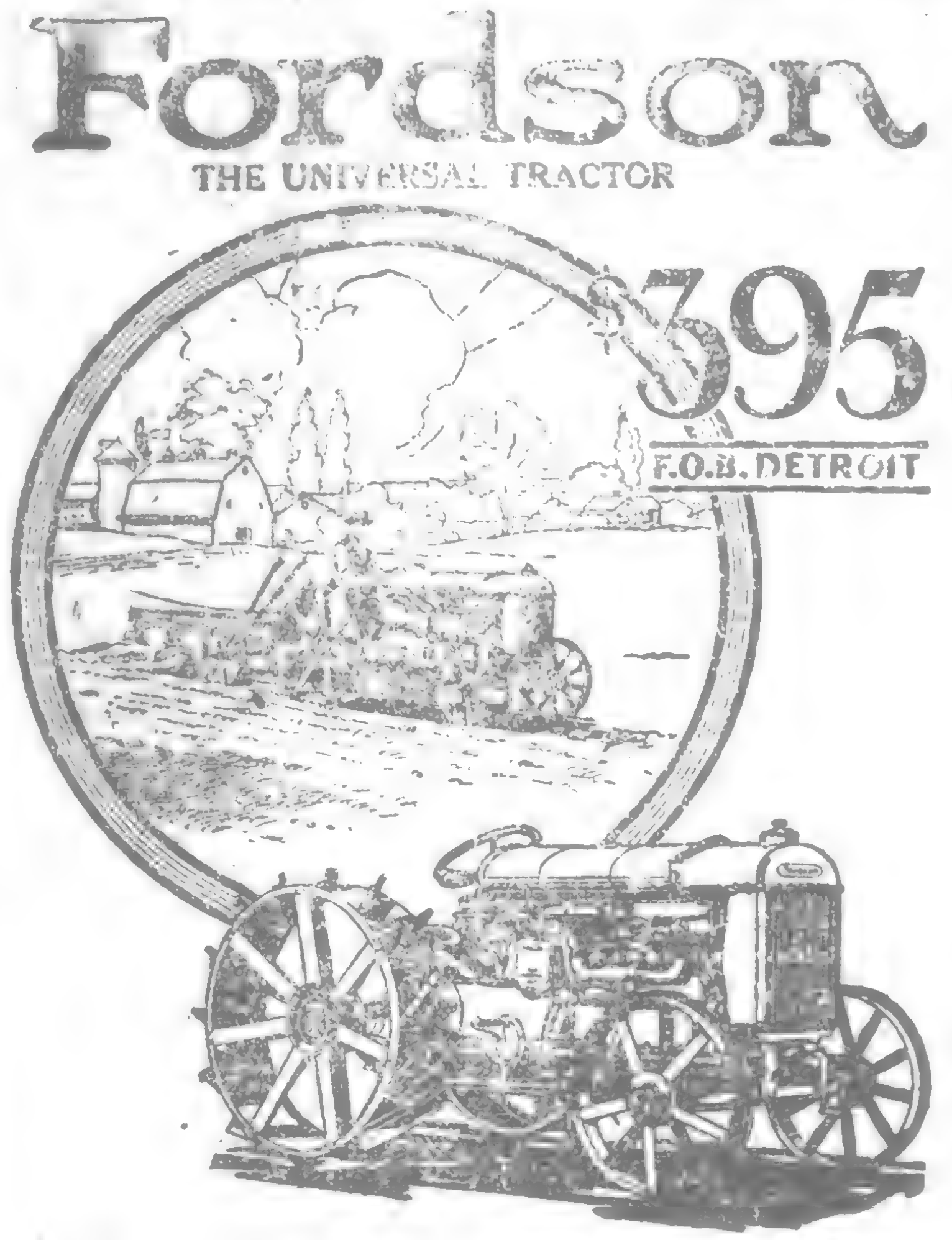

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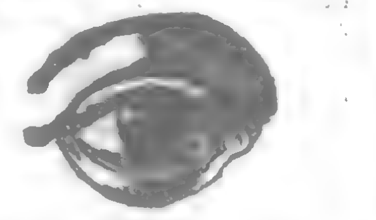
H. M. Andress and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish and daughter, Isabell of Detroit, Ralph and James Furnish, of Spencerville, Mrs. Minta Northup, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and daughter, Margaret Elanor, and Mrs. Neva Hursh Wednesday.

Our Emergency Service—Woody says—
When snappy repairs and services are needed, either on the road or at the garage, we maintain it. Patronize your home **Garage** and help it give your community this service.

Laney Gee and wife had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer of Warchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thayer and two daughters of Fort Wayne, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and Mrs. Ophelia Headley of Newvile, the latter being a guest in the Gee home from Friday until Monday.

While returning home from work at Fort Wayne, Saturday evening, Fred Gee in passing another car, was crowded off a fifteen foot embankment near Hurshtown. The car turned completely over landing on the wheels again. While Mr. Gee was badly shaken up he was not seriously hurt. The car was damaged somewhat, howev r.

One evening recently Rev. Daily gathered a number of little children into his automobile and took them for a ride. They stopped at Monte Storers. Charles Inlow was there with his children, and when all the little tots were turned loose in the barn lot to play a few minutes there was a total of twenty-three.



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American Farm Bureau

Fayette County Live Stock Shipping Yards.

Co-operative livestock shipments in Ohio totaled more than $10,000,000 during the past twelve months. The equipment illustrated is that used by the Fayette County Live Stock Shipping company in sending out their share. It is the property of the co-operative company, and was purchased for $6,000.

This plant is on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Washington Court House. There are two loading chutes leading directly to the cars. The office and scales are in a concrete building. The pens have concrete floors and can be easily cleaned. Storage room for feeds is available.

PRODUCER-OWNED AND CONTROLLED MARKET

Chicago Commission Association Formally Inaugurated With S. W. Doty as Manager.

The opening of the Chicago Producers' Commission association on June 19 gave the largest live stock market in the world a producer-owned and controlled marketing organization.

In the second week of its existence the co-operative company ranks well up toward the top of the 200 commission companies at the Union Stock Yards. One hundred and thirty-two cars were handled in the first nine days of business.

The Chicago Producers' Commission association was the third firm organized under the auspices of the National Live Stock Producers' association, set up by the farmers live stock marketing committee of 15 appointed by the American Farm Bureau federation. The Chicago commission house will handle live stock chiefly from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, South Dakota and southeast Minnesota. A large number of co-operative shipping associations in those states have sent in memberships. S. W. Doty is general manager.

The second co-operative terminal commission house established under the plan of the committee of 15 was opened May 15 in Indianapolis. The second week after its opening it took first place at that market.

The producers' company at National Stock Yards, Illinois (St. Louis market), is the oldest one belonging to the National Live Stock Producers' association, and has been in operation since January 2, 1922. The value of the live stock handled by these two companies every week exceeds $500,000. Elsewhere the co-operative marketing of live stock is rapidly winding the confidence of the producers.

The Central Co-operative Commission association of South St. Paul, Minn., received 287 cars in one week. The surplus this Minnesota company set aside in the first five months of 1922, and just reported to the local shipping associations throughout the state, totals $48,183, after paying the entire cost of operation and handling the largest volume of business on the market at rates considerably below the prevailing commission charges. The company already has paid back to its patrons in patronage dividends more than $19,000, a sum larger than the total amount invested in its capital stock. The investigation department of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation has compiled figures showing that the money invested by live stock producers to establish their own sales agency on the terminal market amounted to less than 45 cents apiece. In the first five months of 1922 the Central association has handled 5,849 carloads of stock; the total volume of business on the market amounted to only 23,067 cars. The co-operative firm's business so far this year has been more than four times as large as that of its nearest competitor.

Co-operative live stock shipping in Ohio in May broke all previous records, according to figures just compiled by F. G. Ketner, director of live stock marketing for the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. The net market value of stock shipped by 51 county companies and two local units was $[illegible] for the month. These figures represent the shipping of [illegible] hogs 2,412 cattle, 5,754 calves and 12,727 sheep, totaling in weight [illegible] pounds. The service was used by 8,814 shippers who sent [illegible] of stock to the terminal market through their co-operative [illegible]. The average [illegible]

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IMPROVED BULLS IN KANSAS

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Offers Bonus to County Replacing Most Scrubs.

Kansas is putting on a "better bulls" contest. The county which replaces the most scrub bulls with purebreds prior to January 15, 1923, will receive $1,000, offered by the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce. The second will receive a prize of $500, the third a prize of $300 and the fourth a prize of $200. Out of the 12 counties leading, 10 are farm bureau counties. The leading unorganized county is now tieing for fifth place, while the other unorganized county among the first 12 is in eleventh place. Franklin county is in the lead with 42 replacements and County Agent F. Joe Robbins says the county has only made a start. Clay county is second with 35 replacements.

A number of the county farm bureaus have worked out unique plans of boosting the sires campaign. Ness and Ford counties have put on purebred auctions. Every buyer who obtained a purebred to replace a scrub was given a 10 per cent discount. In Ness county scrub bulls were taken in at market value in exchange for purebreds.

Jackson county is arranging a series of bargain sales of purebred bulls. Under this plan each breeder in the county will list one or more bulls. These bulls will be appraised by a committee of men who know the value of purebreds. The bulls will then be lined up at some point central to the different communities, priced at 25 per cent less than the appraised value and offered to those who wish to put purebreds at the head of their herds. No buyer can obtain these bulls at the 25 per cent reduction unless he is buying to replace a scrub. Thus far 334 replacements have been announced. This number was increased from 212 during the first ten days of June.

ESSENTIAL COG IN MACHINE

Eugene Meyer Says Farmer Is Greatest Producer, Borrower and Buyer in Country.

From the address of Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Milwaukee, June 13:

"The farmer is the most essential cog in the driving wheel of the American business machine. He is the greatest producer, borrower and buyer in the United States. The aggregate value, on the farm, of last year's agricultural output was more than $12,000,000,000, equal to two-thirds of the world's international trade. And last year was a year of low values. The average farm value of the annual output for the past six years has been estimated at more than $18,000,000,000.

"In 1920 the banks of the United States had outstanding loans to farmers amounting to more than $5,000,000,000, a sum greater by a billion dollars than all the money actually in circulation in the whole country. If we include mortgage loans by insurance companies, private investors, and other agencies, it is probable that the aggregate agricultural loans will exceed $12,000,000,000, or approximately 25 per cent of the whole banking power of the United States."

CREAMERIES ARE BIG SAVERS

Difference in Freight on Car Lots and Less Is Clear Gain for Minnesota Farmer.

It is estimated that patrons of Minnesota co-operative [illegible]

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Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

ABOUT THE MEMBERS

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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A gentleman has raised the question of a quorum and the roll of the house of representatives is being called. Most members try to answer all roll calls, in order to maintain a quorum and vote on all measures possible.

Now the house is filling up, so we will look over the personnel of the body. The house, if all were present, would be composed of 485 members, with delegates from Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine islands and Porto Rico. These delegates do not vote.

I once heard ex-Speaker Clark in praising the house say it was the most democratic parliamentary body in the world. He didn't allude to politics. As I have met the members and have looked over the body of men I have often thought of that remark. As you now look down into the house with me I think you will realize, as I do, that this is a democratic body of men, representing, as it does, the whole of the great American republic—the greatest republic in the history of the world. Almost every type and phase of American citizenship is represented there. It is a sort of high-class melting pot. Laborer and manufacturer; rich and poor; big brains and mediocre; wise, earnest men and near-chumps, all have seats. All classes of business and professions and all shades of political and religious beliefs are represented. Ex-governors, ex-senators, ex-judges, ex-Presidents and ex-convicts have occupied seats. The blind and the halt are well represented. Only the deaf and dumb seem to be missing, though I am of the private opinion that it wouldn't jar the feelings of the house much if some members were so stricken.

After some years of observation from the inside, I can assure you that congress is made up of a fine lot of patriotic men.

Uncle Joe and Jim Mann.

Here is a good chance to look at some of the men as they walk in. You will recognize some of them from the pictures you have seen. Uncle Joe Cannon saunters in with the cocky air of youth, chewing the cigar cartoonists have made famous. If it is a cool day he may have his hat on. He was elected to congress first in 1872 and is now serving his twenty-third term. Only twice in all these years has he been defeated and he told the house one day that the years he was out were the longest years of his life. He is 86 years old and is young for that age. I have seen him dance at a dinner party, and I have heard that he plays a little poker now and then, but never gets in over a dollar or two at a time. He takes a keen interest in important legislation, has a sane view of public affairs and makes a vigorous speech occasionally. Uncle Joe, as he is affectionately called, has declined to stand for reelection and will close his official career with the ending of this congress, after serving in the house of representatives longer than any other man.

I think I have already mentioned James R. Mann. There he is by the table. The two tables in the center of each side of the house are used by the leaders, by the chairman of the committee in charge of a bill and by others especially interested in the proceedings of the day. Mr. Mann belongs at the table on the Republican side. This is his thirteenth term in the house and he was long the Republican leader. He is not the Fourth of July style of orator but a most convincing speaker and the best posted man on pending legislation in the house. He is a terror to those who have private bills up on unanimous consent day. A bill must be innocent, [illegible], or properly amended, before it gets through when he is present. I fancy that he has saved the government literally millions of dollars by his industry. In some ways he is the most valuable man in the house.

Two Party Leaders.

The other [illegible] the table is Frank [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. He is [illegible] serving his tenth term, and for 18 years he was a unique member of the house in that, during all of that time, he never let one of his speeches appear in the Congressional Record. Since assuming leadership and speaking for the party he lets his speeches go in. The gentleman by his side is Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, who acts as assistant minority leader. Mr. Garrett is in his ninth term. He is a keen cutter, and can roast the Republicans and their measures in a more polished, clever and entertaining way than any other member on his side of the house.

Only Lady Representative.

Yes, the lady on the floor is a member. That is Miss Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma, the only lady member and the second woman to be elected to congress. She was born in Oklahoma 66 years ago. Her father was a missionary to the Cherokees. Miss Alice has been teacher, a postmaster of a first-class office at Muskogee, and in recent years has conducted very successfully the largest cafeteria in Oklahoma. She is not what some are pleased to term themselves, a "new woman." She is a little old-fashioned in a way, for she stands by her convictions and is not easily influenced by organizations outside of her state. She was never a suffragist, and it may seem an irony of fate that the only woman in congress did not favor votes for women. Miss Alice is a popular member. She accepts things as they are, asks no favors on account of her sex and has more good horse sense and is less afraid to stand by her convictions than are most of her fellow members.

That old boy up in the press gallery is General Sherwood of Ohio. He was a member of the Sixty-sixth congress, but was retired by the landslide. General Sherwood was elected to congress as a Republican in 1872, the year Uncle Joe Cannon first came in. Then he came back in the Sixtieth congress as a Democrat and served 14 years. The general is eighty-seven years of age. When retired from congress he took up newspaper work, his former profession. When asked the other day if he would run again, he said: "No, I can't afford it. I have got to work now and lay up something for old age." But late newspaper reports indicate that he may have changed his mind.

Not the Place for Oratory.

Who are the orators of the house? Well, that is hard to say. You hear many speeches in the house, but little oratory. I know several gentlemen who are noted orators in their home states whom I have never heard make a speech in the house. Those who have been used to swaying the multitude with their oratory don't get very far with it in the house and soon become disappointed in their audience. I must say the house is not a very attentive listener. The members get fed up on speeches. They don't care for eloquence. What they want are facts. Order is not very good. Members come in and go out; they talk and read; they listen if something of interest is being said, but they are not sitting there for entertainment and flowery speeches do not draw large audiences here.

A speaker is often interrupted by questions. Any member may rise at any time and ask if the gentleman will yield for a question. The gentleman usually does yield, and he often gets his set speech badly punctured and comes out with a flat tire. Many members read their speeches. President Wilson and President Harding, when appearing before congress, have always read their speeches, and Secretary Hughes read his great speech at the opening of the limitation of arms conference, so it is not necessarily a sign of lack of ability for a man to read a speech, as it is often done to guarantee accuracy. However, we have plenty of orators for all occasions and can furnish the country with a good supply for the campaign.

Do the men in congress today rank up to those of the congresses of years ago? Well, yes, I think so. If you name your ideals of other days your list covers a hundred years. [illegible]

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INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SPRING LITTERS AS COMPARED WITH 1921

Swine Judging at a State Fair—Displays of Well-Bred Animals Competing for Honors Have an Important Influence in Improving Live Stock Industry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A net increase of 14.5 per cent in the number of young pigs produced this spring in the Corn Belt states is shown in a special pig survey just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. This increase may overcome the present shortage of meat stocks, the department states.

The survey shows a gross increase of 22.8 per cent in the number of spring litters this year as compared with the number of litters born last spring, but the average number of pigs saved per litter is 7 per cent less than last spring. The April 1 brood sow report of the department indicated a net increase of 15.6 per cent in pig production this spring over last year.

The department points out that stocks of pork products other than lard in storage May 1 are 33 per cent less than the five-year average and 26 per cent less than a year ago. Lard stocks May 1 were 16 per cent less than the five-year average and 37 per cent less than on May 1, 1921. Stocks of other meats are correspondingly low.

It is also pointed out that the survey covers numbers of hogs and not weight. The records show that the average weight of hogs marketed has varied as much as 84 per cent, or from 198 to 262 pounds, during the past five years. Many producers have found it profitable to market their hogs early at light weight before the usual run of heavy hogs later, the department says.

If farmers carry out their expressed intentions with respect to breeding for fall farrowings the total number of sows expected to farrow for the year, including spring and fall farrowings, will be 28 per cent larger than last year.

The survey indicates a prospective increase of 49 per cent in the fall farrowings in these states over last year. Last year fall farrowings represented 28 per cent of the total farrowings for the year, while this year they will probably represent 35 per cent. If the number of pigs saved per litter is as low as this spring, however, the prospective increase in number of pigs next fall will be materially reduced. The average number of pigs saved per litter, as reported for this spring, is 5.66 pigs, compared with 6.1 pigs last spring and 5.9 pigs last fall.

Smaller Increases in East and South.

The survey in Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland shows an increase of only 5 per cent in the number of litters for the first half of the year, while the total number of pigs saved shows a decrease of 8 per cent from a year ago. The number of sows bred for fall farrowing shows an increase of 23 per cent over the number of sows which farrowed last fall. A total increase of 14 per cent in the number of litters for the year is indicated provided the intentions of farmers to produce fall pigs are carried out.

In the Southern states, including Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, an increase of 5 per cent in the number of spring litters is reported, but the total number of pigs saved is the same as last year on account of the smaller number of pigs saved per litter. These Southern states show an increase of 27 per cent in the number of sows intended to be bred for fall farrowing over last year, with a total prospective increase of 11 per cent in the number of litters for the year.

The survey is based upon about 200,000 schedules received from farmers in the Corn Belt states, which produce about 70 per cent of the pigs in the United States, and from farmers in the eastern and southern states. The schedules were distributed by rural mail carriers to 15 farmers on each rural mail delivery route. It is planned to make a similar survey in about six months which will be used as a check on the department's estimate, and also indicate the number of pigs to be produced in the spring of 1923. The figures in the present survey are given below.

CORN BELT STATES

	Nos. of litters first half of 1922 compared to first half of 1921. Per cent.	No. of pigs saved per litter.			Total No. pigs saved first half 1922 compared to first half 1921.	No. of sows bred or to be bred to farrow fall of 1922 compared to No. of litters fall of 1921.
		First half of 1921.	Last half of 1921.	First half of 1922.		
Corn Belt States.						
Ohio	116.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	110.2	131.7
Indiana	122.0	6.7	6.2	6.1	111.2	137.1
Michigan	122.3	7.1	6.5	6.3	108.3	148.2
Illinois	122.3	6.4	6.0	5.9	112.0	149.3
Wisconsin	110.5	6.5	6.2	6.0	101.8	141.2
Minnesota	122.3	5.8	5.6	5.2	109.6	149.3
Iowa	120.7	5.7	5.8	5.5	117.3	148.1
Missouri	125.0	6.6	6.3	5.9	113.2	144.4
Nebraska	126.5	6.4	5.3	5.2	121.0	159.7
Kansas	139.8	6.0	5.5	5.4	123.1	165.0
South Dakota	130.5	5.6	5.4	5.2	120.6	173.1
Corn Belt States	122.8	6.1	5.9	5.66	114.5	149.3
Eastern States.						
New York	102.8	8.2	7.8	7.4	92.7	124.0
Pennsylvania	107.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	100.9	125.2
Maryland	104.9	7.4	6.9	7.1	96.1	118.4
Eastern States	105.5	7.5	7.2	7.1	97.3	123.5
Southern States.						
Georgia	112.5	6.6	6.3	6.1	105.3	134.0
Alabama	100.0	6.3	6.0	6.0	96.4	124.4
Mississippi	100.6	6.2	5.8	6.0	97.5	124.8
Southern States	105.2	6.4	6.1	6.0	100.3	127.0

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[illegible] use should hang over a beam or large horizontal pole, or should be suspended against the inside of a barn shed rather than folded. Canvas and duck will give better service and last longer if waterproofed. The United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 1157, gives full directions for waterproofing and mildewproofing cotton duck. The bulletin may be had free on application.

PRODUCING CERTIFIED SEED

Many Potato Growers Will Be Disappointed Because of Raise in Requirements.

Probably as a result of the better price received last year for certified seed stock, Maine potato growers this year have listed more than 3,300 acres for inspection of representatives of the State Department of Agriculture. Many of these growers will be disappointed, however, because they have [illegible] stock of no particular [illegible] a series of years an [illegible] of the entries [illegible] require- [illegible]

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The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY

by H. Bedford-Jones

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"MIDNIGHT MASQUER!"

SYNOPSIS—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"So," the girl smiled a little, "you would betray your business friends in order to make a bit of money for me?"

Maillard stared at her. "Well, if you put it that way, yes! I'd do more than that for——"

"Thank you," she interrupted, her voice cold. "I don't think I'd trust your sagacity very far, Robert. Good-night."

She turned from him and was gone, dancing through the great rooms like a true Columbine.

Midnight neared, and brought a concern to many; the Midnight Masquer had gained his name by invariably appearing a moment or two before the stroke of twelve. Jachin Fell, who divided his time between enjoying the smoking room and wandering about among the masquers, perceived that Joseph Maillard was watching the time with anxiety.

A large man, stern and a bit scornful of look, Maillard was imposing rather than handsome. He appeared the typical banker, efficient, devoid of all sentiment. Amused by the man's evident uneasiness, Jachin Fell kept him in view while the moments dragged. One might have thought that the little gray man was studying the financier as an entomologist studies a butterfly on a pin.

Shortly before twelve Columbine pirouetted up to Fell and accepted the arm he offered her. They were for the moment alone, in a corner of the ballroom.

"I must see you tomorrow, please," she breathed.

"Gladly," he assented. "May I call? It's Sunday, you know——"

"If you will; at three. Something has happened, but I cannot speak of it here. Does any one else know that you—that you are interested in my affairs?"

"So," the Girl Smiled a Little, "You Would Betray Your Business Friends in Order to Make a Bit of Money for Me?"

The pale gray eyes of the little gray man looked very innocent and wondering.

"Certainly not, my dear! Why?"

"I'll tell you tomorrow." Then she broke into a laugh. "Well, it is midnight—and the Masquer has not appeared. I'm almost sorry."

The lights flickered off for a moment, then on again. The signal for [illegible]

The dancing ceased. From the [illegible]

lard approached them, chuckling to himself and looking hugely relieved.

"Ha, Lucie! I guessed you beneath the Columbine daintiness! Have you examined your favor yet?"

Remembering, the girl caught at her corsage. Cries of delight were arising on all sides as the favors were revealed—most handsome favors, even for Mardi Gras! From the heart of the rosebuds in her hand Lucie removed a brooch of old filigree work set with a group of pearls. She glanced about for Jachin Fell, but he had vanished with Maillard. A voice rose at her elbow:

"Mademoiselle, you are not less lucky than beautiful! Pearls to the pearl!"

She turned to see the Franciscan—no longer masked, but now gazing at her from a frank, laughing countenance, still partially veiled by the brown cowl that was drawn up close about his head.

"Henry Gramont!" she exclaimed. "Oh, I half suspected that it was you——"

"But you were not sure?" he chuckled. "You're not offended with me, Lucie?"

"I should be." She tossed her head. "You were impertinent, M. le prince!"

He made a distasteful gesture. "None of that, Lucie! You know I don't like it——"

"Oh, la, la!" she mocked him. "M. le prince is seeing America, n'est ce pas? He has come to America to find a rich wife, is it not?"

Gramont's face lost its smile, and suddenly became almost harsh.

"I shall call upon you at four tomorrow, Lucie," he said, abruptly, and turned. Nor did he pause to get her reply. An instant afterward Lucie was surrounded by a merry group of friends, and she saw no more of Henry Gramont.

About five minutes later those in the ballroom distinctly heard, through the open windows, the heavy pulsations of an airplane motor.

CHAPTER III.

The Bandit.

Joseph Maillard's library was on the ground floor of the house; it was a sedate and stately room, and was invariably shut off to itself. Not even tonight, of all nights, was it thrown open with the remainder of the house.

Here Maillard summoned half a dozen of his particular cronies and friends, after the stroke of midnight had assured him that there was no danger to be expected from the bandit. His son was not among the number. The half dozen were nearly all elderly men, and, with the exception of Jachin Fell, all were men of prominent affairs.

About the table grouped Maillard and his guests. Maillard, standing before a small wall safe that flanked the open hearth, lifted his silver goblet, asteam with beads. The moment for which he had been waiting was here; he launched his little thunderbolt with an air of satisfied importance.

"My friends, I have a confession to make!" he announced. "Today I received a note from the Midnight Masquer stating that he would be with us this evening, presumably at the hour of midnight, his usual time."

These words brought an instant silence. The half-dozen men were tense, watchful, astonished. But Maillard swung up his silver cup and laughed gaily.

"I took full precautions, gentlemen. The hour of danger is past, and the notorious bandit has not arrived—or, if he has arrived, he is now in the hands of the law. So up with your cups, my friends—a lifelong health to Mardi Gras, and damnation to prohibition and the Midnight Masquer!"

From everyone broke a swift assent to the toast, a murmur of relieved tension. The silver goblets were lifted, touched in a musical clinking of edges, and the aromatic breath of juleps filled the library as the drinkers, in true southern fashion, buried noses in the fragrant mint. Then, as the cups were lowered, from the recess of the curtained windows at one end of the room came a quiet voice:

"I thank you, gentlemen! But I must remind you, Maillard, that there was not a time [illegible]"

With a [illegible] turned. Maillard [illegible]

[illegible]

f men before him with its threatening mouth.

"Not a sound, if you please," he warned, his voice thin and nasal—obviously disguised. "I trust that none of you gentlemen is armed, because I am very quick on the trigger. A very pleasant surprise, Maillard? You'd given me up, eh?"

For an instant no one spoke. Then Maillard moved slightly, moved his hand toward a button set in the wall near the safe. The voice of the bandit leaped out at him like thin steel:

"Quiet, you fool! If you touch that button——"

Maillard stiffened, and gripped the table edge with his shaking hand.

The bandit bowed slightly, and addressed the gathering in a tone of dry raillery:

"The rights of property are to me far more sacred than human life; there I agree with the law. So, gentlemen kindly empty your pockets on the table." His voice became crisp. "The jeweled scarfpins which you received as favors this evening may be added to the collection; otherwise, I shall not touch your private possessions. No watches, thank you. Maillard, kindly begin! I believe that you carry a wallet? If you please."

The banker could not but obey. His hands trembling with fear and rage, he took from his pocket a wallet, and emptied a sheaf of bills upon the table. One after another, the other men followed his example. When it came his turn, Jachin Fell drew a single bill from his pocket, and laid it down.

"You put some faith in that warning, Mr. Fell?" The bandit laughed.

"If You Don't," Was the Cool Threat, "I'll Shoot You Through the Abdomen."

"Do you think that you will know me again?"

"I hardly believe so, sir," answered Fell in his apologetic fashion. "Your disguise is really excellent."

"Thank you." The bandit's voice held a thin mockery. "Coming from you, sir, that compliment is most welcome."

"What the devil does the fellow mean?" exploded Judge Forester.

"Then you are not aware that Mr. Fell is a man of large affairs?" The bandit's white teeth flashed in a smile. "He is a modest man, this attorney! And a dangerous man also, I assure you. But come, Mr. Fell, I'll not betray you."

Jachin Fell obviously did not appreciate the pleasantry. His shy and wondering features assumed a set and hardened look.

"Whoever you are," he responded, a subtle click of anger in his tone, "you shall be punished for this!"

"For what, Mr. Fell? For knowing too much of your private affairs?" The bandit laughed. "Fear not—I am only an amateur at this game, fortunately! So do your worst, and my blessing upon you! Now, gentlemen, kindly withdraw a few paces. All but you, Maillard; I'm not through with you yet."

The automatic pistol gestured; under its menace everyone obeyed the command, for the calm assurance of the bandit made it seem extremely likely that he would use the weapon without compunction. The men withdrew toward the far end of the room, where a word from the aviator halted them. Maillard remained standing where he was.

The Masquer advanced to the table and gathered the heap of money and scarfpins into the leathern pocket of his coat. During the process his gaze did not waver from the group of men, nor did the threat of his weapon lift from the banker before him.

"Now, Maillard," he quietly ordered, "you will have the kindness to turn around and open the wall safe behind you. And don't touch the button."

Maillard started.

"That safe! Why—why—d—n you, I'll do nothing of the sort!"

"If you don't," was the cool threat, "I'll shoot you through the abdomen. A man fears a bullet there more than [illegible]"

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BETTER ROADS

STANDARDIZE BRIDGE DESIGN

No Sound Reason for Amount of Variation in Specifications That Now Exist in Building.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Greater standardization of practice in the design and construction of highway bridges is urged by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is believed that there is no sound reason for the amount of variation in specifications that now exists and that it results in greater cost of bridges. State officials take the same view as the bureau and a committee composed of bridge engineers has been appointed by the American Association of State Highway Officials to consider the matter. A "Manual of Practice" is being prepared, which will represent the best thought on the subject and which it is believed will be accepted by all the state highway departments. Not only will the adoption of such a manual lead to the building of bridges of good design, but it will also make possible a saving in money, as bridge companies will not be called upon to meet so much variation in design.

INFORMATION HARD TO GAIN

Statistics Concerning Roads of Different States in Some Cases Not Easily Obtained.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the annual expenditure for roads and streets in the United States approaching the billion-dollar mark, more accurate information and better means for obtaining it seem necessary, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. One thing very much needed is the concentration of all sorts of information and statistics concerning the roads of the various states in the state highway departments.

Engineers of the department are now gathering complete information regarding the road mileage and expenditures in the United States. In many of the states much of the information desired is easily obtainable from the state highway department. In the case of Iowa the figures were obtained almost immediately. In other cases it has been necessary to send out numerous questionnaires and sometimes the information has been obtained only after personal visits. In one state 1,800 questionnaires had to be sent out to bring in the needed figures, and in some it has been found that practically no records have been kept. For some of the counties in New Mexico questionnaires had to be translated into Spanish before the road officials could understand them.

The Brotherton-Berlin Road in Pennsylvania, Showing How It Appeared Before and After It Was Improved by a Concrete Road-Bed.

BRIDGES ON IMPROVED ROADS

Few Structures Less Than 18 Feet Are Now Being Constructed, Say Engineers.

Few highway bridges with a width of roadway less than 18 feet are now being constructed on improved roads, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past some 12 feet and a good many of 16-foot width have been constructed in an effort to economize, but it has proved shortsighted economy. Only one line of traffic can pass over a 12-foot roadway, and 16 feet of width will not accommodate two lines in safety. Many of the states, such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Massachusetts, have found it advisable in replacing old bridges on important roads to make them wide enough to accommodate three and four lines of traffic.

Material for Good Roads.

Federal aid roads, either completed or [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 6

THE TEMPLE REBUILT AND DEDICATED

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 3:1-6:22.

GOLDEN TEXT—My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord. —Psalm 84:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Haggai 1:1-2:23; Isaiah 62; Rev. 21:1-22:5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Joyfully Building God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Rebuilding the Temple.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Love for God's House.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What God's House Should Mean to a Community.

After becoming settled in the towns surrounding Jerusalem the people were called together for the purpose of reestablishing the worship of the Lord God. The leaders in this movement were Jeshua the priest and Zerubbabel the governor. In view of the fact that the clearing away of the debris of the old city and temple and the erection of the new temple would take a long time, an altar was erected where sacrifice might be offered at once unto God.

I. The Foundation of the Temple Laid (3:8-13).

This was an auspicious occasion and was celebrated with most impressive ceremonies. It marked an epoch in the history of the nation. It brought most vividly to them their bitter experiences in the dark past, and yet pointed them forward to the time of blessing when God's favor would be upon them again.

1. The priests in their apparel (v. 10). In Exodus 39 the priestly garments are described. These garments symbolized their consecration to the Lord's service.

2. The priests with trumpets (v. 10). These trumpets were of silver and were used in calling the people together.

3. The Levites with cymbals (v. 10). These were to furnish the instrumental music of the sanctuary. This was according to the arrangement made by David (I Chron. 15:16-21).

4. They sang together by course (v. 11). This means that they sang to one another responsively. The one company sang, "The Lord is Good"; the other responded, "For His mercy endureth forever."

5. Mingled weeping and shouting (vv. 12-13). Some of the older men who had seen the magnificent and glorious temple of Solomon, which had been destroyed, wept much when they saw how far short the present foundation came of the former temple. Others were glad of the favor of God which had brought them back and that a beginning had been made in the new house of worship.

II. The Building of the Temple Hindered (Ch. 4).

The three perils which put back the building of the temple for some fourteen years reveal the persistent methods which the enemy uses to hinder the constructive building programs of God's people in every age.

1. An unintelligent pessimism (3:12). It was no credit to "priests, Levites and chief of the fathers" to mar this glorious occasion with weeping. Under the circumstances this was a glorious beginning and gave promise of great things for the future. God's promises looked to the future when even greater glories should be to the chosen people than ever had been enjoyed in the days of Solomon. Many today, because things are not quite what they should be, do not go forward with a constructive program, and even hinder those who have the hopeful outlook.

2. Worldly compromise (4:2, 3). "Let us build with you, for we seek your God." This is Satan's most common and effective method today. May the courageous Zerubbabels declare anew, "Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God."

3. Open opposition by the world (4:4-24). When refused a part in the work, open and violent opposition was resorted to. Intimidation and political scheming were used to defeat the building plan of God's people.

III. The Temple Finished (5:1-6:15).

Through the ministry of the prophets, Haggai and Zechariah, the people were encouraged to resume the work of building the temple. They wrought with energy and enthusiasm. How necessary are God's prophets to encourage and urge on the workers in the Lord's vineyard!

IV. The Temple Dedicated (6:16-22).

The people were united in this building and came together upon its completion and solemnly dedicated it to God. It was a joyous occasion and they united in the observance of the passover with gratitude to God that He had strengthened their hands in their work.

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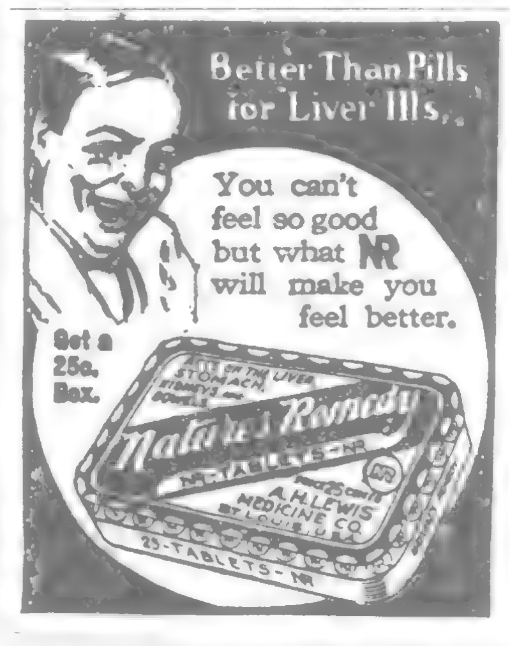

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

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H. E. Randall spent Sunday with his family at Lima, Ohio.

Frank Benninghoff and wife spent Sunday with friends at Lake James.

Rev. Joe. Scholes is here visiting relatives.

George Webb is seriously ill at his home, west of town.

The Studebaker $50,000 Motion Picture shown free next Monday evening on the Lutheran lawn.

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Dr. C. S. Johnson spent the week end at Washington, D. C., returning home Saturday.

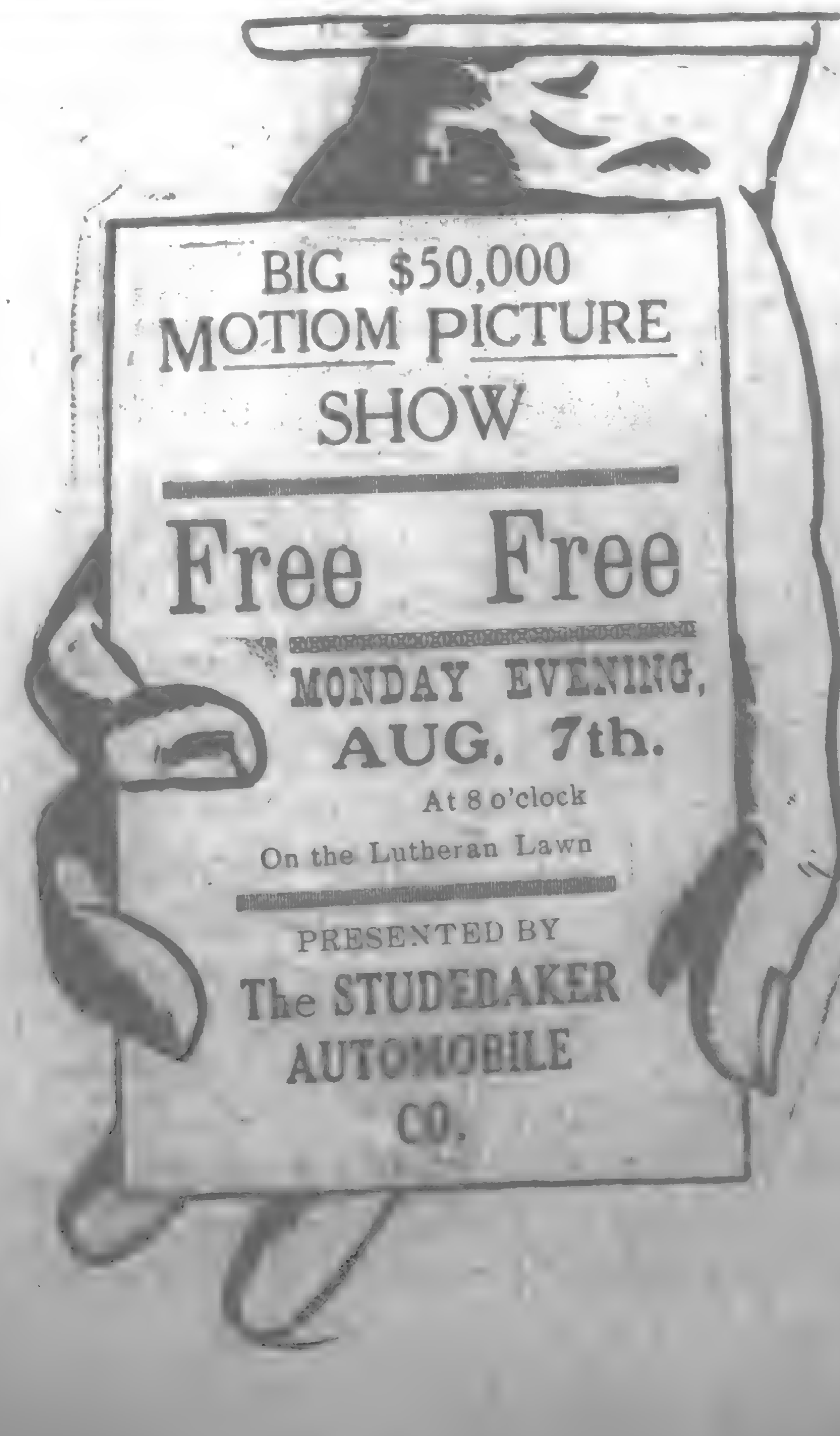
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duncan and son, Russell, of Butler, were Sunday guests of Craig Sheffer and family.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Ross Able and mother, Mrs. Anna Able, spent Sunday at Liberty Center, Ohio, guests of relatives.

August 7th is the date for the local pickle staion to open.

Miss Thelma Sechler of Butler, is spending the week with St. Joe relatives.



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Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis of Chicago, are here visiting her parents, and H. M. Widney and wife.

Leon Sechler made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday evening until Tuesday.

Clarence Hart, wife and daughter, Florence, were Sunday evening guests of J. C. F. Able and wife.

The Lutheran Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Ella Patterson Saturday afternoon.

Harvey Lindley and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Free motion pictures next Monday evening on the Lutheran lawn will be furnished by the Studebaker automobile company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good and three children, of Lima, Ohio, were week end guests of J. E. Folts and wife.

Mrs. Eva Sheffer, Mrs. Ruby Hadsell and Basil Sheffer were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

W. E. Henley, Miss Carrie Davidson, Howard Williams and Dewey Smith and wife spent Sunday afternon at Garrett.

Oneda Sherrick of Auburn, was a guest of Miss Carrie Davidson from Tuesday until Sunday, returning home with her parents who came Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Davidson and guest, Miss Oneda Sherrick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kronrz at Hicksville, from Wednesday until Thursday noon.

Mrs. Stella Hughs left Thursday for a week's at Fort Wayne. Miss Gladys Snyder will remain with her daughter, Miss Eva Hughes, during her absence.

Jay Snyder and wife had as Sunday guests Roy Tom and family of Hillsdale, Michigan, Miss Thelma Myers of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder and sons and Grover Morr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Furnish and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh, Mrs. M.H. Andress and Mrs. Howard Northup Thursday.

Samuel Keesler, wife and children, Miss Dorris, Jane and Henry, Walter Keesler and wife and Miss Marjorie Furnish of Spencerville, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Jane Coburn.

William Staman Jr. and wife, Mrs. Jacob Sechler and Merritt Sechler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mavis at Hicksville. The latter's little daughter, Betty Ruth, returned with them for a few days' visit.

F. R. Bowman and famify went to their cottage at Cold Springs, Hamilton to spend their two weeks vacation. Mrs. Lena Meek is helping in Mr. Bowman's place at the St. Joe Valley Bank during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harter and granddaughter, Jessie Engle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Armstrong and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner spent Sunday with C. D. Engle and family at Cicero, Ohio.

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William Lovett and family of Dayton, Ohio, who have been visiting Ed Storer and wife last week returned home Tuesday with R. B. Daily, who drove to that place to bring Mrs. Daily home. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Keesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis [illegible] and Mr and Mrs. Dan Barclay of Fort Wayne, [illegible]

Miss Marjorie Furnish of Spencerville, spent Saturday as a guest of her cousin, Miss Doris Keesler.

The Baker family reunion will be held on Sunday August 13, at Eckhart Park in Auburn.

Miss Sadie Haner spent Saturday night and Sunday as a guest of Miss Gladys Place.

O. K. Shull and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Katherine, at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Todd and part of the children, of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with St. Joe friends.

Mrs. Belle Ridgeway, Mrs. Grover Curie and son, Keith, spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Erickson and sons of Garrett, are here for a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Charles Benjamin and son, Lawrence of Peru, spent Saturday night with the former's grandmother, Mrs. S A. Able.

The Studekaker Automobile Company will feature their big $50,000 Motion Picture on the Lutheran lawn next Monday evening, FREE.

Laney Gee, wife and daughter, Mildred, spent Tuesday at Lake James as guests of their cousins from Arkansas, who are occupying a cottage there for the summer.

The following young people accompanied Rev. R. B. Daily to Lake Hamilton Saturday afternoon: Violet Coburn, Pracilla Borthwick; Margaret Goodwin, Flossie Keeler; Hazel Storer and Alta and Lourana Lovett, the latter two of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G Stout of Hamilton, spent Sunday, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Copp. Also, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, who are returning from a two week's outing at Lake George to Albion, spent from Sunday noon until Monday afternoon with Mrs. Copp.

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Harry Kees and son, Leon, of Marion, Mrs. Frank Filley and daughter, Alice, of Huntington, came Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodcox All remained until the first of the week but Mr. Kees.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the midsummer meeting of the Ladies' Culture Club the afternoon of July 19. A potluck lunch was served. The program for the coming year was read and accepted. The new study book for the coming year is, "Great Books as Life Teachers," by Newell Dwight Hillis. Two guests, Mrs. [illegible] Eison of Gary, and Mrs. Pauline Miller were present.

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Mr. and Mrs Garner Cutt and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Albion, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Frank Milliman home.

Frank Johnson and wife had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Meno Gerig and four children of Hopewell and Mrs. Robert Fernwalt and son of Fort Wayne.

Hollis Dilley and wife and Dan Barclay and wife of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Sechler, spent Monday evening with B. E. Widney and wife.

Dan Myers and family accompanied by Frank Markle and family and Cosy Oberholtzer of Spencerville, spent the day Sunday at Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman had as guests from Friday until Monday the former's brother, J. S. Terman, wife, son, John, and daughter, Margaret, of Mansfield, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. Terresa Allender, of Paulding, Ohio.

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Story Of Drowning Of Ralph Franks

Told By Girl Who Was In Canue With Franks

The funeral services of the late Ralph T. Franks, a young man of twenty-two years, from Garrett, who drowned at Rome City, Sunday morning, July 30, when he fell from a canoe in which he and a lady friend were riding, were held at the Garrett Methodist church Wednesday, Aug. 2. The Rev. Charles Tinkham, of Peru, officiated. The Aaron Scisinger Post of the American Legion, had full charge of the services which were all military.

Miss Lucille Burke, of Lebanon, Ind., who was in the canoe with Ralph at the time of the tragedy, came to Garrett Tuesday and remained for the funeral. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Page and Miss Burke's brother, Delbert Burke, all of Lebanon.

Miss Burke described in detail how the accident took place. Harry Matthews, a fraternity brother of Ralph and cornet player in the Rome City orchestra, of which Ralph was manager and saxaphone player, arrangod a house party, with the Misses Burke and Johnston, of Lebanon, Miss Wilma Wysong, of Indianapolis, and Miss Faunda Olinger, of Garrett, as the guests. Miss Olinger was the fiance of Mr. Franks. She, however, was unable to attend the party. Mrs. Page was chaperone. The young ladies and the chaperone occupied a cottage near the dance hall.

Mrs. Monroe, daughter of Jean Stratton Porter, Saturday evening entertained some friends from Indianapolis at the cottage formerly occupied by her mother, and she invited the Misses Wysong and Burke, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Franks. However, Mr. Franks and Miss Burke did not go to the party. After the dance at 12:30 Ralph and Miss Burke went to the girls' cottage. Ralph asked Mrs. Page if she cared if Miss Burke went canoeing with him. Mrs. Page had no objection and the two young people started out on the lake.

After they started, Ralph suggested they go to the Monroe cottage after Mr. Matthews and Miss Wysong. On their way they heard a motor boat. Ralph remarked that it sounded like his boat and Miss Burke said that Mr. Matthews and Miss Wysong might be in the boat, which they had taken for the trip. Ralph added that he would take off his coat and they would go to see whose boat it was. He stood to remove his coat and just then the motor boat stopped at the hotel and Ralph knew then it was not his boat.

At almost this instant, Ralph lost his balance and he tumbled backward into the lake. The end of the canoe was tipped and was two-thirds filled with water. Miss Burke was sitting in the bottom of the canoe and the water came up to her waist. As Ralph fell the paddle went into the lake and Miss Burke was helpless. She screamed for help. Ralph came to the surface and said something, but she was screaming and could not distinguish what he said. She called to him and asked him if he could get to the boat. Ralph did not answer, but sank and was not seen afterward.

Boatman Heard Screams

Miss Burke's screams were heard by Mr. Pearson, a boatman, who was on the lake in a canoe with a young lady. Another boatman arrived quickly also and the two men dove into the water, but they could not locate Ralph. He had drowned in twenty feet of water. Hooks for dragging the lake bottom were obtained from Fort Wayne, but the body was not recovered until 11:55 o'clock Sunday morning.

The members of the house party returned at once to their homes. Miss Burke is engaged to a young man at Washington, Ind.

Miss Olinger spent last Thursday at Rome City and when she returned home that evening with her father, Mitchell Olinger, Ralph accompanied her. He was at the Olinger home Friday afternoon and he and Miss Olinger made plans for their wedding, which was to take place next June, after Ralph graduated from Indiana Dental college at Indianapolis. He intended to begin the practice of dentistry at that time at [illegible]. Ralph returned to Rome City Friday evening. He intended to come to Garrett to spend Sunday, when he and Miss Olinger were to announce their engagement to their friends.—Auburn Star.

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New License Plates Brown and White

ARE NOW READY

The 1923 auto license plates for Indiana will be white lettered on a brown background. Officials say that next year there will be no necessity of car owners using the old cardboard sign, "License applied for," for the Automobile License Department is getting ready for the 1923 rush.

The new plates are now ready and are being distributed to the twenty-six branch offices of the State Automobile Department outside of the capital city. In order to facilitate the issuance of license H. D. McClelland, manager of the department, is planning to have a branch station in every county next year. The branch stations are usually maintained in garages, banks or automobile dealers' offices.

In size the plate for the coming year will be slightly larger than they are this year, by two and one-half inches each way.

The cost of issuing each plate is approximately 22 1-3 cents, including the cost of manufacture. The net profit to the department for the first six months of the coming year was $2,674,000, according to Mr. McClellen. The fees range from $5 to $7 a car. The numbers in thousands on the new plates are divided by a dash in order to make them easily readable.

Gets 4 More Speeders

F. A. Emerson, of Angola, appeared in Justice T. C. Ford's court in Auburn Friday morning to answer a charge of operating his automobile beyond the speed limit.

Emerson was halted by Speed Cop Charles Saylor Tuesday when, the officer says the Angola man was driving on the pavement just south of Auburn at the rate of thirty miles an hour. Emerson was headed toward Ft. Wayne. He posted a bond of $19.80 for his appearance.

Bert Rhoades, of New York state, was observed by Mr. Saylor Monday crossing the Ashley road on the Toledo-Chicago pike at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour. Rhoades gave the officer $19.80, representing a fine of $10 and costs.

Mr. Saylor saw Albert H. Hall, also of New York state, making the same crossing Sunday at forty-five miles an hour. Hall gave the officer $19.80 to pay his fine and costs.

Carl Huffman, of Auburn, was arrested by Mr. Saylor Wednesday evening on the Toledo-Chicago pike at a point north of Garrett. Mr. Saylor says Huffman was driving forty miles an hour and that he chased him four miles before being able to overhaul him. Huffman handed the officer $19.80 to pay his fine and costs.

EXPENDIRURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR YEAR 1922

The trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, at the office of said trustee, in the town of St. Joe in said township the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township Expenditures, $1100, and township tax 12 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local Tuition Tax $9500, and tax 35 cents on the hundred dollars.
3 Special School Tax Expenditures, $1400, and tax 75 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road Tax Expenditures, $2700, and tax 20 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional Road Tax Expenditures, $ . . . ., and . . . . tax on the hundred dollars
6 Library Expenditures, $200, and tax 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor Expenditures, preceeding year $ . . . ., and tax . . . . cents on the hundred dollars.
8. [illegible], $ . . . ., and [illegible] cents on the hundred dollars.
9. [illegible] Tax $[illegible], and tax [illegible] cents on the hundred dollars.

E. R. [illegible],
Township Trustee.

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St. Joe Garage-
Boost St. Joe

TIRES ARE DOWN where you can't afford to take a chance of a blow out.

OUR SERVICE is second to none. Call us at any time

DON'T BUY NEW PARTS. Bring your broken pieces to us and let us weld them.

ONE TRACTOR put in shape for fall plowing this week. Does yours need attention? Don't put it off.

Read The Locals

Phone—Days 36. Nights 76.

E. R. KINSEY

SPECIALS
This Week Only On
Kitchen Cabinets

THE VALUES:
$48.50 Value this week only $41.95
$43.50 Value this week only $37.95
$39.50 Value this week only $32.45

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Please Read This Notice

Whereas the Town of St. Joe maintains a fire company and the town holds said fire company responsible for the fire truck, engine, and other fire apparatus, and its use, Therefore be it resolved that it will be unlawful for any other person or persons than a member of that company, except under orders of said company, to start the truck or work any part of the fire apparatus.

The Loyal Boys and Girls Class will give an ice cream social Thursday evening on the lawn at the [illegible]. [illegible] be served.

Assessment Raised

The State Tax Baord has raised the assessments of real estate and improvements of 50 counties in the state of Indiana of which DeKalb county is one.

In 15 townships of this county, including Concord, the assessments on land and improvements were raised 10%. The lots and improvements of the city of Garrett were also raised 10%, while those of the other towns remained unchanged. The assessments on personal property was not changed

The DeKalb County Tax Board, at the time the township assessors turned in their books, lowered the assessments about 10% Now they stand where the assesors placed them and in some cases higher.

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AUGUST

Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

WHAT THE HOUSE IS LIKE

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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When I was a boy I heard a story of three blind men who were taken to "see" an elephant. They were led up to the animal and each felt the first part he came in contact with and went away. In describing it afterward one of the blind men said that an elephant was like a rope, he having felt the tail; another said it was more like a palm leaf fan, he having felt its ear; and the third said it did not resemble either but was a big flat object something like a stone wall covered with a leathery skin with some hair on it. Each was speaking from his own point of view and telling only of what he had seen—or rather felt.

It is that way with many things in life. We see only a very small part, yet having seen that, we think that we are competent to judge, describe and criticise.

An hour or two in the gallery would certainly give one a very lopsided view of congress. Yet many come, look on for a few moments and go away to tell of congress as they have seen it, a good deal as the blind men told of the elephant and with fully as much accuracy.

If you were a casual caller in the gallery you might find the house full of members, or only half full, or even with only a few dozen present. You might find it doing routine business and as quiet and placid as a summer calm; or excited to fever heat by a partisan discussion between party leaders, or in a storm of agitation over a question of personal privilege or the exercise of personal rights. The house has its varying moods, as human beings have. Sometimes it works along doing business rapidly and as smoothly as clock work. And sometimes everything seems to be on edge and everybody on his nerves, when one could hardly get an amendment through to dot an "i" or cross a "t" without a fight and a roll call.

Cannot Always Be on the Floor.

Members need not sit on the floor all the time. They have much to do besides. Much of the business of congress is transacted in the committees. The major committees are composed of from 21 to 35 members each. Some of the committee meetings are as important and formal as the meeting of a state senate and with about equal membership. Committees are frequently meeting while the house is in session. There is also much office work to be done and members take advantage of every lull in proceedings to catch up with their office work. There is always departmental work to be taken care of, but members as a rule do not go down town in the afternoon when the house is in session. Most members stay within reach of the roll call signals.

Whether your member is on the floor or not, you may depend upon it that he knows pretty well what is going on and can easily be reached when his presence is required.

The greatest safeguard is thrown about legislation to keep anyone from putting something over. Much is done by unanimous consent when a single member can object and stop or stay proceedings. A member may at any time question the presence of a quorum and if the speaker does not find a quorum present by actual count the roll is called. Signal bells ring in the corridors, restaurant and house office building so that members may appear and answer to their names. Whenever a member is fearful that something will be done which he doesn't want done except by consideration of the whole house, he can raise the question of a quorum and a quorum must be secured before business is further considered.

A quorum in the house consists of a majority of its membership. There are 435 members when all are alive and there are no vacancies—although there are often two or three vacancies on account of death or resignation. So it usually requires 217 or 218 members to make a quorum. When the house is doing business as the committee of the whole 100 members make a quorum.

Reasons for Demanding a Quorum.

The point of no quorum is raised often because a member wants a full attendance when the question before the house is considered. [illegible]

those in charge of the time may feel that they have none at their disposal or for some reason do not wish to yield the gentleman time. The gentleman with a grievance may conclude that he will block the business of the house for a time by causing a roll call. I have seen a member state frankly on the floor that if he cannot get the time desired he will feel it his duty to raise the question of a quorum. Some times the gentleman in control of the time will give in and yield the time desired, and sometimes he will call the other gentleman's bluff. These incidents do not occur very often.

Once in a while a little filibuster is resorted to by the minority or by an obstreperous member who wants to force consideration of some special matter. Then the roll calls come thick and fast. One day the committee on rules tried to get a rule adopted, giving four hours for debate on a certain bill. The minority took a notion to block the game and it took a day and a half of roll calls to get the rule passed.

Some bills are passed by the majority of those present without a roll call. But any member can always demand a quorum and if a quorum is not present a roll call on the bill automatically follows. And even if a quorum is present, twenty per cent of those present can always demand and secure a roll call on any proposition.

Too Much Talking, of Course.

There is much unnecessary talking in the house. Nobody realizes that so much as those who have to be present and listen to much of it. The same thing is true wherever men and women congregate—especially where they meet to consider matters of public concern. As a reporter I have sat up past midnight listening to rambling, unnecessary talk over some trivial matter at a small town council meeting where only eight or nine members had to agree on a policy.

Some freedom must be given to those who want to talk. Some opportunity must be given for all sides to be heard. It requires consideration and explanation and talk sometimes to get many minds to look at the subject in the same way.

There is too much unnecessary talk in the house, but I do not see how it could be eliminated. Who is to say what talk may be made and what talk shall not be made? Who is so wise that he may be set up as a censor?

It is not so bad in the house as in the senate. In the senate there is no limit on debate. In the house debate is always limited, usually to one or two hours, occasionally to four hours, and perhaps twice in recent years to 12 hours on very important measures.

Congress is often criticised for being slow in doing business. Of course it is slow. It is made up of human beings of many minds. They come from all parts of a great country stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The representatives represent peoples and communities as diversified and as far apart in thoughts and interests as they are in distance. It requires time for these representatives of these various minds and interests to weigh and consider and amend and whip into shape and finally agree upon proposed legislation that is to be written for a hundred and ten millions of people and may run for all time. It necessarily takes time for a majority of 435 members to be brought to see things alike.

This is one of the necessary results of a republican form of government. It is not so in an autocracy. It is not so in Russia. There you get quick action. By a decree from the autocrats the lands are confiscated. By a decree anything can be done quickly. But by parliamentary procedure it takes time for just and due consideration.

But after all congress is not so slow as compared with other governing bodies in a republic. Consider your own city council, your own board of county commissioners, your own state legislature. Who has not tried for years and years to get a certain street light placed, a street crossing fixed up, a city street cut through, a city park established, the city streets paved, a country road defined or a bridge built or this or that law amended, changed, repealed or passed [illegible]

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Indianapolis.—Approximately 1,500 serious boiler accidents occur in the United States every year, of which about 400 are violent explosions, says William V. Griffer, chief boiler inspector of the state industrial board. More than 300 persons are killed in these accidents, about 800 persons are injured, and approximately $1,000,000 worth of property is destroyed, he said. Within a short time, Mr. Griffer said, a committee consisting of two boiler manufacturers, two representatives of boiler insurance companies, two plant engineers, a representative of Purdue university, and the state boiler inspector will begin work on a new boiler law for the state. The present law, it was said, is in many ways inadequate to regulate the increased use of boilers.

Vincennes.—The midsummer meeting of the Indiana Horticultural society closed at Vincennes with the completion of a tour in southern Knox county. The visitors, including many of the experiment station experts, were generous in their praise of the manner in which the members of the Knox County Farm Federation and the Knox county unit of the Horticultural society entertained them. The following officers will serve until the next meeting: President, C. M. Hobbs of Bridgeport; vice president, F. I. Odell of Cannelton; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Swain of Lafayette; executive committee, William M. Walton, Jr. of Laporte; L. V. Doud of Denver and Laurenz Greene of Purdue university.

Columbus.—Delegates from the Columbus post of the American Legion who will attend the national convention of the organization at New Orleans this fall, will travel in "Hommes 40, Chevaux 8" style, according to arrangements made by the post. A box car will be chartered and wooden bunks will be built inside for all who go to the convention. The car will be attached to a passenger train and carried straight through to New Orleans.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray is elated over a big yield of oats on his 1,230-acre farm about ten miles north of Brook, in Newton county. He said that about 250 acres on the farm yielded an average of 80 bushels to the acre. The yield is said to be at least among the best if not the top notch in Indiana. Wheat on the farm produced 30 bushels to the acre but the governor said he has other wheat fields that perhaps will exceed that figure.

Indianapolis.—The engineering division of the state conservation department has started a survey to determine the average amount of water contained in Indiana streams and the effect on the water of domestic and industrial wastes. The survey will gather information of value in the prevention of heavy damage through floods and will aid in obtaining a supply of pure water for all purposes, it was said.

Petersburg.—Thousands of bushels of home-grown Elberta peaches are being offered for sale here at $2 for choice to $1 a bushel for inferior. Charles Lemmon, living one mile north of here, has a crop of 3,500 bushels, most of which are ripe. Lemmon shook hundreds of bushels from his trees to keep the trees from breaking down. The peach crop is the largest in the history of Pike county.

Kokomo.—The first run of oats thrashing in the region surrounding Kokomo is finished. Yields of five and seven bushels to the acre have not been uncommon and hundreds of acres in Howard county were never touched with a binder, the owners preferring to turn in their stock. Oats sowed late made the best yields on account of the wet spring. Oats mudded in yielded almost as many weeds as oats.

Indianapolis.—Every day will be Children's day at the Indiana state fair this year, which will be held the week of September 4. I. Newt Brown, secretary of the Indiana board of agriculture, said. Boys and girls, age twelve and under, will be admitted free of charge each day of the fair. In the past this free attendance was limited to Tuesdays only.

Washington, D. C.—The senate passed a bill which authorizes the Gary Tube company of Gary to construct and operate a bridge across the Grand Calumet river in Lake county. The senate also passed another bill which authorizes the Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway company to construct a bridge across the Grand Calumet river in Indiana.

Gary.—Gary bank clearings for July show an increase of [illegible] over those of June and of [illegible] since January 1. The July gain [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—Preparation of a uniform system of blanks for recording the costs of various public school systems in Indiana and the outlining of a new course of study for Indiana high schools will be among the first duties of E. E. Ramsey, newly appointed state school inspector, Benjamin J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, told the state board of education. Costs of the various school systems of the state are difficult of comparison at present, Mr. Burris said, because the methods of estimating the costs are different in nearly every local unit. The new course of study is necessary to correspond with the plan of reorganization of smaller high schools over the state, it was said. The reorganization will affect about 75 per cent of the high schools of the state when it is completed.

Terre Haute.—At the session of the Indiana department encampment of the Patriarchs Militant, a branch of the Odd Fellows, which closed here, the following officers were elected: E. R. Beauchamp of Terre Haute, vice president of the department, and H. E. Roesener of Indianapolis, military clerk and treasurer. The office of president was not filled. The incumbent, H. K. Landes of Indianapolis, holds over. The designation of the place and time for the next encampment was left to Mr. Landes. Thus far only Marion has extended an invitation for the encampment. Mrs. Fannie Child of Gary was re-elected vice president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of East Chicago was re-elected treasurer.

Gary.—Ground has been broken for the construction of the Mile Long subway, which is to connect Gary and the Gary street car system with a new $15,000,000 tube works now under construction east of the harbor. The subway will begin at the north bank of the Grand Calumet river, pass under the network of tracks in the steel plants, and continue on the surface to the tube mills two miles beyond the river on the east shore and about one mile west of Miller Beach.

Huntington.—Instructions to bring a damage suit against Williamson county, Illinois, in which the Herrin mine massacre was committed, has been put in the hands of attorneys by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman of Huntington, parents of Howard Huffman, who was killed in the riot. The parents are acting in behalf of Huffman's small daughter, Louise. Mr. Huffman was a guard at the mine.

Connersville.—Rapid progress is being made in the work of ridding Fayette county of the common barberry bush. A. W. Heine and W. A. Owen, of the United States Department of Agriculture, are conducting the campaign. Twenty bushes have been found in seven different localities of the county and have been destroyed. The entire county is to be covered in the campaign.

Washington, D. C.—By reason of increased receipts in the Fort Wayne post office during the calendar year ended December 31, last, the salary of the postmaster there has been increased from $5,000 to $6,000. The increased receipts amounted to $119,000. The salary at Hammond was increased from $3,900 to $4,000, and at Mishawaka from $3,400 to $3,600.

Gary.—More than 100 jitney and motor busses went to Chicago from here to help transportation, following the Chicago street car strike. Jitneys have not been permitted on Gary's main thoroughfares, but operation of these busses had not been bothered between Gary and Miller beach. These are the busses which the owners took to Chicago.

Culver.—Cavalry and artillery branches of Culver Military Academy summer schools left for a ten-day march which will take them a distance of more than 200 miles through northern Indiana and southern Michigan. The expedition includes the Black Horse troop and a full battery of light field artillery comprising the mounted service organizations of Culver.

Goshen.—The board of commissioners of Elkhart county awarded contracts for paving six county and two township highways at cost of $460,000. Twenty-seven proposals were submitted on the eight projects. Most of the roads will be concrete. Elkhart county has issued more than $2,000,000 in bonds to pay for highway improvements.

Decatur.—The state board of tax commissioners has denied two proposed bond issues in Adams county, totaling $54,200. One issue was for $42,200 for the paving of the Warren Striker road in Wabash township with concrete, and the other issue of $12,000 was for the erection of a new school building in Union township.

Columbus.—The annual district association meeting of the United Separate Baptist churches of southern Indiana will be held [illegible] September 8, 9 and 10.

Columbus.—[illegible]

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ROAD BUILDING

PLAN FOR FOREST HIGHWAYS

Secretary Wallace Approves Program Involving Outlay of Approximately $10,000,000.

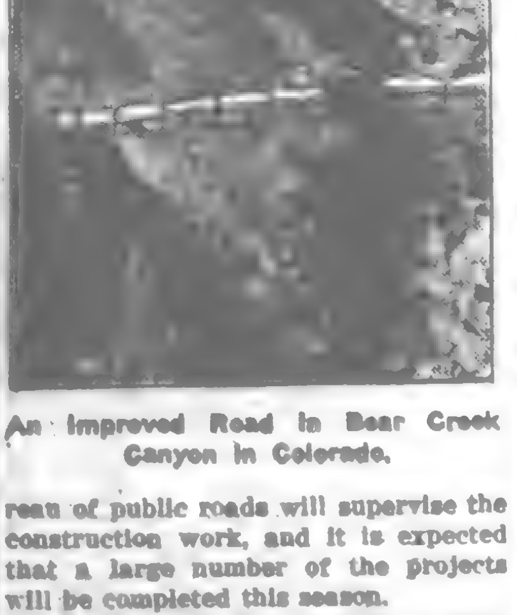
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A program of national forest highway construction involving an outlay of approximately $10,000,000 for 1,170 miles of road in 23 states has been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. This program will be financed largely from the forest highway fund provided by the federal highway act. About $6,500,000 will come from this source, $1,000,000 from other national forest road appropriations, and the balance of $2,500,000 will be contributed by states and counties.

The work provided for is as follows:

States	Proposed Expenditure	Miles
Alabama	$ 3,963	15
Alaska	896,850	55
Arizona	1,011,500	133
Arkansas	142,796	23
California	1,246,197	50
Colorado	627,000	106
Florida	91,175	14
Idaho	1,269,600	137
Montana	566,421	75
Nebraska	9,968	22
Nevada	166,000	24
New Hampshire	29,288	5
New Mexico	462,000	64
Oklahoma	4,572	3
Oregon	2,270,000	210
South Carolina	2,173	6
South Dakota	61,000	7
Tennessee	15,000	3
Utah	292,100	36
Virginia	20,000	4
Washington	780,000	50
West Virginia	4,901	29
Wyoming	260,150	90
	$10,222,634	1,170

The funds and mileage are for forest roads of primary importance to states, counties, and communities. The program was recommended to the secretary by the forest service and the bureau of public roads, jointly, after conference with state officials. The bureau of public roads will supervise the construction work, and it is expected that a large number of the projects will be completed this season.



An Improved Road in Bear Creek Canyon in Colorado.

Practically all the roads to be built are parts of the state or county highway systems and will therefore in most cases connect with and extend the system of federal aid highways covering the whole country. In some cases the new construction will provide roads through mountainous regions of the national forests hitherto penetrated only by pack trails.

In addition to the major road projects, about $5,000,000 will be expended by the forest service on minor roads and trails required primarily for the protection and administration of the national forests.

NIGHT TRAVEL WEARS ROADS

More Destructive to Highways Than in Daylight, According to Recent Experiments.

The experiments being conducted on the Bates experimental road show that night travel is more wearing on highways than is day travel, according to Clifford Older, chief highway engineer.

The road expands in the day, according to Mr. Older, and the center becomes convex. The heat is absent at night, and the road assumes a concave shape, the edges curling up and forming a slight hollow in the center. From these discoveries it is deduced that heavily loaded vehicles [illegible] edge of a road [illegible] a tendency to cause it to [illegible].

The testing of the Bates road was begun in March and is still under way. It was delayed for a time [illegible].

[illegible] for Good Roads.

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MRS. ABBEY PROUD OF HER BIG GAIN

Weight Increased 39 Pounds and Nine Years' Trouble Ended.

"I hardly see how I endured such awful suffering, and if it hadn't been for Tanlac I don't believe I would be here today," said Mrs. Mollie Abbey, of Jennings Lodge, Ore.

"For nine years everything I ate caused gas to form so that it almost drove me distracted. I didn't dare eat any fruit and for four years if I even drank a glass of cold water I would suffer dreadfully. No one who didn't see me can imagine the awful condition I was in.

"But Tanlac changed all this and now I'm simply feeling fine. My appetite is splendid. I eat anything I want, have actually gained thirty-nine pounds and have so much strength and energy I easily do all my housework. Tanlac is a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.
—Advertisement.

Fashion Hard on Monkeys.

The dictates of fashion have exerted a strong demand for black and white fur trimmings, particularly in Paris. The supply of skins is very limited and not more than 15,000 to 20,000 can be obtained in a year, says Consul Cross at Aden, Arabia, in a report to the textile division of the Department of Commerce, without unduly raising prices and exterminating the monkey. The price at Adis Abeba has been fairly steady, the cheapest grades selling at 45 cents, and the more expensive at 90 cents.

Peary's First Venture.

Peary's first North polar expedition lasted four years, 1898-1902, during which period he failed to get nearer than 348 miles to the pole.

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FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief

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25¢ and 75¢ Packages, Everywhere

A TRUE RAT STORY

Auburntown, Tenn., June 22, 1922.
Stearns Electric Paste Co.,
Chicago, Ill.
Deare Sirs:

Mr. Robert T. Donnell of Auburntown, Tenn., came in our store the other day and wanted something to kill rats, so I sold him a box Stearns Rat Paste. And he put some paste on six biscuits that night and the next morning he found fifty-four big rats. And the second night he put out four more biscuits with paste on them, and the second morning he found seventeen more rats, making a total of seventy-one rats in two nights, and there were lots more that he did not find.

This is some big rat tale, but, nevertheless, it is so. Just thought would write to let you know that your rat paste is good.

Respectfully yours,
KENNEDY BROTHERS.

Buy a 35c Box of Stearns' Electric Paste Today

Enough to Kill 50 to 100 Rats or Mice. Don't waste time trying to kill these pests with powders, liquids and other experimental preparations. Ready for Use—Better Than Traps. Drug and General Stores sell

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

Piles

are usually due to straining when constipated.

Nujol being a lubricant keeps the food waste soft and therefore prevents straining. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it not only soothes the suffering of piles but relieves the irritation, brings comfort and helps to remove them.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative — so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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NR
TONIGHT
Tomorrow Alright

NR Tablets stop sick headaches, [illegible] stomachs, tone and [illegible] the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.

"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"

[illegible]

AUGUST

HER AILMENTS ALL GONE NOW

Mrs. Sherman Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lake, Michigan.—"About one year ago I suffered with irregularities and a weakness and at times was obliged to stay off my feet. I doctored with our family physician and he finally said he could not understand my case, so I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After I had taken the first bottle I could see that I was getting better. I took several bottles of the Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and I am entirely cured of my ailments. You may publish this letter if you wish."—Mrs. MARY SHERMAN, Route 2, Lake, Mich.

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The world's standard remedy for these disorders will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists.

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And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

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The Bride—I'm in an awful mess here, mother. I simply can't get my expense account to balance.

Mother—It's quite simple, my dear. Deduct the items you can remember from the amount you had to begin with and call the difference sundries.—Life.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Epitaph!

"Here Lies a Fisherman."

They keep it up even when they are dead.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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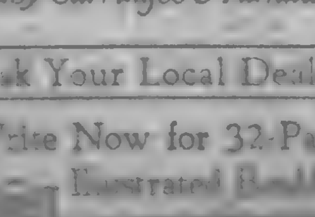

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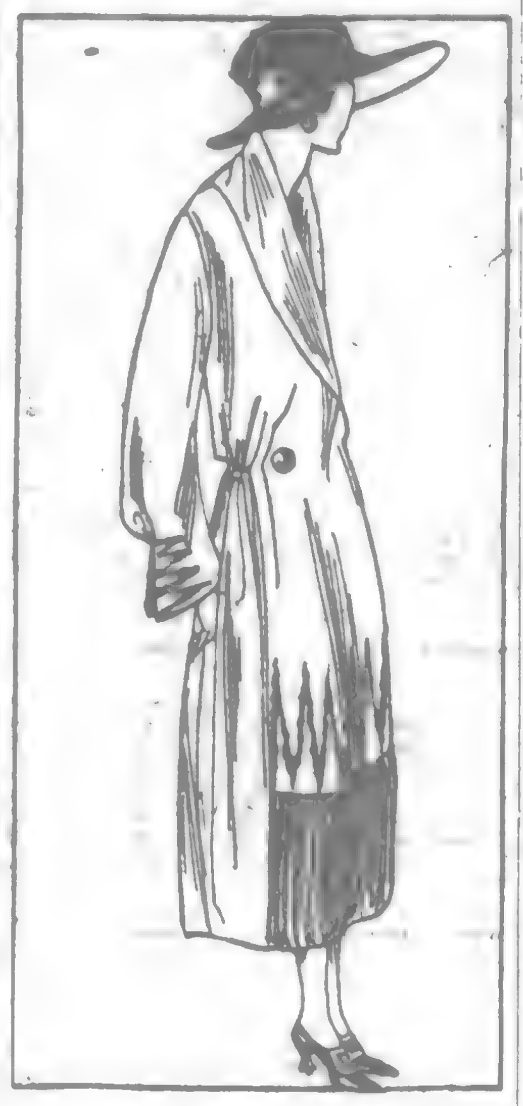
Silk and Linen Street Clothes

The summer street dress has come to be a work of art all in a class by itself. Today, as you walk along the street, notes a fashion writer in the New York Times, you are not impressed by the general dowdiness of female human nature, but you are quite overcome by the general smartness which the crowd as a whole represents. Not only are there a few high lights in the way of smart suits and dresses, but the common tenor of the crowd holds you spellbound with the air of fashionable attire that predominates.



Long, Loose Coat of Heavy White Crepe Embroidered in Black and Lined With Red.

It may be that all of the dresses that women are wearing have suddenly taken a leap as regards their character and tone. But certain it is that the street clothes have established a brand-new standard. Time was when women on the street or at functions where street clothes were demanded all looked more or less alike. There was a fixed standard from which it was not possible to deviate to any large extent. Now all that is changed in the most miraculous and interesting way. Every woman you meet is different from the last. Each one has something, it seems, that is original about the gown or suit she has chosen to wear. Each one seems bent upon exhibiting her own individuality to the full extent of her personal powers. And for these reasons there has come about this subtle change in the appearance of the dressing of the crowd.

Then, among all of the existing good dressing, there stand out above all the rest certain spots that are even more beautiful than the rest and others which have about them that air which says "We shall lead the fashions of a coming season." It is interesting to notice them as you go about. Those with distinction above the ordinary find no difficulty in asserting their own. They are not by any means ornate nor overtrimmed with extra additions. They are, on the contrary, conspicuous for their extreme simplicity and the brilliance of perfection with which their designers have carried out the idea of the elimination of detail.

The silk coat is a development of this season which serves, more than any other one achievement, to make the general tone of the dressing of the women reach a much higher level. It is not so heavy that it can be called hot, but, on the other hand, it has that air of formality which so notably fits it for wear upon the street.

White Coat of Crepey Silk.

One of the newest of these coats happens to be made of white. Its material is one of those heavy, crepey silks which have about them so much body and so much character that they are fit to be classed in this connection with woolens of any variety, weight or weave from which these coats are made.

Then, because the weight of silk is so inconsequential a thing, it can afford to have a lining, and just here is where the chief beauty of the whole situation enters. For the linings, this season, are carrying about with them in their secluded roles a great deal of the style and distinction which is the portion of these modern coats. And again, just as is the case with the white silk coat, these newer wraps offer a fine [illegible]

[illegible] ture. And the dress worn under a wrap of this sort sinks into obscurity because of the beauty of the outer covering. It can be either a plain black dress or one of white that is designed quite without trimming, for the coat supplies all of the dash of decoration and color that could possibly be desired.

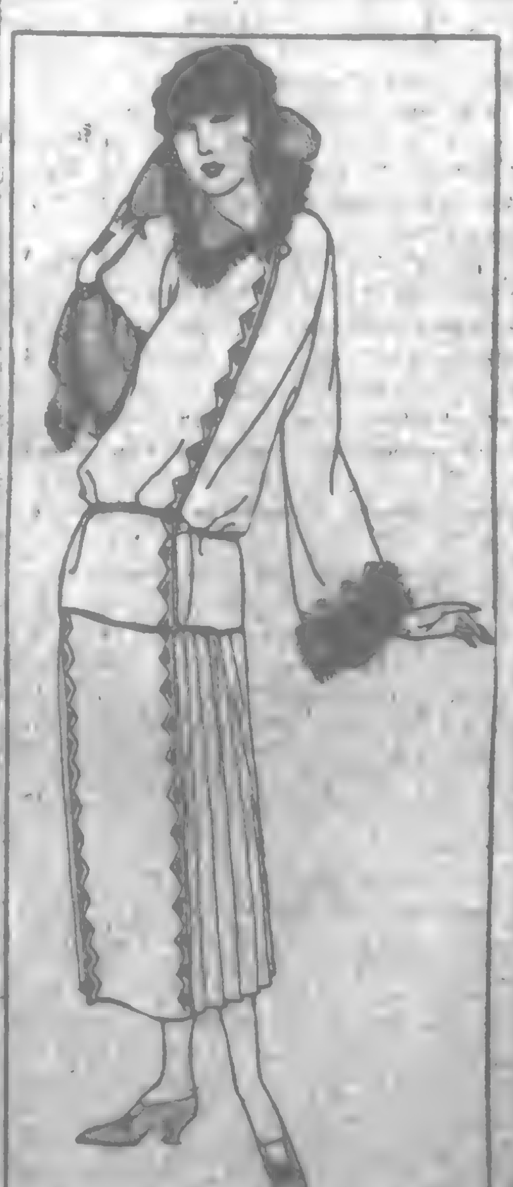
Coats Match Dresses.

The costume suit, which was so loudly heralded in the fall has carried over into summer with all of its finest points to the fore, and it bids fair to be one of those things which, in the fall, we will cling to as an inspiration not to be foresworn.

One of the very latest ones is the long-waisted, short-peplumed coat. There is every attraction here of feminine grace and charm, and at the same time the suit, either with its coat or without it, has every attribute of dignity to carry along with it. The dress portion of this costume suit is made from a combination of that soft, cream-colored French cotton crepe, and the skirt is made from a lemon-yellow ratine. Now those two materials are, to be sure, only the foundations. Upon them are superimposed many bands and lines of embroidery done in stitches of mercerized cotton in colors of black, brown, sparkling red and white. On the blouse these hand-worked bands contain all of the colors, but when it comes to the skirt only the black and the white threads are used, and the same is true of the belt made of a shaped piece of the ratine. Then the coat is made of the same fabric that goes to make the skirt of the frock worn underneath it. And the little jacket is further embellished by bands of a dyed kolinsky fur carrying the softest of the darker tones of brown. The coat is lined then with a soft, cream-colored silk having a smooth surface which turns back on the collar and cuffs and shows becomingly against the neck and against the puffed sleeves of the cotton crepe which jut out underneath the wide cuffed sleeves. One nice thing about the skirt to this frock is the way it pleats in on the sides. This gives a sufficient amount of room for walking, and at the same time it keeps that trig, straight look.

Golden Brown Crepe.

Another dress designed for street wear and worn, indeed, by the very smart woman in New York was made of a golden brown crepe. The skirt had a straight panel at front and at back, while at the sides were these inserted sections of narrow side pleatings. At the base of the skirt the little pleats were tacked together so that the skirt puffed out above that point in a sort of harem fashion. Worn with this skirt there was a cape jacket with loose and flowing sleeves through which other puffed sleeves of a Russian blouse bodice were seen to protrude. This little bodice of white had lines of Russian embroidery in tones of yellow and brown marching around the collar and down the front, while the ends of the sleeves had



Long-Waisted Jacket Made to Wear With Dress of White Cotton Crepe and Ratine.

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It is [illegible]

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Quite Satisfied That Auntie's Appearance Must Have Undergone Considerable Change.

I am rather proud of my looks and always take pains to appear my best for company.

One morning I was just finishing the sweeping when my brother and his family, whom I had not seen for a couple of years, drove in the yard. With them were a couple of well-dressed women, and I was naturally embarrassed to have them find me with hair disheveled and dust streaked face. However, I welcomed them graciously and we sat down to talk.

I noticed that Bobby, my small nephew, was studying me intently, and during a lull in the conversation he said: "Auntie, you must have been good looking when you were young."

"Yes," I beamed, with my pleasantest smile, scenting a compliment, "what makes you think so, dear?"

"Because," answered Bobby, "uncle would never marry you the way you look now."—Chicago Tribune.

His First Elephant.

Glenn Max of Danville, Ind., is three years old and observing. Glenn attended the Yankee circus at the fair ground and saw an elephant for the first time.

With much astonishment he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, it eats with its tail."—Indianapolis News.

Seattle Elects Two Women.

Two women have been elected to the city council of Seattle.

SAFE PLACE FOR VALUABLES

Harassed Citizens of American Cities Should Welcome Idea That Comes From Buenos Aires.

In these days of lawlessness, when the honest citizen cannot take a walk around the block with any certainty that he will not be held up by a bandit, the novel idea of Antonio Monaco, a citizen of Buenos Aires, ought to be of value.

He suggests suspenders with pockets attached to them—two pockets, that is to say, each of them being fastened with a buckle to the loop of the "gallus" at the front. The lower end of each pocket has two buttonholes, which button onto the ordinary buttons of the waistband of the trousers, thus making the pocket flatly secure against the body of the wearer. To prevent escape of its contents, each pocket is provided with a buttoned flap.

Few bandits would think of looking for loot beneath a man's waistcoat, and so the suspender pocket should afford excellent hiding places for money. Against pickpockets they ought to furnish a perfect protection.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Home Thoughts.

Wife (away from home)—Horrors! I forgot to turn off the electric iron!

Husband—It's all right. Nothing will burn long—I forgot to turn off the water in the bathtub.—From Kasper, Stockholm.

Hoping for the best is a lazy man's idea. Those who get the best are busier than that.

STORK MADE LONG JOURNEY

Bird Flew From Africa to Germany With a Message From Exile to the Fatherland.

The population of Liskau, Germany, noticed one day recently that one of the many storks which annually return to the neighborhood from distant southern zones to rebuild their nests was carrying something about its neck which only human hands could have fastened there.

Repeated efforts to approach the bird had failed, but one of the villagers finally lured the stork into his barn and then and there learned that the bird carried a little leather case in which a note was inclosed. The note revealed that the stork had come all the way from East Africa, where a German colonist, Willi Bucha, has his little farm near Victoria lake.

Bucha must have anticipated that the bird spent his annual vacation in his beloved fatherland, so he wrote: "Just a greeting to the fatherland," and used the stork to convey his message.

Cut the Kissing Short.

Hub (sampling wife's purchase)—These oranges are sour.

Wife—That's strange! The grocer told me they were sunkissed oranges from California.

Hub—I guess the movie censors must have limited the length of the kiss.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Thoroughbred.

"Is he a man of good breeding?"

"Well, I know he took five firsts at the poultry show."

No heat with this summer meal

A DISH of crisp, delicious Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk (some berries or fresh fruit, too, if you like) is cooling to serve, cooling to eat and cooling to digest—with a charm of flavor and goodness that rouses appetite enthusiasm. No preparation, no cooking—no heating of the body afterward, as heavy, starchy meals do—but well-rounded nourishment for every bodily need.

There's a noticeable feeling of lightness and comfort after such a meal.

Try this way out of the heat, bother and uncertainty that usually goes with the midsummer food problem.

Order Grape-Nuts from your grocer today.

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It's an annual merchandising event at this store, when large quantities of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing, Odd Trousers, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Belts, Suspenders, Garters, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, etc., sell at just

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Listed Below Are Just a Few of the Wonderful Values We're Offering

1,000 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AT 1-2 PRICE

150 dozen Men's $1.50 to $4.00 Shirts, ½ Price, 75c to $2.00.

35 doz. White and Colored Collar-Attached Shirts at ½ Price.

300 RAINCOATS—HALF PRICE

500 Boys' Knicker Suits will be sold at HALF PRICE.

50 NOVELTY SUITS, button-to-the-neck style, sizes 2 to 4 years, will go at ½ Price

ALL STRAW HATS — HALF PRICE

1,500 KAZOO TROUSERS 1-2 PRICE

$3 to $10 Trousers $1.50 to $5

FURNISHINGS GOODS AT HALF PRICE

SUSPENDERS

HALF PRICE

$1.00 Pioneer Lisle Suspenders	50c
75c Pioneer Lisle Suspenders	37½c
50c Wilson Bros.' Suspenders	25c
50c President's Suspenders—Half Price	25c

GARTERS--Half Price

75c Brighton Wide Web Silk Garters	37½c
50c Brighton Garters	25c
35c Brighton and Ivory Garters	17½c

BELTS--HALF PRICE

$1.00 Pioneer Belts, initial buckles	50c
50c Pioneer Tan Belts	25c
50 dozen 75c to $1.50 Sample Belts, size 30 and 32 only	39c

NECKWEAR

HALF PRICE

$2.50 Imported Italian Grenadine Neckwear	$1.25
$1.50 Imported Silk Neckwear	75c
$1.00 Silk Grenadine Neckwear	50c
$1.00 Genuine Cheney Tubular Four-in-Hands	50c
75c Genuine Cheney Tubular Four-in-Hands	37½c

Handkerchiefs---HALF PRICE

25c Linen Union Handkerchiefs	12½c
25c and 20c Mercerized Cotton Handkerchiefs, samples and irregulars	10c
400 dozen 5c White Cotton Handkerchiefs	2½c
100 dozen 10c Red Work Handkerchiefs	5c
15c large size Blue and Red Work Handkerchiefs	7½c

HOSIERY

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$1.00 Black Silk Hose (run of the mill)	50c
40c Mercerized Lisle Hose	20c

All Broken lines of Hosiery, Half Price.

All other Hosiery, excepting Interwoven, discounted at least 10%.

UNDERWEAR

HALF PRICE

WILSON BROS.' $1.00 NAINSOOK UNION SUITS 50c

$3.00 Gilt Edge Knit Union Suits will go at $1.50

All Broken Lines of Underwear, Half Price.

Other Underwear 10% Discount.

SHOES

HALF PRICE

44 pairs Growing Girls' White Oxfords	½ Price
11 pairs Young Ladies' White Sport Oxfords, smoked elk, mahogany trimmed	½ Price
19 pairs Young Ladies' White Sport Oxfords, patent leather trimmed	½ Price
49 pairs Misses' $4.50 Tan Calf Oxfords, sizes 11½ to 2, Half Price	$2.25

All Misses' White Canvas and Sport Oxfords will be sold at Half Price.

36 pairs Young Men's Dark Mahogany Oxfords, with rubber heels	$3.60
72 pairs Men's and Young Men's $7.00 Oxfords	One-Fifth Off

18 pairs Men's and Young Men's $7.50 Oxfords

1-5 OFF

All other lines of Shoes discounted 10 per cent.

Boys' Furnishings---Half Price

50 dozen Boys' Blouses, with collar attached, plain white and colors; all sizes; 75c Blouses	37½c
Only 3 to a customer; $1.50 Blouses	75c
35 dozen Boys' All-Wool $1.75 Caps, Half Price	87½c
50 dozen Boys' $1 Silk Ties, Half Price	50c
250 dozen Boys' 5c White and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs	2½c
100 Children's and Ladies' 5c White 'Kerchiefs	2½c

Not over 1 dozen Handkerchiefs to a customer.

50 dozen $1.25 Boys' Fancy Shirts, collar to match	62½c
15 dozen Children's Straw Hats, while they last	50c
50 dozen Boys' 50c and 25c Belts, will sell at 25c and	12½c
25 dozen Children's Odd Knickerbockers	Half Price
15 dozen Children's Wash Suits, including all short sleeve Suits	½ Price
$1.00 ¾-length English Ribbed Sport Hose, sizes 9, 9½, 10	50c
All 50c Children's Silk Sox, half-price	25c

All other Boys' Clothing and Furnishings (except Overalls and Scout goods) discounted at least 10%.

ALL STRAW HATS HALF PRICE

Broken Lines of Felt Hats, Half Price.

Broken Lines of Caps, Half Price.

All Other Hats and Caps, 10% Off.

BROKEN LINES OF PAJAMAS HALF PRICE

All other Pajamas discounted 10 per cent.

WOOL BATHING SUITS 1-5 OFF

Choice of all-cotton Bathing Suits	$1.00

All Luggage discounted [illegible]0 per cent.

500 50c FULTON AUTO GLARE SHIELDS	25c

Fulton Glare Shields attached to windshields protect against the sun by day and from the headlights of approaching cars by night. It may be the means of saving a life or at least avoiding a serious accident. Easily adjusted. While they last, 25c.

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SPENCERVILLE

Try a want ad in the News.

Walter Perkins and family of near Harlan, were Thursday visitors of Joel Bets and wife.

Glenn Bowser ol near New Haven was a guest Thursday and Friday in the R. U. Bowser home.

Gust Hafner and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Brown of Waterloo, Sunday.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Jay Keesler and wife and Stanton Osborne and family of St. Joe, spent Sunday with John Moody and family.

Kellar & McCollough have started a Garage in the old Steward & Beams building in Spencerville. All kinds of repairing done and work guaranteed.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Roscoe Walter and family and Mrs. Henry Walter, spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Ercil Steward, who recently underwent an operation, is able to be around again.

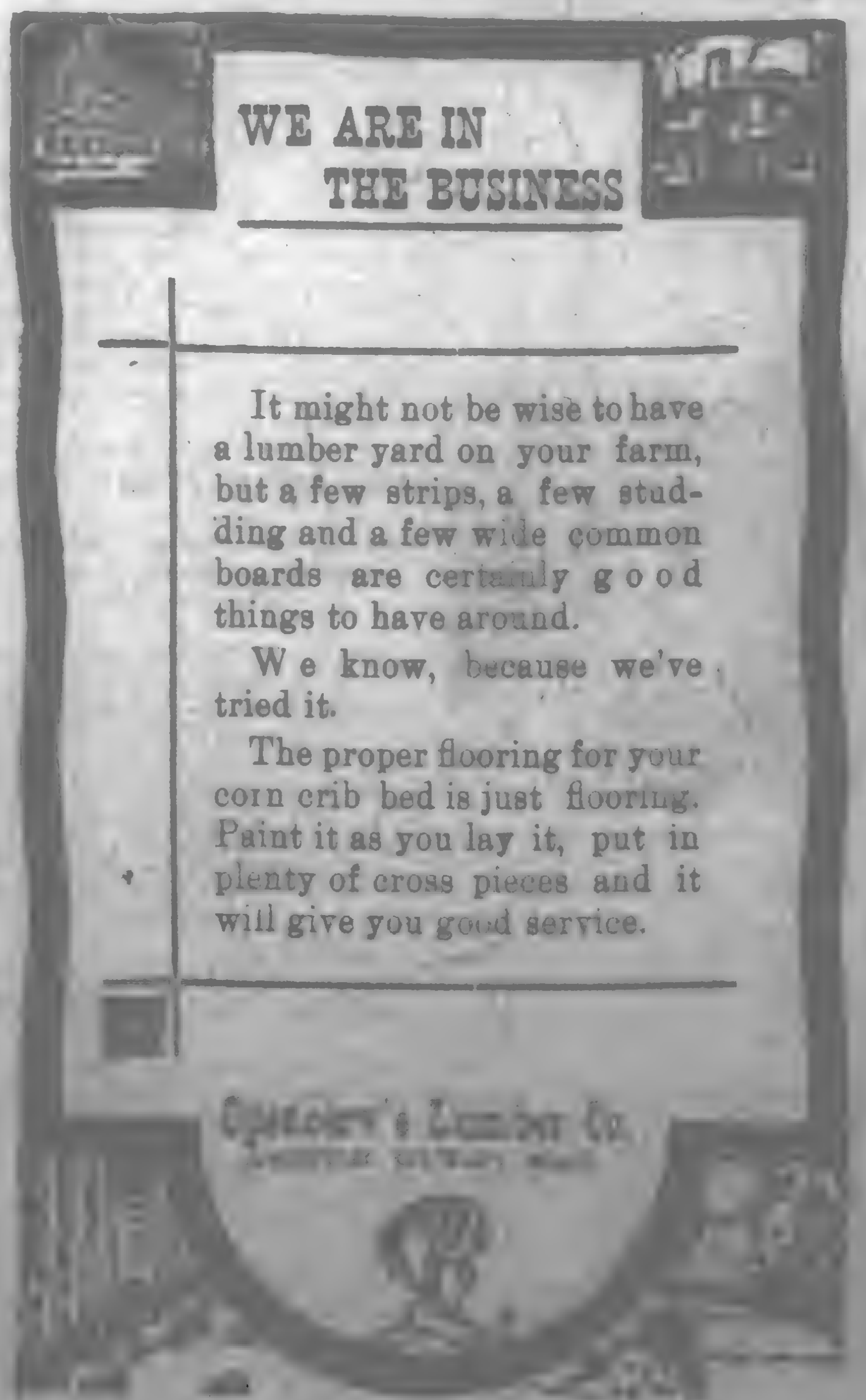
John Provines came Sunday to spend a month visiting his mother and other relatives.

Miss Mary Comesky is visitiny Sarah Koonts and other friends at this place.

Hermon Reasoner and wife left Sunday morning on their vacation. They will spend it at California, Michgan.

Louis Fisher and sister, Meriam, Mrs. Evangaline Fuller and soh all of Pleasant Lake, spent the latter part of the week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Provines.

Charles Brettian and family, Verna Kelley and family, Mort Shutt and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children, Ray Baker and wife and Dayton Webb and family, Sundayed at Crooked Lake.



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It might not be wise to have a lumber yard on your farm, but a few strips, a few studding and a few wide common boards are certainly good things to have around.

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The proper flooring for your corn crib bed is just flooring. Paint it as you lay it, put in plenty of cross pieces and it will give you good service.

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Mrs. W. G. Erick gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Rev. Steffey and wife and W. G. Erick, also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Erick.

Marion Steward and wife of Ft. Wayne, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Charles McCrory andwife. Kent and Victor McCrory returned home with them for a week's visit

Time Limit Approaches

Russell M. Mounts, commander of Aaron Scihinger post of the American Legion, states that August 9 is the last date upon which claims of ex-soldiers for disability or for vocational training can be filed with the government.

Mr. Mounts has the necessary blanks that must be filled out and sent to the veterans' bureau at Washington. He will be glad to assist any former service man who was wounded or whose health was impaired during the war, and who wants to file a claim.

NEWVILLE

The W. C. T. U. met recently with Mrs. Ina Traxler.

Dewey Meller and wife moved to St. Joe last week.

The home coming services at the Christian Church was unusually well attended.

Oren Hook and family of Butler ate dinner with John Gillingham and wife Sunday.

Mrs. George Miller is seriously ill at the home of her son Adrian Beree.

C. O. Berry and family of near Auburn were Sunday guests of Sam Stafford and wife.

Mr. Yintsman, Elmer McDonald and san Earl, of Butler, were the Sunday dinner guests of John Miller and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Lilian Benninghoff was held in the U.B. church Thursday afternoon, August 3rd. Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiated.

The construction work on the Auburn-Newville road has reached our town and the workmen are camped on the William Seely property.

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belden, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Harris, of Auburn, called on Mrs. Mary Timmerman Sunday afternoon.

Dell Draggoo and family, John Hull and family, Lloyd Draggoo and family, and Miss Gladys Layman spent Sunday evening at the home of James Irwin.

Fathers' and Sons' Day was observed at the church Sunday with a splendid attendance. All enjoy good services and a pleasant time. The occasion also served as a farewell to Rev. C. O. Johnson, our bastor for the past four years, and his family. We wish them success in their new home and may God bless and help them prosper.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	111	$ 5.85
M. P.	66	6.40
Lutheran	100	5.71
M. E. Spencer	100	5 84
Lutheran	86	4.13
Newville U. B.		
Christian	226	10 36
Coburntown	31	1.76
Concord	95	13.69
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Mt. Pleasant		

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

A number of the members attended [illegible]

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Obituary

Miss Lille Belle Jones was born November 7, 1871, near Williams Center, Defiance county, Ohio. She departed this life July 26, 1922, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, aged 50 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

She was the youngest of four children born to Samuel H. and Angeline Jones. Farher, mother, and a brother who died in infancy have preceeded her to "The undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Two sisters, Mr John D. Fetters of St. Joe, and Mrs. Rosa Camp of near Edon; two nephews, L. G. and J. Earl Fetters of St. Joe, Ind.; and an uncle, George Calendar of Edgerton, O.; many cousins, including Ellsworth Jones of Edon and Dr. Jay Jones of Chicago, with other relatives to mourn her death. Numbered with these is a host of neighbors and friends of this community, St. Joe, Williams Center and Farmer Center and everywhere else that she was known. Her gracious and pleasing personality was accountable for her wide circle of friends. To all these has come a great loss because of her death. This loss is indeed heavy to the sisters and cousin Ellsworth, all of whom were so closely associated with her during her prolonged sickness.

When 17 years of age she united with the U. B. Church at Williams Center, under the preaching of C. E. Kriebel and was immersed Aug. 4, 1889. This record of her eariy faith in God was copied from a scrapbook belonging to her in which she had there written of her conversion.

Soon after the death of her aunt Kate, in 1895, she came to the home of her uncle, James Jones, where through all the years successive to that date she has presided with gracious kindness and practical efficiency.

Upon coming to this community she transferred her religious affiliations to the Valley View U. B. Church, where her worth as a "faithful servant" was speedily recognized. At the time of her death she was a member of the Church of Christ at Edon, O. She was a happy and cheerful participant in the affairs of her Bible class, the Ladies' Aid society and the church while her health permitted. She will be missed from her place here.

Through the illness which eventually culminated in her death she was always cheerful and optimistic. When she worried at all it was only because of the thought that others were having so much work to do for her, which she in turn could not repay because of her physical condition. She felt that with her Master she could say that she had "come to minister and not to be ministered unto." All that medical science and skill could do, and all that loving hearts and hands could think of and provide belonged to her until at last the summons came, and there came—

"Rest for the toiling hand,
 Rest for the anxious brow;
Rest for the weary, wayworn feet,
 Rest from all labor now."

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday with Rev. J. Denver Driskill officiating and burial was in the family lot at Farmer Center.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who in our great sorrow assisted and comforted us. We wish to especially thank the minister, the choir and those who gave flowers.

Mrs. John D. Fetters
Mrs. Rosa Camp
Ellsworth Jones.

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JESS E. MILLER

Jess E. Miller was born in Antwerp, Ohio, May 17, 1889, and departed this life July 24, 1922. He was the son of Jacob and Martha Miller, one of a family of six children.

Born as he was among the upright and thrifty farmers of this prosperous section, it was but natural that at an early age he acquired habits of earnestness and a realisation of his duties toward his fellowmen, setting an example of kindly unselfishness.

He came to Woodburn, Indiana, when twelve years of age, where he lived until his marriage to Miss LaVerge Brace, Sept. 5, 1911, since which time he has lived in this community and had established for himself a respected place.

His untimely death is sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends. To what extent he will be missed can be known only to those with whom he was most intimately associated, those near and dear in the family relations and the neighborhood around.

"It is only that he has gone before us. Just at the bend of the road he watches o'er us. How we miss his courtesy and smiling face."

Jess was not affiliated with any church in full membership, but as the shadows began to deepen at the last, he embraced his Saviour's love and departed with the testimony, "I am His and He is mine." Left to mourn his loss are the widow, Mrs. LaVerge Miller, his parents, two brothers, Vess the twin brother of Woodburn, and Albert at home, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hileman of Rockford, Ohio, Mrs. Laura Lindemuth of Woodburn, Mrs. Ethel Wilmot of Harlan. Two sisters preceded him.

THE VOYAGE

"Sometimes, when the tide is low,
 I shall slip my moorings and sail,
While against my ships' worn bow.
 The sea green waters wail.
Like a breeze, my ship of life shall
  pass,
 Lamented by friends on the beach;
But sweet mem'ries will always last
 Though their world, mine cannot
  reach."

Funeral service were conducted from the East Springfield M. P. church, July 26, by Rev. McClain. Interment in Scipio cemetery. Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

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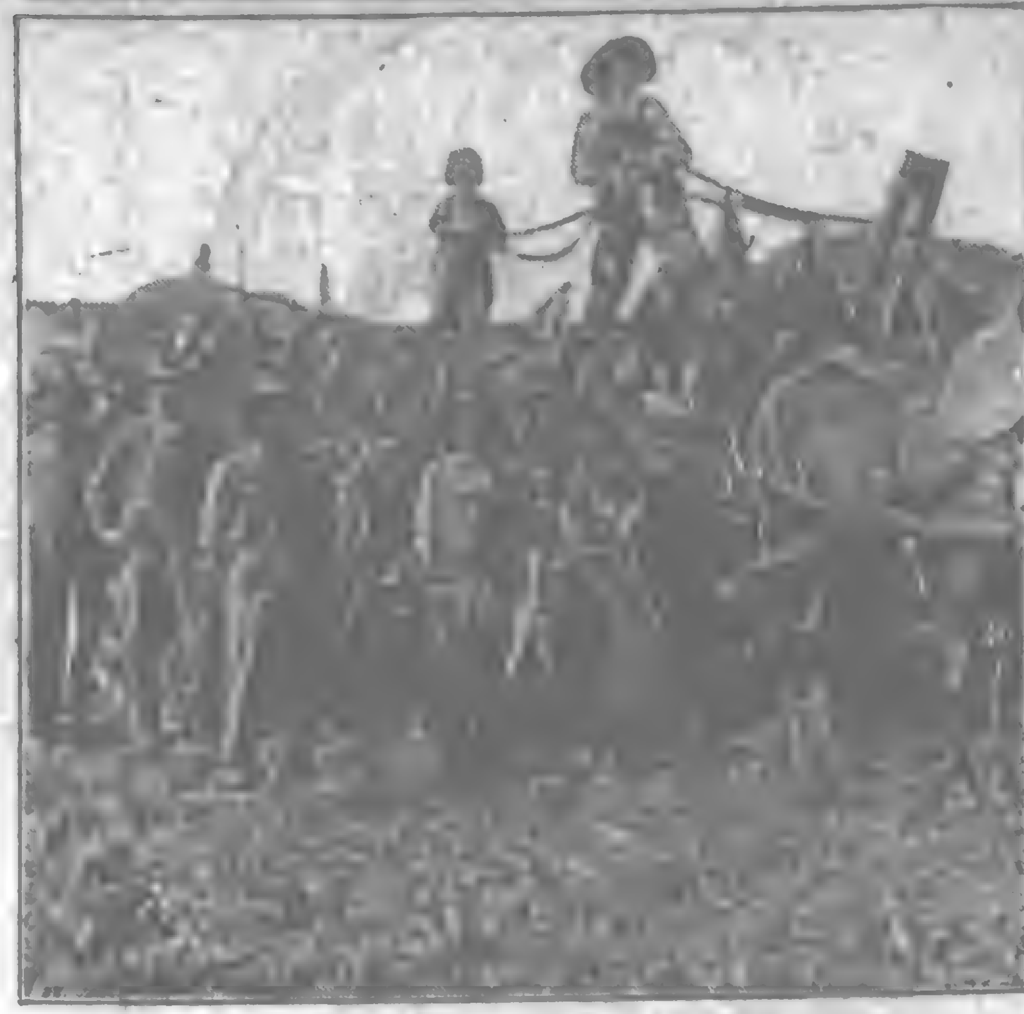

Candidate for United States Senate Working in Cornfield.

Mrs. Izetta Brown, working in the corn field with her farm hands on "Juneland," her West Virginia farm. Her little five-and-a-half-year-old daughter, June, is standing on the wagon with her. Mrs. Brown has just been announced as a candidate for United States senator from West Virginia. She has for a number of years been prominent in national politics, is chairman of the National Women's party, a member of the women's committee of the American Farm Bureau federation and president of her local county farm bureau.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF BUREAU IN MICHIGAN

So Successful That Four Commodity Marketing Exchanges Have Affiliated.

A second membership campaign for re-enlistment of the thousands of Michigan farmers who built the Michigan State Farm bureau has been announced by Clark L. Brody, secretary-manager of the bureau. Accomplishments of the bureau in the past three years as cited by Mr. Brody include construction of the most powerful farmers' organization Michigan has ever known. It has co-operated with other farm organizations in the state so successfully that the four great commodity marketing exchanges, the potato growers, the milk producers, the live stock exchange and the elevator exchange have affiliated with the farm bureau in the working out of common interests.

Within the past two years the farm bureau has given great stimulus to the co-operative marketing movement in Michigan. It has built the greatest cooperative seed handling agency in the nation, an agency that is a pioneer in guaranteeing all its seed. The bureau also built the largest and most successful state elevator exchange in the United States. It consists of 101 local elevators marketing through a central agency. The bureau's purchasing department, transportation, taxation and legislative departments are declared to have been of great service to Michigan farmers. [illegible]

Clark L. Brody.

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BUILDING HIGHWAYS IN VARIOUS STATES

Money Made Available for the Construction of Roads Connecting County Seats.

W. C. Markham, secretary of the American Association of State Highway Officials and representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, completed his work in Washington recently upon the passage of the conference report on the Post Office bill authorizing the appropriation of $50,000,000 for federal aid in road building in 1923, $65,000,000 in 1924, and $75,000,000 in 1925. This bill is a complement to the bill passed last summer providing a scheme for the building of farm-to-market roads which was advocated by the farm bureau. It makes the money available for the carrying out of a system of building highways connecting the various county seats in the states and other important roads. This is known as the seven per cent system in which the state highway commissioners collaborate with the federal road officials in laying out a system of roads for the states. When this seven per cent system of roads has been improved according to the plans promulgated in the beginning, another seven per cent is added, thus insuring the completion of the projects when once started.

Under the rules and regulations laid down by the United States bureau of roads, which administers the disposition of federal funds, there is included not only plans for the building of finished roads, but the expenditure of money for the proper grading of roads with the building of temporary service. This expedites the work where it might be impossible under other conditions.

The postoffice bill merely carries the authorization for the appropriation and the appropriation itself for the next fiscal year may not be made by congress until next December. In the interim between June 30, the beginning of this next fiscal year, and December, contracts will be entered into by the state highway commissioners and approved by the federal authorities the same as though the money actually had been provided for. The secretary of agriculture's approval of any project will be deemed a contractual obligation of the federal government for the payment of its proportion of the cost of construction.

The strong feature about this road legislation is that the federal government makes plans for a three-year program. [illegible]

RADIO

VACUUM TUBE WHEN USED AS AMPLIFIER

It Will Function Thus for Either Radio Frequency or Audio Frequency.

Starting today we shall give a detailed description of the vacuum tube when used as an amplifier. This series, as in the past, is continuous and if clipped out and saved will be convenient for reference.

When the three-electrode vacuum tube was used as a detector, the circuits associated with it were such that where a symmetrical alternating difference was applied to the grid, a symmetrical change in plate current resulted. That is to say, the vacuum tube acted as a rectifier. In addition to rectifying, the tube also amplified. The variation in plate circuit was "K," where "K" is the amplification constant of the tube, times what it would have been in a two-electrode tube, for the same potential impressed on the grid.

By properly adjusting the electrical constants of the circuits associated with a three-electrode tube, symmetrical variations of grid potential can be made to produce symmetrical variation in plate current, which are "K" times the amplitude of the plate circuit variations of a similar two-electrode value with the same applied grid potential. This means that if a three-electrode value be used in the proper circuits in a radio receiver, the signals can be made to appear as though the received signal is "K" times as strong as it actually is. If two tubes are used with their proper circuits in connection with a radio receiver the received signals will appear to be "K" times as strong as they actually are and so the apparent strength of the incoming signal is multiplied by "K" for each additional tube added to the [illegible]

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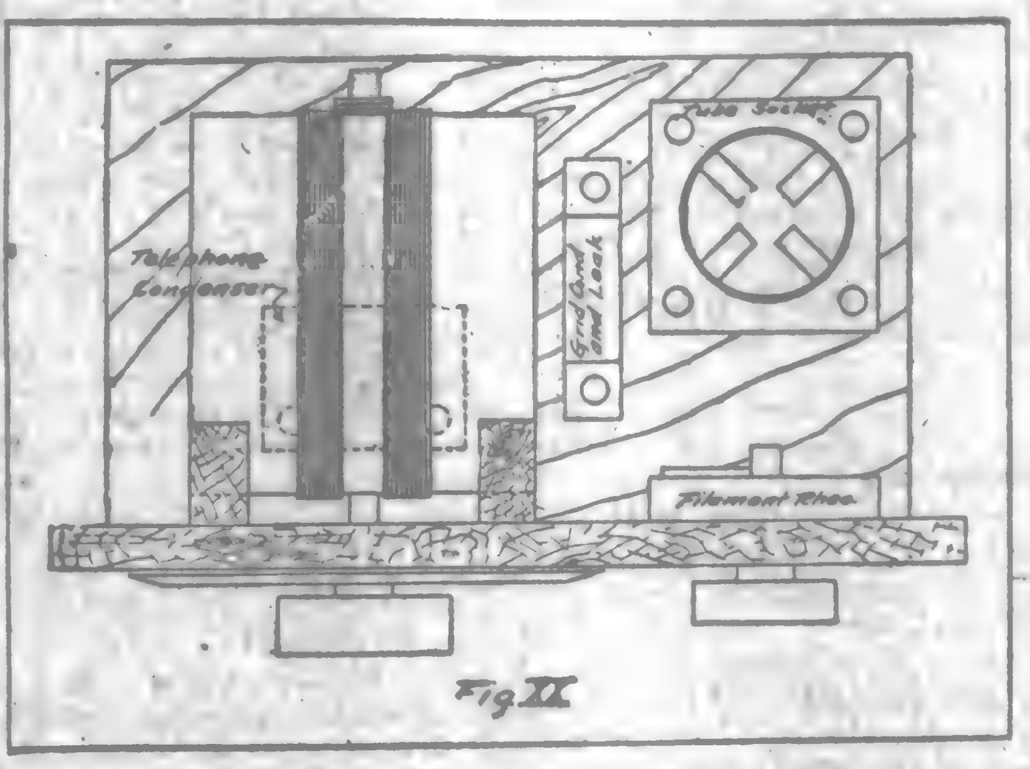
straight line, then C-D will equal B-E, or so long as the working range falls within straight line portion of the characteristic curve, symmetrical changes in grid potential will cause symmetrical changes in plate current. From this it can be seen that if the working point "A" be selected near the bend of the characteristic curve, symmetrical changes in grid potential will not cause symmetrical changes in plate current. Since the plate current variation in such case would bear only slight relation to the grid variation in potential, the output of the tube would be distorted.

In applying amplifiers to receiving sets used to pick radiophone stations, distortion is one of the greatest difficulties to overcome. Too strong signals will result in decreased amplification. In Figure 23, if the applied variation in grid potential were 10 times that shown in the example, the plate current would not change 10 times as much, because of the bends in the curve, due to saturation. Finally, a condition can be reached where the use of an amplifier tube will decrease the signal strength because of the saturation of the tube.

The rectified incoming signals would be louder without the use of the amplifier tube, because of the inability of the plate current of the tube caused by saturation to increase in proportion to the signal strength.

There are, in general, two factors that can be taken from the characteristic curve and the second is the length of the straight portion of the curve. The slope of the straight portion of the curve determines the amplification of the tube. The more nearly vertical the straight portion of the curve is, the greater will be the change in plate current for a given change in grid potential, or in other words, the louder will be the response in the telephone receivers corresponding to a given received signal. The length of the straight portion of the curve determines the maximum variation in grid potential that will cause the tube to function properly without distortion.



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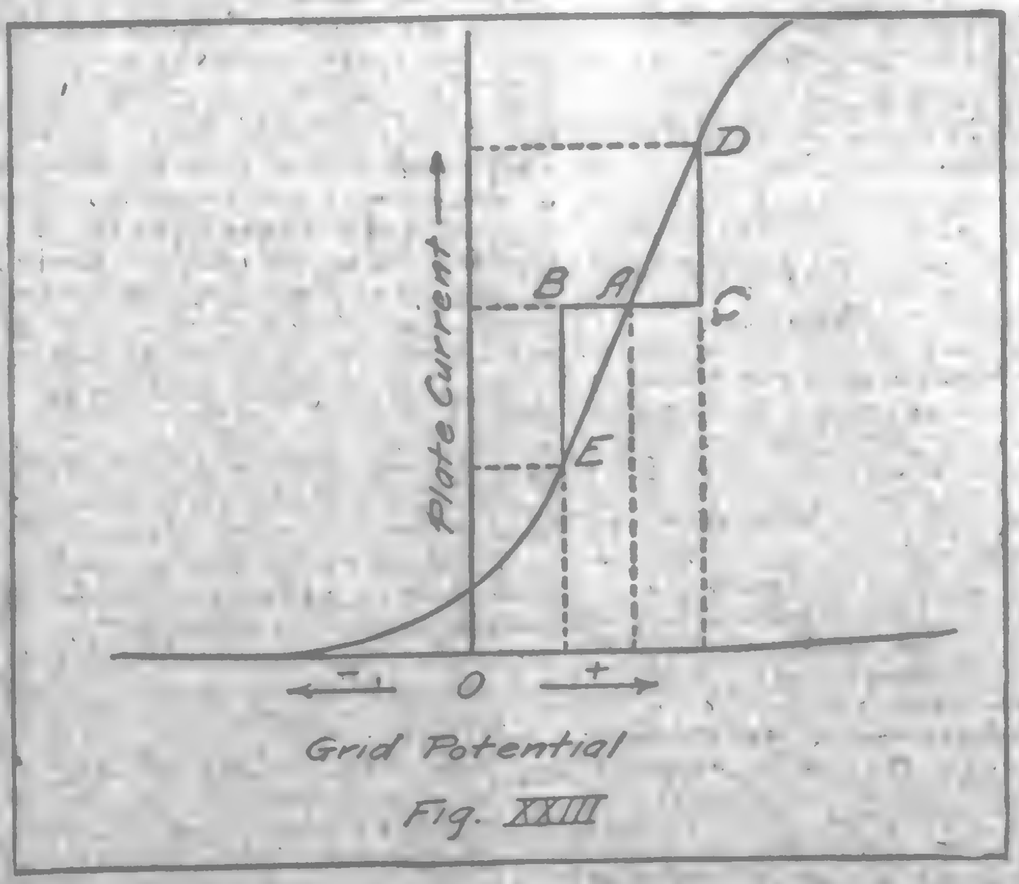

Fig. XXIII

TIPS TO RADIOISTS

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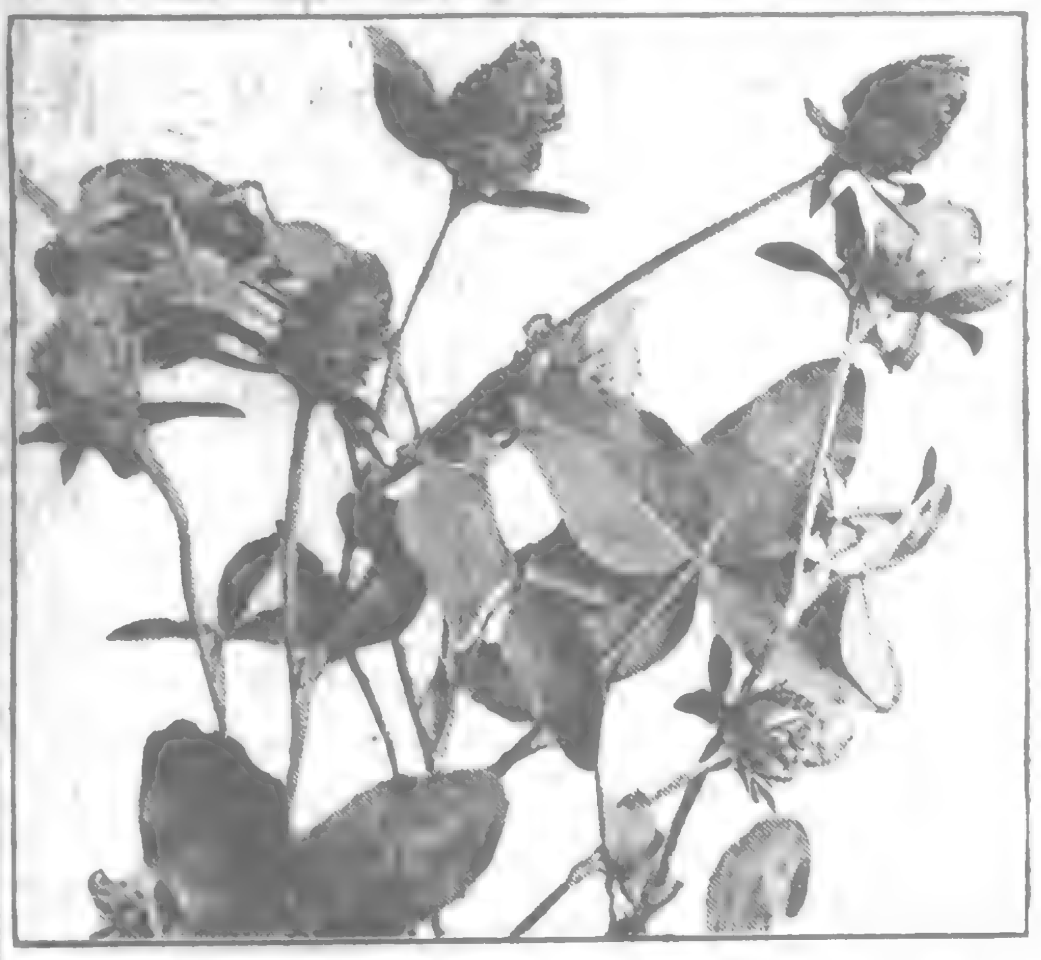
GREEN MANURING ONE OF OLDEST METHODS USED TO IMPROVE SOIL



Red Clover Ranks High in Importance Among Leguminous Crops.

Although green manuring is one of the oldest methods used to maintain or to increase the productivity of the soil, there have been enough new developments in the practice and in the plants used for the purpose in recent years to make desirable the publication by the United States Department of Agriculture of Farmers' Bulletin 1250, Green Manuring, by C. V. Piper and A. J. Pieters.

The subjects discussed range from a definition of the term "green manuring," which means "the turning under of any crop, while green or soon after ripening, for the purpose of soil improvement," to descriptions of the many crops that are used for land betterment in most regions of the United States and in some other countries. The use of special green-manure crops, says the bulletin, is much more general in the South than in the North. In the semi-arid regions, for reasons made clear, under dry farming green manures are not used, but in irrigated areas in the West orchardists depend upon them to a great extent to increase the yield of fruit.

Crops Benefit Soil.

These crops that are grown primarily as roughage for feeding the soil produce both chemical and physical effects that are of benefit to plants that succeed them. When a green-manure crop is turned under, the various fertilizing elements that have gone into the making of the crop are returned to the soil, and a quantity of organic matter not before in the soil is added, and, in addition to improving the physical condition, serves as food for beneficent bacteria. One of the most important functions of organic matter in the soil is to keep up the nitrogen supply. The bulletin gives three ways in which this is done: (1) Growth of nodule bacteria on roots of leguminous plants; (2) the making of nitrates by soil bacteria from organic nitrogen in the soil; and (3) growth of bacteria and molds that feed on plant waste in the soil and take nitrogen directly from the air. These processes may be stimulated by adopting the proper practices and suitable crops.

Satisfactory Cover Crops.

Legumes are of course the most satisfactory cover crops under most conditions, and all legumes do not have the same strain of nodule bacteria. For instance, that of clover is different from that of alfalfa, and that of the cowpea is distinct from that of the soy bean. These selective associations of plants and bacteria make inoculation of the soil necessary where the crop has not been previously grown, either by scattering soil from a field where the crop to be sown has been grown recently or by using an artificial culture. A strain of bacteria will often inoculate different [illegible] or where the soil is poor and in need of organic matter, a green crop may often be worth more if turned under. It is known that the turning under of a green-manure crop may effect the yield of subsequent crops even to the third year, and this fact should have weight when the question of selling a legume hay crop or turning it under is considered.

A Regular Farm Practice.

Green manuring in some form should be part of the regular farm practice on most of the farms east of the hundredth meridian and on irrigated land elsewhere. Rotations should be arranged so as to work in a green-manure crop between regular crops without sacrificing direct money or feed crops. Preference should be given to a legume if possible. The value of these crops is determined by the quantity of humus formed, measured by the tonnage of the crop, the physical changes brought about in the soil, and the quantity of nitrogen taken from the air and added to the soil. There are probably other factors that are as yet but little understood. It is said that green manure in orchards checks certain diseases and improves the quality of the fruit.

Order of Importance.

The leguminous crops grown in this country listed in the bulletin in order of importance are: Red clover, alfalfa, alsike clover, sweet clover, cowpeas, peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans, crimson clover, field peas, vetch, Japan clover, bur clover, and white clover. A few others, such as beggarweed, grass peas, fenugreek, and horse beans are grown to a small extent in restricted localities. Non-leguminous crops that are considered as useful green manures are grasses, buckwheat, weeds, and some plants of the mustard family that are used more in Europe than in this country.

The bulletin contains more than 40 pages of valuable information on these plants and the ways of handling them; also tables of results that show their value in increasing returns. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

An Excellent Stand of Alfalfa.

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ERADICATION OF ALL WEEDS

One of Most Serious Agricultural Problems Is Prompt Destruction of Noxious Plants.

There is nothing which has a graver menace to agriculture than our noxious weeds. It is all right to think of serious marketing problems and economic [illegible]

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AUGUST

The Mardi Gras Mystery

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GRAMONT AND FELL

SYNOPSIS—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are surprised by the Midnight Masquer.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"You money trickster! Do you think I would spare such a man as you? You draw your rents from the poor and destitute, your mortgages cover half the parishes in the state, and in your heart is neither compassion nor pity for man or woman. Bah! I could shoot you down without a qualm!"

In his voice was so deadly a menace that Maillard trembled.

"There is nothing of mine in that safe," he said, his voice a low growl. "I have given it to my son to use. He is not here."

"That," said the Masquer calmly, "is exactly why I desire you to open it. Your son must make his contribution, for I keenly regret his absence. If you are a criminal, he is worse! You rob and steal under shelter of the law, but you have certain limitations, certain bounds of an almost outgrown honor. He has none, that son of yours. Why, he would not hesitate to turn your own tricks back upon you, to rob you, if he could! Open that safe or take the consequences; no more talk, now!"

The command cracked out like a whiplash. With a shrug of helplessness the banker turned and fumbled with the protruding knob of the safe. With one exception all eyes were fastened upon this amazing Masquer. The exception was Jachin Fell, who, suddenly alert and watchful, had turned his attention to Maillard and the safe, a keen speculation in his gaze as though he were wondering what that steel vault would produce.

All were silent. There was something about this Midnight Masquer that held them intently. Perhaps some were inclined to think him a jester, one of the party masquerading under the famous bandit's guise; if so, his last words to Maillard had removed all such thought. That indictment had been deadly and terrible—and true, as they knew. Bob Maillard was not greatly admired by those among his father's friends who best knew him.

Now the door of the safe swung open. The compartments appeared empty.

"Take out the drawers and turn them up over the table," commanded the Masquer.

Maillard obeyed. From the last drawer there fell out on the table a large envelope, sealed. The Masquer leaned forward, seized upon this envelope, and crushed it into his pocket.

"Thank you," he observed. "That is all."

"D—n you!" cried Maillard, shaking a fist. "You'd try blackmail, would you?"

The bandit regarded him a moment, then laughed.

"If you knew what was in that envelope, my dear financier, you might not speak so hastily. If I knew what was in it, I might answer you. But I don't know. I only suspect—and hope. And now, my friends—au revoir!"

The Masquer sprang backward into the hall. The door slammed, the key clicked. He was gone!

Maillard was the first to wake into voice and action. "The other door!" he cried. "Into the dining room—"

He flung open a second door and dashed into the dining room, followed by the other men. Here the windows, giving upon the garden, were open. Then Maillard came to a sudden halt and after him the others; through the night was [illegible], with great distin[illegible] the [illegible] roar of an airplane motor! From Maillard broke a bitter oath:

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the search was concluded. "Not a trace of the scoundrel! Here, Fell—can't you help us out? Haven't you discovered a thing?"

"Nothing," responded Jachin Fell, calmly.

At this instant Bob Maillard rushed up. He had just learned of the Masquer's visit. In response to his excited questioning his father described the scene in the library, and added:

"I trust there was nothing important among those papers of yours, Robert?"

"No," said the younger man. "No. Nothing valuable at all."

Henry Gramont was passing. He caught the words and paused, his gaze resting for an instant upon the group. A faint smile rested upon his rather harshly drawn features.

"I just found this," he announced, holding out a paper. "It was pinned to the outside of the library door. I presume that your late visitor left it as a memento?"

Jachin Fell took the paper, the other men crowding around him.

"Ah, Maillard! The same handwriting as that of your letter!"

Upon the paper was penciled a single hasty line:

"My compliments to Robert Maillard—and my thanks."

Bob Maillard sprang forward, angrily inspecting the paper. When he relinquished it, Fell calmly claimed it.

"Confound the rogue!" muttered the banker's son, turning away. His features were pale, perhaps with anger. "There was nothing but stock certificates in that envelope—and they can be reissued."

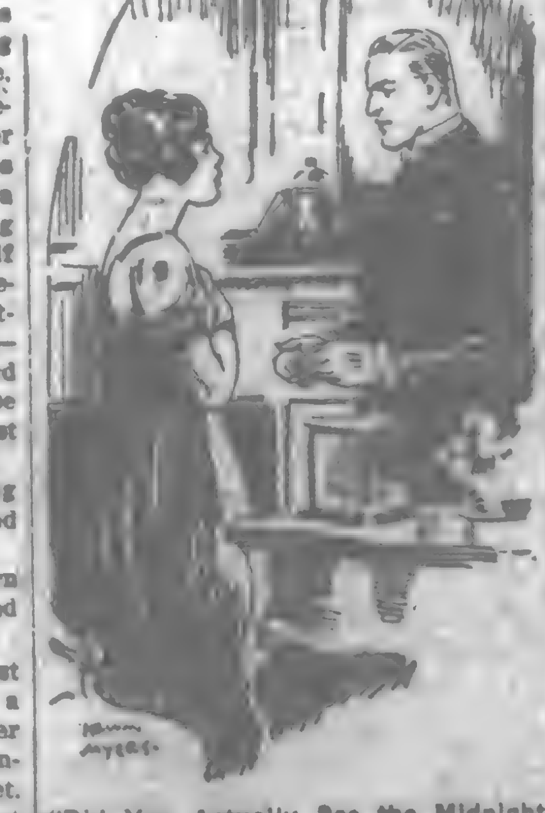
The festivities were not broken up. News of the robbery gradually leaked out among the guests; the generally accepted verdict was that the Masquer had appeared, only to be frightened away before he could secure any loot.

It was nearly two in the morning when Jachin Fell, who was leaving, encountered Henry Gramont at the head of the wide stairway. He halted and turned to the younger man.

"Ah—have you a pencil, if you please?"

"I think so, Mr. Fell." Gramont felt beneath his Franciscan's robe, and extended a pencil.

Jachin Fell examined it, brought a paper from beneath his domino, and



"Did You Actually See the Midnight Masquer Last Night?"

wrote down a word. The paper was that on which the farewell message of the Midnight Masquer had been written.

"A hard lead, a very hard point indeed!" said Fell. He pocketed the paper again and regarded Gramont steadily as he returned the pencil. "Few men carry so hard a pencil, sir."

"You're quite right," and Gramont smiled. "I borrowed this from Bob Maillard only a moment ago. Its hardness surprised me."

"Do you know, a most curious thing—"

"Yes?" prompted Gramont, his eyes intent upon the [illegible].

"That paper you [illegible] paper which you found pinned to the library door," said Fell. [illegible] "Do you know, Mr. Gramont, [illegible] enough there were no pin holes in that paper?"

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ers-by, was a small scrap of paper. Mr. Fell glanced at it again, then shook his head and slowly turned away, as though resisting a temptation.

"No," he muttered. "No. It would be sure to fit the paper in my pocket. It would be sure to fit, confound him!"

A little later he left the house, striding briskly down the avenue. When he approached the first street light he came to a pause, and began softly to pat his person as though searching for something.

"I told you that you'd pay for knowing too much about me, young man!" he said, softly. "What's this, now—what's this?"

A slight rustle of paper, as he walked along, had attracted his attention. He passed his hands over the loose, open domino that cloaked him; he detected a scrap of paper pinned to it in the rear. He loosened the paper, and under the street light managed to decipher the writing which it bore.

A faint smile crept to his lips as he read the penciled words:

"I do not love you, Jachin Fell,
The reason why, I cannot tell;
But this I know, and know full well,
I do not love you, Jachin Fell!"

"Certainly the fellow has wit, if not originality," muttered Mr. Fell, as he carefully stowed away the paper. The writing upon it was in the hand of the Midnight Masquer.

CHAPTER IV.

Callers.

The house in which Lucie Ledanois lived had been her mother's; the furniture and other things in it had been her mother's; the two negro servants, who spoke only the Creole French patois, had been her mother's. It was a small house, but very beautiful inside. The exterior betrayed a lack of paint or the money with which to have painting done.

The Ledanois family, although distantly connected with others such as the Maillards, had sent forth its final bud of fruition in the girl Lucie. Her mother had died while she was yet an infant, and through the years she had companioned her father, an invalid, during the latter days. He had never been a man to count dollars or costs, and to a large extent he had outworn himself and the family fortunes in a vain search for health.

With Lucie he had been in Europe at the outbreak of war, and had come home to America only to die shortly afterward. Once deprived of his fine recklessness, the girl had found her affairs in a bad tangle. Under the guardianship of Maillard the tangle had been somewhat resolved and simplified, but even Maillard would appear to have made mistakes, and of late Lucie had against her will suspected something amiss in the matter of these mistakes.

It was natural, then, that she should take Jachin Fell into her confidence. Maillard had been her guardian, but it was to Fell that she had always come with her girlish cares and troubles, during even the lifetime of her father.

At precisely three o'clock of the Sunday afternoon Jachin Fell rang the doorbell and Lucie herself admitted him.

"Tell me quickly, Uncle Jachin!" eagerly exclaimed the girl. "Did you actually see the Midnight Masquer last night? I didn't know until afterward that he had really been downstairs and had robbed—"

"I saw him, my dear," and the little gray man smiled. There was more warmth to his smile than usual just now. Perhaps it was a reflection from the eager vitality which so shone in the eyes of Lucie. "I saw him, yes."

A restful face was hers—not beautiful at first glance; a little too strong for beauty, one would say. The deep gray eyes were level and quiet and wide apart, and on most occasions were quite inscrutable. They were now filled with a quick eagerness as they rested upon Jachin Fell. Lucie called him uncle, but not as she called Joseph Maillard uncle; here was no relationship, no formal affectation of relationship, but a purely abiding trust and friendship.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 13

ESTHER SAVES HER PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Esther 3:1-9:32.

GOLDEN TEXT—The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their trouble.—Psalm 34:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 20:20-28; Rom. 5:6-10; 12:1, 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Brave Young Queen.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Esther, the Brave Queen.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Heroine Worthy of Imitation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Rendering Sacrificial Service.

I. Haman's Wicked Plot Against the Jews (3:1-4:3).

1. The occasion of (ch. 3). Mordecai refused to bow down to Haman whom the king had elevated to the place of prime minister and commanded that reverence should be shown him by all the princes and servants. In order to get rid of Mordecai Haman formulated a scheme and secured the king's endorsement to destroy all the Jews.

2. Fasting and mourning among the Jews (4:1-3). In their distress they sought the Lord. They did that which all those who believe in God had a right to do (Jas. 5:13).

II. Haman Checkmated (4:4-7:10).

1. Plot made known to Esther (vv. 4-8). Mordecai appeared before the king's gate clothed in sackcloth. This condition was reported to Esther by her maids and chamberlains. Upon his refusal to put away mourning Esther sent Hatach, her special attendant, to find out the cause of it.

2. Message to Esther (v. 8). This was in the form of a charge that she go unto the king and make request for her people.

3. Esther's hesitancy (vv. 9-12). This was on the ground of a certain law which made it a capital offense for anyone to come into the king's presence unbidden unless the king should extend clemency by holding out the golden scepter. The fact that Esther had not been called to come in for thirty days would seem that the queen was in disfavor.

4. Mordecai presses her obligation (vv. 14, 15). (1) Her own life was involved (v. 13). She might meet death if she went to the king unbidden, but most certainly she would meet death if she made no effort to avert the danger. Being in the king's house would not save her, for the decree had been made against the race of which she was a part. Her silence on this occasion would mean death. (2) She was not God's last resort (v. 14). He argues that deliverance would come from another source. God's work goes on and His purposes are fulfilled regardless of the decisions of men. (3) Reminds her that she had probably been raised up for this very work (v. 14). Every one has been born and prepared for some definite work. God's providence brings us into the particular circumstances where we can most definitely do His will.

5. Esther meets the call of duty (4:15-5:3). (1) Preparation by fasting (v. 16). She instructed Mordecai to gather together all the Jews in Shushan and fast for her for three days and nights. She with her maids did the same. (2) Went into the presence of the king (5:1-3). Having made the decision to do her duty regardless of consequences, after due preparation by fasting and prayer, she presented herself in royal apparel in the presence of the king. She decided that the best thing she could do was to lay her life on the altar. "If I perish, I perish" ought to be our watchword when face to face with duty. (3) King's promise to Esther (v. 3). He assured her that her desire would be granted even to the half of his kingdom.

6. Haman hanged (5:4-7:10)). Esther was shrewd as well as courageous. She invited the king and his prime minister to a banquet. At this banquet she proposed another for the following day, at which time she promised to make known to the king her request. Haman went home jubilant, but that night something occurred which turned the tide. The king discovered that no reward had been granted Mordecai for having saved his life. Haman is compelled to exalt Mordecai, and at the second feast the queen [illegible] treachery and he is [illegible] on the gallows which he had prepared for Mordecai.

III. The Jews Delivered [illegible]

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What Is It Worth to Change a Tire?

On the road changing a tire is not an especially pleasant task.

The dust or mud, the grease and grime, the tedious delay—all are things we like to avoid.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Did you order a Magazine? Better get it now.

Edgar Lysher, Claire Coburn and Fred Cee spent Sunday afternoon at Lake Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilmot of Spencerville visited Monday in the home of Adam Shilling and wife.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

George Swinford and sister, Mrs. William Curie attended the Auburn chautauqua Friday afternoon.

F. D. Tope and wife and Earl B. Smith and wife spent the day Sunday at Lake Hamilton and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Hull of Auburn, came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cash Hanna and family.

Craig Sheffer and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Butler friends.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Earl Smith and wife had as Friday evening supper guests John Provines of Danville, Illinois, and Merritt Sechler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes spent over Sunday at Edon, Ohio, where he preached Sunday morning. Mr. Scholes will preach at Coburns' Corners next Sunday morning.

Fred Hart wife and son, William Hamilton, wife and daughter enjoyed their lunch Sunday evening at Endfield Park, Lake Hamilton.

Mrs. David Furnish and little daughter [illegible] of Detroit, returned home [illegible] morning after a ten days [illegible] with her parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Andress at [illegible] place.

Rev. and Mrs. Daily were Saturday dinner guests of [illegible]

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Renew your subscription.

Miss Frankie Hickman of Hicksville, spent the past week a guest of Francis Hickman and wife.

John Provines of Danville, Illinois, spent Friday night and Saturday a guest of Merritt Sechler.

Faye Manning of Hicksville, was a Saturday evening caller of Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

S. W. Armstrong and wife were Sunday guests of Levi Oberlin and wife near Butler.

Clarence Hart, wife and daughter and Edith Widney were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. Francis Hickman went to Ney, Ohio, Saturday where she visited her parents several days.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will spend Thursday at the Curie cottage at Lake Hamilton.

Mrs. Belle Barney spent Wednesday of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Jordon and family at Fort Wayne.

John May and wife and Milo Thomas and wife of Corunna, were Sunday afternoon guests of Dr. Price and wife.

George Watson and wife and Mrs. Sylvia VanZile of Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests of J. C. Bailey and wife.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm and granddaughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday at Butler as guests of Robert Ulm and family.

John Betz and wife spent Sunday with Fort Wayne relatives. The latter remained until Monday evening.

J. C. Leasure and wife, Mrs. Harry Richwine and daughter, Helen, of Auburn, were Saturday callers of Meade Baker and wife.

The Misses Grace [illegible], Faye Boutware Ethel [illegible] and Elizabeth Boyd, all of [illegible] were week end guests of Charles Rice and wife.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] and son, Lawrence, and Mrs. [illegible] of Kalamazoo, Michigan, [illegible] after a week's visit with [illegible] of town.

[illegible]

Miss Thelma Sechler of Butler, was an overnight guest of Miss Katherine Curie Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Dilley had as Sunday guests Frank Baker and family of Jackson township.

Earl Crawford, wife and son, of near Sherwood, Ohio, were afternoon guests of Frank Terman and wife.

Rev. Joe Scholes will preach at the union services next Sunday evenining. Better come.

A contract has been closed by Auburn with the Community Chautauqua for its return next year. Fifty guarantors signed.

William Gee and wife of Edgerton, Ohio, were guests for a short time Sunday afternoon of J. C. F. Able and wife.

G. B. Lucas recently received word of the serious illness of his brother, Charles Lucas, who resides at Cliftonville, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepple of Auburn, came Friday to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and family until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily and Miss Doris Keesler returned home Thursday from a visit at Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Scholes are here from Pennsylvania, to spend their annual vacation on the old Scholes farm west of town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and children and their guests, Verlin Allen and family of Kokomo, spent a day recently at Hamilton Lake.

Isaac Meese left Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson at Albion, Michigan. He will also visit other relatives at other Michigan points.

Ralph Patterson and son, Chase, left Friday for their home at Springfield, Ohio, after a week's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Patterson.

William Randall and wife had as Thursday evening supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myrtle and son, Liple, and Mr. Frank Myrtle, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gee and aunt, Mrs. Martha Forkner, spent Sunday as guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Milo Provines and family near Auburn.

Henry Sechler, wife and daughter and Theodore Cole of Butler, and Miss Katherine Curie were Sunday dinner guests of Jacob Sechler and wife.

Miss Mina Benstell of Detroit, Michigan, spent the past week as a guest of Miss Pracilla Borthwick. The two girls were Saturday evening supper guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Dan Myers and family.

Frank Sechler and wife spent from Saturday until Monday with their children Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and daughter at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. C. H. Bishop and children, Katheryn and Frank of Cleveland, are guests in the home of M. T. Bishop and wife. H. C. Hathaway, wife and sons, Clayton and Russell were Sunday guests in the same home.

There were only two to play in the orchestra at the union services Sunday evening; two cornets from the M. P. orchestra. I wonder if the other churches won't be represented next Sunday evening.

Glen Kinsey and Charles Miller drove through to Springfield, Ohio, last Wednesday where the latter young man will be employed indefinitely. Glen will return next Sunday.

F. M. Thornton and family left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives at Elkhart, South Bend, Battle Creek. Mr. Thornton was relieved from the H. K. tower by operator Massey.

The following people [illegible]

Get your August Magazines.

Meade Baker and wife were pleasantly entertrined at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson Sunday evening.

Will Koch and wife and Roy Koch and wife attended the ball game at Hicksville Sunday afternoon between the Woodburn and Hicksville teams.

Mrs. S. D. Gee entertained at Tuesday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Musser and granddaughter, of near Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Frauber, of Milford, Deleware.

A complete surprise was given Robert Morr on last Tuesday evening when a crowd of young people gathered at his home to remind him of his fifteenth birthday. Ice cream and cake was served.

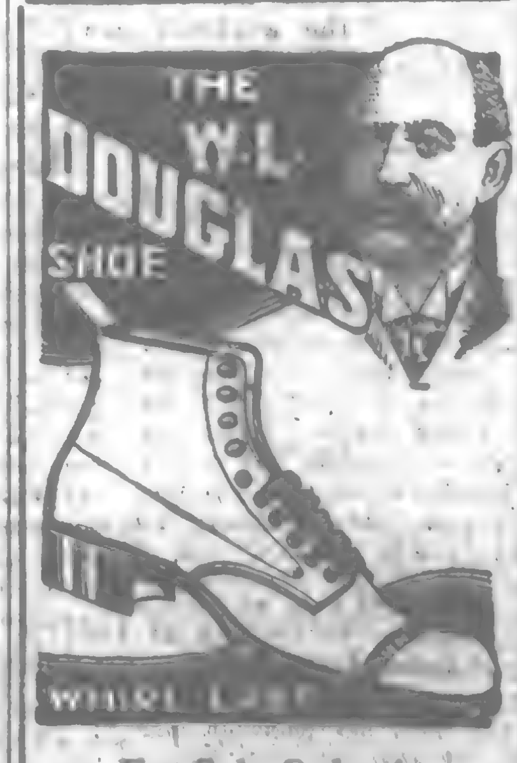
Francis Repp of Bryan, Ohio, William Nelson of NeClure, Ohio, and James Miller of Dover, Ohio, all Wittenburg College studends, were callers at the home of Mrs. Ella Patterson Tuesday afternoon.

H. C. Hathaway and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests of M. T. Bishop and wife. Mrs. Charles Bishop and children of Cleveland, Ohio, are also guests in the same home.

Saxe Hadsell wife and son visited theis daughter and sister. Miss Portia Hrdsell, at Winona, Thursday returning Friday morning. F. B. Leighty and wife accompanied them. They also attended chautauqua while there.

William Staman, Jr. completely and pleasantly surprised his wife Monday evening when he entertained invited guests, relatives and friends in a goodly number, to their rural home east of town. The affair was in honor of her thirty-first birthday anniversary. Home made ice cream and cake were served.

Edith Widney returned home Friday from a three weeks' visit in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. S.S. Heininger and William Everett at Elkhart, and with Dio Dermott and wife at Constantine, Michigan. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morr and Mrs Will Hapenny of Elkhart, who re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Mrs. Charles Benjamin and son of Peru, came Thursday night and visited until Sunday afternoon with S. A. Able. They were joined here Sunday by Mr. Benjamin with whom they and Mrs. Able returned home.

A male quartet from St. Joe, composed of Frank Johnson, Wid Williams, Ruben Koch and Charles Lawson, accompnied Rev. Daily to Hamilton, last Sunday evening and sang at his services there in the Christian church.

Mrs. Edna Johnson and Miss Katheryn Kinsey together with their classes of girls of the Methodist Sunday School, spent Thursday at Lake Hamilton. Several guests accompanied them, making eighteen in all.

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Miss Leona Bigbee of Beeville, Ohio, Frank Taafle of Newark, Ohio, and John Kuhns of Dayton, are enjoying a house party for ten days at the home of Mrs. W. C. Patterson with her guests, Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daugoter, Margaret, of Springfield, Ohio.

Suit Filed Against Clarence Malone

U. S. Lesh, Attorney General to the Highway Department, recently made the statement that streets in incorporated towns and cities connecing state highways are not a part of the state highway system and do not have to be maintained or repaired by the State Highway Department. The state highways end at the incorporation lines. Under certain conditions the state has the authority to assist in improving a city street connecting a state highway, but it is not responsible for the maintaining or repairing of that street, he said. This question arose at Sholes, and the Attorney General's opinion sustains a ruling given by John D. Williams, director of the State Highway Department.

The school trustees of the city of Butler will sell certain school property on August 4, including an electric motor and blower fan.

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DeKalb County Farm Notes

Mash Feeding and Culling Demonstration

The month of August is a good time to start culling poultry, providing it hasn't been started before. Mash Feeding and Culling Demonstrations will be held during this month. Five different meetings have been scheduled to date. Others will be published as they are scheduled.

Franklin Twp., Thursday, Aug. 3.
Wm. Egbert—9:30 A. M.
Jacob Gunsenhouser—1:00 P. M.
E. W. Hendricks—3:15 P. M.
Newville Twp., Tuesday, Aug. 8.
S. T. Meeks—9:30 A. M.
C. H. Young—1:00 P. M.

Better Progeny by Judging Tests

Just culling poultry is only one thing. By culling we can tell whether a hen is laying at the present or how long she has not been laying. Judging is another matter. It is going over a hen and noting the conformation of her body, the same as a livestock judge does with pigs and cows. By noting the shape, size and capacity of a hen, one can, to a great degree of certainty, tell whether she belongs to the high laying class or the low.

Not Enough Attention Paid to Selection of Breeders

Farmers, generally, in DeKalb Co., do not pay nearly as much attention to the selection of breeders in poultry according to the shape, size and capacity of body as they do with a pig. They always give the pig a thorough going over. They do not necessarily have to handle the pig so much, but with the hen they must because the feathers conceal the body.

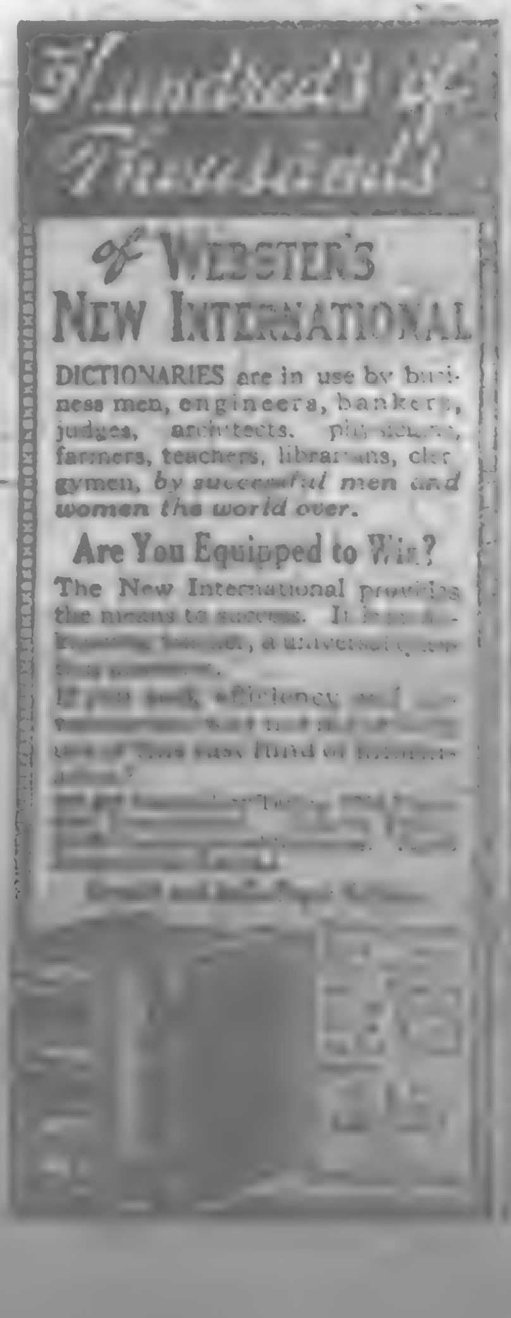
That culling the poultry flock to get rid of those birds except the vigorous, prolific layers, results in noticeable improvement in the progeny is shown by recent investigations at the United States Experiment Farm, Beltsville, Md. The late moulters selected from a flock of 100 Rhode Island Reds in the fall of 1920 laid seven more eggs per bird during their second year than the original flock as pullets.

They were used as breeders the following spring, and the first Red pullets to commence laying in the fall of 1921 were found to be the offspring of these late-moulting hens. Their pullets in a period of seven months have already averaged about two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock.

But it is not alone in number of eggs that the late-moulters' progeny excel, but also in the value of the product, as the distribution was more even, a much larger proportion of the eggs being laid during the winter months.

In the last seven months the daughters of the late moulters not only averaged two dozen eggs per bird more than the original flock, but the value of their product was, figuring at the same prices, about $1.04 per bird more during the same period. It is expected that this margin will increase during the next five months.

Pick out the late moulting hens, put a legband on them, and use these as your breeders for another year. Good livestock of any kind is profitable most of the time, but scrub and mongrel types are an expense most of the time. Which do you want?



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Millers Pay Bonus for Trumbull and Gladden Wheats

The past two years the county agent has been reccommending Trumbull and Gladden wheats to the farmers of DeKalb Co. He first consulted the millers of the county concerning these varieties as to the milling qualities. The millers gave them a good recommendation. The fact that the millers in two counties in Ohio are now paying 10 cents per bushel premium, shows that this recommendation was right.

Last fall there were seen 268 acres of Gladden and 80 acres of Trumbull wheat in DeKalb Co. This means that there will be some seed available in our own county. One field of Trumbull the smooth variety has passed the first inspection for certification. This is a 25 acre field on the farm of Cloyd Snyder, north of Butler.

For the past three years the better wheat growers of Williams and Defiance counties, Ohio, have been raising and boosting Trumbull and Gladden wheats. Recent experiments have shown that these two improved varieties are superior in milling and baking qualities to the ordinary wheats. or those who want a smooth wheat, the Trumbull will "fill the bill." Those who want a bearded wheat, the Gladden will command attention.

Red Rock Wheat

In some parts of DeKalb Co., particularly the northwest part, Red Rock wheat is being grown. In all there are 278 acres of this variety in the county. It is going strong in Fairfield Twp. There are two fields in the county that have passed the first inspection for certification. These fields are on the farms of Wm. Tritch and J. W. Mertz.

Red Rock wheat has good milling qualities and is a very popular wheat in Michigan.

Michikoff Wheat

A new recent wheat has been developed as a cross from Michigan Amber and the Malakoff. It has been named the Michikoff. It is the hardest winter wheat raised in Indiana and remains hard. It does not get soft in quality after being in the climate a few years. The only trouble now is there are but only a few acres in Indiana.

There will be only one field in this county. This field has passed the first inspection for certification and is on the farm of F. M. Brewer, in Butler township.

What Will be the Price of Wheat?

Summarizing all conditions, the world's wheat import requirements for the coming year sem to exceed those of the last twelve months by 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels. The decreased wheat acreage and poorer condition of the central and western European crop suggesting a yield of 100,000,000 bushels less than last year, together with the possibility of a further increase in per capita consumption on the one hand will be partly offset by a larger rye acreage with a prospect of decreased wheat exports to the Orient on the other. In the last year world imports amounted to approximately 640,000,000 bushels. If the importing countries are able to buy as much as they need the total would be around 725,000,000 bushels or more. This is more than the total supply in sight from exporting countries which means that the world will consume more than it produces and must cut into the normal carryover at the end of the next crop year.

These import requirements average approximately 60,000,000 monthly compared with about 53,000,000 bushels monthly in the last twelve months. Outside of the limited supply in the southern hemisphere the bulk of the wheat needed in the next eight months, amounting to about 480,000,000 bushels, must be bought in the United States and Canada. [illegible] of this wheat has been contracted for thus far. This buying should be of a strong supporting influence during the rest of the summer and fall when the heavy movement from farms in the United States and Canada occurs.

Furthermore, if the preceding estimates upon crop surpluses in exporting countries and import requirements of the deficiency nations prove to be correct so that [illegible]

[illegible] lion bushels out of a crop of 155 million bushels as compared with last year's export of 39 million bushels out of a crop of 170 million bushels. Australia had exported 73 million bushels out of a crop of 132 millions as compared with exports last year of 67 million out of a crop of 144 million bushels. Moreover, the visible supplies in the United Kingdom amount to only 59 million bushels as against 79 million last year, and reports continue to drift of a smaller European wheat yield than a year ago.

By noting the above reports and figures it looks like the price of wheat will be higher before another season.

DeKalb County Notes

Big Bill Settles of Wells Co., will speak at the Franklin Twp. picnic at 11:00 A. M. in Houghton's Grove on Saturday, Aug. 12th. In the afternoon he will speak at the Fairfield Twp. picnic at 3:00 P. M., in Case's Grove. These are the only two places that Mr. Settles is likely to speak in DeKalb Co. He is worth going clear across the county to hear. Residents of other townships are cordially invited to come and hear Mr. Settles.

On Thursday, Aug. 17th, Smithfield Twp. will hold their farm bureau picnic. They have secured C. S. Masterson as principal speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Masterson is a powerful speaker. More might be said but come and hear him.

Chinch Bugs are doing considerable damage in some spots in the county. Some of the farmers are using gas tar from the local gas plant. It works satisfactorily. The farmers of Van Wert Co., Ohio, have used 14,000 gallons of this tar.

The Fairfield Twp. Ladies Home Economics Club held their regular monthly meeting Friday, July 28, at the community house. Miss Vandivier vocational home economics instructor from Auburn, gave a demonstration of the making of artificial flowers for hat trimmings.

The Butler District Boy's Pig Club met in the City Hall at Butler. Each boy gave a report on how he was handling his pig, what he was feeding, etc. Russel Praul is president and Raymond Snyder, Sec'y-Treas. of the club.

All people interested in better poultry and better poultry methods are going to attend the county poultry tour Aug. 17th. W. H. Fitting of the Extension Dept. Purdue University, will be present on the trip.

B. H. REPP, County Agent.

LOOKING IN ON CONGRESS

CONGRESSMAN HARDY CONTRIBUTES INTERESTING SERIES TO THE ST. JOE NEWS

Readers of The News are fortunate in having the opportunity to read the series of articles just started in this paper under the general heading of "Looking in on Congress from the House Gallery," written by Congressman Guy U. Hardy of Colorado. There will be six articles in the series, each treating of one of the following subjects:

"First View of Congress," "About the Members," "What the House is Like," "A Congressman's Day," "The Story of a Bill," and "Seniority."

Mr. Hardy, as well as representing his district in Congress, is editor and publisher of the Daily City Record at Canon City, Colo., and writes in an understandable way that gives the reader an intimate view of the House in action, and those who follow this series will know more about the great law-making body than they ever did before. Not only for the information contained in these articles will they be of interest, but Mr. Hardy is an entertaining writer in a general way.

County School Money Is Distributed

County Auditor, S. D. Johnson, is making a semi-annual distribution of common school revenue to the school boards of the cities and towns and to the township trustees of DeKalb county.

The amounts of the vouchers are as follows: In the towns and cities: Auburn, [illegible]; Butler, [illegible]; Waterloo, [illegible]; Corunna, [illegible]. In the townships: [illegible] 33: Grant, [illegible] $484.66; [illegible]ld, $1,186.- [illegible]

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ROADS STAND BY LOYAL EMPLOYEES

Tell President Harding Old and New Men Must Be Protected in Strike Settlement.

NOT A MATTER OF CHOICE

Faithful Employees Have Both Legal and Moral Rights to Seniority and Other Benefits.

New York.—The keynote of the reply made by railway executives representing more than 180 Class I Railroads of the United States to the proposition of President Harding, that "all strikers be returned to their work and their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired," lies in the last paragraph from their reply to the President as follows:

> "It is submitted that the striking former employees cannot be given preference to employees at present in the service without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter, and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service.
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> "Under these circumstances, it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it."

The executives had accepted the first two conditions proposed by the President, namely, that both employers and employees accept the decisions of the Labor Board, and that all law suits growing out of the strike be withdrawn; and in relation to the third condition spoke not only as quoted above, but also as follows:

Agree With the President

"The railroad executives and managers agree entirely with the President's statement in his letter that 'it is wholly unthinkable that the Railroad Labor Board can be made a useful agency of the Government in maintaining industrial peace in the railway service unless employers and workers are both prompt and unquestioning in their acceptance of its decisions.'

"Many men in the service refused to join the strike and in so doing were assured of the seniority rights accruing to them and of the permanence of their positions. On some important lines 50 per cent or more refused to join the strike. To these old loyal employees have been added thousands of new men who were employed and could be secured only upon a definite promise that their services would be retained regardless of the settlement of the strike, with all the rights appertaining to such employment, including that of seniority under the working rules and regulations previously approved by the Railroad Labor Board.

"Just the Opposite Effect"

"We especially point out that a refusal to the old men who remained in the service and to the new men who accepted service of the rights of seniority incident to their employment would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the President, and would most seriously discredit the Labor Board.

"The board itself prescribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men of those rights. By public utterances since the strike began the board has recognized and emphasized these rights, and to deny them now would, instead of upholding the authority of the Labor Board, overthrow its rules and discredit its authority.

"The Chairman of the Labor Board at the time the strike was called made the following public statement:

> "Upon one question the striking employees should not be deceived. Their leader has said that the strikers are no longer employees of the railways, and they have thus automatically abandoned all the rights they possess under their agreements and under the decisions of the board, including their seniority. This is not the [illegible] action. It is their own.
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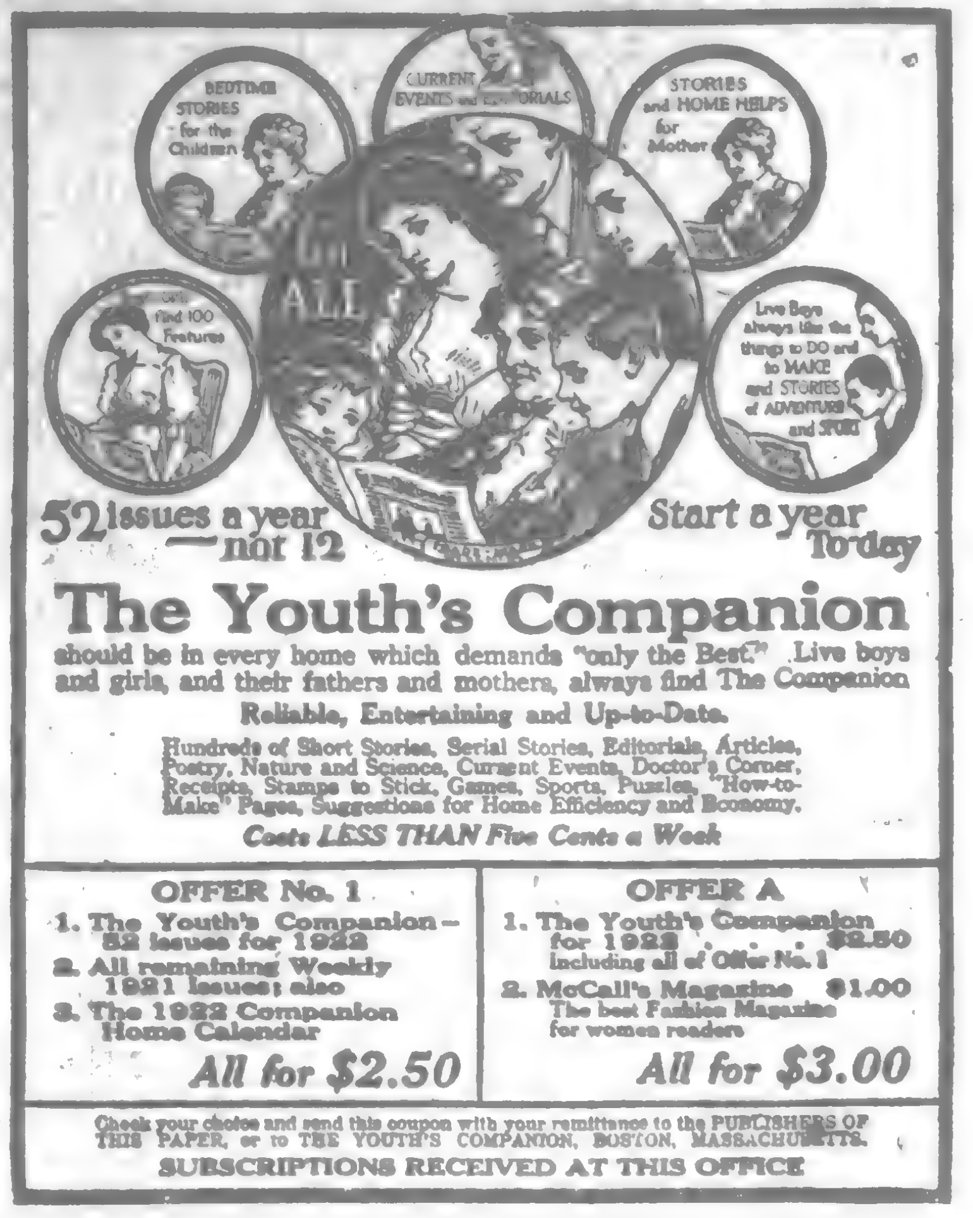
> [illegible] former [illegible] to re-enter [illegible] a limited time. It [illegible] that [illegible] in the service [illegible] it will [illegible] of [illegible] that the board [illegible] not ignore."

What the Proposed Plan Means

"It must be understood that any proposal that employees now on strike shall be [illegible] to return to the [illegible]



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SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE

HERE AND THERE

Mrs Bert McCarty of St. Louis. Michigan, came Thursday for an indefinite visit with her brother, Rolland Beares and wife.

The Mutual-Morgan chautauqua held in Garrett last week was so highly pleasing that a contract was made with the company for next year.

The Auburn Postcard Manufacturing Company in Auburn is building an addition to its factory, which is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Hally Hallaway and daughter, Maxine, of Syracuse, Ind., were here from Saturday until Monday visiting Dan Myers and family.

A few friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, at Babbeck, N. Y., Friday evening, August 4. Burial was made on a mountain top near his, summer home.

Graduated classes of Old S. J. H. S. get alive again. Renew some of your old spirit and relations and do what class 1920 of the Butler High School recently did. Read: Class 1920 of the B. H. S. enjoyed a picnic at Cold Springs, Hamilton, July 27th. Nearly all of the members were present and each accompanied by a friend, making a good sized and lively crowd.

The Coburn family reunion was held in Eckbart Park, Auburn, Thursday. Several towns were represented in the large crowd present. A fine program was given in the afternoon. The total attendance was one hundred forty.

A Garrett attorney who represented Nie Sheffer in the district federal court at Ft. Wayne, in Oct, of 1918 is now sueing for payment for this service. He is asking for relief and judgment in the sum of $75. When a man is down, isn't that enough? What is the use of being rough?

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Artic—About 150 members of the Artic Farmers' Co-Operative Association came together at Wittenberg church on July 28, in their fifth annual meeting. The total membership of this organization is around 600.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Young, of Butler, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on August 1. Special services were held at the M. E. church and a host of friends attended. The couple have resided in Butler thirty-nine years.

Butler feels proud of one of her young ladies, Miss Margaret Versler, of the Chicago Musical College, because of her position in the musical world. Two of her piano solos were on the radio program August 3, at 8:45 p. m., of the Chicago Daily News, K. Y. W. Station.

A new action against Clarence Malone was filed Saturday in the justice court of T. C. Ford in Auburn, wherein Chester J. and Catherine Hodge institute proceedings against Malone for possession of the property rented by Hodge to Malone, in addition to which the plaintiffs ask for $50 damages.

The first shipment of surplus war material used by the American army of occupation in Germany and now to be distributed among the States for use in road construction, arrived at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 1. The equipment, consisting of 30 trucks, 7 tractors, 4 concrete mixers, and 3 road rollers, will be distributed by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in the same way as was several million dollars' worth of material from France and the arsenals and camps in this country. Additional material for road making to be shipped from Germany will consist of several hundred trucks, a number of tractors, and about 2,000,000 pounds of spare parts for trucks.

The Indiana squirrel law opened August 1, and it will now be lawful to hunt squirrels in this state up to November 1. This sport is becoming very popular among hunters. It is necessary to have a license to hunt squirrels as well as other game, and the hunter must carry the license with him. It is unlawful to hunt game of any kind in this state with a ferret. It is also unlawful to use an artificial light with which to hunt. Permission of the land owner is required and it is always against the law to shoot a firearm across, along or upon a public highway.

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WIDNEY BLOCK BURNS TO GROUND

Home Coming

Spencerville is looking forward to the greatest celebration in its history for next Saturday, July 19, which is to be their third Annual Home Coming and Old School Reunion.

The place is at Henderson's grove one-half mile west of Spencervelle. A full day's program has been arranged as you will find from the large bills printed here last week. If you will take your dinner and join in, you will have a wonderful time.

Sechler Reunion

The Sechler family reunion was held at the home of B. E. Widney and wife, Sunday. Fifty-seven members of the family were present. The morning was spent in the gatheriug of the clan, greetings and visiting. At noon a bountiful basket dinner was served followed by a fine little program and election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Rose Widney; Vice President, John Sechler; Secretary, Edith Widney; Treasurer, Merritt Sechler; Program committee, Wm. Staman, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Frank Baltz and Merritt Sechler.

St. Joe's Third Big Fire Occurred Saturday Morning at 1:10, Destroying Entire Widney Block and Adjoining Dwelling Owned by Leslie Meek; Others Damaged; Total Loss $8400

The third disastrous fire to go down in the history of St. Joe occurred Saturday morning about one o'clock, when the entire Widney Block with some of the contents of its three rooms, and an adjoining dwelling house to the east, were totally destroyed. Had it not been for a favorable breeze blowing from the northeast and the heroic efforts of the local fire department the entire business block on the north side of the street, beyond any doubt whatever, would have been swept out. As it was, with the sparks being carried away from the closest buildings, it was only by the sacrificing efforts on the part of our firemen that the home of Mrs. Ada Berry on the north side and that of Champ Bailey on the east side were not burned with the others.

The loss can hardly be estimated exactly. Nothing was removed from the second and upper floor of the Widney building, which was known as the Widney Opera House and has been used for all community affairs. Its contents consisted of chairs, a piano, two stoves, stage scenery and roller skates. Elgin Curie has been manager of the room

The west room on the first floor was occupied by a restaurant owned by E. P. Brown. Nearly all of its contents were removed except that at the rear of the room where the heat was too intense to approach. Many improvements had been made to the room recently in the way of papering, painting and refurnishing. chiefly at the expense of the proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were not at home, having left for an outing trip to Van Wert and Celina, Ohio, on Friday morning and could not be reached with the word of their loss until Sunday. They reached home that night. A son, Walter, was left in charge of the restaurant.

The Charles Rice Drug Store occupied the east room, which probably sustained the greatest loss. Men worked in a desperate manner to save all the contents, but were unable to remove many of the things from the rear where wall paper and many bottles of drug were stored. Some of the goods when removed, were carried across the street and laid on the ground near the walk. When the fire reached the front of the building the heat was so intense that some of these articles were burned.

The Widney Block was a brick veneer structure built in 1900 by O. H. Widney. It has been owned for years by Mrs. Lenore Kagey of Warsaw.

The frame two-story dwelling adjoining on the east, which was destroyed, and lot were purchased less than a month ago from Mrs. Kagey by Leslie Meek who has for several years had his barber shop in the front room on the lower floor. The other part of the house was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, who operated a cream [illegible] in the room down stairs and lived in the upstairs. Mr. Meek [illegible] his new [illegible] in the property.

[illegible] Ada Berry [illegible] on the north and Champ Bailey on the east. [illegible] Bailey home they were able to hang a large rug from the eaves and cover the roof with other rugs and blankets which by keeping well soaked with water protected the building. Fire did not catch here at all but the heat was very intense for a short time. All the contents of these homes were removed early. The home of Paul Curie across the street on the west was so seriously threatened that the fire fighters gave up and the furniture was hurriebly removed. Just then the brick wall fell in and the heat seemed to spread and grew less intense. The stock from the H. G. Hursh store was also removed. The home of Frank Meese, one square west of the fire scene, and that of Danie Myers three squares distant, were discovered to be on fire caught from a burning piece carried by the wind. These blazes were put out before any particular damage was done. Every building west of the fire as far as Spencerville Street was watcheb. The intense heat caused the large plate front glass to crack in the Ed Leighty store and in the Ada Berry cream station across the street to the south.

Probably the first person to discover the fire was Mrs. Ada Berry. She was awakened by the cracking of the flames shooting from the storage room at the rear of the Widney block, which is only a distance of ten feet from her bedroom window. She gave the alarm to Fred Leighty who immediately rushed to the town hall and rang the fire bell. Mrs Berry stated that although the blazes was shooting from the entire end of the store room, the greatest progress was being made from the west side at the rear end of the restaurant. For this reason it is thought that the blaze originated on the west side.

The cause of the fire is a mystery. [illegible]

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To The People Of Our Community

We wish to thank the people who worked to save our stock and fixtures from the recent fire. Not enough can be said of the noble work that was done. While our loss is a heavy one, it might have been worse and we are thankful to have saved what we now have. With the co-operation of the people we will be able to rebuild our store to what it should be and give you our best in service and prices.

Again thanking you for the assistance rendered, we are,

Gratefully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Rice.

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AUGUST

American Farm Bureau

Interior of Hamersville Cream Shipping Station, Brown County, Ohio.

Improvement of the quality of the butterfat produced as well as a better price to the producer is resulting from the establishment of local co-operative cream shipping stations in Ohio, dairy leaders in that state assert. About 40 such stations were operating by the end of July. Additional stations will be opened this fall.

New Venture in Ohio.

The cream shipping station is a comparatively new venture in the co-operative field in Ohio. The first one was

Exterior of Russellville Cream Shipping Station, Brown County, Ohio.

established in Knox county in December, 1920. The largest number are in the northwestern and southwestern portions of the state with a few scattered in other sections.

The stations established are handling in the neighborhood of a ton of butterfat a week, according to E. D. Waid, dairy marketing specialist, Ohio Farm Bureau federation. The local station acts as a local weighing, testing and shipping agency and performs its services at an average cost of about two cents a pound. Sales are made through agencies formed by the combination of a number of stations.

There are many advantages to this plan of cream shipment, according to leaders of the movement. To the producer it means getting paid for the care he takes in furnishing a high-class product. It also means a higher price through the collective sale of his product. In addition he has the satisfaction of knowing what his product tests, as shown by the figures obtained by his own representative.

Of Benefit to Buyer.

The buyer benefits in that he can purchase a large quantity of butterfat from one source on a contract for a number of months. The expense of maintaining a large number of competitive collection stations, many of which will not pay the cost of operation, is done away with. He is also assured of a better grade of butterfat. This is proved by the statements of buyers themselves in many communities, who say they have been receiving as high as 75% No. 1 grade, where they formerly received as low as 20% No. 1 during the hot months.

The increased return to producers averages from two to three cents a pound above prices received through other channels, according to reports received by the Ohio federation. When a ton or more of fat is handled each week this amounts to considerable saving to the community.

ENGLISHMEN TELL OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS

Farmers' Union of England Is Purely Service Society, Similar to Farm Bureau.

Two visitors walked into the offices of the American Farm Bureau federation one day recently. They were T. C. Ward, Sambrook Hall, Newport, Salop, England, a member of the National Farmers' Union Council of England and Wales, and T. Morrey, Hungersheath Ashley, Market Drayton, England. They were intersted in the Farm Bureau of America, and in comparing it with their organization—the farm bureau of England, purely a service organization similar to ours. They explained that national headquarters are in London. A county organzation exists in each shire of England and Wales. At the present time they have 125,000 members. The organization is supported by an assessment of two pence per acre. About one-third of this amount goes to the London office. Last year the London office had a yearly budget of approximately $150,000. The national organization has a president and several vice presidents who devote considerable time to the work and are elected annually. They can serve only one year. In addition to these officers a general secretary is employed and under him are the various departments. They have a legislative and a publicity department. A statistical department takes care of tariff and transportation matters. In addition they have various other service departments.

There are three main classes of farmers in England—one of the landlords, another the tenants and small farmers, and another the farm laborers. The Farmers' union in England is the organization representing the tenant farmers and the small land owners. The percentage of [illegible]

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last year's wool clip. The price of wool is about 24 cents per pound at the present time.

Milk is retailing on the London market at 40 cents a gallon. Farmers are getting 16½ cents a gallon f. o. b. cars London. No bottled milk is sold in London. It is all dipped from the can. The dairy farmers are finding that the making of cheese is the most profitable in dairy operation. At the present time they are getting between 24 cents and 27 cents per pound.

These Englishmen remarked at the great difference between the price that the farmer receives in this country and the price the consumer has to pay.

CHAMPION IOWA RAT SLAYER

Daniel Nass of Whittemore Won First Prize for Making Away With 760 Rodents.

A contest with prizes for the boy who killed the most rats in Kossuth county, Iowa, has recently created much interest among the boys in that county. At the suggestion of W. T. Maakestad, county agent, and the Kossuth County Farm bureau, business

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RADIO

ALL ABOUT VACUUM TUBE AS AMPLIFIER

Connected Up to Furnish Rated Filament Current and Maintain Plate Potential.

Figure XXIV shows a three-electrode vacuum tube connected with the "A" battery to furnish the rated filament current and a "B" battery to maintain rated plate potential. In the plate circuit is a current meter to read the plate current. A "C" battery is connected in the grid circuit to maintain the grid at the positive potential O-A in order to have the tube operate at the point A on the characteristic curve. To T-T will be connected the alternating difference of potential having a maximum positive value equal to A-C and a maximum negative value equal to A-B.

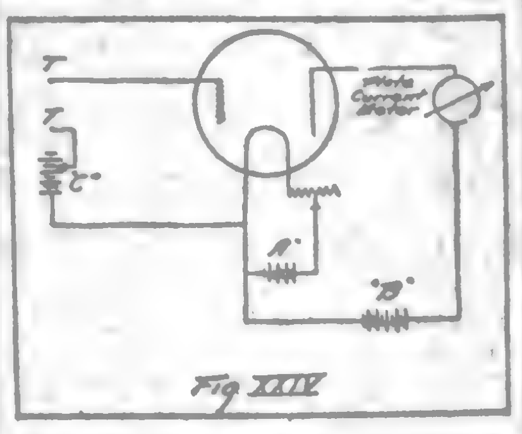


Fig XXIV

The resulting variation in plate current is shown in Fig. XXV. Inserting the tube functioning as an amplifier, with an amplification factor of K, between the supply of alternating difference of potential at T-T, was just K times what it actually is.

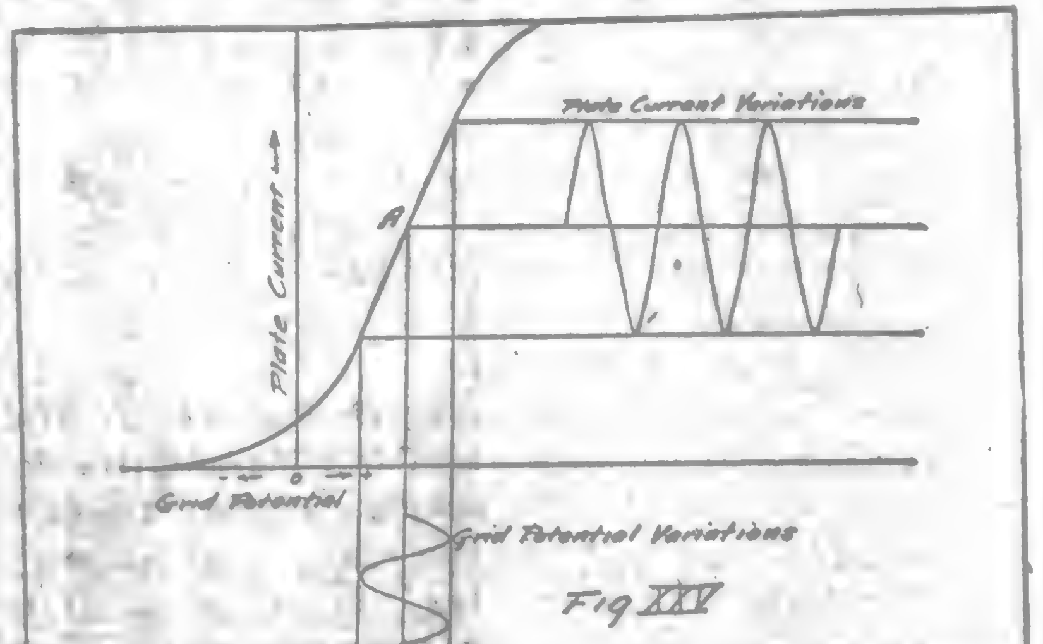
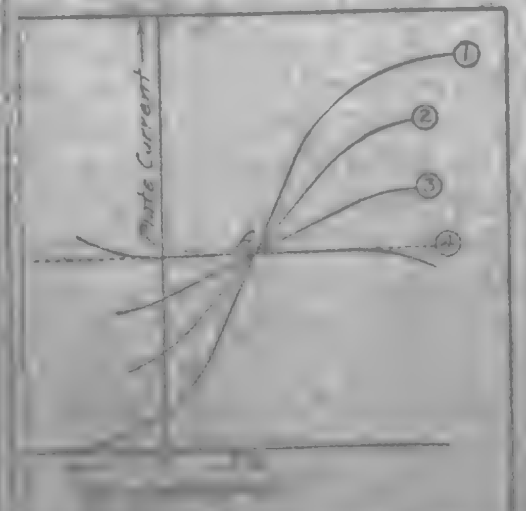


Fig XXV

All these considerations have been based on the assumption that the total impedance (resistance to the flow of an alternating current) of the entire plate circuit existed internally in the tube between the filament and the plate, and that the external electrical circuit from the plate to the filament had zero impedance. Of course, this condition never exists in practice. The external plate circuit always has impedance in it in the form of telephone receivers, resistance choke coils, or transformer primaries, depending upon the means that is employed to couple the successive tubes together.

It is only where the external plate circuit of a vacuum tube has zero impedance that the plate voltage is equal to that of the "B" battery. As soon as an impedance is introduced into the external plate circuit, part of the total potential of the "B" exists as a drop across the external impedance, so that only a portion of the total "B" battery is available at the plate.

Fig. XXVI represents the characteristic curve of the tube as we have been discussing it, with no impedance in the external plate circuit. This curve is called the "static" characteristic curve, to differentiate from the others. Suppose that we introduce into the external plate circuit an impedance in the form of a resistance as shown by R in Fig. XXVII. When the current flows around



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when RI increases, ZI must decrease. This means that when a constant "B" battery potential is applied to the plate circuit of a vacuum tube, containing external resistance, an increase in plate current causes a decrease in the potential existing between the plate and the filament.

The "static" characteristic curve was drawn on the assumption that the difference in potential between the plate and the filament remained constant, obviously then, when the external plate circuit has other than zero impedance, the static characteristic curve no longer holds true.

The characteristic curve of a tube having other than zero impedance in the external plate circuit is the "dynamic" characteristic. The greater the variations in plate current, the greater the variation in the voltage existing between the plate and the filament. If the value of R, the external plate impedance, is increased, the greater will be the variation in the plate to filament voltage for the same variation in plate current.

In Fig. XXVI (2) is represented the dynamic characteristic of a tube with a certain definite value of R in the plate circuit. Curve (3) represents the dynamic characteristic of the same tube with a larger value of R in the plate circuit. Finally the extreme condition is reached, in which R is made infinitely high and the dynamic characteristic becomes parallel to the grid voltage axis as in (4). This shows that variations of grid potential would produce no variation of plate current, but maximum variations of plate variations of plate potential. These would be amplified variations of grid potential variations.

This last condition of having the variations of plate potential amplified variations of grid potential variations is the ideal condition sought for in vacuum tube amplifiers.

In Fig. XXVII as the current of the plate circuit flows through the resistance R there is a drop in potential across R between the points X and Y that will be proportional to the current flowing. If the value of R and the plate potential are high enough this potential variation between X and Y will be exactly proportional to and K times that applied to the grid of the tube at T-T.

To amplify a signal from a radio receiver then, it is only necessary to

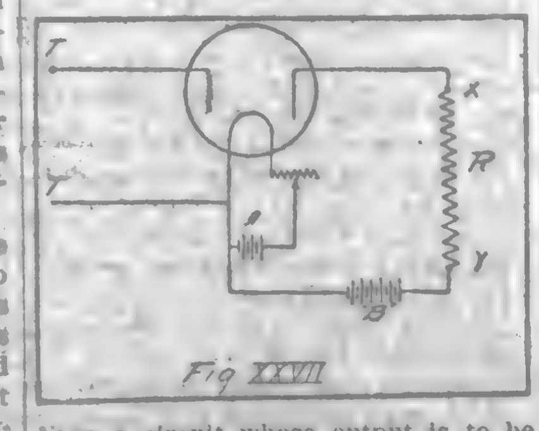

Fig XXVII

have a circuit whose output is to be amplified connected to T-T and the amplified output taken off at X and Y. If greater amplification is desired the output from X and Y is run through another circuit similar to that shown in Fig. XXVII.

SPARKS

The "Totemites," a society of radio fans at Seattle, decided that receiving code signals during broadcast programs is inevitable, and instead of registering complaints opened a free school to its members for instruction in the code.

People living in isolated sections [illegible]

Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

A CONGRESSMAN'S DAY

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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Most people think that a congressman has a soft snap. Little work, big pay, bright lights, much society. I suppose I used to think so. I had seen the legislature at work, and I naturally supposed that such an important body as the congress would not work more continuously than does a state legislature. I had never seen much of the eastern part of the country, and when I came down here I found myself planning little week-end trips to New York, Atlantic City, New England and near-by places.

But I had another guess coming. The congress takes mighty few week-end recesses.

In olden times, a few years ago in fact, the congress was in session, more or less leisurely, for about half the year. The members could spend a good deal of time back home where congressmen are not so numerous and where their official title cuts more ice than it does here in Washington. But during the past six or seven years the congress has been in almost continuous session. The war, of course, threw a big burden on congress and brought about the extra long sessions. The talk here would indicate that for a long time to come a member will spend most of his time in Washington.

The house meets every day at twelve o'clock noon and continues in session usually until five or six o'clock at night, and some times later. It meets usually every day except Sunday. It observes few legal holidays and has taken only short recess at Christmas times.

When the house is in session a member rarely leaves the hill. He may not sit in the house all the time, but he sticks around nearby so as to be on hand if a quorum is needed or a vote taken.

He gets his lunch whenever he can. There is a restaurant in the capitol and in the house office building, and he usually eats hurriedly in one of these when he finds a slack time. Men's tastes in lunches vary everywhere, but I have observed that members are usually light eaters at lunch time. The speaker and several other men of my acquaintance always take a pint bottle of milk and eat it in a bowl with crackers or bread. This may be followed by ice cream, pie or some simple dessert.

Hard Work in Committees.

If a member had nothing else to do but to attend sessions of the house and give some study, thought and consideration to the big problems before congress he would find himself quite well occupied. But that is only half of the work—perhaps not half. Much of the business of congress is conducted in committees.

Every bill is first considered in a committee, and sometimes a committee spends weeks or months holding hearings and considering a single bill. This was true of the revenue, tariff, bonus, immigration, educational, prohibition enforcement, appropriation and other big bills. Some committees meet every day for weeks at a time, and others at less frequent intervals. Committees usually meet at ten o'clock in the morning. Sometimes they go on working while the house is in session and sometimes they meet at night.

Some members have very hard committee work and some are more or less fortunate, as they choose to look at it. As a rule, every committee wants to consider every bill that can possibly be referred to it, and almost every member is anxious to get on the most important and hardest working committees.

Then there is the office work. The mail brings lots of office work. The office and departmental work alone would keep a man fairly busy all of the time if he worked union hours.

Much Business With Departments.

The practice has grown up for many people to write their congressman about their business with the various departments. The Western members get a great deal more of this class of work to do than do the members from the East and South. The public land tracts furnish much business that must be looked after at the general land office. During the week a member is apt to have business before the Interior department, the forestry service, the pension bureau, the veterans' bureau and the Post Office department. And he may have an immigration case before the Labor department, a [illegible] case before the Department [illegible] some business in some branch [illegible] department, and al[illegible] any other [illegible] in Washington.

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Society affairs are not on the daily program of many members. A few large receptions may be attended and a few dinners exchanged, but the average member wears his evening clothes, if he has any, less frequently in Washington than he does in his home town.

So it may be seen that a congressman, if he takes his job seriously, soon finds that in Washington he is just a plain, everyday workingman with a daily program full and complete.

A CONGRESSMAN'S MAIL

A congressman's desk is full of mail and propaganda.

What do the people write about? you ask.

Well, about almost everything under the sun. The congressman is the bureau of information for his district. He is the direct representative for his district of the great government at Washington to which all people turn when in need or distress.

Letters come favoring or opposing legislation; asking for information on every conceivable subject; asking for government aid in all sorts of enterprises; asking help to get people out of all sorts of difficulties and troubles; asking for information that will help boys and girls in debates; asking for decisions to help settle bets; asking for literature on all manner of subjects; asking for aid in getting post offices and rural routes established.

The homesteader seeks his congressman's assistance in land office matters. The old soldier and the soldier of later wars bring many problems to their congressman. The mothers of soldiers often have need of help in the way of delayed insurance adjustments, a discharge for the boy who enlisted under age, and occasionally help to get clemency for a boy in prison. The farmer asks for bulletins, agriculture year books, garden seed, rare field seed, farm loans and a variety of other things. One wrote in and asked for the loan of a government bull. They also write often about fence laws, road laws and high taxes on real estate—with all of which the federal government has nothing to do.

Claims against the government produce much mail and some work. Some of the claims are recent and collectable, but many are for losses during the Civil war and before, and these, however just, are hard to do anything with at this late date.

Many people write urging larger appropriations for various departments of the government in which they or their communities are directly interested. Some urge greater appropriations and lower federal taxes at the same time.

Some letters refer to jobs the writers would like to obtain, but as a congressman has little influence in procuring jobs now since nearly all government positions have seen but in the civil service, this class of letters does not crowd the desk.

There are many unclasified requests, such as one from the citizens of a certain town alleging that the citizens of another town had stolen their courthouse in the night and asking for its return through government agency.

Propaganda Is Plentiful.

Then there is the propaganda, which is in a class by itself. It comes from all quarters of the globe and covers all subjects relating to life, from birth control to government graveyards. It is delivered by wire, mail and messenger. It runs in volume from a telegram or post card to bound books. No subject is suggested in congress, it seems, that does not bring forth a shower of propaganda, and some subjects bring a deluge.

So you can see that a congressman's desk is apt to be full of mail. His office is quite a business institution. If he had no legislative duties to perform he would find his whole time well employed in taking care of the mail, and the requests for service which the mails bring in.

And withal let me say that a congresman likes to hear from home. He wants to be of service to his constituents. He courts the business, so to speak. He is proud of the big bunch of mail that comes in and is pleased to see a big bunch go out at the close of the day. A big mail indicates a close touch with home. Most members answer most letters. I have replied to every letter that has come to my office from Colorado, except one. That came from a sort of anarchist, I would judge. Anyway, I could hardly dictate a proper reply to a lady stenographer, so that single letter among the thousands went into the waste basket, unanswered.

Scotch Thrift.

In a talk on thrift, a banker told a [illegible]

The Mardi Gras Mystery

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FELL AND LUCIE

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie.

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"You saw him?" repeated the girl, quickly. "What was he like? Do you know who he is?"

"Certainly I know," replied Fell, still smiling at her.

"Oh! Then who is he?"

"Softly, softly, young lady! I know him, but even to you I dare not breathe his name until I obtain some direct evidence. Let us call him Mr. X., after the approved methods of romance, and I shall expound what I knew.

"The bandit did not enter the house during the evening, nor did he leave, nor was he found in the house afterward," he went on, tonelessly. "So, incredible as it may appear, he was one of the guests. This Mr. X. came to the dance wearing the aviator's costume, or most of it, underneath his masquerade costume. When he was ready to act, he doffed his outer costume, appeared as the Midnight Masquer, effected his purpose, then calmly donned his outer costume again and resumed his place among the guests. You understand?

"Well, then! Maillard yesterday received a note from the Masquer, brazenly stating that he intended to call during the evening. I have that note. It was written with an extremely hard pencil, such as few men carry, because it does not easily make very legible writing. Last night I asked Mr. X. for a pencil, and he produced one with an extra hard lead—mentioning that he had borrowed it from Bob Maillard, as indeed he had."

"What! Surely you don't mean—"

"Of course I don't. Mr. X. is very clever, that's all. Here is what took place last night. Mr. X. brought us another note from the Masquer, saying that he had found it pinned to the library door. As a matter of fact, he had written it on a leaf torn from his notebook. I took the note from him, observing at the time that the paper had no pin holes. Probably Mr. X. saw that there was something amiss; he presently went back downstairs, took the remainder of the torn leaf from his notebook, and pinned it to the door. A little later I met him and mentioned the lack of pin holes; he calmly referred me to the piece on the door, saying that he had merely torn off the note without removing the pins. You follow me?"

"Of course," murmured the girl, her eyes wide in fascinated interest. "And he knew that you guessed him to be the Masquer?"

"He suspected me, I think," said Fell, mildly. "It is understood that you will not go about tracing these little clues?"

"Don't be silly, Uncle Jachin!" she broke in. "You know I'll do nothing of the sort. Go on, please! Did you find the airplane?"

"Yes." Jachin Fell smiled dryly. "I was thinking of that as I left the house and came to the line of waiting automobiles. A word with one of the outside detectives showed me that one of the cars in the street had been testing its engine about midnight. I found that the car belonged to Mr. X.

"How simple, Lucie, and how very clever! The chauffeur worked a powerful motor with a muffler cutout at about the time Mr. X., inside the house, was making his appearance. It scarcely sounded like an airplane motor, yet frightened and startled people would imagine that it did. Thus arose the legend that the Midnight Masquer came and departed by means of airplane—a theory aided ingeniously by his costume. Well, that is all I know or suspect, my dear Lucie! And now—"

"Now, I suppose," said the girl, thoughtfully, "you'll put that awful Creole of yours on the track of Mr. X.? Ben Chacherre is a good [illegible] and he's [illegible] [illegible] I don't [illegible] that he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his books."

"Exactly—Ben is at work," asserted Jachin Fell. "The gentleman under suspicion is very prominent. To accuse him without proof would be utter folly. To catch him in flagrante delicto will be difficult. So I am in no haste. Besides, I can as yet discover no motive for his crimes, since he is quite well off financially. Well, no matter! Now that I have fully unbosomed myself, my dear, it is your turn."

"All right, Uncle Jachin." Lucie took a large morocco case from the chair beside her, and extended it. "You lent me these things to wear last night, and I—"

"No, no," intervened Fell. "I gave them to you, my dear—in fact, I gave them to you two years ago, and kept them until now! You have worn them; they are yours, and you become them better than even did poor Queen Hortense! So say no more."

Lucie leaned forward and imprinted a kiss upon the cheek of the little gray man. "There! that is all the thanks I can give you, dear uncle; the gift makes me very happy, and I'll not pretend otherwise. Only, I feel as though I had no right to wear them—they're so wonderful!"

"Nonsense! But all this isn't why you summoned me here, you bundle of mystery! What bothered you last night, or, rather, who?"

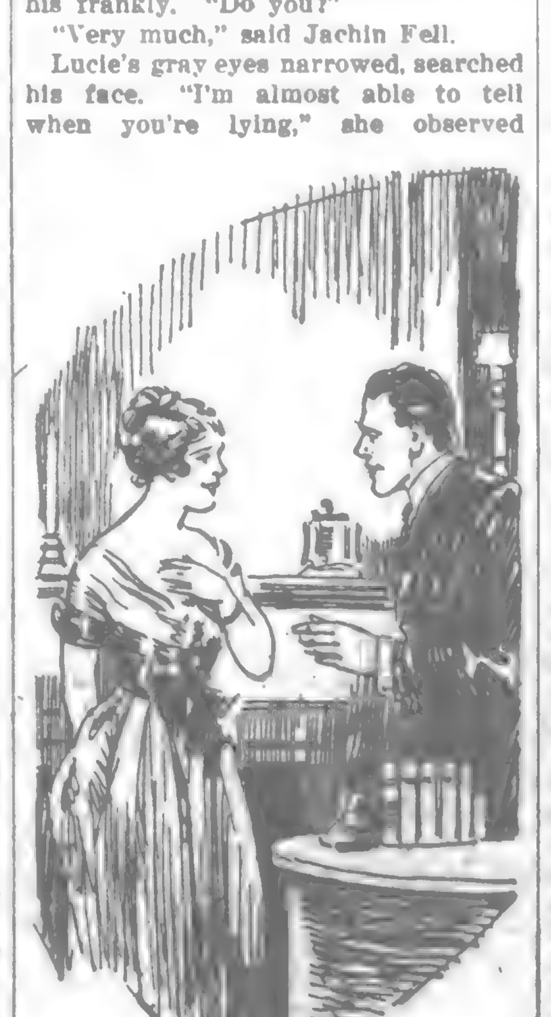
Lucie laughed. "There was a Franciscan who tried to be very mysterious, and to read my mind. He talked about oil, about a grasping, hard man, and mentioned you as my friend. Then he warned me against a proposal that Bob might make; and sure enough, Bob did propose to buy what land is left to me on Bayou Terrebonne, saying he'd persuade his oil company that there was oil on it, and that they'd buy or lease it. I told him no. The Franciscan, afterward, proved to be Henry Gramont; I wondered if you had mentioned—"

"Heaven forbid!" exclaimed Mr. Fell, piously. "I never even met Gramont until last night! Do you like him?"

"Very much." The girl's eyes met his frankly. "Do you?"

"Very much," said Jachin Fell.

Lucie's gray eyes narrowed, searched his face. "I'm almost able to tell when you're lying," she observed calmly. "You said that a trifle too hastily, Uncle Jachin. Why don't you like him?"



"Poor Taste, Mademoiselle, to Grow Weary of Such Beauty!"

Fell laughed, amused. "Perhaps I have a prejudice against foreign nobles, Lucie. Our own aristocracy is bad enough, but—"

"He's discarded all that. He was never French except in name."

"You speak as though you'd known him for some time. Have you had secrets from me?"

"I have!" laughter dimpled in the girl's face. "For years and years! When I was in New York with father, before the war, we met him; he was visiting in Newport with college friends. Then, you know that father and I were in France when the war broke out—father was ill and almost helpless at the time, you remember. Gramont came to Paris to serve with his regiment, and met us there. He helped us get away, procured real money for us, got us passage to New York. He knows lots of our friends, and I've always been deeply grateful to him for his assistance then.

"We've corresponded quite frequently during the war," she pursued. "I mentioned him several times after we got home from France, but you probably failed to notice the name. It's only since he came to New Orleans that I really kept any secrets from you; this time I wanted to find out if you liked him."

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. His face was quite [illegible] of expression.

"Yes, yes," he said. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

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ten or spoken rather frankly, perhaps. Also, Bob may have blabbed to him. Bob still drinks—prohibition has not hit him very hard!"

"No," agreed Fell, gravely. "Unfortunately, no. Lucie, I've discovered a most important fact. Joseph Maillard did not own any stock in the Bayou Oil company at the time your land was sold them by him, and he had no interest at all in the real estate concern that bought your St. Landry swamp lands and made a fortune off them. We have really blamed him most unjustly. I do not believe that he has profited in the least from you. His investments in the companies concerned were made afterward, and I am certain he sold the lands innocently."

Lucie drew a deep breath.

"I am glad you have said this," she returned simply. "It's been hard for me to think that Uncle Joseph had taken advantage of me; I think that he honestly likes me, as far as he permits himself to like anyone."

"He'd not loan you money on it," said Fell. "Friendship isn't a tangible security with him."

"Well, who really did profit by my loss? Anyone?"

Fell's pale gray eyes twinkled, then cleared in their usually wide innocence.

"My dear Lucie, is there one person in this world to whose faults Joseph Maillard is deliberately blind—one person to whom he would refuse nothing, in whom he would pardon everything, of whom he would never believe any evil report?"

"You mean—" Lucie drew a quick breath—"Bob?"

"Yes, I mean Bob. That he has profited by your loss I am not yet in a position to say; but I suspect it. When I have finished with the Masquer, I shall take up his trail."

Jachin Fell rose. "Now I must be off, my dear. "Will you dine with us tomorrow evening, Lucie? My mother commanded me to bring you as soon as possible—"

"Oh, your mother!" exclaimed the girl, contritely. "I was so absorbed in the Masquer that I forgot to ask after her. How is she?"

"Quite as usual, thank you."

"I'll come tomorrow night gladly, Uncle Jachin."

"And we'll take a look at the Proteus ball afterward, if you like. I'll send Ben Chacherre for you with the car, if you're not afraid of him."

"I'm not exactly afraid of him," Lucie responded, soberly, "but there is something about him that I can't like. I'm sorry that you're trying to regenerate him, in a way."

Fell shrugged lightly. "All life is an effort, little one! Well, goodby."

Jachin Fell left the house at three-forty. Twenty minutes later the bell rang again. Lucie sent one of the servants to admit Henry Gramont; she kept him waiting a full fifteen minutes before she appeared, and then she made no apologies whatever for the delay.

Not that Gramont minded waiting; he deemed it a privilege to linger in this house! He loved to study the place, so reflective of its owner. He loved the white Colonial mantel that surrounded the fireplace, perpetually alight, with its gleaming sheen of old brasses, and the glittering fire-set to one side. The very air of the place, the atmosphere that it breathed, was sweet to him.

The Napoleon bed that filled the bow window, with its pillows and soft coverings; the inlaid walnut cabinet made by Sheraton, with its quaintly curved glasses that reflected the old-time curios within; the tilt tables, the rosewood chairs, the rugs, bought before the oriental rug market was flooded with machine-made Senna knots—about everything here had an air of comfort, of long use, of restfulness. It was not the sort of place built up, raw item by raw item, by the color-frenzied hands of decorators. It was the sort of place that decorators strive desperately to imitate, and cannot.

When she made her appearance, Gramont bent over her hand and addressed her in French.

"You are charming as ever, Shining One! And in years to come you will be still more charming. That is the beauty of having a name taken direct from the classics and bestowed as a good fairy's gift—"

"Thank you, monsieur—but you have translated my name at least twenty times, and I am weary of hearing it," responded Lucie, laughingly.

"Poor taste, mademoiselle, to grow weary of such beauty!"

"Not of the name, but of your exegesis upon it. Why should I not be displeased? Last night you were positively rude, and now you decry my taste! Did you leave all your manners in France, M. le prince?"

"You ask [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

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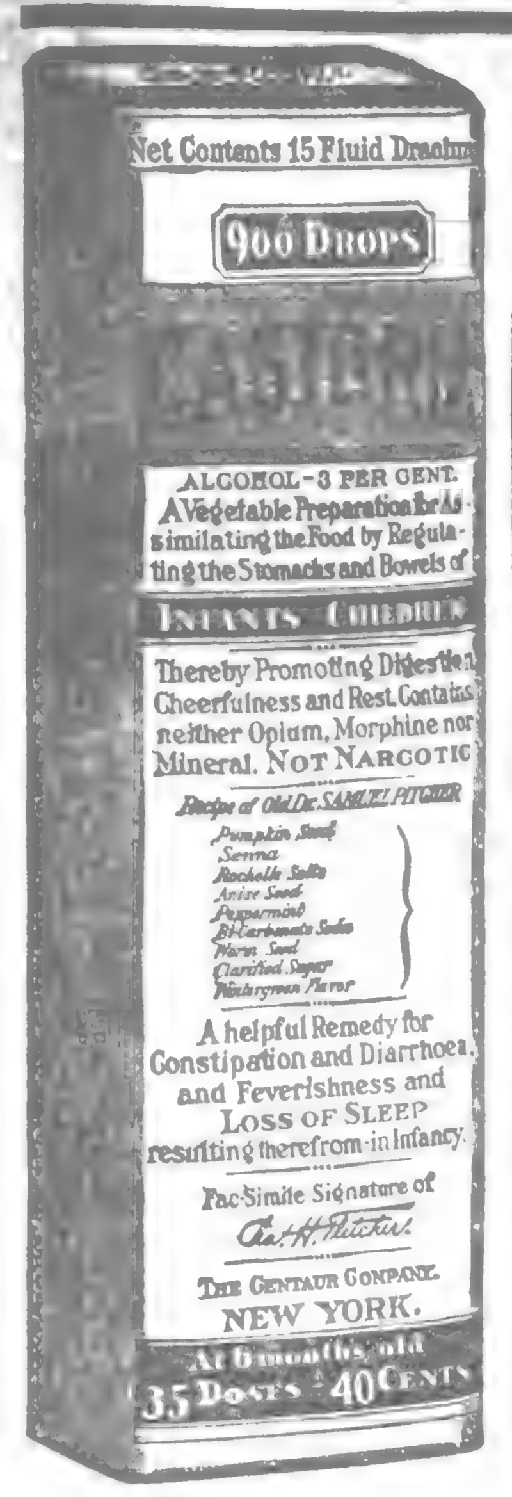
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"Mrs. George Gould," said a New York dramatist, "was a superb actress before her marriage, and she often entertained Augustin Daly, her old manager, at Georgian court

"One day as the Goulds and Daly were sauntering over the Lakewood gardens a little group of strangers drew timidly near

"'Pardon me, Mrs. Gould,' said one of the group, 'but we have heard so much about your wonderful hothouses—will you allow us to visit them?'

"Mrs. Gould nodded towards Daly mischievously.

"'Ask him,' she said.

"'Pardon me, Mr. Gould, but may we visit your hothouses?' the stranger repeated.

"Daly assumed a grand air.

"'Yes, yes, of course you may,' he said, 'and pluck just as many apricots and peaches as you like.'"

Speaking of fireworks, David was the original giant cracker.

Radio-Regulated Clocks.

A firm in Germany has applied for patents on a clock which is to be corrected, set and wound by means of an aerial loop radio receiver.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

Bobbed Hair May Cause Baldness.

The fearful prospect of a nation of baldheaded women following in the wake of the bobbed hair craze has divided Washington beauty parlors into two bitter camps, while in the distance rumbles the thunder of an impending curling-iron war.

When hair is bobbed, it is explained, a tight hat usually is worn through which air does not reach the scalp, and which retards the growth of the hair.

In fact, it has been solemnly affirmed that the crowning glory, starved for ventilation, frequently gives up the battle and falls out.

Dream of Opulence.

A week before the Fourth of July, three-year-old Betty invested a quarter in fireworks, buying two boxes of victory snakes and a 15-cent package of sparklers. Every succeeding day she took them out and looked at them delightedly. On the morning of the Fourth, as she prepared to shoot them off, she said, wistfully: "Oh, muvver, I wisht I was a millionaire!"

"Well, Betty, why in the world do you wish that?" her mother asked.

"Why, if I was," exclaimed Betty, "I believe I'd jus' shoot off this very whole box of sparklers to once!"

The Milennium.

When the milennium comes and the good, the true and the beautiful are universal, we suppose elbows will look like knees.—Ohio State Journal.

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Betty, who is four, had been scolded by auntie for some misdemeanor, and her feelings were badly hurt. She kept referring to the matter and saying to auntie: "All right for you. I don't care about you any more."

Finally aunty retorted: "Well, all right for you, then. If you don't care about me any more I won't need to get you that ice cream cone I intended to buy you."

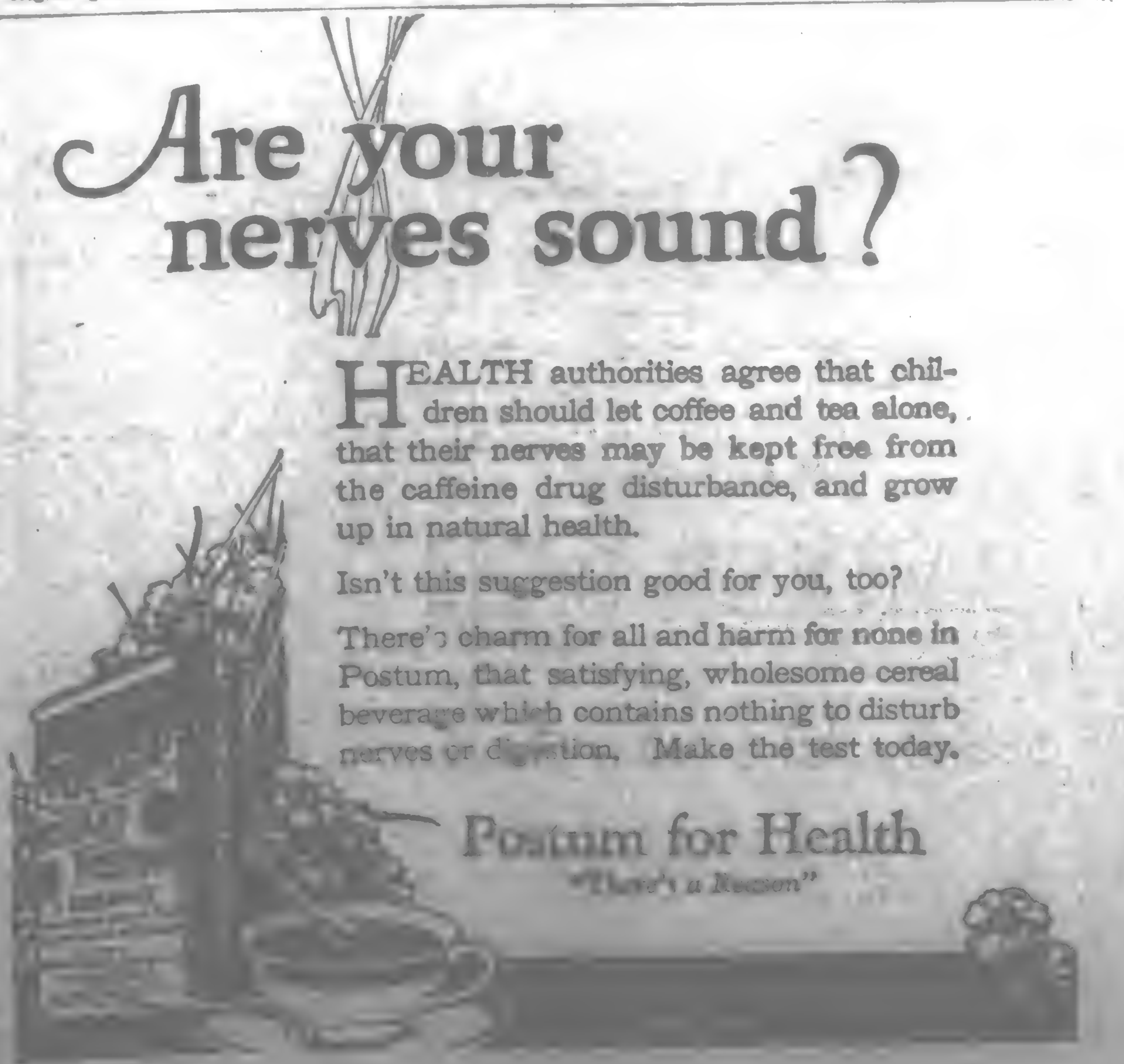
Betty looked abashed for a moment. She did not wish to unbend so far as to accept a bribe, but she disliked to lose that ice cream cone.

Then her face brightened with a happy thought. "Oh—uh—April fool!" she said triumphantly.—Detroit Free Press.

Why, of Course.

The Visitor—You poor man! Did they put those bars in your window to keep you in?

The Inmate—No'm. They trust to me honor. Them bars was put there to keep the mosquitoes out.



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EXPENDITURES AND TAX LEVIES FOR YEAR 1922

The trustee of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, proposes for the yearly expenditures and tax levies by the Advisory Board at its annual meeting, at the office of said trustee, in the town of St. Joe in said township the following estimates and amounts for said year:

1. Township Expenditures, $1100, and township tax 12 cents on the hundred dollars.
2. Local Tuition Tax $9500, and tax 35 cents on the hundred dollars.
3 Special School Tax Expenditures, $14000, and tax 75 cents on the hundred dollars.
4. Road Tax Expenditures, $2700, and tax 20 cents on the hundred dollars.
5. Additional Road Tax Expenditures, $ . . ., and .... tax on the hundred dollars
6. Library Expenditures, $200, and tax 1 cent on the hundred dollars.
7. Poor Expenditures, preceeding year, $......, and tax .... cents on the hundred dollars.
8. Other items, if any, $... .., and tax .... cents on the hundred dollars.
9. Total Tax, $27,500, and tax total 143 cents on the hundred dollars,

F. R. Bowman,
Township Trustee.

Mayor William J. Hosey, of Fort Wayne, has declared that the city power plant is now forced to pay $7.50 a ton for coal, which in the first three months of the year could be purchased for 75 cents and $1 a ton. He has sent a protest to the Indiana public service commission against this increase.

Widney Block Burns To Ground

(Continued from Page 1.)

Thirteen years ago, in August of 1909, the Frank Barney building adjoining The News office then used by Morris Curie for a restaurant burned to the ground. Eight years ago, on July 19, 1914, the big Barney-Curie fire occurred. And four years ago, on March 5, 1918, the Leighty Block was entirely destroyed by fire. Could there be a firebug around, desirous for a fire to occur every four or five years, be suspected of starti'g these disasters? We hope not. Every one of these fires started at a late hour when everybody would be in bed.

Calls were sent to surrounding towns for help when they thought the fire would spread. Spencerville was the first to respond, and while it has no fire-fighting apparatus, its men aided greatly in the fight. Hicksville sent several auto loades of men equipped with buckets who reached here in time to be of great aid. The Auburn Company had been called to Hamilton to fight a fire which destroyed several buildings in the business district, about one hour before they received our call, and they could not come. After some telephone difficulty word was sent to Garrett, aud its company made a wild chase here but were too late to do much good. The Butler Company arrived shortly after the Garrett truck. The St. Joe Fire Department and the town are very grateful to these towns for their ready response.

The entire loss caused is roughly estimated at $8, 400. Mrs. Kagey is the heaviest looser to the amount of $5.500. The other losses are estimated as follows:

Charles Rice	$1.000
E. P. Brown	800
Mrs. Ada Berry	300
Champ Bailey	200
Paul Curie	100
Leslie Meek	400
Reece Brothers	75
H. G. Bursh	25

Part of these losses were from damages done to furniture when it was removed from the homes.

Mrs. Berry is the only one who was carrying fire insurance and her loss will be covered.

Mr. Rice has moved his stuff into the school room in the Leighty Block where he will conduct business until different arrangements can be made. Browne goods were stored in his home and in a shed at the rear of the Reece lot until they can find, if possible, a room to start up again. Mr. Meek moved his barber equipment to his home. He is contemplating on building soon.

Saturday St. Joe attracted hundreds of visitors who came from far and near to view the ruins. A stream of automobiles poured in and out throughout the day.

Word of the loss was sent to Mrs. Kagey at Warsaw, but no reply has been made. She will be encouraged to rebuild, but if she refuses it is hardly probable that a new building will be started on the grounds before next year.

Trip Into Michigan

Ed Leighty and wife and Fred Jenkins and wife returned home recently from au extended trip through Michigan. The former's car was equipped for fishing and camping along the way, thus enjoying an ideal vacation.

The points of interest they visited were, Kalamasoo, Grand Rapids, Stanwood, Big Rapids, Reed City, Manistee, Benzonia, Silver Lake, Petoskey, Crooked Lake which is 483 miles from home, Mackinaw, Traverse City where they visited a Silver Fox farm and saw 125 of the animals, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, The Straits near Cheboygan, Otsego Lake where they found mosquitos, Cadallac, Tustin, and several other towns and lakes. In all they drove about 1100 miles.

From The P. O. Dep't

Reports have reached the Post Office Department of some of the difficulties encountered by rural carriers in delivering the mail in rainy weather. One of the typical cases was that of an Oklahoma rural carrier who started out after a heavy [illegible]

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NEWVILLE

The Chautauqua began Sunday with an all day meeting and dinner in the gasemeut.

Mr. and Mrs. Platter of Chicago, were the guests of Omo Richmond and family last week. Mrs. Richmond is a neice of the Platters.

C. E. Tarney, wife and baby and John Miller, wife and granddaughter motored to Garrett Sunday and spent the day with Harry Fuller and family.

Mrs. Winn, an occupant of the Roscoe Sechler automobile of Hamilton, on Sunday, August 9th, received a broken collar bone when the car turned turtle over an embankment west of town. The driver turned out too far in passing another car. The unfortunate person was taken into the home of Omo Richmond and Dr. Brunson was called to set the bone.

Dairymen in the 45 cow-testing associations in the 9 Western States now own 9,484 cows that have made more than 40 pounds of butterfat in a month. Not many years ago a 40-pound cow was a rarity. There is much room for improvement, however, in the general run of herds in all parts of the country, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

A total of 136,441 boys and girls were enrolled in agricultural extension clubs in 1921, for training in various phases of live-stock work. Theeb junior farmers owned last year 76,148 head of farm animals and 554,286 fowls, representing a total value of $3,605,176.

This is the 50th anniversary of the Chamberlains Medicine Company of Des Moines, Iowa, for whom this paper has advertised for a great many years.

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HERE AND THERE

Try a want ad in the News.

Joseph Webb is a patient at the Lutheran hospital at Ft. Wayne.

Jack Beams and wife have moved recently to their farm near Coletown.

Tom Abel has been suffering intensely, recently with attacks of gall stones.

The annual reunion of the Walter family will be held on Thursday, August 31, at the home of Charles Westerman at Fort Wayne Indiana.

Henry Beams, Sr., who has been a patient at a Fort Wayne hospital several weeks, was brought home Friday. His condition is not much improved.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

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A bed of gravel was found on the Nelson Tustison farm east of town when the dredge was making the cut through. The quality of the gravel proves exceptional and will be used on the road north from the old Poper place. The dredge has been employed to dig the gravel out.

On next Wednesday evening there will be an ice cream social held on the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie, under the auspices of the Friendly Bible class of the M. P. Sunday School. Pie a la mode or cake will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The sixth annual reunion of the Hauk family will be held Saturday, August 19, at Foster Park at Fort Wayne.

Born to Rev. affd Mrs. Fred Brewster of Main St. Sunday morning a son.

Ralph and Clarence Lloyd received word that their sister, Mrs. Fred Osborne of Delphi, Indiana, is very ili.

Miss Mary Tyndall, youngest daughter of W. S. Tyndall and wife and Verna Reed, eldest son of William Reed of near Rehobeth, were married at Auburn, Saturday. The young couple will make their home at South Bend, where and groom is employed.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Meenkie and two daughters and Mrs, B. E. Caveney of Cleveland, are visiting a few weeks at the home of Vern Wilmot and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Emme and children of Harlan, were Saturday evening supper guests of Lloyd Wade and family. Prof. Nelson and wife were also guests in the same home on Sunday.

Henry Beery and wife pleasantly entertained the following guests at their home west of town Sunday; Mrs. Volelsang and Mr. and Mrs Clarence Beery and son, Eugene, of St. Paul Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Roanoke, Martin Beery and wife of New Haven, Harley Beery and family of Fort Wayne, Hermon Shaffer and wife of Grabill, and Lewis Markle and wife of this place.

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CUTS TRAVEL ABUSES

No More Jaunts in Vacation at Expense of Government.

Uncle Sam Clamps Down the Lid on Government Railroad Travel Vouchers—Saving of Many Millions Being Effected.

Washington.—There will be no merry skylarking this summer by Uncle Sam's army of workers at seashore and mountain tops at government expense.

Your Uncle Sam has put a crimp in free travel abuses. The lid has been clamped on government railroad travel vouchers. In other years thousands have flocked to the summer resorts on the easily procured travel slips.

The young "swell" or "pretty doll" on the government payroll in the old days ran the gamut of "business" excuses, and drew free travel checks besides the usual per diem allowance for subsistence while absent from Washington.

Later on the usual thirty days annual vacation leave with pay allowed government workers was utilized to drive dull care away.

Now, however, under a rigid economy drive, useless travel by government officials or employees of any rank is forbidden.

Bureau chiefs are held responsible strictly for abuses of the free travel privilege. It is effecting a saving to the treasury of many millions of dollars annually.

Treasury experts declare that in preceding years the government outlay for this purpose was something in the nature of a scandal. Every government department has its corps of special investigators and experts, many of whom want to gallop at will at government expense.

Until recently officials complained that the hardest work performed by some of this class was that of drawing their semi-monthly pay.

The efficiency and economy program has done much to speed up work, and to eliminate waste time and waste motion. Under reorganization plans government workers do not find idleness such a joy as in the days of old.

This has come through the program of reducing the bureaus to normal strength. It has meant a lot of trimming in personnel. Still a lot more will be done before peace time basis is reached.

SAVES 600 CHILDREN

Miss Anna L. Daniels, one of the first young women from the United States, to volunteer for relief work in the Near East will return to America shortly after having personally saved 600 children in three years.

Since 1919 she has been at Trebizond, the ancient camel terminus on the Black sea, aiding and collecting orphan children.

Miss Daniels is the daughter of the late Charles H. Daniels of Framingham, Mass. Her mother who resides in Tolland, Conn., is president of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions.

Cripple Accumulates Fortune.

Allentown, Pa.—Oscar M. Schierer, fifty-five years of age, who died here the other day, leaves an estate of $50,000, accumulated through his efforts in business during the last forty years, despite the fact that during the entire time he was unable to move from his chair. Schierer, crippled from rheumatism, conducted his business and built it up to a prosperous condition, notwithstanding the handicap of his infirmity.

Bandit Amused Child As Pals Rob Father

With her father and his clerk bound and gagged nearby, three-year-old Sarah Auster laughed merrily as one bandit played with her while three others rifled her daddy's jewelry store in New York city. She gave up the game reluctantly when the quartet fled with several thousand dollars' worth of loot.

The little girl watched with interest while the bandits bound and gagged her father and his clerk. Then, twirling his watch, one robber said: "You come and play with me, kiddie," and she did so until the job had been completed and the robbers had left with their loot.

Envelopes at the News office.

An "S. O. S." call flashed to Near East Relief workers in every part of Indiana pleads for heroic service in an effort to raise $50,000 by June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

"That is a large sum but we must have it," said Ed Jackson, state chairman of the Near East Relief, "for every dollar we get now is tied up in the life of a little child."

Although substantial gains in contributions to Armenian orphan relief have been made in the last few months, Indiana is still $50,000 short of what the committee considers a minimum goal for the year. Thousands of innocent children are doomed to certain death by starvation as a result of a cut in relief appropriations made necessary by lagging donations, the relief committee explains.

In a letter to relief treasurers and workers sent over the signature of Thomas C. Day, state treasurer of Near East Relief funds, it is pointed out how Indiana can help in averting the worst tragedy since the World war. Mr. Day puts the situation thus: "If we can cover this $50,000 deficit before July 1, I shall feel that Indiana will have done a fair share toward revoking the death sentence in effect passed upon several thousand orphans by the recent cut made by our executive committee in appropriations to relief work."

Very often it is said that a cross bred hog makes a better feeder than a pure-bred animal, but William Plessinger, southwest of Rushville, has had experience that shows that it does not always prove out that way. In fact he has fed out two bunches of hogs that proved the statement does not always hold true.

On April 12 he sold a bunch of fall pigs that were farrowed the latter part of August, among which were thirteen head of pure-bred Poland and Durocs. According to his report the thirteen pure-breds averaged 250 pounds, while the cross-breds averaged only 210 pounds, a difference of 40 pounds in favor of the pure-bred hog.

According to Mr. Plessinger's statement regarding his experience with feeding these hogs, there was not more than 10 days difference between the first and last litters farrowed, and in fact the majority of the cross-breeders were among the first litters farrowed.

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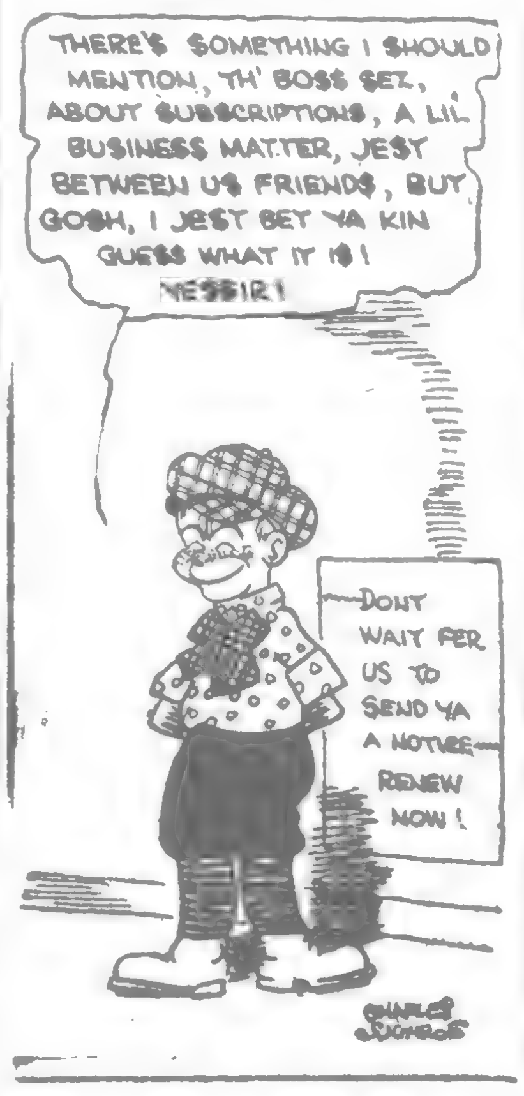
THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD MENTION, TH' BOSS SEZ, ABOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS, A LIL BUSINESS MATTER, JEST BETWEEN US FRIENDS, BUT GOSH, I JEST BET YA KIN GUESS WHAT IT IS! YESSIR!
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The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

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M. P	61	3.45
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Lutheran	87	3.52
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Christian	221	12.22
Coburntown	82	3.40
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Rehoboth	75	4 80
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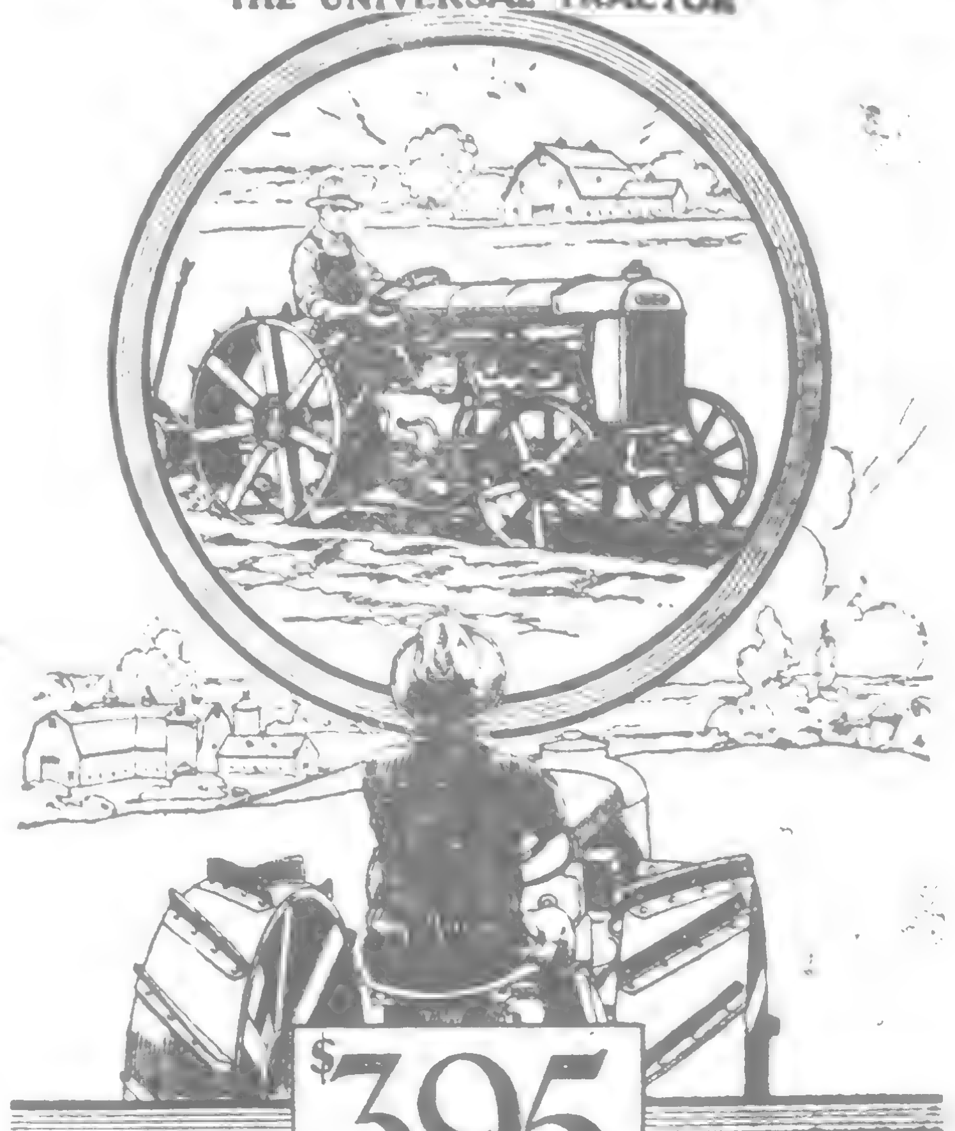

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BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD:—Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us therewith be content.—I Timothy 6:6, 7, 8.

ADMIT THE MASTER:—Behold I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3:20, 22.

CURSING or BLESSING?—Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord.

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. —Jeremiah 17: 5, 7.

POWER OF THE WORD:—For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Hebrews 4:12.

AN END TO WORRY:—Be careful for nothing: but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.—Phillippians 4:6, 7.

HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL —Because thou hast made the Lord which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation: there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:9-11.

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Kendallville.—The thirtieth annual reunion of former soldiers and sailors in northeastern Indiana will be held at Mount Pisgah August 19.

Decatur.—Governor McCray and Ed Jackson, secretary of state, have accepted an invitation from the citizens of Decatur to attend the Indiana Yeoman day celebration in Decatur on August 22. They will make addresses.

Marion.—Signs bearing the words, "Go Slow and See Our City and Go Fast and See Our Jail," are to be placed at the various street intersections of Gas City. This is the result of the city council declaring war on automobile speeders. Fifteen miles an hour was announced as the speed limit for autoists while driving through Gas City.

Noblesville.—The commissioners of Hamilton county have taken steps to stop the payment of what they regard as excessive fees to attorneys who prepare and file petitions for the improvements of roads. Recently the board refused to pay two claims of $500 each for services given by lawyers on two different roads, and later both cases were compromised for $300 each.

Indianapolis.—A total of $610,353.87 was spent from public funds by township trustees acting as overseers of the poor for outdoor relief during the last fiscal year ending December 31, 1921, according to a report made public by Amos Butler, secretary to the board of state charities. This is the largest amount of money ever expended for such aid in the history of the board of state charities, according to Mr. Butler.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners intends to stand squarely behind its appraisement increase recommendations made to a number of counties recently, John J. Brown, chairman of the board, and William A. Hough, member, said. The comments were occasioned by information that a number of county boards of review are refusing to carry out the recommendations for increases in tax appraisements.

Indianapolis.—Indiana's 1922 corn crop will produce approximately 4,500,000 bushels more than the 1921 crop, says the crop estimate given in the monthly crop report of George C. Bryant, statistician for the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana. The estimated production of wheat, oats, rye and barley show a slight decrease over the estimate of last month, but the estimate on the corn crop increased approximately 3,500,000 bushels, the report said.

Greenfield.—The board of county commissioners, in session here, granted an Indianapolis electrical firm permission to erect a radio receiving set in the courthouse as an experiment, to see whether or not radio programs from broadcasting stations will draw people from the surrounding country into Greenfield in greater numbers. The experiment will be conducted without cost to the county and, if successful, the set will probably be bought and a municipal receiving station established.

South Bend.—Disregarding action of the state board of tax commissioners, which "recommended" an 11 per cent increase in the valuation of South Bend real estate, the St. Joseph county board of review has refused to follow the request, insisting that assessments made by the Portage township assessor are too high by 10 per cent. If there is an increase in the valuation of South Bend property, it will not be with the consent of the county board. The state has authority to back up its recommendation with an order.

Evansville.—Flour mills and grain elevators in the Indiana "pocket" report that wheat deliveries are unusually heavy for this time of the year and many of the elevators are filled. Millers say that they cannot recall a year when farmers disposed of their grain more liberally than they have this year. It is believed that by the first of October little wheat will be left in the hands of the farmers in the tristate district. The flour mills report an increase of business and say that as soon as the railroad and coal miners' strikes are over trade should show a big improvement.

Anderson.—John W. McClung, physical director of the Anderson Young Men's Christian association, and president of Indiana Y. M. C. A. Physical Directors' association, has issued the program for the annual meeting of the association at Evansville, September 7 and 8. [illegible]

Wabash.—Four hundred students have finished the summer term at Manchester college at North Manchester. Many of them will take up teaching in the fall.

Greenfield.—The Hancock county board of education has placed a ban on "flappers" as teachers and went on record as opposed to "ultra-stylish" dress and the use of rouge among the women teachers and smoking by the men.

Columbus.—Corncobs are being used for fuel by the Mutual Ice and Coal company of Columbus and by the Porter Heating and Light company of Hope, in an effort to conserve a dwindling coal supply caused by the nation-wide strikes of miners and railroad shopmen.

Nashville.—Brown county farmers are picking the finest peach crop in the history of the county, according to growers. The crop is large and of excellent quality, the average diameter of the fruit in the Bessire orchard, near Nashville, being between four and five inches.

Fort Wayne.—Fort Wayne is facing an acute shortage of building supplies. Unless the situation is relieved within a short time by shipments of cement, there can be no building of any kind started after two or three weeks, heads of building supply concerns said. Shortage of coal at the cement mills is given as the cause.

Indianapolis.—The state highway commission opened bids on ten bridges, estimated to cost about $120,000, and on approximately 13 miles of highway. Bids on approximately nine miles of the highways and on three of the bridges were above the estimates of highway department engineers and will, therefore, be rejected. New bids will be solicited.

Jeffersonville.—Reports by Bert Wheedon, traffic manager for the Interstate Public Service company, show that approximately 100,000 crates of berries were moved this season in interurban cars by that company to Indianapolis from the berry patches of Clark, Floyd and Scott counties. The harvest is the largest ever handled so expeditiously, it is said.

Washington, D. C.—According to government statistics made public recently Indiana ranks eighth among the healthiest states in the Union. The expectation of life in the state is 56.84 years for men and 57.45 for women. The statistics were gathered by the census bureau in 1920. The longest-lived people in the United States are in Kansas.

Terre Haute.—The Vigo county board of review, in special session, refused to make certain increases on assessments of real estate and on personal property in the county, as was recommended by the state board of tax commissioners. The action was taken by a unanimous vote, the members of the board feeling that the assessments in the county already represented the true cash value of the property.

Jeffersonville.—On account of accumulated street work which requires attention and because of the necessity of increasing the police and fire departments—the latter on account of the new two-platoon system—and also because, it is said, the outgoing council last fall made inadequate provision for running the city government, the Jefferson city council adopted preliminary resolutions for a tax levy of $1.30, an increase of 20 cents over last year, when the rate was cut 30 cents.

Petersburg.—Farmers are cutting their third crop of alfalfa. All three crops have been above the average and the total yield will exceed five tons to the acre. A fourth cutting will be made late in September. Farmers have begun plowing for wheat. The corn crop will be the largest in the history of Pike county, notwithstanding that hundreds of acres of corn land in the Patoka and White river bottoms stood idle this year. Most farmers are holding wheat for higher prices.

Indianapolis.—The increased cost of education to taxpayers in Indiana is due to the lengthening of the school year, increased public school attendance, decreased purchasing power of the dollar, large increases in the expenditure for new school buildings after the war, rapid growth in school transportation [illegible]

BETTER ROADS

MINIMUM WIDTH OF HIGHWAY

Hard-Surface Roads Should Be at Least Eighteen Feet Wide for Safety of All Concerned.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A minimum width of 18 feet for hard-surface roads is recommended by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The maximum width of truck body generally permitted is 8 feet, and 5½ feet is the ordinary clearance width of automobiles. At an average speed of 30 miles an hour it is unreasonable to expect the driver of an automobile to drive with the wheels closer than 1½ feet to the edge of the pavement, says the bureau. For trucks at an average speed of 15 miles an hour, this distance should not be less than 1½ feet on account of the great width of the rear wheel. Three feet seems to be a minimum safe clearance between bodies. Inasmuch as a certain amount of truck traffic is to be expected on all main country roads, the minimum width of surface should be 18 feet to provide these clearances when an automobile meets a truck.

Sheridan-Big Horn Road in Wyoming Before and After Improvement.

Where the frequency with which trucks pass each other becomes a big factor, as in the neighborhood of large cities, the minimum width of pavement should be 20 feet to provide a clearance of 3½ feet and a safe distance of wheels from edge of pavement.

ALLOW FOR FUTURE TRAFFIC

Count of Automobiles on Number of Roads in Tennessee Shows Surprising Fact.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In building a road liberal allowance should be made for future increase in traffic, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. A traffic count conducted by the bureau in co-operation with Tennessee officials on a number of roads in Davison county, in which Nashville is located, shows surprising facts when compared with a similar count in 1916. During this period automobile registrations have doubled, while the number of motor vehicles on the roads is five times as great as in 1916. In 1916 horse-drawn and motor-vehicle traffic were almost equal in volume. In 1921 horse-drawn traffic had increased only slightly in volume and constituted 16 per cent of the traffic, motor vehicles constituting 84 per cent.

Observations in this and other countries lead to the conclusion that volume of traffic may increase in much greater proportion than the number of motor vehicles and will also depend to a large degree on the condition of improvement of the road and on the economic conditions in the adjacent territory.

ROADS IN FEDERAL-AID PLAN

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 20.

SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:1-8:36.

GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them that seek him, for good.—Ezra 8:22.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ezra 9:1-10:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Ezra's Prayer for Help.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ezra's Prayer for Help on a Journey.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ezra: Teacher and Leader.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Religious Teachers: A Need and an Opportunity.

I. The Leader—Ezra (7:1-10).

1. Who he was (vv. 1-6). (1) A priest (vv. 1-5). The leader of the first company was Zerubbabel, a sort of military governor. The great need now was for a religious leader, for the people had gone far from God, as we see from the noble reforms which Ezra effected. (2) A ready scribe (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law of God.

2. His high ambition (vv. 7-10). (1) "He set his heart to seek the law of the Lord" (v. 10). He definitely set out with the noble purpose to know God's Word. To be successful in anything one must set out with a purpose. Daniel was a success because he "purposed in his heart." Ministers and Sunday-school teachers should have this set purpose. (2) He set his heart to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not only concerned with knowing God's Word, but to obey it. God's Word cannot fully be known by the intellect; it must be experienced. The essential qualification for a teacher of the Bible, a preacher or Sunday-school teacher, is obedience to God's Word. (3) He set his heart to teach Israel God's statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not only had a love for God's Word, but a desire to implant it in the hearts of others. When one has an experiential knowledge of God's Word he longs to teach it to others.

3. His commission (7:11-26). The king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of the decree authorizing him to lead a company back to Jerusalem. He was empowered (1) to collect funds (vv. 15, 16); (2) to levy tribute (vv. 21, 22); (3) to appoint magistrates and judges (v. 25); (4) to execute penalties (v. 26). So great was the king's confidence in Ezra that he gave all these powers into his hand. For this great honor Ezra lifted his heart to God in thanksgiving. He was mainly concerned with the fact that he was to beautify the Lord's house and acknowledge that God had put this purpose into the king's heart.

II. The Company (8:1-20).

The company was small—only 1,754 males, but including women, children and servants, there were perhaps 6,000 to 7,000 people in this caravan.

III. Ezra's Prayer and Fasting (8:21-23).

The first thing he did was to seek God's guidance. Not only God's leaders, but all Christians should seek divine guidance and help in every undertaking—every new journey, every piece of new work, every business adventure, every relationship. That which we cannot invoke God's blessing upon should not be undertaken. Further, success can only be realized when God's blessing is upon us. He did not minimize the dangers attending such a journey, but he had told the king that the hand of the Lord would be upon all for good who sought him, and now he was ashamed to ask the king for a military escort to protect them from the marauding Arabs.

IV. The Successful Journey (8:24-32).

God heard their prayer. The treasure entrusted to them was great. Perhaps the entire value of all the money, etc., was [illegible] For a weak caravan to go on a [illegible] four months [illegible] these robber bands carrying such an amount of money was most perilous; but Ezra [illegible] and would [illegible]

1. The safe [illegible] (vv. 24-30). [illegible]

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Dates are readily digested and when eaten with nuts to furnish nitrogen and fat, the combination is an almost perfect food.

She alone is mistress of her art who has nothing left to throw away.

GOOD THINGS TO "PUT UP"

It is pleasant to try some well-recommended recipes, without slighting those which have long been used in the family, for sometimes we find one which we like so well that it is added to the sacred family cook book.

Plum Catsup.—Take one-half peck of blue plums, one pint of vinegar, half the weight of the plums in sugar—less if liked less sweet. Add a tablespoonful each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice, tied in a muslin cloth. Boil together, strain through a colander and boil again until of the right consistency.

Apple and Pepper Sauce.—Cut no ripe, tart apples in thick slices, place in layers with sliced green peppers using one-half dozen peppers to one dozen apples; and over each layer sprinkle salt, using one-half cupful. Tie in a muslin cloth one teaspoonful of crushed cloves, mace, peppercorns and nasturtium seed, one cupful of sugar and three pints of vinegar; pour boiling hot over the apples six mornings. Then seal.

Chili Sauce.—Boil together five cupfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of salt and one cupful of sugar, then add twenty-four large ripe tomatoes, three red peppers, and seven onions, all put through the meat grinder. Cook one hour, bottle and seal.

Green Apples and Onions.—Slice green apples, using a dozen apples to three good-sized onions, cook the onions in a little fat until somewhat soft, then add the apples unpeeled; cook until nearly done, then add a little sugar, salt and a dash of cayenne. Serve as a vegetable with pork chops or steak.

Canning Young Beets.—Wash and trim, leaving two inches of stem on each to keep them from bleeding. Cook until tender, skin and place in jars with two tablespoonfuls of sugar to each quart, and one teaspoonful of salt. Set jars into a kettle of water and seal, not tight; cook in the water for an hour. Seal and set in the cellar for winter use.

> The best things are nearest—breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—Lord Houghton.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

Now spring chicken is low enough to be indulged in occasionally. Cut the chicken up as for frying, put it into a deep Scotch kettle with a few tablespoonfuls of water, cover tightly and steam for a few minutes, add a little fat and a tablespoonful of water from time to time; season well and cook until brown. The chicken will be tender and juicy with this slow cooking.

Stuffed Steak.—Grind a pound of round of beef through the meat grinder (season with salt, pepper and onion) with one egg. Prepare a bread stuffing as for poultry, grease gem pans, put in a layer of the meat, then of the dressing and lastly a layer of the meat. Bake and turn out on small plates and garnish with parsley.

Currant Pie.—Take one cupful of crushed ripe currants, one cupful of sugar, two egg yolks, a pinch of salt two tablespoonfuls of flour and one of cold water. Cook until smooth and thick. Cool and fill a baked shell. Cover with a meringue made of the two egg whites with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; dot with half a [illegible] marshmallows and brown [illegible] in the oven. If currants [illegible] and put on fresh with sugar [illegible] of the fruit will be sufficient for a pie.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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DOG AND CAT

"The collie dog and the angora cat were talking," said Daddy.

"I must tell you what they were talking about," he added, and both Nick and Nancy said at once:

"Oh yes, Daddy, please do!"

"The collie dog was very beautiful. The angora cat was very beautiful, too.

"They both belonged to the same mistress and they had a very happy home. They got along very well together, too.

"'I saw such a strange thing today,' said the collie dog.

"'Did you?' inquired the angora cat, in a most polite way. 'Tell me, won't you, what you saw that was so strange?'

"'I'm merely hinting for an invitation to tell it,' the collie dog grinned.

"'I'm waiting to hear,' said the cat, 'for then I have something I want to tell you.'

"'Good,' said the dog. 'Well, I will proceed.'

"'What is that you are going to do?' asked the cat.

"'Proceed,' repeated the dog.

"'And what may that be?' inquired the cat.

"'That means that I will start,' said the dog.

"'Oh, oh, me-ow, me-ow, now I see,' said the cat.

"'Do proceed,' the cat now asked with a grin.

"'I was out on the street today,' the dog commenced, 'and I saw two ladies. They weren't old and they weren't so very young.

"Do Proceed," the Cat Now Asked.

"'By that I mean they were quite, quite grown-up. But they were acting like children.

"'They were hopping on one foot and then on the other. They were waiting for a trolley car and they seemed to enjoy hopping a bit.'

"'Well,' said the cat, 'I suppose their feet hadn't grown up as much as the rest of them.'

"'That must have been the reason for it,' said the dog. 'Anyway, I watched them. I put my head on one side and then on the other and I said to myself:

"'"This is very curious. How strangely they are behaving. This isn't just the thing to do—for grown-ups to be hopping like that."

"'Well, they saw me as I was watching them. Of course then I looked away for I didn't want to be rude.

"'They laughed then and one of them said:

"'"Did you see that dog look at us? He looked at us just as though he were a person and as though he thought this behavior was rather strange. But as though, too, he should look away when he saw we noticed him."

"'They seemed much amused by the way I had been looking at them, but I was much amused at the way they were acting.

"'But now, cat, tell me your story. I have told you of my strange experience, for I do think it was a strange sight and I think it was amusing to see that the people thought it was so funny I should look at them as a person would. They evidently thought me lacking in any powers of observation.'

"'What are powers of observation?' asked the cat.

"'Powers of seeing things and noticing them carefully,' said the dog. 'But gracious me, bow-wow, I want to hear what you have to tell me.'

"'You know how I love to jump in the bathtub when there is a little water [illegible] and splash around and play [illegible]

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CROPS ALL GOOD

Western Canada Farmers Jubilant Over Prospects.

Harvest in Southwestern Manitoba Expected to Come Close to Bumper Yield of 1915.

Those who have friends in Western Canada will be anxious to learn of the conditions there, and will be interested in knowing that generally the crop prospect is very favorable. Cutting and harvesting have become general, and it is anticipated that the results which will appear when thrashing is completed will be highly satisfactory.

With the widely varying weather conditions that have prevailed in the different sections of the prairie provinces it would be impossible to forecast with any degree of accuracy as to how the crop is made. The Manitoba crop has held its own, and the outlook for the province as a whole is decidedly good.

With the exception of an area south and west of Brandon, grain crops in Manitoba continue to give promises of a good harvest, the best in fact for a number of seasons, reports the Canadian National Railways for the week ended July 22. Recent rains and favorable temperatures have improved conditions wonderfully.

Southwestern Manitoba will reap a harvest which will nearly equal the bumper harvest of 1915. Farmers in the district are very optimistic. The rye crop is exceptionally good; many fields will yield upwards of 30 bushels per acre. The fields are remarkably free of weeds, and the grasshopper menace, which has been evident in the southwestern portion of the province for the past three years, has been almost entirely obliterated. No damage has been done to the wheat crop by rust, and the oats crop will average more than 60 bushels to the acre.

In Saskatchewan there are large areas where the crops are excellent. In places where the prospects some few weeks ago were not encouraging, material change for the better is apparent. In these places unusually dry weather during a portion of the growing season kept the crops back, but what was most remarkable was the effect that the spring moisture had. While light in some places, this moisture kept sufficient strength in the growing crops to ensure a fair yield of a good quality of grain. This condition arises in the mid-central districts of the province.

The southern portions of the province have been exceptionally favored, reports showing that the yield of all grains will be wonderfully good.

The crops of all Saskatchewan are a week or ten days later than those of Manitoba.

Conditions in Alberta are said to be good, especially in southern Alberta, where copious and plentiful showers came in time to give assurance of good paying yields. This applies to nearly all sections of that district.

Northern Alberta, or at least that portion of it lying within thirty miles of Edmonton, has suffered from lack of moisture, a very unusual thing for that district, where there is generally an abundance. As a result, the heavy yields of wheat, oats and barley for which the district is noted will show considerable falling off over past years. The grain, though, is of excellent quality and the yield will be fair.

Pasturage is poor, and the hay crop will fall short of that of any previous year for quite an extended period.

On the whole, the prairie provinces of Western Canada will have a crop that will warrant the statement that it will prove satisfactory and remunerative.

A number of farmers put in corn this year, and from present appearances there is a likelihood of an abundant yield for fodder and ensilage, while a good deal of it will fully mature. A number of silos were erected this season. While grain growing is losing none of its interest, it is highly pleasing to note the number of farmers who are adding dairying to the grain growing industry.—Advertisement.

Men take opposite sides on the money question, but the majority are on the outside.

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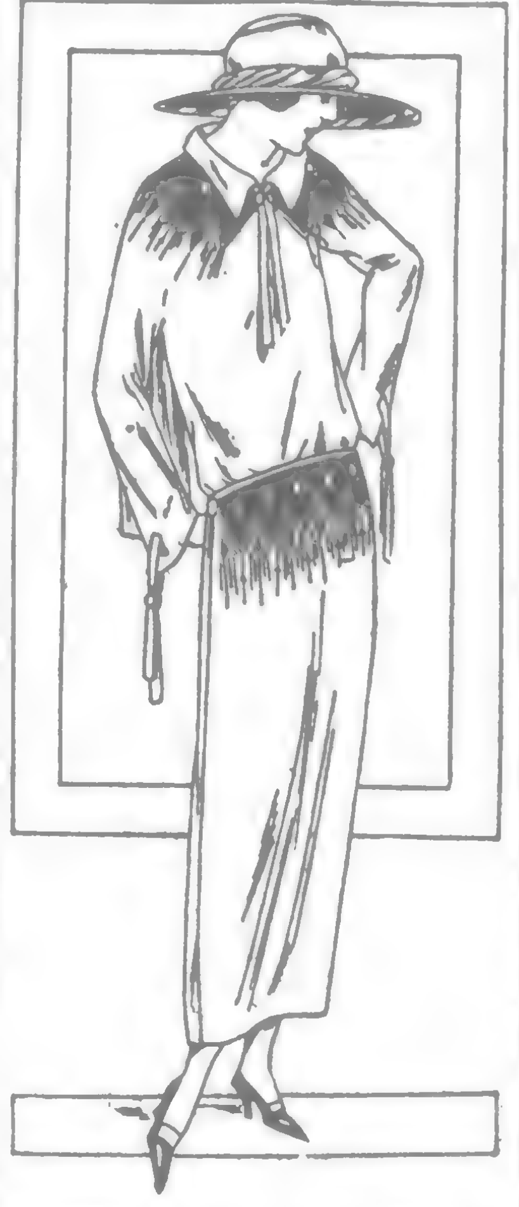
Hair Thin? [illegible]

To Concentrate on the Sleeves

We hear all sorts of rumors about the sleeves that are to come—whether they shall be tight or loose, flowing or plain—but always it is the sleeve, it seems, around which the clothes interest centers, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. Collars, skirts, bodices and waistbands keep their own importance in the scheme of things, but sleeves remain, still, the center of attraction.

There is no known fabric, no known method of trimming, no clever adornment for feminine attractiveness that has not been applied to the scheme of sleeve construction and with the utmost success as a result. Each woman who at all prides herself upon her dressing as a mark of distinction for her personality pays much attention to the manner of the shaping of her sleeves. There is where the art of the modern gown is concentrated. By the swing and sweep of the sleeve is the style of the frock established. The sleeve, by all odds, carries off the bulk of attention. And so it shall be during the coming season—so the designers have decreed, if their advance models are to be taken as any criterion.



Afternoon Frock of Silver Lace and an Underlying Area of Gray Georgette Tucked in Group for Trimming.

By their sleeves ye shall know them. That is the new style slogan. The rest of the gown may be so simple that it is absolutely devoid of interest. It may cleave to the common level in every other particular, but as for its sleeves, there it excels. Sleeves are the importance of any gown. They are the points by which you tell at once whether it is in the class of the ultra smart or not. They may be plain, indeed, but they somehow manage to place themselves as the center around which all interest revolves. That is their distinction in the modern plan of dress.

To Be in Height of Fashion.

So, see to your sleeves if you would be "in the swim" of fashion. Do not allow them to sink to the level of mediocrity. They are your banners of fashion. And no matter whether their folds sweep into the soup, they still must carry that gracefulness which is so essential a part of the frocks that are new. The sleeve has only just begun to evolve. It promises, during the coming season to establish a real style interest never before achieved in exactly the ratio that this sleeve era shall attain. So, what could be more of fashion interest than to study the sleeve as it exists today, with an eye to its evolution in the future?

In one model there is used a combination of white against black kasha cloth. Then to join the two together there are rows of handwork in embroidery done with black threads. But it is in the sleeves that the real design converges. They are simple enough to be sure, but they carry with them that certain style which marks them as an insistent part of the modern era.

The blouse of this particular dress is cut in the kimono fashion that is so dear to the heart of the French. But the sleeves slope away in a very informal manner and then they are tied together with a band of the white kasha cloth made to form a sort of a tassel. They are inconspicuous enough, but they have that certain air of being the points of interest that dignify the gown as a portion of the season's mode. Again at the neckline the band is used to tie the collar together, and these three ties serve to form a pattern that draws the whole design of the garment into one.

The hat is white, as one might expect, and it is faced with a band of [illegible]

[illegible] Sleeves.

The [illegible] of this gown and [illegible] enough to run into a sort of drooping effect at the back which, when the arms are loosely hung at the side, form a capelike look across the back in spite of the fact that they are veritable sleeves when the arms are posed at other angles.

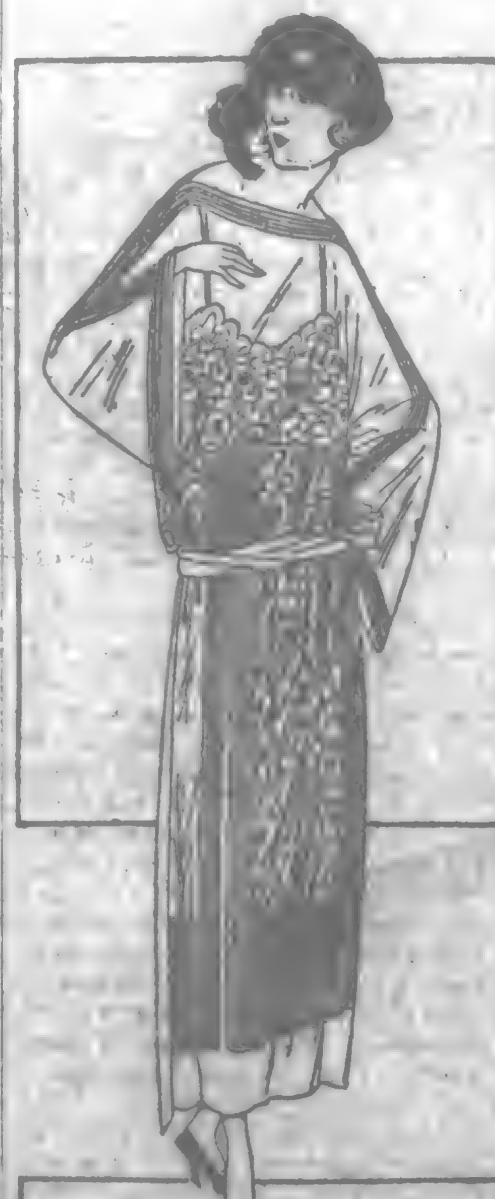
This is one of the happy parts of the modern sleeve. Besides being a sleeve, it is usually something else. They, together, form a cape, a scarf, a collar or what not? They are, only to begin with, sleeves, but they usually have some other function to perform in the design of the gown considered as a whole. There are sleeves which reach into side draperies for the skirt. And this they do most effectively.

For instance, there is a dress of brocaded silk in gray. It is straight enough and plain enough by itself. But then there are the sleeves. They are folded and draped and flung over the arms and when the chiffon has finished making sleeves to be worshiped for their very beauty then it takes itself into the skirt where it is draped and folded to such an extent that it makes the real interest of that skirt. Of course the drapery congregates at the sides and at the hem it falls in points over the hemline. But the sleeves are the things which start the idea and from them the folds of the skirt take their way in unalloyed enjoyment. To finish the gown there is a wide band of silver lace to make the girdle and then there is a chou of violet flowers made of chiffon posed at one side to finish off the girdle. On the whole it is a notable gown, in perfect harmony with the style of the present mode, but after all, its sleeves are the central points of interest. From them the draperies that make the gown distinctive emerge, and in them are the lines that establish the continuity of the shaping of the gown itself.

For Afternoon Dresses.

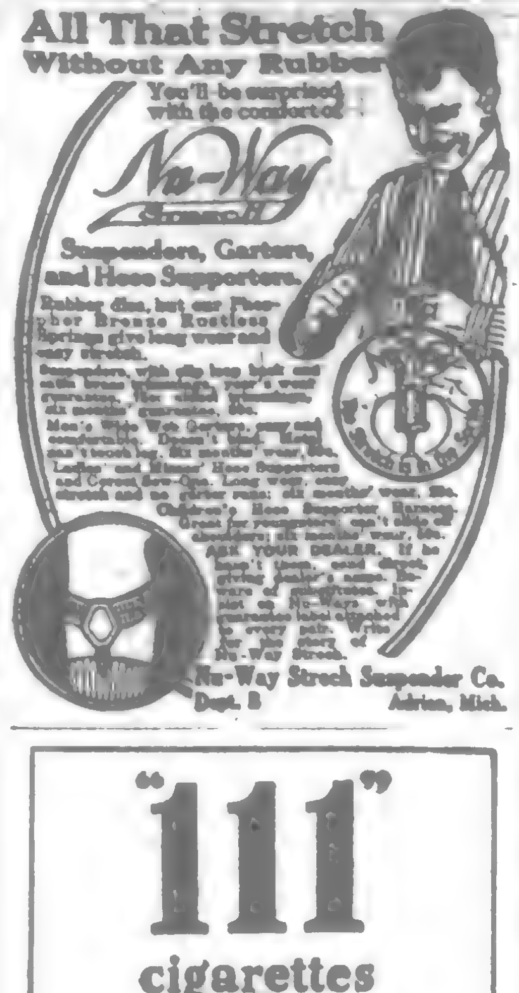
For afternoon dresses the sleeves are of just as much importance as they are for any other sort of frock. In fact they are more so, if the truth were faced. Afternoon frocks must, of necessity, be graceful and, just now, without flowing sleeves there is no chance of achieving a graceful frock without that side addition that makes a sort of sleeve drapery.

There is another frock. It is composed of gray georgette, combined with wide applications of silver lace. And it is a gown that is notable so far as its sleeves are concerned. The sleeves and the upper section of the bodice make a pattern with the groups of tucks that are so arranged that they string along the sleeves and then across the neck. Other than that there are only layers of the silver lace which stretch over the foundation of the same chiffon. But who can say that the sleeves are not the interest of the design of the gown? The lace is the trimming. Oh, yes, to be sure. But the foundation frock is accentuated by the rows of tucks that stretch across the front and the back of the bodice and then down the sleeves and across their edges to make a design of simplicity by which the whole tone of the frock is established.



One of Lanvin's Latest Street Costumes. It Is a Combination of White Kasha Cloth With Draped Sleeves.

On some of the newer summer dresses there are seen sleeves that are long and tightly fitted. They are mostly of lace or of some "transparent" material, and [illegible]



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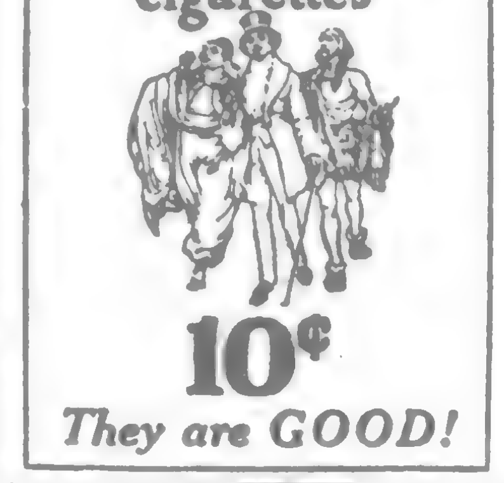

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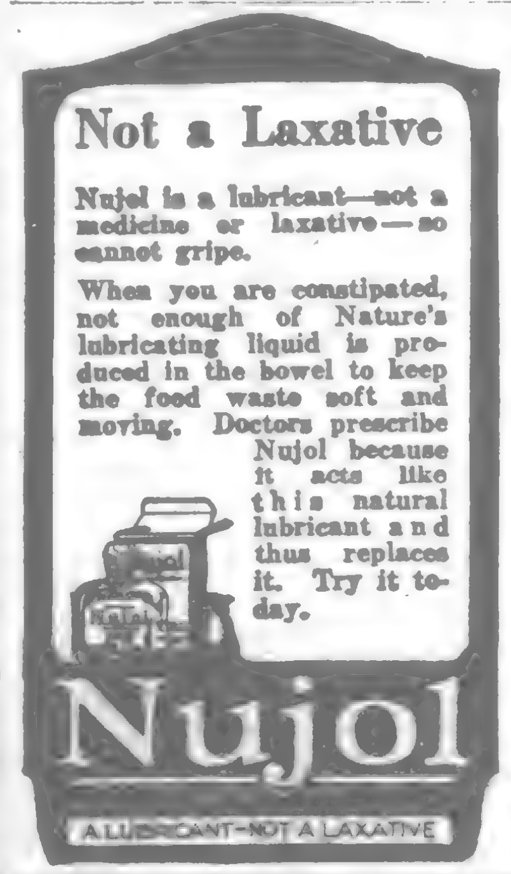

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What Did He Mean?

An Indianapolis newspaper man stood trembling before his friends. He had just been married.

"But why did you go to Chicago to be married?" inquired one of the tormentors.

"Well, you see," he stammered, "I enlisted in the World war in Chicago."

Tyranny is generally put over in the name of solicitude for your welfare.

IN LINE WITH BOLSHEVISM

Parallel Drawn by H. G. Wells Is Pretty Good Explanation of Existing Situation.

H. G. Wells was discussing bolshevism.

"It's too bad," he said, "for, after all, the bolsheviks meant well. But they went too far, you see. That's our trouble everywhere. Either we don't go far enough, or else we go too far.

"Like the man in the French restaurant.

"This poor devil looked at the French menu, which was Greek to him, and then he touched an item with his finger. The waiter brought him a plate of soup.

"Well and good. His soup finished, he touched the next item. The waiter brought him a second plate of soup. With a repressed oath he touched the third item, and a third plate of soup was set before him.

"In desperation then he touched the last item of all.

"The waiter brought him toothpicks."

His Reward.

"John Jurdan is dead at the age of eighty-two," said Timrod Tarpy. "For many years he walked quietly along the straight and narrow way, harming nobody, running over no one, shoving none out of it, and now and then pulling some weaker brother back into the path. He paid for everything when he bought it, minded his own business, and was not inquisitive about the affairs of others. He never gossiped, and always did his duty as he saw it. Consequently, a good many people suspected him of playing a smooth game of some sort, and the rest regarded him as a slow-going old fogy with no great amount of sense, and to prove it called him 'Uncle Johnny' during the last thirty-five or forty years of his life."—Kansas City Star.

Impossible.

She was sitting out the village dance when a well meaning but rather rustic youth saw a spider running over her lace collar. "Permit me," he murmured, as he bent to remove it.

"How dare you speak to me without an introduction?" she said witheringly.

At this point the spider reached her neck, and suddenly she cried, "Oh take it off! Please take it off!"

The young fellow only said, "I couldn't think of it, miss. I haven't been introduced to the spider."—London Transcript.

The Proof.

The Flitterbys had but recently returned from their honeymoon and taken possession of their new home.

Said Mr. Flitterby one evening, as he glanced about the dining room: "Do you know, my dear, I can scarcely realize that we are really and truly married?"

"In that case," returned Mrs. Flitterby with a wicked smile, "just look over these bills, darling, and you'll have no doubt whatever."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Many women keep about their work when it is a great effort. They are always tired out and have no ambition. When you are in this condition give it prompt attention.

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[illegible] WEEK'S DOINGS

Renew your subscription

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Mrs. Wm. Curie returned home from [illegible] Lake, Monday.

C. A. and C. P. Bassett were Ft. Wayne [illegible], Monday.

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Get your August Magazines.

Old Time Prices on Mrs. Warner's Hats.

Carl Johnson of Hicksville, came Saturday for a short visit with friends east of town.

Friends east of town were notified of the death of [illegible]

[illegible]

See Those Specials at Mrs. Warner,s.

C. C. Bassett and wife entertained at Monday evening supper, Tom Brunson and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seveuth St., Auburn, Indiana.

George Packer and family of Butler, were Saturday dinner guests of Foster Gee's.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Will Keopfenstine and family of Leo were afternoon guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

W. G. Stout and wife of Hamilton, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Alice Copp.

Mesdames John Milliman, Frank Milliman, Mary Shuff and Cash Hanna, spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Hull at Auburn.

Carl Bassett has opened a new battery station in the St. Joe Garage and he will be in a position to give the best service available.

Leslie Gee and wife of Kendallville and Lee Wilmot and wife of Garrett were Sunday guests in the Arthur Wilmot home.

Beatrice Mull of Reynolds, Ind., returned with Charles Lawson and family Monday and will remain for several days visit.

Wanted to Buy—Light horses of about 1000 lbs. Prefer those in good condition.

Chas. Kech, St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox of near Continental, Ohio and Mrs. Elmer Cox and children of Toledo, spent from Thursday until Sunday guests of J. E. Folts ane wife.

Mrs. H. G. Hursh returned home Saturday evening from two weeks visit with her sisters Mrs. David Furnish and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, at Detroit, Mich.

Timber is being got out for the new barn on the C. Curie place to replace the one burned a few weeks ago. Work will be begun about the middle of September.

Mrs. Ida Hose of Butler, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Laney Gee and wife. All attenden the Hollopeter family reunion at Huntertown, Thursday.

Wm. Beam and family of Logansport, Ind., came Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Beam returned home Sunday while the family remained for a longer visit.

Dan Myers, wife and daughters, Sam Kees and wife of St. Joe, Frank Markle and family of Spencerville and Cozy Oberholtzer of Harlan, spent Sunday at Sargents Landing, Lake Wawasee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reasoner of Zion City and Alfred Reasoner and wife spent Monday guests of Ray Reasoner and wife and Tuesday in the homes of Silas and Chas. Reasoner.

Jerry Klopfenstine and wife of Grabill, Stanley Koch and wife of [illegible] and Mrs. Catherine Curie, were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Chas. Koch and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L Beaty of Wawaka spent from Wednesday until Tuesday in the E. P. Brown home. [illegible]

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L. L. C. Program Printed

The 1922-1923 programs of the Ladies Literary Club were printed in this office last week. The committee has made out a most interesting program for their new year's work.

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Roy Huffman and daughter, Erna of Pleasant Lake, were Sunday guests of H. M. Widney and wife. Miss Erna remained for a longer visit. Sunday afternoon guests in the same home were Clyde Zeis and wife of Hicksville, Dr Ed Showalter, wife and two sons of Waterloo, Harry Brown of Auburn, Capt. Dennison of Garret, Frank Silberg of Spencerville, Neff Culler, wife and son, M. A. Hull and Harvey Kimes of this place.

Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter went to Defiance, Friday remaining the guests of Lee O. Tustison and family until Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tustison accompanied them home and attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the Newville Chautauqua, Sunday. Mrs. Maude Mahoney also came with them and visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews near Newville. Charles Tustison accompanied them as far as Hicksville where he remained until Tuesday, coming to this place Tuesday for a couple of days visit.

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Give Bert Jackson or [illegible] your order [illegible]

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel [illegible], Bert Jackson,

[illegible]

Henry Beams Buried Tues.

Henry Beams died on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home in Spencerville, of a complication of diseases, at the age of 75 years. He was in business here for over thirty years of undertaking and general merchandise. He was a prominent member and deacon of the Lutheran Church. He leaves besides the widow, two sons, Frank and George, of Spencerville. One daughter passed away about eighteen years ago. He also leaves eight grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Phillips of west of town and Mrs. Everett Walker of Hicksville and many neices and nephews besides other relatives and friends. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from the Lutheran Church, Rev. Steffey, officiating. Internment in White City Cemetery.

Ban On Flappers

The Hancock county board of education at Greenfield has placed a ban on "flappers" as teachers and has gone on record as opposed ultra-stylish dress and use of rouge among the women teachers and smoking by the men.

Resolutions adopted by the board this week condemned smoking of cigars and required that no teacher indulge in cigaretts.

They also opposed teachers wearing bobbed hair and required that "if any have been so unfortunate as to have had their hair bobbed, they shall devise some scheme to do their hair up with nets, or otherwise, while in the school room. Women teachers are requested to be conservative in the use of rouge.

The board also resolved that it was opposed to the attendance of public dances by teachers of the county and require that teachers abstain from such attendance.

Trustee's Estimate of Expenses for 1923

The trustee's budget or estimate of expenses of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, for the year 1923, as made by F. R. Bowman, Trustee of said Township follows:

Township Fund

Salary as fixed by County Commissioners, $600.00.
Office rent, $25.00
Blanks, Stationery, Records, $150.00
Pay of township assessments on public ditches, $200.00.
Pay of Advisory Board, $15.00
Care of township cemeteries, $10.00
Publishing annual report and all legal notices, $100.
Total estimate Township Fund, $1100.

Road Fund

Hand and team labor, $1500.
Road tools, $200.
Bridges and culverts, $100.
Miscellaneous expenses, $200.
Road materials, $700.
Total estimate Road Fund, $2700.

Special School Fund

Repair and care of property, $1800.
School furniture and supplies, $600.
Fuel for school houses, $600.
Payment of bonds, [illegible]
Interest on bonds, $700.
Temporary loans, 2000.
Miscellaneous, 2100.
School transfers, 300.
Teachers [illegible], 400.
Janitor service, [illegible]
Transportation for school children, 2500.
[illegible]
[illegible], 50.
Total estimate Special School Fund, [illegible]

Tuition Fund

[illegible]

Library Fund

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. Johnson Goes To Kan.

Rev. C. O Johnson has billed a Public Sale for next Saturday when he will dispose of practically all his household goods. He with his family will leave by auto on Monday following for Haddam, Kansas where he has been appointed pastor of a Methodist Protestant charge for the ensuing year They expect to camp out along the way.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS.

Francis Hickman and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss at Ney, Ohio.

John Sechler and wife leave Thursday night for a ten day visit at Washington D. C.

Paul Curie and family are occupying the Curie Cottage at Cold Springs this week.

Mrs. Lenore Kagey, of Warsaw, spent Saturday afternoon at this place.

The soil is so dry and hard that farmers are unable to till for their fall wheat.

Mrs. Frank Hickman of Gary, Indiana, spent from Thursday night until Sunday afternoon a guest of Frank Terman and wife.

George Wiggins and family of La Pas, spent from Friday until Sunday with the Ridgeway and Grover Curie families.

Mrs. Lora Leighty, Mrs. Eva Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. William Quance attended the Salvi-McBeth Recital at Winona Lake Thursday.

Dr. C. S. Johnson is away most of the time now attending the annual conferences of the Methodist Protestant Church.

St. Joe now has "an ole swimmin' hole." The deep hole left at Tustison's new gravel pit affords an ideal place for a high dive.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, August 25, with Mrs. Huldah Reasoner.

Loren M. Means has been appointed in DeKalb circuit court as administrator of the estate of the late Margaret E. Means, who died July 15, in Auburn.

Merritt Sechler went to Lake George, Friday for a week's visit with Harry Milliman and wife. Ralph Sechler and wife are caring for his home during his absence.

Foraker Ferrell is at present managing the Gladstone branch of the Escanaba Press, published in Escanaba, Michigan, seven miles from Gladstone.

The congregateon of the Concord M. P. church gave Rev. C. O Johnson and family a farewell reception Tuesday evening. There were one hundred present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. E. G. Kampe of Fort Wayne, has been appointed by the Allen County Commissioners to succeed her late husband as county treasurer. She will serve until December 31, the date of the regular election.

J. P. Buckingham, while getting ice from his ice house to load into his truck last Tuesday, accidentally dropped a one hundred pound case on his left foot, [illegible] He and [illegible] for a few days.

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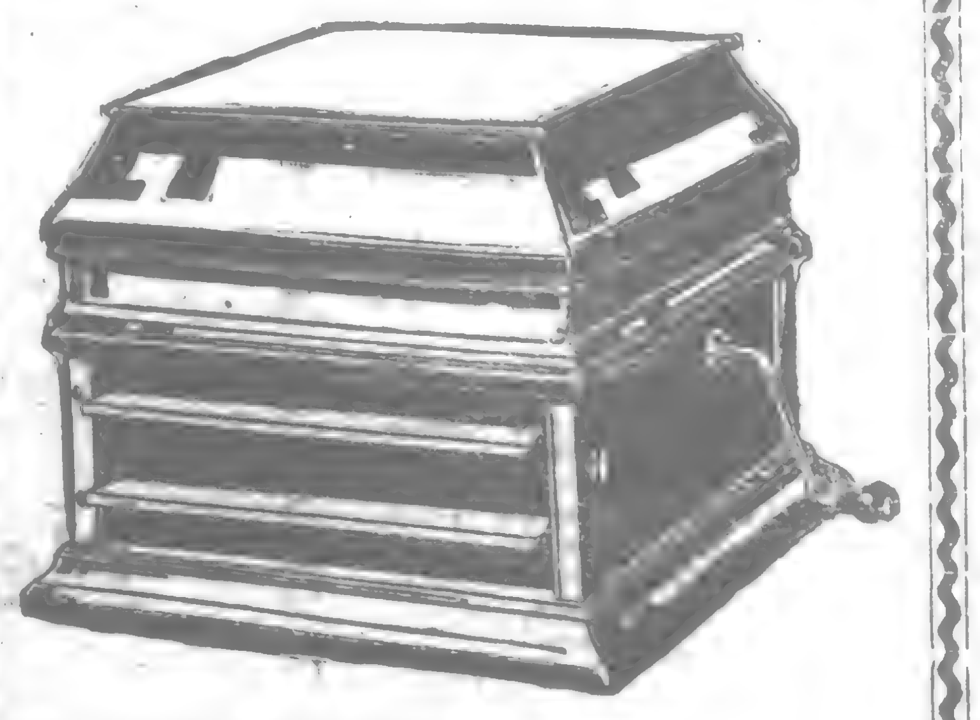

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Town Dads Meet

At the regular meeting of the town board last Monday evening, Leslie Meek was present and asked of the board whether or not he could leave stand the new temporary building he has erected on his lot to replace the one recently burned. He also asked if a building of like construction would be allowed to stand on the west side of [illegible], yet vacant, should it be [illegible] E. P. Brown in which to [illegible]

[illegible]

No School In Leighty Block

According to a statement made by Trustee Bowman Wednesday there will be no school held outside of the high school building this year. This arrangement has been made to accommodate Charles Rice with a room in which to conduct his drug store.

Town Levy For 1923

The following schedule has been [illegible] as the levy for the Town of St. Joe, Indiana, for the year of [illegible]

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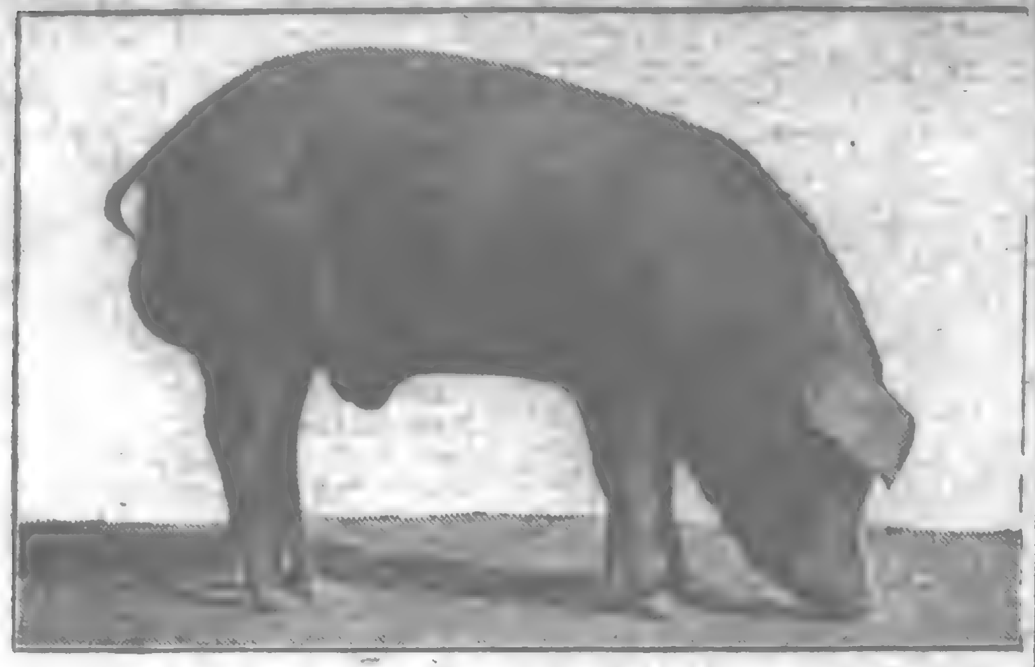
American Farm Bureau


One of the Myron Stratton Farm's Duroc Jersey Hogs.

The El Paso County, Colorado, Farm bureau staged a demonstration tour the last week in July, which included several hog-breeding farms, on which outstanding work is being done. An interesting feature of this tour was a visit to Myron Stratton farms, where a breeding-up experiment has been in progress with Duroc Jersey hogs for five generations. This is patterned after the famous Sni-a-Bar Shorthorn experiment, started in Jackson county, Missouri, by the late Col. William R. Nelson, founder of the Kansas City Star.

Many Purchased Hogs.

James Gauld, farm superintendent at Myron Stratton, is vice-president of the El Paso County Farm bureau. County Agent J. C. Hale worked with him in handling the tour. Visitors to the farm saw sires and dams of five successive generations of hogs, and this year's crop of pigs, for comparison. The demonstration was begun with mediocre grades and each generation was improved by better blood from the sire's side. There are now 250 purebred Durocs on the farm and the surplus stock is being disseminated throughout the region through the pig clubs.

Home for Aged and Infirm.

Myron Stratton home is an institution for the care of the aged and infirm endowed by a Colorado pioneer prospector and miner, who struck it rich during the Cripple Creek gold rush. A magnificent grain and live-stock farm surrounds the million dollar plant and it is on this farm that the better sires demonstration in hog breeding is showing such wonderful results.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Women Will Assist in Carrying Out Program for Benefit of Mothers and Children.

The Home and Community committee of the American Farm Bureau federation has developed definite plans for co-operating with the federal children's bureau of the Department of Labor. The committee plans to devote much of its energy in assisting the department in carrying out its program of benefit for mothers and children in rural communities, according to Mrs. Charles Schuttler, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Schuttler pointed out that through the farm bureau the work of the children's bureau could be made of practical value to the farm woman in the same manner as the farm bureau has brought home to the man on the farm the value of the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Charles Schuttler.

The children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, summarizing the work done by it in rural districts since its establishment ten years ago, makes the following statement:

"The bureau's studies, in addition to those concerned with maternity and infant care and child hygiene, have covered juvenile courts, care of handicapped and dependent children, illegitimacy, mothers' pensions, and the work of children as related to school attendance; they apply both to city and to country and with respect of these subjects rural as well as urban localities have been surveyed.

The bureau has called attention to the fact that courts with special provision for dealing with delinquent children were available in [illegible] 15 per cent of the rural population. [illegible]

[illegible] tory laborers' children, for whose education and welfare no single community is responsible, and among whom illiteracy is particularly high. Serious retardation has been found also among working children of farm owners. Of interest in this connection is the American Farm Bureau federation's declaration, in the resolutions adopted at Chicago, November 14, 1919, that "with few exceptions in the past forty years the farmers' sole profit has come from unrestored fertility taken from the soil, and from long hours of work and unpaid labor of women and children * * * these are legitimate factors in the cost of food production, and must be so recognized by commercial interests and by the general public."

TEN YEARS OF FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Idea Spread Until Now There Is an Organization in Every County in State of Ohio.

The farm bureau in Ohio was ten years old last March. It was in Portage county that farmers first formed themselves into an organization for business, and hired a paid county agent to look after their interests. From this start the idea has spread until there is now a voluntary organization of farmers in a farm bureau organization in every county in Ohio with a paid county agent. During this period these county organizations have federated into a state organization, the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, which had a membership of over 100,000 farmers in Ohio the first of this year.

In Portage county the first organization was formed primarily to get better roads for the farmers. Later organizations, however, combined a number of ideas and projects which came primarily through the extension work of Ohio state university. This extension work started largely in agricultural education work through schools and boys' and girls' clubs.

It was soon found that this work could be done more efficiently through an organization in each county, and this was partly responsible for the formation of county farm bureaus and the employment of county agricultural agents.

It was during the fever of war activities that the farm organization idea spread the most rapidly. The largest number of counties were organized in the years [illegible] [illegible]

Hoosier News Briefly Told

Columbus. — Citizens of Flatrock township, Bartholomew county, are experimenting on a new form of keeping a highway in good condition, which, they say, is successful and which saves them a large amount of money. They are resurfacing a highway, and are doing it themselves instead of placing the work in the hands of a contractor. The first half mile of the road, which is northwest of Clifford and is three and a half miles long, has been completed. The work includes grading and graveling, such as is usually done by a contractor. It is estimated that it will cost less than $700 a mile, while the cost of such road when built in the usual way would be $2,500 a mile. Township machinery is used in the work.

Columbus.—Only six of the members of the Twenty-second Indiana volunteer infantry, Civil war veterans, were able to attend the reunion of their organization recently held in Columbus, but they held their meeting, elected officers and selected Scottsburg as the place for the next reunion, in August, 1923. P. W. Sample of Nabb, Clark county, was elected president; J. R. Wright, Indianapolis, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Orrill of Columbus, assistant secretary. A resolution was adopted giving honorary membership to all wives, sons and daughters of the members of the regiment. It is believed that of the 2,200 men in the regiment during the war, only 200 are living.

Marion.—The use of tobacco by pupils or teachers in the schools of Grant county is prohibited by the rules and regulations set forth by the Grant county board of trustees. County schools must be in session from 8:40 a. m. until 4 p. m., with one hour for lunch and forenoon and afternoon recesses of not more than twenty minutes. The Bible has a prominent place in the new curriculum as follows: "A judicious use of the Bible and anything having a tendency to impress the minds of the pupils with truth of right living is recommended."

Greencastle.—One of the largest catfish ever brought here was caught recently in the Wabash river near Montezuma by William Thompson and Jesse Ford. It weighed 50 pounds. Two smaller ones, one weighing 20 pounds and another 12 pounds, were caught at the same place. The big one was landed on a trot line, baited with a small catfish that weighed 1½ pounds. It took the men 30 minutes to get it in the boat and it almost swamped the boat by beating around, after it was landed.

Indianapolis.—Game wardens of the state conservation department obtained 260 convictions out of 270 arrests for violations of game laws during July, and the total amount received from fines totaled $4,885, George N. Mannfield, chief of the fish and game division of the department announced. In July a year ago, a total of 126 convictions were obtained out of 132 arrests, and the fines collected amounted to $3,943.

Indianapolis.—Thomas S. McMurray, Jr., state insurance commissioner, has suspended until September 26 the order he issued July 10, reducing standard old line insurance rates on fireproof buildings and contents in Indiana. He said the suspension resulted from a question raised by the companies as to the scope of the order. The question will become the subject of a hearing September 26, he said.

Crothersville.—Damage estimated at $50,000 was caused by fire at the plant of the White-Wood Products company located here. The loss is said to be partly covered by insurance. The Crothersville water works system, which was completed recently, gave fire pressure for the first time, undoubtedly saving adjoining buildings, and prevented a much heavier loss.

North Vernon.—Sawdust, which is hauled by truck from Lovett, a distance of ten miles, is the fuel used at an ice plant in this city. The plant is the only source of ice supply in the county and it is kept in operation day and night. The trucks also are kept running both day and night hauling the [illegible]

[illegible]—"The Indiana National [illegible] certainly opened the eyes of the regular army officers on duty at Camp Knox," Maj. Albert T. Rich, regular army instructor for the Indiana Guard has written to Harry B. [illegible] general of Indiana. [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—The state teachers' retirement fund board will have a representative at each of the county public school teachers' institutes held in the state before September 1, to explain the new retirement law and to urge teachers to make application for membership before the time limit expires September 1, Estes Duncan, secretary of the board, announced. Special conferences on the retirement fund law will be held in the counties where teachers' institutes are scheduled to be held after September 1, it was said. These counties are: Crawford, Floyd, Franklin, Lawrence, Madison, Perry, Starke, Steuben, Sullivan, White, Whitley, Owen and Daviess.

Laporte.—The 600 Camp Roosevelters recently left Laporte for their homes in all parts of the country. A special train was made up to carry the boys to Chicago. The health at the camp was excellent, not one serious case of illness having occurred. Two hundred and twenty-seven boys made their credits in the summer school. The mess satisfied all and the discipline and training showed remarkable results. "The very best record we have ever had in our four years' experience, I am happy to say," said Major Beals, as he waved good-by to the departing boys.

Greenfield.—The board of Hancock county commissioners has served notice on the city council that the county will require three rooms on the first floor occupied by the offices of the mayor, clerk and treasurer, after December 1. The demand for extra rooms was made on petition of the Hancock County Farmers' association for the use of the county agricultural agent, and for a meeting place for farmers and farm women. These rooms have been occupied by the city for 20 years.

Indianapolis.—"Indiana needs a driver license law by which the individual license can be revoked in case of serious violations of motor vehicle laws," said H. C. Lathrop, president of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade association. "The directors of this association are giving serious consideration to the plan to present such a statute to the next legislature so that we can further back up the judges and police officials who are attempting to bring about strict law enforcement for the protection of life and property."

Indianapolis.—The board of directors of the Indiana Dairy Marketing association has reported that the association will start collective marketing of milk and dairy products in and about Muncie within a few weeks. It is understood that the association acts in the Indianapolis district as sales agent for the products of its members living in 15 counties tributary to the city. Extension of this plan is going forward now in the Muncie district.

Seymour.—The Jackson County Fair association has appointed a committee to inspect sites near Seymour and Brownstown which have been suggested for a permanent fair ground. Plans of the organization call for the construction of buildings for live stock displays and other exhibitions that must be protected from the weather, and also for a race track and grandstand. The association has decided to hold no fair at Seymour this year. It had been set for September 18 to 23.

South Bend.—Plans for the convention of the Indiana Real Estate association, to be held in South Bend September 13 and 14, are being perfected by committees. It was expected originally to provide accommodations for 500 visitors, but this estimate has been found to be entirely too low, as Indianapolis, Gary and Muncie alone will provide that number, according to information received.

South Bend.—Max Kotecki, fireman, and Stephen Krantz were drowned at Fish lake when their rowboat suddenly filled with water and sank. Kotecki, [illegible] a good swimmer, immediately [illegible] distress and went down, and [illegible] Krantz went to his rescue [illegible] locked in a death [illegible] efforts of four [illegible] both went to the [illegible]

Laporte.—[illegible] will mount into thousands of [illegible] have been suffered by [illegible] county farmers because of the drought which became serious about [illegible] Farmers say that the [illegible] up. The thermometer [illegible] to reach [illegible] and the [illegible] for the past week was 97.

Mishawaka.—[illegible] that he has the "[illegible] 55 years," citizens of Mishawaka claim for Owen J. Shoemaker the distinction of being the [illegible]

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PROPER METHOD OF FLY CONTROL IS TO PREVENT MULTIPLICATION

A Fly-Trap That Kills the Larvae—The Manure Is Stored on a Slatted Rack Above a Concrete Pit Containing Water—Larvae, Following Their Tendency to Burrow Downward, Pass Through Manure and Fall Into Water.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fly-traps have a distinct place in the control of the house fly and other noxious fly species, although the limitations of fly-traps must be recognized and other methods of control also practiced. The bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, points out that the logical method of fly control is to prevent multiplication, by proper attention to breeding places.

The two main ways in which fly-traps are valuable are by catching flies that come to clean premises from insanitary places and by capturing flies that have escaped from other means of destruction. Nearly all fly-traps are made on the same general principle, although they may appear quite different. The flies are attracted by bait, odors, or light into a cage with a large entrance and an exit too small to be easily found, which is often made by using a cone-shaped passage.

Two Chief Classes of Flies.

There are two chief classes of flies that can be caught in traps—those that breed in animal matter or become a pest to live stock, and those that breed in vegetable as well as in animal matter. The former consist mainly of the so-called blow-flies, including the screw-worm fly; in the latter group the house fly is by far the most important. It is attracted to almost any moist material, especially that having an odor.

The general principle involved in nearly all fly-traps is modified to fit different conditions, as in the window trap, which catches the flies as they endeavor to enter or leave a building; The garbage can trap, and the manure box trap, which retains flies bred from infested manure already in the box. Light is an important factor in the success of all traps, for flies have a marked tendency to go toward the light.

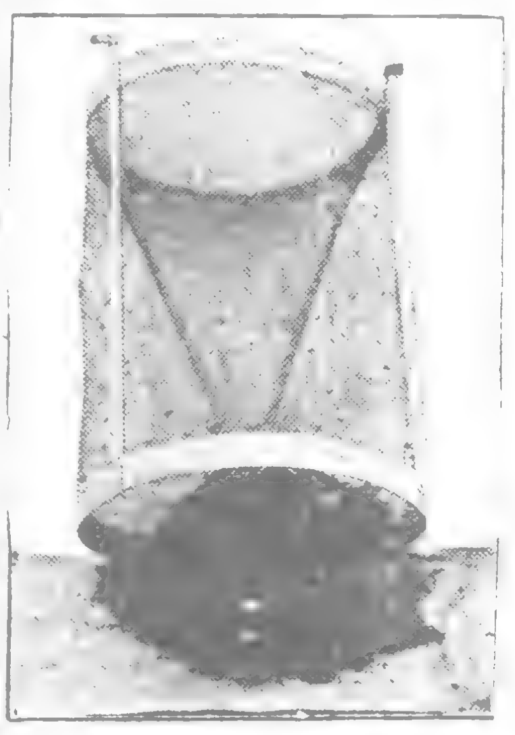
While many commercial traps are on the market, anyone with a few tools can construct traps at a small fraction of the sale price of ready-made ones. The conical hoop trap, which appears from extensive tests to be most effective, durable, easily made, and repaired, can also be made quite cheaply. It consists of a screen cylinder with a barrel-hoop frame containing a screen cone inside. The total cost of the material, if bought new at [illegible] is about $1. If only wire [illegible] are bought the cost should not [illegible]

Flies Enter This Trap at Bottom Where There Is a Shallow Pan of Bait.

A [illegible] of this trap that can [illegible]

[illegible]

tion renders the material attractive. A mixture of cheap "black-strap" molasses and water is an economical and effective bait for the house-fly. One part molasses is mixed with three parts water. Sugar-beet or "stock molasses" is fairly attractive in regions where it is produced. Brown-sugar sirup allowed to ferment is good if mixed in the proportion of one part brown sugar in four parts of water. A small amount of vinegar added hastens fermentation. If honey bees are attracted by this bait some other kind should be used. Milk on dairy farms is the next choice to cane molasses as a cheap and convenient attractant. The curd from the milk combined with brown sugar and water is a very good bait. The best bait containers are broad and shallow rather than deep. Traps must be properly cared for and placed in suitable locations. The bait containers must be kept well filled and also frequently washed out. Traps should be emptied of dead flies at least once a week.


A Good Catch

Sticky fly papers and poisoned baits have their uses in fly control as well as traps, and it is advised that Farmers' Bulletin 851 be consulted for further information on house-fly control, and Farmers' Bulletin 857 for additional measures to be used against the screw-worm fly and other flies infesting wounds in stock and those that blow soiled wool in sheep.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT AIDED BY PUBLICITY

Inspired More Faith in Safety of Foods From Cows.

Statistics Show That Number of Animals Has Increased and Consumption of Milk Is Much Greater Than Ever Before.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When extensive campaigns against tuberculosis of cattle were launched many persons interested in the dairy business predicted that giving publicity to such conditions would alarm the consumer and reduce the consumption of milk and dairy products. But instead of producing this result, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the increasing efforts to improve the health of herds have inspired more faith in the safety and value of foods from the dairy cow. Hundreds of towns have made tuberculosis regulations to provide for clean herds and to make milk wholesome and publicity has been given to the various kinds of work done by cities, counties, states, and the Department of Agriculture. As a result of this work to improve the health of the dairy cow, statistics show that the number of cows has increased and the consumption of milk is greater than ever before.

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FLOCK TO CANADA

Immigrants of High Order Settling on Western Plains.

Removal of Restrictions Necessary During the War Has Shown World's Faith in Dominion's Future.

For a period during the late war, and for a while after its close, there was put into operation by the Canadian government legislation restricting certain classes and people of the countries which were not lined up with the allied nations from being admitted to Canada. This was quite necessary, and the reasons for it will be so apparent that they need not be given. However, the time came, in the early summer of this year, when it was deemed possible to remove some of these restrictions. It was found that there were many who came under their ruling that were of a class that Canada needed and who needed Canada. The restrictions, doubtless, were drastic, but were needful. The news of their removal, sent broadcast, has met with such a response as to give ample evidence that they had not killed interest in Canada, and that faith in the Dominion as a country where a new existence, happy and fruitful, was as complete as ever. As has been stated by one writer dealing with this subject, "the opening of the doors a little wider has but disclosed the dammed-up state of the stream, which, given freer release, is pouring in fuller force over the Dominion."

As to the moral effect of the legislation that enabled these restrictions to be carried out, it showed that while Canada was seeking settlers, its lands and its homes were not intended as a shelter for those unable to meet the standard set as Canada's laws of civilization, the concessions which have removed these restrictions still have in view the maintenance of this standard, and those who are still allowed in are subject to the same requirements that have prevailed for years. As pointed out by the writer previously quoted, "Canada has successfully impressed on those countries from which she draws her people that her prime and crying need is for those who will go on land, and of those entering the country the bulk is composed of agriculturists. Every country which has formerly contributed to Canada's population has resumed its mission to its shores.

"The lowering of the barriers has had a farther-reaching effect than the entry into the country of many formerly debarred by reasons of financial stringency. It has had a moral effect. The restriction was rightly regarded as an indication of Canada's internal economic condition, and many persons and families of comfortable means contemplating Canadian settlement were discouraged from doing so. In the removal is seen the first blush of the dawn of better days, and consequently many of those arriving are in a condition to establish rapidly and securely.

"Though Canadian immigration falls broadly into the two classes, British and American, many European peoples have contributed in a large measure to the agricultural development of the Western provinces, and it is gratifying to note the same healthy interest in Canada evinced by the most desirable of these.

"Amongst those from the European countries are Serbians, Poles, Swiss, Roumanians, Dutch, Jugo-Slavs, French, Danish, Norwegians, Swedes, Finns and Lithuanians. All have constituted fine, desirable citizen-building material, as the few detentions and lesser deportations bear testimony. Furthermore, the disturbed industrial conditions of the New England states have resulted in the commencement of an exodus of French-Canadian families back to their old homes, which may reach an appreciable size.

"On all sides this awakening of interest is evident. It is a new faith borne on the crest of the wave of brighter prospects, the dawn of a fuller realization, in the continued inability of many other countries to emerge from the economic slough into which the war plunged them, of the desirability of Canada as a country more rapidly throwing off its post-bellum depression, and its great place in the world's immediate future.

"British migration is of a healthy and desirable order, of sturdy composition, and frequently heavily capitalized. Many Scottish farmers have already arrived this year."

Every state in the Union is contributing its quota, and joining with those who have been in Canada for a number of years in the work of reclaiming the virgin prairie of the great plains of the West and converting them into immense fields of golden grain, or its grasses into fodder for the dairy cow or the fattening steer.—Advertisement.

The Usual Ending.

"Confound it, Lou[illegible]! Looky yur!" demanded Gap Johnson of Rum[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] family jar. "Are you going to [illegible] and own up [illegible]"

"No, I'm not," [illegible] Mrs. Johnson.

"Then [illegible] I [illegible] I'll [illegible]"

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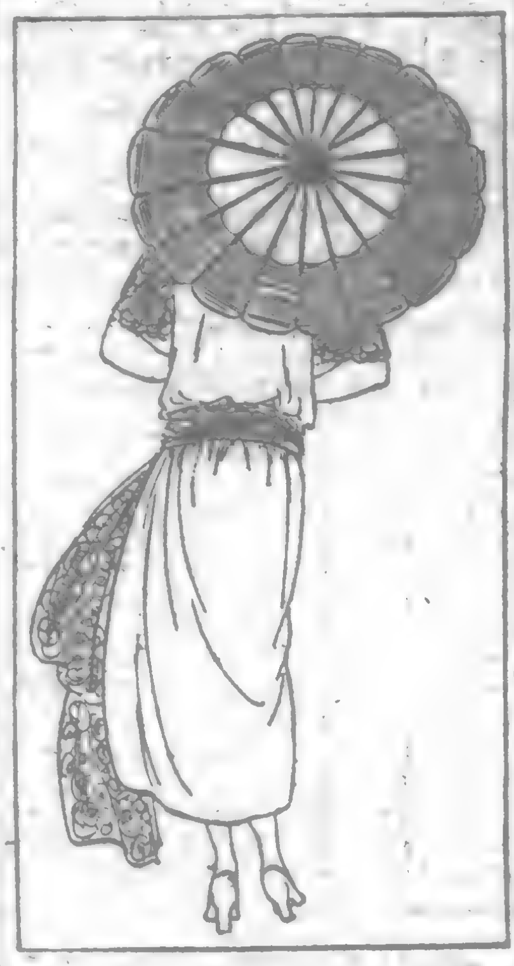
Beach Togs Are Gay But Simple

A trip to the seashore discloses more and more color, more and more charm, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. In every dress accessory for a seaside day there is a freedom of individuality which marks this present season as, we might say, an individual season. Clothes stand out as they never before have done, and in the bright light of the summer sun their colors radiate this newly acquired temerity.

Not only on the beach, in bathing dress, is the girl of today unusually resplendent while at the seashore. In all of the gowns and frocks she chooses to wear during the other hours of the day and evening she continually shows her new taste for a touch of the bizarre, if not a great deal of flashing color, and her desire to have clothes of artistic merit. The result is that since she has adopted this newer ideal there appears every day some beautiful costume that in summer seasons gone by we would hardly have had the privilege of seeing. It is astonishing how really picturesque the summer girls are, added to the fact that they are as pretty as ever. Sometimes they used to be pretty without an assumption of being artistic.



Parasol of Two Tones of Silk Is Carried With an Afternoon Frock of Softly Draped Chiffon. The Sleeves and Sash Are of the Printed Chiffon.

One of the interesting points of the season's seaside dressing, and one that strikes you before you have time to draw your breath, is the general harmony achieved by each collection of materials and colors that makes a costume. The hat, in almost every instance, is just a working out of the scheme of the dress. Shoes and stockings are happily combined with other parts of the attire, and little things, such as bag, gloves, scarf, girdle, etc., seem to have been chosen with a care that makes them distinctive in themselves and notable as parts of a perfect whole.

Shore Dresses Are Different.

The shore dresses differ pointedly from those chosen for wear at other summer resorts, in that women are realizing the necessity of keeping their seaside clothes in the class of the "unmussable." Seldom does one see a bedraggled-looking woman. Somehow, miraculously, their clothes seem to live through all onsets of humidity and salt spray, with their original character kept intact and their designs held inviolable.

Bathing suits are really inspiring. This season they so fearlessly demonstrate what they are and their major purposes in life that they become more beautiful only because of their sincerity. The one-piece suits are selected unfailingly by the girls who wish to swim and enjoy the surf. They are suited to the purpose better than any others and are [illegible] charming as adornments for the [illegible] form. All of the girls who have [illegible] will tell you that they have never been so comfortable [illegible]

Besides these so-called [illegible] suits, there are to be seen [illegible] the beaches all sorts of the fancier varieties. There are lovely taffeta ones covered with frills and rufflings of their own material. And they do not stop at the conventional and accepted black, but dash about through all the range of colorings. A woman is permitted to wear any color that happens to please her fancy and suit her complexion.

The gingham bathing dresses are making quite a hit. [illegible]

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them will prove beyond the shadow of doubt. You will not find the American woman of today wearing anything which is unbecoming. That is her first consideration, and when you see as many of one sort of dress as you do of the patterned linens and cretonnes, then you know full well that she has found something that adds to her natural beauty.

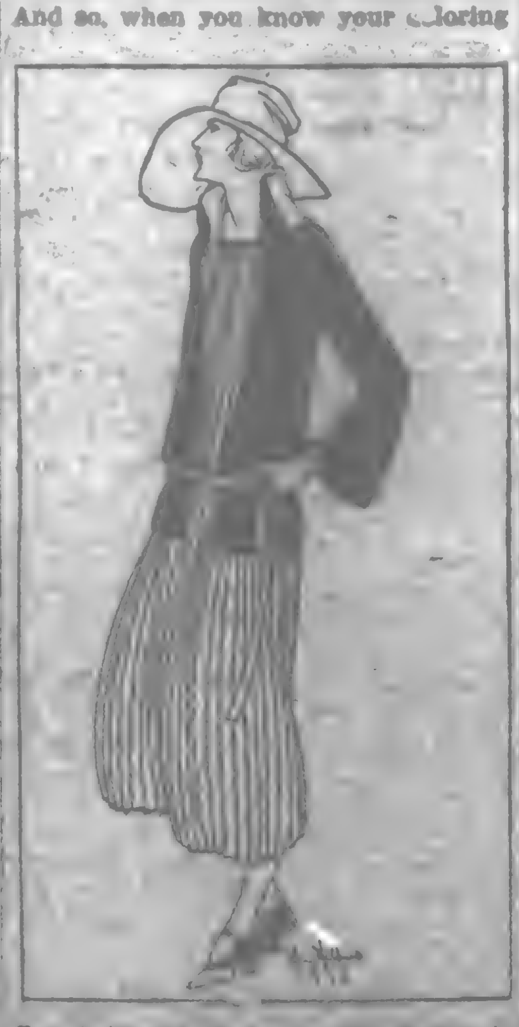
At the seashore places there are parasols made of a mass of silk petals. There was one of white chiffon, embroidered in bunches of flowers done in different bright colors of wool. There was another in taffeta, with a series of little plaited frills covering its surface. Still another had a rim of ragged ostrich flues about its edge, and another one had this same sort of edging done with ends of narrow ribbons in three pastel shades. There was a black parasol with a white shirred chiffon lining. There was a white parasol made of thick taffeta, and it had a ruffled black chiffon lining. The makers do all sorts of things with their parasols, and in every instance the sunshade is a means of carrying out the design established by the lines, the coloring and the general appearance of the dress. In many cases you will find that the dress itself is plain and unadorned, but the parasol attempts to be, and succeeds in being, a trimming for the whole costume.

The flowing, draped and graceful dresses are the order of the day at the seaside resorts. The very newest of them have skirts that are long, extremely circular in their cut, with overskirts and drapings and uneven hems galore. For many of these new dresses chiffon and georgette crepe have been used, so that with all the extra fullness with which they are provided and with the ample lines and drapings, they become most beautiful to look upon. One of them was done in white. It had the low waistline which has been so popularly accepted, and then it had an overskirt that was circular in its cut though gathered and made very full. This was full and plain across the back and in the front it opened over another layer of an underskirt. The dress was bound with white chiffon and corded with white and there was no trimming anywhere about it—just full sleeves and a very full bodice. Worn with this was a black openwork hat, spreading of brim and picturesque of shape. It made the combination of black and white in the cleverest sort of manner, and, as a costume, succeeded in being about as charming as any created this summer.

Draped and Flowing Dresses.

There are draped and flowing silk crepe dresses and those made of printed crepes and chiffons. As a rule these are not trimmed but use their floating panels and their plaited flounces and made from the knitted materials which have been so perfected during this last season. They are colorful in the extreme, cut with the utmost simplicity, and have been so perfectly designed and fitted to all types of figures that they have created a vogue for this type of dress that it is hard to equal. The knitted outing dress has increased its popularity because it has been so well developed.

There are knitted skirts and knitted sweaters and knitted coats and knitted blouses. Everything is knitted when it comes to the matter of outing wear. And so, when you know your coloring and the colors [illegible]



For Informal Wear at the Beach Is This White [illegible] of [illegible] Crepe de Chine [illegible] ing Cherry Coat [illegible] hat.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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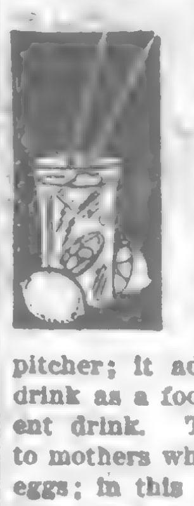
Lord let me live while I can see
The beauty in the blossoming tree,
The message in the wayside flower,
And love it for its one short hour.
—N. L. McClung.

HOT WEATHER DRINKS



If we have been forehanded and last summer and fall provided for the hot days, by putting up various fruit juices, we will always be prepared for the warm weather.

Of course there is the ever-present lemon, which is a good old standby, and one of which we never tire. Add a beaten egg to a pitcher of lemonade—two, if a good-sized pitcher; it adds to the value of the drink as a food and makes it a different drink. This will be a good tip to mothers who want the family to eat eggs; in this way they go down with little protest. With the addition of a sprig of mint or a section of lemon the delicacy and attractiveness of the draught is increased.

The juices of any of the berries make delicious fruit drinks. Raspberry shrub is especially well liked. This is prepared by adding vinegar to the berries, let stand for a day and drain, sweeten the juice, cook and bottle. Grape juice is one of the most popular of all; this may be bought in any town, but when prepared at home is of much better quality and less expensive. Cocoa or chocolate for those who are fond of these flavors may be prepared in a sirup and kept for weeks.

Iced coffee and tea are both refreshing and stimulating.

Iced Tea.—Take two teaspoonfuls each of green and black tea; pour over a pint of boiling water and cover tightly, let stand five minutes to draw. Take a large piece of ice, place in a granite pan and pour over it the boiling tea. When well chilled add water to taste and fill glasses. Garnish with sections of lemon and serve with loaf sugar.

Fruit Shrub.—Cover the berries, using half as much vinegar as berries, let them stand for three days in a cool place, then strain and add four more quarts of fruit to the juice and vinegar; again stand three days, drain and put into a preserving kettle with a pound of sugar to each three cupfuls of juice. Boil and seal in bottles. Blackberries, loganberries, or any fruit may be thus treated.

Frozen Beef Tea.—This is a novelty which will appeal to the invalid during the hot weather. Take a thick cut of round steak, broil it quickly until the juice begins to run, place in a vegetable press and extract all the juice. Add a pinch of salt and serve frozen like mush.

Don't think you have a corner on the trouble market. I could mention several varieties you've never even heard of. What you need is the philosophy of cheerful endurance. Then you will begin to accomplish.—Lloyd.

TASTY TID-BITS

A delicacy to serve with a cup of tea is round, crisp crackers spread with cottage cheese and a maraschino cherry placed in the middle. Gingerbread cut in small rounds may be treated the same way. A small square of apple jelly may be used in place of the cherry, if desired.

Another cheese cracker which is not very common is prepared as follows: Take the fresh crisp crackers a third longer than wide and lay them side by side in a dripping pan. Cut thin oblongs of cheese slightly smaller than the crackers, lay on, and over this place halves of pecans, four or five to each cracker. Place in the oven and melt the cheese. Serve with crisp stalks of white celery.

Rice a la Creme.—Wash one-half cupful of rice and cook in water until partly done, then add milk and simmer until the milk is absorbed; season with a little salt. Dissolve one tablespoonful of gelatin in a little water, add to the hot rice, sugar to sweeten and vanilla to flavor. When cold add a half cupful of heavy cream whipped, pour into a mold and serve with fruit as a garnish.

Head Lettuce With Roquefort Dressing.—Arrange the heart leaves of lettuce on the salad plates. Sprinkle each with a spoonful of finely minced roquefort cheese, then add a highly seasoned mayonnaise and serve. The cheese may be stirred into the dressing, if desired.

[illegible] Salad.—Chop very fine [illegible]

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Nellie Maxwell

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ANIMAL PARK

"They think they're important, and they think correctly," said the Lion.

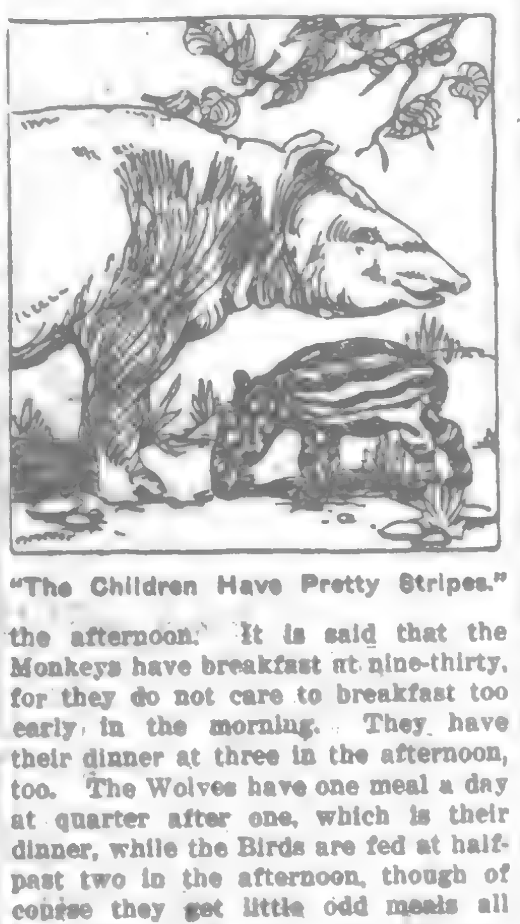
"Yes," said the Leopard, "that is right."

"What are you talking about now?" asked the Hyena.

"Well," said the Lion, "they have an announcement. An announcement is like a notice, you know. And this one is about us. They're letting the people know when we're fed so they can come and see us. They're telling the visitors that the Lions and the Tigers and the Leopards, and the Hyenas, the Chimpanzees and some of the rest of us are all fed in our house, the Lion House, named in honor of us, at half-past one each day. That is our breakfast, dinner and supper combined—which means that it is our breakfast, dinner and supper all in one.

"They also say that the Tigers and ourselves are not fed on Sunday, for it is good for our health not to be fed each day, or rather to have one day in the week when we give—or the keepers give—our tummies a rest. The other animals are fed here at the same time on Sundays.

"Then they say that the Bears and the Sea-Lions have breakfast at eight in the morning and dinner at three in the afternoon. It is said that the Monkeys have breakfast at nine-thirty, for they do not care to breakfast too early in the morning. They have their dinner at three in the afternoon, too. The Wolves have one meal a day at quarter after one, which is their dinner, while the Birds are fed at half-past two in the afternoon, though of course they get little odd meals all the time. It is true," the Lion continued, "that most of us get those, too, and the Birds always have water to drink, and so it is.



"The Children Have Pretty Stripes."

"But still people do not speak of their little odd meals but only of their main meals, and so I have done the same, and these main meals are the ones they've invited the visitors to come and see us eat. Well, I think it is pretty fine. It shows that we're of great importance."

"No one goes to see people eat. They couldn't gather a crowd about them. It is the animals that the people come to see.

"Yes, it is our meal time they come to see. Ah, how interesting that is to think that the people come to see us eat, and yet they couldn't get us to go and see them eat even if we were free.

"And they couldn't even get each other to view such a performance, I'm sure."

So the Lion talked.

In another part of the Animal Park Mrs. Hippopotamus was talking to her young son.

"You were a fine swimmer from the moment you were born, and you're going to be generous with your portions as we all are. By that I mean that you, too, will have a great huge mouth and great, enormous feet, and a mighty body. There won't be anything small and mean about you. You'll be generous in your size. And that is the proper spirit, the proper spirit, indeed."

In yet another part of the Animal Park the African Elephant was talking to the Indian Elephant.

"It's mostly a matter of ears," the African Elephant said. "My ears are much larger than yours and I am larger, too, but you're more usual. By that I mean to say that there seem to be more of you about in parks and circuses."

"I'm glad of it," said the Indian Elephant, "for I am quite sociable by nature."

The Tapirs, too, were talking. They are strange looking, but perhaps they [illegible]

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WORN OUT AFTER SHE COOKED A MEAL

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Read the Result

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I suffered for a year with nervous troubles and irregularities before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back pained all the time and I was unfit for housework. I was worn out if I cooked a meal, and was unable to do my washing. My girl friends and my sister told me if I would take your Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills I would be relieved. After taking the first bottle I felt better, and neglected it awhile, but found I could not do my work until I was stronger. So I took the Vegetable Compound again and now I am the mother of a 19 months old boy. He is fat and healthy and I am sure I could never have carried him if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend your medicine to all women although I am young to be advising some one older."—Mrs. CHRIST. PETROFF, 318 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains no harmful drugs and can be taken in safety by any woman.

Up-to-Date Youngster.

Whether the generations advance or not may be undecided, but they certainly change. Recently a Portland mother explained to her early-teen son that certain guns and baseball equipment and radio addenda could not be bought, as the family exchequer was limited and "Daddy has to work hard to get the money we live on and we have to make it go a long way." In "daddy's" Sunday school books, of course, the boy would have said: "Then, my dear mamma, cannot my next suit be made from papa's old seatless troussers?" or "Next Christmas, my dear mamma, I shall do without lollipops." But this Western-American, Twenty-first-century lambkin replied:

"Well, why can't pop get more money?"—Portland Oregonian.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

Had Missed Something.

We had been living in the suburbs for five years, and had just moved back to the same house that we had lived in before. Our little girl, who is six years old, was saying "that she was borned in this house."

Her little brother said he was, too.

Sister said, "No, you were in heaven then."

"If I was," John retorted, "I don't remember of seeing Jesus."—Chicago Journal.

One characteristic of a little town is that you have to hunt up a man to mow the lawn.

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They are GOOD!
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Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

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Offers Health and Wealth
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The Velvet Touch
For the Skin
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The Houk Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the Houk family was held in Foster Park at Fort Wayne, Saturday, August 19. Forty-one members and friends of the family were present to enjoy the day. Because of sickness the attendance was not as large as usual. At the noon hour a bounteous basket dinner was served. After dinner the clan was called together by the President, A. N. Houk, of Fort Wayne, when the following program was carried out: Prayer by Wm. Youse of Monroeville; music by the Weisser Trio; reading, Margaret Elnor Hamilton, St. Joe; reading, Anna McFarland, Ft. Wayne; solo, Margaret Houk, Decatur; reading, Katherine Linhart, Monroeville; music by Trio; Business; music by Trio; Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Charles Houk, Decatur; Vice President, A. N. Houk, Fort Wayne; Secretary-Treasurer, Pluma Hamilton, St. Joe.

Obiturary

BENNINGHOFF

Lillie Benninghoff, daughter of George Shutt and Mary Ann Shutt, was born April 23rd, 1860, about two and one-half miles east of Spencerville, Indiana, and departed this life on July 31st, 1922, at the age of 62 years, three months and eight days. She grew up to young womanhood and later on married, at a young age, George Benninghoff, who then resided only approximately one mile from her home. The first year they resided with his parents in Allen County, but soon thereafter came to make their home on now the Benninghoff farm, one mile north, and she continued to reside at that place until the time of her death. She then resided on that farm for a period of 45 years, or since 1877.

To this marriage were born seven children, William Benninghoff, Bertha, now deceased, who died at the age of 6 years, Harriett Ditmer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mildred Enzor, Howard Benninghoff of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Ruth, now deceased, dying in mere infancy. That upon her death she had five grandchildren: Joy Dittmer, Thelma Benninghoff Keener, Wayne Benninghoff, Mary Benninghoff and Marjorie Benninghoff, and one great grandchild, Gladys Keener.

The deceased had three sisters and two brothers, namely Ella Harter of Scipio Township, Allen County; Hattie Beams of Spencerville, Indiana, Samuel Shutt, deceased, who died at the age of sixteen, also Gertrude Carey of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Mortimer Shutt of Spencerville, Indiana.

We must not overlook her bountiful care and attention that she bestowed upon Paul Miller, when she took him at the age of nine years and raised him until he was ready and capable of meeting the battles of the world.

A word might be said of her ancestry. Her ancestors first emigrated to this country on or about 1775 and settled along the eastern shores of the Atlantic there later on to pick up their belongings and make their way to the golden west. Her father was one of a family of nine children and before the eldest one had reached the age of fourteen years the mother was left alone in the world to properly nurse them to manhood and womanhood, and later her father married Mary Ann Houk and went to reside on the old Shutt farm, east of Spencerville, in 1853.

At the time her father purchased this farm in 1853 it was necessary for him to give a mortgage in the amount of $300 for a period of three years, to be payable $100 per year. This was paid off before the maturity of the mortgage, and from that date until about 1919, the date on which the farm was sold by the heirs including the deceased, no other mortgage or incumbrance was ever placed upon the premises.

This goes to show the sturdy and industrious character of her ancestry. Even though they were born into poverty yet upon their death the necessary means of support was always left for their widow and their children.

The deceased, as well as her father and mother, was always a conscientious and industrious Christian and always was doing some handiwork for the Lord.

That her husband, George Benninghoff, departed this life on May 6th, 1916.

Although our departed loved one lived only a little over three score years, yet in this seemingly short span of years [illegible] many things worth mentioning into her [illegible]

CARD OF THANKS

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36 dozen hand-initialed, hand-drawn, hemstitched, hand-finished, linen $1.50
Handkerchiefs
(Made in Ireland)
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WHILE THEY LAST
75c

25 Dozen $5 and $6
Golf Hose
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These are the finest Golf Hose ever shown—they're made by J. & D. McGeorge, Scotland, and Isaac Briggs & Sons, of England. A wonderful assortment of light and dark colors in various weights—while this lot of $5 and $6 hose last, you can take your choice for $2.50.

3 gross of 25c Garters will go at 12½c
100 doz. 25c mercerized Handkerchiefs go at 12½c

Two additional lots of Hose will go at HALF PRICE

115 Dozen $1.50
Pure Thread Silk
HOSE
HALF PRICE
75c

85 Dozen 75c
Fancy Drop Stitch Silk and Fiber
HOSE
HALF PRICE
37½c

Neckwear---Half Price

$1.00 Fancy Ties, 50c—$1.50 Fancy Ties, 75c—
$2.50 Fancy Ties, $1.25

Suspenders, garters, belts, men's and young men's shirts, underwear, hosiery, boys' clothing and furnishings are just a few of the other articles that we have in large quantities that go during the next two weeks at just

HALF PRICE

REMEMBER---

JUST TWELVE MORE DAYS AND THE VALUES ARE SO GREAT THAT MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS THAT NEED CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS OR ODD TROUSERS CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE.

Mr. Workingman
TAKE OUR ADVICE
Buy Work Clothes and Odd Trousers Now!

We are giving you this advice because on September 5, we will be obliged to raise the price on overalls and work shirts. Cotton prices have advanced during the past 90 days to such an extent that overall manufacturers have advanced their price and overalls are selling in most cities for $2.00 a pair.

FOR THE NEXT TWELVE DAYS
We will sell you the best Overalls made, heavy white backs

Winona Special
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or 12½c below today's wholesale price

WE WILL SELL
Blue Bell Chambray, Railroad Blue Chambray, Blue and White Polka Dot, Black and White striped
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Trousers Half Price
800 pairs in the lot to be sold during the next two weeks.

We advise you to buy because you save extra money.

THINK OF BUYING—

$ 3.00 Trousers for	$1.50
3.50 Trousers for	1.75
4.00 Trousers for	2.00
5.00 Trousers for	2.50
6.00 Trousers for	3.00
8.50 Trousers for	4.25
10.00 Trousers for	5.00

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THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS — WAYNE & HARRISON

those who cannot go to the yearly meeting.

Mrs. Loya Maxwell entertained [illegible]

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NEWVILLE

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Mrs. K. H. Benner, Mrs. Lizzie Friend and little Darrell Richmond are on the sick list at this writing.

The Chautauqua of last week was [illegible]

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SPENCERVILLE

Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday at Winona Lake.

Roy Bouser left Sunday for a week's outing at Lake James.

Mrs. William Reed is suffering from blood poison in her finger.

Robert Provines of Oklaeoma, is visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Margaret Lake returned home Tuesday from Delphi, where she had been visiting friends the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Tyndall and Bleeks Erick, wife and son returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Crooked Lake.

Mrs. Erma Sunday of Fort Wayne spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Fisher and family.

Charles Timmerman returned Saturday after spending a week visiting his uncle, Frank May and family of Auburn.

Miss Louis Coolidge and Charles Timmerman were Sunday dinner guests at the R. O. Bouser home.

Mrs. Ella Buchanan of Waterloo, and two grandchildren Sundayed with Milton Chaney and wife.

Dr. Fred W. Graves of Hillsboro, Indiana, spent the week end with Dr. Baumgardner of this place.

Frank Beams and daughter and Miss Gaylon Markle were Fort Wayne callers Friday.

William Goldsmith and family returned home Sunday after spending the past week at Crooked Lake.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. C. R. Rhodes and son of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents, Rev. S. D. Steffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart of Coburntown, were Saturday dinner guests of Vern Wilmot and family.

Milo Killian and son of Fort Wayne, were week end guests of Ray Wasson and wife.

Dr. Fred Walker of Peoria, Illinois, visited his sister, Mrs. Sofia Miller, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Fisher and daughter of Pleasant Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E E. Provines.

Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh and brother, Maurice, has returned from a week's visit at Sunsberry, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. H. Provines of Danville, Illinois, came Saturday to join her husband for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. E. E. Provines.

William Hollabaugh of Auburn, and George Hollabaugh were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Hollabaugh and family.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at the home of Mrs. Ella Lucas.

A Harvest Home Festival will be held on Saturday evening on the Emanual lot. It will be given by the Methodist Sunday School for the benefit of the Orchestra.

Mrs Nellie Wise returned to her home at Waterloo, after spending several days visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vallieu and family.

Mrs. Irene Chapman and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. Gaiter and family of Fort Wayne, were Saturday evening supper guests in the Harry Markle home.

Mrs. Kathryn Linistrom and daughter of Mt. Pleasant Lake, spent Sunday the guests of the former's [illegible] Henderson of west of [illegible].

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B. F. Markle and family and Miss Margaret Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Matilda Oberholtser and family of near Harlan

Mrs. Belle Cope of Angola, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her sister and husband, Melton Chaney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb of Mt. Gurnsey, Michigan, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Webb.

Miss Ellen Lake left Saturday evening for a few weeks' visit with Miss Eillen Askey at Whitehouse, Ohio.

Word was received here by relatives on Friday of the death of Mrs. Erank Walter of Spokane, Washington. She was a former resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikeles of Wrasaw, spent Saturday and Sunday with Rezon Chaney and wife. Delos White and family of Auburn, were Saturday guests in the same home.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Jerry who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Osborne and family, returned home last week. Richmond Osborne accompanied her home.

J. E. Vallieu and wife entertained at dinner Saturday, Vernie Wise and family and Mrs. Nellie Wise and son, all of Waterloo, Mrs. Marie Ringwalt and Miss Fannie Vallieu of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. S. E. Koents.

The following guests were pleasantly entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of William Reed and wife of near Rehobeth: Verna Reed and wife, Charles Wolf and wife of South Bend, W. S. Tyndall and wife, William Erick, wife and son and Miss Cleo Bouse.

Jacob Baltz and wife entertained the following guests on Saturday at their home: for dinner, Jacob Sechler and Martin Tustison of St. Joe; for supper, William Sommers and wife of Coburntown, and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ikeles of Warsaw.

School is scheduled to open on September 4. Not all the High School teachers have yet been obtained. The grade teachers will be as follows: Primary, Mrs. Brown of Waterloo; Intermediate, Ross Abels; Grammar, Miss Zona Horn; the High School, Miss Ida Reed and Miss Reams of Cedarville.

Joel Bets and wife very pleasantly entertained tne following guests at their home on Monday: Mrs. Walter Perkins and son of near Harlan, Moses Price of near Black Creek, Mrs. Ora Billman of Wisea Corners, Robert Price and wife of Ethridge, Tennessee, Gerry Price and family of Fort Wayne, Harry Markle and John Haifley.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	120	$ 6 31
M. P.	60	3.24
Lutheran	89	4.34
M. E. Spencer	95	5.85
Lutheran	73	2.89
Newville U. B.	165	8 10
Christian	63	2.23
Coburntown	69	2 90
Concord		
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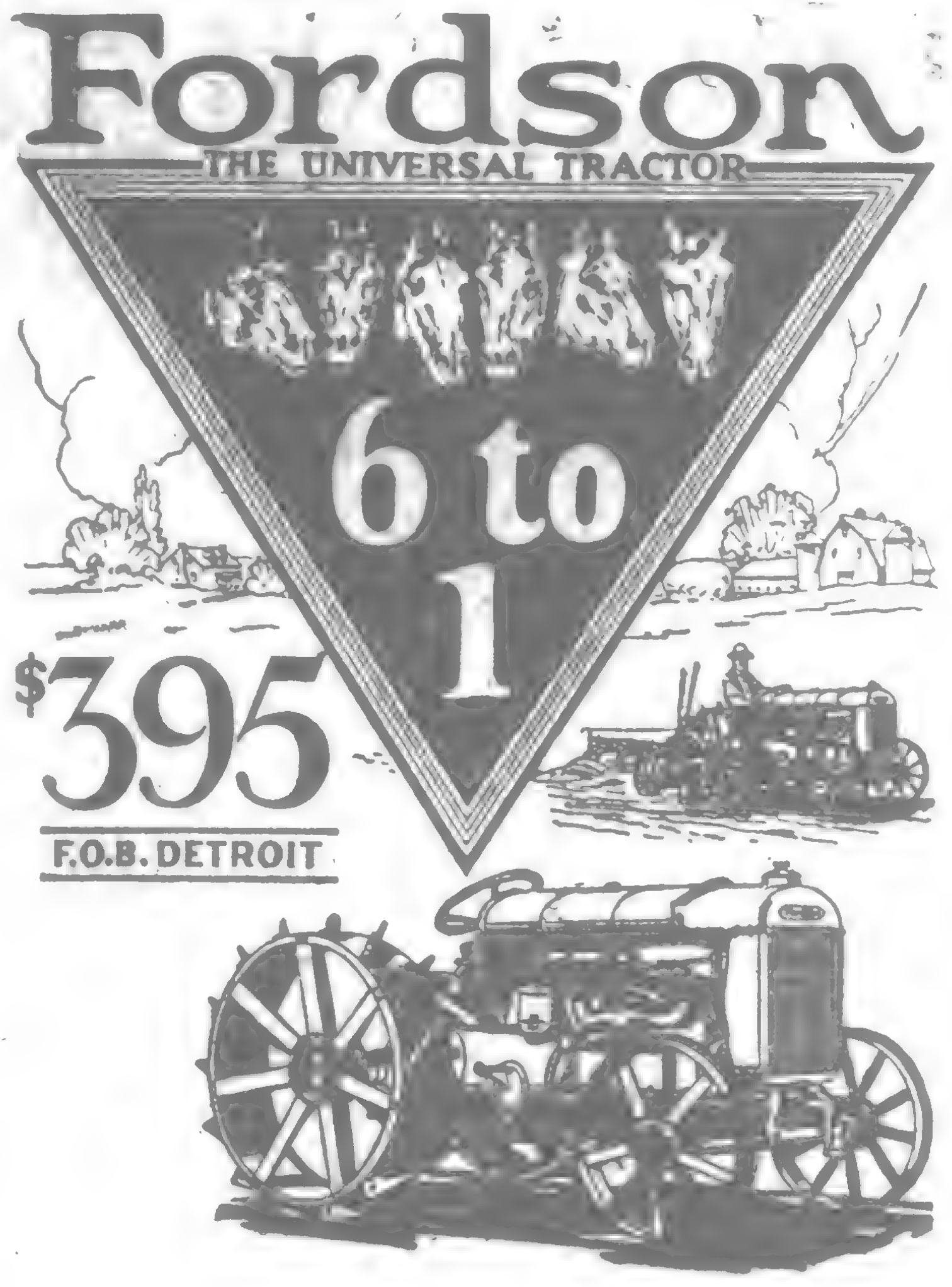

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Mrs Carrie Brown assisted Mrs. Lester Pierman cook for threshers Friday.

Gordon and Dorothy Maxwell are spending a few days with their grandparents, E. D. Nelion and wife.

Edwin Guthrie and wife, Mrs. Carie Brown and children, Harry Kling, Howard Jolly, Lulu Evans and Vere Nelson and family spent Sunday at Monroeville, Indiana.

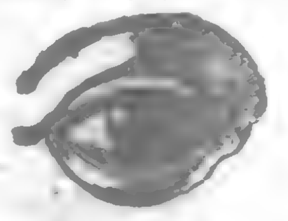
Mrs. John Nugen speut the past week with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Wrigit ate Tuesday dinner with Lester Pierman and family.

Billy Ginther is spending a couple of weeks in the Emmet Ginther home.

Everett Mavis and family of Hicksville, Frank Curie and family, Jacob Sechler and wife, Mrs. Catherine Curie and Merritt Sechler enjoyed the day Wednesday in the Curie Grove.

Walter Lawson and family of Butler, Mrs. George Spencer and daughter of White county, Miss Beatrice Mull of Wabash, Harvey Lindley and family and Charles Lawson and iamily spent Sunday witn Mrs. Virginia Lawson. A potluck dinner was served together with ice cream.



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AUGUST

The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY

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GRAMONT AND LUCIE

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masked Masquer.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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"Some of them, yes—and all that prince stuff with them." Smiling as he dropped into English, Gramont glanced about the room, and his eyes softened.

"This is a lovely and lovable home of yours, Lucie!" he exclaimed, gravely. "So few homes are worthy the name; so few have in them the intimate air of use and friendliness—why are so many furnished from bargain sales? This place is touched with repose and sweetness; to come and sit here is a privilege. It is like being in another world, after all the money striving and the dollar madness of the city."

"Oh!" The girl's gaze searched him curiously. "I hope you're not going to take the fine artistic pose that it is a crime to make money?"

Gramont laughed.

"Not much! I want to make money myself; that's one reason I'm in New Orleans. Still, you cannot deny that there is a craze about the eternal clutching after dollars. I can't make the dollar sign the big thing in life, Lucie. You couldn't, either."

She frowned a little.

"You seem to have the European notion that all Americans are dollar chasers!"

He shrugged his shoulders slightly. "In a sense, yes; why not?" he answered. "I am an American. I am a dollar chaser, and not ashamed of it. I am going into business here. Once it is a success, I shall go on; I shall see America, I shall come to know this whole country of mine, all of it! I have been a month in New Orleans—do you know, a strange thing happened to me only a few days after I arrived here!"

With her eyes she urged him on, and he continued gravely:

"In France I met a man, an American sergeant named Hammond. It was just at the close of things. We had adjoining cots at Nice—"

"Ah!" she exclaimed, quickly. "I remember, you wrote about him—the man who had been wounded in both legs! Did he get well? You never said."

"I never knew until I came here," answered Gramont. "One night, not long after I had got established in my pension on Burgundy street, a man tried to rob me. It was this same man, Hammond; we recognized each other almost at once.

"I took him home with me and learned his story. He had come back to America only to find his wife dead from influenza, his home broken up, his future destroyed. He drifted to New Orleans, careless of what happened to him. He flung himself desperately into a career of burglary and [illegible]. Well, I gave Hammond a [illegible] is my chauffeur. You would never recognize him as the same man [illegible]. I am very proud of [illegible]

[illegible]

finis to their work except the dollar dropping into their pouch. Such a man is your relative, Joseph Maillard. I do not wish to offend you, and I shall therefore refrain from saying all that is in my mind. But you have not hesitated to intimate very frankly that you are not wealthy. Some time ago, if you recall, you wrote me how you had just missed wealth through having sold some land. I have taken the liberty of looking up that deal to some extent, and I have suspected that your uncle had some interest in putting the sale through——"

The gray eyes of the girl flashed suddenly.

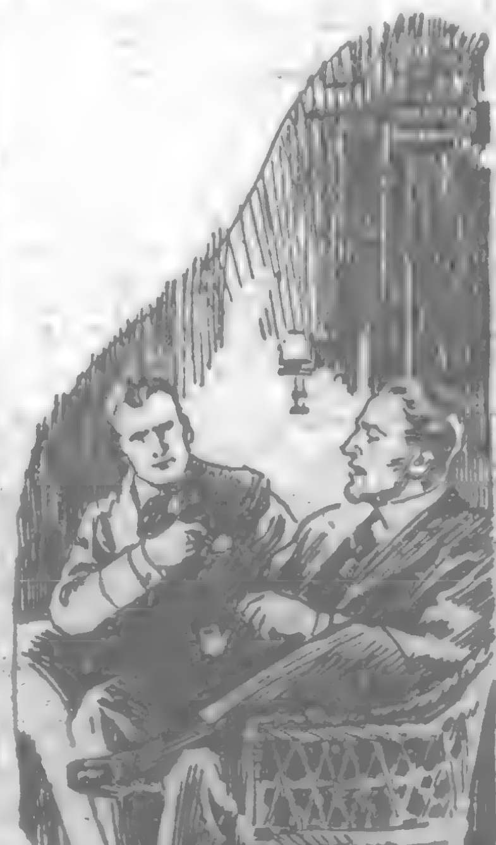
"Henry Gramont! Are my family affairs to be an open book to the world? Do you realize that you are intruding most unwarrantably into my private matters?"

"Unwarrantably?" Gramont's eyes held her gaze steadily. "Do you really mean to use that word?"

"I do, most certainly!" answered Lucie with spirit. "I don't think you realize just what the whole thing tends toward——"

"Oh, yes I do! Quite clearly." Gramont's cool, level tone conquered her indignation. "I see that you are orphaned, and that your uncle was your guardian, and executed questionable deals which lost money for you. Come, that's brutally frank—but it's true! I came here to New Orleans and became involved in some dealings with your cousin, Bob Maillard. I believed, and I believe now, that in your heart you have some suspicion of your uncle in regard to those transactions in land. Therefore, I took the trouble to look into the thing to a slight extent. Shall I tell you what I have discovered?"

Lucie Ledanois gazed at him, her lips compressed. She liked this new



"Hm! Memphis Izzy Gumberts, Eh? What Kind of a Crook Is He, Sergeant?"

manner of his, this firm and resolute gravity, this harshness. It brought out his underlying character very well.

"If you please, Henry," she murmured very meekly.

"Well, then, I have discovered that your uncle appears to be honestly at fault in the matter——"

"Thanks for this approval of my family," she murmured.

"And," continued Gramont, imperturbably, "that your suspicions of him were groundless. But, on the other hand, something new has turned up about which I wish to speak—[illegible] about which I must [illegible]. Has Bob Maillard offered to buy your remaining land on the Bayou Terrebonne?"

She started slightly. So it was to this that he had been leading up [illegible]

[illegible]

"Did you bring that chauffeur?"

"Yes," and he laughed at her eagerness.

"Good! I accept—because I must see that famous soldier-bandit-chauffeur. If you'll wait, I'll be ready in a minute."

She hurried from the room, a snatch of song on her lips. Gramont smiled as he waited.

CHAPTER V

The Masquer Unmasks.

In New Orleans one may find pensions in the old quarter—the quarter which is still instinct with the pulse of old-world life. These pensions do not advertise. The average tourist knows nothing of them. Even if he knew, indeed, he might have some difficulty in obtaining accommodations, for it is not nearly enough to have the money; one must also have the introductions, come well recommended, and be under the tongue of good repute.

Gramont had obtained a small apartment en pension—a quiet and severely retired house in Burgundy street, maintained by a very proud old lady whose ancestors had come out of Canada with the Sieur d'Iberville. Here Gramont lived with Hammond, quite on a basis of equality, and they were very comfortable.

The two men sat smoking their pipes before the fireplace, in which blazed a small fire—more for good cheer than through necessity. It was Sunday evening.

Gramont stared into the flickering fire and sucked at his pipe. Suddenly he roused himself and shot a glance at Hammond.

"Sergeant! You seem to have a pretty good recollection of that night at the Lavergne house, when I found you entering and jumped on you."

"You bet I have!" Hammond chuckled. "When you'd knocked the goggles off me and we recognized each other—h—l! I felt like a boob."

Gramont smiled. "How many places had you robbed up to then? Three, wasn't it?"

"Three is right cap'n," was the unashamed response.

"We haven't referred to it very often, but now things have happened." Gramont's face took on harsh lines of determination. "Do you know, it was a lucky thing that you had no chance to dispose of the jewels and money you obtained?"

"No chance?" snorted the other. "No chance is right, cap'n! And I was sore, too. Say, they got a ring of crooks around this town you couldn't bust into with grenades! Listen here, and I'll tell you something big."

Hammond leaned forward, lowered his voice, and tamped at his pipe.

"When I was a young fellow I lived in a little town up north—I ain't sayin' where. My old man had a livery stable there, see? Well, one night a guy come along and got the old man out of bed, and slips him fifteen hundred for a rig and a team, see? I drove the guy ten miles through the hills, and set him on a road he wanted to find.

"Now, that guy was the biggest crook in the country in them days—still is, I guess. He was on the dead run that night, to keep out o' Leavenworth. He kep' out, all right, and he's settin' in the game to this minute. Nobody never pinched him yet, and never will."

"Why?"

"Because his gang runs back to politicians and rich guys all over the country. You ask anybody on the inside if they ever heard of Memphis Izzy Gumberts! Well, cap'n, I seen that very identical guy on the street the other day—I never could forget his ugly mug! And where he is, no outside crooks can get in, you believe me!"

"Hm! Memphis Izzy Gumberts, eh? What kind of a crook is he, sergeant?"

"The big kind. You remember them Chicago lotteries? But you don't, o' course. Well, that's his game—lotteries and such like."

Gramont's lips clenched for a minute, then he spoke with slow distinctness:

"Sergeant, I'd have given five hundred dollars for that information a week ago!"

"Why?" Gramont shook his head. "Never mind. Forget it! Now, this stunt of yours was clever. You showed brains when you set yourself up as an aviator and pulled that stuff, sergeant. But you handled it brutally—terribly brutally."

"It was a little raw, I guess," conceded Hammond. "I [illegible] against it [illegible] over the [illegible] with [illegible] a pipe for [illegible]

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GOOD ROADS

FINANCING FUTURE HIGHWAYS

Make Plans Now and Place Transportation on Firm Foundation, Says Chief McDonald.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Plan now the financing of highways for the future and place highway transportation, which has come to be an indispensable part of our national life, on a firm foundation." This is the advice given by Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, for the consideration of every voter, taxpayer and legislator.

"We are starting out to construct a system of highways such as no nation ever constructed before. The nearest approach to it is found in France and Germany, and the area of neither is as large as Texas. This great undertaking is being entered into because highways are not a luxury but furnish a real service, have a real earning capacity, and have become a national necessity.

For such an undertaking to be successful, financing to care for maintenance, reconstruction, and new construction should be planned for a long period of years in advance. Changes in methods of raising funds every few years, uncertainty as to whether funds will be provided, and periods in which funds are not provided all increase the final cost of highways. Such a policy would soon bring any private business to disaster.

"Development and increase in numbers of motor vehicles and the coincident need and demand for good roads have come so rapidly that methods of raising funds have often been expedients for the time being. Consideration has been given not so much to the just distribution of the cost as to how the funds can be raised with the least controversy and the utmost ease.

"All this leads to the conclusion that the whole situation should be gone over very carefully, traffic studies made, and the cost distributed in proportion to the service rendered.

"The bureau of public roads estimates that of the $600,000,000 spent for highways last year 33 per cent was federal aid and motor-vehicle revenue. The remaining 67 per cent comes either directly or will eventually be paid from state and local taxes. It is believed that a very considerable readjustment of the source of revenues must be made so that a larger percentage will be paid by the road user and a lesser percentage from state or local taxes."

A Concrete Road in Wayne County, New York.

LIGHTED CIGARS DANGEROUS

Discarded Butt or Cigarette Thrown on Wooden Floor of Steel Bridge May Cause Fire.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Don't throw away your cigar or cigarette when crossing a bridge with a wooden floor, advises the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. It may start a fire that will destroy the bridge.

Many such fires are started. Most of them are put out with small damage, but occasionally a large structure is destroyed. It seems strange that a steel bridge should be destroyed by fire, but heat from a burning floor may cause the [illegible] of the whole bridge by [illegible] the breaking of one important member will cause the whole [illegible] into the river. On some large bridges a watchman is kept to guard against this danger, and at a few [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 27

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—Jas. 5:16.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 32:20-32; I Sam. 7:5-11; Matt. 9:37, 38; Acts 1:12-14; Eph. 3:14-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Nehemiah Talking to God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Prayer of the King's Cupbearer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Prayer as a Preparation for All Undertakings.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Prayer and Power.

I. Nehemiah Learns of the Distress of the Captives (vv. 1-3).

1. When (v. 1). Twentieth year of the reign of Artaxerxes (2:1).

The month Chisleu corresponds to our December. It was while performing his duty as cupbearer to the Persian king. While in this important position there entered into his heart a desire to honor God and do good to his people. A young man can be true to God in any position in life if he sets his heart on Jesus Christ and communes with Him by prayer and study of God's word. A man may be elevated to a high position, prosper in business, and yet live a life unspotted from the world.

2. By Whom (v. 2). His brother Hanani and certain men of Judah brought him the news. His inquiry shows that though he was prosperous he did not forget his unfortunate brethren. We should never let our success and well-being shut out sympathy for the oppressed and suffering.

3. The Nature of the Distress (v. 3). The wall of Jerusalem was broken down. Its gates were burned with fire and the remnant of the captives were in great affliction and reproach.

II. Nehemiah's Sorrow (v. 4).

The news of his brethren's distress greatly moved Nehemiah. He sat down and wept and mourned several days. He fasted and prayed before God. God's people are so essentially one that the affliction and shame of the one is the affliction and shame of all. No one will ever do much to help a distressed people who does not deeply feel their desolation. Nehemiah's sorrow was not the kind that says "I pity you" and goes on in ways of selfishness without making an effort to help. True pity expresses itself in an effort to help.

III. Nehemiah's Prayer (vv. 5-11).

He knew where to go for help. He took the matter upon his heart to God in prayer. The first and best way to help others is to pray for them. Nehemiah did not merely pray; he left his place at the Persian court and journeyed to Jerusalem and took hold with his own hands. Our prayers and tears must be translated into definite action if we would be of real help to others. Note the characteristics of this prayer.

1. Its Worshipful Spirit (v. 5). He recognized God as the great and terrible One, the Lord God of heaven. True prayer shows that spirit of worship.

2. Its Ground (v. 5). It was on the ground of covenant relation that He besought God. On this ground all who are in Christ Jesus can come and plead before God.

3. It Was Persistent (v. 6). He prayed day and night. God is pleased when His servants are persistent in their pleadings with Him. Those who understand the covenant relation will be importunate in their petitions.

4. It Was Accompanied by Confession of Sin (vv. 6, 7). In this confession he mentioned definitely his sin (v. 7). We should specify the sins which we have committed. Most people when praying are too general in their confessions.

5. He Pleads God's Promises (vv. 8, 9). In our praying we should remind God of His own words. It is when His words abide in us that we can intelligently pray (John 15:7). If we would be successful in our praying we should fill our minds with God's promises.

6. He Pleads Relationship (v. 10). He reminds God that they were His children by redemption. Those who are in Christ are God's children by redemption through His precious blood. [illegible]

7. It was Intercessory Prayer (v. 11). [illegible]

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Definitions.

The Woman likes to pass Saturday afternoon with the schoolma'm. Usually there are two or three occurrences in term time which have helped to form the silver lining of the week's drab cloud.

During the spelling lesson the teacher had asked the children to form sentences containing the words that occurred in the lesson.

"Ivan," she asked a little son of Russia, "can you give me a sentence with the word 'plight'?"

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ALMOST WRECKED STATES R. R. MAN

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"Tanlac has helped me to gain ten pounds," said J. E. Mowrer, 157 Park St., Akron, O., well-known railroad man.

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He Forgot; It Cost Him.

E. C. Reed, a captain of the Erie railroad police, had a twenty-dollar bill when the assessor called on him. The assessor did not have change to take out his dog tax and suggested that Reed pay the tax at the central office. Reed forgot about the matter until this week when a constable served him with a warrant for failing to pay. He paid $17 in the court of G. W. Stults, justice of the peace, and admitted the joke was on him.—Indianapolis News.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue. —Advertisement.

Reversed.

Eleanor Franklin Egan of the advisory committee for the disarmament conference is noted as a brilliant talker no less than as a brilliant writer.

"Woman's lot has changed," she said at a Washington dinner party. "Yes, it has changed greatly since I went off to the Far East in 1904.

"Back in 1904 the idea seemed to prevail that man's lot was getting and forgetting, while woman's lot was giving and forgiving."

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Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

THE STORY OF A BILL

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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About the easiest thing in the world for a member of congress to do is to introduce a bill.

All one needs to do is to write the bill out on a piece of paper and put it in the basket on the clerk's desk. Then it has been introduced.

Many bills are introduced, but few are passed. In the last congress 16,170 bills and 559 joint and concurrent resolutions were introduced in the house and 5,052 bills and 304 joint and concurrent resolutions in the senate.

Out of all of these, 69 public resolutions and 521 bills passed and became laws of the land. The record for the greatest number of bills introduced was made in the Sixty-first congress, when 34,388 bills and resolutions were introduced in the house alone, out of which 810 became law.

When the clerk gets hold of the bill he refers it to the appropriate committee. And there it may rest in peaceful slumber forever more, or it may be heard from again if enough pressure is exterted in its favor.

Out home a good friend of mine suggested once that he didn't like this committee system; he thought that each member should give individual consideration to every bill introduced. Imagine it, if you can.

No man can read fast enough to keep up with all bills introduced.

Most committees get more bills referred to them than can be given intelligent consideration. So, naturally, the bills which have the greatest support in the country get first consideration. Congress gives first consideration to the appropriation and revenue bills. These and some other bills of nation-wide importance come along automatically.

Hearings on Bills.

When a committee decides to give consideration to a bill, if it concerns many people or interests, hearings are held. That is, people interested are invited to come in and tell the committee why they think the bill should or should not become a law.

Sometimes these hearings are quite elaborate affairs. Some last several weeks and hundreds of people come from all over the country to testify for or against the bill. The tariff bill hearing brought experts and prominent representatives of every line of industry to Washington.

The appropriations committee has 35 members, the ways and means 25 members and other important committees have 21 members each. The members sit around a long table and the witness addresses them. The witness must know what he is talking about if he would make a good impression. Any member may interrupt him at any time with any question, and before he gets through the committee is likely to find out all he knows and some he doesn't know about his subject. The hearings are open to the public.

An official reporter takes down everything that is said, and later the hearings are printed in paper-bound book form. Some of these hearings, like that on the tariff, for instance, run into thousands of pages. They bring out a vast amount of useful information, and some of the printed hearings are practically textbooks on the subject discussed. The printed hearings are given to all members, so that they may become posted on any proposed legislation. Others who are interested may, at times, get copies.

After the hearings are closed the committee holds executive sessions and discusses the bill. It may decide not to report it out. This practically kills a bill. It may decide on some or many amendments to the bill, or it may rewrite the bill in another form, or it may report it out as it was introduced.

When the bill is reported out it goes on the calendar. There are several kinds of calendars, operating for different classes of bills under different rules.

Debating the Measure.

The big bills come up in the committee of the whole house on the state of the Union. Debate is usually two or four hours, though any amount of time may be agreed upon. Sometimes 12 or 14 hours has been agreed on. The time is equally divided between the majority and minority sides. The [illegible]

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usually some are adopted. On one bill over 300 amendments were offered. Often amendments are offered in order to weaken the bill and help to defeat it. Amendments not supported by the committee have hard sledding and few are passed. Occasionally amendments are offered by members merely to enable them to make a speech that may please constituents interested. It has been estimated that only about five per cent of the amendments offered on the floor are adopted.

When the bill is read through for amendments, which is the second reading, the committee of the whole votes on recommending its passage. If this is favorable the committee then "rises" and the speaker takes the chair and calls the house to order.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reports the proceedings to the speaker. Then the bill comes up for third reading. It is read by title only and voted on without further remarks or debate.

Fixed Up in Conference.

If it is passed, the bill is sent to the senate and has the same rocky road to travel over there. Probably it will have sundry amendments tacked to it in the senate. Then it comes back to the house for another vote. If the house declines to accept the amendments put in by the senate, the bill is sent to conference. That is, a committee made up of a few senators and representatives, the ranking members on the committees that reported the bill out, consider all phases, endeavor to compromise differences, and when they agree, their report goes back to both houses and is usually adopted. Once in a while the bill is sent back to conference several times before one of the houses is satisfied.

Many a proud father of proposed legislation does not recognize his fond offspring when it is finally passed by both houses and is ready to be sent over for the President's signature.

There are several other ways of getting bills up in the house. Those pertaining to claims, and pensions, and of a private nature, come up under "unanimous consent." On consent day the father of the bill has good reason to be on the anxious seat, for a single member may "object" and prevent the consideration of the bill. Very seldom does a member object out of spite or on account of personal enmity. But there are a half dozen who make a specialty of studying these bills and stand ready to see that they are properly amended or objected to. And many an innocent looking little bill is choked to death on unanimous consent day.

Some bills come up under a special rule. The rules committee presents a resolution providing a special rule for consideration of a bill. The bonus bill, for instance, came up under a special rule. Four hours were allowed for debate and then the bill came up for vote without allowing any amendments to be offered. You had to take the bill the way it was or not at all. The object, of course, was to prevent unreasonable and harmful amendments being offered or adopted. Men often vote for an amendment and then vote against the bill.

Some think that a curb should perhaps be put on the introduction of so many bills, but that is hardly possible. Who would be competent to censor? Of course the greatest freedom in this respect must prevail. Let the congress and the country decide which are worthy and needful. As a matter of fact when you come to think about it, the wonder is that many more bills are not introduced, for practically every man and at most every woman in the country has in his or her system the idea of some new law or laws that in his or her opinion ought to be enacted. Many of these ideas of proposed new legislation find their way in the shape of bills to the basket on the clerk's desk in the house of representatives or in the senate. Many start there, but very few wind up at the White House seeking the President's signature.

Buncombe in Congress.

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"Albert," said Mrs. Dingle, waking her husband from a sound sleep in a southern railway car. "Albert! I want you to find out why we are going at this fearful speed. The car is bumping and swaying till I can scarcely see out of my eyes."

Mr. Dingle sat up and looked out of the window at the moonlit landscape.

"See that bridge ahead on the curve?" he asked sleepily. "Well, we have to go over that in a minute, and probably it isn't very strong and they want to go over it with as little strain and as quickly as possible. Now go to sleep."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Just Plain Lonesome.

One day last week the young husband had occasion to go over to the West side. On the street he saw a young woman and behind her a crying child of about three years. The woman turned and in an impatient tone demanded: "What are you crying about?" The tot, looking up, replied: "I want a tiss." The woman bent down and gave the desired kiss. Thereupon the tears were dried and the world was again full of sunshine and gladness.—Chicago Journal.

History may not be accurate, but what other chart have we for mapping the future?

Police!

It should encourage habits of cleanliness to notice that the man who Cleans Up usually amasses a Neat Pile or a Tidy Sum.—Life.

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FORESEES VOYAGE TO MOON

Frenchman Predicts That in Near Future the Trip Can Be Made in Forty-Nine Hours.

M. Esnault-Pelterie of the Paris Aero club predicts that the utilization of the intra-atomic energy will enable men in the near future to travel from the earth to the moon in 49 hours. The first 31 minutes, it seems, will be very agreeable, but during the 48 hours and 29 minutes of the second part of the course one will have the sensation of a terrible fall in the void.

And this reminds one of the charming story told by Mark Twain:

One morning when standing at the window he perceived a human body falling through the air.

"How do you do?" asked Mark Twain gracefully.

"So far," the other replied, "I'm all right. But when I reach the ground floor it will be all wrong!"

Should Say Not.

Brown—"Money doesn't do some people any good." Black—"Especially if they haven't got it."

The water that comes from the same spring cannot be both fresh and salt.

MANNERS IN SECOND PLACE

Mrs. Clarver Put Necessity for Eating Far Above the Importance of Table Nicoties.

When Miss Violet Robinson, a colored teacher in Mobile, was invited by Mrs. Clarver, the mother of two of her pupils, to stay and have dinner with the family, she accepted with no anticipation of what was before her. Mr. Clarver hung far over his plate, and seemed engaged in a race against time and labor as he lifted knifeloads of viands to his mouth. His wife and children were not much outdone.

The teacher was not one to keep her thoughts from her face, and Mrs. Clarver looked at her first with distress and then with growing wrath as she felt the need of coming to her man's defense.

Finally she leaned across the table toward her guest, and pounded heavily with the handle of a fork.

"I'm tellin' yo' what it is," she said, emphatically. "Manners ain't nothin'. Eating must be!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Labor worketh a hardness upon sorrow.—Cicero.

Empty vessels make the greatest sound.

Let's disarm the thermometer

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Renew your subscription.

Many from here attended the circus at Auburn Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Kosht, of Decatur, has been spending several days with relatives in and near St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Maurer, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Miss Martha Woodcox spent from Saturday until Thursday a guest of Miss Sarah Bartlett, at Waterloo.

Miss Ruth Gilbert, of Pleasant Lake, spent the past week a guest of Miss Mildred Gee.

Mesdames Catherine Curie, Will Curie and Grover Curie and son Keith were Fort Wayne visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucile Shroyer, Mrs. C. R. Brunson and two daughters Wanda and Beulah, of Fort Wayne, called on relatives near St. Joe, Thursday.

A great number from St. Joe attended the Home Coming and Old School Reunion at Spencerville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, of Peru, came Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel. The father is in quite poor health.

Charles Thayer, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer, of Worchester, Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer spent Thursday in Kendallville, visiting friends.

Enroute on foot and pushing a wheelbarrow carrying two small children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leddy stopped over night in Auburn Friday night on a long journey from Orlando, Fla., to Southport, Indiana.

Clarence Woodcox drove to Huntington, Wednesday, where he met his wife who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Kees, at Marion, since Saturday. She reports Mrs. Kees as steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and children, of near Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee. Afternoon guests were the latters' son, Foster Gee, and family.

The Misses Constance and Beatrice Johnson, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting in the home of their uncle, Dr. C. S. Johnson, and family for the past few weeks, left for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason, of Auburn, stopped a short time at the home of Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Saturday, while enroute to Decatur, where they visited in the home of D. R. Kosht until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nye and daughter, Mrs. Frank Schwitzer, and three children, of Defiance, and Mrs. Loa Dorsey and child of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin and two sons of Peru, came Saturday evening, bringing with them Mrs. S. A. Abel, the former's grandmother, who had been their guest for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel had as Sunday guests besides their son Glen and wife, of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sharp of Edgerton, Ohio, Mesdames Byron Nye and Frank Schwitzer and children of Defiance and Mrs. Loa Dorsey and child, of Hicksville, and Mrs. S. A. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie and son and Grover Curie motored to Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake, Sunday, where the former family will remain a week and the latter returned with William Curie, nephew Lloyd and Ward Woodcox, who had been at the lake for several days.

William Woosind, a Newville township farmer, has fined $1 and costs [illegible] in the court of T. F. [illegible] justice of the peace. [illegible] court.

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Mrs. Ruby Loomis of Fostoria, Ohio, is visiting with her brother, Earl Coburn, and family this week.

Mr and Mrs. William Quance spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury north of town.

Merritt Milliman and Mr. Finney of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday in St. Joe.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

O. L. Widney and wife of Hicksville were Sunday afternoon guests in the Byron Widney home.

George Hull of three miles east and one-half mile north of Butler, was in town one day last week getting his supply of Daily Bread flour.

George Lawrence and wife of Chicago, came Saturday night to spend several days with J. E. Folts and wife.

J. P. Buckingham and wife, John Ulm and wife visited the Irene Byron Sanitarium, near Huntertown, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Gordan and family of Fort Wayne, spent the week end with her parents, G. M. Barney and wife.

G. M. Palmer and wife of Lima, Ohio, were week end guests in the home of the latter's brother, A. D. Goodwin and family.

Mrs. Carl Hatch and baby of Ft. Wayne, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M Thayer of Worchester, Mass., and Dr. and Mrs. Sheffer were recent dinner guests of Craig Sheffer and wife.

Mrs. Anna Snyder moved her household goods to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Walter, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Anna Frank and three children Bob, Cleon and Martha, of Auburn, are visiting her father, Jacob Baker for several days.

William Staman Jr. has purchased a new Overland car which he drove home from Toledo, the latter part of the week.

F. R Bowman and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowman's parents. D. J. Baker and wife at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Charles Koch left Wednesday for Huntington, for a few days visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Koch.

Elmer Hart and wife of Napoleon Ohio, spent faom Friday until Monday in the home of J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife. Mr. Hart came here from a Fort Wayne hospital where he had had his tonsils removed.

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Ed Miser, wife and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miser, of Waterloo, visited D. D. Miser at Orland, Sunday. The forner's son, Frank, remained in Waterloo while they were gone.

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"Tune Up!"

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A word about the coal situation:

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel [illegible] Bert [illegible]
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Schools to Open Monday

The St. Joe and Concord Township schools will open next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The classes will be temporarily organised at that time and the pupils will receive instructions about books and supplies.

The 3rd and 4th grades which occupied the room in the Leighty Block last term will occupy the room in the school building formely used by the 7th and 8th grades and the latter grades will move upstairs into the large recitation room where desks have recently been placed. The high school will be rather handicapped through the loss of this large room, but it will probably arrange to use other and smaller rooms for class rooms, with but little inconvenience.

The members of the teaching staff have been carefully selected by Trustee Bowman in an effort to assure us a most successful year. The names of the teachers and their positions are as follows:

Roy E. Maxwell, principal.
George Grosjean, assistant pr.
Mabel Schmalsried, English.
Lenore Moore, Art, Music, and Science.
Clyde Hart, 7th and 8th grades.
Lois Murphy, 5th and 6th "
Lea Nugen, 3rd and 4th grades.
Helen DeLong, 1st and 2nd "
Marjorie Curie, Hays school.

The drivers of the five school hacks to be used to convey the country pupils to St. Joe received their appointment last Thursday and are as follows:

Concord, A. Haner.
Saylors, Fred Saylor.
Yeiser, Monte Storer.
Orangeville, Jay Bleeks.
Cheesetown, Ella Wilmot.

With the burning of the Widney Opera House the school will be at a loss for a room in which to hold its basket ball games, its chief athletic activity. Nevertheless S. J. H. S. will make an effort to maintain its high standing in the district association this year. A room may be obtained here suitable for practice but most of the games will probably be held away from home.

Union Services Closes

The series of Sunday evening union services closed with a very interesting sermon last Sunday night, delivered by Rev. C. H. Havens of Cuba, Illinois. The crowd was not quite as large as usual, due to the fact that many of the Desciple folks were away attending the yearly meeting of their church, at Cedar Lake.

These meetings have been a success in every way. The local pastors took turns in preaching and whenever possible other available speakers were called upon to give the address, some of whom were of exceptional ability.

The people are very grateful to the Christian church for their hospitality and for the use of their lawn, organ, song books, etc. The grove proved to be an ideal place for the evening meetings.

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Will Spend Less On Highways

Only two-thirds as much county road work will be done in DeKalb county in 1923 as in 1922, if the proposed expenditures is an indication. The county commissioners are asking the county council for only $50,000 for the coming year, while the appropriation made for the present year was $75,000.

The cost of operating the county poor farm will be cut even more. The amount being asked for that purpose is $6,500, and the amount appropriated for 1922 was $15,500. An item conspicuously absent from the appropriation ordinance this year will be the expense of elections. The amount for this purpose was $13,000 last year.

The appropriation ordinance to be presented to the county council at its annual meeting in the court house Tuesday, September 5, also shows a contemplated cut of $2,000 for the expense of maintaining the court house, the item of supplies being $4,000 as compared with $6,000 provided for this year. The requested appropriation for the Irene Byron tuberculosis hospital is cut from $12,000 to $10,000. The allowance for the expense of highways, viewers, damages, etc., was $1,500 last year, but only $1250 is asked this year. Expense of ditches is reduced from $5,000 to $3,000 and the bridge repair item is cut from $5,000 to $2,500.

The amount appropriated last year for the expense of the board of children's guardians was $2,000, but $3,000 is being asked this year.

Last year the county council refused to make appropriations for deputy hire for the county auditor, treasurer and clerk, but these items for the auditor and clerk have again been placed in the ordinance this year for the council's consideration.

Last year the county tax levy was raised from 32 to 45 cents on the $100. The increase was largely accounted for by the increase in the road fund from $25,000 to $75,000. The reduction of this fund for next year to $50,000, the elimination of the election fund and the proposed reduction in the cost of running the county farm and the court house will likely result in a lower tax levy.

However, an increase in the item of county unit road bonds and interest will be made if the sale of the bonds for the Garrett-Corunna road is completed. Legal technicalities have delayed the acceptance of these bonds so far, but it is believed the sale will be consummated soon. Last year the appropriation for county unit road bonds and interest was $16,940. This money was for the Ditmar and Auburn-Newville roads. Bonds for these roads will again be provided for this year, with the bonds for the Garrett-Helmer road to be added.

An appropriation to be made is $20,000 for county jail bonds. The indebtedness on the jail is now $40,000. With the appropriation this year, the debt will be reduced to $20,000 and it will be wiped out entirely in another year.

Rev. C. H. Havens Is M.P's. New Pastor

Perhaps for the first time in the history of the local M. P. church organization, last Sunday the congregation took action in hiring their pastor for this year, after a trial sermon had been given by Rev. C. H. Havens of Cuba, Ill., which resulted in a unanimous vote for services. Concord did likewise at their evening service.

The new pastor is now preparing his goods to be shipped to St. Joe and his family will occupy the parsonage on Main street. He has a wife and three daughters, the ages of which range from 3 to 10 years.

Rev. Havens is a young man having graduated from [illegible] and [illegible] Westminster College [illegible]

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

E.P.Brown Will Build

On Tuesday E. P. Brown bought the Paul Curie property, formely known as the Swineford residence, and on Wednesday morning he began the construction of a building to stand on the east side of the house in which he will open a restaurant.

The new building will be 14ft x [illegible] the front of which will [illegible] the house [illegible]

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St. Joe Locals

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Mrs Ella Patterson and Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter, Margaret, were Tuesday guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Anna Abel and son, Ross. Mrs Tustison and daughter leave Thursday to resume their duties and school work at Wittenberg College.

The Monroe family reunion was held at Auburn, Sunday. Those attending from here were Marshall [illegible] and family and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Monroe and children, [illegible] Monroe and family, of [illegible] [illegible]

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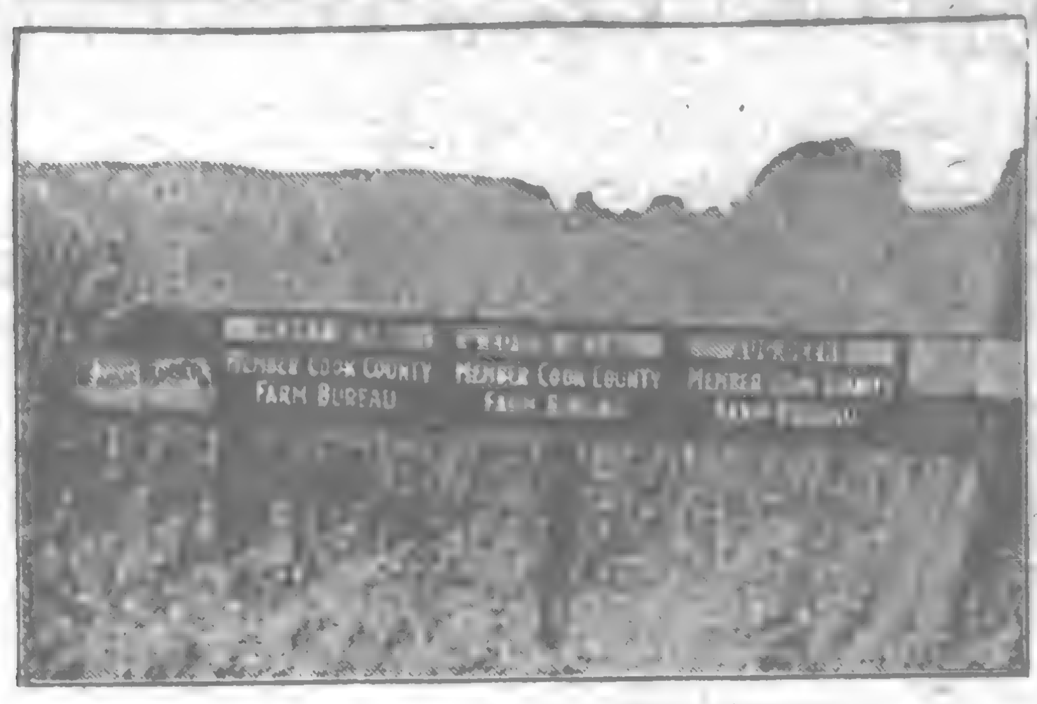
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How the Business Farmer of Illinois Advertises.

Most business men advertise the fact that they are members of a national association made up of members of their particular business. For instance there are the merchants who have their merchant's association; advertisers who have their association and all the other organizations which band together their members for better business. Here is the way the business

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man in the country—the farmer—proclaims to the passing public that he belongs to an organization that promotes the interests of his business. These two gate-post signs are within a mile of each other in Elk Grove township in Cook county, Illinois.

MINNESOTA FARMERS WIN HONEST BATTLE

Supreme Court Rules Live Stock Exchange at South St. Paul Is Open Market.

Minnesota farmers have won a decisive battle in their fight for public regulation of the markets where their products are sold.

The State Supreme court has handed down a decision upholding the law by which Minnesota declared the South St. Paul live stock exchange to be an open market.

The decision affirms the right of the people to exercise the police powers of their state government in regulating the live stock exchange. "An association of commission men, dealing in live stock at public stockyards, may be required to observe such reasonable regulations as the state sees fit to impose in the exercise of its police power," the Supreme court ruled.

The decision of the high court was handed down in the case of Grisim against the South St. Paul live stock exchange. George Grisim, a member of the exchange, traded with a nonmember in violation of rules of the exchange. The exchange attempted to fine him $250 for breaking its regulations. Mr. Grisim brought court action against the exchange.

Under the "open market" act passed by the state legislature last year as part of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation's legislative program, the District court issued an order restraining the exchange from collecting the fine. On an appeal to the Supreme court, the decision of the lower court was sustained.

The ruling of the Supreme court on the open market law upholds one of the outstanding laws enacted by the last legislature in response to an overwhelming demand from Minnesota farmers, through their county farm bureaus, for recognition of the people's right to supervise the markets where their food is bought and sold.

The Minnesota Supreme court, in its opinion, referred to court decisions involving the Kansas City exchange, quoting a statement that "the traders who were members of the exchange had never been able to [illegible]

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members of property without due process of law, by destroying the value of membership. Membership rights, the high court ruled, may be property, but "they are property which is subject to the police power of the state." Property rights are just as much subject to the police power of the people, as exercised through the state, as to the taxing power of the state, the Supreme court held.

The decision upholding the open market law is an agricultural triumph. The first definite result of attacks on the agricultural market laws enacted in Minnesota is victory for the farmers and for the public. It is a sweeping victory for the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, which organized and led the fight for open markets and the right of the people to supervise the marketing of the food they eat.

PRIZE FOR CHAMPION 1922 CANNING GIRLS

Trip to Europe With All Expenses Paid Is Prize to Be Awarded to Most Efficient.

A free trip to Europe, with all expenses paid, is the prize for the four champion canning girls of the United States in 1922, which has been announced by the national committee of Boys and Girls' Club Work for girls' canning clubs.

Boys and Girls' Club Work is an important project in the program of the American Farm Bureau federation, and the contest is open to all girls who are members of the canning clubs.

This is the largest prize ever offered to the farm girls of America. Fifty-five thousand rural girls who are members of the girls' clubs conducted by agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, are competing in the contest. After the local, county and state elimination contests are held, there will be five interstate or sectional contests, the winners of which will compete for final national honors at Chicago during the week of the International Live Stock exposition. At the final contest the honors and prize trip will be awarded on the basis of efficiency in demonstrating canning methods, in judging canned products and by the home canning record.

The American Committee for Devastated France is providing the prize trip for the four girl winners and for the three women leaders who will train the winning teams.

The unit will leave the United States about June 1, 1923, and will be gone abroad for three months, eight weeks of which will be spent in canning demonstration work in the devastated region in co-operation with the French Department of Agriculture and in visiting many places of interest in our sister republic. The remaining months will be spent in visiting some of the other countries of Europe.

The purpose of the contest, as announced, is to encourage thrift in the conservation of all available products during the season of abundance; to emphasize, through canning, the importance of a well-balanced diet that will make for farm and rural home efficiency; to stimulate a greater interest in canning clubs, and to determine prize winners worthy of a trip to Europe and capable of demonstrating canning to the French people.

The 55,000 canning club girls are a part of [illegible] farm boys and girls in the clubs demonstrating the better farm and home practices under the supervision of the agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.

It is estimated that the canning club girls will prepare and preserve [illegible] worth of vegetables and fruits this year.

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Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

SENIORITY

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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Seniority or length of service has long been a controlling factor in many things in the house of representatives. I suppose it has always been so more or less, and it is a little more so now than formerly, if possible.

A member gets his office room in the house office building, his seat at committee tables, his rank on his committee, his chairmanship of committee, his place as a conferee on conference committees of the house and senate, and many other little favors and big opportunities for influence through seniority.

There was a time when the speaker had some choice in fixing up committees and chairmanships. You heard Uncle Joe Cannon roundly "cussed" about his exercise of that privilege a few years ago. Even then most of the chairmen were selected because they had served longest on the committees. But the speaker had some latitude and he did make some independent appointments in an effort to put the best qualified man in the place. And often such appointment raised Cain. About twelve years ago there was a revolution, Uncle Joe was defeated for speaker, new rules were adopted. Committee assignments are now made by a large committee on committees and the seniority rule is closely adhered to. There has been but one notable exception in years. The present chairman of appropriations was not the high man but the second high man on the list.

Chairmen of committees have much power and influence in directing legislation. They can help write legislation, help push it through the committee or hold it back. They have charge of it on the floor. Many bills pass the house in one form and the senate in another. If one house refuses to accept the amendments of the other, the bill is sent to conference. Conference committees include three or five members from each house. The house conferees now usually consist of two Republicans and one Democrat or three Republicans and two Democrats who have served longest on the committee. These conferees get together and agree to anything they can and report their findings back. These reports are usually accepted by both houses.

The seniority rule has been much criticised, and there is room for criticism. But there is something to be said for it. Chairmen have the advantage of long experience on their committees. If they are not dubs they must have learned much about the business in hand, and usually dubs do not remain long in congress. Any other method of selection would start log-rolling, build up machinery and factions and breed strife and trouble.

The old members are for the seniority rule, and while the new members may be critical, I rather fancy we will never get far away from it.

However, after all is said, it does sometimes appear that seniority and long service have more influence and power in the house of representatives than brilliancy and ability.

WHEN A CONGRESSMAN DIES

When a congressman dies the house solemnly passes a resolution of acknowledgment and then adjourns. But usually by common consent the resolution is held on the speaker's desk until the business of the day has been completed, and at about 5 or 5:30 o'clock the resolution is read, passed and the house stands adjourned.

The resolution always runs the same. It reads:

"Resolved, That the house has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Mr. Blank, a representative from the state of ——

"Resolved, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this house do now adjourn."

Few things are permitted to interfere with the business of the house. The work goes grinding on through the weeks and months. The house passes laws setting apart holidays that others may rest and celebrate, and revere the memory of notable men, but the house goes on with the nation's business without resting or celebrating.

The house evidently thinks that the [illegible] dead is to go on with its important work. [illegible]

his work and memory. Here again the economical tendency of congress is shown, as the day set is always a Sunday when other business is not up for consideration. The speeches delivered on this occasion are published in the Congressional Record, and a little booklet containing them is made up, each member being given a few copies.

The other day I looked up a copy of one of these memorials for a gentleman in Pueblo. It was the memorial address on the life and character of James N. Burns of Missouri, delivered February 23, 1889. Although this was over 33 years ago, I was surprised to note how many gentlemen spoke on that day whose names are well known to us of this day; and some of the addresses are notable examples of eloquence. Ex-Speaker Henderson, Dockery, Holman, Randall, Breckenridge, Butterworth, Stone, Grosvenor, Cockrell, Voorhees, Hale, Gorman and Vest. Surely an array of brilliant names.

It is customary for congress to vote a year's pay to the widow of a deceased member.

There are many deaths in congress. I am told about eighteen a year, and the flag on the house office building flies at half-mast a good deal of the time.

In the present congress there have been twelve deaths and it is only about half over. They are as follows: Fred L. Blackmon of Alabama, Samuel M. Taylor of Arkansas, John A. Elston of California, William E. Mason of Illinois, William H. Frankhauser of Michigan, Charles F. Van de Water of California, Henry D. Flood of Virginia, Prince J. Kuhio Kalanianaole of Hawaii, Lucian W. Parrish of Texas and Samuel M. Brinson of North Carolina.

Two of these members committed suicide and two were killed in automobile accidents.

Over in the senate when a death occurs the governor of the state appoints a senator to fill the vacancy until the next regular state election. A constitutional amendment has been suggested to provide that vacancies in the house should be filled in like manner. Such an arrangement would save the states much money which special elections necessarily cost.

Home Problem of Members.

One of a congressman's little troubles is the home problem, getting a house to live in. Washington is the highest priced city in the country. Property and rents are high. If a man is there alone he can live at a hotel. If he has a family he must have a house or an apartment. The hotels are high priced. The houses and flats are out of sight.

What members pay for houses of course depends upon what they get and want to pay. Several members pay $7,500 a year rent, and quite a number pay from $3,600 to $5,000. Of course they do not live on their salaries. They get something from back home. The members who try to live on their salaries, or nearly so, pay from $150 to $250 a month for a furnished house. And you don't get as much in Washington for $200 a month as you can get in Colorado cities for $50.

Within the moderate prices, houses are very hard to get and usually undesirable. Most residence property in Washington is built in rows—houses in solid blocks like store buildings. They are usually 17 to 20 feet wide, three stories high with three rooms on each floor, windows only in front and back, a front yard 10 or 12 feet deep.

First Congress Met in 1789.

The congress in session at this time is the Sixty-seventh congress. The first congress under the Constitution met in 1789. It should have met on March 4, but a quorum did not show up so it adjourned from day to day until April 1, when it opened for business. On April 6 of that year both houses met in joint session and canvassed the electoral vote for President and vice president. George Washington was found to be elected President and John Adams, vice president.

Congress Lasts Two Years.

Congress consists of a two-year term. There are two regular sessions and occasionally a special session or two. Members of the house of representatives are elected for two years [illegible]. The congress elected in November does not convene in regular session until [illegible]

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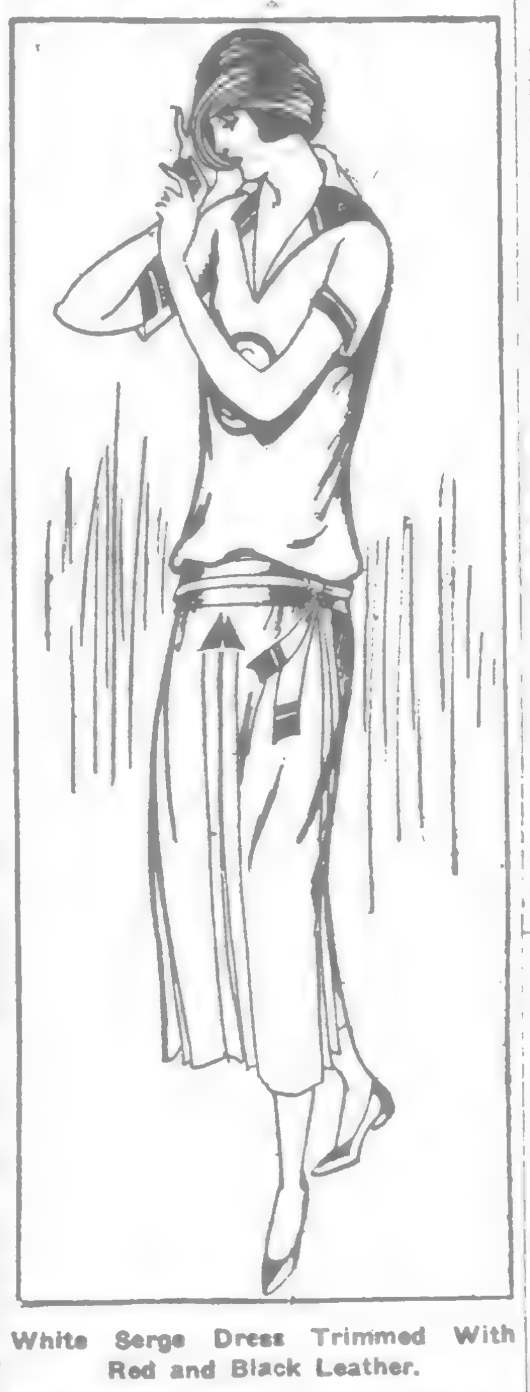
Outing Garb Is in Prime Favor

There is no abatement in the tremendous interest shown in pastime clothes. Women of all ages are selecting them for general day-time wear practically to the exclusion of other types. Even those who have long realized the versatility of clothes of this sort never, in their most sanguine moments, dreamed that they would be adopted in such a world-wide way, declares a fashion writer in the New York Tribune.



White Serge Dress Trimmed With Red and Black Leather.

Paris is competing with London and New York in the making of the smartest and most appealing styles in outdoor clothes. When any type of dress is exploited from all sides it always means that if the models are pretty and becoming a certain number of women will wear them with little sense of fitness. That is, a so-called pastime hat may be worn with a gown to which it is entirely unsuited. This is also true of shoes.

We have cut adrift from the old standards which governed the selection of footwear. The final blow was dealt with the wholesale adoption of patent leather for low-heeled walking shoes. With the flooding of the market with many excellent ideas in dress at one time there always comes a misapplication of the best of them.

Both sweaters and dresses are made in two or more contrasting colors; that is, of silk or wool in a plain color patterned in high relief.

Among the prettiest of the sweaters are those in lavender brocaded in blue. A new model in these shades which closes down the front like the very old-fashioned coat sweater is long, coming almost to the knees, and has long sleeves which flare at the bottom. There is a high collar buttoning up about the neck. The sweater itself is lavender and around the bottom and on the sleeves and the collar are squares knitted in blue. It is bloused by means of an elastic band placed low on the inside.

White Flannel and Serge.

A great demand for any particular type of dress is a wonderful inspiration to designers and manufacturers and an incentive to do their best in that particular line. While there is the greatest diversity of color in the outing costume, here as everywhere else, a few colors become the extreme of fashion. In the plain shades brown, gray and white are favorite, while in the brighter hues there are unusual shades of cerise, purple, yellow and red. Emphasis is placed on yellow and black used in unison.

A complete reaction from black in daytime clothes is manifesting itself in the other extreme, white, for street wear, particularly white with color. And on this wave comes white-flannel as well as white-serge of an extremely soft and fine texture woven in part of camel's hair, which, mixed with the wool, gives a marvelous effect. The kasha serge of Rodier is of this character.

Jeanne Lanvin has been responsible largely for this movement to white serge and flannel with trimmings of embroidery in high colors, a trimming which she always has favored and in which she ever is a [illegible]. One of her best models [illegible]

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nised the desirability of flannel for outdoor skirts, jackets and frocks, and this season sees them adopted in a larger way than ever before. Many American women have felt that flannel was not the most practical material.

Mexican Drawn Work.

Few women realize that the Viyella flannels are absolutely unshrinkable if properly laundered and that they come in a large variety of styles and weights. It is possible to obtain the creamy white shades in six different weights. Then there are the stripes, the checks and the Scotch tartan plaids, in addition to the heavy or suiting weights in both white and fancy checks. Smart costumes consisting of a dress and cape are developed from the lighter-weight flannels in both the white and ivory shades and topped with hats of a vivid hue.

Crepe de chine and crepe marocain still are very important fabrics for the development of pastime clothes. Lanvin has made a beautiful model in two shades of crepe marocain. The blouse is of bright red, while the skirt is cream white. The bodice is made to slip on over the head and cut in pointed scallops at the bottom. The sleeves are finished in like manner. The girdle consists of a narrow strip of the white silk run through medallion slides of coral-colored composition. The skirt has a plaited front panel set in with hemstitching and Mexican drawn work—types of trimming which are very popular just now.

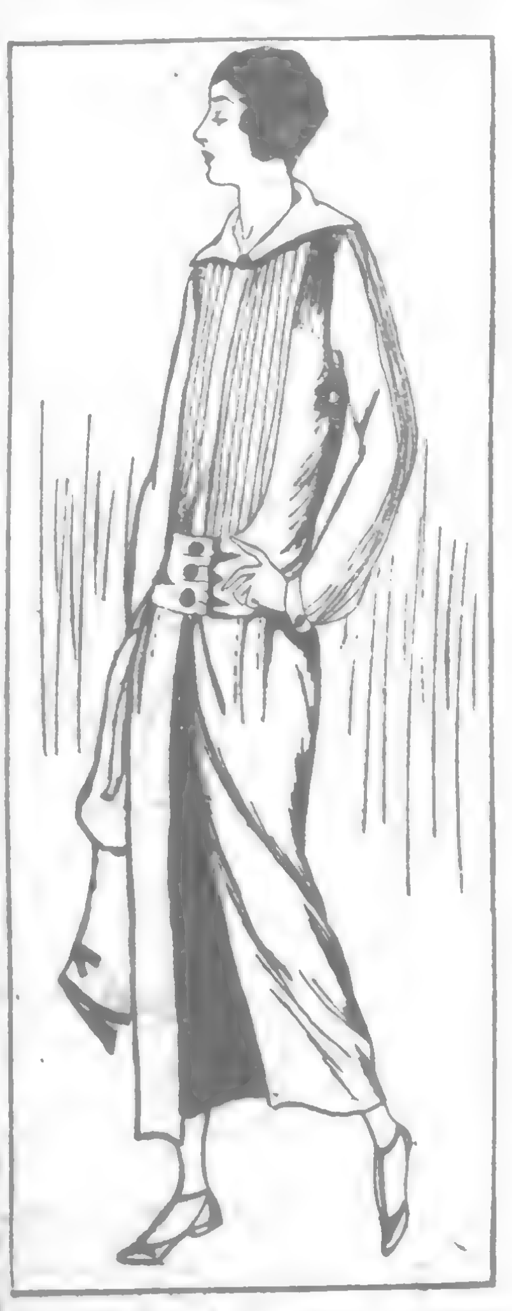
Trimmed With Red Cire Braid.

Another successful Lanvin model also is developed in crepe marocain in two colors, but in this instance yellow and white are chosen, the blouse being in citron yellow trimmed with black and the skirt in pure white.

Jean Patou has been featuring the three-piece suit in his summer collection. In one of Patou's best models of this sort white serge is the material used and the trimming is red cire braid. The lining of the jacket and the foundation skirt are of red silk; the blouse is of white crepe georgette.

Patou in many of his recent models has shown an extreme fondness for red. He apparently never misses an opportunity to use this color with good effect. It is pleasingly exploited in a jacket and dress. These two make up a costume developed in white and red serge. The loose-fitting jacket is of the red material trimmed with black and red leather, while the dress is of white serge with leather trimming.

An interesting idea in connection with daytime garments is the use of large embroidered open-work monograms placed on the center of the blouse just beneath the pointed V collar. This idea is also shown in knitted garments.



Another Winsome Costume Trimmed With Red Cire Braid.

Enormous Hats.

One of the enormous hats beneath which the Parisienne hides herself at present has almost the proportions and half the characteristics of a tent. In black, for example, it has a large, crushed crown of satin rising very high and spreading very wide. Below this spreads a huge expanse of brim, half the size of a parasol. And from the tent-like brim hang curtains of beautiful black lace, falling in front almost to the nose and in back almost to the waist.

All-White.

All-white costumes are very fashionable. Sometimes a bright-colored [illegible] lining to the cape, [illegible] note.

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The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY

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"YOUNG MAILLARD!"

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masked Masquer. Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the A. E. F., lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont had assumed the role. Where Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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"Well, I was followed today; at least, I think I was. And let me tell you something about that same quiet little man! His name is Jachin Fell."

"Heluva name," commented Hammond, and wrinkled up his brow. "Jachin, huh? Seems like I've heard the name before. Out o' the Bible, ain't it? Something about Jachin and Boaz?"

"I imagine so." Gramont smiled as he replied. "This chap Fell is sharp, confoundedly sharp!" he went on, while the chauffeur listened with frowning intentness. "I think that he is on to me, and is trying to get the goods on me."

"Oh!" said Hammond. "And someone was trailin' you? Think he's put the bulls wise?"

Gramont shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know. He almost caught me last night. We'll have to get rid of that aviator's suit at once, and of the loot also. I suppose you've reconciled yourself to returning the stuff?"

Hammond stirred uneasily, and laid down his pipe.

"Look here, cap'n," he said, earnestly. "I wasn't runnin' a holdup game because I liked it, and I wasn't doing it for the fun of the thing, like you are. I was dead broke, I hadn't any hope left, and I didn't care a d—n whether I lived or died—that's on the dead! Right there, you come along and picked me up.

"You give me a job. What's more, you've treated me white, cap'n. You've given me something decent to live for—to make good because you got some faith in me! Why, when you went out on that first job of ours, d'you know it like to broke me up? It did. Only, when we got home that night and you said it was all a joke, and you'd send back the loot later on, then I began to feel better about it."

Gramont nodded in comprehension of the other's feeling.

"It's not been altogether a joke, sergeant," he said, gravely. "To tell the truth, I did start it as a joke, but soon afterward I learned something that led me to keep it up. I kept it up until I could hit the Maillard house. It was my intention to turn up at the Comus ball, on Tuesday night, and there make public restitution of the stuff—but that's impossible now. I dare not risk it! That man Fell is too smart."

"You're not goin' to pull the trick again, then?" queried Hammond, eagerly.

"No. I'm through. I've got what I wanted. Still, I don't wish to return the stuff before Wednesday—Ash Wednesday, the end of the carnival season. Suppose you get out the loot and find me some boxes. And be sure they have no name on them or any store labels."

Hammond leaped up and vanished in the room adjoining. Presently he returned, bearing several cardboard boxes, which he dumped on the center table. "I'm [illegible] glad you're done, believe me!" he [illegible] [illegible]

"Sure, I'll be writing some notes to go inside."

Gramont went to a buhl writing desk in the corner of the room, and sat down. He took out his notebook, tore off several sheets, and from his pocket produced a pencil having an extremely hard lead. He wrote a number of notes, which, except for the addresses, were identical in content:

"Dear Sir:

"I inclose herewith certain jewelry and articles, also currency, recently obtained by me under your kind auspices.

"I trust that you will assume the responsibility of returning these things to the various guests who lost them while under your roof. I regret any discomfort occasioned by my taking them as a loan, which I now return. Please convey to the several owners my profound esteem and my assurance that I shall not in future appear to trouble anyone, the carnival season having come to an end, and with it my little jest.

"THE MIDNIGHT MASQUER."

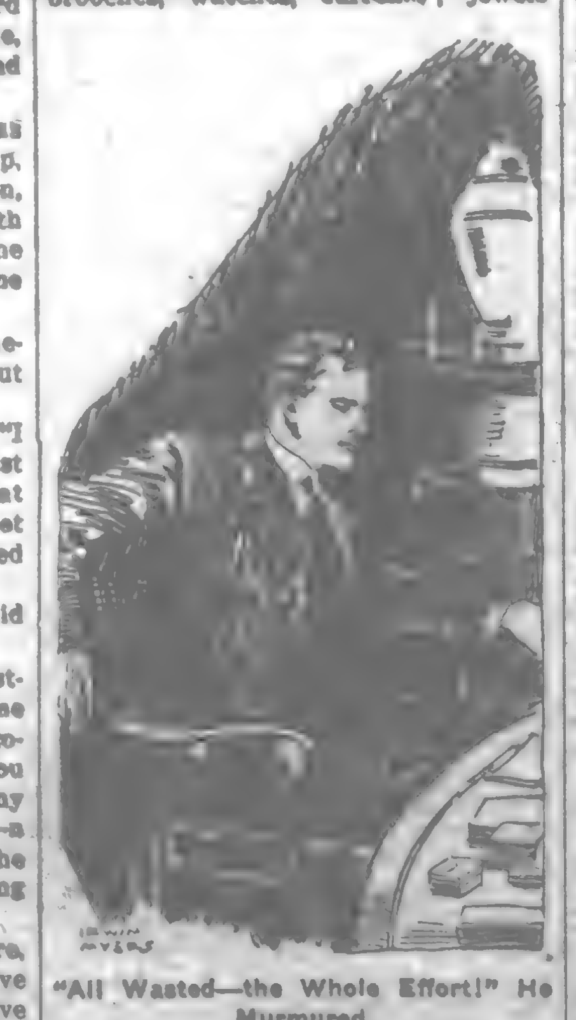
Gathering up these notes in his hand, Gramont went to the fireplace. He tossed the pencil into the fire, following it with the notebook.

"Can't take chances with that man Fell," he explained. "All ready, sergeant. Let's go down the list one by one."

From the trunk Hammond produced ticketed packages, which he placed on the table. Gramont selected one, opened it, carefully packed the contents in one of the boxes, placed the proper addressed note on top, and handed it to the chauffeur.

"Wrap it up and address it. Give the return address of John Smith, Bayou Teche."

One by one they went through the packages of loot in the same manner. Before them on the table, as they worked, glittered little heaps of rings, brooches, watches, currency; jewels that flashed garishly with colored fires, historic and famous jewels plucked from the aristocratic heart of the southland, heirlooms of a past generation side by side with platinum crudities of the present fashion.



"All Wasted—the Whole Effort!" He Murmured.

There had been heartburnings in the loss of these things, Gramont knew. He could picture to himself something of what had followed his robberies: family quarrels, new purchases in the gem marts, bitter reproaches, fresh mortgages on old heritages, vexations of wealthy dowagers, shrugs of unconcern by the nouveaxx riches; perchance lives altered—divorces—

"There's a lot of human life behind these baubles, sergeant," he reflected aloud, a cold smile upon his lips as he worked. "When they come back to their owners, I'd like to be hovering around in an invisible mantle to watch results! Could we only know it, we're probably affecting the lives of a great many people—for good and ill. These things stand for money; and there's nothing like money or the lack of it to guide the destinies of people."

"You said it," and [illegible]

"These papers, sergeant. To get them, I've been playing the whole game. To get them and not to let their owner suspect that I was after them! Now they're going back to their owner."

"Who's he?" demanded Hammond.

"Young Maillard—son of the banker. He roped me into an oil company; caught me, like a sucker, almost the first week I was here. I put pretty near my whole wad into that company of his."

"You mean he stung you?"

"Not yet." Gramont smiled coldly, harshly. "I fell right enough—but I'll come out on top of the heap."

The other frowned. "I don't get you, cap'n. Some kind o' stock deal?"

"Yes, and no." Gramont paused, and seemed to choose his words with care. "Miss Ledanois, the lady who was driving with us this afternoon, is an old friend of mine. I've known for some time that somebody was fleecing her. I suspected that it was Maillard the elder, for he has had the handling of her affairs for some time past. Now, however, those papers have given me the truth. He was straight enough with her; his son was the man.

"He worked on his father, made his father sell land owned by Miss Ledanois, and he himself reaped the profits. There are notes and stock issues among these papers that give his whole game away, to my eyes. By the way, get that tin box out of my trunk, will you? I want to take my stock certificates with me in the morning, and must not forget them."

Hammond disappeared into the adjoining room.

Gramont sat gazing at the boxes before him. He shook his head gloomily, and his eyes clouded.

"All wasted—the whole effort!" he murmured. "I thought it might lead to something, but all it has given me is the reward of saving myself and possibly retrieving Lucie. As for the larger game, the bigger quarry—it's all wasted. I haven't unraveled a single thread; the first real clue came to me tonight, purely by accident. Memphis Izzy Gumberts! That's the lead to follow! I'll get rid of this Midnight Masquer foolishness and go after the real game."

Gramont was to discover that it is not nearly so easy to be rid of folly as it is to don the jester's cap and bells; a fact which one Simplicissimus had discovered to his sorrow three hundred years earlier. But, as Gramont was not versed in the line of literature, he yet had the discovery ahead of him.

Hammond re-entered the room with the tin box, from which Gramont took his stock certificates issued by Bob Maillard's oil company. He pocketed the shares.

"I'll go to Maillard the banker—Joseph Maillard—first thing in the morning, and offer him my stock. He'll be mighty glad to get it at a discount, knowing that it is in his son's company. You see, the son doesn't confide in the old man particularly. I'll let the father win a little money on the deal with me, and by doing this I'll manage to save the greater part of my investment—"

"Holy mackerel!" Hammond exploded in a burst of laughter as he caught the idea. "Say, if this ain't the richest thing ever pulled! When the crash comes, the fancy kid will be stinging his dad good and hard, eh?"

"Exactly; and I think his dad can afford to be stung much better than I can," agreed Gramont, cheerfully. "Now let's take those packages and stow them away in the luggage compartment of the car. I'm getting nervous at the thought of having them around here, and they'll be perfectly safe there overnight—safer there than here, in fact. Tomorrow you can take the car out of town and send the packages by parcels post from some small town.

"In that way they ought to be delivered here on Wednesday. You'd better wear one of my suits, leaving your chauffeur's outfit here, and don't halt the car in front of the post office where you mail the packages—"

"I get you," assented Hammond, sagely. "But what about them aviator's clothes?"

"Take them with you—better get them wrapped up here and now. You can toss them into a ditch anywhere."

Hammond obeyed.

Ten minutes afterward the two men left the room, carrying the packages of loot and the bundle containing the aviator's uniform. They descended to the courtyard in the rear of the house. Here was a small garden, with a fountain in its center. Behind this were the stables, which had long been disused as such, and which were now occupied only by the car of Gramont.

It was with undisguised relief that Gramont now saw the stuff actually out of the house. Within the last few hours he had become intensely afraid of Jachin Fell. Concentrating himself upon the man, picking up information guardedly, he had that day accumulated many small items which increased his sense of peril from that quarter. Straws, no more, but quite significant straws. Gramont realized clearly that if the police ever searched his rooms and found this loot, he would be lost. There could be no excuse that would hold water for a moment against such evidence.

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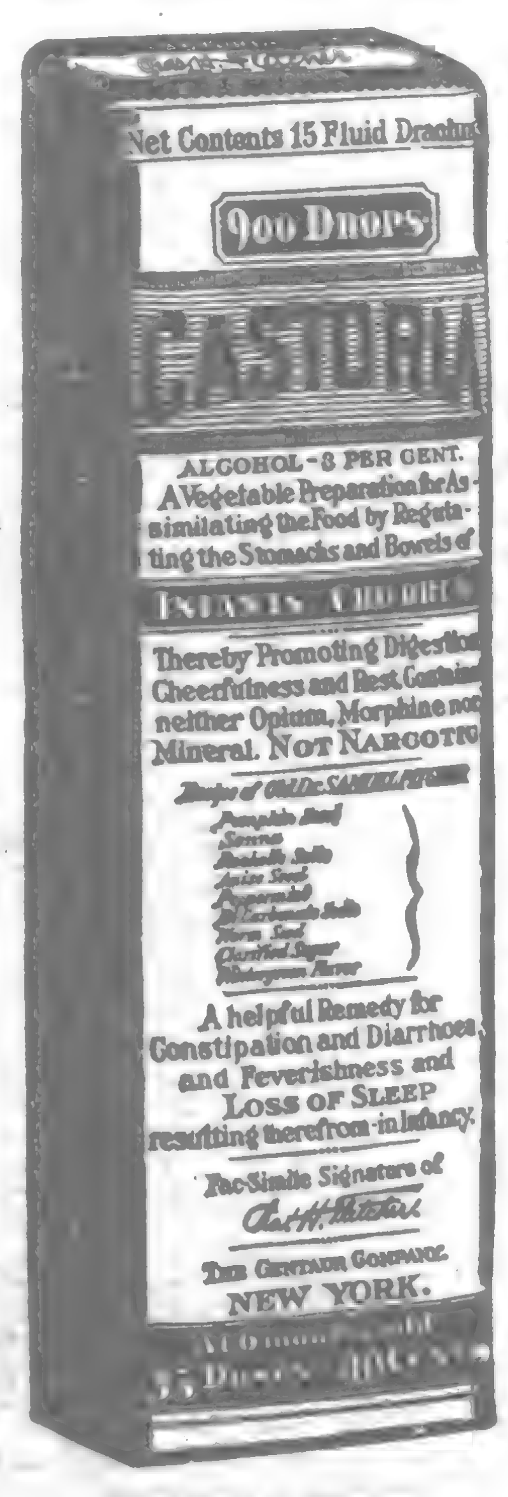

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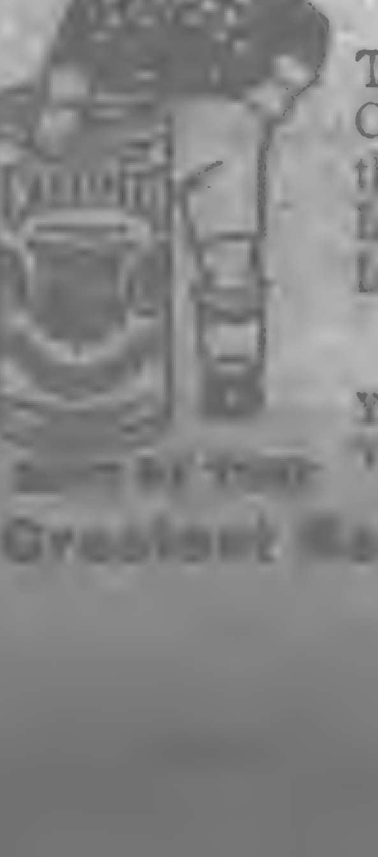

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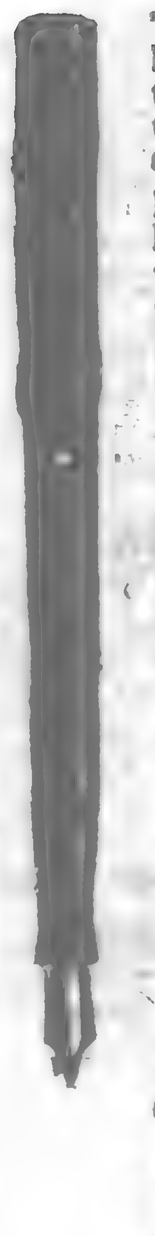
Col. A. L. Kuhlman, administrator of the J. W. and Cora Sheffer estates, of Auburn, has announced that the private library of the Sheffer family, numbering 220 books, will be given to the Eckhart public library of that city. On the inside cover of each book will be pasted the inscription: "Presented to the Eckhart public library in memory of James W. Sheffer, Cora Sheffer, William Heber Sheffer and Martha."

The Point Makes the Pen



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A Letter From Iowa

Please extend our sympathy to those who were losers from that fire, recently. We are all very sorry that there had to be such a catastrophe, and, if regrets and sympathy would rectify the damage, there would be a large twelve-story building, or more, in place of those lost by fire.

With best wishes to "The News" and all our friends in and around St. Joe, we remain,

Very truly yours,
Mr, and Mrs. Philip F. Smith.
18 South First Ave.
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Treasurer's Report Of Union Services

St. Joe, Indiana
August 28, 1922

The Report of the Union Church Treasurer for July and August, 1922

Number services held	9
Total attendance	781
Average attendance	86
Total collections	$21 13
Average collection	2.34
Paid to Spencerville Lumber Company	12.93
Paid to E. P. Brown for six 2x4s	1.75
Total expenses	14 68
Cash Balance	6.45
Paid to Lutheran Church Treasurer, J. R. Shilling	2.15
Paid to Christian Church Treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Meek	2 15
Paid to M. P. Church Treasurer, Dr, C. S. Johnson	2.15

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Hull, Treas.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Get a September McCall's.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jacod Sechler.

Otto Cannon, wife and son left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Dayton, Ohio. until Sunnay.

Will Hamilton and family and Thayer Northup spent from Sunday until Tuesday evening visiting relatives at New Haven, Michigan, and other points near there.

One evening recently fifteen young people gave Charles Johnson a farewell surprise party. Games were played and a wiener roast, popcorn and home made candy were enjoyed.

Mrs. Harry Randall and son, Harry Jr., came Tuesday noon from Lima, Ohio, to visit in the William Randall home until Sunday.

Mrs. Vern Monroe and son of Marion, are spending the week here with her parents, Frank Sechler and wife.

We buy our Hats in the same markets that larger towns buy. Get our prices and stylet before buying elsewhere. Mrs. Warner,

DeKalb County voters must registure on September, 9, or October 9, if they wish to vote this fall. The places of registration will be published in next week's paper.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family left Monday afternoon for their new home in Kansas. They expected to visit about a week with relatives in southern Indiana, before going on to Kansas.

Mrs Nan Lysher and son, Edgar, Mrs. Ada Berry and son, George, and Mrs. Nellie Lindley went to Butler Monday, where the two boys were operated on for the removal of their tonsils, all returning home Monday evening. Dr. Fanning was the operating surgeon.

The following young people gave a farewell picnic Sunday in Dills Grove south of town in honor of Charles Johnson, who left Monday afternoon for his new home in Kansas: The Misses Kathryn Curie, Ethel Pflaumer, Mary Armstrong, and Doris Keesler, Glen Kinsey, Homer Woodcox and Robert Johnson.

Vernon Woodcox, son of C. C. Woonoox and wife of St. Joe, and Miss Alma Lawson, daughter of Charles Lawson and wife of northwest of St. Joe, went to Adrian, Michigan, Tuesday morning, where they expected to be married in the afternoon. They then expected to spend a few days at Devils Lake before returning home.

Charles Thomas, wife and daughter, Katherine, and Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Reeding, Michigan, came Friday to attend the Herrick family reunion which was held at Harlan, Saturday. They remained here visiting relatives until the first of the week. Those from here attending the reunion were Orange Herrick and wife, Ray Herrick and family and Mrs. Nettie Culberson.

Mrs. Mildred Caw and children returned to their home at Logansport, Sunday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Bearss. Her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Newmyer and children of the same place, who came with her, remained for a longer time. Mrs. Bearss' son, Frank Kincaid and wife of Detroit, also were Friday guests.

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A. C. HAUSE, Secretary.

A. H. Hinkle, director of the maintenance division of the state highway department has announced that all advertising signs within the right-of-way of state highways will have been removed by the end of August.

Over thirty people of Waterloo have signed up the guarantee for the return of the Redpath Chautauqua in 1923 to that city. This will be the tenth annual chautauqua that will have been held there.

Ed Miser is the first in St. Joe to purchase one of the new model Ford touring cars. These cars come with a one-man top, slanting windshield, overlap back curtain and other improvements.

A gang of professional safe crackers made a haul in Fort Wayne last Thursday night when its members opened five safes and secured $3,000 in cash, and then carried off $500 worth of automobile tires from a garage.

Rev and Mrs. Frank Osborn and daughter of Albany, returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley, who accompanied them when they visited in the homes of Frank Baker in Jackson Township. Link Smith near Auburn, and John Dilley at Waterloo.

DeKalb county republicans were well represented at the district republican rally at Lake James, near Angola, Wednesday. The largest delegation from the county was from Butler. Auburn also sent a good crowd.

Mrs. Sarah Widney spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in the Byron Widney home. Other guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs James Place and daughter of Hickaville, L. E. Cole and son of Five Corners, and Ralph Sechler, wife and daughter, Louise.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Scholes went to Cleveland, Ohio, Friday, where he preached at a church where he was formerly a pastor. Mrs. Scholes continued on her way home to Waynesboro, while Mr. Scholes returned here Monday and will go to Winona to attend a convention there before he returns home.

NEWVILLE

William McNab and wife ofnear Mooresville, are guests of his son, Dale McNab and family.

Mrs. Daisy DeLong of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susie Rex.

A ten pound girl was born August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend.

Archie Dean and family of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of Clyde Dean and wife.

Sam Stafford and wife were Sunday guests of C. O. Berry and family near Auburn.

Dewey Miller and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday afternoon guests of the John Miller family.

George Keoppe and wife were Sunday guests of Dale McNab and wife.

Dewey Miller is again suffering with a boil on the back of his hand.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	76	$ 3.75
M. P.	60	3.22
Lutheran	98	7.07
M. E. Spencer	82	9 85
Lutheran	110	
Newville U. B.	86	3 43
Christian	65	2.68
Coburntown	51	1.92
Concord	68	4 42
Rehoboth	94	4.80
Mt. Pleasant		

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When we counted the stock we had 1649 Men's and Young Men's Suits and 788 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and until Saturday night will be on sale on this basis.

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If You Select Two [illegible] Garments You Pay Us [illegible]

For [illegible] You Get Either Two $35 Suits or a $35 Suit and $35 Overcoat

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer was a Friday and Saturday in the B. F. Markle home.

Miss Katheryn Hursh was a Saturday night guest of Mrs Sylvia Vansile.

Earl McNab and family of Auburn, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

The first band rehearsal was held on Friday evening in the room above the Post Office.

C. R. Rhodes of Indianapolis is spending part of his vacation at the home of Rev. S. R. Steffey and family.

Miss Bertha Thomburgh, who has peen visiting friends here, returned to her home at Anderson, Wednesday.

W. F. Rhoades and family, Venton Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rhoades attended the family reunion, held here on Saturday,

George Kimes and wife of this place and Mertin Kimes of Robinson Chaple, attended the Frederick reunion which was held Frieay at Eckhart Park at Auburn.

Mrs. Blen Curtis and baby of Chicago, and Florence Buchanan and wife of St. Joe, spent the week end at the home of W. F. Rhoades and family.

Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday with relatives at Coldwater, Michigan.

Mr. Charles Stotler, wife and son of Harlan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Wertman and wife.

Olen Helf, wife and daughter of Defiance, Ohio, were Sunday guests Joel Bets and wife.

Miss Mary Brown of Coletown, was a Satnrday and Sunday guest of Miss Lois Coolidge.

William Monroe left Saturday to attend the Moore's Reunion which was held at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

C. G. Rectenwal and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs' Glenn Henderson.

Miss Florence Kirk of Springgeld Center, is visiting Mrs. Isabelle Webb.

Mrs. Orla Woodring and children of Newville, were Monday guests of J. C. Vallieu and family.

Mrs. Pearl Lay and children of near Butle, are guests of her sister Mrs. Louis Washler and family.

Dr. Ered Walker and family of Peoria, Illinois, returned home after spending a week with relatives at this place,

Frank Wertman and wife and Charles Trotter, wife and baby of Harlan, visited relatives at Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Pauline Bauserman of Marion, Indiana, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Lois Coolidge.

Wall Chaney and wife and Dayton Chaney and wife were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chaney.

Miss June Ross of Howe, Indiana, came Monday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

The C. C. Club was very pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dean of south of town.

Mrs. Mamie Ellison and son and Mrs. Lula Brockerman of Fort Wayne, and Mrs Walter Wefel and children of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's aunt and husband, R. U. Bowser and wife.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Miss Margaret Schoolmaster is here from Lansing, Michigan, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and Mrs. Foster Gee spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Grace Curie has been spending a week with her aunt Mrs. Everett Mavis at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fee of Edgerton spent Thursday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel returned to their home at Peru, Thursday, after a week spent here with his parents.

George Milliman and son Lysle of Shelby, Michigan, came here Saturday with a truck load of peaches.

The Darat Furniture Company, which is removing from Chicago, will locate in Auburn, September first.

Rev. C. O. Johnson and family were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner.

Nathan Light of Dayton, Ohio, left Monday morning after a several days visit in the home of Laney Gee and family.

Fire caused by spontaneous combustion destroyed a big barn on the farm of John Amaden, six miles north of Hicksville, last Thursday night.

The Grey Line met its regular schedule Saturday morning in touring cars while the large busses were used on a special picnic appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and daughter and Mrs. A. D. Brunson were Saturday evening supper guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

Miss Margaret MacNelly of Adrian, Michigan has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Harlow Ulm for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and daughter and Nathan Light of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Erdman at Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Staman, Sr., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reichelderfer at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Cochran and daughter of Hesperia, Michigan, came Thursday and spent the week end visiting with the Abel and Milliman families.

Mrs. Percy Justus and daughter Pearl of Fort Wayne spent from Saturday evening until Monday morning in the home of Will Koch and Clay Coburn.

Tom Coale and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donley of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn.

Mrs. Zella Curtis and son, Richard, of Chicago, came last Wednesday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan, and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe and son of Marion came Friday night and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe and daughter of Williamsport came Saturday for a couple of days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

Obituary

BEAMS

Henry W. Beams was born in Adams Co., Penn., September 30, 1846, and passed away at his home in Spencerville, Ind., August 19, 1922, aged 75 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was a son of John and Barbara Beams. He was one of ten children, two only of whom remain.

He came with his parents to Indiana in 1850 and settled in Cedar Creek township, Allen county.

He received a common school education but continued to apply himself to the acquirement of useful knowledge and became a well informed man in all of the ordinary affairs of life.

February 3, 1870, he was married to Anna E. George, who died January 18, 1877, leaving a child, Armedia E. Beams, five days old. On November 4, 1877, he was married to Rebecca A. Johnson. To this union were born two children, Franklin L. and George H. Beams, who, along with the wife, remain to mourn their loss. He also leaves eight grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Phillips of near here and Mrs. Catherine Walker of Hicksville, O. His daughter Armedia passed away May 19, 1904.

He moved to Spencerville, Nov. 4, 1890, having been engaged in business prior to this, viz: the undertaking and furniture business and also a part owner of a general store. The undertaking and furniture business were disposed of in May 1920, the store being retained.

He succeeded as a farmer and merchant and by his energy and fair dealing kept himself in comfortable circumstances. He was a good citizen and took an active interest in the affairs of state and was especially interested in the advancement of the welfare of his home town. He was a good neighbor and a kind friend to all.

He was indeed a family man. He lived for his family and his chief joy was in his home. He was especially devoted to his grandchildren.

He joined the Lutheran church at Spencerville when 19 years old and it can be truthfully said that he remained faithful to the end of his life. He held every office in the local church, was a delegate to the synod on many occasions, chairman of the joint council, Sunday school superintendent for many years and teacher of long service. His was the home of the preachers among whom he was well and favorably known.

He was sick a long time but bore it with Christian patience. His last hours were peaceful and now he rests safe in the arms of Jesus.

The funeral services were held from the Lutheran church on Tuesday of last week at 10 o'clock a. m., Rev. S. D. Steffey officiating. Interment was made in the White City cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also to those who contributed the beautiful floral offerings. —Mrs. Henry Beams and family.

LaVerne Rhodes Wins Trip to State Fair

Miss LaVerne Rhodes of Spencerville, won the free trip given by the farm bureau and womens clubs of DeKalb County. Each girl was to make a practical gingham dress. Five girls finished the contest. The dresses were scored by Miss Tressie Vandivier, vocational teacher at Auburn High School. The names and grades made in the work are as follows:

LaVerne Rhodes, Spencerville	98
Marguerite Milliman, St. Joe,	96
Eldora Cherry, Butler,	89
Thelma Hawver, Avilla,	87
Mary Carpenter, Butler,	86

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Christian Church Notes

Mrs. Lester Pugsley will entertain the Martha Society, Thursday afternoon.

Among those who attended the annual meeting of the churches of Christ of DeKalb county held near Cedar Lake, Sunday, from this vicinity were Rev. R. B. Daily, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Snyder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krise, Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mesdames Blanche Leighty, Belle Ridgway, Ada Bassett and Stella Hughs, and the Misses Viola Coburn, Eva Hughs and Gladys Place and George Culbertson and Reuben Koch. Rev. Grant Speer of Toledo, former pastor of the Hicksville Church of Christ delivered two splendid sermons. The song leader was an Armenian who is fitting himself for a Missionary to return to his own country. The Lawson orchestra of Butler was present in the afternoon and helped with the musical part. The day was well spent by those present who all felt well repaid by listening to the morning sermon alone, "The City Which Stood Foursquare." The next yearly meeting will be held at Ashley, the fourth Sunday in August, 1923.

Twelve members of the Loyal Boys and Girls class spent Friday afternoon with Miss Ethel Lindley, three miles west of town. There were also twelve guests present. After a brief business session the time was spent in games and social chat. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, pickles and lemonade was served

Many citizens of St. Joe purchased season tickets and attended the community chautauqua at Spencerville, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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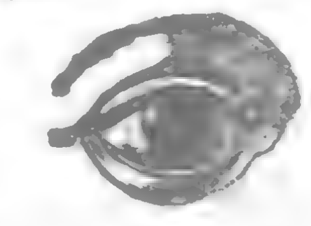

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EMPHASIS ON FIELD SELECTION OF SEED CORN IN ALL STATES

Selecting Corn for Seed in the Field.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

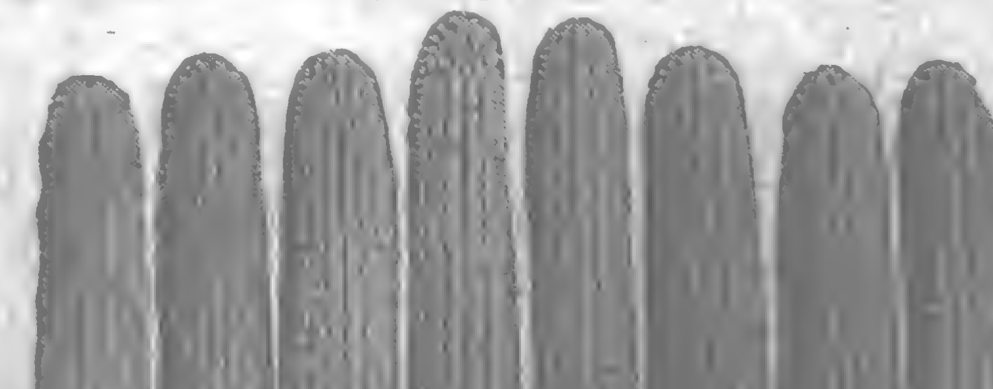
Seed corn for next season's planting should be selected in the field from the standing stalks in September. The disappointing search for good seed corn every spring should be a sufficient reason for following this practice, strongly advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Any intelligent farmer can go into his own cornfield when the corn is mature and select high-grade seed if he has planted suitable types of corn and cultivated properly. If he has joined a county movement to develop certain standard varieties of corn which grow in that locality, and if he has raised these strains on his own land, he may reasonably expect a market for any surplus seed.

County Agents Report Progress.

Various methods were followed last fall by the county agents of the Northern and Western states in their efforts to convince the farmers that field selection of corn was a good thing which would amply pay for any trouble involved. Similar tactics may well be used this season where for one reason or another the local people are not in the habit of field-selecting their seed corn.

In Steele county, Minnesota, selection between September 10 and September 20 was urged. The week of September 24 was chosen as "good seed corn week" in Nance county, Nebraska. It seems likely that the corresponding dates this year will be the best time to go out into the field and choose the most promising ears, noting the character of the plants on which they grow and the details which indicate a vigorous and healthy condition.

The county agent for Dakota county, Minnesota, reports that a permanent and reliable source of seed corn is being developed by getting certain farmers in the county to specialize in seed corn week. They are asked to produce a dependable type of improved corn and to put in facilities for drying and storing it properly. The average farmers are also encouraged to select their own seed, but the definite work of safeguarding the seed corn supply of the county is being carried on with a few men who are really competent to produce certified seed corn and equipped to handle it. Eventually it is hoped that there will be a man in every township doing this seed corn work and, where possible, having seed corn houses in which to dry it.



Farmer Should Endeavor to Strike an Average of Good Ears Like These.

In Scott county, Minnesota, last year, 4,300 acres of selected seed were planted. For their 1921 planting 32 farmers field-selected their seed corn, and all had a surplus to sell. Stearns county has 31 co-operators in seed corn work. Minnesota No. 13, Rustless White Dent, and Northwestern Dent were the varieties used. Some of this certified seed was awarded to [illegible] growers with their farm bureau re-[illegible]

[illegible]

in the winter bring the best ten ears to the local county schools where shows will be held. The best ten ears from each school will then compete with the other schools of the township and the best from the town with the rest of the county. Six hundred and thirty-nine youngsters promised to try.

The agent for Washington county, Indiana, mailed circular letters and publications on the subject to all the farmers of his county in the fall, and had demonstrations given at the schools for the younger generation. The rural teachers in this county include seed selection of corn as a project in their agricultural work.

In spite of the development of a very successful central seed corn testing association in Rush county, Indiana, for several years, it is the opinion of the county agent that the testing alone cannot be depended on for eliminating corn diseases. Soil conditions and the heredity of the seed corn are factors which affect the growth of the corn, and the latter of these can be controlled by more careful selection of seed corn in the fall from the field.

Field Selection in Some New Places.

A great deal of interest was manifested in six field demonstrations of seed-corn selection held in Cass county, Missouri. This line of work was entirely new to many of the farmers present. Those who participated in the 200 bushels selected were further convinced of the value of early seed selection from the stalks, because of the adverse weather conditions later in the fall. The autumn was abnormally wet in this section, and the corn matured slowly; then an early freeze in November caused a low percentage of germination in seed selected haphazard in the ordinary way after gathering the corn.

In Mississippi county, Missouri, the work done in relation to the field-crops project in 1920 was mainly concentrated upon field selection of corn. This was carried out through community meetings which were held in co-operation with the county school superintendent. The advantages of the method to the individual farmer were considered paramount, and the improvement of seed corn in the county was also stressed. The demonstrations showed also how field selection would help to eliminate corn-root rot, if ears were selected from stalks that were vigorous and not ripening prematurely and on [illegible] that showed no evidence of decay.

Co-Operation by Written Agreement.

The county agent for Huerfano county, Colorado, visited 20 farmers last year who were among the leading corn growers and made written agreements with each, whereby they promised to raise their seed according to the usual method of [illegible], select seed corn in the field and store it in a dry place where [illegible]

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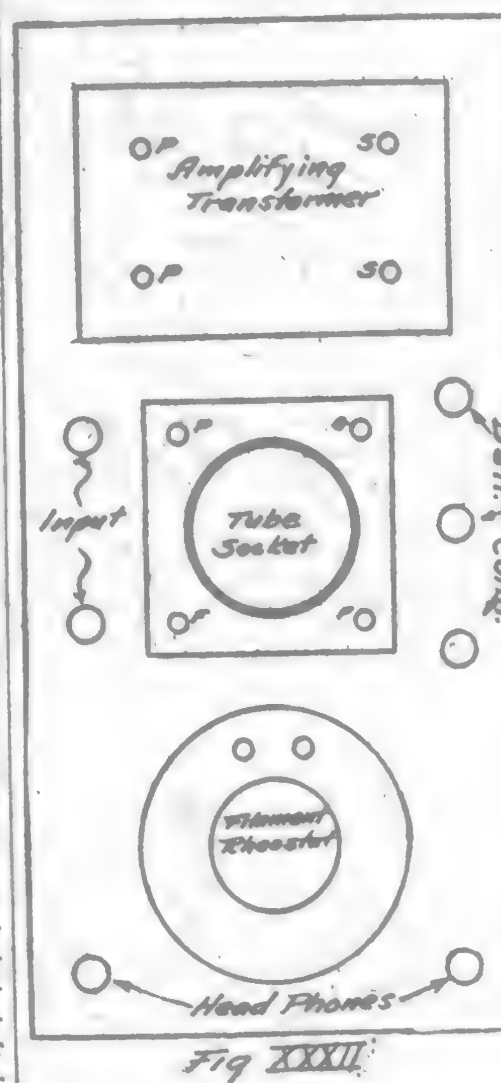
RADIO

AUDIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER UNITS

Construction of Two Is Described, With the Materials That Must Be Purchased.

Theoretically any number of transformer coupled stages of audio frequency amplification can be used. However, due to the amplification of static disturbances, power line induction, tube noises, etc., three stages are about the practical limit. If more than three stages are used the noises become so loud in comparison with the signal that it is difficult to hear the signal.



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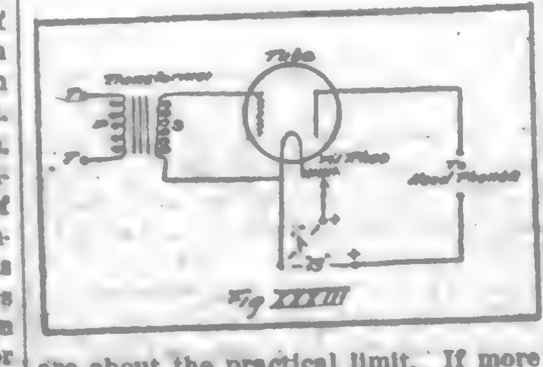
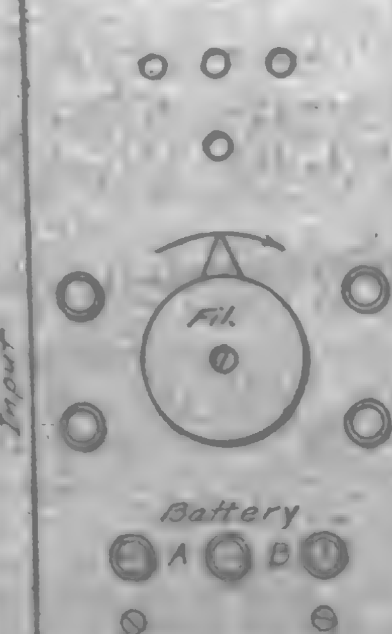


Fig XXXIII

Since audio frequency amplifying transformers can be purchased at any radio shop and the simplest method of coupling, the construction of two audio frequency amplifier units will be described.

The first unit will be arranged to be used in conjunction with the vacuum tube receiver mounted on the eight-inch square horizontal base board, previously mentioned in this column. The second unit will be mounted on a vertical panel four inches wide and six inches high to "match up" with the six-by-eight vertical panel vacuum tube described recently in this column.

The following standard apparatus will have to be purchased at a radio supply store in order to construct an amplifier unit to be used in conjunction with either receiver.



Panel Layout of Amplifier Unit Fig. XXXIV

One amplifying transformer, cost about $5.

One vacuum tube (for amplifier), cost [illegible]

One [illegible] cost $1.

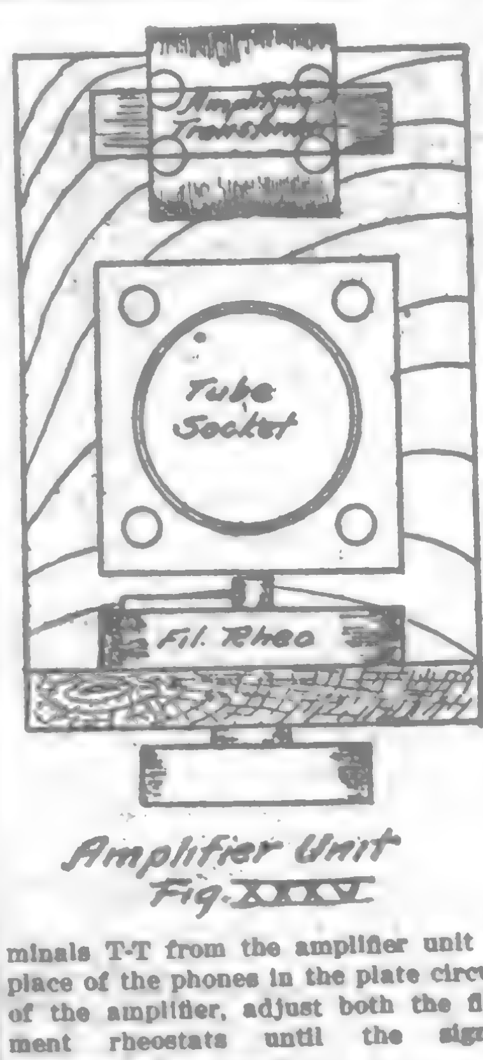
[illegible] cost about $1.

Seven binding posts, cost about 70 cents.

The amplifier unit to be used with the eight-inch square horizontal baseboard is mounted on a base three inches wide and six inches long. The tube filament rheostat is mounted in the front, the amplifying transformers in the back and the tube in the center.

Fig. XXXII shows the relative position of the transformer tube socket and filament rheostat when mounted on the baseboard. A diagram of connections of the amplifier unit is shown in Fig. XXXIII. The input coming from the terminals of the receiver that were originally connected to the telephone receivers is connected to the terminals of the amplifying transformer. One side of the secondary of the amplifying transformer is connected to the grid, and the other side of the secondary to the filament and common battery lead. The filament rheostat is in series with the positive side of the filament. The plate terminal on the tube socket is connected to one side of the phone, the other side of the phone being connected to the positive side of a 45-volt "B" battery. Use a "hard" tube as an amplifier.

When using the amplifier unit for the first time, tune the receiver with the detector only. To connect the terminals T-T from the amplifier unit in place of the phones in the plate circuit of the amplifier, adjust both the filament rheostats until the signal strength is maximum.



Amplifier Unit Fig. XXXV

If it is desired to still further amplify the incoming signal two amplifier units can be constructed, the output of each unit being connected to the input of the next, and the phones being placed in the plate circuit of the last amplifier tube.

In constructing the second unit make the panel and the baseboard of the same thickness, kind of wood, and finish as used for the receiver. The panel should be four inches wide and six inches high, the baseboard three inches wide and four inches deep to "match up." Use the same kinds of binding posts and filament rheostat that were used on the receiver.

Fig. XXXIV is a plan view of the amplifier unit, and Fig. XXXV is an elevation of the front view of the panel. The diagram of connections is, of course, the same as for the previously described unit and is shown in Fig. XXXIII.

These amplifier units can be used in conjunction with any radio receiver. The same units connected electrically as shown in Fig. XXXIII can be mounted to suit the builders' own taste.

TIPS FOR FANS

A radio amateur in France has tough luck. He can't send at all and is not permitted to listen in on certain government transmitting stations.

A condemned murderer in a Boston jail is spending his remaining hours in the construction of a radio receiving set so that the inmates may enjoy programs during their hours of unemployment.

Despite all advice to the contrary, people still insist on using dry cells for the filament supply of vacuum tubes. The batteries will hold up for about five minutes and then they will slowly [illegible], until nothing at all can be heard.

Secretary [illegible] has announced [illegible] from Memphis, Tenn.; [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 3

NEHEMIAH REBUILDS THE WALLS OF JERUSALEM

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 3:1-7:4.

GOLDEN TEXT—Our God will fight for us.—Neh. 4:20.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Neh. 2:9-20; I Cor. 3:9-17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God helped Nehemiah Build a Wall.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a City Wall Was Rebuilt.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Praying, Watching, Working.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Success Through Leadership and Co-operation.

Having secured a leave of absence from the Persian court, and credentials from the king, Nehemiah journeyed to Jerusalem. After resting three days without disclosing his purpose to any one, he made a survey of the walls by night. Having thus obtained first-hand information he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem." He then made known the hand of providence in bringing him to Jerusalem with the authority to rebuild its walls. He thus showed great wisdom in finding out for himself the real conditions and what work would be required to restore the walls. The one who is qualified to lead in a great undertaking is the one who has mastered the situation and is thus able to remove objections and show how the work can be done.

I.—Preparation for the Building (ch. 3).

The division of labor in this project shows Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy.

Note some outstanding features of this great work.

1. Stress Laid Upon Indifference (3:5) In administrative tasks it is just that unfaithfulness should be pointed out. Such action will be a warning to some and an encouragement to others by showing the integrity of the director.

2. Help Rendered by the Women (3:12). Perhaps Shallum had no sons to aid him. It is a fine thing for women to be able to take hold even in building a wall when there are no men to do it. God's word carefully notes such extraordinary acts.

3. Stress Laid Upon Earnestness of Some (3:20). If one knows that his faithfulness will be recognized he will earnestly pursue his tasks.

4. Every One Built Over Against His Own House (3:10, 23, 28). Man's chief concern is for his family. No incentive to exertion is quite so strong as that which concerns his own family.

5. Certain Guilds of Men Undertook Certain Work (ch. 3:8, 31, 32). Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and craft will usually work better together.

II. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6:14).

1. Scoffing of Sanballot and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:19-20). The opposers of God's servants usually begin by hurling at them shafts of ridicule. They called the Jews but a feeble folk and asserted that the tread of a prowling fox would break down their stone wall.

2. Conspiracy of a Sudden Attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw that the work was actually succeeding they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic and thus hinder the work. When the enemy cannot succeed by scoffing then he resorts to intimidation.

3. Conspiracy With the Jews (4:10-23). They sought by means of the Jews from the outside to discourage their brethren by showing that the task was hopeless and that at any time they were subject to a sudden and secret attack.

4. Greed and Oppression of the Rulers (5:1-13). The Jews of that day, like the profiteers in the recent World war, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and sold their daughters into slavery. Nehemiah [illegible] rebuked them for their crimes and ordered a restoration to be made, [illegible] an oath of them that they [illegible] their promises.

5. [illegible] to Take Nehemiah's Life [illegible]. When [illegible] and Tobiah [illegible] every other way they sought [illegible] to get Nehemiah away that [illegible]

[illegible] Completed (6:15-7:4). [illegible] they pursue [illegible] days the [illegible] the enemies [illegible] of all their [illegible] for they [illegible] was of God.

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"It seems odd to hear grand opera in a 'hot dog' establishment."

"It's this way," said the proprietor. "When I installed that machine for my guests I had nothing but jazz records. The other day a gentleman in reduced circumstances came in. He told me confidentially that he didn't have but a nickel between himself and starvation, but he asked me as a favor to an unfortunate who might fill a pauper's grave in less than ten days to cut out the jazz."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Bross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

Self-Help Is Best.

"Do you believe in the efficacy of prayer?" asked the pious person.

"I believe it gets the best results when accompanied by a little muscular exertion," said Mr. Gadspur. "A man of my acquaintance has been asking the good Lord to make him rich for 30 years, but he would have starved to death if he hadn't had an industrious wife.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge for Worms and Tapeworm, has enjoyed popular approval for 75 years. If you cannot obtain it at your druggist send 50 cents to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., 372 Pearl St., New York City. Money back if not satisfied.—Advertisement.

Other End Up.

Mother—"Johnny, don't go in the water over your knees." Johnny—"All right, ma, I'll just dive."

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Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug

AUGUST

INDIANA State Happenings

Indianapolis.—Five hundred cars of coal was mined in Indiana the first day the mines were open following state settlement of the miners' strike, David Matthews, member of the state coal emergency committee, declared. Normal capacity production of 100,000 tons daily will be reached in a short time, Mr. Matthews said. Because of this state production and because of technical difficulties encountered by the committee in securing emergency coal through the federal coal distribution agencies at Washington, plans for securing emergency fuel were cancelled by the state committee.

Shelbyville.—Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have been searching in Indiana for traces of the European corn borer, recently spent two days in Shelby county. Cornfields in several localities were inspected. The men said that the European borer usually works in sugar corn, of which there are more than 8,000 acres in Shelby county. The agents reported that they found no trace of the European borer in that county or in other parts of the state. Last year the borer was found in Ohio within a few miles of the Indiana line.

Indianapolis.—Since August 1 federal prohibition agents, working in the vicinity of Clinton, have destroyed 66 stills and 1,500 barrels of mash, Bert C. Morgan, federal prohibition director for Indiana, said. The transportation of intoxicating liquor in the interior part of Indiana has greatly decreased in recent months, Mr. Morgan says. Reports to him from Gary and other places in the northern part of the state are that much liquor is being received and that wine is being sold at $2 a quart.

South Bend.—St. Joseph county's wheat yield is a disappointment. Indications in the early season that the crop would be a bumper, however, were not carried out by the harvest and the best yields failed to exceed 20 bushels to the acre. The fault was chiefly due to the failure of the heads to fill out. The yield of rye is also a disappointment. Dry weather, rust and fungus disease have decreased the yield, according to the St. Joseph farm bureau. The yield of oats is still uncertain.

Evansville.—Railroad detectives reported that at a point near St. Philips eight spikes and one splice had been removed from the tracks of the St. Louis division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. The discovery was made by track walkers a short time before a passenger train was scheduled to pass. Detectives believe that it had been planned to wreck the passenger train.

Indianapolis.—Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, charged that there have "gross irregularities and illegalities in the transaction of the affairs" of Clark county, in a letter sent to Thomas L. Stoner, Clark county auditor, and members of the board of county commissioners. The letter was based on the finding of a report of field examiners of the accounts board.

Indianapolis.—All advertising signs within the right-of-way of state highways will have been removed by the end of August, A. H. Hinkle, director of the maintenance division of the state highway department, has announced. An order to remove all advertising signs, bulletins and posters from state highways was issued by the state highway commission about a year ago, to take effect July 1.

Evansville.—With markets flooded with fruits, vegetables and produce, due to the inability of the railroads to supply cars, the bottom has been knocked out of prices on these products, according to Evansville grocers. Vegetables and fruits are being sold for 50 per cent less than they were this time last year. There has been a big drop in the prices of watermelons and cantaloupes.

Marion.—Members of the Winters family, the last surviving Grant county family of the Miami Indian tribe, which settled in this part of the country when Indiana was still a wilderness, recently gathered at the old Indian burying ground, near Jalapa, and made plans for the preservation of the historic spot in which is buried Meshingomesia, the famous Miami chief, and more than 100 other Miamis [illegible]

Indianapolis.—John D. W[illegible], director of the state highway commission; A. H. Hinkle, chief engineer of maintenance of state highways, and W. B. Titus, chief engineer of state highway bridge construction, went to Illinois to study the results being obtained on the Bates experimental road, two miles long, near Springfield.

Indianapolis.—Warning that all school [illegible]

Anderson.—Madison county now has three women serving as township trustees. William L. Garic, trustee of Van Buren township, resigned recently in order to sign a contract to teach school at Summitville. His wife was appointed as his successor by the county commissioners. Several months ago Mrs. Alta House was appointed to succeed her husband, J. C. House, as trustee of Green township. Mr. House now is superintendent of Madison county schools. More than a year ago Mrs. Margaret Boone was appointed trustee of Pike Creek township, succeeding Harrison Boone, her husband, who died.

Lafayette.—A catfish weighing 45 pounds was caught in the Wabash river at Lafayette a few days ago by Harry O'Connor. It was the largest fish taken from the river in recent years. O'Connor presented it to the city and it will be placed on exhibition in a special pool at Columbian park. Fish weighing 25 pounds have been caught in recent years, but nothing approaching O'Connor's catch in size. It was caught a few rods from the business district.

Gary.—Official investigation of the wreck of a New York-Chicago express train on the Michigan Central railroad a mile east of this city, in which two trainmen were killed and three others injured, was started by county officials. Railroad officials and Gary police believe that the wreck was the result of a plot. Edward Coy, engineer, and Frank Lubbs, firemen, both of Niles, Mich., were buried in the wreckage of the engine, and it was hours before their bodies were recovered.

Laporte.—An increase of $21,518.18 in the 1923 budget for the school city of Laporte over that of 1922, making a 18½ per cent increase in the tax levy on each $100 valuation, became known when the school budget was completed. The increased cost, according to Superintendent E. B. Wetherow, is due to the money which must be raised to meet the interest on $290,000 school bonds issued to pay for a new high school building.

Gary.—The Liberty Building and Loan association of Gary was closed by the state banking department. It is said the association was in bad financial condition and that members failed to contribute their usual sums. The association, it is said, had $8,000 of its assets invested in an office building, heavily mortgaged. This left only $3,000 for its total cash, it is said. The association was capitalized at $500,000.

Indianapolis.—Indiana Rotary executives selected Michigan City as the place for holding the next Rotary state convention, at their closing session in Indianapolis. The vote stood: Michigan City, 22; West Baden, 11; South Bend, 9. The convention dates were fixed at February 21 and 22, the same as have been observed for several years by Indiana Rotarians.

Logansport.—Anderson was selected for the 1923 reunion of the One Hundred and Sixtieth regiment, Spanish-American war veterans, at the twenty-fourth annual meeting held at Logansport. John Shuffer, Company L, Anderson, was named president of the organization for the coming year. He succeeds Walter J. Behmer of Logansport.

Marion.—The Indiana Farmers Elevator Managers' association will meet at Matter park in this city September 17 and 18. Stockholders, directors, managers and their families will join in a picnic the first day of the meeting. J. W. Shorthill, secretary of the National Grain Dealers' association, will be present.

Hartford City.—Township trustees of Blackford county, meeting here, eliminated township teachers' institutes and instead courses in extension work from the Indiana State Normal school at Terre Haute will be given the teachers. The teachers will be paid for taking the courses and will receive university credit.

Hammond.—Leading independent mill executives in the Calumet region announced that following the United States Steel corporation they would advance the wage scale of common labor 20 per cent, effective September 1. This will affect 20,000 men in East Chicago and mean $7,200,000 to them annually.

South Bend.—Sister Gertrude, who for 30 years has mothered and cared for thousands of children at St. Edward's hall, at the University of Notre Dame, is dead, following an illness of three years. Many of the university students were at one time under her care.

Indianapolis.—Mayor Lew Shank instructed William T. Bailey, assistant city attorney, to prepare an ordinance for submission to the city council, that would require every person living in Indianapolis who drives an automobile or truck to pay a chauffeur's license [illegible]

[illegible] this year. He averaged [illegible] bushels an acre in a field of six acres. He sowed an early variety, which matured three weeks earlier than ordinary oats.

Gary.—Gary is to have a new tenement house costing $80,000. Construction work is expected to start soon.

Winona Lake.—J. N. [illegible]

IMPROVED ROADS

GREAT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

Scheme Being Worked Out by Federal and State Authorities to Surpass Other Countries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A system of highways that will serve the whole country and will be far superior to any other in the world is being mapped out by federal and state engineers. It is estimated that the system will comprise 180,000 miles of road. The federal highway act recently enacted specifically requires that all federal aid be spent on a connected system of highways consisting of not more than 7 per cent of the road mileage in each state, and that this system shall consist of interstate or primary roads and intercounty or secondary roads.

Proposed systems have been received by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture from all but eight states. They are plotted on a large map of the United States and carefully examined as to co-ordination with the roads of adjacent states and service to all sections of the country. Where co-ordination is not satisfactory conferences are held with all interested state highway officials and routes adjusted.

An Improved Michigan Highway.

Many states have already adjusted difficult problems with their neighbors. As an example the system sent in by Nebraska showed a big gap in an important road along the northern boundary. It was learned, however, that South Dakota would follow with a system that would fit like pictures on toy blocks. Since the federal highway act of last November became a law, only roads certain to be on the system have been approved for construction.

MUCH LOWER BIDS ARE MADE

According to Reports to Bureau of Public Roads Prices Will Be Greatly Reduced.

Early bids for the construction of federal-aid roads indicate that prices during the coming season will be materially lower than last season, according to reports received by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. While bids have not been received on any large volume of work, there is, however, enough to indicate a lower level of prices.

Grading has been bid at 20, 23½ and 80 cents a cubic yard in Missouri, Arkansas and Minnesota, respectively, as compared with an average of 35 cents for the section in which these states are located in 1921.

Prices of reinforcing steel in place range around 6 cents as compared with the 1921 price of 8 or 9 cents, and bridge steel at 4¾ cents against 7 to 8 cents.

A few bids, for the best grade of concrete, of about $17 a cubic yard have been received in sections where the 1921 price was about $25 a cubic yard.

Prices bid for the construction of concrete roads per square yard are as follows: Ohio, $1.52; Colorado, $2.27, and Georgia, $1.88, as compared with an average for the whole country during the period 1916-1920 of $2.57 a square yard.

FEDERAL-AID ROAD PROJECTS

Total Mileage Under Construction in May Amounted to Nearly 15,000 Miles.

Federal-aid road projects totaling 663 miles in length were completed and 542 miles went under construction during May, bringing the total [illegible]

PRIDE IN SCHOOLS

Dominant Feeling Among Settlers in Western Canada.

Despite "Newness" of the Country, There Are No Better Institutions of Learning Anywhere.

There is frequently hesitation expressed by those whose minds are almost made up to move to the agricultural lands of Western Canada, that the children will not enjoy the school privileges afforded them in their present surroundings. This is a reasonable doubt. The country is new. It is within the memory of many who will read this that the bison roamed these prairies at will, that there were no railroads, no settlements beyond that of some of the Hudson Bay posts, a few courageous ranchmen and Indians. It was a country of unknown quantity. It is different today, and it has been made different in that short time because of the latent stores of wealth hidden in the land, which has been made to yield bountifully through the daring enterprise of the pioneer and the railways that had the courage to extend their enterprising lines of steel throughout its length and a great portion of its breadth. Villages and hamlets have developed into towns and towns into cities, supported and maintained by those who, coming practically from all parts of the world, and many, yes, thousands, from the neighboring states to the south, have taken up land that cost them but a trifle as compared with what they were able to dispose of the holdings upon which they had been living for years. These people brought with them a method in life that electrified and changed the entire Canadian West. Today things are different, and a trip to Western Canada will show a country new but old. New because changes have been wrought that give to the newcomer the opportunity to become part of a growing and developing country—it gives the chance to say what shall be made of it; old because there has been brought into its life those things that have proven useful in older countries, while there has been eliminated everything that would tend to a backward stage. A writer, dealing with social matters, treats of the schools, and says:

"Everywhere the school follows the plow. Cities which a few years ago were represented by scattered shacks are proud today of their school buildings. The web of education is being spread over the prairie. Lately, however, a new policy has been adopted. Instead of many rural schools, big central schools are being established—each serving an area of fifty square miles or so, and children who live a mile and a half away are conveyed thither in well-warmed motor cars. In the summer, of course, they come on "bikes" or ponies.

"And the young idea is taught to shoot in many directions. The instruction is not limited to the three R's, but nature study and manual crafts are taught, in order that the future agriculturist may have his educational foundation laid. Many rural schools have pleasant gardens attached, with flower and vegetable beds, and the visitor to one such school deep in the country says she will never forget the pride with which a little lad showed her the patch of onions in his plot. Thrift is also taught in the schools by means of the dime bank.

"Following the primary schools there are secondary schools, where training is free. This includes classics, modern languages, science, mathematics, advanced English, and often agricultural, commercial, and technical subjects, and—but this concerns the girls—household economics. For three years this lasts, and then comes matriculation into the university, a matriculation which admits direct to the arts or science degree, or the education may be completed by a course in some special subject at a technical institute."—Advertisement.

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Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

Peat a Perfect Fuel.

Peat is used in Ireland to such an extent that few people in the country districts ever burn coal. The odor of peat is healthful and pleasant, and it gives out neither fumes nor dirt.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Liberty is a blessing to be earned before it can be enjoyed.

You have got to take yourself pretty seriously to make money.

Record Mastodon Tusk.

The largest mastodon tusk ever discovered was found by workmen 40 feet below the surface of the earth in a gravel pit at Cincinnati—weight 75 pounds; seven feet from tip to tip.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

Slight Mistake.

Jim was very much in love, but held back his proposal from sheer bashfulness. At last he decided to pop the question by telephone.

"Mabel, I love you!" he gasped, his heart thumping. "Will you marry me?"

There was a moment's hesitation before the answer came.

"Of course I will, Arthur. Why didn't you come and ask me yourself?"

Then Jim shouted back:

"You'll have to break the news to Arthur yourself. I'll be hanged if I will!"

Its Value.

Jones—What is Bunco Oil stock selling for now?

Broker—We have just disposed of our last lot of it for wall paper.—Boston Transcript.

Old Grads.

'18 (at class day reunion)—"Hello, Jim, how's the boy?" '19—"Why—er—it's a girl, you know!"

Will deal w[illegible] description [illegible] W. B. [illegible]way, Box 782, [illegible]

YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

Mothers, watch your Daughters' Health

Health Is Happiness

From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established, she needs all the care a [illegible]

[illegible] sister and sister-in-law take it and have only the highest praise for it. It has been a household word in my mother's house for years." — Mrs. KATHERYN LYND, 2431 Gladys Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Little Book Helped Her to Decide

[illegible], Wis. — "My daughter [illegible] Pinkham's Vegetable [illegible] so weak and [illegible] school. She [illegible] before [illegible] Compound. I [illegible] in our [illegible] your [illegible] and well [illegible] We [illegible] Com- [illegible] weak [illegible] sister [illegible]

AUGUST

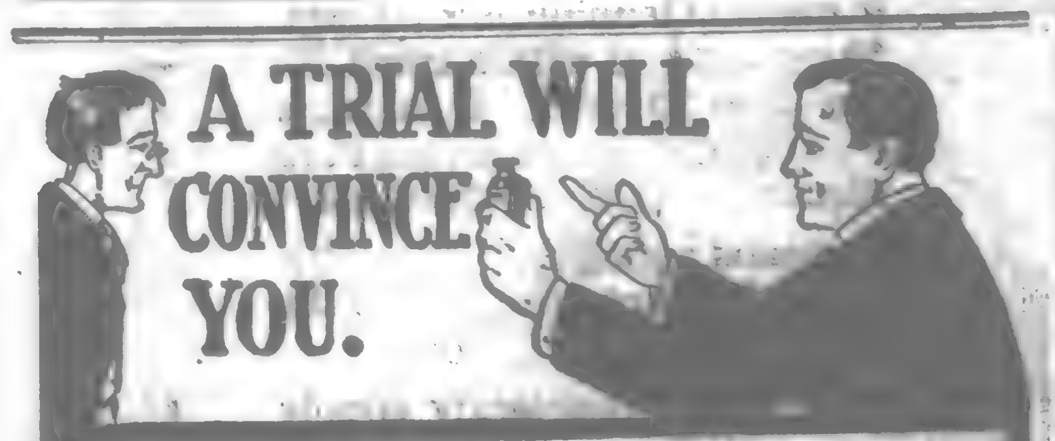
We are too busy to write an ad for this week but if you want anything, call at the mill.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

Farmers' Co-Operative Milling Co.

G. A. WARD, Manager

St. Joe, Ind.



A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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THOSE GOLDEN RULE DAYS
Are Here Again

And the Kiddies will need

New Peek-A-Boo Shoes
New Bear Brand Hose
New School Supplies
And many other nice things that School Days demand

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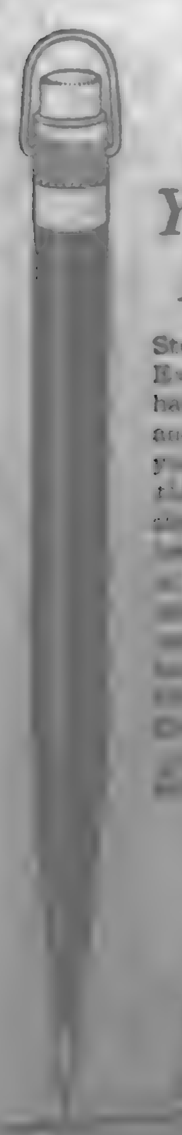

We Have Your School Eversharp

Stop in today and get your Eversharp for School. We have them in Red, Blue and Black enamel—take your choice. Remember, this is a genuine Eversharp. [illegible]

EVERSHARP
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AN EXTRA $25 SUIT OR OVERCOAT FOR $1.00

Patterson-[illegible] ad in this issue is one of the most unusual [illegible] paper has ever [illegible] with it a [illegible] every man and young man in the vicinity.

[illegible] have taken 1,449 men's and young men's suits and 733 men's and young men's overcoats and for the balance of this week, you can buy any garment in the entire [illegible] for the regular price and then select the second garment of the same [illegible] and buy it for

ONE DOLLAR

READ THEIR AD IN THIS ISSUE.

F. R. Bowman

TRUSTEE

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mrs. Clarence Hull is again in quite poor health.

Mrs. Mary Shuff spent Sunday with Cash Hanna and wife.

Mrs. Mattie Gee, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

H. M. Widney was a Fort Wayne, visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Jackson is ill at her home west of town.

The latest name to be added to the subscription list of the News is that of Grady Woodcox.

Make your selection early. Prices just as reasonable now as later. Mrs. Warner.

Charles Hamm and family of Garrett, spent Sunday with St. Joe friends.

Miss Mary Curie is spending the week at Fort Wayne, a guest of Holly Dilley and wife.

Mrs. Alice Warner is taking treatments at Fort Wayne, this week.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

J. M. Riding and wife left Monday by auto for Muskeegan, Michigan, for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myrtle of Waterloo, were St. Joe visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy DeLong of St. Joe, Michigan, was in town calling on friends one day recently.

Mrs. S. S. Davis spent Sunday with her son, Roy Davis and wife at Auburn

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mumaw and Ray Reasoner and wife spent Saturday evening at Auburn.

The Choral Society was entertained in the Byron Widney home Tuesday eveing.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price left Friday for a week's visit with relatives at Fort Wayne and Pierceton.

Aden Brennaman and wife entertained Sunday Ira Strite and family of Waterloo.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St., Auburn, Indiana.

E. R. Kinsey and family attended the Erehart family reunion held Sunday at Auburn.

The Fred Hart family returned home Monday from a three day visit at Fremont, Michigan.

Roy Maxwell and family and Merritt Maxwell and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Will Maxwell and wife.

J. W. Hart and wife had as Monday afternoon callers, Henry Shull, wife and three daughters of Hart, Michigan.

A. L. Jennings and wife of near Newville, spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs Lester Pugsley.

J. P. Buckingham and wife spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Bertha Manning and daughter at Hicksville.

Next Sunday the Coburn's Corners Sunday School will hold a picnic in the Clyde Hart Grove immediately after church services.

Mrs Ella Patterson, Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter, Margaret, were Sunday guests of Recorder and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway at Auburn.

Mrs. Frank [illegible] from Saturday until Wednesday [illegible] Garrett, with her parents [illegible] and wife. [illegible]

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Patronize the Advertisers.

Dr. Johnson was at home the fore part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. V Nelson of east of Coburntown, a baby girl Sunday, August 27.

Mr. J. E. Sturgis and family were Monday evening supper guests of Florence Buchanan and wife.

Samuel Armstrong and wife spent Sunday at Butler, as guests of Eliga Inhofe and wife.

Ray Reasoner and wife and F. R. Bowman and family spent Sun- at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake.

Sam Keesler, wife and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler and Mrs. R. B. Daily were Sunday guests of Otto Cannon and wife.

Ben Nelson and wife and Reed Nelson and family of Antwerp, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee.

For Sale—A thoroughbred Shropshire ram. Worth $25. Must change. Will sell for $14. W. H. Northrup.

On last Friday evening Judson Cochran, wife and daughter of near Hersperia, Michigan, called on J. W. Hart and wife. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull drove through to South Haven, Michigan, Monday where they will spend the week with Mr. Hull's sister, Mrs. Emma Slantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman had as Saturday night and Sunday guests, their niece, Miss Mabel Crawford and gentleman friend of Williams County, Ohio.

J. P. Buckingham and wife entertained at Sunday evening supper Mrs. Ella Patterson, Mrs. Bessie Tustison and daughter, Margaret, and Russell Hathaway.

The Misses Edna Jackson, Portia Hadsell, Katherine Shull and Marjoria Curie and Roy Maxwell are attending teachers' Institute, being held this week at Auburn.

Harley Clayton, who has been appointed coal dealer in Garrett for the past twenty years, died in Garaett Friday morning. His death was caused by asthna and eurernic piosoning.

There will be an Old Men's Meeting at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Special music and an appropriate sermon is being prepared for your enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodcox and sons of Convoy, Ohio, C. T, Bayman and family of New Haven, are spending a week camping east of town, along the St. Joe river in the Hamilton woods.

J. W. Hart and wife of southeast of Coburntown, gave a birthday party last Wednesday in honor of their little granddaughter, Margaret Donna Schoolmaster of Lansing, Michigan. A chicken dinner and all the good things that go with it was served to twenty-three little folks of the neighborhood.

O. K. Shull and family, John Ulm and family, Charles Koch, wife and son, Stanley Koch and wife of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Hadsell of Hicksville, Charles Henderson and family and Will Fairfield and family of Spencerville, and Clint Wearly and family of Fort Wayne, enjoyed a picnic dinner together Sunday at Blue Cast Springs.

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"Tune Up!"

The air all about you is full of radio messages, but no matter how good your receiving outfit may be you will hear nothing unless you tune up and adjust it to the proper wave lengths.

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A word about the coal situation:

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Now in regard to price it will be as low as other places. All we can do is to tell our people what we want and leave it to them. They are mine people and not operators who try and hold people up. We have always given you the straight facts about the coal situation and have been right in everything we have told you. Help us get St. Joe her share.

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Samuel Keesler, [illegible] Bert Jackson, Mgr. [illegible] Dept.

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Ginnivan Company to Return

First Show Monday Night

Contrary to the many reports circulated about town this summer that The Ginnivan's were not to return because they were sore on our town, The Norma Ginnivan Dramatic Company will come to St. Joe next monday night and will remaim to give six evenings of good, clean entertainment. They will show under waterproof canvas in the Dannie Myers lot at the west end of town.

The bill shows a complete change of program, with good vaudeville features. Read their ad on another page for their choice repertoire of royalty blays.

On the last evening, Saturday, September 16, at 7 o'clock the St. Joe Community Welfare Band will join the Ginnivan Band in a Grand Free concert on the streets. This alone will be something to look forward to.

No introduction is necessary for this company has played here for many years and has established its reputation.

Below is a picture of the man who is taking the leading part.

Wm. Budde

Forcloses Mortgage On Farm

Judge Dan Link has entered a judgment for Carl Johnson against Mr. and Mrs. William Burk in the sum of $2,200. Mrs. Burk was formerly the wife of Johnson.

The involved property is a farm of 49.34 acres of land 2 miles east of St. Joe. After the wife secured her divorce she took the farm and gave Mr. Johnson notes to the amount of $2,000 secured by a mortgage. The payments of these notes have been defaulted, and now Judge Link decreed that Johnson is entitled to have the farm to satisfy the judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk now reside in South Bend and her son, Fred Donley, and family, lives on the farm in question. They made no appearance in the case. Mr. Johnson lives near Hicksville, Ohio.

An Apology To Rev. Daily

In an oversight on the part of the editor in writing the article on "Union Services Close," in last week's issue of "The News," Rev. Daily's name was not mentioned in connection with the making of the seats for the outdoor meetings. Rev. Daily's name should not have been omitted by any means because it is a fact that he did more toward these seats than anyone else.

For the first two or three meetings after the seats were first made they were not at all substantial. Rev. Daily then with the help of J. C. Hull reinforced the seats by getting 2 x 4 pieces and nailing them on the sides of the seats. The seats were very satisfactory.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. Church will have a [illegible] sale Saturday, September [illegible] at [illegible]

Obituary

John R. Gill, son of John H. and Sarah Gill, was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, September 9, 1861.

His entire life has been spent in this comunity where he was always known as an industrious, honest, upright citizen, a good neighbor, and a faithful and devoted husband and father.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with Goitre and died in Fort Wayne at the St. Joseph hospital after undergoing an operaton for that affliction.

He made a hard fight for life but the tide of battle was against him and weary and worn he fell peacefully into the sleep of death on Saturday, September 2, 1922, at the age of 60 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

He was joined in holy wedlock to Jane White on July 30, 1882. To them was born one daughter, Ida Emma, now Mrs. Charles Woodcox.

His faithful wife; his loving daughter; three grandsons, Homer and John Gill and Devere Woodcox; three sisters, Mrs. Emmanuel Ulm, Mrs. J. R. Shilling and Mrs. William Bleeks; one brother, Charles Gill of Auburn, and other relatives and many friends are left to morn their loss at his departure.

Mr. Gill had been a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of which he was the Noble Grand at the time of his death, for twenty-six years and of the K. of P. lodge for some twelve or thirteen years. He also was a member of the Encampment and Rebecca Degrees.

The life that has been lived in this community, his faithful toil and open frankness, his honesty of purpose and sincerity of heart, or as on open book which is of far more worth than any thing which could be written here and his soul is now before the judgement of all the earth who will do right.

We commend this loved one to the Heavenly Father for his care and comfort.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. J. C. Coons, of Elkhart, officiating. Interment took place in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Funeral director, E. R. Kinsey.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, in this manner, wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement, the different orders and friends for their beautiful floral offerings, the choir for their singing, and Brother J. C. Coons for his consoling words.

Mrs. Ella Gill,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox and family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst a highly respected citizen and from our lodge a faithful member in the person of John R. Gill; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of the St. Joe I. O. O. F. [illegible] deplore the death of John R. Gill [illegible] bow our heads to the [illegible] the Divine will

Resolve, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, not in any [illegible] but in the full measure of the term.

Resolved, That the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for a period of [illegible] days as a mark of respect for the memory of our departed brother; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that they be printed in the St Joe News, and copies sent to the members of the family of Brother Gill.

Com. { Frank Curie,
O. Herrick,
George Kinsey,

Whereas, God in his all wise Providence has caused John R. Gill, His faithful servant, to hear the command: "Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Be it therefore resolved, that we, [illegible] St. Joe Valley [illegible] Lodge [illegible] our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and [illegible] them to God, [illegible] comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that we as a lodge humbly submit to this dispensation of Providence, and say with the poet: "Be still sad heart and cease repining; Behind the clouds the suns still shining."

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved Brother, and ac opy be recorded on the minutes of the Lodge.

Com. { Ellnora Kinsey,
Cora Curie,
Mary Kinsey.

Some Prize Chickens

Mrs. Fred Strubing of Spencerville put on show at the Paulding County, Ohio, fair a week ago, some of her Single Comb Rhode Island Red chickens and won two prizes, a first and a third. Her pen of 4 pullets and a cockral won first prize and a cock won third prize.

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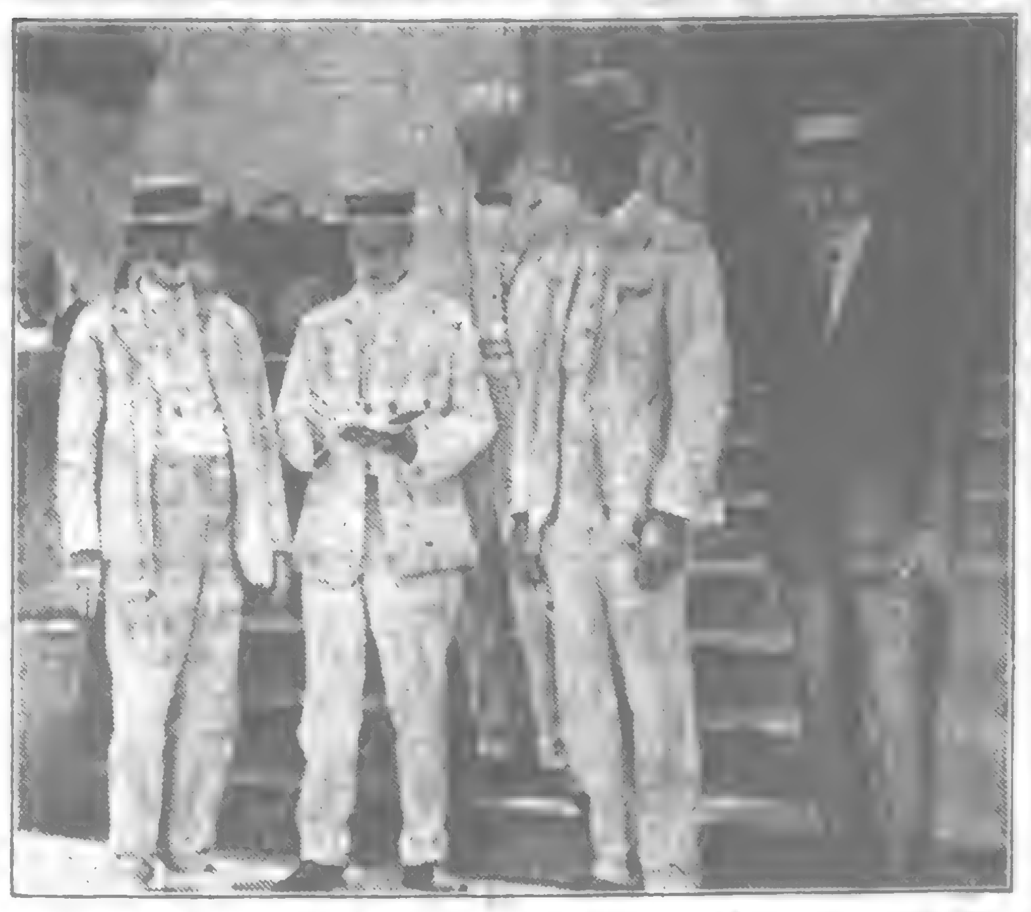


The Farm Bureau has some illustrious personages listed among its members. For instance, here is a picture of Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, signing a five-year Farm Bureau membership, as he stands with Farm Bureau solicitors and state executives on the capitol steps of Baton Rouge, La.

Reading from left to right: A. L. Smith, president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; Governor Parker, Harry F. Kapp, secretary Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; Frank Dimmick, vice president and Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson.

ILLINOIS COUNTY IS RICH IN LIMESTONE

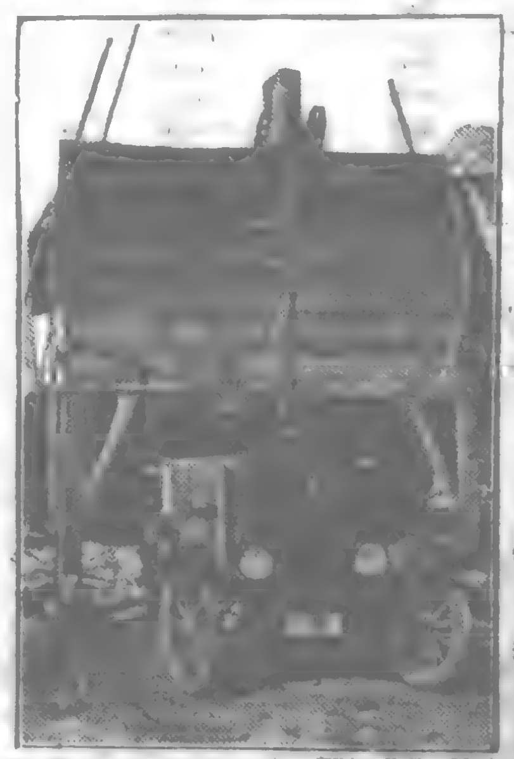
Farm Bureau Members Have Established Co-operative Crusher for Making Fertilizer.

Farm bureau members in Stephenson county, Illinois, have taken advantage of the fact that the county is rich in limestone and have established a co-operative crusher which is turning limestone into fertilizer for the farmers of that county.

Stephenson county is provided by nature with abundant limestone which tests high in lime content, and is found in a disintegrated condition that makes is very easily quarried.

A few farmers of the county got together on the subject and borrowed the necessary money at a local bank and purchased equipment to quarry and crush the rock. The equipment consists of a pulverizer, a tractor, four delivery trucks with a dump bottom, a portable limestone bin mounted on posts and a limestone spreader.

Limestone is sold on a delivered basis of $2.50 per ton, or $2.25 at the quarry, if hauled by the farmer himself. Each farmer who orders limestone gives a note for it, which is used by the company for collateral in securing operating capital. The price now asked for limestone enables the company to pay all operating expenses and will retire the initial investment in two years.



Loading Crushed Limestone.

The operating crew consists of a manager, a truck driver and two helpers who use picks and shovels in the quarry. This crew has been averaging about 20 tons of limestone a day. Moves from one quarry to another take up considerable time. Usually from 200 to 500 tons of limestone are crushed at one stand. Approximately 1,400 tons have been crushed this season and work will continue until late in the fall.

DATE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

Executive Committee of American Farm Bureau Federation Agree on December 11-14.

The executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation in session in the Chicago offices decided that the fourth annual convention will be held in Chicago, December 11-14.

The woman's committee of the American Farm Bureau federation met with the executive committee and reported on the work of the committee for the past six months. Their report was accepted and a recommendation was made that a woman's department be [illegible]

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ESTABLISHING TRUE REAL ESTATE VALUES

Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations See Opportunity to Render Service.

In Indiana the value of real estate is established every four years for the purpose of taxation, and 1922 is the year for such appraisements. Realizing the unsettled condition of industrial and agricultural matters, the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations felt that there was an opportunity to render valuable service to those charged with the responsibility of establishing the values of farm property by co-operating with them in every way possible. This was the conclusion arrived at at a meeting of county presidents held in Indianapolis February 23, 1922, which was called by the action of the board of directors.

The plan as laid by those in attendance at this meeting was to have a special tax committee appointed consisting of one representative from each of the ten farm bureau districts, which committee was to outline a plan of action to be recommended to the board of directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations. This plan as submitted and approved provided for the selection of a county and township tax committee in addition to the state committee, whose function was to assist the local township assessor and the county assessor and board of review in arriving at the true cash value of all real estate.

In practically every instance the assessers welcome the assistance tendered them and in practically every township the appraisements made by the assessors were made with the assistance of the committee, or were approved by the committees appointed by the county farm bureau. The county committee sat with the county board of review and rendered such service as was possible in that connection.

At the hearings of the state board of tax commissioners when reports were made by the various counties as to the valuations established, members of the state tax committee and officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations heard the reports presented and the evidence from every angle. Through the work of the organization it is very evident that the estimates made by the officials co-operating with the committees of the farmers' organizations are more accurate and equitable than could have been made by any one individual.

It is also self-evident that with the facts and figures collected by these committees and presented to the taxing officials that they are brought to realize the great extent to which real estate values have declined in the last two years, which of course proves the value to the farmers of the service rendered through the organization. Indications are that after all equalizations have been made the assessed value of real estate will show a decrease of practically 20 to 25 per cent below that of the average when last appraised.

THISTLE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Any Farmer of [illegible], [illegible], Bothered With Pest Eligible to Membership.

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Highway Improvement

TO FIGHT GOOD ROADS' FOES

National Campaigns Launched Against Ancient Enemies of Motor World —Many Sign Up.

Officials of the newly organized National Motorists' association declared war on a number of ancient enemies of the motor world following an organization meeting at Chicago. They launched national campaigns against political interference with highway building programs, overloaded trucks which are breaking up paved roads, and on increasing motor tax levies, and declared that the campaigns will be carried out consistently in every section of the country.

Their attention was called to the damage done by illegally loaded trucks to roads about Chicago by Senator H. C. Kessinger, who predicted that the new organization will become the champion of 50,000,000 people if its program for improved motor conditions is carried out.

E. E. Ertsman of the Illinois association, and Fred H. Caley of the Ohio State association were named secretaries of the new national body and delegated to open national headquarters shortly in Washington, D. C. An immediate survey has been ordered to determine why gasoline prices should continue at their present peak.

A number of the 350 delegates sent to the initial Chicago convention were empowered by their local clubs to apply for immediate membership in the new national body.

The first to formally sign up was the Ohio State Automobile association, with a membership of 60,000. The Illinois State Automobile association, including 45,000 members outside of Chicago and 16,000 Chicago members of the Illinois Automobile club, was the second unit to make application. Several other units also have applied for immediate membership.

Judge W. J. Meals of Cleveland, Ohio, President of the National Motorists' Association.

NEW IDEA IN ROAD BUILDING

Cement Mixed With Certain Types of Soil to Alter Characteristics Being Tried.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mixing cement with certain types of soil to alter the characteristics of the soils and make them more suitable for road surfacing and subgrades is an experiment recently conducted by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which is now proving its value in actual use. The treatment was first suggested and tried out at the Arlington experimental station of the bureau. Results warranted a field test, and it was arranged with the California state highway department to try it on the adobe soil there.

A part of the federal-aid project in Solano county was selected for the test. The dry soil was well broken up and harrowed to a depth varying from 6 to 12 inches and mixed with cement in the proportions of 1 part cement to 10 parts soil and 1 part cement to 20 parts soil. It was intended to water and roll the surface but rain prevented. One section was allowed to remain untreated for purposes of comparison.

A recent inspection showed that the untreated section was badly broken up, due to the usual shrinkage cracks characteristic of adobe soils. The treatment is not intended to make a hard surface like concrete, but to alter the properties of the soil so that it will be stable and lessen the effects of moisture.

California plans to conduct additional experiments, [illegible] cost data obtained.

Root Crops on New Land.

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BATTLE AGAINST BARBERRY PLANT

Digging Must Be Complete and Thorough in Order Not to Leave Pieces of Roots.

BUSHES DIFFICULT TO KILL

Large Number of Seedlings Sometimes Are Found Growing Under Dead Plants That Were Dug When in Fruitage Stage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In carrying on the fight against the common barberry, the plant that harbors stem rust of wheat, the United States Department of Agriculture has found that it is very important to do the job of digging thoroughly and to destroy plants having berries, even though they are only partly matured. The bushes are hard to kill, and seeds from plants that were dug August 1 produced a high percentage of seedlings.

The Proper Way to Remove Barberry Bushes Is to Dig Deep Enough to Remove All the Roots.

After the bushes are taken out the tops should be separated from the crown and balls of earth shaken from the roots. Grubbed bushes, lying on the ground, have been found producing green leaves. In such cases one or more roots were in contact with the soil. Some of the grubbed bushes were completely severed from the soil, but there was enough earth left on the roots to hold moisture until secondary roots were formed. This condition happens most frequently in wet weather or in moist woodlands.

Seedlings Under Dead Bushes.

Great numbers of seedlings sometimes are found growing under dead bushes that were dug when in fruit. The last of September berries were collected from bushes dug August 1, and 1,000 of them (about 2,000 seeds) were scattered on loose earth and lightly covered with dirt and leaves. The following June there were 282 seedlings on this area. The same number of berries were collected from standing bushes at the same time and sown under similar conditions. The following June there were 307 seedlings on the area, showing that the immature seeds were almost as viable as the matured ones. It is probable that seeds from bushes grubbed out even before August will grow, and for this reason it is important, says the department, to destroy them.

Advisable to Watch Sprouts.

It also is advisable to watch the sprouts that may come up where old barberry plants have been taken out. These sprouts produce seed much earlier than bushes that grow directly from seeds. Bushes were dug in the fall of 1920. That same fall sprouts were produced, and during the following year they grew vigorously. By 1922 these plants were bearing flowers in abundance. This summer, therefore, special attention must be given to places where bushes were dug in 1920 or earlier, says the department.

KEEN INTEREST IN POULTRY

Between 50 and 75 Letters Seeking Information Received by Animal Industry Bureau.

Many requests for information on poultry [illegible] of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In addition the supply of poultry literature [illegible]

WALNUT AND HICKORY TREES HURT BY PEST

Species of Snout-Beetles Attack Immature Fruits.

Methods of Controlling Nut-Infesting Curculios Include Burning Fallen Nuts and Spraying With Arsenate of Lead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Several species of snout-beetles nearly related to the common plum curculio attack the immature fruits, tender shoots and leaf petioles of walnut and hickory trees. A discussion of four such species, all belonging to the genus Conotrachelus, which closely resemble one another in appearance, habits and seasonal activities, is given in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 1066, Curculios That Attack the Young Fruits and Shoots of Walnut and Hickory, by Fred E. Brooks, entomologist.

Special characteristics of the butternut curculio, the black-walnut curculio, the hickory nut, the hickory-shoot curculios are separately described. Methods of controlling nut-infesting curculios include burning the fallen nuts, spraying the leaves which they eat with arsenical poisons, and spraying the nut trees with lead arsenate. While the dropping of curculio-infested walnuts and hickory nuts before the larvae in them mature affords an opportunity for destroying the young insects by collecting and burning or otherwise disposing of the fallen nuts, this method is successful only in cases of isolated trees or plantations. Lead arsenate applications on the stems, leaves and fruit, soon after growth starts in the spring, can be counted on to give good results in reducing injury from butternut and black-walnut curculios. Spraying walnut trees with lead arsenate at a strength of six pounds to fifty gallons of water is an effective method of controlling the butternut curculio.

HENS HAMPER GRASSHOPPERS

Make Better Showing on Infested Nebraska Farm Than Poison—Fowls Bring Profit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

On the Scottsbluff reclamation project, Mitchell, Nebraska, where the grasshopper pest has been particularly bad this year, various methods of control have been tried out. One of the most successful methods observed so far was used by a farmer who has a quarter-section of land.

Five hundred chickens divided into lots of 100 were kept in colony houses on 80 acres of the farm and moved about as occasion required. As a result, on the half of the farm where the chickens were pastured there were only about 20 per cent as many hoppers as on the other 80 acres. This is a better showing than has been made on most of the fields where poison was distributed.

Chickens on Free Range Devour Many Harmful Insects.

The owner and the renter found the method profitable. After they had used what they needed of the poultry for domestic purposes, and after the weasels and coyotes had taken their toll, the rest were marketed and brought in about 75 per cent of the original investment. This year the owner is stocking the farm with 1,000 chickens as insurance against the grasshopper pest.

PRODUCTION OF YOUNG TREES

Unless Allowed to Overload, They Will Not Be Injured by Rather Early Bearing.

Growers of fruits sometimes are alarmed because very young trees may set rather heavy crops of fruit. Since it is perfectly natural for fruit trees to bear, they will not be injured by early production unless allowed to overload.

As long as a tree makes a normal growth, fruit production will not hurt it. Peach and plum trees may produce considerable fruit at two or three years of age; even when only one year old they sometimes begin bearing.

Under the long system of pruning which is now being so generally practiced there is a tendency for trees to [illegible]

MRS. LULA VANN FULTON, ARK.

Suggests to Suffering Women the Road to Health

Fulton, Arkansas.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a soreness in my side. I would suffer so badly every month from my waist down that I could not be on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help. I saw your Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and gave it a fair trial. Now I am able to do my work and don't even have a backache every month. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough and highly recommend it to those who have troubles like mine. I am willing for these facts to be used as a testimonial to lead all who suffer with female troubles, as I did, to the right road to health."—Mrs. LULA VANN, Box 43, Fulton, Arkansas.

Its this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine, if you are troubled with such symptoms as painful periods, weak, nervous feelings, miserable pains in your back, and cannot work at certain times.

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

By

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BEN CHACHERRE.

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masked Masquer. Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the A. E. F., lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont had assumed the role. Where Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed. Gramont and Hammond put the jewels and money in individual packages to be returned the next day.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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In the garage Hammond switched on the lights of the car. By the glow they disposed their burdens in the luggage compartment of the tonneau, which held them neatly. The compartment closed and locked, they returned into the house and dismissed the affair as settled.

Upon the following morning Gramont, who usually breakfasted en pension with his hostess, had barely seated himself at the table when he perceived the figure of Hammond at the rear entrance of the dining room. The chauffeur beckoned him hastily.

"Come out here, cap'n!" Hammond was breathing heavily, and seemed to be in some agitation. "Want to show you somethin'!"

Gramont rose and followed Hammond out to the garage, much to his amazement. The chauffeur halted beside the car and extended him a key, pointing to the luggage compartment.

"Here's the key—you open her!"

"What's the matter, man?"

"The stuff's gone!"

Gramont seized the key and opened the compartment. It proved empty indeed. He stared up into the face of Hammond, who was watching in dogged silence.

"I knew you'd suspect me," broke out the chauffeur, but Gramont interrupted him curtly.

"Don't be a fool; nothing of the sort. Was the garage locked?"

"Yes, and the compartment, too! I came out to look over that cut tire, and thought I'd make sure the stuff was safe—"

"We're up against it, that's all. Someone must have been watching us last night, eh?"

"The guy that trailed you yesterday, most like," agreed Hammond, dourly. "You think they got us, cap'n? What can we do?"

"Do!" Gramont shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "Nothing except to wait and see what happens next! Don't touch that compartment door. I want to examine it later."

Hammond gazed admiringly after him as he crossed the garden. "If you ain't a cool hand, I'm a Dutchman!" he murmured, and followed his master.

CHAPTER VI.

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Chacherre.

At ten o'clock that Monday morning Gramont's car approached Canal street, and halted a block distant. Gramont left the car, and turned to speak with Hammond.

"I've made out at least two fingerprints on the luggage compartment," he said, quietly. "Drive around to police headquarters and enter a complaint in my name to a robbery of the compartment; say that the thief got away with some valuable packages I had been about to mail. They'll be in process of transferring [illegible]

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street, and presently gained the imposing portals of the Exeter National bank. Entering the building, he sent his card to the private office of the president; a moment later he was ushered in, and was closeted with Joseph Maillard.

The interior of the Exeter National reflected the stern personality that ruled it. The bank was dark, old-fashioned, conservative, guarded with much effrontery of iron grills and bars against the evil doer.

The window men greeted their customers with infrequent smiles, with caution and reserve so great that it was positively chilly. Suspicion seemed in the air. The bank's reputation for guarding the sanctity of wealth seemed to rest heavily upon each pair of bowed shoulders.

The business customers of this bank found their affairs handled coldly, efficiently, with an inhuman precision that was admirable. It was good for business, and they liked it. There were no mistakes.

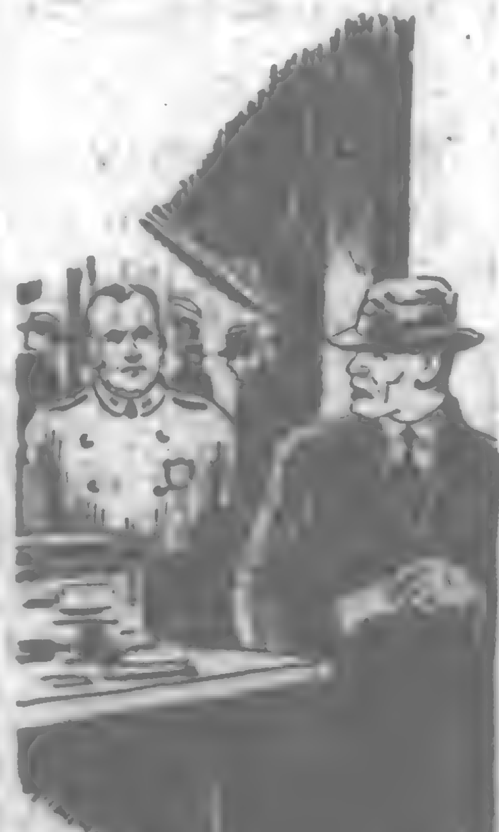
People who were accustomed to dealing with bankers of cordial smile and courteous word, people who liked to walk into a bank and to be met with a personal greeting, did not come here, nor were they wanted here. Chance customers who entered the sacred portals were duly cowed and put in their proper place. Most of them were, that is. Occasionally some intrepid soul appeared who seemed impervious to the gloomy chill, who seemed even to resent it. One of these persons was now standing in the lobby and staring around with a cool impudence which drew unfavorable glances from the clerks.

He was a decently dressed fellow, obviously no customer of this sacrosanct place, obviously a stranger to its interior. Beneath a rakishly cocked soft hat beamed a countenance that bore a look of self-assured impertinent deviltry. After one look at that countenance the assistant cashier crooked a hasty finger at the floor guard, who nodded and walked to the intruder with a polite query.

"Can I help you, sir?"

The intruder turned, favored the guard with a cool stare, then broke into a laugh and a flood of Creole dialect.

"Why, if it isn't old Lacroix from Carencro! And look at the brass buttons—diable! You must own this place, hein?—the cat's tail grows in time, I see! You remember me?"



"Go to the Devil, Then," Snapped Chacherre, and Turned Away.

"Ben Chacherre!" exclaimed the guard, losing his dignity for an instant. "Why—you vaurien, you!"

"So you turn up your sanctified nose at Ben Chacherre, do you?" exclaimed that person jauntily. "A vaurien, am I? Old peacock! Lead me to the man who cashes checks, lackey, brass buttons that you are! Come, obey me, or I'll have you thrown into the street!"

"You—you wish to cash a check? But you are not known here—"

"Bah, insolent one! Monkey in the calabash that you are! Do you not know me?"

"Heaven preserve me! I will not answer for your accursed checks."

"Go to the devil, then," snapped Chacherre, and turned away.

His roving eyes had already found [illegible]

[illegible]

argument; say that the check is for a hundred dollars. Then, by heaven, I will argue something with you!"

"You are Ben Chacherre, eh? Does anyone here know you?"

Chacherre exploded in a violent oath. "Dolt that you are, do I have to be known when the check is indorsed under my signature? Who taught you business, monkey?"

"True," answered the teller sulkily. "Yet the amount—"

"Oh, bah!" Chacherre snapped his fingers. "Go and telephone Jachin Fell, you old woman! Go and tell him you do not know his signature—well, who are you looking at? Am I a telephone, then? You are not hired to look but to act! Get about it."

The enraged and scandalized teller beckoned a confrere. Jachin Fell was telephoned. Presumably his response was reassuring, for Chacherre was presently handed a thousand dollars in small bills, as he requested. He insisted upon counting over the money at the window with insolent assiduity, flung a final compliment at the teller, and swaggered across the lobby. He was still standing by the entrance when Henry Gramont left the private office of the president and passed him by without a look.

Toward noon Gramont arrived afoot at his pension. Behind the garage, in the alley, he discovered Hammond busily at work cleaning and polishing the engine of the car.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, cheerily. "What luck?"

"Pretty good, cap'n." Hammond glanced up, then paused.

A stranger was strolling toward them along the alleyway, a jaunty individual who was gayly whistling and who seemed entirely carefree and happy. He appeared to have no interest whatever in them, and Hammond concluded that he was innocuous.

"They got them prints fine, cap'n. What's more, they think they've located the fellow that made 'em."

"Ah, good work!" exclaimed Gramont. "Some criminal?"

Hammond frowned. The stranger had come to a halt a few feet distant, flung them a jerky, careless nod, and was beginning to roll a cigarette. He surveyed the car with a knowing and appreciative eye. Hammond turned his back on the man disdainfully.

"Yep—a sneak thief they'd pinched a couple of years back; didn't know where he was, but the prints seemed to fit him. They'll come up and look things over sometime today, then go after him and land him."

Gramont gave the stranger a glance, but the other was still surveying the car with evident admiration. If he heard their words he gave them no attention.

"Who was the man, then?" asked Gramont.

"A guy with a queer name—Ben Chacherre." Hammond pronounced it as he deemed correct—as the name was spelled. "Only they didn't call him that. Here, I wrote it down."

He fished in his pocket and produced a paper. Gramont glanced at it and laughed.

"Oh, Chacherre!" He gave the name the Creole pronunciation.

"Yep, Sasherry. I expect they'll come any time now—said two bulls would drop in."

"All right." Gramont nodded and turned away, with another glance at the stranger. "I'll not want the car today nor tonight that I know of. I'm not going to the Proteus ball. So your time's your own until tomorrow; make the most of it!"

He disappeared, and Hammond returned to his work. Then he straightened up, for the jaunty stranger was bearing down upon him with evident intent to speak.

"Some car you got there, brother!" Ben Chacherre, who had overheard most of the foregoing conversation, lighted his cigarette and grinned familiarly. "Some car, eh? All she needs is some good tires, a new coat of paint, a good steel chassis, and a new engine—"

"Huh?" snorted Hammond. "Say, you 'bo, who sold you chips in this game? Move along!"

Ben grinned anew and rested himself against a near-by telephone pole.

"Free country, ain't it?" he inquired lazily. "Or have you invested your winnings and bought this here alley?"

Hammond reddened with anger and took a step forward. The next words of Chacherre, however, [illegible] him sharply into self-[illegible]

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Movie Lore.

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She suggested the book to a friend of hers.

"Laurier? Laurier? Who was Laurier?"

"Why, don't you know? He was premier of Canada—he was one of Canada's most famous men."

"Oh, yes, yes, now I remember. I've seen his picture in the movies."

Curing Wasp Stings.

The best remedies for wasp sting are ammonia or washing soda, which neutralize the acid that causes the swelling and pain. Wasps do not leave their sting in the wound, but bees do. If you are stung by a bee, extract the sting with a fine needle, and then apply one of the remedies.

Potash From China.

A new source of potash is expected to be found in China, where some deep salt wells have been discovered that contain potassium salts in large quantities.

Prohibition.

Knicker—"They say the Big Dipper is breaking apart." Bocker—"Is that inverted bowl we call the sky going dry?"

Isn't it often true that what we do not possess we want, but that which we have we do not appreciate?

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A Man of Resource.

Wife—John, I must have some new clothes. I'm sure the entire neighborhood knows my present wardrobe by heart.

Hub—But it would be cheaper to move to a new neighborhood, wouldn't it?

But Not Martha.

Katharine and Martha, six and four, respectively, visited a neighbor woman who had no children. After playing with the girls for a time she said: "My, I wish I had two or three girls like you!"

Martha soberly replied: "Mamma might let Katharine come and stay with you, but she wouldn't let me come."

No Escape From It.

"Don't you think fatalism is silly?" she asked. "I can't think there is anything in the theory that what is to be will be."

"There may be something in it," he replied. "I know whenever I take one of the girls from the office to lunch somebody who knows my wife will be there."

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What Paul Said.

St. Paul, the apostle and not the city, is only an ordinary mortal in the eyes of Billy, age ten. A group of young boys was assembled in a park on one of the overnight camping trips conducted every week by the Y. M. C. A., relates the Indianapolis News. Before the campfire was put out for the night the Y. secretary conducted devotions as usual, reading the passage in Acts where Paul warned his companions of approaching danger and later said: "Sirs, ye should have hearkened to me," when the storm burst on them.

"Shucks!" said Billy. "Paul's just like the rest of us."

"What do you mean?" asked the leader.

"He said, 'I told you so!'"

How Sherlock Could Tell.

Sherlock and the faithful Watson were strolling down Piccadilly.

"There's a woman in very short skirts just behind us, my dear doctor," murmured the great detective.

"Marvelous!" enthused Watson, after he had corroborated the statement by a glance behind. "How in the world did you ever know without turning your head?"

"Purely elementary, dear old fellow. I merely observed the faces of the people who are walking toward us."—American Legion Weekly.

Effective Economy.

Rub—So, you are practicing economy.

Bub—Yes, indeed; for three months now I haven't paid a cent on my debts.

Test theory by practice.

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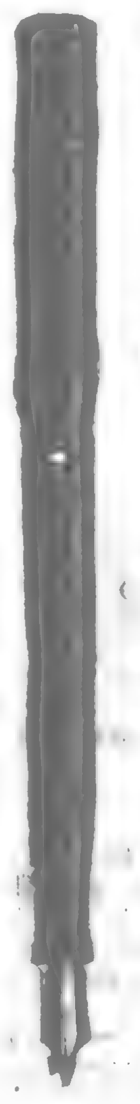

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DeKalb County Voters Must Register

DeKalb county voters must register this fall if they wish to vote in the November election. There will be two registration days, Saturday, September 9th, and Monday, October 9th. The hours will be from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., and registration will be by precincts.

Voters may register in any one of the following ways:

1.—By appearing in person before the precinct registration board on one of the above mentioned days.

2.—By properly filling out registration blank before registration day, swearing to it before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths and having an official seal, or having it certified to by two voters residing in the registrant's precinct, and placing it in the hands of a voter residing in the registrant's precinct, who must deposit it with the precinct registration board on registration day.

3.—By mail, when proper registration papers have been sworn to before any officer authorised by law to administer oaths and having an official seal, or certified by two voters who reside in the registrant's precinct. If mailed, registration papers should be sent to the precinct registration board, in care of a member of the board, and should reach the board on registration day.

Men and women who will be 21 years of age on or before election day to be qualified to vote must register even though under voting age (21 years) during the registration period.

Full names should be given. Married women should sign "Mrs. Mary Smith." All voters should give exact age, as "I was thirty years old November 15, 1921."

Only full fledged American citizens, either by birth or naturalization on election day can vote. A foreigner who will be fully naturalized in court by election day can register on the first registration day, but not on the second registration day.

Any absent voter must be properly registered in his voting precinct before he can cast a vote.

An absent elector, under the Indiana law, is any qualified elector of the state of Indiana, having duly registered, when such registration is required, who by reason of illness or the nature of his business or other unavoidable cause, is absent or expects to be absent from the county in which he is a qualified elector on the day of holding any general, special or primary election, or who, because of illness, may be unable to attend the polls.

The County Commissioners have selected as near as possible the same places for registration as have been used for elections, and a complete list of all the places has been published and sent out. Those for Concord, Jackson, Spencer and Newville are as follows:

Concord Township

West Precinct—William Curie store.
East Precinct—St. Joe Valley Bank.

Jackson Township

North Precinct—Magginis School House No. 1.
South Precinct — Maurer School House No. 8.

Spencer Township

East Precinct—Coburntown School House.
West Precinct — Town Hall at Spencerville.

Newville Township

Center School House.

17th Annual Reunion

The 17th annual reunion of the William Jones family and relatives met in reunion at the Montpelier Ohio Fair Grounds on August 26. It being an ideal day the friends and relatives began to arrive at an early hour. The forenoon hours were spent in hand shaking and renewing acquaintences. At the noon hour the ladies sounded the welcome call, "Dinner is ready," and we sit down to the finest in the land in the way of eats, prepared by the lady members of the reunion and to say it was fine is putting it mild.

After dinner we were called to order by the President, C. A. Jones, to listen to a fine program. After the program we once more filled up on ice cream. Then good-byes were in order. If Divine Providence spares us, we will meet again next year.

G. A. Ward, Secretaty

Notice of Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the school Township of Concord in DeKalb County, pursuant to a petition therefore signed by at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of the School District where the property hereinafter described is located, will, on the 4th day of October, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. on said date, sell at not less than two thirds of the appraized value thereof and for cash, the certain land and school building thereon, situated in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and described as follows to-wit;

Commencing seventy (70) rods north of the south-east corner of section fourteen (14) in township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east, and running thence north nineteen (19) rods; thence south-west twenty (20) rods; thence south easterly nineteen (19) rods to the place of beginning, being one-fourth (¼) of an acre, more, less, and being school property not occupied for school purposes for more than 5 years.

The right to reject any and all offers is hereby reserved, and upon such sale a deed of conveyance will be given the purchaser.

F. R. Bowman, Township Trustee of the School Township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Miss Mildred Gee left Friday to resume her school work at Thompson, Illinois. Her parents, Lacey Gee and wife, accompanied her as far as Fort Wayne, where she was an over night guest of C. S. Thayer and wife.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

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Harry Lindley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bukovsky of Chicago, are here spending the week in the Sherman Ricket home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney spent Sunday afternoon at Butler, as guests of her brother, Harry Sechler and family.

Miss Florence Hart was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Fred Hart and a Monday night guest in the Byron Widney home.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The following persons drove to near Nile, Michigan, Tuesday to get peaches; Saxe Hadsell, Garth Shull, George Hart, Mrs. Fred Hart and Edith Widney.

The Rev J.C. Coons of Elkhart, ormer pastor of the M. P. church about five years ago, was a Monday night guest of Frank Kinsey and wife and a Tuesday dinner guest of Mrs. Alfred Reasoner.

PUBLIC SALE!

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Rev. R B. Daily took the following young people to the Hamilton Christian Church Sunday evening [illegible] with the music: The Misses Connie Marshall of [illegible], Juanita Kinsey and Doris [illegible] and [illegible] Lawson and [illegible].

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Preaching by the pastor, R. B. Daily, next Sunday evening.

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Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society fo the Lutheren church held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jacob Sechler Saturday afternoon.

Following the program officers were electeb for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President–Mrs. Jacob Sechler
Vice-Pres.–Mrs J. P Buckingham
Treas.–Mrs. W. C. Patterson
Sec'y –Mrs. F. M. Thornton

The Synodical Convention will be held at Elkhart, October 10-12. It is hoped that several of the local members will attend.

St. Joe Locals

The time of the year is fast drawing near when the big event of the year for Williams County is annually given. We speak of the Great Williams County Fair, to be held at Montpelier, Ohio, this year on September 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Rev. R. B. Daily and wife went to Fort Wayne, Tuesday where the latter will take a four weeks' treatment before submitting to an operation at the Hope Methodist hospital for goitre.

Francis Hickman and wife had as Sunday guests E. A. Bayliss, wife and son of Ney, Ohio. Also recent guests in the Hickman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft and Russell Buke of Champaine, Illinois, and E H. Hickman and family of Hicksville.

George Wilmot and family have moved from the Mrs. David Poper home into their own home here in town. Marvin Poper and family have moved on the Poper farm. The Wid Williams family have moved from the Clyde Mason property into the property known as the Mary Scholes residence while James Malone and family have moved into the house which they vacated.

H. F. Garton and daughter, Zora of Coldwater, Michigan, came Sunday morning, returning at noon, accompanied by Miss Mary Armstrong, who came home Monday night. Mrs. Garton came with her and remained here until Tuesday when she left for Harlan, to visit her parents, John Gruber and wife.

Durwood Ridgway, Grover Curie wife and little daughter, Floyd Ridgway and Mrs. Belle Ridgway spent Sunday returning here Monday noon at South Bend, where they attended the Frisinger reunion. Mrs. Catherine Curie cared for the Curie home and Mrs. Blanche Dorsey of Spencerville, cared for the Durwood Ridgway home during their absence.

Mrs. Meade Baker was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Thursday afterooon with an attendance of seventeen, including two visitors, Mrs. William Maxwell and Miss Mildred Gee and one honorary member, Mrs. Daniel Burley of Farmer Center. The president, Mrs. Frank Murphy, conducted the business session. Slips were passed for responses at roll call. Mrs. Clyde Hart led the discussion on household helps, giving extracts and demonstrations from health lectures. As a social feature the hostess conducted a cake contest, the winner being Mrs. Fred Hart. The cake was given as a reward. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, sweet pickles, Moca cake, fruit salad with marshmallow sauce and melons.

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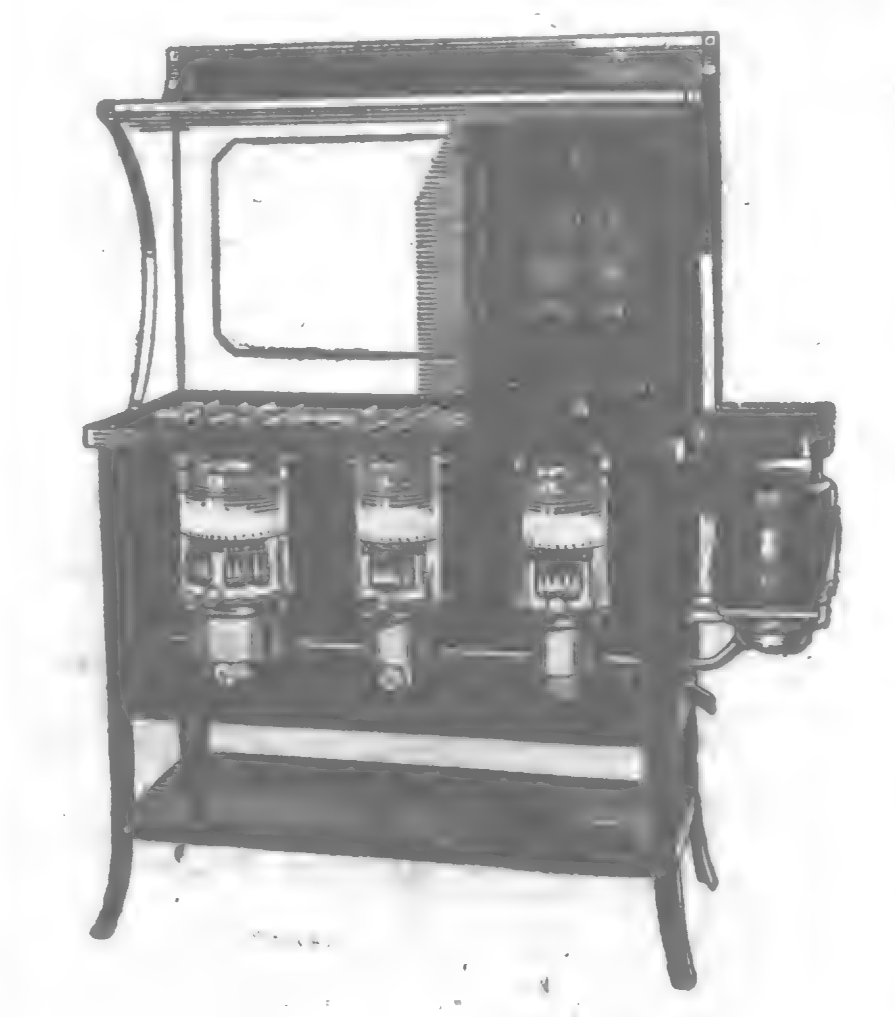

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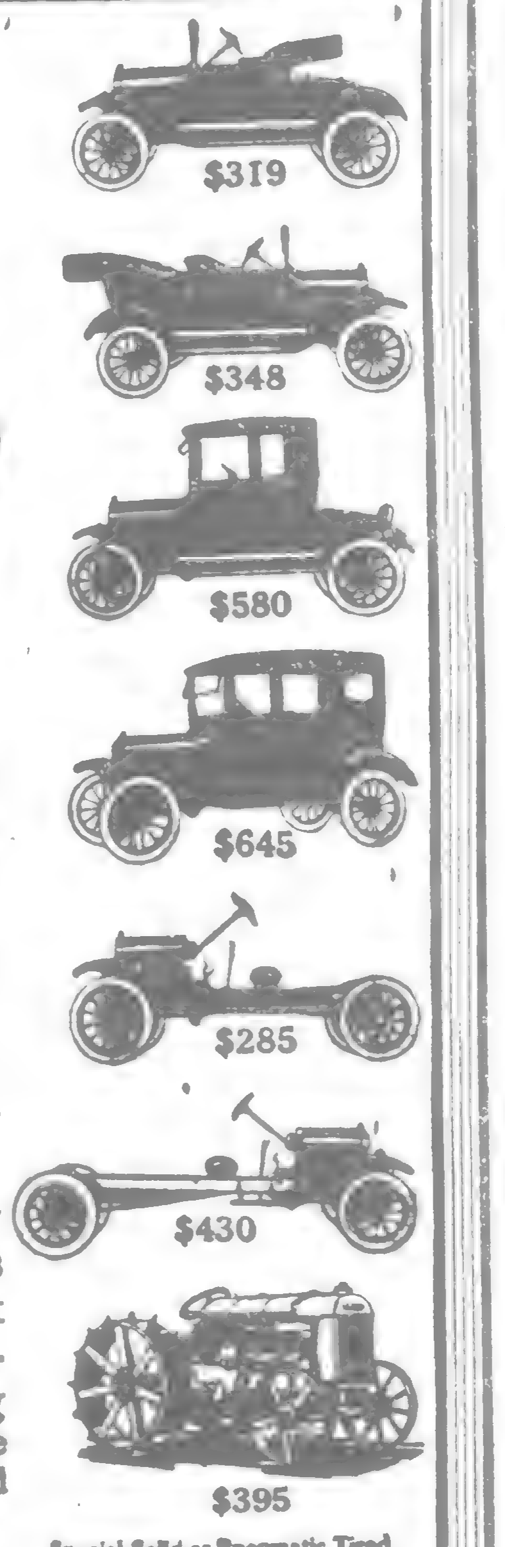

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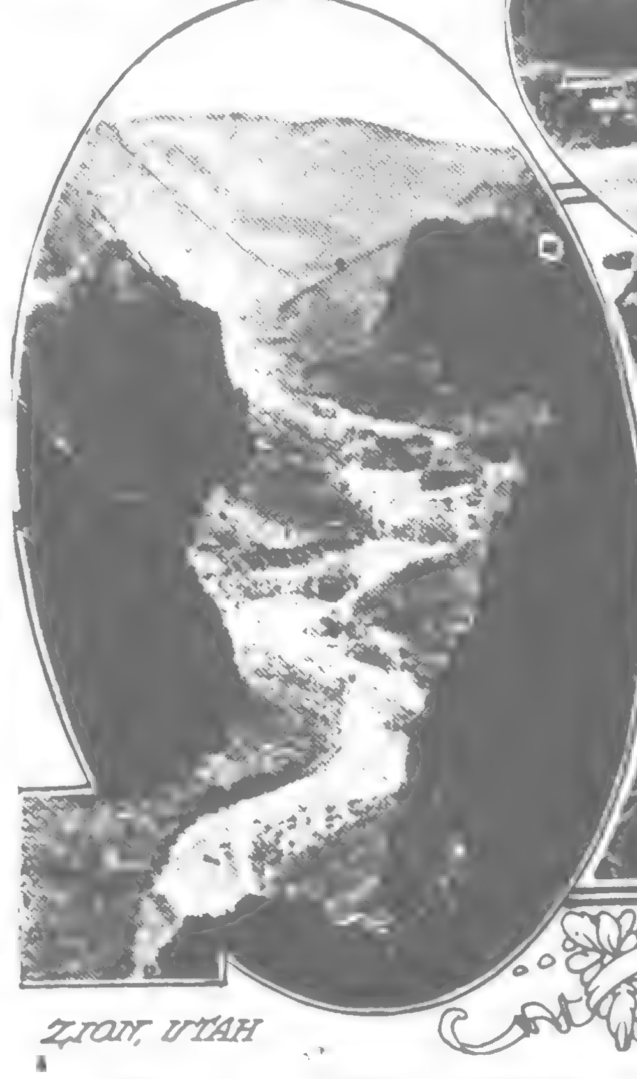


ZION, UTAH

LAFAYETTE, MAINE — Courtesy of the National Park Service

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT PLAY — Photo by Courtesy U.S. Forest Service

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

FIFTY years of National Parks! Yellowstone has been celebrating its semi-centennial this summer. When it was established by act of congress in 1872 it was the first public playground of the people created in all history. Now the United States has nineteen and several other nations have followed our example.

Yellowstone is a land of wonders and its early history is in keeping. Our third president, Thomas Jefferson, bought the Louisiana Purchase—the unknown land between the Mississippi and the Rockies—from Napoleon Bonaparte in 1803. In the spring of 1804 Jefferson started Lewis and Clark westward from St. Louis to see what we had got for $15,000,000. They went to the mouth of the Columbia and returned to St. Louis in 1806, after being given up for lost. Both going and returning they passed a little to the north of the Yellowstone, but heard nothing of it.

John Colter, one of their men, turned back before reaching St. Louis to trap beaver on the headwaters of the Missouri. He discovered the Yellowstone in 1807, returned to St. Louis in 1810 and told about the geysers and other marvels. St. Louis refused to believe and laughed at the Yellowstone as "Colter's Hell." Gen. William Clark, Colter's commander, was apparently the only man to believe; on Clark's official map of the Lewis and Clark expedition you will find traced "Colter's route in 1807."

Jim Bridger, one of Gen. William H. Ashley's lieutenants in the Rocky Mountain Fur company, rediscovered the Yellowstone in 1827. Bridger was as good a mountaineer, plainsman and guide as this country ever saw. But he was a practical joker along the line of monumental lies—he was the inventor of the obsidian cliff, boiling spring, alum creek and echo canyon stories which have been Western classics for nearly a century. So his report of the Yellowstone wonders was set down merely as "another of Jim Bridger's big yarns."

In 1842 and again in 1862 men reported the wonders of the Yellowstone. Nobody would believe them. In 1869 the semi-official Washburn-Langford expedition from Montana succeeded in getting a hearing. But it was not until 1870 that a special federal government expedition established the existence of the Yellowstone.

Thus it took sixty-three years and more than six "discoveries" to put the Yellowstone officially on the map.

Cornelius Hedges—he has deserved well of his country—September 18, 1870, by a camp-fire in the Yellowstone, proposed that the wonderland be made a national park—a public playground set aside for the people's use forever. The idea took. Congress established the Yellowstone National park March 1, 1872.

The United States now has nineteen national parks containing 10,859 square miles or 6,949,760 acres. Chronologically in the order of formation they are as follows:

1832—Hot Springs, Arkansas, 911 acres, originally a reservation, made a national park this year; 46 curative hot springs.

1872—Yellowstone, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, 3,348 square miles; geysers and other volcanic exhibits, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, large lake, great animal preserve.

1890—Sequoia, California, 252 square miles; 12,000 big trees over ten feet in diameter, and some over thirty-five feet and 5,000 years old.

1890—Yosemite, California, 1,125 square miles; Yosemite valley, high waterfalls, three groves of big trees.

1890—General Grant, California, four square miles; big trees.

1899—Mount Rainier, Washington, 324 square miles; Mount Rainier with forty-eight square miles of glaciers.

1902—Crater Lake, Oregon, 249 square miles; lake in crater of extinct volcano, with sides 1,000 feet high.

1903—Wind Cave, South Dakota, seventeen square miles; cavern with many miles of galleries and chambers.

1904—Platt, Oklahoma, 848 acres; medicinal springs.

1904—Sullys Hill, North Dakota, 780 acres; wild animal preserve.

1906—Mesa Verde, Colorado, 77 square miles, prehistoric cliff dwellings.

1910—Glacier, Montana, 1,534 square miles; mountains, lakes and glaciers.

1915—Rocky Mountain, Colorado, 397 square miles, heart of the Rockies, Continental Divide, peaks up to 14,255 feet.

1916—Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands, 118 square miles, three famous volcanoes on two islands, tropical scenery.

1916—Lassen Volcanic, California, 124 square miles; only active volcano in United States proper, other volcanic exhibits.

1917—Mount McKinley, Alaska, 2,200 square miles; highest mountain in North America (20,300 feet), great wild animal preserve; not yet accessible.

1919—Grand Canyon, Arizona, 958 square miles, gorge of the Colorado river.

1919—Lafayette, Maine, 5,000 acres; group of mountains on Isle of Mount Desert.

1919—Zion, Utah, 120 square miles; gorge of the Rio Virgin.

Many volumes could be filled with photographs of first-class scenery in these national parks. The photographs reproduced herewith were selected for these reasons: Yellowstone is the oldest, largest and best known of our national parks. Rocky Mountain is the most popular. Grand Canyon is the greatest natural wonder in the world. Lafayette is the only national park east of the Mississippi. Zion is the newest of our nineteen. The remaining picture, a scene on the way to Rocky Mountain, is typical of the American people at play in the national parks.

The visitors to the national parks in 1921 numbered 1,007,335; the private automobiles numbered 175,825. Rocky Mountain led with 273,737 visitors and 57,488 automobiles. Hot Springs was second with 130,968 visitors. Yosemite was third with with 91,513 visitors and 18,947 cars. Yellowstone had 81,651 visitors and 15,736 cars.

Appropriations in 1921 were $1,081,549 and revenues were $396,928. Eventually the national parks will be practically self-supporting.

The act of 1916 creating the national park service, a bureau of the Interior department, sets forth that the fundamental purpose of the national parks is "to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."

There will be more national parks. The policy of the national park service, as set forth in 1918 by the late Franklin B. Lane, then secretary of the interior, is that the national parks of the future should be justified by "scenery of supreme and distinctive quality or some natural feature so extraordinary or unique as to be of national interest and importance. The national park system as now constituted, should not be lowered in standard, dignity and prestige by the inclusion of areas which express in less than the highest terms the particular class or kind of exhibit which they represent."

The national park movement is now nationwide. There is an army of enthusiasts. These enthusiasts are preaching that the mission of the national parks is manifold; that general use of them by the people will bring physical, mental, moral and financial benefits.

This national-park transcontinental tourist traffic by private car is getting to be a big thing, with tremendous possibilities in dollars. The Scenic West was literally full of motorists this summer on vacation trips ranging from two weeks to the whole season. All sorts of estimates have been made of what this means financially to the country to have this money spent at home instead of in sightseeing abroad. It is purely guesswork to estimate what the million and more visitors to the national parks this summer paid out in money. An arbitrary minimum estimate of $100 each gives a total of $100,000,000.

The national park enthusiasts have formed an organization of their own—the National Parks association. It was formed by unofficial friends of the national parks to enter a field of the movement which the federal government apparently does not intend to occupy. The present policy of congress—if it has any national park policy—is merely to provide for the protection, maintenance and development of the parks, leaving it to the people to determine the use they shall make of them. The association is an organization of the people themselves to enable them to use effectively these public playgrounds. At present the enjoyment of the American people of its national parks is largely emotional. Among its many other activities the association purposes a campaign of education to double the enjoyment of the people by adding understanding. It says in effect to the American people:

"Our national parks are nature's great laboratories and museums. They are not merely wonders and scenery. They are exhibits on a mighty scale of the processes by which nature has been and is making America. You may double your pleasure in these exhibits by comprehending their meaning through intelligent study. Let us 'See America first!' But let us also know America! Let us know its natural history as well as its national history. Let us differentiate, distinguish and appreciate. Then we shall really know. Then we shall really enjoy."

RADIO

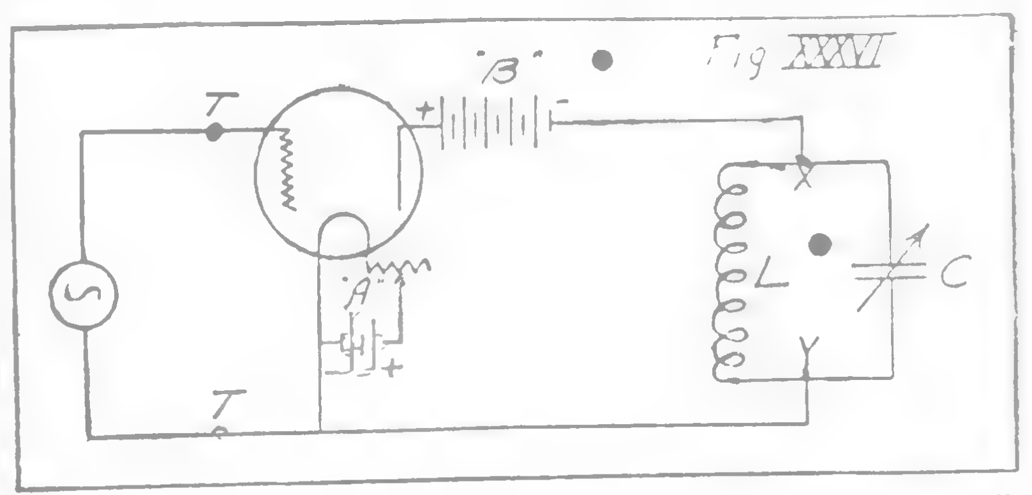
VACUUM TUBE USED AS AN OSCILLATOR

Transforms Direct Current Energy Into Undamped Alternating Current of Any Frequency.

As an oscillator, a three-electrode vacuum tube has the property of transforming the direct current energy supplied to the plate circuit into an undamped alternating current of any desired frequency. By connecting the tube functioning as an oscillator in the proper electrical circuit, alternating currents have been obtained ranging in frequency from one-half cycle per second to 150,000,000 cycles per second. In fact, a vacuum tube used as an oscillator is about the only source of undamped alternating current at radio frequency available for the amateur.

Undamped or continuous wave telegraphy and radio telephony are made possible only by use of the vacuum tubes.

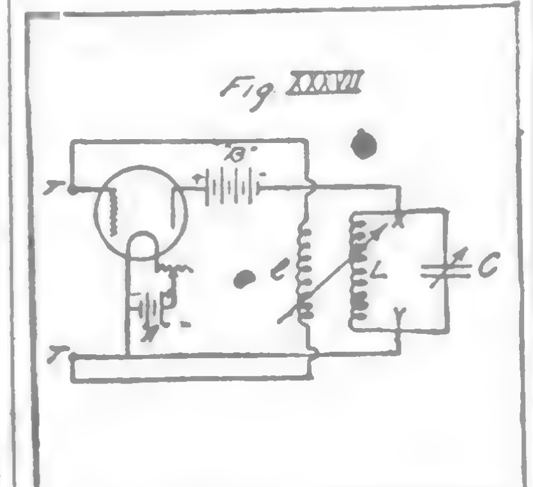
When the three-electrode vacuum tube was functioning as an amplifier it was explained just how operating the grid at a midpoint of the characteristic curve caused the plate current to vary synchronously with the grid potential. Not only did the plate current vary synchronously with the grid potential, but if the plate circuit were tuned the potential variation in the external plate circuit was an amplified reproduction of the change in grid circuit potential.



In Fig. XXXVI is shown a three-electrode vacuum tube with an alternator furnishing an alternating difference of potential to the grid circuit at T-T. The plate circuit of the tube is connected to a circuit containing an inductance L and a capacity C, which together form a tuned circuit, between the points X and Y. By adjusting the value of the variable condenser, C, the natural period of the tuned circuit between X and Y can be made the same as the frequency of the alternator furnishing the alternating grid potential applied to the grid circuit at T-T. When this condition is reached, the tuned circuit between X and Y becomes an infinite impedance in the external plate circuit. The potential variations between X and Y are now maximum and are exact amplified reproductions of the potential variations applied to the grid circuit by the alternator.

When a three-electrode vacuum tube is used as a source of undamped alternating current, it is not excited by an alternator connected to the grid circuit. Instead some of the output of the plate circuit is coupled back to the grid circuit, thus making the tube self-exciting. Fig. XXXVII shows how this is accomplished.

In place of the alternator that was connected across the grid circuit at T-T to externally excite the tube by applying an alternating current to the grid circuit, there is an inductance l. The two coils forming the inductance l and L are placed close together so that the potential variations that exist between X and Y will be transferred from L to the grid circuit through the medium of the coil l, which has replaced the alternator.



Any disturbance in the circuits—electrically—such as the tuning of either the A or B battery will cause a change between the points X and Y. This change will be transferred from the plate circuit to the grid circuit by the magnetic coupling existing between the two coils L and l. The frequency at which the tube will oscillate will depend on the values of L and l, while the amplitude of the oscillator will be determined by the degree of coupling that exists between the two coils L and l.

The grid potential variations impressed across the terminals T-T by the coil l have the same effect in the plate circuit as a potential K (when K is the amplification factor of the tube) times as great applied directly to the plate circuit. When the plate circuit potential variations are just equal to the potential variations in the tuned circuit, between the points X and Y, and both are increasing and decreasing together, that is in phase, the oscillations in the tuned circu[illegible]

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT STATIC

It Exists in All Seasons and Can Be Reduced by Several Known Processes.

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"The reduction of static is a process which has its own technique and is as much a part of the game as the meeting of storm conditions is an essential factor in navigation. By making more use of the three-electrode bulb, by tuning receiving instruments more sharply, by employing directional receiving antennae so that the loop is turned toward the point from which the message is coming, static may be, and is, reduced and even eliminated. The amateur knows it thoroughly well, and the dealer knows it. It has merely become the custom to speak in awe-struck tones about this condition as though everybody would be deeply offended, if it were not regarded as something to be dreaded and feared."

TIPS TO RADIOISTS

The Buffalo News says: "By throwing a kiss by wireless a Buffalo girl will christen the new broadcasting apparatus." Who wants to be kissed in the ear?

A Freehold (N. J.) paper suggests that some genius arrange a radio set for the farmer's plow handles, so he may be entertained while covering the many weary miles of furrows.

The radio presents great possibilities in the way of travelless honeymoons. In their little nests the newlyweds can hear the roar of Niagara, the waves beating on the seashore or the clerk in a $10 a day hotel quoting rates.

An appropriation of $68,000 has been asked of the city of Chicago to purchase a further supply of radio apparatus for its police department. Chicago claims to be the first city to apply radio to police purposes, and it has found this crime-detecting utility a great success.

Recognizing the popular demand for radio outfits, plans for the construction of a new apartment house in St. Louis, Mo., call for the installation of a large receiving set on the roof, which will be connected with each turn on a switch and hear radio concerts and programs.

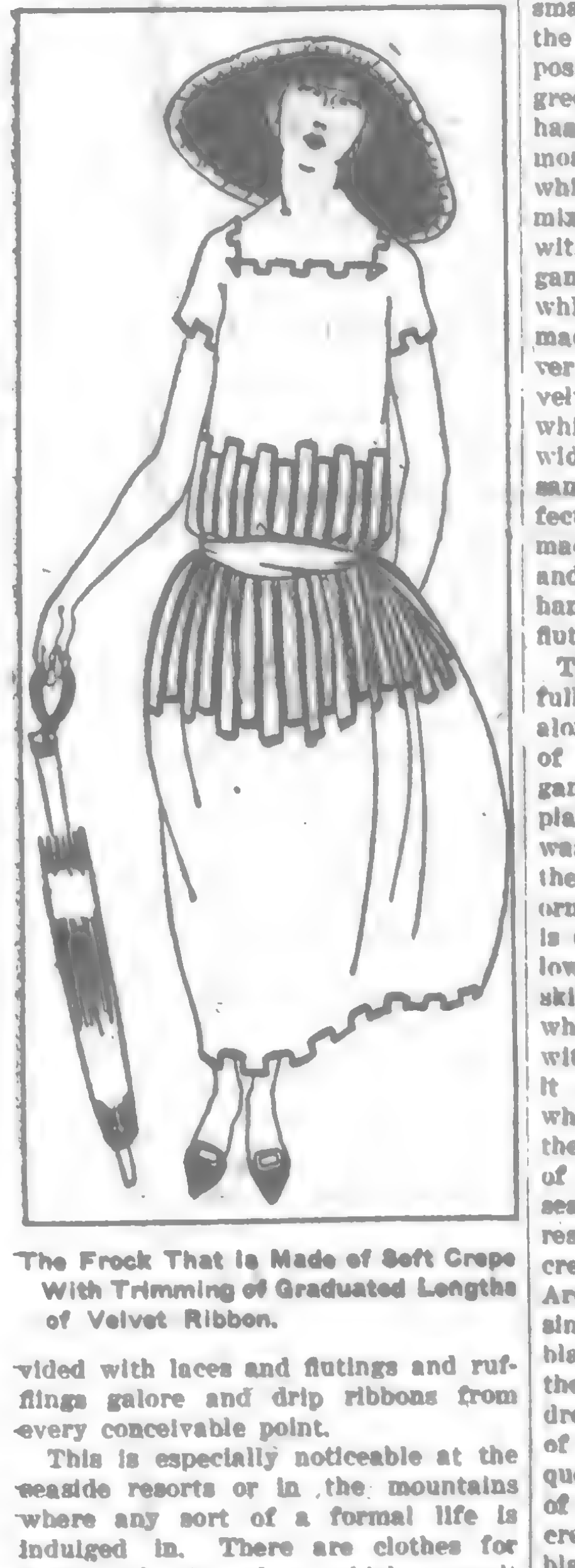
An estimate based on manufacturers' reports show that more than $5,000,000 a week is being spent on radio equipment in the United States. Since the new art became popular in Canada the increase in sales has increased 100 per cent each month since December, the month of April showing an estimated increase of several thousand per cent in sales over December, 1919.

The unemployment problem of engineers and electrical technicians has been solved by the radio boom, according to a report issued by the Federated American Engineering Societies. Since January 1 the society has placed in employment more than 900 engineers, and is continuing its placement at the rate of 30 a day. Electrical and mechanical engineers benefit mostly by the growth of the new industry.

SEPTEMBER

Women's Gowns More Elaborate

When the summer season started we heard a great deal about simplicity, and although we have had our share of that this season, still there has been more elaboration of the late summer costumes than usual, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times. This is especially true with regard to the thinner organdies and cotton crepes and voiles, for they are provided with laces and flutings and ruffings galore and drip ribbons from every conceivable point.



The Frock That Is Made of Soft Crepe With Trimming of Graduated Lengths of Velvet Ribbon.

This is especially noticeable at the seaside resorts or in the mountains where any sort of a formal life is indulged in. There are clothes for hours of the day which permit the more knockabout things, but at any kind of function in the afternoon or evening smartly dressed women appear, who regard no law save that which relates to their own adornment. And they seem to have carried out every possible trimming idea with the utmost attention to detail.

Surely there have been artists somewhere to make these clothes, for they reflect the thought of design and dressmaking art which have gone into their making. Being mere breaths of covering as far as their fabrics are concerned, they carry much embroidery and tucking and trimming. The fact is that, although the summer frock looks so simple and plain that it might be blown away by a breath of wind, it involves a great deal of intricate handwork artfully distributed.

Colors, Charming Features.

The colors of the organdies are, perhaps, the most charming features. They have no restrictions, and because of the transparencies of the material are never garish in the least degree. They are simply blooming bits of summer shading, and by reason of the way they catch the light succeed in being about the most sparkling creations of the season. The favorite combination of the organdies or the voiles is to mix one color with another, and the most exquisite things are being done in carrying to the last degree of perfection the combining of colors. Then, there is the practice of setting off a deep color against white, and this, having been done by the French, has been taken up by the American designers to the end that some of the most interesting frocks of the season have been developed along these lines.

In one type of organdie frock the organdie itself is a light blue, and, although there is a wide fichu to make the upper part of the bodice as becoming as possible, there is a skirt provided with an extra fullness upon which is superimposed a series of medallions made up of embroidered organdie interspersed with lace. This embroidery is all done by hand with the utmost care and attention. Only the French can do it, for in this country we are too hurried to give our time to anything so exquisite. These medallions in all possible shapes can be bought by the single item so that they may be inserted in the general make-up of the dress without the slightest trouble. They are already hand embroidered and for sale in some of the exclusive shops, so that if you have the least bit of ingenuity [illegible] you will be able to [illegible] them in a [illegible] of your own [illegible]

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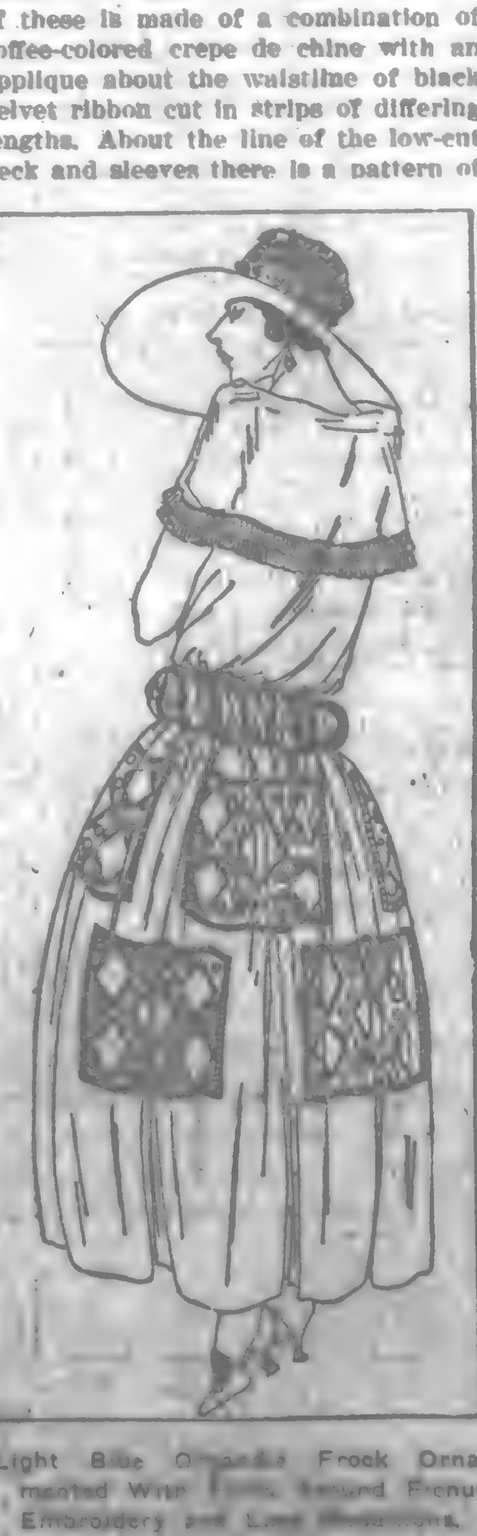
grace and skill. It has within its limitations all of the elements of the present style. There is the full skirt; there are the hand-embroidered motifs; there is the belt wound around until it looks like a veritable rope; and there is the fichu which gives the dress the style tendency which marks it as a product of the present season.

Any one of these points would be sufficient to make one dress look smart enough to join the procession of the leaders of the season, but this one possesses all of them in a marked degree. Its color is a light blue, which has with it a mixture of green that is most alluring. Then the medallions, which are square, are made up of a mixture of cream-white filet combined with inserted bits of embroidered organdie. As for the belt, one of those which accentuates the waistline, it is made up of a twisting of a wide allover ribbon with a strand of black velvet ribbon. It is a thick twist which makes the waistline look as wide as possible and which, at the same time, provides a decorative effect. It is combined with the dress, made up of a combination of light blue and white with all the subtle bits of hand stitching and embroidery and fluting that it is possible to imagine.

There is another organdie dress with full side panels which are embroidered along their lower edges. This is made of one of those new shades of organdie which have given to yellow a place in the realm of fashion which was never accorded to it before. Now the frock is made all of yellow. The ornamentation around the throat line is done with puffings of the same yellow organdie. The side panels on the skirt are embroidered in a cream white which manages to adapt itself with the general color scheme so that it shall be a distinct part of the whole. The underskirt is shorter than the full side panels, and as this is one of the style characteristics of the season, it is exactly in tune with the rest of the garments that are being created by the foremost designers. Around the waistline there is the simplest possible arrangement of a black velvet ribbon in a narrow width, the only touch of black about a filmy dress which, in all other respects, is of the slightest and most inconsequential of materials. All of the rest of the gown is made of yellow and cream white. And this one hint of black about the waistline serves to give it that touch which is just the note to set off the whole design.

Interesting Silk Dresses.

At the smart places where society gathers in the summer there are plenty of interesting silk dresses seen for afternoon and more formal wear. One of these is made of a combination of coffee-colored crepe de chine with an applique about the waistline of black velvet ribbon cut in strips of differing lengths. About the line of the low-cut neck and sleeves there is a pattern of this black velvet [illegible] which establishes the design as [illegible] that is carried out through [illegible] of the garment.



Light Blue Organdie Frock Ornamented With [illegible] Around Fichu; Embroidery and Lace Medallions.

A dressing hat is worn with the dress, which has for its key a [illegible] [illegible]

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SHREW'S MATE

Once more the little fairy went to call on the little masked shrew to ask him about himself.

"Last time I saw you," said the fairy, "you told me you could hear so wonderfully and you had a very keen sense of touch, but that you could not see.

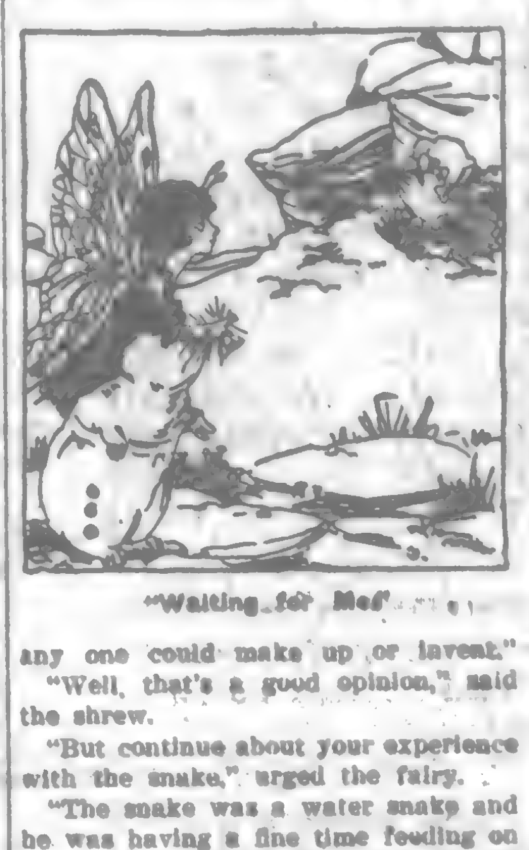
"You also told me how you had to eat as many ounces or as much as your own weight is and that you had to do this every twenty-four hours.

"Then too, you told me that your whiskers helped you. They could feel either side when you were running through tunnels. And you told me of escapes you had had from bigger creatures than you were. Won't you tell me some more? For I think you're such a wonderful little creature."

"I'll tell you some more," said the shrew. "I'll tell you of the time I had with a water snake. This is true. Everything I tell is true, for I don't think there's any sense in not telling the truth about one's self.

"After all I wouldn't want to have the ways of other creatures. I have my own ways and that is enough."

"I think too," said the fairy, "that the true things animals do are so much more wonderful than anything any one could make up or invent."



"Waiting for Me!"

"Well, that's a good opinion," said the shrew.

"But continue about your experience with the snake," urged the fairy.

"The snake was a water snake and he was having a fine time feeding on fishes. Now if he thought he could feed on me he was mistaken. That snake never fed on me. No, Fairy, that snake never fed on me. He may have meant to do so—but he didn't. He threw out some of the horrid smelling stuff which he carries about his snake person but I wouldn't allow that to upset me.

"He tried to grab me, but I got right at him—and though he was bigger and stronger I kept hold of him until all the life had left his body and I was the victor.

"Perhaps you may think I'm cruel, But I have to protect myself. And then I have to eat so much every day. No one brings me my food. I must get it for myself. I must get it by hunting for it too—often, very, very often by fighting for it. I cannot even see what I'm picking out. I must feel it and hear it! Strange way to do the marketing for one's self, isn't it?" asked the shrew.

"Very strange," agreed the fairy. "You are really the most amazing little animal I know. You are so tiny, smaller than any other animal. You have to eat as much as your own weight in every twenty-four hours and blindly you go in search of your food.

"You're so brave, too. You're not afraid of creatures bigger than yourself."

"Were I afraid of creatures bigger than myself," said the shrew, "I would be afraid all the time. I would spend my little life being afraid. But, Fairy, I do hope you will not think I'm rude—"

"No, I don't think you're rude," interrupted the fairy. "Forgive me for interrupting you, but I cannot have you think that I think you're rude.

"No, indeed, you have been so polite to me and you've told me so much about yourself and your interesting ways.

"I would never think you were rude. I couldn't think you were rude."

"No," said the shrew, "I haven't been rude. I have meant to be polite and tell you my ways and I think I have. But I meant to say that I hoped now you would not think I was rude when I started to tell you that I could not talk very long [illegible]

"You see," [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 10

TEACHING THE LAW OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.—Ps. 119:33.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Deut. 6:4-9; Acts 17:1-9, 10-15; Col. 1:9-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Joy of Learning God's Word.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How a Whole City Heard God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Power of the Word of God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Community Bible Study.

It will be of interest and profit to present this lesson as an ideal Sunday school class:

I. A Model Bible Class (vv. 1-6).

1. The Eager Assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and "spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the Law." It was not a matter of the teacher urging the class to come together, but the class with yearning hearts requesting the teacher to come with God's Word.

2. The Representative Assembly (v. 2). The class was made up of men, women and children. The men then did not leave the church-going to the women. Neither were the children left at home with nurses or to play on the streets. God's Word should be taught to all classes, men, women and children.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). Their ears were attentive from morning to midday. So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired although the lesson lasted for five or six hours. There was no pulling of watches in that class.

4. Due Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law all the people stood up. This they did out of respect for the holy book. The reason there is not proper reverence for the Bible is that people are not taught to believe it is God's Word. Reverence in the house of God will only be when the Bible is regarded as God's very words.

5. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer the people joined heartily in saying "Amen! Amen!" bowing their faces to the ground.

II. A Model Bible Teacher (vv. 7, 8).

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him (v. 5). The position and bearing of the teacher has much to do with the attention and interest of the class.

2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Teachers should take particular heed to this. Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all, old and young, can understand.

III. The Impressions Made (vv. 9-18).

The effect of teaching God's Word is most important. In this case it was very encouraging.

1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). It is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). The way to get conviction of sin is by teaching the Word of God, not by appealing to the emotions by telling death-bed stories. The people had real cause for sorrow—they were far from God. They not only had become worldly and the rich were in their greed oppressing the poor, but they were perplexed through their mixed marriages.

2. Weeping Turned Into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unfits one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God. Besides, joy has a salutary effect upon one's entire being.

3. Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). Christianity is not having a good time alone; it is sharing our prosperity with others. True joy manifests itself in giving to others. Pure religion goes out to minister to the poor (Jas. 1:27).

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of Tabernacles had been long neglected. As soon as they understood the Scriptures they went forth to do as they had been told. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17). If the Scriptures were read and made plain many things would be found which have not been observed [illegible]. In the keeping of this feast they dwelt in booths, thus typifying their [illegible] character and recalling to their remembrance the days of their [illegible] journey.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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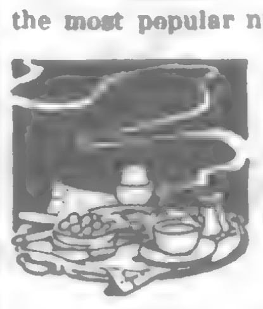
"Whatever turn the path may take
to left or right,
I think it follows
The tracing of a wiser hand through
dark and light,
Across the hills and in the shady
hollows."

CHESTNUT DISHES

The wholesome chestnut is one of the most popular nuts. Chestnuts contain starch and are more digestible if cooked. They may be roasted or boiled. In either case the shell is scored and when cooked, that and the inner brown skin are easily removed. In sections where the nuts grow one may serve them in numberless ways. When bought in the city markets at twenty-five to thirty cents a pound we do not feel like serving them in place of potatoes as a vegetable.



Chestnut Stuffing.—Shell one quart of large chestnuts, pour over them boiling water and remove the brown skin. Boil in stock until tender, then mash fine; season with salt, pepper one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, moisten with melted butter and a spoonful or two of apple sauce and enough fine cracker crumbs to make of the right consistency.

Mashed Chestnuts.—Shell and blanch good-sized chestnuts, cook in a quart of milk until tender, add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt. Rub through a sieve and serve in a vegetable dish; dot with bits of butter.

Compote of Marroons.—Shell and blanch a pound or more of firm, white chestnuts. Cook until tender in a very little water. Remove the chestnuts and to the water add a cupful of sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, the juice of two lemons, cook until a heavy sirup is formed, then add the chestnuts and pour boiling hot into a jar and seal. These are delicious as a garnish for various puddings, ices and ice creams.

Italian Chestnuts.—Take two pounds of large chestnuts, shell and blanch. Peel and cut up four red onions, stew them in butter until soft but not brown, add the chestnuts and cook in enough soup stock to keep them from scorching. Season and add four large apples sliced, when the chestnuts are nearly done. Simmer until done; add sugar to taste. This is a very rich flavored dish and well worth trying.

Blood-red briars, tipped with sweetness, drooping from the dusky
weight
Ripened trees, whose leaves hang heavy, waiting for the top of
frost;
All the air a-shrill with song infinitesimal, soon lost;
Silence only in the forest, to cool shadow consecrate.

A CHAPTER ON CAKES

A cake which is unusual and very good is easily prepared as follows:

Graham Cracker Cake—Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk, two eggs, 32 graham crackers rolled very fine, a little lemon extract, salt, and one teaspoonful of soda. Mix and bake in layers. Fill with lemon filling.

Rochester Chocolate Cake.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually; add two squares of melted chocolate, two eggs well beaten, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-third cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat well; add one teaspoonful of vanilla and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Cover with:

Ice Cream Frosting.—Boil to a thread two cupfuls of sugar and six tablespoonfuls of water; pour the sirup gradually over two well-beaten egg whites; beat until thick, flavor with vanilla and spread over the cake.

Sponge Cake.—Beat the yolks of six eggs until thick; add one cupful of sugar gradually and continue beating; add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and grated rind of half a lemon and whites of eggs beaten stiff. When the whites are partially mixed put in one cupful of flour and a little salt. Bake one hour in an angel food pan.

Almond Cake.—Cream one-third of a cupful of butter; add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, the yolks of six eggs beaten, and one cupful of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Flavor with the grated rind of one lemon. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff; [illegible]

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When we are wrong it is generally because we haven't taken pains to find out.

Content sometimes lies in making up one's mind not to try to have a good time.

Don't think that because you ride a hobby you are the only jockey in the race.

Every rung higher on the ladder of fame that a man [illegible] accentuates his eccentricities.

Every man [illegible] about [illegible]

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Elgin Curie spent over Sunday at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. Brown expects to open his restaurant Saturday.

Miss Eva, daughter of Curtis Watt and wife, is ill at Fort Wayne.

Will Koch was an Auburn business visitor Monday.

E. P. Brown ynd family spent over Sunday at Wawaka with Mrs. Brown's brother, J. R. Beaty.

E. P. Brown is making fine progress with the building of his new restaurant.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. E. D. Nelson is entertaining her sister, Miss Ellen Keeran of Auburn, this week.

Frank Terman and wife spent Sunday at Hicksville as guests of Mrs. Mary Ruckman.

Claud Mason, wife and daughter were Saturday dinner guests of William Brown and wife.

Miss Mary Quance spent the week end at St. Joe, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Keen of Fort Wayne, and Jesse Copp and wife of New Haven, visited F. M. Monroe and wife Sunday afternoon.

There will be services Snnday morning at the M. P. church by the new pastor, Rev. C. H. Havens. Everybody is invited. Rev, Havens and his family expect to arrive here the last of the week.

Lloyd Miller and wife and David Furnish and family of Detroit, Michigan, spent from Saturday evening until over Labor Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Andress. James Wyatt and wife of Auburn, were also Sunday guests in the same home.

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Mrs. Anna Dilley attended the Wyatt family reunion held Thursday at Auburn.

Milo Provines and family of Auburn were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, S. D. Gee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs A J. Flynn of Chicago, came Sunday for a few days visit with H. M. Widney and wife.

J. C. S. Abel and wife were Thursday morning visitors at Auburn.

Dr. C. S. Johnson left Monday for a few day's business trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. B. Leighty and wife, Dr. C. S. Johnson, wife and daughter, Janet, were entertained Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker.

Bert Jackson and wife and Mrs. Catherine Rickett spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Charles Jackson and wife.

Messers Russell and Milton Raymond of Adrian, Michigan, were recent guests in the home of Dr. C. S. Johnson.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion, spent Monday here as guests of their parents, H. M. Widney and wife and Mrs. Alice Copp..

Miss Ruby Jane Conner, of Springfield, Ohio, came Saturday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ginther.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and little son of Fort Wayne, spent the week end here with her parents, G. M. Barney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, daughter and son of Dayton, Ohio, spent from Saturday night until Monday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Daily.

Lost—An all wool horse blanket, near Newville, between the Webster Bridge and Kings school house. Finder return to the News Office.

Miss Goldie Hughs, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Amaden hospital at Hicksville, Wednesday is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Emma Kosht and Mr. and Mrs. Wildeson of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers in the homes of Frank Sechler and S. S Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Huber and daughter and Mrs. DeLancey of Angola, and Mrs. Vada Tuley of Edon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

F. R. Bowman and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cold Springs, Hamilton Lake. Mrs. Mary Bowman and son, Ray, who have spent the summer there, returned home with them.

The Kagey lot on which stood the Widney Opera House that recently burned has been purchased by E. R. Kinsey and F. R. Bowman. Their expressed purpose is to hold the lot until something will be built on it which will credit the town.

Miss Helen DeLong of Corunna, who had been employed to teach in the primary room of the St. Joe schools, resigned Friday. Trustee F. R Bowman was very fortunate in securing Miss Gladys Kain to fill the vacancy thus made, as she has taught here for a number of years and always given perfect satisfaction.

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C. T. Bayman and family, who have been camping east of town along the St. Joe River, returned to their home at New Haven, Monday.

Dell Coburn and wife have moved on the Wade farm east of town.

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"Tune Up!"

The air all about you is full of radio messages, but no matter how good your receiving outfit may be you will hear nothing unless you tune up and adjust it to the proper wave lengths.

The newspapers may be full of advertising messages but they are lost on you unless you READ them. You are reading this one. There will be others in this space, some serious, some with a kick like a mule, but all will be worth getting in touch with. Watch this space each week. In radio language "tune up" with us. You'll be interested.

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
[illegible] Bert Jackson
[illegible]

Double Band Concert

We feel that we should again announce the big double band concert for Saturday evening.

The Ginnivan band will join our own band for the biggest concert this year

Place, on the street near the post office.

Time, 7 o'clock.

High School Notes

GENERAL:

The St. Joe Schools opened Monday morning, September 4, with an attendance of 194. Of these the High School has 45; the 7th and 8th grades, 35; the 5th and 6th grades 35; the Intermediate room, 42; and the Primary room, 37.

Since there is no adequate room available for basket ball, the boys are arranging for a court on the south side of the school building.

Owing to the intense heat school was dismissed at 2 P. M. each day last week.

Our fifteen Freshmen elected unanimously to take the strictly academic course; this speaks well for the Freshmen. We predict a strong class.

Miss Moore spent the week end at her home near Cromwell.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	94.69
Senior	88.09
Sophomore	87.25
Freshmen	82.46

FRESHMEN:

High School is fine. We are taking Civics: English; Algebra; and General Science, and enjoy each study very much.

We are not all acquainted with H. S. ways, but we think we shall soon learn how to be dignified High School pupils. We have sixteen members in our class, and are proud to know ours is the largest class in school.

We are all patiently waiting for Initiation. H. K.

SOPHOMORE:

Our advice to the Freshmen is as follows: "Look out for a little red letter."

Last Monday morning when the school bell rang to call us together for another term of school, we proudly realized that we were no longer Freshmen, and with this realization each of us resolved to accomplish more during this, our Sophomore year, than we ever have before.

It seems that each year we have the misfortune of losing a member of our squad. Austin Fellers left us last year, and this year Jessie Engle is missing from our midst. This leaves us only nine in our class.

We are all well pleased with our course of study for this year. We are sorry however to find that none of our work falls under Mr. Grosjean's instruction. Our course is as follows: English, Miss Schmalzrier. General History, Latin and Civics, Mr. Maxwell. H.M.

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The Junior Class was sadly [illegible]

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Registration Light

Only about one-half of the voters of Concord Towdship came to the poles to register Saturday. Their are about 500 eligible voters in the township and only 251 have registered; in the west precint 136 names, and in the east precint 115-68 men and 47 women.

The next and last registration day will be on October 9. Don't miss the day.

Mrs. W. F. Melton Dies

Mrs, William F. Melton died Tuesday morning at six o'clock from complications of diseases, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hefty, three miles east of Auburn. She is survived by a husband and five children, Mrs. Nina Farrell of Chicago; Mrs. Bertha Hefty of east of Auburn, Mrs Maude Clous, south of Garrett, Mrs. Lillie Wescott of Payne, Ohio, and Frank Melton of Auburn. The Funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Hefty, and burial will be made at Auburn.

Run Over by Wagon

Clarence Hart was very unfortunate last Friday in letting the wheel of a wagon loaded with gravel run over the ankle and calf of his left leg. Mr. Hart was hauling from the Tustison pit, east of town, onto the road north of Clay Coburn's corners. As he was leaving the pit and walking beside the wagon, his foot slipped in the loose sand and was caught by a wheel of the wagon, throwing him down. He stopped his team and had to back the wagon off of his leg. He appeared not to be hurt very badly and continued working the rest of the day. But by Saturday morning his leg was very sore and he was compelled to use crutches.

Marjorie Curie Accepts Position

Miss Marjorie Curie has accepted a position as book-keeper for the St. Joe, the Edgerton, and the Hicksville Telephone Companies, and began her new work Monday by taking the books at the St. Joe office.

Miss Curie was formerly employed by E. A. Geauque, owner of these telephone companies, as head operator in the local office, giving the work up last spring to attend college at Winona Lake, where she prepared herself to teach school. She was given the Hayes school in Concord township and started her school on September 4th.

Then one day last week Mr [illegible]

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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Gloyd Family Reunion

The first reunion of the Gloyd family was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gloyd of near Kimmell Ind. There were in attendance over one hundred members and an organization was perfected with officers as follows: President, Otis Gloyd; Vice President, Claude Noe. Secretary, [illegible]

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Death has removed from our midst a highly respected citizen, and from our lodge a faithful member in the passing away of John R. Gill; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the K. of P. lodge deplore the death of John R. Gill, but bow our heads to the expression of Divine will.

Resolved, that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, not in any empty phrase, but in the full meaning of the term.

Resolved, That the charter of our lodge be draped in mourning for a [illegible]

[illegible]

American Farm Bureau

A Traveling Book Wagon Sent Out From Elkhart (Ind.) Public Library to Carry Books to the Farm Families—It Is One of the Six Such Wheel Libraries in the State.

There are some few things that are denied the farmer's family, simply because he lives out in the country and gets his mail out of a R. F. D. mail box, rather than from a uniformed postman.

One of the most lamentable of these is the public library. And the public library is perhaps one of the things that the boy and girl on the farm need more than anything else.

The public library commission of Indiana is trying to take their libraries into the country and have fitted up six "traveling libraries" which travel through the country with an assortment of books for farm folk.

The first of these wagons was put into operation at Plainfield in 1915. Since that time five others have begun to take the books from the town libraries into the country. Thirteen counties in the state are covered by library systems with stations established in local communities of the county. In all there are 300 of the 1,000 township units served from the town centers. This service covers more than two-thirds of the population of the state and one-third of the purely rural population.

While Indiana has done much to develop the traveling library system and to improve its service it cannot claim credit for being first to get the idea. Rural delivery service from town libraries started in Hagerstown, Md., where the book wagons have been serving Washington county for 20 years.

TOBACCO RAISERS IN FRONT RANKS AGAIN

Co-Operative Marketing of Crop Pays Better Than Any Other Method Tried.

At the close of the first year's activities of the Burley tobacco growers in Kentucky, there is little doubt in the minds of tobacco growers in the state that the co-operative marketing of their crop pays them better than any other method they have ever tried.

This co-operative association has done more than it claimed by actually obtaining prices more than double those of 1921, and by bringing prosperity to 55,000 growers of Burley tobacco, who were worse than bankrupt just a year ago. The splendid record of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association and these special achievements have placed the association in the front rank among American co-operative marketing organizations.

The American Farm Bureau federation participated in the attempt of the tobacco growers of the South to organize the marketing of tobacco co-operatively. The Kentucky farm bureau was host to a conference in Louisville on March 29, 1921, at which more than 200 tobacco growers, representing ten states, indorsed the formation of a national co-operative marketing association by federating the existing exchanges. The Burley Tobacco Growers' association is leading in co-ordinating other state and local associations with the national movement.

The Kentucky farmer's fight for good prices for his annual crop of 200,000,000 of Burley tobacco has been one of ups and downs. The 1920 crop brought him the highest price he has ever received for his tobacco, but the 1921 crop which it cost 18 cents a pound to grow, was sold at an average of 14½ cents.

By the first of this year the Burley Tobacco Growers' association had secured a pledge to receive 85 per cent of the crop and 117 warehouses in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky, for its exclusive use. The war finance corporation and banks in interested districts had pledged almost $6,000,000 in credit.

On January 26, the warehouses were opened for the receipt of the pledged tobacco. It was graded upon delivery by the growers, and a check for an estimated value of 40 per cent of the worth of the crop advanced to the growers. The farmers have signed up for five years.

Blazing the trail for co-operative marketing in West Virginia, the tobacco growers of the counties around Huntington are just now [illegible] under the [illegible] plan, with [illegible] ers' Co-operative [illegible]

The [illegible] is now [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

true, but the association is bigger than money. For the first time, we are able to associate on anything. Tobacco is the first, but other things can follow, and will do so. This is the beginning of an age of association of farmers."

Putnam is the first tobacco-producing county to be organized fully for the campaign work. Other counties are signing contracts of the association, and will be ready soon to stage their own drives. Preliminary educational work has been in progress for two months, in charge of Clifton Rodes. The organization has established an office at Huntington.

Kentucky was the first to perfect and actually market the tobacco under this pooling contract system, but the organization of tobacco growers under similar plans is proceeding at the present time in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Wisconsin and the Connecticut valley.

These organizations are looking forward to the time when all tobacco growers will be enlisted in similar organizations and to the next step which will be the federation of the organization into a nation of tobacco growers' exchange.

POSITION FOR M. E. HAYS

M. E. Hays, formerly horticulturist for the extension service of A. & M. college of Texas, has accepted a position with the Texas farm bureau as vice director of commodity organization. Mr. Hays was formerly on the faculty of the University of Missouri. He has been [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 17

THE MESSAGE OF MALACHI

LESSON TEXT—Mal. 3:1-4:3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of Hosts.—Mal. 3:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—II Kings 17:7-23; Isa. 6; Ezk. 2:1-7; Acts 20-35; II Cor. 8:1-9:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Promise of the Savior's Coming.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Offerings That Please God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What We Should Give to God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What the Bible Teaches About Giving.

The subject of today's lesson is broader than the text, especially the verses printed. The best way to teach this lesson is to give a survey of the entire book.

Malachi was perhaps contemporary with Nehemiah; probably sustained the same relation to Nehemiah that Haggai and Zechariah did to Zerubbabel. After the completion of the walls of Jerusalem Nehemiah seems to have been called back to the Persian court, but returned to Jerusalem after a few years. Though outwardly the lives of the people were correct, the prophet pointed out the sins of a corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages and a failure to pay tithes.

I. Israel's Base Ingratitude (1:1-5).

God approached them with the tender affirmation "I have loved you." It was the prophet's burden to declare this fact unto them (v. 1). So formal and worldly were the people that they failed to see God's hand upon them. The attitude of Israel to God is shown in the skeptical insinuation "Wherein hast Thou loved us?" The prophet answers this by showing God's choice of Jacob and His passing by Esau; His destruction of Edom and saving Israel.

II. God's Severe Indictment (1:6-2:17).

1. Against the Priests (1:6-2, 9). They were guilty (1) of profanity (1:6). Their profanity was in despising the name of God. To fail to honor God is to be profane. To use His name in any unreal way is to be thus guilty. (2) Sacrilege (vv. 7, 8). Their sacrilegious act was in offering polluted bread and blemished sacrifices. To bring such offerings to an earthly ruler would be a gross insult. Gifts to be acceptable with God must be genuine; must cost something. We should give to God our best. There is no intellect too brilliant to offer in the Lord's service. The young should not esteem their lives wasted who offer them on the altar of missionary sacrifice. (3) Greed (1:10). They were not willing to open the doors of God's house without pay. Our service should be out of a heart of love for God, not for profit. This has a vital application to ministers and evangelists today. To enter Christian service because of worldly gain is of this type. (4) Weariness (1:12,13). Because of lack of love the routine of duty became irksome. (5) Not teaching the law to the people (2:1-9). Those set apart to teach God's law to the people have a great responsibility and God will most surely demand an accounting.

2. Against the People (2:10-17; 3:7-15). (1) For ungodly marriages (2:11, 12). God's purpose in the prohibition of mixed marriages was that He might raise up holy seed (v. 15). The marriage of the believer with the unbeliever today brings confusion into the fold of God and turns aside His purpose. (2) For divorce (2:13-16). Divorce was the source of great sorrow—even the tears of the wronged women covering the altar (v. 13). The offerings of a man who had thus treated his wife would be an abomination to God. The tears of wronged women today are going up to God and make even the prayers of some men an abomination to Him. (3) Public wrongs (3:5, 6). (a) Sorcery—magic. Those who practice such things should be regarded as public offenders. (b) Adultery. This is a sin of wider extent than the parties concerned. (c) False swearing. (d) Oppression of the hireling, widow and fatherless. (e) Turned aside the stranger from his rights. (4) Blasphemy (3:13-15).

III. The Severe Judgments Which Shall Befall the Nation (3:1-5; 4:1-6).

1. By Whom [illegible]. This is done by the Lord. [illegible] has been committed to the Son of God (Acts [illegible]).

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

[illegible]

RADIO

COUPLING CONTROLS THE OSCILLATIONS

How the Vacuum Tube Radio Receiver Can Be Made Regenerative.

If it were not for the bends in the characteristic curve, the three-electrode vacuum tube could not be made to produce oscillations of constant amplitude when self excited. It is easily seen that if the characteristic curve were a straight line, the operation of the tube would be so unstable as to render the tube useless as an oscillation generator. A third condition of relative values of potential variations can exist, that is, when the grid circuit potential variations are less than the potential variations existing in the tuned circuit between the points X and Y. When this condition exists, the oscillations in the tuned circuit cannot be maintained but the decrease in amplitude in the tuned circuit oscillations will reduce the grid excitation, and the tube will finally cease to oscillate.

Thus the coupling that exists between the plate circuit through the tuned circuit inductance L and the grid circuit through the inductance l, control the conditions that will or will not cause the tube to act as a generator of undamped oscillations.

Suppose that the coupling existing between the two coils L and l is such that the tube is generating oscillations. If the coupling be reduced, that is if the coils be moved farther apart it will require greater and greater variations in potential in the coil L to maintain the same variations in the coil l. This weakening of the plate to grid coupling causes stronger oscillations in the plate circuit. The limit is reached when the plate current reaches the saturation point. After this point is reached, further weakening of the coupling cannot increase the plate current variations so that the transfer of energy from the plate to grid circuit now decreases, and any further reduction in coupling will cause such a reduction in excitation that finally the tube will cease to function.

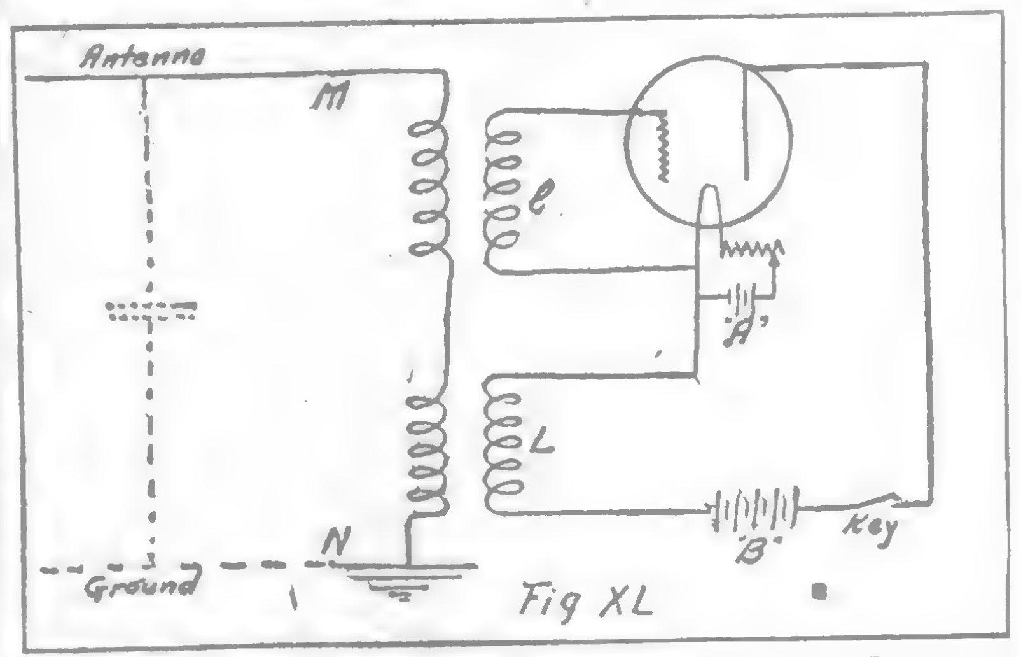

Fig XL

There is, then, a certain degree of coupling at which the tube will start to oscillate, a certain degree of coupling which will produce maximum oscillation in the plate circuit and another degree of coupling at which the tube will cease to oscillate.

From the foregoing short discussion it can be seen that a three electrode vacuum tube can be made to function as a self excited generator of an undamped alternating difference of potential at radio frequency, or by exciting the tube externally by, for example, an incoming radio signal, the amplified plate circuit variations in potential can be fed back into the grid and held to further increase the amplitude of the plate circuit variations. In either magnetic or electstatic coupling.

In Figure XXXVI the tube was made self exciting by coupling an inductance C connected in the grid circuit to L, an inductance in the tune plate circuit. A development of this circuit is shown in Figure XXXIX.

Here the energy, instead of being directly coupled from the plate to the grid circuit, is first necessary to an intermediate circuit, M-N, and then to the grid circuit. It is necessary of course, that the circuit X-Y and M-N have the same natural period, that is to say, they must be tuned to the same frequency. If the frequency is relatively high, the condenser C can be dispensed with, and the capacity of the plate to filament used as a portion of the oscillation plate circuit.

The circuit as shown in Fig. XXXIX is inherently the circuit used in low power undamped or continuous wave radio telegraph transmitters. By substituting in the oscillating circuit M-N the capacity of an antenna with respect to the ground, we have the continuous transmitter shown in Fig. XL.

By placing a key in the "B" or plate battery to turn the plate battery off and on the start and stop, the tube oscillating dots and dashes can be sent out by varying the coupling between the grid and plate coils l and L and the antenna circuit, the transmitter is adjusted for maximum power output. To adjust the wave length the value of the antenna inductance is varied.

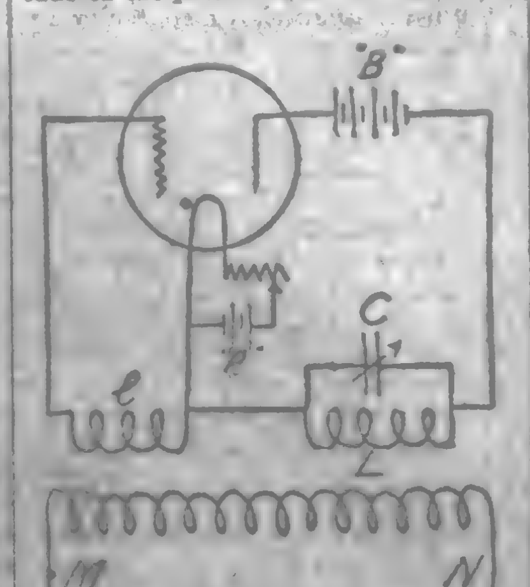

Fig XXXIX

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SUMMER SLUMP IS BENEFIT

Both Manufacturers and Dealers in Radio Apparatus Are Learning a Needed Lesson.

"The slump in the radio business during the summer months is a boon to the entire industry," declares Joseph D. R. Freed, in an interview published in Radio Merchandising. "Both the radio dealers and the more stable and serious manufacturers are learning a well-needed lesson from this slump," he says. "For example, dealers are beginning only now to realize the truth of the fact that they cannot afford to carry a large and heterogeneous lot of odds and ends in radio apparatus in the hopes that they will be able to dispose of it. They are learning now, by a stern process, that hysterical overstocking of apparatus in an effort to meet the spasmodic demand of radio 'faddists' is not going to prove profitable in the long run. They are beginning to realize that dependable apparatus, bought to meet the varying radio conditions, is more to be relied upon than unknown apparatus that looks good in the catalogue, and is merely an ornament upon the shelves.

"Manufacturers, too, are learning their lesson from this slump. They are realizing that the time of 'order taking' is past and that the time of 'order getting' is here. They are learning now, if they didn't know it before, that in order to sell radio apparatus, they must give good value, serviceable merchandise, attractive prices and real service and dealer co-operation."

SPARKS

It is reported Doctor Marconi has obtained a speed of 200 words a minute in transoceanic radio messages.

Utah telephone companies are fighting the use of radio for commercial purposes. The old story of trying to sweep back the waves.

A San Francisco paper prints a funny picture of a young woman suing for divorce on the ground of "radio." She told the judge her husband hadn't noticed her for three weeks.

It is said the youngest licensed radio operator lives in Los Angeles, in the person of Bobbie Garcia, aged eight years. He is the son of an electrician and it is claimed helped to build the first radio station on the Pacific coast.

Three children were recently burned to death at [illegible], S. C., in a fire resulting from a short [illegible] in a radio transformer. [illegible]

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A scientific authority says fatigue has never been defined. Neither has any one decided at what point a man becomes intoxicated.

"What has become of the old-fashioned bootjack?" asks an exchange. Well, it's like this. The cat came back, but the bootjack didn't.

Even if science perfects a method of storing warmth direct from the sun, there will remain the danger of a strike in the solar heat works.

It takes one American dollar to purchase 2,750,000 Russian rubles. It's a good bargain; you can't buy so much paper in this country for a dollar.

The demand for monkey fur in Paris is said to threaten the extermination of the Abyssinian monkeys, unless modern research discovers a substitute.

Might Have Been Accidental.

"You speak of my poem as an 'effusion.'"

"Why not?" snarled the editor.

"I wrote it laboriously. It was not dashed off."

"I'm willing to admit that it shows some evidence of thought and application on your paart. In twelve stanzas of four lines each you made twenty-four attempts to rhyme. In two instances you succeeded."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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He Might Try.

"And now that we're engaged, George," she cooed, "you'll promise to write me every single day that you're away?"

"Why, of course, I'll write, dear," he replied. "But," he added in a desperate attempt to be perfectly honest, "I don't think I'll be able to write you every day."

"Not able to write every day? Why not?" she asked, with evident disappointment.

"No, I don't expect to be able to write every day. You see," he explained, "I'm going to Havana."

Weighs Cargoes in Ships.

For weighing cargoes in ships a [illegible]

SEPTEMBER

AUTUMN IS ALWAYS BEST TIME TO SELECT HENS FOR BREEDING

Pullets That Begin Laying Early in Fall Mature Quickest and Will Make Desirable Additions to Breeding Flock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The improvident man who sold his heating stove in July because the circus was near and the winter far off differs only in the degree of his shortsightedness from the poultry raiser who waits until spring to select the breeding stock that is to be used to replenish his flock. This important work of picking out the superior birds must be done in the fall to get the best results, says the United States Department of Agriculture, for it is then that the greatest contrast between the profitable birds and the poor ones shows up. Of course the culling out of the poor layers should go on all through the summer and fall, but at last the top-notchers should be selected as foundation for the coming flock, which ought to be better each year.

Never Use Immature Pullets.

One good rule to follow is to keep the pullets out of the breeding flock until they are fully matured. An immature bird may be a good layer and may be from the best stock, but still it is undesirable. Eggs from pullets not yet fully developed will not produce as large or as strong chicks as those from older hens or fully grown pullets. There is no difficulty in knowing when a bird is mature enough to be used as a breeder, as at that time the eggs laid will have reached the size of the average produced by the general run of hens in the flock.

Young pullets always lay a rather small egg, sometimes very small at the start. Those that mature early may be picked out by keeping track of the birds that start laying first in the fall. These birds may be marked with leg bands, so that they will not become mixed during the winter with those that start their work later.

The late molters are the birds that stick to the job longer, and consequently they make up another group that should be used in forming the breeding flock next spring. Leg bands may be used to distinguish these profitable birds, or, better, the early molters may be marketed so that they will no longer have an opportunity to keep down the average egg production of the flock.

The general-purpose breeds, which include the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, and Wyandottes, as a rule are not profitable after the second year. It is therefore advisable to cull out all of the older birds of this class. Of these, the late molters are the ones to select for breeders, just as in the case of fowls of any other breed.

But the selection of birds on the basis of age and time of molting is not all the preparation that need be made for raising the foundation for the new flock. The health and thrift of the fowls must be looked after carefully during the winter. After selecting the breeding birds the poultry house needs close attention. Keeping it in sanitary condition is one of the important points; also the comfort of the house, which is closely connected with the health of the birds.

Fowls are very sensitive to moisture conditions, and these should be controlled carefully by ventilation. When moisture from the fowls gathers on the ceiling and walls there is apt to be trouble soon. In cold weather this moisture may collect in the form of frost, but the heat from the sun in the middle of the day will melt the frost, and the water, dripping down, will make the litter wet. Hens are a good deal like sheep in their sensitiveness to wet feet, either in the house or when outside, and they cannot be kept in good health on damp litter.

A sick hen is a hard proposition to deal with if you expect to get out with a profit on her. It is a lot cheaper to depend on dry litter than on medicines to cure colds and roup. Roup is the sequel of colds, and when it gets into a flock, as one poultryman puts it, you are on the [illegible].

Plenty of fresh air in the house is a well-recognized [illegible] [illegible]

the house for a thorough ventilation on sunny days.

The most successful houses, as found by the experiences of hundreds of poultry raisers and by experiments of the Department of Agriculture and State experiment stations, are from 16 to 20 feet deep if the open-front plan is followed. From this point the nearer toward the front the fowls are moved the fewer eggs are produced. In smaller houses the relative proportion of openings in the front of the house must be reduced during the winter months in order to keep the fowls comfortable. Open fronts or openings covered with cotton cloth are most practical in deep houses.

GET DATA FOR FIGHT ON WHEAT STEM RUST

Government Expert in Europe Searching for Information.

Doctor Stakman, Minnesota Pathologist, Visiting Various European Countries, Making Detailed Study of the Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the hope of finding facts that will be of value in fighting the stem rust of wheat in this country, Dr. C. E. Stakman, agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and pathologist of the Minnesota Agricultural experiment station, is spending the summer in various countries of Europe making detailed studies of the occurrence and severity of the disease, especially with reference to its appearance on barberry bushes. He is also collecting much information on rusts in general.

In France and Spain, where he visited the principal wheat-growing regions, he found no stem rust on wheat, oats, barley or rye. Although there were many barberries, few of them showed any signs of this rust, but in Spain plant pathologists informed him that the common barberry and an indigenous species are responsible for the early appearance of stem rust in the spring.

Doctor Stakman reports great interest in breeding and selection of wheat varieties resistant to this disease and emphasizes particularly the work of several eminent French investigators.

While traveling through France, Spain and Italy he found little stem rust, but this little was always associated with barberry bushes. The consensus of opinion in these countries is that, although stem rust does occur remote from the barberry, it develops later in the crop season and causes very much less damage than in those sections where the shrub is common.

STUDY MANY FARM PROBLEMS

There Are 1,960 Projects Dealing With Agronomy Being Worked Out by Experts.

The state agricultural experiment stations are studying 4,770 specific problems relating to the agricultural industry of the country, according to a compilation of project subjects recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture. Broadly grouped, there are 1,960 projects dealing with agronomy subjects, including field crops, soils and fertilizers, or about one-third of the total; 932 botanical and horticultural problems are under investigation; animal-industry subjects, including dairying and dairy products, comprise about one-eighth of the total, leaving three-eighths of the projects for all other subjects.

SCRUBS BRING MUCH REGRET

Aged Live Stock Owner Sorry He Did Not Begin With [illegible] Cows Years Ago.

"If I had [illegible] [illegible]

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—The city of Tipton filed a petition with the public service commission asking authority to add a 15 per cent surcharge to the electric service during September, October and November. Tipton owns and operates its electric utilities. In the petition the city said that between January 1 and June 1 of this year it cost $7,242 more to operate the plant than was collected for service. The present high cost of freight, coal, labor and materials makes it impossible to operate without the surcharge, it was alleged. This is the first petition for a surcharge on the basis of the high cost of coal, labor and freight since the acute war-time days.

Lafayette.—A gift to Purdue university was announced at a banquet in honor of Dr. Edward Charles Elliott, the new president of Purdue university, given by the Purdue Alumni association of Indianapolis at Indianapolis. Henry W. Marshall, former acting president of the university, announced that David E. Ross, Purdue, 1893, and George Ade, Purdue, 1887, had presented to the university a 65-acre farm adjoining the campus. The tract is to be developed into a modern athletic field. The topography of the land is such that an ideal stadium can be erected without extraordinary expense. The two alumni recently purchased the land at an expense of $40,000.

Noblesville.—Some freakish prices are being paid at the farm sales being held over central Indiana at the present time. Auctioneers and clerks who have charge of these sales say the only farm products which are in demand now are hogs and cows. Hogs that are classed as feeders are being bought at from 14 to 15 cents a pound, sows are bringing from $50 to $75 each, and the prices of good milk cows range around $100 to $125. At a sale near Noblesville a colt brought $11, and a three-year-old mare and her three-months-old colt were disposed of for only $51.

Indianapolis.—That there is an unlimited market for purebred cattle and sheep from Indiana farms on the ranches of a number of Western states, and that the time is coming when cattle and sheep feeders of the Central West will have to depend on the breeders of their home states for animals needed to be conditioned for the packing houses, is word that George I. Christie of Purdue university brought to the Hoosier breeders at the Indiana state fair.

Indianapolis.—Preparation for the distribution of ballots for the November election has begun at the statehouse. The clerk of the state board of election commissioners is collecting information showing the number of precincts in each county and is trying to arrive at the legal basis for ascertaining the exact number of ballots to be sent to the counties. They are distributed according to the number of voters as shown by previous election experience.

New Albany.—Three young men, John F. Knoob and Edward Trouy of New Albany, and Charles Cavanaugh of Louisville, Ky., were drowned in the Ohio river while swimming at a bathing beach on the Kentucky side of Sand island. Edward Frei of New Albany, another member of the bathing party, was saved by J. B. Foster, who was rowing about in a skiff. An undercurrent was said to be responsible for the triple drowning.

Indianapolis.—Charles W. Zeigler of Attica, chairman of the state highway commission, and John D. Williams, director of the commission, started on a motor tour of the state to inspect roads that may be included in the construction program of the commission in 1923. The highway between Brazil and Linton, about 35 miles long, is one of the roads to be visited, it was said.

Muncie.—The Indiana Steel and Wire company, manufacturers of various grades of wire, the plant of which has been shut down two weeks because of a lack of coal caused by the strike, has resumed operations. The company believes it has arranged for fuel supplies that will enable it to keep the factory operating indefinitely. Four hundred men are employed in the plant.

Washington, D. C.—All bonded spirits of Indiana will be concentrated at Lynchburg, O., under the new order of the bureau of internal revenue concentrating intoxicating liquors in certain designated bonded warehouses. The Ohio-Kentucky Distillery and Warehouse company has been designated for the states of Indiana and Ohio.

Logansport.—For the seventh year the same officers have been reelected by the Cass County Detective association. Those officers are: J. [illegible] Rice, president; F. A. [illegible], vice president; W. B. Ball, [illegible]; James [illegible], secretary; C. B. [illegible] [illegible]

Brazil.—On application in the Clay Circuit court for change of judge, Judge T. W. Hutchison appointed Judge James Hughes of Putnam county. The case is one in which about eighty miners, mostly of Vigo and Vermillion counties, are charged with riot as a result of an attack made on the Jones Brothers' coal mine near Staunton, which operated during the nationwide strike of miners to supply Brazil factories. Nearly all of the defendants appeared and those who failed to appear were represented by attorneys. Harold Henderson, attorney for the miners, had issued a statement asserting that none of the defendants need appear. Judge Hutchinson, hearing this, gave out the statement that those who failed to appear would be arrested for contempt of court. Mr. Henderson then made a public statement at Terre Haute, admitting his error, and the defendants then appeared.

Indianapolis.—The body of Paul Dresser, writer of the Indiana state song, "On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away," may rest along the stream he loved so well and which to him brought memory of a mother's and sweetheart's love where the moonlight was fair and where candle lights gleamed through the sycamores. Governor McCray said he believes there should be a Dresser state park somewhere along the Wabash and that it should contain a monument to the memory of Dresser, and also that it should be the last resting place of the songster.

Indianapolis.—Corn is badly "fired" in all parts of the state and the late planted crop will be of little use as a grain crop, says George C. Bryant, state agricultural statistician, in his semi-monthly report on Indiana crop conditions to the United States Department of Agriculture. More ground than usual has been prepared for fall seeding, he says in a report on agricultural conditions in Illinois and Michigan.

Indianapolis.—A reward of $1,000, offered several days ago for the arrest or information leading to the apprehension of the persons responsible for the wrecking of the Big Four freight train No. 94 at Clermont, on the Peoria & Eastern division, was increased to $5,000 by E. M. Cotsin, general manager. Announcement of the reward was made by Bert G. Byers, general superintendent.

Indianapolis.—T. N. Taylor, president of the State Federation of Labor, in an address before a Labor day mass meeting at Indianapolis, urged all striking railway shopmen to obey to the letter the injunction obtained in the Federal court at Chicago by Harry M. Daugherty, United States attorney general, prohibiting interference in any way with the operation of railroads.

Wabash.—More than half of the pupils who were graduated from the Wabash high school last June will enter college this year, the principal at the school has announced. The majority of the pupils will enter state colleges, with Purdue university, Indiana university and Wabash college being favored the most. The list of those to enter college from Wabash contains 69 names.

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners declined to approve the proposal to build a hard surface road through Albany, Delaware county, at a cost of $41,500. It turned down a local bond issue proposal for financing the project after residents had complained because of the proposed addition to taxes in Albany, which were said to be high already.

Indianapolis.—The last day on which a taxpayer may file with a county auditor an appeal to the state board of tax commissioners from any tax levy is September 25, the secretary of the state board has announced. He said the board is urging county auditors to submit appeals to it as soon as possible after they have been received at the county office.

Terre Haute.—The termination of the nation-wide coal strike has not relieved the fuel situation in Terre Haute, and a scarcity of coal still exists, coal dealers say. Few of the dealers are doing any business in this city, and the few who have made the venture say that high prices have gained the upper hand.

Indianapolis.—Taxes amounting to $105,186.48 were collected illegally from citizens of Wayne township, Allen county, living outside the city of Fort Wayne, during the period from 1914 to 1920, according to a report of the state board of accounts filed with Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner.

Decatur.—All Sunday schools in Adams county will meet in convention at Linn grove, near Decatur, October 26 and 27. This date was set by the executive committee in a meeting held at Berne. In the meantime, township conventions will be held in each township in the county.

Indianapolis.—The state creamery examining board of Purdue university in session [illegible] [illegible]

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Soothing to overwrought nerves and a general pick-me-up.

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These Days Are All Alike.

On the Pacific Island of Nauru the sun rises at 6 and sets at 6 the year around; there is no daylight-saving there. The only change of seasons is when the "westerlies" come in the rainy season. These tropical rains descend with great violence. In the year following the three years' drought, there was a rainfall of 150 inches, 10 inches falling in one night.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

No Doubt.

Wife—John, I wish you would stop saying, "Gad!" I don't like it."

Hub—I'll make a bargain with you, my dear; I'll stop my Gadding if you'll stop yours.—Boston Transcript.

No Extremity.

"Well, do you want a meal badly enough to work for it?"

"I'm just hungry, mum, not desperate."—Life.

At the Brink.

"Can I ford this stream?"

"You kin on a horse. Kin your car swim?"

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

Commercial Arbitration.

Commercial arbitration is making progress in Finland. A court of arbitration at Helsingfors, appointed by the Finnish Central Chamber of Commerce, began with one case in 1911 and has had a steady increase in business to thirty cases in 1921. About three-quarters of the cases turn on trade disputes and the other third raise questions of trade customs.—The Nation's Business.

Love that springs from heaven sweeps men back there.

A BRUSH A PAIL and

Just mix Alabastine with water cold or hot and apply to any interior surface. The sure result is beautifully tinted walls in exactly the color you wish.

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1922

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Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

If you dislike a man it is hard to be friendly even with his wife.

A woman seldom thinks a man is as mean as he knows he is.

Not knowing for certain, we suppose a dry politician throws dirt and a wet one throws mud.

It seems as though we had not ought to make any mistakes—considering how many run in and tell us of the ones we have made.

The Point Makes the Pen

The Wahl Fountain Pen has the point that won't weaken in the strongest hand or strongest ink—

Due to a special hardening process which also gives the gold pen a steel-like hardness and flexibility.

Writes at first touch. The famous Wahl Comb Feed automatically regulates flow of ink for any speed.

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Made in many styles, including the one that just suits your particular style of writing. Prices, $2.50 and up.

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St. Joe, Indiana

Arford Qualified for Legislature

Charles S. Arford, republican nominee for representative to the state legislature, was born and raised in Stafford township, this county. After leaving the Butler high school he worked for his father on the farm as an employe and tenant until he bought the farm where he now lives. Farming has been his life's occupation. He has served his township as assessor and trustee, served one term as a member of the DeKalb county council, also was superintendent of construction of several public drains and filled many other places of public trust. In his public and private life he has always tried to do what was right between man and man, and he says if elected next November he will do his best to retain and work for such legislation that will be economic and efficient for the people of DeKalb county as well as the state.

Advertising, The Common Salesman

Today the products of America are being marketed by a common salesman, Advertising. Each advertiser pays but a part of this salesman's salary, but no longer can any business man say to himself, "When my competitor deals unfairly with the public, he hurts only himself," for if his competitor misuses advertising, he impairs the standing and the usefulness of advertising—the common salesman for all American business.

Confidence is the basis of all sales. If the customer does not believe what you tell him, certainly no sale is possible, but on the contrary if you could instill twice the amount of confidence in the buying public, your sales would be made in one-half the time.

Markets are in the minds of people, and can be created through truthful advertising. Legitimate business thus can control its own demand and therefore it can be master of its own destinies, in proportion to the degree in which advertising is used legitimately and is believed and acted upon by the public.

The old methods of doing business are gone. They are never coming back. There was a day when each business man could feel sure of certain trade, people had to buy from him or no one. That day has gone. Advertising has given the buyer some independence—it has let him know of other sources of supply and perhaps better. And in this advertising had done a great service to mankind for it has compelled the merchant to wake up and do the right thing. You must keep the home store thrifty and modern if you want to hold the home trade and you must let the home people know what you are doing—Business Chat.

The Auburn City Council has decided to buy electrical power from the Indiana Service Corporation of Fort Wayne, rather than install additional equipment in their own municipal plant. The power will be taken over the Fort Wayne and Northwestern Interurban The manufacturing plants in Auburn have been in need of more power for some time.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, at the County Auditor's Office in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana on the 4th day of October 1922, until the hour of ten o'clock A. M. will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a gravel road in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, known as the Lancaster Morr Road, as oredred by said Board to be constructed and at said time will let the lowest responsible bidder, a contract for its construction according to the plans, specifications and profile now on file in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, in Auburn, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids, bond for double the amount of their bids, conditioned as required by law. At least one of the securities shall be a resident of DeKalb County or a Surety Company doing business in said County, and shall also file non-collusion affidavits as required by law.

The right to reject any and al bids is reserved.

S D. Johnston,
Auditor DeKalb County Indiana.

Notice of Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the school Township of Concord in DeKalb County, pursuant to a petition therefore signed by at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of the School District where the property hereinafter described is located, will, on the 4th day of October, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. on said date, sell at not less than two-thirds of the appraized value thereof and for cash, the certain land and school building thereon, situated in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing seventy (70) rods north of the south-east corner of section fourteen (14) in township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east, and running thence north nineteen (19) rods; thence south-west twenty (20) rods; thence south-easterly nineteen (19) rods to the place of beginning, being one-fourth (¼) of an acre, more less, and being school property not occupied for school purposes for more than 5 years.

The right to reject any and all offers is hereby reserved, and upon such sale a deed of conveyance will be given the purchaser.

F. R. Bowman, Township
Trustee of the School Township of Concord, DeKalb
County, Indiana.

Clinton Lucas received word a few days ago of the death of his brother, Charles Lucas, which occurred at a Wheeling, W. Va., hospital, after submitting to an operation for a growth in the stomach which could not be removed. He leaves the widow, one son, one daughter, three brothers, one sister and one little grand daughter.

Wednesday Night Sept. 20 — **LOOK** — Thursday Night Sept. 21

BIGGER and BETTER

Defiance County Fair

HICKSVILLE, OHIO

Sept. 19 to 22

Over $8,000 in Premiums offered. Get your share by making eutry. TWO BIG NIGHTS. Wonderful Fireworks Display inclucing the Battle of Argonne Forest reproduced in fireworks Do not miss this. Lots of fun for all at night fair. Change in program each evening. We have procured the **FERRIS WHEEL GIRLS** to furnish free acts. They have played at a number of state fairs. They will appear day and night. Do not miss them. Do not fail to visit the Boys and Girls club departments. It will be good. Encourage them in their good work.

Plenty of room in our big new grandstand

Wednesday--The big Soldiers' Day-Farm Bureau, Grange, and Gleaners' Day. Everybody enjoys this day with the soldiers and sailors. Wonderful display of daylight fireworks in the afternoon. Argonne Forest Battle reproduced in evening. This is the County Race day Soldiers and School Children admitted free.

Thursday--Enough said. The big Home-Coming day. Plenty always doing on this day. A good hot race program on this day. Come, get acquainted with your neighbor, you may like him. Big stock parade at 11 a. m.

Friday--The Big Defiance Day. This is FORD special day. COME, HENRY will be with us on this day. Something good in store for Ford owners on this day. We want 6,000 Fords on grounds on this day. West end come and meet the East end on this day. The Big Race day always on Friday. Lots of fun on the Big Defiance Day.

For Representative

Charles S. Arford, Republican candidate for Representative, believes in economic and efficient laws. Your support at the polls, November 7, will be appreciated. He was born, raised and lived on a farm in DeKalb county.

Christian Church Notes

Rev. R. B. Daily cancelled his appointment both here and at Hamilton, Sunday, to be near his wife, who is a patient at the Hope Methodest hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Woodcox. A good attendance is desired as there will be quilting to do.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Herrick will entertain the Loyal Sons and Daughters class next Sunday in their regular monthly meeting, immediately after service.

The musical program given Sunday instead of the regular social service, was very interesting and a nice number remained in attendance.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The blind men of St. Joe are opening their eyes to the fuel situation.

Just notice at the public sales—there are many coal stoves being offered and a few wood stoves. The coal stoves are not noticed though by the bidders, but they go crazy about the others. Well it does look like we would have to burn railroad ties this winter or steal railroad coal.

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	116	$ 4 64
M. P	77	5.00
Lutheran	78	4.24
M. E. Spencer	96	2.96
Lutheran	104	4.83
Newville U. B.	67	2.76
Christian	88	4.33
Coburntown	69	2.45
Concord		
Rehoboth		
Mt. Pleasant	85	3 67

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

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Fresh From The Bakery Each Day

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Every garment an "all-wool" fabric. [illegible]

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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, located 2½ miles east of Spencerville, 1 mile south and ½ mile west of Coburntown, six miles west of Hicksville, 3 miles southeast of St. Joe, on

Saturday, September 16

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following property, to-wit:

4 HORSES 4

Sorrel Belgian gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1300; roan Morgan gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1000; gray mare, 12 years old, wt. 1200; black Norman colt, 3 years old, wt. 1450, broken in all harness.

8 CATTLE 8

Roan Durham cow, 6 years old, will be fresh Oct. 8; roan Durham cow, 4 years old, calf by side; white Durham cow, 8 years old, will be fresh [illegible]; roan Durham cow, 4 years old, will be fresh Oct. 20; red Durham [illegible] years old, will be fresh Nov. 5; red Durham cow, 7 years old, will [illegible] in Feb.; roan Durham cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in April; [illegible] cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in Feb. The last three cows are [illegible] a good flow of milk.

40 HOGS 40

[illegible] Poland sow will farrow Oct 10; Spotted Poland sow, will [illegible] Spotted Poland sow, will farrow Oct. 11; [illegible] Poland [illegible] farrow Oct. [illegible] Poland sow, will farrow Oct. [illegible] are all [illegible] 16 head of shoats, weight 90 [illegible] 15 head of shoats, weight [illegible] pounds.

17 SHEEP 17

[illegible] coming 5 years old; 1 thoroughbred [illegible]

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CLYDE E. HART

SEPTEMBER

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We believe you will find more than the usual courtesy in the service offered by the Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank.

The organization of this Bank tends toward efficiency in the service offered depositors.

The new depositor is always welcomed and made to feel at home. The old depositor is always treated with consideration and his wants are attended to promptly and cheerfully.

Avail yourself of the service we offer. Put your dollars in this strong bank.

Call for a savings book now.

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Spencerville, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

Patronize the Advertisers.

Read the Defiance County Fair ad in this edition.

Thelma Kinsey of St. Joe visited Lillian Steffey, Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Strubing of Hicksville, spent last week the guest of Fred Strubing and wife.

Joel Bets and wife and Mrs Frank House, spent Sunday with James McKinley and wife.

Earl Stiman and family and Frank Wertman and wife were Sunday visitors in the Chas. Gibbons home.

On last Sunday evening Harold Janes, Auburn District Christian Endeavor President, gave a short address to the endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers of this place. He took the place of Mr. Gilliom, who was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Miller and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Mrs. Francis Hursh was a Saturday night guest in the B. F. Markle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harter and son of near Hicksville, and Jack Beams and wife visited Mrs. Belle Goldsmith and daughter Sunday.

B.F. Markle and family and Mrs Matilda Oberholtzer spent several days last week in Three Rivers, Michigan, visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Konts and gnest, Mrs. Marie Ringwelt of Fort Wayne, left Sunday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Nellie Wise at Waterloo.

The Senior class of the High School met on Wednesday afternoon and elected officers: President' Miss Florence Beams, Vice President, Esther Henderson, Secretary, Anna Beerbower, and Treasurer, Clarice Hahn.

J. C. Vallieu, wife and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Miller near Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Wonderful Fireworks display on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Defiance County Fair. Change in program each evening. Come.

Those from here who attended the Gloyd reunion near Kimmell, Sunday were Mrs. R. U. Bowser and daugnter, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and two sons, James Reed and Richard Osborne.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Smith east of town.

B. F. Markle and family and Miss Francis Hursh attended a party given at the country home of Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer Saturday evening.

The demonstration of sewing machine attachments by a lady from Wolf & Dessauer's at Silberg's Garage, was postponed until Saturday September 16.

A large number from the Methodist church attended the quarterly Conference at Mt. Olive on Sunday. A basket picnic dinner was served in the beautiful grove near the church.

George Watson, wife and daughter, while on their way to Sunday School Sunday morning, had the misfortune to wreck their roadster near the Goldsmith farm. Mrs. Goldsmith was learning to drive and lost control and run into the ditch. Mr. Watson received several cuts while the other occupants escaped uninjured.

NEWVILLE

A five pound boy was born September 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Richards.

A part of the U.B. Sunday School held a picnic at Hamilton Lake, August 26.

Earl McDonald of Butler, was a Sunday guest of the John Miller family.

The Rev. P.A Hubartt is attending Conference. We have had no report at this writing.

James Diehl and family of Butler, visited friends near Newville Sunday.

John Bude and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Burl Kride and wife.

Dewey Miller and wife of Grabill, were Sunday guests of LeRoy Kinney and family.

The road work seem to be progressing as men and teams are very busy.

The U.B. Women's Sunday School class elected new teachers Sunday: Teacher, Mrs. Sadie Washler, assistant, Mrs. Marion Webb.

Wednesday, Farm Bureau, Grange, and Gleaners Day at Defiance County Fair. Come, the County Agent has something for you.

Mrs. Sadie Rex, who has spent the summer here will leave the first of the week for Muskeegan, Michigan, to make her home with her daughter, who recently visited her here.

School commenced Tuesday of last week with Miss Bernice Hart as primary teacher and Mr. John [illegible] presiding over the higher grades. This is the [illegible] term for both teachers [illegible] which shows the appreciation in which they are held.

The W. C. T. U. [illegible] August [illegible]

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The BACK TO THE BIBLE Bureau Service

A MORNING PRAYER:— Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10.

GIVING AND GETTING: — Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

ALWAYS PROTECTED: — When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isaiah 43: 2.

RULES FOR RIGHT LIVING:—Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:31, 32.

HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL:—Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12: 10, 17, 21.

FRUITAGE OF SECRET PRAYER:—But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.—Matt. 6:6, 8.

St. Joe Locals

Patronize the advertisers.

Frank Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab, and Mrs. Liddie Ward, all of Bryan Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward were guests of C. A. Woodcox Wednesday evening at their camp along the St. Joe river to a wiener roast.

C A Woodcox and family of Convoy, took dinner and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward Wednesday of last week.

Do not miss Friday, September 22, at Defiance County Fair. Special FORD DAY. $800.00 in prizes given to Ford owners on this day. Get your name in the pot fot one of them.

G.A. Ward and wife had for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lautsenhiser and two sons of Blacksley, Ohio, Mrs. Addie Potter,

H. S. Bowman and wife entertained the following guests Sunday John Benninghoff, Jr, wife and son of Fort Wayne, Osro Richey and family and Fred Rosenberry of Hamilton and Eddie White. Miss Gracie Richey remained to spend the week in the Bowman home.

Frank Terman and wife left Tuesday morning for Kunkle, O., to visit the latter's brother, Del Crawford, who fell fourteen feet to the ground from a telephone pole after coming in contact with a live wire. While no bones were broken Mr. Crawford was severely shaken by his fall.

HARDSHIPS OF A DRUGGIST'S LIFE

A housewife was complaining the other day in one of our drug stores of the way in which the rats were overrunning her house.

"You know," she said to her friend, "I don't know what to do. They get into the cupboards and eat everything up before the family gets a chance."

The druggist, seeing a chance to make a sale, suggested, "Why don't you buy some rat biscuit?"

"I won't," snapped the woman, "They can eat what we eat or go hungry."

Buy a Ford and Spend the difference

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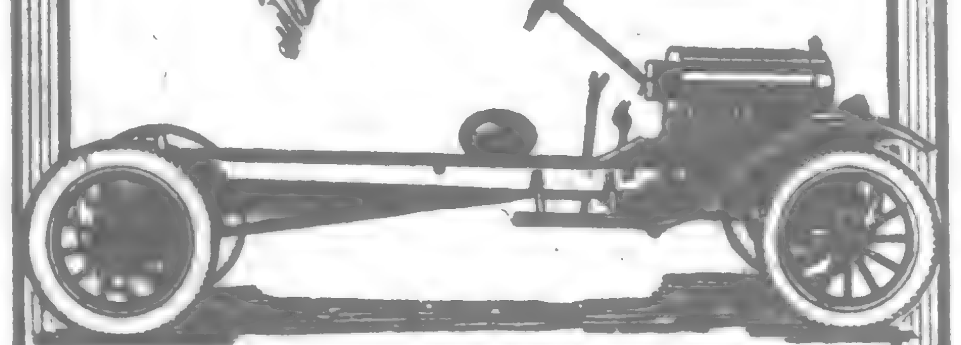

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Non-fading colors insure lasting beauty and eliminate painting and upkeep costs. Carey tempered asphalt prevents curling.

Ask for samples and estimate.

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CLOSE Your PORCH

BETTER let us measure up that back porch and get those sash ready. You may have lots of time this winter to shovel snow and if you like that kind of work, a back porch will give you every chance to perfect yourself in that art.

But if you get the porch closed up with sash, you'll have a perfectly wonderful place to make sausage, or [illegible] [illegible] rabbits this winter.

[illegible] Lumber Co.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

Estab. 1867

[illegible] AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

[illegible]

Fort Wayne, Ind.

SEPTEMBER

The Mardi Gras Mystery

By

H. BEDFORD-JONES

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"A CARNIVAL JOKE".

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season, Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masked Masquer. Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the A. E. F., lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont had assumed the role. Where Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed. Gramont and Hammond put the jewels and money in individual packages to be returned the next day. An explanation is inclosed in each.

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Hammond stood staring after the swaggering figure; for once he was speechless. The jaunty words had sent terror thrilling into him. He started impulsively to pursue that impudent accoster—then he checked himself. Had the man guessed something? Had the man known something? Or had those words been only a bit of meaningless impertinence—a chance shaft which had accidentally flown home?

The last conjecture impressed itself on Hammond as being the truth, and his momentary fright died out. He concluded that the incident was not worth mentioning to Gramont, who surely had troubles enough of his own at this juncture.

As for Ben Chacherre, he sauntered from the alley, a careless whistle upon his lips. Once out of Hammond's sight, however, he quickened his pace. Turning into a side street, he directed his step toward that part of the old quarter which, in the days before prohibition, had been given over to low cabarets and dives of various sorts. Coming to one of them, which appeared more dirty and desolate than the rest, Chacherre opened a side door and vanished.

He entered what had once been the Red Cat cabaret. At a table in the half-darkened main room sat two men. One of them, who was the proprietor, jerked his chin in an invitation to join him.

A man famous in the underworld circles, a man whose renown rested on curious feats and facts, this proprietor; few crooks in the country had not heard the name of Memphis Izzy Gumberts. He was a grizzled old bear now, but in times past he had been the head of a far-flung organization which, on each pay day, covered every army post in the country and diverted into its own pockets about two-thirds of Uncle Sam's payroll—a feat still related in criminal circles as the ne plus ultra of success. Those palmy days were gone, but Memphis Izzy, who had never been "mugged" in any gallery, sat in his deserted cabaret and still did not lack for power and influence.

The man at his side was apparently not anxious to linger, for he rose and made his farewells as Chacherre approached.

"We have about eighteen cars left," he said to Gumberts. "Charley the Geog can attend to them, and the place is safe enough. They're up to you. I'm drifting back to Chi."

"[illegible] along," and Gumberts nodded, [illegible] in his eyes. His face was [illegible] heavy-jowled, filled with a keen and [illegible] craft. "It's a cinch that [illegible] state is goin' to [illegible] About them cars from [illegible]"

"[illegible] orders to bring 'em in [illegible]"

[illegible]

large sealed envelopes, which he pushed across the table.

"There's a rakeoff for week before last," he announced. "Last week will be the big business, judgin' from early reports."

Chacherre pocketed the envelopes, lighted a cigarette, and leaned forward.

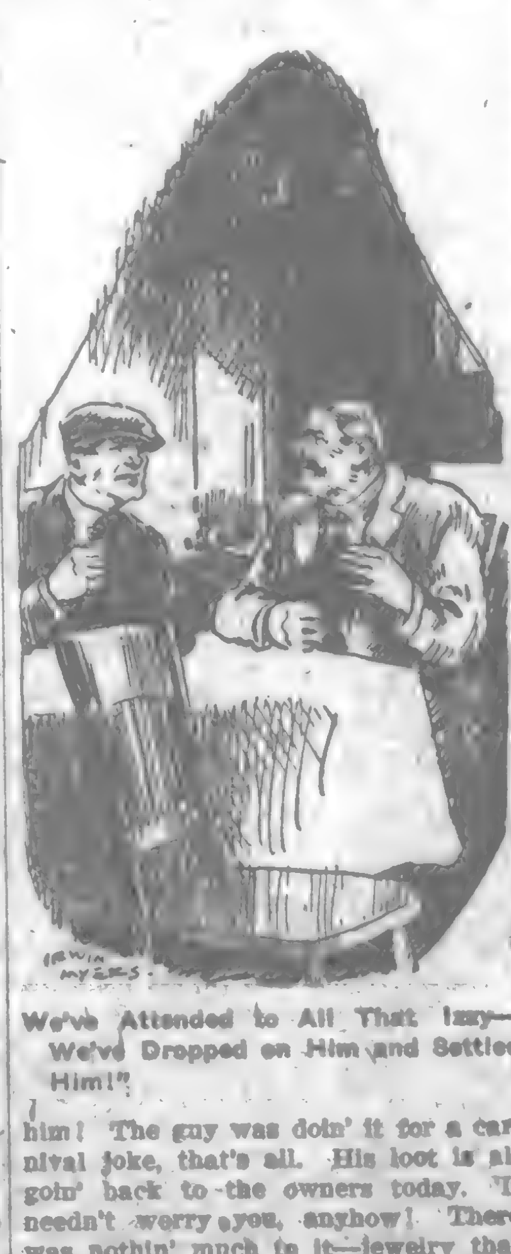
"Say, Izzy! You got to send a new man down to the Bayou Latouche right away. Lafarge was there, you know; a nigger shot him yesterday. The nigger threatened to squeal unless he got his money back—Lafarge was a fool and didn't know how to handle him. The boss says to shoot a new man down there. Also, he says, you'd better watch out about spreadin' the lottery into Texas and Alabama, account of the government rules."

The heavy features of Gumberts closed in a scowl.

"You tell your boss," he said, "that when it comes to steerin' clear of federal men, I don't want no instructions from nobody! We got every man in this state spotted. Every one that can be fixed is fixed—and that goes for the legislators and politicians clean up the line! Tell your boss to handle the local gov'ment as well as I handle other things, and he'll do all that's necessary. What he'd ought to attend to, for one thing, is this here guy who calls himself the Midnight Masquer. I've told him before that this guy was playing h—l with my system! This Masquer gets no protection, see? The quicker Fell goes after him the better for all concerned—"

Chacherre laughed, not without a swagger.

"We've attended to all that, Izzy—we've dropped on him and settled



We've Attended to All That Izzy—We've Dropped on Him and Settled Him!"

him! The guy was doin' it for a carnival joke, that's all. His loot is all goin' back to the owners today. It needn't worry you, anyhow! There was nothin' much to it—jewelry that couldn't be disposed of, for the most part. We couldn't take chances on that sort o' junk."

"I should say not." Gumberts regarded him with a scowl. "You've got the stuff?"

"The boss has. Look here, Izzy, I want you to use a little influence with headquarters on this deal—the boss doesn't want to show his hand there," and leaning forward, Ben Chacherre spoke in a low tone. Then, Gumberts heard him out, chuckled, and nodded assent.

At two that afternoon Henry Gramont was summoned to the telephone. He was greeted by a voice which he did not recognize, but which announced itself promptly.

"This is Mr. Gramont? Police headquarters speakin'. You laid a charge this morning against a fellow named Chacherre?"

"Yes," answered Gramont.

"Must ha' been some mistake, then," came the response. "We thought the papers fitted, but found later they [illegible]. We looked up the Chacherre [illegible] found he was workin' steady [illegible] O. K. What's more to [illegible] he proved up a dead sure [illegible]"

"[illegible]" said Gramont. "Then there's nothing to be done?"

"Not yet. We're workin' on it, and maybe we'll have some news [illegible]"

[illegible]

Twelfth Night Revelers soon after Christmas, and is closed by that of the Krewe of Comus on Mardi Gras night. Upon this evening of "Fat Tuesday," indeed, both Rex and Comus hold forth. Rex is the popular ball, the affair of the people, and is held in the Athenaeum. From here, about midnight, the king and queen proceed to Comus ball.

Comus is an assembly of such rigid exclusiveness that even the tickets to the gallery are considered social prizes. The personae of the Krewe, on this particular year, as in all previous ones, would remain unknown; there is no unmasking at Comus. This institution, a tremendous social power and potentially a financial power also, during decades of the city's life, is held absolutely above any taint of favoritism or commercialism. Even the families of those concerned might not always be certain whether their sons and brothers belonged to the Krewe of Comus.

Henry Gramont did not attend the ball of Proteus on Monday night. Instead, he sat in his own room, while through the streets of the French quarter outside was raging the carnival at its height. Before him were maps and reports upon the gas and oil fields about Bayou Terrebonne—fields where great domes of natural gas were already located and in use, and where oil was being found in some quantity. Early on Wednesday morning Gramont intended to set forth to his work. He had been engaged to make a report to Bob Maillard's company, and he would make it. Then he would resign his advisory job, and be free. A smile curled his lips as he thought of young Maillard and the company.

"The young gentleman will be sadly surprised to discover that I've gotten out from under—and that his respected father holds my stock!" he reflected. "That was a good deal; I lost a thousand to old Maillard in order to have the balance of thirty thousand!"

A knock at his door interrupted the thread of his thought. Gramont opened, to find the concierge with a note which had been left at the door below by a masked Harlequin, who had then disappeared without awaiting any reply.

Gramont recognized the writing on the envelope, and hastened to the note inside. His face changed, however, as he read it:

"Please call promptly at eleven tomorrow morning. I wish to see you upon a matter of business.

"LUCIE LEDANOIS."

Gramont gazed long at this note, his brows drawn down into a harsh line. It was not like Lucie in its tone, somehow; he sensed something amiss, something vaguely but mostly decidedly out of tune. "Eleven tomorrow morning, eh?" he murmured. "That's queer, too, for she's to be at the Proteus ball tonight. Most girls would not be conducting business affairs at eleven in the morning, after being up all night at Proteus! It must be something important. Besides, she's not in a class with anyone else. She's a rare girl; no nonsense in her—full of a deep, strong sense of things—"

He forced himself from thoughts of Lucie, forced himself from her personality, and returned to his reports with an effort of concentration.

When Gramont went to bed that night it was with a startling and audacious scheme well defined in his brain; a scheme whose first conception seemed ludicrous and impossible, yet which, on second consideration, appeared in a very different light. It deserved serious thought—and Gramont had made his decision before he went to sleep.

The following day was Tuesday—Mardi Gras, Shrove Tuesday, the last day before Lent began, and the final culminating day of carnival. Henry Gramont, however, was destined to find little in its beginning of much personal pleasure.

At eleven in the morning Hammond drove him to the Ledanois home, where Gramont was admitted by one of the colored servants and shown into the parlor. A moment later Lucie herself appeared. At first glance her smiling greeting [illegible] the half-sensed apprehensions of Gramont. Almost [illegible], however, he noted a [illegible] change in her manner [illegible]

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GOOD HIGHWAYS

TO REGULATE ROAD TRAFFIC

Highways Authorities Must Be Given Wide Discretion as Conditions Vary Greatly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Regulation of the character and weight of highway traffic to prevent undue injury to the highway is an administrative matter and cannot be properly taken care of by detailed and arbitrary legislation. This is the conclusion of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on experiments to determine the effect of all kinds of traffic on road surfaces and observations on conditions throughout the United States.

Even in a single state conditions vary to such an extent that a load which may be carried on one road without injury may cause untold damage to another. Under the average regulatory law thus far made effective, the greatest service has not been secured from the best roads, nor the safety of the lesser capacity roadways assured. The influence of subgrade soils, tire equipment, distribution of load to the wheels, speed, and many other variables is too complex to be written into law.

Main Highway in Indiana Community.

The seasonal variation alone in the carrying capacity of the roadbeds, due to moisture conditions, is one of the most serious of all the causes of road damage. Highway authorities therefore must be given wide discretion in traffic regulation. The bureau urges that as a solution of the problem the state highway officials of each state be given broad powers, so that traffic can be regulated to suit conditions as they exist at any particular time.

ORGANIC MATTER IN SANDS

Material Unsuitable for Concrete to Be Investigated by Bureau of Public Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sands unsuitable for concrete on account of the presence of loam or other organic matter are to be investigated by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture and methods of treatment devised to make them safe for use.

Until recent years it often happened that concrete made of good cement and well-graded and apparently good sand, would disintegrate and become worthless. In such cases the poor quality has been attributed to all the different things which go to make a poor concrete.

A few years ago laboratory workers discovered the effect of organic matter in sand and devised a simple test to determine its presence in harmful quantities. The bureau now hopes to find methods of treatment so that such sands can be used. Samples of sand from all parts of the country are desired and anyone is invited to send in a sample in which the presence of organic matter is suspected, addressed to the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

ROAD BUILDING IN ARKANSAS

Highway Costing $2,000,000 Just Completed Near Pine Bluff in Jefferson County.

A $2,000,000 road has just been completed in the Northern Road Improvement district of Arkansas, near Pine Bluff [illegible] 75 miles of asphalt [illegible] gravel [illegible]

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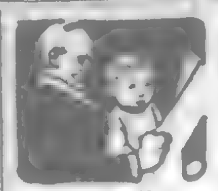

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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DEXTER

There was nothing in the world Dexter loved so much as the circus.

He had always loved the circus. He wasn't perfectly sure, but he thought that he remembered that when he was a baby he had said:

"Goo, Goo," in a particularly cheerful tone of voice when he had heard the family saying that the circus would soon be coming to town.

And he had never stopped loving it. There was always something so thrilling about it.

He loved to hear the men call out:

"Hurry to the big tent, ladies and gentlemen! The big show is about to commence. This way, ladies and gentlemen!"

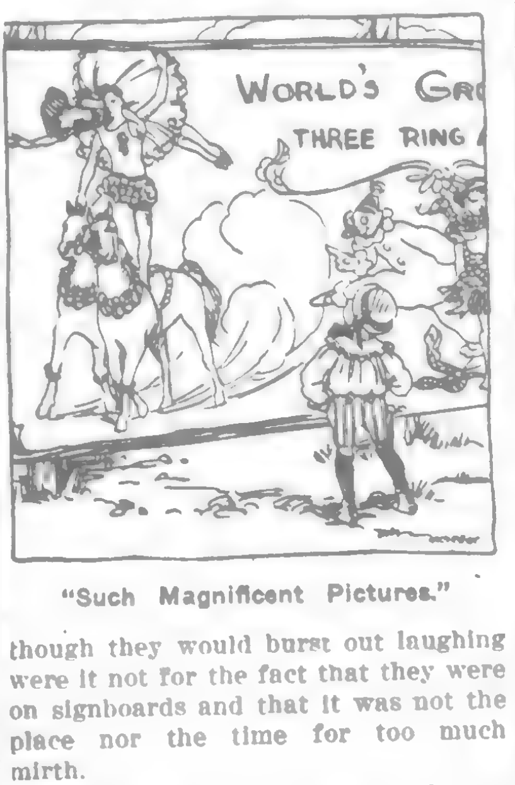
Oh, it was exciting from the very start.

In the first place of all it was wonderful to see the posters go up all about the town. It was so nice to realize that the circus soon would be coming.

The posters had such magnificent pictures upon them.

There were fine ladies and handsome gentlemen riding beautiful horses and there were pictures of droll, funny clowns with such jolly queer faces!

And then there were pictures of wild animals, only in the pictures the animals looked very far from being wild. They looked amused and as though they would burst out laughing were it not for the fact that they were on signboards and that it was not the place nor the time for too much mirth.



"Such Magnificent Pictures."

Then there were pictures of men and ladies on swings and ropes doing all sorts of wonderful stunts high in the air.

And there was a picture of a fine old rhinoceros fellow and of a hippopotamus and of some bears and of some performing seals.

Oh, the posters were certainly very fine.

And then, not long after the posters were up, the circus was due to arrive.

It would always arrive early, early in the morning, but not too early for Dexter.

In fact it was surprising how easy it was to get up the morning the circus was due.

It was just as though sleep knew it had no business around boys on circus morning!

Dexter would go up to the train with many of his friends and they'd watch the circus people unloading and they'd help, too.

Then down to the fair grounds they'd go where the tents would be put up. There would be the big tent for the big show and the tents for the side show and for the animals.

There was also a tent where the circus people were going to eat their dinner and supper and another where they would dress in their circus finery.

In the morning there was a circus parade, and how splendid it always was!

For some time it seemed as though it would never get started and people down in the town would get very nervous for fear that perhaps there had been so long a delay that there would not be a parade.

But always the parade would come along and all the worries would be forgotten at the first sound of the band and the sight of the gorgeousness of the circus people and the circus animals.

In the afternoon the show would be the thing. In the evening there would be another show and usually Dexter could persuade an uncle or a cousin to take him to the evening show.

Dexter knew how others loved the circus and how many of them took [illegible] as an excuse to see it themselves!

But Dexter didn't mind, as long as he was taken a [illegible] time, what [illegible] excuse [illegible]

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Whole System Is Benefited by Tanlac

Thousands of frail, nervous people and convalescents everywhere have testified to the remarkable power of Tanlac in bringing back their health, strength and working efficiency. It seems to quickly invigorate the constitution, and is a powerful foe of weakness. Mrs. George G. Owen, of Salem, Oregon, says:

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Was This Blackmail?

Young Man—Sir, I have come to demand the hand of your daughter

Father—Sir! What do you mean, you young—

Young Man—Her hand, sir, is the price of my silence.

Father—My! This insolence is unbearable. George, call a policeman.

Young Man—One moment, sir. I know nothing of your affairs, and do not for a moment imagine that you have been guilty of any wrongdoing. The silence to which I alluded is of another sort. I am the young man who practices on the cornet in the boarding house next door.

Father—Oh! Take her, my boy, and be happy.—London Tit-Bits.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."—Mrs. DELLA SCHOLZ, 1412 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Nujol

Gray Hair

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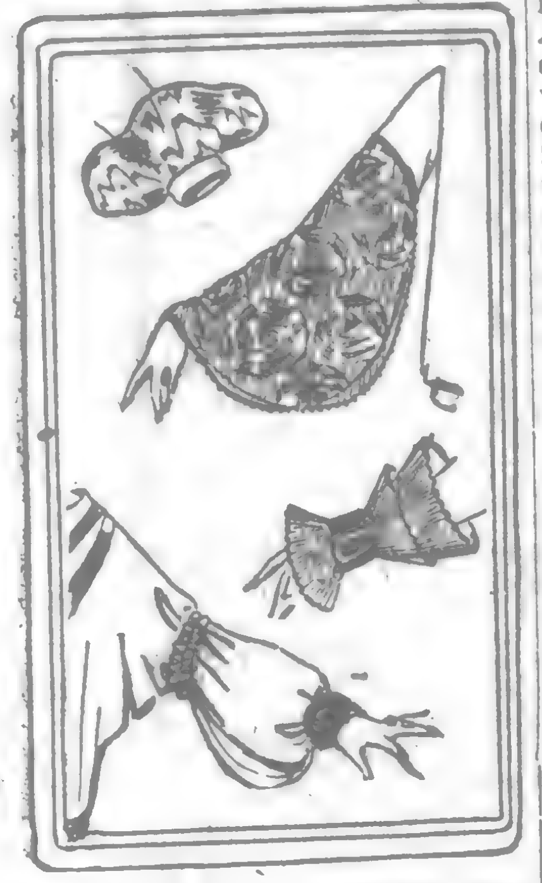
SEPTEMBER

Gaudy Sleeves in New Styles

One of the first notes from the Paris opening says: "No great change is shown, except that sleeves are more gorgeous than ever and more varied."

Well, that is just as we would have it, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Times.

We have grown accustomed to petting and pampering our sleeves as though they were the favorite twins of the family. We know now that unless we pay special attention to that portion of our costume we are lost as far as style is concerned. And we have realized the fact that beautiful sleeves can make a gown as no other detail can.



Sleeve of Lace Cut in Circular Piece (Top), Having Turned-Back Cuff of White Moire. Below: White Puffed Chiffon, Fur Cuff and Cuff of Plaited Organdie, Black Velvet Wristband.

A trifle of experimentation will show that the design of one's sleeves can be carried into the line of the gown in such a way that the sleeves become and remain the actual center of attraction and style. And now that we have the sanction of Paris for going ahead with our sleeve achievements, we should manage to do some extraordinarily lovely things during the coming season. We have spent a season in experimentation, as it were, and now, after our months of education, we are launched upon a career of actual artistic accomplishment.

The style declaration that there is no trimming can be accepted and believed until we consider the sleeves of the day. For all the decoration that once was spread over a far broader surface has now been concentrated within the area of the sleeve. We find there not a mere suggestion of trimming, but an actual mass of it. The fact is that often the sleeve is nothing but trimming, and so greedy is it of the place it has come to hold that it succeeds in preventing decoration in any other place. We find embroidered sleeves, brocaded sleeves, latticeworked sleeves, puffed sleeves, plain sleeves. In fact, there is no end to the surprises that are sprung upon us at every turn of fashion's way.

Now there are certain questions about sleeves which might as well be settled at once. First, sleeves will be long. They will still be full, though not quite so extraordinarily so as they have been. Some of them will be fitted, even from the elbow to the wrist. In evening dresses there will still be only suggestions of sleeves or indications that sleeves might be there in that particular space if the thing had so happened. For coats and capes there will be those voluminous crosses between sleeves and capes which make the wraps look as spacious and comfortable as can be. All of these things will be so, and then there will be so many exceptions that the rules will seem utterly superfluous.

Some of the Newer Sleeves.

A study of some of the newer sleeves is a good approach to the fall costumes, for, as has been said, they will set the pace. And if one's foundation fashion knowledge has much to do with sleeves, then the path to general smartness of attire will be a simple one indeed.

Among three interesting types of sleeves one is made of strips of beautifully brocaded ribbon. The design is Egyptian, and the colors are the [illegible] gorgeous dull ones that [illegible] the period. The color of the gown [illegible] blue and the material is [illegible] soft and pliable silk [illegible] fashionable just now. [illegible] with the dark yellow, green, [illegible] golden [illegible] is applied in long [illegible] on the [illegible] and the sleeve is [illegible] silk is [illegible]

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and transparent sleeve. Another one has made a cap over the top of the arm, or, rather, the shoulder, and has used for this a two-inch woven ribbon placed in a series of strips. Still another sleeve of ribbon—this for a more dressy sort of frock—has strips of picot-edged ribbon in a narrow width, extending from the elbow away into the world in careless lengths. Ingenuity goes a long way in the using of ribbon for the beautifying of sleeves. And it is possible for anyone to design a dress that will make use of some valued bit of ribbon to the glorification of the whole gown. These old-fashioned ideas are coming into general usage again, especially with relation to sleeves, for with the evident necessity for making the sleeve a picturesque quantity, all sorts of modes and manners must be employed in order to lift the modern sleeve out of the class of the usual.

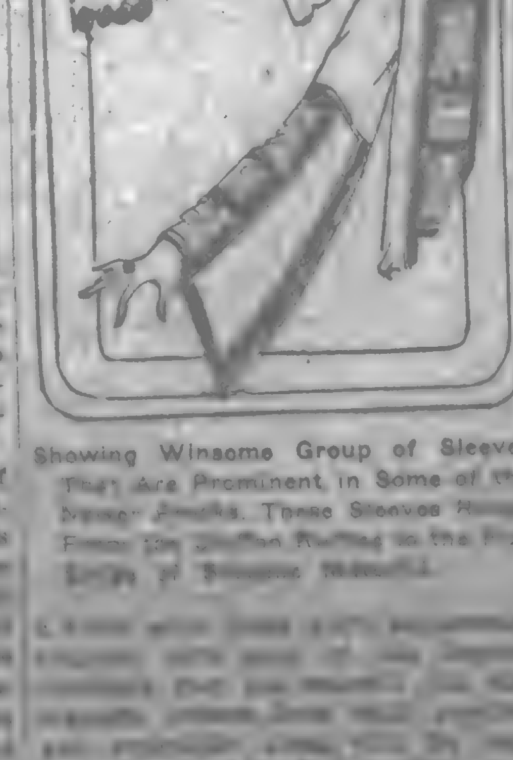
Ruffles of Soft Chiffon.

Another sleeve is made of a series of ruffles of soft chiffon. It is a youthful sleeve and one that, doubtless, will find great favor among the younger girls still wanting to look their fluffiest selves. At any rate, it is a sleeve that any mother will love to design for her daughter's party frock. It carries with it so much of charm and grace. And it is evident that, with a sleeve of this fluffy character, not a great deal in the way of other trimming is needed. There might be a few ruffles to match on the skirt, but a more attractive idea would be to keep the frock very straight and plain and full, with the low hanging bertha, and the girdle of brightly colored ribbon roses. Then let the ruffles on the sleeves in their graduated widths count for everything all by themselves. They will be much more effective that way and will have a chance, without interruption of design, to display the really lovely lines which they establish for the whole costume.

An interesting sleeve finish is suggested for a dinner dress. The dress itself is one of those draped affairs with the lines of the fabric made gracefully to follow those of the figure itself. Then a shaped piece of silver and gold brocade is arranged for a low-cut collar and over the arm is hung a strip of the same trimming to make the armhole decoration. By this little trick, that sometimes ugly line of the sleeveless gown is done away with altogether and the arm is still left to shine in uninterrupted splendor. There are any number of adaptations of this idea to be seen on the newer gowns, and while the combination of black satin with sparkling silver trimming is one that has found much favor, there are other color combinations which can be worked out most successfully in this way.

Among the Handsomer Gowns.

White organdie and cream batiste, combined with lace, have suddenly become very popular among the handsomer gowns for late summer wear. This may be an indication, too, that a style of this sort will carry over into winter. But on the street and in all the smart lunching places these days one is very apt to see a black crepe or



Showing Winsome Group of Sleeves That Are Prominent in Some of the Newer Frocks. These Sleeves Range From the Chiffon Ruffling to the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible].

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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Go to it! Even an electric button won't accomplish anything unless it is pushed. When men and women have their ideals and work in common the world will be helped along with something like electric speed.

VARIETY FOR YOUR TABLE

The greatest help in avoiding monotony in menus is the weekly planning ahead of the meals. An occasional meal may be left blank and filled in with such leftovers as are found available.

The kind of food we serve depends upon the kind of people we are to serve. A child needs plain, wholesome food, as do hungry men. When one has a heavy main dish, a light dessert should follow, and when serving a light main dish, a hearty dessert.

Fats in meats need acid fruits and tart flavors to cut them and make them both appetizing and digestible.

During the heated term the meat dishes should be cut down. Nitrogenous foods have a process of putrefaction which is peculiar to that food. By this decomposition by-products are formed, which are more or less poisonous. Vegetable foods may ferment and cause irritation, but with animal foods, as well as the protein vegetable foods like peas and beans, these poisons often cause autointoxication. The vast majority who suffer in this way are overeaters. Going without a meal once or twice a week, or fasting a day, would improve the health of two-thirds of the overfat and self-indulgent. The individual who cannot say "no" to his appetite, "for his stomach's sake," will not stand very firm on higher demands.

In dishes requiring milk, the overfed should use skim milk. This will make a very acceptable soup; rice and tapioca may be cooked in skim milk; chicken and ham, which is such a favorite dish baked in milk. The skim milk may be used, at much less expense.

Veal en Casserole.—Cut the veal in serving-sized pieces, roll in seasoned flour and brown in a little fat. Have the casserole hot, add the meat with a chopped green pepper and one small onion, also chopped. Add a little hot water, cover and cook slowly for three hours. Add seasonings when the dish is half-cooked. An old fowl, squirrel or rabbit may be made into a most tasty dish by this long slow-cooking.

"Forenoon and afternoon and night,
forenoon and afternoon and night
and what
The empty song repeats itself no more;
yea, that is life.
Make this forenoon sublime, this afternoon a psalm, this night a
prayer
And time is conquered and thy crow
is won."

SOMETHING TO EAT

Tuna fish has been called the turkey of the sea. The following dish is

California Chicken Pie.—Take a large can of tuna, two carrots diced, two medium-sized potatoes diced, one medium-sized onion chopped, one cupful green peas, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, and paprika. Boil the carrots and potatoes, onions and peas together until tender in a small amount of water, salted. Make a white sauce, melting the butter, adding the flour, and, when smooth, the milk and seasoning. When well-cooked remove from the heat. Line a baking dish with plain pastry, fill with the vegetables in layers, cover with a layer of fish; repeat until all are used. Cover with a crust in which vent holes are placed and bake until the crust is brown.

Date Crumbles.—Beat two eggs, add one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one tablespoonful of flour, one cupful each of chopped walnuts and dates. Mix all together and spread on two greased pie tins. Bake in a slow oven three-quarters of an hour. Crumble and serve in tall glasses mixed with whipped cream lightly sweetened and flavored.

Rhubarb de Luxe.—Take four [illegible] fuls of [illegible] cut in small pieces [illegible] of granulated sugar, one [illegible]

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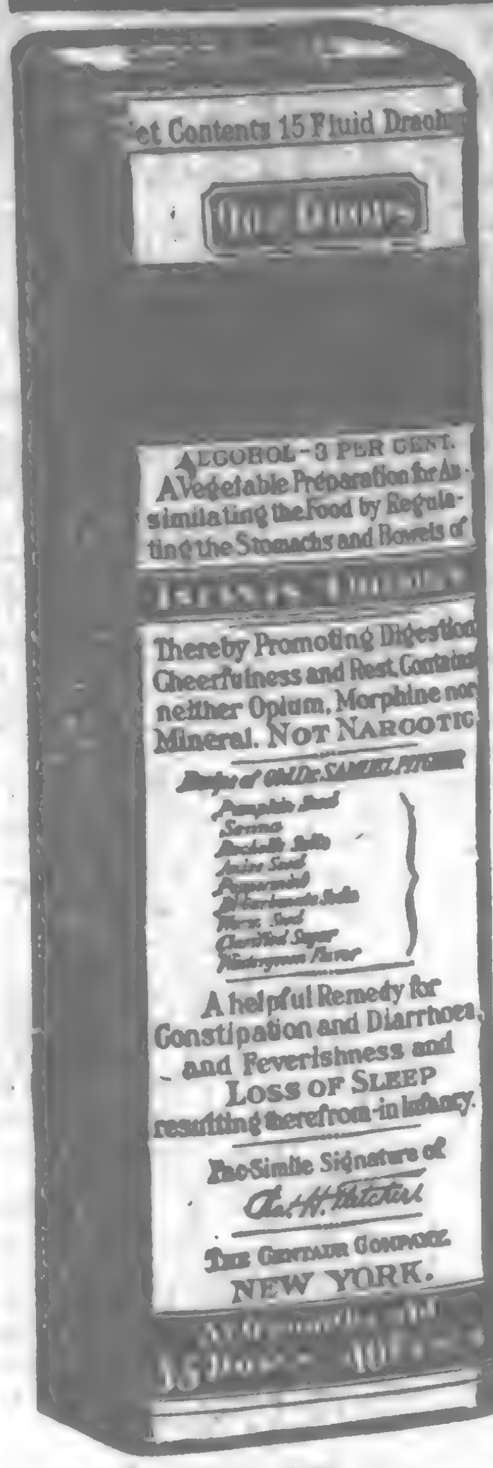
Nellie Maxwell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SIMPLE MATTER TO ARRANGE

All Colored Woman Had to Do Was to Go Home and Wait for Her Next Husband.

A colored woman entered a police station and asked the sergeant at the desk:

"Does you gin any advice here?"

"Sometimes we do," was the reply.

"Den I want you to gin me some. I has got a husband, but he don't amount to much. He has got it in his head dat he wants to go up in de air wid one of dose flyin' machines. If he goes up am he liable to fall?"

"Yes, he is sure to," replied the sergeant.

"An' will be killed?"

"Yes, certainly he will be killed."

"An' den I will be a widow?"

"Yes."

"An' arter a y'ar some smart cull'd man will want to marry me. Now, den, would you encourage my husband to fly?"

"Yes, I think so."

"All right, den," said the colored lady as she made for the door. "I will go right home an' encourage my husband to go up among de clouds an' den I will sit down and wait fur my next husband."—Exchange.

Record Grain Elevator.

The largest grain elevator in the world was built at Minneapolis Junction, Minn., in 1886. The building is 336 feet long, 92 feet wide and 175 feet high, with a storing capacity for 2,000,000 bushels of grain.

LANDLORD WANTED TOO MUCH

Under the Circumstances, Few Men Could Have Been Expected to Carry Out Threat.

"Sir," said a colored man who entered a police station, "I came here to tell you dat I was gwine to suicide."

"For what reason?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"Bekase dar was no mo' joys at my house. Am it agin de law to jump into de river?"

"No, not exactly," was the reply. "But if you get out again that is against the law, and you also get very wet, and apt to catch cold over it. You had best find some empty old house and shoot yourself."

"Yes, sir, dat am de way," answered the colored man.

He went out to return in an hour to say:

"You see, I didn't suicide after all. I found de empty house and also found de landlord dar, and he wanted $75 a month rent and $10 extra fur holdin' an inquest."

Left Him No Escape.

"If you feel that way, why did you propose to the woman?"

"I didn't. She proposed to me."

"But you could have refused her."

"No, I couldn't. She said, 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' So whether I'd said 'yes' or 'No,' she'd had me either way."

"Well, you shouldn't have answered her."

"I didn't, so she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that settled it."—Boston Transcript.

Hydraulic Mining Used.

Hydraulic mining is being used in Finland to gather peat, water being pumped into the bogs to form a liquid mass that can be handled with turbine pumps.

They have sown the wind and they shall reap the whirlwind.—Hosea 8:7.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

The Traitor.

Georgette—Mabel is an attractive girl, isn't she?

Cora—Yes, but you can't trust her.

Georgette—No?

Cora—No. We girls out at the tennis club all bought knickerbockers at the same time, but no one had the nerve to wear 'em out on the courts. So we got together and agreed to come out in knickerbockers all at the same time on a certain Sunday—safety in numbers, you know. And they all stuck to the agreement except Mabel.

Georgette—Backed out, did she?

Cora—No, she came out in hers the day before.—Kansas City Star.

Society to Aid Bird Study.

Thirty thousand dollars has been received by the National Association of Audubon Societies to be used in aiding teachers and pupils in the study of wild birds. Teachers who form clubs are to be given free material to help them in their work. More than 1,700,000 children are already enrolled in schools throughout the United States and Canada. The headquarters of the association is in New York city.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Not Coming Back.

"Now this mountain resort of ours is noted for its solitude."

"You'll have more of it next season."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The average girl is ambitious to make a name for herself, but she usually ends by accepting some man's.

"There's a Reason"

The Cap that never fits

"No harm can come to me from coffee or tea," is what so many people say. Yet those same people are often quick to note the signs of coffee harm in others.

How familiar the danger signals are—upset digestion, sleepless nights and irritability—all warnings of the nervous breakdown that lurks just a little way ahead. How easy and how delightful the escape—by drinking delicious Instant Postum instead of the beverages that contain the irritant caffeine.

Instant Postum is the tempting cereal drink made from roasted wheat. It is prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Its [illegible] flavor is not unlike that of coffee.

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Postum FOR HEALTH [illegible]

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SEPTEMBER

PRICES For This Week:--

Bran	$1.60	100 lb bag salt	$1.10
Middlings	1.60	50 " " "	.60
Oyster Shells	1.25	Bbl. "	2.90
Cracked Corn	1.75	Blocks "	.55
Chop	1.50		
25 lb Daily Bread Flour	.95		
25 lb Country Maid Flour	1.15		

Our COAL will be here this week. It is the

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Tuesday, September 19th

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

3 HORSES 3

Black gelding, 14 years old, wt 1250; Bay mare, 11 years old, wt. 1350; Bay mare, 9 years old, wt. 1400.

8 CATTLE 8

Durham-Jersey cow, 11 years old, will be fresh in July; Cow 8 years old, will be fresh 1st of Nov.; Durham-Jersey cow, 4 years old, was fresh in June; Black and white cow, 5 years old, calf by side; Red heifer, 4 years old; Full blood Jersey heifer, 18 months old; Heifer, 9 months old; Bull calf, 9 months old.

22 HOGS 22

20 head of shoats, weight 40 to 70 pounds; 2 sows, not bred.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

McCormick binder, 6 ft. cut; Deering mower, [illegible] New Deere [illegible] binder; Fertilizer grain [illegible] McCormick corn husker; [illegible] Good Gale corn [illegible] T-Bar [illegible]

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RALPH FURNISH

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Read the Defiance County Fair ad in this edition.

Get your September Magazines now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees attended the Gorrell family reunion held at Auburn, Sunday.

Floyd Roberts and wife, Claire Coburn and Edgar Lysher spent Saturday evening at Hicksville.

Mrs. Virginia Lawson spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lindley and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Hart and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs. R. B. Daily at the hospital at Ft. Wayne.

M. J. Riding and wife left Tuesday morning for Muskeegan, Mich, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup spent Saturday with their daughter.

W. E. Moudy and wife of Churubusco, spent the weekend with Chas. Koch and wife.

Mrs. Vance Woodcox of Detroit, is a guest in the C. C. Woodcox home.

Battle of Argonne Forest reproduced in Fireworks. Do not miss them.

Sam Armstrong, wife and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Geo. Simanton and wife.

Born to Harry Smith and wife on Monday, Sept. 11, a baby daughter.

Leon Sechler left Monday evening for Fort Wayne, where he began work Tuesday in the Pennsylvania shops.

Mary Armstrong spent from Friday until Monday evening a guest of Zora Garton at Coldwater, Michigan.

Come to the ice cream social given by the Concord Sunday School next Tuesday evening at the church.

Ralph Brown and wife of Auburn and Lucy Place, were Sunday afternoon guests of Francis Hickman and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Foltz is spending the week in Toledo a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox.

Charles Quance of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his brother, William Quance and wife.

M. A. Hull accompanied H. C. Hathaway of Auburn to Newago, Michigan last week for a few days fishing trip.

Miss Ina Lindley of Indianapolis spent a couple of days recently with her brother, Harvey Lindley and family.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter, Miss Mabel Schmalzried and George Grosjean, spent Sunday afternoon at Cold Springs.

Mrs. Alice Warner returned home Sunday from the Lutheran hospital, where she had been taking treatments for the past two weeks

Abner Trosiel and family were Sunday guests of Will Hamilton and family. They enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Hamilton woods near the river.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart visited Mrs. R. B. Daily at the [illegible]

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Get an October Cosmopolitan at the News Office

Katherine Kinsey left Sunday for Fremont near where she will teach.

H. E. Randall visited his family at Lima, Ohio, Sunday.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull called on Mrs. R. B. Daily at a Fort Wayne hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Bearss went to Auburn, Thursday, for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway.

Because his mind had again become bad Rolland Bearss has again been confined to the county jail for safety.

Sam Keesler and family visited Mrs. R. B. Daily at a hospital Sunday afternoon at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and little son returned to their home in Ft. Wayne after a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

Glen Hart has accepted a school near Bitley, Michigan, where he will teach this term. Karl Hart will teach at Scipio, Ohio.

Mrs. Paul Curfe and little son spent from Friday until Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm, at Waterloo.

HENRY and WILL FORD will be there on FORD DAY and possibly the FORD BAND. Do not miss them.

Mrs. O. E. Ginther accompanied her husband to Fort Wayne, Thursday morning and remained until Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price and Miss Mabel Schmalzried were Thursday evening guests in the Meade Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Merritt Sechler and Carl Perkins spent from Thursday until Monday visiting in Indianapolis, attending the state fair.

Tom Brunson and family and Mrs. A. D. Brunson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gee and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent a few hours at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee, Saturday, while enroute to Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch, Mrs. George Kees and children and Mrs. Nan Lysher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Recent guests in the George Culbertson home were Cad Woodcox and family of Garrett, Deloss White and family and Mrs. Lillie Strong and two children of Auburn.

Mrs. S. A. Abel spent several days last week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Milliman. Mrs. Mary Shuff also spent Thursday night and Friday in the same home.

The Coburns Corners Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Inlow. It was decided to serve lunch at the Clyde Hart sale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger at Harlan, and were also callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leighty at the County Farm. They were well pleased at the fine appearance and management of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker had as Sunday guests A. H. Baker and family, G. A. Baker and family, Miss Ruth Baker and Marcus Jones, all of Wabash, O. J. Baker, Frank Leighty, Miss Hattie Gee and Miss Grace Leighty.

S. D. Gee went to Hicksville Monday morning to be near his small granddaughter, Lucile Gee, of Fort Wayne, who submitted to an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

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Anyone wishing coal before or after that date call

D. P. Hindman

St. Joe, Ind.

Mrs. R. B. Daily wishes to thank her friends, neighbors and people around St. Joe for the beautiful flowers sent her while she is at the hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kate Leighty entertained from Wednesday until Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Philley and Mr. and Mrs. Crampton, all of Celina Ohio.

A baby daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Epler at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Epler will be remembered here as Miss Ima Scholes. Mrs. Frank Scholes went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to visit the new granddaughter.

Miss Lucile Hebel, of Auburn, and Harry C. Springer of Garrett, have been appointed as director of the Indiana university war memorial campaign among former students of the university in DeKalb county, according to an announcement from Bloomington. Both Miss Hebel and Mr. Springer are former students of the university and have taken an active part in the Indiana university alumni association.

F. R. Bowman

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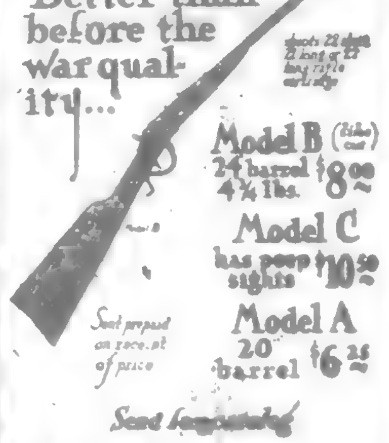

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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"Covering the Subject"

Old Si Chestnut says: "An advertisement should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

All right. Here goes. Our subject: A check on our bank is better than a U. S. Treasury Note. Why? Because, if you loose your Treasury Note by fire, theft, hold-up or accident, it is gone for good, that's all. But if the same accident should happen to a check on our bank, yau can stop payment and have a new check issued. Is that short enough to be interesting?

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Clover Seed

Highest market Prices paid for Clover Seed at all times. It will pay you to bring your seed to us.

Feed

We handle Bran-Middlings and other feeds. Buy your feeds of us.

Coal

Expect another car of Hocking Valley. Give your orders to [illegible] or Sam Kessler and get yours off the next car. It is hot now but winter is coming.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

The State Department requires that each school fly the American flag during the hours that school is in session. We are now meeting this requirement.

School will be dismissed Friday, (Sept. 22) in order to give the pupils an opportunity to attend either the Hicksville or Kendallville fair. Friday is the big feature day at the Hicksville fair. Since we are dismissing for one day an absence for this purpose on any other day will be inexcusable. This is no regular holiday therefore school will have to be in session some Saturday during the school year.

The Northeastern Indiana Teachers' Association will meet in Fort Wayne, October 13, 14. The Indiana State Teachers' Association will be in session at Indianapolis from October 19th, to 21st. The teachers are contemplating attendance at one of these conventions.

The Progressive Song books to be used in the grades have arrived. Most of the books that have been ordered are now ready for distribution. Some students are neglectful about purchasing the books that they have ordered and we feel that parents should give this their attention.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	93.
Senior	91.77
Sophomore	89.33
Freshmen	82.99

FRESHMEN:

To all those interested please notice that we have gained over last week's spelling average.

Owing to the fact that more books have arrived we hope to study to more advantage this week. H. K.

SOPHOMORE:

The History and Civics text books have arrived so we can now start our regular work.

On Tuesday of each week our Civics period is devoted to the discussion of current events.

Our first English classic for the year is "The Odyssey of Homer." H. M.

JUNIOR:

Louetta Daily, who has been touring with the Hart's Girl Band during the summer, returned to school this morning. B. J.

Fire Prevention Day

The president of the United States and several of the governors have officially set aside October 9, as Fire Prevention Day, because of the fact that the great fire in Chicago started on that date 51 years ago. On account of the heavy fire losses [illegible] the country it is felt that [illegible] need be given to this matter. In many places Fire Prevention Week, will be observed from October 2-9.

Entertain Arkansas Friends

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Fire Scare At The Garage

What might have resulted in a bad fire Monday while H. E. Randall was cleaning the engine of the E. R. Kindey touring car, was prevented by the quick action of the machanics. Gasoline caught fire that was being used to clean with, from a shorted wire. Mr. Randall suffered some burns on his face and arm and had part of his front hair burned rather too close to his head for comfort. He considers himself fortunate however that prompt action in pushing the car back from over a pool of gasoline on the floor and cleaning pan saved not only himself from serious burns but the car from damage as well.

Sustains Broken Rib

Harvey Lindley, residing three miles west of town experienced a peculiar and what might have been a serious accident Thursday forenoon when he started down the lane from the home to the road with a load of wood. As the load started down a hill the pin failed to hold the wagon tongue from slipping through the neckyoke, the wagon ran on the horses heels causing them to run. Mr. Lindley was unable to control the team and wagon and they ran into the deep creek throwing him hard enough to break a rib and to jam his side up badly.

M. P. Church Notes

There never was a time when people should know what the church stands for as today. The reasons are many. Among the many reasons, one we may mention, and this is it; does this church make any attempt to interpret the whole program of God?

I am sure that we all are anxious that our church shall progress and be of great benefit in the community. Every church member wants their church to be prosperous. The way it shall be prosperous is a great question.

Next Sunday we want to outline a program in the morning service that will be a program we wish to follow for the ensuing year.

Will you be there? The church will not be all it could be unless every one is there to share their responsibility.

There will be special music and a special service. We can call it a home coming. A gatherihg to the house of God to hear and give expression to our faith.

Sabbeth School	9:30
Morning service	10:30

The evening service at Concord at 7:30.

HERE AND THERE

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purchase a coal or wood
stove before winter sets in
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Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Dredge Resumes Work

The dredge which had been [illegible] for the past month, has returned to work in [illegible] Creek. [illegible]

R. H. C. Meeting

The Rural Housewives Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. [illegible]. During the business [illegible] each member and [illegible] a fact about Indiana [illegible] read in response to [illegible].

After this a "breath contest" was conducted by the hostess. Mrs. [illegible] Hart being the best "wind-jammer" won the prize, an aluminum stewpan.

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SEPTEMBER

American Farm Bureau

One of the most valuable services which the Michigan State Farm Bureau federation gives its members is through its seed department. The sorting, standardizing, grading and selection of the best seeds is handled in a separate department. Farmers are assured that the best seeds for their purpose are available. This picture shows the standard sacks of timothy, alfalfa and oats ready for distribution.

WORK FOR IMPROVED VARIETIES OF WHEAT

Farm Bureaus in Ohio Join With Seed Association and Millers for Higher Qualities.

Farm bureaus in a number of counties in Ohio have been working with the Ohio Seed Improvement association for some time in the improvement of their varieties of wheat. Now they are joining with millers in promoting these same wheats and also to improve flour milled from Ohio wheats.

Those in this work have been endeavoring to get the farmers to grow Trumbull, Portage, Gladden and other improved wheats from the standpoint of increased yield per acre. Experiments recently completed have proven that these wheats are superior in milling qualities to the common wheats grown in Ohio. Millers in a number of sections are willing to try out these wheats and are paying a premium for improved wheats because of the better milling qualities. Farmers' elevators are keeping these wheats separated from common wheats so that they can sell in carload lots. A large quantity of improved variety wheat that failed to pass certification standards for seed purposes are available for this purpose this year.

Bread Made From Two Kinds of Ohio Wheat Showing the Difference in Quality—Loaves on Left Made From Trumbull Wheat.

On a number of the "wheatfield tours" boosting improved seed wheat, samples of bread from flour made from different kinds of wheats were passed around among those present. In all cases they agreed that the flour from the improved wheats made the best bread. In one cooperative experiment, women who were leaders in projects in their respective townships were called in for a demonstration. Eight different women made bread from two kinds of flour—that made from Trumbull and that made from Red Wave wheat. In each case the bread made from Trumbull wheat flour was superior.

FIGHT TAX-FREE SECURITIES

Nothing but Havens for Wealthy Who Wish to Escape Paying Their Proportion.

"Tax-free securities are nothing more or less than havens for the rich who wish to invest their money and escape paying their proportion of the expenses of the government," said H. C. McKenzie, tax expert of the American Farm Bureau federation, recently commenting upon the house resolution introduced by Representative Green of Iowa which would do away with all tax-free federal bonds. [illegible]

"The [illegible]

SAME ORGANIZATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Directors of Indiana Federation Believe Working Together Is Necessary.

The directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations realize that the organization can never fulfill the possibilities that lie before it without the support and cooperation of the farm women. The close partnership existing between the farm home and the farming business makes a working together absolutely necessary if the full value of the organization is to be realized. As set forth in the constitution of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, it is the purpose of the association to protect the economic, business, educational, legislative and social interests of the farmers of the state, and when these phases of the work are being considered, it necessarily involves the activities of the farm women. The Indiana directors believe that it is not necessary to have a separate organization, duplication of officers, or anything of that kind, but merely the united effort of farm men and women in the same organization.

In Indiana it has been arranged so that a farmer's wife or daughter, where there is already one fully paid up member in the family, may become a member of the local township, county, state and national organization with the payment of $2.50 annually. This fee is divided up with $1 for the county or township, $1 for the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations and 50 cents for the American Farm bureau. This plan of organization was worked out at a state meeting of farm women held in Indianapolis, with the recommendations that a committee of farm women, one representing each of the ten federation districts, be selected to suggest such additions to the progress of work of the state organization as would take in the interests of the farmer from all angles, as outlined above, in a way that would enlist the interest and co-operation of the entire community. This committee of ten in their recommendations provided for the increased interest in social activities of the community with a special educational and health program.

Although the total enrollment of farm women members in the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations has not reached large numbers, as yet, still the interest is growing rapidly and where aroused to the needs and conditions, they are willing to give their time and talents along with the men, to establishing an organization whose object is to insure a more permanent, stabilized and profitable agriculture for the generations to come, which means the essentials for the establishment of home and community life of the highest type.

TRANSPORTATION BY TRUCKS

As Rates Are Higher Only Advantage Is That Farmer Is Enabled to Ship Any Time.

Transportation of farm products by truck has many disadvantages, according to a study of [illegible] by the transportation department of the American Farm Bureau federation.

C. E. [illegible]

CELERY, CONSIDERED AT ONE TIME AS NOVELTY, NOW IMPORTANT CROP

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

From a crop that was a novelty and served on the tables of only a few people to an industry that has produced as many as 17,000,000 crates in a year has been the development of celery production within the memory of many people now living. With the rapid increase in the growing of the crop, methods of culture and marketing have materially changed, new diseases and pests have appeared, and a number of problems have arisen. Because of these new problems and difficulties, the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 1269, Celery Growing, by W. R. Beattie, in which are discussed the fundamentals of successful production, including the best methods of growing and handling the crop.

The crop can be grown on almost any type of soil if enough plant food is present and water is supplied during the dry periods, but most of the successful celery-growing enterprises are on low-lying muck, or "hammock" soils. Under present-day conditions it is not practicable to depend entirely on manure as a fertilizer and large quantities of commercial fertilizer are used, growers in the northeastern part of the country using from 1,400 to 1,800 pounds of high-grade plant food to the acre. Florida growers sometimes use as much as three tons to the acre. But not all of the discussion is devoted to the commercial growing of celery. There is a chapter on producing the crop in the home garden, and many of the practices that have been developed are applicable no matter on what scale it is grown.

Copies of the new bulletin may be obtained free by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Was Once a Luxury.

Celery was once a fall and winter luxury associated with turkey and cranberry sauce, but now it is eaten during the entire year and the production of "early" celery has become a big business. Most of the commercial crop is grown in the region of the Great Lakes, and also in New Jersey and Massachusetts, in Florida and in California. The muck soils of the northwestern section are of the right texture, usually high in nitrogen but deficient in potash and phosphorus. In addition to muck soils, good crops are grown on level sandy loams, such as are found in the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., in northeastern New Jersey, on Long Island, and in many other localities.

Commercial fertilizers used as a rule contain about 4 to 7 per cent of nitrogen, 8 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 6 or 7 per cent of potash. The mixed fertilizer is usually followed by one or two side dressings of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia during the growing period in the field. Where manure is used it is usually applied in the fall and plowed under, then returned to the surface in the spring by replowing, or is composted and spread over the land after plowing and disked into the soil the same as commercial fertilizer. Most muck soils are easily put in the right condition and require only plowing and about two diskings and two draggings. More diskings and draggings, however, are needed on newly reclaimed mucks.

Seed Largely Imported.

Most of the celery seed is imported, but there are a few producers of high-grade seed in the United States and some growers grow their own seed. The old idea was that strictly fresh seed is necessary, but recent experiments have shown that four-year-old seed gives greater freedom from disease and in many respects is preferable to fresh seed. However, much depends upon the way the seed has been handled, as great changes of temperature reduce its vitality. There are approximately 14,000 celery seeds in an ounce and 21,000 to 60,000 plants are needed to set an acre, but not every seed can be relied upon to produce a good plant. Four ounces of extra good seed is usually enough to provide plants for an acre, but most growers use eight to twelve ounces. In three to five weeks after the early crop seed is sown the plants are transplanted to trays, to greenhouse benches or to cold-frames, and later to the fields. For the later or standard crop the plants are usually grown in field beds.

For the home garden 200 or 300 plants can be started in a cigar box or in a wooden tray in the house, but as a rule it is more economical to buy the small number of plants needed. Special care is needed during the first two weeks after the seed is sown to see that the soil does not dry out and after the plants come up that they are not overwatered. There are many important details to the setting of the plants in the field, but even the commercial fields are set by hand, though the department suggests that there is no reason why a suitable machine for doing the work should not be developed.

Celery is a moisture-loving plant, and it is frequently necessary to employ irrigation unless the soil is naturally moist. Three systems are employed: The overhead sprinkler system, the furrow or surface system, and the underground or subirrigation system. It has been found that the first of these is generally the most adaptable. Since the plants are greatly injured by wilting, successful growers watch the soil moisture conditions closely and apply water before any wilting of the leaves occurs. Some successful growers in the northeastern district do not use irrigation. They depend upon having the soil in good condition and well supplied with organic matter, and upon thorough and frequent cultivation.

Celery is subject to the attacks of diseases from seedbed to market. Damping-off is the principal danger in the seedbed, but this can usually be controlled satisfactorily by care not to overwater and by giving plenty of ventilation. Plants in the field suffer from early and late blight, bacterial blight, Sclerotinia rot and black-heart. There are rots that attack the product in storage or in transit. Blights spread rapidly during periods of moist and sultry weather, and even during bright weather, when the plants are growing rapidly, spraying is necessary to be on the safe side. The storage blights or rots usually have their origin in field diseases. Control is based upon crop rotation and spraying with bordeaux mixture to prevent them. A reading of the bulletin will give a thorough understanding of the approved methods of control.

Results of Experience.

The experience of many successful growers and the results of experimental tests on blanching, harvesting, storing and shipping are given in considerable detail. Although it is an expensive crop to grow and market, most growers have paid little attention to cost accounting, and conditions vary so much from year to year and in different regions that it is difficult to give figures of real value. The principal items of expense are: Interest on investment, plowing and fitting the land, drainage and irrigation, fertilizing, growing the plants, setting and cultivating, spraying, cost of boards or paper used in blanching, labor, selling costs and washing. It is safe to assume, says the department, that the grower who is not making a profit of from $200 to $300 an acre or more is falling short of his goal, but the only way to know what profit is being made is to keep a careful cost account to balance against the returns.

Harvesting and Packing Celery in Field.

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TURKEY'S BIRTHRATE FALLS OFF

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 24

REVIEW: THE EXILE AND THE RESTORATION

DEVOTIONAL READING—Ps. 66:1-5, 16-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us: whereof we are glad.—Ps. 126:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Selected Stories Retold.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Restored His People.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Leaders in the Restoration of Israel.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From the Exile and Return.

Two methods of review may be employed to advantage.

1. Character Study. Assign the outstanding heroes of the quarter's lessons to members of the class and have them to report. This assignment must be made the week previous, e. g. Ezekiel, the prophet of God; Daniel, the statesman; Ezra, the teacher of God's word, etc.

2. Summary of Contents. This is a good method at all times. It can be adapted to different grades. The following is a suggested method:

Lesson I. Before Ezekiel was commissioned as a prophet he was given a vision of the Almighty. After that he was given an experimental knowledge of God's word—he ate the book—digested and appropriated its contents. An experimental knowledge of God's word is essential.

Lesson II. Because Daniel besought the Lord he was able to make known the king's dream and interpret it. "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God (Jas. 1:5).

Lesson III. While Belshazzar and his lords were engaged in drunken revelry a mysterious hand recorded Divine judgment. There is a day coming when men shall be judged. Happy is the man who has fled to Christ, for to such there is no judgment (John 5:24).

Lesson IV. Daniel's sterling worth brought him to the front—he was elevated to be prime minister of the Persian empire. Moved by jealousy certain wicked men plotted his downfall. Because of a flawless record in business they trumped up a charge against him on the ground of his foreign religion. Though the king executed the foolish decree Daniel was delivered and his accusers were cast into the den of lions and destroyed.

Lesson V. Though Israel went into captivity as a chastisement of the Lord, in due time He recovered them. God's covenant and judgments are sure. He can move a heathen king to freely fulfill His own good pleasure and purpose.

Lesson VI. In the restoration of the people to their own land, the first thing necessary was the provision of a place for the worship of God. As soon as this work was begun, violent opposition was in evidence. That which God sets out to do shall be completed, though all hell oppose.

Lesson VII. Haman's wicked plot against the Jews was frustrated by Esther's shrewdness and courage. Those who plot against and hate God's covenant people shall be brought to destruction.

Lesson VIII. Through Zerubbabel the people were brought back and established in their own land, but they had gone far away from God. There was now need of a religious leader. Ezra was moved by the Spirit of God to lead them back to fellowship. Because Ezra sought the Lord his way was prospered. Success always comes to those who trust God.

Lesson IX. When Nehemiah heard of the distress of his brethren at Jerusalem, he took the matter to the Lord in prayer. Their sorrow and distress was his sorrow and distress. Is any afflicted, let him pray (Jas. 5:13).

Lesson X. When Nehemiah began the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem he encountered violent opposition from without and from within. His faith in God moved him to go straight on with the work and he had the joy of seeing the work completed.

Lesson XI. The method used in bringing back the people to God was the word of God. Because God's word was made plain to the people they repented of their sins and rendered obedience to God.

Lesson XII. Malachi as an aid to Nehemiah in effecting reforms pointed out the sins of the people, viz: Base ingratitude, a corrupt priesthood, mixed marriages, robbing God by withholding tithes, etc., pointing to a day of judgment when righteous retribution would be meted out to the wicked and rewards would be given to the faithful.

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Amenities.

Rastus and Mose were having a heated argument. In reply to some remark of Rastus, Mose said:

"Guess, I know, niggah! Don't you think I'se got any brains?"

"Huh!" Rastus replied. "Niggah, if brains were dynamite, you couldn't blow off your hat!"—Labor Clarion.

The diligent says: "Today." The sluggard says: "Tomorrow."

A man in trouble always appreciates a favor until he gets out.

Bath tubs for pig pens are proposed. It is probable that the patrons would not wait for Saturday night, either.

The human fly is with us at intervals, but so far nobody has come along claiming to be a human mosquito.

The Turks are accused of killing a man who knew too much, but on that theory most people can feel entirely safe.

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SEPTEMBER

RADIO

THREE SOURCES OF PLATE POTENTIAL

Use of Step-Up Transformer and Rectifying Tubes Recommended for Amateurs.

The greatest drawback in the use of vacuum tubes for radio transmitters is a suitable source of direct current potential for the plate circuits. In general there are three sources, batteries, a motor-generator set, and rectified alternating current. The alternating house lighting current can be stepped up to the required potential by means of a transformer and then rectified by an electrolytic rectifier, by the use of vacuum tubes manufactured for this purpose.

The use of batteries as a source of plate current potential is limited to very low power sets that are used infrequently, and then only for short intervals. Sufficient capacity in the form of "B" batteries would mean not only a relatively high first cost but also an extremely high maintenance cost. A motor-generator set, while high in first cost, will leave an extremely low maintenance cost and deliver a potential that only varies slightly, due to the commutator ripple. In sections where direct current is used for house lighting, a motor generator set is the only practical and satisfactory source of plate potential. Taking first cost, maintenance cost, convenience and space required into consideration, the best way to obtain the required current potential for the operation of vacuum tube transmitters, is by the use of a step-up transformer and rectifying tubes.

A line of vacuum tube rectifiers is on the market under the name "kenotrons." These tubes have been designed to have the proper operating characteristics to rectify alternating curent for the line of transmitting tubes put on the market by the same company.

If radiotron transmitting tubes are used it is only necessary to build or purchase a transformer with a filament heating winding and a plate current winding and by the use of kenotrons for rectifiers. The entire power to operate the transmitting set can be taken from the alternating current house lighting circuit.

It is possible to use an electrolytic rectifier in order to rectify the plate potential after the 110 volt house lighting circuit has been stepped up by means of a transformer. Electrolytic rectifiers are probably the cheapest source of plate potential, but they are sloppy and demand a lot of care and attention.

To operate the standard five-watt transmitting tube, known as radiotron type UV 202, a plate voltage of 350 is required and the plate current per tube is 45-100 of an ampere. The filament requires 2.35 amperes at 7.5 volts. Rectifying tubes known as kentron type UV 216 are made to be used in conjunction with the five-watt transmitting tubes. The rectifier tubes are so designed that one rectifier will rectify sufficient current at the correct potential to operate one transmitting tube.

Figure "A" shows how a single transformer can be used to furnish all of the necessary plate and filament current for a tube transmitter.

For those who do not wish to be bothered with the trouble and expense of rectifiers, there is a [illegible] as the self-rectifying [illegible] be used for radio [illegible] using a self-rectifying [illegible] [illegible] power is [illegible] [illegible]

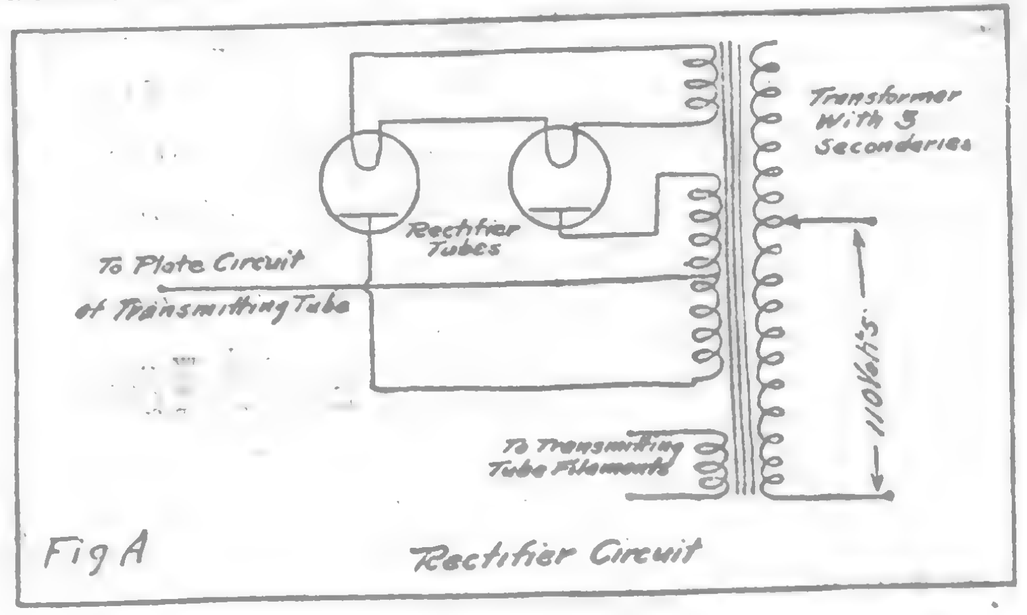
Figure "B" is a diagram of a [illegible] [illegible]

can purchase the parts to make this set as follows:

1. Two five-watt transmitting tubes UV, 202, $16.
2. Two-tube sockets UR 542, $2.
3. Power transformer UP 1368, $23.
4. By-pass condensers UC 1014, $4.
5. Grid condensers UC 1014, $2.
6. Grid Leak UP 1719, $1.10.
7. Antenna series condenser UC 1015, $5.40.
8. Antenna ammeter UM 580, $6.
9. Transmitting key UQ 809, $2.

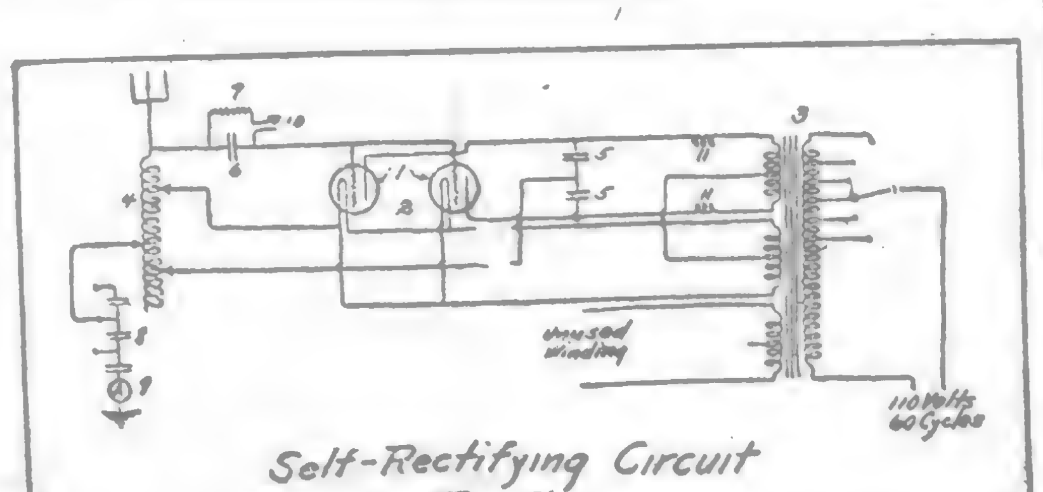
100 radio frequency.

The only parts the builder will have to make himself are the two radio frequency choke coils. The choke coils consist of 90 turns of No. 30 B & S cotton or silk-covered wire wound on a cardboard tube 2¼ inches in diameter, the length of the winding on such coil being about two inches.



Transformer With 3 Secondaries
Rectifier Tubes
To Plate Circuit of Transmitting Tube
110 Volts
To Transmitting Tube Filament

Fig A Rectifier Circuit



Self-Rectifying Circuit
Fig. B

ALERT RADIO DEALER LEARNS

Not Only Stocks His Shelves With Goods, but Takes Lessons in the Art.

Besides stocking his shelves, the progressive merchant in radio is also employing some of the summer in replenishing his mental supplies of radio information. The taking of courses in the art, either by mail, or through the very convenient form of carefully prepared lessons in a magazine, or from a competent instructor, is highly desirable, says Radio Merchandising. The business part of radio is going more and more into the hands of men who have basic knowledge of electricity and telephony. This, then, is the season for stock-taking, not only of the contents of the show cases, but brain pans.

Many alert merchants are employing themselves with diligence along these lines, because they realize more and more that from now on the trade will go to the dealers who can provide service vitalized by actual knowledge. When the vendor is thoroughly grounded in the art he need have no fear of summer doldrums nor of static of any kind, commercial or mental. The calling of radio merchandising is a foe to inertia in every form.

SHORT FLASHES

The Pacific coast states claim more than 25,000 owners of receiving sets. Some estimate the number at 50,000.

Dr. C. F. Jenkins, a Washington inventor, who holds the Cresson gold medal for originality in the field of invention, is at work upon the transmission of moving pictures by radio.

What the country will soon need is a radio census taker. "Some of our lads," says a Far Western enthusiast, "are picking up messages from Japan." This should make any Easterner tune up.

Doctor Marconi says present-day radio sets will be junk in ten years. So will be a typewriter, an automobile and many other kinds of apparatus. The main thing is to look out for the sets that are junk when you buy them.

Union college, at Schenectady, N. Y., broadcast its commencement exercises, including the music of the graduation ball and baccalaureate sermon. The comments of the graduating class after the baccalaureate sermon, however, were omitted.

Radio enthusiasts of Cleveland, O., must now pay a license fee of 50 cents each for sending and receiving. The city [illegible]

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INDIANA BREVITIES

A wool crop of excellent quality has been gathered in Blackford county this year, farmers report, but the quantity is slightly under normal.

Safe crackers worked the combination on the Standard Realty and Theater company's theater at Clinton and escaped with between $1,300 and $1,400.

The final examination to be given this year by the state board of pharmacy for candidates who desire licenses as registered pharmacists or registered assistant pharmacists will be held October 9, 10 and 11, at the Statehouse, it was announced at Indianapolis.

The state board of tax commissioners denied a petition of the city of Bloomington to issue $100,000 in bonds for the extension of the city water works plant. The order of the board said the proposed bond issue would not provide the city the amount of water contemplated. It was also stated that the amount to be paid for the site for the extension was excessive.

Following closely upon a voluntary visit to the federal authorities at Hammond, when he placed in the hands of federal officers valuable evidence regarding the workings of the Gary "vice ring," Judge Henry Wellnes, a Gary pioneer, was seized with sudden illness and died at a hospital. A postmortem revealed a heart attack brought on by excessive heat.

A cut of 8 per cent in the Anderson school budget for 1923, as compared with the estimates for 1922, was announced by the board of school commissioners. The board reduced estimates more than $26,000 and announced that a plan for a new high school gymnasium and other building improvements had been abandoned.

The Indiana Steel and Wire company of Muncie, manufacturers of various grades of wire, the plant of which has been shut down two weeks because of a lack of coal caused by the strike, has resumed operations. The company believes it has arranged for fuel supplies that will enable it to keep the factory operating indefinitely. Four hundred men are employed in the plant.

More than half of the pupils who were graduated from the Wabash high school last June will enter college this year, the principal at the school has announced. The majority of the pupils will enter state colleges, with Purdue university, Indiana university and Wabash college being favored the most. The list of those to enter college from Wabash contains 69 names.

Three young men, John F. Knoob and Edward Trouy of New Albany, and Charles Cavanaugh of Louisville, Ky., were drowned in the Ohio river while swimming at a bathing beach on the Kentucky side of Sand island. Edward Frei of New Albany, another member of the bathing party, was saved by J. B. Foster, who was rowing about in a skiff. An undercurrent was said to be responsible for the triple drowning.

The average corn crop of the state on September 1 was only 82 per cent of normal and indicated a production of 6,500,000 bushels less than the estimate made August 1, says George C. Byrant, state agricultural statistician, in his semi-monthly report on crop conditions to the United States Department of Agriculture. Other crops also show a decline in conditions as a result of the hot, dry weather, together with some storm and hail damage, the report says, but fruit crops generally were not affected.

The city of Tipton filed a petition with the public service commission asking authority to add a 15 per cent surcharge to the electric service during September, October and November. Tipton owns and operates its electric utilities. In the petition the city said that between January 1 and June 1 of this year it cost $7,242 more to operate the plant than was collected for service. The present high cost of freight, coal, labor and materials makes it impossible to operate without the surcharge, it was alleged. This is the first petition for a surcharge on the basis of the high cost of coal, labor and freight since the acute war-time days.

What is said to be the highest price a front foot ever paid for real estate in Indiana was paid a few days ago for the property on the northwest corner of Meridian and Washington streets, Indianapolis, occupied by the Merchants Heat and Light company building which was sold by the Union Trust company of Indianapolis as executor of the estate of James E. [illegible], to Charles O. [illegible], as trustee for a group of Indianapolis business men. The price paid for the ground and four-story building on the lot was [illegible] cash. This is about [illegible] a front foot or nearly twice as much as the previous high price for real estate in the state.

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Operations at the Gary plant of the Illinois Steel company are increasing and both bankers and business leaders report finance and business on the upgrade.

An increase of $4 a ton over the usual price was paid a few days ago for two car-loads of coal received by the Columbus Gas Light company. The price was $9.02 a ton, delivered, from Kentucky mines.

Taxes amounting to $105,186.48 were collected illegally from citizens of Wayne township, Allen county, living outside the city of Fort Wayne, during the period from 1914 to 1920, according to a report of the state board of accounts filed with Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner.

A school physician will be employed by the school city of Terre Haute whose duties it will be to examine all children in the junior and senior high schools and the Gerstmeyer Vocational school, as well as all children in the public schools desiring to quit school because of physical ailments.

The termination of the nation-wide coal strike has not relieved the fuel situation in Terre Haute, and a scarcity of coal still exists, coal dealers say. Few of the dealers are doing any business in Terre Haute, and the few who have made the venture say that high prices have gained the upper hand.

Farmers of Madison and adjoining counties report that hot weather has matured corn so that it is beyond danger of an early frost, and the filling of silos will begin in a short time. The canning plants will be rushed for at least two more weeks handling the corn crop and probably three more weeks on the tomato crop.

Governor McCray's herd of thoroughbred cattle from the Orchard lake farm near Kentland was the big winner of premiums awarded at the Indiana state fair for Hereford cattle. Among the twenty-two premiums received by the prize herd were the first three premiums most sought by cattle breeders, which follow: Grand champion bull, best aged herd and best get of sire.

Charles W. Zeigler of Attica, chairman of the state highway commission, and John D. Williams, director of the commission, started on a motor tour of the state to inspect roads that may be included in the construction program of the commission in 1923. The highway between Brazil and Linton, about 35 miles long, is one of the roads to be visited, it was said.

That there is an unlimited market for purebred cattle and sheep from Indiana farms on the ranches of a number of Western states, and that the time is coming when cattle and sheep feeders of the Central West will have to depend on the breeders of their home states for animals needed to be conditioned for the packing houses, is word that George I. Christie of Purdue university brought to the Hoosier breeders at the Indiana state fair.

The mines along the Big Four railroad in Pike county are operating almost at full capacity, running from four to five days a week. The tonnage is almost normal, and only a scarcity of cars prevents the mines from operating on full time. Miners who have been working at other tasks are returning to their posts, and all the big mines in the county have a full force and are adding men every week. Mines along the Southern railroad are operating only two and three days a week because of the scarcity of cars. All small country mines are running full time.

A gift to Purdue university was announced at a banquet in honor of Dr. Edward Charles Elliott, the new president of Purdue university, given by the Purdue Alumni association of Indianapolis at Indianapolis. Henry W. Marshall, former acting president of the university, announced that David E. Ross, Purdue, 1893, and George Ade, Purdue, 1887, had presented to the university a 65-acre farm adjoining the campus. The tract is to be developed into a modern athletic field. The topography of the land is such that an ideal stadium can be erected without extraordinary expense. The two alumni recently purchased the land at an expense of $40,000.

On application in the Clay Circuit court for change of judge, Judge T. W. Hutchison appointed Judge James Hughes of Putnam county. The case is one in which about eighty miners, mostly of Vigo and Vermillion counties, are charged with riot as a result of an attack made on the Jones Brothers' coal mine near Staunton, which operated during the nation-wide strike of miners to supply Brazil factories. Nearly all of the defendants appeared and those who failed to appear were represented by attorneys. Russell Henderson, attorney for the miners, had issued a statement asserting that none of the defendants need appear. Judge Hutchison, hearing this, gave out the statement that those who failed to appear would be arrested for contempt of court. Mr. Henderson then made a public statement at Terre Haute, admitting his error, and the [illegible]

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ROAD BUILDING

DISGUISING CRACK FILLERS

Unsightly Black Lines to Be Done Away With by Use of Material Colored Like Concrete.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unsightly black lines, sometimes jagged and irregular, which mar the appearance of practically all concrete roads and which are due to the natural color of materials used to fill joints and cracks, will be avoided by the use of a material for the purpose developed in the laboratories of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, if tests by actual use prove as successful as expected. This material has the same color as concrete, and when used to fill cracks and joints the surface has the appearance of a continuous and unbroken slab to the casual observer.

No particular advantage over other good materials is claimed for the preparation other than its color, and it is probable that the cost will be somewhat higher but not prohibitive.

For several weeks a section of road with expansion joints filled with this material has been under observation, and the results are entirely satisfactory, but a longer test will be necessary before it can be recommended for general use.

The mixture consists of approximately 12 parts rosin, 1 part crude rubber, with sufficient barium sulphate to give the desired color. In preparation the rubber is dissolved in gasoline, and the rosin is then mixed in with an application of heat, the coloring material being added as required. Any desired consistency can be obtained by varying the proportions. A material with remarkable adhesive properties is produced and which can be heated so that it will flow into the cracks and joints.

A Hard Surface Road Just North of New Providence, Pa., Showing the Road Before and After Completion.

BUILD FEDERAL-AID BRIDGES

Nearly Fifty Miles Constructed in 35 States During Period of 4 Years and 4 Months.

More than $8,525,000 has been expended by the federal government, through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, toward the building of bridges on federal-aid roads and highways in 35 states during the 4 years and 4 months ending November 1 last. That period dates back to the inception of the federal-aid road work as at present supervised.

Placed end to end, these bridges, each of which has been constructed in connection with the road work, would total 41.4 miles. Their estimated total cost is placed by the department at $20,235,200.18. It will thus be seen that approximately 42 per cent of the total was contributed by the federal government. The location of some of the chief projects and their total cost was as follows: Georgia, $2,950,474.59; New Jersey, $5,108,402.75; North Dakota, $1,306,384.59; Oklahoma, $2,280,769.76; South Carolina, $1,404,278.25, and Texas, $809,967.20.

GOOD ROADS ASSIST FARMER

Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry Finds Improved Highways Lessen Costs.

The joint commission of agricultural inquiry sees in good roads one of the ways of solving the farmer's difficulties. Part one of the report on "Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes" says: "Good roads to local markets, joint facilities at terminals connecting rail, water and motor transport systems and more adequate facilities at shipping points will materially contribute to the reduction of costs of marketing and distribution to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer."

Highroads and Skyroads.

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Relief Is Found From Stomach Trouble

Hope for the millions of unfortunate men and women who are victims of stomach trouble is sounded by William Hoylen, of 16 Spring St., Bristol, Conn. Mr. Hoylen was a victim of stomach trouble in its worst form, but was completely restored to health by taking Tanlac. He says:

"For fifteen years I had attacks of stomach trouble, and had been in bed for three weeks when I got Tanlac, but three bottles built me up fifteen pounds, and made a well man of me. I am now eating steak and onions and feel just fine in every way."

Undigested food ferments in the stomach and soon the entire system is filled with poisons. Tanlac was designed to restore the stomach to a healthy condition and build up the whole body. Millions everywhere have acclaimed its wonderful power. Get a bottle today.

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. —Advertisement.

Imagination.

Tommy, age four, went with his sister, early in the spring, to pick violets in the woods near his home. One day, a few weeks later, he and his mother accompanied some friends on an automobile ride. As the car passed along a road bordered with locust trees in full bloom, Tommy said: "Mother, I see violets growin' on trees."

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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"Why is Johnson looking so down in the mouth?"

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

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Refreshing [illegible] Murine [illegible]

SEPTEMBER

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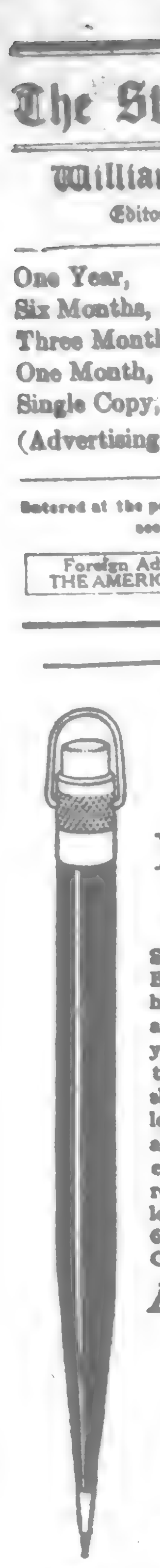

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St. Joe, Indiana

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at her residence located 3 miles west of LaOtto, 1½ miles west and 1 mile south of Swan, and 9 miles northeast of Churubusco, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

Beginning at 2 o'clock the following property to-wit:

REAL ESTATE

5 acre truck farm; 5 room house; 20ft x 30ft barn; Chicken coop; Corn crib and shed. Terms of sale for these items are to be made known on date of sale.

Black brood mare, 14 years old.

Jersey cow 7 years old, will be fresh 1st of November.

FARMING TOOLS

1-horse breaking plow; Single shovel plow; Double shovel plow; Spring wagon: Set heavy work harness; Set buggy harness; Iron kettle; Grindstone; 2 hay forks; Log chains; Straw fork; Vinegar barrel; 16 potatoe crates, Grain sacks, Brace and bits, Square, Buck saw, Draw knife, Hand saw, Grubbing hoe, 2 axes, Scoop, Post hole digger, Spade, Shovel, About 800 ft white ash 2x4 lumber.

75 Chickens.

3 tons mixed hay.

2 acres corn in the field.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cook stove, Heating stove, Cream separator (Anchor Holth,) 2 beds with springs, 10-ft. table, Kitchen cupboard, 4 kitchen chairs 2 rocking chairs, 2 stands, Washing machine, Cooking utensils, Dishes canned fruit and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: Sums of $5 and under Cash. Sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, 8% interest after date of maturity.

3% discount for cash.

Mrs. Peter Gump

John Claxton, Auct,
Floyd Gause, Clerk.

Mrs. Wilson Sanders spent the day recently with her sister at Garrett.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

A report came a 3:15 p. m. Wednesday from Fort Wayne that Mrs. R. B. Daily was very low and not expected to live long

Warners Hat shop is offering Special Prices on new nifty Millinary. They wait until the season is over for bargains.

John Provines and wife of Danville, Illinois, were guests of Merritt Sechler several days the past week. The latter entertained in their honor Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony of Mark Center, Ohio, Everett Mavis and family of Hicksville, Mrs. E. E Provines of Spencerville, Jacob Sechler and wife and Earl Smith and family.

A rope made of 3,000 gopher (ground squirrel) tails was recently on display at the office of the Montana Extension Director, awaiting shipment to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The rope was made by the blackfoot Indian chief, Split-Ear, and his tribal assistants, who live near Browning, in Glacier County, Mont. The Indians have taken an active interest in the campaign against rodents, and after burying more than 1,400 ground squirrels, decided to save tails for the 19 foot rope now on exhibition. It is estimated that at least 15,000 rodents were destroyed by the Indians.

For Representative

Charles S. Arford, Republican candidate for Representative, believes in economic and efficient laws. Your **support at the polls, November 7, will be appreciated. He was born, raised and lived on a farm in DeKalb county.**

Legal Publications

Notice of Sale of School Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee of the school Township of Concord in DeKalb County, pursuant to a petition therefore signed by at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of the School District where the property hereinafter described is located, will, on the 4th day of October, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. on said date, sell at not less than two-thirds of the appraized value thereof and for cash, the certain land and school building thereon, situated in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing seventy (70) rods north of the south-east corner of section fourteen (14) in township thirty-three (33) north, range fourteen (14) east, and running thence north nineteen (19) rods; thence south-west twenty (20) rods; thence south-easterly nineteen (19) rods to the place of beginning, being one-fourth (¼) of an acre, more less, and being school property not occupied for school purposes for more than 5 years.

The right to reject any and all offers is hereby reserved, and upon such sale a deed of conveyance will be given the purchaser.

F. R. Bowman, Township Trustee of the School Township of Concord, DeKalb County, Indiana.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, at the County Auditor's Office in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana on the 4th day of October 1922, until the hour of ten o'clock A. M. will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a gravel road in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, known as the Lancaster Morr Road, as oredred by said Board to be constructed and at said time will let the lowest responsible bidder, a contract for its construction according to the plans, specifications and profile now on file in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, in Auburn, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids, bond for double the amount of their bids, conditioned as required by law. At least one of the securities shall be a resident of DeKalb County or a Surety Company doing business in said County, and shall also file non-collusion affidavits as required by law.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

S. D. Johnston,
Auditor DeKalb County Indiana.

Sheriff's Sale

CAUSE NO 4390

Carl Johnson vs Mary Burk, et al
In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana,

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the cause wherein Carl Johnson is plaintiff and Mary Burk et al are defendents, requiring me to make the sum of Two thousand two hundred eleven and 65-100 dollars ($2211.65) with interest and costs, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder on the 10th day of October, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, the rents and profits, for a term not exceeding seven years the following described real estate in said County and State, to wit:

A part of the south-west quarter of Section Thirteen (13) Township Thirty-three (33) north, range Fourteen (14) east, [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

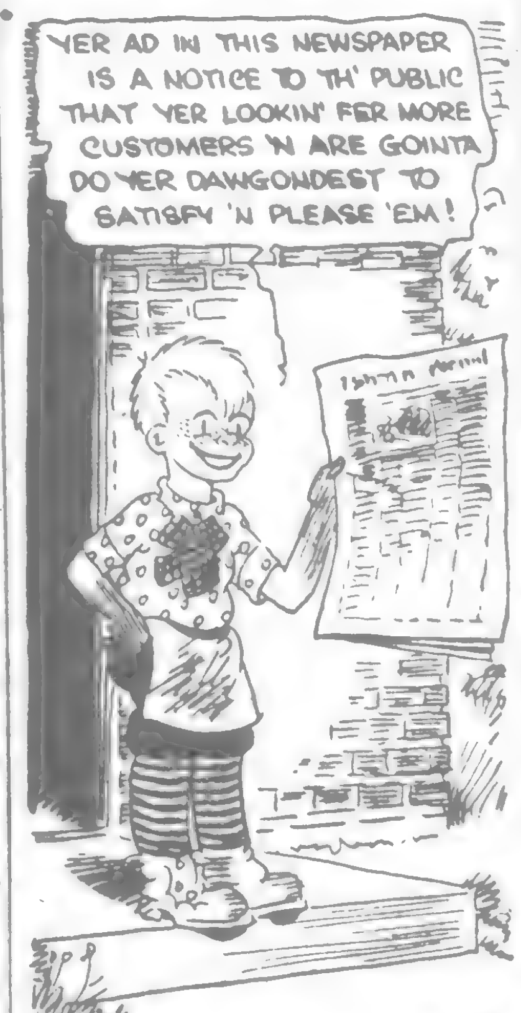
Cause No. 2403.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Whitehursh, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of October 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 18th day of September, 1922.

EARL TUSTISON, Executor,
Life & Ridenour, Attorneys.

MICKIE SAYS

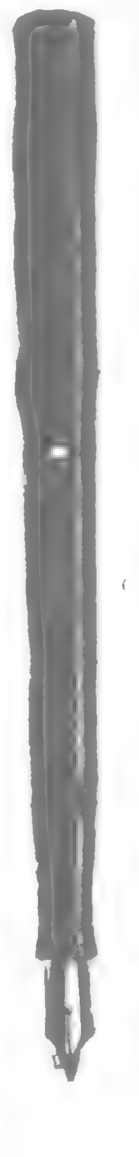

YER AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER IS A NOTICE TO TH' PUBLIC THAT YER LOOKIN' FER MORE CUSTOMERS 'N ARE GOINTA DO YER DAWGONDEST TO SATISFY 'N PLEASE 'EM!
CHARLES SUGHROE

Sunday School Report.

The ollowing is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	110	$ 5 22
M. P	67	3.46
Lutheran	77	4 85
M. E. Spencer	94	4 31
Lutheran	84	3.68
Newville U. B.	85	4.09
Christian		
Coburntown	69	3.04
Concord	79	4 58
Rehoboth	64	5 28
Mt. Pleasant	94	5 11

The Point Makes the Pen



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PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, located 3½ miles west and ½ mile north of Spencerville, two miles east and ½ mile north of Hopewell and nine miles southeast of Auburn, on the Jack Shutt farm, on

Saturday, September 23rd

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit:

2 HORSES 2

Brown mare, 9 years old, weighing 1350; bay mare, 9 years old, weighing 1400.

7 CATTLE 7

Red Durham cow, 5 years old, will be fresh in March; red Durnam cow, 4 years old, will be fresh in May; dark Jersey cow, 6 years old, recently fresh; Holstein cow, 8 years old, to be fresh in May, all in good flow of milk; Ayeshire cow, 9 years old, to be fresh by date of sale; Poll-Durham-Jersey heifer calf, 4 months old, Holstein heifer calf, 4 months old.

44 HOGS 44

15 head of shoats, weighing 160 lbs.; 8 shoats, weighing 70 lbs.; 17 head of thoroughbred Spotted Poland pigs; 2 registered Spotted Poland sows, double immuned, 3 years old; 1 thoroughbred Spotted Poland sow, with pigs by side, 2 years old; 1 thoroughbred Spotted Poland sow, pigs just weaned, 2 years old.

POULTRY

[illegible] head of S. C. White Leghorn pullets. 50 one-year hens, 750 S. C. [illegible] Leghorn chickens. All these are Baron Producer, American strain. [illegible] months old cockerels for breeding purposes; 4 old ducks and 8 young ducks, Mammoth Pekin strain.

21 SHEEP 21

[illegible] good Shropshire ewes, 3 years old; one good Shropshire ram, 2 years old.

FARMING TOOLS

[illegible] wagon, triple box, good as new; Fordson tractor, Eckhart buggy, [illegible] drag. New Ideal [illegible] harness, set [illegible] gasoline [illegible] pulleys, [illegible]

[illegible]

RAY WASSON

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Spencerville, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Sylvia Vansile was a Friday guest in the B.F.Markle home.

Mrs. Sarah Koonts is visiting relatives at Kendallville this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brewster and children spent last week the guests of relatives at Decatur.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Ort Squires and Frank Cutter of Auburn, spent Sunday the guests of W. P. Steward and famify.

Mrs. Ethel Clugston and daughter of Frankfort, were over night Sunday guests of the former's uncle, W. R. Thorne and family.

Eck Hursh, wife and son, and Mrs. Sylvia Vansile were Sunday guests of the latter's sister and husband Cal Gump and family of near Huntertown.

Patronize the advertisers.

Rev. Brewster and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Billman of Farmer Center, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Webb.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg spent Saturday the guests of friends at Fort Wayne.

B. F. Markle and family and Jersey Markle were Sunday afternoon guests of Sylvester Warner of near Huntertown.

Sylvester Bowser and family of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of R. U. Bowser and family.

The following guests were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Luella Smith and family south of town: Tracy Grats and family, Hiram Fosnite, wife and daughter, Mrs. Charley Stottler and son and Mrs. Shirey, all of Harlan.

Roy Walker and family of Fort Wayne, Sundayed with his sister, Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Alvin Boger, wife and daughter, were Sunday afternoon guests at the Joel Betz home.

Mrs. Kate House, who is ill, was taken to the Irene Byron hospital near Huntertown, Thursday.

William Close and wife of Kalamazoo, Michigan, are visiting Gust Hafner and family.

Dwight Coolige and family spent Sunday with LeRoy McMillen and family near Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey, of Fort Wayne, visited Jack Beams and wife, Sunday.

The Misses Bina Zimmerman, Alice Timmerman and Leone Widdifield, have accepted positions in Ft. Wayne.

Paul Funk and wife of Auburn, spent Monday the guests of the lady's uncle, W. F. Rhoades and family.

Mark Tyndall, wife and baby of Woodburn, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Bert Beerbower and wife.

Roscoe Walter, wife and daughter were Sunday guests of the former's father, Henry Walter and family.

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	$158,084	07
Overdrafts	66	67
U. S. Bonds	2,401	31
Banking House	3,668	39
Furniture and fixtures	3,126	18
Due from Banks and Trust companies	39,606	07
Cash on Hand	2,488	33
Current Expenses	2,284	16
Taxes Paid	527	37
Interest Paid	4,334	71
Total Resources	216,587	26
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	5,050	00
Undivided Profits	4,922	46
Interest, Discount, etc.	7,812	50
Demand deposits	48,047	84
Demand certificates	105,754	46
Bills Payable	20,000	00
Total Liabilities	216,587	26

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. Rectenwall, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1922.

[L s.] W. G. Erick, N. P.

My com. expires July 11, 1923.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	$132,064	48
Overdrafts	68	70
U. S. Bonds	2,021	45
Other Bonds and Securities	10,026	50
Banking House	5,281	00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220	90
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	9,935	27
Cash on Hand	3163	53
Current Expenses	2141	63
Taxes Paid	411	61
Interest Paid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Resources	[illegible]	[illegible]
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock, paid in	[illegible]	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]	[illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Liabilities	[illegible]	[illegible]

State of Indiana, [illegible]

[illegible]

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Lillian Koch of east of town was a Wednesday night guest of Miss Lois Coolige.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church will be entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs Lloyd Goldsmith.

Jay Chapman and family of Fort Wayne, and Charles Chapman and family were Sunday guests of Dayton Webb and family.

On Wednesday, September 27, a Group meeting will be held in the local Methodist church in the afternoon and evening The Group is composed of the following ministers: E E Trippeer, chairman, D. H. Giuld, Secretary, Edwin Dickson Rev. E. H. Bauman, a returned missionary and several others, and they will hold meetings in the following places: Garrett, Huntertown, Leo, Ashley, Hudson, Auburn Circuit and Auburn

NEWVILLE

An all day meeting was held in the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Hilda Tarney is clerking in the Benner Grocery.

Mrs. J. H. Benner visited her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Koeppe of Butler Tuesday.

Miss Fern Tarney has returned to Auburn where she has employment in a restaurant.

Leroy Kinney and family visited Dewey Miller and wife at Grabill Friday evening.

Grant Ames and family of Hicksville and Dewey Miller and wife of Grabill were Sunday afternoon visitors of John Miller and wife.

The Rev. P. A. Hubartt was returned to the Newville charge to the great satisfaction of all concerned.

CONCORD

Fred Draggoo and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Bone Sunday.

Ernest Johnson and family spent Sunday with John Ulm and wife.

Howard Krise and wife attended the Krise reunion last Sunday.

Mrs Lib Wasson, who has been confined to the hospital all summer is not yet able to be released.

Mrs. Alice Louis of Auburn, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. Widney.

A few around Concord attended the Fair last week at Huntertown and Montpelier, Ohio.

Charles Morr and family entertained Sunday Mrs. Morr's brother, George Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines from Ashley, spent Sunday with Harry Harris and wife.

John Timmerman and wife of Spencerville, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Charles Jackson and wife.

Mrs. Charles Jackson who has been layed up for three weeks with rheumatism, is improving so she is able to be up around the most of the time.

George Johnson and family entertained the new minister and family, also their guest, Miss Elsie Bradshaw and Miss Mildred Murphy and Joice Rhodes.

Ira Bone and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Sam Morr and wife. Mrs. Emma Gibford and Roy Gibford and family also spent the day in the same home.

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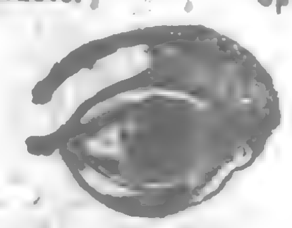

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PLAIN or FANCY

IF you have an Outside Door that opens to the West, North or East, and that's a big lot of territory, you doubtless know how sweetly kind it is to find a large and imprudent snowdrift on the door step.

There is a way around those drifts, and to those who have taken the cure we have nothing to say. But to you who have not been able to overcome this big mountain of trouble, let us make this one statement, "build a storm [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

One winter will convert you to this doctrine.

[illegible] Lumber Co.

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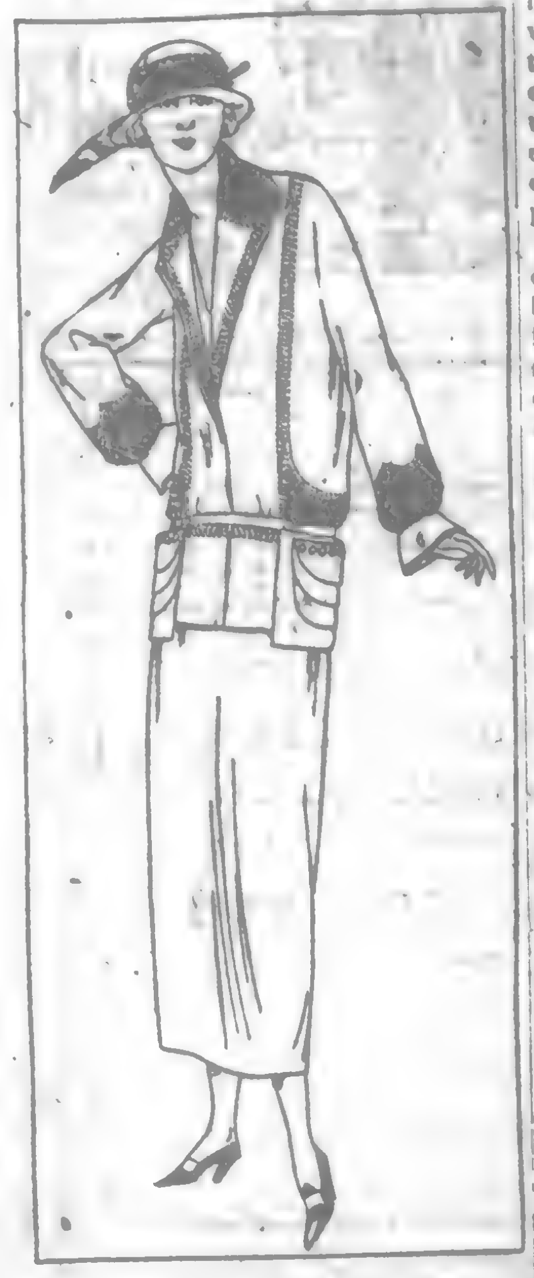
1857
AND BOYS

SEPTEMBER

Duds for Fall Have the Call

Whoever is buying dresses and suits now is buying them for fall. Summer has passed out of our calculations, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, as far as any purchases are concerned. To be sure, we are still wearing our summer clothes and glad we are to have them, too. But when we have to find any new frocks, why, then, of course, we are looking forward to another season, and are buying all necessary things with a view to wearing them on through months that are cooler. We say to ourselves: "Whatever I have now shall be suited for a more salubrious clime and never again shall I consider these flaming hours of the present. I am contemplating cool breezes and therefore, my clothes being ready, they must find me sooner or later."

Just now Paris is in the throes of having its openings. The new styles are being divulged to the buyers and lookers-on who are enjoying the showing in the midst of the heat. Those



Popular Model for Blue Suit.

models will take some more weeks in which to filter through to this country to make their impression and their inevitable mark upon the styles which are our own. But for the actual present, we have some advance Parisian suits and dresses that show what the designers are doing in the way of foretelling the modes to come.

The ones that have been sent are most conservative in character, but, after all, isn't that the way of the truly French woman? She wishes to be conservative always while at the same time she is living up to all of the pre-established standards of a seasonable change in fashion. She is always smart, but she is never-ultra-evidently fashionable. She maintains her own character while she bows to fashion's ways. She is an artist in all that she does in the way of dress, and it is by studying her technique and her manner of dress that we are able to learn for ourselves in the way of perfecting our own attire.

Suits First in Favor.

Suits are the first things in the way of fall clothes that really strike into the soul of a woman. She must have something for street wear—and that as soon as the cooler days arrive. As a matter of fact, even while it is still hot, she begins to think of heavier suits, if only to cheer herself along. If by purchasing a new fall suit she can hurry along more comfortable living weather, then that is what she wishes to do and, at any rate, she can make herself believe that she is approaching more nearly more [illegible] weather.

There are two interesting suits, both made along somewhat the same lines with that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been so [illegible] in Paris all summer and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible].

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then repeated in places above the flaring cuffs and insertions inserted under the arms and above the low-lying belt. There are pockets on the narrow peplum made of series of folds and finished by little rows of decorative buttons attuned by their design and coloring to the harmony of the rest of the costume.

Figure Determines Skirt Length.

The skirts of these suits are quite plain, with only enough fulness allowed them to make them ample as to fit and hang. They are neither too loose nor too tight, but they have the happy faculty of carrying out the line of the coat perfectly and to the last degree of design. They are long. Yes, all of the newer skirts are longer than they were and, though these have not reached any ultra length, they are still reaching down toward the ground with recognizable persistency.

There is much to be said in this matter of skirts with reference to proportion. Much depends upon the height and general shape of the individual who wears them. The skirts take their length and lines from a pre-established contour of individual figure. They are subject to a harmonious adjustment with reference to other details of the costume and the purpose for which it is being worn.

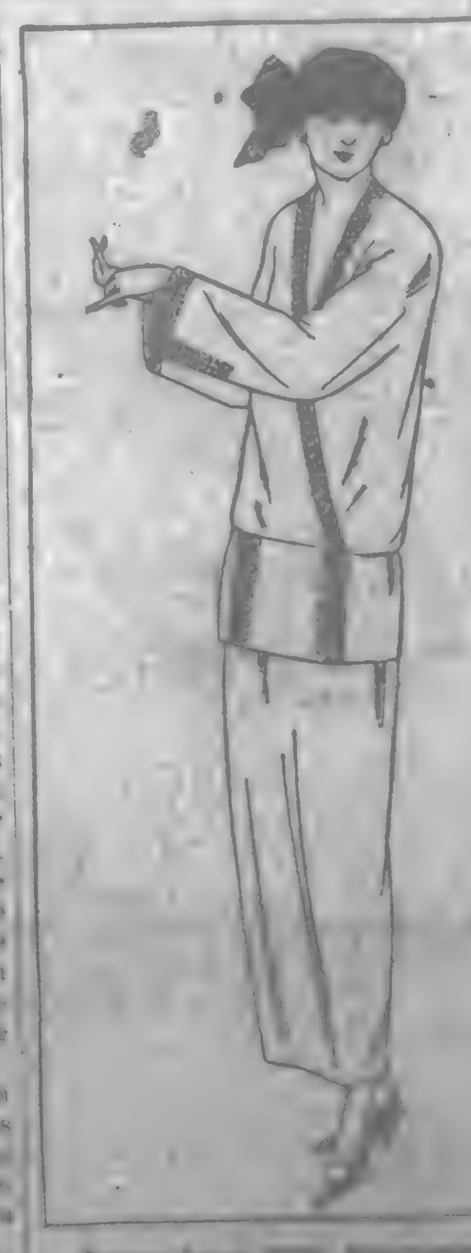
Another little, long-waisted short coat is the latest development in dark blue serge. You know it is perfectly impossible for us to face a new season without some characteristic development having made itself felt in this standby material, this favorable fabric for all women whose wardrobes must be called upon to suit many occasions and many times.

Well, the blue serge suit this season, if we are to listen to the French, will be softer even than usual, and it will have many points of interest usually more characteristic of the dress than the suit. As shown in newer models, the coats will be long-waisted and there will be some sort of trimming that will help to enliven the general appearance of the costume, keeping it, at the same time, strictly tailored in design, or if not strictly, almost so.

Sleeves for suit coats will often be wide, so that they add that one atom of grace at a point where it is most desirable according to the present styles.

Now, the decoration on the serge suit described is done with a very fine embroidery of red and blue beads. Then the coat is lined with a soft bit of red crepe toning into the shading of the red beads. This makes a happy, if entirely inconspicuous, addition to the all-over blue and lifts the suit into that more informal class where the woman dressing for the approaching season will be happiest in her street clothes.

At the neckline there is no suggestion of a collar, the coat being quite flat against the throat. This gives a happy opportunity for the wearing of



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The KITCHEN CABINET

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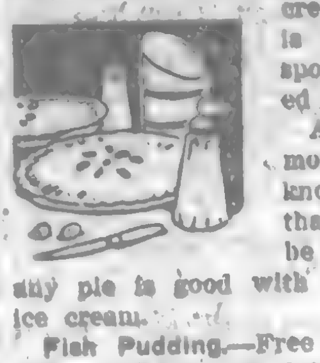
"It takes more than one fall to keep a determined man down; to have failed once does not make one a failure; to have strayed once cannot make one a lost soul."

SEASONABLE DISHES

Just a plain apple pie may be made very stylish by a garnish of whipped cream into which is stirred a few spoonfuls of grated cheese.



Apple pie a la mode is so well known and liked that it need not be mentioned, yet any pie is good with a spoonful of ice cream.

Fish Pudding.—Free the fish from skin and bones and flake with a fork; there should be enough to fill a quart bowl lightly pressed down. Make a soft custard with a pint of milk and the yolks of six eggs; while warm stir in one-fourth cupful of butter, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce or anchovy paste softened with a little hot water, and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Pour into a baking dish after mixing well with the fish, and bake in a slow oven.

Tomato Cocktails.—Prepare six peppers by cutting off the stem end; remove the seeds and white portion. Peel four tomatoes, cut in halves and squeeze out the seeds; chop one onion fine, put in a small cloth, tie and wash wringing out dry. Cut the tomatoes in cubes, add the onion and a light seasoning; fill the peppers and add French dressing. Dust the top with chopped parsley and serve.

Cafe Glace.—Fill iced tea glasses with cubes of ice leaving an inch space; add a lump or two of sugar and pour over hot coffee. Do not stir, but add cream immediately and serve. The flavor seems better than when the hot coffee is poured over the ice, cream and sugar.

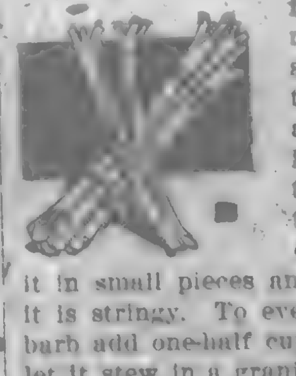
A sweet omelet is a delicious luncheon dish. Add a teaspoonful of powdered sugar to the eggs and fruit jam or jelly is spread very thinly over the omelet before it is folded. Fresh fruits are cut fine and sprinkled with powdered sugar, spread on one-half of the omelet and fold over. In case of juicy fruits like the orange, the juice is saved and poured over the omelet, just before it goes to the table.

Rhodora! If the sages ask thee why
Thy charm is wasted on the earth and sky,
Tell them, dear, that if eyes were made for seeing
Then beauty is its own excuse for being.

—Emerson.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS

Did you ever make rhubarb jelly? September rhubarb is the kind to use for jelly, as that made in the spring will not thicken, owing to a lack of pectin in the fruit at that time. Wash the rhubarb, but do not peel it, cut it in small pieces and do not mind if it is stringy. To every pound of rhubarb add one-half cupful of water and let it stew in a granite saucepan until it is all in shreds. Strain through a cloth. Measure the juice and allow a pound of sugar to a pint of juice. Let simmer ten minutes then add the sugar and cook until it jellies when a little is dropped on a cold plate. Remove the scum carefully and turn into glasses. Cover with paraffin when cold.



Perfection Muffins. — Mix together three cupfuls of flour, one cupful of corn meal, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt. Add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, three well-beaten eggs and two cupfuls of milk. Beat quickly and bake in well-buttered muffin pans.

Preserved Citron Melon.—Cut the melon in halves and then in sections to remove the seeds. Remove every seed and cut the melon [illegible] small [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] attractive [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Put the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] themselves. [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PAIR OF RUBBERS

"It's really a shame," said the first rubber.

"A perfect shame," said the second rubber.

"Of course I don't know what we can do about it," said the first rubber.

"I don't suppose there is anything we can do about it," said the second rubber.

"On a really rainy day it is a different matter," said the first rubber.

"Entirely different," said the second rubber.

"Yes," said the first rubber, "on a really rainy day we are appreciated. But on other days when it looks like rain but doesn't rain how dreadful it is!

"I just heard some one say:

"'Isn't that just my luck! Here I brought along my rubbers and an umbrella and a raincoat and the sun has come out.'"

"And," said the second rubber, "her companion said:

"'Of coure that is always the way!'

"It does seem funny," the second rubber continued, "to hear the same old things again and again. Often when I'm on the street and passing other rubbers I hear their owners say such silly things and they say them as though they were the only ones who had thought up such speeches.

"Now, when some one says that it is just their luck and just because

"Oh, Mama, Why?"

they brought rubbers and an umbrella along that it did not rain they believe that to be the truth.

"And yet you and I know that that has made no difference with the King of the Clouds.

"He hasn't looked down and having seen that lady with her rubbers and umbrella decided then that he would let Mr. Sun take the sky just to annoy her."

"Take the sky?" questioned the first rubber.

"Haven't you heard some one say of another that that person has taken the floor? Meaning, of course, that that person has been the speaker or principal one about at that time.

"Well, I can't speak of Mr. Sun as having taken the floor so I speak of him as having taken the sky," the second rubber explained.

"But it does seem so absurd to me to hear people talk. I've been in shops and some one will say:

"'Just because I particularly want that color ribbon of course they are all out of it.'

"And then I've been in a taxi-cab and my owner has said:

"'There! I was waiting until I got drenched for a taxi and none came along and now that I'm in one I see any number pass by.'

"Oh, how such speeches do amuse me. Well, it is a good thing we can find some amusement when we are only a pair of rubbers."

"Yes," said the first rubber, "I've heard such speeches, just as you have, and they, too, have amused me. Just as though our owner or any other person were singled out in such a way!

"But it is too bad we're not more popular. Dear me, dear me, how many of us have heard it said:

"'Oh, Mama, why do I have to put on rubbers? They're so hot and horrid. Please don't tell me I have to put on rubbers. The ground isn't really wet.'

"And then, too, [illegible] don't flatter us any more than they can help.

"Yet when it [illegible] [illegible] are thankful enough for [illegible] [illegible] that we will keep [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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HAS ICE AT ALL SEASONS

Montana Indian, Digging Well, Seemingly Came Upon Most Remarkable Freak of Nature.

More than eight years ago John Spotted Wolf, an Indian of the Cheyenne reservation in eastern Montana, decided that he should like to have a well near his log cabin. So he and his wife Mary chose a spot near a large pine tree, perhaps 20 rods from the door, and then John began to dig.

By noon of the second day he had dug down ten feet. Although the weather was mild, he had complained of being cold while at work. After eating he put on an extra coat and went to work again. He kept Mary and her brother Rolling Bull busy hauling up and carrying away the dirt that he loosened. But in spite of John's extra clothing he still was cold. On the third morning he added more clothing; but when night came and the well had reached the depth of 18 feet he was almost frozen.

The next morning he again descended the well and worked as rapidly as his many layers of clothing would permit. After a while water began to appear. Suddenly he shouted: "Pull me up! Pull me up!"

John had barely reached the surface before the well filled to within a foot of the top and then began to freeze around the edges. In a short time only a small opening perhaps a foot in diameter remained.

The well remains the same way year after year, the Youth's Companion states. During the day in summer the sun melts the ice around the top, but at night it freezes again. The well, which furnishes a permanent ice supply for the people in the neighborhood, is a strange freak of nature of which there are so many in the western part of the state. Tourists who visit the reservation regard it as a great curiosity.

BETTER THAN DISH WASHING

Student Finds Occupation of Driving a Taxi Allows Him More Time for His Books.

The passerby stopped beside the taxicab parked near Bryant park, remarks the New York Sun. He had passed the same driver several times and had noticed he was reading. Once it was Plato's dialogues, another time John Ruskin's "The Stones of Venice," and now his interest was spurred to the questioning point by observing the driver was delving into Aristotle.

"I'm working my way through college," he said. "I heard about students who washed dishes and all that sort of thing. But taxi driving is the ideal job for the student. I don't start to work until late in the afternoon. I have a rush at only certain hours. The rest of the time I spend studying. You get plenty of time in between fares to learn the Euclid, the history of the pyramids, and why Ruskin is dead against too much purple in painting. I suggest taxi driving any time instead of waiting on tables."

Thought Photographed.

Commandant Darget of the French army and a noted military criminologist as well as psychologist, experiments in thought photography, resulting in pictures of objects suggested mentally, which, when projected from the mind to a highly sensitised photographic plate held against the forehead of a subject, leave a tangible impression of the object thought of at the moment.

If a criminal fears talking in his sleep, what double-distilled horror will he not know when he comes to realize that the very thoughts of his waking hours may be read at police headquarters as if in cold print, perhaps even more clearly than if he himself were present trying to evade questions?

Fish's Vision Limited.

To the fish the surface of the water, seen from below, presents a circular window surrounded by mirrors, according to Edward Ringwood Hewitt, author of "Secrets of the Salmon," soon to be published by Scribner's. It seems that a fish can see out into the air only through a limited aperture; everywhere else the surface reflects the contents of the stream, or (if it be a shallow one) the bottom. This is because the light rays passing from water to air are bent, and when the angle of the light ray from the fish's eye with the vertical becomes great enough, it is bent backward so that it does not enter the air at all, but is directed downward toward the bottom.

In Your Garden.

It is truly wonderful how many birds will visit modest gardens during a year. They will, during the spring migration, be most in evidence [illegible] [illegible] till breakfast [illegible] [illegible] again as evening comes on, says the American Forestry Magazine. [illegible]

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Stop That Backache!

Those agonizing twinges, that dull, throbbing backache may be warning of serious kidney weakness. Serious if neglected, for it might easily lead to Gravel, Dropsy or Bright's Disease. If you are suffering with a bad back look for other proof of kidney trouble. If there are dizzy spells, headaches, a tired feeling and disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

Mrs. R. J. Hire, 108 Grand St., Ligonier, Ind., says: "I suffered with disordered kidneys. My back ached a great deal and I felt dull and sluggish. I often had headaches and my sight blurred. When I stooped, black specks came before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills soon gave me relief from these ailments. I felt better in every way."

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They found him lying on the sidewalk, both eyes were black and blue and one almost closed, his nose was bleeding, several teeth were missing and his map was decorated with cuts and bruises. He looked like the wreck of the Hesperus.

"What happened?" asked the cop who was applying first aid.

"I just told a big boob where to get off," he whispered, "and he said it wasn't his station, but it was mine."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sport Costume.

"Kin I git in this poker game?" inquired Three-Fingered Sam.

"If you'll send East an' git y'self a bathin' suit," answered Cactus Joe, "mebbe we'll let you sit in."

"What's the idea of the bathin' suit?"

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The MARDI GRAS MYSTERY

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"UPON MY HONOR!"

SYNOPSIS.—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball. Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the Columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masked Masquer. Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the A. E. F., lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont had assumed the role. Where Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed. Gramont and Hammond put the jewels and money in individual packages to be returned the next day. An explanation is inclosed in each. Ben Cacherre, an individual of unsavory character, appears to be associated with Jachin Fell. He has a peculiar interview with one Memphis Izzy Gumberts, notorious influential crook, in which there is significant reference to a mysterious "boss." Lucie summons Gramont to her home.

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For a moment Gramont found himself unable to speak. He was thunderstruck by the sight of those unmistakable boxes. A glance at the calm features of the girl showed him that there was nothing to be concealed from her, even had he wished it. He was further stunned by this realization. He could not understand how the packages had come here. Recovering his voice with an effort, he managed to break the heavy silence.

"Well? I suppose you know what is in those parcels?"

She nodded. "Yes. One of them was opened, and the note inside was discovered. Of course, it gave a general explanation. Will you sit down, please? I think that we had better talk it over quietly and calmly."

Gramont obeyed, and dropped into a chair.

He was absurdly conscious of his own confusion. How had Lucie come into the affair? This staggered him above all else. Was she behind the theft of the loot? It must be. How long had she suspected him, then? He had thought Jachin Fell the sole danger point—he had never dreamed that this gray-eyed Athene could be tracing down the Masquer! He tried to visualize the situation more clearly and his brain whirled. He knew, of course, that she was fairly intimate with Fell, but he was not aware of any particular connection—

He glanced up at her suddenly, and surprised a glint of laughter in her eyes as she watched him.

"You seem to be rather astonished," she observed.

"I am." Gramont drew a deep breath. "You—do you know that those boxes were taken from my car?"

She nodded again. "Certainly. They were brought to me."

"Then you had someone on my trail?" Gramont flushed a little as he put the question to her.

"No. I have been chosen to settle affairs with you, that is all." It has been learned from the note in the opened box that you were not criminal in what you did."

She leaned forward, her deep eyes [illegible]

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guilty of those things! It mortified me, it stunned me—until I realized the truth from the note. Even the fact that you did not do it for criminal ends does not relieve the sheer folly of the act. Why did you do it? Come, tell me the truth!"

Gramont shrugged. "The truth? Well, my chauffeur, Hammond, was the original Masquer. I caught him in the act—you remember I told you about him? After taking him into my employ, I became the Masquer."

"Why did you do it?" persisted the girl.

"Call it bravado, my dear Lucie. Call it anything you like—I can't lie to you! I had a motive, and I refuse to admit what it was; that's all."

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Not particularly." He smiled. "I had a good end in view, and I accomplished it. Now that I'm all through, now that I've finished playing my little game, you happened to discover it."

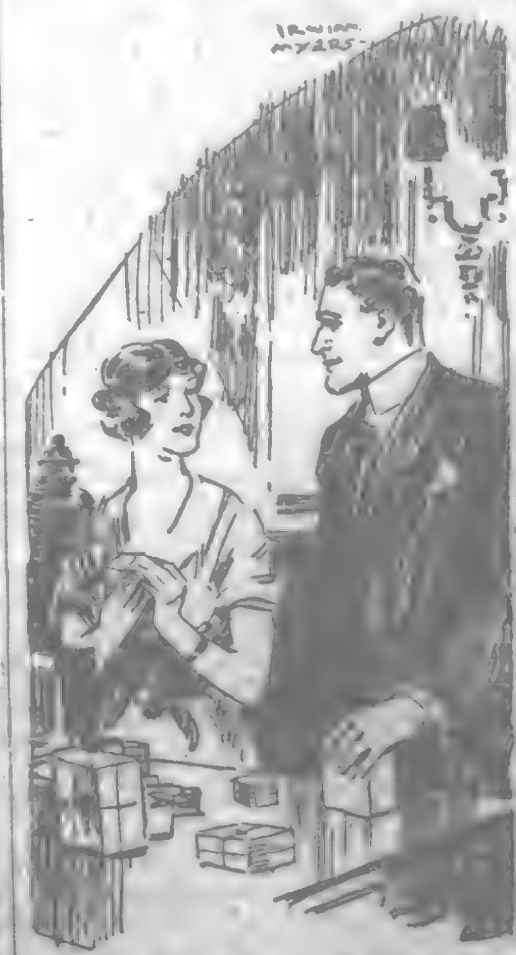
"I think you've been very silly," she said with a disconcerting calmness. He regarded her for a moment, steadily. "And you have displayed a fearful lack of judgment!"

"Silly! Well—perhaps. What are you going to do with those boxes?"

"I'll put them in the mail. I'm going downtown for luncheon, and will do it then. They'll be delivered this afternoon."

He nodded. "I had meant to have them delivered tomorrow; it makes no difference. You're the boss. It will give the good people a little more reason for jubilation tonight, eh?"

A sudden laugh broke upon his lips. "I'm beginning to see the humor of it, Lucie—and I know who put you next to me. It was Jachin Fell, the old fox! I suspected that he was on my trail, and I thought that he had managed the theft of those boxes. In fact, I was preparing to give him a big surprise this afternoon. But tell me, Lucie—are you angry?"



"No—Oil Is No Woman's Game, Unless She Can Afford to Lose."

She looked at him steadily for a space, then a swift smile leaped to her lips and she extended a pardoning hand. Her gesture and words were impulsive, sincere.

"Angry? No. I think you've some good reason behind it all, which you won't confide to me. I can read you pretty clearly, Henry Gramont; I think I can understand some things in you. You're no weakling, no romantic, filibustering crackbrain. And I like you because you won't lie to me. You've a motive and you refuse to tell it—very well! I'll be just as frank and say that I'm not a bit angry. So, that's settled!

"Now what was the big surprise that you just mentioned you were going to give poor Mr. Fell this afternoon?"

Gramont's eyes twinkled. "You remember that I thought he suspected me of being the Masquer? Well, I was going to [illegible] that we [illegible]

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occurred to me that if Jachin Fell had brains enough to run down the Midnight Masquer, he would be a mighty good business partner; because I'm poor on business detail. Also, I think Fell is to be trusted. He's very strong politically, I have found—although few people know it."

"But he's not interested in oil, is he?"

"I don't know; I take for granted that he's interested in making money. Most men are. The only way to make money in oil is to have money—and he has some! I have a little. I can put in twenty-five thousand. With an equal amount from him, we can sink a couple of wells, perhaps three. If we go broke, all right. If we find oil, we're rich!"

"But, my dear Henry, if he knew you to be the Midnight Masquer, do you think he'd want to go into business with you?"

"Why not?" Gramont laughed. "If he knew that I had brains enough to pull off that stunt and keep all New Orleans up in the air—wouldn't I make a good partner? Besides, I believe I have some notion where to go after oil; I'm going to examine your land first—"

"My good prince, you surely have no lack of audacity!" She broke into a peal of laughter. "Your argument about inducing Mr. Fell to go into business with you is naive—"

"But, as an argument, isn't is quite sound?"

"Possibly. Since it is Lucie Ledanois and not Jachin Fell who has brought you to a confession of your crimes against society—aren't you going to propose that she go into business with you? Doesn't the argument hold good with her?"

"No. Oil is no woman's game, unless she can well afford to lose. I imagine that you cannot, Lucie."

"You're right, I can't put in any money. I'm land poor. Unless I were to sell that Bayou Terrebonne land—it's an old farm, abandoned since before father died—"

"Don't sell it!" he exclaimed, quickly. "Don't consider any dealings with it until I have looked it over, will you?"

"Since you ask it, no. If there's gas near by, there must be oil."

"Who knows?" he shrugged. "No one can predict oil."

"Then you still mean to go to Jachin Fell with your scheme?"

Gramont nodded. "Yes. See here, Lucie—it's about noon! Suppose you come along and lunch with me at the Louisiane, if you've no engagement. We can put those boxes in the mail en route, and after luncheon I'll try and get hold of Fell."

She put her head on one side and studied him reflectively.

"You're sure you'll not kidnap me or anything like that? It's risky to become a friend of hardened criminals, even if one is trying to uplift them."

"Good! You'll come?"

"If you can give me ten minutes—"

"My dear Lucie, you are the most charming object in New Orleans at this minute! Why attempt to make yourself still more attractive? Gilding the lily is an impossible task."

"Well, wait for me. Is your car here? Good! I want to see Hammond's face when he sees us carrying out those boxes."

Laughing, the girl started toward the stairs. At the doorway she paused.

"One thing, M. le prince! Do you solemnly promise, upon your honor, that the Midnight Masquer is dead forever?"

"Upon my honor!" said Gramont, seriously. "The farce is ended, Lucie."

"All right. I'll be right down. Smoke if you like—"

In her own room upstairs Lucie closed the door and sat down before her dressing table. She made no move toward the array of toilet articles, however. Instead, she took a desk telephone from the table, and called a number. In a moment she received a response.

"Uncle Jachin!" she exclaimed. "Yes—it's just as we thought; it's all a joke. No, it was not a joke, either, because he had some motive behind it, but he won't tell me what it was. I'm terribly glad that you opened one of those boxes and found the letter—if you had gone to the police it would have been perfectly dreadful—"

"I never go to the police," said Jachin Fell with his dry chuckle. "You are quite satisfied that there is nothing serious in the affair, then?"

"Absolutely! He told me that he had accomplished his purpose, whatever it was, and that it's all ended. He just gave me his word that the Masquer was dead forever. Now, aren't you glad that you confided in me?"

"Very," said Jachin Fell. "Very glad, indeed."

"Now you're laughing at me—never mind! We're going to lunch downtown, and we'll mail those boxes on the way, by parcel post. Is that all right?"

"Quite all right, my dear. Did your gown come for tonight?"

"It's to come this afternoon."

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AT LEAST GUILTY OF LYING

Truly Clergyman Had Refrained From Blasphemy, but He Had Sinned in Another Direction.

A clergyman who years ago settled in Massachusetts once reproved a workman for swearing while he was plowing a new field.

"Swear!" said the man. "I guess you'd swear!"

Whereupon the preacher took the plow and hurried after it, indignantly denying the charge. Then, as the field became more impassable, he began panting:

"I never saw the like! I never saw the like!" When he had gone once round the field he stopped, breathless, and added:

"There, you see I didn't find it necessary to swear."

"No," said the other, "but you've told more'n 50 lies. You said you never did see the like, and you saw it all the time I was plowin'."

Not to Be Cheated.

Grandfather and Betty were paying a visit to the strawberry patch. He picked some small, luscious berries and fed them to the little girl. For himself he found much larger ones. Betty watched him for a few moments, and then said, gravely: "Grandfather, I can eat the large ones, too."

Too Long.

Alice—Did Gladys ever succeed in breaking into the gay social set?

Virginia—No. She couldn't live down the fact that she and Jack have been married 11 years.—Life.

COULD DO WITHOUT UNIFORM

Youthful Fijian Proved Anew That Necessity Is the Fertile Mother of Invention.

A traveler from Fiji in the old days reports that at times in the past when the game was first introduced there the Fijians used to get waves of cricket madness, and in some outlying villages—where it was not so readily quelled by law—a match would be kept up for weeks on end. Incidentally, they wore their pads strapped on their naked, bootless legs with a very ludicrous effect. But evidently the Fijians have no sense of the ludicrous, for our traveler further reports: "Another distinguishing mark that rather amused me once up-country was when my house boy, Esau, came in one day with his hair cut away from one side of his head, looking like a somewhat weird 'parting,' for the remainder stood up as usual like a bass broom with bristles five inches long. I asked him what on earth he had been doing and he replied: 'Sir, I am now a member of the Lomaloma "A" team, and we have agreed to cut our hair like this, as the store cannot get 11 sashes all the same color.'"—London Tit-Bits.

Waited Long for Fortune.

He might have been rich 15 years ago, but a Belgian who purchased a bond in 1903 hadn't applied for the list of numbers drawn in state lotteries in 1907. A poor man from the country happening to be in Antwerp for the first time for many years, entered the offices of the Caisse Communale to see if the bond which he had taken out in the loan of 1903 had won a prize in the yearly lottery. After waiting impatiently while the cashier searched the records he was informed that his number had been drawn in 1907, and that he was entitled to a bonus of 200,000 francs ($40,000 at normal exchange rates).

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Traveler Satisfied He Had Got Over the Most Uncomfortable Part of His Journey.

W. S. Inglis, the well-known coal operator, told a railroad story at a railroad men's banquet in Scranton.

"There used to be a little line," he said, "a branch line about 12 miles long, that was notorious for its bumps, general discomfort and dirt.

"A train on this line pulled into town one morning, late half an hour, as usual, and a man said as he rose and brushed himself off:

"'Well, thank goodness, the worst part of my journey is over.'

"'Goin' far?' said another man.

"'Hong Kong, China,' said the first chap."

Landor the Explorer.

Henry Savage Landor has a splendid record as an explorer. He was the first known white man to reach both sources of the Brahmaputra river of India and established their exact positions in Thibet. His exploration tours in the Himalayas also yielded a vast store of information. He later spent a whole year cruising among and studying the Philippine islands.

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October McCall's, Pictorial Review

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SATURDAY SEPT. 30th

Commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. the following property, to-wit:

5 HORSES 5

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7 CATTLE 7

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18 HOGS 18

Black spotted sow will farrow by day of sale; Chester White service hog, a good one; 7 Durroc feeders, will weigh 135 lbs. each; 3 Chester White feeders, will weigh 140 lbs. each; 6 Spotted Polland spring pigs, will weigh about 65 lbs each.

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33 head of Buff Wyandotte hens that are extra good layers; Rouen drake (the hens of this breed lay the year round); 6 Bantams; 100 Buff Wyandotte and Buff Leghorn pullets; 25 young cocks.

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About 6 tons of good clover hay in the mow; About 3 acres of corn on the stock.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

[illegible] bottom hay rack with [illegible]; Osborne binder, [illegible]

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S. L. ARIDKAHART

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

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Subscribe for the NEWS.

J. P. Buckingham has been suffering from a light attact of grippe.

Mrs. Emma Bearss spent Monday afternoon at Auburn.

William Henley was a Hicksville visitor Monday forenoon.

Lost: A Wahl fountain pen. Finder please return to Mrs. Ada Berry.

Miss Leota Milliman was a Saturday night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Otto Widney, wife and daughter of Hicksville, were Sunday guests in the B. E. Widney home.

See those Hats and Scarf Sets for $3.50 at Warner's Hat Shop.

Miss Mabel Gutherie of LaOtto was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain.

Waldo Rosenbury and wife spent Sunday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch

Abe Moss of Nashville, Tennessee was an over night guest of C. C. Bassett and wife Sunday.

Found: A single barrel shot gun, near St. Joe. Owner please call W. J. Snyder, phone 2006.

Milo Provines and family of near Auburn visited her parents, S. D. Gee and wife a while Sunday afternoon.

George Seevers and family of near Logan, Ohio, and Charles Bassett were Sunday guests of Tom Brunson and wife.

Curtis Hursey and wife entertained eight members of the Ginnivan Dramatic Company at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Frank Curie and wife had as Friday dinner guests Ralph Sechler, wife and daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and two children.

Dan Myers and family are moving to Hicksville. Paul Curie and family will occupy the house which they are vacating.

Everett Mavis and family of Hicksville, came Saturday to visit until the first of the week with her parents, Jacob Seeeler and wife.

Rev. R. B. Daily and daughter, Louetta, returned home from Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon and report Mrs. Daily as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann of Fort Wayne, were Saturday night and Sunday guests and Jay Hart and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Curtis Hursey and wife.

Miss Susan Sechler entertained at Sunday dinner Jacob Baltz and wife, Frank Baltz and wife of Spencerville, and Miss Haggerty of Garrett.

The Misses Josephine and Esther Johnson entertained Thursday evening at six o'clock dinner, complimenting Miss Ruby Jane Conner of Springfield, Ohio, the Misses Lenore Moore and Mabel Schmalzried.

Ed Woodcox of [illegible] came Saturday evening to visit his parents Washington Woodcox and wife. Sunday the Woodcox family went to the home of Arthur Woodcox of [illegible], who came for them and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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Ross Abel and mother, Mrs. Ann Abel, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

H. G. Hursh and wife were Sunday afternoon callers of Faye Wilmot and wife.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply of Mrs. Warner.

Miss Rosella Mendleshon was ill several days last week. Miss Helen Smith took her place as clerk in the Tope Store.

B. V. Widney and wife of Albion visited over Sunday with their parents, Mrs. Alice Copp and H. M. Widney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressler and Mrs. Mary E. Magers and daughter of Churubusco, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Kate A. Leighty.

The Ladies Aid of Coburn's Corners cleared about $18 at the Clyde Hart sale Saturday, by serving lunch.

Mrs. A. G. Beaber and son and Mrs. D. Beaber of Garrett, called on G. A. Ward and wife Sunday afternoon.

O J. Baker, Mrs. Matie Gee and son Fred, visited Sunday with the former's son, John Baker and family at Scipio.

Roy Henley, wife and little son of New Haven, spent Sunday with his father, W. E. Henley and family.

J. C. F. Abel and wife, Fred Hart and family and Mrs. Alice Hart were Sunday dinner guests of Clarence Hart and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. C.S Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday at Auburn, as guests of Lafe Bailey and wife.

F. R. Bowman and family and Miss Lenore Moore spent Sunday with D. J. Baker and wife at Fort Wayne.

Eighty five pounds of honey were taken from between the ceiling and roof of the porch at the Mrs. Jane Coburn home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brant and son of the Ginnivan Company, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ward on last Thursday for dinner.

Sam Keesler, wife and two children and Walter Keesler and wife spent part of Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jane Coburn.

Curtis Hursey, wife and son and Mrs Ada Mann and Mrs. Alice Moore and son were Friday guests of Harry Mann and wife of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. D. J. Buckley of Brook, Indiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Woodcox is expected here Saturday night for an extended visit.

I wish to make it known that all persons are absolutely forbiden to hunt or trespass on my farm. That means you.

W. A. Sommers

Mrs. Rose Widney and daughter [illegible], Miss Susan Sechler, Mrs. [illegible] Benninghoff and Mrs. Harriett [illegible] were recent dinner guests of Jacob Baltz and wife at Spencerville.

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Mrs. Vina Fish returned home Thursday night after spending the summer with relatives at Durand, Mich. She also visited relatives at South Bend and Elkhart enroute home.

Wm. Hamilton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup. They also visited T. A. Northrup in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Florance Buchanan accompanied Frank Rhoads and family to the home of Terry Ferguson, south of Auburn, where they spent the day, Sunday.

D. C. McCann and wife and Ross Bishop and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sutse at Paulding, Ohio, Sunday. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Mohart of Cecil, Ohio.

Miss Elsie Bradshaw, of Cuba, Illinois, came Saturday and spent until Wednesday with Rev. C. H. Havens and family. She then left for Adrain where she will resume her college work.

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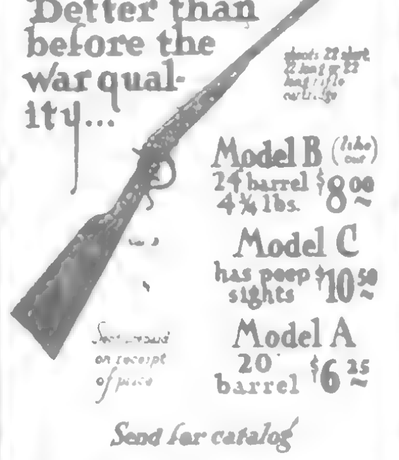

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"Covering the Subject"

Old Si Chestnut says: "An advertisement should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

All right. Here goes. Our subject: A check on our bank is better than a U. S. Treasury Note. Why? Because, if you loose your Treasury Note by fire, theft, hold-up or accident, it is gone for good, that's all. But if the same accident should happen to a check on our bank, you can stop payment and have a new check issued. Is that short enough to be interesting?

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Clover Seed

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Feed [illegible]

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

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LIFE OF MRS. R. B. DAILY

Wife Of Local Christian Pastor Died Sept. 20

Funeral Services Held from Christian Church Sunday

Dora Annie Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sands, was born in Harrison County, Indiana, April 28, 1881, and died in Fort Wayne, Indiana, September 20, 1922, aged 41 years, 4 months and 22 days.

She united with the DePauw M. E Church in Harrison County at the age of eight years, and was united in marriage to Robert B Daily, April 29, 1899, at Elizabeth, Indiana. When her husband answered the call to the Christian ministry fourteen years ago she cheerfully followed him into that field of service and has labored faithfully and well for the good of humanity and the up building of Christ's Kingdom in every community where their lot was cast, at New Albany, Indiana, at Dayton, Ohio and at St. Joe, Indiana.

Aside from her church activities as teacher of a Sunday School class and as a member of the various organizations of the church, she was a member of the W. C. T. U., the Daughters of Rebekah, the Culture Club and the Choral Society. She was beloved by all who knew her. In the home she was a true wife and a devoted mother to their adopted daughter, Louetta. She was a good neighbor and a lover of children.

Besides the husband and daughter she is survived by her father, Daniel Sands, a sister, Mrs. Shirley Harris both of Louisville, Ky., and one brother, Oscar Sands, of Denver, Colo. Her mother died January 3, 1902 at New Albany, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Will Reed, died November 15, 1921 at Louisville, Ky.

Her last illness extended over several weeks. In hope of relief she went to the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne, where an operation was performed. At first the results seemed hopeful, but a reaction took place and her death followed in a few days at 6:40 P. M. on September 20. She died in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ and has gone to her eternal reward, leaving a shining example and an enduring memory as the legacy of her life to family and friends.

The out of town friends who attended the funeral, which was held from the Christian Church in St. Joe at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were Mrs. Shirley Harris of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Daily and son, Charles, and Mrs. Mary Daily of Ambia, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardener and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoades of Monroeville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crane, Mr and Mrs. H. M. Marshall and children of Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Shaw of Auburn preached the funeral. The Hart's Girl Band of Hicksville, with which Miss Louetta was connected this summer, attended in a body as did the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge.

The ministers present were Rev. Shaw of Auburn, Rev. [illegible], Rev. Havens, Dr. Johnson, Rev. Ferguson of [illegible] and Rev. Hubbartt of [illegible]

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CARD OF THANKS

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Many Attend Defiance County Fair

The weather of the first part of last week appeared to discourage the many folks in the vicinity of St. Joe and Spencerville who desired to attend the Defiance County, Ohio, Fair at Hicksville. But when the sun shone out so bright Thursday morning all donned their slickest and drove to the fair, which has since been reported to be the biggest and best attended festival ever held at Hicksville. Many folks returned Friday taking others with them.

In the big Ford contest on Friday, F. W. Silberg, the "Lizzie" agent from Spencerville came close second to the agent of Edgerton, Ohio, in having the greatest number of "Little Universal Cars" in his section of the exhibition grounds Mr. Silberg also had on exhibition the big Lincoln car.

In the general farm produce exhibit with a great opposition Clyde Hart of near Coburn's Corners took first prize, W. W. Wilder, second prize and Fred Hart, third. I feel we were honorably represented.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His wise Providence has removed from our midst Sister Dora Daily,

Be it therefore resolvad, that we, the members of the St. Joe Valley Rebekah Lodge extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the Will of Him, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that we, as a lodge, deeply feel our loss, but realize our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved sister and a copy be recorded on the minutes of the lodge.

Com. { Mary Armstrong
Emma Bearss
Ida Herrick.

In memory of Patriarch J. R. Gill who died September seventh, nineteen twenty two.

Once again death has summoned a patriarchial Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the eternal City hath opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light unto darkened souls and in bringing joy unto the places of misery. and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done," from the Supreme Master.

And whereas, the [illegible] and [illegible] Father has called our beloved [illegible] home,

And whereas he having been a true and [illegible] of our [illegible]

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Com. [illegible]

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But if you decide not to
purchase a coal or wood
stove before winter sets in
we wish to suggest a
PERFECTION Oil Heater
for temporary use

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Somebody Got Careless

Appatently the streets of St. Joe are not near wide enough for some folks to turn their automobile. Sunday afternoon some more or less careful or careless driver found it [illegible] the side-walk in front of the E. R. Kinsey [illegible] a chair through one of the large glass.

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Band Concerts Cease

Owing to the fact that the evenings have turned so very cool there will be no more band concerts. Last Saturday evening we had a splendid crowd but it is unreasonable to ask the boys to play longer.

A Correction

Mrs. Warner does not wait until the season is over for bargains as [illegible]

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Effective Printing

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CONFERENCE WORKS OUT PLANS ON THE MARKETING OF LAMBS

Lambs Being Assembled in Big Dipping Yard Pens to Be Sent to the Various Markets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Plans for the more orderly marketing of native lambs at Jersey City and New York city, and the elimination of violent fluctuations in prices of live and dressed lambs at these markets, are to be worked out by a committee representing live stock commission men, slaughterers, retailers, railroads, stock yard companies at Jersey City and New York, eastern lamb producers and the United States Department of Agriculture.

This committee was appointed as a result of the conference called recently by the United States Department of Agriculture, at Jersey City. At this conference members of the trade representing the various interests engaged in the handling, marketing, slaughtering and retailing of lambs at Jersey City and New York met representatives of sheep and lamb producers and the department. Practically all the factors responsible for the wide fluctuation in lamb prices at Jersey City during certain periods were brought out by full discussion.

The conference developed the fact that the lamb problem at Jersey City is a production and marketing problem combined, and that its solution lies largely in the hands of the producers and slaughterers of native lambs, although live stock commission men and retail meat dealers can assist in remedying the situation.

Occupies Key Position.

Jersey City occupies a key position in the channel of distribution between the lamb producers and the largest center of consumption, inasmuch as it is the final public concentration point for live lambs destined for New York city, the greatest consuming center for dressed lamb in the United States and a market that requires a high-grade product.

It was shown that ordinarily Jersey City has a reputation of being the highest lamb market in the country, but that during June, July and August it suffers violent price fluctuations because of the big increase in receipts of native lambs from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York, without any material decrease in the supply of live and dressed lambs received there and at New York city from Western points. The situation is complicated by the marked irregularity in the volume of the daily receipts during those months and by the inferior quality of the offerings, most of which arrive unsorted and ungraded.

It was brought out that the poor quality of these lambs is due largely to the failure of producers to use better breeding stock and proper feeding methods and to dock and castrate their lambs at the proper time. The fact that native lambs in so many instances become infected in the summer months with diseases of parasitic origin, particularly stomach worms, makes it very important that they be marketed before the milk fat disappears.

These lambs usually are [illegible] at a period which requires that [illegible] be marketed during the [illegible] June, July and August, hence they are a perishable produce from a marketing standpoint. When they reach Jersey City in larger numbers than the demand can absorb, and come in competition with the heavy [illegible] dressed Western lambs, prices break sharply and affect the lamb market generally at all points. [illegible] the dressed market [illegible] drastic than those in the [illegible]

Better Breeding Stock Urged.

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delivery during stated periods is largely responsible for the irregularity in the daily receipts at Jersey City. If shippers would consign some of their lambs, particularly the lower grades, to other markets, where there is a better outlet, it would do much towards remedying the undesirable conditions at Jersey City and New York. Feeding stations established in the East as reservoirs from which to feed the market as supplies are needed also were mentioned as a means for remedying conditions.

Producers and commission men recommend that local and Western slaughterers co-operate by endeavoring to reduce the volume of their direct shipments and their shipments of Western dressed lambs to Jersey City and New York from Middle Western markets at periods when gluts are known to occur, in order to insure a supply no greater than the demand. It was also suggested that live stock commission men advise their patrons as to when gluts usually occur and when there are good reasons to believe one will occur, explaining fully what happens when undesirable and unfinished lambs are sent to the Jersey City market.

It was recommended that retailers feature lamb in their advertising and selling efforts during the period of excessive receipts and give consumers advantage of recessions in wholesale prices. Any steps taken along this line would encourage consumption and tend to check price fluctuations.

Personnel of Committee.

Although the movement of native lambs to market will soon be completed for the current year, the conference was unanimous in its desire to work out plans immediately which will insure more orderly marketing and less price fluctuation. The following committee was appointed to work to this end with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture:

H. K. Nickell, United Dressed Beef company, New York; L. S. Joseph, vice president New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, New York; George Kramer, United Master Butchers of America, New York; H. D. Wimer, Pennsylvania Railroad company, Philadelphia; George A. Shannon, vice president New York and New Jersey Live Stock Association, Jersey City; J. H. Meek, chief, bureau of markets, Richmond, Va., and R. C. Bonham, president and general manager Jersey City stock yards, Jersey City.

FORECASTS INCREASE PROFITS ON ALFALFA

Growers in West Receive Predictions Through Agents.

Seed Is Largely Grown From Second Crop and [illegible] Late Frost and Harvest Periods Come Close Together.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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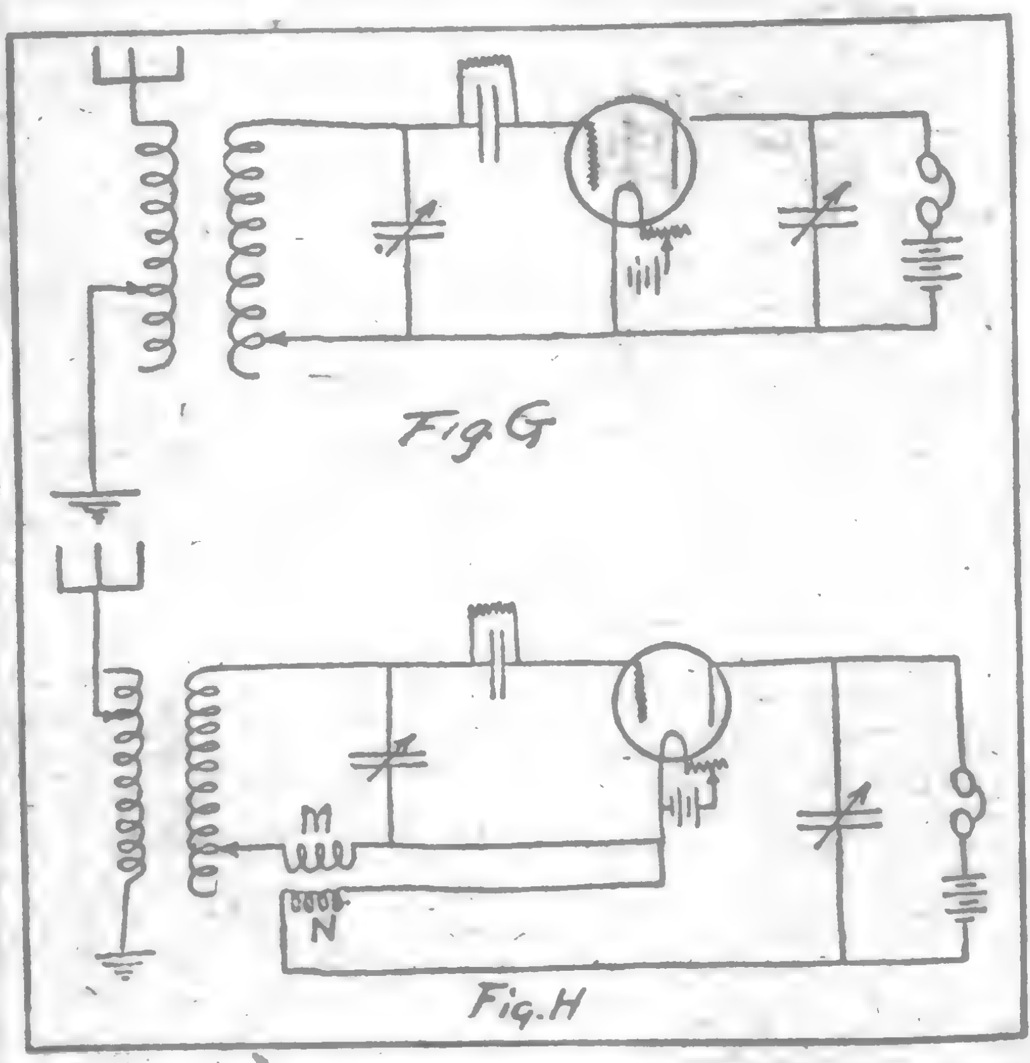
RADIO

GREAT DISCOVERY OF EDWIN H. ARMSTRONG

Arrangement by Which Local Plate Current Is Fed Back to Grid Circuit.

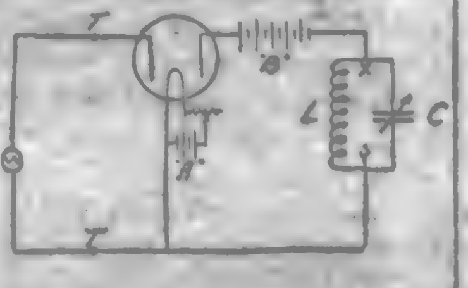
An ordinary three-electrode vacuum tube used as a detector in a circuit where the input is connected to the grid and the output taken from the plate circuit will give amplification of from 5 to 15. Adding to this amplifying action the stability of adjustment of the tube gave the tube preference over the crystal detector.



However, it was not until Edwin H. Armstrong made his great discovery of a circuit arrangement which fed back a portion of the large local plate current into the circuit through which the incoming signals arrived, thereby greatly amplifying the strength of the signal, that the vacuum tube reached its now recognized position of superiority as a detector of radio signals.

The circuit arrangement by which energy from the plate circuit of a three-electrode vacuum tube is fed back to the grid circuit is known by a different name, though, on account of the different names used and the different circuit arrangements used to accomplish the same results, amateurs are very apt to become confused. Some of the names given to the circuits which feed energy from the plate circuit to the grid circuit are "Feed Back," "Regenerative," "Tickler," "Tuned Plate" and "Ultra-Audion."

In Fig. F is shown a three-electrode vacuum tube with an alternator furnishing an alternating difference of potential to the grid circuit at T-T. The plate circuit of the tube is connected to a circuit containing an inductance L and a capacity C which together form a tuned circuit between the points X and Y. By adjusting the value of the variable con-



denser C, the natural period of the circuit between X and Y can be made to have the same frequency electrically as the alternating current supplied to the grid at T-T by the alternator. When this condition is reached the tuned circuit between the points X and Y becomes an infinite inductance in the [illegible] plate circuit. The potential [illegible] between X and Y are [illegible] and are exact [illegible] of the potential applied to the grid circuit by the alternator.

Going back to the simple type of [illegible]

coming signal until a point is reached where the energy fed back from the plate circuit is just equal to the losses in the secondary circuit.

An increase in the coupling between the two coils M and N will cause the tube to oscillate. By changing the tuning of the secondary circuit, the frequency of the tube oscillations will be slightly different from the frequency of the incoming oscillations due to the received signals, and the beat note will be heard in the phones. The pitch of the beat note will be the arithmetic difference between the frequency of the incoming oscillations and the oscillations furnished by the oscillating detector tube.

The human ear is most sensitive to a note corresponding to 1,000 vibrations per second or electrically to a note produced by 500 cycles. Suppose the received signal was on a 200-meter wave length of 1,500,000 cycles. By adjusting the circuits so that the tube would oscillate at a frequency of 1,500,000 or 1,499,500, the beat note would be 500 cycle pitch or a 1,000 vibration note.

This beat method of reception is used to receive undamped or continuous wave signals and is called the "heterodyne" method. When the same tube is used to perform the functions of a detector and an oscillator, the method is termed the "autodyne" method.

PERFORMANCE TEST METHODS

Rules Are Drawn Up by Bureau of Standards for Investigation of New Apparatus.

Owing to the very large demand which has arisen for simple radio receiving sets, many retail dealers in other lines of work have taken up the handling of such equipment. It is very difficult for such dealers to decide whether sets offered by the manufacturers are of good or poor quality, says Radio Merchandising. The whole art is so new and some of the questions involved are so technical that the problem presents considerable difficulties.

As a consequence, the Department of Commerce, and particularly the bureau of standards, has received a great many requests for tests of such apparatus. As it is impossible for the bureau to conduct all the work of this nature which it would be called upon to perform, it has drawn up rules covering performance test methods which are to be carried out by the Electrical Testing Laboratories of New York in co-operation with the National Retail Dry Goods association, the latter representing the retailers of radio receiving sets. As the work develops, suggestions regarding improvements of methods of testing will be subject to the approval of the bureau of standards.

The tests outlined include: Investigation as to the material and workmanship, the mechanical and electrical design, simplicity of adjustment, ruggedness, sensitivity, sharpness of tuning, wave length range and faithfulness of reproduction in radio telephone reception.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 1

BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:5-23, 57-63.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and he shall drink no wine nor strong drink.—Luke 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 40:3-5; Mal. 4:4-6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Brings Good News.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Birth of John the Baptist.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Preparation for the Coming of Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Place and Work of John the Baptist.

We are today entering upon a six months' course of study in the Gospel of Luke, whose general subject is "Jesus the World's Savior." Today's lesson concerns the birth of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ.

I. The Parents of John the Baptist (vv. 5-7).

1. When They Lived (v. 5). "In the days of Herod the King." They lived in a day when ungodliness was rife. The priesthood was very corrupt and the ruling classes were wicked. Zacharias and his wife lived in a time when it was not so easy to be godly.

2. Their Character (v. 6). They were righteous before God. To be righteous before God is a high tribute. Many appear to be righteous before men who are not righteous before God. Their lives were so mated that they walked in the commandments of the Lord blameless. How beautiful it is when husband and wife are united in the Lord and walk together in fellowship with God.

3. They Were Childless (v. 7). Though this godly couple were well mated and they possessed the joy of the Lord in their souls, there was a real lack in that home.

II. The Birth of John Promised (vv. 8-17).

1. By Whom (v. 11; cf. v. 19). The angel Gabriel appeared and made known the good news to Zacharias. This exalted being, the special messenger of God, was sent to make this disclosure.

2. When (vv. 8-14). While officiating as priest this good news came to him. Zacharias must have been definitely praying about this very matter (v. 13). As he burned incense, which typified prayer, the multitude without were praying.

3. Characteristics of the Child (vv. 15-17). (1) Shall be great in the sight of the Lord (v. 15). Though the people did not greatly esteem him he was highly esteemed by the Lord. This is infinitely better than if he had been greatly esteemed in the eyes of men or in his own eyes. This is the esteem for which we all should long and pray. (2) Shall drink neither wine nor strong drink (v. 15). The child shall become a Nazarite, separating himself from the sensuous things and dedicating himself to the service of the Lord. (3) Be filled with the Holy Ghost (v. 15). The energy of the divine Spirit would enable him to lead the people to repentance (v. 16). (4) Shall go in the spirit and power of Elijah (v. 17). In this power he was to prepare the people for the coming of the Savior and the salvation which He was to bring.

III. Zacharias Asking for a Sign (vv. 18-23).

Although the aged priest was earnestly praying for the salvation of Israel the gracious promise of the angel, which was the beginning of that salvation, staggered his faith. He was unable to believe that that for which he fondly hoped and prayed would be realized. The angel gave Zacharias a sign. He was smitten with dumbness which was to continue until the fulfillment of the promise. Because he refused to praise God in faith for this gracious promise God caused his tongue to be silent until the promise was fulfilled and his lips could open in thanksgiving and praise. Though he was thus rebuked, at the same time his faith was strengthened by the manifestation of the supernatural. God wants us to trust Him, to believe His promises, no matter how contrary to reason they may seem.

IV. The Promise Fulfilled (vv. 57-[illegible]).

When the time came for the birth of John, Elizabeth brought forth a son and the neighbors rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they circumcized the child and gave him a name according to the instruction of the angel [illegible]

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Why the Umbrellas?

A rather amusing sight was that at York beach one rainy day recently, when a party of bathers all ready for the morning dip came from their cottages on their way to the beach all carrying open umbrellas. Vacationists witnessing the procession of bathers approaching the water all set for the plunge, wondered at the theory of carrying "bumbleshoots" to protect themselves from the rain when they would shortly be drenched while taking their morning bath.—New York Sun

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

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Busy Masculine Knitters.

Knitting isn't exclusively a woman's work or pastime or art. In every fire engine house throughout the District the fire laddies are busily engaged in making fancy sweaters of intricate design for wives or sweethearts. In one of the most popular art needlework shops in Washington there is a man instructor in knitting, who can work all sorts of pictures into the mesh that glides through his fingers. One of the most prominent men in the Carnegie institution has been a knitting artist for years and makes elaborate bedspreads, dresses, draperies.—Washington Star.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.—Advertisement.

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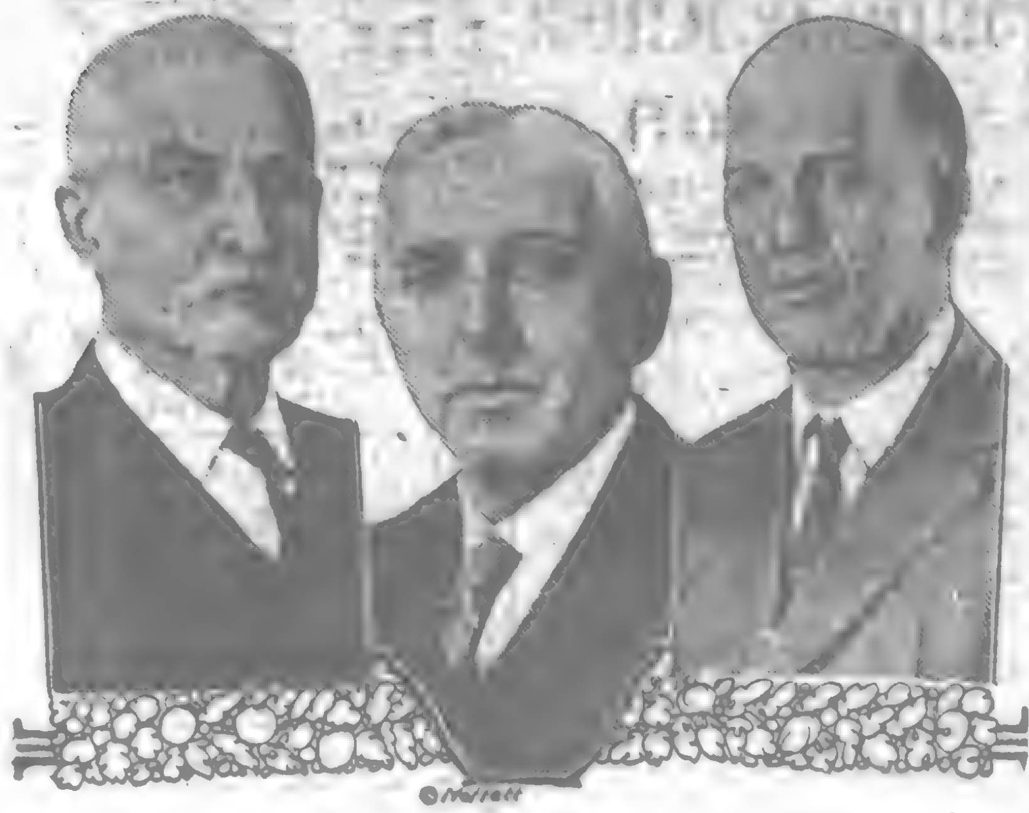

J. F. Reed of Minnesota. R. A. Cowles of Illinois.
E. H. Cunningham of Iowa, President.

The U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., the largest co-operative marketing attempt by farmers, has been completely reorganized with the Mid-west farm bureaus in control.

An election of a new board of directors was the first formal step in reorganization. The new board elected the following officers:

President, E. H. Cunningham; vice-president, H. L. Keefe; secretary, J. M. Mehl; treasurer, Chas. E. Gunnels.

Secretary Mehl has been assistant to the president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., since its incorporation. Mr. Gunnels is treasurer of the American Farm Bureau federation and is permitted by that organization to serve the grain growers without pay.

From the board of directors an executive committee of three was elected—E. H. Cunningham, R. A. Cowles and J. F. Reed—and vested in it broad powers for carrying on the affairs of the organization. The subsidiary U. S. Grain Growers' Sales company is controlled by this executive committee.

An advisory executive committee of three was appointed to advise on questions of finance and marketing. The members of this committee are: Bernard M. Baruch, financier, New York; Alexander Legge, president of International Harvester company, Chicago; Frank O. Wetmore, president of First National bank, Chicago. All three have accepted appointment on this committee.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover were invited to serve as ex-officio members of the new board of directors, representing the public.

Reorganization Effected.

The reorganization of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., was effected through the recommendations of the Mid-west farm bureau creditors' committee. This committee consists of E. H. Cunningham, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation; W. S. Hill, president of the South Dakota Farm Bureau federation, and J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation. It was authorized on May 18 in a conference of the Mid-west farm bureau presidents and secretaries and has been at work ever since untangling the affairs of the farmers' co-operative grain marketing organization as disclosed in the first annual meeting in Chicago on March 31. The creditors' committee holds powers of attorney for most of the creditors who have claims against the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. The plan for reorganization was worked out by the creditors' committee and submitted to a meeting of the Mid-west farm bureau presidents and secretaries in the office of the American Farm Bureau federation August 3. The recommendations of the committee were unanimously adopted.

E. H. Cunningham, president of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., issues the following statement regarding the affairs of the co-operative grain marketing association:

"The U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., involves the supreme effort of the American farmer to follow his own product closer to the ultimate consumer. The movement was born of the highest-minded sincerity on the part of the grain farmer, necessity forcing him to seek improved methods of marketing the product of his toil. As the new management comes into control of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., we have no Utopian schemes to propose, no visionary plans to work out. We recognize certain economic laws which cannot be flouted, and certain business principles which cannot be ignored without inviting disaster. We have no fight against existing agencies and methods. But we do believe most sincerely that the men who grow grain have the right to sell what they produce.

Selling Agency Planned.

"And we plan to [illegible] a producers' selling agency, which [illegible] function in strict [illegible] with sound business methods of procedure. We do not expect to establish any great and spectacular reforms while the farmer waits. We hold out no flattering promises to producers that we will be able to reach out into space and get 25, 40 or 50 cents a bushel more for their grain than the market justifies. Our grower members must recognize that fact in the beginning, and they will be called upon to exercise patience, as well as co-operation.

"We will do our best to rehabilitate the organization upon sound business principles. We are not fooling ourselves, and we are not going to attempt to fool anybody else. At the proper time, after we have gathered up the loose ends, we shall make a full and frank statement to the public. We propose to start upon a modest scale that will insure financial solvency, and to grow and expand as experience leads and business conditions justify."

HALL IS ELECTED SECRETARY

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Selects Well-Known Farmer and Business Man.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association has elected J. W. L. Hall, a well-known Texas farmer, banker and business man, secretary for the ensuing year. During the business year just closed this co-operative sold $8,777,799.12 worth of cotton. At a convention of delegates, from all cotton counties held July 17, unanimous endorsement was given to the officers and workers and policies of the association. Enthusiastic approval was given plans for a state-wide campaign to double the membership. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association is a member of the American Cotton Growers' exchange, whose member states control approximately 2,500,000 bales of cotton.

J. W. L. Hall.

Co-operatives in Alaska.

An Alaskan co-operative marketing association, known as the Tanana Valley Agricultural association, has recently been formed to aid in the development of agriculture in the region near Fairbanks. This district is about 500 miles from the coast, and is the northern terminus of the government railroad. One of the five Alaskan experiment stations of the United States Department of Agriculture is located at Fairbanks.

Elect New Secretary.

H. S. [illegible] of [illegible], Maine, has been selected state [illegible] of the New Hampshire [illegible] [illegible] Federation with headquarters at Concord.

BETTER ROADS

SAFE WIDTH OF HARD ROADS

Bureau of Public Roads Makes Recommendation of 18 Feet to Provide Good Clearance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A minimum width of 18 feet for hard-surface roads is recommended by the bureau of public roads, of the United States Department of Agriculture. The maximum width of truck body generally permitted is 8 feet, and 5½ feet is the ordinary clearance width of automobiles. At an average speed of 30 miles an hour it is unreasonable to expect the driver of an automobile to drive with the wheels closer than 1½ feet to the edge of the pavement, says the bureau. For trucks at an average speed of 15 miles an hour, this distance should not be less than 1¾ feet on account of the great width of the rear wheel. Three feet seems to be a minimum safe clearance between bodies. Inasmuch as a certain amount of truck traffic is to be expected on all main country roads, the minimum width of surface should be 18 feet to provide these clearances when an automobile meets a truck.

Traffic on a 18-Foot Pavement.

Where the frequency with which trucks pass each other becomes a big factor, as in the neighborhood of large cities, the minimum width of pavement should be 20 feet to provide a clearance of 3½ feet and a safe distance of wheels from edge of pavement.

GRAVEL FOR ROAD BUILDING

Simple, Portable Apparatus Devised to Test Its Suitability for Highways.

To aid the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, in giving particular attention to the use of local material for road construction wherever possible, a sample portable apparatus has been devised for testing gravel to determine its suitability for concrete. The device consists of two steel balls arranged so that a piece of gravel can be placed on top of one of the balls and the other ball allowed to fall from different heights and strike the gravel. The height of fall required to break the gravel is an indication of its suitability to withstand the blows of traffic.

Heretofore there has been no satisfactory test of gravel as there has been for stone, with the result that in some instances more costly material has been used when a suitable gravel was available close at hand. Along this line the bureau is conducting wear tests on concrete made of many different materials to determine just how far it is safe to go when the quality of material is doubtful.

MONEY FOR COLORADO ROADS

Secretary Wallace Approves Expenditure of $586,000 for Highways in Forest.

Expenditures totaling $586,000 of national forest highway funds for the construction of 106 miles of roads in Colorado have been approved by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. This money was made available for roads of primary importance to the state, counties or communities within, adjoining or adjacent to the national forests.

GIVE DIRT ROADS ATTENTION

Farmers Enabled to Haul Larger Loads With Less Strain on Harness and Equipment.

Many communities have found it to their advantage to keep their dirt roads [illegible] by [illegible], dragging the [illegible] [illegible] during [illegible] [illegible] of the year. In [illegible] [illegible] farmers are able to haul heavier loads with less strain on harness, [illegible] and equipment, and the saving in the cost of transportation [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Road B[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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LAY MORE BRICKS WITH MUSIC

Southerner Proves His Theory When He Installs [illegible] at [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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CASSOWARY BIRD WAYS

"Yes," said the Cassowary, "it is true that I am a curious looking bird. In fact you might not even call me a bird when you first looked at me for I'm walking about the ground and I'm not flying above the ground.

"But I am a bird just as the Ostrich family and others are birds, though they are to be seen on the ground, and not flying about in the air.

"I have been here in the zoo quite a while and I get along very well.

"I ate some sand just now, which surprised one of the visitors. But I often eat sand. In fact, I enjoy a certain amount of sand in my food. Just as I have heard some people say that they like to have their food seasoned with salt so does the cassowary like to eat a certain amount of sand.

"Just what that amount is I couldn't tell you. I never measured the amount of sand I ate. But, then, I don't suppose people measure the amount of salt they eat, so that is fair enough.

"My home used to be in an island known as the Cassowary island. An excellent name it was for the island, too.

"That island is one of the islands of New Britain, east of New Guinea.

"I couldn't point that out to you on the map, but that is where they say I came from, so I suppose they know.

"Anyway, there were lots of cassowaries in the home island, and there is only one other here. That is a young cassowary.

"You'll see him down yonder. He is only eighteen months old. He wasn't born here, but was brought here as a young cassowary child.

"Cassowaries aren't born in the zoo. It is enough of an honor to a zoo that they will be brought here and will lend interest to the zoo by their presence.

"A bit conceited, eh? Well, now and again I feel a little superior and a little like showing that I'm not going to be taken advantage of—I'm not.

"My home was in a great, thick jungle. Doesn't that sound interesting? There we lived in the wonderful underbrush.

"You will notice that I have a horny, hard kind of a helmet upon my head?

"It protects our heads from injury or harm, as we go through the underbrush.

"Our helmets never grow out of fashion. We're not like people in that way who're always changing hats with the styles.

"And people's hats look shabby after a bit or faded by the sun. But not our helmets. Oh, no, we have helmets worth having.

"Neighbor Curassow Is Much Smaller."

"But, of course, the great advantage about them is that they're of so much protection to us.

"We like lettuce and bread and fruit and bananas in the way of food.

"We do not care for meat.

"Now, sometimes Neighbor Curassow will eat a little meat. But we never will.

"Neighbor Curassow is much smaller than I am. Do you like his red beak?

"Of course one can't expect so much of a smaller creature, and so, you see, he hasn't the sense to keep to a little fruit and vegetable diet as I do.

"But, then, people eat meat, don't they. Well, I must be careful what I say, then, about meat eating.

"The young curassow, over there, a real little zoo curassow, is wilder than those who were [illegible] here from their own [illegible] [illegible].

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Fight Over Latin and Greek.

A bitter war is being waged in the French parliament over the retention of Latin and Greek as compulsory studies in French colleges. Socialists and others with modern ideas want to abolish them and give more attention to manual training and industrial subjects. Catholics and conservatives in general see great danger to the state in abandoning the study of the languages from which French was derived. America was cited as having brought studies up to date, but the reply was made that even in America a certificate as expert wood chopper would not help in matriculation.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Women Lawmakers Assisted.

The parliament building in Stockholm is equipped with a special suite of rooms for the convenience of the women members of the Swedish national lawmaking body.

The woman who always tells the truth tells about nine unpleasant ones out of a possible ten.

The man who stops to think isn't wasting any time.

Legion Post in Korea.

An application has just been received for a charter for an American Legion post in Korea by the Legion's national department. There are 15 persons eligible for membership in Korea and the application bears all the names. The local post will have its post in Korea, and is being organized by M. L. Swinehart, treasurer of the Southern Presbyterian mission in that country. In his letter accompanying the application for a charter, Mr. Swinehart said: "Please have the application acted upon as quickly as possible, as we have good reason for wanting to get busy and get the post organized into a going concern."

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Sweet Young Gardener.

Numbered among my acquaintances is a very sweet young woman who, like many other maidens, during this year became obsessed with the desire to have a little garden of her own, and being like most young women, very fond of pickles, she tripped gayly one day into a store where they sold garden and flower seeds and wanted to know if they kept any pickle seed. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, please take note.—Washington Star.

Parasols Used as Pets.

Among the latest fashion novelties for women are parasol handles specially carved in wood and then enameled in the shapes of portraits of pet dogs and birds.

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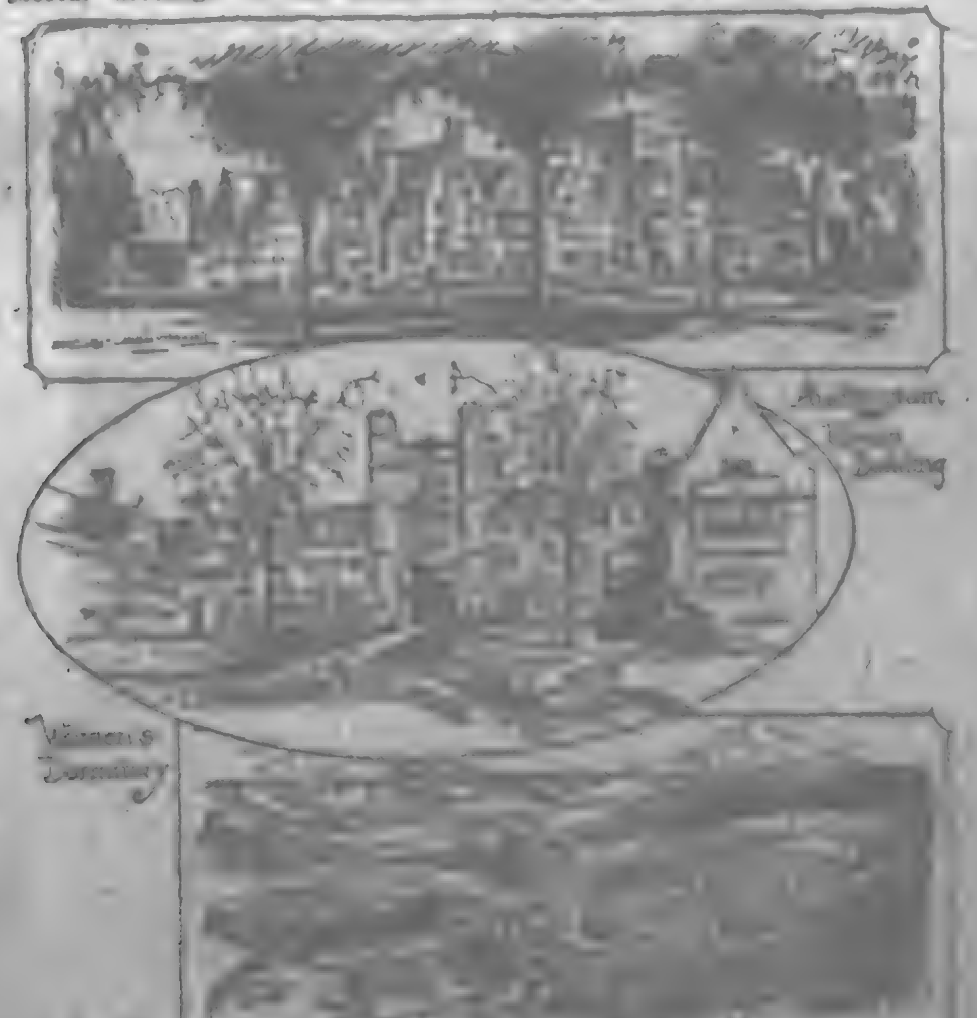
On a recent trip to Washington and other eastern cities in the interest of a campaign to construct three new buildings on the campus as a memorial to Indiana University's soldiers, Dr. William L. Bryan, president of the university, used the radio in broadcasting his memorial message to thousands of alumni and former students of the university residing throughout the United States. He spoke from the postoffice radio station and was heard in many parts of the country by the alumni who at that time were holding celebrations in honor of the 102d anniversary of the founding of the institution.



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NOAH'S ARK WAS ONLY A PYRAMID

This Is Theory of Doctor Getsinger Based on Years of Study and Exploration.

CHEOPS WAS NOT THE BUILDER

Animals That Went Into Ark Were Not Material but Spiritual Animals, the Animals of the Zodiac, Aries, Taurus, Etc.

Los Angeles.—Noah's Ark, built to save the human race from the flood of ancient Bible times, is still extant for all to see after 80,000 years.

This is the belief of Dr. C. E. Getsinger, Egyptologist, now visiting Los Angeles.

Doctor Getsinger's conclusion is based upon recent discoveries following 35 years' research work and intensive study. He declares that the Ark of Noah was not a ship. It was the great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt.

Recent discoveries prove that the pyramids—Noah's Ark and the others —were under the sea for thousands of years. Near the top of each of the pyramids, at the same level, is a highwater line, where a deep niche has been cut into the rock by the lashing of a long-forgotten surf. Also, the inner passages of the pyramids are thickly crusted with salt, which a chemical analysis proves to be sea salt.

Doctor Getsinger is convinced that these monuments were built thousands of years before Cheops, to whom they have been accredited. Cheops merely repaired them and caused a casing of stones to be built over them.

Mystery of the Pyramids.

And he is convinced that the pyramid stands today a living monument to an old and noble philosophy, a greater civilization than any we have since attained. That great pyramid which, together with the sphinx and the nine smaller pyramids, have for centuries exercised the wonder and astonishment of scientists, who have frankly admitted that they could not have been built upon any known possible conditions, and that we have even today no means by which the immense stones used in the construction could be transported and adjusted into their present position.

In the great pyramid there are three chambers which conform to God's directions to Noah for the building of the Ark against the coming of the great flood—"with lower, second and third stories shalt thou make it."

And these three chambers, named for the three sons of Noah, Shem, Ham and Japhet, Doctor Getsinger thinks are intended to represent the three stratas of human life and intelligence. The chamber of Shem, the lower, symbolizes the animals who have no souls. The second chamber, Ham, symbolizes human beings with souls, but of lesser intellectual and spiritual attainment. And the highest chamber, that of Japhet, symbolizes the inspired teachers—the spiritual intellectuals, souls of greater understanding.

Spiritual Animals.

The entrance which is 52 feet above the ground, Doctor Getsinger declares, was so placed that the North Star, the polar star, could shine directly into the interior from the Heavens—which it did 80,000 years ago, and after a complete cycle, so shines again today.

This Egyptologist thinks that the animals that went into the Ark were not material animals but spiritual animals, the animals of the Zodiac—Aries, the Ram; Taurus, the Bull; Cancer, the Crab; Leo, the Lion; Scorpio, the Scorpion (insects); Capricornus, the Goat; Pisces, the Fish, together with II. Gemini, the Twins; Virgo, the Virgin; Libra, the Balance; Sagittarius, the Archer, and Aquarius, the Water-Bearer.

The great flood of Noah's day did not submerge the whole of the present known world, but included only the ancient lost continent of Atlantis and Egypt. Atlantis has never reappeared, but Egypt, after 12,000 years under the sea, was [illegible] by immigrants from other lands, together with their animals.

FOCH LEADS BLIND SOLDIER

French Marshal Rebukes Attendant Who Says He Hasn't Time to Assist the Sightless One.

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Legal Publications

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of DeKalb County, State of Indiana, at the County Auditor's Office in the city of Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana on the 4th day of October 1922, until the hour of ten o'clock A. M. will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a gravel road in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, known as the Lancaster Morr Road, as oredred by said Board to be constructed and at said time will let the lowest responsible bidder, a contract for its construction according to the plans, specifications and profile now on file in the office of the Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, in Auburn, Indiana.

Bidders will be required to file with their bids, bond for double the amount of their bids, conditioned as required by law. At least one of the securities shall be a resident of DeKalb County or a Surety Company doing business in said County, and shall also file non-collusion affidavits as required by law.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

S D. Johnston,
Auditor DeKalb County Indiana.

Sheriff's Sale

CAUSE No. 4390

Carl Johnson vs Mary Burk, et al.

In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana,

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the cause wherein Carl Johnson is plaintiff and Mary Burk et al are defendents, requiring me to make the sum of Two thousand two hundred eleven and 65-100 dollars ($2211.65) with interest and costs, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder on the 10th day of October, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, the rents and profits, for a term not exceeding seven years the following described real estate in said County and State, to wit:

A part of the south-west quarter (¼) of Section Thirteen (13) Township Thirty-three (33) north of range Fourteen (14) east, containing Forty-nine and Thirty-four One hundredths (49 34) acres, and bounded as follows: On the west by the west boundary line of said section, Thirteen (13), on the south by the south line of said section Thirteen (13,) on the east by land formerly owned by Samuel Flint, and on the north by land formerly owned by Henry Hoisington.

If the rents and profits will not sell for a sum sufficient to pay and satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place offer for sale at public auction the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy said decree, interest and costs.

Said sale to be made without any relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Twite L. Hoodelmier
Sheriff of DeKalb County Ind.
Atkinson, Endicott and Husselman, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2408.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Whitehursh, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the [illegible] day of October 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved, and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

[illegible] 18th day of September 1922.

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HELICOPTER SUCCESS, CLAIM

Inventor Brennan Aided by Government Perfects Plane Said to Rise Vertically.

London, England.—A successful helicopter, dream of aviation experimenters for years, has been devised by Louis Brennan, with the aid of the British government, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Brennan is the inventor of the Brennan torpedo and the gyroscopic monorail.

It is claimed the new helicopter can rise from and land on a small roof, hover stationary in the air, rise to a height of 2,000 feet and fly sixty miles an hour. All these requirements were to have been fixed by the British air ministry, which was preparing to offer for their fulfillment a prize of £50,000.

The newspaper predicts that the helicopter will bring flying into everyday business and social life and adds: "For military purposes its ability to hover stationary over a given spot gives it almost incalculable value. It has, moreover, the quality of virtual invisibility owing to the blurred appearance of the rotating surfaces which keep it suspended in the air."

Woman's Love Fails to Lift.

Denver, Colo.—John Randolph, thief, whose wife said she was formerly Miss Elizabeth Calhoun, a graduate of the University of Chicago and daughter of Mrs. C. W. Dawson, wealthy resident of Kankakee, Ill., was sentenced the other day by District Judge Butler to serve from five to nine years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Randolph declared she married Randolph to reform him after her mother, Mrs. Dawson, had secured his release from the Missouri state penitentiary.

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Velma Kinsey of St. Joe, was a weekend guest in the home of Rev. Steffey.

Mrs Rose Beams and Mrs. Susie Silberg were Sunday dinner guests in the George Jenkins home.

Frank Wise and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades.

W. P. Steward was taken quite ill last week and is confined to his home.

Allen Dorsey and wife of Scipio, were guests on Sunday of Charles Scott and family.

Don Kimes and wife and Vernie Reed and wife of South Bend, were over Sunday guests of relatives at this place.

Dwight Coolidge, wife and children visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover of Oakwood, Ohio.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

The Cheerful Workers class of the M. E. church met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Watson west of town.

Delmar Markle and family of Grabill, moved their household goods to the home of his father, Jerry Markle, on Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Koonts returned home Sunday from Kendallville after a week's visit with relatives at that place.

C. C. Webb and wife and Al Hart and wife of Montgomery, Michigan spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Webb.

J. A. Provines and wife who have spent several weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. E. E. Provines, and other relatives left Monday to spend the winter at San Antonio, Texas.

BUILD FOR TWO

A GARAGE is a necessity on every farm, and while you're building one, better build it large enough to hold at least two cars, because it is entirely possible that you may have company some day, and they may drive up in their own car. If you have no place to put the extra machine, you'll be embarrassed. So build for TWO MACHINES

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The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guet Cupp.

Jacob Baltz and wife spent Thurrday with their daughter and husband, Mr, and Mrs. Rolla Moffett and family of Auburn.

Jos. Gordan and family of Garrett, Jacob Baltz and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Frank Baltz and wife west of town.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church were entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Goldsmith. The ladies at this time decided to hold a social in the near future.

John Koch and family, Raymond Rhoades and wife and Charles Henderson and wife motored to Ashley on Sunday and visited Rev. Glenn Byron and family of that place. Rev. Byron was a former partor of the M. E. church here.

Little Howard Baughman, second son of David Baughman and wife was seriously injured on Tuesday when he was running through while the boys were playing ball on the school ground. He was hit in the eye but it is belived that the sight will not be injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchannan of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rhoades. Afternoon and evening guests in the same home were Mr. Birdsohell and Dean Sturgis of Dorchester, Michigan, and Miss Monhank and Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children of Butler.

The following guests were entertained at the home of R. U. Bowser and wife: Erven Brookman and wife, Miss Ruth Jackson and Miss Brotherns of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Sliffler of Garrett,, Theodore Garatka of La Otto, Miss Kathyn Kinsey of St. Joe, James Reed of Rehobeth, and Harold, Owen, Glenn, and Chester Bowser of near New Haven.

F. B Markle and wife entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniverary of their daughter, Gaylon, and grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer of Springfield Center, the following: Merritte Oberholtzer, wife and daughter of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeis, Misses Cozy and Millie Oberholtzer of near Harlan, Mrs, Rose Beams and Mrs. Susie Silberg of Auburn.

NEWVILLE

A. L. Gengnagle and family were Butler visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Hatt Stafford fell down the cellar steps recently crippling her up badly.

Mr. Carlyle Gilbert of Andrews, Indiana is visiting old acquaintances in the vicinity of Newville.

Sam Stafford and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grist are entertaining a sister of Pandora, Ohio.

Argyl Sechler and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Harley Sechler and family north of Butler.

Byron Miller and Iven and Howard Smith, who have employment on the B. & O Railroad at Willard, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home.

The [illegible] family, having [illegible] LaFayette, Indiana, [illegible] church and [illegible] as well as by the community.

Mrs. [illegible] who has been [illegible]

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CONCORD

Mrs. Ellen Baker called on Mrs Charles Jackson Sunday a. m.

Bert Jackson of St. Joe, spent Sunday with his brother and family.

Ford Jackson and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon in Auburn.

Mrs. Ellen Baker of Auburn, spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harris and family.

Quite a few from around here attended the Hicksville fair and some the Kendallville fair. All report a good time and big crowd.

There is talk of digging the reservoir at the pump house deeper so as to furnish more water. Since the dredge has gone through the water has been low.

Miss Mildred Murphy went home Thursday evening from school with Miss Rupp near Newville, and went with them to the fair at Hicksville.

Ira Bone and wife entertained Sunday Mrs. Ellen Baker, Mrs Maude Harris and children, Ray Gibford and wife, Mrs. Emma Gibford and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morr.

Charlie Morr and family entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Getts and family of Hamilton. Mrs. Getts will be remembered as Maggie Morr. Miss Mildred Murphy also spent Sunday in the same home.

BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

The BACK TO THE BIBLE Bureau Service

A MORNING PRAYER:-- Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.--Psalm 51:10.

JESUS SAID:—Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God. —Matt. 5:8.

THE FEAST OF HARMONY:—Better is a dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of sacrifices with strife.—Proverbs 17:1.

WARNING TO MEDDLERS:—He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.—Proverbs 26:17.

BEGIN THE DAY RIGHT:—Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. —Psalm 143:8.

PICTURE OF PEACE:—The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together: and a little child shall lead them.—Isaiah 11:6.

NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS:—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. —Acts 10: 34, 35.

GOD'S THOUGHTS:—I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil. . . . And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:11, 13.

GOD RULES WITHIN:—I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Ezekiel 36:27, 28.

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SEPTEMBER

The Mardi Gras Mystery

By

H. BEDFORD-JONES

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CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Very well. Do not plan to wear any jewels, Lucie. I have a set to lend you for the occasion—no, not a gift, merely a loan for the sake of Comus. They are very nice pearls—a little old fashioned, because they were mounted for the Princess de Lamballe, but you will find that they fit in excellently with your gown. I'll bring them with me when I call for you—"

"And I'll render fitting thanks then. One thing more: Henry Gramont is going to see you after luncheon, I think—on business. And I want you to be nice to him, Uncle Jachin."

"Most assuredly," said the other, dryly. "I should like to be associated in business with that young man. The firm would prosper."

Smiling, she hung up the receiver.

Ten minutes later, when Gramont and Miss Ledanois entered the waiting car, Hammond saw the boxes that they carried. He stood beside the open door, paralyzed, his eyes fastened on the boxes, his mouth agape.

"To the post office, sergeant," said Gramont, then affected to observe his stupefaction. "Why, what's the matter?"

Hammond met his twinkling eyes, saw the laughter of Lucie, and swallowed hard.

"I—er—nothing at all, cap'n," he answered, hoarsely. "A—little chokin' spell, that's all. Post office? Yes, sir."

CHAPTER VIII.

Comus.

From the time they left the Ledanois house with Lucie, Gramont had no opportunity of seeing his chauffeur in private until, later in the afternoon, he left the Maison Blanche building. He had enjoyed a thoroughly satisfactory interview with Jachin Fell. The car was waiting for him in Royal street, not far from the Monteleone, and Gramont approached it to find Hammond in deep worry over the outcome of the interview with Fell.

"Well, cap'n!" he exclaimed, anxiously, as Gramont drew up. "You're smilin', so I guess it ain't a pinch!"

"Don't worry. The stuff is returned, and the matter is now closed. We can forget all about the Midnight Masquer. Now, there's another and more important thing that I want to speak with you about, a matter of business—"

"Hold on, cap'n!" interrupted Hammond, quietly, his eye on a spot behind Gramont. "One of your friends is headed over this way, and if I know anything about it, he's got blood in his eye."

Gramont turned, to see Bob Maillard approaching. The latter addressed him without any response to his greeting.

"Have you a moment to spare, Gramont?"

"All afternoon," answered Gramont, cheerfully. He affected not to observe Maillard's air of heavy business, nor the frowning suspicion that lurked half-veiled in the other's glowering features.

The two were standing a bit apart, and Hammond was fussing with one of the headlights, but Gramont suspected that the chauffeur was listening avidly. "I've just come from a talk with dad. How did it happen that you sold him that stock of yours in the company?"

Gramont smiled a little. "I happened to need the money. Why?"

"But why the devil didn't you hang on to that stock? Or if you needed money, why didn't you come to me?" exploded the other, angrily.

"Heavens!" drawled Gramont, who was quite willing to exasperate young Maillard to the limit. "You seem frightfully concerned about it! What's the big idea, anyway? I offered the stock to your father at a discount. He realized that it was a good buy, and took it. What's wrong with that?"

"Nothing wrong, if you put it that way," snapped Maillard, angrily. "But it's a confounded sly way of doing things—"

"Now, just wait right there!" Gramont's easy smile vanished. "I don't take that kind of talk, Maillard. I'm off in the morning to start work on that report I was engaged to make. When the report comes in, my resignation comes with it."

"All right. Let it come here and [illegible]

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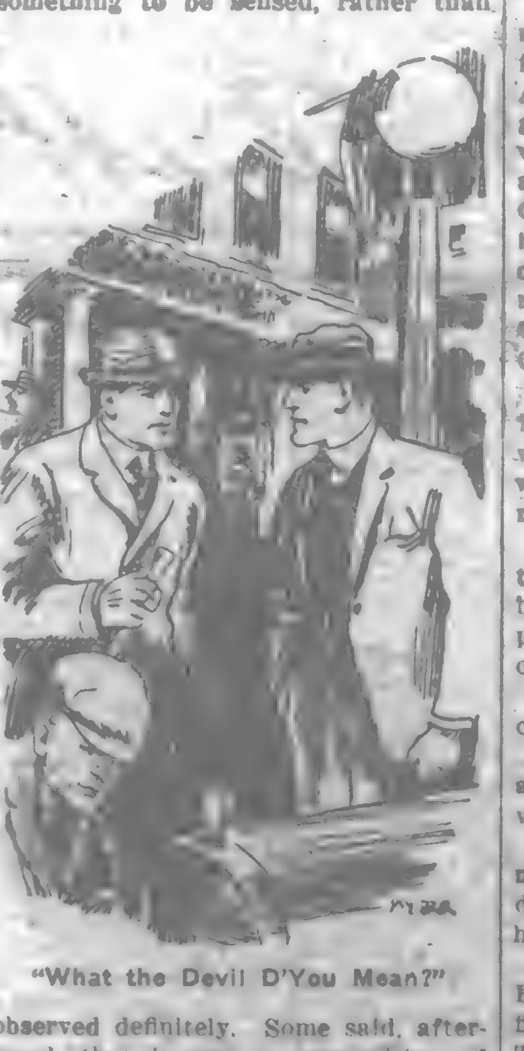
cern to which you persuaded your precious father to sell some of Miss Ledanois' Bayou land? Remember the real estate company to which you persuaded him to sell her St. Landry parish property? You had interests in both concerns; I don't imagine you'd care to have your share in those transactions exposed. Further, I entirely understand your indignation over my getting rid of this stock before the crash, and it ill becomes you to assume any such attitude."

Maillard glared at him for a long moment, a red tide of rage flooding and ebbing from his heavy countenance. Then, mastering himself, he turned away without further speech.

Leaving Hammond to take the car home, Gramont headed for Canal street to mingle with the carnival crowd and revel in his new-found sense of freedom. Now that he was his own master, he felt like a new man. With a boyish abandon, he tramped the streets merrily, exchanging jests and confetti, shoves and bladder-blows, laughs and kisses. Madness and reckless gayety were in the very air, and Gramont drank deep of these youthful tonics. When at last he wandered home to his pension, he was footsore, weary, disarranged and tousled—and very happy. The wine of human comradeship is a good wine.

That evening the Comus ball, the most exclusive revel of the most exclusive aristocracy of the southland, crowded the edifice in which it was held to capacity. Here evening dress was prescribed for all the guests. The Krewe of Comus alone were masked and costumed, in grotesque and magnificent costumes which had been in the making for months. The Krewe is to the South what the Bohemian club is to the western coast, with the added enhancement of mystery.

Despite the revels of the Krewe, however—despite the glittering jewels, the barbaric costumes, the music, the excitement—an indefinable air of regret, almost of sadness, pervaded the entire gathering. This feeling was something to be sensed, rather than



"What the Devil D'You Mean?"

observed definitely. Some said, afterward, that it was a premonition of the terrible event that was to happen this night. Wrong! It was because, for the first time in many generations, the Comus ball was held in one of the newer public buildings instead of in its accustomed place. Everyone was speaking of it. Even Maillard the banker, that cold man of dollars, spoke uneasily of it when Gramont encountered him in the smoking room.

"It doesn't seem like Comus," said Maillard, with a vexed frown. "And to think that we had just finished redecorating the opera house when it was burned down! Comus will never be the same again."

"I didn't know you could feel such emotion for a ruined building, Maillard," said Gramont, lightly. The banker shrugged a trifle.

"Emotion? No. Regret! None of us, who has been brought up in the traditions of the [illegible]

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pair for Mardi Gras. It was itself—a landmark. Nothing else would ever be like it.

From his seat in the Lavergne box Gramont contented himself during the early evening with the common role of all the "blackcoats"—that of looking on idly. More than once he saw Lucie Ledanois called out, among others of the fair sex, as a dancing partner for some member of the Krewe. None of the male guests, however, was allowed to participate in the festivity until Rex and his queen should arrive—at midnight; thus, Gramont saw almost nothing of Lucie during the evening.

While in search of smoking companions, Gramont encountered many of his acquaintances, and among them Doctor Ansley and Jachin Fell. The three strolled off together into one of the unused passages leading to other parts of the building. They opened a window and stood watching the crowd that surged in the street below, constantly increasing as the hour grew later, for the procession of Rex would be well worth seeing and nobody meant to miss anything upon this night of nights.

Suddenly, at the sound of an approaching footstep, the three men turned. The electric lights were going in all of the hallways, and they perceived that the individual approaching them was a member of the Krewe of Comus. He was also, it became evident, giving a share of his allegiance to Bacchus, for his feet were obviously unsteady. He was clad in a parti-colored costume, which was crowned by an exaggerated head of Mephisto.

"Wonderin' who I am, aren't you?" he hiccuped. "Well, don't wonder; 'sall between ol' friends tonight. Tell you what, m' friends—come with me and I'll find you a li'l drink, eh? Real old Boone pinchneck—got it from some boys in Louisville, been savin' it up for tonight."

He wagged his head at them, and pursued his subject in a half-maudlin burst of confidential assurance.

"Havin' a little party in one of the rooms," he continued. "All of us friends—lots more fun than dancin'! And say! I'm going pull something great, positively great; you don't want to miss it, gentlemen! You come along with me and I'll fix it for you. Come on, Gramont, that's a good fellow! You'n I had a dis'greement today—don't matter tonight, nothin' matters tonight, nothin' at all. Mardi Gras only comes once a year, eh? Come along, now."

Jachin Fell very civilly refused the invitation, as did the others. Gramont, who now recognized their accoster, was less civil in his refusal. Mephisto regarded them with vinous regret.

"No 'joyment in you, any more? Better come along. Tell you, I've got the biggest joke of the season ready to pull off—something rich! Gramont, come on!"

"Thanks, no," responded Gramont curtly.

The masquer gave up the struggle and moved on down the empty hallway.

"I wonder who that was, now?" mused Doctor Ansley, frowning. "Evidently someone who knew us; at least, he recognized you, Gramont."

"So it seemed," put in Jachin Fell. His tone, like his eyes, had a somber fire. "A party of them drinking, eh? That will make trouble. The Krewe won't like it. Who was he, Gramont? Sounded like—"

"Young Maillard." At Gramont's response a whistle broke from Doctor Ansley. Jachin Fell nodded assent.

"You took the words out of my mouth. So Bob is drinking again, eh? Hello, Gramont—where to?"

Gramont tossed his cigar through the open window.

"I think I'll make my adieux, Fell. I intend to be up early in the morning and get off to work—"

"What?" protested Ansley in astonishment. "You must stay until Rex comes, at least! Why, that's the event of the carnival! The evening hasn't started yet."

"I'm growing old and sober, doctor," [illegible]

Short Jackets Have the Call

Some of the most notable successes among clothes have had as their basis a simple idea which must have occurred time and again to women all over the world, but we have become so accustomed to waiting for the mandates of fashion to come from fashion authorities that few women have the temerity to create models, or if they do create them they are afraid to wear their own creations, says a fashion writer in the New York Tribune. We have learned to wait for the cachet of some great maker to appear on a model before we accept it.

Almost every woman has felt the need of some sort of informal jacket on the order of a sweater to wear over lightweight, short-sleeved dresses. There was nothing that filled this need, especially for the summer. Most of the smart sweaters have, for the last few years, been made to slip on over the head, which practically made it necessary to arrange or rearrange the hair after the garment was put on.

Jackets Replace Coat Sweaters.

Then the sweater is such a close-fitting garment that it crushes the frock; consequently, it is hopeless as a jacket to wear over anything but a plain blouse where only the collars and cuffs show by being turned back over the sweater neck and sleeves. Then, too, the summer sweater usually is so thin that the ugly line of a short-sleeved dress shows half-way down the sleeve of the sweater.

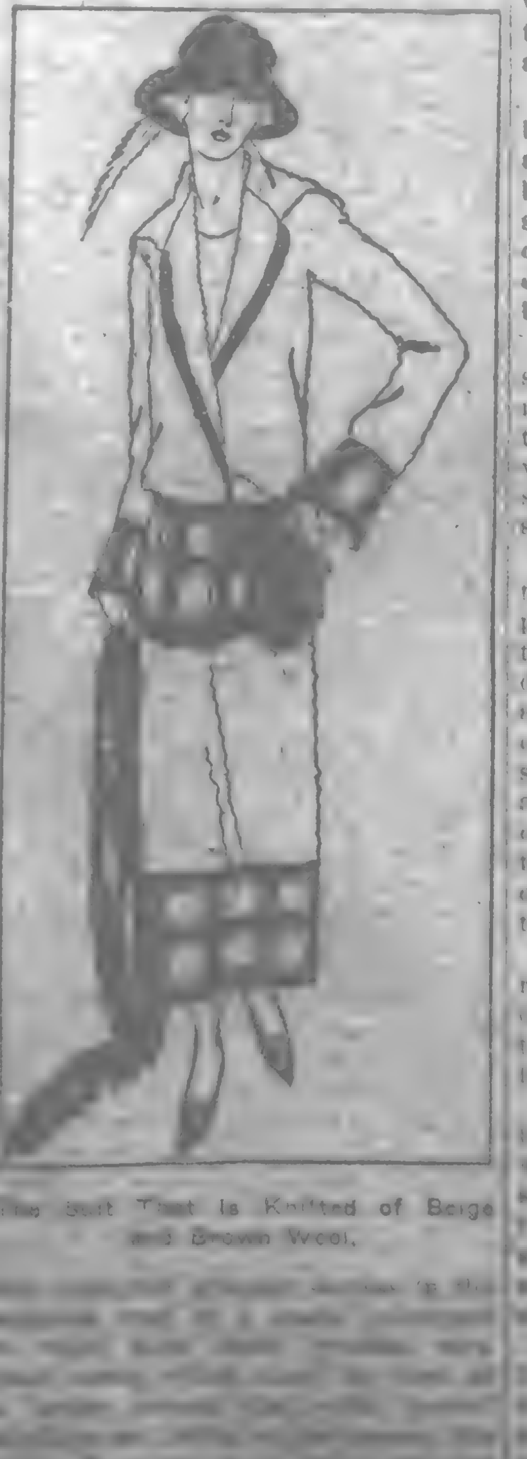
Practically every woman knew that some sort of jacket was needed in place of the old-fashioned loose coat-sweater that did such good service in bygone years, but she waited patiently for the great designers in Paris to launch this idea. Her patience was rewarded by the clocki coats.

It may have been that there was no material sufficiently inspiring to the mind of the designer until Rodier brought out his fabrics in blistered effects. This would look like a reasonable supposition, since the various creators of clothes selected clocki almost simultaneously for the short separate jackets which they succeeded in popularizing almost over night, for the demand for these jackets is very great. It is not to be supposed that any one with any imaginative genius would stop with one sort of material for a new type of coat, so they have gone on from this material to others.

Two-Tier Pockets on Model.

Notable among some late models in the short separate coat is one in white satin clocki, trimmed with a border of black satin poppy petals loosely applied. This jacket is smart when worn with a black crepe marocain skirt and a black outdoor hat. It makes a most distinguished costume, and one which will be eagerly seized upon by the woman who is desirous of getting away from the set type of sweater and skirt and sweater and overblouse so universally worn.

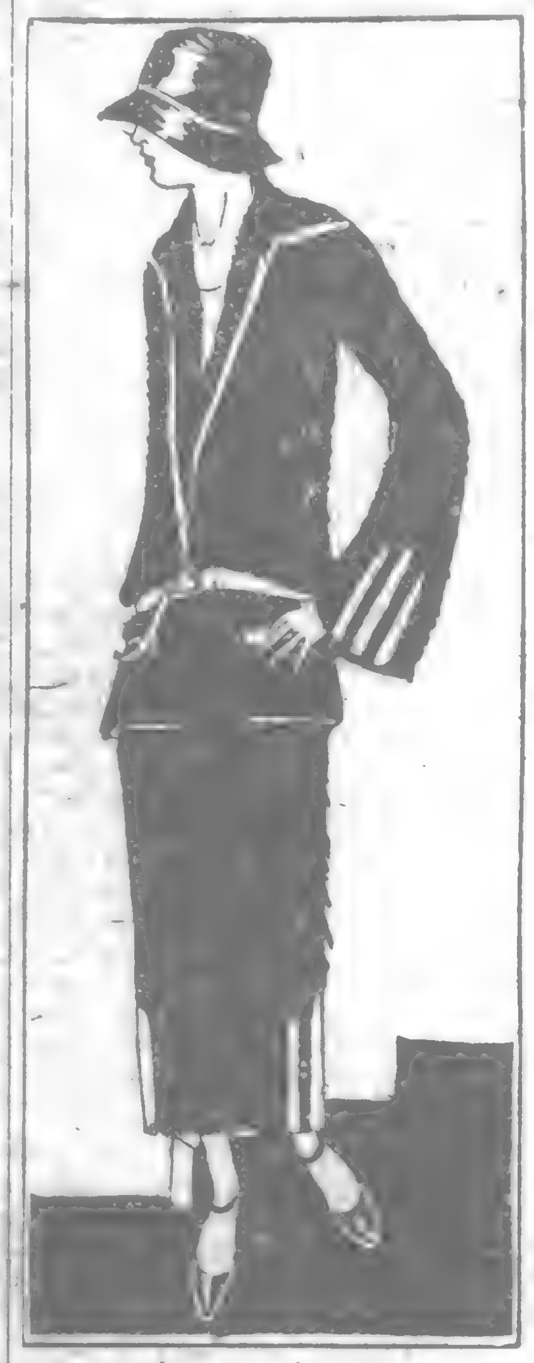
Madame Jenny, who so successfully caters to the well-dressed American,



The Suit That Is Knitted of Beige and Brown Wool.

arate coat as exploited in the fashions of the moment. The black background sets off to excellent advantage multi-colored embroidery on the sleeves, collar and pockets.

One would naturally expect that something more practical in material, but similar in cut, should follow in the wake of these glorified outing jackets because, when a fashion suddenly flames up almost over night, as it were, and takes such a tremendous



Knitted Jacket and Skirt in Black and Colored Wool.

hold on the public in general it has somewhere in its composition some of the qualities which make a best seller, and no progressive dressmaker or manufacturer is going to relinquish such a profitable garment until every idea that it contains has been exploited to the utmost. So for the autumn these magnificent coats will be followed by more practical ones of wool, many of them knitted after the fashion of the old-time sweater-coat.

Rabbit Competes With Monkey's Pelt.

Several great dressmakers have gone still further with this idea and have made skirts to match these jackets, especially in the wool things. Worth has a model with the jacket knitted in wool in plaid effect—gray, white and black. The shawl collar on the jacket and the cuffs and girdle are of gray.

Molyneux shows a knitted jacket in white wool with pipings, buttons and belt of red leather. With this may be worn either a red or white wool skirt. Another interesting jacket is of black and rust-colored wool in chine effect, with a trimming of black cire braid and a belt of black suede.

Among the most luxurious of the short coats are those of India cashmere trimmed with fur. Frequently the fur is monkey skin. There is a vogue for rabbit dyed to represent squirrel, chinchilla and kolinsky on short coats.

At the beginning of a new season the seemingly small details of dress play an important part. Vital questions, such as the silhouette, are not definitely settled. So many ideas are afloat as an aftermath of the French openings that it is unwise to choose such an important thing as a suit or a dress without a good deal of careful consideration, so women depend on those things known as the accessories of dress to give newness to their costumes.

Now one may freshen one's wardrobe by buying new collars and girdles, or perhaps a few bits of the costume jewelry which is in fashion's limelight at the present time.

There are any number of new collars, both of lingerie and of ribbon, which are made to fit the various shapes of necklines in favor. Many of these are so unusual that a last season's dress or suit jacket may be [illegible]

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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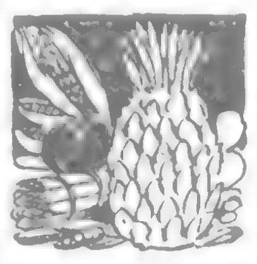
Whatever of thought you think or receive, you send from you again an invisible substance to act on others. —P. Mulford.

DO YOU LIKE PINEAPPLE?

Pineapple like other fruits are never better than when served and eaten fresh. But we are glad to have a few cans during the season when they are not on the market, to help out in the variety of our [illegible]. As a salad or in combination with [illegible] foods, pineapple adds much to a dish. A cabbage salad becomes a dish in the highest class with a slice or two of pineapple added to it.



Pineapple Cake.—Make [illegible] food or any white cake baked in a sheet. Cut and put together in layers with a filling of whipped cream into which has been stirred shredded pineapple, sugar and flavoring to taste. The cake may be baked in layers or made into small cakes.

Pineapple Salad.—Arrange a slice of pineapple on lettuce, and on the slices place pieces of red pepper cut in the form of poinsetta petals. Riced hard-cooked egg may be used for the centers.

Pineapple Dessert.—Arrange on individual plates as many slices of pineapple. In the center of each slice place a cone of ice cream and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Whipped cream may be added to the cone, then the chopped nuts.

Pineapple Marshmallow.—Mix equal amounts of marshmallows cut in quarters and pineapple cut in cubes; add pineapple juice and let the mixture stand for a while in a cool place. Just before serving, add a half-cupful of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and a few almonds. Serve in sherbet cups garnished with cherries.

Frozen Pudding.—Make a custard of a pint of milk, three egg yolks, a cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt; strain, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and almond mixed, then fold in the whites of the eggs and a cupful of whipped cream. Add chopped pineapple and candied cherries finely minced and freeze as usual.

Pineapple Fritters. — Stir grated pineapple into fritter batter, using one cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of milk. Beat well. Use a cupful of pineapple. Fry in small spoonfuls in deep fat.

Pineapple With Cheese.—Place a slice of pineapple in the center of head lettuce. In the center of the slice put a ball of seasoned cream cheese, sprinkle with a little of the riced yolk of egg.

Observation more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prize educators.

It sometimes takes courage to insist that you are right, but a lot more to admit that you are wrong.

EVERYDAY FOOD

A tasty pudding which is quickly prepared and so good for the small people is apple bread pudding. Cut pieces of bread into two-inch squares or smaller, spread with butter and put into a baking dish with a generous cupful of thinly sliced apple sweetened and flavored. Bake until the apple is done. Serve hot with sugar and cream.

Salmon Croquettes.—Mix a cupful of canned salmon with an equal quantity of cold mashed potato. Bind with beaten egg or a very thick cream sauce. Shape into croquettes, dip in crumbs and egg and fry in a wire basket in deep fat.

Codfish and Macaroni.—Take one cupful each of cooked macaroni and flaked cooked codfish. Put into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt, pepper and crumbs—the crumbs well buttered. Sprinkle with grated cheese and add sufficient milk to moisten. Bake until brown in a hot oven.

Cuban Codfish.—Chop one onion fine and fry a light brown in butter. Add a cupful of canned tomatoes and a cupful of freshened codfish. Cook ten minutes, stirring constantly. Serve on buttered toast.

Pea and Walnut Salad.—Take equal quantities of green cooked peas and walnut meats broken into bits. Sprinkle with French dressing and let stand half an hour. Serve with mayonnaise on lettuce or in lemon cups.

Jellied Fish.—Soak one package of [illegible] in cold water to cover, then add enough water to make a cupful [illegible]

Nellie Maxwell

SEPTEMBER

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Rheumatism and Dyspepsia Are Soon Ended

Victims of stomach trouble and rheumatism often find that when their stomach is set in order, the rheumatism disappears. Thousands of people everywhere have testified that Tanlac has freed them of both troubles simultaneously. Mr. Robert Trotter, 148 State St., St. Paul, Minn., says:

"About a year ago I began to go down hill. Sour stomach and rheumatism in my arms and shoulders kept me in misery all the time. Since taking Tanlac all my aches and pains have gone, and my stomach is in fine shape. I'm glad to endorse such a fine medicine."

Badly digested food fills the whole system with poisons. Rheumatism and many other complaints not generally recognized as having their origin in the stomach quickly respond to the right treatment. Get a bottle today at any good druggist.—Advertisement.

A Hard Luck Record.

Richard Luze, driving his car to town, skidded into a telephone pole. Coming back with the garage man to clear up the wreck he found thieves had stripped it of tires and fixtures. Walking home in the rain two highwaymen with howitzers took all his cash, a watch and his package of plug-cut away from him. Finally reaching home Luze discovered lightning had struck the barn killing a $250 Missouri mule and that the hired man had lit out with the family savings amounting to $140. This made Luze a loser five times in one day.—Capper's Weekly.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Read This Letter from Mrs. W. S. Hughes

Greenville, Del.—"I was under the impression that my eldest daughter had some internal trouble as ever since the first time her sickness appeared she had to go to bed and even had to quit school once for a week. I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound myself so I gave it to her and she has received great benefit from it. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish, as I cannot say too much about what your medicine has done for me and for my daughter."—Mrs. WM. S. HUGHES, Greenville, Delaware.

Mothers and oftentimes grandmothers have taken and have learned the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So they recommend the medicine to others.

The best test of any medicine is what it has done for others. For nearly fifty years we have published letters from mothers, daughters, and women, young and old, recommending the Vegetable Compound. They know what it did for them and are glad to tell others. In your own neighborhood are women who know of its great value.

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Ancient Costumes in Greenland.

Men's costumes of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries have been found in Greenland. They are in an excellent state of preservation and resemble the clothes worn by Dante in the published pictures of the Italian poet. They are not yet open to public view, but may be exhibited at some future date.

These interesting finds were made by Dr. Noerlund, a Danish [illegible] while excavating in ancient [illegible] grounds in the southwestern part of Greenland. They are the [illegible] specimens in the world of [illegible] worn by men in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries. Being deposited in the frozen earth for about 600 years has preserved them from destruction by moth and age.

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MURINE [illegible]
Keep Your Eyes [illegible]

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Muncie.—Two thousand visitors from cities in Indiana and from Greenville, O., attended the initiation at Muncie, of nearly 100 candidates into the Order of the Knights of Columbus. About 1,500 men marched in a parade.

Bicknell.—A quarter of a million tons of coal was sent from the Bicknell field to market in 18 working days since the resumption of production. Car shortage has been a constant hindrance to production in this field.

Valparaiso.—Fire of undetermined origin caused a loss of $10,000 on the farm of Ernest Dietlefs, just south of Valparaiso. Two large barns containing 500 bushels of wheat, 1,000 bushels of oats, 50 tons of hay and some farming machinery were destroyed.

Indianapolis.—Fire losses in Indianapolis the first eight months of 1922 are $262,379 less than they were during the same period in 1921, according to a report which the superintendent of the Indianapolis salvage corps has submitted to the citizens' fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce. The losses include damage to buildings and contents.

Valparaiso.—Possibility of another great steel city, a rival of Gary, is hinted in the action of the Inland Steel company, which has just had surveyed and recorded at Valparaiso two plats of its real estate in Portage township, adjoining the eastern city line of Gary, fronting two miles on Lake Michigan and about a mile and half back into the sand dunes.

Indianapolis.—Representatives of manufacturing concerns in Indiana cities north of here, testifying before P. F. Gault, examiner for the interstate commerce commission, said that they consider Indianapolis rates on coal shipped from the so-called "inner crescent" mining territory to be reasonable. They argued in favor of a revision downward of rates to their cities and asserted that it would accomplish no good to disturb the Indianapolis rates.

Tipton.—Fear that "some Indiana coal handlers are showing a tendency to charge exorbitant prices" was expressed by Gov. Warren T. McCray, at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis clubs of Tipton and Noblesville. The governor said he intended to do everything possible to see that coal reached consumers this winter at a fair price. He said he believed $3.50 a ton at the mines was a fair price, but that the operators have been unwilling to agree on such a basis.

Indianapolis.—The total amount of tax appraised property in Indiana March 1 was about $565,000,000 less than last year, it was set out in an estimate made by the state board of tax commissioners. The board has called on county auditors to provide it with estimates of county valuations. Eighty counties have sent the information. The reports show for the 80 counties a combined valuation of $4,109,278,017. The same counties in 1921 had a combined valuation of $4,561,596,007. The total for the 92 counties last year was $5,701,825,792.

Indianapolis.—The public service commission effected an arrangement with some Indiana railroads whereby the roads will transport material for state road construction projects in coal cars that are being returned empty to mines, the chairman of the highway commission said. Some of the highway construction work has been hampered because open top cars were being used exclusively for coal. The highway department obtained the aid of the public service commission in inducing the railroads to use returning empty cars for sand, gravel and rock transportation.

Washington, D. C.—Derailment of an express train on the Michigan Central railroad, near Gary, Ind., August 20, which resulted in the death of two railroad employees and injury of two passengers, was caused by "malicious tampering with the track," according to a report issued by the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission. Careful examination of the track after the accident, the report said, showed it to be in good condition, while no defects were found in the wheels and axles of the derailed equipment.

Brazil.—James A. Cooper, federal receiver, sold at public auction the property of the Rowland Powers Consolidated Collieries company at Staunton. The holdings, said to be valued at more than [illegible], were bid in by the stockholders for [illegible]. The company, which operated [illegible] in Clay, Greene and [illegible] counties, [illegible]

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Brazil.—Reporting a frost, G. E. Huffman, a farmer of Putnam county invited the public to his farm to enjoy a "watermelon eat." A concert company from DePauw university provided music, and about 2,000 persons attended.

Columbia City.—Twenty-three members of the Seventy-fourth Indiana Civil war infantry regiment recruited in northern Indiana from June to September, 1862, attended the thirty-eighth annual reunion, held at Columbia City.

Bloomfield.—Approximately 2,000 miners are employed in the Linton-Jasonville-Dugger coal field at Bloomfield when all mines are working at capacity. The number of miners at work now does not exceed 75 or 80 per cent of the number employed prior to the strike.

Richmond.—Standard time will be resumed in Richmond by action of the city council in a special meeting, and public opinion forced the council to rescind an ordinance providing for daylight saving time until October 1. Two efforts to abrogate the ordinance, since it was adopted last May, failed, but merchants, manufacturers and professional men announced that they would ignore its provisions.

Noblesville.—Rev. A. H. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church in this city and chairman of the executive committee of the Indiana Christian Endeavor society, has announced that the next state Endeavor convention will be held at Marion the week of June 19, 1923. Authority was given the committee to select the next meeting place at the convention held in June at South Bend.

Gary.—Additional blast furnaces have been put in operation at Gary works in the last few days, and the Gary sheet metal industry expects to have seven sheet mills, three job mills and one plate mill at work. This is the greatest number of mills in operation for several months, or since the start of the coal miners' and the railroad shopmen's strikes. Ten hot mills are planning to resume operations at the tin mills.

Fort Wayne.—John Rowley, sixty-five, a farmer; his daughter, Georgiana, twenty-four, and a guest, Miss Ella Carroll, were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at a crossing six miles north of Fort Wayne. The view of the train was said to be obstructed by a deep cut through which the road approached the right of way. The family was en route to the home of relatives to attend a christening when the accident occurred.

Terre Haute.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the plant of the American Hominy company in Terre Haute at a loss estimated at $1,000,000 or more. Nothing of the buildings or machinery of the plant can be salvaged, F. J. Heaslip, manager of the company said. The plant was said to have been the largest cornmeal mill in the world. It was estimated that between 60,000 and 100,000 bushels of corn was burned, but no estimate could be obtained on the amount of meal lost.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray recently paroled seventeen persons, one a life-term prisoner, and one a Marion county man; commuted the sentences of two; ordered remission of fines for four, two of whom were from Marion county, and refused to grant clemency to thirty-nine, nine of whom are Marion county persons. Ten of the paroled persons had served their sentences, but were "laying out" their fines. The paroles enable them to get out of confinement on condition that they pay their fines in installments as they work.

Indianapolis.—The food and drug division of the state department of health made 2,793 inspections of sanitary conditions at establishments manufacturing and handling food during July, I. L. Miller, director of the division, announced. Of the places inspected, four were rated excellent, 240 poor and 29 bad. Others were good or fair. The four establishments graded excellent included one confectionery, two grocery stores and one restaurant. A total of 113 condemnation notices or orders for improvement were issued against 14 bakeries, 38 cream stations, 15 dairies, 10 groceries, 7 meat markets, 21 restaurants and 9 miscellaneous food plants, Mr. Miller said.

Indianapolis.—Forty miles of new paving in the National road, from Cambridge City to Terre Haute, will be opened to traffic in a short time, John D. [illegible] of the state highway commission, announced. Twenty-two miles of the new hard-surface road construction is between Indianapolis and [illegible], and is part of [illegible] miles of road [illegible] by the commission [illegible]

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Some More Truths.

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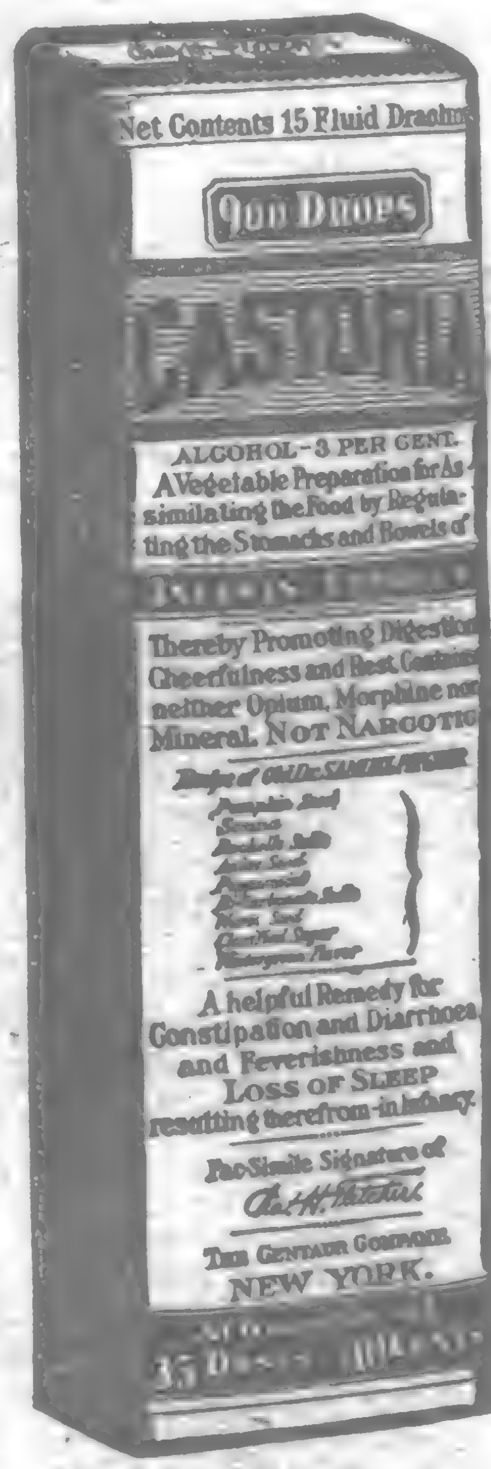
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WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

English Daily for Jerusalem.

Jerusalem soon is to have a daily newspaper published in English. It will be [illegible] and edited by an American woman, Mrs. Gatling of New York, who has spent several months in Palestine studying local conditions. [illegible] has paid [illegible] for a building to be used for the venture [illegible]

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MUCH LIKE THE DAYS OF OLD

Skill of Ancient Tournaments Exercised in a Modified Form in Two Southern States.

Ancient tournaments in which mailed knights jousted with lances for the favor of a fair lady, are perpetuated in a modified form among the descendants of the early settlers of Virginia and Maryland. Horseback tournaments with lances are a feature of almost every fair and old home day in the country around Washington.

Instead of driving his lance against his antagonist to unhorse or disable him, the modern knight of the tournament attempts to pick three rings suspended from crosspieces over the course, on the end of his lance, while galloping through the course at a prescribed rate of speed.

If he picks all three, two white clad pages, usually pretty girls, escort him back past the judges' stand. Sometimes a dozen tests are necessary before one knight shows his superiority over the others. He then is permitted to pick the queen of the tournament, who is the belle of the ball, which always follows the event.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

Tiny Township Has Mighty Thirst.

[illegible], a tiny township in Kenya colony, in East Africa, claims the distinction of being the thirstiest town in the empire, according to the London Times' correspondent at Nairobi. There are ten adult Europeans in the settlement, which has now four liquor licenses and is planning to have a [illegible]

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For POULTRY MASH try this:
100 lbs Bran; 100 lbs. Middlings; 100 lbs. Ground Oats; 100 lbs Ground Corn; and 100 lbs **FISH MEAL.**

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THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. These tablets possess tonic properties that aid in establishing a natural and regular action of the bowels. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured many cases of chronic constipation.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Willis Wilcox and little daughter, left Monday for ten days visit with friends at Elgin, Illinois

Ford Scholes of Toledo, Ohio, spent Saturday in the Wid Williams home.

H. L Dunkle, wife and daughter of Waterloo, were St. Joe visitors Sunday.

Charles Tustison of Hicksville, came Saturday to visit in and around this place for a week.

Charlie Konst, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Sherwood, Michigan, were Friday evening supper guests of Curtis Hurley and wife.

Jackson township is holding a free fall festival at the Jackson Center Grange Hall today (Thursday.)

J. J. Hart and wife of Coburn's Corners, are the parents of a baby boy which arrived Monday evening.

Lost—[illegible] and a $10 bill, each r[illegible] in pieces of bre[illegible] in St. Joe. A reward [illegible] Mrs Mario Ulm.

Mrs [illegible] Marion [illegible] Sun[illegible] sister [illegible] fam[illegible]

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Wanted—TO buy a heating stove, to burn either wood or coal. Call at the News Office.

Carl Bassett began work in the Dudlo Manufacturing Plant last week at Fort Wayne.

Jacob Sechler and wife spent the past week at Hicksville, attending the Defiance County Fair.

For good glasses see Grieat at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Wm. Randall and wife and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham were Monday visitors at Fort Wayne.

Master Edward Sechler spent the past week at Hicksville a guest of his grandparents, Samuel Deardorff and wife.

Ralph Sechler, wife and daughter returned to their home at Fort Wayne, Sunday after being here for several weeks past.

William Ludwig and wife and Walter Moffett and wife of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Arthur Woodcox and family of near Auburn spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcox.

Francis Hickman and wife announces the advent of a baby son, born early Saturday morning which weighed [illegible] pounds and whose name is [illegible].

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

Joe Koch visited in the Primary Room Thursday afternoon.

Mabel Schmtlaried spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Lenore Moore spent the weekend at Rome city.

Grade cards will make their appearance next week. Parents should give these reports due consideration each month, and not wait until the end of the term when it is too late.

County Superintendent Green visited in our school last Thursday. Lantern slides emphasizing the importance of "Swatting the Fly," were shown to the High School and Grades last Thursday. These slides were furnished by Mr. Green.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	97 8
Freshmen	92.85
Sophomore	91.5
Senior	86 88

FRESHMEN:

The following class officers have been elected:

President—Hilda Koch,
Vice President—Robert Morr,
Secretary—Lucille Curie,
Treasurer—Russell Reasoner,
Class Reporter—Walter Brown,
Class Sponser—Roy Maxwell.

You will notice that we are coming to the top in Spelling. We are now ahead of the Seniors and Sophomores and expect to get ahead of the Juniors this week.

Miss Schmalzried dismissed our class last Wednesday morning ten minutes before the usual time. She said she had the sore throat, but we think that she was hungry and couldn't wait until the usual time to go for dinner.

W. B.

SOPHOMORE:

We notice that the Freshmen are having a class meeting most every day. I guess they think they will have a good time while they can.

For some unknown reason the faculty decided to rearrange the seating plan of the entire high school. We have been moved from the back of the room to the front. We feel that this speaks well for our conduct in the past.

H. M.

JUNIOR:

We must expose a little vanity by reminding you that the Juniors still top the list of spelling averages.

In connection with our English course we are studying High School Grammar. We do, however, rejoice over the fact that only two themes a month are required.

At a class meeting last Thursday it was unanimously decided to send to our unfortunate class mate, Louette Daily, a letter of consolation and sympathy.

Since our Physics texts have arrived we are able to start our regular work. The first thing we have to consider is the Metric System of Measurements. We find this work rather dry just now but feel assured that the subject will be intensely interesting later on.

B. J.

SENIOR:

The Senior class had election of officers Tuesday, September 11th. The officers are as follows: President, Charles Miser; Vice President, Millard Smith; Treasurer, Doris Keesler; Secretary, Delvin Armstrong; Class Reporter, Millard Smith; Class Sponsor, Miss Moore.

The Seniors are now preparing for Freshmen initiation.

M. S.

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES:

The Grammar room has had only three days of absence since school began.

As soon as our Grammars arrive we shall be ready for real work.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Eighth Grade	98.5
Seventh Grade	94 7

M. M.

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Christian Church Notes

Mr. Daily and daughter have the deepest sympathy of the whole church.

Every member of the Lloyd Boys and Girls Class are urged to be present next Sunday morning by their teacher.

An Evangelistic meeting will be held Saturday evening at the church, beginning at 7:30. All are urged to attend.

The regular morning worship will be held Sunday. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Communion with a sermon by the pastor immediately after.

Mrs. Opel Wilmot will be hostess to the Martha Society Thursday afternoon. The entire membership is requested to be present as their is business to be attended to.

Every member of the Church and Sunday School as well as the entire community were shocked and greaved Wednesday evening, September 20, when word reached here that Mrs. Daily had passed away. And while we know her suffering is over we miss her at every turn. She had quietly endeared herself to us all, and was loved as a very dear sister who will be sadly missed not only by the church and Sunday School where her sweet voice sang praises, but in the Martha Society where she was a very efficient secretary, and in the other organisations of which she was a member. But she is safe with the Christ she loved and we feel that she has not lived here in vain, for her example for good will live forever.

M. P. Church Notes

C. B HAVENS, PASTOR

Have you ever imagined yourself apart from this earth in a way that you could see the vastness of the universe, and also was able to look upon man as God does?

Would not you say, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?

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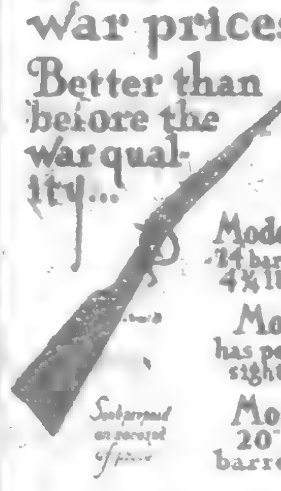

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ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. XXXVI ST. JOE DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1922 No. 40

"Covering the Subject"

Old Si Chestnut says: "An advertisement should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

All right. Here goes. Our subject: A check on our bank is better than a U. S. Treasury Note. Why? Because, if you loose your Treasury Note by fire, theft, hold-up or accident, it is gone for good, that's all. But if the same accident should happen to a check on our bank, you can stop payment and have a new check issued. Is that short enough to be interesting?

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Coal on the Way

We are running several cars of excellent six inch block COAL—just the kind you are looking for. The COAL situation is no better. The car supply is getting very short. We are telling you these facts so you can guage yourself accordingly. Please remember when we tell you COAL is on the way we have the numbers of the cars that are running to us and the only thing that would keep them from arriving would be to get into a wreck. Use your own judgment about buying. We are here to serve you and we want your patronage. We give you facts straight from the sholder. The rest is up to you.

Clover Seed

The best place to sell your CLOVER SEED is where you get all the market [illegible] to give you [illegible] you are always getting the highest market price.

Feed We have it [illegible] [illegible]

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel Kuester, Bert Jackson.
[illegible]

Apple Sales Start Monday

The Widney and Leighty Orchards will each open their annual apple sales next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The crop this year is comparitively small with that of last year but an effort is being made on the part of the managements to give every customer his share.

Each Orchard will use its usual method of sale. Widney books no orders and makes no reservations, but sells its entire crop by the "first come, first served" method. Leighty books orders for the sale of its entire crop in advance.

This week pickers and sorters are busy getting ready for the opening.

The apples are sorted into two grades, firsts and seconds, and will probably sell for $2.00 and $1.00 per standard bushel.

Henry Krabill Took A Spill

Henry Krabill was a victim in an automobile accident last Thursday morning when his car slid off a 20 foot embankment and turned over several times, pinning Mr. Krabill and Mr. Berrel, another occupant of the car, underneath. The men succeeded in freeing themselves hurriedly. Mr. Krabill escaped injuries other than minor bruises while the other man was more severely hurt about the hips. The car was wrecked badly.

Mr. Krabill explains that in the act of passing a truck which was going in the same direction on the Waterloo-Butler road about a mile east of Waterloo he was crowded near the edge of the grade and he could not keep it from turning.

In Rememberance

In loving rememberance of our dear sister, Mrs. R. B. Daily, who passed away at Fort Wayne, Indiana, on September 20, 1922, while she is sadly missed among us, we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Sweet and peaceful be thy rest,
Forget you we never can;
God called the, He knew best;
His will be done forever.
Sleep on, sleep on dear one,
How sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
The flowers we place upon your
Will wither and decay; (grave
But the love for you, who sleeps
Will never fade away. (beneath,
Some day we are going to join you
When with this world we are
We pray to God to lead us (thru,
As peaceful and brave as you.
When her last words she had spo-
His gentle voice said come. (ken,
She closed her eyes in eternal sleep,
And went to her heavenly home,
—by Sister Cannon.

Shuff--Lootz

Harry Shuff of this place and Miss Lulu Lootz of Auburn, were married at Hillsdale, Michigan, September 26. Mr. Shuff is carrier on mail route No. 2 out of St. Joe. They will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Rolland Beams Is Taken to East Haven

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Sophomore	95.77
Junior	95.45
Freshmen	89.73
Senior	87.5

The basket ball teams are practising at the school grounds on Monday and Wednesday evening of each week.

The High School Orchestra has been organized and rehearsals are being held on Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week.

Attendance in the High School is not up to the standard. We wonder whether some of these students can do in fifteen days what the remainder of the class does in twenty. A day lost is gone forever.

The following is an extract from the DeKalb County School Bulletin: "All minors between the ages of fourteen and eighteen must secure a permit to work from the issuing officer of their vicinity. Failure to comply with this is a violation of the law on the part of the minor, his parents or guardians, and his employer."

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES:

The Grammar Room is proud of the fact that it had only three days absence last month.

The seventh grade are patiently awaiting their doom which will come hard Fribay night.

The eighth grade have been having outline work in Grammar, but the Grammars have arrived at last and we are able to take up our regular work.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Eighth Grade	98.
Seventh Grade	96.15

H. W.

FRESHMEN:

The Seniors finally, after a very hard struggle, picked up the courage to initiate the freshmen. We had a very good time and wish to thank all the Seniors for the efforts they put forth to make us official members of the St. Joe High School.

We can't say so much for our spelling average this week, but watch for the next report! W. B.

SOPHOMORE:

At last we are "over the top" in spelling averages, even though it is by a very small margin.

We were allowed to grade each others Civics papers last week. This proved interesting as well as advantageous to all.

We are sorry that we did not start the study of Ancient History sooner as our lessons deal with the historical setting of the Sunday School lessons of last quarter.

H. M.

JUNIOR:

A class meeting, for the purpose of electing officers, was held last Monday afternoon. The results of the election are as follows:

President Robert Johnson
Sec. Treas. Virginia Lawson
Class Sponsor Mabel Schmalzried

It was decided at this meeting that the class should hold weekly meetings, and assess each member five cents per week. This assessment was made in order to meet some of the expenses of the coming year.

R. J.

SENIOR:

The Senior Class had the pleasure of [illegible]

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THIS IS RUG WEEK

Hardware Furniture Undertaking

Represents County At Indianapolis

Miss Eloise Bowman has been chosen by County Superintendent Clarence Green to represent the school children of DeKalb County at the laying of the Corner Stone of the Riley Children's hospital at Indianapolis. The ceremony will take place next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Bowman will leave Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman, who will also attend.

St. Joe Locals

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Mrs. Otto Cannon, who has been ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Ines Hadsell and daughter were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mark Murphy, wife and baby were Sunday evening guests of Will Hamilton and wife.

Miss Lenore Moore visited over Sunday with her parents at Cromwell.

Harry Bassett spent Sunday afternoon with his cousin, C. C. Bassett.

Mrs. Anna Dilley will entertain the Lutheran Missionary Society next Saturday afternoon.

[illegible] and family, William [illegible] wife and three children [illegible] at Hicksville, Sunday afternoon.

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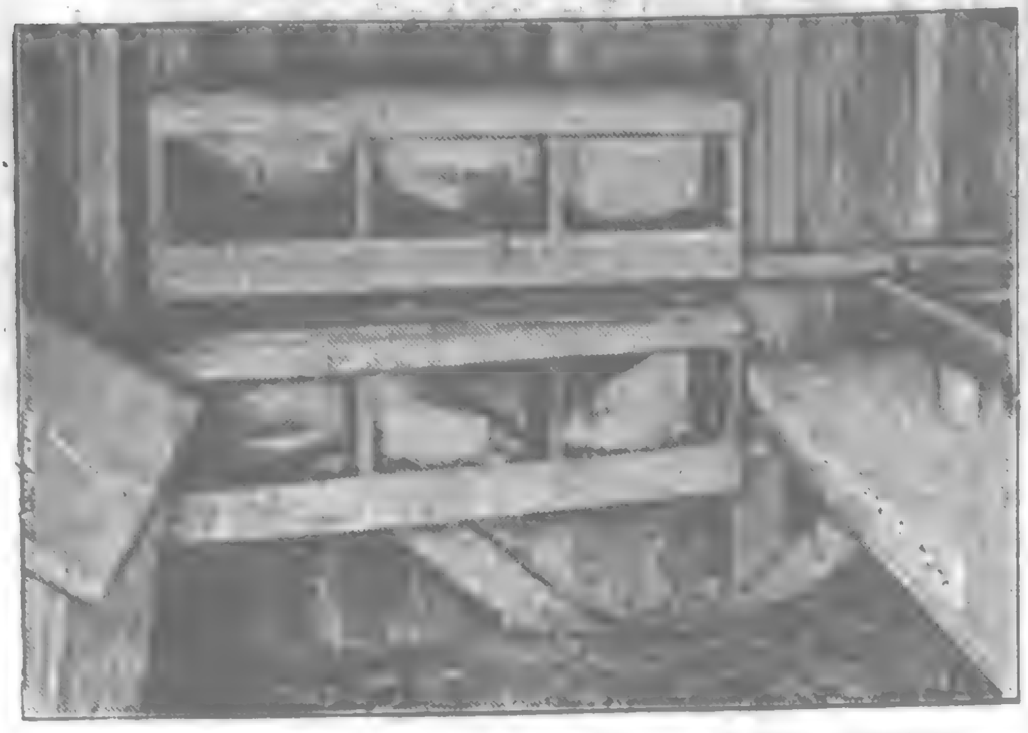
OCTOBER

FEEDING IS MOST IMPORTANT IN GETTING PROFITS FROM POULTRY



Profits Are Greater When Houses Are Kept in Sanitary Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Next to good breeding and health, good feeding is most important in getting profitable yields from the poultry flock. A few simple suggestions on feeds and practices, such as those in the following paragraphs from the United States Department of Agriculture, will help build up the egg yield.

Principal Grains Used.

The principal grains fed to poultry are corn, wheat, oats and barley. Corn and wheat are the most popular. Corn is the best and most economical single feed, but is very fattening and should always be used with some other grain. Wheat is the safest to feed alone. The usual practice of successful poultrymen is to feed a part of the daily grain ration ground. This is on the theory that it is easier to digest. Soft feed, while it is a little more economical, must not be overworked. Too much soft feed may cause digestive troubles.

Ways of Feeding.

Methods of feeding differ, but a good rule to try to follow is to have empty crops in the morning and never have them quite full until it is time for the chickens to go to roost. For the first feed, grain scattered in the litter in the morning is best, the sooner after the birds leave the roost the better. This induces them to exercise. Feed about one-third of the scratch mixture in the morning and the other two-thirds in the afternoon. A light morning feed keeps the hens hungry and exercising all day. Have the litter from three to six inches deep and dry. It may be of straw, hay, leaves or any other material of this sort.

Indicates Health of Fowl.

The condition of the droppings is a good indication of the hen's health. They should be of enough firmness to hold their shape, but not solid. The normal color is dark, shading off into grayish white. Droppings that are soft or pasty and of a yellowish or brownish color indicate too much fat or a lack of meat. If the droppings are watery and dark with red splashes of mucus in them, too much meat is being fed. A greenish, water diarrhea usually is evidence of insanitary conditions, either in the surroundings, the feed or the water.

A ration must necessarily be based on local conditions and prices, but any of those quoted below will be found satisfactory.

Ration No. 1.

Mash.	Scratch Mixture.
100 lbs. corn meal.	50 lbs. cracked corn.
40 lbs. meat scrap.	50 lbs. wheat.
6 lbs. wheat bran.	50 lbs. oats.
6 lbs. wheat middlings.	

Ration No. 2.

100 lbs corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
35 lbs meat scrap.	50 lbs. oats.

Ration No. 3.

100 lbs. corn or barley meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
50 lbs. wheat bran.	50 lbs. oats.
50 lbs. wheat middlings.	50 lbs. wheat or barley.
50 lbs. meat or fish scrap.	

Ration No. 4.

100 lbs. corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
50 lbs. middlings.	50 lbs. wheat.
50 lbs. bran.	50 lbs. oats.
20 lbs. cottonseed or gluten meal.	50 lbs. barley.
20 lbs. meat scrap.	

Ration No. 5.

50 lbs. corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
50 lbs. bran.	50 lbs. wheat.
35 lbs. meat scrap.	50 lbs. oats.
50 lbs. middlings.	50 lbs. barley.
50 lbs. ground oats.	

Ration No. 6.

100 lbs. corn meal.	100 lbs. cracked corn.
25 lbs. bran.	50 lbs. wheat.
25 lbs. middlings.	50 lbs. oats.
20 lbs. meat scrap.	

MULCHING THE SOIL TO SAVE MOISTURE

Covering Must Be the Kind That Will Not Blow Away.

Dust and Straw, Except in Orchards or Berry Patches, Not Satisfactory; Water Will Evaporate Quickly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thirty years of investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture and the much longer experience of practical farmers have demonstrated that about the only way of conserving soil moisture for the use of agricultural plants in the regions of scanty rainfall is to provide a suitable seed-bed for their germination and early growth and to prevent useless weeds that would otherwise compete with them. Theoretically, covering or mulching the soil for the purpose of preventing the loss of soil moisture is very efficient; practically, it has very narrow limitations.

There are several things required of a soil covering or mulch besides simply preventing the loss of moisture. Among these may be mentioned the following: It must "stay put"; that is to say, it must be of such character that it will not be blown away by the high winds common to all arid regions. This rules out all dust and straw mulches, except possibly in orchards or berry patches, and, in them, the straw mulch is frequently objectionable on account of its harboring rodents, especially field mice. A soil covering must let rain into the soil. This rules out the dust mulch which is almost, if not quite impervious to ordinary rainfall, as it puddles producing a sheet of paste over the surface that prevents the water from reaching the roots of the crop plants.

A straw mulch, if thick enough to prevent the growth of weeds, will absorb most, if not all, of an ordinary rainfall. The water thus absorbed will evaporate very quickly, as soon as the [illegible] the roots of the crop plants.

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HOW MANY SEEDS IN POUND?

United States Department of Agriculture Makes Count of Number in Various Kinds of Grasses.

Counts to determine the relation between the number of grass seeds to the pound and the number of pounds required per acre to assure a good stand of grass, have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture. In general, the fine-seeded grasses require fewer pounds of seed to the acre than do the coarse-seeded varieties.

The work of the department shows that timothy on the average has 1,200,000 seeds in a pound. Kentucky blue grass has 2,400,000 and Redtop, 4,000,000, while Sudan grass has only 50,000. Orchard grass has 500,000; Canada blue grass, 2,700,000; tall meadow grass, 150,000; meadow fescue, 240,000; foxtail millet, 200,000; sheep's fescue, 680,000; red fescue, 500,000 seeds; Italian rye grass, 280,000; perennial rye grass, 280,000; and Bermuda grass, 1,800,000.

Timothy usually is seeded at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre; Kentucky blue glass, 14 to 18 pounds; Redtop, 10 pounds; and Bermuda grass, 5 pounds. Orchard grass is usually sown at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre; Canada blue grass, 15 pounds; and tall meadow oat grass, 40 pounds. Meadow fescue requires 25 pounds to the acre, [illegible] rye grass is sown at the rate of 30 to 40 pounds per acre, perennial rye grass, 30 pounds; and Sudan grass, 12 to 25 pounds per acre.

There are some 6,000 distinct species of cultivated and wild grasses in the world but only about 20 of these are of importance in the United States.

DECREASE IN GRAIN CROPS

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AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

ILLINOIS PICNIC AT OLNEY BIG SUCCESS

Barnyard Golf Features Annual Play Day of Farm Bureau Folks—Good Speakers.

This year Illinois Farm bureau folks enjoyed their annual play day at Olney in Richland county. It was the third annual picnic of the Illinois Agricultural association, and more than 6,000 people braved a two-day rain to attend.

Barnyard golf, the big feature of the annual picnic, attracted the attention of the crowd early in the forenoon. Fourteen two-man teams from as many counties were entered in the tournament for the silver loving cup trophy. Ed Torbet and Joe Heskett, expert horseshoe throwers from DeWitt county and winners of the tournaments at the past two annual picnics, were again entered bent on winning the trophy the third time, so that it would be their permanent prize.

It was an easy matter for the easy-going DeWitt farmers to win their way through the preliminaries and in the finals they were opposed by the team representing Douglas county. The twice-champs took two straight games easily, 50-23 and 50-21, Heskett of the DeWitt team throwing nineteen ringers in the two games. Torbert, who is said to be the better pitcher of the two, pitched unconcernedly while smoking his pipe, and seemed content to let his partner do the scoring.

Kettles Sizzling With Southern Illinois Chowder at the Third Annual Picnic of the Illinois Agricultural Association at Olney.

The most celebrated southern Illinois chowder served to the large crowd at noontime proved to be all that was claimed for it.

The program of speaking came shortly after noon with Howard Leonard, Illinois, and John Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation as the principal speakers. Senator Kessinger urged farmers to stick to organization work. The keynote of his address was: "There is no chance for the unorganized farmer in this organized world."

Secretary Coverdale emphasized the important features of the Farm bureau, and showed what the Farm bureau can do for the American farmer.

N. F. Elder, Committeeman of the Illinois Agricultural Association, Behind the White Mule That Won the Special Mule Race at the Olney Picnic.

Bill Staas of Stephenson county gave a short colloquial sketch representing the "Lazy Farmer."

One of the features of the late afternoon was the mule race. N. F. Elder of the Illinois Agricultural association [illegible] driving a white [illegible] Robert Clarke of [illegible] Top [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible]. A large number of [illegible] H. B. Piper [illegible] county, in making the [illegible] picnic a distinct success.

Alabama Sells Hay.

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CO-OPERATIVE PLAN BIG AID TO FARMER

Dairymen of Stephenson County, Illinois, Say Milk and Cream Can Be Sold at Profit.

Eight hundred farmers of Stephenson county, Illinois, say co-operative marketing of dairy products is successful. These farmers are stockholders in the Stephenson County Marketing company, and the excellent receiving and manufacturing plant at Freeport is eloquent testimony to the fact that milk and cream can be marketed profitably by organized farmers.

Stephenson county farmers have a lot of pride in their company because in the short period of less than a year its growth has been such as to make it conspicuous in the field of co-operative marketing. The organization, from its inception, has been characterized by a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm which has in no small way been instrumental in its success.

When the dairymen of Stephenson county decided to revolt against the low prices which had always prevailed in their dairy product market, they went about it in a systematic way. First, they appealed to the County Farm bureau, and its adviser, G. F. Baumeister, to help in making the preliminary moves in forming an organization such as they wanted. The county farm bureau, co-operating with the Illinois Agricultural association and C. Larson of its department of dairy product marketing, undertook to make a comprehensive study of the matter.

A representative was sent to the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin to make a survey of co-operative creameries and co-operative marketing in those states. From the facts obtained from this survey, the organization of the company was put in motion in September, 1921. Five hundred farmers were signed up in a short time, and the company was incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000.

A large lot was purchased in Freeport and a modern creamery and receiving plant of brick construction was erected. Two pools were put in operation at once, one for fluid milk and one for cream. The returns to the members were so much better than they had been before that many additional farmers asked to join the company. Now the membership numbers around 800, and the capital has been increased to $75,000.

Under the able management of Alfred Ahrensen, the milk and cream receipts have increased each week. The milk received is sold at wholesale to dealers in Freeport, and some to Chicago. The bulk of the remainder is sold to a local condensery. When the cheese market is favorable, considerable whole milk is used in the manufacture of cream cheese. Another quantity of milk is separated each day and the sweet cream is sold to local dealers.

The cream received is manufactured into butter which finds a large and desirable market through its high quality. It has established a reputation under the trade mark, "Vitagold." More than 75,000 pounds of butter have been manufactured each month during the summer.

In addition to housing the plant and the company's office, the main building provides office quarters for the Stephenson County Farm bureau, an organization which has always worked hand in hand with the marketing company.

As an organization, the company moves and progresses with machine-like precision. Scientific and modern principles of business and marketing have been the guide marks in building up a marketing success that is as strong as its 800 members.

ATTENTION TO POTATO CROP

South Dakota Warehouses Have Ample Facilities for Grading, Sorting and Loading.

As Hamlin county became one of the leading potato producers of South Dakota, it became necessary to look for an outside market.

As is usually the case where large quantities of potatoes are raised no attention was given to the grading, sorting and packing according to market demands, a number of the growers' potatoes were becoming diseased and run out, thereby resulting in much loss when reaching the terminal market because of the quality. Also with the increased production came the difficulty of being able to load cars without considerable amount of loss in time as well as hard work connected with the loading operations.

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Highway Improvement

LINKING UP STATE SYSTEMS

Progressive Step Attributed to Requirements of Federal-Aid Legislation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A recent meeting of New England state highway officials and engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, marks an important point in the development of highways in this country. This is the first meeting ever held between officials empowered to act, for the purpose of laying out a system of highways to serve an area larger than a single state. It is the first of a series of similar meetings which will be held between the federal officials and highway authorities of various groups of states, the object of which will be the solution of the problem for the whole country.

This progressive step, long wished for by all users of the highways, can be attributed to the requirements of federal-aid legislation. It is required that all federal aid be spent on a connected system of highways designed to serve the needs of the whole country. Tentative systems have been submitted by all except eight states, and now the series of meetings is being held to connect and co-ordinate the proposed state systems.

The bureau of public roads intends to push this work as rapidly as possible, so as to lay before the people the plans for what will be by far the greatest highway system in the world. At present only roads certain to be on the system are being approved for construction with federal aid; in May more than twenty miles of completed road was added to the system on each working day. It is estimated that the system will comprise 180,000 miles of highway.

An Improved Road in Red Bank, N. J. Before and After Its Completion.

LARGE STATE ROAD PROGRAM

South Carolina Wants to Spend $34,000,000 on Improvements in Next Six Years.

A proposal to spend $34,000,000 within six years and to complete within that time 4,000 miles of the state system, more than 600 miles of which would be hard surfaced and the remainder surfaced with sand-clay, top soil, or gravel is to be urged upon the legislature of South Carolina. In order that this proposal should conform to the federal aid acts the state highway officials recently held conferences with representatives of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

If this greatly expanded program is carried out, the state will match all of the federal aid money now available and any future appropriation that may become available. Funds will be raised by automobile licenses, by continuing the state-wide two-mill property tax, a one-cent-per-gallon motor fuel tax, plus a bond issue of $10,000,000.

HIGHWAY RULES ARE STRICT

Vehicles Not Permitted to Carry More Than Fourteen Tons Without Special Permit.

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"THE FRAUD OF MEN"

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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IT WAS in the reception room of a club house in an inland city, where the two young men had met by chance that evening. There was a stuffy profusion of leather furniture in the room that gave it a heavy cast. Men were talking in knots of two or three, apparently on business, and when an outsider entered a group, conversation was distinctly and painfully suspended, or lagged in cold formalities until he had drifted away. The men there were clearly business men, and were there by business appointment, and the element of sociability was manifested only in the click of the billiard balls that echoed in from some invisible rear room, where the younger men, too tired to go to the theater, or to the evening gathering with their wives or sweethearts, were walking uncounted miles after the ivory balls.

It was a brisk autumn evening, and the clock on the mantel was striking eight when two young men pulled their fat chairs to the window, where they could see the theater-goers hurrying by under the arc light, and where they might not be interrupted.

"Well, old man, what d'you think of the East," asked the shorter of the two, a very stubby little man with a red face, red lips and a bristling, close-cropped mustache. His companion was a tall man with skinny features, square shoulders, a head poised too far back at times, but capable of bending, and he had a habit of picking at his mustache.

"Oh, d—n the East," said the tall young man. "Jim, I'll tell you what's a God's truth, they are the worst lot of jays back there—absolutely the worst that grow on earth. They don't know any more about this country, and what's in it, than a satrap o' Persia. When I told them about our scheme, showed them the map of all this land that is to be foreclosed, and how the whole thing can be watered by a central ditch, and all—you remember how it is out there—one old rooster who hasn't been out of his barnyard in all his life, he up and said: 'Yes, all very good, very good, indeed, but supposing there is an Indian outbreak—then where's all our money for your improvements gone?' Say, Jim, I just fell right over dead. I met old man Wilson there—say, hold on here, what's this I hear? There goes Martin and his kids, taking them to Ali Baba; see what you're coming to. So you finally got your nerve with you, did you? Go-o-od!"

With this outburst the bubbles of the promoter's enthusiasm subsided. His companion reddened slightly at the raillery and put one side of his under lip over his stubby mustache in an embarrassed silence that ended in a smirk.

"Well, Harris," he responded addressing the taller friend, "you've guessed it the first time, I suppose. But we must all settle down sooner or later, and anyway a man don't find that kind of a girl every day in the year." He paused a moment and Harris broke in:

"Oh, yes, if it comes to that, I suppose he must. I ain't a-kicking any, am I? Now, Jimmy, that's a good boy, come and t'l ownest own all about—" He was interrupted in his mock coddling by one of the drifters—who had been knocked from half a dozen groups, and had floated around in front of the formidable chairs. He was a pretty old man, who had been a country banker in his day, and had come up and put new life into a wobbling institution after a local panic. He cut in with: "Well, what are you kids gassing about? Hello, there, Harris, did you make your irrigation scheme go?"

Harris looked up with annoyance written unmistakably on his face as he said, hardly civilly, "Yep," and lapsed into silence.

There was a pause, in which Jim addressed a remark to Harris about the big crowd that was going to the theater. A street car had just unloaded at the corner. The Kansas man took the remark as general, and replied:

"Say, ain't they though; been that way, too, every night this week."

"Lookie quick!" exclaimed Harris to his companion. "No—this side—there goes Cameron; who's that with her? Got a new 'mash'?"

"Why, you don't mean to say that you haven't heard," replied Jim, as he shifted his position in his chair. "She's going to get married, too. All the old birds going home to nest."

"Why, do you boys know Mrs. Cameron?" asked the banker with some surprise. "I didn't know she was in your set."

"Ho! Ho! And so you know the widow, too? L. No. 384 of the Cameron series, eh, Jimmy?" said Harris.

The woman, holding to a rather slender young fellow, perhaps thirty-five years old, dark and serious, who was watchfully bending over her, to catch her chatter, passed the club window, and disappeared in the cover of darkness that surrounded the arc light. She was a woman who, even on close inspection, showed [illegible] though instinct would have [illegible] a dozen [illegible]

and tripped, rather than walked, along. One would have said that she was very happy as she passed.

"Me? Oh, yes, I knew Mrs. Cameron when she was a little girl," said the elder man. "She came from my town—down in Baxter. Say, how is she making it here? I haven't seen her for going on two years now—two years next December, I think," mused the banker. The two young fellows looked quizzically at the old man, and then at each other. Then Harris shook his head and the short, fat, little man nodded back. They were satisfied that the old man was telling the truth.

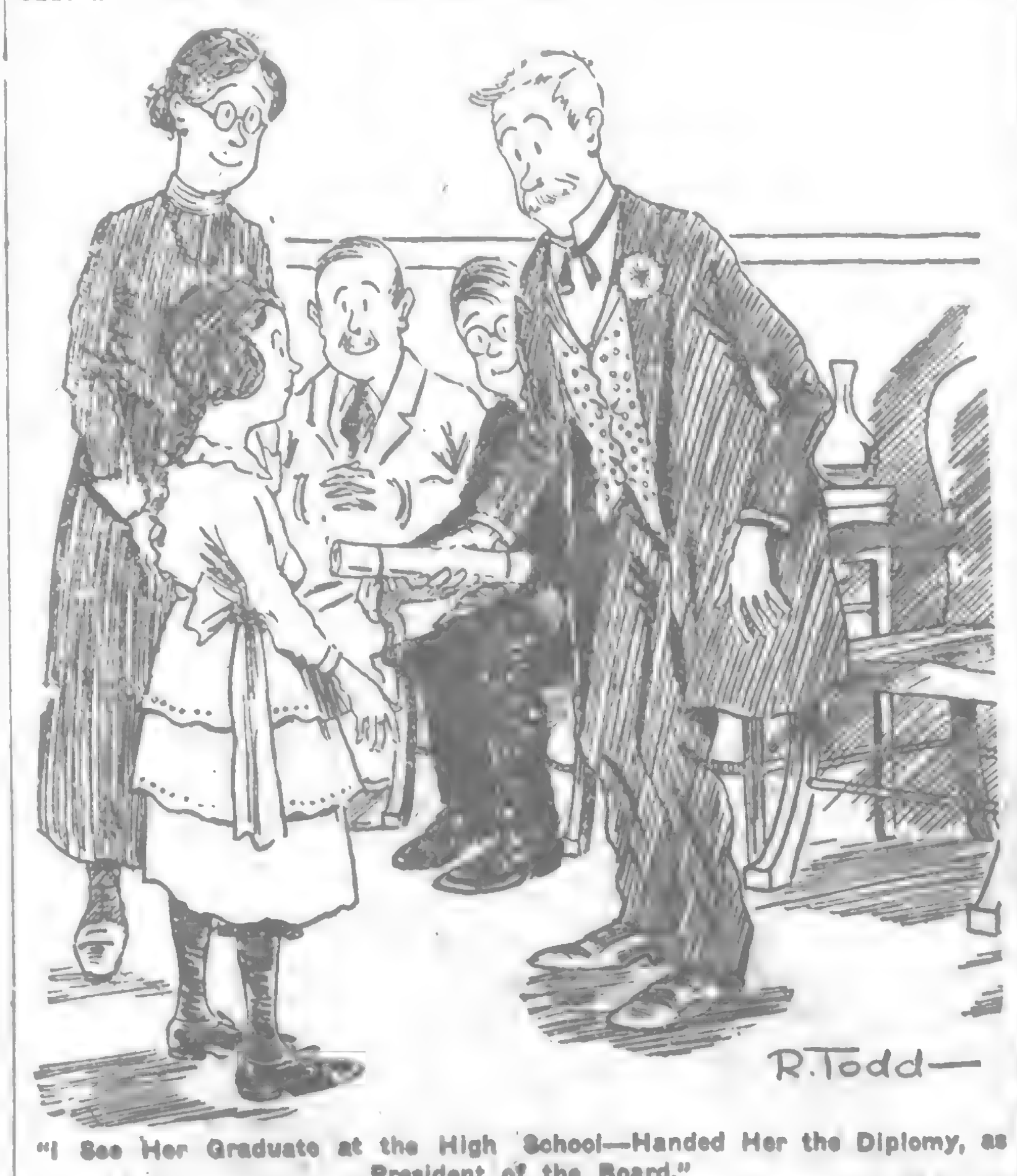
"Well," began Jimmy, "she wasn't cut out for a vagabond, and she hasn't been making it very well, I guess."

"What's the matter?" said the old man, who did not grasp the young fellow's meaning.

"Well, Mr. Martin, if you care to know, it's nothing more unusual than wolves," replied Harris, as he swung his feet over the arm of the chair; "just plain, old-fashioned wolves. But I'm mighty glad she is going to break for shelter. I'm mighty glad for her," Harris added in broken sentences. "Who's the fellow, Jimmy?" he asked a moment later.

"Byers," put in Jimmy, in answer to Harris' question, as Martin rubbed his chin, and pulled up a chair to sit down and get the idea firmly fixed in his mind.

"Going to get married!" continued the old banker, thinking aloud. "Well, if that don't beat all! Well, boys, I've knowed her since she was a little slip of a girl—couldn't a been more'n ten years old—when they moved to Baxter. I see her graduate at the high school—handed her the diplomy, as president of the board, myself. And she's going to get married again. Well, that gets me. I went to her wedding with old Cameron. She was the oldest of seven children, four of 'em girls, and Mrs. Griggs was mighty glad to get Mattie off her hands, though she wasn't more'n eighteen when she was married; but every one thought she done so well, getting old Cameron, and his fine house that he'd built her—and all. But I'd a thought she'd a got enough of marrying when she got done with old Cameron. If ever a woman lived ten years in h—l, that woman did. And such a nice little woman, too. Seemed like she tried ever so hard to make it pleasant; done all her own work, flaxed around and fixed up the house, putting little odds and ends here and there, keeping up with the Chautauquy, and having the young folks around her, and being just the world and all to them babies of her'n. Hardly anyone knowed they was anything wrong, until she filed her suit. And we didn't know it, ourselves, living right there, until two years before, when old Cameron come home and chased her out of the house, one cold winter night, and she had to come over to our house or freeze. Many and many's the time she's stayed out all night of summers, when he'd come home full and ugly, rather than let the neighbor's know. Well, I must tell mother she's a-going to get married again."



"I See Her Graduate at the High School—Handed Her the Diplomy, as President of the Board."

"Old Man Cameron, he warn't so mean with men, that way. Take him in the bank, and though he was in the opposition concern, I can say that I never heard a man say an unkind thing of him, and that's a good deal for a banker. My wife says Mrs. Cameron told her that there was times when he would be awful sorry, and promise to do better, and be as rational as you or me. But he got them jealous spells and was a regular devil, she said. Used to beat her I guess, though she never said so. One time—so she told my wife—after one of his tantrums—that was pretty near the end—he had went down to Cincinnati, and while he was gone, she made up her mind to leave [illegible]. When he came home he wanted to be sugar and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] amount of little trinkets [illegible]. It was the first time he had ever done anything of the kind, and when she was getting supper for him, she told my wife, he set the table with the new things, and put the trinkets at her place, and the sacque in her chair, and then called her to see it. She come in and shook her head, and turned to the kitchen door without a word. And she told my wife if she'd 'a' tried to said a word, she would 'a' burst out crying.

"It was hard for her, but she did what was for the best, I guess. 'Twouldn't 'a' been six months before old man Cameron would 'a' been up to his old tricks again. She knew that then, just as well as I know it now. But he was so big and strong, and I suppose he was tender, too, when he felt like it. But that was a mighty brave thing to do, and I shouldn't wonder if she cried that night for the first time in years—he'd hardened her that way, you know, for so long before."

There was no one with a voice to speak, when the old man paused, so he sighed and continued: "And now she's going to get married, eh? Who's the fellow?"

Morrison was the first to speak. "A man named Byers, of Denver," he said. "Did you know her after she came down here, Mr. Martin?"

"Only a little; she was trying to learn to be a trained nurse or something; used to see her at the theater, with young fellows from the club. She came back to Baxter, now and then. Wife saw her there, and said she appeared to be cheerful. And the old ladies were tickled to death to see her. Made up a tea-party for her, about six months ago, when my wife and she happened to be back together at the same time, and my wife said they, every one of them old people—made over her like she was their own child, and she did seem to be so happy. What about the wolves, Harris? Tell me," said the elder man as he lighted a cigar and looked grimly at the charred match before throwing it away.

"There isn't much to tell, I guess. If every man would only tell what he knows, himself, there would be blame little. But as every other man tells what he thinks a lot of other fellows know—it's the old story, and a good deal too long. The chief trouble with wolves, you know, is their noise."

"It occurs to me, Harris," said young Jimmy Morrison with a knowing look sideways, "that you are getting mighty high-minded all of a sudden. I say it's a shame about young Byers, of Denver. He seems to be a pretty decent fellow."

"Has a little money, hasn't he?" chipped in Harris.

"Sheep-buyer for a packing house, I believe. We had some dealing with him," said the banker, as he puffed and put his hands back of his head as a pillow for a moment.

"Something like that," said Jimmy. "Anyway, he looks like an honest fellow. Somebody ought to tell him about Cameron. It's tough to see him going into this thing—like an ox to the slaughter."

"Oh, you do, do you? Well, Jimmy Morrison, maybe you would like to have the same man, who tells what he has heard of this woman, tell the same thing to the future Mrs. Morrison, a few weeks before the cards are out."

"Do you boys know you are talking of a human being? This business that is so funny to you, it is all of that woman's life! It's your farce maybe; but, great God, it's her—her—her tragedy!"

After an abashed silence Martin walked slowly away from the two friends. Each one thought, for an instant of a face that he remembered lighted up by the warm glow of the grate fire. Each knew the story as the old man had told it. Each thought of the way he had heard it. It was fully a minute after the old man walked away with his hands behind him, when Harris spoke:

"Funny thing, this life, ain't it?" he said.

"Yes, damned funny—the more you know of it," said Morrison as he arose. "Isn't it [illegible] [illegible]? Whose turn is it to buy the [illegible] Parisian?"

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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GRANDMOTHER PORK

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham.

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal," said Sir Percival Pork.

"Squeal, squeal," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

"Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"Squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig.

"Grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig's mother.

Then Sammy Sausage came walking along and he too said "Grunt, grunt!"

Pretty soon Brother Bacon walked to the part of the pig pen where were gathered all the other pigs and he said:

"Grunt, grunt."

"Squeal, squeal," said Sammy Sausage as he twisted his little tail into a knot.

"Grunt, grunt," said Pinky Pig and Master Pink Pig said, "Squeal, squeal."

"Well, well, well, grunt, grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal, squeal," said Grandmother Pork, who had just arrived in the Pig Pen.

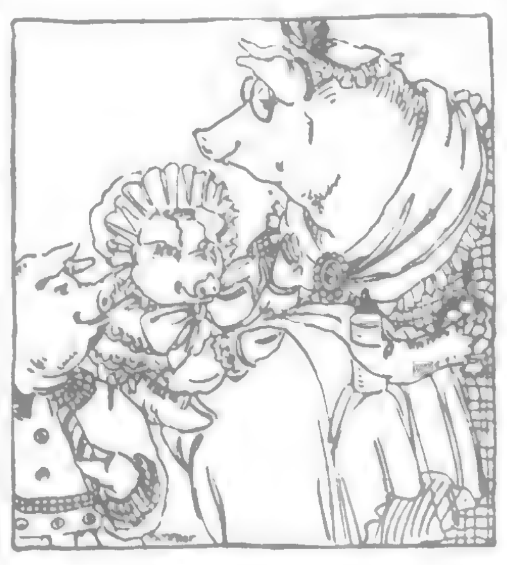
"It is nice of you all to greet me as you do," she said. "I am pleased to meet you and hope you have plenty of food in these parts."

All the pigs squealed and Grandmother Pork knew she had made a good impression, and they thought she was natural and without airs and graces.

"Well," she continued, "as I said, I am delighted to meet you and I am glad you welcome me as you do.

"A welcome makes a great deal of difference. Now I will tell you about myself and in that way you will more quickly become acquainted with me.

"I do not want you to feel that I am a stranger. I am a nice, good-natured, friendly, pleasant old hog, and my name is Grandmother Pork.



"I Love Little Pigs."

"I believe that Grandfather Porky Pig here is a cousin of mine."

"Yes, yes, grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Of course," Grandmother Pork continued, "we are all cousins."

And the pigs all squealed and grunted as they twisted their crooked little tails.

"It is true. We are all cousins."

"But I am a first cousin of Grandfather Porky Pig and second or third cousin to most of the rest of you. I'm first cousin, once removed, to a few I've never quite known what that 'once removed' meant because I've never been removed from any of them once or twice or three times.

"Of course we go our different ways, but I wouldn't speak of having cousins 'once removed' had not I been told that that was correct.

"Well, I have had two hundred children and many, many grandchildren and a good mother and a good grandmother have I been.

"I looked after all my children myself and whenever I heard one squeal my big snout would be getting at the trouble and I would be looking worried, for I had pig love in my pig heart for my pig children.

"Some mother pigs become nervous and eat their little ones, but not so many, not so many.

"I've always been considered a perfect mother and I'm glad to be considered that, for I love little pigs—dear, cunning, pink, squealing little darlings.

"So now you know about me, and here I am, a new addition to this pig pen."

"And a fine addition," said the other pigs. "Squeal, squeal, grunt, grunt, Grandmother Pork, we're glad to have you with us."

Then the farmer came out with some food, and Grandmother Pork hurried toward it as quickly as the others did.

"She's good and spry," they all said as they winked at each other.

A Waste of Good English.

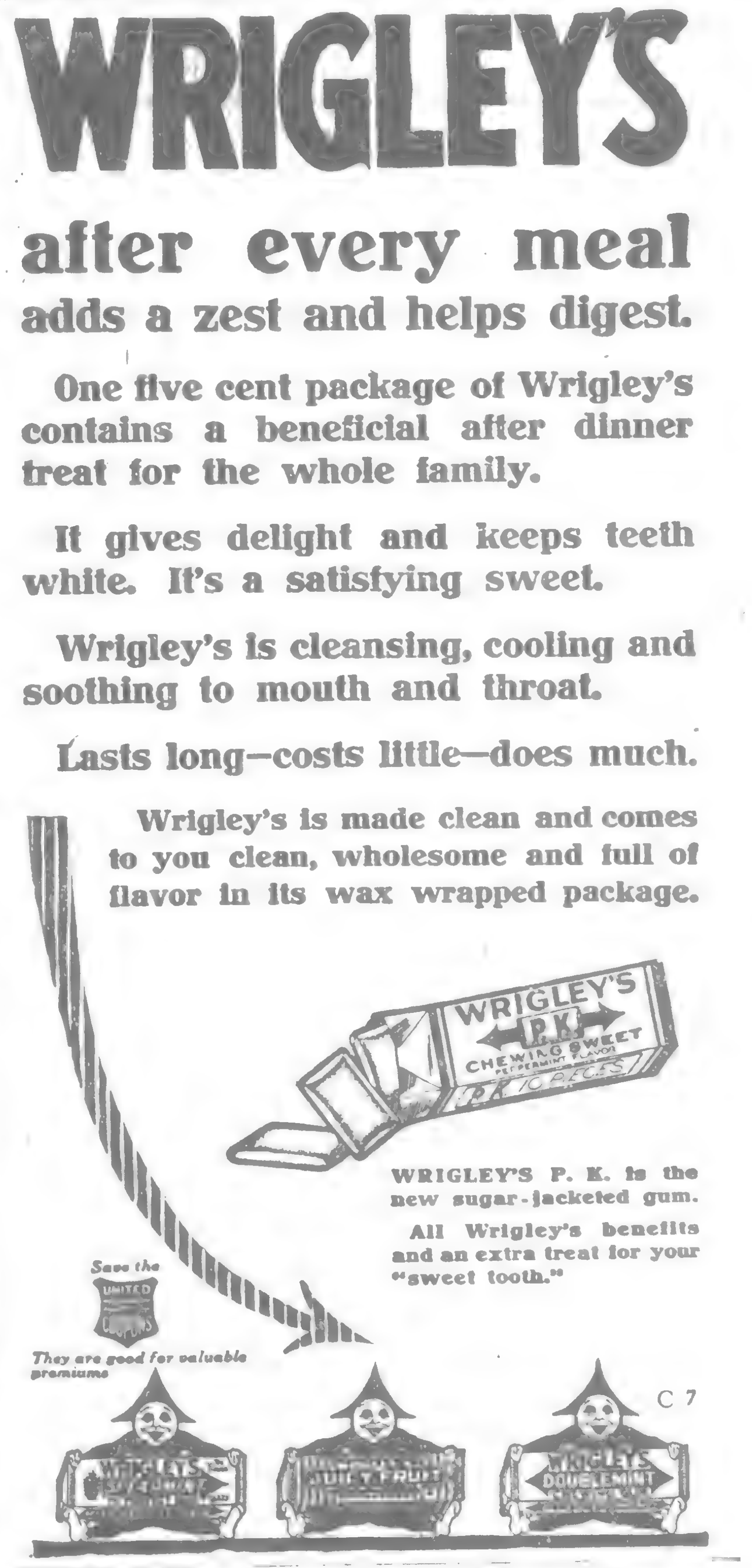
"Bobby," said his mother, "why do you keep telling Rover to 'set up,' when you know 'sit up' is what you should say?"

"Oh, well, mother," said Bobby, "of course I know [illegible], but I don't like to [illegible] when he doesn't know the [illegible], being a dog."

Throwing Cold [illegible]

The young [illegible] about his success. [illegible]

[illegible] the listener.



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The Philathea Class of the M.P. Sunday School met at the home of Miss Melba Andress last Thursday evening. After a brief business session at which time the class was reorganised and new officers elected a social hour was enjoyed.

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Christian Church Notes

The Men's Bible Class report an average attendance during the past quarter of 8 with a total offering of $7 29.

Six members of the Sunday School united with the church last Sunday morning at the regular worship.

Bible school next Sunday morning at 9:30, communion and regular social meeting following, this being Rev. Daily's regular morning at Hamilton. Services Sunday evening by the pastor.

The Loyal Boys and Girls Class report an average attendance of 19 plus, having paid into the Sunday School Treasure $6.82 during the past quarter and having over $16 in the class treasury.

Mrs. Opal Wilmot entertained nine members of the Martha Society Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Sheffer was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Dora Daily.

Several members from the local congregation including the pastor R. B. Daily, have been attending the several Evangelistic meetings, which have been held at various places throughout the county. The meeting at this place was held Saturday night and was not only very well attended but was very interesting as well. These meetings are forerunners of a final meeting to be held at Auburn in a couple of weeks.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	100	$ 5.02
M. P.	60	5.08
Lutheran	95	5.28
M. E. Spencer	79	4.54
Lutheran	76	3.35
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Christian	74	2.70
Coburntown	79	4.59
Concord	65	3.39
Rehoboth	53	4.57
Mt. Pleasant	75	3.96

Former Newville Resident Died

Mrs. Jane Crum, a former resident of Newville, died Thursday, September 28 at the home of her daughter, Miss Belle Crum, in Chicago where she had made her home for the past two years.

The remains were brought to Newville Saturday for interment The funeral services were held from the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon, Rev. P. A. Hubartt officiating. She was layed to rest beside her husband who passed away some 29 years ago.

The deceased was upwards of 80 years of age and leaves one daughter at whose home she died, two grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Minnie Thorp of Newville.

The corpse was accompanied here by the daughtar and grandchildren from Chicago. It was kept over Saturday night in her old home.

The many beautiful flowers bore evidence of her many friends.

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Cause No. 4390

Carl Johnson vs Mary Burk, et al.
In the DeKalb Circuit Court, State of Indiana,

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, in the cause wherein Carl Johnson is plaintiff and Mary Burk et al are defendents, requiring me to make the sum of Two thousand two hundred eleven and 65-100 dollars ($2211.65) with interest and costs, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder on the 10th day of October, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Auburn, County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, the rents and profits, for a term not exceeding seven years the following described real estate in said County and State, to-wit:

A part of the south-west quarter (¼) of Section Thirteen (13) Township Thirty-three (33) north of range Fourteen (14) east, containing Forty-nine and Thirty-four One hundredths (49.34) acres, and bounded as follows: On the west by the west boundary line of said section, Thirteen (13), on the south by the south line of said section Thirteen (13,) on the east by land formerly owned by Samuel Flint, and on the north by land formerly owned by Henry Hoisington.

If the rents and profits will not sell for a sum sufficient to pay and satisfy said decree, interest and costs, I will at the same time and place offer for sale at public auction the fee simple of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy said decree, interest and costs.

Said sale to be made without any relief from valuation or appraisment laws.

Twite L. Hoodelmier
Sheriff of DeKalb County Ind.
Atkinson, Endicott and Husselman, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2403.

Notice is Hereby Given to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Whitehursh, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 20th day of October 1922, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 18th day of September, 1922.

Earl Tustison, Executor,
Life & Ridenour, Attorneys.

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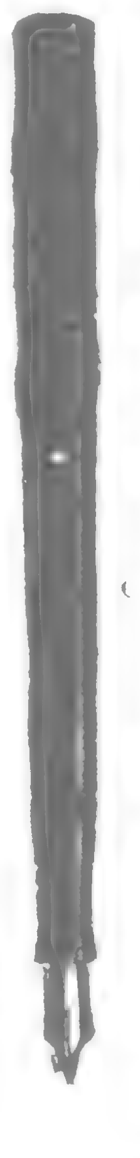

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Miss Thelma McNabb, who is working in Fort Wayne, was an over Sunday guest of her parents, John McNabb and wife.

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Mrs. Pearl Kortright and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Treat and daughter of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman. Earl Stiman and family of Rehobeth, were afternoon guests in the same home.

Mrs. Ellen Glock, Miss Edith Glock and Walter Fredericks of Roanoke, Indiana, Mrs. Volmer and Edward Fredricks of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bogar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins and son of near Harlan, and Edward Billman and wife were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the home of Joel Beas and wife.

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O. D. Enhoff and wife of Butler were Sunday guests of Samuel Wyatt and family.

Carl Clark and wife, and other young people of Auburn were Newville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hilbert and little son, Allen, of Hicksville were Newville visitors the latter part of the week.

Aunt Julia Wyatt is for the present making her home with her son, Samuel Wyatt an family.

Mrs. Estella Mathews was an over Sunday guest of her son, Dale McNabb and family.

Burl Rude, wife and baby, Burl Jr., were the Sunday guests of the Jake Rosenberry family northwest of Butler.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel returned recently from Petroleum, Indiana, where she has been employed for about two years as a nurse.

Ira Mendenhall and little son, Harold, of Auburn, and Dewey Miller and wife of Grabill were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Rev. P. A. Hubartt and wife went to Garrett about 10 days ago where the lady underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and a small tumor from the back of her neck. She is doing fine.

Clark Webster and little son, with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and little granddaughter motored to Grabill last Wednesday afternoon and visited Dewey Miller and wife a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoads, who went to Peoria, Illinois, recently expecting to spend the fall there with their son, Arthur and family, returned to Newville the first of the week. There's no place like home for the old people.

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The BACK TO THE BIBLE Bureau Service

A MORNING PRAYER:-- Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.--Psalm 51:10.

IF:—If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways:

THEN:—Then will I hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—2 Chronicles 7:14.

IF:—If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul;

THEN:—Then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones.—Isaiah 58:10, 11.

RICHES DO NOT SATISFY:—He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11.

RULER OVER ALL:—Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—1 Chronicles 29:11.

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REMEMBER THE POOR:—If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail; or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof; if I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from the bone.—Job 31: 16, 17, 19, 21.

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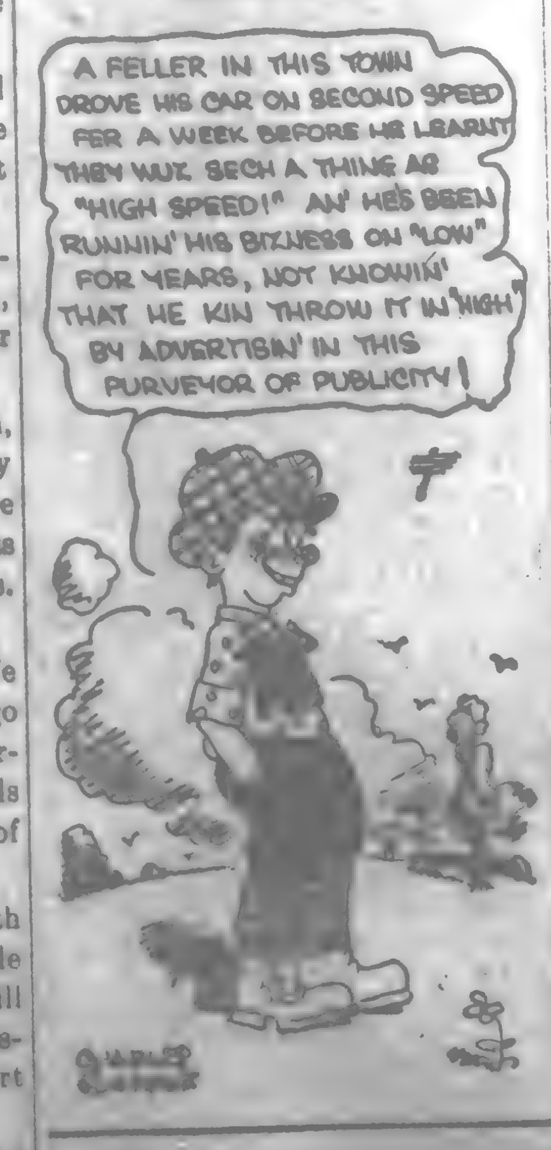
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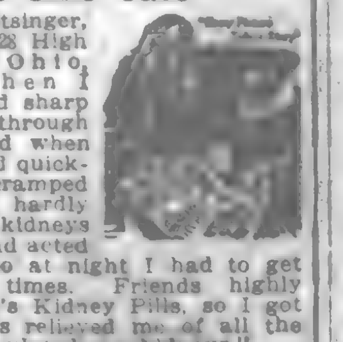

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"Ah, here are Fell and Ansley!" exclaimed Maillard, almost with relief. "I—ah—my friends, I don't suppose you've seen Bob recently?"

Ansley was silent. Jachin Fell, however, responded with a cold nod of assent.

"Yes," he said in his peculiarly toneless manner. "Yes, we have. At least, I believe it was he——"

"I'm worried," said Maillard, anxiously, hurriedly. He made an expressive gesture of despair. "He's in costume, of course. I've been given to understand that—well, that he has been—well, drinking."

"He has," said Jachin Fell, without any trace of compassion. "A number of the Krewe are occupying one of the rooms in the building, and they must have been visiting it frequently. I trust for your sake that the fact hasn't become generally known inside?"

Maillard nodded. Shame and anger lay heavily in his eyes.

Judge Forester, in his kindly way, laid his hand on the banker's arm.

"Tut, tut, Joseph," he said, gently, a fund of sympathy in his voice. "Boys will be boys, you know; really, this is no great matter! Don't let it hit you so hard. I'll go with you to find the room, of course. Where is it, Jachin?"

"We'll all go," put in Ansley. "We'll have a little party of our own, gentlemen. Come on, I believe we'll be able to discover the place."

The four men left the foyer and started through the corridors.

"I hear," said Judge Forester to Doctor Ansley, as they followed the other two, "that there has been astonishing news today from the Midnight Masquer. It seems that a number of people have received back property this afternoon—loot the bandit had taken. It appears to have been some sort of a carnival joke, after all."

"A poor one, then," responded Ansley, "and in doubtful taste. I've heard nothing of it. I wouldn't mind getting back the little cash I lost, though I must say I'll believe the story when I see the money——"

He broke off quickly.

As they turned a corner of the corridor to the four men came realization that they had attained their goal. From one of the rooms ahead there sounded snatches of a boisterous chorus being roared forth lustily. As they halted, to distinguish from which door the singing proceeded, the chorus was broken off by an abrupt and sudden silence. This silence was accentuated by the preceding noise, as though the singers had checked their maudlin song in mid-career.

"D—n it!" muttered Maillard. "Did they hear us coming? No, that wouldn't matter a hang to them—but what checked them so quickly?"

"This door," said Fell, indicating one to their right. He paused at it, listening, and over his features came a singular expression. As the others joined him, they caught a low murmur of voices, a hushed sound of talk, a rattle as a number of chips fell from a table.

"Cursed queer!" observed Jachin Fell, frowning. "I wonder what happened to them so abruptly? Perhaps the deal was finished—they're having a game. Well, go ahead, Joseph! We'll back you up as a deputation from the blackcoats, and if you need any moral support, call on Judge Forester."

That gentleman flung open the door, and Maillard entered at his side. They then came to a startled halt, at view of the scene which greeted them.

The room was large and well lighted, windows and transom darkened for the occasion. Tobacco smoke made a bluish haze in the air. In the center of the room stood a large table, littered with glasses and bottles, with scattered cards, with chips and money.

About this table had been sitting half a dozen members of the Krewe of Comus. Now, however, they were standing, their various [illegible] completely concealed by the grotesque costumes [illegible] them. [illegible] hands were in the air. [illegible]

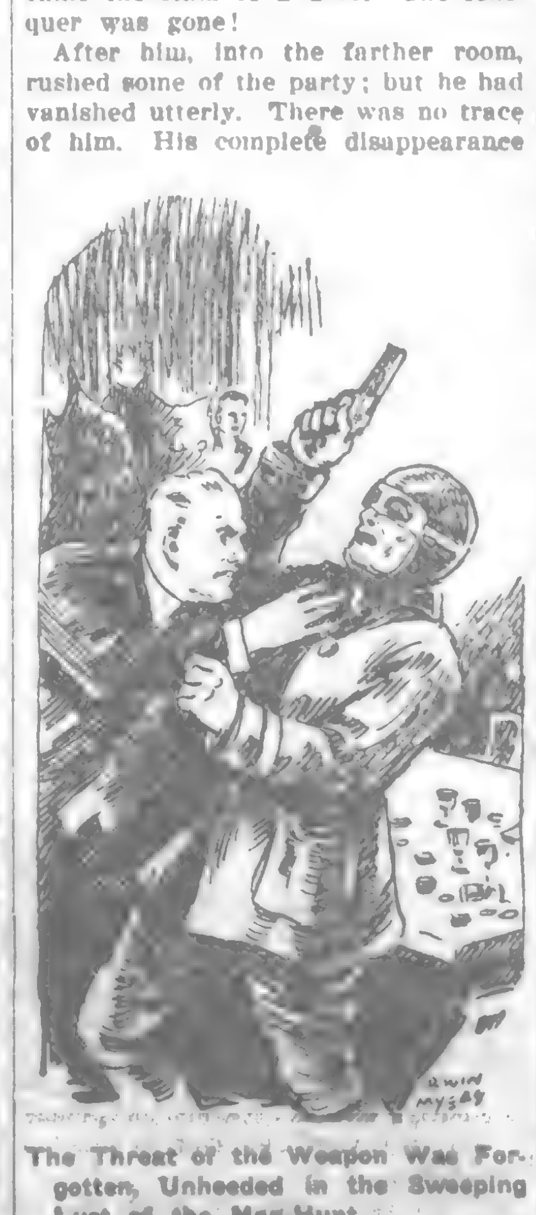
Perhaps because the Masquer did not fire instantly, and perhaps because Maillard's mad action shamed them, the nearer members of the drinking party hurled themselves at the bandit. The threat of the weapon was forgotten, unheeded in the sweeping lust of the man-hunt. It seemed that the fellow feared to fire, and about him closed the party in a surging mass, with a burst of sudden shouts, striking and clutching to pull him down and put him under foot.

Then, when it seemed that they had him without a struggle, the Masquer broke from them, swept them apart and threw them off, hurled them clear away. He moved as though to leap through the side doorway whence he had come.

With an oath, Maillard hurled himself forward, struck blindly and furiously at the bandit, and fastened upon him about the waist. There was a surge forward of bodies as the others crowded in to pull down the Masquer before he could escape. It looked then as though he were indeed lost—until the automatic flamed and roared in his hand, its choking fumes bursting at them. The report thundered in the room; a second report thundered, deafeningly, as a second bullet sought its mark.

Like a faint echo to those shots came the slam of a door. The Masquer was gone!

After him, into the farther room, rushed some of the party; but he had vanished utterly. There was no trace of him. His complete disappearance confused the searchers. After a moment, however, they returned to the lighted room. The Masquer had gone, but behind him had remained a more grim and terrible masquer.



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In the room which he had just left, however, there had fallen a dread silence and consternation. One of the masqued drinkers held an arm that hung helpless, dripping blood; but his hurt passed unseen and uncared for, even by himself.

Doctor Ansley was kneeling above a motionless figure, prone on the dirty floor; and it was the figure of Joseph Maillard. The physician glanced up, then rose slowly to his feet. He made a terribly significant gesture, and his crisp voice broke in upon the appalled silence.

"[illegible]," he said, curtly. "Shot twice—each bullet through the heart. Judge Forester, I'm afraid there is no alternative but to call in the police. Gentlemen, you will kindly unmask—where [illegible] Robert Maillard?"

[illegible] horrified silence the members of the Krewe one by one removed their grotesque headgear, staring at the dead man whose white [illegible] with an air of [illegible] one of them [illegible] with [illegible] Bob Maillard was not [illegible]

"[illegible]," said the toneless, even voice of Jachin Fell, "that all of [illegible] very [illegible] You will kindly [illegible] I have summoned the police."

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CHAPTER IX.

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desolate, so far as its offices were concerned. The cleaners and scrub women had long since finished their tasks and departed. Out in the streets the tag-ends of carnival were running on a swiftly ebbing tide. A single elevator in the building was, however, in use. A single suite of offices, with carefully drawn blinds, was lighted and occupied.

They were not ornate, these offices. They consisted of two rooms, a small reception room and a large private office, both lined to the ceiling with books, chiefly law books. In the larger room were sitting three men. One of the three, Ben Chacherre, sat in a chair tipped back against the wall, his eyes closed. From time to time he opened those sparkling black eyes of his, and through narrow-slitted lids directed keen glances at the other two men.

One of the men was the chief of police. The second was Jachin Fell, whose offices these were.

"Even if things are as you say, which I don't doubt at all," said the chief, slowly, "I can't believe the boy did it! And darn it all, if I pinch him there's goin' to be a h— of a scandal!"

Fell shrugged his shoulders, and made response in his toneless voice:

"Chief, you're up against facts. Those facts are bound to come out and the newspapers will nail your hide to the wall in a minute. You've a bare chance to save yourself by taking in young Maillard at once."

The chief chewed hard on his cigar. "I don't want to save myself by putting the wrong man behind the bars," he returned. "It sure looks like he was the Masquer all the while, but you say that he wasn't. You say this was his only job—a joke that turned out bad."

"Those are the facts," said Fell. "I don't want to accuse a man of crimes I know he did not commit. We have the best of evidence that he did commit this crime. If the newspapers fasten the entire Midnight Masquer business on him, as they're sure to do, we can't very well help him. I have no sympathy for the boy."

"Of course he did it," put in Ben Chacherre, sleepily. "Wasn't he caught with the goods?"

The others paid no heed. The chief indicated two early editions of the morning papers, which lay on the desk in front of Fell. These papers carried full accounts of the return of the Midnight Masquer's loot, explaining his robberies as part of a carnival jest.

"The later editions, comin' out now," said the chief, "will crowd all that stuff off the front page with the Maillard murder. Darn it, Fell! Whether I believe it or not, I'll have to arrest the young fool."

Chacherre chuckled. Jachin Fell smiled faintly.

"Nothing could be plainer, chief," he responded. "First, Bob Maillard comes to us in front of the opera house, and talks about a great joke that he's going to spring on his friends across the way——"

"How'd you know who he was?" interjected the chief, shrewdly.

"Gramont recognized him; Ansley and I confirmed the recognition. He was more or less intoxicated—chiefly more. Now, young Maillard was not in the room at the moment of the murder—unless he was the Masquer. Five minutes afterward he was found in a nearby room, hastily changing out of an aviator's uniform into his masquerade costume. Obviously, he had assumed the guise of the Masquer as a joke on his friends, and the joke had a tragic ending. Further, he was in the aviation service during the war, and so had the uniform ready to hand. You couldn't make anybody believe that he hasn't been the Masquer all the time!"

"Of course," and the chief nodded perplexedly. "It'd be a clear case—only you call me in and say that he wasn't the Masquer! D—n it, Fell, this thing has my goat!"

"What's Maillard's story?" struck in Ben Chacherre.

"He denies the whole thing," said the worried chief. "According to his story, which sounded straight the way he tells it, he meant to pull off the joke on his friends and was dressing in the Masquer's costume when he heard the shots. He claims that the shots startled him and made him change back. He swears that he had not entered the other room at all, except in his masquerade clothes. He says the murderer must have been the real Masquer. It's likely enough, because all young Maillard's crowd knew about the party that was to be held in that room during the Comus ball—"

"No matter," said Fell, coldly. "Chief, this is an open and shut case; the boy was bound to lie. That he killed his father was an accident, of course, but none the less it did take place."

"The boy's a wreck this minute." The chief held a match to his unlighted cigar. "But you say that he ain't the original Masquer?"

"No!" Fell spoke quietly. "The original Masquer was another person, and had nothing to do with the present case. This information is confidential and between ourselves."

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 8

THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-20; 40-52.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 1:18; 2:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy [illegible]

JUNIOR TOPIC—The B[illegible]

INTERMEDIATE AND [illegible] —Jesus at Home and at S[illegible]

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT T[illegible] —The Religious Training of the [illegible]

I. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 1-7).

1. Time of (vv. 1-3). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under the Roman power. It was a most propitious time for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world was under one rule, making it possible for ministers to go from place to place easily and without molestation.

2. Place of (vv. 4-6). Bethlehem, as the prophet had foretold 700 years before (Micah 5:2). God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

3. Circumstances of (v. 7). His surroundings were of the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered from coming to Him.

II. The Birth of Jesus Announced (vv. 8-20).

1. To Whom (vv. 8, 9). The shepherds who were watching over their flocks by night. The glorious gospel message was first given to laboring men.

2. By Whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. The angels have part in making known the gospel to lost men. These glorious beings no doubt deeply sympathize with fallen, sin-cursed men.

3. The Nature of the Message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the way of salvation was about to be opened for all—Jew and Gentile. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with a song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to man.

4. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 15-20). They made a prompt investigation of the angel's message.

III. The Child Jesus Growing (vv. 40-52).

Jesus Christ was divine, but His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of his physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as those of any normal human being.

1. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 40-43). At the age of twelve years a Jewish child took his place as a worshiper in the temple, for he was considered a "child of the law." Being conscious of His mission when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind to enter the temple and inquire into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house.

2. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47). When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their journey they perceived that Jesus was missing and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple. (1) He was "sitting" (v. 46), showing that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house. (2) He was "hearing" (v. 46). He was hearing the teachers of God's Word. This shows that He was eager to learn God's will. (3) He asked questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught; it inquired after. (4) He answered questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him. Yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

3. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50). She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary.

4. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51). Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

5. Jesus' Development (v. 52). (1) Mental. He "increased in wisdom." (2) Physical. He "increased in stature." (3) Spiritual. He "increased in favor with God and man."

Wisdom to Be Desired.

Wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.—Proverbs 8:11.

The Truly Valiant.

The truly valiant [illegible] everything [illegible] an in[illegible]

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Persons suffering from stomach trouble and who are under weight find an ever-ready friend in Tanlac. This celebrated medicine has ended indigestion and increased the weight for thousands of people everywhere. Mrs. O. D. Flaherty, 1905 Grace St., Lynchburg, Va., says:

"My son's health was fully restored by Tanlac and he actually gained twenty pounds in weight. After every meal he suffered terribly from severe pains, palpitation and shortness of breath, and had awful headaches. He was terribly nervous, too. He is working now every day and is in as good health as he ever was."

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Spoiled Diamonds.

Among the crown jewels of the Hapsburgs were two large diamonds of ruby tint which were always regarded as especially valuable and whenever the royal jewels were placed on exhibition these stones were under special guard. It was necessary some time ago to dispose of the jewels, and as they were being prepared for exhibition, prior to being offered for sale, they were put through a wash which unfortunately removed the color of the precious stones and left them perfectly white. Instead of demanding a fabulous price as ruby diamonds, they were sold simply as white stones.—Chicago Journal.

No Flapper.

"Speaking of perfect measurements, the Venus de Milo—"

"Aw, she'd be a fat woman now."

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Indianapolis.—A total of more than $10,000 may have to be returned to about thirty Indiana counties by as many county auditors as a result of a decision by Robert F. Murray, judge of Superior court at Muncie, that Joel F. Benefield, formerly auditor of Madison county, was not entitled to extra pay from the county for making real estate transfer records, but that such service was paid for out of his regular salary. The state board of accounts has charged against the auditors the sums which they received as extra pay. Among the charges are some on which Governor McCray and William G. Oliver, state auditor, had proceeded along a theory which now is seen to be at variance with the decision of the court.

Noblesville.—At a meeting here several hundred Hamilton county taxpayers perfected an organization, the purpose of which is the reduction of taxes. The convention agreed that it would discourage the signing of any more petitions for either hard-surfaced or gravel roads; that it would encourage every remonstrance that was circulated for a road; that it would urge the county commissioners to dismiss all pending petitions for highways, and that road construction of every kind in Hamilton county be suspended for at least three years.

Danville.—Because the county commissioners refused to allow $150 for their services at the spring primaries, two election commissioners of Hendricks county have declined to act in that capacity at the November election. Each of the election commissioners filed a bill for $150 for his services and the county commissioners cut the bill to $50, which amount was allowed. The members of the election commission board refused to accept this amount and both members offered resignations.

Noblesville.—A poison plant survey of several counties in central Indiana has been completed by Prof. A. A. Hansen of the agricultural extension department of Purdue university and John A. Gilkey, Hamilton county agent. An interesting result was the discovery of white snakeroot and water hemlock on farms near Carmel. Professor Hansen gave out the following statement concerning these poisonous weeds: "White snakeroot causes a disease among sheep and cattle that

Lafayette.—Objection to the tax levy for the city of Lafayette for the coming year, as fixed by the city council, has been made by fourteen business men, who have petitioned the state board of tax commissioners to review the levy. The council set the tax rate at 92 cents on the $100 and, according to the petitioners, the amount of money this rate will raise is more than enough to meet expenses if the city government were economically administered.

Terre Haute.—Officers elected at the closing session of the annual convention in Terre Haute of the American Legion Auxiliary of Indiana were: Mrs. I. M. Downey, of Wabash, president; Mrs. Wilma Farmer, of Indianapolis, first vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Hughel, of Indianapolis, second vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Workman, of Indianapolis, secretary; Mrs. Helen Green, of Garrett, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Stevens, of Columbus, historian; Mrs. C. A. Salm, Rockport, chaplain.

Indianapolis.—Latest attendance figures received in the office of the superintendent of schools of Indianapolis show the number of pupils in the elementary grades now to be 38,896 and in the high schools, 8,365. This makes the total attendance thus far 47,261 as compared with a total attendance of 49,879 for the entire year ending in June, 1922. The normal increase for a year is expected.

Indianapolis.—A tax levy of 93.5 cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property was made by the board of school commissioners. This levy, based on the estimated assessed valuation of property in the Indianapolis school district, which is $597,960,900, would provide $5,590,934.41 for requirements of the city schools as set out in the annual budget prepared by the business director of the schools.

Indianapolis.—Sixty-nine cases of diphtheria have been reported to the city board of health since September 11, the opening of the schools, Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the board, said. Many cases are developing in children under school age, Doctor [illegible] said. He urged that [illegible] throat cultures to be taken when a child develops a sore throat.

[illegible] had 3,074 fires, [illegible] a loss of [illegible] from January [illegible] year, with January [illegible] loss, Newman T. [illegible]

[illegible]

Gary.—That a hearing to be held later will shake Lake county to its foundation in both county and city circles, was the assertion of Dixon H. Bynum, assistant district attorney, representing the federal government in the case against William M. Dunn, city judge, and Bias Lucas, Gary attorney, who are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. Before Dunn and Lucas were held to the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, under bond of $5,000 each, the assistant district attorney warned that if any of the witnesses for the government were intimidated or if any attempt were made to intimidate them, the government would take prompt action. He said the city court records were not worth the paper they were written on.

Terre Haute.—Perry Faulkner, of Shelbyville, commander of Victory Post No. 70, was elected state commander of the American Legion at the fourth annual convention in Terre Haute of the American Legion, department of Indiana. Faulkner received 280 votes. Everett Gardner of Monticello was second with 172 votes and Mead Vestal of Noblesville was third with 90 votes. Other officers are: Charles Hunt, Jeffersonville, re-elected first vice commander; Dr. Whitefield Bowers, Michigan City, second vice commander; Frank H. Henley, Wabash, re-elected adjutant; the Rev. George W. Allison, Indianapolis, chaplain; Scott Shields, Brownstown, re-elected sergeant-at-arms. Michigan City was selected as the convention city next year.

Indianapolis.—The cost of providing Indiana National Guard protection for the property of the Rowland-Power Consolidated Collieries company in the Staunton coal field and other Indiana coal mining property last August will be about $50,000, the adjutant general of Indiana estimated. He said: "The bills still are coming in and I can't tell the cost exactly. I estimated about $60,000 at first, but it will be a little less than that. The pay roll amounted to about $30,000; transportation $16,000, and there have been other groups of bills aggregating $3,000 or $4,000."

Muncie.—Muncie citizens have turned the clock back 40 years. Recently wagons went from house to house dumping loads of wood in cellars. Farmers have found a good market for wood and are hauling it to town in trucks and wagons. A handle factory also is doing a thriving business. The public has gone on a "buyers' strike" against the high price of coal, and is preparing to burn wood. Muncie coal yards have supplies on hand for domestic users, but many intend to rely on wood and natural gas. is called the trembles on account of the characteristic symptoms."

Indianapolis.—The state board of tax commissioners conferred with Governor McCray and William G. Oliver, auditor of state, over the fixing of a tax rate to meet state expenses for the coming year. In view of a reduction, of approximately $500,000,000 in the valuation of land and property in the state this year, it is regarded as certain that the tax rate will be raised from 4 to 6 cents on the $100 of taxables. The state tax rate now is 25 cents. An increase in the rate will be necessary, it is believed, to meet the state budgets, even if they remain the same as last year.

Anderson.—Sheriff Lewis had guards on duty on the outside of the county jail at Anderson every night for two weeks because of fearing a jail delivery. The jail has a number of prisoners held on serious charges and word reached the authorities of plans for an attempted delivery. A rope was recently found hanging from a cell, it is supposed for the purpose of receiving material from outside to escape.

Muncie.—The biggest tomato pack of many years is being put up by the several canning factories at Muncie, and the plants expect to be busy at least until the middle of October, provided a severe frost does not come too soon. It had been thought that a coal shortage might cut short the output of canning plants, but all now have sufficient fuel for the remainder of the season, it is said.

Bedford.—Pink Bugh, fifty, night deputy town marshal of Oolitic, five miles north of Bedford on the Dixie highway, was shot to death in front of the movie theater, where he had been called to disperse a crowd annoying the audience. He arrested a young man named Cobb. A brother of the latter, Speed Cobb, is said to have shot the marshal five times. The officer died almost instantly.

Columbus.—Six acres of tobacco planted by C. W. Camden, in Brown county, west of Nashville, will yield approximately 10,000 pounds, for which he will receive $4,000, according to Mr. Camden. [illegible] tobacco is much superior [illegible] by him while he was [illegible] tobacco warehouses in [illegible] says.

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HAD REAL CAUSE FOR GRIEF

Small Boy's Distress Had a Whole Lot More Than Mere Sympathy as a Basis.

A lad in Washington got a job that didn't at all please him—shoveling the snow from the sidewalk in front of his house. There was a good bit of ground to cover. After about two hours' toil he began to cry.

"What's the matter, son?" asked a sympathetic neighbor, as he came upon the scene.

"A tramp came along and stole the shovel from the boy next door," explained the lad between sobs.

"Well, son," continued the neighbor, "it's a fine thing to be sympathetic, but you mustn't worry so over other people's affairs."

"It ain't that," added the boy, "I am crying because he didn't steal my shovel, too."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

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PRAYER CAME FROM HEART

Under the Circumstances, There Can Be Little Doubt Sambo Was Sincere in His Supplication.

Representative Christopherson of South Dakota tells a good story about a darky who was short of meat at home and selected his pastor's smokehouse as a likely place to get a nice ham. As he was leaving with a big one under his arm the pastor suddenly appeared before him and said:

"Why, Sambo, what are you doing in my smokehouse at this time of night?"

To which the trembling darky replied: "Ah suh, Ah just come in to pray, suh."

Whereupon the pastor said: "If that is the purpose of this visit here, then you just get down and pray."

Thereupon the darky sank on his knees, raised his eyes and hands to heaven and offered up this prayer: "Oh, Lord, I pray that you now promptly dismiss us so that we may depart in peace."—Exchange.

Parrot Got Busy.

Johnny played with his little friends next door, where they had a loquacious parrot.

When mother wanted Johnny she would telephone and the message would be shouted out the back door, "Johnny, your mother wants you." Whereupon the lad would go home.

One day, hearing the familiar words, the boy trotted back to his own house and reported to mother. Imagine his surprise when she said, "I didn't call you."

The parrot had learned the combination, "Johnny, your mother wants you," and sent the boy home.

Some Similarity.

Hewitt—"The devil never takes a vacation." Jewett—"And Cupid always wears his working clothes."

A UNION OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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Reading, Pa.—"I was a nervous wreck and could hardly do my housework. I always had to have help or I would never have got it done. Through the advice of friends I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my nerves and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for my blood and I am feeling fine and doing my work all alone. I can recommend these medicines to any one, for they certainly helped me. I suffered for five years and Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines pulled me through."—Mrs. WALTER U. STOYER, 1218 Mulberry St., Reading, Pa.

Recommends the Vegetable Compound

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Alice—Then I'll tell you one.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Descendants of Mary's Lamb.

Col. Thomas Powell of Columbus, Ohio, veteran of the Civil war and brother of the famous Gen. Eugene Powell, is the proud owner of "Lawnmower," the only living descendant of Mary's little lamb. The original Mary was Mary Sawyer of Sterling, Mass., who was eight years old at the time celebrated by the poem in 1814. The immortal verses, by the way, were written by John Roulston.—From the Argonaut.

Canada's First Railroad.

The first railroad in Canada was the one built between Laprairie and St. Johns, Quebec, and opened for traffic in July, 1836. This railway line was established by some prominent Montreal business men, and the railroad was constructed of wooden rails, horsepower being employed during the first year. In 1837 the wooden rails were replaced by iron rails, and the horses by a steam engine. The railway was known as the "Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway company." The Champlain & St. Lawrence Railway company received its charter in 1832—ninety years ago.

Feminine Determination.

Alice—"Do you really know what you want?" Virginia—"I'm rather undecided. But I know that I want it."

Always.

"When do you expect your husband back?"

"When I least expect him."—Life.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms and Tapeworm, but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. If it fails, we will refund your money. 372 Pearl St., New York City.—Advertisement.

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE THIS

But, If True, This Young Lady Is Very Evidently Not in the Class of Modern "Flappers."

A country correspondent of an Indiana weekly newspaper, who disclaimed being either a pessimist or reformer, recently wrote as follows: "The other day a man and his daughter from near Danville, Ky., passed through our town on their way to a nearby village. They expected to be met at the train by a relative, but he was late, so they had to wait for him for four or five hours. The daughter was a young woman of seventeen, but still wore her hair in curls. We were especially impressed by the natural girlishness and sweet modesty of the young woman. She was refined, too, both in manners and dress. Her father apologized for her bashfulness. There's nothing else to say about this little incident except that it is a rare and beautiful thing to hear a father apologize for the modesty of a daughter of seventeen summers."—Indianapolis News.

Paradoxical but True.

"The human anatomy is a wonderful bit of mechanism," observed an apprentice. "Yes," agreed the foreman, "I patted Charles on the back and made his head swell."

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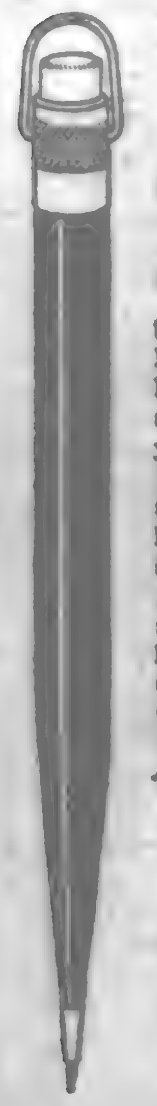

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Subscribe for the NEWS.

Ralph Sechler and family of Fort Wayne, were St Joe visitors Saturday.

Clarence Green and wife of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon guests of F. R. Bowman and wife.

H. N. Northup and wife, Mrs. Olen Dermott and R.B. Daily were were recent Fort Wayne visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and son of Butler, were Sunday guests of Craig Sheffer and family.

Miss Grace Graves and Warren Kennedy of Pontiac, Michigan, were weekend guests in the John Milliman home northwest of town

Harry Randall began work Monday morning for the Standard Oil Company at a Fort Wayne filling station.

Miss Margarite Milliman spent the past week visiting friends at Montpelier. Indiana, one of whom, Miss Opal Fulton, accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Get an October Cosmopolitan at the News Office

What's better than an Ever-Sharp Pencil for a present.

Mrs. Cash Hanna and baby visited relatives near Auburn, the greater part of the past week.

A home coming rally day will be held at the Ashley Christian Church next Sunday.

Sam Mumaw and Jim Cooley were up in Michigan from Friday until Sunday on a fishing trip.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Estherville, Iowa, came Tuesday for an indefinite visit with St Joe friends.

Mrs. Florence Smith spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Refner, at Auburn.

FOR SALE—Full blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels, at 5 cents per lb. over market price.
Meade Baker, St. Joe, Ind., R.1

Mr. and Mrs Laney Gee were Friday dinner guests of Mrs Frank Jones and sister, Miss Rilla Carmer at Auburn.

Esra Horn of Spencerville and George Swineford were Tuesday dinner guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Will Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Sam Richard of Antwerp, Ohio, spent Tuesday evening with Byron Widney and family.

Mrs. A. D. Brunson and Sidney Brunson were Saturday evening supper guests of C. C. Bassett and wife.

Mrs. Grace Dilley of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Sechler were at Byron Widney's home Tuesday hickory nutting.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson returned home Friday evening after spending the week in Fort Wayne with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Karn.

Frank Meek and wife of Grand Rapids, Michigan, returned to their home Friday, after visiting in the home of Mrs. Ada Berry and other relatives the past week.

John R. Leighty is here from Chicago, visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Leighty, and attending to such business as is his at the Leighty Orchard.

Mrs. Ben Nelson of Antwerp, O. left Friday after being a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Gee, since Tuesday.

Frank Milliman and wife had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff and Mrs. Mary Shuff of this place and Millard Gruber of Hicksville.

Mrs. Emma Bearss will dispose of her household goods at public auction at her residence in St. Joe on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and will go to Detroit, Michigan, for an indefinite stay with her son and family.

The Friendly Bible class of the M. P. Sunday School enjoyed a potlock dinner Sunday at the home of Edith Widney. There were thirteen members present. In the afternoon a business meeting was held and the class was reorganised.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and little daughter Jean, Floyd Ridgway, and their mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, were Monday afternoon supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason at Auburn. The gentlemen attended the ball game between St. Louis and Auburn.

Ed Miser and family spent Sunday with Waterloo relatives.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Al Martin and family were Tuesday evening guests in the C. C. Bassett home.

O. E. Otis and family of Hicksville, and Lyaman Winn and family of near that place were Sunday guests of H. C. Borthwick and wife.

LOST—Crank for Oakland auto between the St. Joe Garage and Cars' Corners. Finder return to Curtis Hursey. 1

Clyde Hart and family visited relatives near Hillsdale from Friday until Sunday, attending the fair at that place on Saturday.

FOR RENT—A Good 7-Room house on 5th Street, St. Joe, Ind. See Mrs. Vina Fish for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollopeter of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary E. Hollopeter and Mort Hollopeter of Leo were Saturday guests of Laney Gee and wife.

LOST—Between Hicksville and St. Joe a summer fur. Finder will please leave same at Buckingham's meat market, St. Joe.
Mrs. J. Folts.

Mrs. Stanley Monroe and daughter of Williamsport, visited from Friday until Sunday with her husband's parents, F. M. Monroe and wife.

Mrs. Wid Williams spent from Saturday until Wednesday at Indiana Harbor, being called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lois McCague.

Nathan Royer and Mrs. Marty of Orrville, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Royer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent the weekend with Mrs. Catherine Curie ond other relatives.

Tom Brunson, wife and daughter spent from Wednesday until Monday near Hillsdale, Michigan, where they were guests of her parents, John Bash and wife. They also attended the Hillsdale Fair.

Francis Hickman and wife had as Sunday guests E A. Bayliss and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moon and little daughter and Miss Dessie Geren of Ney, Ohio, and Dr. M. L. Baylies of Toledo, Ohio.

The members of the Choral Society were entertained recently at the home of W. G. Staman and wife at a business and social meeting, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Charles Koch and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Baker at Concord In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Koch accompanied Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price and Miss Mabel Schmalsried to Corunna.

Mrs. E. C. Winn of Chicago spent from Thursday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and family. From here she went to Pitsford, Michigan, where she will visit relatives for a few days before returning home.

Will Hamilton and family were Sunday afternoon guests of her brother, T.A. Northup and family. Mr. Northup, who has been confined to his home by illness the past several weeks is improving so that he can be about the home by the aid of crutches.

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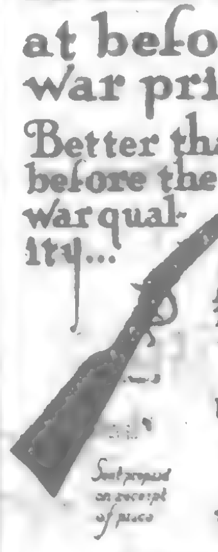

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"Covering the Subject"

Old Si Chestnut says: "An advertisement should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

All right. Here goes. Our subject: A check on our bank is better than a U. S. Treasury Note. Why? Because, if you loose your Treasury Note by fire, theft, hold-up or accident, it is gone for good, that's all. But if the same accident should happen to a check on our bank, you can stop payment and have a new check issued. Is that short enough to be interesting?

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]

Report of Eloise Bowman

Editor St. Joe News:

You ask for a report of my trip to Indianapolis, where I was DeKalb County's representative at the ceremonies for the laying of the corner stone at the Riley Hospital for children, the worlds greatest hospital for poor children This honor came to me through Mr. Green, our County Superintendent of schools, and I feel sure it was not intended so much for me personally as to our St. Joe Schools, for many times has Mr. Green commented on the excellent condition of our school and our splendid staff of teachers. And so in this public way I want to thank him for the honor to our school and the compliment to myself, which enabled me to have the most wonderful time of my life.

We were asked to report at the Claypool Hotel Saturday at 10:30 a. m., which we did in a downpour of rain. We were escorted to parlor B on the second floor and each girl was asked to write her name and county on a small square of parchment. These squares, together with cards to visit Riley's home and banquet tickets for ourselves and escorts, we kept until later in the day. We had been asked to dress in white, so on account of the weather most of us dressed in the Hotel, and what a beautiful hotel it is. Then at 11:30 a. m. we girls were invited into the Riley banquet room, also on second floor. We were seated at tables and our pictures taken. Then the doors were reopened and our escorts (mostly parents) and other guests were invited in, seated and another picture taken of all of us. I wish I could describe the beauty of this banquet room, named for Mr. Riley. It is decorated in rose and gold with a painting of Mr. Riley and many quotations from his poems inscribed upon the walls. The one over our table was:

"Let us fold away our fears
And put by our foolish tears
And through all the coming years
Just be glad."

An elegant banquet was served to about 500 people with fine music by the Lincoln Orchestra. Mr. William Fortune was chairman. He said, "Perhaps the rain has shunted aside the sunshine that should have been over all the program today like a benediction, but again Riley may be said to speak and say;

"There ain't no use to grumble an'complain,
Its just as cheap an'easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather an'sends rain
Why, rain's my choice."

And so in that spirit the banquet went on. Bishop Jos. R. Francis gave the invocation. Wonderful speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. Fortune; Toastmaster L. C. Huesmann; Governor Warren McCray; Mr. J. W. Fester, from state University; Marcus Dickey, Riley's biographer and Wm. R. Hough, personal friend and interpreter of Riley's poems also a number of State Board of Tax Com.; Dr. Matthew F. Smith, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, also spoke. The chairman said "Many banquets have been given in this hotel but to me this is the most wonderful of all for these white clad girls, our guests of honor, with their escorts, represent every county in Indiana and it is a get together, get acquainted meeting." The banquet was made especially interesting by the presence of Mrs. Mary Alice [illegible], the original of the poem "Little Orphan Annie." She was a [illegible] [illegible] for laying of the corner stone right there in the banquet room. Mr. Thomas Riley Marshall then made the principal speech of the day. It was a wonderful address given in a wonderful way. People who were familiar with his power of oratory said he was at his best for he was a personal friend of Riley's and a lover of all children. Dr. Lafayette Page then took charge of the ceremonies and asked that the corner stone box be brought to the room.

Quite by chance the attendant gave the box to me and I carried it to Dr. Page. The box is made of bronze, is 18 in. long, 7 in. wide and 8 in. deep. Then Dr. Page called the counties and we responded by dropping our squares of parchment in the box. A bronze trowel presented by President and Mrs. Harding will seal the box. Besides our county parchments and some names of state clubs and organisations the following articles were deposited: Two copies of the official program, the front pages of Indianapolis newspapers, Riley's last book "Songs of Friendship" dedicated to Young E. Allison, editor and author of Louisville; a letter from Mr. Allison saying he would be unable to attend the ceremonies because of illness, and a copy of the Riley Hospital campaign booklet.

Many prominent women were present including Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge. Favors were given to all the guests and we girls were given a beautiful book of Riley's "A Hoosier Romance." After this we were taken to Mr. Riley's home on Lockerbie St. This beautiful home on a quaint old street is full of interesting things. On our way home we visited Greenfield, 18 miles from Indianapolis, the birthplace and home of Riley.

We have copies of all the speeches made in the banquet hall including Mr. Marshall's. We will leave them temporarily with the editor and if you are interested it will be worth your time to read them.

Eloise Bowman.

D. Hindman Gets Contract

St. Joe Man Successful Bidd- for Lancaster Morr Road

The contract for the construction of the Lancaster Morr road in Concord township was let Wednesday afternoon by the DeKalb County Commissioners to Don P. Hindman.

Mr. Hindman's home is in Concord township and he has recently been engaged in building bridges. This is his first road contract. His price was $14,950, while the proposal of the only other bidder, John A Johnston, of Auburn, was $16,300.

The road starts at the stone road in Concord township and goes north through Concord for a total distance of three miles. It is known as a township road and will be paid for by Concord township. The gravel will be laid fourteen feet in width.

The bond sale is set for October 23. It is proposed to have the road built this fall.

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Farewell Reception

A farewell dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Culbertson, who have recently moved to Hicksville, was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, Tuesday.

Thirty-five members of the Sunday School classes of the M. P. church of which Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson were members, were served a delicuous three-course dinner, which was followed by informal remarks by Mr. Sam Widney, Mr Byron Widney and Mr. and Mrs. C S Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson both expressed sincere regrets in leaving [illegible] in St. Joe.

A [illegible] and Rally Day will be held at the Cedar Lake [illegible] next Sunday, October [illegible].

NEWS OF THE TOWN

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Subscribe for the NEWS.

About 2,000 voters failed to register in DeKalb County.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Word was received here Monday that Miss Evelyn Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Engle, and Albert G. Rodrigues of Albany, New York, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Creaden. They are now residing on [illegible], Albany, N. Y. The bride is a granddaughter of [illegible].

American Farm Bureau

Colorado Extension Workers at Midsummer Conference at Fort Lewis School of Agriculture.

The Colorado State Farm Bureau, through its county farm bureaus, is closely co-operating with the extension service of the Colorado Agricultural college in its educational work among the farmers. The value of this co-operation is demonstrated by the success in counties where the county farm bureaus are best organized for community work as brought out at the midsummer conference of the extension workers.

DAIRY CO-OPERATIVE PLAN IS BIG WINNER

Goal of 6,000 Signers of Contract Passed on September 1 by Committee of Nine.

More than half of the milk of the 27 counties of the Chicago zone will be marketed co-operatively, as the result of the success in the re-organization of the Chicago Milk Producers' Co-Operative Marketing company. The re-organization plan is based on a contract devised by the committee of nine, appointed by E. B. Heaton, director of dairy marketing for the American Farm Bureau federation. According to the preliminary reports in the hands of the committee on September 1, the minimum of 6,000 signers which it was necessary to secure on that date in order to make the contract binding, was exceeded by at least 847, with many locals yet to report. Workers declare that the success of their campaign puts a new era in the business and indicates that before long harmony will reign between the organizations in this section. The campaign succeeded despite the bitter prejudices of some factions and the vigorous opposition from some milk dealers.

E. B. HEATON
Director of Dairy Marketing.

The counties affected are: Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Lake, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Cook, DuPage, Whiteside, Lee, Kendall, Will and Kankakee in Illinois; Waukesha, Green, Rock, Walworth, Racine and Kenosha in Wisconsin; Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Jasper, Starke, Fulton and Wabash in Indiana.

The percentage of sign-up was strongest in Wisconsin. Without a single exception, every one of the 245 producers delivering milk to Beloit, Wis., signed. At Elkhorn, Wis., never organized before, 300 out of 359 patrons of the leading dairys were signed. Only three men still remained outside at Grays Lake, Ill. In Winnebago county, Illinois, where the Rockford, Pecatonica, Seward and Durand locals [illegible] producers, only [illegible] were reported not signed.

[illegible]

The success of the Chicago campaign is of interest to producers and consumers not only in the Chicago district, but everywhere. The new contract contains unique features which lead many students of dairy marketing to believe that it will find application in a national way. E. B. Heaton, the farm bureau dairy marketing director, who has been largely responsible for the success of the plan, declares that the establishment of four pools within the main pool and the deduction of a small sum from the price in the inner district to be added to the lower price in the outer district in order to protect the fluid milk market from over-supply is essential to co-operative dairy marketing success in any section similar to the Chicago territory.

Mr. Heaton is secretary of the farmer's dairy marketing committee of eleven, and will propose that the essentials of the Chicago plan be adopted by the national committee.

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE IOWA FAIR WINNERS

Clifford Benson of La Moille, Iowa, Wins Grand Championship With His Calf.

Boys' and girls' club demonstrations and exhibits were main features at state and county fairs this year. In a number of states the county fairs are appropriating definite amounts to carry on this work and stimulate an interest in it.

One of the outstanding winners who just came to light at the Iowa State fair is Clifford Benson of LaMoille, Iowa, who showed the grand champion calf, a Hereford. With a class of 867, it took the judge all day to decide on young Benson's calf, which was a purebred named Beau Repeater. This gave Marshall county, Iowa, for the third consecutive year, the grand championship of one of the leading beef producing states of the nation. Marshall county is so elated over the winning with competition of 366 calves that they have secured funds to send the winning steers and boys to the Nebraska State fair.

The reserve grand championship went to an Angus calf shown by Dean Dodder of Letts, Iowa. The club boys and girls are showing, in addition to calves, around 400 swine and one thousand head of poultry. Over eight thousand dollars in prizes is being offered to the winners by the Iowa State fair.

In the state of Minnesota, Mr. T. A. Erickson, state club leader, estimates that the average appropriation of the 80 county fairs is $350, or a total of $28,000.

In New York state the premiums, prizes and incidentals provided by town and county fairs, banks, schools, farm bureaus and committees totals $14,500.

In the Hawkeye state, the assistant director of extension, P. C. Staff, estimates that at least $20,000 is being given in county prizes to boys and girls this year.

At the recent Central States fair held at Aurora, Illinois, Miss Frances Muth of Elburn, a thirteen-year-old girl, who has been in club work three years, won first and third place. She also entered her pigs in the open [illegible]

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RADIO

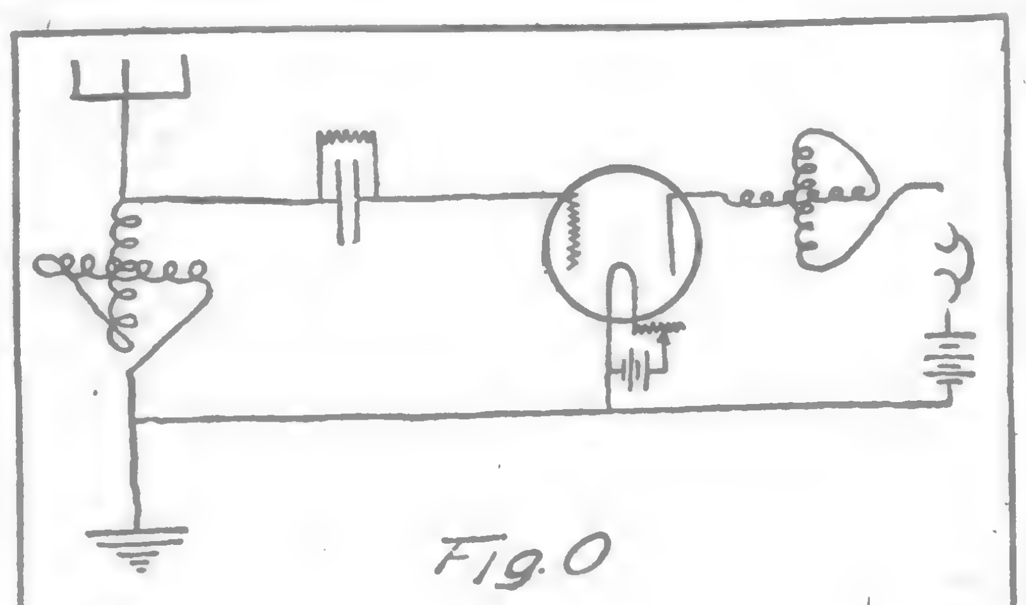
HONEYCOMB COILS IN CONVERTING RECEIVER

Third Regenerative Circuit Arrangement Is by Electrostatic Coupling.

In making a receiving set over into a regenerative circuit, the DeForest honeycomb coils are very well adapted to a circuit arrangement as shown in Figure N. One coil is used as a primary, a second coil as a secondary, and a third as a tickler or plate inductance.

When mounted in a set the secondary is placed in the center and the primary and tickler coils on the outside in such a manner that the coupling between the primary and the secondary can be varied.

The greatest advantage derived from the use of honeycomb coils is the ability to cover the entire range of wave length with very small dead-end losses. With the same receiving set the coils used for receiving long wave trans-Atlantic stations can be plugged out, a smaller set of coils plugged in, and amateur stations picked up efficiently.



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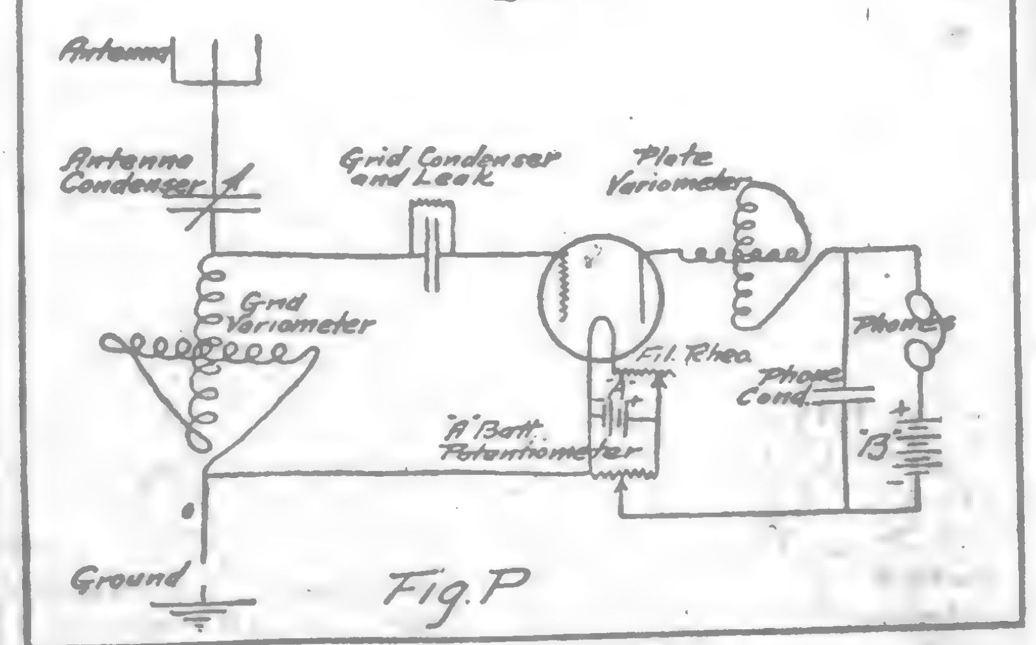

Fig. P

This ability tends to make this particular type of receiver the closest approach to a universal wave length receiver that can be made.

The regenerative circuit arrangements already shown feed back from the plate circuit to the grid circuit in one of two ways: First, conductively, as in the circuit called the DeForest Ultra-Audion circuit, and second, by inductive coupling as in the circuit which makes use of the tickler coil. There is a third method of coupling—electrostatic, by which the circuits between which the energy is to be transferred are connected by condensers.

In a circuit in which the energy is small and the frequency is high, that is, short wave length, the coupling condenser need be of only a very small capacity. The elements of a vacuum tube have a capacity with respect to each other. Some of the most efficient of the short wave regenerative receivers used today depend on the capacity between the elements of the vacuum tube to furnish the necessary electrostatic capacity between the plate and the grid circuits to feed energy from one of these circuits to the other.

Figure O shows a simple single tube regenerative receiver for short wave work that depends on the electrostatic capacity between the elements of the tube for the coupling between the plate and grid circuits. A variometer "A" in the antenna circuit is used for tuning. Another variometer "B" in series with the plate is used for tuning the plate circuit to the same natural period as that of the received [illegible]. This circuit is sometimes called the tuned plate circuit method of [illegible].

There are two tuned oscillating circuits in the receiver. [illegible]

[illegible] and a circuit of the general arrangements of that shown in the diagram, an amateur can get excellent results. Any of the standard variometers on the market can be used for the grid and plate variometers "A" and "B."

For those who wish to build a set of this type, a more detailed diagram of connections is shown in Figure P. The antenna series condenser is one of the 21-plate size. An "A" battery potentiometer is shown in the circuit for those who wish to use a soft detector tube.

ELECTRICAL SHOP AND RADIO

Establishment That Does General Electrical Work Has Big Advantage Over Others.

One of the strongest arguments possessed by the electrical store selling radio supplies is the expert service it can offer, says Burton Millar, in a comprehensive article in Radio Merchandising. All sorts and descriptions of apparatus and parts can be put in stock by any store in any line of business and that is exactly what is being done in every city in the country, but the establishment which makes a specialty of doing general electrical work—wiring for light, power, etc., and carrying a stock of electrical goods of every sort—has a distinct advantage over the store which added a radio department to other lines of merchandise entirely different in character.

It is virtually important, however, that the availability of this expert service be broadcast to the field it is desired to reach. Publicity is the only thing that will do it. The public must be told. Not once, but repeatedly, and in every possible way.

It is not enough to have a card in the display window announcing: "Our electrical experts will be glad to give you any information or assistance in installing or operating your radio outfit." Or to run an occasional small ad in the local newspapers. Or to have a car card in the local street cars. Or to distribute small folders through the mails to a local list.

All of these methods are good—if you keep persistently at it! There is no single quality of advertising so absolutely essential as persistence. If you do not concede this you are simply ignoring the experience of all successful advertisers of all time.

If the radio department is to be built up and made a substantial part of your store's business it is essential that the public be told where it can find this superior service, tested apparatus and expert counsel.

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

A talk given recently at Schenectady by Dr. Marconi was enjoyed by a crowd of 3,000 persons who had assembled in Washington park, Albany, for the purpose.

On the Pacific coast preference in time for broadcasting is to be given to the stations having the greatest efficiency and therefore able to serve the greatest number of people.

Rubber is very useful material in radio work. You will find rubber stoppers to bottles make excellent knobs or tips to electrodes, adjusting rods, etc., and [illegible] block or sheet rubber [illegible] as an insulator [illegible]; but if you have [illegible]

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 15

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:1-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matt. 3:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 11:2-19; Phil. 2:5-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What John Said About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—John Preaching and Baptizing.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Fearless Reformer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Repentance: What It Is and What It Does.

I. The Degeneracy of the Times (vv. 1, 2).

The Jews had sunk to a very low level of civil, moral and religious life. Luke carefully enumerates the civil and religious rulers in order to show the profligacy of the times, and therefore the need of a messenger to call the people back to God and virtue. Herod, the son of the Great, was a murderer. Annas and Caiaphas were corrupt ecclesiastical rulers.

II. The Nature of John's Ministry (vv. 3-6).

In the wilderness he underwent a discipline which fitted him for his task. Out of the wilderness he flashed forth preaching the baptism of repentence for the remission of sins (v. 3). This ministry is declared to be a fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy. The message was described as one calling upon the nation to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. This preparation was presented under the figure of a monarch of the East about to make a journey. A servant was sent before to prepare the highway. Valleys needed to be filled, mountains and hills needed to be lowered, crooked places needed to be made straight and rough places needed to be made smooth. Today before the nations will receive Christ the valleys need to be filled with righteous deeds, the exceeding high mountains of sin and iniquity need to be brought low, the crooked dealings of the business world must be straightened out, and the rough ways of nations and individuals must be smoothed out. Men must repent of their sins before they can receive Christ.

III. The Content of John's Message (vv. 7-18).

1. Denunciation of Sin (vv. 7, 8). He called them "a generation of vipers." This shows that he charged them with deceitfulness and wickedness. Knowing the subtle hypocrisy of these Jews, he demanded evidence of their sincerity—the genuineness of their repentance was to be demonstrated by their works.

2. Announcement of Judgment (v. 9). He declared that the axe was laid at the root of the tree and that the tree not bringing forth fruit was to be hewn down and cast into the fire. John made it very plain that for their sins they should be called into judgment. Paul's preaching of a judgment to come made Felix tremble (Acts 24:25).

3. Instructions to the Inquirers (vv. 10-14). (1) The people (vv. 10, 11). Each man was to turn from his besetting sin and show love and kindness to his fellow men. Clothing and food were to be given those who had need. They were to turn from a life of selfishness and greed and do unto others as they would be done by. (2) Publicans (vv. 12, 13). These taxgatherers who were guilty of greed and oppression were not asked to give up their occupation, but to exact only that which was appointed by law. (3) The soldiers (v. 14). These were likely the policemen of that day—at least men on military duty. He told them to extort money from no man, to accuse none falsely, and to be content with their wages. To all these classes he made it clear that they should henceforth perform their duty from a motive of love instead of selfishness and greed.

4. Testimony to Jesus (vv. 15-18). The people were musing in their hearts as to whether John was indeed the Messiah. When John perceived this he with fine humility declared that his mission was so lowly in comparison with Christ's that he would be unworthy to perform the menial act of a slave in loosing the latchet of His shoes. John baptized with water, but Christ, he declared, would baptize with the Holy Ghost and with fire.

IV. John's Imprisonment (vv. 19, 20).

[illegible] reproof of Herod for his [illegible] and other sins John [illegible]. The preacher of [illegible] must become a [illegible] prophets are [illegible] the world, even [illegible] or beheaded.

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The Reading of the Riddle

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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> "Dear, was it really you or I?
> In truth the riddle's ill to read,
> So many are the deaths we die
> Before we can be dead indeed."
> —W. E. Henley.

THE town of Willow Creek lies at the junction of a rivulet of that name, with the Big Muddy. But the people of that community being born scoffers, have changed the name of the Big Muddy in common parlance to "Mud Crick," and, transformed by the alchemy of popular depreciation, the name of the town itself has shriveled into "Willer Creek." It might have been something of a town, as towns go in the West, but instead of pulling with his neighbors for the success of the town, each of its founders spent his time making fun of the pretensions of others. When there was talk on the part of "old man" Mead, the primeval postmaster, of securing the government land office for Willow Creek, the Indian trader, and the saloonkeeper, and the blacksmith, made great sport of the old man's ambition. A few years later, when civilization had crowded in with a hotel, a lumber yard, a new saloon, and a barber shop, someone spoke of starting a newspaper; but the laugh that went up from Willow Creek was the only unanimity that greeted Editor McCray when his back was turned. But the newspaper came, and so did the people, and they kept coming, until, when the "boom" of the later eighties struck Kansas, it found Willow Creek with about two thousand scoffing inhabitants.

But, in one way or another, the "boom" seemed to bring wealth to Willow Creek. And with wealth, came some attempts at the organization of polite society. There were innumerable young real estate agents, young doctors, young lawyers, and clerks, all from the East, in the village; and these, with the daughters of the early settlers and such friends as they chanced to make in the high school, constituted the aristocracy of the town. It was a vulnerable aristocracy, and the scoffers made sad havoc with it.

It was said of Flora McCray, who went to boarding school and came back, timid, retiring, and distinctly unsocial, that, "She needn't hold herself so high. If her father would only pay back the money he stole in the school land fraud she would be as common as anybody." But the girl paid no heed to these rumors, if she heard them. She quietly filled her small sphere, bounded on one side by her meek-voiced mother and her busy father, on another side by her church and her "church social," on a third side by a very brief glimpse of a very big world and her memory of it, and on the fourth side by occasional day dreams and night thoughts, pretty much the same as those which come to any young girl of good health, good spirits, and twenty-one years, who has never had a sweetheart.

As the reaction, caused by the decadence of real estate prices set in, Willow Creek became poorer. As the young men, who paid for the orchestras, and halls, and flowers, gradually left town, the young women, who formerly frequented receptions, parties, and balls, were seen more and more often at the "church socials." After a two years' ineffectual struggle Willow Creek gave it up, the town could no longer support two branches of society, and the "church crowd" and the "dance crowd" merged into one.

When it was announced that the entire social body of Willow Creek was going out to Robinson's for a "taffy pull" one Saturday night, the rest of Willow Creek laughed. The town people sneered at the young women who had planned the party, and intimated that the night ride out to Robinson's and back was a heroic measure; and they laughed at old man Robinson and his family for tolerating people who would snub them if they came to town, and lastly they laughed at the young men who would have to pay the livery bills.

Saturday morning, John Howard, Mr. McCray's partner in the stock business, came up from the farm on Dry Creek, and after going over some details of business, McCray asked his partner to Sunday dinner, as was his custom, when the young man was in town, and the invitation was accepted. During the "boom" Howard had made money. He had mingled with what is known as the "swell set" of Willow Creek, and though not a favorite at the flood of the "boom," the very fact that he had the social instinct, made him a necessity in society at its ebb.

Soon after leaving his partner's office, he had learned of the plans for the "taffy pull," that evening. He was urged to go, and finding that all the "rigs" were full, and that all the girls of his "set" were provided with escorts, in a moment of despairing inspiration the young man sent a note to his partner's daughter, asking for "the pleasure of her company." His invitation was accepted, and late that afternoon, Flora McCray stepped into a buggy with the first beau she had ever had, and headed a long procession for Robinson's.

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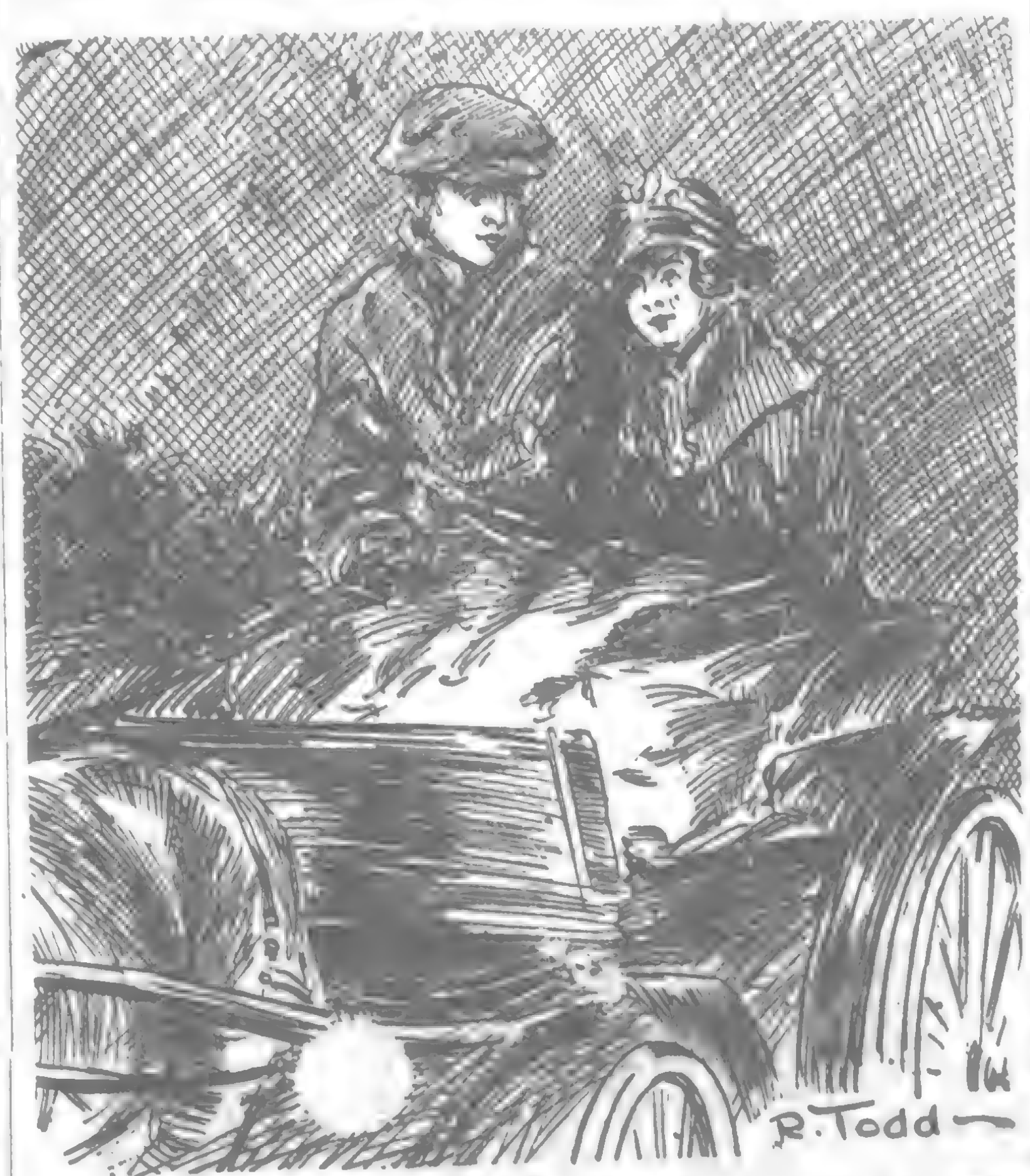
Someone had stopped the clock that night [illegible] it was nearly midnight, when the "taffy pull" at Robinson's broke up. As Flora McCray sat alone in the Robinson parlor waiting to hear the grinding of wheels across the graveled path, that would herald her escort's buggy, she went over the evening's impressions in her mind. She decided that it had been a very pleasant evening. She had never before found herself surrounded by the masterful attentions of a young man. She was pleased with his business-like devotion to her coffee cup, and was amused, yet a little startled, when he piled a monument of cake upon her plate and called on everyone to pass things down his way as Miss McCray was very hungry. It was a new sensation to find herself a part of the merriment. Heretofore, she had been only a spectator at such scenes. And thus, with a mind isolated from the vain world by such reflections, she started with Howard on their homeward ride.

It was a blustering, cloudy night. At first they chatted on about the commonplaces of Willow Creek. Flora McCray tried again and again to associate her recollection of the familiar face of her father's partner with the smooth-shaven face so near her in the night. Her repeated efforts were tantalizing. Little by little, did the wizard of the night weave her fancies, and then herself into the woof of his uncanny spell. Not only was she with a stranger, but she was herself a stranger to herself. It may have been the utter lonesomeness of the night that drew her close to him, but she came, and was not afraid.

Again he reached over her, and again tucked the wraps closer than ever about her, and the fumbling touches of his hands awakened the girl's new self to a delightful realization of the fact that a new being had come to her out of the darkness. She came even closer to this new-found presence, and almost cuddled against the man's great coat, and snuggled under his arm, that rested loosely upon the cushions behind her. Their talk, which had been growing more and more serious, gradually stopped.

"Are you cold—dear?" the young man asked, when he felt her come close to him. His words and his tone startled the girl and almost broke the spell. Flora McCray struggled a moment with the Girl in the Dark, and shuddered in despair as a voice from the Girl, who felt a strong arm quiet her, answered: "A little."



"She Came Even Closer to This New Found Presence, and Almost Cuddled Against the Man's Great Coat."

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As the lights of the town came in sight the young couple grew silent. A turn in the road brought the buggy under the white glare of an electric light. Flora McCray was sitting upright with her hands folded under the robe, and Howard, with the whip and the lines in his hands, was consciously clucking at the horses. Each saw the other's face clearly, and as they crossed the circle of light the man spoke:

"It must be two o'clock."

The girl did not reply, and the young man leaned over to look out of the buggy, as if to scan the clouds. The prospect did not altogether satisfy him and he said:

"It's going to be a pretty gloomy Sunday, I guess."

As Howard put out his arms to help her from the buggy she barely touched his outstretched hand, and her decided shyness surprised him. In a bewilderment of confusion he said:

"You have made me very happy tonight, Miss McCray. Shall I speak to your father when I come out to dinner tomorrow?"

The girl did not reply, but went up the steps and into the house, while the young man climbed into the buggy, and beat time with the whip to the tune he was whistling, as he gave the horses the rein for the stable.

Flora McCray locked the door and slipped the bolt as quietly as she could. [illegible]

put the hat down. She did not look at it again, but blew out the light and went to bed with her face turned from the guilty reminder. And all night long Flora McCray lashed herself for the folly of the Girl in the Dark. As she remembered it, she had made all the advances; he had only been kind and good to her.

The next morning, all of Willow Creek knew that John Howard had taken Flora McCray to Robinson's the night before, and that he was going to eat Sunday dinner with the McCrays that afternoon. But the town, as usual, was divided. One-half claimed that the McCrays had to have all of Howard's money, or they would fail; and the other half that John Howard was going to marry Flora McCray to keep the old man from prosecuting him for running off mortgaged cattle and reporting them as dead. And in the whole town no one could have been so thoroughly surprised as was Mr. McCray, when his daughter said to him, "Father, if Mr. Howard says anything to you about me, you will tell him—that—I cannot marry him."

McCray and his daughter were walking along the narrow, rough sidewalk toward the church, when these words were spoken. The mother had dropped back, and was not in hearing distance. McCray could not find voice for a few exclamatory "whys" and "whats" before his daughter had said firmly, "You will be sure, won't you, father?" and was waiting for her mother to catch up with them. After the service, the women, Flora and her mother among them, hurried home to attend to the feast of the day.

At the dinner table the young people met for the first time that day. Flora McCray felt keenly, and with a twinge of anguish, that the young man's cordial suavity in greeting her was only inspired by gratitude for her generosity in releasing him from any obligation.

She met his eye, and thought she read there a recollection of everything that had been. Then, as she looked down and away, all the sweetness and unreality of the night's ride was made real to her.

After dinner the men went into the parlor, where they smoked and talked alone, while the women put away the best china, afraid to trust it to the "hired girl." Finally, young Howard and Mr. McCray thought that the evening mail would be in and distributed. They put on their overcoats and were in the hall, when the elder man opened the dining-room door and said:

"Mother, John thinks it's time to go, and I am going to walk down to the post office with him."

When the front door closed Mrs. McCray said:

"What a nice young man John Howard is, isn't he?"

"Oh, yes, he is nice enough, I guess," answered the daughter, rising to go to her room.

As she neared the top of the stairs, Flora McCray quickened her pace. She ran through the upper hall. Once in her room, she went straight to the dresser, where the rumpled hat was still lying. The lonely girl stood before it a moment, and then, stooping awkwardly, touched the crumpled velvet with pursed, uncertain lips, as one ashamed. It may have been the dusk in the room, or it may have been the ghost of an odor from a cigar, that transported this unschooled heart back to the darkness, and the joy of a first caress. But dusk, or ghost, or something, came to this shy girl there, and nerved her whole being, so that she was no longer awkward, no longer uncertain, nor in any wise ashamed. The pretty velvet toy she made her shrine, and in her worship she kissed it, rubbed it with her burning cheek, and buried her face in its sacred folds.

In Willow Creek where they scoff and higgle over sordid things, in Willow Creek the hard, the arid, the barren, they say— [illegible]

GOOD HIGHWAYS

ALLOW FOR FUTURE TRAFFIC

Surprising Facts Shown in Count Taken on Roads in Tennessee—Automobiles Doubled.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In building a road liberal allowance should be made for future increase in traffic, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. A traffic count conducted by the bureau in co-operation with Tennessee officials on a number of roads in Davidson county, in which Nashville is located, shows surprising facts when compared with a similar count in 1916. During this period automobile registrations have doubled, while the number of motor vehicles on the road is five times as great as in 1916. In 1916 horse-drawn and motor-vehicle traffic were almost equal in volume. In 1921 horse-drawn traffic had decreased only slightly in volume and constituted 16 per cent of the traffic, motor vehicles constituting 84 per cent.

Oklahoma Hard-Surfaced Road Before and After Completion.

Observations in this and other counties lead to the conclusion that volume of traffic may increase in much greater proportion than the number of motor vehicles and will also depend to a large degree on the condition of improvement of the road and on the economic conditions in the adjacent territory.

BLAST-FURNACE SLAG TESTS

Use of Material for Road Construction to Be Given Test by Bureau of Roads.

Blast-furnace slag as a material for concrete road construction is to be thoroughly studied by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. With the enormous demand for road-building material, officials say, economy demands the use of material close at hand wherever possible, and the bureau is now conducting investigations of different materials with this in view.

Great quantities of slag are to be found at blast furnaces in various parts of the country. Samples from 32 plants have been collected and will be made into concrete and tested for resistance to wear, strength, water absorption and general utility. These results will be compared with similar tests made on other materials.

In addition to the laboratory tests it is possible that the experiments will be followed by an inspection of a number of concrete roads built with slag as the coarse material. These roads will be selected in various parts of the country and the reports, together with the laboratory tests, will furnish information which can be fully relied upon.

MANY WORKERS ON HIGHWAYS

According to Figures Given Out by Builders' Association, 114,325 Persons Are Engaged.

According to statistics given out by the American Road Builders' association there are 114,325 persons engaged in road building work. There are 80,000 federal, state, town and county highway officials, 7,000 road contractors, 2,000 bridge contractors, 15,000 civil and highway engineers, 10,000 automotive and chemical engineers and 325 geologists.

BETTER ROADS ON INCREASE

Total of 28,000 Miles Constructed Last Year, Half of Which Was With Federal Aid.

According to government figures, a total of 28,000 miles of good roads were built in the United States last year, or a distance equal to ten times the width of the country. Half of this mileage has been built by the state governments in conjunction with federal aid. The remaining 14,000 miles were constructed independent of federal assistance.

Stretch of Lincoln Highway.

The finest existing stretch of the Lincoln highway between New York city and San Francisco is said to be a new [illegible] road between Elizabeth and Rahway, in New Jersey.

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Two tired men—the sort of men who are always tired—were talking about the forthcoming election in their town, and discussing the rival candidates.

"Now, that Mr. Pusher is a good sort!" said one.

"I'm not so sure of that," replied the other. "But what makes you think that?"

"Why, did you notice how heartily he shook hands with me?"

"Yes, I did," replied his friend.

"He wasn't content with one hand, he grabbed both. He's a good fellow, he is."

The other looked at him thoughtfully for a moment. Then he said: "Yes, and he's very proud of his gold watch!"

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It is time enough to cry oh! when you are hurt.

Putting it on ice won't always keep a secret.

GATHER IN WHEAT

Farmers of Western Canada Rejoice at Harvest.

Largest Crop in the History of the Fertile Provinces May Be Considered Assured.

Reports of Western Canada's wheat crop, which may be considered fairly accurate, as they are made at the end of the season, when the crop is fully harvested, would indicate a yield of between 350,000,000 and 370,000,000 bushels from a total acreage of 21,471,000. This is the greatest yield in the history of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This immense yield has only been harvested through the combined energies of all public bodies—railways and governments. It required the assistance, outside of that locally employed, of upward of 40,000 men. These were brought into the country from the East, the West and the South, by trainloads, and rushed forward at express speed, to be placed in the different districts, under the direction of officials who were kept advised daily, by wire, of the needs.

As a result of this combined effort the largest wheat crop in the history of the West was successfully harvested. The threshing reports show that almost universally, in every section of the country, the grain graded high. In very few places did rain interfere with stacking. The province of Manitoba was the first to complete threshing, very few fields being left at the time of writing.

Portions of Saskatchewan that had suffered from drought for the past two or three years reaped a crop that largely made up for past disappointments.

In Alberta there was a strange condition. In the central district, always noted for its heavy yields, there was considerable of a falling off. Instead of the 35 and 40 bushel yields the average ran from 10 to 12, while in southern portions, where drought had affected the country for some time past, there were exceptionally high yields.

Reports of individual yields in different portions of the three provinces lead to the impression that when threshing returns are in there will be found to have been a much better crop than at present seems possible. Some of these returns give individual farmers as getting as high as 45 bushels others 35, and so on, while in some districts, where in early August not more than 8 or 10 bushels might be looked for, 15 and 18 bushels are recorded, the improvement having been brought about by rains that worked marvels in the appearance of the crop. And then, too, instead of the head carrying four rows, most of them carried six rows, and filled to the top, which, to those who know, means at least fifty per cent more.

The rye crop of all Western Canada is exceptionally good; the oats generally good and barley fair.

The weather at the time of writing is threatening for a rainy spell, which may interfere with threshing, and prolong it somewhat.

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Obituary

Emma Shirts, daughter of Elizabeth and George Shirts, was born near Lisbon, Columbia County, O., September 4, 1845. She departed this life at Warsaw, Indiana, October 4, 1922, age 77 years and one month.

When but a babe of 16 month her parents came to Indiana, returning to Ashland Ohio when she was 4. A few years later they moved to Plymouth, Ohio where her father died, leaving her mother with seven children, all of whom have since passed away to the Great Beyond, save one sister of the deceased, Mrs. Harriett Culbertson of Auburn, Indiana. After her father's death the family made their home with Grandfather Miller, near Spencerville.

At the age of 12 she was converted and united with the Christian church at Coburntown. She remained a true and devoted Christian throughout her entire life.

When 19 years old she was united in marriage to Byron A. Woodcox, a veteran of the Civil War. To this union were born 5 children, Claudia, who died in infancy; Aubrey, who passed away at the tender age of 10; and 3 who yet survive their mother; namely, Audrey Eichholtz, twin sister of Aubrey, living at Warsaw, Indiana, Cornelius A. Woodcox, residing at Convoy, Ohio, and Cadmir Lynn Woodcox of Garrett, Indiana.

The greater portion of her life was spent near Coburntown. Here her husband died in September, 1898. Shortly afterwards she moved to St. Joe, living here until October 18, 1919, when poor health and old age forced her to break up her home. She spent the remaining days of her life in the homes of her children and grandson, Gray, save a few months that at her own request she stayed at the Old Peoples' Home at Avilla.

In her old age, when too feeble to attend services at the Christian church she faithfully worshipped at the Lutheran Sunday School, where, according to her own personal testimony, she received great strength and comfort from the teachings and Bible lessons.

In addition to raising and caring for her own family, she unselfishly devoted many years of her precious life to raising her grandson, Gray Woodcox whose mother died when he was but three months old.

She leaves to mourn her departure the three children, one sister, seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral held at the Christian Church, Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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SIT IN JUDGMENT ON 2-CENT PIECE

British Law Lords Give Grave Consideration to Appeal of Scotsman.

WINS A FAVORABLE DECISION

May Sue Traction Company, Whose Conductor Refused to Accept Battered Coin Offered in Payment of Fare.

London.—The five law lords, constituting the house of lords, in session as the supreme court of appeals, sat around in solemn semicircle. Lord Haldane sat in the place of lord chancellor upon the woolsack, with the throne itself behind him. Lord Finlay and Lord Cave sat upon his right, Lord Dunedin and Lord Wrenbury upon his left. In the magnificent chamber, its red benches nearly empty except for a group of lawyers and officials near the entrance, the five law lords, in grave tones befitting their high function, read out their learned judgments one by one. Notable documents these, in which the five concurred in one decision, abounding in such portentous words as torts, malfeasances, condescendences and the like.

Clearly a landmark this, in the history of the development of the law of England. What grave matter was thus engaging the earnest consideration of the noble and learned lords? Surely nothing less than the fate of some great township, or the destiny of some estate of millions?

My noble and learned lords, in point of fact, were talking about a penny—a two-cent piece. It sounds better translated into American currency. My Lord Finlay seems to think something the same himself, for throughout his judgment he referred to it not as a "penny," but as a "penny piece," or "a coin." Need it be said whose penny it was; that had been carried up all the various steps of the law into the house of lords? It was a Scotsman's penny.

Conductor Refuses Penny.

Almost two years ago one John Percy climbed upon a street car in the city of Glasgow. He tendered to the conductor of the car in payment of his fare a penny which was slightly marked and indented. It was, in fact, a penny which John Percy had himself received earlier in the day from another conductor, and he determined to return it in the way by which it had come to him. The conductor, however, did not like the looks of the penny, and demanded another in its place. John Percy said it was good enough and refused to give another. An inspector was called to reinforce the conductor, and still John Percy refused.

Finally he was marched off to the police station on a charge of refusing to pay his fare. He was kept there only ten minutes, but this was long enough to fire him with determination to see justice done between himself and the Glasgow corporation, which owns the street cars.

John Percy then commenced an action against the corporation for $25,000 damages on the ground that the actions of the conductor and inspector had been injurious to his feelings and his reputation. He lost the first round of his fight in Scotland when the court of session dismissed his claim, on the ground that the corporation was not responsible for these actions of its employees.

One "Bonnie" Fighter.

But John Percy is evidently what they call in Scotland a "bonnie fighter," and he carried his case up to the house of lords. He did not pay his railroad fare to London for the purpose, nor is he being put to any expense in the costly process of suing before the highest court of appeal. He has taken advantage of the legal provision which permits a poor person to set the law in motion at the state's charge if he sues in forma pauperis. And now the house of lords has decided in his favor.

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Lutheran	81	3 68
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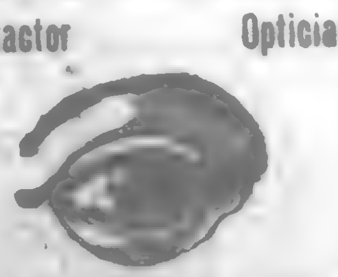

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Dials are luminous only when the hands and the numbers are coated with luminous paint, which is made by mixing radium with zinc sulphide in the ratio of one to a million. The amount of radium on any one dial cannot be measured except by the incredibly refined methods of a modern science. A year or two ago a well-known member of congress asked the chief of the bureau of standards in Washington whether he thought he could take the "little end of nothing whittled down to a fine point and use it to poke the pith out of a mouse's whisker."

"Oh," replied the scientist, with a smile, "that would be coarse work, very coarse, indeed."

DESERTED WIRES FOR ALTAR

Japanese Feminine Telephone Operators, Superstitiously Inclined, Interfered With Business.

The extent to which tradition and superstition often interfere with Japanese business is indicated by the sudden increase in marriages among telephone operators this year. One of the oldest customs in Japan is to assign the name of a bird or an animal to each year. The year 1920 was "monkey year," which in Japanese is pronounced "saru." Now, as this also means "to go away," the apprehension has arisen that girls married in that year are very apt to be deserted by their husbands. The following year, however, is that of the birds, for which the Japanese word "tari" means "to take." Hence a marked increase has been noted in the number of girls who have taken the matrimonial plunge.

As might be expected, the result has not tended to improve the Japanese telephone service, which is operated exclusively by the government. There are about 200,000 applications for service now waiting to be filled, and there is about one-half a telephone for each 100 inhabitants, as against 18 telephones for each 100 inhabitants in the United States.

Telegraphy by Taste.

Two radio engineers, Alfred N. Goldsmith and Edward T. Dickey, have recently conducted a series of experiments with the object of determining the feasibility of reception of radio signals by the sense of taste. Electrodes were made which could be placed under the tongue in such a way as to cause a taste sensation when a source of potential was connected to them. Tests were made, using low potential direct current, to ascertain the amount of energy and potential power necessary for taste reception. The reception of actual signals from an antenna was tried. It was found impossible by using four stages of amplification to obtain taste sensations from all the signals the audibilty of which was greater than 500 in the detector circuit. The results obtained thus indicate that while from an electrical standpoint it is possible to receive raido signals by tho sense of taste, the sense of taste is much inferior to that of hearing or even of sight, as a method of reception.

Why Lead Disintegrates.

Professor Matignon, of the College of France, has described experiments made by him with ancient medals, vases and so forth, of lead, which are gradually disintegrating in the Museum of Cluny. After a certain number of years they fall into dust. The cause, it is thought, lies in the presence of minute traces of saline matter, with which the objects have become impregnated during their long burial in the soil or under water. These microscopic chemical impurities play the part of bacteria and microbes in living bodies. In other words, the lead is "sick," and unless the noxious matter be removed, will inevitably perish. Curiously enough, it is [illegible] of salt are [illegible] to a fresh mass of lead, it is [illegible] eventually falls to pieces like the objects in the museum.

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Bachelor Hotel to Be Built in Chicago.

Chicago. — A 20-story, 750-room bachelor hotel, to cost $4,000,000, will be built in Chicago and opened next spring by New York City interests, says a recent announcement. Work will be begun on the building within a month.

Bees Latest Violators of the Prohibition Law

Bee bootleggers that manufacture alcohol-flavored honey are the latest violators of the Volstead act in Clatsop county, Oregon. County Agricultural Agent McMindes asserts that since so many stills have been operated in the county, quantities of fermented mash have been dumped in isolated spots and bees feed on the mash. As a result the contents of some of the hives are highly flavored, according to the county agent.

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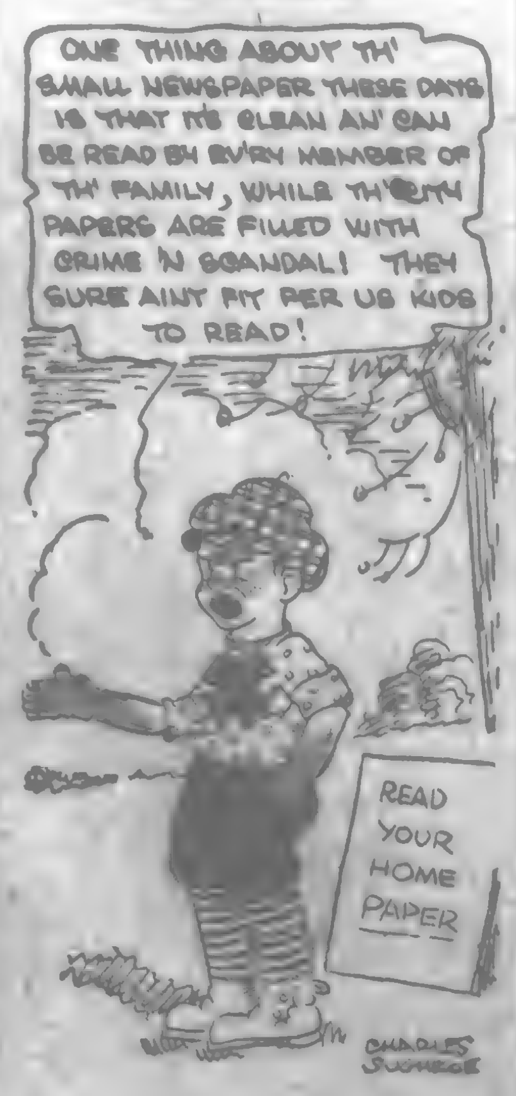
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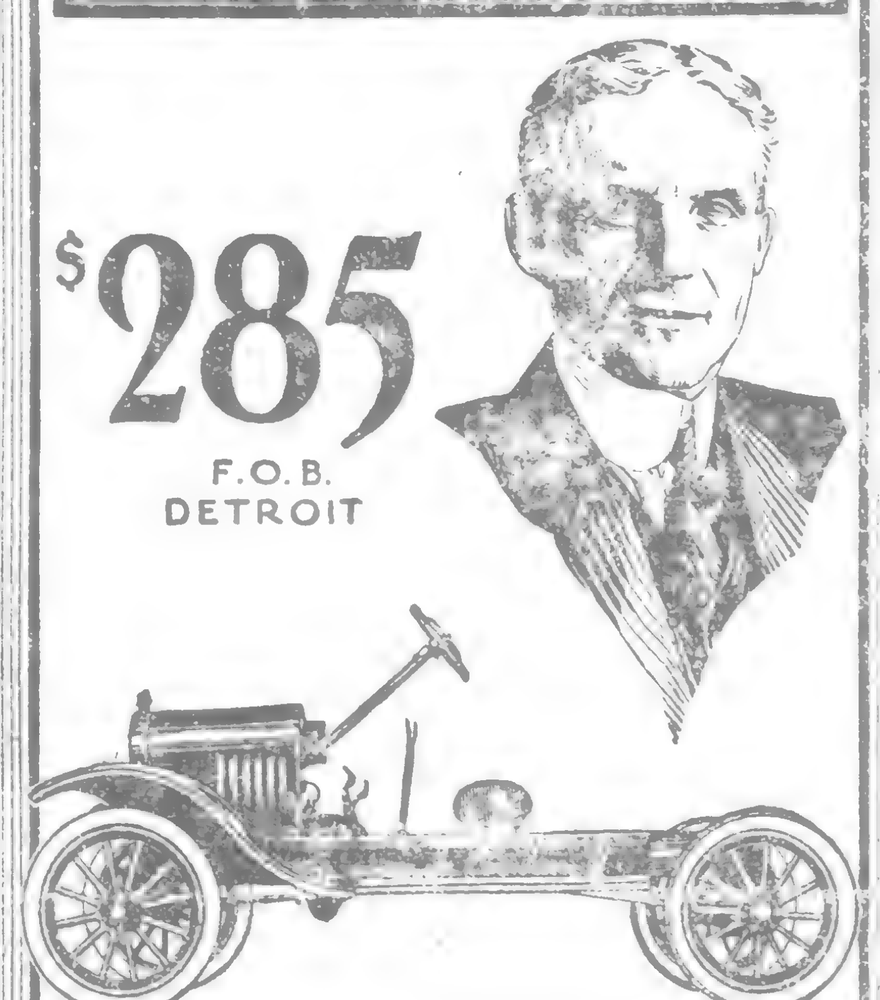

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MOLE IS MARVEL OF ENERGY AND POSSESSES INSATIABLE APPETITE

Tests Show Mole Is Carnivorous Animal.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Perhaps no other animal is relatively so strong, does so much hard work in a day, or eats so much in proportion to its size and weight, as the American mole. A mole's appetite seems to be almost insatiable. When held in captivity and given food to its liking, it will sometimes eat more than its own weight in a day. This need for a large quantity of food is probably due to the intense activity of the little animal, for experiments have shown that it may be found at work at any hour of the day or night, whenever its runways require repairing or it is in need of new sources of food supplies.

From the standpoint of food habits, it would seem that moles are chiefly beneficial or at least neutral. Experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture show that the mole is a carnivorous animal, though vegetable matter is occasionally found in its stomach. An examination of the stomachs of 200 moles showed that earthworms and white grubs form the bulk of the food. Beetles and their larvae and other insects that enter the ground, spiders, centipedes, and cocoons also form a portion. In one stomach were found the remains of 71 small white grubs, in one 250 ant puparia, in one ten cutworms, and in another 12 earthworms. In captivity, moles ravenously eat beefsteak, flesh of birds, fish, or almost any sort of fresh meat, but starve to death when supplied with nothing other than grain and root crops.

The chief damage done by the mole seems to be in tearing up gardens and making unsightly ridges in lawns. Moles have been dealt with in the United States chiefly as a nuisance, but in some European countries they are trapped extensively not only to be rid of them as a pest but also to harvest their pelts. In this country it has been demonstrated that moles are never dormant, that they never hibernate. They may be trapped at any time of the year when the ground is not frozen too hard to permit the working of the trap.

DIFFERENT NAMES IN WHEAT BY-PRODUCTS

Much Confusion Caused by Use of Various Terms.

Shorts and Middlings Are Used Synonymously in Some Sections of Country—Table Shows Styles Used in Many States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sectional differences in the use of names for by-products of wheat are often confusing, says the United States Department of Agriculture in calling attention to the terms used in the regions growing the three principal types of wheat. The near Northwest, which includes Minnesota, the Dakotas, and parts of adjoining states, grows hard spring wheat; the Southwest, also Nebraska and Kansas, grows hard winter wheat; and the East and states as far west as Missouri and Iowa grow soft winter wheat. Of course, these areas overlap to some extent.

Most of the confusion has been caused by different names for shorts and middlings. In some parts of the country these terms are used synonymously, in others one may be used to the exclusion of the other. Where both are used there seems to be a tendency to apply the term "shorts" to the coarser materials, such as standard middlings; and the term "middlings" to the finer materials, such as red dog flour.

While there often may be considerable differences in the composition of corresponding by-products because of the differences in composition and texture of the wheat and of the slight differences in milling practice, the methods of manufacture in the different milling sections are similar and the following table, read horizontally, shows the names used in the different regions for the same by-product feed:

Northwest.	Southwest.	East.
Bran.	Bran.	Bran.
Standard middlings.	Brown shorts.	Brown middlings.
Flour middlings.	Gray shorts.	Gray middlings.
Red Dog.	White shorts.	White middlings.
Wheat mixed feed.	Wheat mixed feed.	Wheat mixed feed.

"Shipstuff" is a term that has been used in the past for various wheat by-products. It has no very definite meaning, although it seems to apply only to wheat products.

AVOID UNWHOLESOME LITTER

Specialists at Iowa Station Recommend Covering Floor With Finely Cut Alfalfa.

Not many poultry keepers realize [illegible] and the health of the birds. Poultry specialists at the Iowa station say [illegible]

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SOWS FED BALANCED RATION

Kansas Reports 71 Per Cent More Pigs Raised Than Those Receiving Mostly Corn.

Sows put on balanced rations raised 71 per cent more pigs than those receiving the same management but fed on low protein rations in a "Save the Pig" campaign carried on by extension workers in Kansas last spring. Farrowing records were kept by 58 farmers. According to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, 263 sows on 29 farms received corn and a protein supplement of either tankage, skim milk, alfalfa, or linseed-oil meal. These 263 sows farrowed 2,669 pigs, an average of 10 to a litter; of these pigs, 1,713 were weaned, an average of 6.5 pigs per litter. On 11 farms, 166 sows received mostly corn rations, farrowing 1,194 pigs, an average of 7 to the litter; of these pigs, 1,645 were weaned, an average of 3.8 pigs to a litter.

CONTROL CURCULIO BY SPRAY

Good Progress Made in Georgia in Overcoming Infestation—Big Peach Crop Produced.

One of the best peach crops ever produced in Georgia has just been harvested, it is reported to the United States Department of Agriculture. Very good progress was made in overcoming the heavy curculio infestation. All varieties, through to the close of the Elberta season, have been unusually free from curculio larvae.

Careful investigations of commercial orchards treated according to the advice of department and state specialists showed that curculio damage was not greater than an average of one wormy peach in each five-eighths bushel basket. In these orchards dropped fruit was picked up and destroyed, and cultivation for the destruction of pupae practiced, in addition to very thorough spraying.

TO DRIVE OUT TUBERCULOSIS

Plan for Eradicating Disease in Cattle From Entire Areas Daily Growing in Popularity.

The plan for eradicating tuberculosis in cattle from entire areas, such as counties, is daily growing in popularity according to reports coming to the United States Department of Agriculture. The idea has taken hold in Michigan and is spreading rapidly. Already five counties have been freed of the plague, and reports from the inspector in charge for the government show that the boards of supervisors have appropriated money and made provisions for cooperating with state and federal forces. When one county joins the ranks for eradication its action stimulates others to follow. [illegible]

CULLING IS NECESSARY EVIL

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"Books be d—d!" snorted the chief, and leaned forward earnestly. "Look here, Fell! Do you believe in your heart that Maillard killed his father?"

Fell was silent a moment under that intent scrutiny.

"From the evidence, I am forced against my will to believe it," he said at last. "Of course, he'll be able to prove that he was not the Masquer on previous occasions; his alibis will take care of that. Up to the point of the murder, his story is all right. And, my friend, there is a chance—a very slim, tenuous chance—that his entire story is true. In that case, another person must have appeared as the Masquer, which seems unlikely—"

"Or else," put in Ben Chacherre, smoothly, "the real original Masquer showed up!"

There was an instant silence. Jachin Fell regarded his henchman with steady gray eyes. Ben Chacherre met the look with almost a trace of defiance. The chief frowned darkly.

"Yes," said the chief. "That's the size of it, Fell. You're keepin' quiet about the name of the real Masquer; why?"

"Because," said Fell, calmly, "I happen to know that he was in the auditorium at the time of the murder."

Again silence. Ben Chacherre stared at Fell, with amazement and admiration in his gaze. "When the master lies, he lies magnificently!" he murmured in French.

"Well," and the chief gestured despairingly, "I guess that lets out the real Masquer, eh?"

"Exactly," assented Fell. "No use dragging his name into it. I'll keep at work on this, chief, and if anything turns up to clear young Maillard, I'll be very glad."

"All right," grunted the chief, and rose. "I'll be on my way."

He departed. Neither Fell nor Chacherre moved or spoke for a space. When at length the clang of the elevator door resounded through the deserted corridors Ben Chacherre slipped from his chair and went to the outer door. He glanced out into the hall, closed the door, and with a nod returned to his chair.

"Well?" Jachin Fell regarded him with intent, searching eyes. "Have you any light to throw on the occasion?"

Chacherre's usual air of cool impudence was never in evidence when he talked with Mr. Fell.

"No," he said, shaking his head. "Hammond worked on the car until about nine o'clock, then beat it to bed, I guess. I quit the job at ten, and his light had been out some time. Well, master, this is a queer affair! There's no doubt that Gramont pulled it, eh?"

"You think so?" asked Fell.

Chacherre made a gesture of assent. "When the tree falls, the kid can climb it! Any fool can see that Gramont was the man. Don't you think so yourself, master?"

Jachin Fell nodded.

"Yes. But we've no evidence—everything lies against young Maillard. Early in the morning Gramont goes to Paradis to examine that land of Miss Ledanois' along the bayou. [illegible] probably say nothing of this murder to Hammond, and the chauffeur may [illegible]

"Look Here, Fell! Do You Believe In Your Heart That Maillard Killed His Father?"

"Drive down to Paradis in the morning, Ben; get into touch with Hammond, and discover what, that Gramont [illegible]

rage people? They bought it innocently." A peculiar smile twisted Fell's lips awry. "In fact, they bought it from a man named Hammond, as the evidence will show very clearly."

Ben Chacherre started, since he had sold that car himself. Then a slow grin came into his thin features—a grin that widened into a noiseless laugh.

"Master, you are magnificent!" he said, and rose. "Well, if there is nothing further on hand, I shall go to bed."

"An excellent program," said Jachin Fell, and took his hat from the desk. "I must get some sleep myself."

They left the office and the building together.

Three hours afterward the dawn had set in—a cold, gray and dismal dawn that rose upon a city littered with the aftermath of carnival. "Lean Wednesday" it was, in sober fact. Thus far, the city in general was ignorant of the tragedy which had taken place at the very conclusion of its gayest carnival season. Within a few hours business and social circles would be swept by the fact of Joseph Maillard's murder, but at this early point of the day the city slept. The morning papers, which today carried a news story that promised to shock and stun the entire community, were not yet distributed.

Rising before daylight, Henry Gramont and Hammond breakfasted early and were off by six in the car. They were well outside town and sweeping on their way to Terrebonne parish and the town of Paradis before they realized that the day was not going to brighten appreciably. Instead, it remained very cloudy and gloomy, with a chill threat of rain in the air.

Weather mattered little to Gramont. When finally the excellent highway was left behind, and they started on the last lap of their seventy-mile ride, they found the parish roads execrable and the going slow. Thus, noon was at hand when they at length pulled into Paradis, the town closest to Lucie Ledanois' bayou land. The rain was still holding off.

"Too cold to rain," observed Gramont. "Let's hit for the hotel and get something to eat. I'll have to locate the land, which is somewhere near town."

They discovered the hotel to be an ancient structure, and boasting prices worthy of Lafitte and his buccaneers. As in many small towns of Louisiana, however, the food proved fit for a king. After a light luncheon of quail, crayfish bisque, and probably illegal venison, Gramont sighed regret that he could eat no more, and set about inquiring where the Ledanois farm lay.

There was very little, indeed, to Paradis, which lay on the bayou but well away from the railroad. It was a desolate spot, unpainted and unkempt. The parish seat of Houma had robbed it of all life and growth on the one hand; on the other, the new oil and gas district had not yet touched it.

Southward lay the swamp—fully forty miles of it, merging by degrees into the Gulf. Forty miles of cypress marsh and winding bayou, uncharted, unexplored save by occasional hunters or semi-occasional sheriffs. No man knew who or what might be in those swamps, and no one cared to know. The man who brought in fish or oysters in his skiff might be a bayou fisherman, and he might be a murderer wanted in ten states. Curiosity was apt to prove extremely unhealthy. Like the Atchafalaya, where chance travelers find themselves abruptly ordered elsewhere, the Terrebonne swamps have their own secrets and know how to keep them.

Gramont had no difficulty in locating the Ledanois land, and he found that it was by no means in the swamp. A part of it, lying closer to Houma, had been sold and was now included in the new oil district; it was this portion which Joseph Maillard had sold off.

The remainder, and the largest portion, lay north of Paradis and ran along the west bank of the bayou for half a mile. A long-abandoned farm, it was high ground, with the timber well cleared off and excellently located; but tenants were hard to get and shiftless when obtained, so that the place had not been farmed for the last five years or more. After getting these facts, Gramont consulted with Hammond.

"We'd better buy some grub here in town and arrange to stay a couple of nights on the farm, if necessary," he said. "There are some buildings there [illegible] the bayou [illegible] road [illegible] three or four miles [illegible]"

With some provisions [illegible] in the car, they set forth. The road wound along the bayou side, past [illegible]

a cluster of towering trees. Indeed, trees were everywhere about the farm, which had grown up in a regular sapling forest. The buildings were in a ruinous state—clapboards hanging loosely, roofs dotted by gaping holes, doors and windows long since gone.

Leaving the car, Gramont, followed by the chauffeur, went to the front doorway and surveyed the wreckage inside.

"What do you say, Hammond? Think we can stop here, or go back to the hotel? It's not much of a run to town—"

Hammond pointed to a wide fireplace facing them.

"I can get this shack cleaned out in about half an hour—this one room, anyhow. When we get a fire goin' in there, and board up the windows and doors, we ought to be comfortable enough. But suit yourself, cap'n! It's your funeral."

Gramont laughed. "All right. Go ahead and clean up, then, and if rain comes down we can camp here. Be sure and look for snakes and vermin. The floor seems sound, and if there's

"Think We Can Stop Here, or Go Back to the Hotel?"

plenty of moss on the trees, we can make up comfortable beds. Too bad you're not a fisherman, or we might get a fresh fish out of the bayou—"

"I got some tackle in town," and Hammond grinned widely.

"Good work! Then make yourself at home and go to it. We've most of the afternoon before us."

Gramont left the house, and headed down toward the bayou shore.

He took a letter from his pocket, opened it, and glanced over it anew. It was an old letter, one written him nearly two years previously by Lucie Ledanois. It had been written merely in the endeavor to distract the thoughts of a wounded soldier, to bring his mind to Louisiana, away from the stricken fields of France. In the letter Lucie had described some of the more interesting features of Bayou Terrebonne—the oyster and shrimp fleets, the Chinese and Filipino villages along the gulf, the far-spread cypress swamps; the bubbling fountains, natural curiosities, that broke up through the streams and bayous of the whole wide parish—fountains that were caused by gas seeping up from the earth's interior, and breaking through.

Gramont knew that plans were already afoot to tap this field of natural gas and pipe it to New Orleans. Oil had been found, too, and all the state was now oil-mad. Fortunes were being made daily, and other fortunes were being lost daily by those who dealt with oil stocks instead of with oil.

"Those gas fountains did the work!" reflected Gramont. "And according to this letter there's one of those fountains here in the bayou, close to her property. 'Just opposite the dock,' she says. The first thing is to find the dock, then the fountain. After that, we'll decide if it's true mineral gas. If it is, then the work's done—for I'll sure take a chance on finding oil near it!"

Gramont came to the bayou and began searching his way along the thick and high fringe of bushes and saplings that girded the water's edge. Presently he came upon the ruined evidences of what had once been a small boat shed. Not far from this he found the dock referred to in the letter; nothing was left of it except a few spiles protruding from the surface of the water. [illegible] to look farther. [illegible], he saw that [illegible]

A [illegible] above the water [illegible] a continuous [illegible] of highly [illegible] above [illegible] at it. [illegible]

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Father John's Medicine One of Richest Sources of True Nourishment

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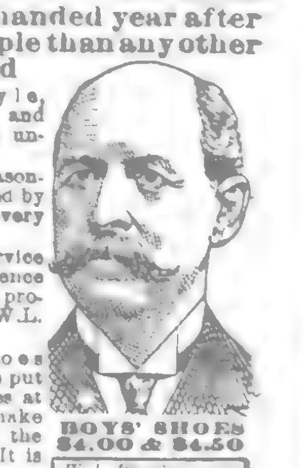

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"Pa, I know why some fishes are flat."

"Why, my son?"

"'Cause in shallow water fish have to be flat or they'd get their backs sunburnt."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Remarkable Recovery Case in Serious Kidney Case.

This letter, from George Roberts of Church street, Malpas, Cheshire, England, sounds almost unbelievable, yet every word is true and was signed before a notary public.

For eleven years I suffered acute pain and sickness. I consulted several prominent doctors and each one had a different opinion. At last I was put under X-rays and it was found I was suffering from gall stones. My doctors and the specialist at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, told me they were not porous and no medicine in the world would move them, so there remained nothing for it but an operation. When my wife heard this she told me to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they had cured her when she suffered from black jaundice and gall stones. It is now nineteen years since my wife felt any symtoms of these troubles. I purchased a quantity of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them according to directions. This is seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble.

It was a surprise for all the doctors. They had to admit the fact as I was under the X-rays several times, and for a while they did not know what to make of it, until they found they had disappeared altogether. They asked me what I had been taking and were not pleased when I told them Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am enjoying the best of health and have lost no time through sickness. I also suffered with rheumatism as well as gall stones before I was cured by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I declare the above statement to be true." Declared at White Church in the County of [illegible] this fourth day of March, [illegible] A. W. Smith, a Commissioner for Oaths.

The genuine DODD'S—three D's in name—are sold by every good druggist. If your druggist isn't stocked up, send 60c for a large box to Dodd's Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Simplicity Most Difficult.

It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated; far more difficult to sacrifice skill and cease exertion in the proper place than to expend both indiscriminately.—Ruskin.

A T[illegible] Matter.

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A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Los Angeles, Calif.—"I must tell you that I am a true friend to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken it off and on for twenty years and it has helped me change from a delicate girl to a stout, healthy woman. When I was married I was sick all the time until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in bed much of my time with pains and had to have the doctor every month. One day I found a little book in my yard in Guthrie, Oklahoma, and I read it through and got the medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and took eight bottles and used the Sanative Wash. I at once began to get stronger. I have got many women to take it just by telling them what it has done for me. I have a young sister whom it has helped in the same way it helped me. I want you to know that I am a 'friend indeed,' for you were a 'friend in need.'"—Mrs. GEORGE HARDEE, 1048 Byram St., Los Angeles, California

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are usually due to straining when constipated.

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Gary.—Dan Melloy and Herman Nyhof, Gary constables, sentenced by Judge A. B. Anderson of the Federal court at Indianapolis, December 6, 1921, for one year and a day in the Leavenworth federal prison on the charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws and for transporting liquor from one state to another, will be set free October 16, J. Glenn Harris, state representative, who represented the men, said. They receive a rebate of five days a month for good behavior. Whether they will testify before the special federal grand jury convening in November is problematical. They will return to Gary.

Indianapolis. — Indianapolis will have 100 citizen policemen on duty, their names being kept secret, and their duty being to report to the chiefs of the police and fire departments such things as violations of the automobile speed laws and the maintenance of fire hazards, it was decided by the board of public safety after a subcommittee of the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee had asked that such a citizens' force be appointed.

Anderson.—George Keplinger, twenty-one years old, was fatally injured and C. J. Weschler, thirty-five years old, had his right shoulder wrenched and was internally hurt when an automobile bus in which they were riding sideswiped a city car here. Keplinger's bride of a few months saw the accident. Mrs. Keplinger was riding in the rear seat of the automobile and her husband was riding on the running board of the machine.

Bloomington.—The Rotary club has pledged a subscription of $3,000 to the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital for Children of Indianapolis. The club made the pledge after President William Lowe Bryan appeared at the regular luncheon and explained the purposes and benefits of the proposed hospital. The Bloomington Kiwanis club also voted to make a substantial subscription to the hospital, the amount to be decided upon later.

Brazil.—Bishop Frederick Leete of Indianapolis drew applause from the ministers and laymen attending the Northwestern Indiana Conference of the Methodist church, when he declared that Great Britain is taking the right stand in opposing the Turks and opposing the occupation of open territory in the Dardanelles, and that the United States should be the first country to support Great Britain in this move.

Huntington.—An enrollment increase of 350 per cent in the last three years is the remarkable record made by Huntington college, located at Ubee. The college is maintained by the United Brethren church, although the school is nonsectarian. Last year the enrollment was 100 per cent over that of the year before, and this year is 50 per cent over the record made last year.

Terre Haute.—Burglars entered the soft drink place of Jerry Meninstrina, in West Terre Haute, and carried away an iron safe said to have contained about $700 in cash. Indications about the place were that the robbers backed a truck up to the building, unlocked the back door, rolled the safe out and hauled it away.

Indianapolis.—One hundred and twenty-six new school buildings, costing approximately $7,000,000, have been constructed in Indiana this year, according to reports received by the state department of public instruction. This building program, which has been carried out in more than two-thirds of the counties of the state, is an index of educational progress.

Indianapolis.—A complete hydrographic map of the state of Indiana has been published by the division of geology of the state conservation department. This map shows in detail the drainage lines of the state, the boundaries of the counties, the locations of lakes and their approximate size as to acreage.

Greenburg. — The Burney State bank at Burney was closed by Charles Dowden, state bank examiner, following a report made to the state board by directors of the institution, which stated that its condition was unsafe due to heavy withdrawals by depositors. It will remain closed pending an examination.

Indianapolis.—Appointment of Edwin L. Nicholas of this city as assistant adjutant general, with the rank of [illegible] in the Indiana National Guard, was announced by Adjt. Gen. [illegible] Smith. Lieutenant [illegible] assumed the office [illegible]

[illegible] Wager, who was [illegible] to life imprisonment from [illegible] circuit court [illegible] years ago for the murder of [illegible] is out of prison on a [illegible] parole. He has been [illegible] near Butlerville.

Columbia City.—[illegible]

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English.—In order to check what threatened to become a diphtheria epidemic, all public meetings in English, graded and high school sessions and church services have been discontinued. Eighteen cases of diphtheria have been reported in the last three months and although there was one death from the disease in July, most of the cases have been mild. The school authorities and Dr. Fred R. Gobbel, county health commissioner, have deemed it advisable to observe a strict quarantine for several days.

Jeffersonville.—Judge Marion Griffith of Vevay, selected to try the Jeffersonville annexation cases, in which remonstrance is made against annexation of property adjoining the city, reassigned the cases for November 22. That will be within a few days of four years since the council adopted the annexation ordinance, doubling the city's area and adding 50 per cent to the population. The matter has been in the courts ever since.

Pershing.—One hundred years of congregational history was reviewed by the Lutheran church of Pershing. In a centennial celebration, chief interest centering in the address of Rev. M. L. E. Wagner of Dayton, O., the only member of the congregation trained for the ministry in its entire history. The Lutheran church in Pershing was the only one in eastern Indiana until 1841 when a second one was established at Richmond.

Bloomington.—Judge Herbert Rundell in Circuit court made his ruling in the state cases against Night Police Captains Orville Thomas and Night Patrolman Willard Farr and Claude Harris, charged with breaking into a local packing house several weeks ago. The court sustained the first and third counts of the grand jury indictments. The second count of the indictment was quashed because no allegation was made.

Evansville.—Authorization for a campaign for $1,000,000 has been given Evansville college, unanimously, by the two great organizations which will cooperate in raising the money—the Indiana conference of the Methodist church and the Evansville chamber of commerce. The money will be raised by June 1, 1923, and will be used for current expenses, endowment and dormitories. A goal of $2,500,000 in the next five years is set by the college.

Gary.—Suits filed by Robert G. Thompson of Gary and Stogan Stoac of Indiana Harbor, attacking the constitutionality of the law reducing the number of justices of the peace in Calumet and North township from four to one, which were set for hearing before Judge V. S. Reiter of Hammond, have been sent to the circuit court at Valparaiso on petitions of the attorneys in the cases.

Madison.—Lucy Gray, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gray of this city, who disappeared from her home, was found near Vevay, 20 miles from here. The child was walking along a road when found and said she was on the way to eastern Kentucky to visit relatives.

Valparaiso.—A. F. Heinman of this city has sold 44 feet of frontage on Lincoln way, in the heart of the business district, to the Sievers Drug company for a consideration which is said to be $15,000. A building to cost $25,000 will be built by the Sievers company.

Logansport.—All books of the school library, as well as those of the teacher and the pupils of the Shady Nook school building, were stolen from the building Monday night. No clew as to the identity of the thief has been secured.

Putnamville. — Governor McCray, meeting with the Indiana state farm board and the penal committee of the board of state charities in annual session at the state farm here, suggested a program which would call for the erection of permanent buildings in a scientific manner.

Shelbyville. — Shelbyville business men have contributed $1,000, which was offered as prizes during the fall festival. Adjoining counties are being toured by committees in an advertising campaign.

Hartford City.—At a meeting of the intersorority council, composed of three representatives from each sorority in Hartford City, Miss Phyllis Langstaff was elected president, Miss Esther Cronin secretary and Miss Helen McEldowney treasurer.

Vincennes.—The trustees of the Vincennes cemetery have named Charles R. Thurgood as sexton to succeed the late Charles [illegible], who recently took his life after a [illegible] charge had been filed against him.

Terre Haute.—At the first meeting of the season of the Terre Haute Literary club, Dr. [illegible] presented a paper on [illegible] the Upper Yukon."

New Castle.—[illegible]

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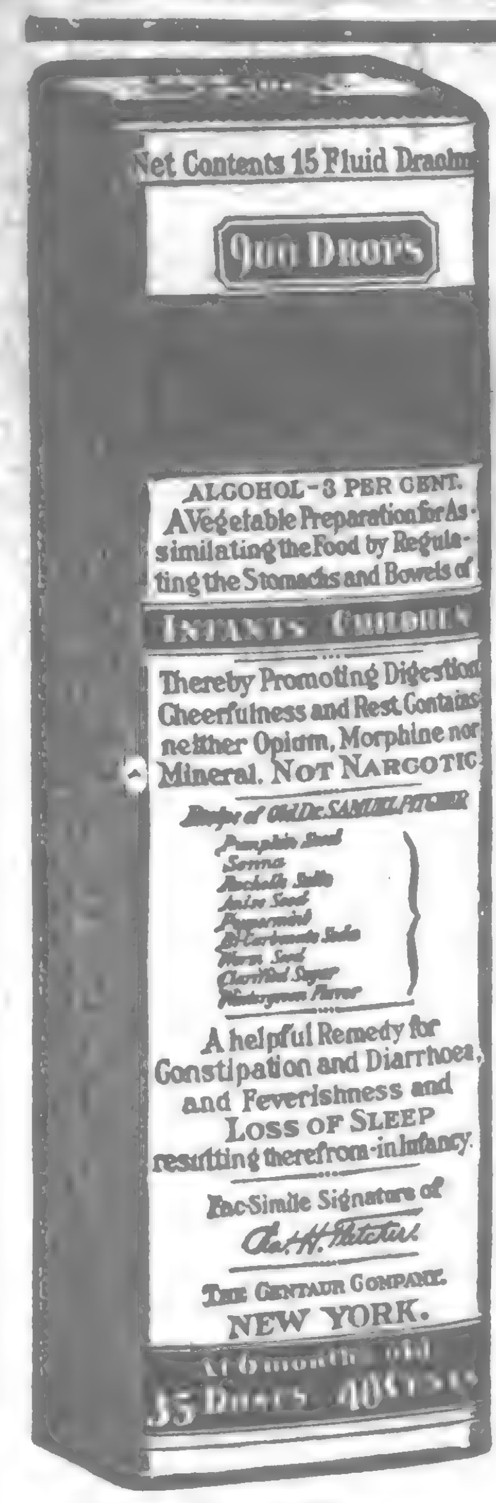

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Special Care of Baby.

That Baby should have a bed of its own all are agreed. Yet it is more reasonable for an infant to sleep with grown-ups than to use a man's medicine in an attempt to regulate the delicate organism of that same infant. Either practice is to be shunned. Neither would be tolerated by specialists in children's diseases.

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A Baby's stomach when in good health is too often disarranged by improper food. Could you for a moment, then, think of giving to your *ailing* child anything but a medicine especially prepared for Infants and Children? Don't be deceived.

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Dubious Compliment.

Wife—Whenever I sing the dog howls.

Hub—The instinct of imitation, my dear.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Original Chinese in Siam.

J. F. Rock, adventurous plant hunter, reports from Kengtung, Burma, to the Agricultural department that he has found a village of the original Chinese referred to in the oldest historical book of China, which dates back 2,000 years before Christ. "They are called Miao," he says, "and do not eat or grow any rice, but only corn. They cut down the forests and plant corn at an elevation of 3,500 to 4,000 feet on the elephant-shaped mountain of Doi Chang on which they live. They are the dirtiest people I ever saw, barring not even the Tibetans. Their naked children wallow in the mire with the pigs. They are natives of Kweichow province, China, but have migrated over into Yunnan and even into North Siam.—Science Service.

No Chance for Her.

"You ought to choose the time for asking money from your husband. For instance, whenever I want a new dress I always wait until my husband has had a good round of golf. Then I spring it on him and he is easy to deal with."

"That's all right for you. Your husband can play the game, but my husband never has shot a decent round in his life."

A good archer is not known by his arrows, but by his aim.

Much of knowledge is growth, not accumulation.

OTHERWISE HE IS PERFECT

Only One Little Thing Leaves Blot on Character of the Ideal Neighbor.

He is just old enough to suit the husbands and young enough to suit the wives. He has money enough to do, everything the neighbors want to do, but not enough to make any of them envious.

He is busy enough to be an example to the lazy husbands and leisurely enough to make a good companion for them. He can lend any kind of automobile or garden tool; can play chess, checkers, cribbage, bridge, pinochle, poker, golf, tennis and roque. He can dance, swim, and ride; he likes to fish and knows just where to go for bait, canned or bottled. He can change a tire and start an unstartable car.

He admire's everybody's children and everybody's house, lawn, pictures, books, cars, dogs and putters. He is the ideal neighbor. There is only one disagreeable thing about him. Nobody likes him.—Life.

The New Democracy.

Samuel Gompers said at a banquet in Washington:

"The millennium is still a long way off, of course, but the worker isn't the slave he used to be. Few of life's pleasures are denied to the worker today.

"A professional was giving a new club member some pointers in lawn tennis.

"'Hold your racquet loosely, sir,' he said. 'Loosely, man, loosely! You hold it as stiff as if you were a hod-carrier.'

"'But,' said the new member mildly, 'I am a hodcarrier.'"

Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

Housefly Quick Thinker.

The housefly is the cleverest of insects, its intelligence surpassing that of the ant and the bee. An authority asserts that it can think 100 times quicker than a man.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Disappointed.

"I thought my cousin from Kay See was a pretty smart feller when he visited me here last summer," disgruntedly said Burt Blurt of Petunia, "but when I was up to the city this week I found out he hain't got no sense at all. After I'd been there a spell he said he'd take me out and show me the beauties of Kansas City. I got a shave and a shine, and so on, and then what d'ye think? Dad-blamed if he didn't take me to see Swope park, the Paseo and a lot of rich fellers' residences. Beauties of Kansas City—the devil!"—Kansas City Star.

Point Sometimes Overlooked.

He that fancies himself very enlightened because he sees the deficiencies of others may be very ignorant because he has not studied his own.—Bulwer-Lytton.

At the polls "the freeman's will" sometimes turns out to be just prejudice.

Hope is such a bait it covers any hook.

Your noblest natures are most credulous.

Eat your crusts or you'll lose your tusks.

The one way to keep sound, perfect teeth

THE only way to keep the priceless blessing of sound, perfect teeth is to eat the kind of food that supplies them not only with proper nourishment but gives them work to do. Grape-Nuts not only induces thorough mastication, but also supplies the lime and other elements required for building firm tooth structure.

This wholesome, healthful cereal food is made from whole wheat flour and malted barley. All the nutriment of these splendid grains, including the vital mineral elements so often lacking in so-called "refined" foods, is retained.

A delicious, appetizing dish, Grape-Nuts, with cream or good milk, provides complete nourishment for body, bone and nerves, in readily digestible form.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere!

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for Grape-Nuts

—THE BODY BUILDER

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OCTOBER

The Producer and The Consumer

Friend Housewife;

When it comes to baking, you, as a producer, must use every care in the choice of your raw materials that your results may be up to your expectations.

You can depend on—**COUNTRY MAID Flour** because we, like you, are discriminating producers. Only the choicest of our local farmers wheat goes into the making of Country Maid Flour.

Every sack is fully guaranteed and we are not satisfied unles you are.

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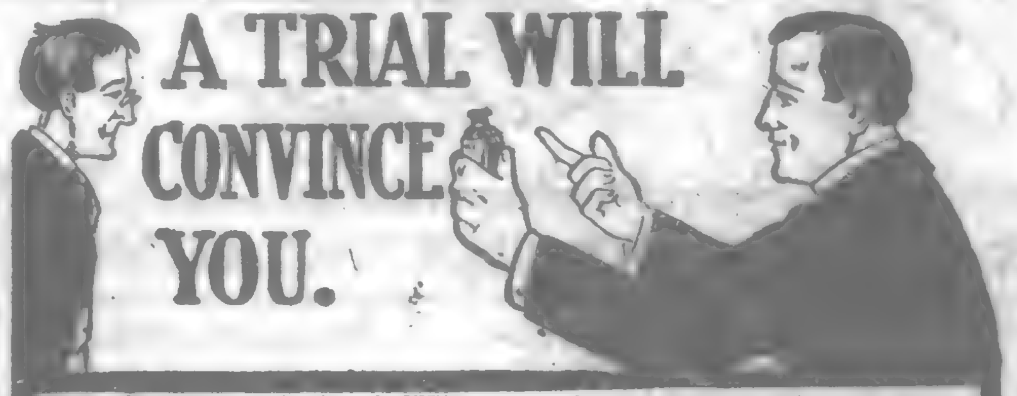

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NOTHING that we could say would so thoroughly convince you of the value of Chamberlain's Tablets as a personal trial. We can tell you of thousands who have been permanently cured of chronic constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver, but this will have little weight with you as compared to a personal trial. That always convinces.

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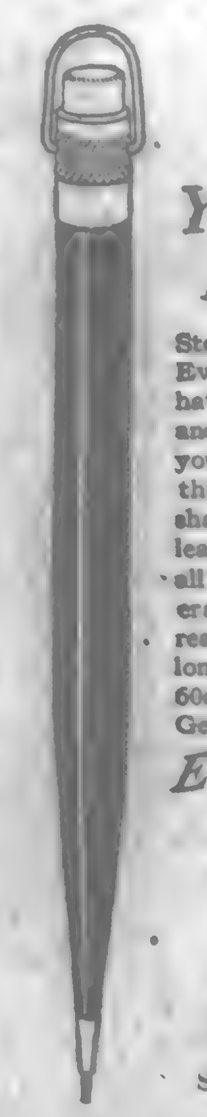

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Stop in today and get your Eversharp for School. We have them in Red, Blue and Black enamel—take your choice. Remember, this is a genuine Eversharp. It carries enough lead up its sleeve to last all year. It has a handy eraser out in the open ready for use. Three styles: long, 50c; short with ring, 60c; long with clip, 65c. Get yours today.

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"The Shingle that Never Curls"

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Christian Church Notes

The County-wide Campaign for Evangelism began here Sunday evening and will continue throughout the week. The Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Garrett Christian church will assist Rev. R. B. Daily. All are invited to attend these meetings.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class were banner faith in attendance and offering Sunday. There were twenty-two present.

Nineteen members of the Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Lawson Friday evening for a farewell reception to Mrs. Emma Bearss, who leaves soon to make her home with her son, Frank Kincaid and wife at Detroit. A pot-luck lunch was served.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Grace Sheffer, Tuesday afternoon. There will be sewing.

The topics for the sermons Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings given by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of the Garrett Christian Church will be, "God's Gold," "Hand Full of Leaves" and "Gates Ajar."

M. P. Church Notes

When the world war broke out in 1914, men said that it would be over in three months. They were mistaken.

The war lasted about 1500 days. They were terrible days. We became world students. We developed a love for Great Britton, France, Italy and nine more nations of the world.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

What's better than an Ever-Sharp Pencil for a present.

Robert Nicholls Sale will be October 21, at Orangeville.

We were unable to set the High School Notes for the paper.

H. A Coburn will conduct a choir rehearsal Friday evening at the Coburns' Corners church.

Mrs. Abner Trostel will entertain the Rural Housewives' Club next Friday afternoon.

Miss Esther Johnson went to Columbus, Ohio, Friday, for a week's visit with friends.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer, who took critically ill early Friday morning, is so far improved as to be out again.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler will leave Friday for Wabash to attend the W. C. T. U. State Convention.

Mrs. Frank Curie, who has been on the sick list for the past few days is improving.

Dr. C. S. Johnson returned home Friday evening from a trip through New York, having also visited Niagara Falls during his trip.

The Coburns' Corners Aid Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McClellen Hart. Work was done for the hostess.

C. A. Woodcox and family of Convoy, Ohio, were over night guests of Mrs Ella Patterson Thursday night.

Meade Baker and wife will entertain the Clyde Hart Sunday School class next Sunday at a pot-luck dinner.

W. R. Lawson, wife and son of Decatur, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

I will dispose of my personal property at Public Auction at my farm on Saturday, October 21.

Robert Nicholls.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet this afternoon (Thursday) with Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, at 2 o'clock.

Monte Storer and family will move soon onto the Orange Herrick farm. Roy Koch and family will move from there onto the Mrs. Emma Bearss farm farther west.

Roy Maxwell, George Berry, Charles Miser and Miss Louetta Daily were St Joe people who attended the concert given by Susa's Band at Fort Wayne Thursday.

The deceased leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one sister, Mrs. Anna McDonald of Wisconsin, and many relatives and friends.

Many floral offerings accompanied the remains. Interment was made in the Riverview Cemetry in care of Undertaker Hosac of Hicksville. Many relatives from a distance attended the funeral.

H. S. Bowman and wife and Floyd [illegible] spent Wednesday evening with John [illegible] and wife at Ft. Wayne, it being their [illegible] wedding anniversary. [illegible]

Mrs. W. C. Patterson and Mrs. Ann Difley left Tuesday for [illegible] hart, where they will attend the Lutheran Missionary Convention of the [illegible] after which the former will spend some time with Mrs. [illegible] Reichert and the latter with her daughter, Mrs. [illegible]

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Ines Rex, was born and raised in Newville, but for a number of years past she with her husband has lived in the West. Mr. Rex, her father, kept the only store in Newville, during the time of the Civil War.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hoyt of Sennville, Mich., were guests in the home of Will Hamilton from Wednesday until Thursday evening, who entertained in their honor Thursday at dinner T. A. Northrup and family. The Hoyt and Hamilton families were Thursday evening supper guests in the T. A. Northrup home. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt left Friday for home and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup, who will visit relatives in that vicinity for about two weeks.

Some Interesting Facts

Isaac Meese, one of our Civil war veterans left in our midst, told some very interesting facts of his life to the editor Wednesday.

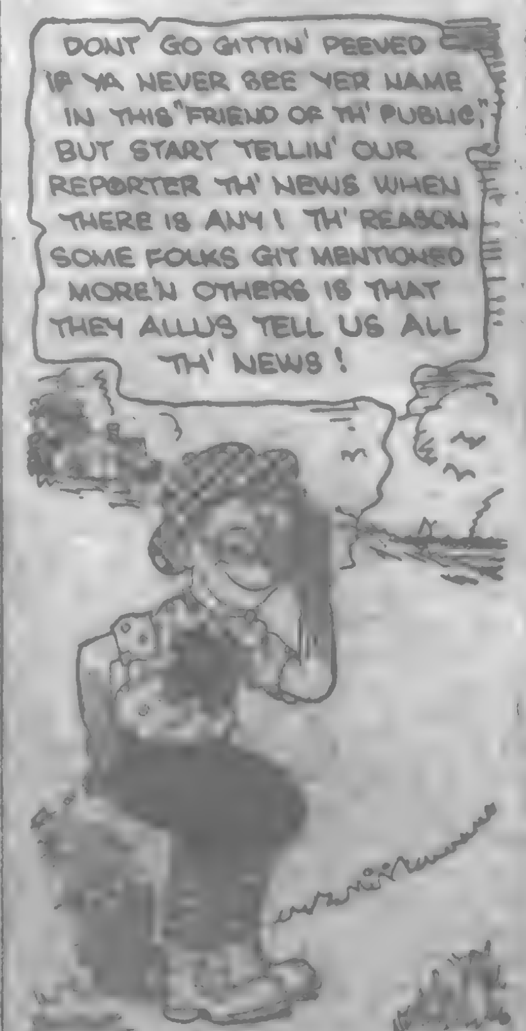
Just sixty years ago last Sunday on October 8, 1862, he fought in his first battle at Perryville, Kentucky. He was mustered into service just one month and nine days before that date at Louisville, Kentucky, at the age of eighteen years. He spent three years in service, and fought in twenty-two battles. He was wounded twice but was never in a hospital for treatment.

He marched the distance of 2200 miles, from Louisville to Washington D. C., without a single ride.

Mr. Meese is now a man of nearly 79 years of age and and can boast of the fact that he has never been down sick in his life. Even now he is as spry and as well as the average man at 60 years.

We would be glad to hear from more of our old veterans. They all have some interesting facts worth listening to, or reading.

MICKIE SAYS



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CONCORD

Last Tuesday evening the Young Peoples Class of the Concord Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Dora Morr, where they had a very enjoyable time. A business meeting was held and officers elected, after which games were played. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Everybody sure appreciated the nice rain which did so much good to the wheat ground.

Walter Baker and family visited Newton Perry, near Leo, Sunday; also Marion Perry and family and Virgil Perry and wife of Fort Wayne, visited in the same home.

Lees Sebring, wife and son of Auburn, Floyd Farver and family of Rehobeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and others.

Grover Morr and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Charles Morr and family.

Mrs. Anna Baker entertained Sunday Ruben Koch and wife and Frank Johnson and wife.

Mrs. Ren Nelson entertained the Ladies Aid Society Thursday. There were 20 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Sunday afternoon in Auburn.

On Wednesday of last week James Wyatt and wife and Mrs. Lett James of Auburn, came down to Willis Keelers to gather walnuts and stopped at Mrs. Bone's for dinner.

Charles Jackson and wife and Ford Jackson and wife took in the Angola Fair on Wednesday.

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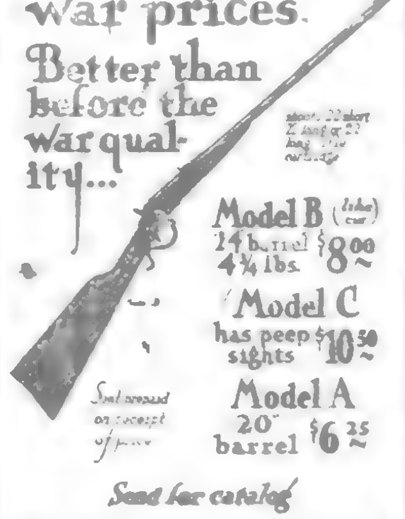

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"Covering the Subject"

Old Si Chestnut says: "An advertisement should be like a woman's dress—long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting."

All right. Here goes. Our subject: A check on our bank is better than a U. S. Treasury Note. Why? Because, if you loose your Treasury Note by fire, theft, hold-up or accident, it is gone for good, that's all. But if the same accident should happen to a check on our bank, you can stop payment and have a new check issued. Is that short enough to be interesting?

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The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel [illegible] [illegible]
Mgr. Grain Dept. Mgr. Coal Yards
[illegible]

Rebekah District Meeting

The Rebekah district meeting was held at this place Thursday, October 12th in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The morning session was called to order at 9:30 by the President, Mrs. Robison of Butler, followed by the welcome address by Anna Rickett, which was responded to by District Vice President, Mrs. Moccasin of Waterloo.

This was a business session. The Secy's report of meeting at Hudson in July was read. The roll was then called and the following responded with the number of members present: Auburn, 35; Butler, 13; Garrett, 7; Waterloo, 7; Angola, 6; Hudson, 5; Ashley, 5. There were none present from Fremont, Salem Center, Mets or Hamilton.

Sister Valetta Kimmel of Kendallville, Vice President of the state and also President of the home board at the I. O. O. F. home at Greensburg, conducted the school of instruction and gave a very interesting talk on the home and its work. Every one enjoyed hearing her and anyone connected with the Rebekah work cannot but help being benefited by hearing her or coming in contact with her as she is also a consecrated Christian.

Mrs. Jesse Baxter of Waterloo, D. D. President, was also present.

At the noon hour the local Rebekahs served dinner to over 100 in the Lutheran church basement.

The afternoon session opened at one o'clock with the St. Joe officers in charge. The meeting was then turned over to the Auburn degree staff and at this time Rev. R. B. Daily and Miss Katherine Curie were initiated. The work was very impressive and beatuifully done by the Auburn Sisters as expressed in the hearty applause when they finished.

After the degree work was completed; the silver loving cup was presented to the Auburn Lodge by Mrs. Valletta Kimmel, with a very impressive ceremony.

Sister Robison greatly surprised the local lodge when she presented them with a silver offering from the District, amounting to $8.64. The proceeds from the dinner were $35.55. The attendance for the day was estimated at 150.

That it was one of the most successful meetings held for some time was the opinion of all present and all felt it a day well spent.

Rally Day At The M. P. Church

Next Sunday morning, Oct. 22, at 9:30 A. M., Rally Day exercises will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church. A special program is being prepared, in which the children will have a part, under the direction of the "Live Wire" class, whose teacher is Mrs. William Quance. The special offering for the occasion will be for the Board of Young People's Work. The Sunday School enrolls 123 members and it is desired that all members be present as well as others not connected with other schools.

Members and friends are expected to participate in this service which features the annual rally day event in all departments of the church. Superintendent B E Widney requests that all scholars bring [illegible] for a [illegible] exhibit. The [illegible] will be featured [illegible] this year as a part of the [illegible].

Bake Sale

[illegible]

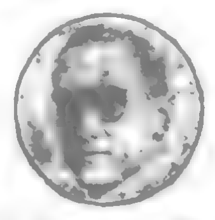
Evangelistic Campaign

Christian Churches of DeKalb County

Starts Sunday, October 22 In Auburn

The committees which were appointed Sunday have been working all week. The building of the Auburn tabernacle for the Evangelistic meetings will be built next Thursday. All men of the local congregation are asked to give all the help they can in the building. There will be three weeks meetings held there by the Brandt-Trollinger evangelistic party. After these meetings others will be held of only a few days duration at various points over the county. Meetings begin next Sunday, October 22, at Auburn.

There will be three great services on the opening day of the campaign. Evangelist Brandt will speak at 11:00 a. m., followed by a basket dinner at the tabernacle. The afternoon services will begin at 2:00 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.



JOHN L BRANDT, Evangelist

ENOCH H. TROLINGER, Song Leader

Among Folks You Know

The News has just arranged for a series of articles by William Allen White, which depict true pictures of life where it is lived closest to the heart—not in the metropolitan centers, but in the smaller communities, where, however, existence furnishes such varied form of experience that no man could tell them all.

Mr. White, Kansas newspaper man and eminent author, is writing some of the best distinctively American "stuff" that is appearing in this country today, and this present series is considered by critics worth to be ranked with his best efforts.

The first story is contained in this issue of The News, and another will appear each week for some time to come. Some of the incidents described by Mr. White probably will remind readers of The News of similar situations in their lives—perhaps even right in this community.

If you start reading this series, we are sure you will take pains to read every one of them.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Noted penmen use the Wahl.

The Leighty Homestead for Sale.

For Sale—A few breeding Cockerels of good blood lines.
G. A. Wa[illegible], St. Joe, Ind.

C. C. Woodcox, wife and two children and Vernon Woodcox and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Charles [illegible] and family.

Mrs. [illegible] has returned to her home at [illegible], Indiana, after [illegible].

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Attending National Institute

The National Bible School Institute is in progress this week at Odeon Hall, St. Louis. Great speakers from every state in the union and from several foreign countries will deliver addresses. One special feature will be an address by W. J Bryan on Friday evening. Rev. R. B Daily, pastor of the local and Hamilton Disciple congregations is probably the only representative sent from DeKalb County. He left Monday evening and will return some time next week.

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Class Social

The class social held by the Clyde Hart Sunday School class of Coburn's Corners, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker, Sunday, was an enjoyable event and well attended, plates being served to thirty-four at the potluck dinner. The business session was conducted in the afternoon by the retiring president, Claud Laub, in which interesting talks and suggestions were made by different members of the class including Clyde Hart, Meade Baker and Mrs. Laney Gee. New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Fred Hart; Vice President, [illegible]; Secretary, Mrs. [illegible]; Treasurer, Mrs. [illegible]. [illegible] of the meeting [illegible] taken of the class.

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A Story of the Highlands

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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CROSSING the Missouri river into Kansas, the west-bound traveler begins a steady, upward climb, until he reaches the summit of the Rockies. The journey through Kansas covers in four hundred miles nearly five thousand feet of the long, upward slant. In that long hillside there are three or four distinct kinds of landscape, distinguished from one another by the trees that trim the bottom.

The hills and bluffs that roll away from the river are covered with scrub oaks, elms, walnuts and sycamores. As the wayfarer pushes westward, the oak drops back, then the sycamore follows the walnut, and finally the elm disappears, until three hundred miles to the westward the horizon of the "gently rolling" prairie is serrated by the scraggy cottonwood, that rises awkwardly by some sandbarred stream oozing over the moundy land. Another fifty miles, and a Garden City, high up on the background of the panorama, even the cottonwood staggers; and here and there, around some sinkhole in the great flat prairie, droops a desolate willow—the last weary pilgrim from the lowlands.

When the traveler has mounted to this high table land, nearly four hundred miles from the Missouri, he may walk for days without seeing any green thing higher than his head. He may journey for hours on horseback, and not climb a hill, seeing before him only the level and often barren plain, scarred now and then by irrigation ditches.

The even line of the horizon is seldom marred. The silence of such a scene gnaws the glamor from the heart. Men become harsh and hard; women grow withered and sodden under its blighting power. The song of wood birds is not heard; even the mournful plaint of the meadow lark loses its sentiment, where the dreary clanking drone of the windmill is the one song which really brings good tidings with it. Long and fiercely sounds this unrhythmical monody in the night, when the traveler lies down to rest in the little sun-burned, pine-board town. The gaunt arms of the wheel hurl its imprecations at him as he rises to resume his journey into the silence, under the great gray dome, with its canopy pegged tightly down about him everywhere.

Crops are as bountiful in Kansas as elsewhere on the globe. It is the constant [illegible] cold, coming from this plateau—only a small part of the state—which reaches the world's ears, and the world blames Kansas. The fair springs on these highlands lure homeseekers to their ruin.

Hundreds of men and women have been tempted to death or worse, by this Lorelei of the prairies.

A young man named Burkholder came out to Fountain county in 1885. He had been a well-to-do young fellow in Illinois, was a graduate of an inland college, a man of good judgment, or sense, of a well-arranged mental perspective. In 1885 money was plentiful. He stocked his farm, put on a mortgage, and brought a wife back from the home of his boyhood. She was a young woman of culture, who put a bookshelf in the corner of the best of the three rooms in the yellow pine shanty, in which she and her husband lived. She brought her upright piano, and adorned her bedroom floor with bright rugs. She bought magazines at the "Post Office Book Store" of the praire town. She was not despondent. The vast stretches of green cheered her through the hot summer. There was a novel fascination in the wide, treeless horizon which charmed her for a while. At first she never tired of glancing up from her work, through the south window of the kitchen, to see the level green stretches, and the road that merged into the distance. She sat in the shade of the house, and wrote home cheerful, rollicking letters. As for roughing it, she enjoyed it thoroughly.

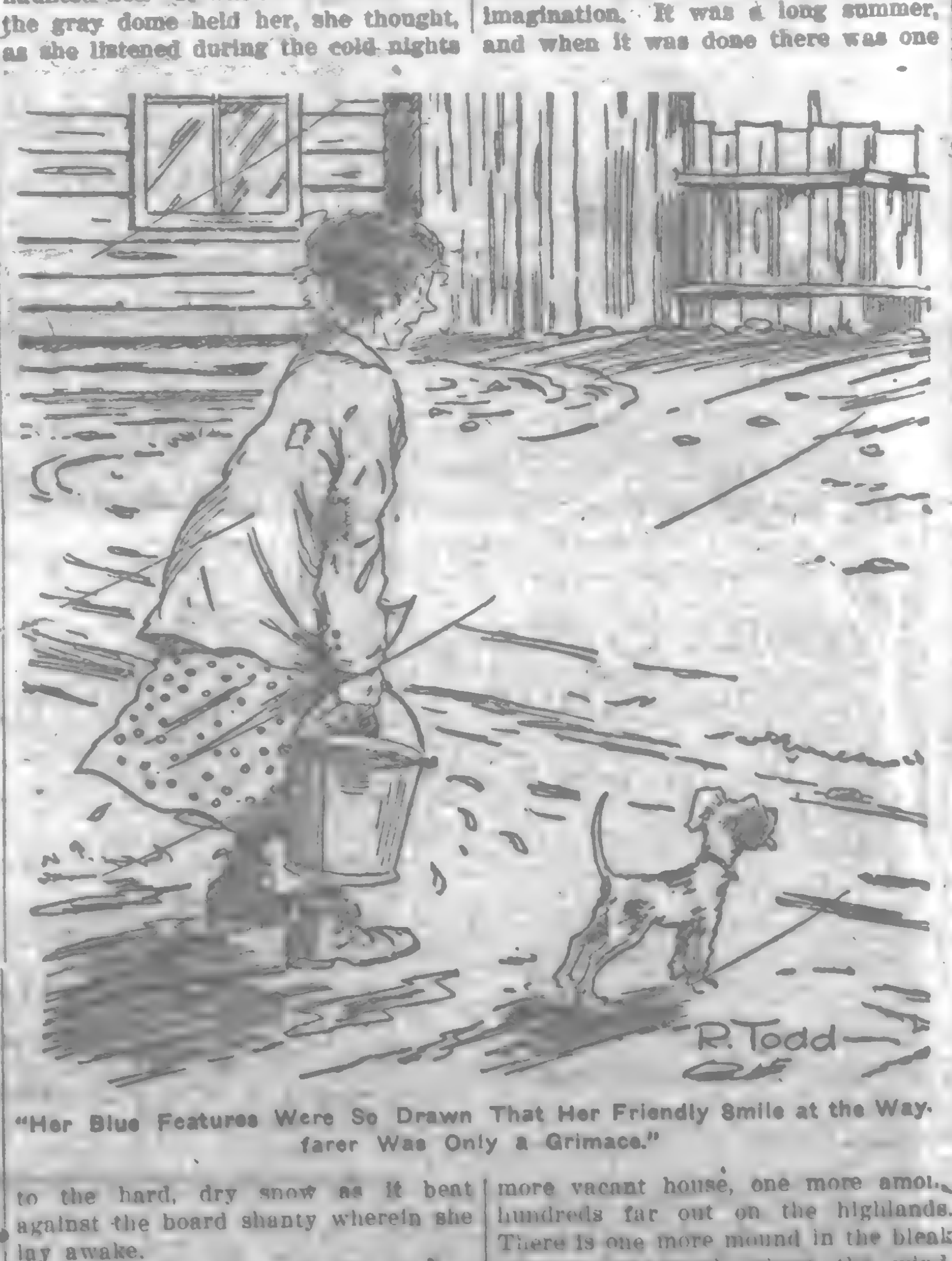
The crops did not quite pay the expenses of the year; so "Thomas Burkholder and Lizzie his wife" put another mortgage on the farm. The books and magazines from home still adorned the best room. And all through the winter and spring the prevailing spirits of the community buoyed up the young people. It was during the summer of [illegible] that the first hot winds came. They [illegible] everything. [illegible]

There is not a tree anywhere in sight, and as the government requires that we should plant trees on our place, as a partial payment for it, I was so in hopes that these would do well. They are burned up now. You don't know how lonesome it seems without trees."

She did not tell the home folk that her piano and the books had gone to buy provisions for the winter. She did not tell the home folk that she had not bought a new dress since she left Illinois. She did not let her petty cares burden her letter. She wrote of generalities. "You do not know how I miss the hills. Tom and I rode twenty miles yesterday, to a place called the Taylor bottom. It is a deep sink-hole, perhaps fifty feet deep, containing about ten square acres. By getting down into this we have the effect of hills. You cannot know how good and snug, and tucked in and 'comfy' it seemed. It is so naked at the house with the knife-edge on the horizon, and only the sky over you. Tom and I have been busy. I haven't had time to read the story in the magazine you sent me. Tom can't get corduroys out here. You should see him in overalls."

Mrs. Burkholder helped her husband look after the cattle. The hired man went away in the early fall. This she did not write home, either. All through the winter days she heard the keen wind whistle around the house, and when she was alone a dread blanched her face. The great gray dome seemed to be holding her its prisoner. She felt chained under it. She shut her eyes and strove to get away from it in fancy, to think of green hills and woodland; but her eyes tore themselves open, and with a hypnotic terror she went to the window, where the prairie thrall bound her again in its chains.

The cemetery for the prairie town had been started during the spring before, and some one had planted therein a solitary cottonwood sapling. Its two dead, gaunt branches seemed to be beckoning her, and all day she thought she heard the winds shriek through the new iron fences around the graves and through the grass that grew wild about the dead. The scene haunted her. It was for this end that the gray dome held her, she thought, as she listened during the cold nights to the hard, dry snow as it beat against the board shanty wherein she lay awake.



"Her Blue Features Were So Drawn That Her Friendly Smile at the Wayfarer Was Only a Grimace."

In the spring the mover's caravan filed by the house, starting eastward before planting time. When the train of wagons had passed the year before, Mrs. Burkholder had been amused by the fantastic legends, which the wagon covers—white, clean, prosperous—had borne. "Kansas or bust," they used to read when headed westward. "Busted" was the laconic legend, written under the old motto on their first eastward trip. "Going back to wife's folks," had been a common jocose motto at first. Mrs. Burkholder and her husband had laughed over this the year before, but this year as she saw the long file out of the west into the east, she missed the banners. She noticed, with a mental pang, that those who came out of the country this year seemed to be thankful to get out at all. There were [illegible]

after planting time in 1889, the land was gloriously green. But before July the promises had been mocked by the hiss of the hot wind in the dead grass. That fall one of their horses died.

Saturday after Saturday Burkholder went to the prairie town and brought home groceries and coal. It was a source of constant terror to him that some day his wife might ask him how he got these supplies. She hid it from herself as long as she could. All winter they would not admit to each other that they were living on "aid." On many a gray, blustering afternoon, when Burkholder was in the village getting provisions, a straggler on the road might see his wife coming around the house, with two buckets of water in her hands, the water splashing against her feet, which were encased in a pair of her husband's old shoes, the wind pushing her thin calico skirts against her stiff limbs and her frail body bent stiffly in the man's coat that she wore. Her arms and shoulders seemed to shiver and crouch with the cold, and her blue features were so drawn that her friendly smile at the wayfarer was only a grimace.

In the spring many men in Fountain county went East looking for work. They left their wives with God and the county commissioners. Burkholder dumbly went with them. In March, the covered wagon-train began to file past the Burkholder house. By April it was a continuous line—shabby, tattered, rickety, dying. Here came a wagon covered with bed quilts, there another topped with oilcloth table covers; another followed, patched with everything. For two years the mover's caravan trailing across the plains had taken the shape of a huge dust-colored serpent in the woman's fancy; now it seemed to Mrs. Burkholder that the terrible creature was withering away, that this was its skeleton. The treeless landscape worried her more and more; the steel dome seemed set tighter over her, and she sat thirsting for water in the landscape.

After a month's communion with her fancies, Mrs. Burkholder nailed a black rag over the kitchen window. But the arms of the dead sapling in the cemetery gyrated wildly in her sick imagination. It was a long summer, and when it was done there was one more vacant house, one more among hundreds far out on the highlands. There is one more mound in the bleak country graveyard, where the wind, shrieking through the iron fences and the crackling, dead cottonwood branches, has never learned a slumber song to sob for a tired soul. But there are times when the wind seems to moan upon its sun-parched chords like the cry of some lone spirit groping its tangled way back to the lowlands, the green pastures, the still waters, and to the peace that passeth understanding.

Traveling Trout.

No company of anglers can long be together without having a discussion regarding the sea trout and what manner of fish he really is. According to the [illegible] view a sea trout is merely a trout which has been to sea and come back again. A proportion of the trout in certain districts have, in fact, adopted a way of life similar to that of the salmon, driven [illegible]

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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LITTLE BLACK SQUEALER

He was a little black pig, scarcely a month old and he had been sent as a present to a head keeper in a zoo. Later he was going to be taken to a nice farm, but for the present he was enjoying his zoo home.

He had a nice little house and whenever any one came near him he would grunt as hard as he could, for he was a little lonely by himself and animals talk more when they are lonely, you know.

Then they will make many sounds, but when they are together and contented they are very quiet.

"Why talk," most of them seem to feel, "when we're perfectly satisfied?"

But the little pig loved the sound of a human voice and so he grunted when anyone came near him, for he wanted to talk when there was so little opportunity for doing so.

Of course he squealed when he was excited, but grunting noises were the ones he made at all other times.

He was gentle, for pigs are very nice that way—they do not wish to do anyone harm.

He had been named Little Black Squealer and he seemed to like his name.

Every day he was given bran and milk and every morning the goats in the zoo let him have a quart of their fine milk. Oh yes, the goats were very obliging and helpful in the zoo.

Sometimes Little Black Sqealer was given warm milk, but he would not be eating grass or weeds or vegetables for several months to come. He was too young for such food.

Now a friend of the keeper's went to visit Little Black Squealer and what a time they had!

There were three of them having a chat together, Little Black Squealer, a keeper and the visitor.

Now Little Black Squealer had bran and milk over the floor of his house and so excited was he when he found he was having visitors that he rushed along his floor and slipped so that some of the bran and milk hit the visitor.

But it did not hurt her and she was delighted at the eagerness and nice cordial ways of Little Black Squealer.

He got up on his hind feet and put his front ones against the boards of his house and when he thought his visitors were going to leave and pay attention to some of the other animals he grunted so fast and so hard just to let them know that he did wish they would stay with him a little longer.

"On His Hind Feet."

And so they did!

He enjoyed being played with and he grunted with delight at the fun and attention he was having.

When he was held he did not like it so much and squealed in his funny shrill little way.

For pigs do not care about being held.

But he was willing and ready to be made a pet of and he was ready to promise that he would follow his keeper around, which promise he would have kept, for he was anxious to be a pet.

He did not bother much about sleeping, for he was so young and the world was so new to him and he wanted to see and do all he [illegible]

Later on, when [illegible] less new and less exciting he [illegible] more.

He had never [illegible] before in his little life.

And the keeper and the visitor taught the little pig the delights of back scratching, by scratching his for him.

[illegible]

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TIP OFFERED TO DENTISTS

Writer Thinks Practice Might Mitigate the Horrors of Tooth-Pulling Operations.

A new idea for dentists.

If you've never had a tooth pulled don't read this suggestion, for it's beyond the comprehension of such. Far!

One certain friend of a certain dentist in this city, having read a delicious dissertation on the pulling of teeth via the novocaine method, happened upon the end of the story, in which the dentist said: "That's all. Perhaps you'd better have a little stimulant."

By way of suggestion to the local dentist his friend wrote: "By introducing this innovation there is no doubt but that you can soon take over the entire building for your practice. Of course, the technique of extraction will be lengthened. One pull by the dentist to be followed by one pull by the patient, and then, I suppose, a long pull all together."—Washington Star.

Ungallant French Saying.

A man in love is like a sparrow caught with birdlime; the more he strives the more he is entangled.—From the French.

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Evidently Christians.

An American family living in China recently hired two servants from Nanking, a missionary center. Accordingly, the new servants were Christians. Another Chinese servant in the family discovered the newcomers' religion and reported the fact to his mistress. Asked how he knew the new boys were Christians, he said: "Oh, they know all about God, Jesus Christ, and Santa Claus."

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

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STARTS SERIOUS TROUBLE

Colds That Hang On Form Real Danger

Many people do not realize the grave danger they are in when they neglect a cold. Neglected colds quickly lead to pneumonia and other serious and often fatal illness.

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A Reminder.

A man was almost frantic with toothache. The only other person in the room was his pompous, pedantic, matter-of-fact aunt.

Presently the man burst out:

"Oh, I wish to goodness people were born without teeth."

His aunt glanced up from her paper.

"A moment's consideration, my dear Alfred," she said, "will remind you that that is precisely what does happen."

And she went on reading.

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Lying and Perjury.

A lie is a statement which is thought to be false by the person who utters it, and is intended to deceive; while perjury is a false statement made under oath.

Her Military Aunt.

Mrs. Smallwaist was annoyed. Her maid was always going out.

"Sarah," said Mrs. Smallwaist, "I cannot have you continually going out. Next Sunday you must stay at home."

"Oh, but ma'am, I've promised my aunt to spend the afternoon with her."

It was just then that little Jackie chimed in.

"I'd let her go, ma!" he said. "Her aunt has been made a sergeant, and has got a new coat with [illegible]." —[illegible] Tribune.

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American Farm Bureau

Michigan State Farm Bureau, Lansing, Michigan.

Michigan farmers say "Our farm bureau is SOME hired man."

The activities of the Michigan Farm Bureau federation have been as varied as they have been beneficial. By one act—that of blocking temporarily the abandonment of railroad branches—the farm bureau did a splendid service in transportation for its members.

The purchasing department of the Michigan Farm Bureau federation saved $7,500 to its members by purchase of 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine. A big saving was made also in the purchase of sulphate of ammonia. Fifty-one cars of coal were purchased when this fuel was hard to get.

The 1921 wool pool paid off, netting the poolers an average of 19 cents.

Two hundred thousand pounds of certified Grimm alfalfa seed were purchased for members since January 1, 1922. The Michigan Farm Bureau maintains a seed-cleaning plant that is used by thousands of its members.

The first week of the produce exchange, just started, $5,305 worth of produce was marketed at a saving.

The farmers of Michigan pay $10 a year for their membership fee. All of these services are included and they are satisfied that it is one of the best $10 that they ever spent.

EUROPEAN FARMER IS MAKING BIG HEADWAY

Samuel Adams Returns From Extended Trip and Tells Interesting Story of Conditions.

Land in Europe is passing from the control of the landed gentry, the big landlords, to the peasant small holders, the farmers who actually till it. Europe is rapidly returning to normal food production. Germany is bound to come back economically. Russia will have grain to export within two years. Co-operative marketing is being perfected by European farmers until it is the dominant feature of both the economic and political structure over there.

These are the conclusions of Samuel Adams, scion of the famous Adams family which gave us two presidents, who has returned from Europe after several months spent studying co-operative marketing and the agricultural situation. Mr. Adams carried a commission from the American Farm bureau which gained him ready access to the heads of the government in all the countries visited—England, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Poland, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, France, Holland and Belgium.

Samuel Adams.

Mr. Adams says: "In every country which I visited I found that the farmer was regarded as the great stabilizing force. For that reason the governments, whether radical or socialistic, red or white, see the necessity of giving the peasant a real ownership in the land he works. In all these countries new laws are being passed so that the peasant may purchase his small holding and owe fealty to none except the government. In Scandinavia [illegible] [illegible] the farmer [illegible] a [illegible]. This takes [illegible].

"The [illegible]

[illegible] is making great headway in all these countries except England. In Britain consumers' co-operation under the Rochdale plan is highly successful, but the British farmers are too individualistic and have too attractive markets right at their back doors to stick loyally by their collective selling societies.

"The farmers in Denmark and the other Scandinavian countries have developed co-operative marketing to a high point. It has changed the whole face of the country, not only squeezing the profit out of distribution but also resulting in better farming and improved production.

"The most unforgettable incident of the trip was the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Mrs. Adams and I came away feeling that no one could witness that great pantomime of the life of Jesus without resolving to live a better life, more earnestly devoted to serving one's fellows. If everyone could see the Passion Play there would not be so much trouble in this world of ours."

HOWARD IS HEARD BY RADIO

Farmers Attending Picnic at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Listen to Executive by Wireless.

"They ain't no sech animal" was not meant for the last decade. It is not safe to make any sort of a negative statement with regard to what will or will not happen these days.

Take for instance a big farm bureau picnic held the other day at Fond du Lac, Wis., when 5,000 farm bureau members met to have a good time. Ten years ago no one would have thought of having the president of the American Farm Bureau federation speak to them by radio. And yet that is just what happened at Fond du Lac.

President James R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau federation talked by radio to the farm bureau members there. Here, in part, is what he said:

"By one of the greatest industrial miracles the world has ever seen—radio—I am permitted to speak to you, through the air, without wires. What may this new means of thought transmission not hold of progress and advancement for us who live on the farms of America! Perhaps no other movement in the history of the world has made so rapid progress within the short span of ten years as has the farm bureau. It is entirely within bounds of propriety to say that no other movement has so impressed the general public, or accomplished as large results as has yours."

COTTON SALES ARE STARTED

Fifty Bales of Strict Middling Sold to Birmingham Concern for Premium Price.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association has made its initial sale of cotton. It consisted of 50 bales of strict middling to the Avondale mills of Birmingham at [illegible] cents per pound. The price was [illegible] above the market of [illegible] [illegible]

GOOD ROADS

TRACTIVE ROAD RESISTANCE

Initial Results Secured Show That Information Will Be of Big Value to Engineer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Initial results secured from an investigation of the tractive resistance of roads indicate that information will be secured of great value to the highway engineer and the user of motor transport. The investigations are being carried on under the auspices of the advisory board on highway research of the national research council with which the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and the quartermaster corps, United States army are co-operating.

One phase of the investigation shows that there is a great difference in the power required of the engine when a truck is traveling over different types of surfacing, the amount being more than twice as great on some of the lower types when compared with that on higher types. It is also shown that the power required to overcome the road resistance is not proportional to the speed of the vehicle, and after a certain speed is reached increases very rapidly.

The investigation when complete will cover tests with various types of motor vehicles with the load, tire and spring equipment varied on different types of surfacing and at varying speeds. The data will include gasoline consumption, internal engine resistance, wind resistance, and road-surface resistance.

When carefully analyzed it will aid the highway engineer in determining under a given set of conditions what type of surface should be built for a given volume of traffic to result in the least total cost for road and vehicle operation. The same sort of study will be made as to expenditures for grade reduction to reduce operating costs.

Great Difference in Power Required of Engine When Truck Is Traveling Over Different Types of Surfacing.

The truck operator will be given valuable information on the effect of tire and spring equipment, lubrication, size of load and speed of vehicle on fuel consumption which should aid him in producing cheaper transportation.

STRETCH OF MODEL HIGHWAY

Ideal Section of Lincoln Road Under Construction in Lake County, Indiana, Near Chicago.

A stretch of model road, to be known as the ideal section of the Lincoln highway, is under construction in Lake county, Indiana, to the southeast of Chicago.

Besides a 40-foot road bed ten inches thick, designed to carry heavy traffic, provisions are made for beautification of the roadside in boulevard fashion. A lighting system is to be installed. The entire cost will range approximately $100,000 a mile.

This strip of roadway is centrally located, as far as traffic on the Lincoln highway is concerned, and is intended to serve as a model for the gradual evolution of the entire route as traffic volume increases. The Lincoln Highway association will provide the funds required over the usual costs per mile.

HIGHWAY FOLLOWS AIR LINE

Association Formed to Build Hard-Surfaced Road Between Chicago and Omaha.

The proposed Chicago-Omaha Short-Line Highway association, formed in Des Moines, Ia., proposes to build a road that will follow the air [illegible] route between Chicago and the Nebraska metropolis. [illegible]

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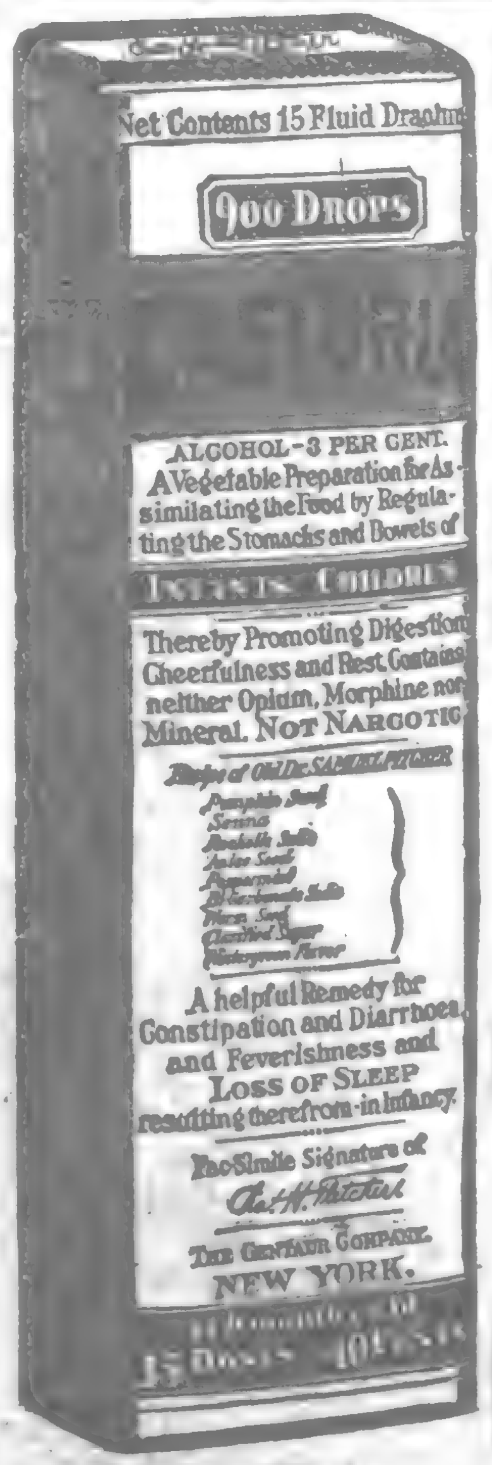

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State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the St. Joe News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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4. That the two paragraphs next [illegible]

She Cherishes The "News"

Many of our far-off subscribers often write back and express their appreciation of the old home paper. Not only do they write directly to the publisher, but to relatives and friends who live here. The one we are referring to now is Mrs. L. V. Dunn at 7127 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Illinois, who sent in a letter to her brother, Howard Northup, a short time ago a clipping in the form of a poem which, she stated, expressed her appreciation of the St. Joe News.

Mrs. Dunn was raised in the vicinity of St. Joe and lived here until she was about twenty years old. It is true she does not know all the people whose names appear weekly in the columns of the "News" but she delights in reading the paper for those names she is familiar with.

The poem reads:

It's like a smiling friendly face.
It's like a voice you long have known,
You see it in some distant place
And rush to claim it for your own

The paper from your old home town
Has bridged the long and weary miles
And with it you can settled down
Among familiar tears and smiles.

It speaks for every friend you know,
It tells of scenes you yearn to see;
It brings back joys of long ago.
And tells of joys that are to be,

And as you run its columns o'er
Your yesterdays, come trooping back;
You fancy you are at home once more,
And golden seem the letters black.

Its speech is one you understand.
It tells of griefs that you can share,
It brings you in that foreign land,
Glad messages to banish care.

There among scenes and faces strange,
The old home paper seems to be
The faithful friend that doesn't change,
A friend that you are glad to see

I know not just what heaven is like,
Nor just what joys beyond life's tide
Await for me, when death shall strike.
And I shall reach the other side,

But this I know when I have gone
To dwell in realms divinely fair,
My soul will yearn to look upon
The old home paper over there.

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Lutheran	76	3 13
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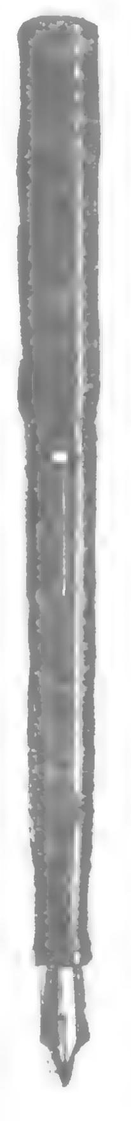

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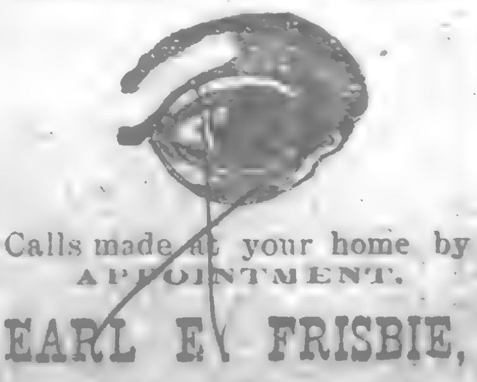

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F. L Beams and family were Fort Wayne shoppers Fiday.

Born to Mr. and Mrr. John Goldsmith on Thursday, a son.

James McKinley and Mrs. S E. Koontz spent Saturday at Auburn.

William and Kenneth Vallieu spent Sunday with Joferey and Lewis Williams near Auburn.

Oscar Ruppert and family of near Antwerp, were Sunday guests of C. A. Scott and family.

Miss Margarete Koch was a Sunday dinner and supper guest at the R. U. Bowser home.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

James McKinley and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Kimes.

Venton Miller and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Miller.

G. W. Henderson and family moved into the Mrs. J. Sommers property on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wise of Auburn, was the guest of her sister, Mis. C. A. Rhoades Saturday.

Bert Davis and John Shutt are planning to spend the winter in Florida.

Jack Beams and wife were Monday guests of Dr. and Mrs W. W. Carey of Fort Wayne.

Edward Billman and wife were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Gust Hafner and family.

Mrs. Minnie Kimes of South Bend is visiting her parents, Vern Wilmot and family this week.

Miss Louis Coolidge was a Sunday guest of Miss Mary Brown of Coletown.

Miss Laura Shutt of Gray, Indiana, spent Sunday with William Moore and family.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid of St. Joe was entertained at the Lutheran parsonage at this place Thursday.

B. F. Markle and family were Sunday guests of Matilda Oberholtzer and family of Springfield Center.

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Miss Laura Shutt of Gary, Ind., is spending the week with Mrs. Belle Goldsmith and daughter, Pearl.

Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter, Vernon Kelley and family were Sunday dinner guests of Del Kelley east of town.

All the teachers of this township attended the Teachers Institute at Fort Wayne on Friday. School was dismissed.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

M. H. Harvey and Ray Farver was appointed to attend the Sunday School meeting that will be held at Indianapolis on the 23rd of this month.

Lewis Markle and wife and Samuel Markle were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife. Earl Stiman was an afternoon guest in the same home.

Mrs. William Reed, who spent the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and her son, Verna and wife of South Bend, returned home [illegible].

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A committee of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward on Wednesday afternoon and decided to hold a social and Bazaar in the near future. The committee in charge of the Bazaar department will be as follows; chairman, Mrs Anna Handerson, ahd the Misses LaVern Rhodes, Mary Henderson and Ailleen Allen.

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Mrs. Allie Moore and son, Roy, of Hartford City, who have been here the past month as guests in the Curtis Hursey home left Thursday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs Alva Mead and daughter, Miss Estella of Covington, Indiana, came Tuesday noon for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C Bassett and son.

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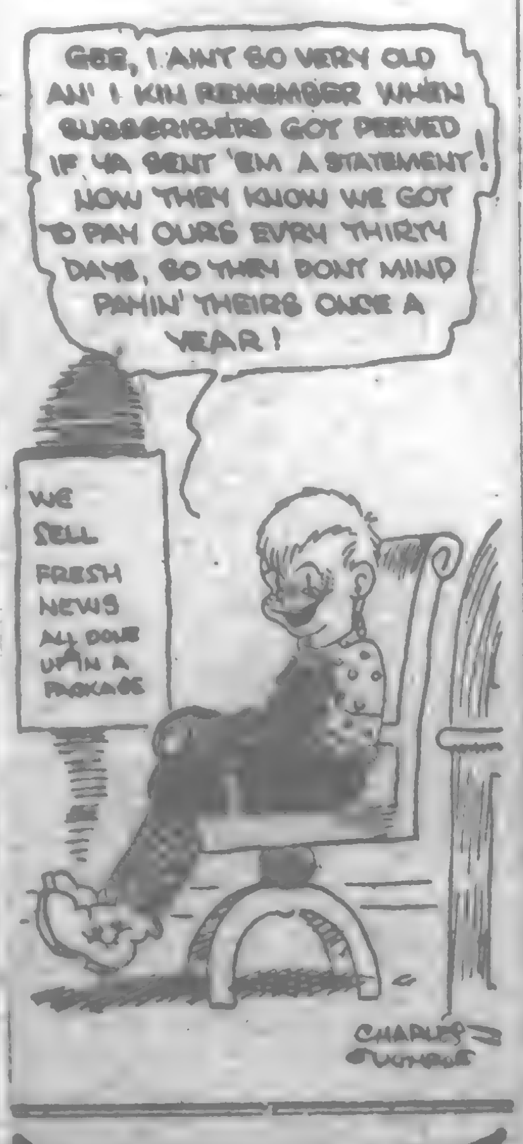
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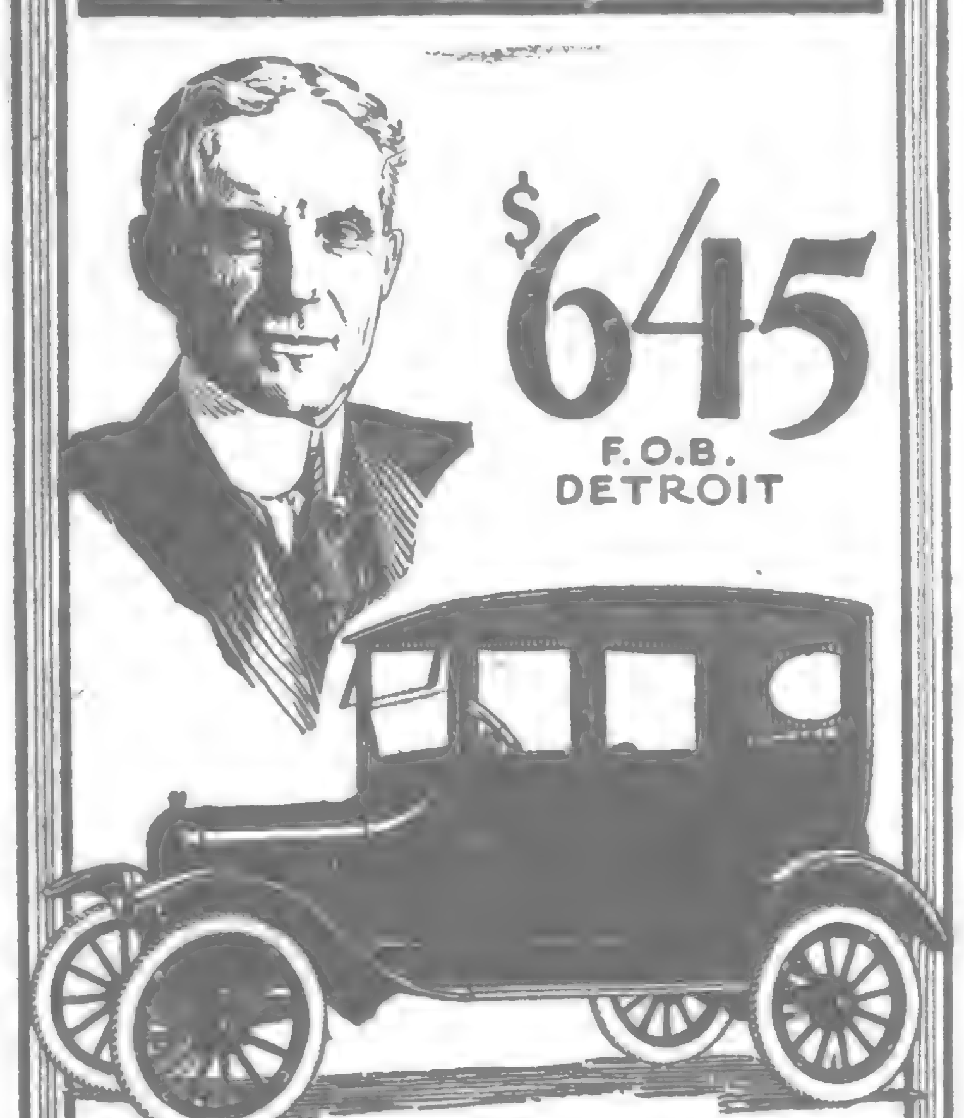

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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"It can't be possible!" he muttered, bending farther over. "Such a thing happens too rarely—"

His heart pounded violently; excitement sent the blood rushing to his brain in blinding swirls. He was gripped by the gold fever that comes upon a man when he makes the astounding discovery of untold wealth lying at his feet, passed over and disregarded by other and less-discerning men for days and years!

It was oil, no question about it. An extremely slight quantity, true; so slight a quantity that there was no film on the water, no discernible taste to the water. Gramont brought it to his mouth and rose, shaking his head.

Where did it come from? It had no connection with the gas bubbles—at least, it did not come from the dome of water and gas. How long he stood there staring Gramont did not know. His brain was afire with the possibilities. At length he stirred into action and started up the bayou bank, from time to time halting to search the water below him, to make sure that he could still discern the faint iridescence.

He followed it rod by rod, and found that it rapidly increased in strength. It must come from some very tiny surface seepage close at hand, that was lost in the bayou almost as rapidly as it came from the earth-depths. Only accidentally would a man see it—not unless he were searching the water close to the bank, and even then only by the grace of chance.

Suddenly Gramont saw that he had lost the sign. He halted.

No, not lost, either! Just ahead of him was a patch of reeds, and a recession of the shore. He advanced again. Inside the reeds he found the oily smear, still so faint that he could only detect it at certain angles. Glancing up, he could see a fence at a little distance, evidently the boundary fence of the Ledanois land; the bushes and trees thinned out here, and on ahead was cleared ground. He saw, through the bushes, glimpses of buildings.

Violent disappointment seized him. Was he to lose this discovery, after all? Was he to find that the seepage came from ground belonging to some one else? No—he stepped back hastily, barely in time to avoid stumbling into a tiny trickle of water, a rivulet that ran down into the bayou, a tributary so insignificant that it was invisible ten feet distant! And on the surface a faint iridescence.

Excitement rising anew within him, Gramont turned and followed this rivulet, his eyes aflame with eagerness. It led him for twenty feet, and ceased abruptly, in a bubbling spring that welled from a patch of low tree-inclosed land. Gramont felt his feet sinking in grass, and saw that there was a dip in the ground hereabouts, a swampy little section all to itself. He picked a dry spot and lay down on his face, searching the water with his eyes.

Moment after moment he lay there, watching. Presently he found the slight trickle of oil again—a trickle so faint and slim that even here, on the surface of the tiny rivulet, it could be discerned only with great difficulty. A very thin seepage, concluded Gramont; a thin oil, of course. So faint a little thing, to mean so much!

It came from the Ledanois land, no doubt of it. What did that matter, though? His eyes widened with flaming thoughts as he gazed down at the slender thread of water. No matter at all where this came from—the main point was proven by it! There was oil here for the finding, oil down in the thousands of feet below, oil so thick and abundant that it forced itself up through the earth fissures to find an outlet!

"Instead of going down five or six thousand feet," he thought, exultantly, "we may have to go down only as many hundred. But first we must get an option or a lease on all the land roundabout—all we can secure! There will be a tremendous boom the minute this news breaks. If we get those options, we can sell them over again at a million per cent profit, and even if we don't strike oil in paying quantities, we'll regain the cost of our drilling! And to think of the years this has been here, waiting for some one—"

Suddenly he started violently. An abrupt crashing of feet among the bushes, an outbreak of voices, had sounded not far away—just the other side of the boundary fence. He was wakened from his dreams, and started to rise. Then he relaxed his muscles and lay quiet, astonishment seizing him; for he heard his own name mentioned in a voice that was strange to him.

CHAPTER X.

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alarm. "Look here, sheriff, it wasn't me done it! It was Gramont—"

There came silence. Not a sound broke the stillness of the late afternoon.

Gramont, listening, lay bewildered and breathless. Ben Chacherre come here? Gramont knew nothing of any tie between Jachin Fell and Chacherre; he could only lie in the grass and wonder at the man's presence. What "place" was it that the sheriff of Houma had been looking over? And what was it that he, Gramont, was supposed to have done?

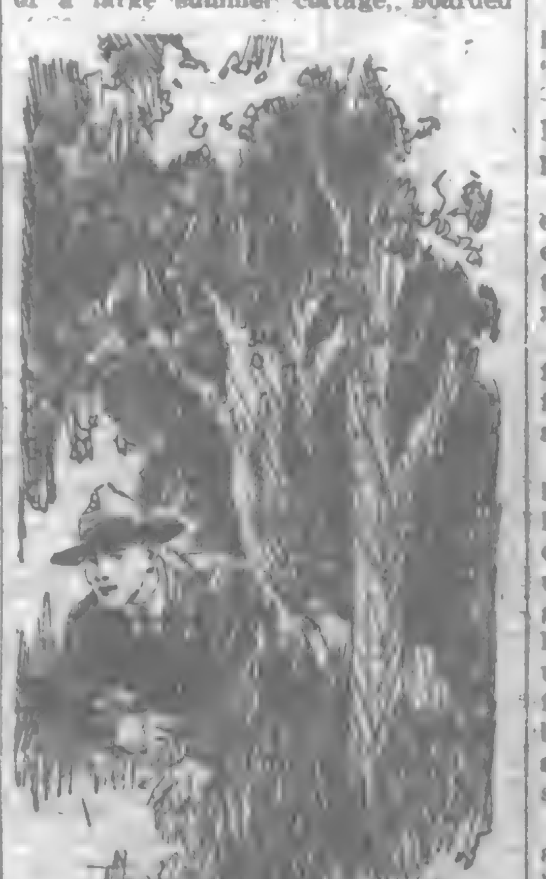
Confused and wondering, Gramont waited. And, as he waited, he caught a soft sound from the marshy ground beside him—a faint "plop" as though some object had fallen close by on the wet grass. At the moment he paid no heed to this sound, for again the uncanny silence had fallen.

Listening, Gramont fancied that he caught slow, stealthy footsteps amid the undergrowth, but derided the fancy as sheer imagination. His brain was busy with this new problem. Houma, he knew, was the seat of the parish or county. This Ben Chacherre appeared to have suddenly and unexpectedly encountered the sheriff, to his obvious alarm, and the sheriff had for some reason decided to arrest him; so much was clear.

Chacherre had nothing to do with the "place"—did that mean the adjacent property, or the Ledanois farm? In his puzzled bewilderment over this imbroglio Gramont for the moment quite forgot the trickle of oil at his feet.

But now the deep silence became unnatural and sinister. What had happened? Surely, Ben Chacherre had not been arrested and taken away in such silence! Why had the voices so abruptly ceased? Vaguely uneasy, startled by the prolongation of that intense stillness, Gramont rose to his feet and peered among the trees.

The two speakers seemed to have departed; he could descry nobody in sight. A step to one side gave Gramont a view of the land adjoining the Ledanois place. This was cleared of all brush, and under some immense oaks to the far left he had a glimpse of a large summer cottage, boarded up and apparently deserted. Nearer at hand, however, he saw other buildings, and these drew his attention. He heard the throbbing pound of a motor at work, and as there was no power line along here, the place evidently had its own electrical plant. He scrutinized the scene before him appraisingly.



An Abrupt Crashing of Feet Among the Bushes, an Outbreak of Voices, Had Sounded Not Far Away.

There were two large buildings here. One seemed to be a large barn, closed, the other was a long, low shed which was too large to be a garage. The door of this was open, and before the opening Gramont saw three men standing in talk; he recognized none of them. Two of the talkers were clad in greasy overalls, and the third figure showed the flash of a collar. The sheriff, Ben Chacherre and some other man, thought Gramont. He would not have known Chacherre had he encountered him face to face. To him, the man was a name only.

The mention of his own name by Chacherre [illegible]

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a couple o' fish for supper," announced the chauffeur, grinning. "Got things cleaned up fine, cap'n! You won't know the old shack."

"Good enough," said Gramont. "Here, step over this way! I want to show you something."

He led Hammond to the rivulet and pointed out the thin film of oil on the surface.

"There's our golden fortune, sergeant! Oil actually coming out of the ground! It doesn't happen very often, but it does happen and this is one of the times. I'll not bother to look around any farther."

"Glory be!" said Hammond, staring at the rivulet. "Want to hit back for town?"

"No; we couldn't get back until some time tonight, and the roads aren't very good for night work. I'm going to get some leases around here—perhaps I can do it right away, and we'll start back in the morning. Go ahead and get your fish."

Regaining the house, he saw that Hammond had indeed cleaned up in great style, and had the main room looking clean as a pin, with a fire popping on the hearth. He did not pause here, but went to the car, got in, and started it. He drove back to the road and followed this toward town for a few rods, turning in at a large and very decent-looking farmhouse that he had observed while passing it on the way out.

He found the owner, an intelligent-appearing Creole, driving in some cows for milking, and was a little startled to realize that the afternoon was so late. When he addressed the farmer in French, he received a cordial reply, and discovered that this man owned the land across the road from the Ledanois place—that his farm, in fact, covered several hundred acres.

"Who owns the land next to the Ledanois place?" inquired Gramont.

"I sold that off my land a couple of years ago," replied the other. "A man from New Orleans wanted it for a summer place—a business man there, Isidore Gumberts."

Gumberts—"Memphis Izzy" Gumberts! The name flashed to Gramont's mind, and brought the recollection of a conversation with Hammond. Why, Gumberts was the famous crook of whom Hammond had spoken.

"I saw the sheriff a while ago, heading up the road," observed the Creole. "Did you meet him?"

Gramont shook his head. "No, but I saw several men at the Gumberts place. Perhaps he was there—"

"Not there, I guess," and the farmer laughed. "Those fellows have rented the place from Gumberts, I hear; they're inventors, and quiet enough men. You're a stranger here?"

Gramont introduced himself as a friend of Miss Ledanois, and stated frankly that he was looking for oil and hoped to drill on her land.

"I'd like a lease option from you," he went on. "I don't want to buy your land at all; what I want is a right to drill for oil on it, in case any shows up on Miss Ledanois' land. It's all a gamble, you know. I'll give you a hundred dollars for the lease, and the usual eighth interest in any oil that's found. I've no lease blanks with me, but if you'll give me the option, a signed memorandum will be entirely sufficient."

The farmer regarded oil as a joke, and said so. The hundred dollars, however, and the prospective eighth interest, were sufficient to induce him to part with the option without any delay. He was only too glad to get the thing done with at once, and to pocket Gramont's money.

Gramont drove away, and was just coming to the Ledanois drive when he suddenly threw on the brakes and halted the car, listening. From somewhere ahead of him—the Gumberts place, he thought instantly—echoed a shot, and several faint shouts. Then silence again.

Gramont paused, indecisive. The sheriff was making an arrest, he thought. A hundred possibilities flitted through his brain, suggested by the [illegible] of Memphis Izzy known [illegible] to Hammond as a [illegible], with this [illegible] "inventors." [illegible]

As he paused thus, he suddenly [illegible]

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Sunday School ' Lesson '

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 22

JESUS TEMPTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succor them that are tempted.—Heb. 2:18.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 4:14-16; 4:14-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Overcomes Temptation.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Tempted to Do Wrong.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Overcoming Temptation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Victory Means to Us.

I. The Place of (v. 1).

The wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13).

II. The Purpose of (v. 1). He was led into a wilderness by the Spirit. Christ's temptation was Messianic. Though He was "tempted in all points like as we are," we are not tempted as He was in this instance, but the same methods are employed on us. During the eighteen years of retirement Satan surely tempted Christ as he tempts us. Satan, no doubt, would have gladly escaped this hour, but the time had come for the Redeemer to enter upon His mediatorial work; therefore He went from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet and despoil the arch enemy (Heb. 2:14).

1. It was not a preparation for His work, but rather its first conflict. In baptism we have the symbolic act of dedication of himself to the work of redemption through the cross—the making full a righteousness. In the temptation, the strong man is spoiling the enemy.

2. It was not to see if Christ would stand fast—would fail under the most crucial test. Christ could not fail. To so postulate would make God's scheme of redemption to have been unsettled until after this temptation, and would have made God guilty of setting forth a scheme of redemption on the basis of a possible overthrow.

3. It was to show Christ as an object upon which we may rest our faith with unshaken confidence. He came as the second Man, the head of a new race, its very source and life. It was a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the incarnation.

III. The Method of (vv. 2-12).

Christ as the world's Redeemer sustained a threefold relation—Son of Man; Son of God; and Messiah, therefore Satan made each one a ground of attack.

1. As Son of Man (vv. 2-4). Satan made his first assault upon Him as a man by appealing to the instinct of hunger. Satan urged Him to use His divine power and convert a stone into bread. Hunger is natural and sinless. The temptation was in satisfying a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case would have been to renounce the human limitations which He had taken for our sakes. To use divine power to satisfy human needs would have been to fail as Saviour and Redeemer.

2. As Messiah (vv. 5-8). Here the temptation was to grasp His rightful dominion by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto Him the world if He would worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the kingdoms of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with Him. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was the cross. The temptation Satan is pressing upon the church today is to get possession of the world by other means than the cross.

3. As Son of God (vv. 9-12). Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. [illegible] a Messianic [illegible] so act. To do [illegible] in order to get [illegible] Satan's temptation. [illegible]

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"Uh-huh!" returned Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Do you reckon she got to thinking it over and finally figured that she didn't punish him enough the first time?"—Kansas City Star.

Moveable Mark.

A player and his caddy started off from the first tee. The man's drive had hooked badly into the rough. They hunted for the ball for some time and then the man turned to the boy and said: "Caddy, did you mark my ball?" "Yes," he answered, "I marked it." "What by?" asked the man. "By a bird," said the boy, "but it flew away."—Judge.

Musical Note.

A very deaf old woman walking along the street saw an Italian turning a peanut roaster. She stood looking at it awhile, shook her head, and said: "No, I shan't give you any money for such music as that. I can't hear any of the tunes, and besides it smells as if there were something burning inside."—The Congregationalist.

Hint for Amateur Painters.

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Mrs. Thomas Williamson

South Bend, Ind.—[illegible]

INDIANA BREVITIES

Anderson.—The Anderson Trust company was appointed receiver for Charles F. Wiley & Co., of Elwood, on the application of Mrs. Ethel Wilton, also of Elwood, in the Madison county Superior court, and the receiver was ordered by the court to take charge of all property of the defendant company, which includes a department store at Elwood. Mrs. Wilton asserted in her complaint that in 1920 she bought $1,000 preferred stock in the Wiley company and that she wished a receiver to establish her right because she averred her offer to return the stock in order to recover the money she paid for it had been refused by the defendant. She further alleged that the defendant is in danger of insolvency.

Valparaiso.—An extensive road building program for Porter county has been announced by the county commissioners. The main arteries between towns in the county will be paved with concrete over their present foundations, as an investigating body learned has been done successfully in Lake county. The new roads, which will take two years to build, will make Valparaiso the hub of good roads leading to Kouts, Hebron, Chesterton, Wheeler and Hobart.

Crawfordsville.—Enrollment of students at Wabash college for the first week of the fall semester totals 446. This is practically the mark set last year. Of this number, 206 are students enrolled in the freshman class. Not all of this number, however, are new students, as perhaps 20 of this year's freshman class are men who enrolled last fall, but dropped out of school. Three hundred and forty are members of the three upper classes.

Scipio.—In the results of an egg-laying contest at Scipio, conducted by Fred Potts, county agent, a flock of Brown Leghorns, owned by Gus L. Klayer, holds first prize, having averaged 141.16 eggs since March 1. In connection with the contest 30 culling demonstrations have been held over the county, with an average attendance of fifty. Methods of housing, care of hens and the rations fed are those recommended by the state experimental school of Purdue university.

Indianapolis.—Under a law passed by the last state legislature, this year's voters' roll will become permanent. Never again, as long as the present law remains on the statute books, will all the voters be required to register. Those changing address and new voters, however, will have the opportunity of correcting the permanent enrollment.

Marion.—An all-day conference of the Marion district of the White River conference of the U. B. church was held at the First U. B. church in this city. Among the speakers were R. S. Parr, Wabash; R. E. Weber, Lincolnville; C. R. Archer, Montpelier; C. E. Smith, Marion, and Dr. J. R. Parsons, conference superintendent.

Seymour.—A committee of business men has announced plans for the annual municipal Halloween festivities here. Prizes are to be awarded for the best costumes appearing in parade. The celebration is to be given in downtown streets, so that closer supervision can be kept over the celebration.

Greencastle.—Dr. George R. Grose, president of DePauw university, has announced the completion of the fund for the endowment of the James Whitcomb Riley chair of English literature at DePauw university. This is the fifth chair to be endowed at DePauw. The others are of Bible, Latin, chemistry and Greek.

Columbus.—At the annual meeting of the Columbus Federation of Teachers here the following officers were reelected: R. E. Newland, president; Miss Carrie Ong, vice president; Mrs. Lillie Leppert, secretary; Miss Daisy Linson, treasurer.

Silver Lake.—Dropping carbolic acid into her husband's eye when she mistook the bottle containing the poison for one holding an eye tonic, Mrs. Sarah Smith destroyed the sight of Samuel Smith's left eye.

Muncie.—The forty-sixth annual convention of the Delaware County Sunday School association was held here, [illegible] school in the county.

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Huntington.—The campaign to provide the Salvation Army post with $3,000 for its work next year was begun with the county advisory board in charge. The board consists of Curtis Miller, financial chairman; Dan L. Shaeff, president; Donald S. Brown, vice president; Porter E. Ayres, secretary and treasurer; Theodore Torborg, Edward Bresenhen, H. M. Purviance, Harry Elvin and Milo N. Freightner.

Terre Haute.—John Hosko, until recently a member of the Terre Haute police force, was fined $100 and costs when he appeared before Judge Robert R. Irwin in city court and pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the state liquor law.

Lafayette.—Extensive research work of great value to the public highway system of the United States will be undertaken within a short time by the engineering experiment station of Purdue university in co-operation with the United States bureau of public roads. The tests will include effects of different kinds of tires on the roads; the effect of various sized loads and the different types of concrete construction. Two federal engineers will be assigned to Purdue shortly to make these tests in co-operation with the Purdue engineers, according to Dean A. A. Potter, director of the engineering experimental work, who arranged for the work.

Indianapolis.—Sixteen veterans of the Third cavalry of the Forty-fifth Indiana regiment of the Civil war held their annual runion in the senate chamber of the statehouse. T. B. Wilkerson of Knightstown is president of the organization and H. B. Sparks of Rising Sun secretary.

Owensville.—Harry Fritch, age five, fell into a 40-foot well at the home of Morton Gudgels, south of Owensville, and drowned. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fritch, of Broughton, Ill., were guests of the Gudgels.

Greenburg.—Plans are being considered by the Big Four Railroad company to deepen the 15-acre lake at the west edge of Greenburg, in order that a recurrence of a water famine may be averted. The lake will be dug several feet deeper, probably doubling its capacity, it is said. Two small streams feed this lake. At present the greater part of the lake is dry. Water from this lake is pumped to the local railway yards for engine use.

Jeffersonville.—Three hundred thousand pounds of leather sold at Jeffersonville by official government auctioneers brought approximately $125,000, or more than 40 cents a pound. Hundreds of sets of unused harness and several hundred lots, including thousands of items, were sold to jobbers. Buyers from all over the country attended. Receipts of the sale were more than $750,000.

Indianapolis.—Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank, as a step in the promotion of fire prevention week, issued an edict that all stills must be in fireproof buildings and outside the "mile square"—the city's business district. The mayor's action came after a recommendation from Fire Chief John J. O'Brien that all stills are "fire hazards."

Wabash.—Peat that is being dug on the Michael Lowman farm, a mile north of North Manchester, has not resulted in coal prices falling in Chester township, Wabash county, but many persons are being benefited. More than 200 tons of peat was dug from the three-acre patch.

Indianapolis.—Gross receipts of the Indiana state government for the state fiscal year ended September 30 amounted to $36,237,402.36, figures compiled in the office of Ora Davies, state treasurer, at Indianapolis, show. The receipts, it was explained, include the balance at the beginning of the year.

Huntington.—The city's municipal Halloween will be held, despite the anti-mask ordinance passed some weeks ago when the city had the Ku Klux Klan fever. Mayor C. F. Jillerat has announced that the ordinance will be set aside for Halloween night.

Jeffersonville.—Samuel Taflinger of Marysville, a former deputy sheriff, has been appointed chief deputy by [illegible] G. White in place of [illegible] Pernett, who resigned after being defeated by Mrs. White for the nomination.

Brazil.—The Northwest Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church [illegible] here [illegible] by Bishop [illegible] D. [illegible] of Indianapolis of [illegible] appointments [illegible].

Terre Haute.—[illegible] men who [illegible]

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Sandy's Prediction for Son's Future, However, Contained One Rather Unfortunate Proviso.

In Scotland there is told a story of one Sandy McIntosh, who started to build a small outhouse of brick. After the usual plan of bricklayers he worked from the inside, and, as he had the material close beside him, the walls were rising fast when noon arrived, and with it his son, John, who brought his father's dinner.

With honest pride in his eye, Sandy looked at John over the wall on which he was engaged, and asked:

"How de ye think I am gettin' on?"

"Fine, father; but how dae ye get oot? You've forgot the door?"—

One glance around him showed Sandy that his son was right; but, looking at him kindly, he said:

"Oh, but ye've got a grand heid on ye, John! Ye'll be an architect yet, as sure's yer feyther's a builder!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Call the Ambulance.

"K." says he saw a meek-looking man on the street car who was carrying home a rolling pin. This is the modern way of signing your own death warrant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Danger in Osculation.

When one of the Talmadge girls was in Washington some time ago she was being shown through the senate chamber by a well-known Washingtonian. Seeing a rather handsome little page, she leaned forward and impulsively kissed him. I learned the other day that after the story had reached a certain group of young girlie girls the fortunate youngster has been eagerly sought after by those who would emulate the movie screen star's actions. The lad should remember, however, what kissing did for Captain Hobson of Spanish war fame.—Washington Star.

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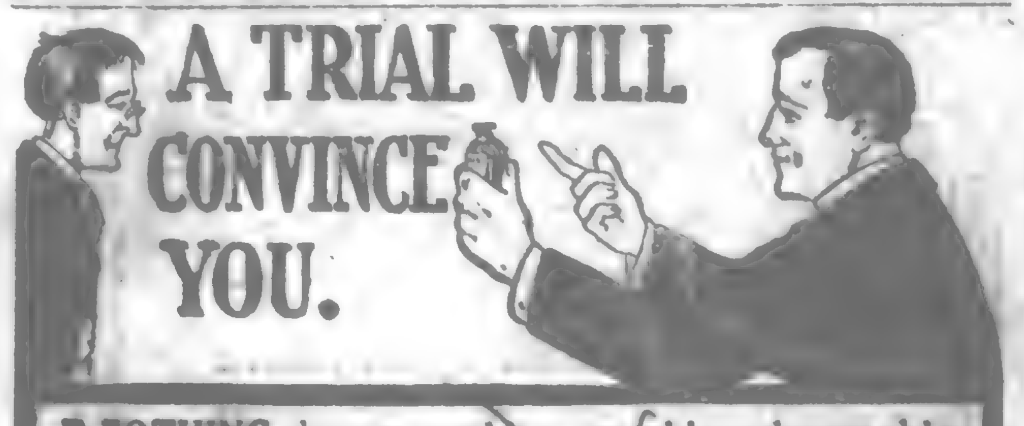

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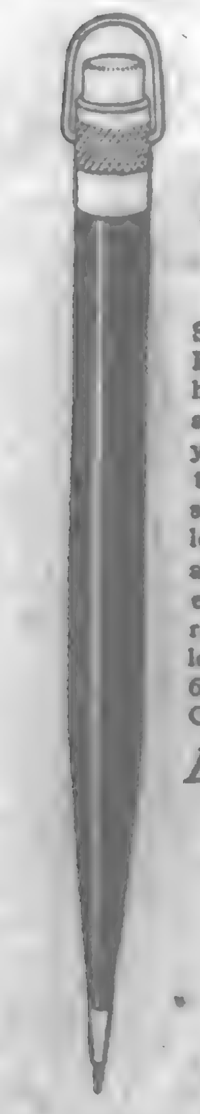

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Wilbur Perry, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday St. Joe visitor.

Mrs. J. B. Goebel of Lima, Ohio, was an over Sunday guest in the A. D. Goodwin home.

F. D. Tope and wife attended the funeral of Lawrence McMichael a cousin, held Sunday at Wren, O.

Mrs. Charles Rice and Miss Mary Armstrong were Ft. Wayne visitors Monday.

J. P. Buckingham and wife entertained J. E. Folts and wife at Sunday dinner.

Cash Hanna, who is working in Montpelier, Ohio, spent Sunday night with his family.

Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Ft. Wayne was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Will Koch and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee entertained at Monday evening supper, Harry Trinson and wife of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Matie Gee and Jacob Baker.

John George and George Bengnot of Auburn, were in St. Joe Sunday in the interest of the county Sunday School work.

Mrs. [illegible] of Flora, Ind., came last evening for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. [illegible]

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High School Notes

(Intended for last week).

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	98
Sophomore	94.44
Senior	93 9
Freshmen	88.93

The St. Joe Schools were dismissed last Friday in order that the teachers could attend the Northern Indiana Teacher's Association, at Fort Wayne.

Miss Moore went to Ft. Wayne Friday afternoon to purchase some music for the orchestra. Incidentally there is a new hat in St. Joe.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

Notice our spelling average. It may be of interest, to the friends of Henry Keesler and Carl Tustison, to know that this week they are largely responsible for our "brilliant showing."

Don't judge us too severely. Its all because we aren't thoroughly accustomed to High School ways The instructors tell us that this excuse is getting thread bare from overwork, so if anyone has a good suggestion for another, please inform Paul Fetters. He will see that it travels.

Now that Miss Schmalsried has learned our "honest to-goodness" names, she is trying to master our nick names. "What is a co-ordinating conjunction Hank—oh! Henry?"

Mr. Maxwell is now giving us lessons on how to talk politics. He is trying to make worthy American citisens of us. Do you thing there is any chance? W. B

SOPHOMORE:

On Thursday of last week a class meeting was called for the purpose of electing class officials. The result of the election is as follows: President, Bessie Layman; Vice-President, Harcourt Miser; Sec. and Treasurer, Paul Hadsell Class Reporter, Evelyn Knight; Class Sponser, Roy E Maxwell. It was unanimously agreed that each member should pay a weekly dues of five cents.

It has been arranged that those girls who wish in the Sophomore class may take Domestic Science. Bessie Layman and Verba Haner are the only two who expect to carry this work.

The members of the Sophomore latin class are "overjoyed" to know that they will begin, in earnest the study of Caesar tomorrow. E K.

SENIOR:

The Senior class will have charge of the opening exercises next Monday morning.

The study of Civics seems to be as interesting to the girls as to the boys. This is probably due to the fact that women can vote, as well as the men. J. K.

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES:

The eighth grade gave their iniation party at the home of their teacher, Mr. Hart, last Friday evening. A good time was had by all.

We are sorry to say we are going to lose one member of our class Priscilla Borthwick, who is leaving for Florida to spend the winter. We wish her good luck and an enjoyable time. M. G.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Eighth Grade	[illegible]
Seventh Grade	[illegible]

[illegible]

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Miss Edith Haifley was an over Sunday guest in the Daniel Keller home, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Mrs. Laura Burley, were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

William Moudy of Churubusco, spent Thursday and Friday with St. Joe friends.

Meetings closed Saturday night at the Christian Church with four additions.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Harry Urmson and wife of Akron, Ohio, came Saturday for a visit with her father, Jacob Baker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and three children left Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Harvey Lindley and family, Charles Quance and Homer Woodcox, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Carl Bassett, of Fort Wayne, spent from Saturday until Monday here in the home of his parents C. C. Bassett and wife.

Mrs. Ada Mann left Tuesday morning for Connersville, to help care for her daughter, Mrs Erma Frost, who is ill.

The dredge which has been working on Bear Creek the past two summers finished work about the middle of the past week, having reached the St. Joe River.

Miss Marjoria Smith of Ney, Ohio, returned to her home Monday after helping in the Francis Hickman home for the past three weeks.

Lee O. Tustison, wife and son Keith and Charles Tustison, spent Monday evening as guests of Will Hamilton and wife. The latter remained for a longer visit.

Jacob Sechler and wife had as Sunday dinner guests, Everett Mavis and family of Hicksville, Chas. Hamm and family of Garrett and Merritt Sechler.

The following were Sunday guests of E. B. Smith and wife: Mr. and Mrs. Ulie Huber and daughter Wanda, Mrs. Del DeLancy Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burkett and Miss Gladys Miller of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Willoughby, Mrs. Martha Mendelshon and Mrs. Vada Turley of Edon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Warn of Montpelier, O.

Charles Jackson and wife entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Frederick, Mr and Mrs. Ted Hall and two daughtets of Hudson, Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Ft. Wayne, John Timmerman and wife of Spencerville, Will Koch, wife and granddaughter Eloise Coburn, Mrs. George Kees and baby and Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Thursday evening Miss Flossie Keeler and brother, Clayton, entertained in honor of Miss Priscilla Borthwick the following young people, the Misses Viola Coburn, Margaret Goodwin, Bernice Lawson, Dorothy Milliman, Violet Pflaummer, Alberta Hart, Verba Haner and Messrs Keith Yeiser, George Berry, Walter Brown, Russell Reasoner, Charles Miser, Harold Milliman, Clifford Semick, Paul Hadsell and Robert Morr. A potluck supper was served

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THE SUPREME RULER:—Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.—Psalms 99:5.

REFUGE,STRENGTH, HELP; God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalms 12:12.

SOURCE OF TRUE HELP:—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalms 121:2.

GOD IS GRACIOUS:— Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nemiah 9:17

PERFECT PEACE:—Thou wilt keep him perfect peace, whose mind was stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

SAFETY OE THE PERFECT; Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8: 20.

THE ASSURED HARVEST:—Be not decieved; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soeth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6: 7.

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"Look What He Got"

A farm hand wanted to borrow a lantern to go to see his best girl one dark night and the stingy old farmer said: "You don't need a lantern. When I was young I went courting in the dark." The hired man retorted; "Yes, and see what you got."

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We will get in enough coal for everyone but will have to fill your orders from more than one car, in order to let your neighbor have coal to keep warm with.

Give your orders to Bert Jackson. He will take care of you and you will receive your full amount of order. He is going to keep you all warm, so work with him.

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Feed. If we have not got what you want, ask us for it and we will get it.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
[illegible] Bert [illegible]
[illegible]

Another Close One

Harold Walts narrowly escaped an accident last Friday morning that would have meant death to him and destruction to his Ford Coupe when he backed off the track at the B. & O. crossing near the Grist Mill, just in time to let a fast east bound express train miss him.

Harold, who is employed at the mill, was going to work and was crossing the track at about his usual time. He says he was looking east for the west bound fast train that was due about that time and was not expecting the one from the west for it was several hours late. Just as the front wheels of his car crossed the first rail he turned his head and saw the train coming less than a block away. He hastily threw the machine in reverse and backed off just in time for the speeding train to pass.

Several men at the depot saw his peril and expected in a second that he would be hit, but Harold worked fast.

Sale Of Shorthorn Cattle

E. Case, residing 1½ mile southwest of St. Joe on the Ft. Wayne road, has billed his entire herd of twenty-two Shorthorn Cattle to sell at public auction on Wednesday, November 8.

He has made a special business of breeding Shorthorn cattle for a great many years and has now in his herd some of the finest bred stock in the country.

Mr. Case states that his reasons for selling are his increasing years and declining health and strength. Watch for his bill in next week's issue of this paper.

Annual Poland China Sale

The catalogue job for Earl E. Wyatt's 3rd. annual Spotted Poland hog sale, containing pedigrees of the 115 head of animals he will sell October 31, were printed in this office las week.

Mr. Wyatt is a progressive young stock man residing 3 miles west of Concord. He raised only the spotted Poland type of hogs and is offering a very fine herd of stock at this sale.

Out To Hear Fairfield

Saturday was a fine day for the republican rally and about a hundred people assembled in the seats that had been arranged in front of the Henley residence to hear the Hon. Louis W. Fairfield.

The St. Joe Community Welfare Band furnished music before the speeches.

In the evening the same program was carried out at Spencerville, in the Community Hall. The attendance there was a little better.

Bake Sale

Saturday [illegible] 9 [illegible] at Mrs. [illegible]

Cakes, [illegible] Dressed [illegible]

M. P. [illegible] Society

For Sale [illegible]

[illegible]

High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

	Oct. 13	Oct. 18
Junior	98.18	98.
Senior	95.54	90.16
Sophomore	94.22	94.
Freshmen	90.40	93.33

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

We are preparing a program which is to be given at opening exercises.

A General Science test was given last Thursday. We feel that Mr. Grosjean was very considerate in choosing the questions. W. B

SOPHOMORE:

Six members of our class, accompanied by our sponser, Mr. Maxwell, spent Thursday visiting neighboring schools. During the noon hour we ate our picnic lunch. After lunch we motored to Butler where we visited the schools of that place. All of us feel that we spent a pleasing and profitable day. L. E K.

JUNIOR:

The opening exercises Wednesday morning are to be conducted by the Junior class.

SENIOR:

Opening exercises of Wednesday, Oct. 18, were conducted by the Senior class. A miscellaneous program was given.

If there are any members of the Ku Klux Klan in this vicinity, I would advise them to keep the fact unknown, as there is a member of the Senior class, who has recently expressed a desire to search for the Klansmen and "treat 'em rough." M. S.

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES:

Word was received from Priscilla Borthwick, our classmate who left for Florida last week, that except for a few mishaps they are getting along fine.

Friday there was no school, it being a visiting day, giving the children a chance to see what other schools are doing.

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Eighth Grade	97.85
Seventh Grade	96.05

Come and See

Masquerade Social at I. O. O. F. Hall, on Monday evening, October 30. Come and enjoy an evening with your friends and neighbors. prize will be given to the best masked person. Refreshments will be served. Be not afraid, the goblins will not get you. Everybody is invited.

St. Joe Locals

Wahl goods are always good.

The Leighty Homestead for Sale.

John Sechler and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piter at Mooresville.

Mrs. Alfred Reasoner is on the sick list.

A. D. Goodwin and family visited friends at [illegible], [illegible].

Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] and David Dill spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

[illegible] Mary [illegible] and [illegible] Fort Wayne [illegible] Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Fort Wayne [illegible]

[illegible]

Patronize the Advertisers.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Clay Coburn and family spent a short time Sunday afternoon in the Charles Jackson home.

For Sale—Saturday, October 28, at $1.00, a nice line of Winter Hats at Warner's Har Shop.

Mrs. Rolla Moffett of Auburn, spent the week-end with Will Sommers and wife.

T. A. [illegible] and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], near Auburn.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lost: Crank of Haynes car. Reward if returned to Charles Cochran, Spencerville.

Lester Pugsley and family spent Sunday as guests of his parents, R.J. Pugsley and wife, near Butler.

Mrs. Robert Linn of LaFayette, visited Sunday night and Monday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mauma.

The W. C.T.U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hull. There will be election of officers, and a full attendance is requested!

Mrs. Everett Mavis and children and Mrs. Charles Hamm and baby spent a few days the past week with the former's brother, Merritt [illegible].

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DWINDLING FORESTS ARE FORCING MUCH DECREASED USE OF LUMBER

The Exhaustion of Our Timber Supply Is Coming About Because We Have Failed to Use Our Timber-Growing Land.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the food consumed by each man, woman, and child were reduced by one-third, the pinch of hunger would soon be felt and the cry of famine undoubtedly raised.

Yet substitute the word "wood" for "food" and you have exactly what has happened in the use of lumber. The per capita consumption has dropped from 500 board feet in 1900 to 316 board feet in 1920, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

This decreasing use of a fundamental commodity, according to forest experts, is not a result of decreasing needs but a result of forest exhaustion. It is not being accomplished without economic hardship or without curtailment of industrial expansion. It is not a temporary condition that will automatically adjust itself, for even at this reduced rate of consumption we are still cutting our forests more than four times as fast as they grow. The situation proclaims, according to the forest service, that if we are to remain a nation of timber users, we must become a nation of timber growers.

Reached Highest Point in 1906.

In 1906, when American lumber production reached its highest point, the average per capita consumption of lumber in the United States was approximately 500 board feet. Since that time the per capita consumption has rapidly and consistently decreased until in 1920 the average citizen used approximately 316 board feet. This is a reduction of 37 per cent in 13 years, or nearly 3 per cent a year. Should this decrease continue at its present rate, by 1940 the downward sweep of consumption would approach zero. This, of course, will not happen. The average consumption will ultimately reach a fairly stable level, which will depend mainly upon the extent to which our devastated forests are made again productive.

The consumption of lumber is not evenly distributed. Previous studies indicated that the states of the Pacific Northwest, now the last great stronghold of big lumbering operations, had a much higher per capita consumption than those of other regions, but the present figures are the first to give information for all states upon the same basis. Naturally the greatest per capita consumption occurs where wood is plentiful and the population is relatively small. In Washington and Oregon the consumption appears to be between 900 and 1,000 board feet annually per person.

Next come California, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming, where the rate of consumption is from 500 to 800 feet per person annually. In these states timber is relatively plentiful as compared with the density of the population, and a very considerable expansion has been taking place in the development of farms and other natural resources.

The group next lower in per capita consumption includes the Lake states, and sweeps southwesterly across the prairie states through Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona. In this group the annual consumption is between 300 and 500 feet, board measure.

Use Less Than 300 Feet.

Practically all the remaining states fall into a class in which the annual consumption is 200 to 300 feet. This group extends in a broad belt from Texas along the southern and eastern Atlantic coast to Cape Cod, Mass. It also includes North Dakota, Iowa, Utah, and Nevada.

The lowest consumption of all is in Rhode Island, the District of Columbia, South Carolina, and Georgia, in which the average consumption is rated between 100 and 200 feet per year. In the District of Columbia there is an extreme situation in density of population. No lumber is produced, there is little farming or manufacturing, and the entire population consists of urban dwellers in the city of Washington who live mainly in houses of brick and stone and require relatively little lumber. All the lumber used in the District of Columbia is imported from other states, just as it is in some of the non-timbered prairie states.

In general, the older and more densely settled states show the lowest average consumption. The states characterized by heavy agricultural operations come next, and the greatest use per individual is indicated in those states where there is still considerable timber and where the extension of home building is proceeding at a rapid rate, using the abundant material provided by the forests. The states are going through an evolutionary process, building first of lumber and later of more costly materials as the forests recede before fire and axe.

Seed Corn Tips

There should be a free circulation of air around the ears while they are drying.

Corn should not be dried in the direct sunlight.

Poorly dried corn will be much lower in germination.

Artificial heat or kiln drying quickly expels the excess moisture from the ears and prevents injury by freezing.

Kiln-dried seed corn has the greater vigor and vitality.

Do not overheat the corn while it is moist.

Partially dried corn should not be exposed to zero weather.

After drying, corn should be stored in a dry room which is free from rats and mice.—R. A. Moore, University of Wisconsin.

MATERIAL FOR ROAD MAKING

First Shipment of Surplus Army Equipment Used in Germany Arrives at Brooklyn.

The first shipment of surplus war material used by the American [illegible] of occupation in Germany [illegible] to be [illegible] road [illegible] N. Y., [illegible]

FIRST CALF MOST VALUABLE

One Reason Is That Heifer Devotes Her Time to Nourishment and Growth of Youngster.

There are numerous reasons why the first calf from a heifer may be more valuable than succeeding calves, and one of these reasons is that the sole duties of a heifer are to grow and nourish her first-born, while her duties of future years include the production of milk and butterfat and these take toll from her and the food she receives in proportion to the magnitude of her production.

IMPORTANT IN CHICKEN YARD

Health of Fowls Depends Largely on Kind of Feed That Is Given and How It Is Served.

The health of our family depends largely upon the kind of feed that is given them and the way it is served. It is just as important to feed [illegible] in the chicken yard. Have the [illegible] kind of feed and see to it that it is of good quality, and not tainted in any way.

PUREBRED [illegible]

Puts on Weight [illegible] Same Feed Than [illegible] Brings Higher Price.

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

By

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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Whatever had happened, Hammond had evidently not been easily captured. His countenance was somewhat battered, and the one captor who wore a collar was bleeding copiously from a cut cheek. The three turned as Gramont's car drove up, and Hammond gave an ejaculation of relief.

"Here he is now—"

"Shut up!" snapped one of his armed captors in an ugly tone. "Hurry up, Chacherre—get a rope and tie this gink!"

Gramont leaped from the car and strode forward.

"What's been going on here?" he demanded, sharply. "Hammond—"

"I found a dead man over in them bushes," shot out Hammond, "and these guys jumped me before I seen 'em. They claim I done it—"

"I Found a Dead Man Over in Them Bushes," Shot Out Hammond.

"A dead man!" repeated Gramont, and looked at the three. "What do you mean?"

"Give him the spiel, Chacherre," growled one of them. Ben Chacherre stepped forward, his bold eyes fastened on those of Gramont with a look of defiance.

"The sheriff was here some time ago, looking for a stolen boat," he said, "and went off toward the Ledanois place. We were following, in order to help him search, when we came upon this man standing in the bushes, over the body of the sheriff. A knife was in his hand, and the sheriff had been stabbed to death. He drew a pistol and shot one of us—"

Gramont was staggered for a moment. "Wait!" he exclaimed. "Hammond, how much of this is true?"

"What I'm tellin' you, cap'n," answered Hammond, doggedly. "I found a man layin' there and was looking at him when these guys jumped me. I shot that fellow in the arm, all right, then they grabbed my gun and got me down. That's all."

The sheriff—murdered!

Into the mind of Gramont leaped that brief conversation which he had overheard between Ben Chacherre and the sheriff; the strange, unnatural silence which had concluded that broken-off conversation. He stared from Hammond to the others, speechless for the moment, yet with hot words rising impetuously in him.

Now he noticed that Chacherre and his two companions were watching him very intently, and were slightly circling out. He sensed an acquaintance among all these men. He saw that the wounded man had finished his bandaging, and was now holding his unwounded hand in his pocket, bulkily, menacingly.

Danger flashed upon Gramont—flashed upon him vividly and with startling clearness. He realized that anything was possible in this isolated spot—this spot where murder had so lately been consummated! He checked on his very lips what he had been about to blurt forth; at this instant, Hammond voiced the thought in his mind.

"It's a frame-up!" said the chauffeur angrily.

"That's [illegible] isn't it?" Chacherre flung the words in a sneer, but [illegible] a covert [illegible] at Gramont. "[illegible] fellow [illegible] we [illegible] Houma [illegible]"

[illegible]

was all Gramont wanted to know—that the man was lying. "We were trailin' along after him when he stepped into the bushes. This man of yours was standing over him with a knife—"

"I was, too, when they found me—I was cuttin' me a fishpole," said Hammond, sulkily. He was plainly beginning to be impressed and alarmed by the evidence against him. Gramont only nodded.

"No one saw the actual murder, then?"

"No need for it," said Chacherre, brazenly. "When we found him that way! Eh?"

"I suppose not," answered Gramont, his eyes fastened thoughtfully on Hammond. The latter caught the look, let his jaw fall in astonishment, then flushed and compressed his lips—and waited. Gramont glanced at Chacherre, and launched a chance shaft.

"You're Ben Chacherre, aren't you? Do you work for Mr. Fell?"

The chance shot scored. "Yes," said Chacherre, his eyes narrowing.

"What are you doing here, then?"

For an instant Chacherre was off guard. He did not know how much—or little—Gramont knew; but he did know that Gramont was aware who had taken the loot of the Midnight Masquer from the luggage compartment of the car. This knowledge, very naturally, threw him back on the defense of which he was most sure.

"I came on an errand for my master," he said, and with those words gave the game into Gramont's hands.

There was a moment of silence. Gramont stood apparently in musing thought, conscious that every eye was fastened upon him, and that one false move would now spell disaster. He gave no sign of the tremendous shock that Chacherre's words had just given him; when he spoke, it was quietly and coolly:

"Then your master is evidently associated with Memphis Izzy Gumberts, who owns this place here. Is that right?"

Both Hammond and Chacherre's two friends started at this.

"I don't know anything about that," returned Chacherre, with a shrug which did not entirely conceal his uneasiness. "I know that we've got a murderer here, and that we'll have to dispose of him. Do you object?"

"Of course not," said Gramont, calmly. "Step aside and give me a moment in private with Hammond. Then by all means take him in to Houma. I'd suggest that you tie him up, or make use of handcuffs if the sheriff brought any along. Then you'd better take in the body of the sheriff also. Hammond, a word with you!"

This totally unexpected acquiescence on the part of Gramont seemed to stun Chacherre into inaction. He half moved, as though uncertain whether to bar Gramont from the prisoner, then he stepped aside as Gramont advanced. A gesture to his two companions prevented them from interfering.

"Keep 'em covered, though," he said, shifting his own rifle slightly and watching with a scowl of suspicion.

Gramont ignored him and went up to Hammond, with a look of warning.

"You'll have to submit to this, old man," he said, in a tone that the others could not overhear. "Don't dream that I'm deserting you; but I want a good look at this place if all three of them go away. They must not suspect—"

"Cap'n, look out!" broke in Hammond, urgently. "This here is a gang—the whole thing is a frame-up on me!"

"I know it—I was present when the sheriff was murdered; but keep quiet. I'll come to Houma later tonight and see you." He turned away with a shrug, as though Hammond had denied him some favor, and lifted his voice. "Chacherre! How are you to take this man into town? How did you get here? Will you need to use my car?"

"No." The Creole jerked his head toward the barn. "I came in Mr. Fell's car—it's got a sprung axle and is laid up. We'll take him back in another one."

"Very well." Gramont [illegible] and glanced around. "This is a terrible blow, men. I never dreamed that Hammond was a murderer or could be one. You can't [illegible] of any motive for the crime?"

They [illegible] their heads [illegible]

[illegible]

that, when he lay there by the rivulet, he had actually heard the last words uttered by the sheriff; that Chacherre had committed the murder in that moment—a noiseless, deadly stab! That Hammond could or would have done it he knew was absurd.

They found the murdered man lying among the bushes. He had been stabbed under the fifth rib—the knife had gone direct to the heart. Chacherre announced that he had Hammond's knife as evidence and Gramont merely nodded his head.

Lifting the body between them, they bore it back to the barn.

"Now," said Gramont, quickly, "I'm off for Houma—if I don't miss my road! You men will be right along?"

"In a jiffy," said Chacherre promptly.

Gramont climbed into his car and drove away. He had no fear of anything happening to Hammond; the evidence against the latter was damning, and with three men to swear him into a hangman's noose, they would bring him to jail safe enough.

"A clever devil, that Chacherre!" he thought, grimly. "We're up against a gang, beyond any doubt. Now, if they don't suspect me—"

He turned in at the Ledanois gate, knowing himself to be beyond sight or hearing of the Gumberts place. He drove the car away from the house, and into the thick of the densest bush-growth that he could find, where it was well concealed from sight. Then, on foot, he made his way along the bank of the bayou until he had come to the rivulet where oil showed.

Here he paused, concealing himself and gaining a place where he could get a view of the Gumberts land. He saw Chacherre and Hammond there beside the body of the sheriff; the other two men were swinging open the barn door. They disappeared inside, and a moment later Gramont heard the whirr of an engine starting. A car backed into the yard and halted.

The three men lifted the body of the sheriff into the tonneau. Chacherre took the wheel, Hammond being bundled in beside him. The other two men climbed in beside the body, rifles in hand. Chacherre started the car toward the road.

"All fine!" thought Gramont with a thrill of exultation. "They've cleared out and left the place to me—and I want a look at that place."

Suddenly, as he stood there, he remembered the slight "plump" that he had heard during that interminable silence which had followed the conversation between the sheriff and Ben Chacherre. It was a sound as though something had fallen near him in the soggy ground.

The remembrance startled him strangely. He visualized an excited murderer standing beside his victim, knife in hand; he visualized the abhorrence which must have seized the man for a moment—the abhorrence which must have caused him to do something in that moment which in a cooler time he would not have done.

A Low Exclamation of Satisfaction Broke From Him as He Found What He Sought.

Gramont turned toward the little marshy spot where he had lain listening. He bent down, searching the wet ground, heedless that the water soaked into his knees. And, after a minute, a low exclamation of satisfaction broke from him as he found what he sought.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

Surprised to Find Herself Feeling So Well

Taunton, Mass.—"I used to have [illegible] in my back and legs so badly, with [illegible] troubles that [illegible] sometimes [illegible] my [illegible] me [illegible] week [illegible] It didn't do [illegible] good, so one day [illegible] talking [illegible] who took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had, I thought I would try it. So I find that I can work in the [illegible] all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have [illegible] troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can use my testimonial for the good of others."—Mrs. BLANCHE SILVIA, 59 Grant St., Taunton, Mass.

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"May I have a word with you, Mr. Greene?" began the young man.

"Certainly, you may," said the Wall street father.

"I want you to decide a bet."

"Very good. Go on."

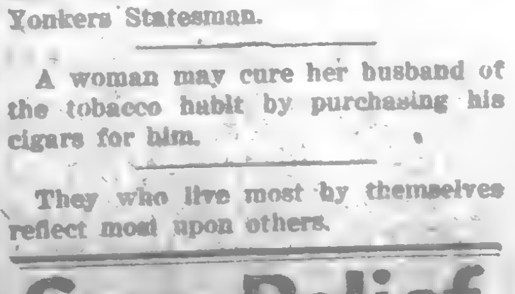
"I want to marry your daughter."

"Tut, tut, sir."

"But wait. Your daughter has bet me that you will give your consent to our marriage and I have bet her that you will not. Now, you certainly would not want to decide a bet so that she would lose; now, would you?—Yonkers Statesman.

A woman may cure her husband of the tobacco habit by purchasing his cigars for him.

They who live most by themselves reflect most upon others.



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To Preserve Welsh Language.

In order to prevent the native language from falling into disuse several rural district councils in Wales have passed resolutions to the effect that all their minutes should be recorded in Welsh instead of in English, and that all communications with government departments be forwarded in Welsh.

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Responsibility's Compensation.

"Why do we permit Paris to dictate our fashions?"

"We wouldn't dare make the kind of clothes we like to wear," answered Miss Cayenne. "So we pay Paris a little extra for taking the blame."

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparartion send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

His Method.

"Children are everlastingly wanting to know things," admitted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "If a feller had 14 knowledge-hungry kids like mine, and they asked seven questions an hour apiece for ten hours each day and about 18 per evening, I reckon it would take a tollable smart man to answer 'em all."

"How in the nation do you do it?" inquired an interested neighbor.

"I—p'tu!—don't."—Kansas City Star.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

Gave Watch a Bath.

Fair Customer—Something's gone wrong with my wrist-watch. I had a bath in it by mistake.

Jeweler—Ah! They won't stand that. [illegible]

Murine [illegible] Keep Your Eyes [illegible]

INDIANA BREVITIES

Lafayette.—Mrs. Mindwell Crampton Wilson, of Delphi, was elected regent of the Indiana D. A. R. at the annual conference at Lafayette. Directors elected are Miss Julia Landers of Indianapolis and Mrs. Charles Q. Erisman of Lafayette, and Mrs. Charles Hartley of New Albany. Mrs. Henry Beck of Indianapolis was indorsed for vice president general and the conference indorsed the candidacy of Mrs. S. E. Perkins of Indianapous as corresponding secretary general. Mrs. E. H. Darrach of Indianapolis presented the motion. The conference also approved a resolution in favor of a Paul Dresser memorial at Terre Haute instead of changing the name of the Tecumseh Trail park to Paul Dresser park.

English.—Preparations are being made for a farmers' short course to be held at Marengo December 7 and 8. Purdue university, through Horace Copeland, county agricultural agent, is directing the arrangements and a committee of Marengo business men has charge of the local plans. The program provides for instruction in dairying, poultry raising and home management. One evening is to be devoted to entertainment when a program of readings and music will be given.

Indianapolis.—The total 1922 registration in the 92 counties in Indiana, according to figures compiled by the state board of election commissioners, and unofficially tabulated, is 1,413,257, compared to 1,446,401 in 1920. The fact that the registration for a purely off-year state election comes within 33,244 of that obtained for a presidential campaign is looked on as remarkable by political leaders.

Evansville.—John C. Bolen, age eight; Louis Hertel, age eleven, and Henry Cradford, age eleven, were arrested and confessed, the police say, to breaking into an implement and hardware store and a candy store and stealing pistols, cartridges, a box of crackers, candy and cigarettes. The boys told the police that they had intended to go camping in Kentucky and that they wished to lay in liberal supplies.

Anderson.—W. F. Clawson, age sixty-four, charged with selling property under mortage in Huntington county, was arrested here and was delivered to W. E. Payne, sheriff of Huntington county. It is said that the charge relates to a growing crop on land in which Clawson was interested. He and his wife were preparing to leave for Eugenia, Ore., when he was arrested. He had bought tickets and his baggage was checked for the trip.

Indianapolis.—The will of Delavan Smith, publisher of the Indianapolis News, was admitted to probate in Waukegan, Ill. The will disposes of nearly $2,000,000, most of which goes to Lake Forest, Indianapolis and Indiana charitable institutions. All the employees of the Indianapolis News were remembered in bequests ranging from a few hundred dollars to $10,000.

Wabash.—W. H. Tuttle of Petroleum, Wells county, was re-elected a director of the Indiana Farmers' Federation from the Fourth district at the meeting here. I. L. Needler of Grant county was re-elected secretary. Delegates voted to instruct the district director to name a committee to select a live stock director.

Shelbyville.—Dorsey Jones, president of the scout council in Shelbyville, has appointed a committee of six men to ascertain from citizens whether they desire to maintain a boy scout organization. The organization will need financial support if it is continued.

Gary.—Lack of men is holding down the output of the steel mills here. The mills are now operating at 80 per cent of capacity, while subsidiary plants are nearing the 85 per cent mark and will soon pass that figure. The Gary plants would employ more than 2,000 additional men if they could be obtained, an official said.

Marion.—R. J. Duke, boys' secretary of the Indiana Y. M. C. A., was here making arrangements for the state boys' conference, to be held in Marion on December 1, 2 and 3. The main speakers of the conference will be E. C. Willcuts of Sioux City, Ia.; C. C. Robinson, member of the men's international committee, and Dr. John Brown, Jr.

Winchester.—Hans Rudolph Frederickson, a native of Finland, has filed his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States. He came to this country with former Gov. and Mrs. James P. Goodrich and Miss Marie Moorman when they returned from Europe recently.

Elwood.—Following a visit of a post office inspector changes were made in Rural Routes 2, 3 and 4 of the local office, thereby giving service to 16 more patrons in the country northwest of the city. Each carrier travels about one additional mile.

Sullivan.—Officers have been elected and the dates chosen for the [illegible] will be held at Sullivan [illegible] 1923. [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—Additional school legislation is not needed in Indiana at this time, according to a statement made public by the legislative committee of the Indiana State Teachers' association following a meeting here. It was said that the new educational laws passed by the last session of the legislature are proving beneficial for the school interests of the state, but that additional legislation should not be enacted now. The committee urged that the report of the educational survey commission, which will probably be made public next month, be received with an open mind by the public. The committee elected Miss Florence Case of Marion, chairman, and Miss Kathryne Flanigan of Logansport, secretary.

Franklin.—Special services were held at the Indiana Masonic home by the Masonic lodges from Brazil, Rushville and Mays. A special train from Brazil brought over 300 members, while 100 members from Phoenix lodge of Rushville and 50 from Raleigh lodge of Mays attended the exercises. The address was given by J. M. Walker of Rushville, and a quartette from that lodge sang. The Masonic Glee club of Brazil gave several numbers. A chalk talk was given by George James of Brazil and Harry Schackelford of Brazil entertained with singing and whistling. The meeting marked the close of visiting lodges at the home this fall.

Frankfort.—Playing "sick lady and doctor" and using strychnine tablets for medicine almost cost the lives of two small children at Kilmore. Five children were in the party and two of them swallowed enough poison to kill several persons, but the timely intervention of the mother of one of the children saved their lives. The children who took the poison were Irene, age three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keck, and Sarabelle, age five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Thompson.

Columbus.—The apple crop this season is the largest in the history of Bartholomew county, according to growers. Trees in every orchard in the county are loaded. In the western part of the county, where apples form the principal crop, thousands of bushels have been sorted and sent to local markets and to other cities. Hundreds of Columbus residents go to the orchards in their automobiles and buy the fruit.

Noblesville.—The Farmers' Federation of Hamilton county, at its annual meeting held in this city, elected the following officers and directors: A. H. Myers, president; E. K. Klepfer, vice president; Jesse Johnson, secretary; Frances Mussleman, treasurer, and Garrick Mallery, James Corbin, Neal McKinstray, Calvin Hiatt and Alfred Kinzer, directors.

Loogootte.—The annual stock and produce show was held in this city October 12, 13 and 14, at which time $1,000 were paid in premiums. The pig club and promotion show, given under the auspices of the various swine breeders' associations, and the sow and litter club show, financed by the White River bank, were held at the same time.

Noblesville.—The annual reunion in Hamilton county of the soldiers of all American wars was held in Noblesville. Of the 3,000 men who enlisted in the service from this county in the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars, only thirty-two were present at the meeting, the smallest attendance since the association was formed several years ago.

Columbus.—J. P. Kirkpatrick, a farmer, has been selected manager of the Bartholomew County Shipping association at Columbus. He will have charge of the co-operative buying for the members of the Bartholomew county farm bureau and will supervise shipping of live stock.

Crown Point.—Jakes A. Saults, "king of the Gary underworld," and known as "the immune," was found guilty of conducting a disorderly house, selling liquor and keeping gambling devices, by a jury in the Lake county Circuit court here. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the state penal farm.

Muncie.—Because, as she sets forth in her complaint, a car window dropped on her arm and seriously injured it, Mrs. Martha S. Medaris has filed suit against the Indiana Union Traction company for $3,000 as damages. She says that the accident was due to the carelessness of traction company employees.

Rushville.—Salvation Army tag day ended the special appeal made at Rushville by the army to supply winter relief needs. Twenty-five high school girls sold tags, following a house to house canvass by army officers. Approximately $900 was raised.

Hartford City.—Four freight cars on the Pennsylvania tracks west of this city were wrecked when a rail gave way Friday and the cars left the track. They were loaded with coal. The tracks were blocked for five hours.

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She Wished to Know.

"Ps-s-st!" hissed the new waitress, who was addicted to the movie habit. "Wise me up, will yeh? I never worked in a caf-fay before."

"Whattaya want to know?" returned Heloise, the head waitress.

"Why, them three guys over there ordered lemon pie. D'ye slap 'em in the face with it or slide it to 'em on plates?"—Kansas City Star.

Taking No Chances.

"Your audience applauded you for several minutes when you arose to speak."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "My managers saw to that. Applause is getting to be like money. You can't be sure of it unless you collect it in advance."

The Point of View.

Men are ridiculous when they think they can't do without women. Women are ridiculous when they think they can do without men.—Life.

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NOTHING NORMAL ABOUT HER

Critic Asserts Author Is All Wrong in His Description of Heroine of His Tale.

Harold G. Armstrong, the author of "For Richer, for Poorer," apparently has no desire to enroll himself in the younger generation. At any rate his herine is flamboyantly an old-fashioned girl. On page 158 we read, "All at once Marion let down her hair." More than that, Kenneth Gramling, the hero, was thrilled thereby. "It was a symbol. They kissed. Deep-encysted inhibitions vanished. They were normal people, after all."

Marion did not seem so to us. We do not think she should be allowed to qualify. If she had been a normal heroine of today, it would have been the hair which had vanished and the inhibitions which were let down.—Heywood Broun in the New York World.

Finding Who's Who.

Recently I attended a convention in an eastern city. The evening the convention closed we were entertained at a dance.

As I was standing near an open door to cool off, two local men came up to talk to me.

Suddenly I realized I had that dance engaged and said, "Jove, I nearly forgot I had this dance engaged! I've got to leave. I made one mistake tonight, forgetting a dance, but the woman weighed over two hundred pounds, so I didn't weep about it, believe me!"

"Yes," calmly remarked one of the men. "My wife mentioned you had cut a dance with her."—Chicago Tribune.

A woman's wrap may not be warm on a cold day, but if it is becoming to her she doesn't care.

Negligee shirt was like the camel's nose in the tent—it nosed out every other kind.

Faithful are the rebukes of a friend.

Spoiled Mother.

Elderly Hostess—Really, I am horrified! No child has ever spoken to me like that in my life!

Five-Year-Old Betty—Exactly; that's the way you've been spoiled.—Judge.

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WAS A FACT ACCOMPLISHED

Married Men Will Be at No Loss to Understand That Further Argument Was Useless.

A couple was seated on the top of a Fifth avenue bus and their words reached everyone around them. He ventured a timid suggestion that they get off at Forty-seventh street. She had decided upon a street farther south and said so with finality. An argument followed, if a conversation can be called an argument in which one side has so much the best of it. The people listening in from nearby seats were naturally interested in the outcome.

As the bus slowed down for the Forty-second street crossing the woman remained seated, and the man renewed his argument. It was a word in the final veto, however, which especially attracted the audience. Every married man present understood.

"There is no use talking," the woman declared with finality. "I have made up our minds."—New York Times.

King Takes No Chances.

King Alfonso of Spain has given not a few evidences of being a fairly sensible monarch. He furnished the latest at Deauville, where he has been a regular watcher of the reckless gambling in the baccarat rooms without ever joining in the play. He explained his abstention by saying: "I am not rich enough to play baccarat." Whether his plea of comparative poverty was well grounded or not, it is likely that, as he looks about Europe and notes the thrones that are without the kings who once sat on them, his bump of caution is developed to a point where he realizes the dangers that beset a king who is too ready to take a chance.—Christian Science Monitor.

We are not all so conceited as our behavior would indicate.

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HYMN COVERED HIS RETREAT

Probably Young Clergyman Feared He Would Get Into Yet Deeper Water If He Kept On.

In Georgia they tell of a young clergyman, newly settled over a large parish, who had occasional fits of embarrassment when standing before his congregation.

One Sunday, after reading a notice of a woman's missionary meeting to be held in the chapel a few days later, he endeavored to add a special appeal of his own for a large attendance.

After stating that it was to be a meeting of great interest and importance, he said: "We, the women of this congregation—"

With a flushed countenance he stopped and retraced his steps.

"We, who are the women of this congregation," he began.

This was no better, and he beat a blushing retreat by saying: "Let us sing the four hundred and first hymn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Lack.

"Looky yur, Gap!" indignantly cried Mrs. Johnson. "I've been trying to get a sensible answer out of you for right smart of a while, and all you say is 'Hush?' What's the matter with you, anyhow? Hain't you got no sense?"

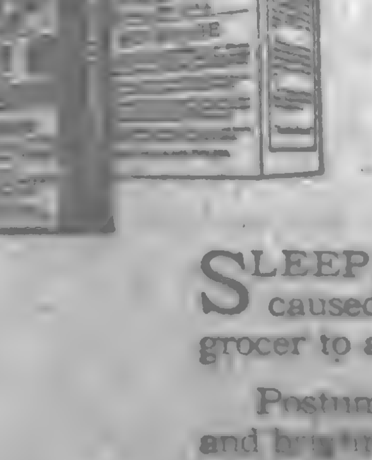
"Not a—p'tu!—durn bit!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I've been trying for three, four hours to figger out a right good name for that there new dog of mine, and kain't think of a thing."—Kansas City Star.

Bad Day for Johnny.

A Topeka doctor called to attend a two-year-old boy who had fallen from a second-story window found no injuries and gave the little chap a penny to quit crying. Just as the doctor reached home the telephone bell rang violently. It was the child's mother. "Hurry back, doctor, Johnny has swallowed the penny," she exclaimed. And Johnny survived even that.—Capper's Weekly.

Some men are like pins; they have their good points, yet they are apt to stick you.

Old Noah was a great success as a speculator. He cornered all the stock in the world.



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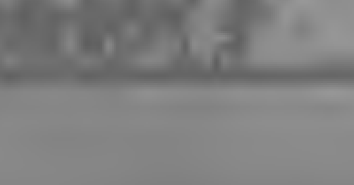

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COLETOWN

Mrs. G. W. Palmer has been quite ill the past week.

Carl Johnson assisted J. W. Hart with his farm work the past week.

Glen Luce called on Will Sommers Sunday morning.

Henry Kling left Monday morning for a few days visit with relatives at Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Burts at Melrose, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Meek and children called on Mrs. Lent Pierman Friday evening.

Clinton Anderson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Henry Kling and wife. In the afternoon they all called on Alvin Walker and family.

Kenneth Brown spent Sunday with Reign Miller.

Mr. Shoemaker of Dayton, was a week end guest of his daughters, Mrs. Everett Kain and Mrs Homer Donley.

Hol Jackson and wife,and Joe Hull, wife and son, Harvey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker.

Lester Pierman and wife, Joe Newton and wife visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tilden and Mrs. Clara Hartel near Huntertown.

Kell Hart and wife, Roscoe Conine and family, and J. Hart and family were Sunday dinner guests of J. W. Hart and wife, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of J. W. Hart, Lissie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Conine and Mrs. Jay Hart.

NEWVILLE

Dewey Miller and wife were Sunday guests of LeRoy Kinney.

Harry Fuller with his son-in-law of Garrett, were Sunday dinner guests of the John Miller family.

Buril Rude, Paul Rex and Omo Richmond were St. Joe visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Carl Clark and wife of Auburn, and Harry Ransburger of South Bend, were Saturday guests of the John Miller family. The men folks went huuting bringing in ten rabbits within a few hours.

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Don't forget the Masquerade Social Monday nihgt at the I. O. O. F. Hall,

John George of Auburn, gave a talk Sunday a. m. at the U. B. church on 100 per cent Sunday Schools.

Byron Miller and mother, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Ollie Smith and little Elsie Mendenhall were St. Joe visitors Tuesday. The ladies called on George Wade and wife.

The W. C. T. U. appointment has been changed on account of next Sunday being Temperance Day. The meeting was held with Mrs. Ina Traxler on Teusday of this week to make arrangements for the temperance meeting, which will be held Sunday in the U. B. church. The November meeting will be announced later.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Amanda Brown.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the Sunshine and Shadow contest desires all those holding boxes to bring them to Bible School next Sunday morning.

Many from the local congregation attended the County-wide Evangelistic meetings at Auburn Sunday, thus lowering the attendance at Bible School.

There will be no preaching services next Sunday morning. dismissal being made so those who will may attend the Auburn meeting.

The Brandt-Trolinger Evangelistic Party will be in St. Joe next Monday evening, October 30, and hold a meeting in the Christian church. Everyone is invited to attend for a good crowd is desired at this meeting.

The Loyal Training and Loyal Boys and Girls classes are invited to bring their lunch next Sunday morning to Bible School and go from there after dismissal to the Auburn meeting. A machine holding twenty-two has been engaged to transport all all of these two classes who will go.

SPENCERVILLE

Katherine Kinsey and Charles Timmerman were dinner guests on Sunday at the R. U. Bowser home. Theo. Gaistka of LaOtto, was a supper guest in the same home.

The C. C. Club was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home Mrs Ray Baker. Mrs. Jennie Walter won a prize in the contest. Cafeteria lunch was served.

Mrs. Golden High drove the Ford coupe to Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon. Upon returning to the place where she had parked her car, it was gone. She reported to the Police Department but nothing has been heard of it at this writing.

All men and boys are invited to assist the M. E. Church at a wood sawing on next Saturday. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church. The buzzing will be on the Peabody place known as the Boots place.

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LLOYD GEORGE AND MINISTRY ARE OUT

Premier of Great Britain and His Cabinet Resign.

DEBACLE FORCED BY TORIES

Bonar Law Takes Helm of Ship of State—Resolution Passed Calling for Conservative Autonomy at Next Election.

London, Oct. 20.—The resignation of Prime Minister David Lloyd George, which carried with it the resignations of the entire coalition cabinet, was accepted by King George. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the conservative party, which forced an end to the coalition government, accepted King George's proposal to form a new government.

Tories in Command.

The cabinet debacle was precipitated by a meeting of tories. Austen Chamberlain, conservative leader in the house of commons, was repudiated as to his support of Lloyd George, and a resolution was passed declaring for conservative autonomy at the next election.

Interpreted, this was a call for Chamberlain's resignation, implying that of Lloyd George and the members of his cabinet. This action took place in the morning. At 6:08 at night the resignation of Lloyd George formally was announced.

Other Unionists Resign.

It is understood that several of the unionist junior members immediately after the unionist meeting tendered their resignations. Included among these are Stanley Baldwin, president of the board of trade; Viscount Peel, secretary of state for India; Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscowen, minister of agriculture and fisheries; Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty; Sir Philip Lloyd Greame, minister of overseas trade; Sir John Baird, undersecretary of state for the home office, and Colonel Leslie Wilson, joint parliamentary secretary of the treasury, and chief unionist whip. Capt. H. D. King, another of the unionist whips, and Colonel Albert Buckley, assistant unionist whip, also resigned.

U. S. GUNS GUARD YANKEES

Lawlessness Reigns in Vladivostok as Result of the Approach of Red Army.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.—Lawlessness reigns in Vladivostok as the result of the approach of a victorious Red army, official dispatches say. The French consulate was attacked and foreigners have appealed to their governments for protection. The American consul is harboring Americans in a building flying the American flag and guarded by the guns of an American cruiser. There are approximately fifty Americans there.

RUIN IN DRY SEA RULE?

Chairman Lasker of U. S. Shipping Board Assails Daugherty's Rum Ruling at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—A. D. Lasker, chairman of the United States shipping board, told delegates to the convention of the Audit Bureau of Circulations that Attorney General Daugherty's ruling barring liquor from all American ships spells the ruin of American passenger shipping. As the attorney general was the chief speaker of the evening, Mr. Lasker's remarks were looked upon as a direct challenge.

RECORD MADE IN COAL MINING

One Hundred and Two Thousand Cars Were Loaded in Three Days, Report.

New York, Oct. 21.—During the first three days of this week 102,427 cars were loaded with bituminous coal, the largest number loaded during any corresponding period since the miners' strike began April 1, according to reports received from the rail carriers by the car service division of the American Railway association three days last week.

CALLS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Secretary of War Weeks to Help Make Boys Fit for Next Conflict.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary Weeks called a national conference to discuss means for correcting physical [illegible] in America's young [illegible] heads of [illegible] the Y. M. C. A. [illegible]

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	80	$ 4 52
M. P	94	20 70
Lutheran	88	4 59
M. E. Spencer	72	4 52
Lutheran	88	3 95
Newville U. B.	79	3 82
Christian	98	1.96
Coburntown	66	3.82
Concord	57	3.37
Rehoboth	55	2 81
Mt. Pleasant	75	4 28

For Representative

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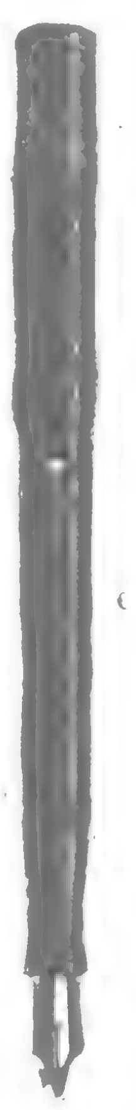

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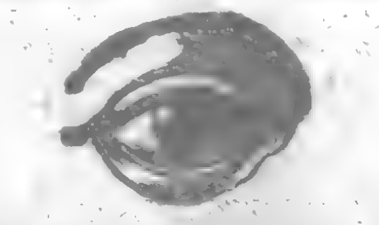

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SPENCERVILLE

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Mrs. James Steward of Nebraska is visiting relatives at this place.

Ray Baker and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Brittian and husband.

Mrs. Gertrude Cristofel of Butler, spent Friday night with Mrs. Chas. Cochran.

B. F. Markle and family were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer.

Masquerade Skate Thursday night, October 26, at the Spencerville rink.

J. C. Vallieu and family were at Waterloo Sunday, guests of Mrs. Nellie Wise and children.

Mrs. S. E. Koonts is visiting her son, John Koonts and wife at Ft. Wayne.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Roscoe Walter and daughter Margaret, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter.

Anson Dunton and wife of Huntertown and Ralph Gloyd of South Bend were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Don Kimes and wife of South Bend visited their parents last week returning to their home Sunday.

Florence Barr of Fort Wayne visited several days in the Jerry Markle home. Mrs. Delmar Markle is still quite ill.

C. C. Webb of Montgomery, Michigan, was called here Sunday by the critical illness of his father, Joseph Webb, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heller spent Sunday with Dwight Coolidge and family. They have taken their household goods, which were stored in the Coolidge store, to Mishawaka.

On Wednesday an all day group meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Fort Wayne District, was held in the Leo M. P. Church.

Joel Bets and wife and James McKinley and wife visited Mrs. Kate House, who is a patient at the Irene Byron hospital. Mrs. House is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Reed of South Bend, Mrs. James Steward and Cleo Bowser, were Sunday dinner guests of William Reed and family.

Relatives reminded Miss Bine Boots of her birthday anniversary on Monday evening. They came with well filled baskets to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Margaret Koch was taken seriously ill with heart trouble Saturday. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Smith, east of town.

Prohibition Day will be observed at the M. E. Sunday School on next Sunday morning. Rally Day and Cradle Roll Day will be held at the same church on Sunday, Nov. 12.

Ralph Shull and family spent Friday and Saturday with Frank Wertman and wife. Samuel Markle and Lewis Markle and wife were Saturday evening guests in the same home.

Ashur Culp and family returned home Sunday after spending the weekend at Foraker, Indiana, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Culp's grandmother, on Thursday.

Ralph Shull and family, of Orland, Frank Wertman and wife and Edward B[illegible] and wife were Sunday evening guests of Lewis Markle and wife.

The [illegible] class was entertained on [illegible] evening at the [illegible] U. [illegible]

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Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Prices Cut

50 Per Cent Lower Than In 1920

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a general reduction of $50.00 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T Cars and the Ford 1-Ton Truck, effective October 17.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also, to the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody.

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 cars and trucks, which means a complete Ford car or truck every 5½ seconds of each 8 hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price abjustments are again being made in order keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality.

"Quality, as usual, will continue to be prime consideration in the building of Ford Cars As our business has increased we have constantly insreased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume.

"This reduction, which is the sixth since March 1920, brings the price of the Ford Touring Car from $575, the price in effect early in 1920, to the present extremely low level of $298, which is nearly 50 per cent less. Corresponding reductions have made on all other types."

The New Prices By Types, F. O. B. Detroit, are as follows:

Touring Car, Regular	$298.00
Touring Car, Starter, Dem. Rims	393.00
Roadster, Regular	269.00
Roadster, Starter, Dem. Rims	364.00
Chassis, Regular	235.00
Coupe	530.00
Sedan, Two Door	595.00
Sedan, Four Door	725.
Truck	380.
Tractor	395.

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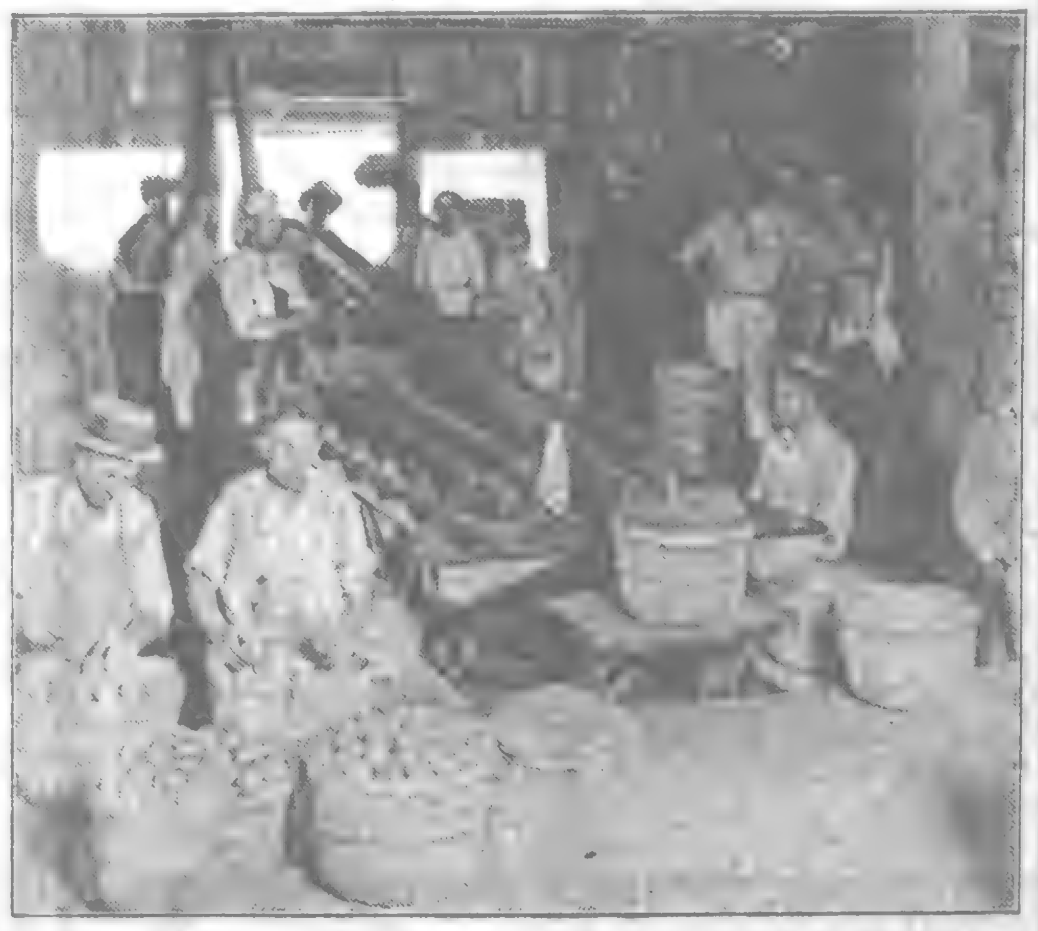
American Farm Bureau

Interior of Co-operative Peach Shipping Plant, Gypsum, Ohio.

Fruit growers of Ohio, joined together in a state-wide organization, marketed apples and peaches co-operatively on an extensive scale this year. The organization, the Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative association, adopted the "Buckeye" brand as their sales standard. Both apples and peaches went to market under this brand.

In the Catawba island district of northern Ohio a local marketing unit sent out more than 20,000 bushels of peaches. Shipments were made as far south as Alabama, and entered the markets of a large number of eastern cities. The fruit was packed and graded and the co-operative organizations stand back of their standards of quality. They are also receiving federal certification.

At the same time that peaches were moving from the northern district of the state, apples were being shipped by two or three locals in southern Ohio. Two large mechanical graders were used in this section, and the apples sold according to quality, with the producer getting the full returns minus the expenses of handling. They were handled in the same manner as the peaches and under the same brand name.



Operating a Mechanical Grader in Co-operative Fruit Packing Plant.

START PORK EATING SCHEME IN MISSOURI

Farm Bureau in Livingston County Inaugurates Plan to Encourage Consumption.

An interesting and effective method of increasing the consumption of meat locally is outlined by D. B. Forrester, county agent in Livingston county, Missouri.

"Livingston county tried out something last year which I believe should be commended to every county in the United States. The farm bureau, through the live stock shippers' association, established a retail meat market to deliver large pieces, such as hams, sides and shoulders of pork to consumers at a low price. The farm bureau loaned a revolving fund of $200. They hired a farmer living north of town to kill hogs for $1 each, and make the delivery at the same price. If no hogs were killed and delivered there was no overhead expense. Seven cents per hundredweight was paid to the manager of the Chillicothe Shipping association to locate and keep these hogs supplied to the butcher. This pork was furnished to the consumers at from one-half to two-thirds of the price it was being sold at local butcher shops in the same-sized pieces. However, after this market was established the local butchers came down to the same price. An advertisement giving the price of meats and phone number was put in three local papers and run for the four winter months. Killing and delivering was three times per week, [illegible]

"The Farm Bureau Live Stock [illegible]

[illegible] started this market, and made the threat that he would break the concern. We sent him word it was broke to start with, and there was no chance for loss in the operation. After the first month of operation the local butcher got it out of his head that his business was going to be hurt, and some of the more fair-minded men could see that the fact that meat was being advertised all the time really increased their sales. We asked the county agents of two adjoining counties which had towns about the size of Chillicothe, to make an investigation to ascertain whether their butchers sold more meat than in previous years. From all information obtainable both the county agents reported less sales in the winter of 1921 and 1922 than in previous years. Our butchers increased their sales.

GROWING BEST ALFALFA SEED

South Dakota Exchange at Rapid City Making Plans for Another Successful Year.

The Western South Dakota Alfalfa Seed Growers' exchange at Rapid City is making plans for another successful year. Last year, the first in its experience, was remarkably successful, considering the fact that there was an oversupply of seed. The farmers exchange handled more than [illegible] bushels of extra quality seed, selling it in all parts of the country.

The western growers have a hunch that seed will bring a better price on an earlier market than last year. [illegible]

[illegible] GROWERS TO UNITE

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IMPROVED ROADS

PAINT HELPS STEEL BRIDGES

Life of Many Structures Shortened by Infrequent and Improper Treatment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The life of many steel highway bridges is materially shortened because of infrequent and improper painting, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each year a considerable amount of money is spent for the replacement of rusted bridge members that would have remained sound if they had been kept painted; and more serious than the waste of money is the danger to the public due to the weakening of some hidden part which may cause the collapse of the whole bridge.

A Dangerous Bridge—This Rusting Could Have Been Prevented by Painting.

Officials of the bureau urge that all steel bridges be inspected at least once each year and repainted at the first sign of rusting. Normally repainting is required at periods of from two to five years, depending on the climate. A suitable paint should be used, and if there is uncertainty about any point, information should be requested from the state highway department.

It is a mistake to repaint without properly cleaning the metal of all dirt, rust, loose paint, and blisters. Usually the places hardest to reach are the ones that should receive the most attention.

PROBLEMS IN ROAD BUILDING

Officials of State Organizations and Bureau of Public Roads Discuss Questions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The committee on tests of the American Society of State Highway Officials met with the officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, in Washington, June 26 and 27, to consider standardization of specifications and tests for road materials. The purpose of this meeting of representatives from all sections of the country was not so much to lay down rigid rules as to harmonize the general practice. Standardization taking into account local conditions is being brought about by a series of meetings between officials from groups of states and engineers of the bureau.

The present activity of highway officials along this line is most encouraging for road building. A few years ago the general tendency was toward individuality in each state, without much opportunity for exchange of ideas and knowledge. Today the tendency is in the other direction, and a better solution should be reached when the problems are discussed at meetings of the best highway engineering talent of the country.

BOOM IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

Federal Aid Has Been Most Important Factor of Recent Years in Road Construction.

Federal aid has been probably the most important factor in the big boom in highway building of recent years, and there are now many long stretches of trunk-line highway [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 29

MESSIAH'S MINISTRY (WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY)

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 61:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 7:15-20; Rom. 14:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Four Boys Became Healthy and Happy.—Dan. 1:3-20.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Destroying the World's Enemy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Next Step in the Prohibition Campaign.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Progress of Prohibition Throughout the World.

The lesson committee has gratuitously named this lesson "World-wide Prohibition." Neither the text nor the context, directly or implied, says anything about prohibition as we understand the use of the word. However, when Messiah shall reign upon the earth the rum traffic with all other iniquitous practices will be abolished.

I. Messiah's Commission (v. 1).

He was appointed by the Lord. God's plan for the world is a time of peace and blessing.

II. Messiah's Program (vv. 1, 2).

Messiah's program is twofold: to "proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God." The careful reading of Luke 4:18-21 will show that Jesus suspended reading of this passage at the comma, in Isaiah 61:2. His first coming opened up the day of "grace and the acceptable year of the Lord," and His second coming will usher in "the day of vengeance of our God." (II Thess. 1:7-10; cf. Mal. 3:1-3).

1. Proclaiming the Acceptable Year of the Lord (vv. 1, 2). In His ministry of grace He preached (1) "good tidings to the meek." "Meek" here means not only a grace, but a condition, that is, those in poverty and affliction. (2) "Bind up the broken-hearted." "Bind up" signifies healing. (3) "Liberty to the captives." The figure of deliverance from the Babylonian captivity is used to describe deliverance from sin and death (Heb. 2:15). (4) "Opening of the prison to them that are bound." Messiah's work was to give deliverance to those who were enslaved by the consequences of their sins. (5) "The acceptable year of the Lord." This means a space of time in which God would accept all who repent of their sins and come to Him.

2. Proclaiming the day of vengeance of God (v. 2). While the day of mercy is lengthened out, the time of judgment will surely come. The day of vengeance will break upon the world when the Lord shall be revealed from heaven (II Thess. 1:7-10). The period of mercy is called "year," while the period of vengeance is called "day," showing that the period of mercy is much longer than the period of wrath.

III. The Blessings of Messiah's Kingdom (vv. 3-9).

1. "Comfort all that mourn" (v. 2). The day of vengeance will bring sorrow to many, but they shall be comforted when they shall see the King on the throne.

2. "Give unto them beauty for ashes" (v. 3). This peculiarly applies to Israel.

3. "Oil of Joy for Mourning" (v. 3). Israel has been mourning for centuries. When the Messiah shall reign as King they shall be glad.

4. "Garment of Praise for the Spirit of Heaviness" (v. 3). Instead of wearing the symbol of the burden of sin they shall be clothed so as to indicate their joyfulness.

5. "Called Trees of Righteousness" (v. 3). These trees represent Israel as planted by God and bearing fruit, not as reeds bowed down with sorrow.

6. "They Shall Build the Old Wastes" (v. 4). Israel shall return to their own land and shall rebuild the city of Jerusalem and the cities of Judah which [illegible]

7. [illegible] Your Flocks" (v. 5). In the time of the kingdom [illegible]

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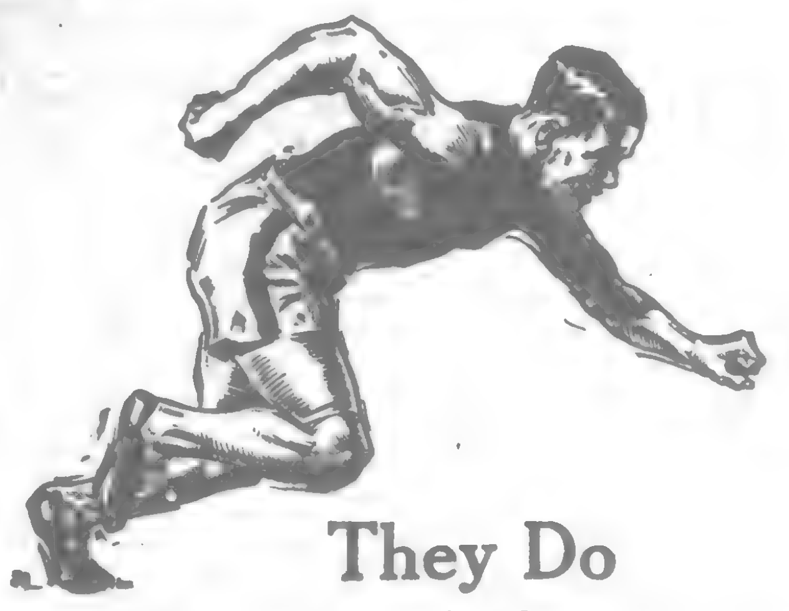

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Legal Fee.

Suitor—I have called to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you consider your daughter would make me a suitable wife.

Lawyer—No; I don't think she would. Five dollars, please.—Boston Evening Transcript.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

Would Make the Man Say It.

Miss Young—Don't you think the word "obey" should be omitted from the marriage service?

Miss Stronghold—Omitted? Certainly not! It should merely be transferred to the other party to the contract.—Boston Transcript.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

To Fight Disloyalty.

The League of American Penwomen, [illegible]

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THE KING OF BOYVILLE :-:

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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BOYS who are born in a small town are born free and equal. In the big city it may be different; there are doubtless good little boys who disdain bad little boys, and poor little boys who are never to be noticed under any circumstances. But in a small town, every boy, good or bad, rich or poor, stands among boys on his own merits. The son of the banker who owns a turning-pole in the back yard, does homage to the baker's boy who can sit on the bar and drop and catch by his legs; while the good little boy who is kept in wide collars and cuffs by a mistaken mother, gazes through the white paling of his father's fence at the troupe headed for the swimming hole, and pays all the reverence which his dwarfed nature can muster to the sign of the two fingers. In the social order of boys who live in country towns, a boy is measured by what he can do, and not by what his father is. And so, Winfield Hancock Pennington, whose boy name was Piggy Pennington, was the King of Boyville. For Piggy could walk on his hands, curling one foot gracefully over his back, and pointing the other straight in the air; he could hang by his heels on a flying trapeze; he could chin a pole so many times that no one could count the number; he could turn a somersault in the air from the level ground, both backwards and forwards, he could "tread" water and "lay" his hair; he could hit any marble in any ring from "taws" and "knucks down,"—and better than all, he could cut his initials in the ice on skates, and whirl around and around so many times that he looked like an animated shadow, when he would dart away up the stream, his red "comfort" flapping behind him like a laugh of defiance. In the story books such a boy would be the son of a widowed mother, and turn out very good or very bad, but Piggy was not a story book boy, and his father kept a grocery store, from which Piggy used to steal so many dates that the boys said his father must have cut up the almanac to supply him. As he never gave the goodies to the other boys, but kept them for his own use, his name of "Piggy" was his by all the rights of Boyville.

There was one thing Piggy Pennington could not do, and it was the one of all things which he most wished he could do; he could not under any circumstances say three consecutive and coherent words to any girl under fifteen and over nine. Even after school Piggy could not join the select coterie of boys who followed the girls down through town to the postoffice. He could not tease the girls about absent boys at such times and make up rhymes like:

"First the cat and then her tail;
Jimmy Sears and Maggie Hale,"

and then shout them out for the crowd to hear. Instead of joining this courtly troupe Piggy Pennington went off with the boys who really didn't care for such things, and fought, or played "tracks up," or wrestled his way leisurely home in time to get in his "night wood." But his heart was not in these pastimes; it was with a red shawl of a peculiar shade, that was wending its way to the post office and back to a home in one of the few two-story houses in the little town. Time and again had Piggy tried to make some sign to let his feelings be known, but every time he had failed. Lying in wait for her at corners, and suddenly breaking upon her with a glory of backward and forward somersaults did not convey the state of his heart. So only one heart beat with but one single thought, and the other took motto candy and valentines and red apples and picture cards and other tokens of esteem from other boys, and beat on with any number of thoughts, entirely immaterial to the uses of this narrative. But Piggy Pennington did not take to the enchantment of corn silk cigarettes and rattan and grapevine cigars; he tried to sing, and wailed dismal ballads about the "Gypsy's Warning," and "The Child in the Grave With Its Mother," and "She's a Daisy, She's a Darling, She's a Dumpling, She's a Lamb," whenever he was in hearing distance of his heart's desire, in the hope of conveying to her some hint of the state of his affections; but it was useless. Even when he tried to whistle plaintively as he passed her house in the gloaming, his notes brought forth no responsive echo.

One morning in the late spring, he spent half an hour before breakfast among his mother's roses, which were just in first bloom. He had taken out there all the wire from an old broom, and all his kite string. His mother had to call three times before he would leave his work. The youngster was the first to leave the table, and by eight o'clock he was at his task again. Before the first school bell had rung, Piggy Pennington was bound for the school house with a strange looking parcel under his arm. He tried to put his coat over it, but it stuck out and the newspaper that was wrapped around it bulged into so many corners, that it looked like a home-tied bundle of laundry.

"What you got?" asked the freckle-faced boy, and was [illegible] at Piggy's feet [illegible] the "[illegible]" on the [illegible].

But Piggy Pennington was the king of Boyville, and he had a right to look straight ahead of him, as if he did not hear the question, and say:

"Lookie here, Mealy, I wish you would go and tell Abe I want him to hurry up, for I want to see him."

"Abe" was Piggy's nearest friend. His other name was Carpenter. Piggy only wished to be rid of the freckle-faced boy. But the freckle-faced boy was not used to royalty and its ways, so he pushed his inquiry.

"Say, Piggy, have you got your red ball-pants in that bundle?"

There was no reply. They had gone a block when the freckle-faced boy could stand it no longer and said:

"Say, Piggy, you needn't be so smart about your old bundle; now honest, Piggy, what have you got in that bundle?"

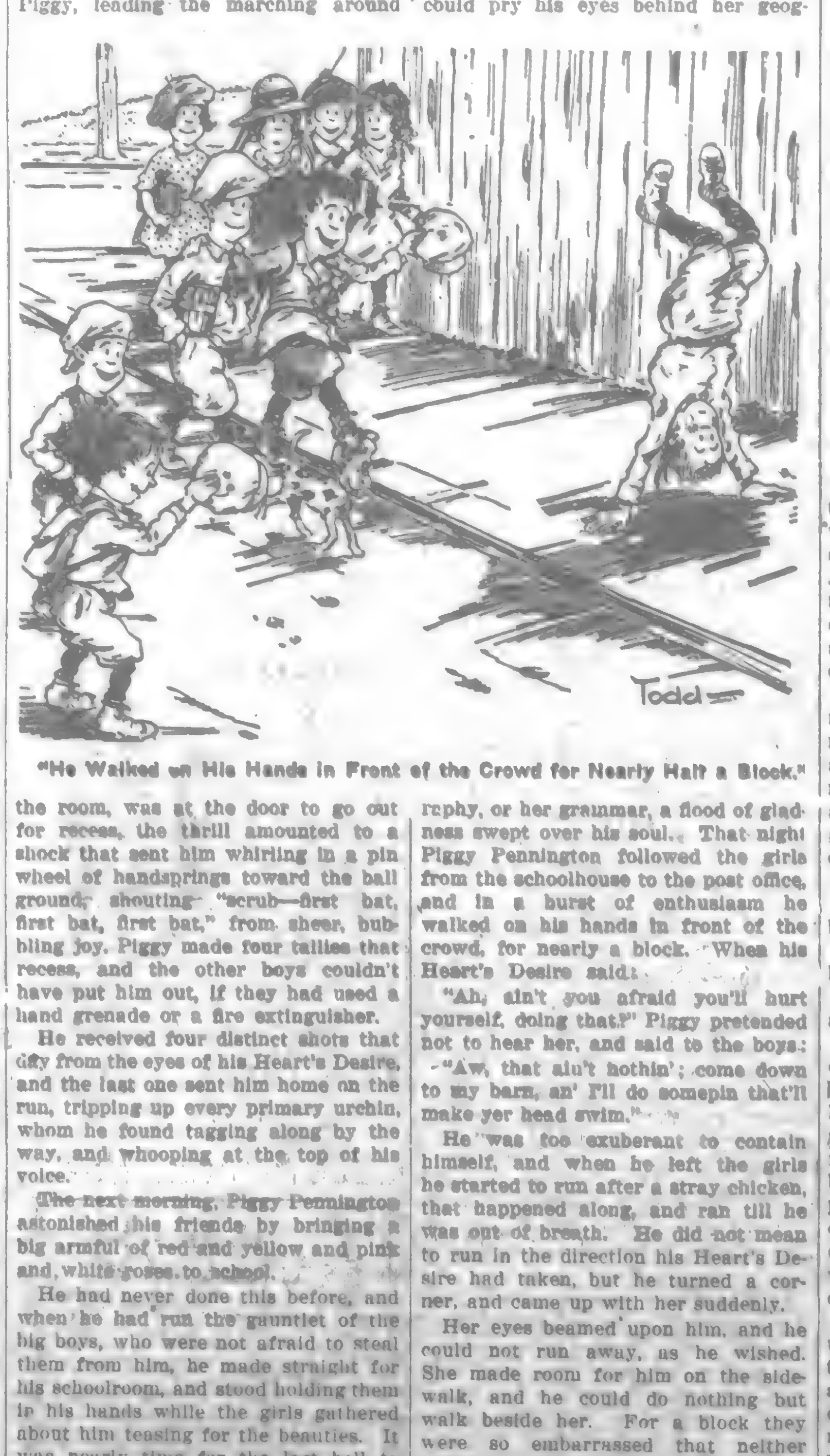
"Aw—soft soap, take a bite—good fer yer appetite," said the king, as he faced about and drew up his left cheek and lower eye-lid pugnaciously. The freckle-faced boy saw he would have to fight if he stayed, so he turned to go, and said, as though nothing had happened, "Where do you suppose old Abe is, anyhow?"

Just before school was called Piggy Pennington was playing "scrub" with all his might, and a little girl—his Heart's Desire—was taking out of her desk a wreath of roses, tied to a shaky wire frame. There was a crowd of girls around her admiring it, and speculating about the possible author of the gift; but to these she did not show the patent medicine card, on which was scrawled, over the druggist's advertisement:

"Yours truly, W. H. P."

When the last bell rang, Piggy Pennington was the last boy in, and he did not look toward the desk where he had put the flowers, until after the singing.

Then he stole a sidewise glance that way, and his Heart's Desire was deep in her geography. It was an age before she filed past him with the "B" class in geography, and took a seat directly in front of him, where he could look at her all the time, unobserved by her. Once she squirmed in her place and looked toward him, but Piggy Pennington was head over heels in the "Iser rolling rapidly." When their eyes did at last meet, just as Piggy, leading the marching around the room, was at the door to go out for recess, the thrill amounted to a shock that sent him whirling in a pin wheel of handsprings toward the ball ground, shouting "scrub—first bat, first bat, first bat," from sheer, bubbling joy. Piggy made four tallies that recess, and the other boys couldn't have put him out, if they had used a hand grenade or a fire extinguisher.



"He Walked on His Hands in Front of the Crowd for Nearly Half a Block."

He received four distinct shots that day from the eyes of his Heart's Desire, and the last one sent him home on the run, tripping up every primary urchin, whom he found tagging along by the way, and whooping at the top of his voice.

The next morning, Piggy Pennington astonished his friends by bringing a big armful of red and yellow and pink and white roses to school.

He had never done this before, and when he had run the gauntlet of the big boys, who were not afraid to steal them from him, he made straight for his schoolroom, and stood holding them in his hands while the girls gathered about him teasing for the beauties. It was nearly time for the last bell to ring, and Piggy knew that his Heart's Desire would be in the room by the time he got there. He was not mistaken. But Heart's Desire did not clamor with the other girls for one of the roses. Piggy stood off their pleadings as long as he could with "Naw," "Why naw, of course I won't," "Naw, what I want to give you one for," and "Go away from here I tell you," and still Heart's Desire did not ask for her flowers. There were but a few moments left before school would be called to order, and in desperation Piggy gave one rose away. It was not a very pretty rose, but he hoped she would see that the others were to be given away, and ask for one. But she —his Heart's Desire—stood near a window, talking to the freckle-faced boy. Then Piggy gave away one rose after another. As the last bell began to ring he gave them to the [illegible] as the girls were all [illegible]. And still she came not. There was one rose left, the most beautiful of all. [illegible]

a dark day. When a new boy, who didn't belong to the school, came up at recess to play, Piggy shuffled over to him and asked gruffly:

"What's your name?"

"Puddin' 'n' tame, ast me agin an' I'll tell you the same," said the new boy, and then there was a fight. It didn't soothe Piggy's feelings one bit that he whipped the new boy, for the new boy was smaller than Piggy. And he dared not turn his flushed face toward's his Heart's Desire. It was almost four o'clock when Piggy Pennington walked to the master's desk to get him to work out a problem, and as he passed the desk of Heart's Desire he dropped a note in her lap. It read:

"Are you mad?"

But he dared not look for the answer, as they marched out that night, so he contented himself with punching the boy ahead of him with a pin, and stepping on his heels, when they were in the back part of the room, where the teacher would not see him. The King of Boyville walked home that evening. The courtiers saw plainly that his majesty was troubled.

After this feat the king was quiet. At dusk, when the evening chores were done, Piggy Pennington walked past the home of his Heart's Desire and howled out a doleful ballad which began:

"You ask what makes this darkey wee-eep.
Why he like others am not gay."

But a man on the sidewalk passing, said: "Well, son, that's pretty good, but wouldn't you just as lief sing as to make that noise?" So the king went to bed with a heavy heart.

He took that heart to school with him the next morning, and dragged it over the school ground, playing crack the whip and "stink-base." But when he saw Heart's Desire wearing in her hair one of the white roses from his mother's garden—the Pennington's had the only white roses in the little town—he knew it was from the wreath which he had given her, and so light was his boyish heart that it was with an effort that he kept it out of his throat. There were smiles and smiles that day. During the singing they began, and every time she came past him from a class, and every time he could pry his eyes behind her geography, or her grammar, a flood of gladness swept over his soul. That night Piggy Pennington followed the girls from the schoolhouse to the post office, and in a burst of enthusiasm he walked on his hands in front of the crowd, for nearly a block. When his Heart's Desire said:

"Ah, ain't you afraid you'll hurt yourself, doing that?" Piggy pretended not to hear her, and said to the boys:

"Aw, that ain't nothin'; come down to my barn, an' I'll do somepin that'll make yer head swim."

He was too exuberant to contain himself, and when he left the girls he started to run after a stray chicken, that happened along, and ran till he was out of breath. He did not mean to run in the direction his Heart's Desire had taken, but he turned a corner, and came up with her suddenly.

Her eyes beamed upon him, and he could not run away, as he wished. She made room for him on the sidewalk, and he could do nothing but walk beside her. For a block they were so embarrassed that neither spoke.

It was Piggy who broke the silence. His words came from his heart. He had not yet learned to speak otherwise.

"Where's your rose?" he asked, not seeing it.

"What rose?" said the girl, as though she had never in her short life heard of such an [illegible] thing as a rose.

"Oh, you know!" [illegible] the boy, stepping [illegible] of his toes [illegible] sidewalk. [illegible] during which Piggy picked up a pebble and threw it at a bird in a tree. His heart was sinking rapidly.

"Oh, that rose?" said his Heart's Desire, turning full upon him with the enchantment of her [illegible]. "Why, here it is in my [illegible]. I'm taking it to [illegible] Why?"

"Oh, nothing [illegible]" [illegible]

RADIO

SIMPLE ANTENNA IS BEST FOR AMATEUR

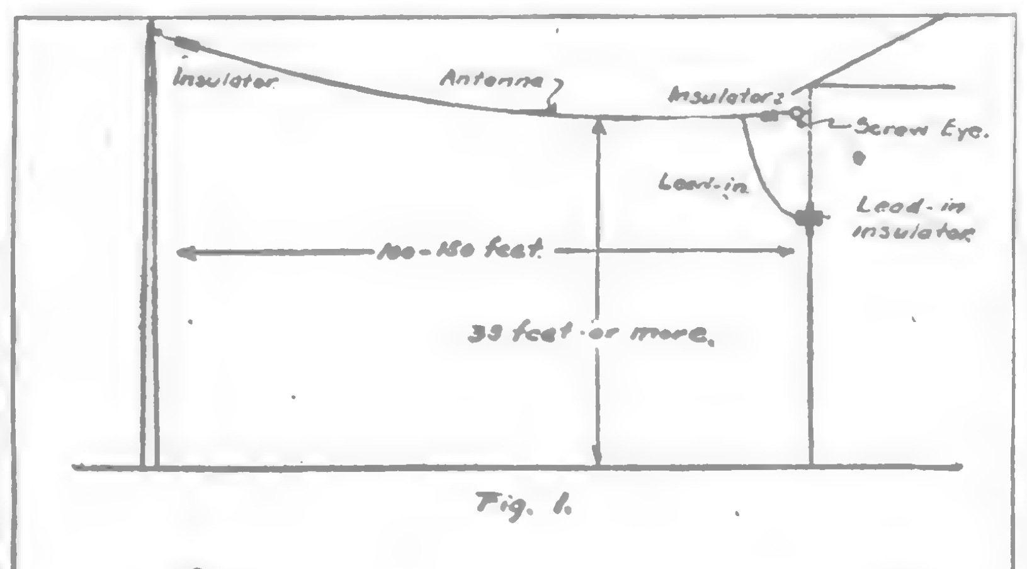
Straight, Single Wire Type, Placed High, Is Preferable for the Receiving Set.

It is estimated that in one year's time from 700,000 to 1,000,000, new radio receivers were installed in the United States and from observation it would appear that there were almost as many different styles of antennae erected as there were sets installed. This, too, despite the fact that the country was flooded with literature telling each and every citizen how to build his own set.

These cage, flat-top, multi-wire, umbrella, etc., kinds of antenna were designed primarily for their sending characteristics. Remember that, in the beginning of radio, the man who wanted to hear wireless signals had to know quite a bit about practical radio. He had to know the Continental and Morse codes, and in addition to be a fairly decent sort of mechanic. He was, in short, the radio amateur, who wanted to send as well as receive. Therefore all this early literature was for the man who wanted to send as well as receive.

Since radiophone broadcasting was first started, there has grown up another army of radio enthusiasts, greatly outnumbering the pioneer amateurs, who do not want to send at all, but who do wish to receive. Therefore much of this early literature does not apply, or more correctly, all of it does not apply, to the new generation.

In building an antenna, remember that nothing is more satisfactory for the amateur than the straight, single wire antenna, as high in the air as it can be placed, and about 150 feet long. An antenna of this sort, will give better results, in most cases, than any other sort. It will take up less room, and will not cut so heavily into the owner's finances.



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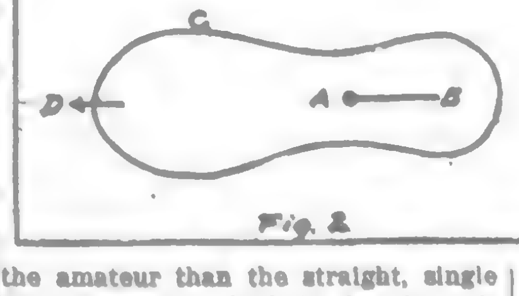

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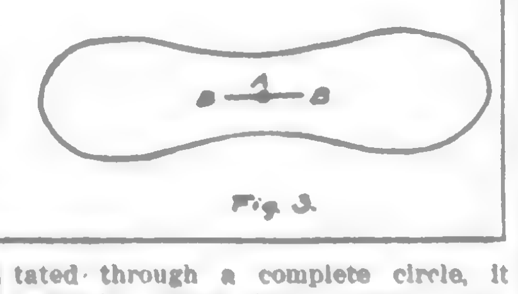

Fig. 3.

The function of the antenna for a receiving set is to absorb the maximum amount of energy radiated from a transmitter. This means that it must be so built and placed as to be as efficient as possible. The factors governing the type of aerial to be erected are as follows:

Amount of space available.

The amount of money which is to be spent.

The wave-length range which is to be received.

The distance from which signals are sent.

An aerial possesses both distributed capacity and inductance, which combined give it a defined period of oscillation. These oscillations will set up a wave motion the length of which is related to the capacity and inductance by a formula which can be closely approximated by multiplying the length of the antenna in feet, plus the length of the lead-in in feet, by 1.22. This will give the fundamental wave length of the antenna.

No matter what kind of antenna is used it must always be remembered that the lead-in should be as short and as direct as possible. In other words, don't use up any unnecessary energy received in the antenna to force a way through a long lead-in to the receiver.

If a multi-wire antenna is used, have the lead-in consist of as many wires as are in the antenna. These wires should be wrapped together at a point a few feet from the antenna and brought into the receiving set as a cable. Where this cable passes through the walls of the building, it should be insulated with porcelain tube or standard electrose lead-in insulators.

Be careful to keep the lead-in as far as possible from electric light wires, telephone wires, etc. If this is not done, an objectionable 60-cycle hum may be heard in the phones caused by electric [illegible] induction.

The ground connection should also be as short and direct as possible. Serving water pipes or gas pipes make excellent grounds, [illegible]

[illegible] of fine mesh chicken wire in a moist spot and connect the ground lead to this, or drive a six-foot length of galvanized pipe or copper rod into the ground.

All outdoor receiving or transmitting antenna should be protected by some form of lightning arrester or switch, approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. This switch must have at least a capacity of 100 amperes, 600 volts, and must be supported at least five inches from the side of the building. The ground connection from the switch consists of No. 10 B. & S. gauge copper wire, also supported five inches from the building.

If the antenna is to be used for receiving only, any one of the numerous approved lightning arresters now on the market will be satisfactory. However, these cannot be used for a transmitting station, as the current put into the antenna by the transmitter is in effect a miniature lightning discharge and would escape to the ground through the arrester.

One of the most satisfactory antenna for short wave reception consists of a single wire, 100 to 150 feet long, supported at least 40 feet above the ground, with the lead-in taken from one end. This wire should be placed so that it is free from all obstructions, such as trees and houses. If power or high tension transmission lines are in the immediate neighborhood of the antenna, it should be placed as nearly at right angles to the power lines as possible, in order to reduce the 60-cycle induction.

No. 12 or No. 14 hard drawn copper wire, or copper clad or copper weld of the same gauge make a very satisfactory antenna. Furthermore, this wire is strong enough to support itself, and will stand up in weather of all kinds. Phosphor bronze wire or standard copper cable has a higher tensile strength than a single wire, and therefore long spans may be safely made, but the receptional qualities of these wires are not noticeably superior to the wires first mentioned.

If a single wire antenna were rotated through a complete circle, it would be noticed that a certain transmitting station would come in loudest when the antenna was in a certain definite position. That is, a single straight away antenna receives signals better from one direction than from others. This is illustrated in Figure 2, which shows the directional characteristics of this type of antenna. "A" shows the lead-in and "B" the direction in which the antenna is stretched.

If a transmitting station of constant power were moved around the receiver along the path of the curved line "C," the signals from this transmitter would come in with equal intensity at all positions. Conversely, stations from the direction "D" will be received over greater distances than those in any other direction. Keep in mind the direction of the transmitting station from which it is desired to catch signals and point the free end of the antenna away from the station.

If the lead-in is brought in from the center of the antenna, its fundamental wave length will be decreased, and its directional characteristics will be similar to that shown in Figure 3.

RADIO FLASHES

New York is to have a permanent radio fair.

A reformed burglar is broadcasting a talk on how to beat crime and criminals.

Sir Oliver Lodge hopes to cure protracted droughts in England by using radio to electrify the atmosphere.

A camper at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., with a makeshift aerial, was astonished to hear a concert broadcast at Louisville, Ky.

At a meeting of the Rotarians at Ithaca, N. Y., the proceedings were conducted by the absent president by means of radio.

If it is possible, incorporate in your detector circuit an eight or ten-volt meter for [illegible] constant voltage operation of [illegible] detector tubes. [illegible]

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CATCHING COLD IS NOT AN ACCIDENT

The Penalty for Neglect of Health Rules

Take Father John's Medicine

When you catch cold you are inclined to think that it was accidental, that you sat in a draft or that you caught it from someone else. This is only half the truth. The real fact is that a cold is the penalty for neglect of the common rules of health. You have allowed yourself to become overtired, weakened and run down. You have allowed your power of resistance to be lowered. The cold germ which is always lurking nearby finds you an easy victim.

You can maintain your power of resistance to colds, coughs and similar trouble by taking Father John's medicine, which builds new strength and health. If you have already allowed yourself to take cold, begin treating it at once with Father John's Medicine. It will not only drive off the cold but it will build up new strength with which to fight off future attacks.

Print Bill Cut $2,000,000.

The government printing office, the largest printing establishment in the world, used 50,000,000 pounds of paper during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921. The sheets, laid flat, would cover 36 square miles; piled in the form of octavo books, they would extend 500 miles into the heavens. Total expenditures were $11,000,000, compared with $13,000,000 for the previous year, the Scientific American states. The office prints, besides the speeches of legislators, numerous government publications, congressional documents, and stationery.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will act surely and promptly? It costs only 50 cents and if it fails we refund your money. 372 Pearl St., New York City. —Advertisement.

Gratitude.

The Guest—I suppose your husband is very fond of yachting?

The Owner's Wife—Well, no; he ain't really. Sometimes it makes him awful sick, but he made his money outa canned salmon durin' th' war an' he feels he kinda owes it to the sea.—Life.

A woman usually begins her life work when she marries a man to reform him.

Paul S. Megrue.

Cincinnati, Ohio—"Some years ago I suffered from lowered vitality and liver trouble. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and now have excellent health. I can never forget what this valuable remedy has done for me and can recommend it for all rundown conditions caused from overwork or for sluggish liver."—Paul S. Megrue, 5501 Madison Road.

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Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

[illegible]

OCTOBER

$$ One Dollar Buys An Up-to-date Hat At Warner's Hat Shop $$

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th

The Producer and The Consumer

Friend Housewife;

When it comes to baking, you, as a producer, must use every care in the choice of your raw materials that your results may be up to your expectations.

You can depend on—**COUNTRY MAID Flour**

because we, like you, are discriminating producers. Only the choicest of our local farmers wheat goes into the making of Country Maid Flour.

Every sack is fully guaranteed and we are not satisfied unles you are.

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St. Joe, Ind.

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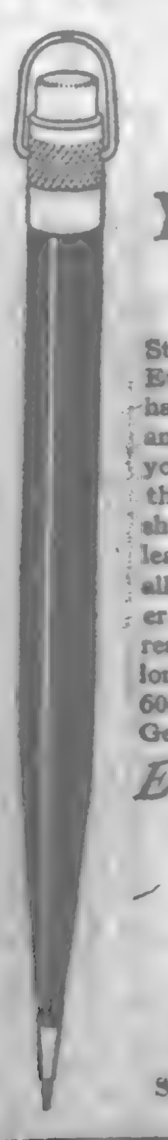

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What's better than an Eversharp [illegible] for a present.

[illegible] and wife of [illegible] were Wednesday night [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

Noted penmen use the Wahl.

Masquerade Skate Thursday night, October 26, at the Spencerville Rink.

F.M. Thornton and family spent from Friday until Sunday with his brother, Prof. H. H. Thornton and wife at Oberlin, Ohio.

Meade Bake and wife and Will Hamilton and family called at the Everett D. Mullett home near Butler, Sunday.

Roy Maxwell and wife entertained the former's parents, Will Maxwell, wife and son, at Sunday dinner.

Merwin Place and wife of near Newville, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Percy Walker and wife.

Ed Stone of near Six Corners, and Harry Cole of near Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Staman Jr. were Sunday guests in the Byron Widney home.

The Philiathea Class of the M. P. Sunday School will hold their monthly business meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Bowman.

Miss Mabel [illegible] and George G[illegible] attended the State Teachers [illegible] at Indianapolis from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Virginia Lawson is on the sick list.

Edgar Lysher was a Sunday guest of Homer Woodcox.

Lee Keesler of Branch, Mich., visited in the home of his uncle, Samuel Keesler, Friday night.

Mesdames Hattie Widney, Alice Copp and Flossie Widney spent Wednesday in Ft. Wayne.

For a good time come to the Masquerade Social Monday night at the I. O. O F. Hall.

Wilson Sanders and C. C. Bassett spent Saturday forenoon at Hicksville.

Mrs. William Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meek were Thursday guests of Mrs. Mary Meek.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Ruckman of Hicksville and Mrs. Jennie White of Auburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman.

David Dill of Pierceton spent the past week a guest of his daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm of Waterloo were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Curie and family.

Mrs. William Randall returned home Saturday morning after spending the week with Waterloo guests.

Mrs. J. O. Quance of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. William S. Quance.

Mrs. E. A. Bayliss of Ney, O., spent from Thursday noon until Friday morning with her daughter Mrs. Francis Hickman and family.

William and James Bryan and their sister-in-law Mrs. Phedima Bryan and Mrs. Essie Bryan all of Butler were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and baby son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss near Ney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman were Auburn visitors Thursday.

Miss Edith Keller and Zay Sailer visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer.

Mrs. Leon Sechler spent Saturday forenoon at Hicksville, bringing back with her her little daughter who visited a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Deardorff.

Mrs. S. A. Abel returned home Saturday evening after a several weeks visit with her grandson, Charles Benjamin and family at Peru. The Benjamin family accompanied her home for a short visit here.

The next County Sunday School Convention will be held at St. Joe according to a statement made by the county president, George E. Bengnot, of Auburn. The date has not yet been announced.

The tabernacle was not completed for the Evangelistic Meetings to begin in on Sunday morning in Auburn. However the meetings started in the Court Theatre and will be held there until the tabernacle is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fulks and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper were Sunday dinner guests [illegible] Milton Carper, [illegible] and Mrs. Mary [illegible] [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. All [illegible]

[illegible]

Have you seen those new Watches in Dr. Sheffer's window? They are right and so are the prices.

H. M. Widney attended a six o'clock dinner given in honor of Hon. Albert J. Beveridge at the home of Harry Brown at Auburn Wednesday. A number of St. Joe people attended the speech given that evening at Auburn by Mr. Beveridge.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family of Butler are spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buckman before going to their new home at Cincinnati, Ohio. They were joined here early by Mr. Sturgis who returned this way from attending the New Testament congress held last week at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattern of Fayette, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Del Crawford of KunKle, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman. Other guests who spent Sunday only were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of near Edon. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Crawford and son Howard of Kimkle.

To Rent: The Mary Andrews farm, one mile south of Newville, 3 miles northeast of St. Joe. 80 acres, possession given at once if desired. Inquire of owner at Mrs. Catherine Nicholls, first farm south of Andrews farm.

Miss Louetta Daily, assisted by Miss Doris Keesler, entertained Sunday evening at six o'clock dinner: The Misses Laura Valentine and Dorothy Thompson of Hicksville, and Miss Alice Tustison of this place, and Messrs. Kenneth Kirk of Toledo, Arthur Todd of Fort Wayne and Harcourt Miser of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Henley, son Clarence and Mrs. Vina Fish attended the Thornburg family reunion held at Six Corners, Ohio, Saturday. Mrs. Fish remained for a few days visit in that vicinity while Mrs. Henley and son returned with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe and children who were guests in the Henley home until Sunday evening.

Bloomington, Ind., Oct.

Eight ears of corn on a single stalk is the record attained by Professor Paul Weatherwax of the Botany department of Indiana university. The stalk is one of 15 grown in the professor's miniature corn field for the pur[illegible] of studying various corn diseases. All the stalks are afflicted with brachysm, a disease that affects corn in such a way that it is dwarfed in height but normal in width.

The home of George Reed, located five miles south of Auburn, was completely destroyed Saturday morning by fire which probably started from sparks falling on the roof. Mr. Reed had builded a fire in the kitchen stove and gone to the barn to do his early chores when Mrs. Reed and their three daughters, still in bed, discovered the upper part of the house all in flames. They escaped hurriedly in their night clothes. The loss was estimated at $4,000.

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Attractive 20-year loans made at 6% without any commission charges.

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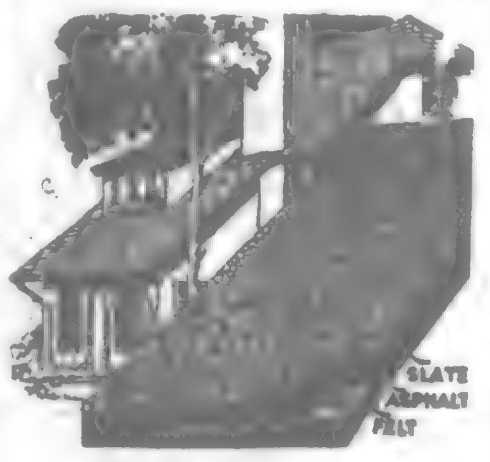

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If you are having Eye Trouble

GIVE ME A CALL

OCTOBER

Supplement St: Joe News

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Byron Widney and Mrs Frank Sechler spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting Auburn friends. Sunday Mr Widney, Mr. Sechler and Samuel Widney spent the day with them, all returning home in the evening.

Will Hiltner and wife of Continental, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday, and R. J. Hillegass of Huntertown, were Sunday guests of J. E. Folts and wife and J. P. Buckingham and wife, while Mr. and Mrs C. A. Patterson were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of the latter. Mrs Buckingham returned home with Mr. and Mrs Hiltner to visit them and her mother, Mrs Margaret Folts, until Wednesday.

Will Sommers and wife entertained the following guests at a birthday anniversary dinner Sunday at their home: Rolla Moffett, wife and two daughters, William Rhoederfer, wife and son, Cad Shull and wife, Mont Widdifield and wife, George Jenkens and wife, Mrs. Anna Abel, Ross Abel, J. F. Balts and P. H. Adams. Those honored were Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Widdifield, Mrs. Jenkens, Mr. Balts, Mr. Rhoederfer and Mr. Sommers

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned merchant will sell at Public Sale at his store located at St. Joe in the Leighty Block, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 28.

AFTERNOON and EVENING

In the afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock
And in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock

The SURPLUS STOCK

Consisting of

DRY GOODS GROCERIES
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Prices $25 to $50

Over 40 Patterns at the One Price

$35

Other Suits $18 to $85

Patterson-Fletcher Co.

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HOODELMIER FOR SHERIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Voter:

Have you followed my actions and conduct as Sheriff of DeKalb County for the past two years? If so, are you satisfied, then why change? By selecting me Sheriff of DeKalb County for a second term, I assure you I will do all in my power to do as well, or better, in the next two years as I have in the past two years, in the administration of the office.

All the people of DeKalb County know that I believe in what is right and the enforcement of all laws.

VOTE FOR HOODELMIER
Republican Candidate for re-election.

Leighty For Commissioner

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

I want to thank you for the support you have so loyally given me in this campaign and will thoroughly appreciate your vote at the poles on November 7th.

Ed Leighty

EFFICIENCY ECONOMY LOWER TAXES

Vote for
DANIEL E. HERSHBERGER
For County Treasurer

Born at Warsaw, Indiana, fifty three years ago.

Reared on the farm.

Stundnt at O.N. University, Ada, Ohio.

Taught nine terms of school.

Twenty-seven years a resident of DeKalb County.

Successfully conducted a merchautile business in Garrett for twenty-one years.

Was City Treasurer of Garrett.

Member of Garrett City Council from January 1,1918 to January 1, 1922, during which time the tax was not increased, although it was the peak of high prices.

A real estate owner.

Opposed to excessive taxation.

Believes in EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY and LOWER TAXES,

Your support will be appreciated.

Masquerade Skate Thursday night, October 26, at the Spencerville Rink.

MICKIE SAYS

DONT SEND YER PRINTING ORDERS OUT OF TOWN FER WE KIN DO THEM JEST EZ GOOD, JEST EZ CHEAP 'N A DERN SIGHT QUICKER! AND TH' MONEY WILL BE SPENT

The True Facts About Your Tax

There has been much said about t tremendous increase in Taxes in DeKa County the past few years, but peo somehow have the habit of doing a lot talking about tax paying time each ye and then forgetting them altogether, else permit their minds to be confus regarding the facts until the next tax pa ing period. For this reason we have ta en the trouble to make a comparati statement of the last two administratio in DeKalb County, which is as follows:

Taxes charged for year	1915	$88,931.64
" " " "	1916	$90,442.24
" " " "	1917	$91,654;25
" " " "	1918	$93,242;44

Total Increase for the Four year period $4,310.8

This covers the period of the last Democratic Administra Now let us see what has happened during the present Republ Administration.

Taxes charged for year	1919	$ 96,599.66
" " " "	1920	$104,965.72
" " " "	1921	$192,861.85
" " " "	1922	$265,653.19

Total Increase for the Four year period $169,053

This covers the peirod of the present Republican Adminis tion, and these figures cannot be disputed, as they were t from the official Tax Duplicates now on record in the De County Court House.

You know from personal experience that you have been paying TH times as much taxes as you were prior to 1921, and these figures given only prove it to your better satisfaction.

In the year 1920 the Democratic Publicity Committee published a com tive statement of taxes at that time, showing whereby and how much you es would be increased and immediately following that the Repulicans iss statement denying its truth. Now you are able to judge for yourselves of these statements was correct, and which was incorrect.

Remember

November 6th, last tax paying day ELECTION DAY, NOV

DEMOCRATIC PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Francis M. Wiltrout

for COUNTY ASSESSOR
Democratic Ticket

Was born and reared on a farm near Corunna, Indiana.

Obtained his early education in the district school.

His parents being poor he worked as a farm hand by the month to get money to [illegible]

Taught school twenty-one years.

Was Deputy Assessor in Richland Township [illegible]

[illegible] years of age.

[illegible]

THEY ARE RIGHT

Many of our customers are asking if these Slate-covered Asphalt shingles are a success. Thousands of squares of them have been sold and used in the last 15 or 20 years. If they are no good, many a man would have found it out before now. Care must be used in laying them—just like any other roof—but we believe that they are alright. They are beautiful and durable. Fire-proof and fashionable. If they're no good, we've been like the young man who bought the diamond for fifty cents. If it's no good he's been skinned out of half a dollar.

We've just bought a car load of these shingles, such as we have been selling for several years past. We're not afraid of them.

Spencerv'e Lumber Co.
ASHER CULP, Mgr.

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Said A Mouthful

During war time a lady went into a meat market and asked for 15 cents worth of porterhouse steak. The butcher replied: "You said a mouthful."

Of course the butcher was sarcastic and not any too polite. If we desired to "say a mouthful" to the people of this community it would be condensed into the statement that the dollar saved and deposited at our bank will prove one of the best friends you can make in a life time. Just try it and see.

St. Joe Valley Bank, A State Bank

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The Home Of
Hart Schaffner & Marx
Clothing

Douglas Shoes

Stetson Hats

Arrow Shirts

The Clothing, Shoes
Hats, and Shirts
Real Men Wear

MAXWELL BROS.
Two BIG Stores
Hicksville Ohio
Sherwood, O.

"Coal In Our Bins-----Coal On The Way".

Our good luck is our fortune. We have been lucky in getting good coal. The car situation is still very bad—about a fifteen per cent car supply is all the mines are getting at present and the outlook is not very bright. We are giving you these facts just as we get them from the mines direct.

We will get in enough coal for everyone but will have to fill your orders from more than one car, in order to let your neighbor have coal to keep warm with.

Give your orders to Bert Jackson. He will take care of you and you will receive your full amount of order. He is going to keep you all warm, so work with him.

New Corn. We are now ready to buy your new corn. Highest market prices paid for same.

Clover Seed. The highest market prices paid at all times. Bring your seed to us.

Feed. If we have not got what you want, ask us for it and we will get it.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
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The Hunting Party Leaves For Maine

On last Saturday evening the 6:40 Wabash train took on the Widney Hunting Party and started it off on its trip to Maine to spend a month in the "big woods."

There were nineteen in the party when it left and Mr. Widney stated that there would be one or two more to join them about election day. Each member took with him his ejuipment and some food provisions, which when taken all together made quite a load of express.

The names of the members excepting two are as follows: James Wright of Kendalville, L. B. Heller of Mishawaka, Dr. Ed. Showalter and son of Waterloo, Col. W. W. Bowman of Waterloo, J. W. Markley of Waterloo, Harry Brown of Auburn, Capt. L. L. Dennison of Garrett, Senator Lee Hartzell of Ft. Wayne, Carson Culler and Merritt Hull of St, Joe, John Koons of Sherwood, O., Daniel Kurtz of Mark Center, O., Clyde Zies of Hicksville, O., Wesley Johnson of Hicksville, O., Frank Silberg of Spencerville, and H. M. Widney of St. Joe. There are two men from Lewisville, Indiana, whose names we did not learn, also in the party.

Harry Kimes of St. Joe, one who has not missed a trip for 25 years, was not able to accompany the party this year on account of his health. Mr. Kimes is getting pretty old for such a trip and has not been in good health all summer. However he is hoping to feel able to follow the party about November 7th. It is a big disappointment to Mr. Kimes to not be able to go.

For some members of the party this will be their first trip and they are assured by the older members of a good time. By special invitation Mr. Widney takes this as an honorary guest party to the camps of the Great Northern Paper Company of Greenville. For this reason their camps will be free. Their post-office address will be Kokadjo, Maine, c|o Grant Farm Deerpond Camps, and their wire address will be Greenville, Maine, c|o Great Northern Paper Company.

It made some of the men make tracks to get their work out of the way to be able to go with the party. A story is told on one member that he was found in the bath room at 20 minutes before train time and had he not had several to help him with his clothes, etc., and had the train not been 25 minutes late, he would have been out of luck.

Culture Club Hallow-een Party

The Culture Club of St. Joe, Indiana, spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton on October 25. This meeting was given in horor of the children of the community, each member inviting one child. The decorations and program featured the Hallowe'en season. Each person upon arriving was conducted by ghosts through a dark passage way leading to the reception room. When the guests masked as a Jack 'O Lantern were assembled each child was then the witch appeared and each child proved himself a true Jack 'O Lantern by following out the instructions given by the witch. [illegible]

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Sophomore ... 96.75
Junior 95.77
Freshmen 93.42
Senior 91.16

The teachers of the township will meet at St. Joe next Saturday to conduct the regular Institute work.

CLASS NOTES

SOPHOMORE:

We as a class endeavored to entertain the school this morning. Our exercises lasted over a period of thirty minutes and during that time we did a number of things, some of which were the telling of ghost stories, displaying our musical ability and the giving of a Latin playlet.

The grades from four tests were given to us today. Naturally some of our class are feeling blue.

S. E. K.

JUNIOR:

The Juniors regret the absence of their classmate, Virginia Lawson, who has, because of illness, been unable to attend school for the past week.

Owing to the fact that there is to be no lecture course this winter, we feel quite fortunate in being able to bring, to the people of the community, an opportunity for a first class entertainment. The Junior Class has engaged Geo. R. Laird, a well-known humorist and lecturer, to present a program in St. Joe. He will lecture on some of our present day problems in such an entertaining manner that you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to hear him. Therefore mark Saturday night, Dec. 2, as a red letter date.

Help boost St. Joe High School.

SENIOR:

It is quite evident that there is someone in the Senior class who is very generous with their supply of thumb tacks.

Mr. Maxwell—"Senior History class will not recite today." Effect on class, a terrible disappointment.

M. S.

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Eighth Grade 97.85
Seventh Grade 96.05

Wahl goods are always good.

Road Improvements

Road improvements were in evidence last week and are being continued this week around St. Joe. One of the old hang-overs that has been the cause of more talk and less action than perhaps any other public question has finally received the action, and this to the joy of all. This is the quarter mile of road between the east end of the stone road and Hanabaugh's corners west of town.

The grading was started several weeks ago but not finished until last week when it was put in fine shape for gravel. The graveling work has also been completed.

[illegible] Monday morning, this [illegible] began hauling gravel [illegible] highway to the county seat.

The other improvement is on the road east of town from the grist mill. The hole in the grade at Bear Creek made by the dredge several weeks ago, has been filled. It was partly filled just after the dredge passed but not at all satisfactorily. When the loose dirt settled and some of it caved down and washed away it left a very poor and even dangerous pass for vehicles to cross.

Many complaints were filed to the town board by people who had to use that road and when the question came up and was [illegible] as to who should fill the [illegible] road was [illegible]

Furthermore the road from the creek bridge to the railroad crossing at the grist mill was graveled last week. Now, all the roads leading into St. Joe are graveled and in good shape. If consistant care is given them we will have splendid highways for a good many years to come round St. Joe.

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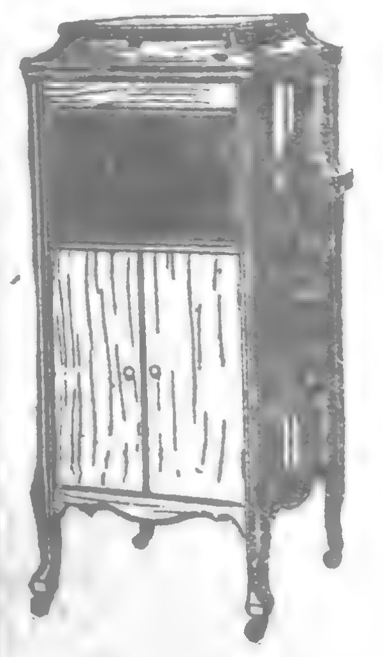

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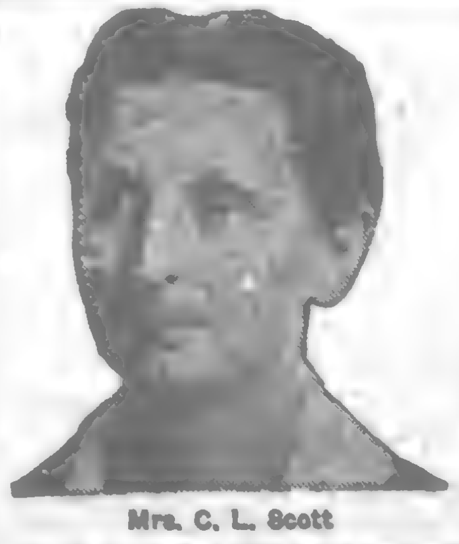

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CHAPTER XI

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The Gangsters.

Gramont left the covert and walked forward.

He was thinking about that odd mention of Jachin Fell—had Chacherre lied in saying he had come here on his master's business? Perhaps. The man had come in Fell's car, and would not hesitate to lie about using the car. For the moment Gramont put away the circumstance, but did not forget it.

He walked openly toward the Gumberts buildings, thinking that he would have time for a good look around the place before dusk fell; he would then get off for Houma and attend to Hammond's defense.

As for the place before him, he was convinced that it was abandoned. Had any one, other than Chacherre and his two friends, been about the buildings, the late excitement would have brought out the fact. No one had appeared and the buildings seemed vacant.

Gramont's intent was simple and straightforward. In case he found, as he expected to find, any evidence of illegal occupation about the place—as the sheriff seemed to have discovered to his cost—he would lay Chacherre and the other two men by the heels that night in Houma. He would then go on to New Orleans and have Gumberts arrested, although he had no expectation that the master crook could be held on the murder-accessory charge. If this place were used for the lotteries, even, he was fairly certain that Memphis Izzy would have his own tracks covered. The men higher up always did.

He walked straight in upon the barn. It loomed before him, closed, lurid in the level rays of the westering sun. The doors in front had been only loosely swung together and Gramont found them unlocked. He stood in the opening, and surprise gripped him. He was held motionless, gazing with astonished wonder at the sight confronting him.

Directly before him was a small roadster, one which he remembered to have seen Jachin Fell using; in this car, doubtless, Ben Chacherre had driven from the city. He recalled the fact later, with poignant regret for a lost opportunity. But, at the present moment, he was lost in amazement at the great number of other cars presenting themselves to his view.

They were lined up as deep as the barn would hold them, crammed into every available foot of space; well over a dozen cars, he reckoned swiftly. What was more, all were cars of the highest class, with the exception of Fell's roadster. Directly before him were two which he was well aware must have cost close upon ten thousand each. What did this mean? Certainly no one man or one group of men, in this back-country spot, could expect to use such an accumulation of expensive cars!

Gramont glanced around, but found no trace of machinery in the barn. Remembering the motor that he had heard, he turned from the doorway in frowning perplexity. He strode on toward the long shed which stood closer to the house. At the end of this shed was a door, and when he tried it, Gramont found it unlocked. It swung open to his hand, and he stepped inside.

At first he paused, confused by the vague objects around, for it was quite dark in here. A moment, and his eyes grew accustomed to the gloomier lighting. Details came to him: all around were cars and fragments of cars, chassis and bodies in all stages of dismemberment. Still more cars!

He slowly advanced to a long bench that ran the length of the [illegible] beneath the windows. A [illegible]—a shop, he quickly [illegible], fitted with every tool and machine necessary to the most [illegible] repair [illegible]. Even [illegible] brush [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] compartment [illegible] paint pots.

Comprehension was slowly dawning upon [illegible] [illegible] en-gine Gramont's eyes fell upon a typed sheet of paper affixed to the wall above the bench. His gaze widened as he inspected it by the failing light. Upon that paper was a list of cars. After each car was a series of numbers plainly comprising the original numbers of the engine, body, radiator and other component parts, followed by another series of new numbers to be inserted. That sheet of paper showed brains, organizing ability, care and attention to the last detail!

Here was the most carefully planned and thorough system of automobile thievery that Gramont had ever heard of. He stood motionless, knowing that this typed sheet of paper in itself was damning evidence against the whole gang of workers. What was more to the point, that paper could be traced; the typewriting could be traced to the man higher up—doubtless Memphis Izzy himself! These men ran in cars by the wholesale, probably from states adjacent to Louisiana. Here, at this secluded point on the bayou, they changed the cars completely about, in number, paint, style of body, and then probably got rid of the new product in New Orleans.

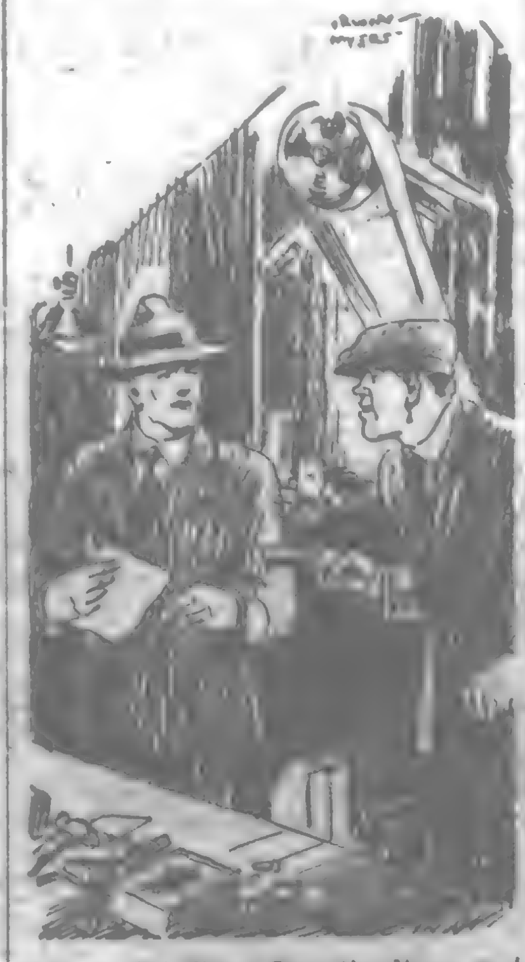
Gramont stood motionless. Surprise had taken hold of him, and even a feeling of slight dismay. This was not at all what he had hoped to find there. He had thought to come upon some traces of the lottery game—

"Seen all you want, bo?" said a voice behind him.

Gramont turned. He found himself gazing directly into an automatic pistol over which glittered a pair of blazing eyes. The man was a stranger to him. The place had not been deserted, after all. He was caught.

"Who are you?" demanded Gramont, quietly.

"Me?" The stranger was unsmiling, deadly. In those glittering eyes Gramont read the ferocity of an animal



"Hurry Up! Turn Over the Name and Address."

at bay. "I s'pose you would like to know that, huh? I guess you know enough right now to get all that's comin' to you, bo! Got any particular business here? Speak up quick!"

Gramont was silent. The other sneered at him, viciously.

"Hurry up! Turn over the name and address, and I'll notify the survivin' relatives. Name, please?"

"Henry Gramont," was the calm response. "Don't get hasty, my friend. Didn't you see me here a little while ago with Chacherre and the other boys?"

"What's that?" The glittering eyes flamed up with suspicion and distrust. "Here—why, no! No, I didn't. I [illegible]

[illegible]

to be in partnership with a man named Jachin Fell, and I came out here on business—"

To Gramont's astonishment the pistol was lowered instantly. It was well that he ceased speaking, for what he had just said proved to be open to misconstruction, and if he had said any more he would have spoiled it. For the man facing him was staring at him in mingled disgust and surprise.

"You're in partnership with the boss!" came the astounding words. "Well, why in h—l didn't you say all that in the first place, instead o' beefin' around? That's no way to butt in, and me thinking you was some dick on the job! Got anything to prove that you ain't pullin' something cute on me?"

"Do you know Fell's writing?" asked Gramont, with difficulty forcing himself to meet the situation coherently. Jachin Fell—the boss!

"I know his mitt, all right."

From his pocket Gramont produced a paper—the memorandum or agreement which he had drawn up with Fell the previous afternoon, relating to the oil company. The other man took it and switched on an electric light bulb overhead. In this glare he was revealed as a ratty little individual with open mouth and teeth hanging out—an adenoidal type, and certainly a criminal type.

It crossed the mind of Gramont that one blow would do the work—but he stood motionless. No sudden game would help him here. The discovery that Fell was "the boss" paralyzed him completely. He had never dreamed of such a contingency. Fell, of all men!

Jachin Fell the "boss" of this establishment! Jachin Fell the man higher up—the brains behind this criminal organization! It was a perfect thunderbolt to Gramont. Now he understood why Chacherre was in the employ of Fell—why no arrest of the man had been possible! Now he perceived that Chacherre must have told the truth about coming here on business for Fell. Reaching farther back, he saw that Fell must have received the loot of the Midnight Masquer, must have turned it over to Lucie Ledanois—

Did she know?

"All right, Mr. Gramont." The ratty little man turned to him with evident change of front. "We ain't takin' no chances here, y'understand. Got quite a shipment of cars comin' in from Texas, and we're tryin' to get some o' these boats cleaned out to make room. Bring out any orders?"

Gramont's brain worked fast.

By overcoming this guttersnipe he might have the whole place at his mercy—but that was not what he wanted. He suddenly realized that he had other and more important fish to fry in New Orleans. Gumberts was there. Fell was there. What he must do demanded time, and his best play was to gain all the time possible, and to prevent this gang from suspecting him in any way.

"Did you see Ben Chacherre?" he countered.

"Uh-huh—seen him just after he come. Gumberts will be out day after tomorrow, he said. The boss is framin' some sort of deal on a guy that he wants laid away—some guy name o' Hammond. Chacherre is running it. He figgers on gettin' Hammond on account of some car that's bein' hunted up—"

Gramont laughed suddenly, for there was a grim humor about the thing. So Jachin Fell wanted to "get something" on poor Hammond! And Chacherre had seized the golden opportunity that presented itself this afternoon—instead of "getting" Hammond for the theft of a car, Chacherre had coolly fastened murder upon him!

"Ben is one smart man; I expect he thinks the gods are working for him," said Gramont, thinly. "So you don't know what happened today, eh? Well, it's great news, but I've got no time to talk about it. They'll tell you when they get back—"

"Where'd they go?" demanded the other.

"Houma. Now listen close! Chacherre did not know that I was in partnership with the boss, get me? I didn't want to tell all the crowd in front of him. Between you and me, the boss isn't any too sure about Ben—"

"Say, I get you there!" broke in the other, sagely. "I tells him six months ago to watch out for that Creole guy!"

"Exactly. You can tell the boys about me when they come back—I don't suppose Ben will be with them. Now, I've been looking over that place next door—"

"Oh!" exclaimed the other, suddenly. "Sure! The boss said that one of his friends would be down to—"

"I'm the one—or one of them," and Gramont chuckled as he [illegible]

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ROAD RESEARCH INVESTIGATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

A Macadam Road in Virginia.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The road research investigations of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture at the Arlington experiment station are now well under way.

A new portable road-impact machine has been received and is giving most satisfactory results in testing the series of road slabs placed earlier in the season. This series consists of 120 concrete slabs ranging from four to ten inches in thickness and from lean to rich mixtures. Some of the slabs are reinforced and others have a two-inch Topeka top. There are at least two slabs of each type of construction, one on a dry subgrade and another surrounded by ditches, which are kept flooded.

What the Machine Does.

Briefly the new machine consists of a typical truck wheel with spring and variable load above it, which is raised and allowed to fall on the slab from any desired height by means of an electrically-driven cam. Recording devices measure the deceleration or rate at which the wheel is brought to rest after coming in contact with the slab, the deflection of the slab at a number of points on a line across the slab, settlement of the slab into the subgrade, permanent set of the slab and the maximum instantaneous fiber stress at the point where the blow is struck.

On the first slab tested the various recording devices checked each other with surprising closeness. For a series of blows varying slightly in intensity, curves for the fiber stress, deceleration and deflection showed corresponding variations and gave assurance as to the accuracy of the new methods of measuring. Some interesting information as to the variation of the support offered the slab by the subgrade under a series of varying blows is being secured.

New Light on Impact.

With the information and experience gained from last year's experiments on impact making possible refinements in the new tests, it is thought that an analysis of the data when all of the slabs are tested to destruction will throw a great deal of new light on truck impact on rigid pavements.

The circular track for the testing of asphaltic concrete to determine the cause of waving is now about ready for the automatically controlled truck traffic. Twenty-seven sections of asphaltic concrete of various mixtures have been laid on a cement base, the coarse aggregate of the bituminous mixes ranging from 40 to 70 per cent, with variations in the grading of the finer material. The amount of asphalt varies from 5.0 to 7.0 per cent and has a penetration value of from 45 to 85.

In line with the bureau's policy of cheapening the cost of road construction by the use of local material wherever possible, a circular track for a wear test on concrete has been completed. Sixty-one sections of concrete have been placed. The aggregates used vary in kind and quality, ranging from hard to soft, and there is variation in the amount of mixing water and time of mixing. In order to eliminate the effect of differences in the subgrade the sections are of reinforced T-beam construction, the slab being 4 feet wide, 10 inches deep, with the T-beam in the middle of the slab. The traffic test on these sections will begin soon and the load on the pavement will be made to represent the rubber-tired rear wheel of a 3½ or 5-ton truck moving at a speed of 15 to 20 miles per hour. Specimens of concrete for beam strength and compression tests have been made from each mix and are being cured under the same conditions as the corresponding sections.

Change in Specifications.

Results of this wear test, representing modern traffic conditions, together with the beam strength and compression tests which will be made for this investigation and on a similar set made in connection with the impact investigation and which will serve to tie the two together, will furnish a sound basis for the consideration of suggested changes in specifications for concrete road aggregates.

TIMBER SALE SHOULD BE ARRANGED AHEAD

Quick Action Needed to Prevent Deterioration.

Logs and Other Rough Material Should Not Be Allowed to Remain Long on Ground After Cutting—Ends Should Be Painted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To prevent the deterioration of felled timber farmers and owners of woodlands should allow as little delay as possible between the cutting of the tree and its manufacture into rough products, advises the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. This means that sales should be arranged for prior to beginning cutting. It is often necessary or desirable, however, to put off the delivery of logs, bolts, or poles until some months after cutting, either to allow them to season or because a good sale cannot be arranged at once. Much of the weight of freshly-cut timber is due to the water it contains, and a few months' seasoning will often reduce this to a marked degree, the amount of reduction depending, of course, on the climate, the weather, and the exposure to sun and air. At the same time, unless preventive measures are taken the products are sure to deteriorate through decay, insect attack, checking, or some other agency.

Logs and other round timber should never be allowed to remain long in the [illegible] after cutting. As soon as [illegible] to a [illegible] area and [illegible] off the ground; otherwise [illegible]

[illegible] convenient time without regard to seasoning, directly to the railway, and pile them according to the specifications furnished by the tie buyer.

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"Twenty dollars, then," exclaimed the magistrate. "You're more reckless than I thought you were."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Taller Race.

"Girls are getting taller." "They had to." "Huh?" "To reach the street car straps."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The tongue of a fool is the key of his counsel, which, in a wise man, wisdom hath in keeping.

SOCIETY MEN WEAR CORSETS

Fad Spreading in England, and Said to Be by No Means Confined to Fops.

The corset-wearing habit among men is coming into vogue again, says an investigator in England.

"A leading London corsetiere who supplies most society men, puts down a good customer's bill at $750 per annum. Let no one imagine that it is only fops who wear them. The majority of wearers are military men, who, I learn, require a greater amount of padding than civilians. Others are ordinary well-dressed men, given to manly sports, and by no means effeminate.

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"This process usually takes three months, and five special makes of corsets are employed in the development, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say the 'repression,' of the figure."

Cause for Apprehension.

"You must have been right smartly agitated tuther night when the White Caps came and drug your brother-in-law out to whip him?" inquiringly said a neighbor.

"You bet your life, I was!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I 'lowed for a spell it was somebody trying to steal my dogs."—Kansas City Star.

Present Strength of Army.

The total strength of the army within the continental limits of the United States at the present time is 97,000, of whom some 72,000 are army nurses, field clerks, cadets or members of special services, such as the quartermaster corps, medical corps and finance department.

Beware equally of a sudden friend and a slow enemy.

Speech is the index of the mind.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

A Trying Period Through Which Every Woman Must Pass

Practical Suggestions Given by the Women Whose Letters Follow

Phila., Pa.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I was weak, nervous, dizzy and had headaches. I was troubled in this way for two years and was hardly able to do my work. My friends advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am very sorry that I did not take it sooner. But I have got good results from it and am now able to do my housework most of the time. I recommend your medicine to those who have similar troubles. I do not like publicity, but if it will help other women I will be glad for you to use my letter."—Mrs. FANNIE ROSENSTEIN, 882 N. Holly St., Phila., Pa.

Detroit, Michigan—"During the Change of Life I had a lot of stomach trouble and was bothered a great deal with hot flashes. Sometimes I was not able to do any work at all. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in your little books and took it with very good results. I keep house and am able now to do all my own work. I recommend your medicine and am willing for you to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. J. S. LIVERNOIS, 2051 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The critical time of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 50, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness, irritability, melancholia. Heat flashes or waves of heat appear to pass over the body, cause the face to be very red and often bring on headache, dizziness and a sense of suffocation.

Another annoying symptom which comes at this time is an inability to recall names, dates or other small facts. This is liable to make a woman lose confidence in herself. She becomes nervous, avoids meeting strangers and dreads to go out alone.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted to help women at this time. It exercises a restorative influence, tones and strengthens the system, and assists nature in the long weeks and months covering this period. Let it help carry you through this time of life. It is a splendid medicine for the middle-aged woman. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Concealing Iniquity.

"Paw, why does Santy Claus wear a beard?" "Because he has so many Christmas neckties, son."

Don't be content with following good advice; catch up with it.

During Hot Weather.

"It's a cold world."

"That's a dead issue at present."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Celerity is never more admired than by the negligent.

$1,000 for Some Woman OR GIRL

Who reads the new mystery story

"The Green Archer"

By EDGAR WALLACE

In THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

Beginning Thursday, November 2

The story—the newspaper serial story—has become the habit, and a very good habit, of the great majority of American newspaper readers. The reason is not far to seek. After the strenuous day the evening story, moving on the wings of imagination, brings with its complete change of thought and interest a benediction of mental rest that makes an almost universal appeal.

In presenting "The Green Archer"—a new story of mystery—The Chicago Daily News introduces a new feature of added interest in story reading—a distribution of $3,000 in prizes for the best solutions of the story's mystery. Here is a battle of wits that should provoke the best efforts of the reader to rank as one of the one hundred and sixty victors in the contest.

The Chicago Daily News is pre-eminently a family newspaper, and its long established daily installment of a high-grade serial story is a feature intended specially to commend it to the home circle. To emphasize—and advertise—the fact that The Chicago Daily News is a newspaper particularly intended for women's reading, the condition is made that the three thousand dollars in prizes shall be paid *only for explanations of the story's mystery sent in by women and girls.* All may read, but only women and girls may enter the contest—and win the three thousand dollars.

Conditions of the Award of $3,000:

1. To the reader from whom The Daily News receives by mail at its publication offices, 15 North Wells street, Chicago, the most complete and correct solution in all its details of the entire mystery in "The Green Archer," as it shall be disclosed in the final chapter of the story, to be published Wednesday, December 13, in The Daily News, the sum of $1,000 will be paid. The entire sum of $3,000 will be awarded in 160 prizes as follows:

For the best solution	$1,000
For the second best solution	$250
For the third best solution	$150
For the fourth best solution	$100
For the next best two solutions ($75 each)	$150
For the next best four solutions ($50 each)	$200
For the next best ten solutions ([illegible] each)	$250
For the next best forty solutions ([illegible] each)	$400
For the next best one hundred solutions ($5 each)	$500
Making a total of one hundred and sixty prizes	$3,000

2. [illegible] November 2, will continue in a [illegible] all but the [illegible] Friday, December [illegible], will be allowed for forwarding [illegible]

3. The final installment of the story, disclosing the mystery, will be published in The Daily News Wednesday, December 13.

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He is a native of DeKalb County, having been born and raised in Jackson township. He has been a farmer and laborer all his life, having followed farming until about twenty years ago when he moved to Auburn, where he has been employed as custodian of the Auburn High School Building and the Auburn "Y", and all the younger people of the county who have been frequenters of the above two institutions, are now his best boosters.

"Bill is one of the most likeable fellows in the county, having the faculty of making friends and maintaining them.

He is soliciting the support of the voters at the coming election upon the theory that he has all the natural qualifications required of a sheriff, and further, his whole life has been an open book in regard to all things that go to make up a good community.

If elected he will bring to the sheriff's office a personality and character of high quality.

He Deserves Your Support
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--FOR--
County Surveyor
of DeKalb County, Ind.

Born and reared on a farm in DeKalb county, Indiana. [illegible]
[illegible]
Deputy County Surveyor of DeKalb County [illegible]
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J. Frank McDowell

Republican Candidate for Reelection as County Surveyor.

To the Voters of DeKalb County:

I am a candidate for Surveyor and hold a license as a professional engineer as required by law. If elected, it is my ambition to work for your interest as your Surveyor; to do your surveying; to do your road, bridge and drainage engineering; to grant you equal rights to all, special privilege to none, and to treat you at all times with courtesy and respect. Your support will be appreciated.

J. Frank McDowell

To The Voters Of DeKalb County

Being a candidate for the office of County Auditor of this county and being unable to meet each of you, I believe I should present some of the reasons why I solicit your support.

I was born and have always lived in DeKalb County and have been a taxpayer since I became of age, have owned real estate in this county since 1905 and at bresent am living on a farm which I own and operate, located about one mile south of Waterloo, have had five years experience as deputy in the office and three years as bookkeeper in the City National Bank of Auburn, Indiana.

I consider a public office as a public trust and the success of a public official should be measured by the service he renders. Remember you are going to hire one of us to do that work and the salary will be the same, and remember further that this county does not owe me or any other candidate one dollar. An official should earn his pay by the service he renders while in office. The difference to you Mr. and Mrs. Voter, will be the service received.

I earnestly ask your unbiased consideration and appeal for your support on the grounds of length of residence in the County, of being a taxpayer, and as such appreciate the burden of experience in the office, and of proven efficiency in Both public and private business.

Sincerly yours,
Frank Shook

Attention!

Ex-service Men of DeKalb County:

Those of your number desiring service of the RED CROSS are asked to note that beginning with November 1st, the Secretary of the Home Service will be in office two days, Monday and Tuesday, of each week. Please keep this in mind and arrange your calls at the office on one of the above days.

Bessie Kinsey, Secretary.

Good And Bad Of The Letter "E"

Someone has expressed the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet because it is always out of cash and forever in debt, never out of danger and in [illegible] all the time. For some reason he overlooked the good fortune of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact "E" is never in war, always in peace and never in prison. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no [illegible]. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect [illegible]

JOHN T. [illegible]

[illegible]

NEWVILLE

Renew your subscription.

The road is now finished from Auburn to Newville and from Hicksville to Newville bridge.

Mrs. Dora Meaner and Mrs. Perkins are on the sick list.

Manford Smith and family of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of of Samuel Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Ruth Hilbert and little son of Hicksville spent last week with relatives at Newville.

Quite a number of people from Newville attended the tabernacle meeting at Auburn, Thursday and Sunday nights.

Leighton Tombow and wife and Mrs. Tombow Sr., of Butler, were Sunday guests of A. L. Gengnagle and family.

Dewey Miller of Grabill, and Elmer McDonald and son of Butlar, were Sunday guests of John Miller and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Watson or Spencerville, and Mrs. Vera Miller of Grabill were Sunday guests of their parents, LeRoy Kinney and wife.

Members of both churches met at the U. B. parsonage Friday evening October 20 to arrange for a Bible Training class to be held weekly. It is sincerely desired that a number of people will get interested in this good work. Rev. P. A. Hubartt will be in charge of the class.

CONCORD

Mrs. John Hull was in Fort Wayne Friday shopping.

John Fetters and wife and Jay Fetters and family spent Sunday at Eden, Ohio.

Mrs. Hazel Belden of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ford Jackson and wife.

Mrs. John Gusinger of Garrett, visited Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Anna Baker a few days last week.

John George and wife and County Agent Repp, of Auburn, attended the day meeting at Concord Sunday.

Saturday evening the young people of this vicinity gathered in the Jasper Snyder home to surprise Miss Fay Hughes. They had a masquerade party for her Birthday. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

All missed a good time who did not attend last Sunday's meeting at Concord. Mrs. Burney Rhodes is president of the Cradle Roll Department, and had charge of that part. She certainly did explain it fine. After that she spoke a piece to the mothers, which touched the hearts of many.

Local Briefs

Try a want ad in the News.

Noted penmen use the Wahl.
Sheffer's Drug Store

The account of the R. H. Club's Hallow-een Party Friday night will be printed next week.

John Benninghoff, Jr. and family and Miss Dorothy Bowman were Sunday guests of their parents, H. S. Bowman and wife.

Vote for Samuel F. Morr of Fairfield Township, candidate for County Recorder, Democratic Ticket. Election November 7, 1922.

Dr. C. S. [illegible]

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Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall and Mrs Ella Patterson spent Saturday at Fort Wayne. The latter with her sister, Mrs. Esther Karn and the former visiting their son, H. E. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler and daughter Thelma, Miss Adell Oberlin and Theodore Cole.

Vote for the man who served his country in 1898, and the people of DeKalb County in 1921 - 1922. Hoodelmier for Sheriff.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

Frank Milliman and wife had as Sunday dinner guests, Warren Coburn and wife, Lloyd Cobnrn and wife, and Miss Lucile Coburn, all of Fort Wayne. Evening guests in the same home were John Milliman and family, J. H. Milliman and wife and Mr. and Mrs Wilson Beaber and granddaughter, Fern.

M. P. Church Notes

Anything we think is valuable or has great worth, we are glad to associate ourselves with it. You are proud of your little town. It is clean, beautilul and well located. It is located in a very healthy section of the nation. We are all proud of our town.

We are proud of our nation. We are proud of many things. But one thing when we mention pride about, seems to take joy out of the thing itself and that is, proud we are a Christian. Are you proud you are a Christian? Are you proud of the church? Are you proud of the Gospel? Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel" Rom 1:16. This is the text for next Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to worship with us,

C. B. Havens, Pastor

Christian Church Notes

Rev. Benjamin of Spokane, Washington, preached a very interesting sermon at the local church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his uncle from Cedar Lake, who also gave a talk.

The Brandt-Trolinger Evangelistic party held a meeting here Monday night to a well filled church.

The sermon was excellent and the song service fine.

Three members of the local Sunday School made the good confession at the tabernacle meeting at Auburn, Sunday night.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	101	$ 5 31
M. P	76	12 46
Lutheran	101	5.55
M. E. Spencer	74	4 34
Lutheran	75	3.25
Newville U. B.	62	2.75
Christian	113	7 00
Coburntown	66	3.82
Concord	103	5.85
Rehoboth		
Mt. Pleasant	78	3 37

For Representative

Charles S. Arford, Republican candidate for Representative, believes in economic and efficient laws. Your support at the polls, November 7, will be appreciated. He was born, raised and lived on a farm in DeKalb county.

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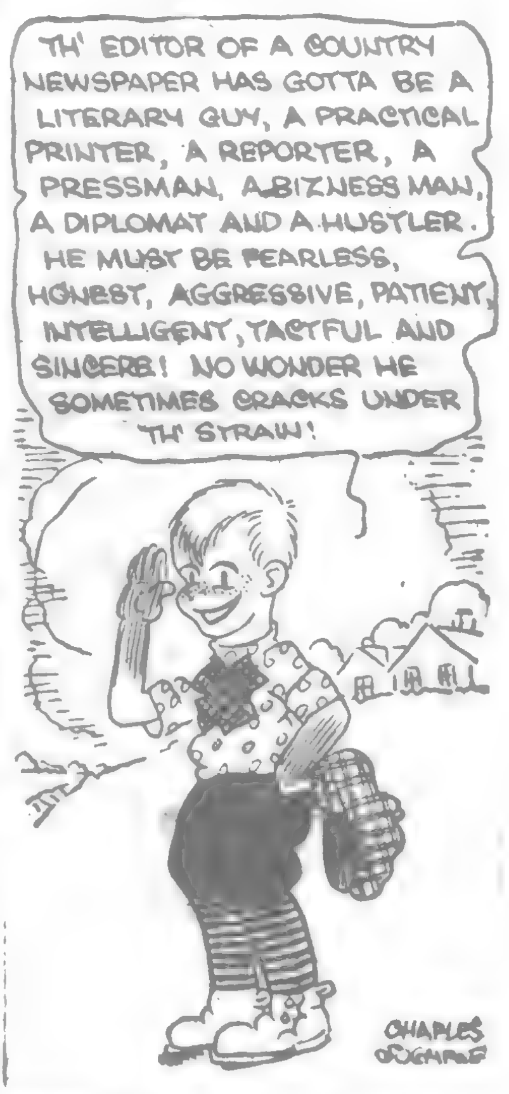
TH' EDITOR OF A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER HAS GOTTA BE A LITERARY GUY, A PRACTICAL PRINTER, A REPORTER, A PRESSMAN, A BIZNESS MAN, A DIPLOMAT AND A HUSTLER. HE MUST BE FEARLESS, HONEST, AGGRESSIVE, PATIENT, INTELLIGENT, TACTFUL AND SINCERE! NO WONDER HE SOMETIMES CRACKS UNDER TH' STRAIN!
CHARLES SUGHROE

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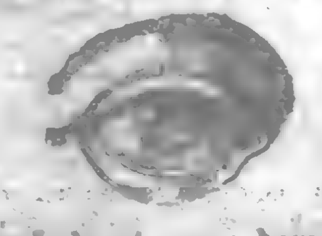

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Successful Men Ask Questions, Then----

The mere asking of questions does not insure success. We must learn, then ACT. Don't mistake us Fools and knaaes can often make reasonable replies. However, the man who investigates thoroughly before making a business move ask neither of these. Instead, he goes to the institution or person qualified through experience to know—and therein is the secret of his success.

There should be the utmost confidence between this bank and you. You should feel at liberty to ask questions concerning your business, stocks, bonds and loans. We want you to consider us as an adviser on anything that directly or indirectly involves money.

No matter what your business is; merchant, farmer, tradesman, home owner, citizen—we invite you to take advantage of our banking experience.

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Spencerville, Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

Venton Miller and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Lyle Barr and wife of Ft. Wayne were over Sunday guests in the Jerry Markle home.

Mrs. Ella Smith of St. Joe spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Koonts.

Make no mistake. Vote for Hoodelmier.

Frank Webb of Harlan, visited his brother, Joseph Webb and family Sunday.

Rolly Moffet, wife and family of Auburn, and Jacob Sechler of St. Joe spent Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz.

Mrs. James Steward was secured to act as nurse to care for Mrs. Margarite Koch, who is quite low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Smith east of town.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Mrs. J. B. Sommers will leave this week to spend the winter with her daughter at Ackron, Ohio.

Fenton McMaken and family of near Fort Wayne, visited at the R. U. Bowser home Sunday.

Rally Day will be obseeved at the M. E. Sunday School on Sunday November 12.

Miss Vera Silberg of Garrett, war a Saturday guest of her mother Mrs. M. J. Silberg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wasson at the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne, a son.

Mrs. Golden High's Ford Coupe was located in Fort Wayne last week and returned to her.

R. E. Davis and John Shutt left by automobile Monday for Flordia to spend the winter.

The first number of the Lecture Course given by the Senior Class was a decided success. The Hall was crowded.

Madams Vierath and Swarts, Mrs. Breamer and son of Ft. Wayne were Sunday guests of Delmar Markle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mrs. Rose Beams and Mrs. Clara Lampman, all of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers here.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Sunday School was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thorne.

Mrs. Golden High and Ethel Bowser attended the group meeting of the Women Home Missionary Society at Leo, Wednesday.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Thornburgh of Columbia City, visited Miss Ida Reed on Saturday, and on Sunday Miss Thornburgh and Miss Reed visited Miss Zona Horn and brother.

Miss Ethel Palmer was chosen to go as a delegate to the District meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Huntington, on Wednesday and Thursday.

David Furnish and family of Detroit, was called here last week by the serious illness of his father, James Furnish, who resides with his son, Ralph Furnish and family.

C. C. Webb and wife of Montgomery, Michigan, spent Sunday with Joseph Webb and wife. Ross Bair returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Verna Wise and family and Derin Wise of Waterloo, Carl Book and family and Arthur Book, wife and son of Garrett, were Sunday guests of J. C. Vallieu and family.

Verna Reed and wife, Donald Kimes and wife and Daniel Brice all of South Bend, spent Sunday with reltives here. Walter Kimes returned home with them in the evening. He expects to work at that place.

Miss Lucile Rhodes, daughter of Raymond Rhodes and wife and Carl Fletcher of Hicksville, was quietly married on Wednesday. The young people will reside at Hicksville where the groom is employed.

Joel Baltz and wife, Frank Wertman and wife, Earl Stiman and family, Gust Hafner, wife and son and Miss Irene Webb were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman of east of town.

A Masquerade Hollo'een [illegible] was given on Friday evening by Miss Elizabeth Thorne at her [illegible] Those present [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] Joe Small, [illegible] Mabel [illegible] Dean, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. [illegible]

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Just a reminder that you will find a complete line of the "WORLD FAMOUS" **B. F. GOODRICH FOOTWARE** Every pair absolutely guaranteed to give complete satisfaction and wear.

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4-buckle red " " "	4.00
6-buckle " " " "	2.00
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FELT BOOTS and RUBBERS, MACKINAWS, SOCKS and RUBBER Combinations.

In fact most every available kind

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50 Per Cent Lower Than In 1920

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, a general reduction of $50.00 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T Cars and the Ford 1-Ton Truck, effective October 17.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also, to the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody.

"Our production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 cars and trucks, which means a complete Ford car or truck every 5½ seconds of each 8 hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price abjustments are again being made in order keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality.

"Quality, as usual, will continue to be prime consideration in the building of Ford Cars As our business has increased we have constantly insreased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merelyreflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume.

"This reduction, which is the sixth since March 1920, brings the price of the Ford Touring Car from $575, the price in effect early in 1920, to the present extremely low level of $298, which is nearly 50 per cent less. Corresponding reductions have made on all other types."

The New Prices By Types, F. O. B. Detroit, are as follows:

Touring Car, Regular	$298.00
Touring Car, Starter, Dem. Rims	393.00
Roadster, Regular	269.00
Roadster, Starter, Dem. Rims	364.00
Chassis, Regular	235.00
Coupe	530.00
Sedan, Two Door	595.00
Sedan, Four Door	725.
Truck	380.
Tractor	395.

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American Farm Bureau

Winners in the Animal and Crop Project Division at the Interstate Fair.

Iowa's poultry demonstration team at the Interstate fair won the championship in the animal and crop project division with competition among ten states.

Reading from left to right they are Agnes Hendrickson, Lura Beath and Floyd Vanpelt, all of Corning, Ia. Miss Beath also won the health contest among the girls, scoring 98.8.

The Kansas trio shown here won the championship in the home economics division at Sioux City with ten states competing. They also won the grand championship of all the club demonstration teams. They are Mary Hassitt and Mary and Katheryn Uhlrich, all of McLouth, Kan. Their demonstration showed by contrast proper dress for girls. Both models were the same type of dress, one being tastily arranged with proper cuffs and collar and a touch of color, a girlish hat to match and approved shoes, while the other wore a broad-brimmed hat of deep red, jade beads, ear drops, bar pin, several rings, rubber-tired spectacles, high-heeled shoes, and a drug store complexion, all of which the girls claimed were not good taste.

Winners in the Home Economics Division.

FARM LEADERSHIP IN FAVOR

Data Shows More Than 10,000 Leaders in Community Organizations in State of Ohio.

Local farm leadership is being developed by the Farm Bureau organization, according to figures recently compiled by the extension department of Ohio State university on the number of local people leading in farm bureau work in their home communities.

This data shows that there are more than 10,000 local leaders in a thousand township or community organizations over the state.

On subject matter the list made up by the extension department shows 1,348 farm men and women leading poultry demonstration projects; 1,103 leading crops projects; 1,700 volunteers at the head of boys' and girls' club work in their communities; 502 leading soils projects; 1,214 heading livestock improvement projects; 848 are leading dairy projects; 429 are heading up work in farm management; 1,361 women are leaders in home demonstration projects, and 1,287 men and women are working on projects of various sorts that do not come under any of these headings.

Two counties, Auglaize and Belmont, lead the list with 402 people definitely working in project leadership. The lowest number reported in any county is 42. The local township organization is being stressed by the organization department of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation.

ALABAMA SELLING HAY CROP

Five to Ten Cars Disposed of Each Day to Points in Georgia and South Carolina.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Hay association is now selling cooperatively an average of five to ten cars of Johnson and alfalfa hay each day. Most of it is going to points in Georgia and South Carolina. This association was ready for business several weeks ago, but the price of hay was so low, due to "dumping" by independent growers, that the officials decided not to sell. At that time No. 1 Johnson hay was selling for $9 a ton, and the association, by holding its hay off the market, [illegible] in raising the price to $13 and $14 per ton.

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HULL PAULIN IS BIG WINNER

Kingsley (Iowa) Boy Wins First Prize in Baby Beef Show Held at Sioux City.

Here is Hull Paulin of Kingsley, Iowa, and his Angus steer, Toby, which won first prize in the baby beef show at the Interstate fair at Sioux City, with competition of 103 head. He won, besides $25 in cash, a silver cup offered by the veteran Hereford breeders, E. M. Cassady & Sons of Whiting, Iowa, for the boy who would show the champion baby beef.

Hull Paulin and His Angus Steer Toby.

This calf brought the highest price ever paid to a club boy for baby beef—50 cents a pound. Weighing up at 1,050 pounds, he brought his proud owner $525.00, which is a good start on his fortune.

PLAN TO BUY SEED POTATOES

Farm Bureau Committee Work Out Scheme for Purchase of Seed for State of Virginia.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 5

JESUS THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:31-44; 5:12-26.

GOLDEN TEXT—Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.—Matt. 8:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 9:35-38; Mark 1:21-45.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How a Sick Man Was Brought to Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing the Paralytic.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus' Power to Forgive Sin.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Ministry to Human Need.

Since the topic sets forth Jesus as the Great Physician, it will be better for adult classes, especially, to take the larger text chosen by the committee and note the several outstanding cases of His healing. For some classes it will be better to study the one case of healing, namely, the healing of the paralytic.

I. Jesus Healing a Demoniac (4:31-37).

While engaged in teaching in the synagogue He was interrupted by a man who had an unclean spirit. Jesus rebuked the demon and compelled him to come out of the man. This healing shows Jesus not only gracious, but powerful to set free the whole brood of diabolical passions, such as lust, envy, anger and jealousy which rule men.

II. Jesus Heals a Woman of a Great Fever (vv. 38:39).

Peter's mother-in-law was prostrate with a great fever. They of Peter's household besought Jesus for her. Jesus rebuked the fever and it left her so that she immediately rose and ministered unto them. No earthly physician had ever been known to heal in that way. Divine healing is immediate and complete. We should distinguish between divine healing and faith healing. Faith healing is the result of the action of the mind upon the body and is measured by the degree of the faith, while divine healing is the action of the power of God upon the diseased one, and is always complete and immediate, because it is measured by the power of the Healer, God. His fame spread abroad and many sick of divers diseases were brought unto Him and He healed them all, even casting out demons and forbidding them to testify of Him.

III. Jesus Heals a Leper (5:12-16).

Leprosy was a most loathsome and terrible disease. Because of its foulness one afflicted therewith was an outcast. The disease was incurable by man, therefore the leper was regarded as hopeless and dead. In response to the leper's earnest request Jesus touched him and bade the leprosy to depart, and immediately he was healed and cleaned. Leprosy is a type of sin. Jesus has power to heal and cleanse and restore.

IV. Jesus Heals a Paralytic (5:17-26).

1. Watched by the Pharisees and Doctors (v. 1). Jesus' fame spread abroad, and this only incited jealousy on the part of these men.

2. The Paralytic Brought (vv. 18, 19). This is a fine lesson in Christian service. They could not heal the man, but could bring him to Jesus, who could heal and restore. They had faith in Jesus to heal him. No effort which is required to bring a sinner to Jesus should be regarded as too great.

3. The Man's Sins Forgiven (v. 20). Jesus looked back of the palsy to its cause—sin. All disease and death is the result of sin. Jesus saw the faith of those not only who brought him, but of the man himself.

4. The Purpose of Miracles (vv. 21, 22). The Pharisees accused Christ of blasphemy when He declared the man's sins forgiven. Jesus showed them that back of the [illegible]

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GOOD ROADS

INCREASE IN MOTOR TRUCKS

Business of Nation Turning More and More to Highway Transportation, Say Statistics.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That the business of the nation is turning more and more to highway transportation is indicated by statistics on motor-vehicle registration as of July 1, compiled by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Registration of passenger cars, taxis, busses, and motor trucks totaled 10,620,471 on this date, an increase of 157,176, which is a healthy growth, as the first half of the year is the off season for registration of new vehicles.

The surprising fact, however, is that of the 157,174 increase in registration; motor trucks constituted 116,701, against 35,030 passenger cars and 5,443 taxis and busses. This means an increase of over 16 per cent of the number of motor trucks at the beginning of the year. Figures are not available to show what part of the increase of 5,443, or nearly 11 per cent, in the taxi and bus registration is due to the increase in the number of busses traversing rural and suburban routes, but it is very probable that a considerable part of the increase is due to the development of this new form of transportation.

It has been frequently said that the traffic is always ready and waiting when good roads are built, and that the commercial vehicle as a class is more handicapped by lack of good roads than the pleasure vehicle. The increase in the registration of commercial vehicles, coupled with the present activity in highway construction, seems to bear out this statement in the opinion of department officials.

Motor Truck Is More Handicapped by Lack of Good Roads Than Pleasure Vehicle.

The table of statistics issued by the bureau shows a registration of 9,467,874 private cars, 55,990 taxis and busses, and 1,096,605 motor trucks, making a total of 10,620,471. Motor cycles are not included, there being 149,924 against 196,231 at the beginning of the year.

LINE HIGHWAYS WITH TREES

Forestry Department of Minnesota Plans to Set Out 30,000 Plants Along Roads.

To make Minnesota famous as "the state with the tree-lined highways" is the object which the forestry department of that state has set out to accomplish. The department will plant 30,000 trees along the highways this year and each year hereafter will add to the number. What Minnesota is doing is also being done in Pennsylvania and other states. Experts say if the trees are set back far enough their roots will not injure road pavements. It was contended at one time that tree roots and the shade cast by the branches were detrimental to asphalt paving, but experience in Washington, D. C., and other cities, especially in [illegible], Illinois, Massachusetts and [illegible], has proved the falsity of that idea.

FINEST STRETCH OF HIGHWAY

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Bakers Bake It For You
—no need to bake at home

HERE'S your old-time favorite—*full-fruited raisin* bread with at least eight tempting raisins to the slice—already baked *for* you by master bakers in your city.

Simply 'phone your grocer or a neighborhood bake shop and have a fresh loaf for lunch or dinner to delight your folks.

We've arranged with bakers in almost every town and city to bake this full-fruited raisin bread.

Made with big, plump, tender seeded raisins. The raisin flavor permeates the bread. You've never tasted finer food. Order a loaf now and count the raisins.

Raisin bread is a rare combination of nutritious cereal and fruit—both good and good *for* you. Serve at least twice weekly to get the benefits.

Use Sun-Maid for home cooking of puddings, cakes, cookies, etc.

You may be offered other brands that you know less well than Sun-Maids, but the kind you want is the kind you know is good. Insist, therefore, on Sun-Maid brand. They cost no more than ordinary raisins.

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SUN-MAID RAISINS
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Your retailer should sell you Sun-Maid Raisins for not more than the following prices:

Seeded (*in 15 oz. blue pkg.*)—20c
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Blue Package

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Please send me copy of your free book, "Recipes with Raisins."
NAME..........
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Shot!

Maurice, nine years old, received the anti-toxin treatment when a diphtheria epidemic seemed imminent in the town where he lived just at the beginning of the school term.

A few days after the little fellow's visit to the doctor a friend, grown-up, met Maurice on the street and he was stiffly stalking along leaning heavily on a slender pole in his hands. Thinking he was acting, as children are wont to do, she gayly inquired:

"Why, Maurice, what is the matter with you?"

Maurice stopped and eyed her for a few seconds, surprise, interrogation and disgust mingled in his look, and then:

"Why, I got shot!" he exclaimed.—Indianapolis News.

Suspect Made to Grow Beard.

In order that officials of the bank of Nelagony, Okla., which was robbed some months ago, might have a chance to identify the robber, Andrew Jennings, held as a suspect, was ordered to grow a beard. Jennings was clean shaven when taken into custody. The man who robbed the bank was described as bearded.—Detective Story Magazine.

Children sweeten labors, but they make misfortunes more bitter.

Sunlight is a good germicide.

FATHER OF BLOCK SIGNALIN

Name of William Robinson Written Large in the History of Railway Transportation.

An automatic electric system of railroad signaling was put into successful operation for the first time 50 years ago. It was the invention of William Robinson, and the trial to which he submitted his signaling appliances was made early in September, 1872, at the town of Kinzua, on the old Philadelphia & Erie railway, in northern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Robinson is very generally referred to as "the father of automatic block signaling." His invention is recognized as the forerunner and at the same time the basis of "practically every automatic electric block signal system in use on railroads today."

This tribute to his work appeared in a recent report of the interstate commerce commission: "Perhaps no single invention in the history of the development of railway transportation has contributed more toward safety and dispatch in that field than the closed track circuit."

It is a good horse that never stumbles, and a good man that never grumbles.

A woman nearly always gets her impressions wrong end first.

Don't Be Fooled
Low Price and High Quality Don't Go Together, Stick to
CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER

Never accept "Just as Good" Brands; it will only mean disappointments and failures on bake-day, which are expensive.

Calumet is a High Grade Baking Powder, Moderate in Price

When you use it you never spoil any of the expensive ingredients used — [illegible]

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THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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Folks like to pamper the prodigal son
—Maybe no more than they'd orter—
But no one as yet has been able to get
Any veal for his prodigal daughter.
—From "The Rhymed Reflections of Elder Twiggs."

A FEW years ago the Beasly girl worked in the overall factory. She was a pretty girl then, and naturally the neighbors talked about her, for the people who live along Jersey Creek are really no better than they who live on Independence avenue, in spite of the theories that poverty and charity go together. So when she left the factory the women of the Jersey Creek neighborhood hinted that the foreman had been too polite to her. But if she had remained at the factory they would have given the same reason for her staying. After that, she went to the theater with young men who turned up their coat collars and wore their hands in their pockets in the fall and spring, in lieu of overcoats. During the summer following her discharge from the overall factory she became a park fiend.

When she gave up her counter in the cheap dry-goods store, she remained at home, apparently keeping house for her father. He worked in "the shops" somewhere over in "the bottoms," and came home tired and grimy at night, and went to bed early. He slept in the room off the kitchen, and his daughter slept in the front room. He did not know when she came in at night, and he did not think of caring to know. Her father paid no attention to the little brother and sister who teased the daughter at table about the young men who frequented the house. If the other members of the family had been plaguing the ten-year-old girl who led in the raillery, the father would have been equally heedless of their chatter. The eldest daughter made him very happy by simple tenderness, though, of course, he did not understand that his warmth for her and the longing which he felt all day to get home for supper, was happiness.

But, unconsciously, his daughter grew very necessary to him. He was not of the world that analyzes its emotions, yet he could not fail to see her beauty, nor to be proud of her for it; and when she was dressed to go out—and she went out early and often—his pride blinded him to the gaudiness of her clothes, her frowzy hair, and the shocking make-up on her pretty face. Probably his discernment was not keen enough to see these faults, even had he not been so fond of her. But other fathers who had daughters saw these things, and mothers of the neighborhood who had sons did not mention the Beasly girl in the family circle. It was only after Miss Beasly had joined a comedy company, organized to play the "White Slave" and "Only a Farmer's Daughter" through the West, that her name was mentioned at all freely by Jersey Creek's aristocracy, and then it was as if she were dead. And Mrs. Hinkley, who took care of the children and looked after the lonely old man, often said to inquiring women of the neighborhood, "It would break your heart to see Mr. Beasly a-grievin' an' a-grievin' for that hussy; an' whiniver he gets a letter from her he reads it at the supper table before them children wid that flourish you'd think—tch, tch, tch, I do wonder if he knows." And after some discussion she would sigh, "Well, it's not for me to tell him."

What a wonderful thing is absence. It is like the dark in its power to transform people and situations and the relations of things. Though she had grown up under his eyes, the old man and his daughter had scarcely spoken a serious word to each other. The father had never inquired what his daughter was or was not. She was only "her" in his thought. They were strangers, but when he began to forget her presence, he found himself continually thinking of things he would like to say to her. "Her" disappeared, and dreams altogether different from his former conception of her, took her place. He longed for her, and yearned to tell her the great love in his heart. Among the noisy wheels, he mumbled to himself, speeches that he wanted to make to her, and in the scrawled letter he sent her occasionally, he wrote some of these tender things.

One day she wrote that she was coming home for a vacation, and his heart was very glad. He read and re-read the letter, and droped it off at the supper table to Mrs. Hinkley and the children. As he read it, neither the hearers nor the reader realized how much feeling the writer had put into the matter-of-fact words. "I want to be home with you all again." These words were meant to tell a story of heartache and [illegible] despair but they were [illegible] and [illegible]. For poor people are as [illegible] as the [illegible] rich, and the [illegible] to Mrs. Hinkley of the possibility of any human feeling in the Beasly girl's heart would have [illegible] on [illegible].

When the day for the girl's coming [illegible] new happiness that had come to him, yet he feared that his daughter would be so far above him that she would not care for it. He put on his best suit of clothes, and sent the children away. The house was in conspicuous "company order"; he arranged things, himself, and a Sunday stiffness and quiet prevailed. He sat in the front room waiting for her. When he heard voices at the fence, he recognized that of his daughter, and his pulse quickened; but when he looked through the curtain and saw a stranger with her, his heart sank.

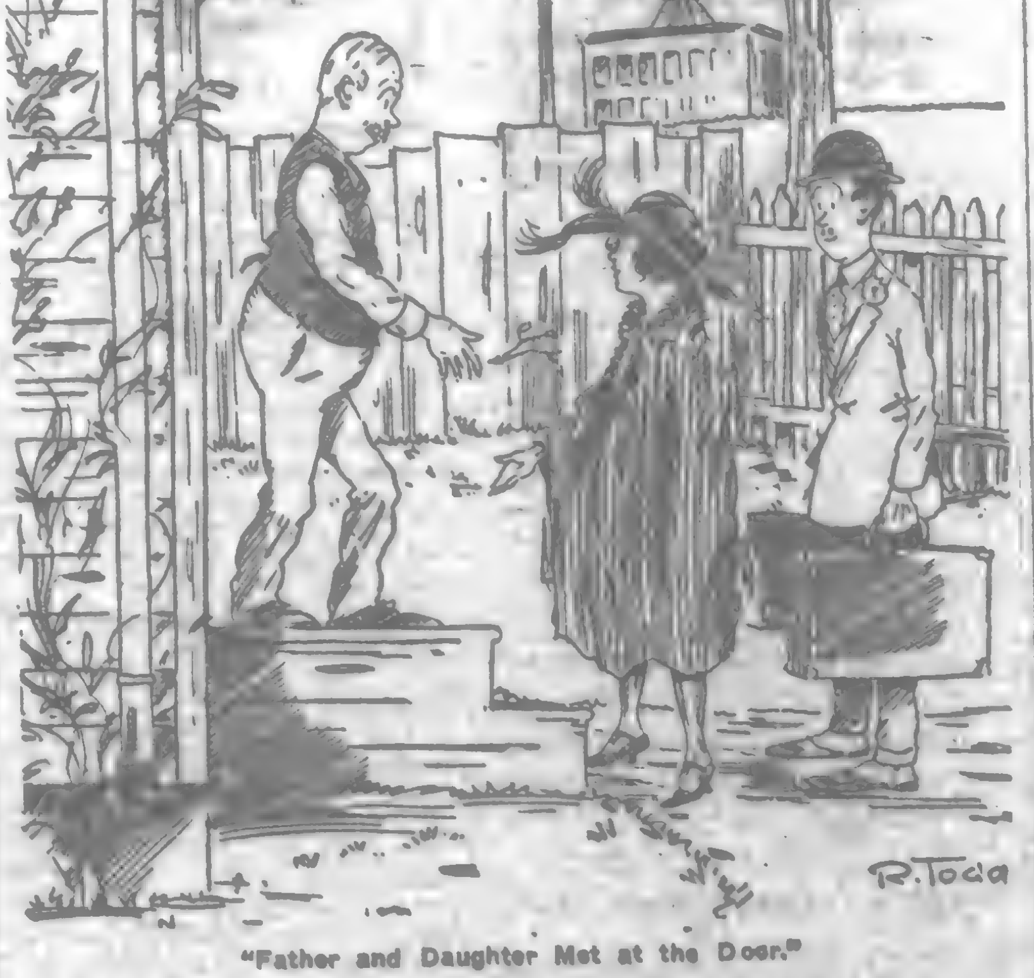
Father and daughter met at the door; he held out his hand to her and she passed in, followed by the stranger, while the father said awkwardly, "Well, Allie"—and after a pause, "how are you?"

A smile inclosed the commonplace answer, and the old man continued in a high-keyed tone with the upward inflection, looking vacantly at the dapper stranger who had not been introduced, "I s'pose you've been gettin' to be such a grand lady—" He laughed nervously, and with conscious embarrassment. The daughter seated her guest, and the father, with a feint at cheer, chirped, "Well, you're lookin' hale and hearty."

"Is there anything in the cupboard, pa?" asked the girl, as she took off her soiled gloves and threw her long, shabby cloak and her expensive, but betowsled hat upon the bed. "I am just dyin' for a bite; we didn't get any breakfast." The old man went to get something, and when he returned the stranger was gone. She did not taste what he had brought, but turned and threw her arms about his neck; there were tears in her eyes as she said, "Oh, pa—pa—ain't it good to be back again!"

The father, summoning all his courage to break away from the common words of welcome began again in a quavering, nervous voice, "Well, Allie—I guess 'at mebby you—you think someway that yer daddy has forgot you, but—Allie, I tell you, I—do you know, I think a whole lot of you." It was the best he could do, but he kissed her, and that was something—it was a great deal for both of them. Then they relaxed, and talked of the children, about whom she asked a great deal, and of the neighbors, about whom she asked nothing.

The "Comedy Company" had failed, and she was at home to stay. Her absence had made both father and daughter understand how much each was to the other. The little signs of endearment did not vanish as the days wore on. She smoothed his hair when she passed him, and he caught her dress and touched her simply with his hand as she came near him at her work. So much was his heart wrapped up in her that he did not notice the absence of the neighbors from the house, and when he asked them to come, and laughingly upbraided them for their social carelessness, he accepted their explanations with no thought of their insincerity.



"Father and Daughter Met at the Door."

His pride in her knew no conventions [illegible] so [illegible]. Once, when the boys in the shop were eating their noonday lunch in the shade of the building, he looked up from a piece of pie to say in a lull of the conversation, "You fellers may talk all you want to about your purty girls, but I bet I've got one at home 'at 'l beat all yours put together. Some o' you young fellers orto come out an' see her." And when the fellows winked at one another and set up a laugh, the old man laughed, too, and said, "That's what I said; and I did; [illegible] I said it; she's the purtiest [illegible] you ever saw—ef her dad does say so."

He told her [illegible] ing she cried herself to sleep, brooding over her own personal sorrow. She was awakened by her father scraping the ashes from the kitchen stove, and her heart rose to her throat with great love for him. During that entire day the girl held her father in her mind as she went about her household duties. It seemed to her that her life with him was really worth living, and she was glad that since her return she had sent her old companions away. Yet her hand was raised against the world—her narrow world that is the epitome of the great narrow world—because it persecuted her and pointed its finger at the one being she loved. But the very fact that her father was set apart from his fellows because of her drew him close to her. And the night thoughts followed her all through the day, till she longed for his return. It was a good day in her life.

She heard his footsteps on the walk in front, and heard him coming around the house to the kitchen door. When he crossed the threshold she kissed him. The old man was a little abashed at the suddenness of it, but he was pleased. He took a chair and sat in the back yard leaning against the house. From there he talked with her through the open door. They had passed the usual questions of the day, when the old man said, "Allie, y' can't guess what Mrs. Hinkley said about you this evening." The daughter blanched as she stood in the doorway, and said nothing. It was dusk, and the old man did not notice her. "She said, sez she, 'Mr. Beasly, do you know that you are doin' wrong to keep Allie in the house there?' I says, 'Why so, Mrs. Hinkley?' and she wouldn't say nothin' but 'Well, y' are, that's all.' I s'pose Mrs. Hinkley thinks that 'cause you're grown to be so purty an'—an' all that—you're ashamed to stay here in Jersey with your old daddy." Strange things were crowding into the girl's mind—a fearful immastery in her heart. Then the temptation came with her father's question. "But you ain't ashamed to stay with your poor, honest ol' pap, are y', Allie?"

There was a short silence. As it lengthened into a distinct pause the man's heart was shot with fear. He felt remorse wrap him about—remorse and humiliation. He sprang lamely from the leaning chair to his feet and staggered to the door, crying piteously with woe in his voice, "Oh, Allie, Allie—my—my little girl, Allie! We'll move, Allie; we'll move."

He came to her and stood helplessly before her. He could not know why she was dumb. He misunderstood and was turning away in a slow agony of shame, when her love for him swept her as upon a wave into his arms, sobbing.

She recovered quickly, and hastened to a sputtering pan which she pretended needed her attention. The old man touched her dress in his wonted way, as he passed her going toward the door. He hesitated, and seemed to have another protest upon his lips. The daughter felt that she could not keep her sorrow back if he spoke. The old man did not note the pathetic tremble in her voice as she cried to her little sister, playing at the door:

"Jen-nee, Jennie, o-o-h Jennie, you go cut me a switch; I got to tend to your pa. He's makin' me spoil this supper." She added in a lower voice, "The very idea of our movin'!"

And the old man, leaving her with a smile, went into the twilight full of joy.

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About ten days ago Cautie lost a $10 bill. He advertised his loss and two days later a man called and delivered to him the bill. Cautie gave the man a reward and thought no more about the incident, except to reflect that mankind was more honest than most people were willing to admit. A few days later he changed suits and in the hip pocket of the other suit found the $10 bill that he had supposed lost.

It seems difficult to draw a moral from this tale, but it undoubtedly must be one in favor of the great American art of advertising.

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"No," rejoined Miss Cayenne. "Paris has gone into the business of clothing instead of unclothing."

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Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
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Wonderful Stock Raising Country

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Cattle fatten upon them without any grain being fed.

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160 ACRE FARMS [illegible] FREE

Following Instructions.

Gene, the three-year-old daughter of the teacher of the Bible class, was the proud owner of a much-beribboned hat. Her daddy advised that she put the hat beside him on the front pew while she went to her class. When the little ones marched back, Gene noticed the pew occupied. She looked perplexed, then dashed from the ranks and cried: "Oh, heavens, daddy, my hat!"

Well, Well.

"Here's the biggest ever." "What's that?" "A movie film advertises a cast of 100,000."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The man who does his best is a success, whether the world thinks so or not.

Salvage.

Geneva, age three, had received a gift of chewing gum and was industriously chewing it as she lay playing with her baby brother. Suddenly Geneva raised up and looked at her mother, who sat beside them, in consternation.

"I swallowed it," she just breathed.

Her mother laughed and began to tease her, and then Geneva, her tiny face very solemn, said:

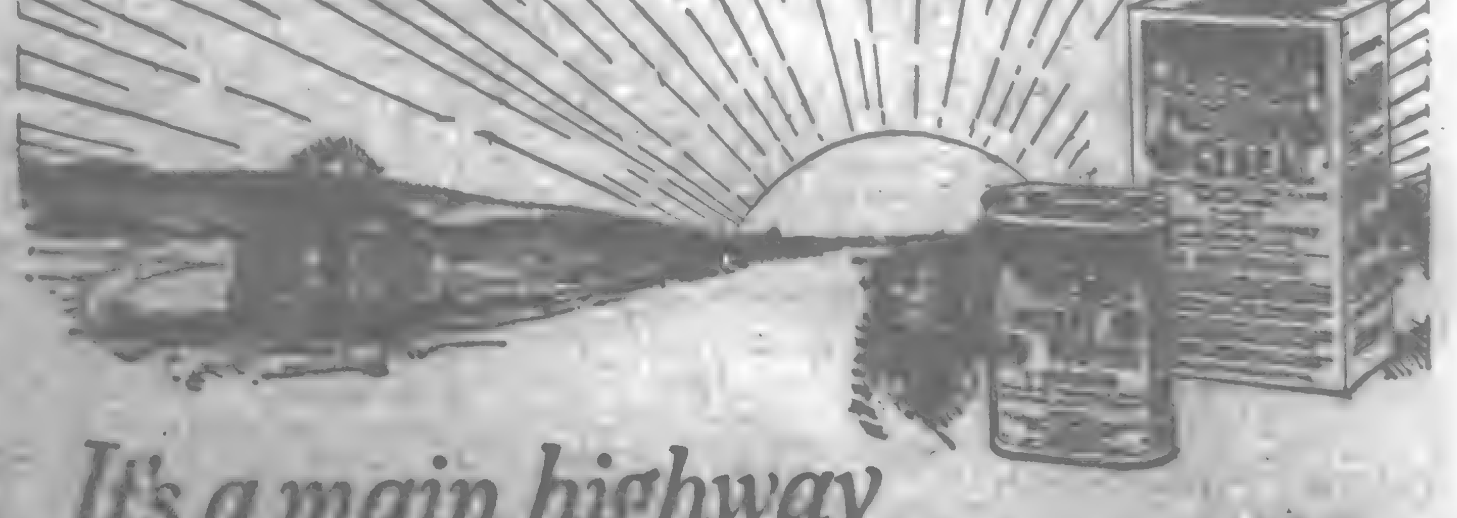
"See if you can get it out."

Dull.

"How's your husband today?"

"Very little to say. Not even a cross word."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A conservative is one who has his



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This famous table beverage which has stood the test of twenty-five years, fills every requirement of taste for a hot and invigorating mealtime drink. Unlike coffee or tea, Postum contains nothing that can irritate nerves or disturb digestion. Even the children may safely enjoy it.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Abel and Mrs. S. A. Abel spent Sunday with Wallace Abel and wife near Newville. The latter remaining for a few weeks visit.

What's better than an Ever-Sharp Pencil for a present.

Frank Sechler and wife and Wm. Staman, Jr. and wife drove to Marion Saturday for a short visit with Vern Monroe and family.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. Charles Reasoner, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All the ladies of the church as well as the members of the Society are urged to be present.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Do you want the law enforced? Vote for Hoodelmier,

Mrs. M. H. Andress and daughter, Miss Melba, went to Detroit, Monday for a week's visit with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. David Furnish and family and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and wife.

For Sale—25 fine bred heavy S. C. White Leghorn pullets.

Record laying strain.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham
St. Joe, Indiana

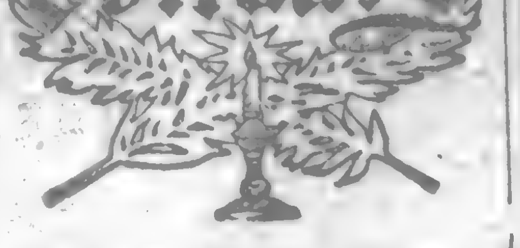
Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid will hold a community social at the home of Claud Laub, Thursday evening. Home made candy and popcorn will be served.

A six o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliman, Thursday evening. The house and table decorations were in keeping with the Hallow-een season. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Opal Fulton, and Leota and Marguerite Milliman, and Messrs Ted Gorrell, Mildred Gruebet, and Glenn Snyder, all of Fort Wayne.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Loretta Hull entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. Mrs. Lora Leighty read a scripture lesson the twelfth chapter of Romans. Mrs. Vina Fish offered prayer. Song "Oh Sound the Jubilee." An article was read by Ada Bassett on "Fact and Fiction" on the prohibition question, after which the following officers were elected to serve the coming year: President, Herma Havens; Vice President, Lillian Buckingham; Secretary, Ella Patterson; Treasurer, Ada Bassett. The new president called an executive meeting at once to appoint the following department superintendents, Sunday School work, DeLora Curie; Scientific Temperance, Esther Bowman; Medal Contest, Loretta Hull; Bible in the Public school, Rev. C. H. Havens; White Ribbon recruits and mothers meetings, Lora Leighty; Anti-Narcotics, Rose Widney; Flower Mission, Edith Widney; Christian Citizenship, Jane Hull; Press, Ada Bassett. After this the time was given to Mrs. Jennie Sechfer, who gave a partial report of the State Convention recently held at Wabash. She promises to give a continuation of her report at a later meeting. An executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Havens, Tuesday afternoon November 7th.

Obituary



When we think of the span of life on this earth in contrast with the age of the earth we see it as a great romance. I know many in this world would not agree with me. But I think the difference is the view we take of life. My view of life is to live life as a thing of value to be contributed and to be contributed too. This is a peculiar way of expressing it, never-the-less it is what I want to say. If we give to the world, it will render it's gift to us.

So we have come to pay our tribute to one that has lived that romance and now passed on to the other side.

Sarah Galbreath was born May 28, 1832. When she grew to young womanhood she was united in marriage to Eli Pritchard One child was born to the young wife. It was about this time she came to DeKalb county. She was married the second time to Jerry Rickett.

The thought of doing for herself was uttermost in her mind and to carry out her scheme for this end she went to Iowa. While here she was united in marriage to Abram Hartman. Following Mr. Hartman's death she came back to Indiana to the home of Mrs. Samuel Fellers, in 1911, and has remained in this vicinity since that return.

We learn that she was a good woman. She was a christian. One can not have a greater thing said about them, than that they are a christian. She united with the Presbyterian church at first. But later changing her fellowship to the Adventist. She was a student of the Bible. She read it through many times. This indicates the worth the Bible was to her and the plan of her life.

She has lived beyond the average years. Not many remain that have close blood ties. Four half sisters live some where in the southern part of the state. She has a number of nephews and nieces. But we realise the mark she leaves behind that tells of her life. This is to be sought above all things. Just to have some one to miss us. She passed to her heavenly home Thursday morning October 26th.

The funeral was held at the house with Rev. C. H. Havens, officiating. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their help during the illness, death and burial of our aunt, Mrs Sarah Hartman. Also, for the floral pieces and the music rendered by the singers and any others that gave help.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fellers.

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We are now making loans secured by first farm mortgages, which do not exceed 40% of the land value, excluding improvements at 5½%. Larger amounts loaned at higher rates.

Attractive 20-year loans made at 6% without any commission charges.

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AG'T FOR THE MAJESTIC FURNACE.

Frank D. KINSEY
St. Joe, Indiana

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Positively no hunting or trapping on this farm.

Ellen Richmond.

Notice

This is to give notice that the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Indiana, will elect two trustees November 19, 1922, by ballot. The candidates to be elected are; Jacob Baltz, two years, and Frank Beams, three years, by order of the council

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HERE AND THERE

Merritt Sechler was a Ft. Wayne visitor Monday.

Ira Sherrick and wife of Auburn were Sunday afternoon guests in the W. E. Henley home.

Charles Bassett began work Wednesday at the General Electric works at Decatur.

Glen Abel and wife of Peru, were recent over night guests of J. C. F. Abel and wife.

Fred Hart and family were Sunday dinner guests of Abner Trostle and wife.

APPLES AT AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, known as the Northrup Farm located 2 miles east of St Joe, 3 miles southwest of Newville, and 1½ miles north of Coburntown, on

Thursday November 9th

Commencing at 10 o'clock

500 BUSHEL APPLES

Baldwins	Spies
Seeks	Snows
Russetts	Greenings
Wagners	Pippins

30 Barrels SWEET CIDER

SOME VINEGAR

AND A FEW OTHER ARTICES

Absolutely no by bids—Everything sells.

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AUCTION SALE!

E. Case Closing-Out Sale his Entire Herd

22 HEAD SHORTHORN CATTLE 22

Consisting of Herd Bull, 19 Females, and 2 Young Bulls.

E. Case will sell at Public Sale at his farm located 1½ miles southwest of St. Joe, 1½ miles northeast of Spencerville, 7 miles west of Hicksville, Ohio, and 10 miles southeast of Auburn, on the Ft. Wayne road

Wednesday, November 8th

Herd Bull, Gloster's Sultan 2d 434298

Sir'd by MINA'S SULTAN 379946, SIRE, Sultan Cruickshank 347904 by Whitehall Sultan 163573, out of Autumn Rose V68-709 Dam, Oakland Mildred 59048 by Glen Brook Sultan 243185, out of Pine Grove Mildred5th V62-790.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY 157883, SIRE, Golden Cup 157882 by Gold Dust 157881 out of Molly Lind V44-523E. Dam, Golden Thought 2d V44-522E by Cyprus 149530, out of Golden Thought V44-522E.

19 - - Head Females - - 19

SILVERINE 194789

By TOGA 376634, SIRE, Rudose 321538 by Scottish Cup 301661, out of Scotch Lady 2d V69-1104. DAM, Silver Belle V69-574 by Straight Monarch 149477, out of Christine V57-513.

HAZEL 580029

By MASTER MARSHAL 405909, SIRE, Abbotsburn 243458 by Sharon Marshal 121136, out of Carrie Abbotsburn V45-574. DAM, Redbird 15848 by Sharon Marshal 121136, out of Blanche Ferry V52-1075.

CHIME 153755

By RUDOSE 321538, SIRE, out of Silver Belle by Straight Monarch 149477, Christine by Royal Valentine 188560, Bertha H. by Young Conductor 159479.

BELVA 484122

By MASTER MARSHAL 405909, SIRE, Abbotsburn 243458 by Sharon Marshal 121136, out of Carrie Abbotsburn V45-574. DAM, Redbird 15848 by Sharon Marshal 121136, out of Blanche Ferry V52-1075.

PRIM 216962

By ROBIN BOY 380425, SIRE, Lovely Goods 24938 by Choice Bud 212003, out of Lovely Nell V50-983. DAM, Caledonia 2d V64-557 by Robin Adair 156549, out of Caledonia V42 905.

FANNIE WASHINGTON 994895

By GLOSTER'S SULTAN 2d 434298 SIRE, Mina's Sultan [illegible]

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2 YOUNG BULLS [illegible]

[illegible]

E. Case [illegible]

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOODELMIER FOR SHERIFF

Mr. and Mrs. Voter:

Have you followed my actions and conduct as Sheriff of DeKalb County for the past two years? If so, are you satisfied, then why change? By selecting me Sheriff of DeKalb County for a second term, I assure you I will do all in my power to do as well, or better, in the next two years as I have in the past two years, in the administration of the office.

All the people of DeKalb County know that I believe in what is right and the enforcement of all laws.

VOTE FOR HOODELMIER Republican Candidate for re-election.

Leighty For Commissioner

Southeast District

I want to thank you for the support you have so loyally given me in this campaign and will thoroughly appreciate your vote at the poles on November 7th.

Ed Leighty

EFFICIENCY ECONOMY LOWER TAXES

Vote for
DANIEL E. HERSHBERGER
For County Treasurer

Born at Warsaw, Indiana, fifty three years ago.

Reared on the farm.

Student at O.N. University, Ada, Ohio.

Taught nine terms of school.

Twenty-seven years a resident of DeKalb County.

Successfully conducted a merchantile business in Garrett for twenty-one years.

Was City Treasurer of Garrett.

Member of Garrett City Council from January 1, 1918 to January 1, 1922, during which time the tax was not increased, although it was the peak of high prices.

A real estate owner.

Opposed to excessive taxation.

Believes in EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY and LOWER TAXES.

Your support will be appreciated.

A baby son was born Sunday to Elmer Inlow and wife, east of town.

Portia Hadsell entertained Sunday Katherine Shull, Glen Waltz and Chester Copeland, the latter of Warsaw.

Mrs. Ella Patterson and Mrs. Ann Dilley returned home from Elkhart Thursday [illegible] a visit with friends.

Rev. Couch of the [illegible] Church of Christ spoke in a very interesting way at [illegible] Sunday morning.

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Another Cut In Wages

Hurts the Farmers and Wage Earners

The FORDNEY TARIFF ACT passed by the Republican Congress in September, will INCREASE living costs by billions of dollars a year. Republicans admit that the increase will be three and one-half billions, while Democrats say it will be much more.

$159 PER FAMILY

Taking the Republican estimate as correct, this will be an average of $159 per family for each of the 21 million families in the United States.

Experts figure that the average family with an income of $25 to $35 per week, must spend $159 more per year to live under the Fordney Tariff law than it did under the Democratic law.

These experts on living expenses distribute the increase on necessities of life as follows:

THE COST PER FAMILY

Political economists have figured that it will cost the average family $159 more per year to live under the Fordney Tariff bill than it did under the Democratic Tariff it replaced. The itimized increases are as follows:

Sugar	$ 8 more
Meats, Fresh and cured	16 more
Other food supplies	25 more
Woolen goods	25 more
Cotton goods	30 more
Corsets	2 more
Silk manufactures	20 more
Glassware	2 more
Aluminun articles	2 more
Furniture	8 more
Hardware	4 more
Kitchen utensils	4 more
Window glasses	3 more
Cutlery	4 more
Dishes	5 more
Toys	1 more
	$159 more

No increase is allowed in this table for things the farmer buys, such as fertilizer, implements, wire fences, nails, etc., which will more than replace some of the food and other articles listed above.

Farmers spending more than $1500 a year to live will have an added cost in proportion. The average increase in the cost of living by reason of the Fordney Tariff bill will be easily 10 per cent above present living costs.

Farmers got more for their products and spent less for living under a Democratic tariff than they will under the Fordney law.

Laboring men and salary drawers got higher pay under the Democratic tariff and spent less for living than they will under the Fordney tariff.

The Fordney tariff help only the big profiteers and takes money out the pockets of every workman and farmer.

Vote for the Democratic Candidate for Congress, who will help repeal the law that takes $159 from the purse of every family and gives it to a few profiteers.

DEMOCRATIC PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Francis M. Willtrout

[illegible] COUNTY ASSESSOR
Democratic Ticket

Was born and raised on a farm near [illegible]

[illegible]

Plan to Build

IF MONEY is hard to get hold of, plan this year to build your house next year. It wont cost a cent to think about it, and the more thought and time you spend in planning the less money you'll need to spend on the house. A year isn't a bit too long fur this job.

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"C mpany" Manners

"When do you say 'Thank you?'" asked the teacher. Little Johnie replied: "When we have company."

That must be what they call "company manners." Our Bank has no company manners. We try to treat everybody alike, every day in the year. We try to be courteous, accomodiating, friendly. If we can be of service to you, kindly call and tell us your needs. We take pride not only in having a good, strong, reliable Bank, but also in our helpful service. We invite you to take abvantage of our excellent banking facilities.

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Our good luck is our fortune. We have been lucky in getting good coal. The car situation is still very bad—about a fifteen per cent car supply is all the mines are getting at present and the outlook is not very bright. We are giving you these facts just as we get them from the mines direct.

We will get in enough coal for everyone but will have to fill your orders from more than one car, in order to let your neighbor have coal to keep warm with.

Give your orders to Bert Jackson. He will take care of you and you will receive your full amount of order. He is going to keep you all warm, so work with him.

New Corn. We are now ready to buy your new corn. Highest market prices paid for same.

Clover Seed. The highest market prices paid at all times. Bring your seed to us.

Feed. If we have not got what you want, ask us for it and we will get it.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

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DEKALB COUNTY GOES DEMOCRATIC

With Exception of Mrs. Weaver, Republican Winner, Plurality 300

Fairfield Beats Branstrator 1000 Votes in Race to Congress

Not more than the ordinary interest existed in the election Thursday in St. Joe. There were about 60 voters who registered failed to come to the polls to vote. Voting was very slow during the forenoon but the boards were busy throughout the afternoon.

To the great surprise of many the township went entirely republican, by a close majority.

The township count on the county ticket went about fifty fifty to the two parties with close margins.

We were not able to obtain the county returns at time to go to press other than the fact that democrats took everything except treasurer. Mrs. Weaver won by 300.

Clarence Paron, the republican candidate, was elected trustee of Newville township. Vere Nelson on the Democratic ticket was elected assessor. The members of the Advisory Board were not made known to us.

Spencer township also went Republican, with the following officers: Trustee, W. O. Lake; Assessor, V. L. Miller; Advisory Board, W. P. Steward, A. W. Beerbower and M. L. Koch; Justice of Peace, M. A. Butler; Constable, D. W. Baughman.

Following are the totals of the two precincts of Concord township.

Republican Ticket

For Congressman	Louis W. Fairfield	269
For Judge	William P. Endicott	240
For Prosecuting Attorney	Henry C. Springer	115
For State Representative	Charles S. Arford	241
For County Auditor	Harry Lee Lawrence	240
For Trasurer	Carrie Paulina Weaver	272
For Recorder	Mary Miser	242
For Sheriff	Twite L. Hoodelmier	249
For Coroner	Harold Wilbur Johnson	219
For Surveyor	James Frank McDowell	196
For assessor	George Scattergood	230
For Commissioner, S. E. District	Ed Leighty	263
For Commissioner, N. District	George E. Blaker	288
For Trustee	Frank L. Milliman	258
For Assessor	O. K. Shull	293
For Advisory Board	M. D. Engle	268
	George Walter	234
	Ed Schrader	270

Democratic Ticket

For Congressman	Charles W. Branstrator	222
For Judge	Walter D. Stump	244
For Attorney		
For Representative	Milo J. Thomas	241
For Auditor	Frank Shook	228
For Treasurer	D. E. Hershberger	208
For Recorder	Samuel F. Morr	236
For Sheriff	William G. Morr	285
For Coroner	Howard A. Hinklin	[illegible]
For Surveyor	Calvin C. Kain	[illegible]
For Assessor	[illegible]	[illegible]
For Commissioner, S. E. District	[illegible]	[illegible]
For Commissioner, N. District	[illegible]	[illegible]
For Trustee	[illegible]	[illegible]
For Assessor	[illegible]	[illegible]
For Advisory Board	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Life of Jack Henderson

J. W. Henderson residing west of Spencerville, was found dead on Wednesday evening about five o'clock on the porch. Mr. Henderson had attended Mr. Pomeroy's funeral at Auburn, in company with his son, William of Antwerp, and upon entering his home dropped dead. The coroner was called and found he had died of apoplexy.

"JACK" J. W. HENDERSON

John W. Henderson, son of William and Matilda (Watson) Henderson, was born near his present residence May 2, 1851. He died November 1, 1922, aged 71 years, 5 months and 8 days.

On July 31, 1872 he was united in marriage to Alice V. Nusbam of Harlan, Allen County, Indiana, and moved to this farm near Spencerville, where he has always resided. To this union four sons were born, Charles and George of Spencerville and William of Antwerp, Ohio. One son died in infancy.

Mr. Henderson was well known in this community where he resided, also throughout the county and his sudden death has cast a gloom over a host of friends and acquaintances.

A truly useful and productive life is one that results in the greatest good to the greatest number. His was such a life, a life of sacrifice and labor for the welfare and happiness of others. In prosperity or adversity, success or defeat he was always the same genial big-hearted, Jack Henderson, with a kind word and a warm hand clasp for all. His stability and strength of character have contributed largely to the welfare of the community where he lived, being progressive and public spirited in the largest sense of the word. He ranked as one of DeKalb County's most representative citizens in all political issues and enterprises of social welfare, yet he retained that unassuming genteel attitude toward all, that made him so much respected by his co-workers.

Politically, Mr. Henderson was affiliated with the republican party and in 1892 was elected Trustee of Concord Township and served in this capacity for five years. In 1904 he was elected Recorder of DeKalb County, discharging the duties of his office for four years to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens.

He united with the M. E. Church at Spencerville in 1884 and was an ardent supporter until his [illegible]

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[illegible] nent factors in bringing about the organization of the Spencerville Old School Reunion and served as its president for several years. He was also one of the patriotic citizens who conceived the idea of an annual Home Coming Picnic in honor of our ex-soldier boys and freely gave the use of his beautiful sugar grove for this purpose. Words fail to express the value of such a life and its influence on the [illegible] [illegible]

He will be missed by his church [illegible] where he was always present and where for many years he taught in the Sunday School. The school will miss his inspiration and encouragement in all public functions. The town folks will miss his cordial greetings and the school children will feel they have lost a loyal friend. The [illegible] at large has lost a great, [illegible] and hearted man.

Those left to mourn his departure are his wife, three sons and four grandchildren, Mrs. Ruth Vanziles of California, Mary and Esther Henderson of [illegible], Richard Henderson of [illegible]. One sister, [illegible]

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD-JONES

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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"Tell him yourself," Gramont laughed, good-humoredly. "Gumberts is coming out day after tomorrow, is he? That'll be Friday. Hm! I think that I'd better bring Fell out here the same day, if I can make it. I probably won't see Gumberts until then—I'm not working in with him and he doesn't know me yet—but I'll try and get out here on Friday with Fell. Now, I'll have to beat it in a hurry. Any message to send?"

"Not me," was the answer.

Gramont scarcely knew how he departed, until he found himself scrambling back through the underbrush of the Ledanois place.

He rushed into the house, found the fire had died down beyond all danger, and swiftly removed the few things they had taken from the car. Carrying these, he stumbled back to where he had hidden the automobile. He scarcely dared to think, scarcely dared to congratulate himself on the luck that had befallen him, until he found himself in his own car once more, and with open throttle sweeping out through the twilight toward Paradis and Houma beyond. A whirlwind of mad exultation was seething within him—exultation as sudden and tremendous as the past weeks had been uneventful and dragging.

Gramont, in common with many others, had heard much indefinite rumor of an underground lottery game that was being worked among the negroes of the state and the Chinese villages along the gulf coast. And now he knew definitely.

Lotteries have never died out in Louisiana since the brave old days of the government-ordained gambles, laws and ordinances to the contrary. No laws can make the yellow man and the black man forego the get-rich-quick heritage of their fathers. On the Pacific coast lotteries obtain and will obtain wherever there is a Chinatown. In Louisiana the days of the grand lottery have never been forgotten. The last two years of high wages had made every negro wealthy, comparatively speaking. The lottery mongers would naturally find them a ripe harvest for the picking. And who would gravitate to this harvest field if not the great Gumberts, the uncaught Memphis Izzy, the promoter who had never been "mugged!"

Here, at one stroke, stumbling on the thing by sheer blind accident, Gramont had located the nucleus of the whole business!

Gradually his brain cooled to the realization of what work lay before him. He was through Paradis almost without seeing the town, and switched on his lights as he took the highway to Houma. Sober reflection seized him. Not only was this crowd of crooks working a lottery, but they were also managing a stupendous thievery of automobiles, in which cars were looted by wholesale! And the man at the head of it all, the man above Memphis Izzy and his crooks, was Jachin Fell of New Orleans.

Did Lucie Ledanois dream such a thing? No! Gramont dismissed the question at once. Fell was not an unusual type of man. There were many Jachin Fells throughout the country, he reflected. Men who applied their brains to crooked work, who kept themselves above any actual share in the work, and who profited hugely by tribute money from every crook in every crime.

To the communities in which they lived such men were patterns of all that wealthy gentlemen should be. Seldom, except perhaps in gossip of the underworld, was their connection with crime ever suspected. And—this thought was sobering to Gramont—never did they come within danger of retribution at the hands of the law. Their ramifications extended too far into politics, and the governors of some Southern states have unlimited powers of pardon.

"This is a big day!" reflected Gramont, dismissing the sinister suggestion of this last thought. "A big day! What it will lead to, I don't know. Not the least of it is the financial end of it—the oil seepage! That little iridescent trickle of oil on the water means that money worries are over, both for me and for Lucie. I'm sorry that I am mixed up with Fell; I've enough money of my own to drill at least one good well, and one is all we'll need to bring in oil on that place. Well, we'll see what turns up! My first job is to make sure Hammond is safe, and to relieve his mind. I'll have to leave him in jail, I suppose—"

Why did Fell want to "get something" on Hammond? To this there was no answer.

He drove to Houma to find the town abuzz with excitement, for the news of the sheriff's murder had stirred the place wildly. Proceeding straight to the courthouse, Gramont encountered Ben Chacherre as he was leaving the car.

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No danger of his getting lynched, I hope?"

"Not a chance," said the other, conclusively. "Six deputies up there now, and quite a bunch of ex-soldiers comin' to stand guard. You goin' to fight the case?"

"No," said Gramont. "Can't fight a sure thing, can you? I'm sorry for him, though."

Chacherre shrugged his shoulders and got into the car.

Gramont was much relieved to find that there was no danger of lynching, which had been his one fear. It was with much persuasion that he got past the guard and into the courthouse, where he was received by a number of deputies in charge of the situation.

After conferring with them at some length, he was grudgingly taken to the cell occupied by Hammond. The latter received him with a wide grin, and gave no signs of the grueling ordeal through which he had passed.

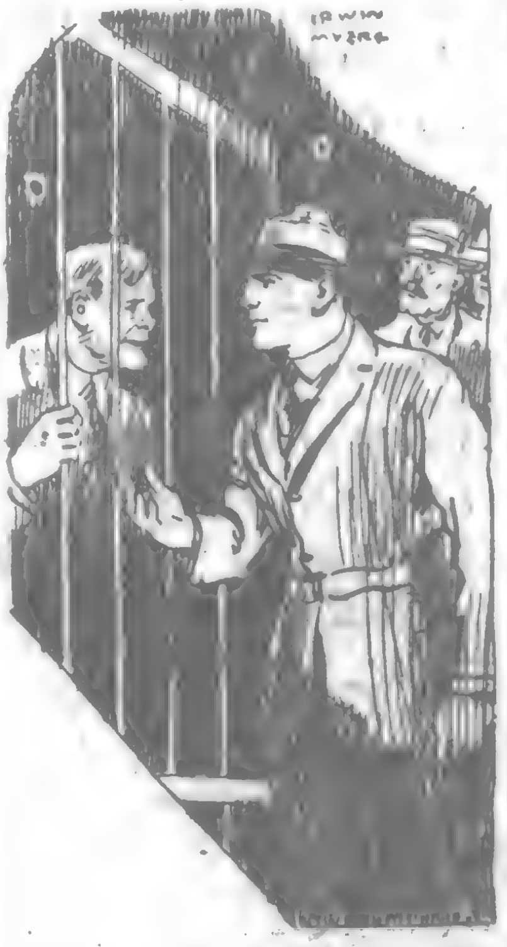
"Listen, old man," said Gramont, earnestly. "Will you play out the game hard to the end? I'll have to leave you here for two days. At the end of that time you'll be free."

The listening deputies sniffed, but Hammond merely grinned again and put a hand through the bars.

"Whatever you say, cap'n," he rejoined. "It sure looks bad—"

"Don't you think it," said Gramont, cheerfully. "A lot of things have happened since I saw you last! I've got the real murderer right where I want him—but I can't have him arrested yet."

"It's a gang," said Hammond. "You watch out, cap'n, I heard 'em say somethin' about Memphis Izzy—remember the guy I told you about one day? Well, this is no piker's game! We're up against somethin' solid—"



"Will You Play Out the Game Hard to the End?"

"I know it," and Gramont nodded. He turned to the deputies. "Gentleman, you have my address if you wish to communicate with me. I shall be back here day after tomorrow—at least, before midnight of that day. I warn you, that if anything happens to this man in the meantime, you shall be held personally responsible. He is innocent."

"Looks like we'd better hold you, too," said one of the men. "You seem to know a lot!"

Gramont looked at him a moment.

"I know enough to tell you where to head in if you try any funny work here," he said, evenly. "Gentlemen, thank you for permitting the interview! I'll see you later."

The coroner's jury had already adjudged Hammond guilty of the murder. Returning to the car, Gramont had Ben Chacherre drive to a restaurant, where they got a bite to eat. Twenty minutes later they were on their way to New Orleans—and Gramont learned for the first time of Joseph Maillard's murder by the Midnight Masquer, and of the arrest of Bob Maillard for the crime.

CHAPTER XII

The Ultimatum.

Upon the following morning Gramont called both Jachin Fell and Lucie Ledanois over the telephone. He acquainted them briefly with the result of his oil investigation, and arranged a meeting for ten o'clock, at Fell's office.

It was slightly before ten when Gramont called with the car for Lucie. Under the spell of her smiling eagerness, [illegible]

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own folly now. If this affair were to be laid at my door, some kind of a case might be made up against me, and it would seem plausible. But, fortunately, I was out of it in time. Were we merely characters in a standardized detective story, I suppose I'd be arrested and deluged with suspense and clues and so forth."

"Your escape was too narrow to joke over, Henry," she reproved him, gravely.

"I'm not joking, my dear Lucie. I learned nothing about the tragedy until late last night. From what I can find in the papers, it seems agreed that Bob was not the real Masquer, but had assumed that guise for a joke. A tragic joke! Since he was undoubtedly drunk at the time, his story can't be relied upon as very convincing. And yet, it's frightfully hard to believe that, even by accident, a son should have shot down his own father—"

"Don't!" Lucie winced a little. "In spite of all the evidence against him, in spite of the way he was found with that aviation uniform, it's still awful to believe. I can't realize that it has actually happened."

"According to the papers, poor Mrs. Maillard has gone to pieces. No wonder."

"Yes. I was there with her all day yesterday, and shall go again today. They say Bob is terribly broken up. He sent for his mother, and she refused to see him. I don't know how it is all going to end! Do you think his story might be true—that somebody else might have acted as the Masquer that night?"

Gramont shook his head.

"It's possible," he said, reluctantly, "yet it hardly seems very probable. And now, Lucie, I'm very sorry indeed to say it—but you must prepare yourself against another shock in the near future."

"What do you mean? About the oil—"

"No. It's too long a story to tell you now; here we are at the Maison Blanche. Just remember my words, please. It's something that I can't go into now."

"Very well, Henry! Do you think that it's possible your chauffeur, Hammond, could have learned about the drinking party, and could have—"

Gramont started. "Hammond? No. I'll answer for him beyond any question, Lucie. By the way, does Fell know anything about Hammond having been the first Masquer?"

"Not from me," said the girl, watching him.

"Very well. Hammond got into a bit of trouble at Houma, and I had to leave him there. It was none of his fault, and he'll get out of it all right. Well, come along up to our oil meeting! Forget your troubles, and don't let my croakings about a new shock cause you any worry just yet."

He was thinking of Jachin Fell, and the girl's closeness to Fell. Had he not known that Fell was responsible for Hammond's being in jail, he might have felt differently. As it was, he was now forewarned and forearmed, although he could not see what animus Fell could possibly have against Hammond.

It was lucky, he reflected grimly, that he had never breathed to a soul except Lucie the fact that Hammond had been the first Masquer! Had Fell known this fact, his desire to lay Hammond by the heels might have been easily fulfilled—and Hammond would probably have found himself charged with Maillard's murder.

They found Jachin Fell dictating to a stenographer. He greeted them warmly, ushering them at once into his private office.

Gramont found it difficult to convince himself that his experiences of the previous afternoon had been real. It was almost impossible to believe that this shy, apologetic little man in gray was in reality the "man higher up!" Yet he knew it to be the case—knew it beyond any escape.

"By the way," and Fell turned to Gramont, "if you'll dictate a brief statement concerning that oil seepage, I'd be obliged! Merely give the facts. I may have need of such a statement from you."

Gramont nodded and joined the stenographer in the outer office, where he dictated a brief statement. It did not occur to him that there might be danger in this; at the moment, he was rather off his guard. He was thinking so much about his future assault on Fell that he quite ignored the possibility of being placed on the defensive.

Within five minutes he had returned to Lucie and Jachin Fell, who were discussing the condition of Mrs. Maillard. Gramont signed the statement and handed it to Fell, who laid it with other papers at his elbow.

"I suppose we may proceed to business?" began Fell. "I have drawn up articles of partnership; we can apply for incorporation later if we so desire. Lucie, both Henry Gramont and I are putting twenty-five thousand dollars into this company, [illegible]

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IMPROVED ROADS

LOW RATE ON ROAD MATERIAL

Shipment of Surplus War Articles Permitted by Ruling as "Contractor's Equipment."

In the shipment of surplus war materials transferred to them by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, state highway departments will be saved a great deal of expense as a result of a ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission permitting the shipment of this material as "contractor's equipment," thereby giving it the advantage of a low rate.

The railroads previously required the states to pay less-than-carload rates on the various items included in such shipments, even when together they made up a carload. The contention of the bureau is that since the bulk of this material has been used and none of it is new, and since it is all intended for use in road construction, it should be given the advantage of the low rate allowed to contractor's equipment. This contention, which was opposed by the railroads, was upheld by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Unloading Road-Building Material by Use of Lavor-Saving Device.

The low rate is now applicable to some 1,200 carloads to be shipped from Camp Grant, Ill., and large quantities from other points. On a carload shipment from Schenectady, N. Y., to Boise, Ida., $720 recently was saved, and $500 on another from San Antonio, Tex., to Salem, Ore.

DISCUSS BUILDING PROBLEMS

Standardization of Specifications and Tests for Road Materials Are Being Made.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The committee on tests of the American Society of State Highway Officials met with the officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, in Washington, to consider standardization of specifications and tests for road materials. The purpose of this meeting of representatives from all sections of the country was not so much to lay down rigid rules as to harmonize the general practice. Standardization taking into account local conditions is being brought about by a series of meetings between officials from groups of states and engineers of the bureau.

The present activity of highway officials along this line is most encouraging for road building. A few years ago the general tendency was toward individuality in each state, without much opportunity for exchange of ideas and knowledge. Today the tendency is in the other direction, and a better solution should be reached when the problems are discussed at meetings of the best highway engineering talent of the country.

ROAD SAFETY LAWS FAVORED

Highway Accidents Could Be Greatly Decreased by Requiring Mirror on Trucks.

Accidents on the highways, according to M. V. Eldridge, road director of the American Automobile association, could be greatly decreased by the passage of uniform state laws requiring every truck to carry a mirror giving a view of the road to the rear and by requiring every horse-drawn vehicle to display some sort of light when using the roads at night.

Mr. Eldridge states that 12 states and the District of Columbia have laws requiring the mirror on trucks, but that few have any legislation for horse-drawn vehicles. The states requiring [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 12

JESUS THE GREAT TEACHER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:20-49.

GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 5:1-18; John 3:2; 6:68; 7:46; Col. 2:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Teaching Us to Love Everybody.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Living by the Golden Rule.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Golden Rule in Everyday Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Teaching Us How to Live Together.

I. Characteristics of the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 20-26).

Only those who are subjects of the Kingdom know what blessedness is. The spiritual experience of the subjects of the Kingdom are marked by the following steps:

1. Poverty of Spirit (v. 20). This means consciousness of one's lost condition and worthlessness. It is spiritual bankruptcy. It means to come to the end of self and to show sorrow for sins.

2. Hunger for Righteousness (v. 21). The one who has come to know his poverty desires the true righteousness of Christ.

3. Weeping Because of His Lack (v. 21). This is the godly sorrow which worketh repentance (II Cor. 7:10). Those who thus sorrow are assured that they shall laugh.

4. Treatment Which the Subjects of the Kingdom May Expect (vv. 22, 23). When the subjects of the Kingdom become like the King they incite the hatred, contempt and persecution of the world. Those who pass through this for Christ's sake should rejoice, for there is great reward laid up for them.

II. The Governing Principles of the Kingdom (vv. 27-38).

1. Love Your Enemies (v. 27). To love friends is easy, but to love enemies is only possible to those who have been made partakers of the divine nature.

2. Do Good to Those Who Hate You (v. 27). Love acts according to its own nature. Enmity only stimulates love to act in harmony with its own laws.

3. Bless Them That Curse You (v. 28). Injury by words is hard to let go unchallenged.

4. Pray for Them Which Despitefully Use You (v. 28). Christ's own example is the best commentary on this precept (Luke 23:24; cf. Acts 7:60).

5. Patiently Endure Wrong and Injury (v. 29). The Christian is not to bristle up in defense of his rights, but rather to suffer insult, injury and even loss. This should not be pressed so far that evildoers can go unchecked. It expresses the law which should govern individual action.

6. Give to Every One That Asketh (v. 30). This does not necessarily mean that the thing asked for should be given. We should give to every one that asketh, but not necessarily the thing asked for.

7. Do as You Wish to Be Done By (v. 31). This is called the 'Golden Rule." If men were to live by this rule the labor problem would be solved. An end would be put to war. International relations would be peacefully adjusted and all profiteering in business would end.

8. Be Merciful (v. 36). The mercy of the Heavenly Father is the grand example.

9. Censorious Judgment Condemned (v. 37). We should not seek out the evil in others for our satisfaction.

10. Danger of Following False Teachers (v. 39). The one who does not know God and the way to heaven will lead others to ruin. Happily, we have the Scriptures, and the Holy Spirit is ready to make their meaning known, so there is no excuse.

11. Those Who Reprove Others Should Strive to Live Blameless Lives (vv. 31-46). It is easy to see others' faults, but hard to see our own.

12. The Sin of Profession Without Fruits (v. 46). The one who professes a life and fellowship with God should practice the principles which reveal the nature of God.

III. The Judgment to Be Applied to the Subjects of the Kingdom (vv. 47-49).

1. The one who hears and does the sayings of Christ the King shall be as secure as the house built upon the solid rock. The storms of the judgment cannot destroy him, for the Rock of Ages is immovable.

2. The one who hears and does not the sayings of Christ shall be overwhelmed in the judgment and go down to utter ruin and destruction.

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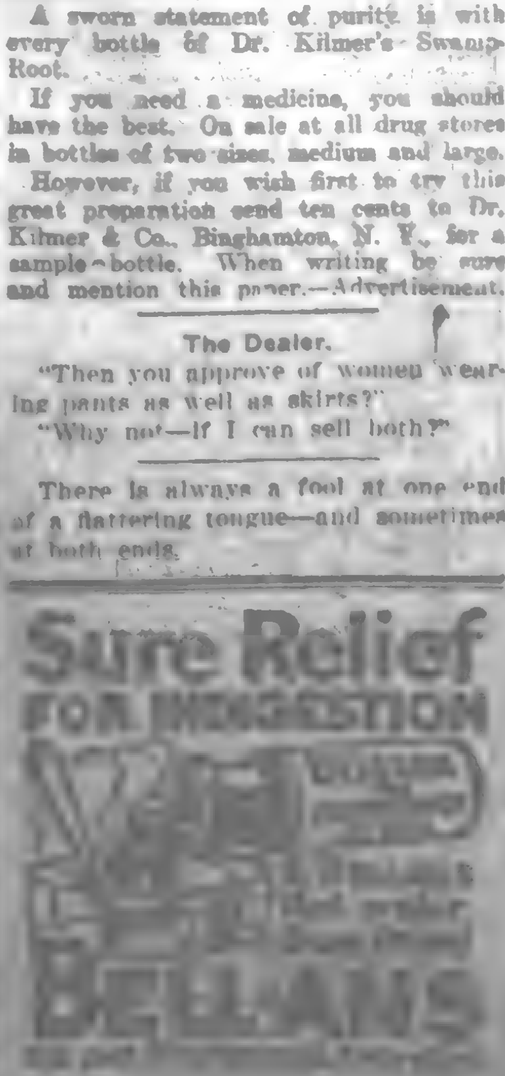

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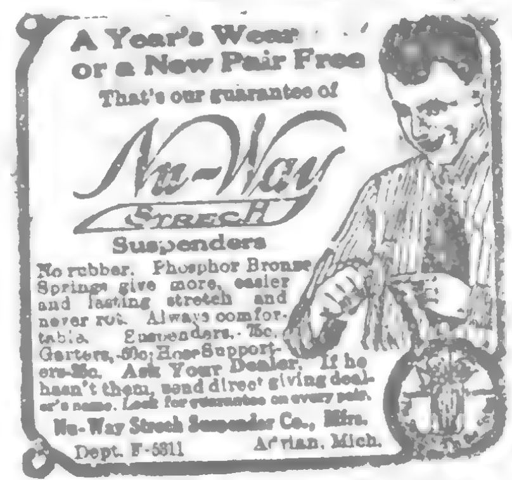

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At Last.

"He was always waiting—did anything finally turn up for him?"

"Oh, yes—his [illegible]."

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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PORCUPINE PARTY

The hairy badger from South Africa had had his dinner. Then he had had a delightful bath or spray from the hose. The keeper had given him this and he had enjoyed it even more than the visitors who had looked on.

The hairy badger thought he was very polite to let such a lot of people watch him having his bath. Yes, he thought he was most obliging.

The white-nosed coati-mundi from South America was having a beautiful time talking in his own grunting fashion to one of the visitors who had come to the zoo.

He had had a nice dinner and was feeling particularly well.

He had had a little chopped beef too with the rest of his dinner.

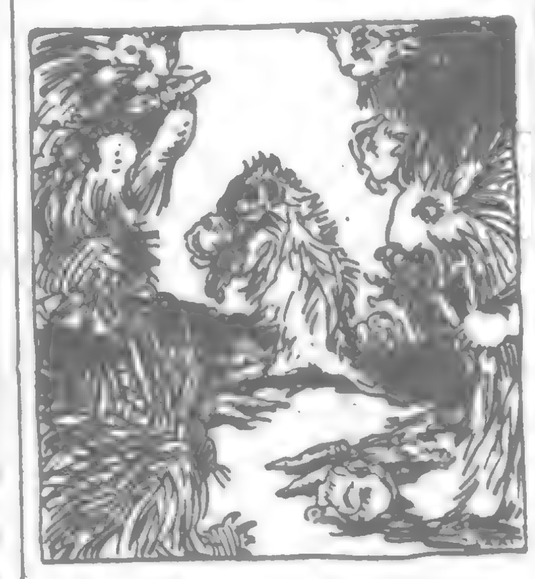
And it was nice to be a great pet. Oh yes, that was particularly nice.

The striped tailed dog and the white throated sapajou were together as they always were. The white throated sapajou looks exactly like a monkey and is a little animal from South America.

The sapajou is just like a monkey in all his looks.

The sapajou had had his dinner and he had had a little meat, for he was quite fond of that. Everything he had had he had put first in his pan of water in much the way the raccoon family will wash all their food.

Now the sapajou and the striped-tailed dog had become great friends.



"A Splendid Feast."

No one knew just why. But the best of friends they were.

And so they lived together in their zoo home as they had always been together since they had first seen each other.

How happy they were together, too! Only it puzzled people to see the sapajou and the dog in a little zoo home side by side.

The sapajou was much interested in the visitors and sat up close so he could see them all and his little eyes looked so amused and as though he were enjoying himself so much.

He grinned at the keeper every time the keeper went by and the keeper would speak to him and the sapajou would look much pleased.

The striped-tailed dog, too, had come from South America. And as the sapajou watched the people he said to himself, "This is a wonderful show—seeing all the people pass along.

"And gracious me, how many children there are! Well, I must say I find grown-ups and children very amusing to watch. Yes, they cheer me up—altogether I really am always very cheerful. But they make me feel so jolly and so amused."

Now, while all these animals were enjoying themselves in their various ways the four yellow-haired porcupines were having a party.

And they were not paying a scrap of attention to the visitors. They sat in a circle with their backs turned to the people.

In the very center of the circle was a little baby porcupine. And a more cunning little creature you never could see, I'm sure!

He was very small—not so very much bigger than a guinea pig and yet his parents were such enormously big porcupines.

All of the four porcupines were very, very large.

The little one was sitting up too, just the way they all did and he was nibbling at lettuce and carrots and eating very grown-up food for a little fellow only two weeks old.

For that was all he was. His parents had been born in Alaska and his uncle and aunt had been born in the United States but he had been born in the zoo and he found it was very nice.

A little porcupine is like a little guinea pig in the way it can eat anything right away.

There was a splendid feast for the porcupines and some of them were finishing off with a dessert of bread which many of the animals like as a dessert.

Oh, yes, it was a real porcupine party but the one who felt like the guest of honor was the dear little baby porcupine with his [illegible] little [illegible] and his [illegible] at [illegible].

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'PEP' IN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

Authority Makes Plea for Games That Are Characterized by Energy and Vim.

"Jellyfish gymnastics, or stupid, silly games, played half-heartedly, have little place in the proper physical development of the growing child," declares Dr. E. Blanche Sterling, acting assistant surgeon, United States public health service, in commenting on the health of school children. In planning exercise with a view to the promotion of good posture, she suggests they should be simple and vigorous and full of energy and vim.

The posture of school children cannot, however, be said to depend chiefly on any one condition, she holds. Defective vision, adenoids and bad tonsils tend to have a bad effect on the child's posture. Where hygienic conditions in a school are not the best there is an increase of poor posture. Good nutrition is a contributing factor to good posture, but by no means an indispensable condition. Condition of the teeth, she claims, has no effect. Doctor Sterling's findings are based on a study of three elementary schools at Bedford, Ind.

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"This isn't a very good picture of you, Helen. You don't usually look so wide-awake."

"My, how this flatters you! A person might be led to think you're really good-looking, to judge from this."

"If you had held that pose much longer you'd have had a nervous breakdown. That photographer should have known better."

"The man who took this picture ought to build up a heavy business. He certainly knows how to make age disappear, doesn't he?"

"Why do you always have your picture taken in profile? You've got a very ordinary nose, to say the least."

"Too bad you don't smile like this otherwise."

"Take it away!"—New York Sun.

Musical.

Jones—And how did you get your musical temperament?

Williams—I was born in a flat.

You can't be too particular in choosing your particular friends.

The airplane chauffeur has some excuse for feeling uppish.

PROBABLY DIDN'T GET LOAN

Would-Be Borrower Freed His Mind, but Remark Poured No Oil on Troubled Waters.

The story is told of a banker who suffered the loss of one eye and had a glass substitute made. The glass eye was wonderfully fashioned, so much so that the wearer was satisfied no one could tell it from a real organ. A day or so after he began wearing it a customer of the bank sought a loan, but the banker was not quite satisfied with the collateral. After much persuasion from the would-be borrower, the banker said:

"I will make you a sporting proposition. If you can tell which of my eyes is glass, I will make you the loan."

"That's easy," replied the other. "It's your left eye."

"How do you know?" asked the banker.

"It is the more sympathetic of the two," responded the borrower.—Wall Street Journal.

Talking, Not Entertaining.

Mother's Voice—Are you entertaining Harold?

Daughter—No, we're just talking.

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Ed Miser Gives Account of Western Trip

We left St. Joe Monday at 1:30 p. m. and our train being five hours late did not arrive at Sapulpa until Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Here we were met by our brother and taken overland 35 miles to Drumright. This is a very thrifty little city being about 10 or 12 years old, about 8,000 inhabitants and is the center of the oil industry, there being about 25 or 50 oil wells inside the city limits and hundreds outside. The old ones being operated by gasoline engines and the new ones by electricity and you can hear the chug, chug of the engines at all times, day or night, some pumping 24 hours a day and others as low as two. The natural gas which forms around the inside of the casing of an oil well is condensed from a vapor to a liquid, this being blended with kerosene and naptha makes a very poor grade of gasoline, they call this process the manufacture of gasoline the price being two or three cents higher than it is here as is always the case outside of the jurisdiction of the Standard Oil of Indiana. There are also a great number of large tank farms which include 40 or 50 large storage tanks holding from 55,000 to 85,000 barrels of crude oil, which is pumped from there to the refineries by pipe lines as needed.

The land is very broken and hilly and the soil is of a brick dust color, but the climate is fine, while all the crops that can be raised are cotton and kafir corn the summers being so hot and dry that other crops burn out. There are a great number of rivers, most of them being perfectly dry and many of them have oil wells in the middle of them.

We visited the Indian agency at Pawnee, an Indian town of about 2,000 and the county seat of Pawnee county. This agency being handled through the interior department at Washington and is a sort of a guardian for the Indians giving them their monthly allowances and telling them what they are allowed to buy. The Indian likes bright red automobiles and Mexican bootleg firewater, but does not talk very much. We passed an Indian picture show and the sign in rude hand writing read "kids 5c, big folks 10c." This town is the home of Pawnee Bill, the founder of the Pawnee Bill Wild West Shows. He is now engaged in the buffalo business. We saw 125 buffalos running loose on his ranch.

We also witnessed the Ku Klux Klan parade at this place of several hundred men dressed in their ghostly regalia, headed by a huge fiery cross, this organization being very strong in that locality.

Here we also saw what the cowboys call a "round up" which is sort of an event like our county fairs lasting from three days to a week, [illegible]

[illegible] with one of the large oil concerns. Both send their best regards to all their friends here.

We had a much nicer trip home, coming by way of St. Louis and Chicago riding mostly in day time and making better connections.

We arrived home on B. & O. No. 6, glad to get back to St. Joe and home safe again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miser.

Hallowe'en Parties

The St. Joe Choral Society was delightfully entertained at the home of Merritt Sechler, Tuesday evening, at a prettily appointed Hallowe'en party. Approximately twenty members of the society met at the homes of Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. Ed. Leichty and were carried to the scene of the party on a hay wagon.

Goblins and witches were waiting to give the masked guests a taste of spirit life in a dark room filled with witch mysteries. After a social time was enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served. Hallowe'en favors and decorations of bitter-sweet, jack-o-lanterns and corn stalks added in making a charming setting for the occasion.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton was the scene of much merriment on Friday evening, October 27, when at the hour of eight the R. H. C. and their guests arrived.

A ghost greeted them at the entrance of the lawn. A sign on a tree near pointed the line of detour. They followed the clothes line trail and kept their eyes on the wind mill and thus found the outside entrance to the cellar, where, amid all kinds of weird surroundings, a ghost threw a flash light in the direction of the steps, where the witches swept our backs and we were permitted to land on the first floor.

This room was in charge of masked figures who presented orange caps to the ladies and black caps to the men, which were worn throughout the evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with orange and black crepe paper, black cats, bats, jack o' lanterns, and Japanese lanterns.

The costumes were variable and unique. There were darkies, witches, Indian maidens, ghosts, beautiful ladies, and little boys. One of the party brought forth screams of laughter, disguised as a beautiful(?) blushing maiden carrying a bride's bouquet of yellow marigolds.

The program consisted of music, contests, jokes, stories and one act dramas. Napkins pinned on a line with clothes pin dolls dressed in orange and black were passed as favors. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of doughnuts passed on the witches' broom stick, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and nuts, waldorf salad, and postum topped with marshmallows.

Flash light pictures were taken. All went home feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening and one they would remember for many moons to come. ber ofr mnay moons to come.

A Guest.

Mrs. Martha Bowman was hostess to a delightful Hallowe'en party given by the L. L. C. Club of St. Joe on Wednesday night. The rooms and [illegible]

NEWVILLE

Guy and Iven Smith were Fort Wayne visitors Thursday.

Mrs Joe Rhoades remains quite poorly with nervous trouble

C. O Berry and family of near Auburn, were the Sunday guests of Samuel Stafford and wife.

Dewey Miller and wife were Newville callers Saturday afternoon.

Frank Griest and wife of Hicksville, were the Sunday guests of Dave Griest and wife.

Hube Levy expects to move to Newville, from Hicksville in the near future.

A Temperance program was rendered at the U. B. church Sunday evening. The Rev. P. A. Hubartt made the address.

The road is now completed through town. More than one automobile has had to have help to pull through.

The marriage of Jacob Keesler of Newville and Miss Vidy Camp of Butler, which took place at Hillsdale, Michigan, October 30, has just been made public.

COLETOWN

Faancis Miller spent Sunday with Irene Pierman.

Mrs. Curtis Hursey called on Mrs. Jay Hart Friday afternoon

Opal Walker was a Sunday guest in the Wall Ruper home.

Alta Loux spent Saturday night with Opal Walker.

Everett Kain and wife spent Sunday with Homer Donley and wife.

Martin Koch and wife called on J. W. Hart and wife Sunday evening.

Carrie Brown and sons George and Robert and Edwin Guthrie and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Monroeville.

Mrs. Emmet Ginther, Jessie Brown, Mrs. Morris Conine and childrdn called on Mrs. Lester Pierman, Tuesday afternoon.

Mark Murphy, wife and son Derrill and Mrs. Will Sauers visited Sunday with J. B. Miller and wife.

Grace Miller and baby of Auburn and Gladys Murphy and baby, spent Friday in the home of their parents.

Fred Martin and family were guests of Alvin Walker and family Sunday. Clarence Funkhouser and wife and Henry Kling and wife were afternoon callers.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Rodenbaugh.

Rev. Shaw of the Auburn Christian church will preach here next Sunday morning. The local church will hold no evening meetings during the two weeks meetings being held at the Lutheran church.

The Rev. Couch of Butler gave [illegible]

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James R. Smith Ends Own Life

Burried Here Monday

Placing the barrel of a shotgun against his breast, James R. Smith, a bachelor of 63 years, formerly of St. Joe, now of Garrett, Sunday afternoon pushed the trigger with the ramrod and thus brought an end to his career.

Mr. Smith had gone into the woodshed on the farm owned by himself and his nephew, Don E. Van Fleit, two miles south of Garrett in Butler township, to commit the deed. The charge entered the left side of his breast over the heart. Death no doubt was instantaneous.

Mr. Smith had been afflicted with heart trouble for the past three years. This together with the fact that he did not like to have his sister leave for Florida, made him dispondent, and prompted to the act that took his life.

The funeral was held at Garrett, Monday and the body was burried in the Riverside Cemetry at St. Joe.

Two Weeks Meetings

Rev. S. D. Steffey is conducting a two weeks meeting in the local Lutheran Church, beginning with last Sunday evening. Each meeting will begin promptly at seven o'clock. The pastor is very much pleased with the attendance so far but feels that it will increase night by night. His programs differ and are all very inteseeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. H. M. Andress and daughter, Melba, who visited in Detroit the past week, returned home Saturday accompanied by David Furnish and family and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, who remained over Sunday.

Henry Sechler, wife and daughter, Miss Adell Oberlin and Theodore Cole of Butler, Jacob Sechler and wife and Miss Katheryn Curie and Charles Curie were Sunday dinner guests of Merritt Sechler.

Mrs. Charles Reasoner entertained the Lutheran Missionary Society Saturday afternoon at her home. Eleven members were present. A splendid program was given after which lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Mildred Gee of Thomson, Illinois, came home Monday evening for a week's visit with her parents, Laney Gee and wife. Her enforced vacation was caused by the schools closing there on account of diphtheria.

Carl A. Bassett of Fort Wayne, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett of this place and Miss Ma[illegible] of Hammond, Indiana, were united in marriage [illegible]

High School Notes

GENERAL:
SPELLING AVERAGES:

Sophomore	98.77
Junior	95.4
Senior	90.03
Freshmen	88.53

A State-wide Music Memory Contest is to be held, having the county as the unit. Our school is entering enthusiastically into the preparations for this contest.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

The program committee of our class is now busy making preparations for our opening exercises, which are to be held next Monday morning.

Look at the list of spelling averages and you will know why the Freshmen had long faces when the report came out.

We have a feeling that Henry Keesler is going to make a brilliant speller eventually, if he always studies as enthusiastically as he does now. Our individual grades range anywhere between 50 and 100 each week. L. M. C.

SOPHOMORE:

Please notice the spelling averages. Achievement comes only through honest endeavor.

Our English class is now beginning work on Shakespeare's "As You Like It." This is our first attempt at the study of the drama and we think it will be very interesting. L. E. K.

JUNIOR:

The Juniors are now ready to launch their ticket selling campaign, for the entertainment of Dec. 1. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. R. J.

SENIOR:

Tuesday, during the last two periods, the seventh and eighth grades and the High School held an election. This election was held in connection with the work in Civics.

Because this is the last chance for the Seniors to serve their High School in this capacity, it was decided that they should serve on the election board. The board is as follows:

Inspector—Clyde Hart

Republican: Judge, Wilbur Yeiser; Clerk, Bessie Rupp; Sheriff, Charles Miser.

Democrat: Judge, Millard Smith Clerk, Dorthea Scholes, Sheriff, Russell Wade.

The election returns will appear in the next issue of this paper.

The Senior Class is going to have a weinie roast and marshmallow toast next Thursday night, (Nov. 9) For one evening we, as a class, are going to forget about our sorrows and hard toil at the Knowledge-Block. R. A. W.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM NOTES:

Spelling average for past week:

Fifth grade	91
Sixth grade	96

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	104	$ 6 00
M. P.	78	6.31
Lutheran	87	6 00
M. E. Spencer	58	5 44
Lutheran	95	4 95
Newville U. B.	95	4.56
Christian	136	9 50
Coburntown	72	3 32
Concord	51	2.75
Rehoboth		
Mt. Pleasant	87	2 65

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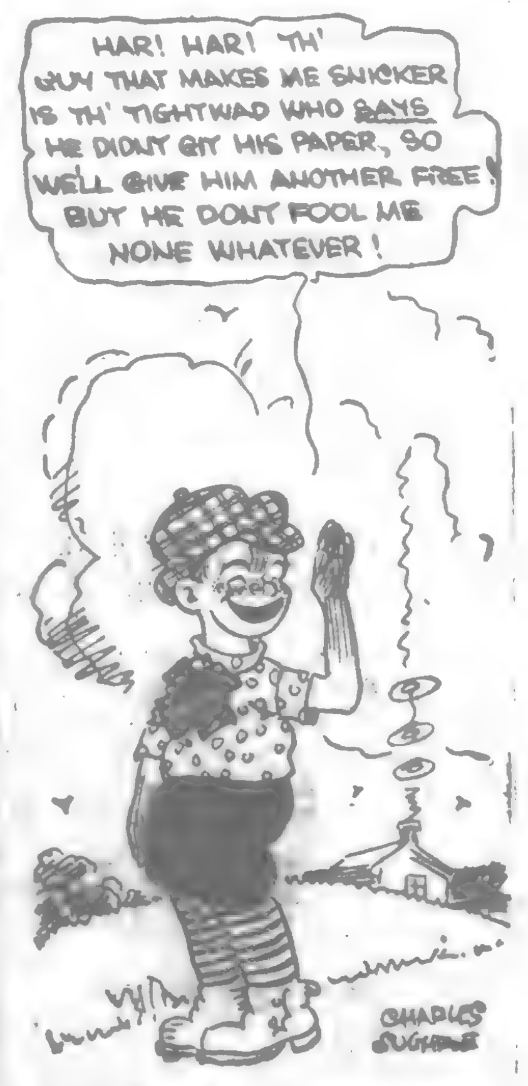
HAR! HAR! TH' GUY THAT MAKES ME SNICKER IS TH' TIGHTWAD WHO SAYS HE DIDN'T GIT HIS PAPER, SO WE'LL GIVE HIM ANOTHER FREE! BUT HE DON'T FOOL ME NONE WHATEVER!
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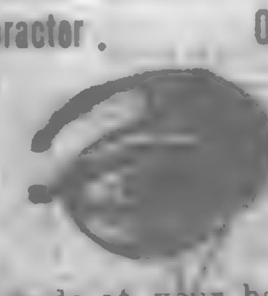

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Margaret Koch, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Frank Wertman and wife visited relatives at Columbia City Sunday.

B. A. Rhoades and wife of near Concord and Arthur Furnish and wife were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoades.

Anyone wishing to buy seven nice pigs call Mrs. Mary Cook, Spencerville, Indiana.

For Sale—Sows and Pigs. L. R. Welch, Spencerville, Ind.

Miss Ellen Lake was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Florence Silberg and family.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Grace Sponhour entertained Hazel Woolener of Auburn and Harold and Donald Dinius, Sunday.

Roscoe Walter and family and Mrs Cora Steward spent Sunday at the home of Robert Beams and family at Fort Wayne.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Rev. and Mrs. Brewster and children went to Decatur Monday to visit the former's brother, Frank Brewster and family.

Mrs. Florence Silberg and daughter Orpha and Mrs. Sophia Miller, visited Roy Walker and family south of Fort Wayne, Sunday.

James Vallieu, wife and son, James and Mrs. Sarah Koontz, spent Sunday with Harvey Miller and wife near New Haven.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children and Mort Shutt were Sunday guests of Arthur Harter and family near Hicksville.

The high school basket ball team of Hamilton played the high school team at this place on Saturday night. The visitors were winners.

R. U. Bowser, wife and daughter Cleo and James Reed were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. Bowser's brother, Homer Bowser and family near Huntertown.

Little Helen May Lindstrom, daughter of Rev. and Mrs W. Lindstrom of Pleasant Lake, was seriously injured in an automobile accident, last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate House, who has been a patient at the Irene Byron hospital near Huntertown returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Joel Bets and this week she left for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Strebe of Michigan.

Willis Boston, wife and grandson George Boston of Michigan, Moses Price and Edith James of Black Creek, Walter Perkins, wife and son of Harlan and Mrs. Kate House were Sunday guests of Joel Bets and wife.

Miss Gaylon Markle very pleasantly entertained the members and teacher of the Golden Hour class at her home last Saturday night. The rooms were decorated in Hallowe'en colors with witches and chrysanthemums. A number of the guests came masked. After an evening of games and contests the hostess served a delicuous lunch.

The creditors of the W.O.Hughes Co., of Hicksville, have met at Defiance, and arranged that L.L. Hoff be appointed trustee in bankruptcy. Mr. Hoff will continue and operate the business until he receives further instructions from the court.

Notice

This is to give notice that the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Indiana, will elect two trustees November 19, 1922, by ballot. The candidates to be elected are; Jacob Baltz, two years, and Frank Beams, three years. By order of the council

PROGRAM

of the

102nd Convention

Of the Jackson Township Sunday School Association

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Sunday, November 12

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Words of Welcome [illegible]

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Sedan, Four Door	725.
Truck	380.
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SALESMAN Spencerville, Indiana

Obituary

Grace Ines Markle was born Sept. 12, 1877, at Millville, Minn., and departed this life Nov. 1, 1922. Aged 45 years, 1 month and 19 days.

She was the daughter of Emanuel and Louisa Stegner, who has preceded her to the world beyond. She was one of a family of nine children, six sons and three daughters, of whom three brothers and one sister remain to mourn her departure.

She was united in marriage to Delmar Markle, at Redwood Falls, Minn., June 3, 1900. To this union was born three children, Mrs. Florence of Fort Wayne, Ind., Ada and Richard, who with their father remain to mourn their loss.

She was a member of the Trinity M. E. Church of Fort Wayne until the last two years, which were spent at Grabill, Ind., moving to the home of Mr. Markle's father about five weeks ago, at which place occurred her death.

Funeral services took place from the home at Spencerville on Saturday afternoon with Rev. Steffey, officiating. Interment was made in White City Cemetery. Roscoe Walter, funeral director.

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American Farm Bureau

W. R. Giles of Kimbolton Taking Home Improved Trumbull Seed Wheat.

Improvement of varieties of wheat grown by their members is a project of a number of county farm bureaus in Ohio. The standardization on a small number of these varieties which have proved superior in both yield and milling qualities, is also urged.

Working Together.

The Ohio Seed Improvement association and the Ohio Farm Bureau federation are working together in the increased production of improved wheats and in their marketing. A large number of counties were successful in increasing the acreage of improved varieties last year, and a number of counties have introduced them this fall. Reports now being compiled show a considerable increase in yield per acre of the improved varieties over common wheats in the state this year.

The two organizations have been of assistance, both in the marketing of the certified seed, and in sales of the improved varieties that did not qualify for certification for seed purposes. Mills in many sections of the state have aided in the wider distribution of better wheats. About three carloads have been distributed through mills in Athens county. Two mills in Ashtabula county have distributed about 22,000 bushels of improved seed.

The picture shows W. R. Giles of Guernsey county taking home his portion of the 2,500 bushels of Trumbull seed wheat brought into the county by the farm bureau. The seed was obtained from growers of Marion and Holmes counties.

Plans for a state co-operative pure-seed exchange are now being developed by the Ohio Farm Bureau federation.

AGRICULTURAL EVILS MENDED BY CONGRESS

Farm Bloc Given Credit for Great Amount of Legislation Favoring American Farmer.

The last congress, which closed in September, was a farm congress. That is, it passed more legislation of benefit to the farmers of the United States than possibly any preceding session.

Newspapers and men who watch proceedings at the nation's capitol say that the farm bloc is responsible for this amount of agricultural legislation. But in these statements the authors make it plain that emergency rather that sheer class legislation is the cause.

Commenting on the new tariff law and the farm bloc's part in representing the farmers of America in this legislation, Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, says: "Agriculture has obtained duties on almost every commodity on which it desired a tariff, and the rates are in most instances as high as was requested."

The American Farm Bureau federation during the past session of congress interested itself in some 80 bills of great importance to American farmers. Many bills backed by the federation are now laws. The present congress has passed more legislation correcting agricultural evils than has any other congress in history. Congress required considerable help and not a little prodding. The farm bureau furnished both and got satisfactory results.

The farm bloc backed the following measures:

Agricultural Credit act, extending life of War Finance corporation and many farm loans.

Bill legalizing co-operative marketing. Removed legal uncertainties hampering co-operative marketing.

Bill regulating packers and stockyards. Producers' interests now protected.

Federal farm-to-markets road program.

Bill providing funds for tuberculosis eradication.

Put farmer on federal reserve board, to protect farmers' interests.

Kept United States Department of Agriculture appropriation at efficiency point.

WORK OF PRODUCE EXCHANGE

Establishment at Detroit Has Grown to Forty-Seven Associations—Is Doing Big Business.

In six months the Michigan State Farm Bureau's Produce exchange at Detroit has grown to 47 [illegible] of farm bureau members. It [illegible] an average of $5[illegible] in farm [illegible] monthly. The exchange [illegible] wholesale commission house [illegible] Detroit retailers [illegible] and jobbing business [illegible] yards and is the only [illegible]

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CHAMPIONS OF GIRLS' CLUB

Lura Beath of Corning, Ia., and Hazel Gustafson of Wahoo, Neb., Win [illegible] Fair.

These two young ladies are the health champions of the girls' clubs recently determined at an interstate contest among the ten north central states at the recent Sioux City fair.

In such contests the farm bureau is championing the health of farm boys and girls as well as the welfare of the live stock of the nation. The girls from left to right are Lura Beath, a seventeen-year-old girl from Corning, Ia., and Hazel Gustafson, a fourteen-year-old girl from Wahoo, Neb. They scored 98.8 and 98.6 respectively.

Lura Beath and Hazel Gustafson, Winners at Sioux City Interstate Fair.

OHIO BUYING FEEDER STOCK

Orders for Cattle From Western Ranges Have Been Received From Thirteen Counties.

Orders for more than 2,000 head of feeder cattle to be purchased on the western ranges and shipped directly to Ohio feedlots have been received at the office of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Orders for these feeder cattle to be co-operatively purchased through western state farm bureau federations are already reported from 13 counties.

The plan of bringing feeder cattle directly from the ranges was tried for the first time last year when 40 carloads were brought into the feedlots of Madison and Fayette counties. So [illegible] part of the cattle-feeding [illegible]

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Terre Haute.—The October meeting of the Vigo county teachers' joint institute was held here at the Indiana State Normal school. This was the second session of the joint institute, which is composed of five townships. The discussion of local problems was a feature of the institute and, in addition, the extension work, department plan of study and reading circle books were discussed. The extension work is being conducted by the following members of the Normal school faculty: Frank Bogardus, history; Prof. E. L. Abell, psychology, and Miss Elizabeth Crawford, literature.

Elkhart.—Cornelius F. Possum of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and other representatives of the organization, spoke at the grave of William Tuffs, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, in the Bonneyville cemetery, ten miles east of Elkhart. A marker for the grave was unveiled. Mrs. Edna Hall of Dowagiac, Mich., a great-great-grandniece of Tuffs, spoke.

Huntington. — Harry Whitnight, Whitney county farmhand, indicted by the grand jury for passing a worthless check, pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and costs and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Columbus.—In the fiscal year which ended September 30, 1922, 30,778 cubic yards of gravel and crushed stone were placed on the state roads of the Columbus subdistricts, E. E. Foster, superintendent of the subdistrict, said. Mr. Foster said that in his opinion pleasure cars driven at a high rate of speed are more injurious to roads than heavy trucks. The high-speed cars throw the gravel off the roads and the slower trucks do not, he said.

Bloomington.—There is a new comet in the region of Cygnus, according to Dr. William A. Cogshall, head of the astronomy department of Indiana university at Bloomington. It can be found in the milky way in the midwestern sky about the middle of the evening. This comet cannot yet be seen with the naked eye, Doctor Cogshall stated. Its orbit has not been computed.

Fort Wayne.—A new post office building in Fort Wayne is assured, Harry W. Baals, postmaster, said. "I have word from Washington that Fort Wayne is to get either a new building or an extension to the present building," Mr. Baals said. "If the extension is built, I am sure it will be only temporary and that a new building will be erected later."

Terre Haute.—The Lewton-Byrne post of Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was formed here last September with 25 member now has 62 members. The enrollment in the new organization is not limited to any one branch of the service or one class of veterans, but is open to any man who fought under the United States flag.

Salem.—Rev. W. D. Bartle, pastor of the First Christian church, has been elected president of the Salem Ministerial association, and Rev. William Seat, pastor of the Baptist church, was elected secretary. Arrangements were made to hold the annual union Thanksgiving service at the Weir Memorial Methodist church.

South Bend.—South Bend has reported to the Post Office department that every house in the city is equipped with a door slot or mail receptacle. The report was made possible through anticipating the order of the government making such provision necessary.

Gary.—Eighty-five bankers of Lake county dined at the Gary Country club and organized the Lake County Bankers' association, electing the following officers: C. R. Kuss, Gary, president; George Foster, Lowell, vice president, and David T. Emery, Hammond, secretary.

Muncie.—A new automobile stolen from Ernest Heath August 28 has been recovered in Sheboygan, Wis. A stranger who induced Heath to take him to a lonely spot west of town pointed a revolver at Heath and took the car away from him.

Shelbyville.—A total of 195 premiums will be offered in the world corn show which will be held November 23, 24 and 25. First prizes for white and yellow corn will be $40 each. A total of $1,200 in premiums will be offered.

Shelbyville.—The police are investigating a robbery which took place at the home of Mrs. Kathryn VanNamee. Two gold watches, a diamond brooch and a sum of money were taken from a bureau drawer.

South Bend.—A "reale beating," claimed to have been received within a few hours after they were married, [illegible] to court for protection. He was given a divorce. His wife was Loretta Talmadge.

Seymour.—A [illegible]

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Indianapolis.—Four Indiana Hereford herds of outstanding quality will be contenders for honors at the American Live Stock show to be held at Kansas City, Mo., in the new half-million dollar Royal building, November 18-25. Sixty head will be shown by four Indiana exhibitors. Gov. Warren T. McCray is sending the largest Indiana delegation—20 head of "Fairfaxes"—from his great breeding farm at Kentland. Shadeland farm at LaFayette, managed by Allison Stuart, will exhibit 18 head at the Royal. Twelve Herefords will be shown by the VanNatta Murdock company, now operating the Nave farm near Attica. The Wilkey Renner stock farm of Hartford City will exhibit twelve head of Polled Herefords.

Shelbyville.—Members of the Shelbyville scout council have decided to suspend the work of the organization in Shelbyville for a time, at least, and to close the headquarters, which have been maintained for several years. A contract with Charles E. Hatch as boy scout executive, has been terminated. The members of the council said that Mr. Hatch had done excellent work during the short time that he was in Shelbyville. The members of the council are expecting to be able to reorganize the scouts later.

Indianapolis.—Six cement manufacturers have submitted bids for a part of the commission's 1923 road-building program to the state highway commission. Five of the bids are identical and the sixth is only slightly different. The bids range around 25 cents a barrel higher than this year's basic price. The commission received bids on 189,900 barrels and they will cost under the new prices approximately $47,000 more than the same quantity bought for the same kind of work this year.

Terre Haute.—The central committee of the Churchmen's federation has elected Rev. L. H. Vaughn president for the ensuing year. Rev. W. H. Todd was elected executive secretary. The following vice presidents were chosen: Dr. Walter Rice, Bert Beasley, Joseph Duffy, C. E. Bear, Frank Reagan, R. B. Deer, Walter Duenweg, Rev. A. J. Summerlote, Dr. H. Hodge and Dr. W. H. Wiley.

Vincennes.—A parade of Shorthorn cattle which was held here served to attract thousands of persons. Sixty head of the cattle were paraded in the streets, led by Vincennes business and professional men. The parade was one of the features of the Vincennes fall festival. Industrial and agricultural displays were featured at the show.

Rushville.—A posse was organized here by the Rush County Horse Thief Detective association to search for a demented man who is believed to have set fire to a large grain and stock barn on the W. A. Norris farm, southeast of Rushville, which was burned. The man who is sought escaped from the county infirmary.

Bedford.—Homer Roberts, a yard conductor for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, suffered the loss of both legs when his engine struck an automobile. Roberts was standing on the footboard of the engine and when it struck the car, Roberts was thrown to the track, the wheels passing over his legs.

Elwood.—The Wesleyan Methodist and Church of Nazarene congregations joined with the International Holiness church in the rededication of a new church. Dinner was served to 800 persons. Rev. A. M. Ewing of Frankfort, district superintendent, preached the sermon.

Indianapolis.—Plans for entertaining the next general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., are being formulated by committees under direction of Rev. Lewis S. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The assembly is to be held May 15 to 24, 1923.

Sullivan.—The quarterly meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the Wabash Valley will be held in Sullivan November 16. The Sullivan Community club and the Business Women's association will join with the Sullivan Advertising club in entertaining the visitors.

Huntington.—Alleging cruel and inhuman treatment, Mrs. Iva N. Bardsley, wife of William E. Bardsley, farmer of Jefferson township, near Huntington, has filed suit for divorce. She asks the custody of their minor children and $5,000 alimony.

Columbus.—Officers re-elected for the Bartholomew County Fair and Racing association at Columbus are: Ed Marr, president; Francis Overstreet, secretary, and D. M. Bottorff, treasurer.

Warsaw.—Six men were arrested at Milford by B. O. Mabie, constable, on charges of petit larceny and having intoxicating liquor in their possession.

Shelbyville.—Farmers and members of the Rotary club will hold their annual dinner November 28.

Terre Haute.—Approximately 30 per cent of the coal mines in the Terre Haute [illegible] shortage. About 150 mines are included in the Terre Haute field.

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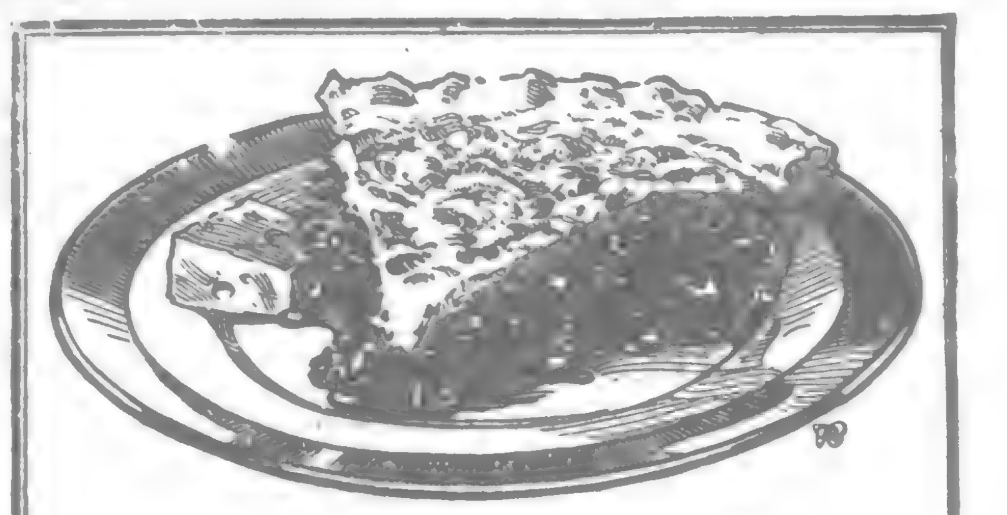

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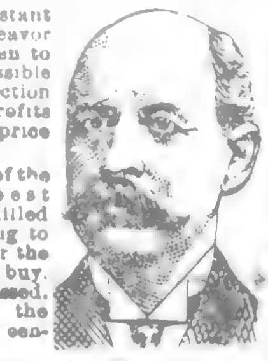

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The Story of Aqua Pura

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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PEOPLE who write about Kansas, as a rule, write ignorantly, and speak of the state as a finished product. Kansas, like Gaul of old, is divided into three parts, differing as widely, each from the other, as any three countries in the same latitude upon the globe. It would be as untrue to classify together the Egyptian, the Indian and the Central American, as to speak of the Kansas man without distinguishing between the eastern Kansan, the central Kansan, and the western Kansan. Eastern Kansas is a finished community like New York or Pennsylvania. Central Kansas is finished, but not quite paid for; and western Kansas, the only place where there is any suffering from drought or crop failures, is a new country—old only in a pluck which is slowly conquering the desert.

Aqua Pura was a western Kansas town, set high up, far out on the prairie. It was founded nine years ago, at the beginning of the boom, not by cowboys and ruffians, but by honest, ambitious men and women. Of the six men who staked out the town site, two—Johnson and Barringer—were Harvard men; one, Nickols, was from Princeton; and the other three, Bemis, Bradley and Hicks, had come from inland state universities. When their wives came West there was a Vassar reunion, and the first mail that arrived after the post office had been established brought the New York magazines. The town was like dozens of others that sprang up far out in the treacherous wilderness in that fresh, green spring of 1886.

They called it Aqua Pura, choosing a Latin name to proclaim to the world that it was not a rowdy town. The new yellow pine of the little village gleamed in the clear sunlight. It could be seen for miles on a clear, warm day, as it stood upon a rise of ground; and over in Maize, six miles away, the electric lights of Aqua Pura, which flashed out in the evening before the town was six months old, could be seen distinctly. A schoolhouse that cost twenty thousand dollars was built before the town had seen its first winter; and the first Christmas ball in Aqua Pura was held in an opera house that cost ten thousand. Money was plentiful; two and three-story buildings rose on each side of the main street of the little place. The farmers who had taken homesteads in the country around the town had prospered.

Barringer was elected mayor at the municipal election in the spring of '87, and he platted out Barringer's Addition, and built a house there with borrowed money in June. There were two thousand people in Aqua Pura then.

There was not a lawless element. There was not a saloon in the town. A billiard hall, and a dark room, wherein cards might be played surreptitiously, were the only institutions which made the people of Aqua Pura blush, when they took the innumerable "Eastern capitalists" over the town who visited western Kansas that year. These "capitalists" were entertained at a three-story brick hotel, equipped with electricity and modern plumbing in order to excel Maize, where the hotel was an indifferent frame affair.

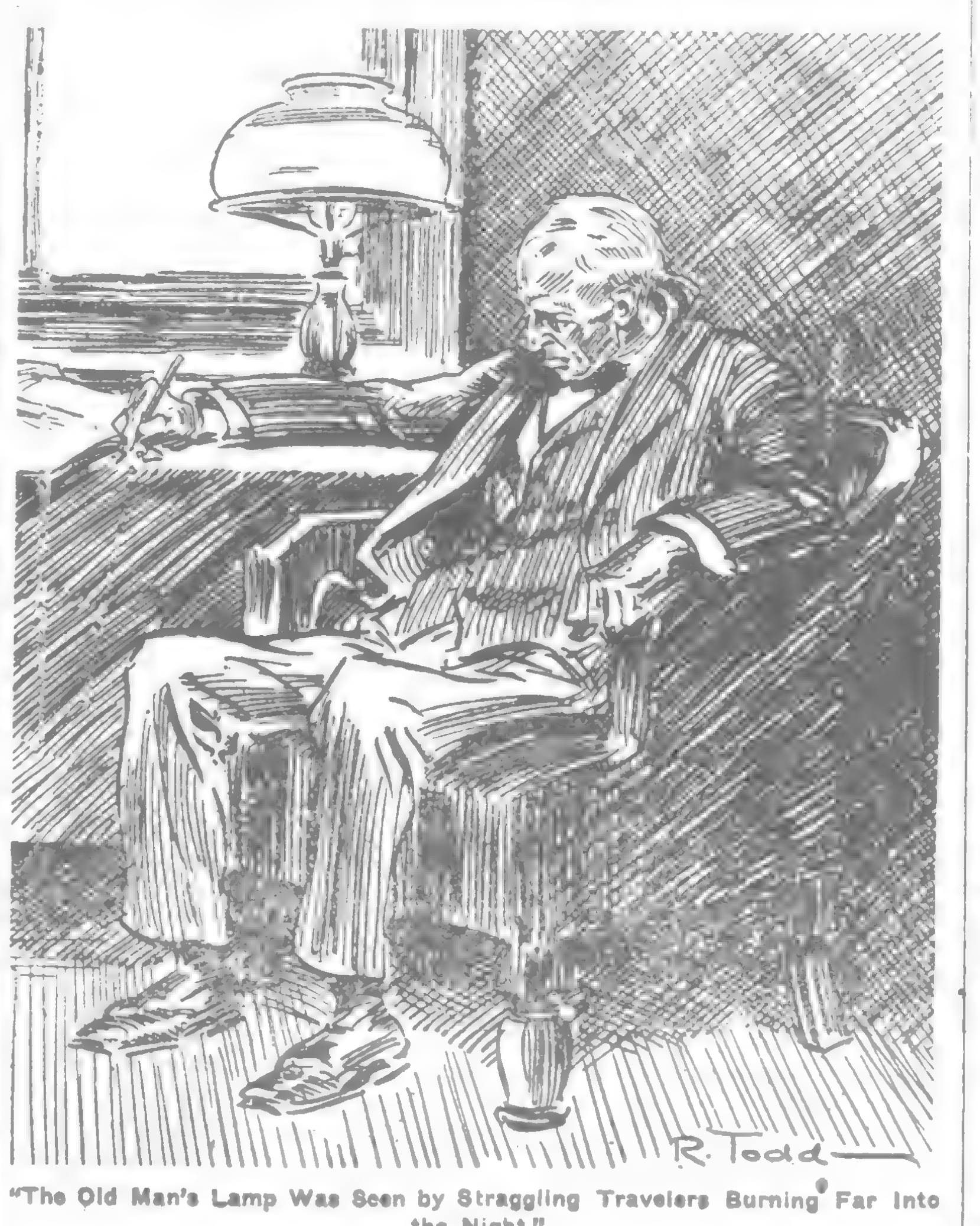
This is the story of the rise. Barringer has told it a thousand times. Barringer believed in the town to the last. When the terrible drought of 1887, with its furnacelike breath singed the town and the farms in Fountain county, Barringer led the majority which proudly claimed that the country was all right; and as chairman of the board of county commissioners, he sent a scathing message to the governor, refusing aid. Barringer's own bank loaned money on land, whereon the crop had failed, to tide the farmers over the winter. Barringer's signature guaranteed loans from the East upon everything negotiable, and Aqua Pura thrived for a time upon promises. Here and there, in the spring of 1888, there was an empty building. One room of the opera house block was vacant. Barringer started a man in business, selling notions, who occupied the room. Barringer went East and pleaded with the men who had invested in the town to be easy on their debtors. Then came the hot winds of July, blowing out of the southwest, scorching the grass, shriveling the grain, and drying up the streams that had filled in the spring. During the fall of that year the hotel, which had been open only in the lower story, closed. The opera house began to be used for "aid" meetings, and when the winter wind blew dust-blackened snow through the desolate streets of the little town, it rattled a hundred windows in vacant houses, and sometimes blew sun-warped boards from the high sidewalk that led across the gully to the big red grade of the unfinished "Chicago Air Line."

Barringer did not go East that year. He could not. But he wrote—wrote regularly and bravely to the Eastern capitalists who were concerned in his bank and loan company; and they grew colder and colder as the winter deepened and the interest on defaulted loans came out. Barringer's failure was announced in the spring of '89. Nickols had left. Johnson had left. The other founders of Aqua Pura had died in '87-88, and their families had gone, and with them the culture and the ambition of the town. But Barringer held on and lived, rent free, in the two front rooms of the barn of a hotel. His daughter, Mary, frail, tanned, hollow-eyed and withered by the droughts lived with him.

In 1890 the hot winds came again in the summer and long and steady they blew, blighting everything. There were only five hundred people in Fountain county that year, and they lived on the taxes from the railroad that crossed the county. Families were put on the poor list without disgrace—it was almost a mark of political distinction—and in the little town many devices were in vogue to distribute the county funds during the winter.

There was no rain that winter and the snow was hard and dry. Cattle on the range suffered for water and died by the thousands. A procession from the little town started eastward early in the spring. White-canopied wagons, sought the rising sun.

Christmas eve, 1891, the entire village, fifteen souls in all, assembled at Barringer's house. He was hopeful, even cheerful, and talked bitterly of what "one good crop" would do for the country; although there were no farmers left to plant it, even if nature had been harboring a smile for the dreary land. The year that followed that Christmas promised much. There were spring rains, and in May the brown grass and the scattered patches of wheat grew green and fair to see. Barringer freshened up perceptibly. He sent an account of his indebtedness—on home-ruled manilla paper—to his creditors in the East, and faithfully assured them that he would remit all he owed in the fall. A few wanderers straggled into Fountain county, lured by the green fields and running brooks. The gray prairie wolf gave up the dug-out to human occupants. Lights in the prairie cabins twinkled back hope to the stars. Before June there were a thousand people in Fountain county. Aqua Pura's business houses seemed to liven up. There was a Fourth of July celebration in town. But the rain that spoiled the advertised "fireworks in the evening" was the last that fell until winter. A carload of aid from central Kansas saved a hundred lives in Fountain county that year.



"The Old Man's Lamp Was Seen by Straggling Travelers Burning Far Into the Night."

When the spring of 1893 opened, Barringer looked ten years older than he looked the spring before.

It was his habit to sit on the front porch of the deserted hotel and look across the prairies to the southwest and watch the breaking clouds scatter into the blue of the twilight. He could see the empty water tower silhouetted against sky. The frame buildings that rose in the boom days had all been moved away. He sat and waited, hoping fondly for the realization of a dream which he feared could never come true.

There were days when the postmaster's four-year-old child sat with him. The old man and the child sat thus one evening when the old man sighed: "If it would only rain, there would be half a crop yet! If it would only rain!" The child heard him and sighed imitatively: "Yes, if it would only rain—what is rain, Mr. Barringer?" He looked at the child blankly and sat for a long time in silence. When he arose he did not even have a pretense of hope. He grew despondent from that hour, and a sort of hypochondria seized him.

That fall when the winds piled the sand in the railroad "cuts" and the prairie was as hard and barren as the ground around a cabin door, Barringer's daughter died of fever. The old man seemed little moved by sorrow.

That winter the postmaster left. The office was discontinued. The county commissioners tried to get Barringer to leave. He would not be persuaded to go. The county commissioners were not insistent. It gave one of them an excuse for drawing four dollars a day from the county treasury; he rode from Maize to Aqua Pura every day with supplies for Barringer.

The old man cooked, ate, and slept in the office of the hotel. Day after day he put on his overcoat in the winter and made the rounds of the vacant store buildings. He walked up and down in the little paths through the brown weeds in the deserted streets, all day long, talking to himself. At night when the prairie wind rattled through the empty building, blowing snow and sand down the halls, and in little drifts upon the broken stairs, the old man's lamp was seen by straggling travelers burning far into the night. He told his daily visitors that he was keeping his books.

Thus the winter passed. The grass came with the light mist of March. By May it had lost its color. By June it was brown, and the hot winds came again in August, curving the warped boards a little deeper on the floor of the hotel porch. Herders and travelers, straggling back to the green country, saw him sitting there at twilight, looking toward the southwest, a grizzled, unkempt old man, with a shifting light in his eye. To such as spoke to him he always made the same speech: "Yes, it looks like rain, but it can't rain. The rain has gone dry here. They say it rained at Hutchinson, maybe so, I doubt it. There is no God west of Newton. He dried up in '90. They talk irrigation. That's an old story in hell. Where's Johnson? Not here! Where's Nickols? Not here! Bemis? Not here! Bradley? Not here! Hicks? Not here! Where's handsome Dick Barringer, Hon. Richard Barringer? Here! Here he is, holding down a hot brick in a cooling room of hell! Yes, it does look like rain, doesn't it?"

Cattle roamed the streets in the early spring, but the stumbling of the animals upon the broken walks, did not disturb him, and the winds and the drouth soon drove them away. The messenger with provisions came every morning. The summer, with its awful heat, began to glow. The lightning and the thunder joked insolently in the distance at noon; and the stars in the deep, dry blue looked down and mocked the old man's prayers as he sat, at night, on his rickety sentry box. He tottered through the deserted stores calling his roll. Night after night he walked to the red clay grade of the uncompleted "Air Line" and looked over the dead level stretches of prairie. He would have gone away, but something held him to the town. There he had risked all. Here, perhaps, in his warped fancy, he hoped to regain all. He had written so often, "Times will be better in the spring," that it was part of his confession of faith—that and "One good crop will bring the country around all right." This was written with red clay in the old man's nervous hand on the side of the hotel, on the faded signs, on the deserted inner walls of the stores—in fact, everywhere in Aqua Pura.

The wind told on him; it withered him and sapped his energy.

One morning he awoke and a strange sound greeted his ears. There was a gentle tapping in the building and a roar that was not the guffaw of the wind. He rushed for the door. He saw the rain, and bareheaded he ran to the middle of the streets where it was pouring down. The messenger from Maize with the day's supplies found him standing there, vacantly, almost thoughtfully, looking up, the rain dripping from his grizzled head, and rivulets of water trickling about his shoes.

"Hello, Uncle Dick," said the messenger. "Enjoying the prospect? River's risin'; better come back with me."

But the old man only answered, 'Johnson? Not here! Nickols? Not here! Bemis? Not here! Bradley? Not here! Hicks? Not here! And Barringer? Here! And now God's moved the rain belt west. Moved so far west that there's hope for Lazarus to get irrigation from Abraham."

And with this the old man went into the house. There, when the five days' rain had ceased, and when the great river that flooded the barren plain had shrunk, the rescuing party, coming from Maize, found him. Beside his bed were his balanced books and his legal papers. In his dead eyes were a thousand dreams.

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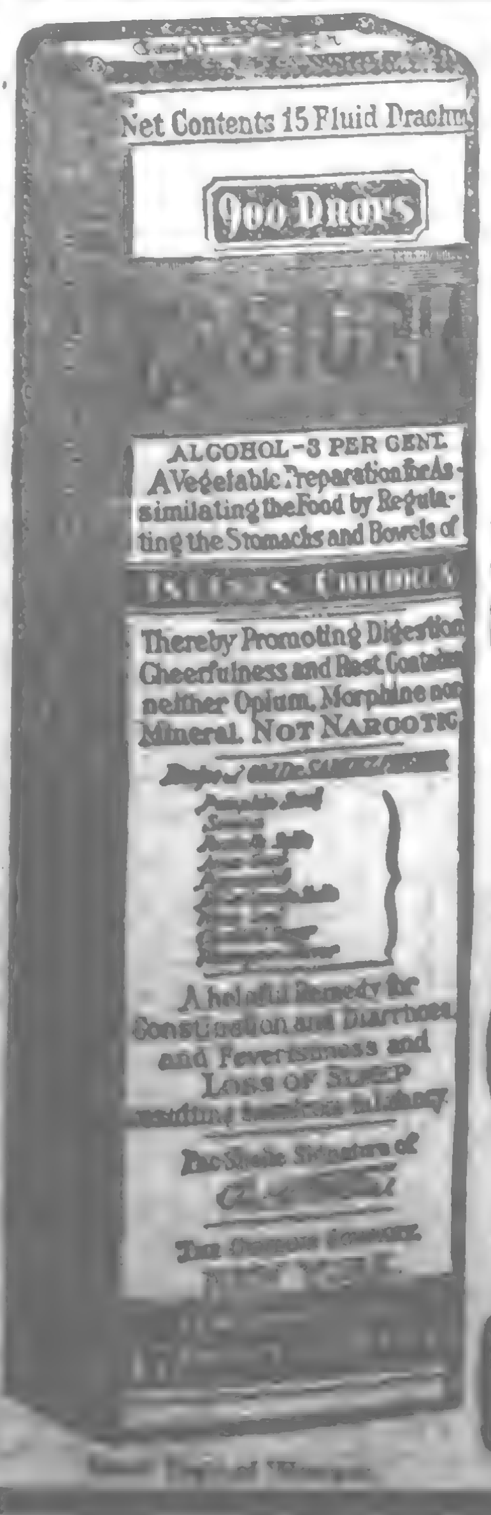
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We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy during the burial of our husband and father and for the beautiful flowers given.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Family.

Recently John Ulm and wife entertained the class of 1892. Those present were Philip Carper and wife of near Auburn, Mrs. Charles Henderson and Mrs. Will Fairfield of Spencerville, O. K. Shull and wife, Charles Koch and wife and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

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William Brown and wife visited relatives in Fort Wayne and Auburn the past week.

J. C F. Abel and wife spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Wayne Sharp and wife of Edgerton, Ohio.

IDEAL Hair Brushes are durable, washable and sanitary. Try one. At Shaffer's.

Miss Lenore Moore was an over Sunday guest in the home of Rev. Dickson at Huntertown.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Al Jennings of near Newville, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Pugsley.

Mrs. Francis Hickman and baby son spent the past week with her parents, E. A. Bayliss and wife, near Ney, Ohio.

Mrs. Eva Miller went to a hospital at Fort Wayne, Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation today, (Thursday.)

O. J. Baker, Fred Gee, Mrs. Matie Gee and Meade Baker and wife were guests of Mrs. Anna Franks of Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Choir rehearsal under the direction of Del Coburn, will be held at the home of Clyde Hart on Friday evening.

Rev. Aldrich of Ashley will preach next Sunday morning at the Coburn's Corners Church immediately after Sunday School.

Roy Koch and family moved the fore part of the week from the Orange Herrick farm to the Rolland Bearss farm 3½ miles west of St. Joe.

The Brandt–Trollinger evangelistic party, which is holding tabernacle meetings at Auburn, will hold a service next Monday evening at the Coburn's Corners church.

Hollie Dilley and wife of Fort Wayne, spent from Friday evening until Sunday visiting their parents, Frank Sechler and wife and Mrs Anna Dilley.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Havens had as guests from Friday evening until Sunday evening the Misses Elsie Bradshaw, Rosella Williams, and Cleo Talbort, all students of Adrian College.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 20 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Paul Curie and wife entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm and son of Waterloo.

Robert Nicholls of LaFayette, was a Sunday guest of S. D. Gee and wife.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville rink.

Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and children left Friday for their new home at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Benjamin of Spokane, Washington, spoke Sunday morning at the Coburns' Corners church.

For Sale—One registured Durock Gilt. Reason for selling is I am leaving town.

Inquire of G. A. Ward

Howard Northup and wife returned home Friday night from a four weeks' visit with relatives at various places in Michigan.

S N. Brunson and family of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

Miss Doris Keesler visited her brother, Walter Keesler and wife at Fort Wayne, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Mavis and children of Hicksville, were over night guests of her parents, Jacob Sechler and wife Sunday night.

Mrs. B. V. Widney will submit to an operation at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne, Wednesday morning for removal of tonsils.

Thayer Northup, wife and son left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the winter Mr. Northup will enroll for a course of study with the Michigan State Auto School.

For Sale—25 fine bred heavy S. C. White Leghorn pullets.
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Frank Singer and family, Estell Singer and son, Billy, and Claren Allen and wife of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests in the Harvey Kimes home.

Dennis Burley and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Tom White and wife, Washington Woodcox and wife and Mrs. Flora Simonton.

Aaron Hart and wife of Spencerville, were Wednesday guests and Link Smith and wife of Auburn Junction, were Thursday guests of John Ulm and wife.

To the Public of Concord Township:
I wish to take this means of thanking the public of Concord township for the support given me in the election Tuesday.
Frank L. Milliman

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox gave a Hallowe'en party last Saturday evening at the home of C. C Woodcox. About forty young people from St. Joe and Concord enjoyed an evening of music and games, after which a fine lunch was served by the hostess.

George Oury and family of Orland Indiana, Sam Fry and wife of Edon, Ohio, Kirby Batterson, wife and daughter of near Metz, Indiana, Earl Wolff and family, Sheldon Wolff and family and Milas Olmstead of Alvarado, Indiana, spent Sunday at Sherman Wolff's.

Arthur Woodcox and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, G. W. Woodcox and family.

Emanuel Ulm and wife, and John Ulm and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gill at Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Ella Gill spent from Thursday evening until Sunday noon with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Fisher and husband at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick and family are now located at Daytonia Beach, Flordia. They left here a few weeks ago and made the trip by auto.

J. E Foltz and wife had as guests Wednesday and Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox of Toledo, and Jacob Cox and wife of near Holegate.

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NOTICE TO HUNTERS

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Come and hear Rev. Edwin Dickson on, "Defeating that Tired Feeling," at Rehobeth, November 12, at 1:30 p. m.

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SCHOOL TABLETS, 2 for	[illegible]
School Pencils, 6 for	[illegible]
Erasers, 6 for	[illegible]
Close packed [illegible]	15c
Large package T[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] coffee, per pound	[illegible]
Men's all wool Shirts	$3.43
Men's " " " fancy	4.69
" " " Sport Coats	3.35
" " " Sweater "	4.50
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Through the News I want to thank my friends, both Democrats and Republicans, for their large vote, which indicates the faith of all in my intentions to be perfectly fair in assessing all property.

I will endeavor to make just assessments.

Q. K. Shull

Letter From Former Pastor

Haddam, Kansas, Nov. 5, 1922.
Mr. Wm. Quance, Editor St. Joe News, St. Joe, Ind.

Dear Sir and Bro.: Thinking tonight of St. Joe friends and called to mind that I promised to write to you. We had a pleasant trip out here. Drove almost a thousand miles and no trouble except one blowout. Were camping out eight nights. Were held up for two days in Missouri because of mud and rain. We found an excellent people out here. They have received us well and things are starting off fairly well at the church. Tell F. B. L. we are trying to work some of his plans in our S. S. work. Have a S. S. of about 120 in attendance, with an enrollment of 150. Our preaching services have about as large attendance as the Sunday School.

The country here is very hilly. The roads are all dirt, and yet after raining for four days the past week, machines are running everywhere. Have been out over some of the hills with my class of boys a few times and certainly enjoy it. They certainly are a live bunch, 18 of them about the size of E. R. Kinsey's boys in the St. Joe school.

Yes, we get the News on Mondays. I believe that my subscription is nearly up and if you will send me a statement I will remit as we do not wish to miss an issue from back home in Indiana.

Yours,
C. O. Johnson.

"Straight talk"

We may have the best bank in this part of the state. We really think that we have, too. But it will be of little benefit to you unless you take advantage of our service.

We want YOU. We are talking straight to YOU. Give us encouragement by associating yourself with our growing bank. Benefit yourself by taking advantage of the excellent banking facilities we have to offer. The more people we serve the better we will be situated to care for you. Come with us, be one of us, grow with us, succeed with us. We stand for our friends.

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Have you your coal?

We advised you right along to lay in your coal at least for two or three months ahead. The car supply is still very bad and with prospects of getting worse.

That we have been getting coal is due to the fact that we are on the preferred list with the people we have been dealing with, as we have dealt with them for years.
Don't wait. Order now. Don't blame us if you put it off too long.

Hard coal. Two cars running. See Bert Jackson and get in your orders if you haven't already.

New corn. Bring all your new corn to us we are buying.

Clover seed. We still want seed and are paying highest market prices.

Feed. Come in and see what we have.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
Samuel [illegible], Mgr. [illegible] | Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.
[illegible]

Dog Theaves In St. Joe

Dog thieves visited Harvey Kimes, who resides in the west end of town, Sunday and made a clean get away with his three year old Blue Tick hound, a coon dog which he valued at $150.

Two men came to the Kimes home in an automobile. They talked to Mr. Kimes and looked at his dogs. Their conversation took Mr. Kimes and one of the men to the barn while the other man remained in the yard near the dog house. Presently the men heard the auto start and honk its horn and the stranger explained that the other man was in a hurry and he would have to join him. The men hurriedly sped away headed south.

Some time later Mr. Kimes discovered one of his dogs gone and decided that the stranger who had remained in the yard, had put the dog into the car while he was in the barn with the other man.

The number of the automobile was not known and no clue to the identity of the thieves is yet discovered. Mr. Kimes is making an effort to locate his dog and is offering $50 reward for its return.

Take Nie Sheffer To Angola

Nie Sheffer, who is under indictment charged with the double murder of his brother and sister-in-law, James W. and Cora Sheffer, was removed to the Steuben county jail at Angola Monday afternoon by Sheriff T. L. Hoodelmier. The trip was made by automobile. The cases against Sheffer were recently sent to Steuben county by Judge Dan M. Link, on a change of venue from DeKalb county at the request of the defendant. It is probable the trial will start Monday, November 27. Nie was glad to be taken to Angola. He said the change of quarters would do him good. He seems very anxious to have his trial begin.

It is not likely that John Sheffer, the aged father of Nie, will be able to take part in the trial. Mr. Sheffer was expected to be a star witness for his son, Nie. Mr. Sheffer is helpless at his home in Auburn, as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

G. A. Ward Goes To Albion

G. A. Ward, who has managed the local Grist Mill owned by the Farmers Co-Operative Milling Co, for the past several months has resigned his position. He will go to Albion Monday morning to manage and operate a mill there which is much larger and more up-to-date than the one he is leaving.

At the meeting of the Milling Company Monday night there were no definite arrangements made as to the hiring of a new manager, but it was decided that the mill would be kept in operation at least for grinding chop. Also it was decided to see about installing electric motors for power, which would take the place of the [illegible] power apparatus and the extra man.

I Will Give a $50 Reward

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rev. Aldrich spoke Sunday morning at the Coburn's Corners church.

Mr and Mrs. William Horstmeyer and Mrs. Belle Harmon of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday in the home of Charles Rice.

H. G. Hursh and wife spent Sunday with William Quance and wife.

Miss Lenore Moore visited with her parents at Cromwell over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Packer and children of Butler, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Foster Gee.

Archie Olds of Indianapolis, was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker entertained John Kane and wife of Marion, as week-end guests.

C. P. Bassett of Decatur, spent from Friday night until Sunday at this place.

Wayne Trostel of Garrett, visited over Sunday with his parents east of town.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Tom Cooley and family of Auburn, were Saturday evening guests of Roy Koch and wife.

Mrs. Alfred Reasoner was an afternoon guest of Mrs. James Harter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff have purchased tne John Milliman property on Fourth Street.

Harry Cole of near Five Corners spent Sunday with his brother, Glen.

IDEAL Hair Brushes are durable, washable and sanitary. Try one. At Sheffer's.

Earl Smith and family and Dewey Smith and wife spent Sunday with the gentlemen's mother at Defiance.

Dan Bodiker and sister expect to move soon to the John Hawkens farm near Butler from the Frank Benninghoff farm northeast of here.

A baby daughter weighing eight and one-half pounds was born Thursday, November 9, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sheehan east of town.

Mrs. Frank Hull of Auburn, came Monday morning for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cash Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Brenenman, Mrs. Charles Strite and Edith Widney were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday.

James Harter and Alfred Reasoner attended the funeral of Simon Chubb Sunday afternoon, which was held at the U. B. church at Newville.

Hollis Dilley, wife and son, Mr. and Mr. Walter Bowen and Clyde Maurer, all of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Harry Shuff and wife were Auburn visitors Friday, The latter's mother, Mrs Etta Lutz, returned home with them to visit until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherrick and family, Miss Ruth Lutzenbizer and Raymond Gilford, all of Auburn.

The Rural Housewives Club met with Mrs. Nellie Perry Thursday afternoon. Twelve members and one guest, Miss [illegible] Gee, were present. The hostess served lunch.

Mrs. Vina [illegible] leaves this week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

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The Borthwicks Write

Daytona Beach, Nov. 6, 1922.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Quance:

As you see we are quite a way from home. We are living a stone's throw from the ocean beach, one of the finest beaches in the world. It is also a fine speedway when the tide is out or partly out. Hundreds of autos are speeding down and back all day, a distance of twenty-two miles. We like it fine here so far, the children are in school and like it fine. Think we'd like the St. Joe News while we're down here, so will inclose a check for one dollar. Have just forgotten what the subscription price is, but this will bring the paper to us for quite a time.

Kindest regards to both of you and to all St. Joe friends.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) H. C. Borthweck.

Simon Chubb Died Thurs.

Simon Chubb died Thursday November 9, at his home two and one-half miles north of Newville, after suffering for about two years with cancer in the head. The deceased was a well respected citizen in the community and a member in good standing in the U.B church. We are not informed as to his immediate relatives, but at the time of his death his family in the home consisted of his wife, one son and one daughter.

The funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Sunday afternoon November 12, Rev. Hubartt officiating. A large concourse of people attended the funeral. The floral offerings were many and beautiful interment in Riverview cemetery in care of E. R. Kinsey of St. Joe.

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TURKEY RAISING MAY BE MADE VERY PROFITABLE OCCUPATION

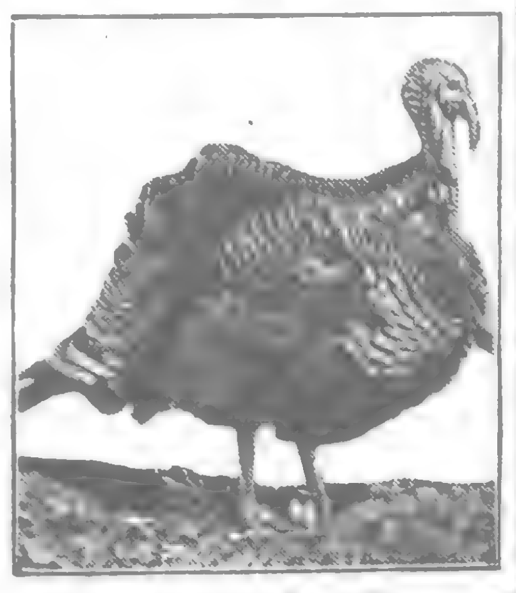
Driving a Flock of Turkeys to Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Despite a steady increase in the prices producers have received for turkeys since 1915, production has steadily decreased, according to figures published by the United States Department of Agriculture. The average prices received during the four months October to January, 1915-16, was 15 cents a pound. The average price received during the corresponding period in 1920-21, was 32 cents a pound. In 1900, the census figures showed 6,594,695 turkeys on farms in the United States, while in 1910, there were only 3,688,706, and in 1920 there were 3,627,028.

Big Increase in Price.

During the past six years the price of turkeys has increased to the producer more than 100 per cent, while during the past 20 years the number of turkeys produced has decreased about 50 per cent, the department states.



An Excellent Specimen.

It is common knowledge that turkeys are not easily handled, for by nature they are wanderers, and they usually give considerable concern to those whose duty it is to keep them on the home premises. The almost unconquerable inclination of turkeys to wander into the fields of neighbors has often caused strained feelings, and many owners of flocks have abandoned the business of raising turkeys on that account. Turkeys are also seriously afflicted by a disease known as blackhead which has caused heavy losses, and in some instances the business has been given up entirely for this reason. These causes of loss together with the frequent ravages of wild animals including dogs and rats, have all tended to discourage development of the industry.

The raising of turkeys may be a very profitable occupation where there is an abundance of range, ample feed, and reasonable freedom from preying animals, the department states. Even for those who have a limited range there are opportunities for raising a few turkeys each year if proper time and attention are devoted to it. The department points out, however, the desirability of those who enter the business to study it thoroughly in all its features.

Difficult to Ship Alive.

It is very difficult to ship turkeys alive to market since the shrinkage is very heavy. Ordinarily turkeys do not eat very much when confined, and therefore they are usually killed and dressed locally and then shipped to market, packed in barrels or boxes. Turkeys, like chickens, may be either scalded or dry picked, but the dry-picked birds are preferred in most markets because they keep better, and there are no losses of their substance by reason of a great deal of the soluble substance being removed by soaking in water or by packing in ice. There are conditions, of course, where there is no alternative but to pack the birds in ice and ship them in barrels. The objection to scalded-dressed birds does not obtain to the same extent where the birds are dressed and sold immediately to the consumer.

Turkeys mature and fleshen very much better in the fall when the atmosphere is crisp and fairly cold, such as prevails for some weeks preceding the holiday season. During this season the birds are in greatest demand, although the cold storage product may be had at all seasons. Warm weather during the week preceding the holidays has a marked effect on demand, and, other conditions being equal, the quality of dressed turkeys for the holiday market may be predicted to a great degree by weather conditions during the fall season.

PEAS WELL ADAPTED FOR MANY SECTIONS

Too Much Space Required for Growing in Garden.

Crop Will Thrive on Almost Any Good Garden Soil and Require Only Moderate Amount of Fertilizer —Alaska Seed Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Peas, sometimes spoken of as English peas, are adapted for growing from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and from Maine to California, with the exception of a few local sections where they do not thrive. Peas require too much space for growing extensively in the small garden, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, but are especially adapted to the farm garden.

In Florida and certain of the gulf coast regions the seed is planted in the fall and the peas gathered during the first days of spring. Farther north the seed is planted in February and March and the peas ready for use in May and June. Going still farther into New England and the northwest they are planted in April and ready for use in July or August, all dependent, however, upon the locality. In the southern district, where the ground rarely ever freezes, the seeds are planted about 1½ inches deep, but farther north where late freezes are liable to form a heavy crust over the ground the seed should be covered three to four inches in light sandy soils but not quite so deep in heavier or clay soils.

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DAIRYING GOOD STABILIZER

Provides Something for Farmer to Sell at Good Prices When Other Crops Fail.

Dairy farming should not supplant grain, fruit or a general live stock farming, but rather supplement them. Dairying will prevent some of the ups and downs in agriculture by acting as a stabilizer and providing something to sell at good prices when other crops fail.

The dairy business is not a get-rich-quick business, but it is a safe and sane business; a system of farming that builds up attractive homes, that creates more prosperity and supports more people than any other known form of agriculture.

SUCCESS WITH SHEEP FLOCK

It Is Necessary to Use Good Purebred Rams and Young Ewes Are Most Desirable.

In building up a flock of sheep, it is necessary to remember to do these things: 1. Use good purebred rams. 2. Select young ewes. Yearlings, two-year-olds, or perhaps, three-year-olds are far more desirable for starting a flock than older ones. 3. Discard broken-mouthed ewes and ewes with bad udders. 4. Choose ewes having good size, desirable forms and dense fleeces, the first year because a sheep makes its greatest growth during this period. 5. Give the flock good care throughout the entire year.

RAISING SCRUB LIVE STOCK

Unnecessary Waste of Time and Feed, Declares Doctor Mohler, Chief of Animal Bureau.

"There is increasing evidence," declares Dr. J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, [illegible]

RALSTON DEFEATS A. J. BEVERIDGE

State Goes Republican Except in Case of Senatorial Candidates.

RURAL VOTING WAS LIGHT

G. O. P. Wins Eight of the Thirteen Seats in the Lower House, Losing Four of the Number to the Democrats.

Indianapolis.—Unofficial complete returns show that Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat, was elected United States senator over Albert J. Beveridge, Republican, in the election Tuesday by a plurality of about 35,000.

Ed Jackson, Republican, was elected secretary of state over Daniel M. Link, Democrat, by a plurality of about 23,000.

The Democrats captured five of the thirteen congressional districts.

For U. S. Senator.

	Beveridge.	Ralston.
Adams	2,810	4,521
Allen	13,807	17,077
Bartholomew	5,257	6,133
Benton	2,933	2,712
Blackford	2,909	3,055
Boone	5,822	6,501
Brown	607	491
Carroll	4,384	4,260
Cass	6,790	9,219
Clark	6,061	6,698
Clay	4,784	6,404
Clinton	6,450	7,135
Crawford	2,246	2,777
Dearborn	3,701	4,724
Decatur	4,742	4,452
Dekalb	5,016	5,911
Delaware	8,913	6,460
Dubois	2,532	5,031
Elkhart	9,123	8,231
Fayette	4,238	3,480
Floyd	5,233	7,550
Fountain	4,598	4,759
Franklin	3,307	4,340
Fulton	3,873	4,021
Gibson	4,782	5,706
Grant	9,106	8,069
Greene	6,457	7,484
Hamilton	6,201	4,537
Hancock	3,545	4,927
Harrison	4,215	4,594
Hendricks	5,391	4,446
Henry	6,255	6,063
Howard	6,497	5,662
Huntington	6,593	7,638
Jackson	3,978	6,273
Jasper	3,405	2,610
Jay	4,880	4,658
Jefferson	5,132	4,695
Jennings	3,148	3,290
Johnson	3,465	4,491
Knox	6,584	8,042
Kosciusko	6,766	5,289
Lagrange	3,362	1,822
Lake	14,561	10,559
Laporte	8,149	7,094
Lawrence	5,353	5,348
Madison	13,060	14,299
Marion	42,676	48,661
Marshall	5,227	5,212
Martin	2,071	2,176
Miami	4,990	7,385
Monroe	4,805	5,487
Montgomery	7,271	7,064
Morgan	4,[illegible]45	4,739
Newton	2,490	1,928
Noble	5,120	4,471
Ohio	1,048	1,207
Orange	4,053	3,722
Owen	2,743	3,388
Parke	4,488	4,356
Perry	2,638	3,098
Pike	3,302	3,483
Porter	3,746	2,288
Posey	3,869	4,871
Pulaski	2,181	2,514
Putnam	4,256	5,499
Randolph	6,337	3,519
Ripley	4,823	4,729
Rush	5,054	4,183
Scott	1,581	2,093
Shelby	5,421	7,025
Spencer	4,539	4,403
Starke	2,940	2,363
Steuben	3,830	1,816
St. Joseph	12,657	12,990
Sullivan	4,326	6,701
Switzerland	2,478	2,755
Tippecanoe	9,321	8,242
Tipton	3,025	3,348
Union	1,827	1,452
Vanderburg	14,301	17,065
Vermillion	3,075	2,627
Vigo	9,684	13,496
Wabash	3,662	5,618
Warren	2,158	1,212
Warrick	4,137	4,772
Washington	3,329	4,358
Wayne	8,304	8,006
Wells	3,214	4,171
White	4,162	4,122
Whitley	4,080	4,253
Totals	498,830	530,222

Brief News Notes.

Indianapolis.—"Corn husking is progressing satisfactorily," George C. Bryant, state agricultural statistician, says in a semi-monthly report on Indiana crop conditions to the United States Department of Agriculture. "Much of the corn has been cribbed and some moved to the market. Yields vary considerably but the quality is good generally. Some old corn still is on the farms."

Marion.—Clayton Jackson, colored, who was shot twice by Charles Keno, colored, following a quarrel, is in serious condition, physicians reported. Keno escaped after the shooting, but later was arrested. He told the police he intended to kill Jackson because "he had treated him mean."

Mount Vernon.—Jesse Hess of Plymouth has bought the law library and business interest of B. A. Trimble, prosecuting attorney. Mr. Trimble will move to Evansville at the expiration of his term of office.

Goshen.—The Goshen Ministerial association will take a religious census of Goshen. Seventeen active church organizations are [illegible] in this city.

Madison.—William Carr, [illegible]

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Brazil.—With Brazil block coal selling at $4 at the mines small mines are being opened in the vicinity. The top, or "rider" vein, is being mined by stripping, while other mining is conducted in the side of hills or small shaft mines. In several communities the farmers have gone together to strip coal for their own use and for market. Coal miners have organized small companies and are starting operations. Brazil consumers are paying $5.25 to $5.75 a ton for coal delivered.

Anderson.—Francis A. Walker, judge of Madison county juvenile court and Republican nominee for judge of the Madison county Superior court, was made defendant in a suit filed in the Superior court by Jacob H. Powell, real estate broker, who demands $564 as a commission for selling Walker's farm. Powell recently attacked Walker in his office. Powell was arrested, but Walker did not appear in city court when the case was called for trial and it was dismissed.

Indianapolis.—A quick-witted street car bandit escaped police who were guarding both ends of a city car to prevent his escape. Forcing the motorman to open the front door as a policeman entered through the rear, the holdup jumped and landed squarely on Sergt. John Allison's foot. Sergeant Allison was waiting with open arms to nab the stickup artist, but grabbed the wounded pedal instead and the holdup escaped, firing a parting shot as he ran.

Lafayette.—Adoption of a definite program for the improvement of Indiana soils and the boosting of bread made from Indiana grown wheat marked the final session of the annual conference of county agents and agricultural extension workers at Purdue university. Plans for a campaign to encourage the wider use of Indiana flour, said by the agents to be the best for all home-baking purposes, were worked out and will be announced in a short time.

South Bend.—Clement Rice, age twenty-nine, overseas veteran, was killed and six other persons were injured when two automobiles crashed headon on a street crossing. Rice lived at Mishawaka. The others injured are: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Mrs. Clement Rice, Steve Nagy, Lena Rice and Louise Hyde, infant child of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hyde. Mrs. Young and Nagy are in the hospital.

Indianapolis.—Automobile license plates for 1923 will be ready for distribution here about December 12, H. D. McClelland, director of the automobile division of the secretary of state's department, has announced. The 1923 plates have white numerals on a brown background. Licenses for 412,000 passenger cars and 57,000 trucks have been issued to date this year, setting a new record, it was said.

Columbus.—Better babies for Bartholomew county will be the cause promoted by the Bartholomew County Anti-Tuberculosis society in connection with the state board of health, in a campaign started here. Mrs. Rose C. Armstrong, county nurse, has charge of the campaign. Examination of babies will be made in the towns of the county and motion pictures and lectures will be a part of the work.

Evansville.—Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, thirty-one, whose home is in Tell City, was brought to an Evansville hospital with a bullet wound in the forehead said to have been inflicted by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, seventy-two. The women are said to have quarreled over family affairs. The aged mother-in-law when arrested said she was forced to act in her own defense.

Bedford.—Claud Brown, age forty-five, of Lebanon, a steeplejack, was killed here when he fell from a smokestack on the local shops of the Monon railroad. He had been painting the stack when a section of it broke, carrying him to the roof of the building.

Shelbyville.—Schools at Smithland, Shelby county, which have been closed for several days because of an epidemic of diphtheria in the community have been reopened. The disease is reported under control by county health authorities.

Wabash.—In his fiftieth year of continuous service as a minister in one church is the record of Rev. Dr Charles Little of this city. Doctor Little is pastor of Wabash Presbyterian church.

Newcastle.—Two houses on the Y. M. C. A. site were sold for $640 at a public auction. Work of construction of the Y. M. C. A. building is to start as soon as the houses are moved.

East Chicago.—The body of Vernon Fiseus, age twenty-three, was found near the Pennsylvania railroad station here. The theory is that he fell from a train. The body was [illegible]

Terre Haute.—The Vigo County Farmers' Federation has voted to [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 19

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:37-48.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—I Tim. 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 15:1-32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Loves Everybody.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Friend of Sinners.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sympathy of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Helps the Sinful and Sorrowful.

I. A Penitent Woman's Act of Love (vv. 37, 48).

1. Place of (v. 37). It was in the home of Simon the Pharisee while Jesus was sitting at meat. The feast must have been public, else she could not have so readily gained access.

2. The Act of (v. 38). She washed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Through some means she had heard of Jesus' pardoning grace, and God had opened her heart to receive Him as her Saviour. Out of a heart of gratitude she kissed His feet and anointed them with precious ointment.

3. Who She Was (v. 37). Her name is not mentioned. She was of a notoriously bad character. Though known to the public as a bad woman, something had happened which transformed her. She was now a saved sinner, because she believed on Jesus Christ.

II. The Pharisee's Displeasure (v. 39).

Simon felt scandalized by such a happening at his table. He was a respectable man. For Jesus to tolerate such familiarity on the part of a woman of such evil repute greatly perplexed him. He reasoned that if Jesus were a prophet He would have known the character of this woman and would have either withdrawn His feet from her or thrust her back with them, or if He knew her character His tolerance of such familiarity proved that He was not a good man. Simon's righteousness was of that sort which gathers up its skirts and gives the sinner a backward push into his filth.

III. Jesus Teaches the Pharisee (vv. 40-48).

He taught him by means of a parable of a creditor and two debtors. Observe that Jesus made it very clear that He not only knew the woman, but knew Simon also.

1. The Common Debt (v. 41). The woman was a sinner, so was Simon, though he was not the same kind of a sinner that she was. There were two debtors, though the one owed ten times as much as the other. This is representative of all sinners still. The Bible declares all to be sinners, yet recognizes degrees of guilt. Full credit ought to be given to the man who is honest, virtuous, generous and kind. Yet such a life will not secure entrance into heaven. The Savior's words are a severe rebuke to the respectable Pharisees who are sitting in judgment against the sinners of a coarser type.

2. The Common Insolvency (v. 42). "And when they had nothing to pay" Jesus freely granted the difference in the degree of the woman's sins and those of the Pharisee, but drove home to him the fact that they were both debtors and had nothing with which to pay (Rom. 3:23). Therefore all have need of a Saviour. As sinners we may quit our sinning and hate our deeds, but that does not make satisfaction for the sins of the past. What we have done is irrevocable—it has passed from our reach. Every transgression shall receive a just recompense of reward (Heb. 2:2). We must come to our Creditor, God Almighty, and acknowledge our insolvency and accept the kindness of Jesus Christ who bore our sins in His own body on the tree (I Pet. 2:24). We are all paupers, and instead of judging each other as to relative guilt, we should come to God and sue for pardon.

3. The Relation of Forgiveness and Love (vv. 44-48). Simon's reluctant answer to Jesus' question shows that he got the point of Jesus' teaching. In order to make His teaching concrete He turned to the woman, calling Simon's attention to what she had done in contrast to what he had done. Simon had neglected to extend to Jesus the common courtesies of a respectable guest, but this forgiven woman had lavished upon Him her affection and gifts. The measure of one's love is determined by the measure of the apprehension of sins forgiven. The one who is forgiven most will love most.

Virtue and Vice.

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American Farm Bureau

Barrel of Rome Beauties From Lawrence County, Ohio, Showing Label Used by Co-operatives.

Thirty carloads of apples had been marketed co-operatively by three local growers' organizations in Gallia and Lawrence counties, Ohio, up to the first of October, with the marketing season just starting. This year marks the first efforts for large-scale co-operative fruit marketing in the state, and the success of this year's efforts is expected to result in the extension of the work over a considerably larger territory next year. The locals are affiliated with the Ohio Fruit Growers' Co-operative association and the State Farm Bureau federation.

Rome Beauties, an apple developed in Ohio and extensively grown in the southern part of the state, are packed in barrels like the one in the picture. The "Buckeye" label is the brand adopted by the Ohio co-operatives. Apples have been marketed by the co-operatives as far south as Florida and in a number of eastern markets. One sale of Grimes Golden, which netted growers over $1,000, made by them, was branded by market experts as one of the best sales in the country for this kind of fruit. The organizations were unable to fill all of their orders from this year's crop.

Peaches have been marketed by Ohio growers this year under the same co-operative plan, and with the use of the same brand name.

PLAN PROPOSED FOR AFFILIATING FORCES

Three Ohio Organizations Practically Agree on Terms for Co-operative Marketing.

Correlation of effort in co-operative live stock marketing in northwestern and north central Ohio is being sought by leaders of three farm organizations at the present time. Several conferences, attended by representatives of the Ohio Live Stock Shippers' association and the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, which are already affiliated in live stock marketing endeavor, and by Equity organizations which have been marketing live stock in connection with their co-operative elevators, have already been held.

While final agreement as to the methods of working together have not been adopted, definite proposals have been made for such agreement, and, with two or three exceptions, agreed upon by the organizations mentioned. Both sides, it is maintained by those favoring the affiliation, have much to gain by it.

Under the plan proposed the Equity shipping points would, in most instances, be made the local center of county co-operative companies that are operating in the territory.

While the final agreement has not been made, leaders on both sides believe that the difficulties standing in the way of highest efficiency in co-operative marketing by both the county co-operatives and the Equity organizations can be overcome.

WINNER IN HEALTH CONTEST

Paul Funk of Shirley, Ill., Had High Score With 98.9—Eugene White Is Second.

Paul Funk, eighteen-year-old farm lad from Shirley, Ill., who was president last year of War Eagle Boys and Girls' Club camp at Sioux City, was

Paul Funk And Eugene White.

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CLUB BOY WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Norman Walker of Sloan, Ia., Is Winner at Sioux City Fair With His Fat Steer.

This club boy won the championship in the Shorthorn fat classes at the recent interstate fair at Sioux City in competition with over forty head, among them being very prominent shorthorn breeders. This thirteen-year-old lad is Norman Walker of Sloan, Ia., and he has been doing club work only one year. His steer, Buster Brown, is a purebred, fourteen months old. He was fed 260 days, his initial weight being 410 pounds, final weight 1,025 pounds, gaining 615 pounds with an average daily gain of 2.33 pounds. The average cost per pound of gain was .077, the initial cost of the steer was $28.70 and the total cost, including feed and labor, $76.42. Norman attributes his success first to selecting a well-bred steer, and second to his careful feeding. The feed consisted of ground corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, oil meal with a little brown sugar for dessert to whet Buster's appetite.

Norman Walker and His Shorthorn Steer.

WEST VIRGINIA WOOL SCHOOL

Students Taught Grading, Handling and Proper Care of Clip—Big Saving Is Made.

A wool school where the students were wool growers, where the teacher was a farm bureau expert, and where the subjects taught were the grading, handling and proper care of wool, is one of the [illegible] of the West Virginia Farm [illegible].

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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"Very well, then, the meeting is called to order!" Jachin Fell smiled as he rapped on the desk before him. "Election of officers—no, wait! The first thing on hand is to give our company a name. Suggestions?"

"I was thinking of that last night," said Lucie, smiling a little. "Why not call it the 'American Prince Oil company'?" And her eyes darted to Gramont merrily.

"Excellent!" exclaimed Jachin Fell. "My vote falls with yours, my dear—I'll fill in the blanks with that name. Now to the election of officers."

"I nominate Jachin Fell for president," said Gramont, quickly.

"Seconded!" exclaimed the girl, gayly, a little color in her pale cheeks.

"Any other nominations? If not, so approved and ordered," rattled Fell, laughingly. "For the office of treasurer—"

"Miss Lucie Ledanois!" said Gramont. "Move nominations be closed."

"Seconded and carried by a two-thirds vote of stockholders," chirped Fell in his toneless voice. "So approved and ordered. For secretary—"

"Our third stockholder," put in Lucie. "He'll have to be an officer, of course!"

"Seconded and carried. So approved and ordered." Mr. Fell rapped on the table. "We will now have the report of our expert geologist in further detail than yet given."

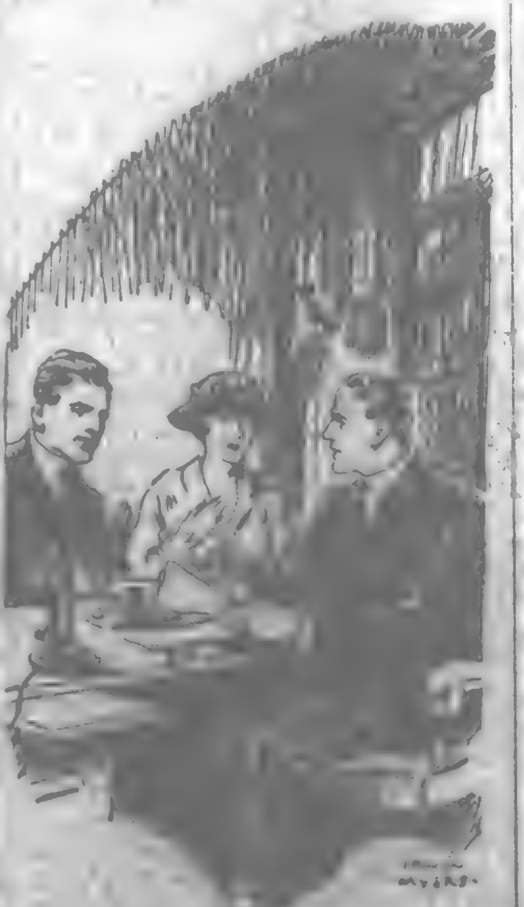
Gramont told of finding the oil; he was not carried away by the gay mock-solemnity of Jachin Fell, and he remained grave. He went on to relate how he had secured the lease option upon the adjoining land, and suggested that other such options be secured at once upon other property in the neighborhood. He handed the option to Fell, who laid it with the other documents.

"And now I have a proposal of my own to make," said Jachin Fell. He appeared sobered, as though influenced by Gramont's manner. "Although we've actually found oil on the place, there is no means of telling how much we'll find when we drill, or what quality it will be. Is that not correct, Mr. Gramont?"

"Entirely so," assented Gramont. "The chances are, of course, that we'll find oil in both quality and quantity. On the other hand, the seepage may be all there is. Oil is a gamble from start to finish. Personally, however, I would gamble heavily on this prospect."

"Naturally," said Mr. Fell. "However, I have been talking over the oil business with a number of men actively engaged in it in the Houma field. I think that I may safely say that I can dispose of the mineral rights to our company's land, together with this lease option secured yesterday on the adjoining land, for a sum approximating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; reserving to our company a sixteenth interest in any oil located on the property. Personally, I believe this can be done, and I am willing to undertake the negotiations if so empowered by a vote of our stockholders. Lucie, you do not mind if we smoke, I know? Let me offer you a cigar, Mr. Gramont."

Gramont took one offered him, and lighted it amid a startled silence.



"I Nominate Jachin Fell for President," Said Gramont Quickly.

Fell's proposal came to him as a distinct [illegible] he was viewing it in the [illegible].

"[illegible]," exclaimed Lucie, wide-eyed, "that [illegible] to each of us, and not a cent expended."

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that Miss Ledanois should receive the entire amount."

Lucie seemed a trifle bewildered.

"But—but, Henry!" she exclaimed. "What do you think of selling the lease to these other men?"

Gramont eyed the smoke from his cigar reflectively, quite conscious that Mr. Fell was regarding him very steadily.

"I can't answer for you, Lucie," he said at last. "I would not presume to advise."

Mr. Fell looked slightly relieved. Lucie, however, persisted.

"What would you do, then, if you were in my place?"

Gramont shrugged his shoulders.

"In that case," he said, slowly, "I would gamble. We know oil is in that ground; we know that it has been found in large quantities at Houma or near there. To my mind there is no doubt whatever that under your land lies a part of the same oil field—and a rich one. To sell fifteen-sixteenths of that oil for a hundred and fifty thousand is to give it away. I would sooner take my chances on striking a twenty-thousand barrel gusher and having the whole of it to myself. However, by all means disregard my words; that is not my affair."

Lucie glanced at Jachin Fell.

"You think it is the best thing to do; Henry does not," mused the girl. "I know that you're both thinking of me—of getting that money for me. Just the same, Uncle Jachin, I—I won't be prudent! I'll gamble! Besides," she added with smiling naivete, "I'm not a bit willing to give up having a real oil company the very minute it is formed! So we'll outvote you, Uncle Jachin."

Despite their tension, the two men smiled at her final words.

"That motion of mine has not yet been made," said Fell. Her rejection of his proposal had no effect upon his shyly smooth manner. "Will you excuse us one moment, Lucie? If I may speak with you in the outer office, Mr. Gramont, I would like to show you some confidential matters which might influence your decision in this regard."

Lucie nodded and leaned back in her chair.

Gramont accompanied Fell to the outer office, where Fell sent the stenographer to keep Lucie company. When the door had closed and they were alone, Fell took a chair and motioned Gramont to another. A cold brusquerie was evident in his manner.

"Gramont," he said, briskly, "I am going to make that motion, and I want you to vote with me against Lucie. Unfortunately, I have only a third of the voting power. I might argue Lucie into agreement, but she is a difficult person to argue with. So I mean that you shall vote with me—and I'm going to put my cards on the table before you."

"Ah!" Gramont regarded him coolly. "Your cards will have to be powerful persuaders!"

"They are," returned Jachin Fell. "I have been carefully leading up to this point—the point of selling. I have practically arranged the whole affair. I propose to sell the mineral rights in that land, largely on the strength of the signed statement you gave me a few moments ago. That statement is going to be given wide publicity, and it will be substantiated by other reports on the oil seepage."

"You interest me strangely." Gramont leaned back in his chair. The eyes of the two men met and held in cold challenge, cold hostility. "What's your motive, Fell?"

"I'll tell you: it's the interest of Lucie Ledanois." In the gaze of Fell was a strange earnestness. In those pale gray eyes was now a light of fierce sincerity which startled and warned Gramont. Fell continued with a trace of excitement in his tone.

"I've known that girl all her life, Gramont, and I love her as a father. I loved her mother before her—in a different way. I can tell you that at this moment Lucie is poor. Her house is mortgaged. She does not know, in fact, just how poor she really is. Of course, she will accept no money from me in gift. But for her to get a hundred and fifty thousand in a business deal will solve all her problems, set her on her feet for life!"

"I see," said Gramont with harsh impulse. "What do you get out of it?"

He regretted the words instantly. Fell half rose from his chair as though to answer them with a blow. Gramont, aware of his mistake, hastened to retract it.

"Forgive me, Fell," he said, quickly. "That was an unjust insinuation, and I know it. Yet I can't find myself in agreement with you. I'm firmly set in the belief that a fortune in oil will be made off that land of Lucie's. I simply can't agree to [illegible] for a company [illegible]. As I [illegible] at it [illegible]

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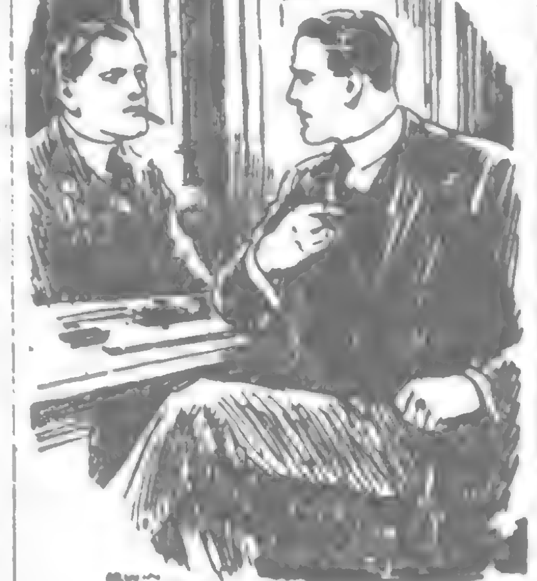
been poetic justice to make him hand over a small fortune to Lucie! But that deal is off, since he's in jail. And do you know why young Maillard wanted to buy the land? For the same reason you don't want to sell. I sent him out there and he saw that oil seepage, as I meant that he should! He thought he would skin Lucie out of her land, not dreaming that I had prepared a nice little trap to swallow him. And now you come along—"

"Man, what are you driving at?" exclaimed Gramont. He was startled by what he read in the other man's face.

"Merely that I planted that oil seepage myself—or had it done by men I could trust," said Jachin Fell, calmly. He sat back in his chair and took up his cigar with an air of finality. "The confession is shameless. I love Lucie more than my own ethical purity. Besides, I intend to wrong no one in the matter."



"I See," Said Gramont With Harsh Impulse. "What Do You Get Out of It?"

Gramont sat stunned beyond words. The oil seepage—a plant.

There was no reason to doubt what Fell said. Gramont believed the little man sincere in his love for Lucie.

"No matter what the outcome, your reputation will not be affected," said Fell, quietly. "The company which will buy this land of Lucie's is controlled by me. You understand? Even if no oil is ever found there, I shall see to it that you will not be injured because of that signed statement."

Gramont nodded in dull comprehension. He realized that Fell had devised this whole business scheme with infernal ingenuity; had devised it in order to take a hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of his own pocket and put it into that of Lucie. It was a present which the girl would never accept as a gift, but which, if it came in the way of business, would make her financially independent. Nobody would be defrauded. There was no chicanery about it. The thing was straight enough.

"That's not quite all of my plan," pursued Fell, as though reading Gramont's unuttered thoughts. "The minute this news becomes public, the minute your statement is published, there will be a tremendous boom in that whole section. I shall take charge of Lucie's money, and within three weeks I should double it, treble it, for her. Before the boom bursts she will be out of it all, and wealthy. Now, my dear Gramont, I do not presume that you will still refuse to vote with me? I have been quite frank, you see."

Gramont stirred in his chair.

"Yes!" he said, low-voiced. "Yes, by heavens, I do refuse!"

With an effort he checked hotly impulsive words that were on his tongue. One word now might ruin him. He dared not say that he did not want to see Fell's money pass into the hands of Lucie—money gained by fraud and theft and crime! He dared not give his reasons for refusing. He meant now to crush Fell utterly—but one wrong word would give the man full warning. He must say nothing.

"It's not straight work, Fell. Regardless of your motives, I refuse to join you."

Jachin Fell sighed slightly, and laid down his cigar with precision.

"Gramont," his voice came with the softly purring menace of a tiger's throat-tone, "I shall now adjourn this company meeting for two days, until Saturday morning, in order to give you a little time to reconsider. Today is Thursday. By Saturday—"

"I need no time," said Gramont.

"But you will need it. I suppose you know that Bob Maillard has been arrested for parricide? You are aware of the evidence against him—all circumstantial?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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His Girl—Man, bring me a chocolate-coated watahmelon an' Ah's yo's for life.—Boston Evening Transcript.

It is said that political graveyards are never robbed, yet there are a lot of dead ones in [illegible].

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A DAY AT THE COUNTY SEAT

All have heard of the slogan "See America First". When we, a group of St. Joe students, learned that we were to have a day in which we visit other schools, we thought "see DeKalb county first", and decided to visit in our county seat high school.

As we arrived after school had taken up we did not wish to wait at the building until the next period. Some members of the party had never really been through the Court House, which is perhaps the best architectural work in the county, therefore we felt it would be worth our while to go on a tour of inspection.

Here we saw the large clock (on the first floor) by which every clock in the building is regulated. By watching closely one can see the weights pull the hands around. This system causes all the clocks to have the same time.

At the right and left of the first landing (going up) are two large oil paintings. The title of one is "The Spirit of Industry", showing the many industries of Indiana, some of which are only in their infancy. The other "The Spirit of progress", is concerning our early history and christening. This portrays Baron DeKalb being crowned by the goddess Fortuna; the struggle of our first settlers with the Indians; and the peace-loving pioneers making their homes—our homes.

Passing on up the stair we met Mr. Hathaway, our recorder. He was very hospitable and conducted us through his suit of offices. Here we saw hand written books of the year 1843. We also saw a book in which was recorded the St. Joe News for the year 1894. This was exceedingly interesting and amusing. Court was not in session, thus we looked in the court rooms (and through all open doors).

By this time it was nearly time for the third period (10:00), consequently we hurried back to the building. In the principle's office we selected our program. The classes being still in session, we had to wait a few minutes.

Clang! Clang! The gong sounded twice and from the class rooms flocked about two hundred students. For the next five minutes they were allowed to loiter in the hall. They surely made good use of their time, too, as one could hardly hear themself think. Yes, these are privileges, but I believe I would rather have our own order and partial quietness.

At the sounding of three bells the hall again filled with pupils going to classes. During this period (third) we attended a History II class. The pupils were rather mischievous and several pranks were played.

The first class which we visited after lunch was Latin I. The teacher was very kind to us. She mistook me for a teacher. (I never thought I looked that old.) This class was very orderly and recited the lesson well.

We then attended an Algebra class. I do not know whether it was because visitors were present or not, but these pupils were exceedingly studious and well behaved.

We could so often make use of the Public Library in connection with our school work, therefore we thought it would be a good plan to acquaint ourselves with it. We finished the day by going from the school building to the Library. In the basement of this building is a relic room. Here we saw objects from the time of the Revolution, and from many parts of the globe. An hour or more was spent in the reading room before we returned home.

The Auburn High School is fine, having all modern equipment and teachers, yet I would rather go to the St. Joe High School, for here the teachers have more time to know the students and to teach them accordingly.

Alice Tustison.

SURGERY ANCIENT ART

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Delicate Operations, Hitherto Thought Modern, Revealed by Egyptian Document—Shows Evidence of Advanced Knowledge.

Chicago.—The restoration of youth to the aged, attempted recently by means of animal glands, was also attempted at least 3,000 years ago, according to Dr. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago. An "Incantation of Transforming an Old Man Into a Youth of Twenty" is set forth in the Edwin Smith papyrus, the Egyptian document which Doctor Breasted has declared contains unparalleled evidence of advanced knowledge and scientific spirit on the part of Egyptian physicians of 1800 B. C. or earlier.

The incantation, on the contrary, he said, is characterized by reliance on hocus-pocus. Doctor Breasted's theory is that an extraordinary book on surgery and external medicine fell into the hands of a quack who was more interested in charms for making old men young, and who had the incongruous texts combined in the same roll. Thus in the papyrus magical formulae jostle an exposition of delicate surgical operations heretofore believed to be decidedly modern.

The handwriting indicates that it was probably written about 1800 B. C., and it was thought to be a copy of a manuscript that is at least a thousand years older. The original may have been written as early as 3400 B. C., it is thought, by some of the words which appear in the manuscript and which were long out of vogue in 1800 B. C.

The manuscript also contains "The Incantation of [illegible] the Wind of the Year of Pest." This shows the widely prevalent notion which has persisted to the present day [illegible] winds [illegible] The last two [illegible] written in a [illegible] ing [illegible]

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Sophomore	97.11
Junior	93.77
Freshmen	92.46
Senior	87.50

The same plan is being followed this year as last; that of combining a Music and Reading contest with the State Discussion League contest. The local contest will be held Friday evening, February 23. This includes a vocal solo, piano solo, mixed double quartet, reading and discussion. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each contest; the local, regional and country.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

Mr. Maxwell has announced that we are soon to have a test in Civics. We are waiting patiently.

When the spelling report came out this week the faces of the Freshmen were not quite so long as they had been the week before. But at that we had no reason to be especially cheerful. L. C.

SOPHOMORE:

We think that Miss Schmalsried had better take the entire Freshmen class into her office for a special spelling drill, instead of a few of the most needy ones. It might even be well for her class of Juniors.

Monday morning holds no horrors for the Sophs. We had an extra good lesson on an extra difficult chapter of Caesar this morning. L. E. K.

SENIOR:

A good time was reported from those who attended the Senior Class party last Thursday evening.

An extra Grammar class is being held each day this week for the benefit of the Juniors and Seniors who claim that learning Grammar is, to them, an impossibility. R.W.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM NOTES:

Spelling average for past week:

Fifth grade	80.1
Sixth grade	94.4

GRAMMAR ROOM NOTES:

Eighth Grade	98.02
Seventh Grade	96.

The eighth grade is now busily preparing their program for opening exercises with the high school. B L

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The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

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Lutheran	74	3.92
Newville U. B.		
Christian	151	10.50
Coburntown	81	3.92
Concord	61	3.39
Reheboth	67	3.66
Mt. Pleasant	51	2.45

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SPENCERVILLE

Ada Markle was a weekend guest of friends at Grabill.

June Hanes was a guest of Irene Webb for dinner Sunday.

The report from Louis Beery of New Haven, is that he is still very ill.

The M. E orchestra furnished music at the Sunday School convention held at Rehobeth Sunday afternoon.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Ray Baker and children were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay.

Dwight Coolidge and family visited at Fort Wayne Saturday and Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Ida Reed and brother, James, were Friday evening supper guests of Vern Wilmot and wife. Fay Wilmot and wife were Sunday guests in the same home.

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Mrs. Jane Wolfe is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Vol Hay.

Charles Chapman and family left Sunday for Tarrgerine, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs S. E. Koonts of Spencerville was a Sunday guest of Mrs Ella Smith at St. Joe.

H. L. Jenkins, wife and son of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of George Jenkins and wife.

Mrs. Lucy Beams returned home Sunday after spending several days in caring for her mother, Mrs. Ferrell of Noble county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keyes, Mrs. Effie Squires and John Squires and Ailleen Allen of Ft. Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Allen and family.

Mrs. A. Hoover of Oakwood is visiting in the D. Coolidge home. S. S. Hoover and Mrs. Guy Fisher of Mishawaka, were Monday callers in the same home.

F. A. Dean and wife entertained on Sunday for dinner in honor of Ray Baker and wife the following guests, George Jenkins and wife and Don Shook, wife and babe.

Pearl Graham and family and Rex Hersberger and family of Grabill, spent Sunday with Charles Brattain and family. Ashur Culp and family were evening guests in the same home.

W. F. Rhodes and family were called to LaOtto on Sunday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Kugler. She had been in ill health for several months. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the home. Interment in Huntertown cemetery.

On Sunday evening David Armstrong, grandfather of Mrs. Ray Farver of this place, died of heart failure at the home of his son, Emmett Armstrong, of near Rehobeth at the age of 80 years. Mr. Armstrong had made his home for several years with his children and had only gone to his son's home on Thursday. He leaves three sons Emmett of Rehobeth, William of Garrett, James of Butler Center, and one daughter Mrs. Clarence Service of Garrett. The funeral was held at Butler Center on Wednesday morning. Interment in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Notice

This is to give notice that the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Indiana, will elect two trustees November 19, 1922, by ballot. The candidates to be elected are; Jacob Baltz, two years, and Frank Beams, three years. By order of the council

NEWVILLE

Mrs. J. H. Benner spent last week with A. C. Keoppe and wife of Butler.

Norris Friend and wife of Three Rivers, Michigan, are caring for his mother who is seriously ill.

Game Wardens were in Newville recently searching for hides. We understand they were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Bell Crum and daughter, Minnie, of Chicago, are here for an indefinite time living in the home left by the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Crum.

Mr. Omo Richmond and Mr. Cook went to Michigan recently and purchased their winter apples, buying all they wanted at [illegible] per bushel.

The [illegible]

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will hold their November meeting with Mrs. John Miller Friday afternoon, November 17. A good croud is desired and we sincerely hope that each member will be present. We are expecting Mrs Sechler of St. Joe, to be present and give the report of the convention which she attended as a delegate.

M. P. Church Notes

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Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45
Sabbath School at Concord 9:30
Evening Service 7:00

STOCK SHOW WIDENS SCOPE

The First National Boys' and Girls' Club Exposition and the Fourth Annual Tour of 600 champion club members from thirty states will occur in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, December 2nd to 9th.

Among the features of the week will be demonstrations in the animal and farm crop projects by champion teams; a National Canning Contest; an exhibit of products produced by the boys and girls, and trips to the many points of interest in Chicago, including the packing plants; a Harvester plant; New Field Museum; Lincoln Park Zoo and other business institutions.

The International Livestock Exposition and Chicago's leading business houses are making extensive plans to welcome these young blue bloods of the farm, who will be our leading agriculturists a decade hence.

Among the prominent men who will speak to the boys and girls are Hon. H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; E. T. Meredith, Chairman of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work; J. H. Pulicher, President of the American Bankers' Association; J. R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation and others.

The National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work is making the arrangements locally in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition. Ivan L. Hobson of the States Relations Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be General Manager of the event.

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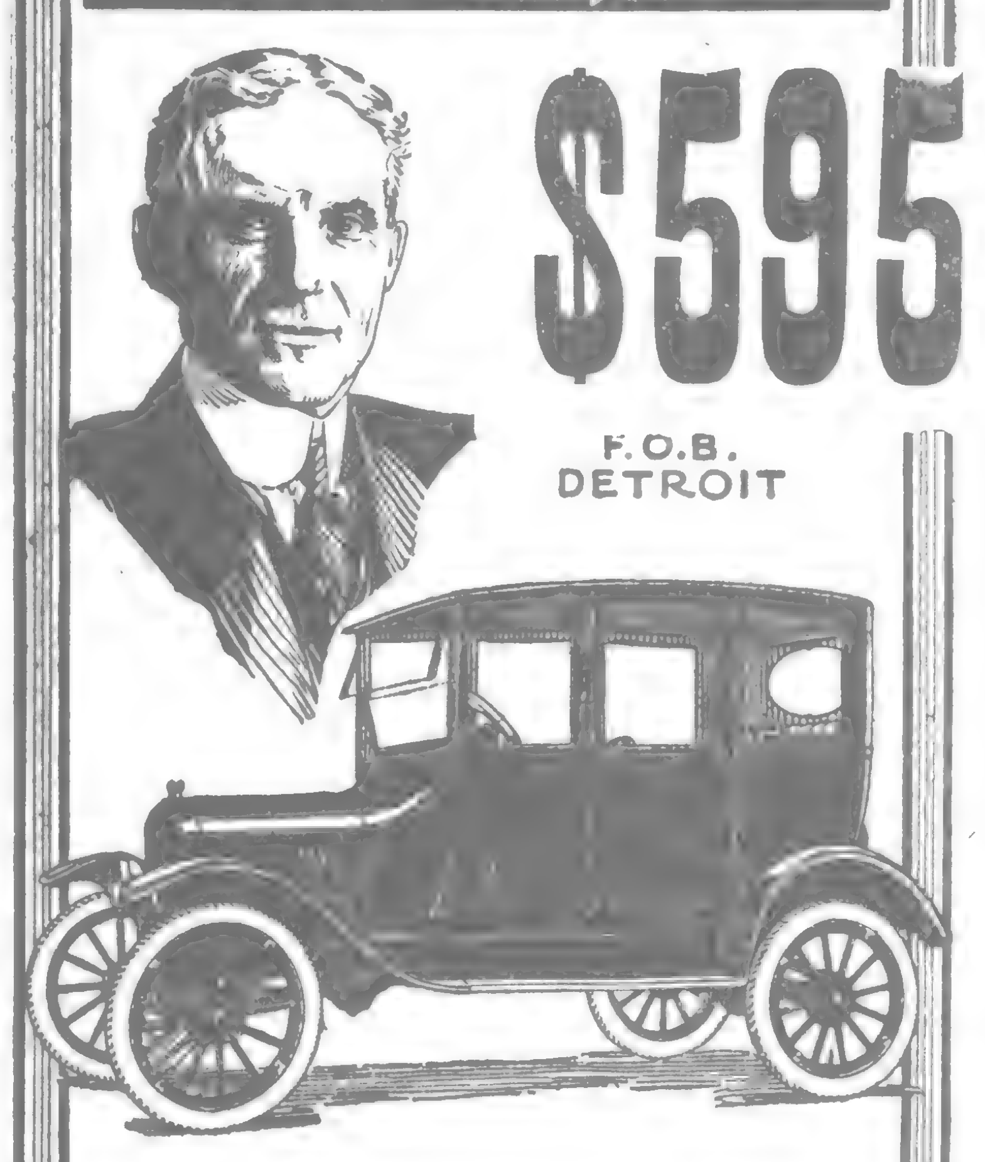

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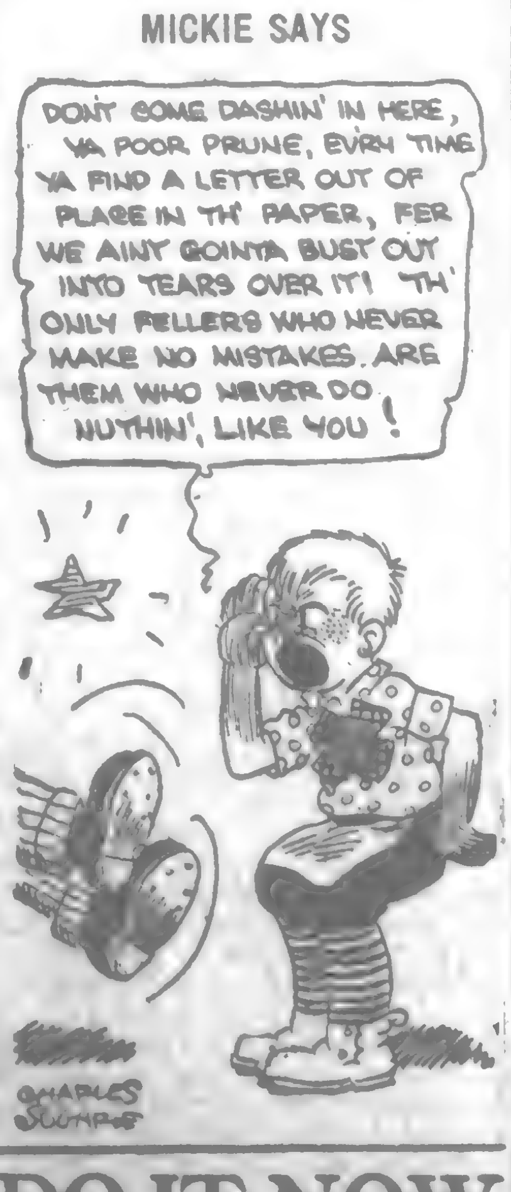
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IT SURELY WILL:—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Numbers 32:23.

TRUST AND WAVER NOT: —Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—Proverbs 3: 5.

THE GOD OF PEACE:— Now the God of peace, . . make you perfect in every good work to do his will.—Hebrews 13: 20, 21.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD: —Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men.—Psalm 107:21.

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"Oh, that's all right," was the answer, "we've got so many at home, mamma said: 'What'll we ever do with all these blotters? Why don't you take 'em to your teacher?' "

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Pugilist—"I'd rather not take gas."

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The Real Issue

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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IT WAS near the close of a long session—a session which had lasted a winter and a spring and a summer, and threatened to push itself into the first days of autumn, when Wharton, the western member, who had been in the house five terms, concluded to pack his valise and go home. The campaign was growing warm. Nearly all of the county conventions had been held, and a majority of the delegates elected were instructed for him, which insured his renomination if the three remaining counties in the district did not go solidly against him. He had laid his plan mechanically for a renomination, and if he had stopped to ask himself whether or not he really wanted to come back to congress, he would probably have said no. He was tired, but he did not know why. He thought he needed rest, that he had been overworked, that he was played out; yet his private secretary, who kept the run of the pension business and did his routine work, did not seem tired—the private secretary even had refused a vacation, and it was at the secretary's own request that he stayed in Washington.

But Wharton, the western member, was tired—dead tired, and he pictured to himself the pleasures of going back to his home in the little town of Baxter, where people on the streets who had seen him grow up from a boy and called him "Tom," really were glad to see him. Just before he had left his rooms for the departing train his private secretary had handed him the day's clippings; and after he had been riding for an hour or so, while he was fumbling in his pockets for a match, they tumbled out in a tight little roll. He idly read them. He was used to unjust abuse and sick of uncalled-for praise. The first clipping was taken from the Queen City Daily Herald; it bore a Washington date line, and was introduced by the words, "Special to the Herald." It read:

They say here that Wharton of the Fourth district, is beginning to feel uneasy. He has received several letters from his district that have convinced him that the Populist cyclone has shaken down several lengths of fence in Lee, Meade and Smith counties. Bill Heatley's strength is said to be developing down there wonderfully. The Hon. Ike Russell, who was here last week looking for a job as receiver of the Baxter National bank, was in close consultation with Wharton three of the four nights he was here, and the "old man" is wearing a hunted look and is talking to himself. They say down in the Fourth district that it will take more than "Our Tom" Wharton's hug to explain away his silver vote.

Wharton knew the correspondent and only smiled as he flipped the wadded clipping out of the car window. There was a short editorial clipping from the same paper. It read:

The dispatches say that "Our Tom" Wharton is wiggling in his seat and trying to project his astral body in the Fourth district to see how his fences are, and at the same time to keep his corporeal body in Washington to look after Ike Russell's pie plate. If "Our Tom" doesn't fall down in his anxiety to keep one foot in the "bloody Fourth" and the other at the political bake shop, he must be either a Colossus of Rhodes or a "quadrille dancer."

Wharton dropped that on the floor and read another from the Smith County Farmer's Friend. It was long and full of double leads and "break lines" and italics and exclamation points. It was abusive in the extreme and closed with this tirade:

Now, let us reason together. Tom Wharton has been in congress ten years; he had been judge six years before entering congress, and county superintendent four years before he was judge. Twenty years has this man been in office; his total salary in that time has been only $70,000. Yet he is rated by the commercial agencies at one-half million dollars. He has banks and railroad stock; he owns mortgages and farms. Where did he get them? His time has been sold to the people; he has been false to every trust; he has voted with the East on the money question; he has neglected the farmers at every turn. He is a garden-seed congressman; he comes out here and haw-haws around, and then goes back to vote with Wall street. Wall street knows its friends, and "Our Tom" is worth one-half million dollars, lives in a mansion filled with hammered brass at Baxter, while the farmer foots the bills.

Wharton knew that the editor of the Farmer's Friend had been a candidate for the post office at Smith City; that he himself had lent the editor money and held his note for $500. He put the clipping in his pocketbook with a sigh, and looked through the other scraps of paper. There were perhaps a dozen—a few of them laudatory to an offensive degree, some clearly bids for money, and the rest a fair discussion of his candidacy.

Wharton's first week in the district was spent at Baxter. He did practically nothing to secure his renomination, although wise-looking men from each of the three doubtful counties came every day to Baxter and went directly from the train to Wharton's house. They all wanted money or promises of "assistance"; and each of them told how some precinct could be "swung into line" by a little work on the part of the certain third person—always nameless—who would need money for cigars and livery hire. Wharton put these statesmen off, and they went away doubting whether they would support the "old man" or fight him. The congressman's presence in the little town was an event, and he had callers all day long who seemed to need help in different ways. Soldiers desired pensions, mothers asked for positions in Washington for their sons; young women called to see about clerkships; widows, whose husbands he had known, came to borrow money. He was honestly glad to see all these people and, when he could, he helped them; he rarely made an enemy, even though he always was frank.

It was Saturday evening, and Wharton was just entering on his second week at home, he and his friend, "Ike" Russell, were sitting on the southern porch of the congressman's home. Their wives and daughters were in the parlor around the piano, and the two men were at that preliminary stage of conversation in which ideas are conveyed by grunts and monosyllables.

"What did Hughey of Smith City want today?" asked Russell.

"About two hundred, more or less," said the congressman.

"Hughey's a thief; he'd spend about $25, and the rest would go into his jeans."

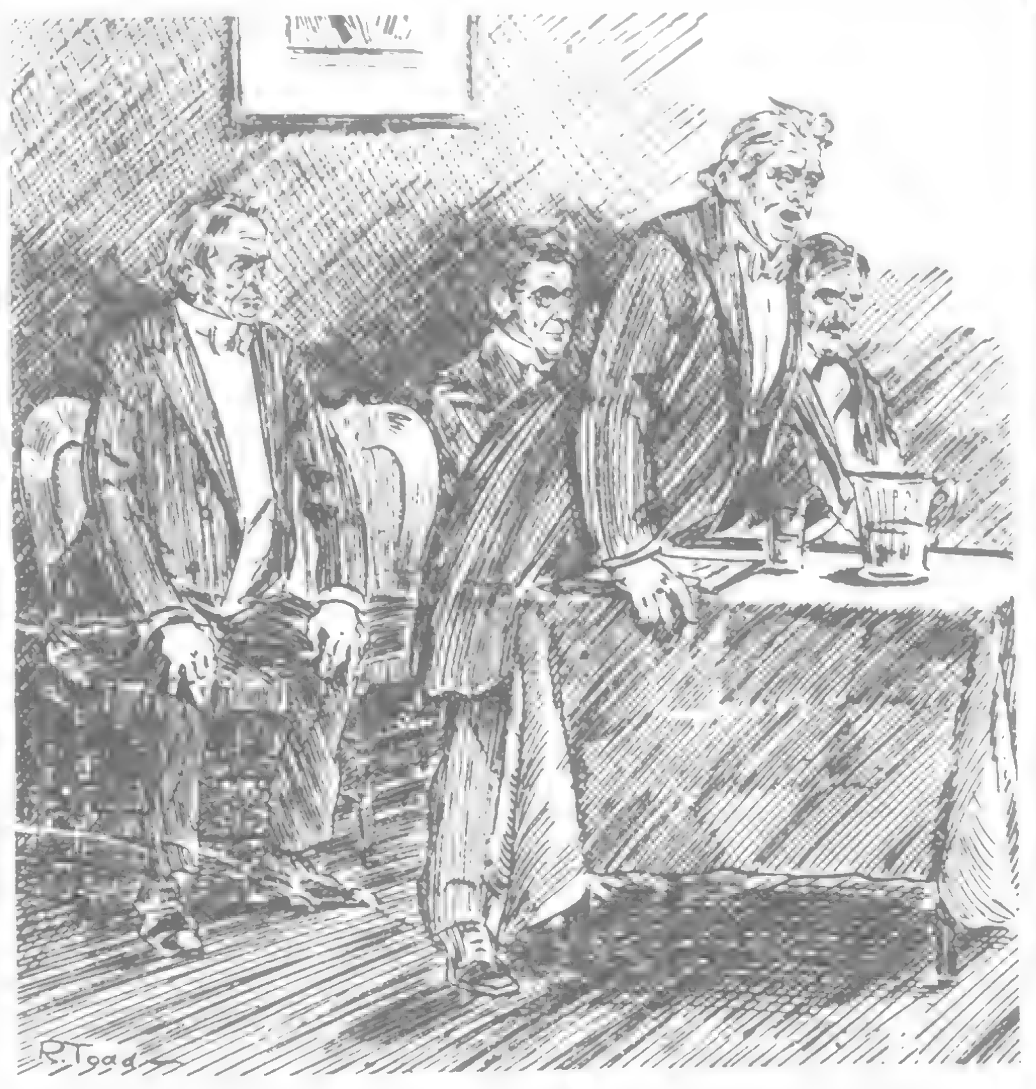
"I suppose so," Wharton answered. "Say we lose Smith county?"

"Well, you say," said his friend. "Did you see Higgins, from Lee valley? He told me last month that he had five fellows who could swing Lee county for $100 apiece."

"Ugh," grunted the congressman. "That makes $2,300 so far, if I come down."

"Well, that's cheaper than you got off before—by several hundred."

Wharton yawned, and the silence that followed was broken only by the tinkle of the cow bells in the valley below the town, and the splash of water over the dam across the river that runs around the village. Occasionally the sound of voices singing on the water or the notes of a guitar would come up on the gusts of wind. The piano in the parlor was silent, and the moon was barely visible under the eastern corner of the porch. The men had smoked in silence a few moments when Wharton said:



"They Were Tall, Thin, Spare Men in Swallow-tail Coats and Chokers, and Hair That Looked Fierce and States manlike."

"Ike, what is the real issue in this campaign?"

"I dunno, old man; sometimes I think it's the tariff; sometimes I think it's silver; and then at other times I just give it all up. What's your idea, Tom?"

The congressman did not reply at once; he seemed to be pulling his ideas together for a longer speech than usual. He twisted his gray mustache nervously; he looked askance at his friend, who was apparently listening to the music that had just started up again in the parlor. Wharton went over to the garden hose which was turned upon a shrub, changed its course, came back, relighting his cigar, and said:

"B'Godfrey, I don't know, Ike, I don't know. Do you remember when we used to cut corn at six cents a shock, and go to school down the valley where those cow bells were tinkling a little while ago? We used to sit on the fence of nights like this and talk 'way into the night about what we were going to do?"

"Yes?" said the politician, expectantly.

"Yes, and I used to hope to go to congress some day; we used to talk of the old-time statesmen and read their speeches in the school readers—Clay and Calhoun and the great men whose names we knew as boys. They were tall, spare men in swallow-tailed coats and chokers, and hair that looked fierce and statesmanlike. Do you remember the congressman from this district forty years ago; how dignified he was, what a really great man he must have been? He lived greatness every hour of his life. The men who went to the territorial legislature—how superior they seemed, with their tall hats and close-buttoned coats! Ike, do you remember when I went to the legislature in the winter of '70, and came back discouraged and disappointed with the sham of it all—the row and the rings and the schemes?"

Russell would have interjected some reminiscent joke on the young statesman, but Wharton went on as if to keep the thread of the conversation in his teeth.

"Yes, yes, Ike, I know about my plug hat and all that; and then do you remember how I ran for judge and was nominated for congress back in '84 as a dark horse on the three hundredth ballot, and how I was elected and told the people from the box down by the bonfire in the public square that I was going to be worthy of the honor? Ike, the tears I shed there was honest tears for God knows how proud I was. All these ten years were before me, and what a great ten years I hoped they would be. I thought of my plans as a boy—you and me on the fence down in the valley, Ike—and I looked over all the names in congress then—ten years ago I mean—and they seemed great names to me. I could hardly wait to get to Washington to see the men and to be one of them. I was such a boy, Ike—ten years ago."

Each man puffed his cigar in a moment's pause. Wharton lighted a fresh one. Russell thought in so many words: "It's one of Tom's talkative nights."

Wharton took up the thread where it had dropped.

"Here I am, Ike, a flesh-and-blood statesman. I've been in it and through it. I've held as high a place in the organization of the house as any of the great men we used to read about. I've passed a pension bill—and the old soldiers, for whom I worked night and day during six months, have passed resolutions against me. I have had my name on a silver bill for which the fiat money fellows have abused me. I've led my party through two successful fights. And what is there in it? You know, as well as I do, that it is hollow—all a hollow show. What's the use of it? Why should a man wear his life out up there in that city just to keep his name in print? There was a man named Keifer—an Ohio man, who was speaker of the house once. Who that reads the papers knows anything of him today? Yet he worked his life nearly out to be a statesman. Where are the seconds in the Blaine-Conkling fight? Ike, there's nothing in it but ashes."

The politician said nothing; he did not know how the talk was turning.

"Ike," resumed the congressman, taking a firmer hold on his cigar, and tightly grasping the arms of the chair, "Ike, what's the use? Here comes a lot of Bills and Dicks and Toms and Harrys, who want me to put up $2,300 and promises that I'll be two years working to keep, just to go back there. I go back there and work and fret and stew for this, that and for the other thing that I don't care a cent for. I have no heart in it; I feel like a sneak; I have to swallow my pride; I've no ideals; there is no reward; nothing but higgling with a lot of mercenary, impecunious thieves here at home, and log-rolling with a lot of shrewder shysters of the same sort in congress at Washington. If I go on, I must buy my way in; buy my own slavery, Ike, slavery to the fellows I despise. I know I've done it three or four times, but I kept thinking the end would some day justify the means. But it doesn't; it never will; it's a fraud, Ike, and I'm done. I am going to be honest just for once in my life. I don't have to go to congress; I can be lots happier here—here with friends and my family and—now don't laugh, old man—and—and—my honor. That's a little stagey, Ike, but that's the real issue in this campaign and I'm out of this fight. Let's go in and hear the music, Ike. That's the end of it, I've thought it all over and I've decided."

Probably most men—at least most moralizing men—would have called the "old man" weak had they seen him the following Monday making out a check payable to Isaac Russell for $2,300. But most men do not know what it is to worship an idol for a lifetime, and they cannot understand how a man can love his idol even when he knows to his bitter sorrow that it is only clay.

A Spellbinder.

"Your wife makes a splendid speech."

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Often the mother is obliged to support her children and good health is necessary. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the medicine you can depend upon. It is a medicine for women's ailments and the relief it brought Mrs. Enrico it may bring to you. Keep well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Some men think they know enough if they know where they can borrow money.

The man who minds his own business is well employed.

Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and achy—bothered with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness—feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, sharp stabbing pains, backache and annoying urinary disorders are all symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't wait for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. Thousands of folks tell their merit. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Indiana Case

Mrs. Clyde Jones, Allen St., Huntington, Ind., [illegible]

DOAN'S [illegible]

ROAD BUILDING

CLEAN MATERIALS FOR ROAD

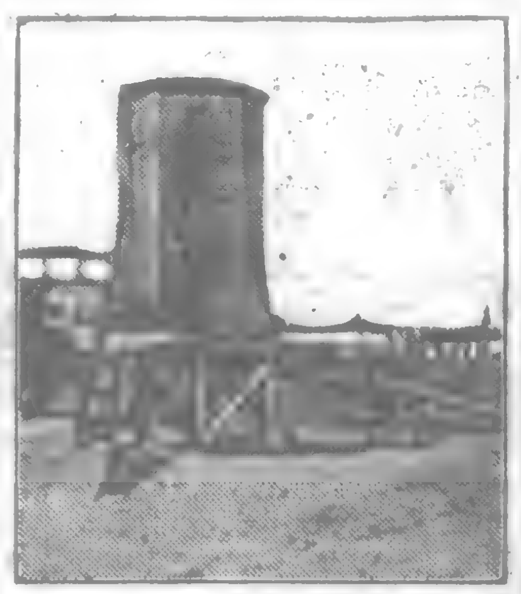
Builder Gets Perfect Concrete Aggregates Along Route of Job by Ingenious Method.

Elimination of the long haul with the assurance at the same time that sand and gravel used in concrete road construction would be thoroughly clean and free from organic impurities was achieved in an ingenious and economic manner on a section of the Denver-Morrison highway. Comparatively shallow deposits of both required components of the aggregate to be used in mixing this concrete were discovered in the bed of a small stream which flowed within a quarter of a mile of the job.

The contractor determined to utilize this natural deposit rather than incur the expense and loss of time incident to purchase or preparation of the aggregates in town and consequent long haul to the mixer. As it was necessary to wash and screen his aggregates as well as to elevate for loading into trucks, the contractor decided to attempt these operations all in one move if possible.

Accordingly he obtained a six-inch centrifugal pump and about 800 feet of six-inch iron pipe. A small sump or pit was excavated in the bed of the stream and the intake of the centrifugal pump was laid in this pit. The bottom of this pit was below the level of the ground water in the gravel bar or bed of the creek. The pump took in water, sand and pebbles as large as three inches in diameter from this sump and delivered them through the discharge line which was approximately 700 feet in length to a flat screen on top of the bins.

The supply of sand and stone in the sump was continuously renewed by means of horse-drawn slip scrapers. A screen composed of flat bars was placed across the top of the sump to eliminate intake of oversize stones which could not be handled by the pump. At the end of the delivery line, the water, sand and stone were discharged upon a flat screen having square three-eighths of an inch mesh opening. The water and sand, of course, fell through this screen while the larger pebbles rolled on over it and thence into a bin for pebbles.



A Novel Method of Washing and Elevating Gravel for Road Construction.

Below the first screen was a sand settling box. The water and sand fell into this box and the sand being heaviest, immediately settled to the bottom while the water carrying the dirt and silt escaped through a wasteway in the top of the box. As the sand accumulated in the bottom, it was discharged through gates at periodic intervals into the sand compartment of the bins beneath.

The force of the water, sand and stone passing through the pipe line was sufficient to scour every particle absolutely free from dirt and impurity of every kind. The pump was driven by a 60-horsepower traction engine.

ROAD-MAINTENANCE TRUCK

Implement Carries Concrete Mixer and Combination Bin for Cement, Sand and Gravel.

A highway-maintenance truck, described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been put into operation in California, which would seem to be the last word in complete equipment. It carries a concrete mixer and combination material bin for cement, sand and gravel. Also an air compressor and air tank which can be used for driving a rock drill for road work, or can be used in connection with a water-supply tank as a spraying outfit or fire extinguisher.

There is also a centrifugal pump which can be used for filling the water tank or for pumping out cisterns or caissons. The truck engine furnishes all necessary power for driving the auxiliary equipment at various speeds through a special transmission. Flanged wheels may be substituted if so desired.

Kill Insects by Plowing.

Plowing or spading up gardens and truck patches this fall before the ground freezes [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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AIR ADVERTISEMENTS

"Well," said the Fairy Queen, "there is only one item sent in to the Natureland News this time, and that is from Tad, the Black Cat."

"What is that?" asked the other Fairies.

"Tad," said the Fairy Queen, "sent in an announcement and asked us if we'd please publish it as he would be glad to have as many see it as possible."

"What was the announcement?" the other Fairies asked.

"It was this," said the Fairy queen, as she took forth a piece of paper upon which in strange sprawling words was written:

"Tad, the Black Cat, is giving an At Home Tuesday Evening in the Alley.

"It is his second birthday. All those who wish to bring him birthday presents may care for his list of suggestions, which is as follows:

"Mice, Milk, Cream, Sausage, Liver, and all other delicacies.

"Ribbons he does not care for."

The Fairies all laughed after they had read this. No one but a Fairy could have read such strange writing as Tad wrote!

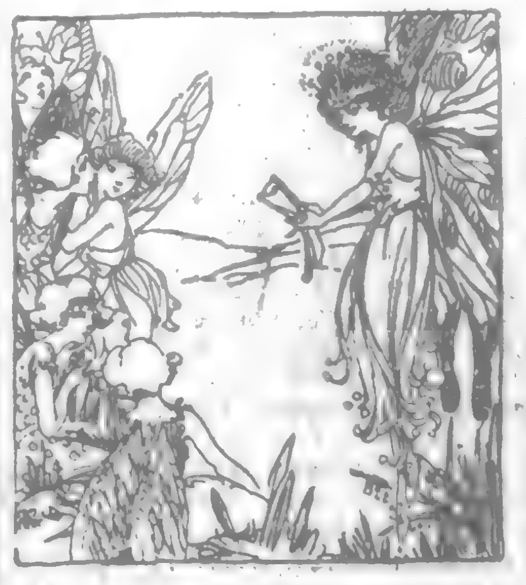
"I believe Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon want to talk to us this afternoon. They're both to be in the sky at the same time, you know, today, and they have something most especially important they want to tell us."

At that moment the Fairy Queen looked up and there she saw Mr. Moon smiling. Mr. Sun, of course, was shining brightly.

She had been waiting to see Mr. Moon.

"You had something to say to us today?" she asked.

"Ah, yes, Fairy Queen," said Mr. Moon. "Now you know I've looked down at signboards and I've seen big signs. I've been told by Midgie Moon that these were known as advertisements because they advertised or praised some special article.



"It Was This."

"As I said the other day, Mr. Moon has no substitutes. I've seen that on signboards about other things.

"And I explained, or you explained, Fairy Queen, what substitutes meant. Perhaps you will explain today?"

"Gladly," said the Fairy Queen, "though I may not do it as well as you could, Mr. Moon."

"Oh, most gracious Fairy Queen," said Mr. Moon, "I'm delighted at the compliment, but I am willing to let you do the explaining."

"A substitute is something put in the place of another," the Fairy Queen began.

"Now, if I were asked to go to a party and I sent a substitute, it would mean I would be sending some one in my place. Isn't that right, Mr. Moon?"

"Fine, fine," said Mr. Moon.

"Well, to continue," he added, "I think Mr. Sun and I shall give air advertisements and write our signs on the clouds. I shall put on mine:

"'Accept no substitutes for Mr. Moon. There is nothing the same. Money returned if not satisfactory, and if any has been given! Insist upon Mr. Moon's shining, and none other.'"

"And I shall have one, too," said Mr. Sun. "Mine shall be:

"'Others have tried to shine, but they cannot shine as Mr. Sun. There will always be those who will imitate him and try to be as bright.

"'But accept only the real Mr. Sun. He has stood the test of ages.'"

"Fine, fine," said the Fairy Queen.

"The only thing is," said Mr. Moon, "that we wouldn't want to disfigure the clouds by putting signs on them, and we really have no rivals."

"That's true," said Mr. Sun, "and I think it would be a pity to put signs on the clouds. We want some of Mother Nature never to be touched by signs and advertisements."

"I think that is best," said the Fairy Queen, [illegible]

"However Mr. Sun and Mr. Moon [illegible]," ended the Fairy Queen.

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Tanlac Put Him Back on Job, Says Davis

"I've never been much of a hand at praising medicines, but I can certainly say something good for Tanlac," said Geo. Davis, 110 Naglee St., San Francisco, Calif.

"I had a bad case of ptomaine poisoning and it came pretty near laying me out altogether. For three months I was in an awful condition and suffering constantly from diarrhea. I became weak all over and was going from bad to worse. I tried everything I knew of, but it was beginning to look like nothing would ever reach my case.

"Then, a friend of mine recommended Tanlac to me. And it's a fact, four bottle have made a clean sweep of my troubles and built me up to where I feel like a new man. I am working every day now and when it comes to recommending Tanlac I can't put it too strong."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Advertisement.

Country Signs.

The Woman was driving in the north woods and so charmed was she with the views, the glimpses of silver lakes, the rugged hills, the woods, that for quite a while she forgot about time, and a definite appointment, relates the Chicago Journal. Suddenly, however, she remembered she was due at a certain place at 1:30.

They had told her that it was a straight road for nine or ten miles, and then the road forked, and then—But the rest of the directions the Woman had forgotten. Was she to take the road to the right or the left? But surely there'll be a signboard at the forks, she thought, and that would tell her what to do.

And when she got to the forks there was the signboard, and in straggly black letters it announced: "Either Road."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

ANYTHING TO BE OBLIGING

Little Thing Like That Mentioned Was Nothing to This Applicant for American Citizenship.

At each hearing where applications of foreign-born persons seeking citizenship in the United States are considered and passed on, incidents come up which add humor to the otherwise serious process. At a recent hearing before Judge W. W. Thornton of the Superior court, Room 1, George Mackay, United States naturalization officer, was quizzing an applicant regarding his knowledge of the inner workings of the government and regarding the history of the United States.

"Who was the first President of the United States?" he asked.

"Washington, D. C." replied the anxious applicant.

"Just leave off the D. C.," said Mr. Mackay.

"Oh, I don't care," said the applicant nonchalantly, with an accompanying gesture of his hand.—Washington Star.

Speed Necessary.

"Of course," said Miss Cayenne, "I am willing to pay more for rapid work."

"How rapid must it be?" inquired the dressmaker.

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For Rent—In apartments a large newly finished and furnished room, with windows on four sides.

Silk socks, 49 cents. 2,000 pairs purchased for this sale. You never saw such values. They won't last long.

Wanted by a widower a respectable woman to nurse a little girl at least thirty-five years old.

For Rent—Second-story front room; semi-private bath; electric light.

Wanted—Thirty or forty good young laying hens wanted. Must be reasonable.

For Sale—Baby carriage, in good condition. Reason for selling, baby outgrown it and no more expected.—Everybody's Magazine.

Milk for the Baby.

Two-year-old Betty had always used a special brand baby milk but recently has been drinking very little, preferring the more solid foods. At the dinner table a few days ago it became the subject of discussion and it was decided to discontinue the special milk when Phyllis, six years old, who had been listening with interest, inquired: "Daddy, where do they get milk for babies? Is that calf's milk?"

In All Humility.

"How do you think the financial relationships of the world ought to be adjusted?"

"Tain't for me to say," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I can't even get the mortgage paid off of a 50-acre farm."

Perhaps the woman who does not wish to vote has nothing to wear to the polls.

PRESCRIPTION FOR LONG LIFE

According to This German Physician, It Is Easy to Add to One's Years of Usefulness.

The gathering of centenarians which took place the other day recalled the case of the eminent German physician, Doctor Fischweiler, who died recently at the age of one hundred and nine. He often declared that he possessed an infallible rule for securing longevity, which he would reveal to the world in his will. Upon his death, then, this formula was disclosed:

"Put your bed, orienting it by means of a compass, so that you will have your head placed north, and lie in a horizontal position. Sleep solidly with closed fists."

This is the whole secret. This position, it is asserted, brings the body in communication with the great tellurian currents coming from the north and insures an extremely happy blood circulation.

Still Companions.

Uncle Josiah is a Parke county farmer, who for many years, though a deacon in the church, took his "nip" on the side. But he always strenuously denied the charge. His two college nephews came to see him the other day, and he tried to impress them. He showed them the old place. "It's all here as it was when you were little fellows," he said, "except the old oaken bucket, an' it's—"

"Down in the cellar with all the extra jugs and jars since the Volstead bill became a law," one of them winked.

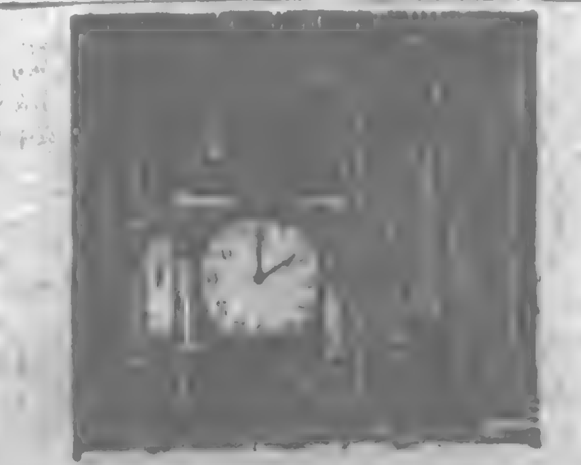
Uncle tried to look still more pious. "The trouble with the generation of today is that they are so worldly," he began.

Then nephew finished it for him, "and wise."—Indianapolis News.

Not for Discussion.

"I understand your campaign fund is quite large."

"Let's change the subject," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "It isn't large enough to be worth mentioning."



Do you hear the clock strike the night hours?

HOW often you have heard people say, "I can't drink coffee; it keeps me awake nights!" *They've* learned from experience; have you?

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Subscribe for the NEWS.

F. B. Leighty and wife entertained to dinner Sunday O. E. Ginther and wife.

Charles Quance, of Ft Wayne, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at St. Joe.

Mrs. J. W. Shearer of Ft. Wayne is spending the week with her son, O. E. Ginther and family.

In the farming of tomorrow the best implement will be the brain. —Alfred Vivian.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Walter Lawson, wife and son, Harold, of Decaur, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Lawson, visiting friends at Butler Sunday.

The Coburns Corner's Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Reed Place next Friday evening. Choral Club rehearsal will also be held at the same place.

Miss Dorothy Scholes, Mrs. Hanna Ulm and granddaughter, Miss Payms Rickert spent Friday and Saturday at Butler, as guests of Robert Ulm and family.

James Rhodenbaugh suffered with sciatic rheumatism several days the first of the week. Hollis Jackson is also suffering from the same complaint including Lumbago.

Miss Mary Armstrong spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of Miss Beulah Schrader. Other Sunday dinner guests were [illegible] Delvan Armstrong and Wilbur Perry.

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Try a want ad in the News.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville rink.

Abner Trostel and wife and son, Dale, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowers at Garrett, and in the evening attended the revival meeting at Auburn.

Francis Hickman, wife and baby spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, E A. Bayliss and wife near Ney, Ohio. The latter two remained for a longer visit.

Miss Irma Rhodenbaugh of Napoleon spent Friday and part of Saturday, a guest in the home of her father, James Rhodenbaugh, who with his wife returned with her to Napoleon, to visit in the Elmer Hart home until Sunday.

Mrs. Cordelia Dermott was very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of neighbors assembled in celebration of her birthday anniversary. A potluck lunch was served and a fine social time enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Havens, Mr and Mrs. F. B Leighty, Dr. C. S. Johnson, Mrs. Marshall Andress and Mrs. H. G. Hursh called on Mrs Eva Miller at the Lutheran hospital in Ft. Wayne, Monday. They report Mrs. Miller to be improving and feeling quite encouraged.

C. B. [illegible] and wife and Miss Mabel [illegible] spent Sunday at [illegible]

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Dr. C. S. Johnson and children and Charles Koch spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

IDEAL Hair Brushes! See them at Sheffers. If you use one once, you will want no other kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smith moved Thursday from the home of his mother into the Harry Kees residence.

For Sale—One registured Durock Gilt. Reason for selling is I am leaving town.

Inquire of G. A. Ward

Miss Mary Armstrong and brother, Delvan, entertained the following young people at Sunday evening supper: the Misses Beulah Schrader and Delight Baker and Messrs Wilbur Perry and Virgil Bassett.

Nine members of the Tri-Mu class, taught by J. P. Buckingham, of the Lutheran Sunday School, successfully passed the teachers training work and were presented with their diplomas immediately after Sunday School Sunday morning.

It is admitted that the marketing system for the products the farmer produces is bad. The farmers themselves will have to better this condition. Can you see any use for the Farm Bureau and its co-operative marketing plan? Co Agent.

Forty eight per cent, or 183 automobile accidents in a year, at crossings on the Baltimore and Ohio System, resulted from drivers not waiting a few moments to allow trains to pass. Failure to do so brought death to thirty persons in the automobiles and injury to 95.

William Hamilton and wife received a telephone message Tuesday morning from Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, that his wife had become suddenly ill with appendicitis Monday evening and has been taken to the Defiance Hospital, where she was operated on at once. She stood the operation very well and all hopes for her recovery are held.

How Many Fish Did Charles Catch?

Charley met his friend James on the street and told him that he had been fishing.

"How many fish did you catch?" asked James.

Charley replied: "If to the books of the Old Testament, you add the number of books of the New Testament; Multiply that by the number of Apostles that were present at the Transfiguration; Divide by the number of books written by Luke; Subtract the number of times the Isrealites marched around Jerico; Multiply by the number of pieces of silver Judas received for betraying Christ; Divide by the number of spies Moses sent into Canaan; Add the number of letters in the name of the city in which a man climbed up a tree to see Christ; and Divide by the number of Apostles that were called the Sons of Thunder. The answer will be the number of fish I caught."

Any one who may have the answer please send it to the News office for approval.

HOW ITALY HELPS HER UNEMPLOYED

Great Construction Work Being Carried Out by the Opera del Combattenti.

BILLIONS OF LIRE ARE PAID

Policy Contemplates Using Money as Investment to Benefit the State—Reclaiming Marsh Land—Roads and Railways Built.

Rome.—In spite of the low state of national finance Italy is attempting to carry out a broad program for the relief of war veterans and the unemployed by means of land reclamation and other public works.

Italy deals with its problem of war veterans through the Opera Nazionale del Combattenti, organized in December, 1917, with an initial capital of 800,000,000 lire, of which the government contributed 250,000,000. The opera has a social section for vocational training and placing, a financial section for providing credit to individual soldiers or co-operative groups, and an agricultural section, which concentrates on land reclamation.

Relief for Unemployed.

The general unemployment problem continues to be taken seriously by the government, although there is no fear now of revolutionary outbreaks as the result of the lack of work. In the last few weeks the number of unemployed has decreased slightly, but there are still more than half a million men out of work. Arrangements are almost completed for starting the public works authorized last August for the relief of the situation, but at the moment the apportioning of funds and the increase of the amount of work to be undertaken is occupying the chamber of deputies. The public works appropriation is the parliamentary pork barrel of the country.

Signor Riccio, minister of public works, is attempting to hold the balance between the deputies competing for apportionments and to protect the national budget from being swamped with more projects than it can stand. He stated in the chamber the other day that in the first three months of this year there has already been paid out for labor on public works 1,800,000,000 lire, as against 258,000,000 in the whole year of 1914. He added that although the minister of finance had authorized the expenditure of 3,000,000,000 more for public labor this year, he did not see where the money was coming from.

The grave depression in the metallurgical districts of Milan and Turin is threatening to throw more men on the streets, and as usual the condition of unemployment in the province of Emilia is widespread.

The situation in Emilia is typical of the sort of problem Italian state officials have to face. For the last 20 years the province has been greatly overpopulated, but the surplus citizens have refused to emigate. There is therefore a chronic floating population of day laborers who practically are a charge on the state.

Plans of Reclamation.

The government's policy of public works is a sound one in that the money spent constitutes an investment which in future years will more than pay for itself. Instead of providing "busy work" the ministry is carrying out a far-sighted scheme for the transformation of malarial marsh lands into fertile territory. Since 1860 the government has obtained more than 339,000,000 lire in plus value from its reclaimed lands. For this work the government spent 57,788,810 lire for reclaiming 394,027 acres, and private consortiums spent an equal amount, but recovered 394,027 acres. This year the government has appropriated 80,000,000 lire for reclamation of land in eight provinces and work began in March.

Other projects of the government are equally constructive. Roads and railways are being built in Sicily and Calabria, and in the latter province the government is building artificial lakes to store water for the hydro-electric plants in the Sila plateau. This part of the country being dry, irrigation and not draining is the problem, and the government has offered to help local irrigation consortiums by paying one-third of the cost of irrigation projects of benefit to the whole country.

Notice to Patrons

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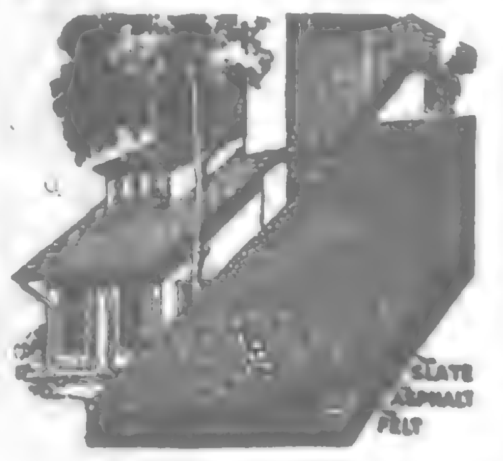

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Central Grocery

SPECIAL BLANKET DAY

Christmas will soon be here. Make warm friends by buying something warm and usefull. Put your money to the spot. Don't forget that we sell kinds of shoes, Ball Band rubber goods, Osh-Kosh-Be-Gosh overalls, Sheep Skin coats at real prices—prices that save you money.

(Thursday is always our Special Day)

You can buy any of our fancy high priced blank-ets now in stock on Thursday	$4.95
Any baby blanket	1.15
Any double cotton blankets	2.90
Any double wool blankets	3.95

Fun on Podunk Limited

Now don't forget the play to be given by class No. 4, Concord Sunday School, at Jackson Center next Friday evening, November 24. Come and have a good laugh. Price 10 and 25 cents.

Just Plain Folks

The officers, directors and shareholders of our Bank are among the solid, substantial people of this locality, but we are all just plain folks, vitally interested in the welfare of this community.

There is no desire to be stiff-necked at our bank. We want you to feel at home here, to feel that you are welcome, that our bank is your bank, to feel that YOU are as much a factor in the community affairs as anyone. We desire to be friendly. We want your friendship in return. Everybody stands on the ground floor at our bank, for in the final analysis, we are all just plain folks, striving to do our best.

St. Joe Valley Bank, A State Bank

Have you your coal?

We advised you right along to lay in your coal at least for two or three months ahead. The car supply is still very bad and with prospects of getting worse.

That we have been getting coal is due to the fact that we are on the preferred list with the people we have been dealing with, as we have dealt with them for years. Don't wait. Order now. Don't blame us if you put it off too long.

Hard coal. Two cars running. See Bert Jackson and get in your orders if you haven't allready.

New corn. Bring all your new corn to us we are buying.

Clover seed. We still want seed and are paying highest market prices.

Feed. Come in and see what we have.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

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Kimes Dog Returned

Fvidently the dog thieves, who stole Harve Kimes' coon dog on Sunday, November 12, got "cold feet" when the owner got hot on the trail, for it was returned Tuesday morning at about 6:30 o'clock by someone driving a Ford roadster.

Sam Kees noticed from the school house where he was about his jauitor work, a car drive north past the Kimes home and when about thirty rods north of the house it slowed up and the dog was dumped out. The car then sped on to the north out of town.

The dog wondered into the Kees yard where Mrs. Kees saw it and took it back to Mr. Kimes, thinking that it might be the lost dog. It was immediately claimed, but Mr. Kimes wonders why the one who returned it did not stop and get the $50 reward which he had offered.

Fred Saylor recovered his dog also on Tuesday morning at the E. F. Haynes dairy farm near Garrett. Mr Haynes had bought the dog of a man two weeks ago on the Tonkel road south of Garrett, for $30.

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Sunday evening Mrs. Olen Dermott while cleaning out the gas tank of their auto, was painfully burned about the face and one hand when after washing the tank with water lighted a match to see if it was clean. There being enoug gas left in it to cause a flash with the above results.

Obituary Of Late Elizabeth Ann Leighty

Elisabeth Ann Leighty, daughter of Rebecca and Henry Fales was born at Spencerville, Indiana, October 20, 1841 and died November 16, 1922 at the age of 81 years and 27 days.

She was baptized in the Lutheran faith when a young girl and remained a faithful and consistant member until the angel of death translated her from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. The deceased was one of ten children all preceding her in death except three brothers. Eli, Wall and Thomas Fales. She was married to William Leighty in 1861 who preceded her in death November 4, 1915. Four children were born to this union, Malcom, residing at Auburn; William, of Chicago; Edgar, of St. Joe and Mae, of Sherwood, Ohio, all living; also three granddaughters, Mrs. Ethel Cheek of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Margaret Perry of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Marie Draggoo of St. Joe, also five great grand children.

While in failing health for some time she at no time was bedfast and it was a great shock to friends and relatives when on Thursday at 2:40 P. M., while sitting in her favorite chair, she suddenly expired at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Openlander of Sherwood, O., with whom she had resided for the past six years and where she had made many friends who will sadly miss her. The remains were taken from her daughter's home on Saturday morning to the home of her son Edgar, of St. Joe, where on Sunday at 1 P. M., funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church and the remains laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery nearby.

A Light is from the household gone
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in the home
That never can be filled.
They say she's dead but oh! we know
She dwells where living waters flow.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the choir for the beautiful songs and the ministers for their consoling words.

Edgar Leighty,
William Leighty,
Malcom Leighty,
Mrs. Sam Openlander.

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Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. William Leighty of Chicago, Mrs. Jacob Openlander and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Openlander, Mr. and Mrs. DeVore and Mrs. Emma Roch of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Wearlidge of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kressley and daughter, Mrs. Ida Herrick Mrs. Minnie McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leighty and Mr. and Mrs. Wall Fales of Auburn.

An Appreciation

Occasionally some one is called home whose passing brings real sorrow to many outside the immediate family. Such a person was [illegible] Leighty. One of the outstanding [illegible] [illegible] words meant much to them. The above is written by one who feels he owes the deceased much for her kindness toward him and her interest in his welfare during the days of his young manhood. Surely a noble woman has passed to her reward. Four children have lost a great mother and many of us have lost a good and faithful friend.

Missionary Play at M. P. Church Sunday

The Missionary Committee of the M. P. Sunday School will give an entertainment next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, entitled "The Vision." You are most cordially invited to this service.

I. Prologue. Modern churchman in self-righteous complacency. Communes with himself, much in the manner of the Pharisee of old, and having done so betakes himself to his couch where he falls asleep.

II. The Vision.

1 The World in Darkness — Orchestra
2 Tableau, The Cross of Shame — Mixed Quartette
3 Tableu, "Barbarism" The African Savage — George Berry
4 Tableau, "Buddhism" Japanese Girl — Neva Hursh
5 Tableau, "Bramanism" The Hindu Mother, — Martha Quance
6 Tableau, Chinese Lady, — Marie Kinsey
Duett, Martha Miser and Hilda Koch.
7 Tableau, "Mohammedanism," Arab Chief, — Albert Wade
8 Tableau, Latin America, Mexican Lady, — Ida Kinsey
9 The Sailor, — Howard Shilling
America — Audience
10 Tableau, "Superstition" The Indian Brave, — Wm. Quance
11 Tableau, Ignorance" Mountaineer, — Clayton Wyatt
12 Tableau, The Prisoner, Man Behind Bars, — Walter Brown
13 The Soldier, — Fred B. Leighty
Star Spangled Banner, — Audience
14 Tableau, Children of Poverty, — Ruth Havens, DuWayne Kinsey
15 Tableau, Madonna, — Melba Andress
Solo — Ines Kinsey
16 Tableau, The Cross Glorified — Virginia Ginther
Song — Mixed Quartette

III. Epelogue.
Modern Churchman awakes, a convert to Missions.

IV. Address — Pastor
V. Offering — Orchestra
VI Hymn — Congregation
VII. Benediction.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Herma Havens, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Topic, "Americanization."

Song
Devotional, — Mary Buchanan
Duet, — Mrs. Havens-Mrs. Leighty
Report from the State Convention. — Mrs. Jennie [illegible]
"National W. C. T. U. Americanization," — Mrs. [illegible] Patterson
"A Day at Ellis Island" — Mrs. Lilian [illegible]

Every one is invited to come and take some part in this meeting.

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A Thanksgiving entertainment under the supervision of the Ladies Aid, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] is being arranged [illegible]

Revival Meetings Closed

The revival meetings at the Lutheran church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Steffy, came to a close Sunday evening. There was only one addition to the church but the pastor stated in his remarks on the last night that he would like to have had some conversions, but nevertheless he felt highly satisfied that the meeting was a grand success. The attendance every evening was exceptionally good and the spirit manifested was likewise good. He did not feel that his time was illspent. He thanked the other churches for their splendid representation at each meeting.

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For Sale: Round Oak heating stove in good shape, will sell for $3.00. Will Hamilton.

Treasury Savings Certificates

Although 1918 War Saving Stamps do not mature until January 1st, 1923, Postmaster Samuel W. Armstrong announces that he will accept them on and after November 15th in exchange for the new 4 per cent Treasury Savings Certificates.

Every 1918 Stamp presented now will be accepted at its maturity value of five dollars if used as part payment for one or more new Certificates, dated January 1. 1923.

This opportunity should appeal to everyone who holds War Savings Stamps bought in 1918 - whether he holds one Stamp or two hundred.

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Not a Perfect Pleasure Resort.

"Why, hello, Alice!" exclaimel Gladys, as the two met. "This is the first time I've seen you since you went on your vacation. Did you have a good time?"

"Good time?" Alice repeated. "Gladys, I had a perfectly gorgeous time!"

"Then the resort was all you expected it to be?"

"All, and more," Alice insisted. "And the hotel where I stayed! It was absolutely the most exclusive place you can imagine! Nobody there but real swells."

"My! I don't know whether I'll like that or not," Gladys observed. "Wasn't there anybody at all there that you could snub?"

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Surely Something Doing.

Mary Catherine takes a great interest in all our neighbors. Recently a newly married couple moved into a bungalow near us, and a few days later Mary Catherine came running into the house and said: "Oh mother, the Johnsons are either going to have chickens or children. Mr. Johnson is building a fence all around their new house."—Exchange.

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The Story of a Grave

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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THERE is a place in the Great American desert where green grass grows. At the head of an estuary of the great dry sea, where a long arm of white alkali runs up among the foothills of the mountains, stands an inviting tavern. It is upon the hillside. Just below it, the garden hose and the landscape gardener, with water carried in troughs from the mountains, have wrought a miracle of green. Trees, blue-grass, flowers, wax strong and beautiful in the artificial oasis. Children and young men and maidens romp on the verdant mat, spread at the point of the estuary, and upon the hillside a score of languishing guests sit in the healing sun, and look down upon the picture, and out into the endless miles of white sand that stretch billowy and fantastic into the blue of the horizon.

Most of these idlers on the broad piazza of the tavern are invalids. It is a place of invalids. Here hundreds of wretched bodies are dragged by a tragic love of life. Here scores of souls watch other souls flicker and die out, and still hope on and wait, while the oil of life burns smudgy and low. There are those whom the sunshine and the dry, clear air win back to life. But the dead are there. On the broad veranda—a very citadel of life—the dead are embattled, fighting with time. It is a most hideous battle, and all so hushed and sepulchral are its maneuvers, that life takes no heed of the empty pageant.

Armed in such a combat sat Hawkins, the chief clerk, a grim man, dark, pallid, sinister. Of what, out in the world of life, Hawkins had been chief clerk, it does not matter now. He had been a busy man, firm, taciturn, self-contained, repellent. He sat now at his post in the battle, sneering at the folly of those about him who were trying to wrest a few mortal moments from eternity.

For a long time, as days go, Hawkins had been sitting in this sentry box, when his captain—the doctor—ordered him into the infantry, and told him to march for dear life. Hawkins left the guards upon the terrace with loathing. During the first week of his marching orders, he made exactly the same journey every day. He noticed everything along his path. He was interested in nothing. In his mind the objects he saw were catalogued, but never referred to by his memory. There was a huge bluff, a railroad bridge, a quarry, a barbed wire fence, enclosing a grave, a mud house, a herder, some sheep, a steep hill, a water trough, a cross road, and a pine grove, on the hill over which he came back to his starting point. None of these objects was dignified by a prominence in his mind. One day, attracted by the most unimportant detail in the landscape, Hawkins started to walk a few rods from his path, that he might examine more closely the grave, fenced in with barbed wire to keep the ghoulish desert beasts away. A second thought made the digression from the path the line of an ellipse, and he followed his course without veering.

There were days when Hawkins spoke to none of the hotel guests, and the lack of interest in the place weighed heavily upon him. As he sat for hours after his walks gazing between the hills that penned out the desert, the spot where the grave dotted the surface of the plain kept drawing his eyes to it, in an annoying manner.

As he took his lonely walk at the end of that fortnight, the grave began to irritate him. It aroused a certain curiosity within him, which was very distasteful.

One night, after his return from a walk, raging at his folly, the grave began to haunt his wakeful night-fancies. The next afternoon he walked over to the enclosure, thinking that he would be no longer disturbed by the thing if he examined it closely.

Hawkins saw only an adult's grave with a cactus upon it. At the head was a wooden board. At the foot was a broad peg. The barbed wire was torn away at one end—perhaps by some stray animal, wandering in the night. Hawkins did not approach nearer than a rod from the fence, and he turned quickly, as though he had overcome his weakness, when he had gathered these details in his mind.

The next day he came closer, and the day following, after a night in which he was kept awake, frenzied because of a gnawing ache to pick the cactus root out of the dead man's side. Hawkins came to the fence and leaned upon the post, looking back toward the hotel to see if the group on the veranda could see him. He did not touch the cactus, and not until he had straightened up to go did he so much as glance at the mound. He read the name on the head[illegible] hurried away with fear dogging his [illegible] [illegible]

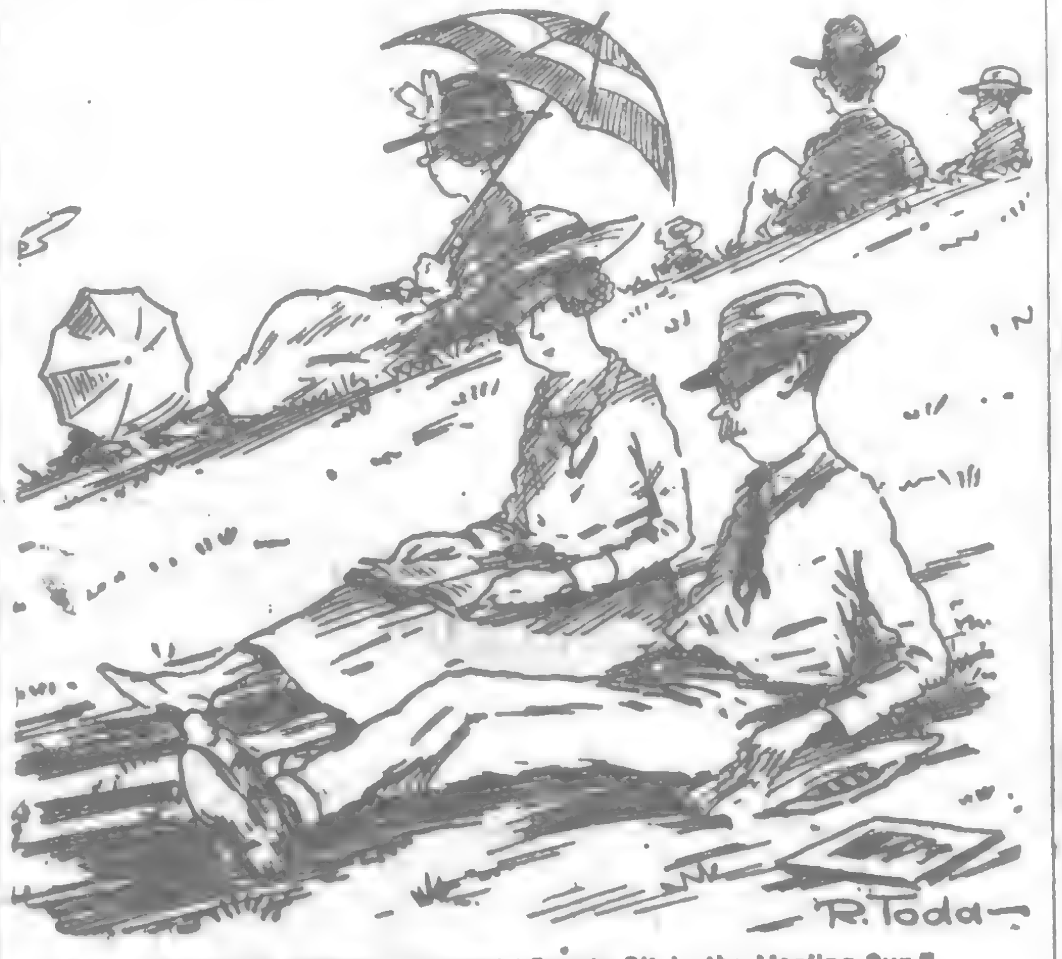
veranda when he had returned, and looked over the white floor in the distance. It seemed magnified in his eyes. He fancied he could distinguish the headboard from the fence. Then he began to fight with the spell. He reasoned that it was an accident, and it came over him with a chill, that he had been drawn to the place by an irresistible force. At this conclusion he smiled sardonically and lighted a cigar.

He believed he had conquered the hallucination by giving it full rein. Then he began to hate his old enemy. Hawkins had not known that the man was dead until that day. He mused pleasurably upon the cactus. The doctor, seeing Hawkins in the sunset air with a cigar, swore at him, and the grim man went indoors. He was proud to be alive. His pride amounted almost to a thrill.

Hawkins went to sleep early that night. When the lights in the hotel were extinguished he wakened from a dream about figures and business, and felt that there was something important on his mind. Then he remembered the discovery on the headboard. He trailed over his treasure with the harrow of his hate. He tried to think of something else; he began counting, finally it came. A sentence formed in his mind: "Was it the dead man's spirit?"

When he aroused himself his mouth was dry, and he was wet with perspiration. Hawkins' normal mind then took control of his fancy and his hate for the conquered foe burned fiercely. The woman kept coming into his malignant speculations. He wondered if she had taken the man's name. He was curious to know if she had come with his enemy into the desert where he died. Hawkins pictured them together on the terrace. Then his sick fancy painted them in the very room where he was lying. For a moment he was in mental hell. A footfall startled him. He sprang to the floor to ring the bell and to ascertain if his imaginings had any foundation in fact. When the boy came Hawkins asked for ice water, and upon getting it sipped it, as he stood looking out at the quiet stars and the moon, and listening to the sheep-bells and to the dogs barking out on the floor of the desert, beyond the grave. This soothed him, and he slept.

The day following that night, and for many days thereafter, Hawkins stood gazing at the ugly sand heap in its barbed wire prison, exulting in his heart at the dead man's desolation. The moments he spent thus were almost happy ones for the grim man. His fancy made morbid pictures; and the figures of the man and woman danced before his eyes in a thousand horrid day-dreams. Once he kicked the headboard and sneered at himself for so doing. Then Hawkins saw how like a cur he was.



"Upon the Hillside Languid Guests Sit in the Healing Sun."

After that there were three in his circle of hate.

One day, loathing himself, he began to wonder what had ever induced the woman to promise to love and honor him. He recalled cowardly words he had spoken to her. Revelations of his own cruelty and meanness were made to him, and ghostly memories that he had strangled years before came flitting back.

He was oppressed with a sense of having done a terrible wrong. The face of the woman whom he had forgotten, rose and floated on his stagnant fancies. Dialogues, that he had crowded into what seemed to him oblivion, came trooping back, and whispered themselves into his ear. In each of these pictures and voices he saw his own selfishness. Hawkins began to know himself as he was known. A love that he had trampled out with his physical heel in a fit of rage, began to glow and warm his being.

A miracle was wrought on the day that a [illegible] tear [illegible] in his eye. He went to the grave and stood a longer time than usual [illegible]

could know of the softening of his heart. The visits to the grave grew necessary to his happiness. For the first time in his life Hawkins felt as desolate as he really was. He visited the grave, as a man of ordinary temperament would call upon a comrade. When his strength permitted a trip every other day, only, he sat in his room looking out between the hills at the plain, and at the fascinating dot upon the white stretch of sand and alkali.

It was at these times that Hawkins began to try to recall the possible good qualities of his dead enemy. Hawkins remembered how he had condemned the man out of hand, when his name was first brought up because Thweke wrote a copybook hand. Hawkins remembered that he had sneered at the man on account of a certain curl of the mustache; and that the fellow had incurred a husbandly hate, by knowing how to play the piano. Remembering these prejudices, Hawkins tried to make some entries on the other side of the account.

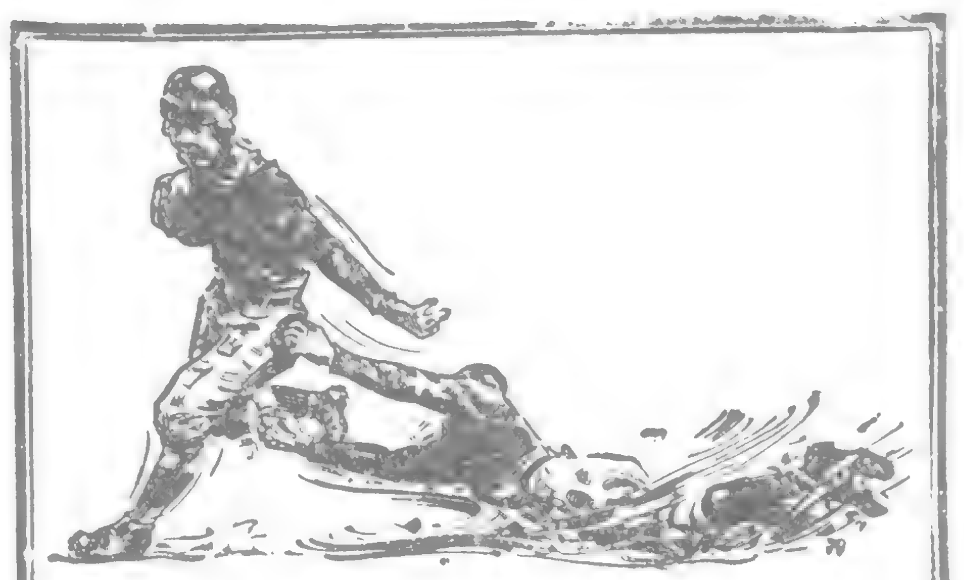
As the Shadow flitted nearer and nearer to the grim man, now confined to his barren room more closely than before, he began to lose the horror he once felt at what he fancied might be the presence of the dead. One day he found himself curiously listening to some token from the dead man in the grave. His mood was not one of horror, but of longing. He reasoned that his strange finding of the grave, the inexplicable power that drew him against his will and against his nature to the lonely spot, and the influence which it had wrought upon his life indicated the presence of some outside power. He built up a theory of hypnotism from disembodied spirits, and sat watching for a signal to verify through his material senses the existence of the supernatural force with which his spirit seemed to have been communing. In this frame of mind he forgot the wasting of the flesh. He sat by his window, overlooking the desert, and mused by the hour upon life and the coming of the end. His whole being was softened by the approaching dissolution of his body.

He longed for some sign that would tell him that he had fellowship—real and palpable—with the spirit of the man in the deserted grave. But the sign did not come. He traced false signs to their natural causes, and was sad. The habit of a lifetime, as a scoffer, strangled credulity, even though it was the child of hope. So Hawkins sat in the silence, listening and waiting for the greater silence.

There came a time when he rallied—when he left the window for the veranda. Then it was that a great yearning came to his heart to go and lie prone upon the grave and to be as simple as a child in grief. He could not explain this yearning; he did not try to analyze it. He felt some way that it was a thing the woman would have done, and the desire became a master passion. It seemed cold to him on the porch; but out on the desert the sun shone gayly and seductively. Day after day he walked the length of the veranda. He seemed to be gaining strength. There was a day when he walked the entire distance around the hotel twice, without sitting or resting. It was a day of triumph. That night he planned his journey to the fence and the mound between the foothills.

His mental strain brought a slight relapse in his malady. He did not notice it the next morning. He kept his plans to himself. That afternoon he slipped away. Slowly, slowly, he crept down the terraces. He sat down often by the wayside. A notion that he was making a pilgrimage that she—Hawkins only thought of the woman as "she," now—would have him make, warmed something in his grim heart, not unlike a tenderness. He was very weak, and [illegible] were loose.

Once he fainted when he sat down by a [illegible]. When he returned to consciousness he [illegible] on in a dazed, [illegible]. He felt then that it would be his last visit to the grave, [illegible]. He was only glad that he [illegible] in her [illegible]



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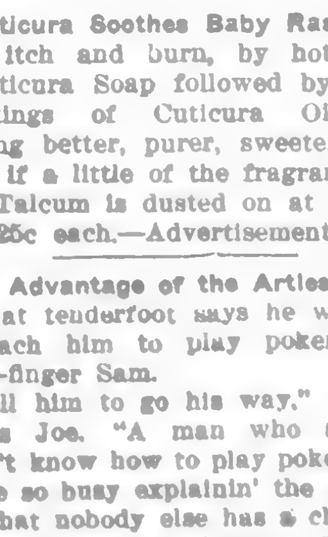

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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Gramont frowned. "What has that got to do with our present business?"

"Quite a bit, I fancy." A thin smile curved the lips of Jachin Fell. "Maillard is not guilty of the murder—but you are."

"Liar!" Gramont started from his chair as these three words burned into him. "Liar! Why, you know that I went home—"

"Ah, wait!" Fell lifted his hand for peace. His voice was calm. "Ansley and I both saw you depart, certainly. We have since learned that you did not reach home until some time after midnight. You have positively no alibi, Gramont. You may allege, of course, that you were wandering the streets—"

"As I was!" cried Gramont, heatedly.

"Then prove it, my dear fellow; prove it—if you can. Now, we shall keep Lucie out of all this. What remains? I know that you were the Midnight Masquer. My man, Ben Chacherre, can prove by another man who accompanied him that the Masquer's loot was taken from your car. A dictograph in the private office, yonder, has a record of the talk between us of the other morning, in which you made patent confession to being the Masquer.

"Once let me hand this array of evidence over to the district attorney, and you will most certainly stand trial. And, if you do stand trial, I can promise you faithfully that you will meet conviction. I have friends, you see, and many of them are influential in such small matters."

It was not a nice smile that curved the lips of Fell.

Gramont choked back any response, holding himself to silence with a firm will. He dared say nothing, lest he say too much. He saw that Fell could indeed make trouble for him—and that he must strike his own blow at Fell without great delay. It was a battle, now; a fight to the end.

Fell regarded Gramont cheerfully, seeming to take this crushed silence as evidence of his own triumph.

"Further," he added, "your man Hammond is now in jail at Houma, as you know, for the murder of the sheriff. Now, my influence is not confined to this city, Gramont; I may be able to clear Hammond of this charge—if you decide to vote with me. I may keep what I know about the Midnight Masquer from the press and from the district attorney—if you decide to vote with me. You comprehend?"

Gramont nodded. He saw now why Fell wanted to "get something" on Hammond. Fell had rightly reasoned that Gramont would do more to save Hammond than to save himself.

"You think I murdered Maillard, then?" he asked.

"Gramont, I don't know what to think, and that's the honest truth!" answered Fell, with a steady regard. "But I am absolutely determined to put this oil deal across, to make Lucie Ledanois at least independent, if not wealthy. I can do it, I've made all my plans to do it, and—I will do it!

"We'll hold another meeting day after tomorrow—Saturday morning." Fell rose. "That will give me time to conclude all arrangements. I trust, Mr. Gramont, that you will vote with me for the adjournment?"

"Yes," said Gramont, dully. "I will."

"Thank you," and Jachin Fell bowed slightly, not without a trace of mockery in his air.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Coin Falls Heads.

Gramont sat in his own room that afternoon. It seemed to him that he had been away from the city for weeks and months. Yet only a day had intervened. He sat fingering the only piece of mail that had come to him—a notice from the post of the American Legion which he had joined, to the effect that there would be a meeting that Thursday evening. Only Thursday! And tomorrow was Friday.

If he was to effect anything against the headquarters of Fell's gang he must act on the morrow or not at all. Gumberts was to be out there tomorrow. Gumberts would talk with the ratty little man of the projecting teeth and adenoids, would find Gramont had imposed upon the fellow, and there would be upheavals. The gang would take to flight, certainly, or at least make certain that Gramont's mouth was shut.

He sat fingering the postal from the Legion, and turning over events in his mind. Against Fell he had no particular animosity. All that the little gray man had done had been done with the thought of Lucie Ledanois as a spur.

"If I'm to strike a blow, I'll have to do it tomorrow—before noon tomorrow, also. I'll have to leave here mighty early, and get there before Gumberts does. What was it Hammond said that day about him—that nobody in the country had ever caught Memphis Izzy? I bet I could do it, and his whole gang with him—if I knew how. There's the rub! Fell won't hesitate a minute in having me arrested. And as he said, once he got me arrested, I'd be gone. He [illegible] be able to exert a powerful influence [illegible]."

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Gramont was still pondering this dilemma when Ben Chacherre arrived.

Gramont heard the man's voice on the stairs. Ben's impudence, perhaps added to his name and the Creole French upon his lips, had carried him past the concierge unannounced, although not without a continued exchange of repartee that served to give Gramont warning of the visitor. Smiling grimly, Gramont drew a coin from his pocket, and flipped it.

The coin fell heads. He pocketed it again as Ben Chacherre knocked, and opened the door.

"Ah, Chacherre!" he exclaimed. "Come in."

Ben swaggered inside and closed the door.

"Brought a message for you, Mr. Gramont," he said, jauntily, and extended a note.

Gramont tore open the envelope and read a curt communication:

"Kindly let me know your answer as soon as possible. By tomorrow evening at latest. It will be necessary to arrange affairs for Saturday.

"JACHIN FELL."

To arrange affairs! Fell was taking for granted that Gramont would give an assent, under force of persuasion, to the scheme. He would probably have everything in readiness, and if assured by Friday night of Gramont's assent, would then pull his strings and perhaps complete the whole deal before the following Monday.

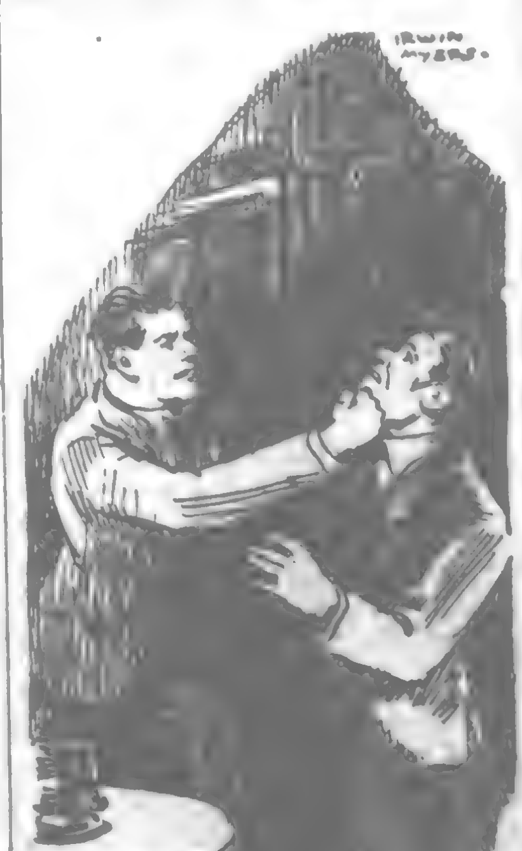
The meeting of the company had been adjourned to Saturday morning. Gramont thought a moment, then went to his buhl escritoire and opened it. Chacherre had already taken a seat. Gramont wrote:

"My Dear Mr. Fell:

"If you will arrange the company meeting for tomorrow evening, say nine o'clock, at your office, I think that everything may then be arranged. As I may not see Miss Ledanois in the meantime, will you be kind enough to assure her presence at the meeting?"

He addressed an envelope to Fell's office, and then stamped and pocketed it.

"Well, Chacherre," he said, rising and returning to the Creole, "any further news from Houma? They haven't found the real murderer yet?"



As He Did So, Gramont's Fist Caught Him Squarely on the Point of the Jaw.

The other came to his feet with an exclamation of surprise. As he did so, Gramont's fist caught him squarely on the point of the jaw.

Chacherre crumpled back across his chair, senseless for the moment.

"I'm afraid to take any chances with you, my fine bird," said Gramont, rubbing his knuckles. "You're too clever by far, and too handy with your weapons."

He obtained cloths, and firmly bound the ankles and wrists of Chacherre. Not content with this, he placed the man in the chair and tied him to it with merciless knots. As he was finishing his task, Chacherre opened his eyes and gazed dazedly around.

"Awake at last, are you?" said Gramont, genially. He got his pipe, filled and lighted it. The eyes of Chacherre were now fastened upon him venomously. "To bad for you, Chacherre, that the coin fell heads up! That spelled action."

"Are you crazy?" muttered the other in French. Gramont [illegible], and responded in the same tongue.

"It does look that way, doesn't it? You're slippery, but now you're caught."

Chacherre must have realized that he stood in danger. He [illegible] a curse, and [illegible] Gramont with a steady [illegible].

"Be careful!" he said, his voice [illegible]. "What do you mean to [illegible]?"

Gramont looked at him and puffed his pipe.

"The game's up, Ben," he observed. "I [illegible]

[illegible]

of four Thursdays, you fool! So you know about things, eh? My master will soon shut your mouth!"

"So?" queried Gramont, his brows lifted. "You seem much in Mr. Fell's confidence, Ben. But I think I'll leave you tied up a little while. Memphis Izzy is going down to his summer cottage tomorrow, isn't he? I'll be there—but you won't. By the way, I think I'd better look through your pockets."

Ben Chacherre writhed suddenly, hurling a storm of curses at Gramont.

The latter, unheeding the contortions of his captive, searched the man thoroughly. Except for a roll of money, the pockets gave up little of interest. The only paper Gramont secured was a fresh telegraph blank. He would have passed this unheeded had he not noted a snaky flitting of Chacherre's eyes to it.

"Ah!" he said, pleasantly. "You appear to be interested in this, Ben. Pray, what is the secret?"

Chacherre merely glared at him, and a sudden exclamation broke from him. He held the bit of yellow paper to the light at varying angles.

"It's the most natural thing in the world," he said after a moment, "for a man to walk into a telegraph office, write out a telegram, and then find that he's torn two blanks instead of one from the pad on the desk. Eh? I've done it, often—and I've always put the extra blank into my pocket, Ben, thinking it might come in handy; just as you did, eh? Now, let's see!

"You were excited when you wrote this, weren't you? You'd just thought of something very important, and you took care of it hurriedly—that made you jab down your pencil pretty hard. Who's Dick Hearne at Houma? An agent of the gang there?"

Chacherre merely glared, sullenly defiant. Word by word, Gramont made out the message:

"Burn bundle under rear seat my car. Have done at once."

Gramont looked up and smiled thinly.

"Your car? Why, you left it in the garage at Gumberts' place, eh? That little roadster of Fell's, with the extra seat behind. If you'd been just a little bit cooler yesterday, Ben, you would have made fewer mistakes. It never occurred to you that other people might have been there in the bushes when the sheriff was murdered, eh?"

Chacherre went livid.

"It was another mistake to throw away your knife after you killed him," pursued Gramont, reflectively. "You should have held on to that knife, Ben. There's no blood, remember, on Hammond's knife—a hard thing for you and your friends to explain plausibly. Yet your knife is heavy with blood, which tests will show to be human blood. Also, the knife has your name on it; quite a handsome knife, too. On the whole, you must admit that you bungled the murder from start to finish—"

Chacherre broke in with a frightful oath—a frantically obscene storm of curses. So furious were his words that Gramont very efficiently gagged him with cloths, gagged him hard and fast.

"I think that I'll send another wire to Dick Hearne on this blank which you so thoughtfully provided. I'll order him, in your name, not to burn that bundle after all; I fancy it may prove of some value to me. And I'll also tell your friend—I suppose he has some familiar cognomen, such as Slippery Dick—to meet Henry Gramont at Houma early in the morning. I'd like to gather Dick in with the other gentlemen. I'll mention that you were kind enough to supply a few names and incidents."

At this last Ben Chacherre writhed anew, for it was a shrewd blow. He and his friends belonged to that class of crook which never "peaches." If by any mischance one of that class is jailed and convicted, he invariably takes his medicine silently, knowing that the whole gang is behind him, and that when he emerges from prison he will be sure to find money and friends and occupation awaiting him.

To know that he would be placed, in the estimation of the gang, in the same class with stool-pigeons, must have bitten deeper into Ben Chacherre than any other lash.

Gramont, meantime, was writing out the telegram to Dick Hearne. This finished, he got his hat and coat, and from the bureau drawer took an automatic pistol, which he pocketed. Then he smiled pleasantly at his prisoner.

"This evening, Ben, I think that I'll attend a meeting of my post of the American Legion. You don't belong to that organization by any chance? No, I'm quite sure you don't. Very few of your exclusive acquaintances do belong. Well, see you later! Work on those bonds all you like—you're quite safe. I'm curious to see what is in that bundle under the rear seat of your car; I have an idea that it may prove interesting. Good afternoon!"

Gramont closed the door, and left the house.

Going downstairs, he mailed the letter to Fell [illegible]

[illegible]

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"Why," she exclaimed, "what on earth is the matter?"

The twitchings ceased and a sweet smile took their place.

"With me?" inquired the sufferer. "Why nothing."

"But you look ill," said the girl. "Your face—it loked as if you were in dreadful pain."

The lady held out her hands. In one was a paper parcel, in the other her umbrella.

"I was only trying," she explained, "to work the edge of my veil down over my chin, dear."

The crowd passed on.

Far-Away Jobs.

Mrs. Knicker—"Do you look for work?" Weary Willie—"No, mum; me method is to listen in for it."

Saved Himself a Licking.

The Farmer—What are you getting up there in that apple tree?

Boy—The stomach ache, sir.

IN STRICTLY FORMAL STYLE

Youth's Grace Before Meal Certainly Savored Strongly of the Correspondence School.

Roberts is a correspondence specialist. He writes letters for a large wholesale house eight hours a day. A few days ago he was dining at the home of a friend. As they sat down to the meal he was unexpectedly called upon to say grace. This was something Roberts had never done, but he prided himself on never saying that he could not do a thing. So, after a moment's hesitation, he plunged into the prayer:

"We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your favors of this date, O Lord," he began. "Permit us to express our gratitude at this evidence of thy good will. May we merit the confidence thus shown in us, while at the same time trusting to receive more favors in the future. Amen."—Kansas City Star.

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"Can you mention even one good result produced by jazz?" we sternly demanded.

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WILLING TO DO HIS SHARE

Jack Dempsey's Really Amusing Story of Irishman Made a Hit With English Hosts.

Jack Dempsey's recent visit to London was a brief one but it afforded him time enough to establish a brilliant reception as an after-dinner speaker. Several London newspapers, in fact, declared him to be a better after-dinner speaker than Chauncey Depew or James Russell Lowell.

Jack made his reputation at a luncheon given in his honor by Lord Northcliffe. All England's greatest statesmen, artists and millionaires were gathered round the board. When the young champion was called on for a toast he rose and said:

"I am a good deal like the Irishman who attended a dinner where every guest had to make a speech, sing a song or tell a story. When the Irishman's turn came he got up and said: "'I can't make a speech, or sing a song, or tell a story, but I'll fight any man in the room.'"

Few Women Inventors.

Only 297 of the 35,132 inventors who last year applied to the patent office for protection are women. The year before the proportion was much the same. Officials do not remember a single instance of a striking invention by a woman.

How much sleep do you need?

It isn't so much a question of the number of hours you spend in bed, as it is of the *quality* of the sleep you get. Is your sleep sound and restful, or is it fitful and unrefreshing?

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The Newville Twp. Farm Bureau decided at the November meeting to have a little "Pest Hunt". Two sides were chosen and contest is to run four weeks. All sparrows, hawks, weasels and rats had better move to safer territory. Contest closes Thursday, Dec. 7th.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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Christian Church Notes

Mrs Amanda Coburn will entertain the Martha Society Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Bell of near Butler spoke Sunday morning, giving a very instructive sermon.

The Bible School was honored by a visit from the county chairman, George Beugnot, of Auburn, who spoke very highly of the work being done by the St. Joe Christian Bible School.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning with baptismal services following.

A $entimental $tory

There'$ $mall matter which $ome of our ubcriber$ have $eemingly forgotten. To u$ it i$ nece$$ary to our bu$ine$$. We are very mode$t and do not wi$h to $peak of it, but we know po$itively that tho$e ubcriber$ of whom you are undoubtedly one, who peru$e the$e few line$, will not require over three gue$$e$ to know that we, in our difficult, he$itating way, are $o delicately trying to imply.

1923 Auto Plates Ready By Dec. 15

The 1923 auto license plates for Indiana will be white lettered on a brown background. Officials say that next year there will be no necessity of car owners using the old cardboard sign, "License applied for," for the Automobile License Department is getting ready for the 1923 rush.

The new plates are now ready and are being distributed to the twenty-six branch offices of the State Automobile Department outside of the capital city. In order to facilitate the issuance of license H. D. McClelland, manager of the department, is planning to have a branch station in every county next year. The branch stations are usually maintained in garages, banks or automobile dealers' offices.

In size the plate for the coming year will be slightly larger than they are this year, by two and one-half inches each way.

The cost of issuing each plate is approximately 22 1-3 cents, including the cost of manufacture. The net profit to the department for the first six months of the coming year was $2,674,000, according to Mr. McClellen. The fees range from $5 to $7 a car. The numbers in thousands on the new plates are divided by a dash in order to make them easily readable.

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THE END OF A PROFITABLE DAY

On Thursday, October 19th, I had the opportunity of visiting two of our neighboring high schools, namely, Butler and Auburn. I took this opportunity and have not regretted it as I received an idea of how a larger H. S. than my own is conducted.

We arrived at the Auburn H. S. building before school had begun, thus giving us a chance to observe the pupils when not on their good behavior. It was rather bewildering to one not accustomed to so much confusion to look over the big hall and see so many human beings moving to and fro. At the ring of a gong we found ourselves alone in the hall. At Butler the same confusion was seen.

There were about twenty-five in each class, but they seemed unusually quiet. Whether it was the customary thing or because there were visitors in the room, I do not know. The teachers seemed efficient and conducted the classes in an orderly and practical manner.

I visited an English class at Auburn in which the supervised study method is used. In this special class the teacher was grading papers, with the pupil whose paper she was grading watching her. In this way each pupil was told their particular mistakes, thus giving them a better chance for improvement. The remainder of the class were studying the next day's lesson.

Of all the classes which I visited I enjoyed the physical training class the most. The exercises that day was the game "leap frog." It was certainly interesting to watch the fun and rivalary beween the two rows of girls.

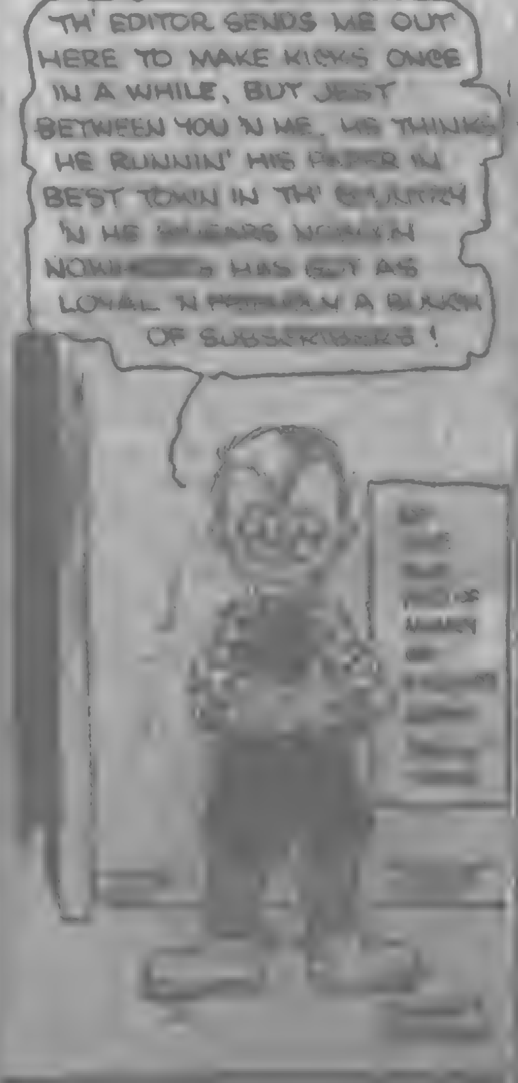
The French class was a novel experience. Of course, it was all unfamliar to me, nevertheless, I enjoyed it to the utmost.

At the conclusion of the history class which I visited, the teacher asked a student what he had learned that day. This gave an opportunity for a brief summary of the lesson and served to stamp it more indelibly on the memory.

At the close of a perfect day, as I reflected on the pleasures and profitable experiences which the day had brought, I concluded that I was well satisfied with my own little school and that I would not exchange it for any other.

—Evelyn Knight.

MICKIE SAYS



TH' EDITOR SENDS ME OUT HERE TO MAKE KICKS ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT JEST BETWEEN YOU 'N ME, HE THINKS HE RUNNIN' HIS PAPER IN BEST TOWN IN TH' COUNTRY 'N HE SWEARS NOWHERE HAS GOT AS LOYAL 'N [illegible] A BUNCH OF SUBSCRIBERS!

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

Mr. Kinsey made a loan of one of his new Columbia's to us to start our Music Memory programs. One of our most urgent needs at the present time is a good machine and some of the records included in this contest.

With the consent of the editor of The News, we shall publish from week to week, a short list of records needed in the school. Perhaps some of these may be located in the community, worn and discarded, but still of some little worth to us. If you should not care to part with them permanently, a loan of two or three weeks would be appreciated. There are fifty selections in the Memory list We have access to about half of them at the presens time.

A like list of books will be published on the same conditions, that a donation would be highly appreciated, but a loan would be satisfactory. Book list: Story of My Life by Helen Keller; Robison Crusoe; The Crisis. Records, March Militaire; To a Wild Rose; Sping Song.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

We may be a group of meek and lowly Freshmen but that is no sign that we are willing to swallow what the Sophs said about us, in this column of last week's issue.

This morning Miss Moore sent to town for ten cans of Baking Powder. We wonder if she cannot rise in life without the assistance of some such ingredient. If such is the case we would suggest that she use the much advertised yeast cake.

We are working on a new and difficult phase of our Eglish work. By keeping in a good humor our teacher is making the difficult work more easy.

Hilda to Miss Schmalzried after English class. "Do you think it is all right for a girl to be a tom-boy?" "Yes, to a certain extent. I sometimes like to be one myself. W.L.B.

SOPHOMORE:

At a recent class meeting the class colors were changed from silver, gold and blue to purple and white; the class flower was changed from the hyacinth to the aster. The class motto is as follows: "No Victory Without Labor."

This morning only a few of the Caesar class were permitted to recite.

Because of the low deportment grades we expect to have a "clean up" of class officers. All class officers must meet certain requirments in school work and deportment as well. L. E. K.

JUNIOR:

Come, laugh and learn Friday night, December 1, at the Christian Church. Irvine Lenroot, U. S. Senator, Wis., has the following to say for Mr. Laird's ability: "I have heard Mr. Laird's Chautauqua entertainments and always with keen pleasure. His convincing argumente are always brightened by a touch of humor. He is a veritable dynamo of wit and logic, and magnetizes his hearers with his entertaining eloquence." We are very fortunate in securing a man of this reputation, therefore we feel that he is worthy of the patronage o the public.—Adv.

Blue Monday had a serious effect on the Junior and Senior English class. The teacher, after discovering that the majority of the class were not prepared, ceased reciting and told the class to study. A spell of magic seemed to come over us and the room was exceedingly quiet for the remainder of the period. R. J.

SENIOR:

In Civics Class: Mr. Maxwell: "Charles, what does Vocational Education mean?" Charles Miser: "I——I think it means a school where they study singing" Evidently Charles did not study his lesson. R. W.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM NOTES:

Spelling average for past week:
Fifth grade............88 1
Sixth grade.........96 6

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	106	$ 5 27
M. P	68	6.53
Lutheran	110	6 51
M. E. Spencer	64	4.11
Lutheran	110	5 88
Newville U. B.	93	4 36
Christian	131	10 10
Coburntown	70	3 24
Concord	50	2.58
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The mere asking of questions does not insure success. We must learn, then ACT. Don't mistake us Fools and knaaes can often make reasonable replies. However, the man who investigates thoroughly before making a business move ask neither of these. Instead, he goes to the institution or person qualified through experience to know—and therein is the secret of his success.

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SPENCERVILLE

C. C. Webb and wife of Montgomery, Michigan, spent Friday with Joseph Webb and wife.

Mrs. Margerate Koch has recovered from her recent illness and was able to return to her own home on Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Guild of the M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wade.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Miss Esther Brewster was a Thursday evening supper guest of Miss Dorothy Markle.

Word has been received that John Shutt and Bert Davis had safely arrived at Tompa, Florida.

Frank Wertman and wife and Joel Bets and wife spent Sunday at the home of Walter Perkins and wife of near Harlan.

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1-buckle red " " "	2.[illegible]
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J. C. Vallieu and family, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Mellie Wise of Waterloo.

Oscar Rupert and wife of Antwerp, were Sunday guests of C. A. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coolidge and family visited G.O.Fisher and wife of Mishawaka.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville rink.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children spent over Sunday with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams of near Coletown.

W. P. Steward, wife and daughter, Florence, spent Saturday night with Hort Squires and wife of Auburn.

B. F. Markle and family, Mrs Matilda Oberholtzer and daughter were Sunday guests in the Alfred Muhn home at Auburn. Mrs Oberholtzer remained for a week's visit.

Vinton Miller and family, Kenneth Miller and family, Mrs Sophia Miller and Dr. C. R. Baumgartner were Sunday guests in the F. W. Silberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Steward assisted Orla Babrook and wife in celebrating their birthday anniversaries on Monday evening.

Morton Shutt left Friday for Potean, Oklahoma, to visit his son Stanley Shutt. On his return he will visit at New Orleans, and Mussel Shoales, Tennessee.

Mrs. Florence Silberg very pleasantly entertained the members of the "Loyal Women" class at her home last Wednesday evening. After the business hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

R.U. Bowser and wife were Sunday dinner guests of George Ellison and family of Fort Wayne, and all visited Mrs. Bowser's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crabb in the afternoon.

The C. C. Club was most pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucy Beams. Cafeteria supper was served. Mrs. F. A. Dean won the Thankagiving prize, which was a satin pumpkin.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give a social and Christmas Basaar on Saturday evening, November 25, at the Community Hall. All come and enjoy a good laugh and supper, and do your Christmas shopping.

The funeral of Lewis Berry was held at this place on Saturday afternoon at the M E.church, Rev. H. R. Mumma, of Harlan, officiating, interment at Sapio cemetery. Mr. Beery resided at this place until a few years ago when he went to live with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Lake and family of New Haven, at whose home he passed away at the age of 60 years. He had been in poor health for several months.

CONCORD

Winter has come! Snow is here! Rabbits. look out!

Dan Morr and wife came back home to stay on Wednesday.

Ollie Carper and family spent Sunday with Jay Fetters and wife.

Mr. Walter Morr spent Sunday with Paul Krise.

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NEWVILLE

Next Sunday will be Rally Day at the U. B. church.

Mrs. Ethel McCullough of Mt. Pleasant, was called here Thursday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joe Rhoades

Mrs Judson Fee of Mt. Pleasant, called Thursday on her daughter, Mrs. Fred Glame, who recently moved in the William Rex property in town.

Mrs. Julie Wyatt will go to Hicksville this week to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Manford Smith, for an indefinite time.

The Perkins family will move to Grabill in the near future. Mr. Perkins, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago, is now able to get around on crutches but not able to carry on the farm work.

Mrs. George Miller died Thursday, November 16, at the home of her son, Aidrain Beeree. The deceased was in her seventies and has been ill for a long time. The funeral was held in the U. B. church Saturday, November 17, Rev. P.A Hubartt officiating

The local W. C. T. U. held a splendid meeting with Mrs. John Miller November 17. Our county president, Mrs. Jennie Sechler, of St. Joe, was present and gave a good report of the Wabash W. C. T. U. convention, which was highly appreciated by all. One new member was added to our list. The next meeting will be held December 5, with our new member, Mrs. Marie Aikins of Orangeville.

St. Joe Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W.S.Quance spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, J. O. Quance and wife at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Martha Miser of Waterloo, was a guest of her son, Ed Miser and family from Wednesday until Saturday.

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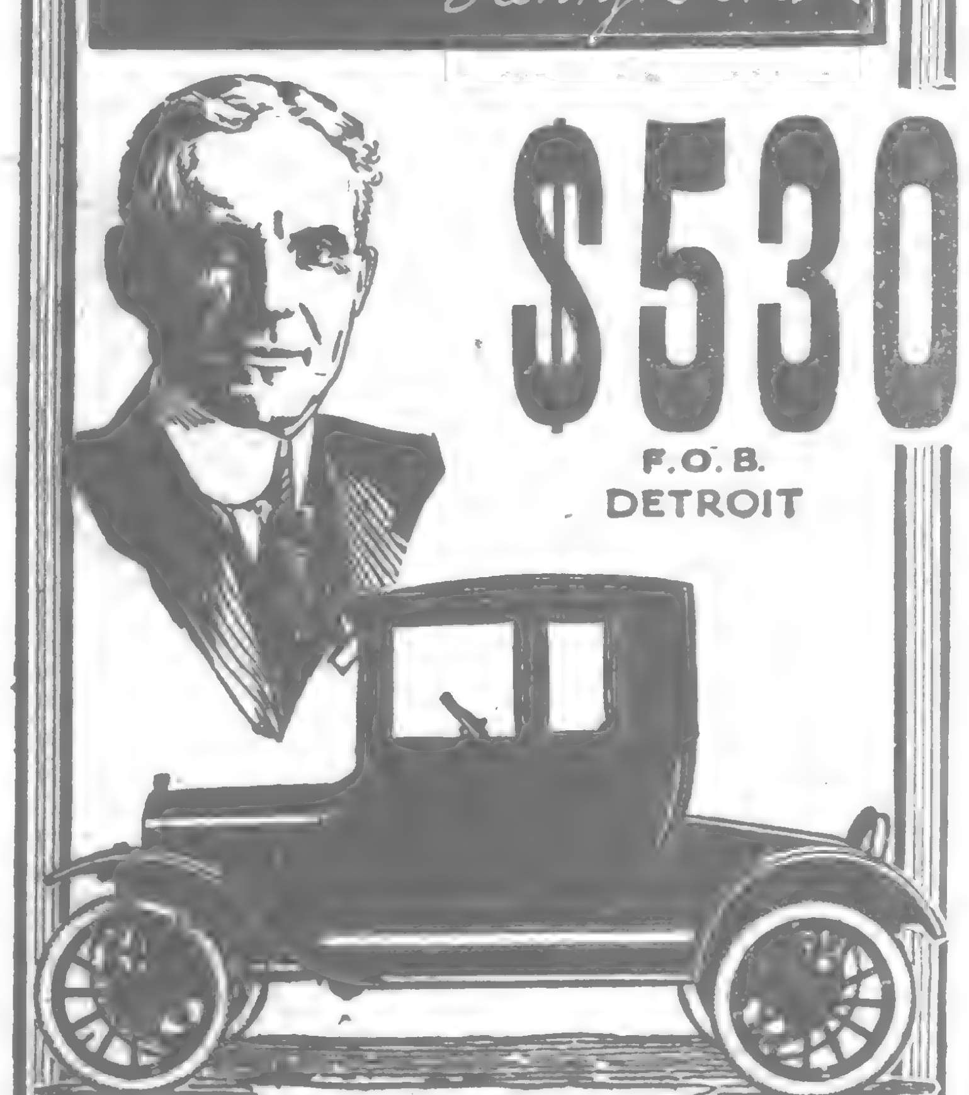

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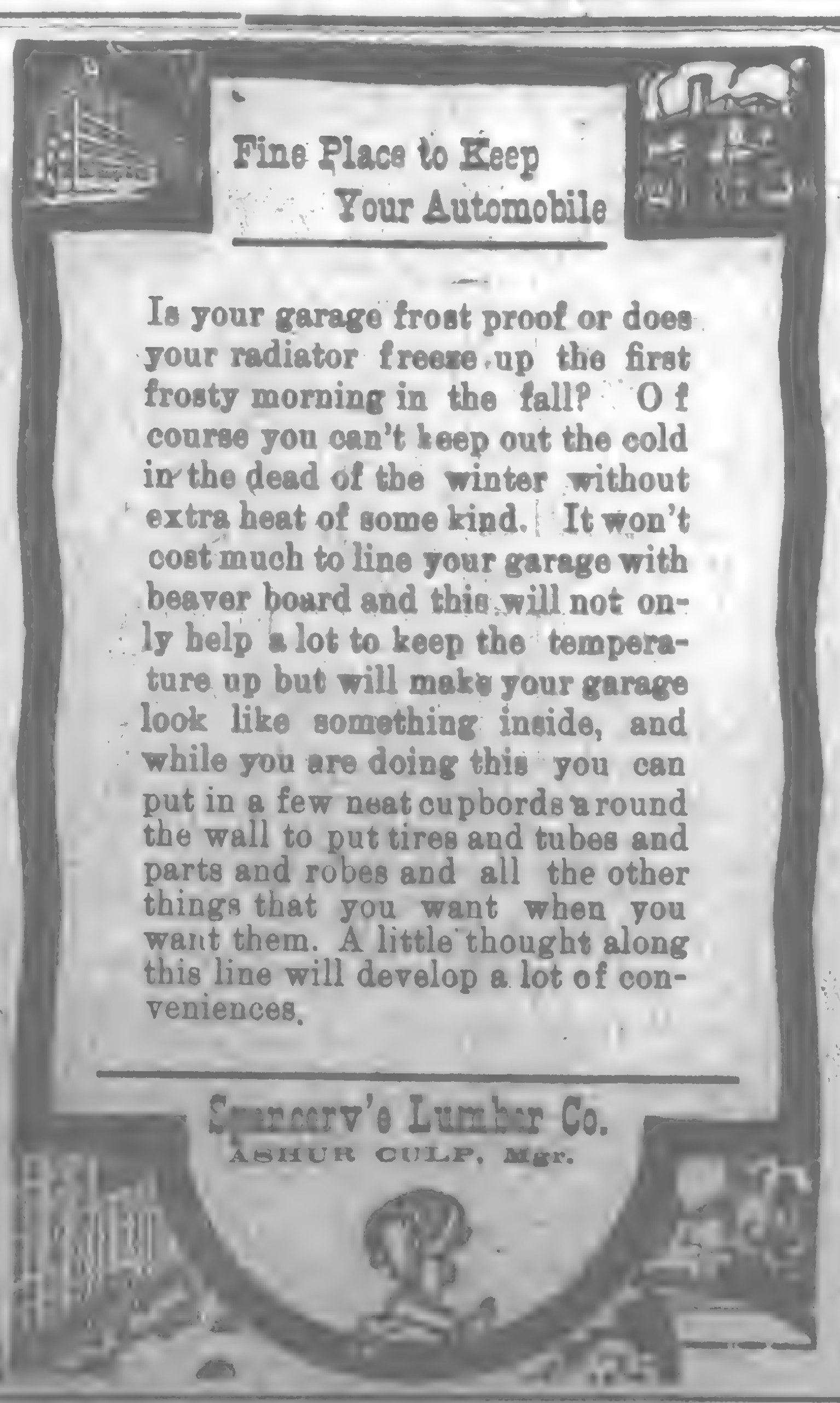

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A MORNING PRAYER:-- Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.--Psalm 51:10.

GREAT AND TRUE:—Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgement: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.—Deuteranomy 32:3, 4.

ASA'S PRAYER:—Lord, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude.—2 Chronicles 14:11.

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED—How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.—Psalm 36:7, 8.

THE ONE GREAT FRIEND—A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

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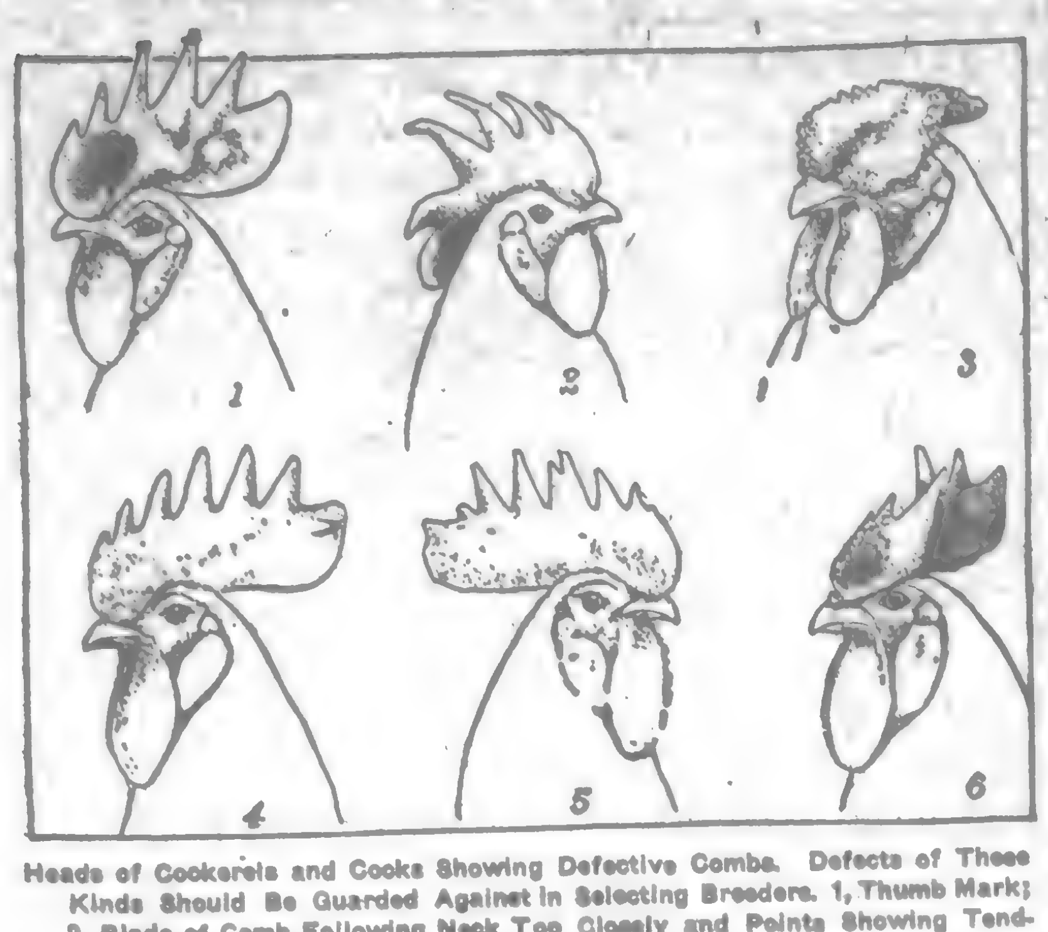
BREEDING FLOCK DOES BEST IF PERMITTED FREE RUN OF RANGE



Heads of Cockerels and Cocks Showing Defective Combs. Defects of These Kinds Should Be Guarded Against in Selecting Breeders. 1, Thumb Mark; 2, Blade of Comb Following Neck Too Closely and Points Showing Tendency to Lop; 3, Rose Comb Showing Hollow Center; 4, Side Sprig; 5, Uneven Serrations and Double Point; 6, Twisted Comb.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If cockerels or pullets are used in the breeding flock they should be well matured, poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture advise. Hens are better than pullets. They lay larger eggs, which produce stronger chicks. Yearling and two-year-old hens are better than older ones. Pullets used as breeders should be mated with a cock rather than with a cockerel. If a cockerel is used he should be mated with hens rather than with pullets. As a rule, well-matured cockerels will give better fertility than cocks.

Free Range for Breeding Pen.

When possible free range should be provided for the breeding stock. It is better to provide it during the entire fall and winter before the breeding season, but, if this is not possible, free range just preceding and during the breeding season will be of great value. Birds of free range will get more exercise and, therefore, will be in better health and will give higher fertility, better hatches, and stronger chicks.

The breeding flock needs careful supervision to make sure that the fowls keep in good breeding condition. The birds and the houses should be examined often to see that they are not infested with lice or mites. Either of these pests in any numbers will seriously affect or totally destroy fertility. Care must be exercised also to see that the male does not frost his comb or wattles. If these are frosted his ability to fertilize eggs will be impaired and may not be recovered for several weeks. On very cold nights when there is danger of the combs being frosted the males to be used as breeders must be put in a warm place, such as a box or crate of suitable size partly covered by a bag or cloth. The breeding male should be examined occasionally after feeding to see that his crop is full and that he is not growing thin. Some males will allow the hens to eat all the feed, with the result that they get out of condition. If this happens the male must be fed separately from the hens at least once a day.

Provide the breeding stock with comfortable quarters. The house must be draft proof, yet well ventilated and dry. The birds should not be crowded. If the birds are yarded, four square feet of floor space per bird should be allowed, but on free range from three to three and a half square feet per bird will be enough.

Feeding Breeding Stock.

The breeders must be fed so as to keep them in such condition that they will produce eggs. Any good laying ration is suitable for this purpose. Beef scrap should not run above 10 or 15 per cent of the total ration. The birds should be kept in good flesh, but should not be allowed to become excessively fat. All whole or cracked grain should be fed in litter. This forces the fowls to exercise by scratching for it. As a supply of green feed is usually lacking late in the winter or early in the spring, sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels, or cut clover or alfalfa should be fed.

HARD TO MAKE TEST OF BLUEGRASS SEED

Has Been Giving Dealers and Experts Much Trouble.

Great Variation in Behavior of Various Samples Has Been Found in Germinating Tests Made by Department.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Canada bluegrass seed seems to be extremely sensitive to a number of conditions that affect its germination and for that reason the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to develop a method for testing it that will give uniform results. Up to the present time blue grass seed has been giving seed dealers and state analysts much trouble.

The department, in its attempt to determine the factors influencing the germination of Canada bluegrass, has found a great variation in the behavior of various samples. All samples are found to require a daily alternation of temperatures for successful germination. A temperature of 20 degrees C. for 18 hours and 30 degrees C. for six hours is satisfactory. Many samples give a distinctly higher germination when exposure to light is added to the above temperature schedule. However, it is important that the temperature schedule be not sacrificed in obtaining the light exposure.

Some samples of Canada bluegrass do not germinate completely even with the above conditions satisfied. Work in progress is expected to determine all the factors necessary to make a dependable germination test of Canada bluegrass possible.

PREPARE SOIL FOR ALFALFA

Sweet Clover Paves Way for More [illegible] and Insures Good Stand.

[illegible]

BILLION FOR ROADS

States and counties of the United States have recently authorized $635,000,000 bonds for road construction, much of it of concrete. Three hundred and ninety-one million dollars bonds are in process of authorization and the federal government has appropriated $200,000,000 toward road construction, making a total fund of over $1,200,000,000 for good roads.

BEST SELF-FEEDER FOR PIGS

Small Device Is Handier to Move Around and Takes Up Less Room in the Feed Alley.

The small self-feeder is much handier to move around and also stands the moving much better than the large one. It takes up less room when placed in the feed alley of the hog house or in some other sheltering building, and is safer to feed from. Any feeder is apt to clog up occasionally, especially in feeding ground feed, and for that reason they should be looked after often. The larger the feeder the stronger is the tendency to let it take care of itself.

From the standpoint of construction the advantage is also in favor of the small feeder. With a length of much over four feet the load on it will be heavy and the strain of moving it will tell much sooner than on the smaller size. Many good types of ready-made self-feeders can be bought today, and if the freight on them has not been too high they should be had almost as cheaply as they can be made.

SCARIFY ALL CLOVER SEED

Hard Coating Can Be [illegible] by [illegible] to [illegible].

[illegible]

Hoosier News Briefly Told

Terre Haute.—First nominations for officers of the Central Labor union have been presented. The nominations will be held open until late in November and the general election will be held early in December. Nominations thus far include: Percy Head, president; Frank Benson, vice president; John Dailey, secretary; John Dilg, financial secretary; William Strong, treasurer; Ida B. Schmidt and A. L. Greenwood, trustees, and Harry Pirtle, sergeant-at-arms.

Seymour.—Judgment for $13,000 was awarded to Mrs. Anna Siefker of Seymour against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company, by James A. Cox, judge of the Jackson Circuit court, as the result of the death of Mrs. Siefker's husband, Hugo Siefker, an engineer, who was killed in a wreck near Medora in June, 1921. Besides the widow, ten children survive. The amount of the award was reached by agreement out of court.

Marion.—As a result of the decision of Walter Bent, special judge, deciding in favor of the city in the injunction suit to prohibit the city from interferring with the new taxicab ordinance the city is now free to enforce the terms of the ordinance. By its provisions taxicabs are prohibited from taking on or discharging passengers on the same streets on which street cars run, and in addition must pay a high license fee.

Greensburg.—The largest yield of corn reported in Decatur county was raised this year by Arthur C. Stewart on his farm northeast of this city. His field, which was entered in the five-acre corn contest, produced 117.26 bushels an acre. The corn is of Reed's Yellow Dent variety. Mr. Stewart said he increased the yield at least 15 per cent by seed testing.

Jeffersonville.—Farmers in this vicinity assert that although they are willing to pay good prices, they can hardly get labor for shucking corn. They are offering 25 cents a shock for light fields and 30 cents for heavy fields, which means earnings from $2 to $2.50 a day and as high as $3 in some cases.

Jeffersonville.—Lillian May Holsclaw, age four, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, of Jeffersonville, is dead of starvation. The child accidentally drank lye water three years ago and became sick a week later. She was sick intermittently for two years, and in the last six months starved to death because of her inability to swallow.

Gary.—The police have been unable to find Herbert Plowman, a Gary grocer, who disappeared after leaving a Gary bank. Plowman had been sick and last summer suffered a lapse of memory. A son, Herbert Plowman, Jr., who has been attending Indiana university, has arrived home to help search for his father.

Indianapolis.—Walter S. Chambers, Democratic state chairman, has resigned as a member of the board of trustees of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane at Richmond on account of his election as a state senator. Mr. Chambers was sent to the senate from the district composed of Henry and Madison counties.

Evansville.—The Chrisney Sun, at Chrisney, has been sold by John P. Chrisney to H. C. Bolin. Mr. Chrisney started the Sun 38 years ago, and the paper is widely known in southern Indiana. The Sun is independent in politics and no change in policy is expected.

Shelbyville.—The Shelbyville Council of Clubs has re-elected Mrs. Harry C. Morrison as president of the organization for the sixth consecutive year. Mrs. O. W. Cotton was elected vice president, Mrs. Ed Moore secretary and Mrs. Will F. Stephens treasurer.

Rushville.—Friends of Miss Louise Fort, city nurse, who died July 17, are having made a memorial tablet which will be placed on her grave in the Greenfield cemetery. Miss Fort's parents live in Indianapolis. She served as visiting nurse here almost two years.

Noblesville.—George W. Reddick, a young farmer living near this city, husked 168 bushels of corn in nine hours on the farm of Mark Pettigrew. In addition to his day's wage, Mr. Pettigrew gave him $10 in gold for his effort to break a record.

Hammond.—The [illegible] record for the number of [illegible] since the Hammond police station was founded [illegible]

[illegible]

Evansville.—Lewis Taylor, secretary of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations, was in Evansville conferring with James S. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of getting a barge line established on the lower Ohio river between Evansville and Cairo, Ill., in order that farmers may ship their grain by river. Mr. Taylor assured Mr. Johnson that the farmer's federation will use its influence to persuade congressmen and senators from Indiana to favor a speedy completion of the Ohio river improvement work.

Goshen.—In Circuit court here John H. Reid, who had been employed as a deputy in the sheriff's office, was sentenced to the Indiana State Farm for four months and was fined $100 on his plea of guilty to removing mortgaged furniture from the state. Roy Higgs, age twenty-two of Mishawaka who pleaded guilty of stealing a horse and buggy belonging to John Ware of Goshen from the Elkhart county fairground, was sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for from one to fourteen years.

Wabash.—If the federal government enforces its order and collects the $2,000 penalty provided for failure to pay a tax of $12.80 on each gallon of intoxicating liquor manufactured, it will receive $64,000 from Wabash county, court records show. Since the federal prohibition law became effective 32 persons have been fined for manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor.

Gary.—Announcement that the Gary syndicate which controls and operates the Calumet Electric company has also acquired ownership and control of the Wanatah-Lacrosse Electric company, which covers the entire eastern part of Laporte county, means that Gary will become the headquarters and center of one of the largest electric lighting and power systems in Indiana.

Terre Haute.—The Vigo County Sunday School association will hold its fifty-eighth annual convention at the Central Christian church here November 22 and 23. William G. Pearce, of New York, secretary of the World's Sunday School association, and E. T. Eberson, of Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Sunday School association, will speak.

Hammond.—Architects were selected by the board of county commissioners to prepare plans and specifications for one of the finest tuberculosis sanitariums in the state, to cost $350,000. It is to be built on a site two miles north of Crown Point by Lake county. Work on the first unit will begin next spring.

Shelbyville.—Harry Smith, age twenty-six, entered a plea of guilty in the Shelby Circuit court to a charge of receiving stolen goods. He was fined $10 and was sentenced to serve 180 days at the Indiana state farm. The young man was alleged to have had in his possession two watches which were stolen from a local store.

Greensburg.—The committee which is conducting the Red Cross drive is composed of Mrs. A. M. Reed, Locke Bracken, D. A. Batterton, Miss Loretta Brown, Mrs. D. W. Weaver, Horace McDonald, J. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. D. W. Hazelrigg, Mrs. Clint Emmert and Arthur J. Fuchtman.

South Bend.—Charles Gandy, age twenty-eight, was held by the police without bail on charges of arson in connection with fires in the last few months which caused a total loss of more than $500,000. Gandy, the police say, has a mania for burning stables and horses.

Sterling.—Doyne Daubs, age two, was burned to death, and her twin sister, Vivian, and two brothers, George, age, twelve, and Raymond, age nine, suffered severe burns when they were trapped in an outbuilding which was set on fire while they were at play.

Anderson.—Mrs. Harry H. Cook, wife of a paper manufacturer of Alexandria, filed a petition in the Madison Circuit court for the appointment of a guardian for her husband. Judge W. A. Kittinger set November 23 for a hearing.

Anderson.—At the first annual public sale of Shorthorn cattle by the Anderson district of Shorthorn breeders, 40 head sold from $70 to $125 each, and the proceeds of the sale were $3,100. Buyers from several counties were present.

Evansville.—The new Masonic temple at Mount Vernon, which formerly was the home of Alvin P. Hovey, former governor of Indiana, was dedicated with Masons present from many places in southern Indiana and southern Illinois.

Auburn.—Nie Shaffer was removed to the Steuben county jail. He is charged with killing [illegible]. The trial probably will begin November [illegible].

Evansville.—A local [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 26

JESUS THE GREAT MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-39.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost.—Luke 19:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 4:23; 9:35-38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Brings a Little Girl Back to Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Great Missionary.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Meeting All Human Needs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus the Ideal Missionary.

I. The Great Missionary's Field (vv. 1-3).

He went throughout every city and village. The true missionary goes to everybody, for all need the gospel.

1. His Message (v. 1). He preached the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. The gospel message is truly good tidings, for the great King is offering to rebellious sinners salvation through Jesus Christ.

2. His Helpers (v. 1.) The twelve apostles were with Him. The missionary should utilize the help of others.

3. Supported by Saved Women (vv. 2, 3). Out of grateful hearts certain women who had experienced the saving power of the gospel ministered unto Jesus of their substance.

II. The Great Missionary Teaching (vv. 4-21).

1. The Parable of the Sower (vv. 4-21.). (1) the sower—Jesus (see Matt. 13:27). (2) The seed—the Word of God (v. 11). (3) The kinds of ground (vv. 5-8). (a) Wayside (v. 5). This foot-trodden path pictures the hard-hearted upon which no impression can be made. The preached word finds no entrance, and Satan snatches it away as birds pick up the grain from the hard-beaten path." In such cases faith cannot spring up and result in salvation (v. 12). (b) Stony ground (v. 6). This is not stones mixed with earth, but a thin layer of earth on a ledge of rock. The seed falling upon such earth springs up quickly, but the plant soon dies when exposed to the sun. This pictures the hearer who receives with joy the message of the gospel, but when persecution and trials come because of following Christ he gives up and deserts the cause (v. 15). (c) Thorny ground (v. 7). This ground is good, but it has thorns growing in it. The seeds spring up, but the plant has no room to develop. This pictures the Christians who bear no Christian fruit because of being preoccupied with "cares, riches and pleasures" of this life (v. 14). (d) Good ground (v. 8). The seed here sprang up and bore fruit to the full measure. This pictures the honest heart which receives the gospel message and allows it to produce in its life a full harvest of grain (v. 15).

The application of this parable is found in verses 16-18.

2. Kinship with Jesus Christ (vv. 19-21). Jesus teaches here that there is a relationship to Him which is closer than the tie of blood.

III. The Great Missionary Doing Wonders (vv. 22-39).

1. Calming the Storm (vv. 22-25). (1) Jesus asleep (v. 23). While the disciples were sailing the ship the Master fell asleep. (2) The frightened disciples (vv. 23, 24). As their ships were filled with water the disciples awoke Jesus with their cry of peril. (3) Jesus rebuked the wind and water (v. 24). At His word there was a great calm. (4) Jesus rebuked the disciples (v. 25). He did not rebuke them for waking Him, but for their lack of faith.

2. Casting Out Demons (vv. 26-39). Demon-possession was in that day, and is today, an awful reality. (1) Jesus met by the demoniac (vv. 26-29). (2) Jesus' question (v. 30). The purpose of this question doubtless was to bring the real man to consciousness—to enable him to distinguish between the demon and himself. (3) The demons' request (vv. 31, 32). They asked permission to enter into a herd of swine. It seems that the demons have a dislike for disembodiment. The devil cannot act without Divine permission. (4) The request granted (vv. 32, 33). Just why this was done we do not know. Since Jesus did it we must believe that it was wise. (5) The effect upon the people (vv. 34-37). (a) The keepers of the swine went and made it known in the city and country. (b) The people made investigation. They saw the man clothed and in his right mind and heard the testimony of those who had seen what was done. [illegible] besought Jesus to depart from them. [illegible] Request of the man whom He healed (vv. 38, 39). He desired to be with Jesus. This was natural and right but his responsibility was to go home and show them what great things God had done for him.

Pure Religion.

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Gift Indeed!

The churchwarden of a country church was to be married to a nurse from a local hospital.

A fortnight previously it was decided by the members of the congregation to give him some token of esteem. A committee sat and at last decided on a sum of money in a net purse worked by the curate's wife.

The decision was announced at a church meeting by the curate, a nervous little man.

"My dear friends," he said, "it has—er—been decided—er—to present to our esteemed friend, Mr. L——, on the —er—occasion of—er—his marriage, £25—and a pet nurse!"

Then the smiles grew and grew.—London Tit-Bits.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

One Exception.

"This year," observed Professor Jones, the instructor in chemistry, "I have a stupid lot of students. Here's one paper which shows plainly that the lad who wrote it doesn't understand that expansion and contraction are contradictory terms."

"They aren't always," said Professor Smith, the instructor in economics. "Now in my classes I find it necessary to state explicitly the fact that the constant contraction of debts is sure to result in their expansion."

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

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Fitting Him Out.

Mrs. Justwed—I want a book for a man's birthday gift.

The Salesman—What kind of book would suit him?

Mrs. Justwed—Well, he's a tall thin man and he wears a brown [illegible]

MURINE Night and Morning

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American Farm Bureau

Ohio Wool Producers' Warehouse.

Ohio wool producers, who are members of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association, use this warehouse, located at Columbus, O., as the collection point for their wool. Shipments made here are weighed, graded and prepared for co-operative sale.

Successful Agency.

The Ohio wool sales agency has been one of the most successful in the country and, it is expected, will handle practically as much wool as all of the other state-wide co-operative agencies in the country. More than two and a half million pounds of wool have been received at the warehouse this year.

Not only has a central co-operative sales agency aided materially in getting good returns for Ohio wool producers, but the warehouse itself has made a good return on money invested.

During the busy season it is not uncommon to have eight or ten carloads of wool brought up to the warehouse in one day. A special track connects with railroads coming into Columbus. Ample office space for the transaction of necessary business and the keeping of records is available.

PLANS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS

Details of Organization Completed and By-Laws Adopted at Recent Chicago Meeting.

The board of directors of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., at the close of its session in Chicago announced through the American Farm Bureau federation that the details of organization have been completed and by-laws adopted.

An executive office in New York city and an organization office in Chicago have been established. New York was chosen for the executive office, or actual sales agency for the following reasons: It is the largest exporting center in the United States; it has the largest fruit and vegetable consuming public; it is the most important fruit and vegetable marketing center in the United States; through the influence of A. R. Rule, general manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, banking interests in New York have declared themselves in sympathy with the new co-operative plan and will support it.

The organization office in Chicago will conduct the organization work and will have the direct contact with the field. Field service men will operate from this office.

From the indicated tonnage of fruit and vegetables in view that will come into the organization, together with the tonnage already in the hands of the North American Fruit exchange, which will be handled by the federation, indications are that this new federation of fruit and vegetable growers' associations will start January 1 as the largest distributor of fruit and vegetables in the United States.

The Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., was organized on the recommendation of the fruit marketing committee of 21, appointed by James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation on August 25, 1921. The committee of 21 was appointed as a result of the national fruit marketing conference, the third of the commodity conferences called by the American Farm Bureau federation.

A contract was signed with the North American Fruit exchange which has been operating since 1911 as a nation-wide non-speculative sales agency for fruit and vegetables, whereby the force and effectiveness of the two organizations were brought together under the name of the Federated Fruit Growers, Inc. During the meeting of the board last week in Chicago, at the suggestion of vegetable growers from many states who were present, it was decided to alter the name to include the vegetable growers.

"The combining of the ideals of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., with the already existing organization machinery of the North American Fruit exchange," says C. H. Durst, secretary treasurer of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, "will eliminate the need for building a sales organization. By including the vegetable growers we will still further reduce the overhead and the services of the best salesmen in the business will be made available. The North American Fruit exchange has 140 distributing points and many salaried representatives. These facilities will be at the disposal of the new member associations who come into the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers."

Actual operations will begin January 1, Mr. Durst said.

ABSOLUTE REST FOR WOMEN

Recreation Camp Established on Site of Stonewall Jackson's Home in West Virginia.

(By Izetta Jewell Brown, Member of the Home and Community Committee.)

A recreation camp for farm women, the first of its kind in the United States, is one of the accomplisments of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

Through appropriation from the state legislature and from gifts, the site of Stonewall Jackson's old home at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., was purchased and converted into a camp for farm women. It was called Jackson's Mills camp. Bathhouses, dining rooms and assembly rooms have been built and the ground surrounding the old Jackson mill, which is still standing, has been turned into a real camp.

About 100 farm women attended the first camp which started August 1. How everybody did enjoy that week!

Izetta Jewell Brown.

Next year the camp will not accommodate the number of farm women who have already indicated their desire to be there.

The week's program included class study, nature study, hikes, general assemblies, swimming, vespers, sings, and lots and lots of rest. Special stunts were given on stunt night. No work was done and $5 a week was charged for board. Everything was arranged to give farm women present one good week of absolute rest mingled with recreation and fun.

Isn't that worth while?

Organize Potato Growers.

The Texas farm bureau is organizing the sweet potato growers of the state into the Farm Bureau Sweet Potato Growers' association. Sweet potato growers in Arkansas have already organized and have had a successful year's experience. Growers in Louisiana and Oklahoma have also begun movements to organize.

Winter Sweater Tips.

Brushed wool will be much seen this season, on tuxedo and slip-on models. A deep revers collar on the tuxedo is smart. [illegible] effects are liked. As in [illegible] promises to be [illegible].

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Lovely Brocades.

Brocaded chiffon velvet is to be very popular this winter because it adapts itself so [illegible]

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RADIO

HOW AN INDOOR LOOP ANTENNA IS BUILT

Has Advantages in Size and Directional Properties but Picks Up Little Energy.

If you live in a section of the country infested with radio fans who send "CQ" or send some station call by the hour while you are trying to catch the music from a broadcasting station, a loop antenna may help solve your difficulty. Or if you live in an apartment or a very congested section of the city where there is no room to erect an antenna, or where the landlord objects, a loop antenna can be used in lieu of an outdoor one. Let it be thoroughly understood, however, that the energy picked up by a loop antenna only approaches that of an outdoor antenna when the physical dimensions of the loop antenna approach those of the outdoor antenna. Don't wind a hundred feet of wire on a "Mother's Oats" box and expect a loop antenna so constructed to give the same signal strength as the same hundred feet of wire stretched outside as a single-wire outdoor antenna.

The two advantages of a loop antenna, then, are its small physical dimensions and its directional properties. The most serious disadvantage of the loop antenna is the small amount of energy picked up. If loop antenna is used for the reception of close, high-powered stations, ordinary regenerative receivers with audio-frequency amplifiers will give good results. However, if a long-distance reception of medium and low power transmitting stations is desired, then radio-frequency amplification must be used.

There has been placed on the market a radio-frequency amplifying transformer, type UC-1714, to be used in conjunction with Radiotrons type UC-201. Such a combination is claimed to give an audibility amplification of 20 per stage. A loop antenna with a two or three stage audio-frequency amplifier, employing type UC-714 coupling transformers in conjunction with one's present set, will give practically the same signal strength that is now being received from the outdoor antenna.

Though a loop antenna of larger section and fewer turns would be more directional, the antenna described here will give good results for its size, and is small enough to be easily transported. The material required for the two-loop antenna is as follows:

Two strips of wood, 5½ feet long by 2 inches wide by 1 inch thick. Straight, close-grained wood should be used in order to guard against warping.

One hundred feet of No. 14 bare antenna wire, preferably stranded phosphor bronze.

Four pieces of bakelite, 2 inches square by 3-16 inch thick.

Four small brass angles of the type that can be purchased in the 5 and 10 cent stores.

One dozen 1½ inch long 6-32 brass machine screws with nuts.

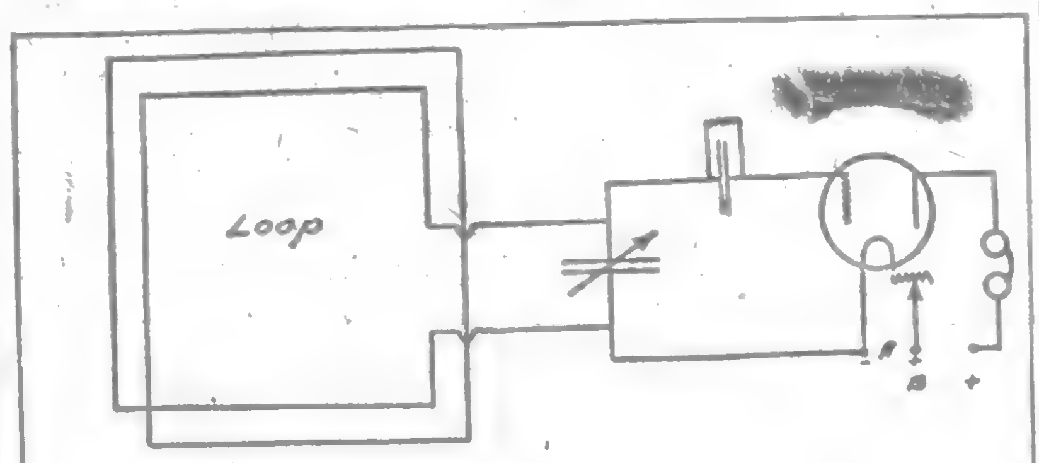
Notch the two pieces of wood in the center and at the ends, as shown in Figure III. Then with a No. 25 drill bore three holes in each piece of wood, as shown. The notches in the center part of the two pieces of wood should allow the two pieces to be fitted together to form a perfect right angle. The notches should be just wide enough so that one of the four 2-inch square pieces of bakelite will just fit. After the notches have been checked to see that they are of the proper size, fit the two strips of wood together, putting a little furniture glue in the joint and bolting it fast with a long bolt. The brass angles should now be fitted in the corners of the joint to make the two strips of wood form a right angle. To prevent warping and for the sake of appearance, the woodwork should be given several coats of shellac.

The natural period of this loop antenna is approximately 175 meters. To tune to wave lengths in excess of 175 meters, a 0.0005 microfarad condenser is shunted across the leads of the loop. The closed oscillating circuit formed by the loop and the shunt condenser can be connected by any detecting circuit as shown in Fig. I or can be used with radio-frequency amplifiers. When used with receiving sets employing a variocouple and two variometers, the loop is connected, and the shunt condenser is omitted. The tuning is accomplished by means of the grid variometer.

A loop antenna will pick up a maximum amount of energy when the transmitting station is in the plane of the loop, and a minimum amount of energy when the transmitting station is in a direction at right angles to the plane of the loop. In Fig. II, the loop will pick up a maximum amount of energy from Station A and a minimum amount from Station B.

Care must be taken in setting up a loop to see that it will not be shielded. The energy picked up by a loop antenna is small at best, especially if the loop is not oriented to its maximum position, and any reduction in received energy will decrease the signals below audibility. For example, don't set up a loop antenna inside a steel framed building or up in the attic directly under a well grounded metal roof.

Capacity effect due to the body of the operator is quite noticeable with a loop antenna. The operator must not get close to the loop or the capacity effect of his body will detune the oscillating circuit. While the loop is rather difficult to handle in some instances and can only be used to replace an outdoor antenna at a loss in received energy, its directional properties are very advantageous in the reduction of interference.



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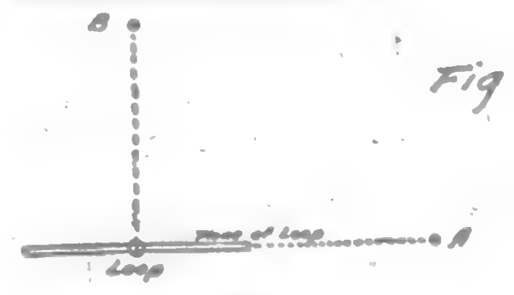

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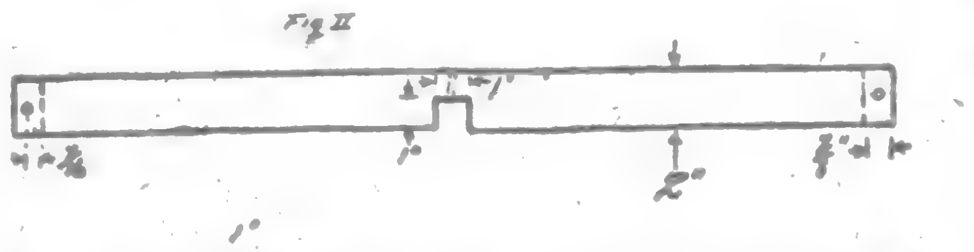

Fig III

TIPS TO THE RADIOIST

The danger of stringing radio wires over light or power wires was demonstrated in New Jersey recently when a well-known citizen was shocked to death.

Radio distance lends enchantment. A writer says, "A great many amateurs prefer to hear a few discordant notes from 1,000 miles away than a wonderfully executed program from their own town."

One of the latest inventions in the radio field is a filter that separates the telephone and telegraph waves. We shall look forward to the day when a filter will separate the good music from the bad and automatically send the latter to Uranus.

Dean Dexter S. Kimball of Cornell university in a recent radio talk to engineers made two important points: One, that a man can now say "I'll tell the world" without using slang; and the other, that the study of ether vibrations, upon which radio is based, is in its infancy, and the future promises even more than the development from manual signs to radio.

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GOOD HIGHWAYS

VARIOUS TYPES OF HIGHWAYS

Series of Motion Picture Films Illustrate Practice in Construction of Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A series of one-reel motion-picture films illustrating modern practice in the construction of the various types of highways has been prepared under the direction of the bureau of public roads and are now available for free distribution by the motion picture section of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The films, consisting of one reel each, are as follows: "Modern Concrete Road Construction"; "Building Bituminous Roads"; "Mixed Asphalt Pavements"; "Brick From Clay to Pavement"; "Granite Block Paving"; "High Roads and Sky Roads."

In addition there will be completed in a short time "Building Forest Roads" and "Around the West by Forest Roads." A film on gravel-road construction is in course of preparation.

An Improved Forest Road in Colorado.

These films are intended for use in engineering colleges, road meetings, and other public gatherings. They may be obtained upon application to the department for use on specific dates without cost other than that of paying for transportation both ways. On account of the limited number of copies of each film it is best to make reservations some time in advance.

NOVEL ROAD BUILDING PLAN

Stretch of Quarter of Mile Long Built to Endure Is to Be Destroyed Rapidly.

A road about a quarter of a mile long, built as enduringly as possible, to be destroyed as quickly as possible, is the odd but practical basis of an experiment now being conducted at Pittsburg, Cal., says the Christian Science Monitor. The road is laid down in the shape of a race track and is constructed of 13 sections, each one of a different type of concrete pavement. The problem is to find out which will last longest. A procession of some 40 motor trucks, loaned by the United States government, travels continuously over its surface. There are tunnels underneath and ditches along the sides from which observations of the effect of traffic on the different sections are being made. Sections that wear out first are to be restored and kept in repair until the stoutest section, whichever it may prove to be, has been destroyed. The cost of building and wearing out the road, which is being defrayed in part by contributions of men, machinery and material by the road building interests, probably will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is hoped, however, that the practical information thus obtained will more than offset its cost.

TRANSPORT PRIMER PRAISED

Book Prepared by Educational Committee to Be Translated for Use of High Schools.

Prompted by the success of the educational outline on highway transport prepared for university use under their direction by Prof. Lewis McIntyre, the officials of the highway and highway transport education committee have now turned to Professor Buckner of the school of education of the University of Pittsburgh to translate the book into language designed for use by high school students throughout the country.

The new pamphlet will be prepared in co-operation with officials of the United States bureau of public roads, the United States bureau of education and other organizations represented on the committee, and will be the first comprehensive effort to place the subject of highway transport before the high school students of the country.

Texas Leads in Road Making.

Texas is [illegible] all other states in the construction of [illegible]

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AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Linton Tells How Helpful Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is at This Period

Denver, Colorado.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for seven years and I cannot tell you the good it has done me. It is good for young and old and I always keep a bottle of it in the house, for I am at that time of life when it calls for Lydia E. Pinkham's help. My husband saw your ad. in the papers and said 'You have taken everything you can think of, now I want you to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound!' So I let him get it, and I soon felt better and he told me 'I want you to take about six bottles.' So I did and I keep house and do all my own work and work out by the day and feel fine now. I tell every one about the Vegetable Compound, for so many of my friends thought I would not get well."—Mrs. R. J. LINTON, 1850 West 33d Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

After reading letters like the above, and we are constantly publishing them, why should any woman hesitate to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she is in need of help? It brings relief where other medicines fail.

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Don't accept any substitute.

Hair Thin? You need Q-Ban Hair Tonic to strengthen it and to grow new hair—it vitalizes the roots and stops hair falling out—fills bald spots rapidly. Try it! At all good druggists, 75c, or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

Fires Spotted by Forest Air Patrol.

The value of airplane forest patrol was forcibly demonstrated recently near Roseburg, Ore. One of the state foresters in that city had received reports from the lookouts in his territory that there were no fires to be seen. It happened that just at that particular time he decided to accompany one of the army air service pilots engaged in patrolling the Oregon forests. He had not proceeded very far on his aerial journey before he realized that the reports he had received from his lookouts were not as reliable as he was led to believe. To his great consternation he discovered that he had no less than 12 real fires on his hands which no one knew anything about. Needless to say, the state forester is now converted to aerial forestry patrol for life.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

Ended Her Fondness.

My first love affair occurred when I was about sixteen. A young man two years my senior, whom I was very fond of, had been calling on me. One day I received a nice box of candy which I was very proud of. The following day I received a letter meant for the other girl, telling her that he was sending her a nice box of candy. I never cared to see him any more.—Chicago Journal.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

It is reasonably safe to judge a man by the friends he hasn't.

Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION
BELL-ANS

NOVEMBER

1912

I Thank The Public

I want to take this means of thanking the public for the patronage that I had while I was manager of Farmer's Co-Operative Milling Company and if I can serve you in any way in my new positions as miller of the Albion Roller Mills I will be glad to do so.

I will be glad to have any of you call on me at Albion. I expect to make the same kind of a blended flour and its quality that gives satisfaction.

Your,

G. A. Ward

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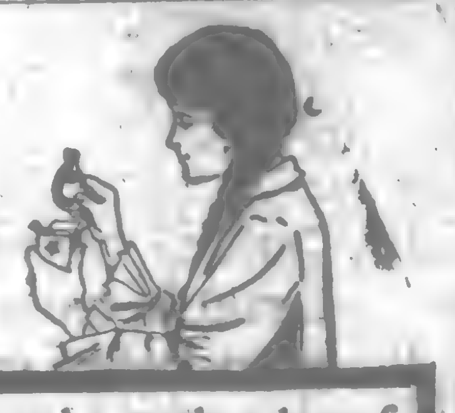
St. Joe, Ind.

Better than Pills



YOU WILL NEVER wish to take another dose of pills after having once used Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easier and more pleasant to take, more gentle and mild in their action and more reliable. They leave the bowels in a natural condition, while the use of pills is often followed by severe constipation, requiring a constant increase in the dose. Every bottle guaranteed by your druggist.

Chamberlain's Tablets

Subscribe for the NEWS.

The Fort Wayne News-Sentinel contained in its photo section for Saturday night, pictures of two young girls of St. Joe. One was of Miss Louetta Daily, 17 years old, daughter of Rev. R. B. Daily, dressed in her Hart's Girls Band uniform. The other was of Miss Eloise Bowman, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman.

Try a want ad in the News.

We suppose you folks who have been longing and anxiously waiting for winter and snow and blow were highly favored Monday morning by the weather man when he sent the first snow of the year. To others it was not quite so welcome. But to the right spirited it is what came and is accepted as cordially as the sunshine when it comes in its season.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Patronize the advertisers.

A baby son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie.

Wm. Randall was a Fort Wayne visitor, Monday afternoon.

Miss Louetta Daily spent Wednesday and Thursday forenoon with Hicksville friends.

James Rhodenbaugh is slowly improving from his attact of sciatic rheumatism.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Found—A good jack knife, has been used for huntint purposes. Call at the News Office.

Leon Sechler, who is working in Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with his family here.

C. A. Patterson and wife of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Roy Kinsey and wife entertained Mel Herrick and wife of Auburn, Sunday.

Harry Hursh and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Hicksville friends.

E.D. Nelson, wife, son, Vere, and his family spent Sunday with James Evans and family of Fort Wayne.

Mesdames Alice Warner and F. H. Langley were guests of H. C. Hathaway and wife at Auburn, Thursday and Friday.

For Sale—One registured Durock Gilt. Reason for selling is I am leaving town.

Inquire of G. A. Ward

Mrs. O. K. Shull and sons Joe and Ned, visited their sister and aunt at the Defiance hospital, Saturday. Sunday Will Hamilton and family visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benminghoff Jr., and son of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman were Sunday guests of F. B. Leighty and wife.

J. C. Hull and wife visited the latter's brother, J. O. Quance and family at Fort Wayne, Thursday. They also called on Mrs. Will Miller at the Lutheran hospital and found her very much improved.

Frank Baker and family of Jackson township were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Anna Dilley. The latter also had as Tuesday guests at dinner Frank Horn and wife of near Spencerville and Mrs. Venus Mason of Fort Wayne.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Mrs. Fred Hart and two children were Sunday afternoon guests in the Byron Widney home.

A ten pound baby son was born November 14 to Charles Inlow and wife, east of town.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Tom Coole and family of Auburn were entertained at the home of Roy Koch and wife Saturday evening at an oyster supper.

Mrs. Ella Patterson entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday evening Mesdames J. P. Buckingham, F. H. Langley and Alice Warner.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Susie Sechler is helping to care for Mrs. Daniel Morr at Concord, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

B. V. Widney and wife and Mrs. H. M. Widney visited Sunday afternoon with Ray Davis and wife at Auburn.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Reeding, Michigan, came Sunday for an indefinite visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Bishop and wife of Cleveland, Ohio, came Sunday for a few days visit with the former's parents, M. T. Bishop and wife.

Rev Rempis of near Cedar Lake spoke Sunday morning at the Coburn's Corners church. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beaty of Wawaka, came last week and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Brown.

E. P. Brown and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Pauline McDaniel at the Irene Byron Sanitarium, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son, Basil, spent Sunday at Auburn as guests of her brother, John George and family.

F. R. Bowman attended the Nancy Davis ditch trial at Auburn Thursday and Friday. Several from Coburn's Corners neighborhood were also in attendance.

Mrs. Jennie Sechler visited the Newville W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Belle Miller Friday where she gave them a report of the State Convention.

Found—A large pasteboard box containing five hats and a cap. Owner may have same by calling at the News Office and paying for this ad.

Miss Burdine Thornton, a teacher in the Garrett schools spent Saturday and Sunday with Fred Thornton and wife. Mrs. Ella Patterson was also a Saturday evening supper guest.

Mrs. Charles Grimm spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Curie and family. Mr. Grimm came Sunday, both returning home in the evening.

The little daugter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler fell part way down stairs at their home Wednesday and injured one of her legs near the hip. She was taken to both Hicksville and Fort Wayne, where several X-Ray pictures were taken of the injured member, but the trouble was not located. She is improving however.

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Hear Laird, Friday Eve

The outlook for the lecture to be given at the Christian Church, Friday eve, of this week is encouraging to the Juniors of the High School who are sponsoring it. The lecturer, George R. Laird, has been before the public for several years under the management of the Redpath Chautauqua. He is an orator of recognized ability, and his philosophy is mingled with wit and humor of high quality. He is heard every where with keen interest and is recalled for successive engagements.

On Saturday night of this week he will lecture for the second time before the Toledo Chamber of Commerce. His lecture to be given in St. Joe Friday eve is entitled "The Key To The Golden Age."

The price of admission will be 35c for adults; 20c for children; children under school age free. Come early and get a good seat.

The Small Boy's Thanksgiving Menu

Furst Corse,
Mince Pie.
Sekond Corse,
Pumkin Pie and Terkey.
Third Corse,
Lemon Pie, Terkey, Cranberries.
Fourth Corse,
Custard Pie, Apple Pie, Mince Pie, Chocolate Cake, Ice Cream and Plum Pudding.
Desert,
More Pie.

No Getting Around It

A few weeks ago everyone felt so encouraged about our new roads when so much gravel was being hauled on them. The township, county and state have gone to a great expense for gravel and hauling, a fact that every taxpayer and citizen is concerned about.

But that is the extent of it in some cases. Without further attention these highways are going to be right back in the same old condition in a short time. The loose gravel is being worked to the ditch and deep ruts and holes are being cut in the track by the heavy traffic.

What they need, it seems, is an occasional scraping to put the gravel back in the center and in time it would become packed in the right places.

We are thinking particularly of the stretch of road east of town to Bear Creek.

Lutherans Have Pageant

The Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold its annual Thanksgiving meeting next Sunday evening. A pagent "Light and Thanks" will be given and the meeting will begin prompt at 6:30 o'clock. You are invited to be present.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Collins. You are welcome.

The Endorsed Check

You are asked to endorse the check when presented for payment at the bank. You do so by writing your name on the back of the check. WHY?

It is to show that you received the money. When you give the other fellow your check, we ask him to endorse it when obtaining the money on it. Eventually this paid check comes back to you and acts as a receipt. Endorsing a check is not a mere formality. It protects you as well as the bank.

St. Joe Valley Bank, A State Bank

Have you your coal?

We advised you right along to lay in your coal at least for two or three months ahead. The car supply is still very bad and with prospects of getting worse.

That we have been getting coal is due to the fact that we are on the preferred list with the people we have been dealing with, as we have dealt with them for years. Don't wait: Order now. Don't blame us if you put it off too long.

Hard coal. Two cars running. See Bert Jackson and get in your orders if you haven't already.

New corn. Bring all your new corn to us we are paying.

Clover seed. We still want seed and are paying highest market prices.

Feed. Come in and see what we have.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR
[illegible] Mgr. Bert Jackson,
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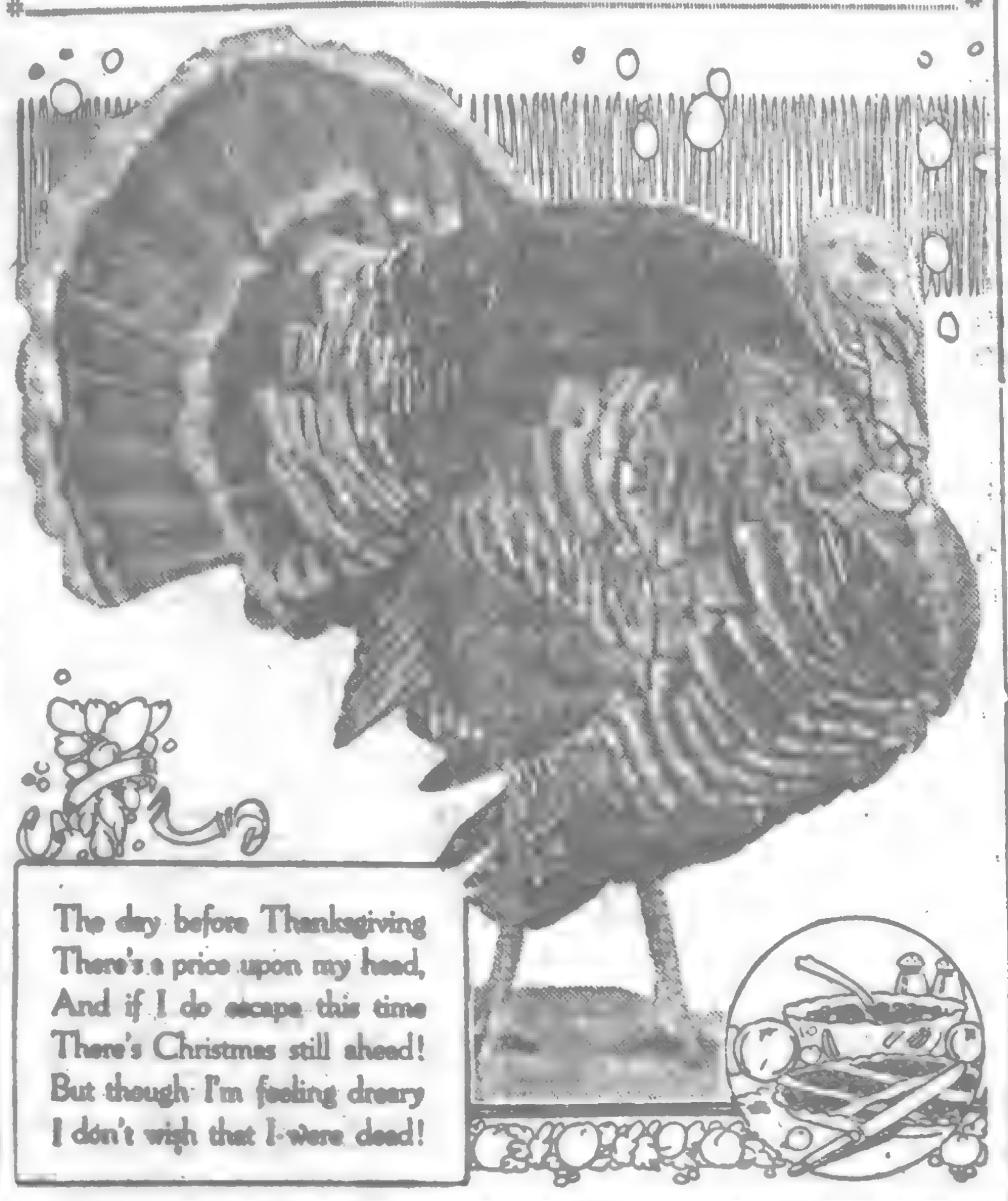
Tom Turk, Pessimist



The day before Thanksgiving
There's a price upon my head,
And if I do escape this time
There's Christmas still ahead!
But though I'm feeling dreary
I don't wish that I were dead!

"The Vision"

Successful Entertainment Given Sunday Evening at the M. P. Church

"The Vision," a missionary pageant, as given at the M. P. Church Sunday night, was witnessed by a capacity audience.

The author's conception was a a picture drama of the lives and conditions of people everywhere, in mission lands, in mountains, in prisons, on the seas, whose lot in life without Christianity constituted an appeal and a challenge to the church.

The stage was set and the lighting so arranged as to display effectively the various human types as they appeared one by one dressed in native costume and stood in relief, while readers concealed behind the screen read alternately character sketches and appropriate passages from the Bible. The underlying motive of the drama was the conversion of the familiar objector to missions,—that type of church member who, because of limited knowledge, has failed to interpret Christ's commission to "go into all the world and preach the gospel." This character was represented as having fallen asleep, and the revue portrayed his dream. The dream made him a convert to missions.

The program was given by the missionary committee of the Sunday School and the offering was devoted to missionary purposes. The committee comprised Mrs. Byron Widney, Mrs. C. H. Havens and Mrs. C. S. Johnson. Several vocal numbers were rendered. Those participating in the program were: Robert Johnson, George Berry, Neva Hursh, Martha Quance, Marie Kinsey, Martha Miser, Hilda Koch, Albert Wade, Ida Kinsey, Howard Shilling, William Quance, Orla Woodcox, Clayton Wyatt, Ruth Havens, DuWayne Kinsey, Melba Andress, little Miss Marea Wade, Velma and Inez Kinsey, Virginia Ginther, Mrs. Ed [illegible] and Mrs. Fred Jenkins. Mrs. F B. Leighty presided at the piano [illegible] Mrs. Rev Koch, Mrs E. M. Widney and Rev Havens assisted with the vocal music. The orchestra rendered several numbers.

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In Society

Wednesday of last week the Ladies Culture Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. J. R. Culbertson at Hicksville. The hostess served a delicious dinner at the noon hour. At roll call seventeen members responded. Mrs. Flossie Widney who has been out of the activites of the club for some time, was reinstated. Also Mrs. Earl B. Smith was taken in as a new member. The day was very enjoyably spent and those present gave their members a vote of thanks for the splendid entertainment given.

The active members of the Ladies Literary club of this place, were entertained Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson, on South Harrison street, Fort Wayne. The honorary members of the club acted as hostesses. The decorations thru out the living rooms were the club colors, red and green. An elaborate luncheon of pretty appointments was served at the noon hour and in the afternoon an interesting literary program was held. At the close letters from absent honorary members were read. A picture gallery of the club members since its beginning was enjoyed by all. A picture was then taken of those present. After singing "God be with you till we meet again" the ladies gave the hostesses a vote of thanks for their royal entertainment.

Deposition of John Sheffer Taken

John Sheffer, the aged father of Nic Sheffer who is accused of murdering his brother, James W. Sheffer and the latter's wife, Cora Sheffer, will not be able to take the witness stand during the trial of his son at Angola, which starts December 4, but an agreement was reached [illegible]

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Hicksville Garage Burned

The Royal Garage, formerly the Kimble and Warner Garage in Hicksville, was considerably damaged by flames last Wednesday morning at about 3:30 o'clock. The loss was confined to the roof and some of the contents as the remaining part of the construction was of fireproof material.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is assumed and is accepted that it either started from defects in the electric wiring of the building or from a short circuit in the wiring of one of the automobiles in storage.

The Hicksville fire department is accredited for the halt put to the blaze for it made a splendid fight and its members responded so readily to the call.

This building practically new and one of the largest in that section of the country.

Hunting Party Returned

Eight Fine Deer Unloaded at St. Joe

The Widney hunting party returned from its four weeks' trip to the "big woods" in Maine last Friday, reporting a very successful trip indeed. Mr. Widney, who has been in the party every fall for a number of years past, stated that the personality of the party this year was the best that it has ever been and that weather conditions for hunting were the very best.

Besides having all the venison they could eat while in camp they brought out with them 38 fine deer. Eight of these came to St. Joe and were unloaded from a B. & O train Monday morning. M. A Hull had the two largest bucks of the bunch.

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Hymn

For Summer's bloom and Autumn's blight,
For bending wheat and blasted maize,
For health and sickness, Lord of light,
And Lord of darkness, hear our praise!

We trace to Thee our joys and woes—
To Thee, of causes still the cause—
We thank Thee that Thy hand bestows;
We bless Thee that Thy love withdraws.

We bring no sorrows to Thy throne;
We come to Thee with no complaint;
In Providence Thy will is done,
And that is sacred to the saint.

Here, on this blest Thanksgiving Night,
We raise to Thee our grateful voice;
For what Thou doest, Lord, is right;
And, thus believing, we rejoice.
—From "Bitter-Sweet," by J. G. Holland.

The Spirit of Thanksgiving

As we read of old time Thanksgiving customs, we realize that the world has been traveling fast since then—away from the simple and the spiritual.

One of the customs, particularly, was quaint.

After the Thanksgiving dinner, while the family was still seated around the table, each member was asked to tell for what, in the past year, he was particularly thankful.

These recitals were always revelations of character. The small children of the family mentioned some material thing, a sled or a doll, for which they were grateful.

The older children, those in their teens, were more abstract. They were thankful for the advantages of education, of family prestige, or their social position—a bit self-centered, perhaps, as is wont with youth in its teens.

But mother and father, in their maturity of years, knew that the greatest blessings of life were health and happiness, and their recitals of thankfulness always included a word of thanksgiving that the family had been spared illness and poverty. No thought for themselves, but thankful of son's success in school, and daughter's improvement in controlling her temper.

The spirit of the day calls for just such a touch of spiritual introspection. It keeps alive that family spirit, the joy of an assembled family, the particular source of Thanksgiving to each member, along with the joy of the old-fashioned dinner.

Old-Time Thanksgiving.

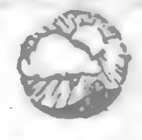
A quaint account of a Thanksgiving dinner back in 1779, is given in a letter of one Julianna Smith, written to her dear "Dear Cousin Betsey," found in an old diary:

"This year it was Uncle Simeon's turn to have the dinner at his house, but of course we all helped them as they help us when it is our turn, and there is always enough for us all to do. All the baking of pies and cakes was done at our house, and we had the big oven heated and filled twice each day for three days before it was all done, and everything was good, though we did have to do without some things that ought to be used. Neither Love nor Money could buy Raisins, but our good red cherries dried without the pitse, did almost as well, and happily Uncle Simeon still had some spices in store. The tables were set in the Dining Hall, and even that big room had no space to spare when we were all seated. The Servants had enough ado to get around the Tables and serve us all without oversetting things. There were our two Grandmothers, side by side. They are always handsome old ladies, but now, many thought, they were handsomer than ever, and happy they were to look upon so many of their descendants.

The Crown of the Feast.

"Ther was no Plum Pudding, but a boiled Suet Pudding, stirred thick with dried Plums and Cherries, was called by the old Name and answered the purpose. All the other spice had been used in the Mince Pie, so for this Pudding we used a jar of West India preserved Ginger, which chanced to be left of the last shipment which Uncle Simeon had from there. We chopped the Ginger small and stirred it through with the Plums and Cherries. It was extraordinary good. The day was bitter cold and when we got home from meeting, which father did not keep over long by reason of the cold, we were glad of the fire in Uncle's Dining Hall, but by the time the dinner was half over, those of us who were on the fire side of one table was forced to [illegible] our chairs [illegible] the side of the other table [illegible] had sat there [illegible] around to the fire [illegible]. All but the [illegible] Ladies [illegible] a screen [illegible]."

THE BLESSED
By Nancy Byrd Turner



November darkens to its close,
They kneel beside their flickering hearth;
Without, one little wistful rose
Is drooping toward the barren earth.
A frost had bitten the April fruit,
A blight had seared the summer corn,
Sharp hail had smitten to the root
The golden barley, overborne.

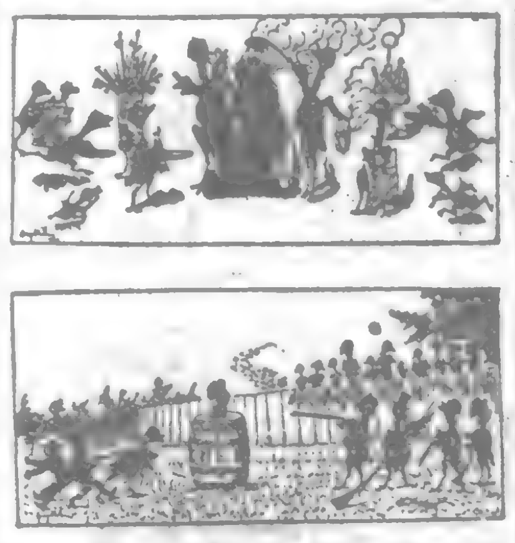
"But oh," he cries, "I love you, sweet!
What shall we reck of wind or weather
So long as we can surely meet
The sunshine and the storm together?"

Her meager little garden prayed
All long July for quenching rain;
The sad-eyed cattle left the shade
To seek their cooling creek in vain;
The flowers that her hands had cherished,
That made the borders beauty-bright,
They bowed their lovely heads and perished;
Her tears had fallen at the sight.

"But ah," she breathes, "I love you, dear!
It cannot truly matter whether
We gain the year or lose the year,
Just so we live the year together."

Then on the hearth a fagot falls
And breaks to sudden leaping light;
A cricket in a corner calls;
Slow silence deepens down the night.
The circle of his young arm makes
A shelter where the dark had been;
The old clock on the mantel wakes
And cries Thanksgiving in.
—Youth's Companion.

Awful Possibility



If Thanksgiving Dinner Was Reversed, How Would You Like It?

REASONS FOR GIVING THANKS

As a Nation, the American People Has Ample Cause for Rejoicing at This Period.

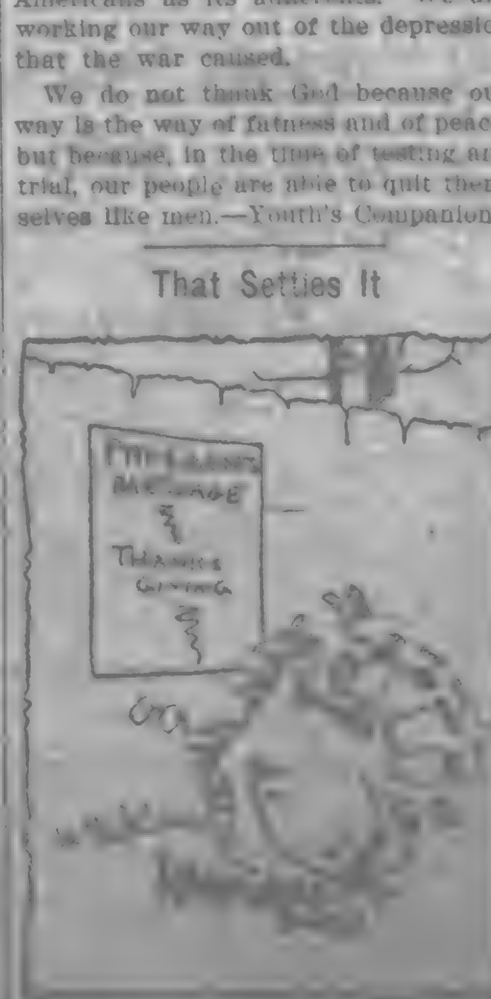
It is three hundred years since Thanksgiving day was first celebrated on the American continent. The Pilgrim band, though they had lost half their numbers during the first winter at Plymouth, and though they were beset by hardships and by the fear of their savage neighbors, found in the survival of the little colony and in the hope of a gradually ameliorating lot just cause for thanksgiving to God. Have we, who have inherited the institutions and the spiritual ideals that they labored to establish, less reason than they to be thankful?

Like the other nations of the world the United States has reached a great social and political crisis. We have passed through a great war, and we begin to feel the burden of debt and disaster that the war laid upon mankind. Our trade is disarranged; neither financially nor economically are we so prosperous as we are wont to be. We are a little afraid of the future, for we have been shaken out of the easy and comfortable confidence in our own efficiency in which we have been used to live.

But great material prosperity is not always a matter for thanksgiving. It sometimes softens and dissipates the strength and virtue of a nation. Perhaps nations like men should echo the prayer of Agur: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." We have enough and, like the Pilgrims, we can reasonably hope for an increasing store of comforts in the coming years. Is there not ample cause for thanksgiving in the fact that, although the nation has been tried by adversity and loss and assailed by doubt and misgivings, it shows no sign of losing its heart or its head? The gospel of hard work and cheerful courage still counts most Americans as its adherents. We are working our way out of the depression that the war caused.

We do not thank God because our way is the way of fatness and of peace, but because, in the time of testing and trial, our people are able to quit themselves like men.—Youth's Companion.

That Settles It



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The Society Editor
By
WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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THEY say that in the newspaper offices of the city men work in ruts; that the editorial writer never reports an item, no matter how much he knows of it; that a repoter is not allowed to express an editorial view of a subject, even though he be well qualified to speak; but on our little country daily newspaper it is entirely different. We work on the interchangeable point system. Everyone writes items, all of us get advertising and job-work when it comes our way, and when one of us writes anything particularly good, it is marked for the editorial page. The religious reporter does the racing matinee in Wildwood park, and the financial editor, who gets the market reports from the feed-store men, also gets any church news that comes along.

The only time we ever established a department was when we made Miss Larrabee society editor. She came from the high school, where her graduating essay on Kipling attracted our attention, and, after an office council had decided that a Saturday society page would be a paying proposition.

At first, for six months after she came to the office, Miss Larrabee devoted herself to the accumulation of professional pride. This pride was as much a part of her life as her pompadour, which at that time was so high that she had to tiptoe to reach it. However she managed to keep it up was the wonder of the office. Finally, we all agreed that she must use chicken-fence. She denied this, but was inclined to be good-natured about it, and, as an office joke, the boys used to leave a step-ladder by her desk so that she could climb up and see how her top-knot really looked. Nothing ruffled her spirits, and we soon quit teasing her and began to admire her work. In addition to filling six columns of the Saturday's paper with her society report in a town where a church social is important enough to justify publishing the names of those who wait on the tables, Miss Larrabee was a credit to the office.

She was always invited to the entertainments at the homes of the Worthingtons and the Conklins, who had stationary washtubs in the basements of their houses and who ate dinner instead of supper in the evening; and when she put on what the boys called her trotting harness, her silk petticoats rustled louder than any others at the party. One day she suddenly dropped her pompadour and appeared with her hair parted in the middle and doused over her ears in long, undulating billows. No other girl in town came within a quarter of an inch of Miss Larrabee's dare. When straight fronts became stylish, Miss Larrabee was a vertical marvel, and when she rolled up her sleeves and organized a country club, she referred to her shoes as boots and took the longest steps in town. But with it all she was no mere clothes-horse. We drilled it into her head during her first two weeks that "society" news in a country town means not merely the doings of the cut-glass set, but that it means as well the doings of the Happy Hoppers, the Trundle-Bed Trash, the Knights of Columbus, the Rathbone Sisters, the King's Daughters, the Epworth league, the Christian Endeavorers, the Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies' Aid and the Home Missionary societies, Miss Nelson's Dancing class, the Switchmen's Annual ball—if we get their job-work—and every kindred, every tribe, except such as gather in what is known as "kitchen sweats" and occasionally send in call for the police. When Miss Larrabee got this into her head she began to groan under her burden, and by the end of the year, though she had great pride in her profession, she affected to loathe her department.

Weddings were her especial abominations. When the first social cloud appeared on the horizon indicating the approach of a series of showers for the bride which would culminate in a cloudburst at some stone church, Miss Larrabee would begin to rumble like distant thunder and, as the storm grew thicker, she would flash out crooked chain-lightning imprecation on the heads of the young people, their fathers and mothers and uncles and aunts. By the day of the wedding she would be rolling a steady [illegible] of polite, decolorized, expurgated, ladylike profanity.

While she sat at her desk writing the [illegible] account of the event, it was [illegible] a live wire to [illegible] [illegible] sive ring ceremony." When she wrote:

"The distinguished company came forward to offer congratulations to the newly-wedded pair," she would say as she sharpened her pencil-point: "There's nothing like a wedding to reveal what a raft of common kin people have," and we knew that it was all over and that she was closing the article with: "A dazzling array of costly and beautiful presents was exhibited in the library," for then she would pick up her copy, dog-ear the sheets, and jab them on the hook as she sighed: "Another great American pickle-dish exhibit ended."

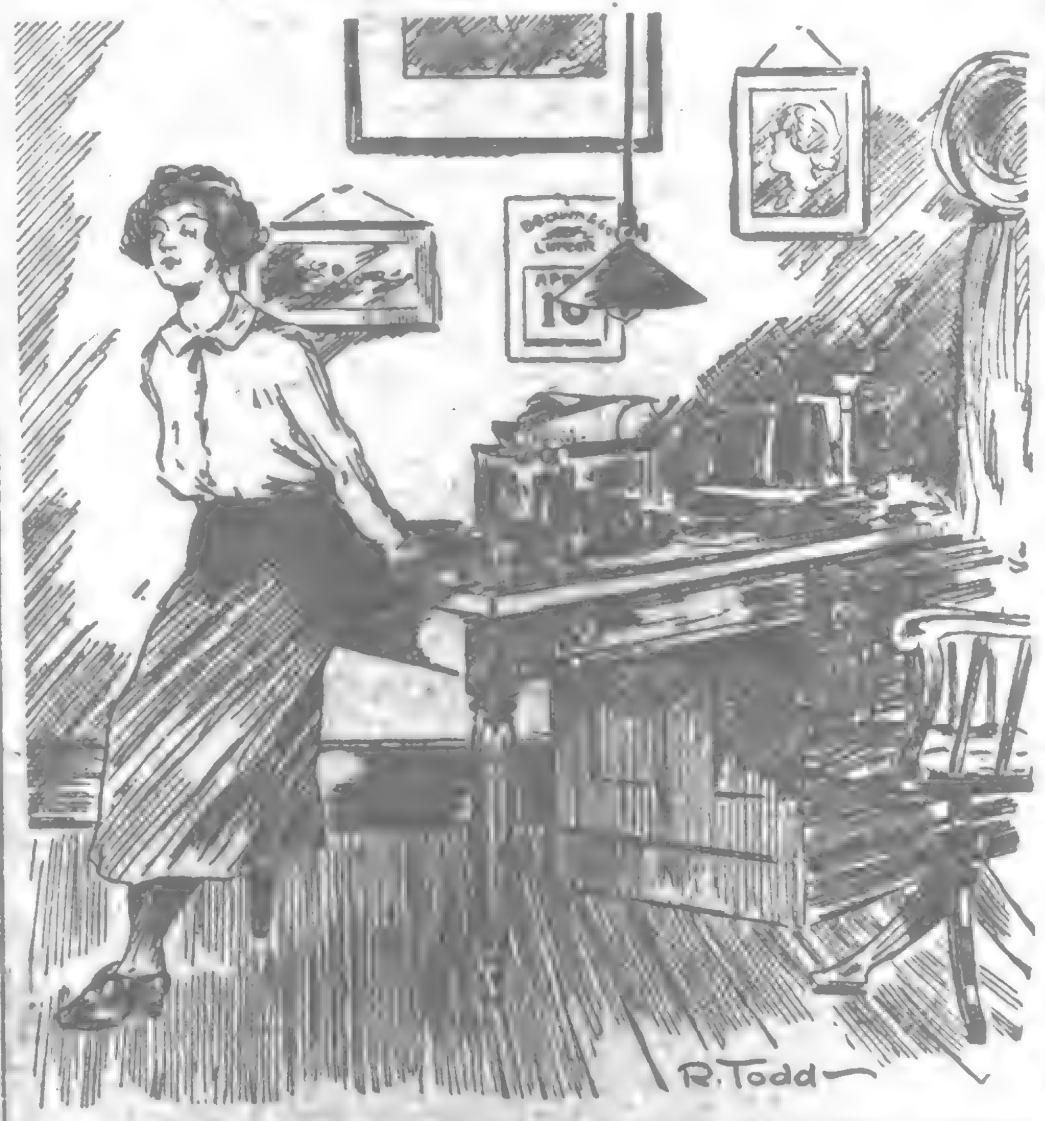
In the way she did two things Miss Larrabee excited the wonder and admiration of the office. One was the way that she kept tab on brides. We heard through her of the brides who could cook, and of those who were beginning life by accumulating a bright little pile of tin cans in the alley. She knew the brides who could do their own sewing and those who could not. She had the single girl's sniff at the bride who wore her trousseau season after season, made over and fixed up, and she gave the office the benefit of her opinion of the husband in the case who had a new tailor-made suit every fall and spring. She scented young married troubles from afar, and we knew in the office whether his folks were edging upon her, or her people were edging upon him. If a young married man danced more than twice in one evening with anyone but his wife, Miss Larrabee made faces at his back when he passed the office window, and if she caught a young married woman flirting, Miss Larrabee regaled us by telling with whom the woman in question had opened a "fresh bottle of emotions."

The other way in which Miss Larrabee displayed genius for her work was in describing women's costumes. Three of four times a year, when there are large social gatherings, we print descriptions of the woman's gowns. Only three women in our town, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Conklin, and the second Mrs. Markley, have more than one new party dress in a twelve-month, and most of the women make a party gown last two or three years. Miss Larrabee was familiar with every dress in town. She knew it made over, and no woman was cunning enough to conceal the truth even with a spangled yoke, a chiffon bertha, or a net overdress; yet Miss Larrabee would describe the gown, not merely twice, but half a dozen times, so that the woman wearing it might send the description to her relatives back East without arousing their suspicion that she was wearing the same dress year after year. Therefore, whenever Miss Larrabee wrote up the dresses worn at a party, we were sure to sell from fifty to a hundred extra papers. She could so turn a breastpin and a home-made point-lace handkerchief tucked in the front of a good old lady's best black satin into "point-lace and diamonds," that they were always good for a dozen [illegible] of the paper, and she never overlooked the dress of the wife of a good advertiser, no matter how plain it might be.

She was worth her wages to the office merely as a compendium of shams. She knew whether the bridal couple, who announced that they would spend their honeymoon in the East, were really going to Niagara Falls or whether they were going to spend a week with his people [illegible]. She knew [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] office since Miss Larrabee left, but they do not seem to get the work done with any system. She was not only industrious but practical. Friday mornings, when her work piled up, instead of fussing around the office and chattering at the telephone, she would dive into her desk and bring up her regular list of adjectives. These she would copy on three slips, carefully dividing the list so that no one had a duplicate, and in the afternoon each of the boys received a slip with a list of parties, and with instructions to scatter the adjectives she had given him through the accounts of the parties assigned to him—and the work was soon done. There was no scratching the head for synonyms for "beautiful," "superb" or "elegant." Miss Larrabee had doled out to each of us the adjectives necessary, and, given the adjectives, society reporting is easy. The editing of the copy is easy also, for one does not have to remember whether or not the refreshments were "delicious" at the Jones party when he sees the word in connection with the viands at the Smith party. No two parties were ever "elegant" the same week. No two events were "charming." No two women were "exquisitely" gowned. The person who was assigned the adjective "delightful" by Miss Larrabee might stick it in front of a luncheon, pin it on a hostess, or use it for an evening's entertainment. But he could use it only once. And with a list of those present and the adjectives thereunto appertaining, even a boy could get up a column in half an hour. She had an artist's pride in the finished work, however much she might dislike the thing in making, and she used to sail down to the press-room as soon as the paper was out, and, picking up the paper from the folder, she would stand reading her page, line upon line, precept upon precept, though every word and syllable was familiar to her.

During her first year she joined the Woman's State Press club, but she discovered that she was the only real worker in the club and never attended a second meeting. She told us that too many of the women wore white stockings and low shoes, read their own unpublished short stories, and regarded her wide-shouldered shirtwaist and melodramatic openwork hosiery with suspicion and alarm.



"Miss Larrabee Made Faces at His Back When He Passed the Office Window"

As the years passed, and wedding after wedding sizzled under her pen, she complained to us that she was beginning to be called "auntie" in too many houses, and that the stock of available young men who didn't wear their handkerchiefs under their collars at the dances had dwindled down to three. This reality faces every girl who lives in a country town. Then she is left with two alternatives: to go visiting or to begin bringing them up by hand.

Miss Larrabee went visiting. At the end of a month she wrote: "It's all over with me. He is a nice fellow, and has a job doing 'Live Topics About Town' here on the Sun. Give my job to the little Wheatly girl, and tell her to quit writing poetry, and hike up her dress in the back. My adjectives are in the left-hand corner of the desk under 'When Knighthood Was in Flower.' And do you suppose you could get me and the grand keeper of the records and seals a pass home for Christmas if I'd do you a New York letter some time?

"They say these city papers are hog [illegible]?"

Dogs' Tails.

When I was a small boy an elderly [illegible]:

[illegible] If you see a dog with a white hair on his body he is [illegible] white hair right on [illegible].

I have [illegible] hundreds, perhaps thousands of dogs, and always have found the white hair on the end of [illegible] Democrat and [illegible].

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Some people make a specialty of thinking second-hand thoughts.

A TRUE RAT STORY

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Dear Sirs: Mr. Robert T. Donnell of Auburntown, Tenn., came in our store the other day and wanted something to kill rats, so I sold him a box Stearns Rat Paste. And he put some paste on six biscuits that night and the next morning he found fifty-four big rats. And the second night he put out four more biscuits with paste on them, and the second morning he found seventeen more rats, making a total of seventy-one rats in two nights, and there were lots more that he did not find.

This is some big rat tale, but, nevertheless, it is so. Just thought would write to let you know that your rat paste is good.

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American Farm Bureau

Elaine Hendricks and Bertha Boger.

These two Colorado club girls, Elaine Hendricks and Bertha Boger, won the state championship in canning at the Colorado state fair in Pueblo and will go to Chicago to compete for the trip to France, which will be given to the winning team in the national canning contest for boys' and girls' clubs.

The achievements of these girls at Pueblo are worthy of mention and are the result of several years of patient effort in their home community and county.

The Kit Carson county farm bureau in co-operation with Miss Amelia Alexander, county club leader, has featured club work as one of the main projects. As a result of their efficient work, practically every farm home in the county does its own canning. Each Saturday afternoon for several years these girls have given demonstrations in store buildings, where country women came to rest and learn to can.

In the contest demonstrations at Pueblo they canned a rear quarter of pork in one hour, a crate of peaches in three-quarters of an hour and one-half bushel of beans in three-quarters of an hour. It is fully expected they will maintain Colorado's high standing in club work at the national contest in Chicago during the International stock show.

IOWA FARMERS LIKE SOY BEANS IN CORN

Young Pigs Turned Into Field Make Remarkable Growth—Necro Trouble Disappears.

The results of the farm bureau campaign for home-grown protein in the way of soy beans in corn for hogging down are pleasing Iowa farmers. A well-known farmer of Gower township, who is trying beans for the first time, says: "About a month ago I turned 288 head of spring and summer shoats in 32 acres of corn and soy beans planted about the first of June. The beans were about right to hog down at that time. So I routed them out for ringing and say, I never had a bunch of hogs in my life that showed the thrift, growth and gain that this 228 head did. If I had weighed them when I put them in and then weighed them when I took out the first carload I dare say we could not have believed the scales. I have been bothered with necro in my hogs for the last few years in a moderate form. This fall, after turning these shoats in on these soy beans, I noticed the excrement from these took on an entirely different color and form than ever before. For about two weeks it looked like excrement that follows pilling. After that it appeared in a normal form for hogs in cornfield. By letting the hogs in early this way they get very little corn and pasture on beans and grass. So in about three weeks they have learned to haul down full feed for themselves. After getting on full feed they pasture on the beans lighter or use them about like they would tankage. They eat vines and all as long as beans are green. After that they seem to eat beans only."

FITTING CATTLE FOR SHOWS

Little Miss Bernice De Vaul Is Real He-Man in Preparing Beef Animals for Fair.

Little thirteen-year-old Bernice De Vaul, a calf club girl of Inwood, Ia., is a real he-man when it comes to fitting and showing cattle. Here she is at the Sioux City Interstate fair with her two junior yearling [illegible] one weighing [illegible] and the other [illegible]. [illegible] this year and [illegible] wind up with a [illegible] year.

Bernice De Vaul and Her Two Yearling Shorthorn Steers.

Perfects Fruit Marketing Plans.

A. R. [illegible]

REPRESENTATION IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Foreign Organizations Appeal to American Farmers to Help Secure Recognition.

On the belief that the standing of agriculture in the League of Nations tribunal at The Hague affects American agricultural interests, even though the United States is not a member of the League of Nations, foreign agricultural organizations are appealing to American farmers to assist in getting the same representation for agriculture that other industries already have.

The international court at The Hague has decided that questions regarding agriculture that come up before the league are to be dealt with by the international labor board of the league at Geneva.

An explanation of the situation, written by Dr. E. Laur, secretary of the Swiss Farmers' association, is forwarded to the American Farm Bureau federation by Frederic Rohner, who was a delegate from the Swiss organization at the last annual meeting of the farm bureau. Doctor Laur says:

"During the war the French peasants stood in the trenches, while the majority of the industrial workers remained in the factories earning bigger wages than ever in peace time. At the end of the war the industrial labor organizations contrived to secure for themselves, as the 'spoils of war' the 'eight-hour working day.' The farmers and their leaders were still at the front. Nobody was there to defend their interests in the treaty of Versailles. During this time the leaders of the factory workers got together and secretly laying the basis for the international labor board they inclosed in the scheme the clauses which now give them the opportunity to extend the eight-hour day also to agriculture. In order to camouflage their actual aim, the agreement mentioned only 'industry.' However, in their secret discussions they made provisions to include 'agriculture' in the term 'industry.' The authorized ministers discussing the peace treaty could not go into all these details and most probably they themselves had no knowledge of what had been agreed to by the 'labor experts.' This brings it about that today France herself has to appeal against the treaty of Versailles and that her appeal is declined by reason of these 'secret' minutes of the secret meetings of the experts.

"It is to the interest of farmers the world over to unite in protest against this decision. Had the intention to bring agriculture under the jurisdiction of the international labor board been openly stated at the time the treaty of Versailles was being discussed, the league would never have been allowed to be [illegible]"

MOTION PICTURES TO TEACH

More Than 1,200 Farmers in Chickasaw County, Iowa, Attend Shows by Farm Bureau.

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Highway Improvement

BRING CITY MONEY TO FARMS

Along Every Important Improved Road in the Country Are Signs Offering Produce.

"Mother's pin money," the odd dimes and quarters that the farm wife gleaned from a precarious market in the old days, has blossomed into a fund to send the boys and girls away to agricultural college or put a new mower on that south forty.

No longer need the Saturday trip to town be marred by last minute efforts to tuck in the last dozen eggs or the butter crock. The era of spring wagon pilgrimages to trade in the surplus product of the hen-house and the milking shed, has vanished. The David Harum of today operates in his own "front yard"—and at a greater profit.

Good roads have linked the city consumer to the farm. Along every important hard surfaced highway in the country are signs offering everything from ice cold buttermilk to pork on the hoof. Where the housewife used to bargain for hours with the crossroads storekeeper for a return of perhaps 15 cents a dozen on her eggs, she now delivers them to a passing motorist for double that amount.

A week of churning to buy the promised "silk dress" has given way to a good day's salesmanship at the roadside market.

Concrete Roads Unite the Farm Producer and the City Consumer.

Many young boys and girls are paying their way through college with funds raised during the summer and fall in this manner. The photograph illustrating this article shows a Cook county, Illinois, farmer disposing of a robust turk to a city housewife.

MANY CRASH CROSSING GATES

One Barrier on Long Island Railroad Is Broken Every Day—Drivers Want to Beat Trains.

Thousands of motorists annually smash through gates at railroad crossings in the United States. This fact indicates two sides to the grade-crossing argument.

On the Long Island railroad, which has only 400 miles of track, one grade crossing gate is broken practically every day in the year by motor drivers who attempt to "beat trains to crossings."

In the last year there were approximately 300 of such accidents on this line alone, according to T. P. Brennan, safety agent. From August 15 to 20 of this year there were 15 such mishaps on this road, resulting in injuries to many persons. One was killed.

Railroads of the United States are in a campaign to cut down accidents of all kinds, including those at grade crossings. Motorists are asked to enter this campaign and aid in making our highways safer by constant vigilance.

"How in the name of heaven," said Mr. Brennan, "can the Long Island or any other railroad render safe and prompt service to its patrons when the public highways are infested with motorcar drivers who refuse to exercise caution when approaching railroad grade crossings, who gloat over the fact that they 'beat the train to these intersections,' and who are daily apparently willing to sacrifice not only their own lives but the lives of those intrusted to their care?"

PLAN FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

Ninety-Two Per Cent of Roads Are Dirt—Why Not Improve and Save Transportation?

Although good road building is making progress in every state in the Union at the end of another five-year period not more than 8 per cent of the roads of the country will be surfaced. [illegible] per cent of the roads over which the products of the farms must be hauled will be dirt roads. That being the case, why not have good dirt roads and save transportation costs?

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SELECTION OF SITE FOR ICE HOUSE

Ice House Is Useful Piece of Equipment on Any Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the ice house is a common thing among the outbuildings now found on many farms, yet there are many farms which do not have it. Farmers not enjoying this useful piece of equipment have need to consider, as fall comes along, what arrangements should be made so that they may have a place ready to store ice when cold weather arrives.

The selection of a site for an ice house is very important. Other conditions being suitable, the ice house on a dairy farm should be placed as near as possible to the milk house, in order to reduce the labor of handling and to encourage the more liberal use of ice. On a general farm the ice house should be located near the residence. To facilitate drainage the ground on which the ice house stands should be porous and slope away from the building. Advantage also may be taken of the nearness of hills, trees, or buildings, which often afford protection from hot winds, thus saving ice.

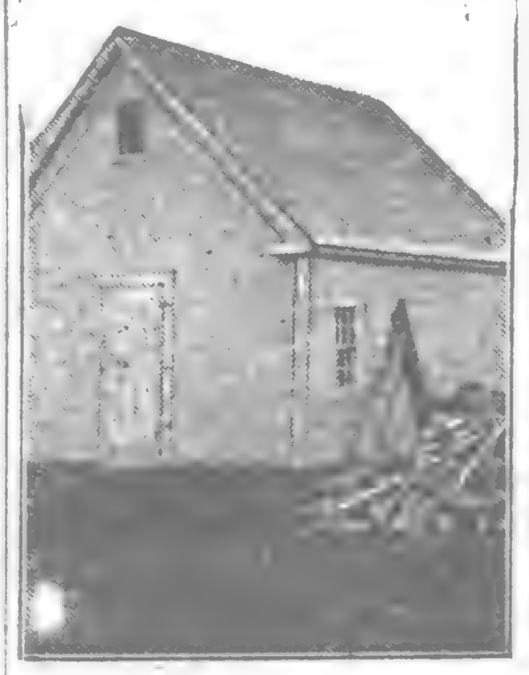
Type of Building.

The construction of the ice house depends to a great extent upon local conditions, the size of the house, and the difficulty of obtaining ice. These factors help to determine the sum that may wisely be spent for such a building. Where ice is expensive or hard to obtain, a better constructed and insulated and therefore more expensive ice house is advisable. Where natural ice can be harvested and stored cheaply a cheap structure is usually satisfactory, and the loss from melting ice is a small consideration.

The cost of harvesting and storing, the interest on the money invested, and repairs and depreciation on the building, are to be considered in relation to the ice loss from melting; and the type of house to be built depends upon these factors. It never pays to build permanently in other than a substantial manner, and careful thought should be given the matter before erecting a cheap makeshift that will not give adequate service.

Getting in the Ice Crop for Next Summer.

An ice house should be built where it will be shielded as much as possible from the wind and from the direct rays of the sun. The object is to prevent the outside heat from passing into the interior and melting the ice; consequently every effort must be made to resist the passage of heat by placing in the walls a material or a form of construction which will reduce the transfer of heat from the outside to the inside. No material known will entirely prevent the passage of heat, but several kinds of material, called non-conductors or insulators, offer a high resistance to its passage. The best insulators appear to be those that contain entrapped air in the greatest number of small spaces.



Farmer's Ice House With Milk Room.

Size of the Ice House.

As to the size, this must depend upon the amount of ice that will be needed. A cubic foot of ice weighs about 57 pounds, so in storing ice it is customary to allow from 40 to 50 cubic feet per ton for the mass of ice, but the quantity that an ice house of a given size will hold depends upon the manner in which the ice is stored. Generally speaking, in the north it will take one and one-half tons for cooling the milk from each cow, and two tons per cow in the South. Allowing 50 cubic feet for a ton of packed ice, ten tons will require about 500 cubic feet of space.

Detailed figures as to capacity, together with directions and building plans, are found in literature issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, which is always ready to answer inquiries on this as on other subjects pertaining to farm practice.

TREATMENT PREVENTS MOLD IN BUTTER TUB

Cause of Much Annoyance and Source of Big Losses.

Receptacle Is Steamed for Thirty Seconds and Inner Surface Paraffined and Rubbed With Salt—Meets Need of Creameries.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The growth of mold on butter in tubs is a cause of great annoyance to dealers and a common source of loss to creameries. Preventive treatments designed to do away with this trouble have been devised by various people, [illegible] by the United States Department of Agriculture. [illegible]

[illegible] soaked in water and steamed for 30 seconds with live steam, and lined with liners that had been dipped in a saturated solution of boiling brine, developed very little mold; but results were still better when paraffin and salt were used as described above.

The treatment found most satisfactory is inexpensive and meets the needs of creameries of any type and in any part of the country.

BENEFITS OF FALL PLOWING

It Gives Better Distribution of Work, Relieving Rush During the Spring Season.

There are several advantages to fall plowing. It gives a better distribution of farm work, relieving the spring rush. Soils that are inclined to be wet and cold will warm up and be ready for working earlier in the spring if fall plowed. Where sod, coarse litter or a heavy growth of vegetation is to be turned under the [illegible]

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 3

JESUS SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:1-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into the harvest.—Luke 10:2.

REFERENCE MATERIAL — Matthew 10:1-42.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sends Out Seventy Helpers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Sends Forth Seventy Missionaries.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heralds of the Kingdom.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Home Mission Work.

I. The Seventy Sent Forth (vv. 1, 2).

1. Appointed by the Lord (v. 1). Only those should go forth who are appointed by the Lord.

2. Sent Forth Two by Two (v. 1). The purpose of this was that they might mutually help, counsel and support each other.

3. Reason for Their Appointment (v 2). The harvest was great, but the laborers were few. The task before the Christian church after nearly 1900 years is still great.

4. Pray the Lord to Send Forth Laborers (v. 2). The realization of the prodigious task before us will cause us to pray to the Lord to send forth more laborers.

II. Instructions Given (vv. 3-16).

1. He Reveals the Dangers Confronting Them (v. 3). They were thrust forth by the Lord to proclaim His name, though so doing would expose them to deadly peril, even as lambs surrounded by hungry wolves. It maters not what the dangers are if the Lord sends forth.

2. Free From All Incumbrance (v. 4). The mission was urgent, so all that would in any way hinder the speedy execution of the task was to be left behind.

3. Distraction of Social Intercourse to Be Omitted (v. 41). Eastern salutations were long-drawn affairs. To go into such formalities would delay Christ's messengers.

4. Behavior in the Homes Where Received (vv. 5-9). (1) Offer the peace of the gospel (vv. 5, 6). This is to be done regardless as to whether it will be received or not. There is a reflex blessedness in preaching the gospel. Even when the message is rejected the effort is not wasted, but comes back to the one who has made the effort. (2) Do not shift quarters (vv. 7, 8). Missionaries should remain in the home where they have been received, content with what is given them. They should not demand better food and more comfortable quarters than what is commonly provided. However, that which is given should be gratefully received, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. (3) Healed the sick (v. 9). These disciples were given power to heal the sick. The ministers of Christ should seek to give relief to those in distress and use every opportunity to proclaim the gospel message.

5. The Awful Fate of Those Who Reject Christ's Message (vv. 10-16). Their case is more hopeless than that of Sodom. Those who reject Christ's messengers reject Christ.

III. The Return of the Seventy (vv. 17-24).

1. Their Report (v. 17). They were highly elated. They seemed to be agreeably surprised. They not only found that they could heal the sick, but cast out demons also. They seemed to be filled with self-satisfaction. It is easy even in Christian service to be spoiled by our successes.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 18-24). (1) He told them it was no surprise to Him (vv. 18, 19). With prophetic eye He saw their success as indicating that time when the prince of this world would be overthrown (John 12:31). By virtue of His mighty triumph over Satan He assures them that they need have no fear of what should befall them. Nothing could harm them; nothing could prosper which opposed them. Indeed, nothing can harm the servant who goes about His Master's business. (2) Real cause for rejoicing (v. 20). He promptly rebuked them, telling them that their chief joy should be because of their heavenly relation, not because of these [illegible] gifts. That above all which should provoke gratitude is the fact that God has chosen in Christ and saved us, inscribing our names in heaven. (3) Jesus' exultation (vv. 21, 22). The consciousness that soon the victory would be won [illegible] all [illegible] as men [illegible] know the Father, [illegible] in what was being [illegible]. (4) Congratulates the [illegible] (vv. 23, 24).

Things That Ye Shall Do.

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PUBLIC SALE

One of the largest live stock sales ever held in DeKalb County at Bowser's Sale Barn, Spencerville, Indiana, **Friday, December 1, 1922** at 10 o'clock a. m.

300 Head Of Live Stock 300

CATTLE:—Fresh cows with calves by side. Young feeding cows. Springercows. Jersey cows and fine young jersey heifers. Young cattle 4 shorthorn yearling bulls. Purebred Jersey bull 8 mo. old. 2-yr. old purebred Shorthorn bull. Papers go with him.

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CONCORD

Charley and Ford Jackson spent Sunday evening with Holl Jackson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pott of near Corunna, spent Sunday with Ira Bone and wife.

Mr. Wilbur Perry spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Walter Baker and family.

Mrs. Anna Baker will start for Beulah, Michigan, Monday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Draggoo.

Quite a number from around Concord attended the exercises at M. P. church at St. Joe Sunday evening and have reported a good time.

Dell Draggoo, Lloyd Draggoo, Earn Johnson, Art Coyl and their families and quite a number of others sprung a surprise on Mart Hull Sunday, it being his birthday.

Those who did not attend the play last week at Jackson Center missed a good time. Now this same play is to be given at Spencerville, Wednesday, November 29. We hope they will have a well filled house.

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Mrs. Byron Widney is improving after a few days illness.

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George Endfield of Hamilton spent Saturday night and Sunday as a guest of St. Joe friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Henley and son Clarence, drove to Defiance Sunday, where they were guests in the homes of Worley Hildred and Mrs. Libbie Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler and children, Rev. R. B. Dailey and daughter Louetta, and George Endfield, the latter of Hamilton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh entertained at Sunday dinner, Elmer Hart and family, Miss Irma Rhodenbaugh and David Chambers of Napoleon, Ohio, Art McNamara and family of Jackson Center and Rolla Wiers and family.

The Thanksgiving entertainment postponed on account of conflicting dates, will be held at Coburn's Church, Friday evening, December 8. Voluntary donations accompanied by original statement in prose or poetry relative to how the donation was acquired will be the main feature of the evening Musical numbers and readings will also be given. The supper will be served in the basement free of charge.

The Auburn Auto Company is planing to build a new model car for next year. It is to be a lighter six cylinder car. They will change their other models somewhat for an improvement.

"Up In The Clouds"

What is declared to be the largest theatrical attraction that has ever visited this section is booked to appear at the Majestic, Fort Wayne, two days starting Saturday December 9 with matinee Sunday By a special arrangement the management of the theatre has guaranteed Jos. M. Gaites', the big New York producer, a huge sum in return for which the metropolitan showman is sending his original New York, Chicago and Boston company and production of "Up in the Clouds" on the above scheduled date.

"Up in the Clouds" spent the largest portion of the season at the Lyric and Forty-fourth street theatres, New York and Garrick theater, Chicago. It is the same identical organization that is coming this way. There are eighty-two persons in the big spectacle which carries its own special symphony orchestra and requires four double length railroad baggage cars to transport its paraphernalia from stand to stand. No attempt to cart such a huge outfit about the country has ever been made before and it is only because of special inducements that Mr. Gaites was prevailed upon to make the booking.

Despite the usual magnitude of "Up in the Clouds" the announcement is made that a moderate scale of prices will prevail. In fact the tariff will be much less than that in vogue during the New York and Chicago runs when three-fifty and four dollars were the top prices. The exact scale for the impending engagement will be announced in due time

Mr. Gaites will be remembered as the producer of "Take It From Me" and "Three Twins." W. B. Johnstone author of "Take It From Me" is likewise responsible for the book of "Up in the Clouds." Tom Johnstone, composer of "Molly Darling" and "Gimme A Thrill" provided the score of the new Gaites' extravaganza.

Mail orders sent to the theatre management will be given prompt attention. In fact [illegible] patrons are requested to [illegible] method as [illegible] for this booking will not be accepted. [illegible]

Mildred [illegible] [illegible]

High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	96.72
Sophomore	95.50
Senior	90 83
Freshmen	87.86

Rev. C. Havens was a visitor in the High School last Friday afternoon.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, school will be dismissed Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Nearly all of the teachers will be out of town.

The first week of December has been set aside as Americanized Education week. This movement is being fostered by the American Legion, through and with the help of school officials. Patrons are urged to visit school during this week.

Among those who visited the High School during Friday or Saturday of last week are, Edna Jackson, Melba Andress, Paul Krise, Harold Tustison and Clayton Wyatt, all of the class of '22; Kathryn Shull, '21, St Joe. Out-of-town guests are: Marie Morr, Auburn, Dorothy Thompson and Maurine Hadsell of Hicksville, O.

Watch for the attendance report next week.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

Yesterday when we went to English class we were surpeised to hear that we were expected to write on the very same test questions that we had had on the previous Wednesday. Result: all of us realized that we had not heeded the much given advice that we should always review the points in which we have failed.

We have been busily preparing our program for morning exercises. W. E. B.

SOPHOMORE:

Mr. Maxwell (after having given the Civics class their test papers.) All who have any misspelled words go to the board and write them as you have them, then write the correct form. A rush to the board was the result. Such words as these were seen: machin, hoo, distric and sherif. Please Mr. Maxwell, don't humiliate us again before visitors.

We have now completed our work on Shakespeare's "As You Like It." This completes all of our required Classic work for the first semester. L. E. K.

SENIOR:

We have completed the Indiana addition to our Civics text. Now we expect to take up the regular text again.

We have been having a very interesting and thorough study of the Revolutionary war.

A heated argument took place in Physics class. The question was as follows: If a stone is dropped into a hole bored through the center of the earth, would it gradually decrease in speed and stop at the center, or would it pass beyond the center almost to the other side, gradually decreasing in velocity, and rebounding up and down until the attraction becomes so great that it will come to a halt at the center of the earth? Anyone needing mental exercise might give this same consideration. R. W.

JUNIOR:

Practical knowledge gained in Physics class: A foot-pound is the term applied to the amount of effort necessary to raise a weight of one pound to a height of one foot. We found that a person weighing 150 pounds who ascending a flight of stairs ten feet high, expends 1500 foot pounds of work during one ascension. Just as much work is expended in descending as in ascending. We relate this fact simply because we think it interesting and not to display what knowledge we have attained.

We lead the spelling averages this week, but by a very small margin. This is the result of the strenuous class competition that has been especially noticeable during the last few weeks. We, in the interest of our school, wish to encourage this spirit. We do not owe our occasional success to any special ability, but to unified effort, which, if practised by all of our classes will make the work more interesting to all. R. J.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM NOTES:

Spelling average for past week:

Fifth grade	88.1
Sixth grade	96 6

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	90	$ 4 60
M. P.	66	3 75
Lutheran	102	6 15
M. E. Spencer	72	4 76
Lutheran	86	4 46
Newville U. B.	86	4 60
Christian	120	18 00
Coburntown	77	3 56
Concord	56	3 54
Rehoboth	58	3 54
Mt. Pleasant		

Christian Church Notes

At the morning services last Sunday, two united by statement and after service three were immersed.

The Brandt-Trolinger party will hold meetings here at the Christian Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Rev. Brandt will preach here Sunday morning also.

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[illegible] Smith .... A Private Detective .... Paul Dean
[illegible] Smythe .... A Student from the "U" ... Forest Beams
[illegible] Otherwise Known as Wescott .... Auber Butler
[illegible] .... Who Proves to Be Slow but Sure .... Joe Koch
[illegible] ... A Friend in the Nick of Time .... Rev S. D Steffy
[illegible] ... The Wife .... Maud Beams
[illegible] (Alias Madame Ormand) .... Allen Rhodes
[illegible] ... The Younger Daughter .... LaVerne Rhodes
[illegible] A College Girl .... Elizabeth Thorne
[illegible] With a Love for Romance .... Vernie Rhodes

SCENE—[illegible], a village in the Adirondacks.

TIME—The Present

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyndall of Woodburn, recently.

Mrs. Willian Reed spent the weekend with her daughter, Miss Ida Reed, and her son, J. L. Reed.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville rink.

Little Josephine Fisher, who has been so very ill the past week, is slowly improving.

On Wednesday afternoon members of the Dramatic Club will entertain visitors at the High School building.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs Matilda Oberholtzer, who has spent the past week in Auburn, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Markel Sunday.

Rev. Fred Brewster, who has been holding revival meetings at Mt Olivet church for several weeks, closed his meeting on Saturday.

The ladies class of the Lutheran Sunday School will give a play and supper at their church during the holidays.

On Sunday evening Rev. Steffy of the Lutheran church began revival services to be continued for several weeks.

Mrs. Katherine Lindstrom and daughter of Pleasant Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her father, John Henderson, and her brother, Glen Henderson and wife.

Late Friday afternoon two cars, both drivers speeding, ran together at Bowsers, corners, the Schlosser Brothers cream truck from Fort Wayne and a Ford touring car from Hicksville. Both cars were damaged but no one was injured.

On Wednesday at the community Hall the city team organised with Ashur Culp as manager. They will play the twelfth annual game with the Ossian Basket Ball team at the Community Hall on Thursday evening.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Members of both the Lutheran and Methodist Orchestras practiced at the Lutheran church on Sunday. They will play when the members of the C. C. Club will give a "play" for their benefit, in the near future.

On last Friday both Girls and Boys Basket Ball teams and many members of the High School motored to Antwerp. The score for the girls game was 29-2 in favor of Spencerville and the score for the boys game was 19-15 in favor of the Spencerville team.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church elected their officers for the following year as follows: President, Miss Arminta Steward; First Vice-President, Louis Coolidge; Second Vice-President, Audrey Wasson; Third Vice-President, Ada Bowser; Fourth Vice-President, Cleo Bowser; Secretary-Taeasurer, Elizabeth Thorne; Chairman of membership Committee, Beatrice Wasson.

COLETOWN

Carl Johnson was an over Sunday guest of Wesley Hart.

Mack Murphy and family spent Sunday with Clare Miller and family at Auburn.

Rev. Martin of Fort Wayne took dinner with Lester Pierman and family Sunday.

Mrs. James Place, Mrs. [illegible] McCurdy, and Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday with Mrs. [illegible] Wasser.

Mrs. Cary Brown and Mrs. [illegible] were called to [illegible] Sunday evening to [illegible] their mother.

Mrs. [illegible] Hart and [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Hart spent Sunday with [illegible]

High lights on Highways

Federal-aid roads placed under construction in September amounted to 1,189 miles.

At the beginning of 1922 there were 4.2 motor vehicles for each mile of road in the United States.

From 19 to 35 cents per hour is the range of wages for common labor on Federal-aid roads east of the Rocky Mountains, with a few exceptions, where as high as 43 cents is paid.

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture states that there are enough motor vehicles in the United States to take the entire population for a ride at one time.

Recently a tourist in passing through four states was required to buy four different sets of lenses in order that his headlights would comply with state laws. More uniformity in highway regulation is needed.

How climate affects the highway working season is shown by the fact that grading can be done on 100 days of the year in western Oregon, 101 in Maine, 260 in Maryland, and 300 in several of the southern states.

One hundred and twenty vehicles a minute was the rate at which motor vehicles passed an observing station on a trunk-line highway in Massachusetts, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agricluture. This rate was kept up from noon to 10 p. m.

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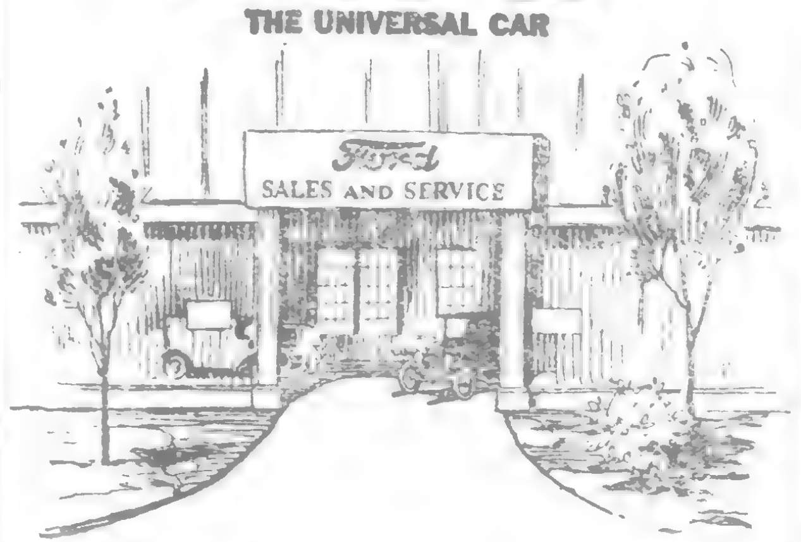

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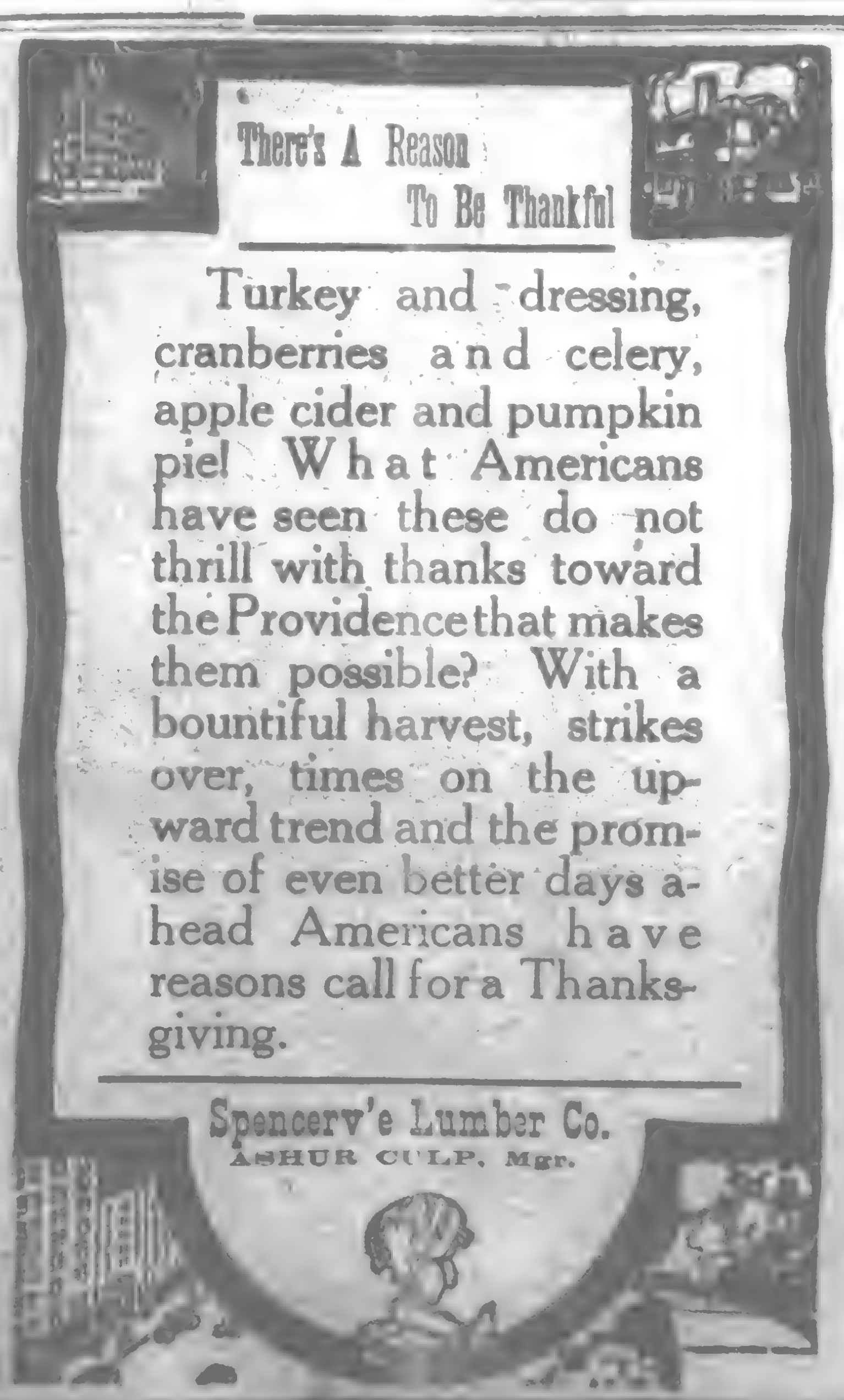

There's A Reason To Be Thankful

Turkey and dressing, cranberries and celery, apple cider and pumpkin pie! What Americans have seen these do not thrill with thanks toward the Providence that makes them possible? With a bountiful harvest, strikes over, times on the upward trend and the promise of even better days ahead Americans have reasons call for a Thanksgiving.

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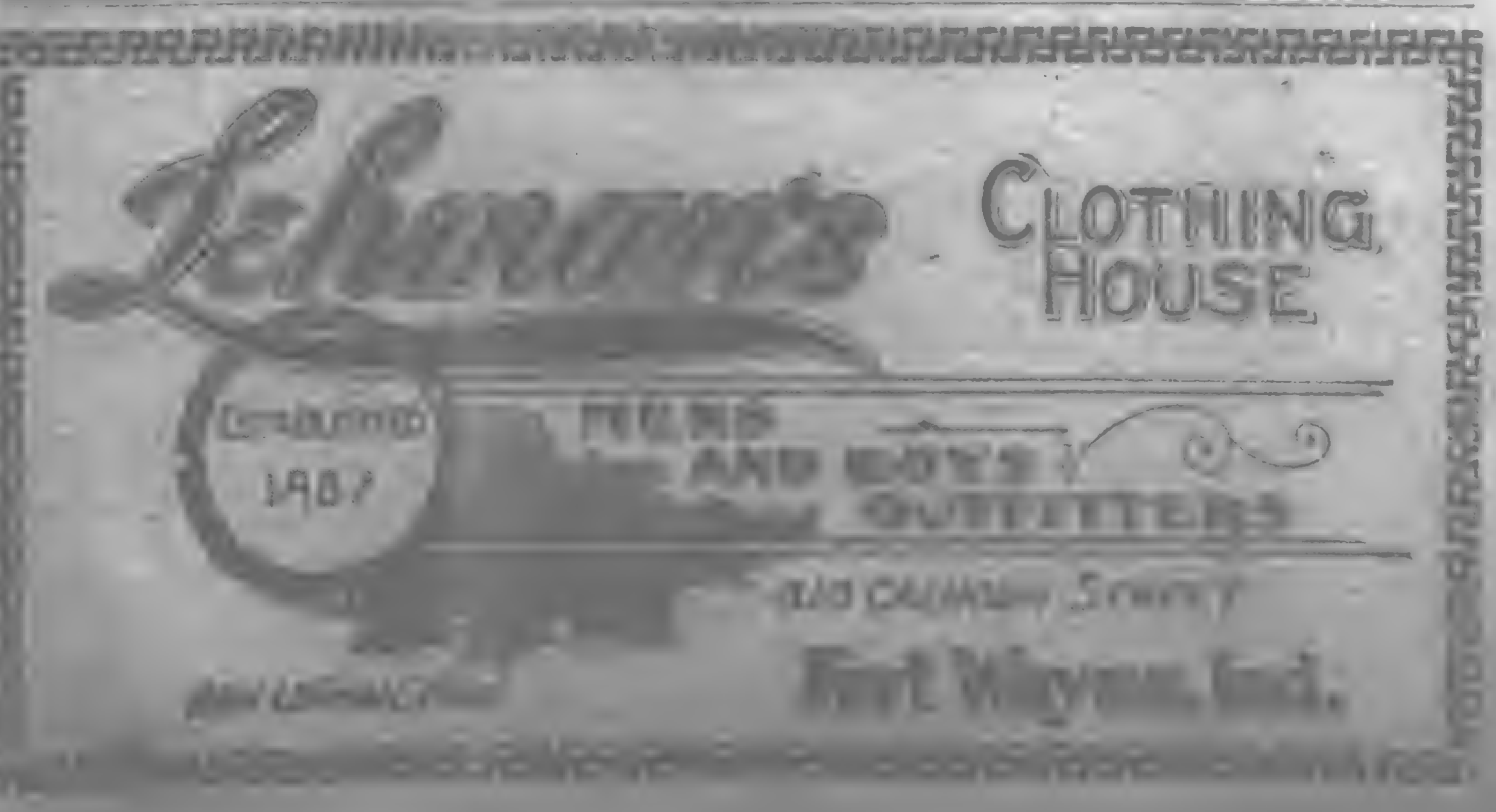
A MORNING PRAYER:-- Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.--Psalm 51:10.

FEAR NOT:—Thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel. Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine:—Isiah 43:1.

EVERLASTING LIGHT:—Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: forthe Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isiah 60:20.

SELF DENIAL:—Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake nd the gospel's, the same shall save it.—Mark 8:34, 35.

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH:—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20.



NOVEMBER

The Mardi Gras Mystery

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CHAPTER XIV

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Chacherre's Bundle.

It was seven in the morning when Henry Gramont drove his car into Houma.

In the wire which he had sent over Chacherre's signature he had commanded Dick Hearne to meet Gramont at about this time at a restaurant near the court house. Putting his car at the curb, Gramont went into the restaurant and ordered a hasty breakfast. He had brought with him copies of the morning papers, and was perusing the accounts of Bob Maillard's pitifully weak story regarding his father's murder, when a stranger stopped beside him.

"Gramont?" said the other. "Thought it was you. Hearne's my name—I had orders to meet you. What's up?"

The other man dropped into the chair opposite Gramont, who put away his papers. Hearne was a sleek individual of pasty complexion who evidently served the gang in no better light than as a go-between and runner of errands. That he suspected nothing was plain from his casual manner, although he had never seen Gramont previously.

"Business," said Gramont, leaning back to let the waitress serve his breakfast. When she had departed, he attacked it hungrily. "You got Chacherre's wire about the stuff in his car?" Was it burned?"

"No. He countermanded it just as I was hirin' a car to go over to Paradis," said Hearne. "What's stirrin', anyhow?"

"Plenty. Memphis Izzy's coming down today. When'll he get in?"

"He'll go direct to the other place, won't come here. Oh, I reckon he'll get there along about nine this morning. Why?"

"We'll have to go over there to meet him," said Gramont. "I stopped in here to pick you up. Hammond is still safe in jail?"

"Sure." Hearne laughed evilly. "I don't guess he'll get out in a hurry, neither!"

"Chacherre was pinched last night for the murder," said Gramont, watching the other.

"The h—l!" Hearne looked astonished, then relaxed and laughed again. "Some fly cop will sure lose his buttons, then! They ain't got nothin' on him."

"I heard they had plenty."

"Don't worry." Hearne waved a hand grandiloquently. "The boss is solid with the bunch up to Baton Rouge, and they'll take care of everybody. So old Ben got pinched, huh? That's one joke, man!"

Gramont's worst suspicions were confirmed by the attitude of Hearne, who plainly considered that the entire gang had nothing to fear from the law. Chacherre's boasts were backed up solidly. It was obvious to Gramont that the ramifications of the gang extended very high up, indeed.

"Better cut out the talk," he said, curtly, "until we get out of here."

Hearne nodded and rolled a cigarette.

When his hasty meal was finished, Gramont paid at the counter and led the way outside. He motioned toward the car, and Hearne obediently climbed in, being evidently of so little account in the gang that he was accustomed to taking orders from everyone.

Gramont headed out of town and took the Paradis road. Before he had driven a mile, however, he halted the car, climbed out, and lifted one side of the hood.

"Give me those rags from the bottom of the car, Hearne," he said, briefly.

The other obeyed. As Gramont made no move to come and get them, Hearne got out of the car; then Gramont rose from the engine unexpectedly, and Hearne looked into a pistol.

"Hold out your hands behind you and turn around!" snapped Gramont. "No talk!"

Hearne uttered an oath, but as the pistol jerked at him he obeyed the command. Gramont took the strip of cloth, which he had previously prepared and bound the man's wrists.

"These are better than [illegible]," he [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] under the wheel again and proceeded on his way. Hearne's lashings were inconspicuous to any one whom the car passed.

It was a little after eight in the morning when Gramont drove into Paradis. He noticed that two large automobiles were standing in front of the post office, and that about them were a group of men who eyed him and his car with some interest. Paying no attention to these, he drove on through the town without a halt.

Sweeping out along the north road, he encountered no one. When at length he reached the Ledanois farm he drove in toward the deserted house and parked the car among some trees where it could not be seen from the road.

Leaving the car, Gramont took his way toward the bank of the bayou and followed this in the direction of the adjoining property.

He went on to an opening in the bushes which, over the low rail fence, gave him a clear view of the Gumberts property. There he paused, quickly drew back, and gained a point whence he could see without danger of his presence being discovered. He settled into immobility and watched.

That Memphis Izzy himself had not yet arrived, he was fairly certain. Near the barn were drawn up two flivvers, and sitting in chairs on the cottage veranda were three men who must have come in these cars. Gramont had come provided with binoculars, and got these out. He was not long in discovering that all three men on the veranda were strangers to him. They, no doubt, were men in the lottery game, waiting for Gumberts to arrive. Gramont turned his attention to the other buildings.

Both the barn and shop were open, and the buzzing thrum of machinery bore witness that the mechanics were hard at work upon the stolen cars. Gramont thought of Ben Chacherre, still tied and lashed to the chair in his room, and wondered what was to be found under the rear seat of Ben's car. He could see the car from where he lay.

Almost on his thought, a high-powered and noiseless car came sweeping down the road and he knew at once that Memphis Izzy had arrived. He knew it intuitively, even before he obtained a good glimpse of the broad, heavy figure and the dominating features. Memphis Izzy was far from handsome, but he possessed character.

"Where's the Goog?" As he left the car, which he had driven himself, Gumberts lifted his voice in a bull-like roar that carried clearly to Gramont. "Where's Charlie the Goog?"

The mechanics appeared hurriedly. One of them, no other than Gramont's friend of the adenoidal aspect, who seemed to own the mellifluous title of Charlie the Goog, hastened to the side of Gumberts, and the latter gave him evident directions regarding some repair to the car. Then, turning, Memphis Izzy strode to the cottage. He nodded greetings to the four men who awaited him, took a bunch of keys from his pocket and opened the cottage door. All five vanished within.

Gramont rose. A moment previously, fever had thrilled him; the excitement of the manhunt had held him trembling. Now he was cool again, his fingers touching the pistol in his pocket, his eyes steady. He glanced at his watch and nodded.

"It's time!" he murmured. "Let's hope there'll be no slipup! All ready, Memphis Izzy. So am I. Let's go!"

Unhurried and openly, he advanced, making his leisurely way toward the barn and shop. Charlie the Goog, who was bent over the car of Gumberts, was first to discern his approach, and straightened up. Gramont waved his hand in greeting. Charlie the Goog turned his head and called his brethren, who came into sight, staring at Gramont.

The latter realized that if he passed them the game was won. If they stopped him, he bade fair to lose everything.

"Hello, boys!" he called, cheerily, as he drew near. "I came out on an errand for the boss—got a message for Gumberts. Where is he? In the house?"

The others nodded, plainly mistrusting him, yet puzzled by his careless manner and his reference to Fell.

"Sure," answered Charlie the Goog. "Go right in—he's in the big front room."

"Thanks."

Gramont continued his way, conscious that they were staring after him. If there was anything phony about him, they evidently considered that Memphis Izzy would take care of the matter very ably.

The steps of the cottage porch creaked protestingly as Gramont ascended them. [illegible]

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[illegible] ing the room and the men inside. Startled, all four of them had risen and were staring at him. In his other hand he produced an automatic which he had taken from Dick Hearne.

"The first word from any of you gentlemen," he declared, "will draw a shot. I'm doing all the talking here. Savvy?"

They stood staring, paralyzed by this apparition. They had been sitting about the table, which was heaped with papers and with packages of money. A large safe in the wall stood open. Beside the table was a small mail sack, partially emptied of its contents; torn envelopes littered the floor.

That this was the headquarters of at least a section of the lottery gang Gramont saw without need of explanation.

"You're under arrest," said Gramont, quietly. "The game's up, Gumberts. Hands up, all of you! Dick Hearne has peached on the whole gang, and from the boss down you're all in for a term in stir. You with the derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and those of your companions, then your own; throw 'em on the floor in the corner, and if you make the wrong kind of a move, heaven help you! Step lively, there!"

Each man there had a revolver or pistol, and one by one the weapons clattered into the corner. Gumberts stood motionless, licking his thick lips, unuttered curses in his glaring eyes. And in that instant Gramont heard the porch steps creak and caught a low, startled cry.

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin' on the run—"

It was Charlie the Goog, bursting in upon them in wild haste. Gramont stepped into the room and turned slightly, covering with one of his weapons the intruder, who stood aghast in the doorway as he comprehended the scene.

No words passed. Staring at the five men, then at Gramont, the adenoidal mechanic gulped once—and like a flash acted. He ducked low and fired from his pocket. Gramont fired at the same instant, and the heavy bullet, catching Charlie the Goog squarely in the chest, hurled his body half across the room.

With the shots Memphis Izzy flung himself forward in a headlong rush. That desperate shot of the little mechanic had broken Gramont's right arm above the wrist; before he could fire a second time, with the weapon in his left hand, Gumberts had wrested the pistol aside and was struggling with him. The other four came into the melee full weight.

Gramont went down under a crashing blow. Over him leaped Memphis Izzy and rushed into the doorway—then stopped with astounding abruptness and lifted his arms. After him the other four followed suit. Two men, panting a little, stood outside the door and covered them with shotguns.

"Tie 'em, boys," said Gramont, rising dizzily to his feet. "No, I'm not hurt—my arm's broken, I think, but let that wait. Got the ones outside?"

A stamping of feet filled the hall, and other men appeared there.

"Got two of 'em, Gramont!" responded the leader. "The third slipped in here—ah, there he is!"

Poor Charlie the Goog lay dead on the floor—a touch of heroic tragedy in his last desperate action; the one great action of his life, possibly. He had realized that it meant doom, yet he had done what he could.

"I think that's all," said Gramont. "We've sure made a killing, boys—and it's a good thing you jumped in to the minute! A second later and they'd have done for me. Take care of that evidence, will you? Get that mail sack and the letters particularly; if they've been working their lottery outside the state, it'll be a federal matter."

Gumberts, who was being tied up with his friends, uttered a hoarse cry.

"Who are you guys? You can't do this without authority—"

"Don't be silly, Memphis Izzy," said Gramont, smiling a little, then twitching to the pain of his arm. "These friends of mine are members with me of the American Legion, and they've come along at my request to put you crooks where you belong. As for authority, you can ask and go hang.

"Here, boys, I've got to get out to that barn. Come along, some of you!"

He led the way out to the barn and, the others trooping in behind him, entered. He pointed out the car which had brought Chacherre here previously, and ordered the extra seat in the back opened up.

"I think there's a bundle inside," he said. "What's in it, I don't know—"

"Here we are, cap."

A bundle was produced, and opened. In it was found the aviator's costume which Gramont had worn as the Midnight Masquer, and which [illegible] with the loot. [illegible]

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RADIO

WHAT INDUCTANCE MEANS EXPLAINED

Its Cause and Effects Are Here Told in Popular Language for the Novice.

When a conductor cuts a magnetic field a voltage is induced in the conductor. The voltage induced depends for its value on the rapidity with which the conductor cuts the magnetic field. The value of the induced voltage is a function of the rate of cutting, not of the field density, etc.

A conductor carrying a current is surrounded by a magnetic field. If the value of the current be decreased, the magnetic field will decrease. In decreasing, the magnetic field about the conductor will cut the conductor and induce in it a voltage. This induced voltage in a conductor caused by a change in the magnetic field, which was produced by the conductor, is called the electro-motive force of self-induction. The direction of the induced voltage due to self-induction is such as to oppose any change.

Looking at the end of a conductor, if applied current is in a direction away from the observer, a reduction in current will produce an e. m. f. of self-induction that will add to this current flow away from the observer, or being the same direction as the applied voltage. An increase in the flow of the current will increase the magnetic field and an e. m. f. of self-induction will be induced that will oppose the flow of current.

Suppose we consider the magnetic field about a conductor carrying an alternating current. The current alternately flows in one direction and then the other direction. Each time the direction of flow of the current changes, the direction of the magnetic field reverses.

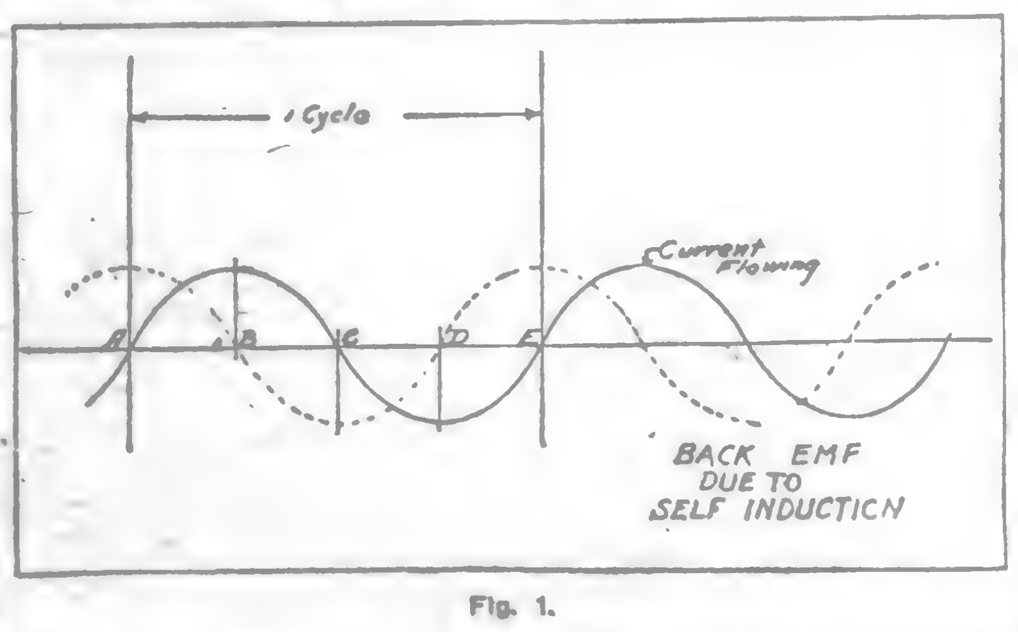

Fig. 1.

When an alternating current flows in a conductor, the current which is set up by the changing magnetic field is also alternating. Suppose that Fig. 1 represents a graph of the current flowing in the conductor. During the first quarter of the cycle, while the current is increasing from zero at A to a maximum value at B, the magnetic field will build up with the current. The inductive back e. m. f., which depends on the rate of change of flow, will be a maximum at A, where the flux is changing most rapidly, and a minimum at B, where change in flow is zero. Similarly during the other three quarters of a cycle the induced e. m. f. due to induction will be a maximum at C and E and a minimum at D.

The dotted curve then in Fig. 1 represents the e. m. f., of self-induction. Note that there is a phase difference of one-quarter of a cycle, or 90 electrical degrees, between the e. m. f., due to induction and the current producing the magnetic field. This action of the conductor having a back e. m. f. induced in it, when a varying current flows through the conductor is called self-induction.

In other words, self-induction may be defined as the property of an electrical circuit that tends to prevent any change in the value of the circuit flowing through it. The e. m. f. of self-induction is always in such a direction as to prevent any change of current in the circuit. A length of wire wound in the form of a coil called a solenoid has a greater self-induction than the same length of straight. The self-induction of a coil with an iron near [illegible] of the circuit. The unit of inductance is the henry. An electrical circuit has an inductance of one henry, when a change in the current of one ampere per second will cause a back e. m. f. of one volt.

It has been explained that an ever [illegible] field surrounds a [illegible] an alternating current [illegible] magnetic field [illegible] a back e. m. f. [illegible] in the current [illegible].

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[illegible] tween two circuits linked by a magnetic field but separated electrically.

Examples of both types of inductance are found in both high and low frequencies. In a radiophone transmitter the filter reactances are examples of low frequency self-induction. The filament transformer is an example of mutual inductance. The primary of the filament transformer sets up a magnetic field that is cut by the conductor that forms the secondary of the transformer. In radio frequency circuits a tuning coil depends for its action upon self-induction. The operation of a loose coupler depends upon mutual induction for the transfer of energy from the primary or antenna circuit to the secondary tuned circuit to which the rectifying apparatus is connected.

"Skin effect" is due to self-induction. In a conductor carrying direct current, resistance drop, which can be considered as a back voltage, is constant over the entire cross section of the conductor. The applied voltage then is opposed at any point on the cross section of a conductor by the same back voltage and hence the current flowing distributes itself evenly over the cross section of the conductor.

This is not true in conductors carrying alternating current. There are two voltages that oppose the flow of alternating current in a conductor. First, the back voltage due to resistance, and second, the back voltage induced by self-induction. The magnetic field surrounding the conductor will be strongest at the center of the conductor and weaker at the surface of the conductor. This will cause the induced back e. m. f. to be largest at the center and smallest at the surface of the conductor. Naturally the density of the circuit that flows will be inversely proportional to this opposing e. m. f. or the least current will flow at the center and the greater current will flow along the surface.

As the frequency of the current is increased, the "skin effect," as it is called, becomes more and more pronounced. Finally at radio frequencies such a small quantity of current flows near the center of the conductor that the conductive material there is useless and can be removed. For this reason tubing is often used for conducting high power at high frequencies.

RADIO SPARKS

Broadcasting descriptions of missing persons is a new use of the art.

It is suggested that the growth of radio in the next five years will make necessary a "United States secretary of communications."

Radio insurance is now being offered covering fire, lightning, breakage and theft.

When a crystal detector set is not in use it should always be disconnected from the antenna. If this is not done, sensitiveness will be gradually destroyed by continual static splashes and loud signals.

The army has perfected a method by which the fastest-sent radio message can be caught on wax cylinders and reproduced at lower speed on dictaphone machines, making the message easy to read.

The first radio theater is to be installed in the Grand Central hotel in New York city. It will seat more than 1,000 persons and will be made commodious enough to accommodate a large throng on a dancing floor in a pavilion adjoining. Entertainment and dance music will be picked up from the air.

Loose connections, poor insulation, poor ground, poor joints and wires, worn insulation, wires crossing, and many other small matters may put a set completely out of commission.

In the [illegible] islands the inhabitants convey signals and bits of news by a system of whistling. The system dates back hundreds of years. When radio takes hold the islanders will not know whether their apparatus is out of tune or some inhabitant is trying to whistle a message.

Every motorcycle used by the state police of Michigan will be equipped with radio if experiments now being conducted by the state department for safety are successful.

A [illegible] has invented a [illegible] by [illegible] can be [illegible] by radio. [illegible]

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"I was so run down that I felt miserable all the time. My sleep was broken and restless, I had no appetite, and the gas from undigested food caused my heart to palpitate so I thought I had heart trouble. For a time I had a swelling in my legs, too, and it was an effort for me to get about.

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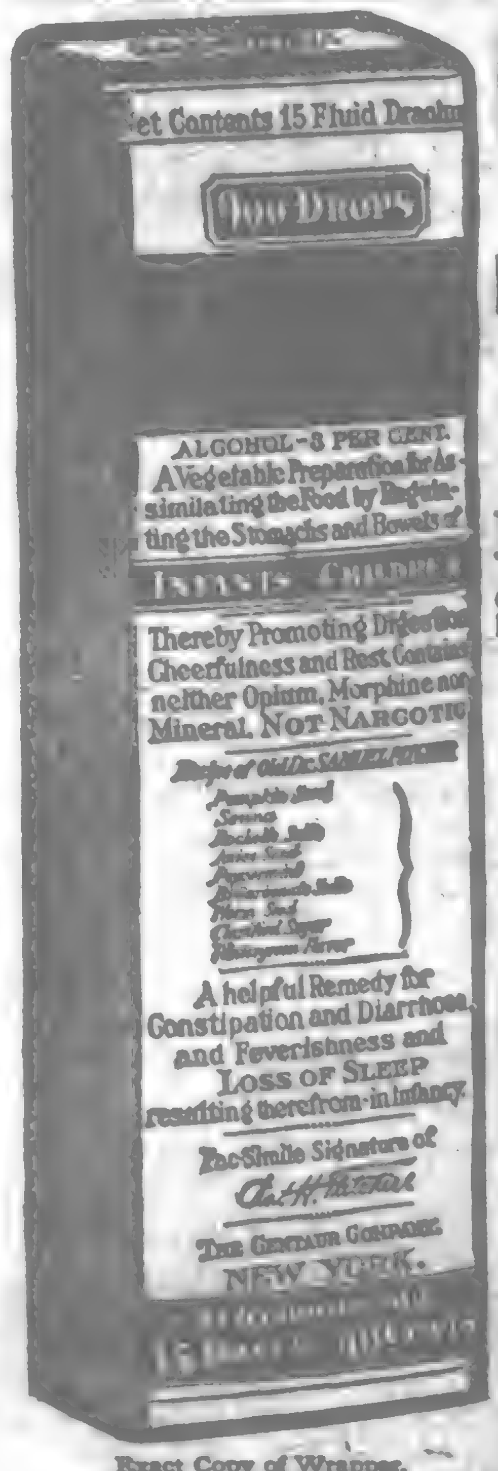

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Jeffersonville.—Following an inspection of the Jeffersonville plant, officers from the main office of the American Car and Foundry company said that the work on hand would keep the plant busy for two years, and the force of 700 men employed here may be increased. Another order of fifty steel passenger cars for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and an order for about 200 wooden cars to be used in Cuba for hauling sugar cane from the plantations to the mills have been received. Large orders for the repair and the reconstruction of freight cars are being handled here.

Shoals.—Because Edgar Witcher, cashier of the Martin County bank, was kind to Mrs. Martha Mercer, and, as she expresses it in her will, provided an easy chair for her to sit in while transacting business in the bank, he receives a considerable sum of money by her will. Mrs. Mercer was a widow, without near relatives. In the will she makes a specific bequest of $200 to Mr. Witcher, and then makes him one of the five residuary legatees. Her estate will amount to about $7,000, and Mr. Witcher's share will be about $1,000.

Franklin.—Interest in Johnson county is centered in the appointment of a postmaster at Franklin. The term of A. B. Weyl expired September 5, but Congressman Benham, busy with his campaign, deferred the appointment of a successor. Three aspirants for the office are George Jeffrey, Republican county chairman; Marshall Barnard, formerly Republican county chairman, and James Robinson, an attorney of Franklin.

Jeffersonville.—Mrs. Carrie Messener, of Louisville, has filed suit in the Clark Circuit court against Mrs. Nancy Egland, of Jeffersonville, to set aside an order of the court for adoption by Mrs. Egland of her granddaughter, Dorothy Messener, daughter of the petitioner. It is charged Mrs. Egland adopted the child and that the petitioner received no notice and did not give her consent to the adoption.

Greensburg.—Charles Watkins of Muncie, past governor of Indiana Rotary, addressed the Rotary club. He asked for the support of the Y. M. C. A., for which a membership drive will be made here during December. Frank L. Donnell, past president of the Greensburg Rotary club, was chairman at the meeting.

Franklin.—Roger Loughery has been elected commander of the Edinburg post of the American Legion. Other officers are: Oscar Wertz, vice commander; Robert Gephart, adjutant; Leo McNurney, finance officer; the Rev. W. T. Jones, chaplain, and Thomas Butler, sergeant-at-arms.

Jeffersonville.—Francis Marion Griffith of Vevay was selected as special judge to try twelve consolidated cases in the Circuit court. The cases are remonstrances against an ordinance adopted by a former city council four years ago, annexing three towns and other territory.

Vincennes.—Following the discovery of fire in the Indian Creek coal mine near Bicknell, the part of the mine containing the fire was sealed. The fire did not affect work in the other parts of the mine, officers of the company said. A bad shot is said to have caused the fire.

Portland.—Roscoe D. Wheat (Rep.), judge-elect of the Jay Circuit court, has entered on his new duties. He received his commission from the governor and secretary of state. Miss Celia Heston, court reporter under E. E. McGriff, judge of the court, has been retained.

Connersville.—A charge of involuntary manslaughter was filed in Circuit court against Edward Welch, of Harrison township, driver of an automobile which struck and fatally injured Mrs. Frances E. Jamison, age fifty-four.

Greensburg.—Charles W. Jewett, former mayor of Indianapolis, will deliver an address at the annual memorial service of Greensburg lodge No. 475, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, on December 3.

Muncie.—Samuel Highland, seventy, who, although a helpless invalid for the last sixteen years, had continued personally to direct from his bedroom the operations of his chandelier manufacturing [illegible]

Hammond.—[illegible] men, receiving [illegible] annually, are employed in the [illegible] Hammond, Gary, Whiting and East Chicago—according to an industrial census made public at Hammond.

Evansville.—Azro Dyer, age eighty-six, widely known in Evansville, died there. [illegible]

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Franklin.—When the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. John A. Henderson in the Presbyterian church at Whiteland, wished to earn money with which to buy a carpet for the classroom floor, Mrs. Henderson's husband said he would give a load of corn provided the class members would shuck it. The class is composed of eight young persons, five of whom are girls, and they gladly accepted the offer. With their teacher they shucked a load of forty-six bushels, which they sold to the elevator in Whiteland for $30.

Anderson.—The Union Traction company of Indiana announced that it will enlarge its central power plant at Anderson to provide sufficient power to operate all its electric car lines of about 460 miles. When the power house is enlarged, it will require 450,000 pounds of coal a day, it was said. The capacity of the plant will be increased about 15 per cent. Additional high-tension feed lines will carry power to substations at Muncie, Union City, Bluffton, Peru, Warsaw, Newcastle and smaller towns.

Indianapolis.—Increase in rates for rural patrons of the Indiana Bell Telephone company in all cities where increased rates already have been asked is requested in an amended petition filed by the company with the public service commission, it is announced. The new rates would make the cost of a rural residence telephone $1.75 a month; rural business phone $2 with a charge of 25 cents for each two miles beyond the city limits of the exchange.

Shelbyville.—Delmon Clark, trustee of Washington township, Shelby county, was found not guilty of a charge of assault and battery on William Herrod, a neighbor, following a hearing in police court. Lee Hoop, mayor and judge of police court, in making his decision, said that the incident resulting in the charge had grown out of politics and, while a disgraceful affair, he would find Clark not guilty.

Cannelton.—The second annual farmers' short course in Perry county, under the supervision of Dr. G. M. Frier, of the Purdue experiment station, will be held December 14 and 15. The committee in charge of the short course consists of Thomas J. Groves, chairman; Thomas J. Truempy, Preston Minor and William J. Gerber.

Wabash.—A jury in the Wabash Circuit court awarded Charles Farthing $2,500 damages against the Indian Refining company. Farthing's wife was killed when she attempted to start a fire in a stove by using gasoline. It was alleged that the company sold gasoline to a Wabash firm as kerosene and that it was retailed as kerosene to Farthing.

Martinsville.—The Morgan County Corn Growers' association has elected the following officers for the coming year: Harry Goss, of Paramount, president; Andy Shireman, Martinsville, vice president; Ray Shufflebarger, Waverly, secretary; Miss Allie Cook, Martinsville, treasurer.

Seymour.—Charles L. Kessler, mayor of Seymour, has notified officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to appear before him and show why the company should not employ a watchman at the Ewing street crossing as provided by an ordinance.

Winimac.—Newly elected officers of the American Legion are: Walter Mohr, post commander; Chauncey Felker, vice commander; Dwight Fites, adjutant; Earl Daniels, chaplain; Hugh Baker, sergeant-at-arms; I. D. Howard, Dr. R. C. Erb and Dr. C. E. Campbell, executive committee.

Michigan City.—Police and a deputy prosecutor at Michigan City seized an automobile load of 168 quart bottles of Canadian whisky, which was being taken from Detroit to St. Louis. The automobile carrying the whisky broke down and was towed to a local service station.

Connersville.—Thieves entered the Levinson store, New Method laundry and a slaughter house operated by Valentine Snyder. They obtained 600 pounds of beef at the slaughter house but nothing of value has been missed from the other places.

Evansville.—Louis P. Benezet, superintendent of the city schools, is investigating a report that the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McMillan was locked in a closet at the Centennial school as punishment for violating rules of discipline.

Salem.—Walter C. Meade, an attorney, was elected Washington county Republican chairman, to succeed [illegible] C. Browne, who has served for [illegible] years and [illegible]

[illegible] Four is providing cars, have increased their capacity 100 per cent.

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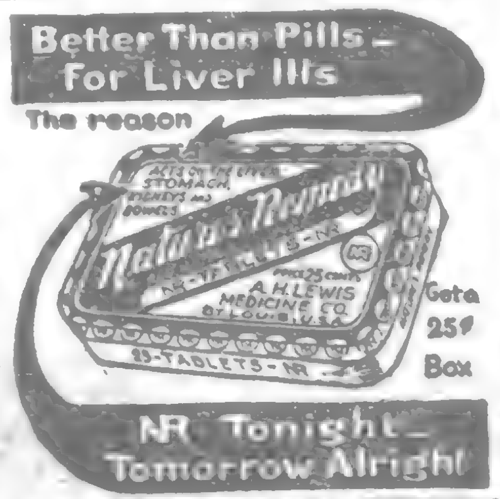

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Patronize the advertisers.

Mr. ahd Mrs. Laney Gee were Fort Wayne visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett was a Hicksville visitor Wednesday,

Charles Bassett returned home Thursday from Decatur for an indefinite stay.

Ralph Brown and wife were Sunday afternoon guests of Francis Hickman and wife.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Mrs. Anna Dilley spent several days this week at Auburn visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Ed Pflaummer and family Sunday.

Mrs Albert Wade and little daughter spent Wednesday in Hicksville.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and two children and S. S. Widney are spending a week in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Marion Smith of Auburn

Lost: The pen part of a Wahl fountain pen. Catherine Curie.

Fred Gee spent the weekend at Auburn visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Frank and family.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee.

Mrs. Calvin Coburn spent from Wednesday until Saturday a guest in the home of her son, Earl Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jennings and baby and Mrs Levi Oberlin of Bulter, were Sunday dinner guests of Samuel Armstrong and wife.

Charles Grimm and wife of Waterloo, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Curie and family.

Rev. Lockwood, of Corunna, preached to the congregation at Coburn's Corners, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Curie and Mrs. Della Brandon celebrated their birthday anniversaries at the former's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall were Sunday dinner guests of the former's brother, Fred Randall and family at Harlan.

The Live Wire Class of the M. P. Sunday School had a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of their teacher, Mrs. William Quance.

Carl Bassett and wife of Fort Wayne, S. N. Brunson and family of Butler, and Joe Keeler were Sunday evening guests of C. C. Bassett and family.

Florence Buchanan and wife were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs Frank Rhoades near Spencerville.

J. E. Folts and wife left Saturday morning for Holegate to attend the funeral of their little niece the six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Folts.

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F. R. Bowman, William Curie and son Elgin, attended the banquet given by the DeKalb County Bankers Association at Auburn, Wednesday evening.

Guy Kilpatrick of Fort Wayne, recently spent the day in the Dr C. R. Price home. His wife and little daughter, who had been ten day visitors there, returned home with them.

Frank Benninghoff and wife entertained at Sunday evening supper Dan Bodiker, Miss Carrie Bodiker and Miss Jennie Snyder. The Bodikers move this from the Benninghoff garm to the John Hawkins' farm near Butler.

Rev. and Mrs. William Habey of Vestula, Indiana spent Friday as guests of Mrs. Ella Patterson. Rev. Habey was pastor of the Lutheran church a number of years ago and this is their first visit here for the past seventeen years.

Monroe E. Folts of Cleveland and C. J. Folts of Holegate, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday guests of their brother, J. E. Folts and wife, and sister, Mrs J. P. Buckingham and husband. While here their visit was interrupted by a message which came to C. J Folts telling of the serious illness of his little six weeks old daughter. They both left at once for the latter's home at Holegate.

The body of Mrs. Delilah Ayers, for years a resident of Newville, was shipped here from Detroit, arriving Saturday night, and was held at the Kinsey Undertaking Parlors until Sunday afternoon when it was taken to Newville, where the funeral was held from the Christian church with interment in the Newville cemetery. Mrs. Ayers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Estella Sherman, who cared for her.

Notice of Sale

IN THE DEKALB CIRCUIT COURT:
STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of John C. Friend, deceased:-

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John C. Friend, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent 4½ miles east of St Joe, Indiana, in Newville Township, in said county, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m on said day, the personal property of said estate consisting of one bay gelding six years old, one black gelding ten years old, Spotted Poland China brood sow due to farrow in March, 7 Plymoth Rock hens, Turnbull farm wagon, Plow, Harrow, Set of work harness, 3 horse collars, Buggy and single buggy harness, 5-tooth cultivator, Shovel plow, Hay ladders, Fanning mill, Shovels, Post hole digger, Fence stretchers, Disc, Spring buggy, Piano, Household goods, 2 tons timothy hay, About 50 shocks of corn, About 20 bushels potatoes.

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Harry S. Friend, Administor
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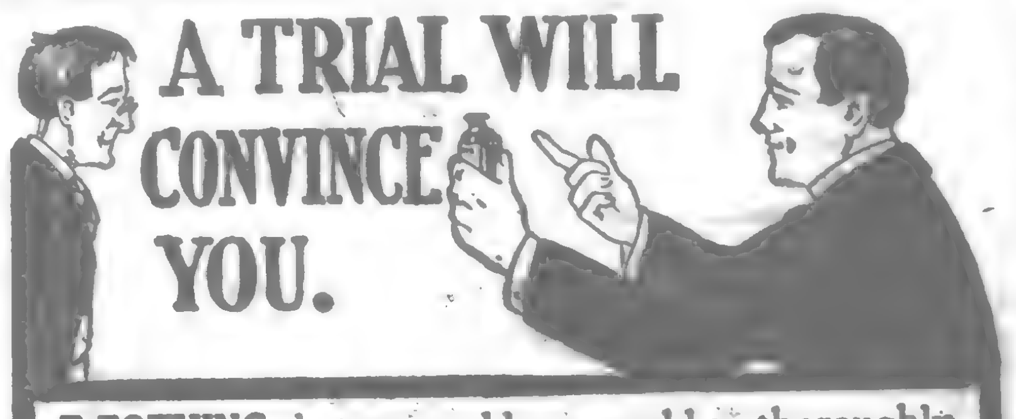
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Automobile Accidents

While returning home from Spencerville Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sanders upset their automobile near the William Keeler home south of town, and were both badly shaken and bruised, but otherwise escaped serious injury. The machine had not been running properly and in meeting another car the lights of which blinded Mr. Sanders causing him to turn out too far and to run off an embankment of several feet, turning the car upside down, pinning both underneath. Help soon came and Mr. Keeler brought the couple home.

Last week when Rev. R. B. Daily, accompanied by his daughter, Louetta, and Ed Storer and daughter, Hasel, were on their way to Dayton, Ohio, their automobile turned over, crushing the top and wind shield and spilling them out. None were severly injured. Mr. Daily received the greatest injury. The accident happened near Celina, Ohio.

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Charles Koch was a Thursday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. John Geisinger, and husband at Garrett

S. D. Gee and wife and Mrs. Martha Forkner, were Thursday guests of Milo Provines and wife, near Auburn.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter, Eloise, Ray Bowman and Harvey Hull, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker at Fort Wayne.

Young People, Conference

There has been considerable talk among the young people concerning the county Sunday School Conference which is to be held in the Y.M.C.A on the 16th and 17th of this month This is to be the first conference of its kind in De-Kalb county and is essentially a Young People's Conference.

The registration fee is one dollar and can be secured at any of the Sunday Schools in the county. By the way, they say that the fee includes a big get to-gather banquet Saturday night.

They certainly are pushing this meeting in a peppy way and they want you to attend.

Wayne G. Miller of Indianapolis, State Superintendent of the young people's division, will be there, also Miss Pauline Roth of Fort Wayne, and Miss Margaret Bonbrake of Kendallville will be present. Every young porson should go.

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IT WAS TEACHER'S FAULT

A school teacher received the following note: "Dear Madam please excuse my Tommy today he wont come to school because he is acting as timekeeper for his father and it is your fault. You gave him a example if a field is 5 miles around how long will it take a man walking 3½ miles per hour to walk 2¼ times around it? Tommy ain't a man so his father will walk around the field and Tommy will time him; but please don't give my boy such examples again because my husband must go to work every day to support his family."

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Davis

Samuel S. Davis, son of Joel Davis and Mary Ann McConneil Davis was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, April 4, 1838. He departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Widney, near St. Joe, November 29, 1922 aged 84 years, 7 months and 25 days.

His parents family consisted of fourteen children, nine of whom were boys The brothers all preceded him in death. Of the five sisters three survive, namely, Mary Ann Buchanan, of Huntsburg, O., Matilda Rodimer of Butler, Indiana and Anna Elisa Varner of Florida.

He grew up in the vicinity of his birthplace. In 1860 the gold fields of the far west attracted him and he with a companion named Benjamin Johnson went there in quest of adventure and fortune. At that time it took men of iron nerve to face the dangers of a trip across the continent. St. Joseph, Missouri, was the furthermost western terminal. From that point onward he drove an ox team facing the combined dangers of hostile Indians and white desperadoes.

In the Montana gold camps his law abiding disposition and stability of character was particularly demonstrated while a member of the Vigilance Committee. The committee dealt justice to law breakers without hesitancy. Five years were spent in the gold fields. He succeeded in returning home with his savings after many harrowing experiences.

March 16, 1865, he was united in marriage to Mary Elisabeth Jones. To this union five children were born, all of whom with the widow survive. There are two sons, Judson D. and Carlton Ray; three daughters, Hattie A., Theressa E. and Minta Mae; four grandchildren, B. V. Widney, Dorris D. Widney, deceased, Opal Mae Thomson and Rose Ann Davis and two great grandchildren, Lee Swinney Thomson and Eloise Mae Widney, deceased.

In the fall of 1866, the deceased with his wife and first child, Judson D., moved from Ohio to Indiana and settled on what is now known as the old home farm, one and one half miles east of Coburntown. Here they raised the family and lived until two years ago when because of failing health they henceforth made their home with the children.

In the winter of 1878-79 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wesley Chapel under the pastorate of Daniel Brown. Thereafter he was active in the church work and for many years was superintendent of the Sabbath School. He was a great lover of music and always ready to do his share. His faith never faltered and his life was consistent with his faith.

All who know this man best mourn his departure to the land of everlasting life. To his neighbors he was one of sturdy character and a constant example of a true life worth while. To his family he was a true and considerate husband, a faithful father and a counselor upon whom all could depend. He was honest: he was kind: he was charitable: he loved and was loved. God gave him life and he in turn gave his life to God. What more could man do?

The funeral services were held from the home, [illegible] with interment in Riverside Cemetery. Rev. C. H. [illegible] officiating. E. R. Kinsey, [illegible]

Those from out of town who [illegible] the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Smith, of Portsmouth, Ohio, C. Ray Davis and wife, Mrs. Ruth Mallahan, Mrs. Lucy Widney, Mack Leighty and wife and Harry Brown and wife of Auburn, Frank Best and wife of Edon, O., Frank Stone and wife of Butler, Sherman Hart and wife, Mrs. A. E. Hart, Bernice Sauers, Joe Dorsey, Lawrence Hart and wife, Clarence Hawkins and wife and Wm. Shull and wife of Hicksville.

APPRECIATION

We greatly appreciate the comforting words, neighborly deeds, tokens of love and sympathy extended by neighbors and friends in the death and burial of our husband and father.

Mrs. S. S. Davis and Family.

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Thomas

Margaret Jane Thomas, daughter of Franklin and Sarah Herrick, was born in Concord Township February 2, 1859. She departed this life Nov. 29, 1922.

She was united in marriage to Nelson D. Thomas, and four children came to their home. Three of the children died young. Charles M. Thomas of Reeding, Michigan, and Charles' young daughter are the only descendents living. She leaves four brothers and one sister. They are, Daniel, Orange, Charles, Melvin and Mrs Nettie Culbertson. Less than one year ago her husband answered the call from the other world. This leaves the son bereft of father and mother.

She united with the Methodist Protestant Church February 4, 1883 under the pastorate of W. W. Lineberry. She remained a loyal member until death silenced her voice.

She was a member of the Pythian Sisters and was actively associated with this organisation. In fact, she was present at the session of the lodge in the evening before her death. She went to the home of friends for the night Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. She had been feeling as well as usual, but during the night she became very ill with hemorrage of the stomach and died within a half hour.

The funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Friday afternoon with interment in Riverside Cemetery.

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Draggoo

Hannah Draggoo, one of the pioneers of DeKalb County, died at her home in Auburn, Sunday morning of last week, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Draggoo had been in unusually good health up until a fall of two weeks ago, which resulted in the breaking of an arm, after which she was confined to her home. She was the last surviving member of a family of thirteen, and was born Feb. 12, 1837. She was twice married, Wm. Cadwallader being her first husband and on September 25, 1873 she was married to James E Draggoo. Harry Draggoo, living at home, is the sole survivor of the immediate family.

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"Light And Thanks"

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran church gave a very interesting pagant Sunday evening at 6:30, entitled, "Light and Thanks." The Tri-Mu Orchestra played several selections and the pastor gave a short talk on Missions and Thanksgiving before the pagant. The little play portrayed representatives from different foreign nations. Mrs. Thornton and [illegible]

17 Years Ago

From Our Files

Sherman Gee passed away at his home, east of this place, Friday evening.

Rug weaving a specialty.
Adolphis Widney.

Ed Berry and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Ft. Wayne.

Some of the farmers delivered their hogs at St. Joe last Saturday which were sold at $4.25 per hundred.

An "auto" party from Fort Wayne, in company with Albert Grill, came out to look at the latter's farm, which is for sale.

Fuchsia Hadsell returned Monday to her school work at Marion after a three weeks' visit at home.

Mrs. Eva Monroe of Hicksville visited her brother, Alva Coburn, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Larkin Club No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. Frank Kinsey, Friday evening, enjoying a splendid time. A dainty four-course supper was served.

Charles Rhodes is now janitor of the Lutheran church at Spencerville.

A foot ball game will be played between Hicksville and Spencerville, Thursday, one fourth mile south of this place.

John A. Hootman died at his home, north-east of Newville, Monday.

Henry Krabill resumed his school work in Jackson township Monday. School is being held in an old log building, furnished by Aaron Carper.

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Auburn's New Postmaster

His many friends at this place will be pleased to learn that H. C Hathaway, whose term as County Recorder closes at the end of the year has received the appointment as Postmarter at Auburn.

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD-JONES

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CHAPTER XV

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When the Heavens Fell.

The chief of police entered the office of Jachin Fell, high in the Maison Blanche building, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. Mr. Fell glanced up at him in surprise.

"Hello, chief! What's up?"

The officer gazed at him in astonishment.

"What's up? Why, I came around to see you, of course!"

Jashin Fell smiled whimsically. "To see me? Well, chief, that's good of you; sit down and have a cigar, eh? What's the matter? You look rather taken aback."

"I am," said the other, bluntly. "Didn't you expect me?"

"No," said Jachin Fell, halting suddenly in the act of reaching for a cigar, and turning his keen gaze upon the chief. "Expect you? No!"

"It's darned queer, then! That chap Gramont called me up about ten minutes ago and said to get around here as quick as I could make it, that you wanted to see me."

"Gramont!" Jachin Fell frowned. "Where's Ben Chacherre? Haven't you found him yet?"

"Nary a sign of him, chief."

The door opened, and Henry Gramont appeared, his right hand bandaged and in a sling.

"Good evening, gentlemen!" he said, smiling.

"Here's Gramont, now!" exclaimed Fell. "Did you call the chief over here—"

"I sure did," and Gramont came forward. "I wanted to see you two gentlemen together, and so arranged it. Miss Ledanois is to be here at nine, Fell?"

The little man nodded, his eyes intent upon Gramont. He noticed the bandaged arm.

"Yes. Have you been hurt?"

"Slightly." Gramont brought up a chair across the desk from Fell, and sat down. He put his left hand in his pocket and brought forth a document which he handed to the chief of police. "Cast your eye over that, chief, and say nothing. You're here to listen for the present. Here's something to cover your case, Mr. Fell."

Gramont produced his automatic from the pocket of his coat, and laid it on the desk before him. There was a moment of startled silence. The officer, looking over the paper which Gramont had handed him, seemed to find it of sudden, intense interest.

"What means all this mystery and melodramatic action, Gramont?" demanded Jachin Fell, a slight sneer in his eyes, his voice quite toneless.

"It means," said Gramont, regarding him steadily, "that you're under arrest. I went out to the Gumberts place on Bayou Terrebonne this morning, arrested Memphis Izzy Gumberts and four other men engaged in operating a lottery, and also arrested two mechanicians who were engaged in working on stolen cars. We took in, further, a gentleman by the name of Dick Hearne; a lesser member of the gang, who is now engaged in dictating a confession. Just a moment, chief! I prefer to do the talking at present."

Gramont smiled into the steady, unfaltering eyes of Fell.

"You are next on the program," he said, evenly. "We know that you are at the head of an organized gang, which is not only operating a lottery through this and adjacent states, but also is conducting an immense business in stolen automobiles. Therefore—"

"Just one minute, please," said Jachin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gramont, the affair of the Midnight Masquer? You are a very zealous citizen, I have no doubt, but—"

"I was about to add," struck in Gramont, "that your pleasant friend Ben Chacherre is charged with the murder of the sheriff of Terrebonne parish, in which I have clear evidence against him, having been present at the scene of the crime. He is also charged with the murder of Joseph Maillard—"

"My heavens!" said Fell, staring. "I never dreamed that Chacherre—"

"Perhaps you didn't." Gramont shrugged his shoulders. "Neither did anyone else. I imagine that Ben learned of this room and drinking party, and rightly decided that he could make a rich haul off a small crowd of drunken young sports. He had the costume stolen from my car, as you know; also the automatic which went with it. Two shots were missing from the automatic when we found it in Ben's possession; and you remember the Masquer fired twice at the time Maillard was killed."

Fell's keen eyes sparkled angrily.

"You're a very zealous citizen, young man," he said, softly. "I see that you've been hurt. I trust your little game did not result in casualties?"

Gramont nodded. "Charlie the Goog went west. He was desperate, I fancy; at all events he got me in the arm, and I had to shoot him. Memphis Izzy hardly justified his tremendous reputation, for he yielded like a lamb."

"So you killed the Goog, eh?" said Fell. "Very zealous, Mr. Gramont! And I suppose that the [illegible] of the case [illegible] you, a [illegible] in carrying arms and [illegible]? [illegible]"

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"Certainly." Gramont smiled. "You see, this lottery business has been going on for a year or more. Some time ago, before I came to New Orleans, the governor of this state appointed me a special officer to investigate the matter. There is my commission, which the chief has been reading. It gives me a good deal of power, Fell; quite enough power to gather in you and your bunch."

The chief of police looked very uneasily from Gramont to Jachin Fell, and back again. Fell sat erect in his chair, staring at Gramont.

"You were the original Midnight Masquer," said Fell in his toneless voice. At this direct charge, and at Gramont's assent, the chief started in surprise.

"Yes. One reason was that I suspected some one in society, some one high up in New Orleans, to be connected with the gang; but I never dreamed that you were the man, Fell. I rather suspected young Maillard. I am now glad to say that I was entirely wrong. You were the big boss, Fell, and you're going to serve time for it."

Fell glanced at the chief, who cleared his throat as if about to speak. At this moment, however, a sharp knock sounded at the door.

"Come!" called Gramont.

A man entered. It was one of Gramont's deputies, who happened also to be a reporter from one of the morning papers of the city. He carried several sheets of paper which he laid before Gramont. He glanced at Fell, who recognized him and exchanged a nod of greeting, then returned his attention to Gramont.

"Ah!" said the latter with satisfaction, as he examined the papers. "So Hearne has given up everything, has he? Does this confession implicate Mr. Fell, here?"

"Well, rather," drawled the other, cheerfully. "And see here, cap! There are two more of us in the crowd and we've arranged to split the story. We'd like to rush the stuff to our papers the minute you give the word, because—"

"I know." Gramont returned the papers that bore the confession of Hearne. "You've made copies of this, of course? All right. Shoot the stuff in to your papers right away, if you wish."

Fell raised a hand to check the other.

"One moment, please!" he said, his eyes boring into the newspaper man. "Will you also take a message from me to the editor of your newspaper—and see that it goes to the others as well?"

"If Mr. Gramont permits, yes."

"Go ahead," said Gramont, wondering what Fell would try now. He soon learned.

"Then," pursued Fell, evenly, "you will kindly inform the editors of your papers that, in case my name appears in connection with this matter, I shall immediately institute suit for libel. No matter what Mr. Gramont may say or do, I assure you fully that no publicity is going to attach to me in this matter. Neither, I may add, am I going to be arrested. That is all, sir."

Gramont smiled. "Take the message if you see fit, by all means," he said, carelessly. "You may also take my fullest assurance that within twenty minutes you will observe Mr. Fell safely in jail. That's all."

The newspaper man saluted and departed, grinning.

Gramont leaned forward, the harsh lines of his face spelling determination as he looked at Jachin Fell.

"So you won't be arrested, eh? Let's see. I know that this gang of yours has influence running up into high places, and that this influence has power. That is why I was appointed to investigate this lottery game secretly, and in my own way. That is why, also, I brought the chief of police here tonight."

He turned to the perturbed officer, and spoke coldly.

"Now, chief, you've seen my authority, you've heard my charges, and you know they will be proved up to the hilt. Are you willing to arrest Jachin Fell, or not?"

The chief cleared his throat.

"Why, Mr. Gramont," he observed, nervously, "about the rest of the gang, we'll take care of 'em, sure! But it's different with Mr. Fell, here. He's a friend of the senator—"

"Different, h—ll!" snapped Gramont, angrily. "He's a criminal, no matter who his friends may be, and I have the proof of it!"

"Well, that may be so," admitted the chief of police. "But this thing is goin' to raise a h—l of a scandal, all up and down the state! You know that as well as I do. Now, if I was you, I'd act kind of slow—"

Gramont smiled bitterly.

"Perhaps you would, chief. In fact, I don't doubt that you would. But you are not me. Now, as a duly-appointed officer acting under authority of the governor of the state, I call upon you to arrest this criminal, and I make you duly responsible for his safe-keeping. Do you dare refuse?"

The chief hesitated. He looked at Fell for help, but none came. Fell seemed to be rather amused by the situation.

Gramont leaned back in his chair. The [illegible] features of the [illegible] were [illegible]; [illegible]

[illegible]

"Certainly not; I speak of our mutual friend here," and Fell indicated the chief with a bland gesture. "I believe that Judge Forester of this city is at present consulting with the governor at Baton Rouge on political matters. With them, also, is Senator Flaxman, who has come from Washington on the same errand. Now, it would be a very simple matter to end all this anxiety. Suppose that you call up the governor on long distance, from this telephone, and get his assurance that I am not to be arrested. Then you'll be convinced."

Gramont laughed with deep anger.

"You gangsters are all alike!" he said, turning to the desk telephone. "You think that because you have planted your slimy tentacles in high places you can do anything with absolute impunity. But the governor of this state is not in your clutches.

"He's a man, by heaven! I have his asurance that he'll prosecute to the limit whoever is behind this criminal gang—and he keeps his word! Don't think that if your friend the senator is with him, you will be saved. I'll call him, if only to show the chief, here, that influence is not going to count in this game."

Gramont took down the receiver, called long distance, and put in a hurried call for the executive mansion, asking for the governor in person.

"So you think that he's immune from influence, do you?" Jachin Fell smiled patronizingly and lighted a fresh cigar. The chief of police was mopping his brow.

"My dear Gramont, you exhibit a youthful confidence in human nature! Let me topple your clay-footed idol from its pedestal in a hurry. Mention to the governor that you have me under arrest, and that I have asked him to speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest. I'll wager you five hundred dollars—"

The telephone rang sharply. Taunted almost beyond endurance, Gramont seized the instrument and made answer. In a moment he had the governor on the wire. His gaze went exultantly to Fell.

"Governor, this is Henry Gramont speaking," he said. I've just succeeded in my work, as I wired you this afternoon—no, hold on a minute! This is important.

"The head of the entire gang is a man here in New Orleans by the name of Jachin Fell. Yes, Fell. I find it very hard to get him arrested. Fell boasts that his influence is superior to any that I can bring to bear. He asks that you speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest, and boasts that you will order me to keep my hands off.

"Speak with them, governor! If they're in the gang, too, don't you worry. You confirm this arrest, and I'll put Fell behind the bars if I have to turn all New Orleans inside out. Go ahead! I know you can't be reached by any of these crooks—I'm merely calling Fell's bluff. We have the chief of police here, and he's sweating. Eh? Sure. Take as long as you like, governor."

He smiled grimly at Jachin Fell as he waited. Two minutes passed—three—four. Then he heard the voice of the governor again.

"Yes?"

"Don't arrest him, Gramont."

"What?" Gramont gasped.

"Don't touch him, I said! Get in all the others, no matter who they are, but leave Fell alone—"

"You d—d coward!" shouted Gramont, in a heat of fury. "So this is the way you keep your promises, is it? And I thought you were above all influences—real American! You're a h—l of a governor—oh, I don't want to hear any more from you."

He jerked up the receiver.

There was a moment of dead silence in the room. The chief mopped his brow, in evident relief. Jachin Fell sat back in his chair and scrutinized Gramont with his thin-lipped smile.

Gramont sat helpless, wrung by chagrin, rage and impotency. There was nothing he could say, nothing he could do. The man behind him had failed him. The entire power of the state, which had been behind him, had failed him. There was no higher power to which he could appeal, except the power of the federal government. His head jerked up sharply.

"Fell, I've got evidence on you, and I've got the evidence to put this lottery business into federal hands. Boys! come in here!"

At his shout the door opened and two of his men entered. Gramont looked at the chief.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wall-Paper Collecting.

The hobby of collecting wall paper had a distinguished pioneer in Sir Walter Scott, who in one of his letters narrates his delight in a gift which came to him when he was adorning Abbotsford. He was in a quandary as to an [illegible] wall [illegible] for his "withdrawing room," which with the library, was to be the [illegible] chamber in the mansion. [illegible]

RADIO

THINGS THE RADIO NOVICE WILL NEED

Tools and Materials He Should Keep on Hand—Advantages of Keeping a Log Book.

We are going to pause in explaining the theory of radio receivers and get down to practical things for today. There are many novices building their own sets, or making additional parts, who are in doubt as to just what tools and materials they will neeu.

Naturally there are tools and tools. Some cost more than others. Then, there are people and people. Some people need more tools than others. Some folks are just naturally handy with tools, and others find that tools won't behave and lead the user into all sorts of complications.

The tools and materials following are such as are necessary, and which will be useful at all times. No prices are given for the buyer will have to look to his pocketbook for guidance in this respect.

Tools that will come in handy; large, medium and small screwdrivers; flat, three-cornered and round file; hack saw, miter saw and box and cross-cut saw; a small plane, a vise, a bit and auger, pliers, a square and yardstick or tape rule, dividers and hammer, preferably a small one.

Materials that will be convenient to have on hand are as follows: Sandpaper, emery paper, wire of all gauges, round and flat-headed screws, a supply of brass nuts and washers, paraffine and sealing wax, bakelite, cardboard and fiber board, tinfoil, porcelain insulators, binding posts and terminals, sheet copper and sheet brass and adhesive tape.

Tape is possibly the most useful article in the whole layout, for it will be found to have many uses. It is in short a versatile piece of material in the electrician's kit.

Those of our readers who are building sets may find that it is good policy to keep all the odds and ends of wire, tape, copper, etc., that they may have. It seems that uses for these short bits are always to be found just when it is discovered that they have been thrown away. So, therefore, hoard all small pieces.

One thing we want to stress in building radio apparatus: Use care in your work, and put a good finish on your sets. Not only does it greatly add to the appearance of the set, but it also eliminates odd corners and stray ends of wire that catch dust or catch on surrounding objects and will hamper the efficiency of the set, either by shorting the circuit or causing it to be dragged off a pedestal and thrown on the floor. Those who have vacuum tube sets know that usually a fall means some new tubes.

To those radio novices who desire to go skipping blithely through the ether, picking out a station here and a station there, as fancy directs them, we recommend a log book. Just any sort of book will do, or rather any book will do in which one can jot down records of the evening's broadcasting.

The reason for the log book is that it prevents a lot of unnecessary fussing with the dials when a certain station is desired. Say, for instance, KDKA was going nicely, but that there was a certain concert going on in New York at WUZ or WGY, or maybe WGI up in Boston. Let us make the problem even harder and say that there were two addresses in one evening, both especially good, and one of the addresses in New York was scheduled to start two minutes after the one in Pittsburgh was over. As soon as the one address is over, the enthusiast starts playing with his dials to catch New York. Sometimes it takes two minutes and sometimes it takes a great deal more time to catch the desired signal, and more often than not, the lecture is half over before it is tuned in correctly.

To assist the enthusiast to tune in quickly on any desired station is the mission of the log book. In this book should be entered the necessary data about all stations that have been picked up. Here should be noted down the exact position of the dials where the station was tuned in the best and other pertinent remarks. All these remarks should be entered, of course, the first time a new broadcasting station is picked up. With the information before him, the enthusiast needs but a glance at his book to tell him how he set his dials the last time he heard WJZ.

The oft heard remark to the [illegible] that [illegible] was heard last night [illegible] cannot be heard tonight, [illegible] about, that is, providing one's set has range enough for the distance.

No directions are set down here for making a log book as it is thought that each one of the radio folk will have his own ideas on the subject. However, space should be left to inscribe even the minutest data about signal reception.

MEANING OF "FREQUENCIES"

Distinction Between "Audio" and "Radio" Must Be Learned Early by the Beginner.

A newcomer into radio experimenting ranks is often perplexed by the two terms called audio frequency and radio frequency.

The necessity of making a distinction in the frequencies in radio is important. It is generally known that vibrations of over 20,000 a second are inaudible to the human ear. The radio transmitters, depending upon their design, emit vibrations always running into tens or even hundreds of thousands, and are known as radio frequencies. In the reception of these waves it is necessary to reduce them to within the range of audibility of our ears.

Therefore, an arbitrary division has been made by radio engineers and designers to differentiate between the two frequencies. All frequencies above 10,000 are alluded to as radio frequencies and all below 10,000 as audio frequencies.

It must be remembered whenever the question of frequency is met with in the study of radio that radio frequency is that used in transmission and that it must ultimately, by various methods, be reduced to audio frequency in order that the telephone receivers commonly used for the reception of signals may function.

This is analogous to the transmission of power over great distances by wire. It is generally carried at a high voltage over the greater distance, and by means of step-down transformers converted to a voltage of 110 volts, ordinarily used in our household scheme.

By means of detectors, either crystal or tube, which are really rectifiers, we convert radio frequencies to audio frequencies. These detectors lop off, as it were, one-half of the cycle, permitting only a flow in one direction, the other alternation being almost eliminated.

Radio Strange to Him.

The modern schoolboy knows wireless from A to Z and can rattle off the terms with a fluency that staggers the casual dabbler in the new art. In some sections of the country, however, only rumors of the wonders of wireless have seeped in, and the native isn't quite sure what it is all about.

In Bleecker, a little hamlet outside of Gloversville, N. Y., a progressive farmer was erecting poles for his aerial the other day for the purpose of getting crop reports and weather forecasts. A neighbor happened along and learning that the work had something to do with wireless asked: "Which pole does that feller sing off of."

RADIO SPARKS

Doctor Marconi recently stated to an interviewer that he believed radio atmospheric disturbances came from the land and not from the sea.

A writer says, "With radio, Robinson Crusoe would have had quite a 'jazzy' time." We have always thought that radio was one of the things that Professor Nemo had 3,000 leagues under the sea and that it was in daily

When a steady hum is heard in the receivers after wiring up a set, it may be understood that there is an open circuit somewhere. Trace out the wiring carefully and some little fault will present itself.

The electric light socket aerial has appeared in France and is becoming popular. A French engineer has just turned out some of these devices, which are being purchased by the government for distribution to the farmers.

Some of the youngsters are getting the best of the landlord by erecting clothesline antennae, where aerials are forbidden on the housetops. It is found that even when the wire is hung with drying clothes good results are obtained through radio clotheslines.

The first radio theater is to be installed in the Grand Central hotel in New York city. It will seat more than 1,000 persons and will be made commodious enough to accommodate a large throng on a dancing floor in a pavilion adjoining. Entertainment and dance music will be picked up from the air.

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Laces.

Laces in all high colors, and in gold and silver mesh, are in demand for [illegible] gowns and dance frocks. There is a tendency to use Spanish lace in black or gray over colorful [illegible]

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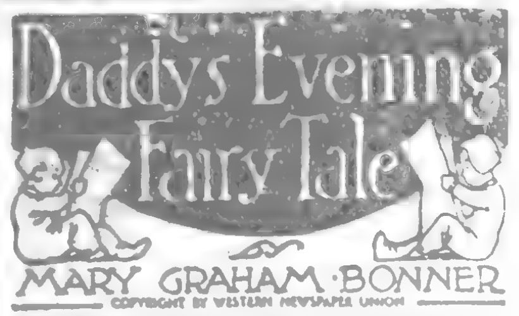

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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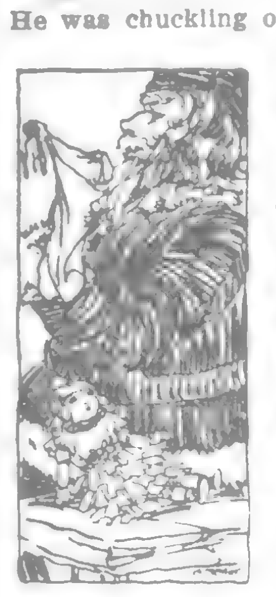

"The Very Material."

Santa Claus was in his workshop. He was chuckling over the letters he had received. There was one from Lucy asking him for a doll with a blue hood. Just why Lucy wanted a blue hood for her doll he didn't quite know.

But he would see that the doll wore a blue hood. In fact he had the very material which would make a most charming hood.

Then there was a letter from Gwen. Gwen was very anxious for a pair of new skates. She wanted the kind that came all fastened to the boots and she thought she was big enough for them by now. She did hope dear Santa Claus would think so too.

Santa Claus smiled to himself as he read that. Yes, he thought Gwen was big enough this year.

Then Teddy wanted a train with an engine which had headlights. That would be particularly nice, he thought. And he hoped Santa Claus had been well all through the year and hadn't caught any cold up so far North. He had had a cold himself for a while in the fall but it was all gone now.

Then there was a letter from Rose. Rose was a friend of animals. She was so devoted to them and loved to know all the interesting things they did. Rose wanted a book about animals. He would be sure that she had this too.

There was a letter from Anne and she wanted a book about the fairies. Well, she would have this book by all means. Anne hoped that Santa Claus would find time to get home so he could have a good hot dinner on Xmas day. That was very kind and thoughtful in Anne.

There was a letter from Maggie and she asked for dates and grapes and oranges and candy. Dear little Maggie! How he did love her. And Maggie was always asking for good things to eat. Maggie was so cunning and so sweet.

Little Eugene had asked for a train. He wanted one with stations and bridges and signals and tunnels if that was possible, but if not, he would be glad to have a train of cars and an engine, or just an engine and coal cart and one coach would do.

That was like little Eugene. He gave Santa the chance to get a very big and beautiful present if he wanted to (or could do so with all of the things he had to attend to) or he would be quite happy and quite satisfied with something very much simpler.

Santa Claus was very fond of him. He was so perfectly natural and cheery and jolly.

But as Santa Claus read the letters over again and made notes on his great lists which he now had hanging along the walls of his workshop he said to himself: "It does Santa's heart good to read the letters but oh, how they amuse me, too. They tell me that they've been so good and of course I'm delighted to hear it. And they tell me that their mothers and their daddies, too, say they have been so good. Of course that is very nice!

"But Santa remembers when his letters came from these very daddies and mothers and how they said that their mothers and their daddies said they had been good!

"So I'm sending this secret to some of my children this year and that is that Santa remembers these letters from the mothers and daddies when they were young.

"With My Love."

"Oh, Santa is delighted beyond words to hear of goodness, and above all he loves kindness and unselfishness. But the children can know this secret—that their daddies and their mothers too, had to try to be good and didn't always find it as easy as easy could be!

"Though none of them, and none of you, ever really made Santa Claus look sad. And that is what Santa couldn't bear.

"For, as you all know, Santa Claus is kept young by the smiles and the laughter of children and he loves to stay just as he is now.

"And I'm going to send these messages with my love and with the secret about the daddies and the mothers to the children this very evening."

A Cure.

"I have rheumatism in one foot."

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How, writes a perplexed young college man, can I have faith in a dictionary that lists a saxophone as a musical instrument?

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Glad to See Him.

Wife (reading tea cup)—A dark man is going to call soon.

Hub—I hope to goodness his complexion is due to coal dust. I'm getting worried.—Boston Transcript.

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Shoals.—Because Edgar Witcher, cashier of the Martin County bank, was kind to Mrs. Martha Mercer, and, as she expresses it in her will, provided an easy chair for her to sit in while transacting business in the bank, he receives a considerable sum of money by her will. Mrs. Mercer was a widow, without near relatives. In the will she makes a specific bequest of $200 to Mr. Witcher, and then makes him one of the five residuary legatees. Her estate will amount to about $7,000, and Mr. Witcher's share will be about $1,000.

Shelbyville.—Delmon Clark, trustee of Washington township, Shelby county, was found not guilty of a charge of assault and battery on William Herrod, a neighbor, following a hearing in police court. Lee Hoop, mayor and judge of police court, in making his decision, said that the incident resulting in the charge had grown out of politics and, while a disgraceful affair, he would find Clark not guilty.

Indianapolis.—The plea that his wife had "died in spirit" failed to win the approval of the Supreme court for Willard W. Long, who was convicted of bigamy. The Supreme court, in affirming his conviction, ruled that the laws of the land took precedence over a "higher spirit" which Long declared prompted him to wed Marjorie McFall, his nineteen-year-old bookkeeper, while his wife was still living.

Wabash.—A jury in the Wabash Circuit court awarded Charles Farthing $3,500 damages against the Indian Refining company. Farthing's wife was killed when she attempted to start a fire in a stove by using gasoline. It was alleged that the company sold gasoline to a Wabash firm as kerosene and that it was retailed as kerosene to Farthing.

Greensburg.—Charles Watkins of Muncie, past governor of Indiana Rotary, addressed the Rotary club. He asked for the support of the Y. M. C. A., for which a membership drive will be made here during December. Frank L. Donnell, past president of the Greensburg Rotary club, was chairman at the meeting.

Cannelton.—The second annual farmers' short course in Perry county, under the supervision of Dr. G. M. Frier, of the Purdue experiment station, will be held December 14 and 15. The committee in charge of the short course consists of Thomas J. Groves, chairman; Thomas J. Truempy, Preston Minor and William J. Gerber.

Lafayette.—Michael and John May and Alex Cohan are defending a suit which was brought some time ago by W. G. McAdoo, then director-general of the railroads, to recover $3,500, the value of steel rails alleged to have been carried away and stolen by the defendants. The case is being tried in the Tippecanoe Superior court.

Brookville.—The county council has made an appropriation of $4,000 for the widow and children of Oscar Berg, who was killed by a traction engine while crushing stone for the county. This amount was awarded by the industrial board under the workman's compensation act.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations will send one and possibly two delegates to the first annual convention of marketing associations to be held in Washington December 14, 15 and 16, P. H. Crane, secretary, has announced.

Shelbyville.—The lodge of Red Men initiated a class of 75 candidates. The Shelbyville degree team conferred the adoption degree, Winamac Tribe of Indianapolis conferred the Hunters' and Warriors' degree and Mineola Tribe, of Franklin, the Chief's degree.

Greensburg.—A consolidated high school and grade building will be built by Jackson township at a cost of approximately $70,000. The building will provide a community hall for the township.

Martinsville.—The Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis association has elected the following officers: Mrs. J. R. Robinson, president; M. N. O'Bannon, vice president, and A. G. Rose, secretary.

Shelbyville.—The lodge of Modern Woodmen observed the twenty-seventh anniversary of its organization. John D. Voltz, president, and other state officers attended.

Gary.—Col. Thomas G. Hamilton, superintendent of the Gary street railway, was elected commander of the Gary Memorial Post of the American Legion, succeeding Roy T. Drowty.

Evansville.—The Community Chest campaign, to raise $139,000 for charitable work has been started and will continue until the money is subscribed.

Brazil.—Lance Scott, age fifty-four, a farmer committed suicide by taking paris green.

Evansville.—The congregation of the Trinity Lutheran church here has purchased a site for $9,000 and a new parochial school will be built next spring.

Vincennes.—Following the discovery of fire in the Indian Creek coal mine near Bicknell the part of the mine containing the fire was sealed. The fire did not affect work in the other parts of the mine, officers of the company said. A bad shot is said to have caused the fire.

Connersville.—A charge of involuntary manslaughter was filed in Circuit court against Edward W[illegible] of Harrison township [illegible]

Indianapolis.—Increase in rates for rural patrons of the Indiana Bell Telephone company in all cities where increased rates already have been asked is requested in an amended petition filed by the company with the public service commission, it is announced. The new rates would make the cost of a rural residence telephone $1.75 a month; rural business 'phone $2 with a charge of 25 cents for each two miles beyond the city limits of the exchange.

Elwood.—The Seventh District Woman's Relief Corps convention, closing its sessions, elected Mrs. Lila Davis, Elwood, president; Mrs. Frances Richwine, Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Sadi Carey, Anderson, delegate to the national convention; Mrs. Cora Goar, Tipton, alternate; Mrs. Eldora McCarty, Alexandria, inspector; Mrs. Allie Vandevender, Tipton, assistant inspector. Anderson was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

Jeffersonville.—Mrs. Carrie Messener, of Louisville, has filed suit in the Clark Circuit court against Mrs. Nancy Egland, of Jeffersonville, to set aside an order of the court for adoption by Mrs. Egland of her granddaughter, Dorothy Messener, daughter of the petitioner. It is charged Mrs. Egland adopted the child and that the petitioner received no notice and did not give her consent to the adoption.

Warsaw.—All married men should bathe more than once a month, according to Judge R. R. Carr of the Fulton Circuit court. The jurist made clear his position in the matter in awarding a divorce to Mrs. Milton Alspach, who made the allegation that her husband, a machinist, seldom took a bath, and that the year around he did not average more than one bath a month.

New Albany.—Three New Albany men, J. F. Sheridan, Andrew T. Connell and Floyd Grimes, are among 55 officials of the Southern Railway company who are to be given distinguished service buttons for work performed during the shopmen's strike. Each will receive from two to five shares of common stock in the company or a bonus of $350.

Greencastle.—Fifty ministers of the Greencastle district of the Northwest Indiana conference held a conference here. Addresses were made by Dr. Henry L. Davis, superintendent of the district; Dr. George R. Grose, president of DePauw university, and Dr. U. G. Leazenby, superintendent of the Crawfordsville district.

Franklin.—Roger Loughery has been elected commander of the Edinburg post of the American Legion. Other officers are: Oscar Wertz, vice commander; Robert Gephart, adjutant; Leo McNurney, finance officer; the Rev. W. T. Jones, chaplain, and Thomas Butler, sergeant-at-arms.

Jeffersonville.—Francis Marion Griffith of Vevay was selected as special judge to try twelve consolidated cases in the Circuit court. The cases are remonstrances against an ordinance adopted by a former city council four years ago, annexing three towns and other territory.

Marion.—The Spencer Table company bought the plant of the National Sweeper works, which have been idle for several years. The plant will be operated in making dining room chairs and about 200 men will be employed. It will become a unit of the Spencer factory.

Winamac.—Articles of incorporation for the Winamac Hospital corporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state at Indianapolis. The association proposes to equip and conduct a modern hospital in this city, for the use of citizens of Pulaski and adjacent counties.

Shelbyville.—Mrs. Viola Wise was awarded damages of $3,197.50 against Lester W. Lewellen. Her husband, while working on his automobile, was struck by a car driven by Lewellen and injuries which he received, it was claimed, resulted in his death.

Muncie.—John W. Dragoo has been elected president of the reorganized Muncie Chamber of Commerce. The directors have named William H. Denney, first vice president; Joseph T. Meredith, second vice president, and Moses E. Black, treasurer.

Laporte.—Patrons of the Lacrosse school at a community meeting organized a Parent-Teacher association with A. F. Leroy, president; Bert Watson, vice president, and Frank Hull, secretary-treasurer.

Salem.—Walter C. Meade, an attorney, was elected Washington county Republican chairman, to succeed James C. Browne, who has served for many years and who recently was appointed postmaster at Salem.

Laporte.—The nomination committee of the Laporte Kiwanis club has selected Harry Marum, Fred C. Brewer and Dr. R. E. Jones to be voted on for the presidency of the club.

Petersburg.—The price of bread has gone below prewar levels. One baker has advertised bread at four cents a loaf.

English.—Forty-six new members were added to the Crawford county farm bureau in its membership drive.

Hartford City.—The directors of the Citizens State bank have elected Olof Hedstrom a director.

Elwood.—A flat rate of 40 cents a cubic foot for radiation has been fixed by the Indiana General Service company for hot water heat in Elwood following the decision of [illegible], special judge, in the [illegible] Superior court. The [illegible] say that this is a [illegible] that an [illegible] taken to the Supreme court.

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Contractor Has Gained 30 Lbs. on Tanlac

"Tanlac fixed me up so I gained thirty pounds. I have never seen or heard of such a wonderful medicine in all the sixty-six years of my life," declared William Magee, well-known retired contractor, 3840 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

"About two years ago I had a severe bladder trouble that left me in an awfully run-down condition. My appetite went back on me and my stomach got so weak I could not eat and digest enough to give me any strength. I also had the worst sort of pains across the small of my back, and could not sleep.

"I began picking up soon after I started taking Tanlac, and now I have a fine appetite, sleep like a log and that tired, worn-out feeling has all left me. I could not do otherwise than recommend Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. —Advertisement.

The Tonic.

Mrs. Smith (thoughtfully)—I'm afraid I shall have to stop giving Tommy that tonic the doctor left for him.

Mr. Smith (anxiously)—Why, isn't he any better?

Mrs. Smith—Oh, yes. But he has slid down the banisters six times this morning, broken the hall lamp, two vases, a pitcher and a looking glass, and I don't feel as if I could stand much more.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Advertisement.

No Returns.

"He used to give thousands to his party's campaign chest. Now he thinks he's done his duty if he hands over $50.

"He ran for office and got 200 votes out of a total of 25,000 counted. A man in his position is apt to think a contribution to his party is a poor investment."

Qualified.

Employer—I need a man who has a wide knowledge of general merchandise.

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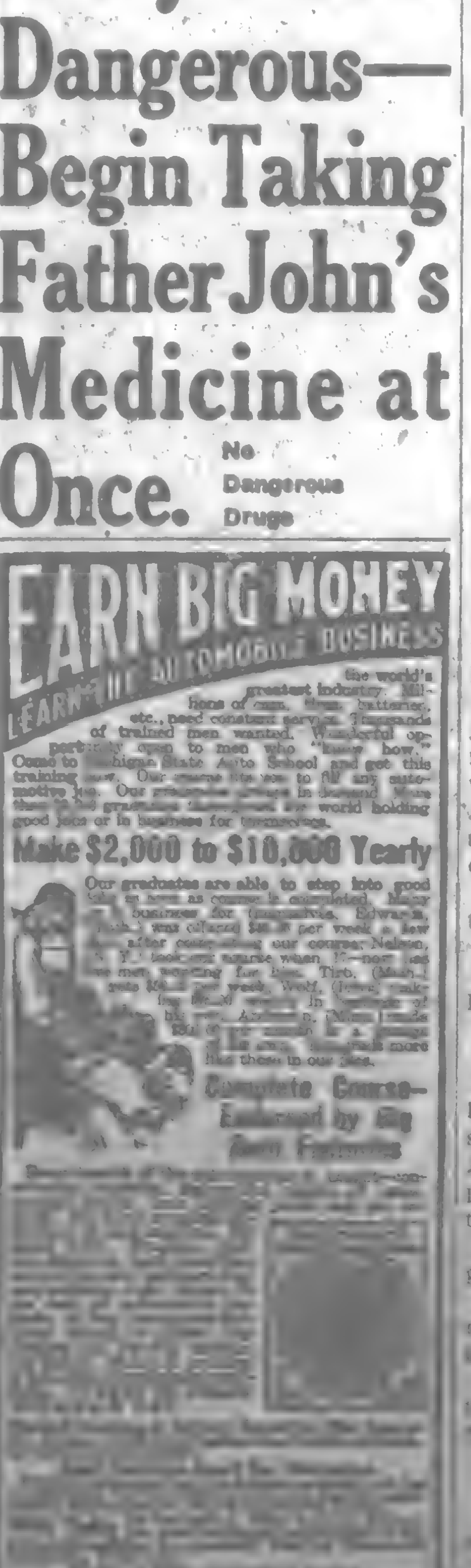
Only those who have no worries can afford to look worried.

Every Cold Is Dangerous—Begin Taking Father John's Medicine at Once. No Dangerous Drugs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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

An Eye to Business.

One morning little four-year-old Elwood was in the berry patch with his father.

"Elwood," said his father, "I'll bet you a penny that I can pick a quart of berries quicker than you can."

In a few minutes Elwood was quite encouraged to find that he had finished his quart first.

"Well, Elwood, do you want to bet a penny on another quart?"

"No," replied the businesslike son, "let's bet a nickel this time."

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MANY PROBLEMS IN TARIFF

Knotty Points Concerning Rates of Duty That Have to Be Dealt With Judiciously.

Cakes, folding pocket scissors, marble statuary, oriental rugs, pineapples in brine, and bibulous paper, alias "blotters," are a few of the articles with which the Court of Customs Appeals will have to struggle this winter, according to the calendar of cases it has issued. The tariff gives rise to many highly technical questions that are calculated to make the most judicial mind dizzy, and which have a real significance in dollars and cents to some one. An example is the pending question whether wheat screenings are dutiable at 10 per cent as a nonenumerated manufactured article or are free as wheat. What will happen when shipments of 23,000 pounds of goats' beards, reported as passing through the Panama canal, reaches the customs there is no telling. Only those who go down to the sea in ships and make land at the customs house have an adequate idea of the oddities of international trade and the problems they present.—The Nation's Business.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it. —Advertisement.

HAD PICKED IT UP QUICKLY

Film Magnate Astonished by Australians' Knowledge of the English Language.

The predominance of the foreign element in New York is the subject of many jokes. At a motion picture luncheon to the press the other day, as Tommy Gray, one of the city's wits, arose to speak, he looked about.

"As this luncheon is to the press" he began, "and not to the motion picture trade, I will make my remarks in English."

Somewhat along this same line is a joke that is being told on one of the most prominent of the film magnates, who is shrewd but illiterate. Two Australians, stranded in New York, in search of jobs, managed to get an audience with him.

"So," he said, "you're from Australia? When did you come over?"

"Only a month ago," they answered.

"My," he exclaimed, "but you learned our language quick."

Wrong Pocket.

Clothed in the customary sack suit, he was fortunate enough to obtain a seat in the subway the other morning. As he put his hand into an inside coat pocket to get his glasses he missed them, but drew out instead a large pipe.

"Beautiful pipe, isn't it?" said the gentleman sitting next to him.

"Yes," he answered, "but it isn't mine. I never saw it before and can't [illegible] how it got into my pocket."

"It doesn't," the other [illegible]. "You took it from my pocket."—New York Times.

Efficient.

"Is your new typewriter girl efficient?"

[illegible]

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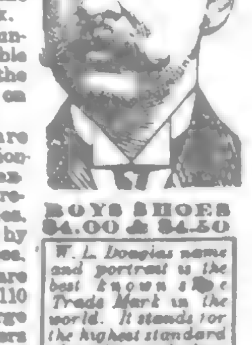

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The Stakes.

A well-known New Jersey doctor was playing golf with an equally well-known New Jersey minister.

"What shall we play for?" asked the former.

"Why, it is rather out of my line to play for anything," the minister replied.

"Well, we ought to play for something," insisted the doctor. "[illegible] put [illegible]."—[illegible]

[illegible]

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—[illegible]

DECEMBER

PUBLIC SALE!

Having rented his farm the undersigned will sell at public auction at what is known as the Old Bechtol Farm, 11 miles north of Fort Wayne, 11 miles south of Auburn, 3 miles west of Leo, on the Tonkel Road, on

Friday, December 8, 1922

at 10 o'clock a. m.

12 HEAD HORSES:—5 head work horses from 4 to 8 years old, weight, 1200 to 1600 lbs.; 5 head colts from 1 to 4 years old, good ones; 2 mules, one 2 years old, one 8 years old.

18 HEAD CATTLE:—4 head milk cows; 12 head young cattle.

SHEEP:—27 head breeding ewes; Pair goats 6 months old.

13 HEAD HOG:—9 head brood sows to farrow March 1; Sow and pigs; Big Type Poland boar; 2 shoats, weight 140 pounds.

POULTRY:—25 pullets.

MISCELLANEOUS Articles:—40 tons good hay; 75 cord stove wood; 10,000 ft. lumber, consisting of 2 in, 1½ in. and 1 in., also 2x4's; 4 good wagons; 4 good sets work harness; 2 good sets dump boards; Hay rack; Hay tedder; corn plows; Breaking plows; Feed grinder; Feed cooker; 1½ H.P. gasoline engine; 4 horse Stover engine, with belt and buzz saw, Corn binder, Grain binder, Hay rake, Etc, Etc.

Terms:—10 months time given. 6 per cent interest from date. No goods removed until satisfactorily settled for.

L. C. Brinker

Auctioneers, Rhodenbaugh & McNamara
Clerk, Albert Egley.

W.C.T.U. News

Mrs. Jennie Sechler and Mrs. Herma Havens attended the Newville W.C.T.U. meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Frank Akins. Mr. Akins' cousin, Miss Myrtle Cotrell, of Centralia, Washington, was present and gave a splendid talk. She was one of two persons appointed to represent the State of Washington at the Anti-Alcohol Congress held recently at Toronto, Canada, and while East she also attended the World's and National W. C. T. U. Convention held this fall at Philadelphia, Penn. The ladies report a good meeting and a most interesting talk by Miss Cotrell.

The Brandt-Trolinger Evangelistic party held meetings at the Coburns Corners church Sunday morning and Monday night with great success. Eleven accessions to the church was the result.

CONCORD

Miss Loretta Funk spent Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

Don't forget the all day Aid meeting with Mrs. Laura Maurer, also the Christmas exchange.

Mildred Murphy and Joyce Rhodes spent Sunday with Cleota Morr.

Walter Baker and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown at St. Joe.

Mrs. Blanch Daily is suffering an attack of blood poison. Her sister came to assist in caring for her.

The play at Spencerville, given by our young people, last week, was a grand success. Every one was well pleased with the entertainment.

Chas. Jackson and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Walter Timmerman and wife, Mrs. Hasel Beldon of Fort Wayne, Bert Timmerman and wife and Harold Timmerman and wife of Leo.

Ira Bone and wife entertained Thanksgiving Day, Ora Baker, wife and daughter, James Wyatt and wife, Mrs. Libb Wasson, Wm. Keeler and family, Lewis Howey and Mrs. Jesse Provines. Mrs. Wasson remained for a longer visit.

Legal Publications

Notice of Administration

Cause 266[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Henderson deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

William C. Henderson,
Administrator.
November 28, 1922.
Willis Rhoads,
Attorney.

Notice Of Administration

CAUSE No. 2671

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Phyletus A. Shurts, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Jesse C. Provines,
Administrator.
December 4, 1922.
Olds & Thomas,
Attorneys.

Notice of Sale

IN THE DEKALB CIRCUIT COURT:-
STATE OF INDIANA, } ss:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of John C. Friend, deceased:-

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John C. Friend, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence of said decedent 4½ miles east of St. Joe, Indiana, in Newville Township, in said county, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, the personal property of said estate consisting of one bay gelding six years old, one black gelding ten years old, Spotted Poland China brood sow due to farrow in March, 7 Plymoth Rock hens, Turnbull farm wagon, Plow, Harrow, Set of work harness, 3 horse collars, Buggy and single buggy harness, 5-tooth cultivator, Shovel plow, Hay ladders, Fanning mill, Shovels, Post hole digger, Fence stretchers, Disc, Spring buggy, Piano, Household goods, 2 tons timothy hay, About 50 shocks of corn, About 20 bushels potatoes.

Terms of Sale:-All sums of five dollars and under, cash in hand; for all sums over five dollars a credit of not to exceed nine months will be given, the purchaser executing his note therefor bearing interest from date at six per cent per annum, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws and providing for attorneys fees and with sufficient surety thereon.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1922.

Harry S. Friend, Administor
W. D. Stump, Attorney.

NEWVILLE

Stanley Webster and wife of Peoria, Ill., are here visiting relatives.

Baptismal services were conducted at the river for the Christian Church Sunday afternoon.

Henry Herrick and Mrs. Lou Rhoads remain quite poorly at this writing.

John Washler and wife spent Sunday with Ira Rheinhart and wife, of near Butler.

Argel Sechler and wife took Thanksgiving dinner with Merven Pence and wife, west of town.

[illegible] Griest and family of [illegible], were the Thanksgiving guests of Dave Griest and wife.

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

Do not forget that this is the week that has been set aside as American Education Week. The purpose of this is to secure a closer co-operation between patrons and teachers. In order to accomplish this purpose we urge the patrons to visit the school and become acquainted with the school management.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

We are trying to improve the "Blue Monday" situation and feel that we succeeded quite well this week.

We tried to hold a class meeting last Wednesday evening after school, but, because we were all more interested in Thanksgiving vacation plans than in our class, it wasn't so very successful.

Effects of "too much turkey" could be seen at school today.

Our study of "The Christmas Carol" is quite appropriate now during the approach of the Christmas season. W. L. B.

JUNIOR:

A good crowd was in attendance at the lesture last Friday night. The total receipts amounted to $45.00. We again wish to thank the community for their support.

Our class colors of purple and violet are now being proudly and prominently displayed on each of us. R. J.

SENIOR:

Something Free in S. J. H. S

Most subjects taken in the High School require a lot of time and toil, but in spite of this we do get graded on one subject which we do not take: This is Deportment.

R. A. W.

Estel Lummas of the U. S Navy is the guest of his father, D. D. Lummas and family.

Mrs. John Miller and son Byron and little Elsie Mendenhall were guests of Elmer McDonald at Butler, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Watson of Spencerville, was an over Sunday guest of her parents, LeRoy Kinney and wife.

Mrs. Boyd and children of Mooresville and Burl Rude and family, spent Thursday with John Rude and wife.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	130	$ 9.26
M. P.	67	17.89
Lutheran	9	5.10
M. E. Spencer	78	
Lutheran	117	8.01
Newville U. B.	91	4.35
Christian		
Coburntown	85	11.55
Concord	52	5.65
Rehoboth	53	4.07
Mt. Pleasant		

HERE AND THERE

John Keesler and wife of Edgerton, Ohio, spent Friday night with his brother, Samuel Keesler and family.

Mrs. Virginia Lawson and Mrs. Nan Lysher entertained Thursday at dinner, Charles Lawson and family, Harvey Lindley and family and Mrs. George Kees and children.

Francis Hickman and family spent Thanksgiving with her parents, A. E. Bayliss and wife at Ney, Ohio. Mrs. Hickman and baby remained until Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Osburn and two daughters returned to their home at Albany, Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley since Wednesday.

Howard Shilling and wife, Miss Lucile Wyler and Mrs. Adam Shilling spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister and husband, Sim Dorsey and wife at LaGrange.

The following teachers spent their weekend vacation at their homes, Mr. Grosjean at Indianapolis, Miss Ledore Moore at Cromwell and Miss Mabelle Schmalsried at North Manchester.

Christian Church Notes

A union Bible School of the DeKalb county churches of Christ will be held next Sunday morning at the tabernacle at Auburn. A large attendance from St. Joe is desired, and ways will be provided to convey the members of the local Bible School, who are to meet at the church promptly at eight o'clock a. m.

Two very intererting meetings were held here Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week by the Brandt-Trolinger party, who were also present Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour at which time Rev. Brandt gave an excellent illustrated talk on "The Clensing Power of Christ." After he had finished he and Mr. Trolinger left for Coburn's Corners, where they held a similar service. Rev. Dale Benjamin gave an interesting talk on "The Need of Peace in the world.

MICKIE SAYS

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In The COMMUNITY HALL

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[illegible] for the benefit of the orchestras at [illegible]

Price of Admission—Adults, 25cts Children 15 cts.

[illegible] Orchestra

EVERYBODY WELCOME

DECEMBER

Successful Men Ask Questions, Then----

The mere asking of questions does not insure success. We must learn, then ACT. Don't mistake us Fools and knaaes can often make reasonable replies. However, the man who investigates thoroughly before making a business move ask neither of these. Instead, he goes to the institution or person qualified through experience to know—and therein is the secret of his success.

There should be the utmost confidence between this bank and you. You should feel at liberty to ask questions concerning your business, stocks, bonds and loans. We want you to consider us as an adviser on anything that directly or indirectly involves money.

No matter what your business is; merchant, farmer, tradesman, home owner, citizen—we invite you to take advantage of our banking experience.

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SPENCERVILLE

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Born to James Vallieu and wife, Monday, a son.

Clarence Dorsey and family recently moved to Paulding, Mich.

William Vallieu and wife of Harlan were Sunday guests of J. C. Vallieu and family.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville rink.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children were guests on Thursday of Frank Wertman and wife.

Arthur Wilmot and wife of Coburntown were Friday guests of Vern Wilmot and family.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No. 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Several from this way attended the funeral of Fred Pierman at Springfield Center, Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Boger and Mrs. Jennie Nusbaum of Harlan, spent Friday in the B. F. Markle home.

Lloyd Dix of Paulding, O., visited J. C. Vallieu and family, Sunday.

Donald Kimes and wife returned to their home at South Bend after spending a week with their parents.

Henry Funk of Butler and Henry Shook were Sunday guests in the Vern Wilmot home.

Members of the Methodist Sunday School will elect officers on Sunday, Dec, 17.

Mrs. Ella Smith has returned to her home at St. Joe, after several weeks visit with her friend Mrs. Baltser Koonts.

Daniel Creek of Springfield Center and Clinton Webb of Montgomery, Mich., were Thanksgiving guests of Joseph Webb and wife.

C. A. Jenkins, Fred Jenkins, wife and daughter of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of George Jenkins and wife

Fanny Vallieu and Myerl Turney of the Hope Methodist hospital spent Thanksgiving Day with the formers parents at this place.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Vernie Kelly and children and Lewis Markle and wife were Friday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife.

Ray Farver and family and Frank Wertman and wife Sundayed with Earl Stiman and family of near Rehobeth.

Mrs. Clara Simpson of Sunbury, Penn., left Monday afternoon for her home, after visiting J. S. Hollabaugh and family and other relatives.

Roscoe Walter, wife and children and Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Miss Arminta, were Sunday dinner guests of W. P. Stew- and wife.

Mrs. Frank Steward and children and Vera Silberg, George Jenkins and wife, M. J. Silberg and Walter Silberg, were Friday dinner guests of Frank Silberg and wife. They enjoyed a venison roast.

Rolla Moffett and family and Mr. Rodosser of Auburn, Paul Adams of Ft. Wayne, William Sommers and wife of Coburntown and Erank Baltz and wife, were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Jacob Baitz and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook entertained at Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Countryman of Butler, Mr and Mrs Charles Jackson of Hicksville, Donald Shook and family, Mrs. Bella Conrad of Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shook, Henry Murray and Henry Funk of near Butler.

The following guests were entertained at the home of George Jenkins and wife on Thanksgiving Day: [illegible]

OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

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In winter, when the trees are
bare,
And frost flies in the biting air,
He hears the echoes, far away,
Of songs the birds will sing in
May;
To him is borne, in wintry hours
The Redolence of sleeping
flowers—
The optimist.

Elgin Curie says the latest styles look as if they came too early.

This is a fine country, says Lester Coburn, but Norway has a law that requires girls to cook before they marry.

An old Maid says time killed stays dead.

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START IN LIFE

Chief Justice Taft, revisiting Cincinnati, his boyhood home, said at a dinner party:

"It is strange, but the Cincinnati lads who have got on best were all pretty objectionable—too selfish and pushing, you know.

"One of these boys—he's a railroad president today—applied for a job in a wholesale drygoods house.

"'We advertised,' said the boss, 'for a strong and pushing boy. Are you strong and pushing?'

"'Well, said the boy, 'the way I come to git in here first this morning was that I licked everyone of the twenty-four other boys wot was ahead of me.'"

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NO REASON FOR IT

"George Washington never told a lie."

"Well, he married a widow. No use telling her stock stuff. And he had no children to ask questions."

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A QUIET WEEK-END

It was the stranger's first and postively last visit to the notsothriving community of Butler.

"Much doing around this town?" he asked on his arrival.

"I reckon not so much," admitted a varacious native. "Last Thursday a man fell dead in the postoffice and we didn't discover the body till the next Tuesday."

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Surely everybody would like to see prosperity, but not everyone is willing to contribute to that end.

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Many a man thinks the fate of the Missouri man who dropped dead while washing dishes for his wife should be a warning to other husbands.

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A full coal bin maketh a glad heart. Has anyone a glad heart.

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MIGHT GET WELL

"The doctor generally comes in a hurry."

"He knows if he delays you might not need him."

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After having striven always to lead an honest, blameless life, it surely is disheartening to pass one's husband the toast and have him turn it over to see whether it is burned on the other side. Especially when he could have heard you scrape it if he had listened.

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Spencerville, Ind.

A local teacher says to be thrown upon one's own resource is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.

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One of our local pastors says another good thing about telling the truth is you don't have to remember what you say.

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A colored pastor announced to his congregation the following subject: "Brethren and sisters, I'se gwine to preach a powaful sermon dis mornin'. I'se gwine to define the undefinable. I'se gwine to explain the unexplainable, and I'se gwine to unscrew the unscrutable.

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Lots of times the society editor would like to write that the bridegroom is "a darn good chap" but must say, perfoce that he "is an estimable young man."

Mrs. Kate A. Leighty entertained Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Mary E. Magers and daughter of Churubusco, E. S. Philly and wife, Reed Beauchamp of Celina, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. S. D Steffey of Spencerville, Ray Reasoner and wife and Mrs. Mary Bowman.

RATTLING ALONG

Teacher—"Define trickle."

Boy—"To run slowly."

"Define anecdote."

"A short funny tale."

"Use both words in a sentence.

"The dog trickled down the street with a can tied to his anecdote."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in his all wise Providence has caused Mrs. Margaret Thomas to hear the command: "Come ye blessed of my father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the members of the Azalea Temple Lodge extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God, who is the true source of comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that we as a temple humbly submit to this dispensation of Providence, and say with the poet: "Be still sad heart and cease repining; Behind the clouds the suns still shining. Thy fate is the common fate of all; Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary."

Com. { Blanch Leighty
Hulda Reasoner
Arietta Wylcox

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

[illegible] CALHOUN STREET

Fort Wayne, Ind.

DECEMBER

American Farm Bureau

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
JAMES NICOL, CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
C. E. DURST, SECRETARY
A. R. RULE, GENERAL MANAGER

These are the officers of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., the new grower-owned and controlled distributing organization which opens in New York City next January.

FARMERS ASKING FOR INCREASE ON LOANS

Limit of $10,000 Now Existing Is Too Low to Meet Obligations at First of Year.

Letters and resolutions from farm organizations, petitions bearing the names of every farmer in a county, and scores of personal letters from farmers in all sections of the country are pouring into the office of the American Farm Bureau Federation asking that the $10,000 limit existing on loans made farmers through the Federal Farm Loan banks be raised to $25,000.

Farmers who have large farms, they say, and who must have larger amounts to meet their mortgages, are unable to get them through the Federal Farm Loan banks. In each case the letters ask for an immediate amendment to the federal farm loan act in order to meet obligations the first of the year at which time many farm mortgages fall due.

An accurate view of the attitude of the county may be obtained by the following extract of communications which are typical of the sentiment:

"Agriculture is the nation's basic industry. Were it not for the present deplorable condition of agriculture it would seem even more than superfluous to state so patent a fact. Yet in the very face of the report of January 21, 1922, of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the average value per acre of ten crops, constituting nine-tenths of this nation's crop production, dropped from $35.76 to $14.48, or 60 per cent, during 1919-21, a decline unparalleled within the scope of records of that department, dating back to 1866, we see agriculture prevented not only a just consideration as to credit, but denied as well a voice in the councils of credit. This, too, in the face of the fact that we farmers furnish from 56 to 65 per cent of the nation's credit. Such conditions are contrary to the laws of justice and equity, and adverse to the truer business interests of the land."—Frank Nelson, Madison county, Ohio.

If Farming Is to Live.

"The maximum of $10,000 for federal farm loans must be increased absolutely if farming is to live. Around here farmers are being closed out by the interests because of lack of funds. With $20,000 invested in my own farm, I cannot hold out much longer. I have two mortgages and they come due in different years and I am charged 3 per cent by local bankers to renew. North of here I hear it is 5 per cent. Just imagine me paying 3 per cent on [illegible] or $420 for a paper the size of this sheet, and to a shark. Get a raise. We must have it."—W. J. Cody, Brown county, South Dakota.

Wrongful Discrimination.

"We are among the [illegible]

[illegible]

when wishing to take up a 10 per cent interest-bearing mortgage or having to pay one under threat that is due of, say, $12,000; this is absolutely unfair discrimination against owners of larger acreage or property of larger valuation."—Lange Bros., Eddy county, New Mexico.

Help the Renter Buy.

"We are writing in regard to the suggested amendment to the federal farm loan act. We feel that the limit of $10,000 should, at least, be raised to $25,000 for at present the act does not do what it was proposed to do when it was enacted, namely, to help the renter purchase a farm for himself. It is of very little value to the person buying 160 acres or more as $10,000 will not cover the indebtedness he must assume and second mortgages are very hard to place. We feel that a loan of $100 per acre on a larger farm would be just as safe and just as sound as a loan of that amount per acre on 80 acres or less."—Noel L. Hackett, President, Monroe County Farm Bureau, Iowa.

"I notice there is a move to increase the farm land bank loan from $10,000 to $25,000. This change would be much better for all farm borrowers as all sized farms could have a chance at these loans. I would make a loan with the land bank but as their limit is $10,000 it does not do me any good. It looks like a large bond would sell as well as a small one would."—A. D. Hammons, Jasper county, Missouri.

Would Help a Borrower.

"I have a loan of $10,000 from the Federal Land bank on 320 acres. As this is not enough to clear up my indebtedness and the federal loan having first mortgage, it makes it hard to place another mortgage. An increase in the limit of farm loan as advocated by the farm bureau would be a great help to me and a number of other farmers of my acquaintance."—Levi Stephens, Canyon county, Idaho.

"At their regular October meeting, the Pocahontas county farm bureau endorsed the action of the American Farm Bureau Federation in asking congress to raise the limit of federal land loans from $10,000 to $25,000, or to have that limit removed entirely. This motion was carried unanimously. It is the general feeling in this country that some change should be made in the present federal farm loan policy, and we feel that the suggested change would be a great improvement. If the maximum loan for federal loan land banks would be increased so as to meet the average Iowa land owner's needs, it would be a great benefit to the borrower, not only from the standpoint of an increased loan from that source but as a means of stabilizing interest rates on farm loans. The board of directors of the Pocahontas county farm bureau approve of the steps which you, as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, have taken in this matter and urge that you [illegible] to bear on congress for the [illegible]"—A. H. [illegible]

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BETTER ROADS

BUILDING MORE GOOD ROADS

Completed Federal-Aid Highways Now Total 18,299 Miles—Many New Projects Started.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Nearly 6,000 miles nearer the goal of a completed system of highways for the United States is the latest report of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The final goal, the construction of a system of approximately 180,000 miles of federal-aid highway consisting of a network of trunk line and secondary roads reaching into practically every county is still a long way off, but we are 5,892 miles nearer than at the beginning of the year, according to the bureau.

Completed federal-aid roads now total 18,299 miles with 14,912 miles under construction, and approximately 60 per cent complete. Including projects not yet under construction federal-aid roads in all stages now total 40,338 miles.

There is no indication of any slackening of the greatly increased rate of progress which began with the season of 1921 as the states continue to pour in plans for new projects and place them under construction as rapidly as possible. Nearly twelve and one-half million dollars was obligated to new projects in June and July, and in the week ending August 5 reports were received of the letting of 68 new projects and announcements of 57 to be let.

The Photograph Shows the Great Need of Concrete Sidewalks Along State Highways—Children on Way to School Are Always in Danger From Passing Vehicles.

At the present time the force of the bureau is taxed to the limit with the examination of new plans and projects, inspection of roads under construction and the planning of the federal-aid highway system which is being gotten into final shape.

MEASURE PRESSURE ON ROAD

Apparatus Designed by Bureau of Tests of Illinois State Highway Division.

The pressure exerted on a pavement by the impact of a motor truck wheel as it passes over bumps, cracks and depressions can now be accurately determined by an apparatus designed by the bureau of tests of the Illinois state highway division. In this device the wheel load is carried on an oil cylinder three inches in diameter, the oil line being connected with a three-eighths-inch cylinder, the piston working against a coil spring. This piston is connected by levers to a stylus moving over rolling paper. The paper rolls are operated by a connection with the truck transmission, enabling the operator to determine the relation of the speed of the truck to the movement of the paper.

MEETING URGES GOOD ROADS

Organized Motorists Must Keep Up Fight for Better Highways, Says Illinois Official.

How Cook county and Illinois got their start in good roads and what is needed to aid the cause of improved highways were emphasized forcibly by speakers at a recent meeting under the auspices of the Illinois Automobile club.

"Organized motorists of Illinois must keep up the fight for good roads," said Henry [illegible]

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CHANGES IN BEEF PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES SINCE 1850

A Bunch of Purebred Shorthorn Cows and Calves.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beef production in the United States has undergone marked changes since 1850, and chief among them is the difference in age to which animals destined for slaughter are kept on the farms. This is one of the many phases of the industry discussed in the 1921 Yearbook article, Our Beef Supply, prepared by live stock specialists and economists in the Department of Agriculture. This change is discussed in connection with variations in the demands of consumers and the per capita consumption of beef.

With a larger proportion of beef cows kept, and with cattle slaughtered at an earlier age, it is now possible to raise more beef each year than when there were more cattle in the country than at present. However, the system of using younger cattle for beef involves the use of more harvested feed per 100 pounds of beef produced, since a larger proportion of the gains in weight are made in the feed lot than was formerly the case when steers were carried four or five seasons on grass.

Situation Not Serious.

While the total number of cattle in the country has decreased in recent years, the situation is not as serious as might appear, since the number of cattle is greater now than in any year from 1896 to 1917. The census figures for 1900 and 1920 show that there has been an increase in the percentages of beef calves, heifers, cows and bulls, and a decrease in the percentage of steers, especially aged steers. The number of cattle in the country increased 10,200,000 from 1914 to 1919. During the last three years there has been a decrease of 2,000,000 head, but the greater proportion of cows at present makes it possible to grow more beef, especially if more of the calves, instead of being slaughtered, are fed out as yearlings.

That the country can readily respond to a quickened demand for beef was demonstrated during the war when production was so stimulated that during 1917 and 1918 combined more than 1,000,000,000 pounds of beef were exported, which was 7 per cent of our production and 22 per cent of the exports of the world during that period. Since about 1905 South America and Australia have been the chief sources of surplus beef.

Americans are eating less beef per capita than formerly, but the figures show that when demand and prices provide sufficient stimulus the supply can be increased at a surprisingly rapid rate. The consumption of beef and veal in the United States decreased from 87 pounds per person in 1907 to 60 pounds in 1915, a net variation of 27 pounds. Between the periods of 1907 to 1910 and 1911 to 1921 there has been a decrease in consumption amounting to approximately 20 per cent.

The article contains interesting information on the variations in demand for different kinds of beef in various cities and in the different sections of the country. High-class hotels in the larger cities want prime, fat and finished beef, while the average housewife wants beef involving less waste. In warm weather the principal demand is for steak and chops, while the winter trade demands more roasts and boiling beef. The orthodox Jewish trade uses only the forequarters, while Gentiles, as a rule, prefer hindquarter beef.

Beef Consumed in East.

A survey made in 1920 showed that at that time nearly 32 per cent of the beef was consumed in the North Atlantic states, which comprises New England, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The next largest amount, or 24 per cent, was consumed in the East-North-Central division. In other words, more than 55 per cent of the total consumption of beef and veal occurred in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river and Maryland. The smallest consumption occurred in the South Atlantic division, comprising the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Per capita consumption varied from 83 pounds in the western division to 39 in the South Central. The North Atlantic division, which was first in total consumption, was second in per capita consumption.

This survey of the beef-cattle situation, which includes, in addition to the discussion of consumption and present trend, information on various factors of production and marketing, leads to the conclusion that the period of liquidation is over, and that when industrial conditions and retail prices permit a normal consumption of beef, cattle producers should be prosperous again.

FIND GRADING PAYS IN SHIPPING CROPS

Advantage of Standardization Is No Longer a Theory.

Shippers' and Producers' Organizations Which Have Adopted Federal Grades for Fruits and Vegetables Are Pleased.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The advantage of standardization is no longer a theory but an accomplished fact. Our selling price was from 15 to 50 cents per bushel higher than the other houses in this district, and the greatest advantages of a standard grade and pack will, of course, be secured in coming seasons, provided we maintain our standards."

This is but one of the many letters being received by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, from producers' and shippers' organizations which have adopted federal grades for fruits and vegetables. The letter is from a co-operative peach shippers' organization in Ohio.

"We packed out our entire crop on the United States grades," wrote the president of the organization. "Our members are well pleased and, best of all, [illegible]

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MUCH OF CORN CROP IS LOST

Weather Conditions, Ravages of Plant Diseases and Pests Destroy Fully One-Third.

According to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture for a thirteen-year period, out of every hundred bushels of corn that farmers set out to grow, only 64 bushels are realized. The difference between a potential crop and the quantity harvested is due to weather conditions, the effect of seed and the ravages of plant diseases and insect and animal pests.

If it had not been for these destructive factors, the average crop for the thirteen-year period would have been 4,374,000,000 bushels, instead of 2,805,000,000 bushels, provided the same acreage were planted.

The department points out that if these elements did not exist and the corn growers were to realize 100 per cent in results, the acreage would undoubtedly be decreased and the total production would remain about the same.

MEATSCRAP AID FOR LAYERS

Kentucky Experiment Station Obtains Big Increase in Production of Eggs.

For three years the Kentucky experiment station has been studying the effect of feeding various amounts of meatscraps on the egg production of White Wyandottes. The average [illegible] egg production when 5 per cent of the ration consisted of scraps was [illegible] eggs; when it consisted of [illegible] per cent, 144.5 eggs; and when 20 per cent of scraps were fed, 141.6 eggs.

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DOCTOR ORDERED WOMAN OBEYED

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and is Now Well

Chicago, Illinois.—"You surely gave women one good medicine when you put Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on the market. After I had my baby I was all run down and so nervous it kept me from gaining. My doctor did everything he could to build me up, then he ordered me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with his medicine and I am now a new woman. I have had three children and they are all Lydia E. Pinkham babies. I have recommended your medicine to several friends and they speak highly of it. You are certainly doing good work in this world."—Mrs. ADRITH TOMSHECK, 10557 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

There is nothing very strange about the doctor directing Mrs. Tomsheck to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There are many physicians who do recommend it and highly appreciate its value.

Women who are nervous, run down, and suffering from women's ailments should give this well-known root and herb medicine a trial. Mrs. Tomsheck's experience should guide you towards health.

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Business as Usual.

A subscriber to a Philadelphia paper three-quarters of a century ago indignantly accused its editor with the angry announcement: "I have stopped your paper, sir—I have stopped your paper!"

"Indeed," the editor calmly replied; "come with me and let us see about that."

When the two had reached the newspaper office and found everything going on as usual, the editor assumed the role of the indignant one: "My paper stopped, sir? How could you utter such a falsehood?"

Proving the Proverb.

"'Distance lends enchantment to the view,' some poet says."

"That's right. At any rate, it's easier to admire a girl when she's well off."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Facial Blemishes

Sallow, muddy, roughened or blotched complexions are usually due to constipation.

When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

Nujol is a lubricant — not a medicine or laxative — so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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THE BOLTON GIRL'S PROPOSITION

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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WHEN she said she would like to "accept a position" with our paper, it was all over between us. After that we knew that she was at least highly improbable if not entirely impossible. But then we might have expected as much from a girl who called herself Maybelle. There is, however, this much to be said in Maybelle's favor: she was persistent. She did not let go till it thundered! We could have stood it well enough if she had limited her campaign for a job on the paper to an occasional call at the office. But she had a fiendish instinct which told her who were the friends we liked most to oblige: the banker, for instance, who carried our overdrafts, the leading advertiser, the chairman of the printing committee of the town council—and she found ways to make them ask if we couldn't do something for Miss Bolton. She could teach school; indeed, she had a place in the academy. But she loathed school-teaching. She had always felt that, if she could once get a start, she could make a name for herself.

She had written something that she called "A Critique on Hamlet," which she submitted to us, and was deeply pained when we told her that we didn't care for editorial matter; that what our paper needed was the names of the people in our own country town and county, printed as many times a day or a week or a month as they could be put into type. We tried to tell her that more important to us than the influence of the Celtic element on our national life and literature was the fact that John Jones of Lebo—that is to say, red John, as distinguished from black John—or Jones the tinner, or Jones of the Possum Holler settlement was in town with a load of hay. "Other papers," we explained carefully, while she looked as sympathetic and intelligent as a collie, "other papers might be interested in the radio-activity of uranium X; they might care to print articles on the psychological phenomena of mobs"—to which she snapped eager agreement with her eyes—"others, with entire propriety, might be interested in inorganic evolution"—and she cheeped "yes, yes" with feverish intensity—"but in our little local paper we cared only for the person who could tell our readers with the most delicacy and precision how many spoons Mrs. Worthington had to borrow for her party, who had the largest number of finger-bowls in town, what Mrs. Conklin paid for the broilers she served at her party last February, and the name of the country woman who raised them, and why it was that all the women failed to make Jennie's recipe for sunshine cake work when they tried it." Such are the things that interest our people, and he, she or it who can turn in two or three columns a day of items setting forth these things in a good-natured way, so that the persons mentioned will only grin and wonder who told it, is good for ten dollars of our money every Saturday night.

Maybelle thought it was such interesting work, and her eyes floated in tears of happiness at the thought of such joy. If she could only have a chance! It would be just lovely—simply grand, and she knew she could do it! Something in her innermost soul thrilled with a tintinabulation that made her quiver with anticipation. Whereupon she went out and came back in three days with five sheets of foolscap on which she had written an article beginning: "When Memory draws aside the curtains of her magic chamber, revealing the pictures meditation paints, and we see through the windows of our dreams the sweet vale of yesterday, lying outside and beyond; when stern Ambition, with relentless hand, turns us away from all this to ride in the somber chariot of Duty—then it is that entrancing Pleasure beckons us back to sit by Memory's fire and sip our tea with Maiden meditation." What it was all about no one ever found out; but the Young Prince at the local desk who read it clear through said that sometimes he thought that it was a report of a fire and at other times it seemed like a dress-goods catalogue. It would have made four columns. As he put the roll back in the drawer the Young Prince rose and paced grandly out. At the front door he stopped and said; You'll never make anything out of her—she's a handholder! When a girl begins to get corns on her hands, I notice she has mush on the brain!"

But Maybelle returned, and we went all over the same ground again. We explained that what we wanted was short items—two or three lines each—little references to home doings; something telling who has company, who is sick, who is putting shingles on the barn or an "L" on the house. [illegible] said "Oh, yes" [illegible] it seemed as though she would work or put her front foot on the [illegible]. One felt like [illegible] in his hands and [illegible].

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the list of officers nor the names of the choir because they were all people who lived here and everyone knew them. Then we explained in short, simple sentences that the sermons were of no value, and that the names were what we desired. She dropped her eyes and said meekly, "Oh!" and told us how sorry she was. Also she said that if it wasn't for a meeting of the T. T. T. girls that afternoon she would go back and get the names. When she went out, the Young Prince, sitting by the window with his pencil behind his ear and his feet on the table, said: "I bet she can make the grandest fudge!" "And such lovely angel food," put in Miss Larrabee, who was busy writing up the Epworth league convention.

Miss Bolton's name was always among the lists we printed of the guests at the Entre Nous Card club, the Imperial Dancing club, the "Giddy Young Things" club, the Art club and and Shakespeare club. But when she came to the office she was full of anxiety at the frivolity of society. She said that she longed for intellectual companionship; that she felt sometimes as if she must fly to a place where she could find a soul that would feel in unison with the infinite that thrilled in her being. Far be it from her to wish to coin the pulsations of her soul, but papa and mamma did need her help so. She accented papa and mamma on the last syllable and leaned forward and looked upward like a shirtwaist Madonna. But writing locals someway didn't appeal to her. She wondered if we could use a serial story. And then she went on: "Oh, I have some of the sweetest things in my head! I know I could write them. They just tingle through my blood like wine. I know I could write them—such sublime things—but when I sit down to put them on paper something always comes up that prevents my going on with them. There are dozens whirling through my brain begging to be written. There is one about the earl who has imprisoned the young princess in a dungeon, and her lover, a knight of the cross, comes home from a crusade and is put in the cell next to her. A bird that she has been feeding through her prison window takes a lock of her golden hair to the window where her lover is looking out across the beautiful world, not knowing that she, too, has fallen into the earl's clutches. And, oh, yes! there is another about Cornelia who lived in a moated tower, and all the dukes and lords and kings in the land had laid suit to her hand, and she could find none who came up to her highest ideal, so she set them a task—and, oh, a lot more about what they did; I haven't thought that out—but anyway she married the Red Duke, Wolfang, who spurned her task and took her by night with his retainers away from the tower, saying her love was his Holy Grail and to get her was the object of his pilgrimage. Oh, it's just grand."

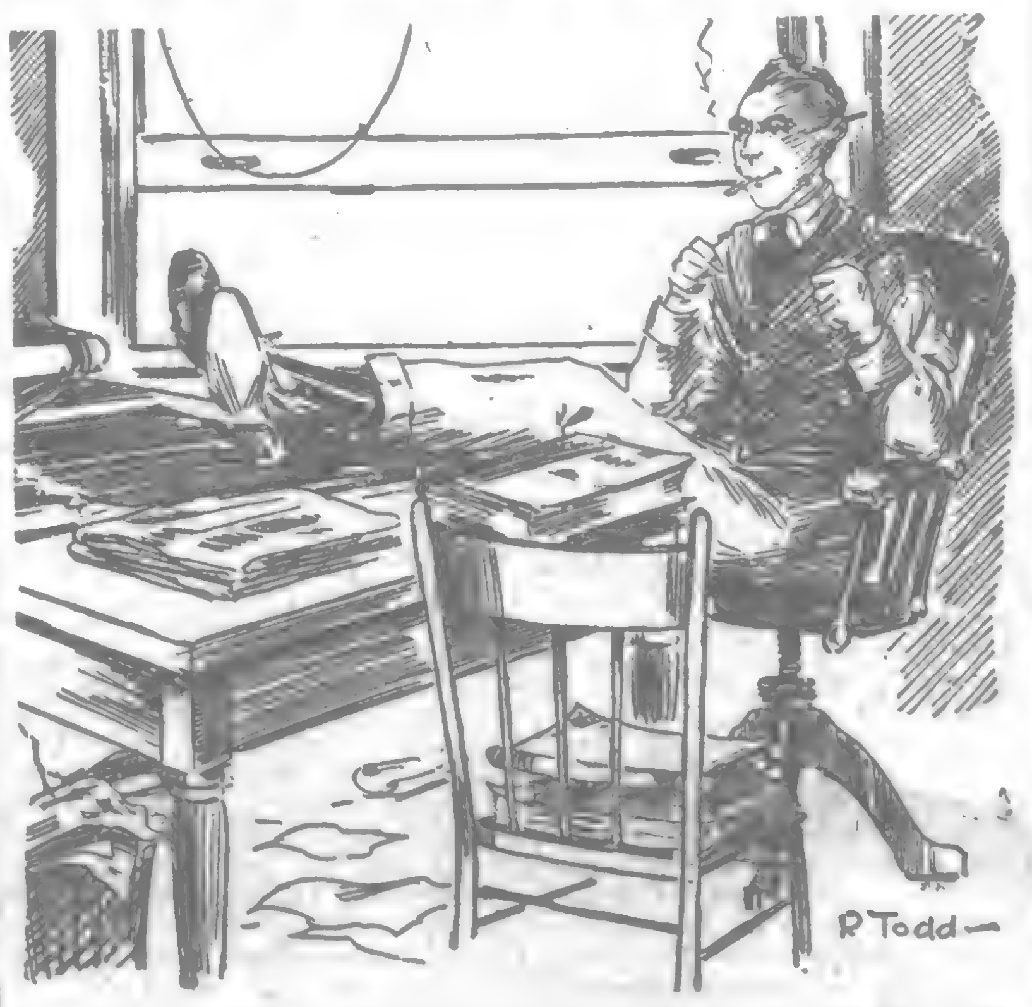
No, we don't use serials and when we do we buy them in stereotyped plates by the pound. This made Miss Bolton droop, with another disappointed "Oh." The grain of the world seems so coarse when one looks at it closely.

We did not see Miss Bolton at the office for a long time after the duke abducted the lady in the moated grange, but we received a poem signed M. B. "To Dan Cupid," and another on "My Heart of Fire." Also there came an anonymous communication in strangely familiar fat vertical handwriting to the effect that "some people in this town think that if a young lady has a gentleman friend call on her more than twice a week it is their business to assume a courtship. They should know that there are souls on this earth whose tendrils reach into the infinite beyond the gross materiality of this mundane sphere to a destiny beyond the stars." At the bottom of the page were the words: "Please punish and oblige a subscriber."

The next that we heard of Miss Bolton was that she was [illegible] and blue [illegible] white things, and [illegible] shower from the T. T. T. [illegible] shower from the "Giddy Young Things" [illegible] a handkerchief shower from the [illegible] [illegible]

ment that Maybelle had used five hundred yards of baby-ribbon—pink and blue and white and yellow—in her trousseau, and that she was bestowing the same passionate fervor on her hemstitching and tucking that she had wasted on literature; that she was helping papa and mamma by shouldering the biggest wedding on them since the Tomlinsons went into bankruptcy after their fireworks ceremonial. Miss Larrabee said that Papa Bolton's livery-stable was burning up so fast that she wanted to call out the fire department, and that Mamma Bolton made her think of the patent-medicine testimonials we printed from "poor tired women."

The day of the wedding the blow came. A very starched-up little boy with strawberry juice frescoed around his mouth brought in a note from Maybelle and a tightly rolled manuscript tied with baby-blue ribbon. In the note she said that she thought it would be so romantic to "write up her own wedding—recalling the dear, dead days when she was a neophyte in letters." We handed the manuscript to Miss Larrabee, from whom, as she read, came snorts: "'Drawing-room!' Huh! 'Music-room.' Heavens to Betsy! 'Peculiar style of beauty!' Oh, joy! 'Looked like a wood-nymph in the morn.' Wouldn't that saturate you! 'The Apollo-like beauty of the groom.'" Miss Larrabee groaned as she rose, and putting her raincoat on the floor by her chair she exclaimed: "Do you people know what I am going to do? I have got to lie right down here and have a fit!"



"Sitting by the Window With His Pencil Behind His Ear and His Feet on the Table, Said: "I Bet She Can Make the Grandest Fudge!""

Absent-Minded Lawyer.

A prominent and successful lawyer in Virginia afforded his friends much amusement by his absentmindedness. On reaching the court house one morning he failed to find his eyeglasses in their accustomed pocket. He searched hurriedly and then as best he could without them wrote to his wife: "Please send my eyeglasses by bearer. I think I left them on the table in living room."

He called a messenger, handed the note to him and gave him directions how to deliver it. Turning away, still feeling in his pockets, he found the glasses, which he had overlooked in his haste. He hastily recalled the boy and, adjusting his glasses, took the note and added, "Have just found my glasses in another pocket." Then he handed the note back to the messenger and said, "Lose no time; see Mrs. Anderson herself and wait for package; bring to me here and ask for Mr. Anderson at the door."

Canceled Check as Receipt.

This is a banker's answer as to whether a canceled check is evidence of payment.

A check is not a payment. It is merely an order to make a payment. An indorsed and canceled check is valid legal evidence that payment has been made, provided there is no overcoming evidence to the contrary.

If it is made clear that the receiver of the check has not, in fact, received payment, then the endorsed check, marked paid, is not, in fact, acceptable evidence that payment has been made.

When a bank pays a check it goes on the assumption that the man who receives the money as well as the man who draws the check is responsible, and therefore, if the check proves to be not good, the man who received the money is held responsible. He, in turn, must look to the maker of the check.

Belated Knowledge.

The preacher was Scotch, and of the old school, who believed in a physical hell, and he was preaching one of the good, old-fashioned, fire-and-brimstone sermons. With awe-inspiring gestures and [illegible] pulpit pounding, he brought a particularly fiery discourse to a triumphant close with something like the following:

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(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 10

THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Lev. 19:18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Kindness to a Stranger.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Good Samaritan.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

I. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). "Lawyer" here means one versed in religious law—the Scriptures. This does not mean lawyer in our modern sense of that term. It would more nearly correspond to a theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trap Jesus—to induce Him to take such a stand as would weaken His influence as a teacher. He expected Jesus to set forth some new ceremonies which would conflict with or disparage the law.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 26). Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer He did not evade his question. He sent him to the law—the field which was familiar to him. He thus was robbed of his own weapon.

3. The Lawyer's Reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man. This expresses the whole of human duty.

4. Jesus Reply (v. 28.) This straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. Man's failure to measure up to this requirement is his condemnation. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and convicted of guilt.

II. Who Is My Neighbor (vv. 29-37).

1. The Lawyer's Question (v. 29). This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question. Lawyer-like he sought to get off by raising a question as to the meaning of words.

2. Jesus' Answer (vv. 30-37). Christ's reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan He makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor, or what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear who is my neighbor, but made it clear that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor. He thus was convicted of not having been a neighbor.

(1) Who is my neighbor? This destitute and wounded man left on the highway by the robbers is the man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door or on the outside of the world. Those who have the Spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand. (2) What being a neighbor means. Our supreme concern should not be "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (a) to see those about us who need help (v. 33). Love is keen to discern need. We should be on the lookout for those in need of our help. (b) Have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as He came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. All those who have His nature will be likewise moved. (c) Give to those in need (v. 34). Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling to personally minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid. We should give ourselves as well as our money. (d) Bind up wounds (v. 34). (e) Set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is proof that love is genuine. Christians will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those who have need. This kind of sympathy is greatly needed today. (f) Bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is spasmodic, begins and then leaves a man to take care of himself. (g) Give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God His only Son. It cost Christ His life. [illegible] likewise!

When the Last Trump Sounds.

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Good Taste in Milady's Dress

From many quarters one hears the fate of fashions bemoaned, writes a correspondent in the New York Tribune. From all sides comes the cry, "Where are the new styles? Our dressmakers are offering us nothing new. The only points in dress that one can talk about and worry about as differing from those of last year lie in the length of skirts, in the shape of necklines or whether sleeves will be full or tightfitting." But these criticisms that one hears of present-day fashions may be converted into praise of the good judgment of our designers, who, through the last few years, have come to realize that the day when sensational upheavals in dress could be achieved has passed.

Good taste in dress has developed to such an extent that the bizarre and the really novel receive but an indifferent reception. The percentage of smartly dressed women is ever on the increase, and the number of those who desire to be conspicuous constantly decreasing.

Those who make clothes have not pursued the line of least resistance. Close study of their modes shows that under apparent simplicity lies a clever complication of cut.

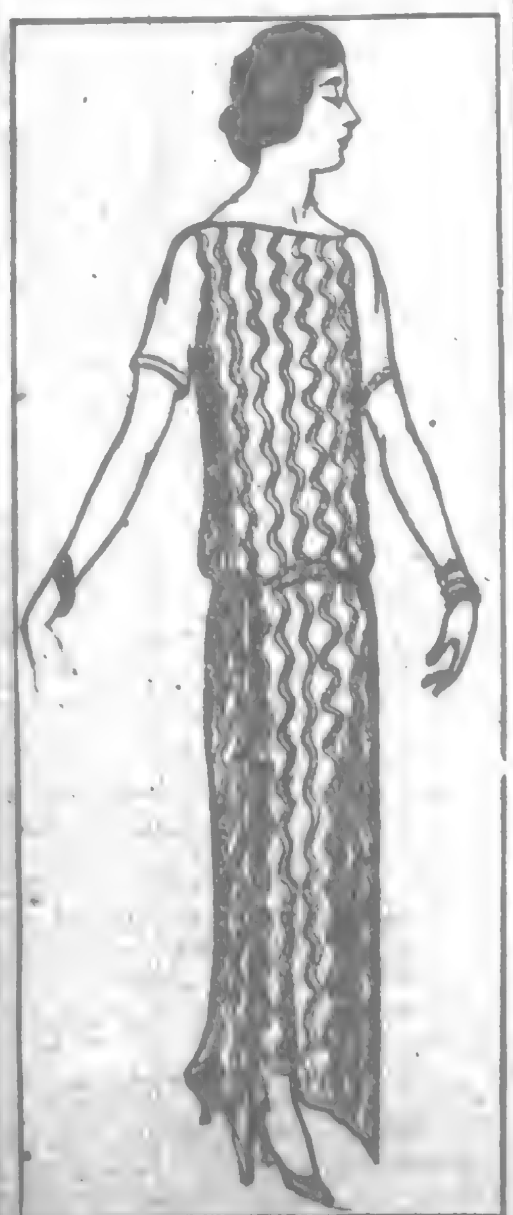
Straight Skirt Swathes Hips.

There are innumerable clever ways of cutting garments which reveal the hand of the master maker. The way in which the circular godet is introduced is an example of this. During the last few years there has been a persistent endeavor to introduce full skirts. Realizing that a fashion is a thing of slow development, dressmakers have pressed this point in subtle and unobtrusive ways. They are still endeavoring to bring the full skirt forward, and it is safe to predict that the success of the full skirt is assured, but its success will not be an immediate one. It will be two or three years before we will see it replace the much-liked model of slimmer outline.

One of the cleverest ideas which has been widely taken up this season is that of making the simple one-piece dress the basis of the three-piece suit by means of a skirt which is really nothing more than a straight piece of cloth wrapped around the body below the hips and fastened with a large button or buckle. The cloth skirt is usually open down the left side to reveal the underdress in the form of a panel. This costume is completed by a short jacket which either matches the skirt or is of a combination of the cloth and fur. In some instances the jacket is made entirely of fur.

Dress of Several Different Fabrics.

A French model of this type is developed in a honeycomb worsted in two tones, rust red and golden tan, and trimmed with beaver fur. The material is interestingly worked with stitched bands, which trim both the jacket and the skirt. It has a straight-line, snugly fitting jacket.



Afternoon Dress of Castor-Colored Crepe Covered With Trimming of Narrow Faille Ribbon.

Gowns made of several different materials in blending shades of one color are a feature of the new fashions. A model of this sort made by Drecoll is a Japanese type of dinner gown developed in purple, mauve and silver. The draped skirt is of purple velvet in a very deep tone; the bodice is of mauve [illegible]. The broad girdle and [illegible] are of a reddish purple and [illegible].

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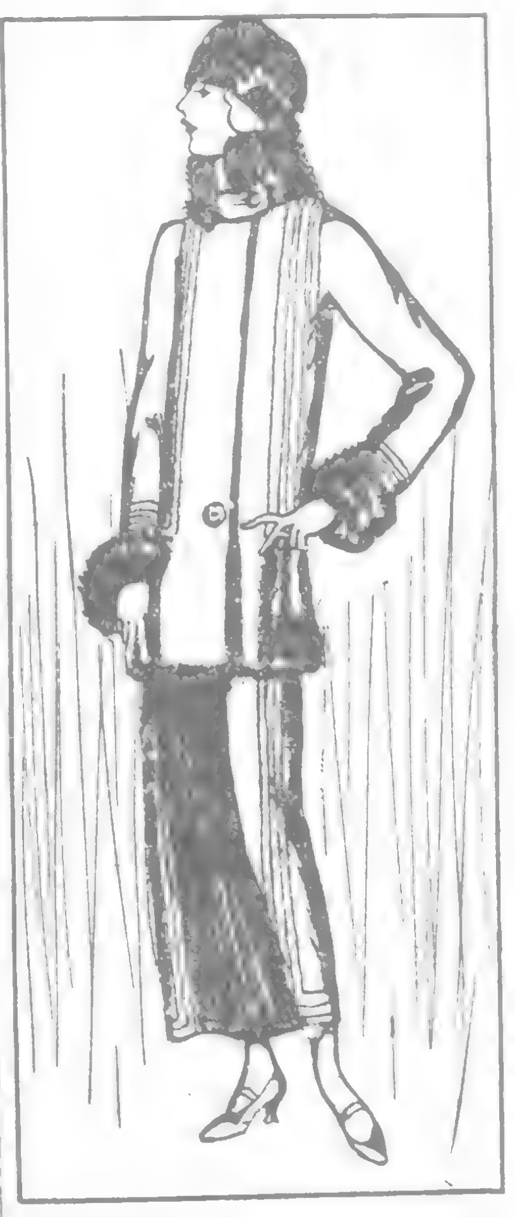
placed at the normal waistline and ending in a huge rosette of dark blue silk to match the underdress, which is revealed through the front opening in the skirt.

Velvet and Matelasse.

Gray is still a favorite shade for evening coats. The season was rather advanced last winter when gray evening coats first made their appearance, so it is but natural that this shade should be carried over to this winter.

A typical gray evening coat from Bernard, of Paris, is known as Prince Errant. It is developed in gray velvet trimmed with bands of taupe fur. The sleeves and sides of the mantle are entirely of fur and there is a huge fur collar. In addition to this lavish ornamentation there are silk and metal embroideries in the form of narrow bands extending the length of the coat on either side of the front and back and passing in a double row around the sleeves.

Velvet is a very important fabric for both afternoon and evening coats and dresses. Another evening coat of velvet is of a dark navy blue velvet lined with red crepe de chine, with collar and cuffs of squirrel.



The Very Popular Suit of Tan Cloth Which Is Charming When Trimmed With Beaver Fur.

Interesting costumes are in combination of velvet and matelasse. One recently imported consists of a sheath dress of rose-colored matelasse and a full-length cape of brown velvet lavishly trimmed with fur and lined with the rose material from which the dress is made.

Ribbon Trims Simple Frock.

The working of the material from which the frock is made into a trimming is not a new idea, but one that is exploited more than ever this season, and in a more interesting way than ever before.

Ribbons, too, exactly matching the gown in color, also are much used for trimmings. Or, it might better be said, much ribbon is used, for it is nothing to use fifty or sixty yards of ribbon on one simple frock, such as a Renee model, which is of a deep castor shade of crepe Mongol trimmed with narrow faille ribbon of exactly matching shade. This model requires 125 yards of the ribbon to make the design.

Colored silk or metal ribbons are massed together to form flower motifs which are used especially for trimming girdles. Narrow furs also are worked in interesting ways as trimmings.

Ornate Footwear.

For the last few years there has been a series of conflicts between the strapped slipper and the shoe with a buckle. As soon as one style succeeded in becoming the accepted vogue the other gradually fought its way to the front ranks of fashion until the first became completely suppressed. After another few months the pendulum would swing back again.

This has been kept up season after season. Designers of footwear seemed to have only these two types of shoes to offer, and when women became weary of the one they could do nothing but turn back to the other.

At the start of the year 1921 women in both this country and on the continent demanded something different in footwear. Shoemakers then realized that it was time to present new attractions, and from then on there was a steady and definite trend toward ornate footwear.

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Claud Mason and wife have moved from the Swineford farm on the Charles Tustison farm.

The county Evangelists, Brandt and Trolinger, were Sunday guests in the Clyde Hart home.

Mrs. Della Wade of Petoskey, Michigan, is here for a visit with relatives.

William Brown spent from Friday evening until Sunday in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, were entertained Thursday at a roast goose dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hillegas at Huntertown.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Foster Gee and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper near Auburn.

Frank Curie, sons Herbert and Charles, and daughter, Ruth, spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

William Randall and wife were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claren Allen at Hicksville.

Earle Smith, wife and son spent Thursday with his mother at Defiance.

Stanley Koch and wife of Huntington, were Thankagiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch.

Craig Sheffer and wife entertained at Thursday dinner John George and family of Auburn, and Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Inhoff and son Ralph of Butler, were Thursday guests of Samuel Armstrong and wife.

Mrs. Harriet Sechler of Orangeville, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kinsey and family.

H. C. Hathaway and wife and son, Clayton, of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. ann Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Mrs. William Randall spent Saturday with Mrs. Martin Peters and mother, Mrs. Ellen Wiers in Jackson township.

Jacob Sechler and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Everett Mavis and family and Miss Bernice Hampshire of Auburn, Frank Curie and family and Merritt Sechler.

Merritt Sechler accompanied by Everett Mavis and family and Miss Bernice Hampshire of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler at Butler.

Howard Northup and wife entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mrs. David Furnish and daughter of Detroit, William Hamilton and family, Marsh Andress, wife and daughter, Miss Melba, Harry Hursh and wife and Clayton Wyatt.

F. D. Tope and wife spent Wenesday night and Thursday with friends at Huntington.

Mrs. Amanda Coburn and son, Vern, were Thursday guests at dinner of L. B. Meek and wife.

H. M. Widney began his Institute work this week going to Kentland, Indiana.

Merritt Maxwell and family of Stroh spent their Thanksgiving vacation with relatives here.

Rev. Daily and daughter, Louetta, spent from Wednesday until Friday with Dayton, O., friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull and son were Thursday guests of Fred B. Leighty and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch and Clay Coburn and family spent Sunday with Roy Koch and family.

J. C. Hull and wife drove to South Bend Sunday to visit in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. F. Walker, until Monday.

Fred Saylor of north of town and Miss Celia Hay, of Spencerville, were united in marriage Saturday at Hillsdale, Mich.

Sam Kees and wife spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting with Will Beams and family at Logansport.

Mrs. Cash Hanna and baby spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull at Auburn.

Clay Coburn and family and Roy Koch and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch.

C. C. Bassett, wife and son, Charles, were Thanksgiving Day guests of their son and brother, Carl Bassett and wife at Wayne.

Samuel Keesler and family and Mrs Jane Coburn, were Thanksgiving guests of Walter Keesler and wife at Fort Wayne.

John George and family of Auburn, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs, Alfred Reasoner.

Mrs. Hannah Ulm went to Springfield, Ohio, to see her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Circle, who has been quite sick.

Ora Wilmot and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Wilmot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Miller, at Fort Wayne. The son visited until Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Beares of Detroit, Mich., came Monday for a visit in the Mrs. Alice Warner home while en rocte to Logansport to visit her daughters.

Grover Curie and family, Derwood R[illegible]ay and family and Mrs. Catherine Curie were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and son, Floyd.

Frank Sechler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Staman Jr. spent Thursday at the homes of Hollis Dilley and wife and Ralph Sechler and wife.

Ray Herrick and family of Fort Wayne, who were called here Thursday by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Dilley had as Thanksgiving Day guests Rev. and Mrs G. F. Osburn and two daughters of Albany, Link Smith and family of Auburn Junction, Mr and Mrs. John Dilley and family of Waterloo and Frank Baker and family of Jackson Township.

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Things Have Changed

"Things have changed since Hannah died." Thirty years ago, a girl was pleased just to have a fellow come to see her. They sat down quietly in the sedate old parlor and talked about the church socials and dancing school and had a lovely time. Pa and Ma dodged in occasionally to see how things were going, but rarely found anything doing.

A girl considered she was given a treat in those days, if she was taken to a 25 cent show. The boys would occasionally blow in $1.50 on a livery team, but that was about the peak of extravagance.

Nowadays, as one young woman said, "If the fellows want to see us, they have got to spend something besides the evening." Many of them spend $10 to $20 on taking a girl to one dance. A college fellow remarked the other day that it cost $100 to entertain a girl at the "prom" at his institution, and no doubt there are others where similar extravagance prevails.

Free spending habits got a start during the war, when young fellows earned big pay, and threw away dollars faster than their dads ever squandered nickels. But the country can not prosper if these habits become permanent among the people.—Avilla News.

HIS DEFINITION

Elder Watkins, of Muddy Hollow, just back from the city, was telling his wife of the church he had attended.

"Did you know any of their songs?" she asked.

"No," replied the elder, "They didn't sing anything but anthems."

"Anthems!" exclaimed his wife. "What on earth is an anthem?"

"Well," answered the elder, "I can't tell you just exactly, but if I'd say to you, 'Betsy, the cows are in the corn,' that wouldn't be an anthem. But if I'd say, 'Betsy-Betsy-Betsy, the cows — the cows, the Holstein cow, the muley cow, the Jersey cow, the spotted cow—all the cows are in—are in—the corn—corn—corn. Ahmen!' Why, that'd be an anthem."

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FATE OF THE ROBBER:—Behold at eveningtide trouble; and before morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.—Isaiah 17:14.

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THE CHOSEN FAST:—Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?—Isaiah 58:6.

IF YE OBEY:—If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasurer unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.—Exodus 19:5, 6.

HE LEADETH ME:—I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.—Isaiah 42:16.

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A contract for a $3,500 memorial to William H. Leedy, who was for twenty-six years grand secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has been awarded to Myra Reynolds Richards, an Indianapolis sculptor. The memorial will take the form of a life sized bust of Mr. Leedy in bronze, set on a pedestal of black Belgian marble, four feet high. The background is to be composed of two large pillars of black Belgian marble, eight feet high and four feet wide, and above the bust between the pillars, will be the name and dates of birth and death carved in the marble. Around the pedestal will be the dates of Mr. Leedy's long service and position in the order. Mrs. Richards will begin on the work soon.

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The accident occurred on the same grade off of which Mr. and Mrs. Sanders turned turtle just a week before, and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were looking at that place when a large car suddenly swept past them, turning back into the road so abruptly that Mrs. Henderson jerked his wheel to the right to keep from striking the passing car but he was too close to the edge of the bank so over they went.

The car lit upsidedown with the top and right side in the water.

The unfortunate couple suffered no broken bones but were badly cut and bruised. The driver of the other machine did not stop but drove rapidly on his way. Others came to their assistance and helped them to Spencerville for medical aid. The car was badly damaged but not beyond hasty repair. The right front wheel and one of the doors were broken off. Most of the glass was broken out.

Surely this grade should have a railing to prevent more accidents for three automobiles have turned over here recently.

Elder Extraordinary

S. S. Widney was unanimously elected a bona fide elder for life, of the St. Joe Lutheran church by its members Sunday at the morning service. The pastor made the statement for this action as a surprise to the congregation as well as to Mr. Widney. This honor bestowed on Mr. Widney is an appreciation of his faithfulness and patience in his long time connection with that church; and also as an expression of spmpathy toward him in his life affliction, for God has laid a heavy hand upon him.

Jurors Drawn

The December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court will open next Monday morning, it being the first for the new Judge to preside at. There are many cases pending on the court docket. The jurors which were drawn Monday are as follows:

GRAND JURY

William Albright, Wilmington
Elmer E. Brown, Auburn
Floyd A Dixon, Fairfield
Michael Reinig, Smithfield
Jay Dilgard, Grant
George E. Wilson, Wilmington.

PETIT JURY

Ray Herrick, Newville
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Arthur E. Stroh, Keyser
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C. C. Shull, Spencer
Merritt A. Matson, Franklin
Dale Conrad, Fairfield
George Ditmars, Jackson
Baruch W. Dwyer, Spencer
Ira C. Workman, Garrett.

TALESMEN

Floyd Rynearsen, Richland
Leslie Gardner, Fairfield
Wesley Johnson, Richland
Henry Rakestraw, Keyser
Charles Lawson, Concord
Wilbur Collins, Wilmington
William E. Potter, Franklin
Ralph Lucy, Stafford
Ora Lockwood, Butler
Milo J. Friend, Richland
Earl Lyons, Stafford
Francis Lake, Spencer.

Fourth Place In County

Coburn's Corners was highly elated over the fine showing the Sunday School made at the big county Sunday School meet at Auburn last Sunday. Their church is perhaps a greater distance from Auburn than any other contestant, yet it ranked fourth in percentage of their enrollment, having a total of 104 percent.

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S. D. Steffy, pastor.

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D. U. Fritz, a Civil war veteran, age 76 years, living at Butler, committed suicide Sunday morning at about 6:45 o'clock by firing a bullet through his head from a thirty-two caliber revolver. Mr. Fritz left a note in his clothes on which was written, "could stand it no longer" and this is the only known explanation for his rash act.

M.W.A. Re-Organization

A reorganization of the Lodge of Modern Woodmen of America was made at the I. O. O. Hall Thursday evening. The Auburn team being present to do the initiation of the eleven new members who were E. R. Kinsey, Roy Kinsey, Frank Kinsey and sons Gareld and Donald, Albert Wade, Lester Pugsley, Paul Tustison, Lester Coburn, Vernon Woodcox Herbert Curie and Joe Bice. The latter of Spencerville. District Deputy clerk of Fremont had been here several days before getting things ready for the reorganization. After the exercises at the hall the men went to the Christian Church basement where luncheon was served to thirty-three by the Martha Society. The second meeting will be held next Thursday night at the I. O. O. F.

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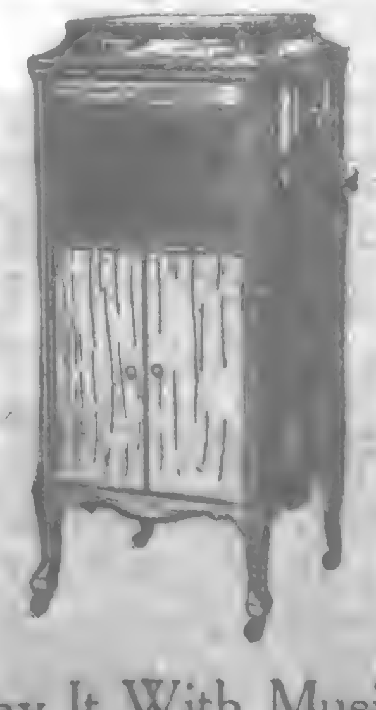

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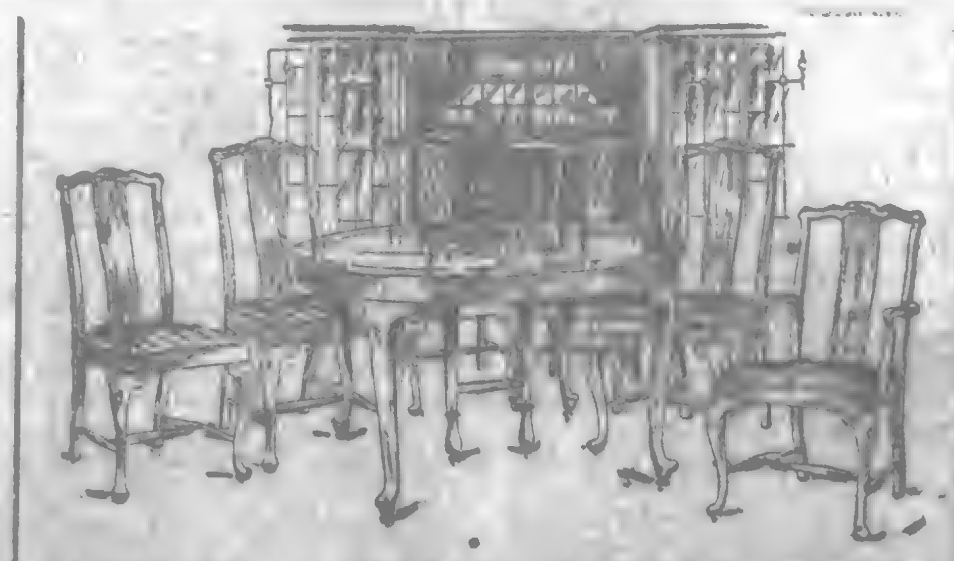

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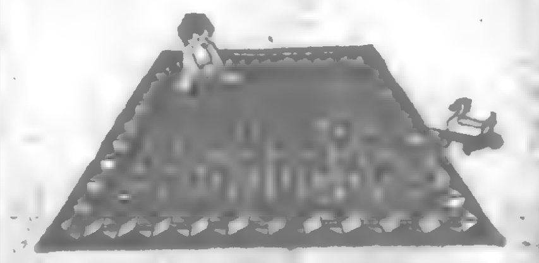

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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"You're willing to take care of all the rest of the gang, chief?"

"Sure," assented the officer.

"All right. Boys, turn over the whole crowd to the chief, and I'll trust you to see that they're properly booked and jailed. Turn over all the evidence likewise, except that mail sack. Have that brought up here, to this room, and see that the corridor outside is kept guarded. Get me?"

The two saluted. "Yes, sir."

"Good. Send to the federal building, find out where there's an agent of the Department of Justice, and get him here. Have him here inside of fifteen minutes."

"My dear Gramont, your devotion to duty is Roman in spirit," said Jachin Fell, lightly. "I really regret that circumstances so conspire to defeat you! Why can't you be satisfied with bagging so many other victims? You can't bag me—"

"Can't I?" said Gramont, taking a cigar and biting at it. He was cooler now. "By heavens, Fell, there's one thing in this country that you and no other man can reach with any influence, political bribery or crooked connections—and that's the government of the United States! You can reach judges and senators and governors, but you can't reach the unknown and humble men who carry the badge of the Department of Justice!"

Fell made a slight gesture.

"Human nature, my dear Gramont. It is quite true that I have not established this gang of criminals, as you call them, without taking proper precautions. Memphis Izzy, for instance, has influence that reaches far and wide. So have I. So have others in the party. I give you my assurance that your Department of Justice man will not arrest me."

Gramont paled.

Jachin Fell glanced at his watch.

"Lucie will be here at any minute now," he observed. "I suppose your sense of duty will force you to disclose everything to her?"

Gramont merely nodded, tight-lipped. A knock at the door, and one of his men entered with the sack of mail they had taken as evidence.

"A lady is coming here at any moment," said Gramont. "Allow her to enter."

The other saluted and departed.

"A sense of duty is a terrible thing," and Jachin Fell sighed. "What about the oil company? Are you going to let Miss Ledanois' fortunes go to wrack and ruin?"

"Better that," said Gramont, "than to have her profit come through criminal money and means. She'd be the first to say so, herself. But I'll tell you this: I'm convinced that there is oil under that land of hers! If she'll agree, I'll put up what money I have against her land; we'll be able to have one well drilled at least, on the chance!"

"If it's dry," said Fell, "you'll be broke."

"I can always get work," and Gramont laughed harshly.

Fell regarded him in silence a moment. Then: "I think Lucie loves you, Gramont."

A trembling seized Gramont; a furious impulse to shoot the man down as he sat. Did he have the baseness to try and save himself through Lucie? Something of his stifled anger must have shown in his eyes, for Jachin Fell laid down his cigar and continued quickly:

"Don't misunderstand. I say that I think she cares for you; it is merely surmise on my part. Lucie is one person for whom I'd do anything. I stand and have stood in the place of a parent to her. She is very dear to me. I have a special reason for intruding on your personal affairs in this manner, and some right to ask you in regard to your intentions."

"I don't recognize any right whatever on your part," said Gramont, steadily.

Fell smiled. "Ah! Then you are in love. Well, youth must be served!"

"I'd like to know one thing," struck in Gramont. "That is, why you were so cursed anxious to get something on my man Hammond! And why you held the Midnight Masquer affair over me as a threat. Did you suspect my business?"

Fell threw back his head and laughed in a hearty amusement that was quite unrestrained.

"That," he responded, "is really humorous! Do you know, I honestly thought you a fortune-hunter from Europe? There, I confess, I made a grave error."

Without a knock the door opened and Lucie [illegible].

"Good evening, [illegible]!" she exclaimed. "[illegible] know there's a crowd [illegible] in the [illegible] policemen and [illegible] and a lot of excitement[illegible]"

"[illegible] me," [illegible], taking [illegible] for her. [illegible]? You re- [illegible]

but to arrest Mr. Fell, you will understand. I am very sorry, Lucie, to have to tell you all this, for I know your attachment to him."

"Arrest—you, Uncle Jachin?" The girl glanced from the paper to Fell, who nodded. "Why—this isn't a joke of some kind?"

"None whatever, my dear," said Fell, quietly. "Mr. Gramont is to be congratulated. He has discovere I was the head of a large orga of criminals. Here, if I mist are your Department of ice friends, Gramont."

A knock at the door, and it opened to admit one of Gramont's men.

"Here they are, sir—the chief agent and a deputy. Shall I let them in?"

Gramont nodded. Two men entered the room, and Gramont dismissed his own man with a gesture. He saw that the agents both nodded to Fell.

"Do you gentlemen know this man?" he demanded, rising.

"Yes," said one of them, regarding him keenly. "Who sent for us?"

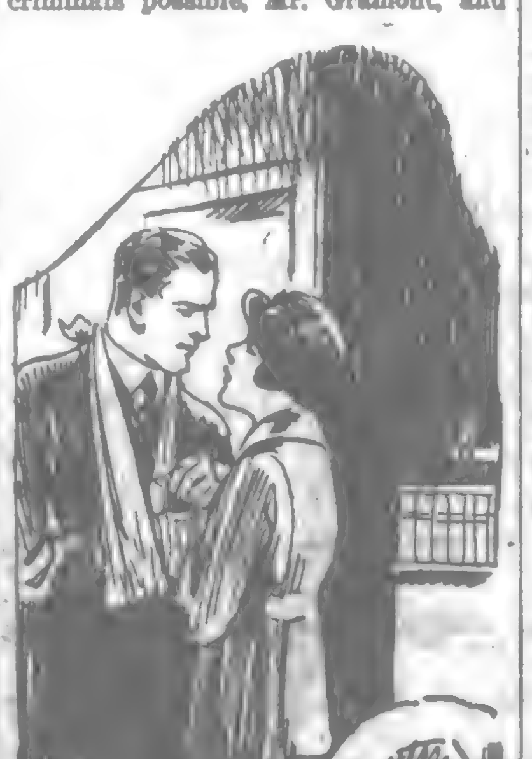
"I did." Gramont gave his name, and handed them his commission. "I have been investigating a lottery which has been conducted in this state for a long time by an organization of very clever criminals. Jachin Fell is the man at the head of this organization. The lesser members of the gang are in custody. The police department will not arrest this man Fell; his influence and that of his gang is extensive in political fields and elsewhere. I have called up the governor, and have been told not to arrest him. I have disregarded these facts, and I now call upon you to hold him in custody as a federal prisoner. Now go to it."

The chief agent laid Gramont's commission on the table and looked at Jachin Fell. For an instant there was a dead silence. Then, when the federal man spoke, Gramont was paralyzed.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Gramont, to have to refuse—"

"What!" cried Gramont, incredulously. "Do you dare stand there and—"

"One moment, please," said Fell, his quiet voice breaking in. "It is quite true that I have organized all the criminals possible, Mr. Gramont, and have put the underground lottery into a systematized form. I have done this by the authority of the United States, in order to apprehend Memphis Izzy Gumberts and other men at one crack. These gentlemen will tell you that I am a special agent of the Department of Justice, employed in that capacity through the efforts of Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman. I regret that this had to be held so secret that not even the governor himself was aware of it until this evening. The conflict was quite unavoidable. Not a member of that gang must become aware of my real identity."



He Was Still Looking Into the Eyes of Lucie Ledanois.

Gramont sank into his chair, the automatic dropping from his hand. He was suddenly dazed, thunderstruck. Yet he had to believe. He was dimly aware that Lucie had gone to Jachin Fell, her arms about his neck. He stared from unseeing eyes.

Realization smote him like a blow, numbing his brain. He saw now why the governor had conferred with Judge Forester and the senator, why he had been ordered off the trail. He saw now why Fell had preserved secrecy so great that even to the chief of police the impregnable position was supposedly due to influence higher up.

He saw how Fell must have been working month after month, [illegible] and [illegible] to form one [illegible] within [illegible] Memphis Izzy [illegible]

[illegible]

was aware that the agents had departed. He was alone with Lucie and Fell, and the latter was rising and holding out his hand smiling.

"Gramont, you got ahead of me in this deal, and I congratulate you with all my heart!" said Fell, earnestly. "Neither of us suspected the part played by the other man! but you've done the work and done it well. Will you shake hands?"

Gramont confusedly took the hand extended to him.

"I've been a fool," he said, slowly. "I might have guessed that something unusual was—"

"No; how could you guess?" said Fell. "There are three men in Baton Rouge who know the truth, and three persons in this room. That's all, outside of the regular government men. I had not told even Lucie, here! I dared not. And I dare say nothing even now. To the underworld at large I will be known as the crook whom not even the government could touch; in days to come I may be of untold service to my country."

"If you will excuse me one moment," he went on, "I shall speak with your men who are on guard, Gramont. I—ah—will be back in a moment, and we may then discuss business. If you agree, I think that your company may proceed upon the original lines, and we shall set to work drilling for oil without delay—"

Gramont scarcely heard the words, nor did he hear the door close. He was still looking into the eyes of Lucie Ledanois, and wondering if the message they held was really meant for him.

CHAPTER XVI

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Mi-Careme.

A nameless gentleman from the effete North was enjoying for the first time the privileges of a guest card at the Chess and Checkers. In a somewhat perplexed manner he approached the secretary's desk and obtained a cigar. Then he paused, listening to the sounds of revelry which filled the club, and which came roaring in from the city streets outside.

"Say!" he addressed the secretary. "What's this Mi-Careme I've been reading about in the papers, anyhow? I thought everything was tight as a clam down here after Mardi Gras? It's still the Lenten season, isn't it? Mardi Gras doesn't come more than once a year? Then what's all the celebration about?"

The secretary smiled.

"Certainly, sir, it's still Lent. But the French people have what they call Mi-Careme, or Mid-Lent, and they certainly give it a big celebration! You see, it's a night halfway through Lent, when they can enjoy themselves to the limit—let off steam, as it were. We're having several dinner parties here in the club tonight, for the occasion."

A slightly built little man, who had much the air of a shy clerk—had it not been for his evening attire—approached the desk. He signed a check for a handful of cigars, which he stowed away.

"Please provide a fresh box later," he said to the secretary. "Most of my party is here, I believe."

"I'll send them up, Mr. Fell," answered the secretary, quickly. "Yes, I think the dining room is all ready for you, sir. By the way, Mr. Gramont was looking for you a moment ago—ah! Here he comes now!"

Jachin Fell turned. Gramont was plunging at him, a yellow telegraph form in his hand, excitement in his eyes.

"Look here, Jachin! This wire just came in from Hammond—you know, I left him in charge of things down at Bayou Terrebonne! Read it, man—read it! They've struck oil-sands at five hundred feet—and sands at five hundred, with these indications. It means a gusher at a thousand! Where's Lucie? Have you brought her?"

"She's upstairs. Well, well!" Jachin Fell glanced at the telegram, and returned it. "So oil is actually found! This is certainly going to be one big night. Come along. Let's find Lucie and tell her about it—"

The two men turned away together

[THE END]

Typographical Error Cost Life.

A typographical error once cost a woman her life. Shortly after the invention of printing, a German printer working on an edition of the Bible entrusted to his wife the setting up of the type for a portion of the Book of Genesis. There is a sentence in Genesis, describing Eve's duty to Adam, which runs "He shall be thy Lord." The German word for Lord is "Herr" and that for fool is "Narr." The printer's wife changed the "e" to "a" and, in the [illegible] of that period the capital "H" [illegible] "He shall be thy fool." [illegible]

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A BUNDLE OF MYRRH

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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ONE of the first things that a new reporter on our paper has to learn is the kinology of the town. Until he knows who is kin to whom, and how, a reporter is likely at any time to make a bad break. Now, the kinology of a country town is no simple proposition. After a man has spent ten years writing up weddings, births and deaths, attending old settlers' picnics, family reunions and golden weddings, he may run into a new line of kin that opens a whole avenue of hitherto unexplainable facts to him, showing why certain families line up in the ward primaries, and why certain others are fighting tooth and toenail.

The only person in town who knows all of our kinology—and most of that in the county, where it is a separate and interminable study—is "Aunt" Martha Merryfield. She has lived here since the early fifties, and was a Perkins, one of the eleven Perkins children that grew up in town; and the Perkinses were related by marriage to the Mortons, of whom there are over fifty living adult descendants on the town-site now. So one begins to see why she is called "Aunt" Martha Merryfield. She is literally aunt to over a hundred people here.

She lives alone in the big brick house on the hill, though her children and grandchildren are in and out all day and most of the night, so that she is not at all lonesome. She is the only person to whom we can look for accurate information about local history, and when a man dies who has been at all prominent in affairs of the town or county or state, we always call up "Aunt" Martha on the 'phone, or send a reporter to her, to learn the real printable and unprintable truth about him.

Aunt Martha used to bring us flowers for the office table, and it was her delight to sit down and take out her corn-knife—as she called it—and go after the town shams. She has promised a dozen times to write an article for the paper, which she says we are not to print, entitled "Self-Made Women I Have Known." She says that men were always bragging about how they had clerked, worked on farms, dug ditches and whacked mules across the plains before the railroads came; but that their wives insisted that they were princesses of the royal blood.

Her particular animosity in the town is Mrs. Julia Neal Worthington. Aunt Martha told us that when Tim Neal came to town he had a brogue you could scrape with a knife and an "O" before his name you could hoop a hogshead with. "And that woman," exclaimed Aunt Martha, when she was under full sail, "that woman, because she has two bookcases in the front room and reads the book reviews in the Delineator, thinks that she is cultured. When her folks first came to town they were as poor as Job's turkey, which was not to their discredit—everyone was poor in those days. The old man Neal was as honest an old Mick as you'd meet in a day's journey, or at a fair, and he used to run a lemonade and peanut stand down by the bank corner. But his girls, who were raised on it, until they began teaching school, used to refer to the peanut stand as 'papa's hobby,' pretend that he only ran it for recreation, and say: 'Now why do you suppose papa enjoys it?—We just can't get him to give it up!' And now Julia is president of the Woman's federation, has stomach trouble, has had two operations, and is suffering untold agonies with acute culturitis. And yet," Aunt Martha would say through a beatific smile, "she's a good-enough woman in many ways, and I wouldn't say anything against her for the world."

Once Miss Larrabee, the society reporter, brought back this from a visit to Aunt Martha: "I know, my dear, that your paper says there are no cliques and crowds in society in this town, and that it is so democratic. But you and I know the truth. We know about society in this town. We know that if there ever was a town that looked like a side of bacon—streak of lean and streak of fat all the way down—it is this blessed place. Crowds?—why, I've lived here over fifty years and it was always crowds. 'Way back in the days when the boys used to pick us up and carry us across Elm Creek when we went to dances, there were crowds. The girls who crossed on the boys' backs weren't considered quite proper by the girls who were carried over in the boys' arms. And they didn't dance in the same set."

Miss Larrabee says she looked into the elder woman's eyes to find which crowd Aunt Martha belonged to, when she [illegible]:

"[illegible] you needn't look at me—I [illegible] on who was [illegible]! [illegible] as I was saying, if [illegible] society in this town. I [illegible] went to every dance [illegible]

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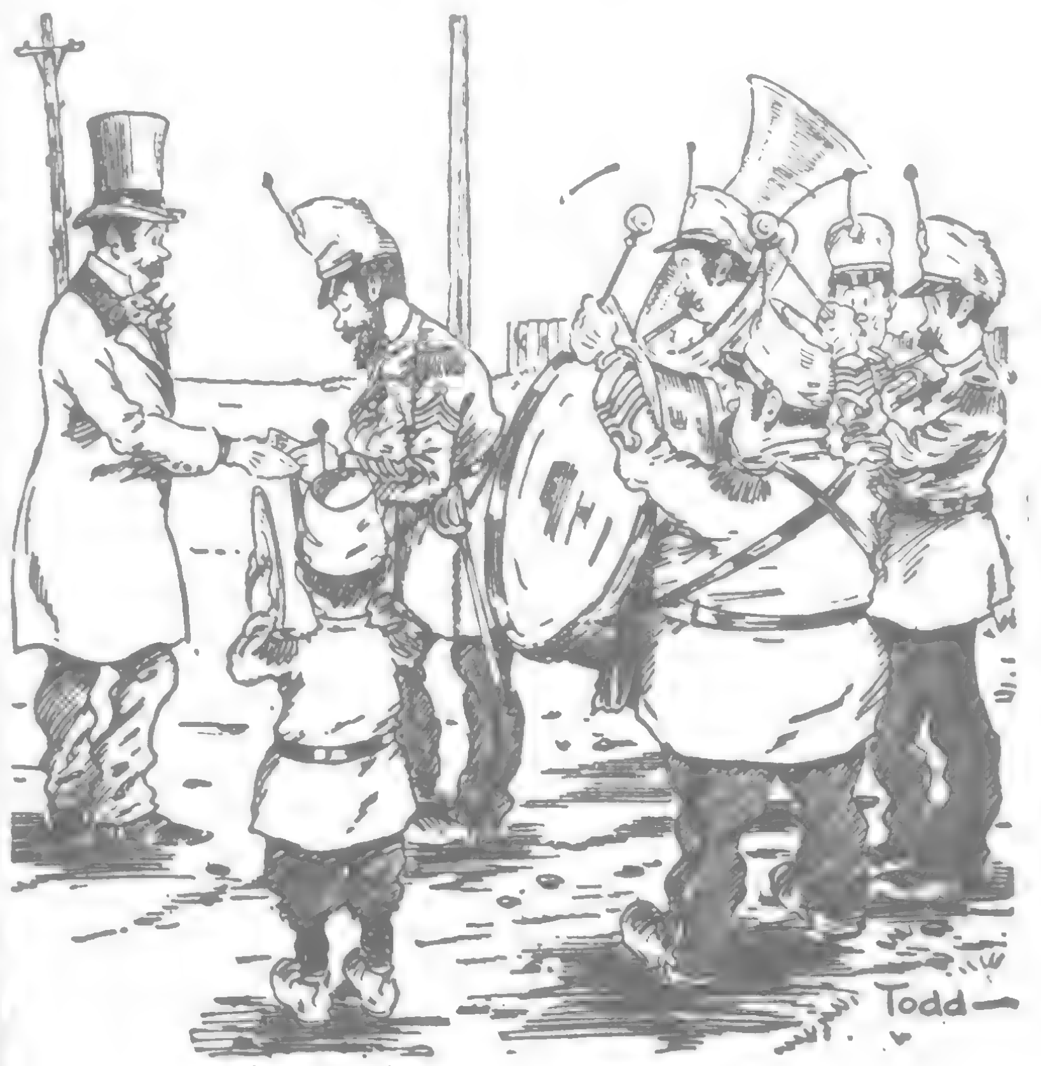
calls the Amalgamated Handholders, to the trundle-bed trash just out of their kissing games. It's funny to watch the little tads grow up and pair off and see how bravely they try to keep in the swim. I've seen ten grandchildren get out and I've a great-grandchild whose mother will be pushing her out before she is old enough to know anything. When young people get married they all say they're not going to be old-marriedly, and they hang on to the dances and little hops until the first baby comes. Then they don't get out to the dances much, but they join a card club."

In her dissertation on the social progress of young married people, Aunt Martha explained that after the second year the couple go only to the big dances where everyone is invited, but they pay more attention to cards. The young mother begins going to afternoon parties, and has the other young married couples in for dinner. Then, before they know it, they are invited out to receptions and parties, where little tads preside at the punch-bowls and wait on table, and are seen and not heard. Aunt Martha continued:

"By the time the second baby comes they take one of two shoots—either go in for church socials or edge into a whist club.

Aunt Martha's eyes danced with the mischief in her heart as she went on: "Now, if after the second baby comes, the young parents begin to feel like saving money, and being someone at the bank, they join the church and go in for church socials, which don't take so much time or money as the whist clubs and receptions. The babies keep coming and the young people keep on improving their home, moving from the little house to the big house; the young man's name begins to creep into lists of directors at the bank, and they are invited out to the big parties, and she goes to all the stand-up and 'gabble-gobble-and-git' receptions. As they grow older, they are asked with the preachers and widows for the first night of a series of parties at a house to get them out of the way and over with before the young folks come later in the week. When they get to a point where the young folks laugh and clap their hands at little pudgy daddy when he dances 'Old Dan Tucker' at the big parties in the brick house, it's all up with them—they are old married folks, and the next step takes them to the old folks' whist club, where the bankers' wives and the insurance widows run things. That is the inner sanctuary, the holy of holies in the society of this town."



The Judge Walked Over and Gave the Band Leader Five Dollars.

"That reminds me of the Winthrops. When they came here, back in the sixties, it happened to be Fourth of July, and the band was out playing in the grove by the depot. Mrs. Winthrop got off the train quite grandly and bowed and waved her hand to the band, and the Judge walked over and gave the band leader five dollars. They said afterward that they felt deeply touched to find a raw western town so appreciative of the coming of an old New England family, that it greeted them with a band. Before Mrs. Winthrop had been here three weeks she called on me, 'as one of the first ladies of the town,' she said, to organize and see if we couldn't break up the habit of the hired girls eating at the table with the family."

The talk drifted back to the old days, and Aunt Martha got out her photograph-album and showed Miss Larrabee the pictures of those whom she called "the rude forefathers of the village," in their quaint old costumes of war-times. In the book were baby pictures of middle-aged men and women, and youthful pictures of the old men and women of the town. But most interesting of all to Miss Larrabee were the daguerrotypes—quaint old portraits in their little black boxes, framed in plush and gilt. The old woman brought out picture after picture—her husband's among the others in a broad beaver hat with a [illegible] taken back in Brattleboro before he came to Kansas. She [illegible] at [illegible] a long minute, and [illegible] to Miss Larrabee: "[illegible] when we were married—judge of the District court at twenty-four." She held the case in her hand and went on opening the others. She came to one showing a mustached and goateed youth in a captain's uniform—a slim, straight, soldierly figure. As she passed it to Miss Larrabee Aunt Martha looked sidewise at her, saying: "You wouldn't know him now. Yet you see him every day, I suppose." After the girl shook her head, the elder woman continued: "Well, that's Jim Purdy, taken the day he left for the army." She sighed as she said: "Let me see, I guess I haven't happened to run across Jim for ten years or more, but he didn't look much like this then. Poor old Jim, they tell me he's not having the best time in the world.

Miss Larrabee came down the lilac-bordered walk from the stately old brick house, carrying a great bouquet of sweet peas and nasturtiums and poppies and phlox, a fleeting memory of some association she had in her mind of Uncle Jimmy Purdy and Aunt Martha kept tantalizing her. She could not get it out of the background of her consciousness, and yet it refused to form itself into a tangible conception. It was associated vaguely with her own grandmother, as though, infinite ages ago, her grandmother had said something that had lodged in the girl's head.

When the occasion made itself, Miss Larrabee asked her grandmother the question that puzzled her, and learned that Martha Perkins and Jim Purdy were lovers before the war, and that she was wearing his ring when he went away—thinking he would be back in a few weeks with the Civil war ended. In his first fight he was shot in the head and was in the hospital for a year, demented; when he was put back in the ranks he was captured and his name given out among the killed. In prison his dementia returned and he stayed there two years. Then for a year after his exchange he followed the Union army like a dumb creature, and not until two years after the close of the war did the poor fellow drift home again, as one from the dead—all uncertain of the past and unfitted for the future.

And his sweetheart drank her cup alone. The old settlers say that she never flinched nor shrank, but for years, even after her marriage, the young woman kept a little grave covered with flowers, that bore the simple words: "Martha, aged five months and three days."

The war brought her neighbors so many sorrows that Martha's trouble was forgotten, the years passed and only the old people of the community know about the little grave beside the judge's and their little boy's. Jimmy Purdy grew into a smooth-faced, unwrinkled, rather blank-eyed old man, clerking in the bookstore for a time, serving as city clerk for 20 years, and later living at the Palace hotel on his pension. He worshiped Aunt Martha's children, but he never saw her except when they met in some casual way. She was married when he came back from the war, and if he ever knew her agony he never spoke of it.

One day they found him dead in his bed. And Miss Larrabee hurried out to Aunt Martha's to get the facts about his life for the paper. It was a bright October morning as she went up the walk to the old brick house, and she heard someone playing on the piano, rolling the chords after the grandiose manner of pianists 50 years ago. A voice seemed to be singing an old ballad. As the girl mounted the steps the voice came more distinctly to her. It was quavering and unsure, but with a moan of passion the words came forth:

"As I lay my heart on your dead
heart—Douglas,
Douglas, Douglas, tender and true—"

Suddenly the voice choked with a groan. As she stood by the open door Miss Larrabee could see in the darkened room the figure of an old woman, racked with sobs on a great mahogany sofa, and on the floor beside her lay a daguerreotype, glinting its gilt and glass through the gloom.

The girl [illegible] across the porch, [illegible]

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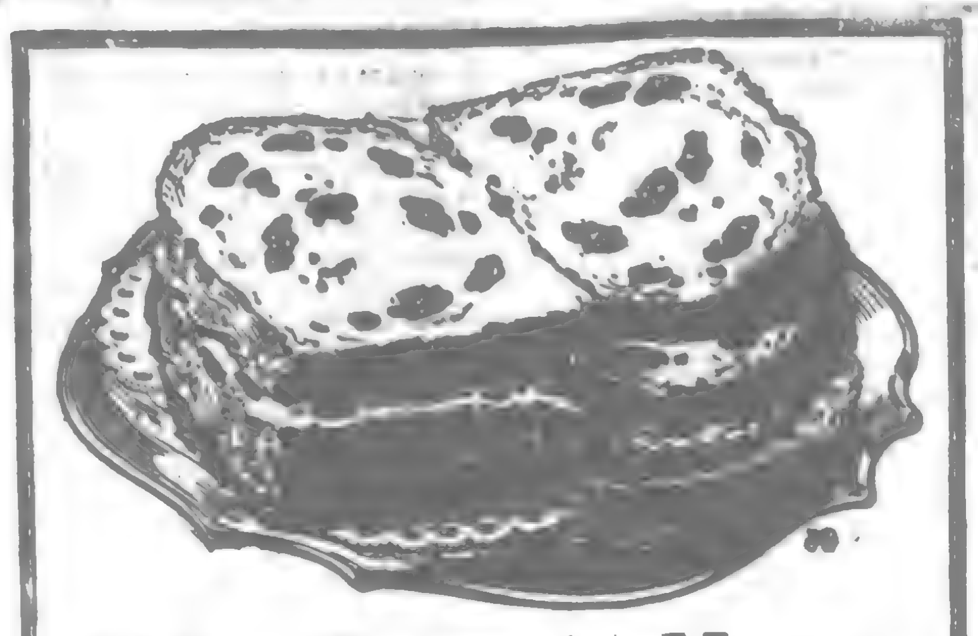

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Flowers for the Living.

There is a fine drinking fountain in the porch of old Jewell hall at William Jewell college with a tablet bearing this inscription set in the wall over it: "Dedicated to the members of this class who are fighting to make the world safe for democracy, 1918."—Kansas City Times.

Not Now.

"When I was young, girls were taught to darn their own stockings."

"Yes, Grandma, but in those days it was possible to place a darn where it wouldn't show."—Life.

Intelligent Question.

For the geography lesson the young teacher had selected Iceland as the topic to be discussed and always being eager to make the lessons as interesting as possible had dwelt for a considerable time on the customs, habits and dress of the Eskimos. The class showed its interest by the eager questions that were asked.

At the rear of the room sat a very quiet and thoughtful little girl, who, so far, had not ventured to ask any questions. But now she raised her hand.

"Yes, Tessie?" queried the young teacher, smiling encouragingly on the youngster.

"Please, Miss Brown," timidly inquired Tessie, "do the Eskimos make our Eskimo pie?"

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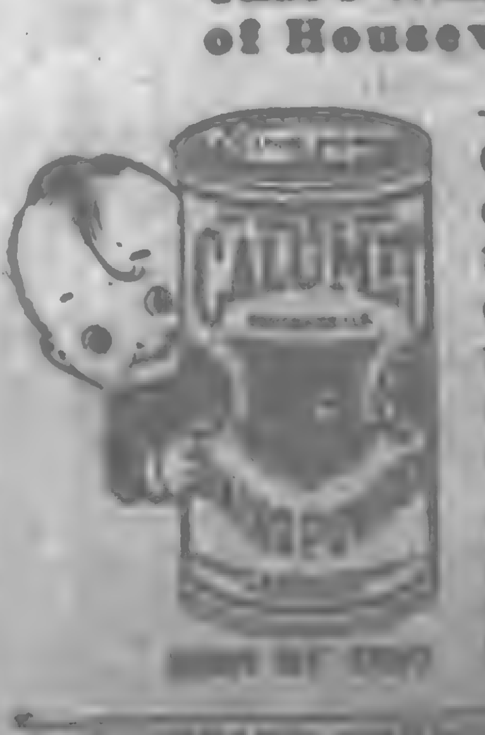

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Columbus.—Officers elected by Isham Keith Post No. 13, G. A. R., are: Jonathan Baker, commander; David Barkes, senior vice commander; James Brown, junior vice commander; Solomon S. Glick, sergeant; John A. Robertson, chaplain; William F. Kendall, officer of the day, and William Watson, officer of the guard. Officers elected by the W. R. C. are: Mrs. Alice Trotter, president; Mrs. Barton Beatty, vice president; Mrs. Mona Foster, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Beatty, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Robertson, conductor, and Mrs. Ida Osborne, guard.

Laporte.—Motion for the appointment of another judge to hear the case of Russell Lingard, charged with embezzling more than $2,000 from the water works department of Michigan City, was filed in the Circuit court here. Four judges and one attorney, from which a selection will be made, are: Judge Loring, of Porter county; Judges Funk, Care and Montgomery, of St. Joseph county, and Arthur Hubbard, of South Bend.

Muncie.—After a year of contests in the courts over the proposal to construct a new high school building at Gaston, all suits have been withdrawn by the taxpayers who filed them. The old school building has been condemned by the state board of health as insanitary and unsafe. It is not known what move will be made next. The Gaston schildren now are attending the consolidated schools near the town.

Elwood.—The controversy between Elwood citizens and the Indiana General Service company has been settled. In the Madison Superior court Fred C. Gause, special judge, decided that the cost-plus plan of charging for heat was illegal. William Hayman, counsel for the company, submitted a proposal of 38½ cents a foot of radiation, which the consumers will accept.

Vincennes.—In an effort to beautify the Wabash river front at the foot of Main street, the Knox County War Mothers Friday planted twenty-five hard maple trees. Mrs. Charles B. O'Donnell, first president of the Knox County War Mothers; Mrs. Elijah McFarland, and Mrs. B. B. Griffith, past presidents, dug the holes and planted the first ten trees.

Terre Haute.—Able to handle his own affairs until recently, John Myers, one hundred and one, submitted to appointment of a guardian. He admits that his age handicaps him. The petition states he is unable to care for himself and second wife, who is seventy-five. He has a daughter more than eighty by his first wife.

Columbus.—Three farmers' institutes have been arranged for Bartholomew county, as follows: At Hartsville, January 18; in Hawcreek township, January 19, and at Taylorsville, February 17. J. P. Trigg of Middletown, W. H. Senour of Brookville, and Mrs. John W. Spindler of Grabill, will make addresses.

Richmond.—The annual memorial address before the Richmond Lodge of Elks was delivered by Rev. McLean Work, pastor of the Reed Memorial church, and the Elks' tribute to members who died during the last year was given by Will W. Reller, attorney, of Richmond.

Delphi.—The trustees of the Delphi and Deer Creek consolidated schools have voted to erect a new high school building this school year. A new high school building was erected a few years for 150 pupils. The growth has been so rapid that 270 are now enrolled.

Anderson.—Mrs. Culla Vayhinger of Upland, formerly president of the Indiana Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association. She said that prohibition is unpopular only with the foes of temperance.

Elwood.—The Kiwanis club elected Bert E. Sneed president, R. T. Boston vice president and L. M. Grose treasurer. Directors named are Milton York, H. C. Cornuelle, Thomas Jenner, W. A. Risinger, J. Lewis Small, Dr. C. P. Runyan and Ernest Daniels.

Fowler.—John M. Lugar, who was defeated for trustee of Bolivar township by seven votes, alleges that eleven illegal votes were cast for L. W. Burns, his Democratic opponent. A hearing by the county commissioners will be held.

Columbus.—The twentieth annual wild game feast of the Ogilville tribe of Red Men was held at Ogilville. Approximately 300 attended. Members of the tribe went hunting and bagged the game for the feast.

Marion.—Miss Laura Geddes Henry, of Peoria, Ill., has been named general secretary of the Marion Y. W. C. A. She will succeed Miss Annabella Lockhart, who resigned.

Wabash.—A committee of farmers will be sent to Wells county to investigate the Farmers' Produce association, with a view to forming a similar organization in Wabash county.

Bloomington.—[illegible] A. Brown, age sixty-seven, a prominent farmer of [illegible] county, living near [illegible], eight miles southwest of Bloomington, was [illegible] while [illegible] a horse in the barn on his farm. The [illegible] him against a [illegible] Mr. [illegible] his jaw. The body was [illegible] Orville [illegible]

[illegible]

Anderson.—A resolution recommending that Mounds park, two miles east of Anderson, be included in the state park system because of its natural attractiveness and the several historic mounds in the park, was adopted by the Anderson Kiwanis club, which invited the co-operation of the Rotary club and others in a movement to have Governor McCray and the next session of the legislature interested in the proposal. The park is owned by the Union Traction company, which, it was said, would favorably consider transferring the park to the state.

Indianapolis.—The manuscript division of the state department of public instruction in the state fiscal year ended September 30, accumulated a profit of $7,013.87, the largest by $2,000 of any year's business in the history of the division, says a report Robert K. Devericks, head of the division, has made to Benjamin J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction. The division took in $23,434.41, mostly fees for examination of applicants for teacher licenses.

Evansville.—Declaring that conditions are beyond the control of George D. Heilman, prosecuting attorney, and his deputy, Philip C. Gould, judge of the Vanderburg Circuit court, in a talk from the bench, said another deputy prosecutor for the county should be named at once. He said that Mr. Heilman and his deputy, Charles Werner, are kept so busy with routine work that they haven't the time to investigate liquor law violations.

Indianapolis.—A sanity test will be given all persons arrested for speeding, Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank announced. The mayor made this announcement after Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth in city court gave a number of speeders light fines. Speeders, the mayor said, will be held in padded cells until examined, the law providing that persons held for sanity tests cannot give bond.

Richmond.—Edward Bellis, widely known in Richmond, observed his ninety-fifth birthday anniversary the other day. He passed a part of the morning piling a load of firewood in his barn, following a daily custom for years, walked a mile or more and visited his friends. Bellis was born in England and came to Richmond in 1848.

Hartford City.—Dates for the farmers' institutes in Blackford county were announced as follows: In Harrison township, at Montpelier, January 3; in Jackson township, at Trenton, January 4; in Washington township, at Roll, January 5, and in Licking township, at Hartford City, January 5. R. A. Ogg and Mrs. Lillian Pierce will be the speakers.

Indianapolis.—The physical value of the operative property of the Indianapolis Water company is $13,330,823, it was set out in an appraisal by Earl Carter, chief engineer of the public service commission, filed with the commission in relation to the petition of the company asking for a valuation for the purpose of security issues.

Greensburg.—Earl Gibson is being held in the county jail on the charge of desertion from the army. He is said to have enlisted at Fort Thomas, Ky., about a year ago, to have been assigned to Battery D, of the Twelfth field artillery and to have deserted at Camp Travis, Tex., in August.

Hartford City.—The city council appointed city employees for the coming year, as follows: Albert Pruden night policeman; E. A. Bookhout and F. B. Baer, engineers at the city water works, and William King, water works superintendent.

Shelbyville.—Plans for a municipal Christmas celebration to be held at the city building on the morning of Christmas day, were made at a meeting of city officials and citizens. Money for buying candy, nuts, fruit and toys will be raised.

Greensburg.—Raymond Eubank has been appointed secretary for Philip B. Stapp, editor of the Hoosier Legionnaire. He will have charge of the clerical work connected with the Legionnaire.

Laporte.—Albert Jahns, Theodore Quigley and Walter Utrowski, drivers for the Jahns Bus company, which operated a dozen bus lines, were arrested in Michigan City and charged with violating the city bus ordinance.

Shelbyville.—Glen Phares, of Union township, won the boys' one-acre corn contest in Shelby county this year with an average of 96.45 per cent. The grade was computed on the basis of yield, cost, exhibit and record.

Anderson.—Rev. Fred Compson, of New York, Nebraska, has been appointed pastor of Trinity Episcopal church and will begin his service January 1.

Columbus.—Following the announcement by dairymen of an increase in the price of milk, Ed Hall, sanitary officer, said that milk inspection will be made more rigid.

Marion.—While eating dinner at the home of a daughter, [illegible] Crawford, age eighty-five, a retired farmer, choked on a piece of turkey and died a few minutes later.

Columbus.—Memorial services were held in the Elks' [illegible]. Thirty-six members of the lodge have died.

North Vernon.—[illegible] field [illegible] creamery [illegible] warned [illegible]

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A humorist remarks that in view of the fuss a woman makes over a tiny mouse, he is inclined to believe that the "serpent" Eve said she saw was nothing but an apple worm. The only thing wrong with this theory is that an apple worm certainly doesn't tempt one to eat the apple.—Boston Transcript.

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Specialists from the Experiment Station and Purdue University will be present to do part of the judging and give talks on the subjects at hand.

The exhibits will be held in the tabernacle, which is one block east of the court house on 7th Street This is an ideal building for such a Fair. It will be well heated. No matter how cold it may be outside the inside will be comfortable.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 20, a good two hour program will be given in the assembly room of the court house.

On Thursday night will be the banquet. A real country dinner with real country sausage, honest-to-goodness pumpkin pies, but here the writer must stop! This will be given in the dining hall of the Commercial Club building.

Christian Church Notes

Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:30 with communion services following.

Sunday evening the pastor, R. B. Daily, will speak from Rev. 22: 17. Baptismal services will follow the sermon.

132 from St. Joe attended the Union Sunday School held in the tabernacle at Auburn, Sunday morning.

Those Interested In Good Roads

I wish to take this way of thanking all who donated so liberaly, both by work and money in the grading and building of the three miles of road north of the Bear Creek bridge to the Auburn and Newville road. We want to have one of the best roads in DeKalb County, and we can if you will help us.

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One who is interested.

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Notice of Administration

Cause 2666.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Henderson deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

William C. Henderson,
Administrator.
November 28, 1922.
Willis Rhoads,
Attorney.

Notice Of Administration

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Olds & Thomas,
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Freshmen	88.00

Books needed: Little Shepperd of Kingdom Come, Message to Grace, and Dicken's Christmas Stories. Records wanted: Moonlight Senata by Beethoven, Salut d' Amour by Elgar, and Liebestraum by Liszt.

We yet have one more day to make up; the Friday following Thanksgiving.

The teachers in a meeting held Friday evening, decided to give a Christmas entertainment on the Friday afternoon preceding Christmas vacation. Each room will prepare a portion of the work. This program will be given in the assembly room of the school building.

The teachers of Concord Township were in attendance at the Joint Instatute at Spencerville, Saturday a. m. In the afternoon the teachers of the three townships attended a meeting at Auburn.

Arrangements are being made to begin picture shows in the near future, providing that the interest and attendance is sufficient to warrant them.

Miss Neal, County Murse, was in St. Joe Monday giving, to the pupils of the schools, an examination preliminary to a medical examination a little later. She will be here again next Monday. Parents interested in this examination are invited, and urged to attend.

Schools will convene Monday, January 1, following a week's vacation.

The mid-term examinations will be held January 4 and 5.

CLASS NOTES

SOPHOMORE:

We have been discovering, among the members of our class, some hidden talent along the line of teaching.

We now have our boastful Sophomore poster in the Assembly room. Yes, we are some pumpkins! L.E.K.

JUNIOR:

Having completed our work in Geometry for the semester, we are now making a complete review of the first five books.

In History class we are now making an outline of the lives and services of the Presidents of the United States. This is very interesting as well as beneficial. R. J.

SENIOR:

We have unfortunately lost one of our new members, Mildred Murphy, who has decided not to finish her High School work. This leaves us only eleven members and we hope to keep these until the last.

R. A W.

Attendance averages during the month of November.

Seniors	99.79%
Freshman	99 58
Juniors	98 86
Sophomores	95.81

Notice that the Seniors stand at the lead of the attendance averages. Only one-half day was missed.

The K. of P. Lodge held an open meeting Wednesday night at the Hall at which time about one hundred people were present. The evening was spent in having a general good time. The Knights served luncheon to those present.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dec. 10, 1922
St. Joe, Ind.

Dear Santa:—

I am writing you a letter to tell you what to bring baby brother James and myself I would like to have a doll bed and doll, a table and set of dishes, some books and that will be all. Little James wants a rubber tire wagon and book. Grandpa has lots of candy for us so you can give our candy to some other little girl and boy. I am five years old and James is 18 months old. Be kind to boys and girls that have no mother and daddy.

Lots of Love,
Eloise and James Draggoo.

December 6, 1922

Dear Santa Claus, and Grandma Santa Claus:—Ho-Hi-Ho! Here I am a little boy 8 years old, and would like to be remembered at Xmas time. I like to have an air gun, a red sweater, and a neck tie. But if you havent got what I want, just give me what you have, most any old thing will do. I live 5 miles west of St. Joe on top of a hill. Some times people get stuck here, but if you and your rain deers get stuck, just toot your horn, and I will come out and give you a boost so as you get here, as I want an air gun most mighty bad. Please Santa don't forget, and bring Grandma Santa along. I'll look for you.

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Men's wool underwear	3.00 to 6.00
Boys wool underwear	[illegible]
Men's cotton underwear	1.25 to 2.00
Boys cotton underwear	75c to 1.40

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Men's Socks	15c to [illegible]
Men's Wool Gloves	[illegible]
Men's Leather Gloves	[illegible]
Men's Wool Shirts	[illegible]
Men's Rubber Boots	[illegible]
Boys Rubber Boots	[illegible]
Boys Shoes	2.00 to [illegible]
Men's Shoes	3.00 to 7.50

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Ties	50c to 2.00
Mufflers	50c to 3.50
Shirts	1.00 to 7.50
Suspenders	50c to 1.00
Garters	25c to [illegible]
Handkerchiefs	10c to [illegible]
Hats	[illegible]
Caps	[illegible] to 2.00

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By reason of moving off my farm I, the undersigned, will sell at Public Sale at said farm, located 8 miles north of St. Joe 3 miles west of Newville, 8 miles east of Auburn, just ½ mile south off the Auburn-Newville road, on

Thursday, December 21

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SPENCERVILLE

Ada Markle was a Sunday dinner guest of Gaylon Markle.

Emmett Bets and wife of Springfield Center, spent Monday with their uncle, Joel Bets, and wife.

John Timmerman and family and Gale Bowser, spent Sunday at the home of Frank May and wife near Mount Olive.

Olen Walts, Joe Beerbower, James Reed and Ralph Gloyd, who have been working at South Bend, spent over Sunday with relatives at this place.

Frank Silberg and wife were Ft. Wayne visitors, Friday.

Revival meetings closed Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church.

Prof. Flemming is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Delmar Markle and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Eddie Krick and family.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville rink.

Vinton Miller and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bets of St. Joe, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Joel Betz and wife.

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer of Grabill, spent the weekend at the B. F. Markle home.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mort Shutt returned last week from the south, where he had been visiting his son Stanley.

Little Marvella Brettian, who has been quite sick, is able to be around again. Little Josephine Fisher is again quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Beams are visiting a few days with the latter's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey of Ft. Wayne

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. E. E. Provines left Friday for Pleasant Lake, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Fisher and children.

Miss Elisabeth Thorne and Frank Miller were elected as delegates to attend the Young Peoples Conference, to be held at Auburn on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryther of Fort Wayne and Mr. Wright of Nashville, Tenn., were over Sunday guests of the George Henderson family.

The Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, will hold a public meeting on next Sunday morning at 10:30. A short program will be rendered and an address on Missions will be delivered by Rev. Steffey.

J. C. Vallieu and wife entertained Sunday, Orla Woodring and family of Newville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dix and son of Paulding, Ohio, Wm. Vallieu and family of Harlan, Harvie Miller and family of near New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Ashur Culp and children.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay who has been ill for some time went to the hospital Monday morning for treatments.

The play "Star Bright" promoted by the C. C. Club was presented to a crowded house Saturday night. On Thursday night it will be given at Harlan. The proceeds go to the two orchestras.

At the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser on Thursday afternoon the members of the Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church met and elected their officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Ethel Bowser; Vice president, Mrs. Princess Rectenwal; Secretary, Mrs. Golden High; Ass't. secretary, Miss Arminta Steward; Treasurer, Mrs. Audra Wade; Flower Committee, Mrs. Cora Steward; Silverware Com., Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs Ella Lucas. At this time it was decided to discontinue paying dues. The next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Miss Arminta.

NEWVILLE

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Mrs. Rhoades and Harry Herrick are both seriously ill.

Clyde dean and wife had for Sunday guests their son and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Geneva Sechler entertained her little three-year-old brother last week.

Corgyle Sechler and wife were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Martin near St. Joe.

Harry Fuller, wife and daughter of Garrett, were Sunday evening guests of the John Miller family.

Mrs. Lizzie Friend is seriously ill. Her son, Morris, and wife are in her home caring for her.

Mrs. Ethel McColough of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of William Miller and wife Tuesday last week.

The Christian Sunday School attended the Tabernacle Sunday School at Auburn, Sunday, December 10.

C. C. Woodcox and Ed Miser accompanied by Harry Kees of Marion, attended the funeral of Ed Kelty at Fort Wayne, Saturday. Mr. Kelty died in California the Thursday before.

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American Farm Bureau

Lespedeza Seeding Machinery at Work on Farm of E. M. Percy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lespedeza Seed Growers' Association, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

More than 20,000 bushels of high-grade lespedeza, or "Japan clover," seed was marketed during the season of 1922 by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Lespedeza Seed Growers' Association, Inc., the first functioning commodity marketing organization organized under the direction of the farm bureau in Louisiana.

Lespedeza seed growing is a highly specialized industry, confined to a limited area of Louisiana, Mississippi and certain sections of Tennessee and Alabama. The 20,000 bushels handled by the Louisiana association is approximately one-third of the entire production of the South.

Many Orders Filled.

Under the direction of A. G. Hamilton, marketing specialist of the Louisiana State university, the association filled a total of 1,250 orders from all sections of the United States, and although selling on a falling market managed to maintain a fair percentage of profit for its members.

FARMERS PROFIT BY POSTING THEMSELVES

Those Who Have Wool on Hand Are Warned Not to Sell Without Knowledge of Market.

Farmers of Minnesota who still have wool on hand are warned by F. L. French, secretary of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, not to sell without full knowledge of market values. Eastern speculators, Mr. French says, are obtaining shipment from Mid-Western states at bargain prices, despite the fact that on the central markets they are bidding against each other for supplies.

"The farm bureau," says Mr. French, "has worked long and hard for a fair tariff on wool and the schedule now prevailing has strengthened the market. Farmers should profit by keeping posted on market values and not selling for less than the wool actually is worth. Recent wool pools have not only netted growers better prices, but they have served to stabilize prices. Every sale now made under the true market value tends to discount this important effect of the pool.

"More than three-fourths of the 2,700,000 pounds of wool consigned by Ohio producers for co-operative sale through the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association have been sold. Sale of a large quantity of fine wool at the top market price on the date of sale was also announced."

"The wool market is strong, and there seems to be an actual shortage in some lines of wool," said Mark Smith, wool marketing expert of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, on his return from a trip to the Boston market.

HOW TO PREVENT SORE FEET

Two Iowa Girls Carry Off First Prize for Home-Making Projects at Hawkeye Fair.

Sore feet? Perhaps a correctly fitting shoe will help. These girls, Louise Flemmons and Irene Schuessler of Iowa City, Ia., rural route 6, were [illegible] champion girls' club team in the homemaking projects. [illegible]

Louise Flemmons; Irene Schuessler.

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U. S. GRAIN GROWERS OPEN SALES AGENCY

Minneapolis Office Placed in Charge of T. H. Hagen, a Farmer of Lakeville, Minn.

President E. H. Cunningham of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., announces the opening of a sales agency at Minneapolis. The Minneapolis chamber of commerce approved the application of the United States Grain Growers Sales company of Minneapolis in October to do business through the grain exchange there.

The doors of the Minneapolis sales agency of the United States Grain Growers were opened for business on Wednesday morning, October 11, under the management of T. H. Hagen, Lakeville, Minn. The Minneapolis house of the farmers co-operative grain marketing agency will handle the grain of the Northwestern states under contract to the United States Grain Growers.

Two cars of grain from North Dakota were the first to be sold. They belonged to J. T. Faa of Divide county.

All elevators and growers in the territory tributary to Minneapolis are being notified that the United States Grain Growers is now ready to receive contracted grain.

The United States Grain Growers Sales company of Minneapolis is incorporated under the laws of Minnesota.

The United States Grain Growers Sales company of Minneapolis has an initial capital stock of $25,000 fully paid up.

The United States Grain Growers, Inc., has approximately 8,500 members in the spring wheat area, of which number 5,000 are in North Dakota, 3,100 in Minnesota and the remainder in South Dakota. Contracts signed by these members represent more than 15,000,000 bushels of grain, which they have agreed to sell through the agency for at least five years. The agency will handle grain of all kinds.

T. H. Hagen, a farmer of Lakeville, Minn., who has been selected as Minneapolis manager, has had 25 years of successful experience in the grain business at Minneapolis and Duluth. He retired two years ago to operate his farm.

In announcing the policy of the management of the Northwest sales agency, President J. F. Reed says:

"It is the hope of the directors that much of the grain marketed will be handled direct from country elevators to millers and exporters. But in order to dispose of all grain coming to the company, a seat on the Minneapolis chamber of commerce has been obtained.

"Directors of the Minnesota Farmers' Grain Dealers' association have indorsed the company and plan of organization and will use it as a selling agency for its members.

"It is the hope of directors of the Minneapolis agency that the demand of grain producers for their own marketing agency will be fully met. It will become an important factor in the grain market."

Announcement of the incorporation of the Minneapolis company marks the completion of the first step of the United States Grain Growers as [illegible] to open sales agencies at various markets.

To Hold Dairy Conference.

E. B. [illegible]

MANY PROBLEMS ARE NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

Outstanding Among Them Prohibition, Farm Credits and Transportation Troubles.

WOULD ENFORCE DRY LAW

Agricultural Relief Given Foremost Place, While Abolition or Revision of U. S. Railroad Labor Board Is Urged—Would Raise Immigration Limit.

Washington, Dec. 8. — President Harding appeared before congress with his annual message on the state of the Union. The following is a partial text of what he said:

"There never again will be precisely the old order; indeed, I know of no one who thinks it to be desirable. For out of the old order came the war itself, and the new order, established and made secure, never will permit its recurrence.

"It is no figure of speech to say we have come to the test of our civilization. The world has been passing—is today passing—through a great crisis. The conduct of war itself is not more difficult than the solution of the problems which necessarily follow.

Considers Home Problems.

"I am not speaking at this moment of the problem in its wider aspects of world rehabilitation or of international relationships. The reference is to our own social, financial and economic problems at home. These things are not to be considered solely as problems apart from all international relationship, but every nation must be able to carry on for itself, else its international relationship will have scant importance.

"Doubtless our own people have emerged from the World war tumult less impaired than most belligerent powers; probably we have made larger progress toward reconstruction. . . . Had we escaped the coal and railway strikes, which had no excuse for their beginning, and less justification for their delayed settlement, we should have done infinitely better. But labor was insistent on holding to the war heights, and heedless forces of reaction sought the prewar levels, and both were wrong.

"The railway strike accentuated the difficulty of the American farmer. The first distress of readjustment came to the farmer, and it will not be a readjustment fit to abide until he is relieved. The distress brought to the farmer does not affect him alone. Agricultural ill fortune is a national ill fortune. . . .

Saved From Disaster.

This congress already has taken cognizance of the misfortune which precipitate deflation brought to American agriculture. Your measures of relief and the reduction of the federal reserve discount rate undoubtedly saved the country from widespread disaster. The very proof of helpfulness already given is the strongest argument for the permanent establishment of widened credits, heretofore temporarily extended through the war finance corporation.

"The farm loan bureau, which already has proved its usefulness through the federal land banks, may well have its powers enlarged to provide ample farm production credits as well as enlarged land credits.

"In the last half of the year now closing the railways, broken in carrying capacity because of motive power and rolling stock out of order, though insistently declaring to the contrary, embargoed the farmer's shipments, or denied him cars when fortunate markets were calling.

Rail Problem Vital.

"I know of no problem exceeding in importance this one of transportation. . . . We have built 40 per cent of the world's railroad mileage, and yet find it inadequate to our present requirements. When we contemplate the inadequacy of today, it is easy to believe that the next few decades will witness the paralysis of our transportation-using social scheme or a complete reorganization on some new basis.

"Manifestly, we have need to begin on plans to co-ordinate all transportation facilities. We should more effectively connect up our rail lines with our carriers by sea. We ought to reap some benefit from the hundreds of millions expended on inland waterways, providing our capacity to utilize as well as expend. We ought to turn the motortruck into a railway feeder and distributor instead of a destroying competitor.

"The transportation problem cannot be [illegible]

Rates horizontally increased to meet increased wage outlays during the war inflation are not easily reduced. When some very moderate wage reductions were effected last summer there was a 5 per cent horizontal reduction in rates. I sought at that time, in a very informal way, to have the railway managers to go before the interstate commerce commission and agree to a heavier reduction on farm products and coal and other basic commodities and leave unchanged the freight tariffs which a very large portion of the traffic was able to bear. Neither the managers nor the commission saw fit to adopt the suggestion. Railways are not expected to render the most essential service in our social organization without a fair return on capital invested, but the government has gone so far in the regulation of rates and rules of operation that it has the responsibility of pointing the way to the reduced freight costs so essential to your national welfare. Government operation does not afford the cure.

"The labor board itself is not so constituted as best to serve the public interest. With six partisan members on a board of nine, three partisans nominated by the employees and three by the railway managers, it is inevitable that the partisan viewpoint is maintained throughout hearings and in decisions handed down. . . . I am well convinced that the functions of this tribunal could be much better carried on here in Washington.

Offers New Plan.

"The substitution of a labor division in the interstate commerce commission made up from its membership to hear and decide disputes relating to wages and working conditions which have failed of adjustment by proper committees created by the railways and their employees, offers a more effective plan. . . . .

"This suggested substitution will involve a necessary increase in the membership of the commission, probably four, to constitute the labor division. If the suggestion appeals to the congress, it will be well to specify that the labor division shall be constituted of representatives of the four rate-making territories, thereby assuring a tribunal conversant with the conditions which obtain in the different rate-making sections of the country.

Most Demoralizing Factor.

"Constitutional prohibition has been adopted by the nation. It is the supreme law of the land. In plain speaking, there are conditions relating to its enforcement which savor of nation-wide scandal. It is the most demoralizing factor in our public life.

"Most of our people assumed that the adoption of the eighteenth amendment meant the elimination of the question from our politics. On the contrary, it has been so intensified as an issue that many voters are disposed to make all political decisions with reference to this single question. It is distracting the public mind and prejudicing the judgment of the electorate.

"The day is unlikely to come when the eighteenth amendment will be repealed. The fact may as well be recognized and our course adapted accordingly. If the statutory provisions for its enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which, I do not believe, the rigorous and literal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification.

"Such a course conforms with the law and saves the humiliation of the government and the humiliation of our the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption, and individual demoralization.

Plans Governors' Meet.

"The eighteenth amendment involves the concurrent authority of state and federal governments for the enforcement of the policy it defines. A certain lack of definiteness, through division of responsibility is thus introduced. In order to bring about a full understanding of duties and responsibilities, as thus distributed, I purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories, at an early opportunity, to a conference with the federal executive authority. Out of the full and free considerations which will thus be possible, it is confidently believed will emerge a more adequate comprehension of the whole problem, and definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the laws.

"There are pending bills for the registration of the alien who has come to our shores. I wish the passage of such an act might be expedited. . . . Before enlarging the immigration quota, we had better provide registration for aliens, now here or continually pressing for admission, and establish our examination boards abroad, to make sure of desirables only.

Wants to Be Prepared.

"The proposed survey of a plan to draft all the resources of the republic, human and material, for national defense may well have your approval. I commended such a program in case of future war, in the inaugural address of March 4, 1921, and every [illegible]

[illegible] DEFENSE OF [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 17

JESUS AMONG FRIENDS AND FOES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; 11:14-54.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 2:34, 35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Among Friends and Foes.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Methods of Dealing With People.

I. Jesus in the Home of Friends (Luke 10:38-42).

There is no place where true character is so clearly revealed as at home.

1. **His Reception (v. 38).** Martha was the head of the home, therefore she received him. It would be a fine thing if all homes were open to receive Jesus.

2. **Mary Sitting at Jesus' Feet (v. 39).** She, of fine spiritual discernment, knew that sitting at the Lord's feet and hearing His Word was that which would please him most.

3. **Martha Cumbered About Much Serving (v. 40).** Both sisters loved the Lord. It would be impossible to say which loved the more; but Martha was bent on providing a fine meal for Him. She was trying to do so many things that she was on the verge of distraction. This had so completely got on her nerves that she found fault with Jesus for permitting Mary to leave the kitchen to listen to His teaching. Not only did she criticize her sister and Jesus, but she assumed the authority to command Him to send Mary back to the kitchen to help.

4. **Jesus' Answer (vv. 41, 42.** (1) **Rebuked Martha (v. 41).** He did this tenderly, for He knew that she loved Him sincerely. (2) **Defends Mary (v. 42).** He declared that but one thing was needful, and that Mary had chosen that good part which could not be taken away from her.

II. Jesus Among Foes (11:14-23; 29-32; 37-54).

1. **Charged With Being in League With the Devil (vv. 14-23).** Being unwilling to receive Him as the Son of God, and yet unable to account for His mighty works, they declared He was casting out demons through Beelzebub, the chief of demons. Jesus exposed the fallacy of their reasoning by showing that in that case Satan would be arrayed against himself, and therefore would destroy his own kingdom.

2. **Refused to Believe His Miracles (vv. 29-32).** They asked for a sign, to which He replied that they would have a sign from heaven in His death and resurrection. He reminded them, however, that their request showed unbelief surpassing that of the heathen queen of the South, and the wicked people of Nineveh.

3. **Wickedness Denounced (vv. 37-54).** He pronounced six woes upon those who were opposing Him and seeking His destruction.

(1) **The Pharisees (vv. 37-41).** These He denounced for (a) punctiliously observing some minute rites and at the same time breaking the Ten Commandments. They carefully tithed the small herbs of the garden while practicing injustice to their fellowmen and withholding love from God. He pointed out to them the folly of attending to these external acts while the heart was filled with wickedness. (b) Desiring public recognition (v. 43). This is a common sin today. (c) For feigning humility (v. 44). He compares their hypocrisy to graves which are on a level with the ground and may be stepped upon unconsciously by someone, and thus defiled. We can avoid those who make their vanity known by boasting, but some are filled with this same wickedness who do not thus make it known.

(2) **The Lawyers (vv. 45-54).** Jesus' strictures on the hypocritical Pharisees aroused the lawyers, one of whom indignantly declared: "You are insulting us also." In replying to this Christ pronounced three woes upon them; (a) for placing burdensome requirements upon the people to which they themselves would not sumbit (v. 46). (b) For the murder of God's prophets (vv. 47-51). He showed that their attitude toward Him was the same that was shown to the prophets by their fathers. (c) For keeping back the knowledge of God by false interpretation of the Scriptures (vv. 52-54). There is no wickedness perhaps so great as that of supposed teachers of God's Word who keep its precious truths from the people by perverting its meaning.

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Rival Claims.

Governor Sproul was talking at a dinner in Harrisburg, about certain rival trade claims.

"It reminds me of a story," he said. Calhoun Clay said to George Washington White:

"'Uncle Eph tole me yistiddy he wuz a hunnerd an' four years old.'

"'A hunnerd an' four? Why,' said Wash White, 'he tole me last March he wuz ninety-six.'

"'Yas,' said Cal Clay, 'but he done hear since den of an ole man in Ireland wot's a hunnerd and free.'"

Revenged.

"The magician fired you?"

"Yes," replied the professor's helper, "but I got even with him."

"How?"

"For one of his tricks he borrowed a gold watch from a gentleman in the audience and pretended to smash it with a hammer. Instead of slipping him the phony watch used for that purpose, I handed him the gentleman's watch. That little trick cost him $200."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Nurse Bedridden With Rheumatism—Praises Dodd's

After trying prescription after prescription Mrs. Martha Hamilton, a prominent nurse of Liberty Hall, Tenn., turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Hamilton writes:—"Am glad to say your Kidney Pills did wonders. They relieved me of rheumatism when I could not walk. I used several kinds of medicine, but Dodd's Pills beat them all. Am a nurse in a sanitarium and feel fine and dandy."

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DECEMBER

OUTLINE OF BIG ROAD-BUILDING PROGRAM FOR UNITED STATES

An Improved Highway in Muskingum County, Ohio.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fifteen to twenty years of building good roads lie ahead of the United States. Under the program which the country has adopted there will be built, during that time, 180,000 miles of improved highways which will constitute the federal-aid highway system and an equal or greater mileage of state and local roads. When the great job is done, the transportation facilities of the country will far exceed those of any other nation, past or present, in the world. The highways of the ancient Romans, whose fame has come down through the centuries, will pale by comparison.

Details of this vast road-building program were placed before the Highway Education board at its recent conference in Washington by state highway engineers and officials of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, to whom has been entrusted the work of planning and supervising the construction of federal-aid highways. The plan was presented to enable the board to proceed authoritatively with its work of devising aids for schools and colleges to which road-builders of the country are turning for competent highway engineers.

Aggregate Cost $3,000,000,000.

Officials of the bureau place the aggregate cost of the federal-aid program alone at about $3,000,000,000, spread over the twenty-year period. They base this estimate on an average cost of $17,000 per mile. The average cost, in turn, takes into consideration all classes of improved roadways from the cheapest to the most expensive types. Approximately one-third of the proposed system, or 60,000 miles of improved highways, already are either built or building.

The program is a new one. Up to comparatively recent years, road-building in the United States had been conducted without special regard to a national system. Highways had been constructed where needed without considering whether they would link up in the most effective manner with the whole network of roads to be spread over the nation. Engineers had sought more to meet immediate and local demands than the broader requirements of the states and nation.

Roads Fit National System.

The present federal-aid road-building program, officials of the bureau state, will contemplate the construction of only such roads as fit into the national program and contribute to the national system. At the same time the roads will be so selected as to serve the most important local requirements. With marked modifications, the system adopted in building the railways of the country will be borne in mind in the construction of the country's new highways. There will be main lines of highway communication between centers and thousands of miles of feeder roads, reaching back into the more sparsely settled regions and into the rich agricultural sections, to tap areas whose population and products will flow over the new system.

New roads will be planned and built—thousands of miles of them—where they will fit in most advantageously with the entire program. The bureau is continuing its research work into most efficient methods of road building, including the character and wearing power of materials, resisting qualities of varying sub-soils, etc., and has amassed a considerable store of valuable information all of which will be available for the highway engineer of tomorrow, whom the board is seeking to have educated in practical and modern methods.

FEEDING PUMPKINS TO COWS

No Truth in Statement That Seeds Work on Animals' Kidneys—Proved by Tests.

For feeding cows, 2.5 tons of pumpkins, with seeds in, are the equal of one ton of corn silage. Some folks say that pumpkin seeds will cause cows to go dry, or that they will work on animals' kidneys, and hence the pumpkin seeds should not be fed. There is no truth in such statements, as has been proved by feeding tests. On the other hand, pumpkin seeds are beneficial. When fed to pigs they free the pigs of worms and put the digestive apparatus in tip-top shape. An excess of seeds causes an upset of the digestive organs for a day or so, because the seeds are very rich. There is no danger, though, if fed in the amounts in which they occur naturally. For feeding pigs pumpkins are sometimes cooked, but this extra work is not warranted.

Squashes can be fed to cows, pigs and horses the same as pumpkins. Some Colorado stockmen make a practice of fattening pigs exclusively on squashes, and get good returns per acre from the crop, but the pork has an objectionable yellow color. Horses will sometimes refuse to eat pumpkins or squashes.

USEFUL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS

Kansas Agriculturist Suggests Sled Load of Purebred Pigs, Calves and Chickens.

A Kansas agriculturist has suggested a new kind of Christmas present for farm boys and girls. He thinks it would be a good stunt for Santa Claus to bring a sled load of purebred pigs, calves and chickens and leave them for children along with the dolls, red trains, skates, drums and other toys. Purebred poultry farms are often started from a trio of chickens, and valuable herds of cattle from a calf.

MORE HIGH-PRODUCING COWS

Large Increase in [illegible] Dairy Herds of [illegible] Testing Associations.

[illegible] United States Department of Agriculture.

MARKET HOME-GROWN FEEDS

Department of Agriculture Says One of Best Methods Is Through Good Dairy Cows.

One of the best methods of marketing home-grown feeds is through good dairy cows, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It displays in a convincing manner the results that come from giving the feed to different herds.

The results show that:

If you sell feeds to dairy cows you have a constant market.

If you sell feeds to high-producing dairy cows you have a good and constant market.

If you sell feeds to purebred, high-producing dairy cows you have a double market—a market for calves and a market for milk.

That it pays to know whether a cow is a good, poor, or high producer is shown by records of cow-testing associations. In one association the poorest cow produced in a year only enough income over cost of feed to buy a 2-cent stamp. To pay for labor and overhead expenses her owner had only the manure, skim milk, and calf. To get rid of such cows is one of the principal objects of cow-testing associations.

WOOL PRODUCED IN INDIANA

Demonstration Work in Montgomery County Credited for Big Increase in Yield.

Demonstration work in sheep breeding has had a marked effect on wool production in Montgomery county, Ind., as is shown by the fact that in 1918, 10,000 pounds of wool were produced in the county, while in 1921 the sheep breeders' association alone pooled and marketed more than six carloads. On a tour of farms on which sheep breeding and feeding [illegible]

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RADIO

VARYING INDUCTANCE OF THE TUNING COIL

How Different Forms of Winding Affect Reception of Long and Short Waves.

Tuning inductances for radio receiving circuits are made in a variety of forms. For short waves, the most commonly used form of inductance is the single layer solenoid, which is nothing more nor less than the common tuning coil, consisting of a single layer of wire wound upon a cylindrical form.

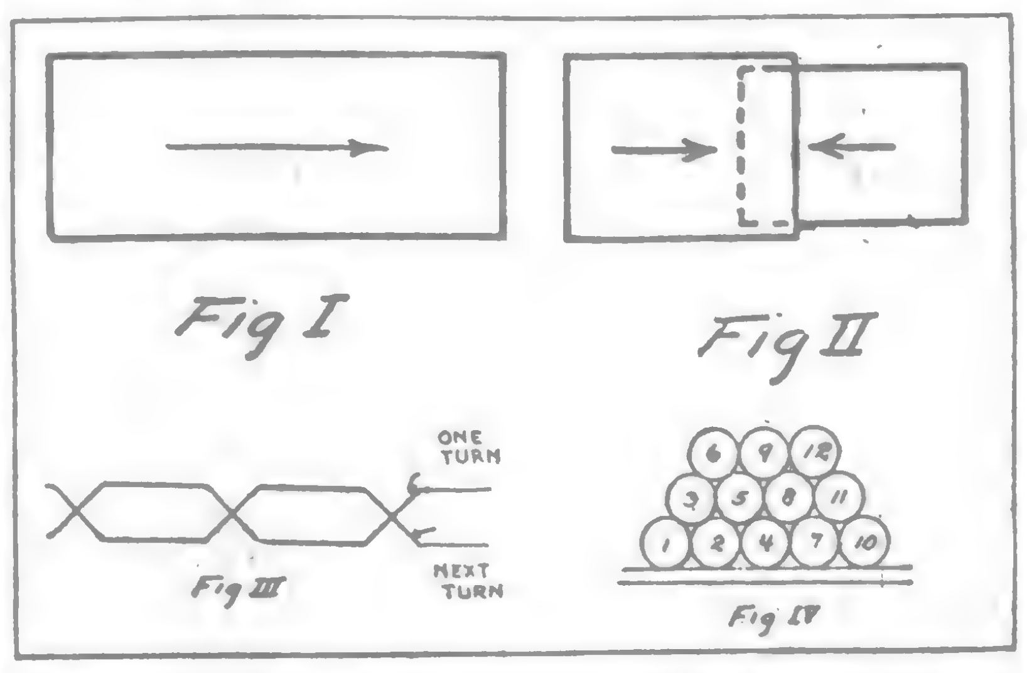
The method used to vary the inductance of a tuning coil is a slide which gives single turn variations or a switch which usually varies the inductance in groups of turns. For very close tuning where even the turn to turn variation is too coarse, a series or shunt in the circuit is necessary.

A closer variation of inductance can be procured by splitting the number of turns in two and winding one-half on a hollow cylindrical tube, and winding the second half on a slightly smaller cylindrical tube of such size that it can easily be slid into the first one. If now, the two coils are connected in series but in such a manner that their magnetic fields interlock, a continuous variation of inductance can be had by moving the coils with respect to each other. Fig. 1 represents the tuning coil—all of the magnetic field in the same direction. Fig. 2 represents approximately the same winding as was used in Fig. 1, but wound on two concentric forms. When the two coils of Fig. 2 are separated the fields of the two coils do not react and the inductance is the sum of the separate inductances of the two individual coils.

As the coils are brought closer together the field of one coil bucks down the coil and the total inductance is decreased. Finally when the winding on the inner cylinder is exactly under the winding on the outer cylinder, the inductance of one coil neutralizes that of the other and the resultant inductance, neglecting leakage, is zero.

A variometer functions exactly as did the two coils shown in Fig. 2. In a variometer, one coil rotates with respect to the other instead of sliding in and out as was the case in Fig. 2. If the windings of a variometer are on a cylindrical surface there will be a large amount of leakage, which decreases the ratio of maximum to minimum wave length to which the variometer will tune. A variometer with windings on a spherical surface and having a small mechanical clearance between rotor and stator will give mimimum leakage. There is an excellent variometer on the market at the present time with a so-called "basket" winding. Not only are the windings on a spherical surface, but a cross-section of the winding (see Fig. 3) is such that the distributed capacity is reduced to a minimum. This is accomplished by separating adjacent turns and crossing them at right angles.

This same method of winding inductances is applied to the "spider web" coils. The change in wave length when using "spider web" coils is accomplished by the use of a series of shunt variable condensers since the coils are not as a rule provided with taps.



For longer wave lengths the bank wound coil is used to reduce the distributed capacity in winding multilayer inductances. Fig. 4 shows how the turns of three-layer bank wound inductances are arranged.

The "duo-lateral" coil is an improvement over the bank wound coil. In a "duo-lateral" winding the conductors in two successive layers are not parallel as they are in the bank winding, but cross each other at an angle. In our estimation basket wound variometers with no shunted capacity are most efficient for short wave tuning while duo-lateral wound coils of large diameter, with a small amount of shunted capacity for tuning, are most efficient for long wave reception.

USEFUL "DON'TS" TO KNOW

Every One of Them Is Valuable Advice to the Amateur Radio Operator.

Don't fail to insulate the antenna.

Don't place the lightning switch indoors.

Don't listen-in during a thunderstorm.

Don't cause interference with other stations.

Don't try to use a loud speaker with a crystal set.

Don't run wires parallel in making up receiving sets.

Don't neglect to read everything available on radio.

Don't attach ends of antenna to power or telephone poles.

Don't connect a radio set direct to the electric light circuit.

Don't forget that tickler coils are not used with crystal detector sets.

Don't expect to get loud signals with a crystal detector set while using an indoor antenna.

Don't always blame the broadcasting station. It is sometimes the fault of your own apparatus.

Annealing Hard Wire.

If hard-drawn copper wire is used for connections in the rear of panels, it will break when bent or it is most sure to break upon removal from the fastening. The end of the wire may be annealed by heating it in a flannel or by applying a coat of tin or solder. The wire can then be bent several times without its breaking.

Help Tube With Magnet.

The sensitivity of an audion tube sometimes may be increased by placing a small horseshoe magnet in a [illegible] so that [illegible] on each [illegible]

RADIO SPARKS

Chilo, a champanzee in the Milwaukee zoo, has a radio set especially built for him.

Y. M. C. A. boys camping in Montana found enough specimens of galena near their campsite to equip several radio sets.

Warnings are again prevalent throughout the country regarding sellers of worthless radio stock.

The United States forest service is receiving valuable assistance from radio in fighting forest fires. Through broadcasting information regarding the location of fires much valuable time is saved.

Eight broadcasting stations, costing a total of $1,000,000, will soon be built in Great Britain. The fans will be charged a "listener's fee" of approximately $2.50 a set in order to support the stations, which will be operated by the government.

One of the best-known radio "dead spots" is in the Red sea. Ships passing through this region can read no signals from the Aden station, but on leaving it, messages are picked up at full strength.

From the west comes a story of a method to use the telephone overhead wires for radio antenna. This cannot be done, however, with a grounded return circuit such as is found in farmers' lines.

The large corporations find it [illegible] to provide entertainment [illegible] of radio for their [illegible] places. [illegible]

ROAD BUILDING

NO ONE ROAD TYPE IS BEST

There Is Suitable Kind of Highway for Traffic of Every Description—Many Considerations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

No effort has been made to encourage the construction of any particular type of road in the federal-aid projects administered by the bureau of roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. The legal requirement that the roads shall be "substantial in character" has not been interpreted to mean that only the most expensive types of roads should be built. It has been recognized that the heavy and expensive construction which is necessary in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania is not suitable or warranted for the less exacting traffic of Nevada, Idaho and the Dakotas.

There is a suitable type of road for every type of traffic. Granite blocks are best around wharves and freight depots; country thoroughfares need to be better than rural side roads, lightly traveled. A number of other considerations have influenced the choice of type in many cases. It is frequently found that suitable local materials may cost less than better materials imported from a distance; approval of the use of local materials is not infrequently given for the purpose of encouraging local production. In parts of the Far West the entire absence of water along a right of way, and the expense of keeping an adequate supply, often make it necessary to approve the building of a type of construction that can be built without using large quantities of water.

The initial decision as to the type of a particular road is made by the state highway department. The bureau of public roads makes an independent study of the conditions. The most suitable type of road in the judgment of the engineers of the State department and of the bureau of public roads is finally decided upon. The earth, sand-clay and gravel roads which make up 66 per cent of the mileage, have cost only about one-fourth of the federal-aid funds used, while the highest types, including cement concrete, brick and bituminous concrete have called for 60 per cent of the money to build 24 per cent of the mileage.

Much Money Is Needed to Cut a Highway Through the Mountains.

PAINT HELPS STEEL BRIDGES

Life of Many Steel Structures Is Shortened by Infrequent and Improper Attention.

The life of many steel highway bridges is materially shortened because of infrequent and improper painting, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each year a considerable amount of money is spent for the replacement of rusted bridge members that would have remained sound if they had been kept painted; and more serious than the waste of money is the danger to the public due to the weakening of some hidden part which may cause the collapse of the whole bridge.

Officials of the bureau urge that all steel bridges be inspected at least once each year and repainted at the first sign of rusting. Normally repainting is required at periods of from two to five years, depending on the climate. A suitable paint should be used, and if there is uncertainty about any paint, information should be requested from the state highway department.

It is a mistake to repaint without properly cleaning the metal of all dirt, rust, loose paint, and blisters. Usually the places hardest to reach are the ones that should receive the most attention.

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DECEMBER

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Xmas Op'ning

This Coming SATURDAY will be the Christmas Opening at the Central Grocery.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty were dinner guests in the home of their children, Lloyd Draggoo and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Miller, who recently returned home from the hospital, still continues to improve.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Cash Hanna of Montpelier, O., spent over Sunday with his family here.

The Leaders Class of the M. P. Sunday School spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. J. C. Hull, serving a potluck supper in honor of her birthday anniversary.

The L. C. C. will meet in an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kent Provines. A potluck dinner and Christmas exchange will be the interesting features of the day.

Skating every Thursday night, at the Spencerville Rink.

Will Koch and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Clay Coburn and family.

Mrs. Will Nagle, of Ohio, came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Craig Sheffer and family.

J. N. George and wife of Auburn were Monday afternoon guests of Alfred Reasoner and wife.

Mrs. Albert Wade and baby spent the past week with D. R. Kosht and family at Decatur.

The Coletown Ladies Aid together with their families plan to meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart.

Rev. R. B. Daily preached the funeral of one of his members of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner Ray Reasoner and wife, were Sunday guests in the home of Chalmer Reasoner and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart and Jay Hart and wife, spent Sunday evening with R. H. Conine and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees and George Kees, wife and baby attended the funeral of James Astry, near Harlan, Sunday.

Tom Coole, wife and two sons of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Roy Koch and wife.

Harry Randall of Fort Wayne and Martin Tustison were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Mrs. Caroline Chorpenning of Auburn, was an over Sunday guest and Harry Kees and son Leon, were Sunday dinner guests of Sam Kees and family.

Automobile lecenses can now be secured in our own county, at Auburn. The Auburn Fire Station started to issue 1923 plates at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, December 12. This will be a great convenience to autoists for they will no longer need to send to Indianapolis and wait the usual two or three weeks for their delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leighty were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo and family.

Mrs. Blanche Daily, wife of Samuel Daily, died early Monday morning as a result of blood poisoning.

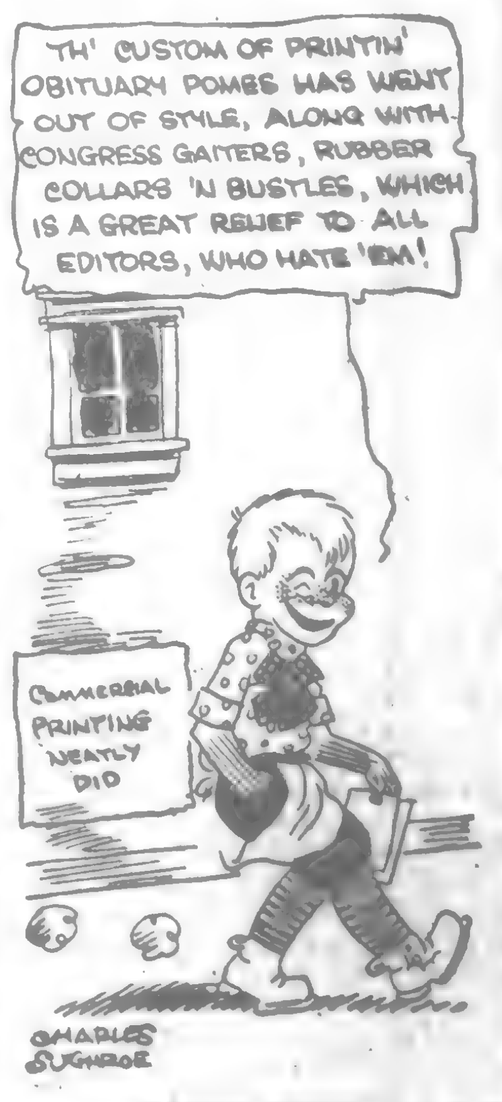
Mr. and Mrs. Will Oberholtzer and child of Butler were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer.

Mrs. W. E. Henley, son Donald Davidson, Mrs. George Baker and two sons, and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell spent Saturday forenoon at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henley and family had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Coon, Mrs. James Mohr and grandson, Master Jimmie Chestnutwood, all of Fostoria, Ohio, I. E. Sherrick and family of Auburn, and Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Wallace, near Newville. Other guests were present also, the day being spent in honor of Mr. Abel's mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel's 90th birthday anniversary.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' CUSTOM OF PRINTIN' OBITUARY POMES HAS WENT OUT OF STYLE, ALONG WITH CONGRESS GAITERS, RUBBER COLLARS 'N BUSTLES, WHICH IS A GREAT RELIEF TO ALL EDITORS, WHO HATE 'EM!
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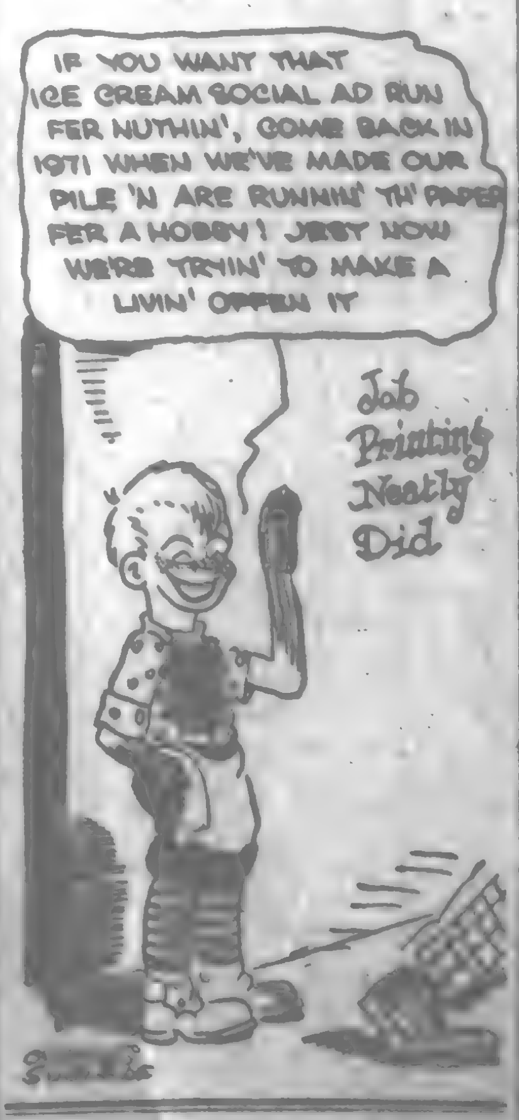
MICKIE SAYS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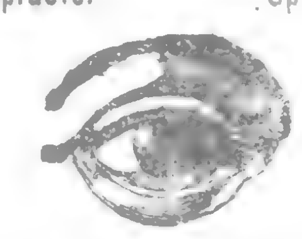

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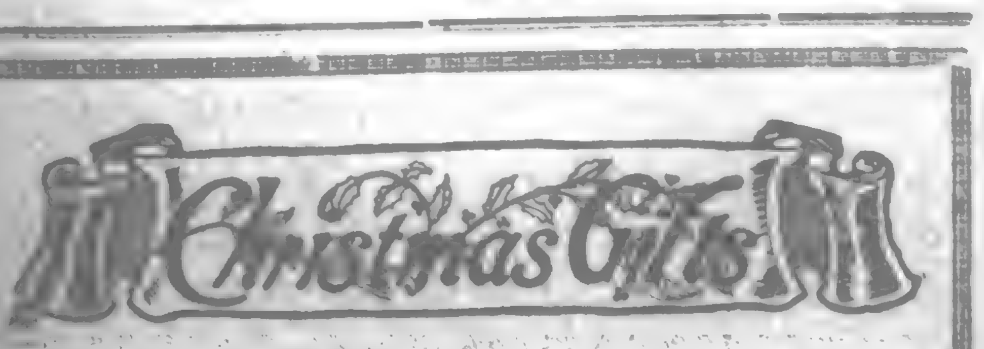

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SUPPLEMENT TO ST. JOE NEWS

R.H.C. Entertained

The Rural Housewives Club met Thursday afternoon, December 7th with Mrs. S. P. Hadsell, hostess. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gladys Murphy. After the reguluar business meeting, election of officers for the ensuing six months was in order as follows:

President, Mrs. Bertha Coburn

Vice President, Mrs. Nellie Perry.

Secretary, Mrs. Dora Wilder

Treasurer, Mrs. Cora Waltz

Press correspondent, Mrs. Winnie Gee.

The new president then appointed the following committees: President of household helps, Mrs. Estelle Baker; sick committee, Mrs. Matie Gee, Mrs. Gladys Hart and Mrs. Marie Trostel.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches, coffee, peaches with whipped cream and cake to 12 members and two children, Alice Virginia Hart and Darrell Mark Murphy.

Next meeting to be in two weeks at Mrs. Fred Hart's with Christmas exchange.

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Just to walk into this store and see the great stocks that are carried and the large number of people that are constantly coming [illegible] gives one a feeling of confidence in this firm.

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OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

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IF I KNEW YOU AND YOU KNEW ME

If I knew you and you knew me,
'Tis seldom we would disagree;
But, never having yet clasped hands,
Both often fail to understand
That each intends to do what's right,
And treat each other "Honor bright."
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me.

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Old man Bean's daughter went on a visit last week and the other day he tried to run the typewriter:

"1 never uzed this thing be4 1 letmi dawter runit but ile nockout this song miself becaws i have begunit. 1 lost mi glasses in the barn its hard2c the f ggers but sum thing hapins onthesheet each time i push the triggers the letters on the little arms get up andhunt their places but i forget to punch the plank that opins up the spaces, i c sum figgers on these things i ain'tgot on the paper, ile push this dingus over hear I SURE HAVECUT A KAPER "$ ¼ K ¾ THEREZ SUMTHING STUK SHEZ GITTING WORSE ILE KWIT WHENI GIT THRU THIS VERCE."

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LIKE STREET CARS

She—Help! Police! Stop him! He tried to flirt with me.

Cop—Calm yourself, lady, there's plenty more.

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WE STICK TO THIS STORY

Jim's wife needed a tin can, so she commandeered the one Jim keeps his oil in. Its contents she poured into a jug and placed same in the cellar. Comes Jim into the story.

"Where's my oil?"

"In the cellar, in a jug. I needed the can."

Jim finds the jug on the preserve shelf and loads his oil tank. A few blocks down the street his motorcycle stops dead and refuses to respond to all the kinks we are told to use by the instruction books. Jim pushes her back home and removes the cylinders. Nice taffy. At the same time Jim's wife is spoiling a nice cake mixture by pouring oil into it. That's no place to put oil—in a molasses jug.

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JUST SO

"We're getting a lot of printed advice telling us not to waste coal."

"We can burn the advice."

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A friend told us he was detouring last week.

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FOUND OUT

An old lady, in a nearby city for the first time in her life, saw a glaring sign on the front of a high building, which read: "The Brown Manufacturing Company."

"Lawks a mercy," she remarked to her nephew, "I've heard of Browns all my life, but I never knew where they made 'em."

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Distance lends enchantment to the debt.

Health hint to all flivver drivers: Don't expect a 5-ton truck to get out of your way.

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A shipment of monkeys has been sent to Harvard for scientific purposes. Monkeys are great imitators, and before long we expect to hear of one of them marrying a chorus girl.

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BUSY AGAIN

A busy guy is Henry Hurls—
He's always picking up the girls,
But don't think he's a sporting gink—
He just works at the skating rink.

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TERRIBLE BUSINESS RIVALRY IN KANSAS TOWN

Concordia, Kan., has a man whose proudest accomplishment is that of beating his business competitor to the postoffice every morning.

The Solution

Several solutions were sent in in reply to the bibical problem which we published on November 16, under the head "How Many Fish Did Charles Catch." Several of them were correct but as many were incorrect.

A correct answer is as follows:

Number of books in the Old Testament	39
Number of books in the New Testament	27
Number of Apostles present at Transfiguration	3
Number of books written by Luke	2
Number of times Israelites marched around Jericho	13
Number of pieces of silver received by Judas	30
Number of spies sent out by Moses	12
Number of letters in city where Zacheus climed tree	7
Number of Apostles called "sons of thunder"	2

Solution:—39 plus 27 equals 66, times 3 equals 198, divided by 2 equals 99, less 13 equals 86, times 30 equals 2580, divided by 12 equals 215, plus 7 equals 222, divided by 2 equals 111, the answer.

Breaks Arm

M. A. Hull sustained a broken wrist caused when he was cranking his Ford Wednesday morning. The engine kicked throwing his arm back quick enough to break it. Dr. Sheffer dressed it and then he went to Fort Wayne to have an X-ray picture taken and for further treatment.

Blanch Daily Dead

Mrs Blanch Daily, wife of Samuel Daily, residing on a farm three miles west of St. Joe, died Monday morning at three o'clock from effects of blood poison, which set in after she had scratched her hand some few weeks ago.

Mrs. Daily was a young woman of about thirty-five years with one child, and was a daughter of James Irwin. The funeral was held Wednesday.

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Start a year to day
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FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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This is a new feature. Christmas Secrets are lots of fun. It's real fun to FIND OUT ON THE SLY just what is wanted.

This Store is PREPARED and PLANNING for the BIGGEST Christmas we have ever had.

Watch For Our Ads
See Our Windows
Visit Our Store
You'll Soon Catch The Christmas Spirit.

The Christmas Store

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St. Joe Locals

Lost—Fountain Pen. Return to Louetta Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cannon.

Mrs. Ed. Storer and children recently spent the day in the Byron Widney home.

Leon Sechler of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson and son, of Antwerp, Ohio, were recent guests of Edith Widney, who returned home with them for a few days visit. While there she and Mrs. Henderson spent a couple of days visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	132	$ 9.54
M. P	65	7.61
Lutheran	100	6.42
M. E. Spencer	78	4,88
Lutheran	91	4.52
Newville U. B.	80	3.99
Christian		
Coburntown	98	5.08
Concord	65	5.05
Rehoboth	52	4.15
Mt. Pleasant	64	2 51

Miss Zora Garton of Coldwater, Mich. spent the past several days here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepple and Mrs. Alice Copp were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. Rose Widney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney had as guests from Friday until Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis of Albion.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

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Don't Trust To Luck

The mere fact that you have been lucky so far and have not felt the pinch of poverty, is no sign that your luck will continue. Many things may happen sometime.

Ever stop to think that your wife may get sick? That there will be a hired girl in the kitchen? That there will be doctor's bills to pay? That the rent may come due? That there are installments on the furniture? That you might break a leg? That taxes are sure as death? That you might be burned out at house and home? That your stock might die? That there is no limit to the bad luck that might come? That such events require ready money? BE PREPARED by saving a little now. You will never regret it.

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WE WISH

A Merry CHRISTMAS

TO YOU ALL

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.

Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Our Greeting to Each of You

WE TRUST that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday suffused with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon disuse; for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impressing upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, flourishing sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul-growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and patronage you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make this community more prosperous and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

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Sheffer Guilty

Goes to Prison For Life

Nie Sheffer is guilty of the murder of James W. Sheffer of Auburn, his brother. A jury in the Steuben circuit court at Angola returned this verdict at 2:12 Sunday afternoon.

Only four ballots were taken. The jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction on the first ballot. The jury decided on a life sentence and Judge Endicott passed sentence on the prisoner immediately after the jury's verdict was returned.

Ten jurors favored the death penalty but a compromise was finally reached finding Sheffer guilty of second degree murder with the penalty at life sentence.

Nie was trembling with emotion after the sentence was passed. He said that he didn't want a new trial. He was taken to Auburn Monday morning and was then taken to Michigan City Wednesday to start his life term.

Nie wept bitterly and requested that he be allowed to see his father before being taken to Michigan City, also to visit the garage in which J. W. Sheffer and wife were shot and the Sheffer farm.

Other charges are now rising against Nie. One is that he is suspected of killing a groceryman in Fort Wayne in 1918.

St. Joe Garage-

Boost St. Joe

We wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Handy Tire Tool Free— Your Christmas Present

We are giving away next week a dandy

TROUBLE LIGHT

to the lucky guesser. Come in and inquire.

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Radiator and Hood Covers

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Lutheran S. S. Notes

The election of offices was held Sunday. The following will serve the for the coming year:

Derwood Ridgway, Supt.; Carl Perkins, Ass't Supt.; Stanley Means Sec.; Ethel Pflaumer, Ass't Sec.; Floyd Reasoner and Harvey Hull, Choristers; Alice Tustison, Pianist; Carrie Davidson, Ass't Pianist.

The young people are practicing for Christmas Exercises to be given next Sunday evening.

There were nine from this Sunday School that attended the Young People's Conference at Auburn Saturday and Sunday, part of whom took an active part as leading the singing, playing the piano for singing and having charge of the Young Men's division.

The stores in St. Joe are very attractively decorated for the holliday season this year.

Notice To The Public

After Saturday, December 18 the Farmers' Co-Operative Mill at this place will discontinue grinding indefinitely. As soon as power can be obtained to operate the mill, grinding will be resumed.

President and Secretary.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society has postponed it's regular meeting of this week until Thursday of next week.

Bible School at the regular hour with preaching services immediately after Communion services.

Two were immersed at the close of the preaching services last Sunday.

The Christmas program will be given next Sunday evening.

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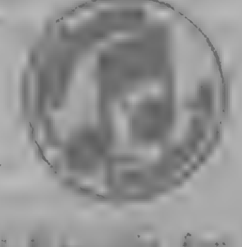

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Suggestions

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Aluminumware
Silverware
Big Easy Rocker
Furniture
Range Eternal
Clock

Father
Comfortable Rocker
Knife
Watch
Fountain Pen
Smoking Set
Clock

Sweetheart
Columbia Grafonola
Columbia Records
Manicure Set
[illegible] Set
[illegible]
[illegible] Lamp

8-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

In Queen Ann.................. $198.00

Upholstered Overstuffed LIVING ROOM SUITE

[illegible] Overstuffed Suite, [illegible], which all the family [illegible]. Price............ $189.50

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Skates
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Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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VENGEANCE!

Opie Read

Supposing you were a young man who had served in a war and escaped its perils and that the future were rosy with promise, excepting that fate had called upon you to execute a grim and terrible purpose, the circumstances being that during the conflict, an outlaw operating under the semi-sanction of guerrilla warfare had raided your home and murdered your father, and then, hanging his body to a tree, had insolently pinned a card to it bearing the outlaw's name! Would not you likely do as Virgil Drace did—swear a solemn vow to find that outlaw, hang him as high as Haman, and decorate his corpse with your own card? Then, while you were setting about to execute that vow, suppose you met a fascinating girl with whom you fell in love and had the satisfaction of finding your affection sincerely reciprocated. Then supposing it developed that the girl were the daughter of the man upon whom you had sworn to wreak vengeance. What would you do? Is it not a satisfactory web upon which to weave an intensely interesting story of romance, especially when the incidents occurred in the South following the Civil war, the young man a northern officer, the girl a beautiful, fiery southerner, and all the other characters and episodes of the South and that turbulent period which marked the days of reconstruction? Would it not be more absorbing if, as in this case, the author were one of the greatest of American novelists? You will find this stirring romance worked out in the most charming way in "Periwinkle House," by Opie Read.

No man in the United States has written as many stories as Opie Read, and no author has had a larger number of readers. He was born in a small town in Tennessee in 1852, followed newspaper work for awhile in Kentucky, and then moved to Little Rock, Ark., where he edited the Arkansas Gazette from 1878 to 1881. He was next on the staff of the Cleveland (O.) Leader and then returned to Little Rock, where he established the Arkansaw Traveler, a humorous paper which attracted the attention of the entire English-speaking world. Mr. Read furnished most of the material that went into the publication. He conducted it from 1883 to 1891 and then moved to Chicago, where he has since resided, engaged in literary work.

It is doubtful if Opie Read himself could recall the titles of all the books he has written, without referring to a list. One or more of them is in nearly every home where fiction is indulged in throughout the land. They form a conspicuous part of the fiction section of every public library, and are carried in stock by every enterprising book dealer. During late years he has been less prolific, due to the fact that he has not had the leisure for writing, for he has become one of the most sought after lecturers, and his time is practically filled with Chautauqua, Lyceum and special platform engagements. In this work he has covered practically the entire nation.

CHAPTER I

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Out upon the sheen of the mighty river the pine-torch flames fell in rippling streams, and the full moon, peeping over the tall timber, made mouths at herself in the wrinkled mirror of flood. On the steamboat Leona the negro deck-hands were chanting the buoyant anthem of the June rise. In the gilt, enameled saloon, a sweet-stringed waltz, centuries removed from the melodic bellow of the black bucks below, swelled out upon a breeze that seemed eager to mingle with it, while sentiment smiled and gallantry bowed in the studied graces of a floating ballroom on the Mississippi. All ceremony was precise with the inherited observance of precedent, save when some hair-greased and less refined dandy of the woods, having lingered too long at the bar, let liquor fly to his heels to cut a rebellious pigeon-wing.

The boundless ranch of the West was unknown, and along the lower Mississippi lay the great plantations of America. Except for the toil of the slaves, industrial life had been only a sort of happy indolence; but society held many a thrilling charm, and with its libraries from Europe, intellectual life indulged the luxury of ceremonious romanticism. This atmosphere was still breathed on the big Mississippi steamboats, for fantasies which render poetic the condition of us all linger on the water after having been driven from the land.

In the ballroom of the Leona the dress of the men and the women was variegated with the odd ends of different periods of style. Old chests, hidden during the Civil war, only a few years past, had been opened to give up the faintly scented fluffs and gourd-flowered vests of Andrew Jackson's day; and the brigadier in ruffled shirt poured gallantry's extravagant figures of speech upon the graceful young dame arrayed in the silk that had adorned the form of her grandmother when in the village of Washington she waltzed with Lafayette.

During a lull in the music-measured capering a tall, handsome young man, garbed in the fashion of the day, passed with long and careless strides from one end of the saloon and out toward the upper deck.

Admiring eyes were bent upon him; and one lady turned to her partner and said:

[illegible]

The Colonel [illegible]

to gratify your more than natural curiosity, but that pleasure is denied me. I can't tell you who he is."

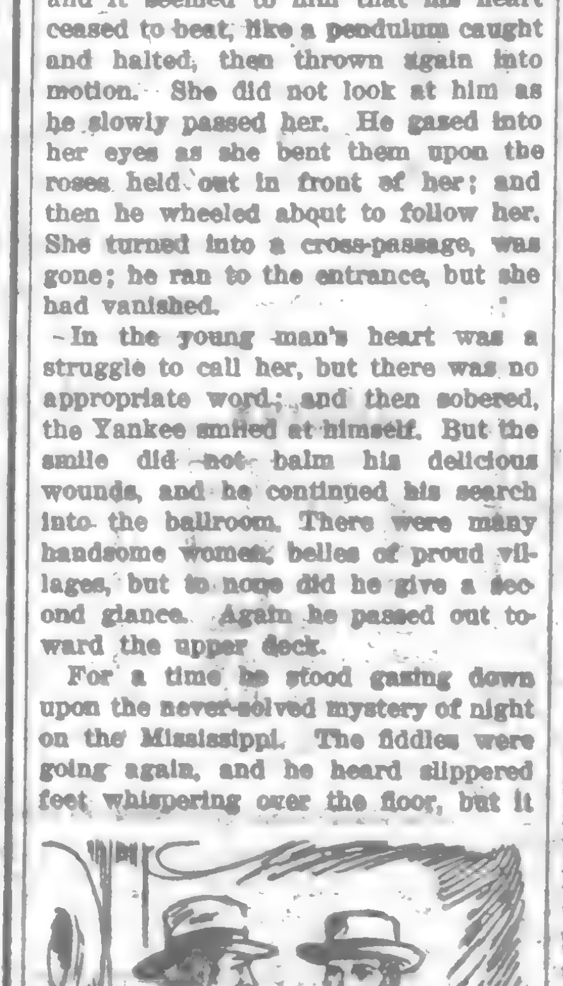
And then—because the Colonel had sighed his own sentimental distress in the presence of Miss Lucy and because her curiosity concerning the young stranger stirred a jealous qualm—he added: "He looks like a Yankee to me."

The young man was a Yankee. And because he was journeying to the South upon a grim and terrible mission, the gayeties of the ballroom had grated upon him and he had sought the solitude of the upper deck. Yet it was this moment that Fate chose to bring him face to face with one who was to change the whole course of his life.

For as he turned into a long passageway, aflame with light but deserted, there suddenly entered at the far end a girl thrilling in litheness and almost barbaric in dress. In swift unconsciousness of him she approached, a great handful of roses in red glare hiding her features. She lowered her hand; he caught full view of her face; and it seemed to him that his heart ceased to beat, like a pendulum caught and halted, then thrown again into motion. She did not look at him as he slowly passed her. He gazed into her eyes as she bent them upon the roses held out in front of her; and then he wheeled about to follow her. She turned into a cross-passage, was gone; he ran to the entrance, but she had vanished.

In the young man's heart was a struggle to call her, but there was no appropriate word; and then sobered, the Yankee smiled at himself. But the smile did not balm his delicious wounds, and he continued his search into the ballroom. There were many handsome women, belles of proud villages, but to none did he give a second glance. Again he passed out toward the upper deck.

For a time he stood gazing down upon the never-solved mystery of night on the Mississippi. The fiddles were going again, and he heard slippered feet whispering over the floor, but it seemed to him that this scene of gayety was forced, like a melancholy laugh; it reminded him of a book of poems in tatters, of a love-letter in faded ink.



"Then Tremble; I Am Liberty Shottle."

Built about one of the smokestacks was a shanty of boards called the "dog house." Turning a corner of the shanty, the young man stumbled against some one; a man growled in resentment.

"I beg your pardon!"

"I should say you do!" A young fellow of unusual height and of humorous slimness came forth out of the shadow. The boat was landing, and a turpentine-torch on the shore revealed him, pale and long of face, with collar cut low and chin standing high.

"Yes, sir," he added, "and although it may not be necessary on this occasion, yet if you knew who I am, you would apologize some more."

"Ah, you don't say!" replied the Yankee, smiling. "And as you seem to be fond of the music of apology, will you please tell me who you are?"

"I can do that easy enough, but I don't wish to frighten you."

"You are [illegible], but the fact is I rather enjoy the sensation of fright."

"Then, tremble; I am Liberty Shottle."

"What, you don't mean that you are really Liberty Shottle?"

"I swear it."

"Well, well! And now will you [illegible]

"Not at all. My name is Virgil Drace."

"You don't say? Well, well! But I never heard of you, either." Now they laughed, the joyous and unsuspicious mirth of youth. They stood looking down upon the deck-hands, loading freight, listening to the stream of the second mate's profanity, who swore his emotion by the stars, the moon, the river, the universe; and when the Leona was on her way again, the fiddles going, the muddy roustabouts singing, Liberty Shottle and Drace seated themselves on campstools, eagering toward swift acquaintance, the friendship of two natures far apart in aim and principle.

"If you've got two cigars, I'll join you in a smoke," said Shottle. "Thank you. You see, my people, what few of them are left, say that I don't exist. They haven't cast me off, or anything of that sort, but being of staid habits themselves, they swear that I am too unreal to exist. Lord, what is the world but queer? What's your game?"

"I haven't any—any game," parried the Northerner. "But what are you doing on this boat yourself?"

"I'm going down to New Orleans," replied Liberty, "to see how long I can stay there. I had a pretty fair job a couple of months ago teaching a school near Memphis. They liked me, too. I've got a sheep's hide from Chapel Hill university, North Carolina, with all the wool singed off and the board acknowledged my qualifications, but they caught me shaking dice with the boys and told me that as there were some branches of learning they didn't care to have instilled, I'd better get a professorship in some higher institution. Have you been in there?"

Liberty Shottle waved his hand; and Drace, thinking he meant the ballroom, answered him:

"Only passed through. I've been rather worn with that sort of thing."

"Oh, you think I meant the ball! I meant the poker-room."

"Yes, I sat in there for a time."

"How did you come out?"

"Not very well. Lost two hundred."

"You speak of losing two hundred as lightly as if it were a matter of breath instead of blood. Would you mind holding my hand till you say it again? Two hundred! Why, you know, a fellow would teach bulletheads and sissies for two months for two hundred dollars . . . Now, let me lay down a proposition: I am lucky tonight. I lost fifteen dollars, all I had, but I'd just got up to the point of winning when I lost my last dollar. Just one more ante, and it would have come my way. I saw it coming, but a blundering fool headed it off. Now, here's my scheme, and it's a good one: you want your two hundred back; you stake me to a hundred, and I'll go in there and make a cleaning. Don't refuse, now, until you have let your mind digest the situation. Most of the errors in this life come from snap judgment."

"Ah, you think you can win, because you lost?"

"My dear Virgil, there is, you might say, a psychology in everything. Who wins a fight? The man who believes he can't? No, the man who knows he can. And I know right now. Why, I'd stake my life on it. You give me the hundred and stay right here and wait. As for my honesty, I can give you references—the mayor of New Orleans and Judge Hebbins of Memphis—but he died last week. No matter — I'd jump into the river and let the paddle-wheel beat me into sausagemeat before I'd deceive you. Liberty Shottle, that's my name!"

Drace leaned back and laughed. "Liberty, a thing astonishing to me is going to happen. I'll stake you to the hundred."

No superstitious devotee ever received from the priest of the gods a libation with more of emotional strain than Liberty Shottle evinced when he closed in tight clutch on Drace's adventurous hundred. Then he bowed and disappeared.

Drace sat musing, and soon he began to wonder why he had been so weak as to give $100 to this peculiar fellow, a stranger. Well, Liberty had amused him. Mirth has its cash, and in this world there is more money spent for the promotion of laughter than for the relief of tears.

Presently Shottle returned. He sat down and though physically he was light, the camp stool groaned beneath him. Drace waited. The Leona blew her great horn and all the world seemed to tremble. When the sound had died [illegible] miles away, the [illegible]

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[illegible] a good [illegible] voice," [illegible]

[illegible] down."

"You must have lost, Liberty."

"Alfred Drace, with the compliments of Stepha in vitta."

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A QUESTION OF CLIMATE

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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COLONEL MORRISON had three initials, so the town naturally called him "Alphabetical" Morrison, and dropped the "Colonel." He came to our part of the country in an early day—he used to explain that they caught him in the trees, when he was drinking creek water, eating sheep-sorrel and running wild with a buffalo tail for a trolley, and that the first thing they did, after teaching him to eat out of a plate, was to set him at work in the grading gang that was laying out the Cottonwood and Walnut rivers and putting the limestone in the hills. He was one of the original five patriots who laid out the Corn Belt railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific, and was appointed one of that committee to take the matter to New York for the inspection of capitalists, and be it said to the credit of Alphabetical Morrison that he was the only person in the crowd with money enough to pay the ferryman when he reached the Missouri river, though he had only enough to get himself across. But in spite of that the road was built, and though it missed our town, it was because we didn't vote the bonds, though old Alphabetical went through the county, roaring in the schoolhouses, bellowing at the crossroads, and doing all that a good, honest pair of lungs could do for the cause. However, he was not dismayed at his failure, and began immediately to organize a company to build another road. We finally secured a railroad, though it was only a branch.

Over his office door he had a sign —"Land Office"—painted on the false board front of the building in letters as big as a cow, and the first our newspaper knew of him was twenty years ago, when he brought in an order for some stationery for the Commercial club. At that time we had not heard that the town supported a Commercial club—nor had anyone else heard of it, for that matter—for old Alphabetical was the president, and his bookkeeper, with the Miss dropped off her name, was secretary. But he had a wonderfully alluring letterhead printed, and seemed to get results, for he made a living while his competitors starved. Later, when he found time, he organized a real Commercial club, and had himself elected president of it. He used to call meetings of the club to discuss things, but as no one cared much for his monologues on the future of the town, the attendance was often light. He issued circulars referring to our village as "the Queen City of the Prairies," and on the circulars was a map, showing that the Queen City of the Prairies was "the railroad axis of the West." There was one road running into the town; the others old Alphabetical indicated with dotted lines, and explained they were in process of construction.

He became possessed of a theory that a canning factory would pay in the Queen City of the Prairies, and the first step he took toward building it was to invest in a high hat, a long coat and white vest, and a pair of mouse-colored trousers. With these and his theory he went East and returned with a contract. The canning factory went up, but the railroad rates went wrong, and the factory was never opened. Alphabetical blinked at it through his gold-rimmed glasses for a few weeks, and then organized a company to turn it into a woolen mill. He elected himself president of that company and used to bring around to our paper notices of directors' meetings, and while he was in the office he would insist that we devoted too much space to idle gossip and not enough to the commercial and industrial interests of the Queen City.

At times he would bring in an editorial that he had written himself, highly excitable and full of cyclonic language, and if we printed it Alphabetical would buy a hundred copies of the paper containing it and send them east. His office desk gradually filled with woodcuts and zinc etchings of buildings that never existed save in his dear old head, and about twice a year during the boom days he would bring them around and have a circular printed on which were the pictures showing the imaginary public buildings and theoretical business thoroughfares of the Queen City.

The woolen mill naturally didn't pay, and he persuaded some eastern capitalists to install an electric plant in the building and put a street-car line in the town, though the longest distance from one side of the place to the other was less than ten blocks. But Alphabetical was [illegible] about it, and had the governor come down to drive the first spike. It was [illegible] and Alphabetical pulled it up and used it for a paper-weight in his office for many years, and it is now the only reminder there is in town of the street railway, except a hard ridge of earth over the ties in the middle of Main street. When someone twitted him on the failure of the street railway he made answer:

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over and yawp that old Alphabetical is visionary. Here I can get a canning factory and nobody eats the goods; I hustle up a woolen factory, and the community quits wearing trousers; I build for them a street-car line to haul them to and from their palatial residences, and what do the sun-baked human mud-turtles do but all jump off the log into the water and hide from them cars like they were chariots of fire? What this town needs is not factories, nor railroads, nor modern improvements—Old Alphabetical can get them—but the next great scheme I go into is to go down the river, get some good red mud, and make a few thousand men who will build up a town."

It has been fifteen years and over since Colonel Morrison put on his long coat and high hat and started for the money markets of the East, seeking whom he might devour. At the close of the eighties the Colonel and all his tribe found that the stock of eastern capitalists who were ready to pay good prices for the fine shimmering blue sky and bracing ozone of the West was running low. It was said in town that the Colonel had come to the end of his string, for not only were the doors of capital closed to him in the East, but newcomers had stopped looking for farms at home. There was nothing to do but to sit down and swap jack-knives with other land agents, and as they had taken most of the agencies for the best insurance companies while the Colonel was on dress parade, there was nothing left for him to do but to run for justice of the peace, and, being elected, do what he could to make his tenure for life.

Though he was elected, more out of gratitude for what he had tried to do for the town than because people thought he would make a fair judge, he got no further than his office in popular esteem. He did not seem to wear well with the people in the daily run and jostle of life. During the forty years he has been in our town, he has lived most of the time apart from the people—transacting his business in the East, or locating strangers on new lands. He has not been one of us, and there were stories afloat that his shrewdness had sometimes caused him to thrust a toe over the dead-line of exact honesty. In the town he never helped us to fight for those things of which the town is really proud: our schools, the college, the municipal ownership of electric lights and waterworks, the public library, the abolition of the saloon, and all of the dozen small matters of public interest in which good citizens take a pride. Colonel Morrison was living his grand life, in his tailor-made clothes, while his townsmen were out with their coats off making our town the substantial place it is. So in his latter days he is old Alphabetical Morrison, a man apart from us. We like him well enough, and so long as he cares to be justice of the peace no one will object, for that is his due. But, someway, there is no talk of making him county clerk; and there is a reason in everybody's mind why no party names him to run for county treasurer. He has been trying hard enough for ten years to break through the crust of the common interests that he has so long ignored. One sees him at public meetings—a rather wistful-looking, chubby-faced old man—on the edge of the crowd, ready to be called out for a speech. But no one calls his name; no one cares particularly what old Alphabetical has to say. Long ago he said all that he can say to our people.

The only thing that Alphabetical ever organized that paid was a family. In the early days he managed to get a home clear of indebtedness and was shrewd enough to keep it out of all of his transactions. Tow-headed Morrisons filled the schoolhouse, and twenty years later there were so many of his girls teaching school that the school board had to make a ruling [illegible]

square board building at the end of the street. But every day for the past ten years he has been coming to our office for his bundle of old newspapers. These he reads carefully, and sometimes what he reads inspires him to write something for our paper on the future of the Queen City, though much oftener his articles are retrospective. He is the president of the Old Settlers' society, and once or twice a year he brings in an obituary which he has written for the family of some old-timer.

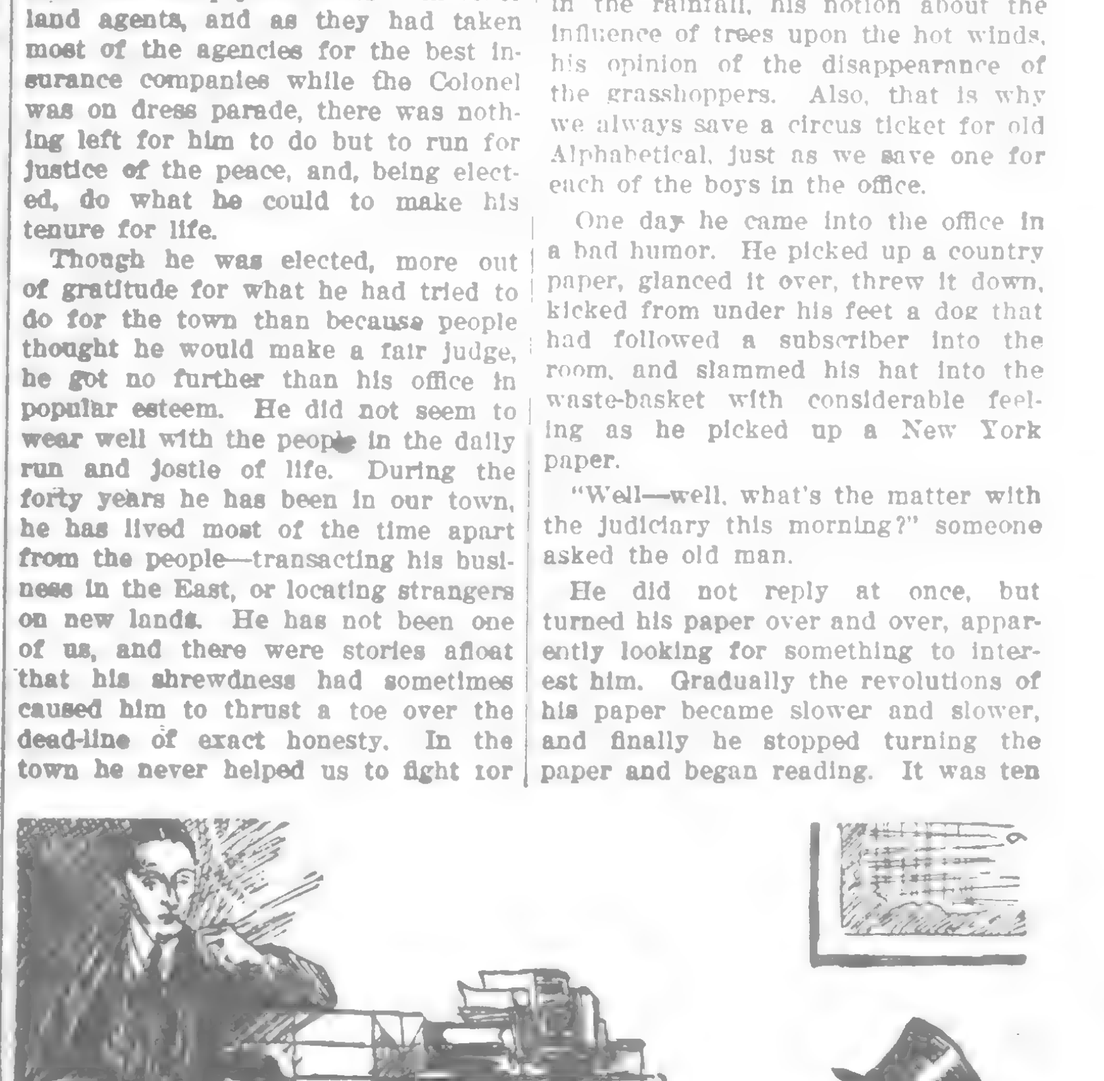
One would think that an idler would be a nuisance in a busy place, but, on the contrary, we all like old Alphabetical around our office. For he is an old man who has not grown sour. His smooth, fat face has not been wrinkled by the vinegar of failure, and the noise that came from his lusty lungs in the old days is subsiding. But he has never forgiven General Durham, of the Statesman, for saying of a fight between Alphabetical and another land agent back in the sixties that "those who heard it pronounced it the most vocal engagement they had ever known." That is why he brings his obituaries to us; that is why he does us the honor of borrowing papers from us; and that is why, on a dull afternoon, he likes to sit in the old sway-back swivel-chair and tell us his theory of the increase in the rainfall, his notion about the influence of trees upon the hot winds, his opinion of the disappearance of the grasshoppers. Also, that is why we always save a circus ticket for old Alphabetical, just as we save one for each of the boys in the office.

One day he came into the office in a bad humor. He picked up a country paper, glanced it over, threw it down, kicked from under his feet a dog that had followed a subscriber into the room, and slammed his hat into the waste-basket with considerable feeling as he picked up a New York paper.

"Well—well, what's the matter with the judiciary this morning?" someone asked the old man.

He did not reply at once, but turned his paper over and over, apparently looking for something to interest him. Gradually the revolutions of his paper became slower and slower, and finally he stopped turning the paper and began reading. It was ten or fifteen minutes before he spoke. When he put down the paper his cherubic face was beaming, and he said:

"Oh—I know I'm a fool, but I wish the Lord had sent me to live in a town large enough so that every dirty-faced brat on the street wouldn't feel he had a right to call me 'Alphabetical'! Dammit, I've done the best I could! I haven't made any alarming success. I know it. There's no need of rubbing it in on me." He was silent for a time with his hands on his knees and his head thrown back, looking at the ceiling. Almost imperceptibly a smile began to crack his features, and, when he turned his eyes to the man at the desk, they were dancing with merriment, as he said: "Just been reading a piece here in the Sun about the influence of climate on human endeavor. It says that in northern latitudes there is more oxygen in the air and folks breathe faster, and their blood flows faster, and that keeps their liver going. Trouble with me has always been climate—sluggish liver. If I had just a little more oxygen floating round in my system, the woolen mill would still be running, the street cars would be going, and this town would have had forty thousand inhabitants. My fatal mistake was one of latitude. But"—and he drawled out the word mockingly—"but I guess if the Lord had wanted me to make a town here He would have given me a different kind of liver!" He slapped his knees as he sighed: "This is a funny world, and the more you see of it the funnier it gets." The old man [illegible]



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Yes, but Did She?

Martha Ann's dignity was ruffled when her mother, tray in hand, unceremoniously bumped into her. Following her mother to the kitchen, she blurted out:

"When the ladies is gone, I'll stick out my tongue at you, mother."

Martha Ann was very sorry a moment later.

Why buy many bottles of other Vermifuges, when [illegible] "Dead Shot" will [illegible]? Adv.

Kept Guessing.

"You seem [illegible] free verse."

"No, I'm not. [illegible] I read half a column of it before I discovered it was not going to rhyme."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MURINE
Night and Morning
Keep Your Eyes
[illegible]

ASSEMBLY PLANS ARE OUTLINED

M'Cray Meets Republican Members of the House of Representatives.

STRESS ON THE REFORMATORY

Governor Is Warned by Callers That the $1,000,000 Appropriation Will Be Opposed by Democrats and Some Republicans.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray outlined his legislative program to the Republican members of the house of representatives at a conference in the house chamber in the statehouse the other day. The governor repeated what he told the Republican state senators a week ago, laying particular stress on the necessity of completing the new reformatory at Pendleton.

Fight on Reformatory.

In informal talks Governor McCray had with assemblymen before the conference, he was warned that his request for a $1,000,000 appropriation for the new institution will meet with opposition in the house, particularly from the Democrats. The opinion was expressed by most of the legislators who saw the governor that the Republicans will line up behind his program, but some of the members of the majority asserted that some opposition may be encountered on the Republican side.

Probably no other matter that is to come before the legislature is so important to the governor as the completion of the reformatory project. He is aware that the Democrats expect to open fire on the appropriations to be asked and for that reason he is especially anxious to win the solid support of the Republican house delegation.

Aside from the reformatory matter Governor McCray took a stand for new legislation that will increase the license fees for automobiles, trucks and busses and also advocated the imposition of a gasoline tax. All this additional money the governor is desirous of seeing in the state highway commission fund for use of the construction and maintenance of roads.

Taxation of Securities.

He urged the enactment of legislation that will permit the taxation of securities at present exempted, warned against tampering with the tax law and recommended amendments to the state board of agriculture law, whereby it would be empowered to issue bonds for the rehabilitation of buildings at the state fairground.

Of far more interest, apparently, to the representatives is the contest for speakership. Eight active candidates are in the field. Those who are avowed aspirants for the place are L. A. Pittenger, of Selma; Raymond C. Morgan of Knightstown; William R. Phillips, of Glenwood; Oscar A. Ahlgren, of Whiting; James I. Day, of East Chicago; J. Glen Harris, of Gary; Luke W. Duffey, and Asa J. Smith, of Indianapolis. It was reported that Albert J. Wedekins, of Dale, also is seeking the place.

Trend of Sentiment.

Discussion among the representatives led to the impression that the race now centers around Mr. Pittenger, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Harris. Mr. Pittenger and Mr. Morgan are farmers, and are counted especially strong contestants because of the large number of farmers in the house. Their opponents, however, believe that the apparent advantage gained by virtue of their farm connections is more than offset by the fact that the two probably will split the agricultural vote.

State News in Brief.

Anderson.—Clarence Griffith, superintendent of the municipal light and water plants, has resigned. Griffith and the board of public works disagreed, it was reported, over the board dismissing some employees in Griffith's departments.

Gary.—The Lake County Automotive Trade association elected the following officers: Paul Hood, Gary, president; August Nuenfeldt, Crown Point, vice president; Ed Bowen, Hammond, secretary, and Harry Claussen, Crown Point, treasurer.

Greensburg.—W. N. Boyl's prize hen, Pathfinder, is dead. The hen, a red bantam, was fourteen years old and for twelve consecutive years had taken first prize at the state fair.

Jeffersonville.—Contract was let by the board of county commissioners to Carl Lutz for the [illegible] road, 2.27 miles in length, for $[illegible].

Huntington.—Huntington banks distributed $[illegible] among the members of Christmas saving clubs.

Wabash.—Gordon L. W[illegible] has been named commander of the [illegible] post of the American Legion. [illegible]

Jeffersonville.—Lawrence Capehart post No. 35, American Legion, has elected officers for 1923 and will install them on New Year's night, when an open meeting will be held and the new clubrooms of the post will be dedicated. The officers are: Ralph Conway Swartz, commander; William B. Harold, first vice commander; Earl Stevenson, second vice commander; Benjamin L. Bell, adjutant; Raymond Keigwin, finance officer, and Rev. J. T. Scull, chaplain.

Rushville.—Claude Sears, of Mays, won the five-acre corn contest in Rush county with an average yield of 107.8 bushels an acre a report on the contest received from Purdue university shows. Ten farmers entered the contest and their yields averaged 96.1 bushels an acre. The winner and W. L. Booth, whose average was 100.3 bushels, each received gold medals; five received silver medals and three bronze medals. A silver cup also will go to Mr. Sears.

Vincennes.—Roy Chambers of Bicknell, who recently was elected sheriff of Knox county, has appointed Henry Mack, riding bailiff; Martin Dreiman, jailor, and W. E. Chadwick, office deputy. Mack and Dreiman were candidates in the primary election, opposing Chambers for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

Shelbyville.—One hundred and fifty-two pupils of the Shelbyville high school, 58 boys and 94 girls, gained places on the school roll of honor for the second six weeks' period of the present semester. One hundred and fifty-six pupils of the junior high school gained places on the roll of honor.

Crawfordsville.—Michael E. Foley, attorney, of Indianapolis, formerly a Crawfordsville resident, addressed a meeting in the high school auditorium in the interest of the Near East Relief. Melvel L. Claypool is chairman of the Near East Relief committee of Montgomery county.

Sullivan.—Plans and specifications for the new sewerage system that is being planned for Sullivan have been submitted by Frank Kattman, engineer, of Terre Haute. The plans also call for the construction of a new sewerage disposal plant. The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is $150,000.

Indianapolis.—A new state normal school at Michigan City will be proposed to the legislature next month by Claude Steele, state senator from Laporte and Starke counties. Steele said that Michigan City offers many advantages for a normal school.

South Bend.—"Clean up the city at once or resign from the police force," is the ultimatum of Mayor W. W. Dodge, of Mishawaka, to the members of the police department. Gambling and "bootlegging" is said to be prevalent in the city.

Warsaw.—For the fourth time within 14 months Mrs. Susan A. Nine brought suit for divorce against Dan Nine, alleging cruelty and nonsupport. On previous occasions Mrs. Nine withdrew the action after it had been pending a few weeks.

Wabash.—The Wabash Ministerial association elected Rev. Ira Dawes president and Rev. E. S. Parr secretary-treasurer. The association plans to conduct revival services in all churches represented in the association, starting January 21.

Anderson.—John P. McCardle, chairman of the Indiana public service commission, was the principal speaker at the semi-annual dinner of the Union Traction company, attended by committees of employees and officials at Anderson.

Madison.—Charles C. Dibler, the present auditor of Jefferson county was elected county school superintendent at a meeting of the township trustees. Mr. Dibler's term as auditor will expire December 31, when he will take up his new duties.

Muncie.—On complaint of a creditor, a receiver was appointed for the Cox-Williamson Candy company. Charles Cox, president of the company, in an answer filed to the complaint, admitted that the company was in danger of insolvency.

Logansport.—The Logansport Dental society has provided for free dental examination of teeth in the Logansport schools, and dentists have been assigned to each of the buildings. The work is under the direction of Miss Mary Crist, school nurse.

Fowler.—John M. Lugar, who was defeated for trustee of Bolivar township by seven votes, alleges that eleven illegal votes were cast for L. W. Burns his Democratic opponent. A hearing by the county commissioners will be held.

Winimac.—I. J. Matthews, agricultural agent for Pulaski county, has resigned, his resignation to take effect February 1. A successor will be employed.

Jeffersonville.—Three banks sent out $17[illegible] to nearly [illegible] depositors [illegible] Christmas savings clubs. [illegible]

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PESSIMIST LIFTS HIS VOICE

World Surely Is in a Bad Way, or This Writer's Liver Is Out of Order.

Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; our souls are ablaze with the apathy craze, the wildest ever was known.

Groan and there'll be a chorus. Smile and you make no hit, for we've grown long hair and we preach despair and show you a daily fit.

Spend and the gang will cheer you, save and you have no friend, for we throw our bucks to birds and ducks and borrow from all who'll lend.

Knock and you'll be a winner. Boost and you'll be a frost; for the old sane ways of the pre-war days are now from the program lost.

Strike and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone, for we'd rather yell and raise blue h—l than strive for an honest bone—Roy K. Moulton in the New York Evening Mail.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

HAD GOOD REASON TO WAIL

Traveler Surely Was in a Predicament That Afforded Cause for Mournfulness.

The conductor on the California Limited between Chicago and Los Angeles noticed that one of the passengers sat in his section hour after hour and sobbed. The first night out of Chicago the conductor was tempted to ask what the trouble was but having learned from previous experiences that one is better off minding one's own business he did not do so. On the second day, as the passenger continued to weep and wail, he was even more strongly tempted to go to the man's aid, but still he refrained. On the third day, however, the sobs of the traveler were so great that he could not resist any longer and he approached him politely with the question:

"Please tell me what is the trouble?"

"Oi, oi, oi," sobbed the passenger. "I've been on the wrong train for three days."—Exchange.

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Mother was in the kitchen hurrying to get dinner. At the busiest minute I saw the minister coming down the street. Knowing there was a drive to collect money, I knew the object of his visit and that it was apt to be a long one.

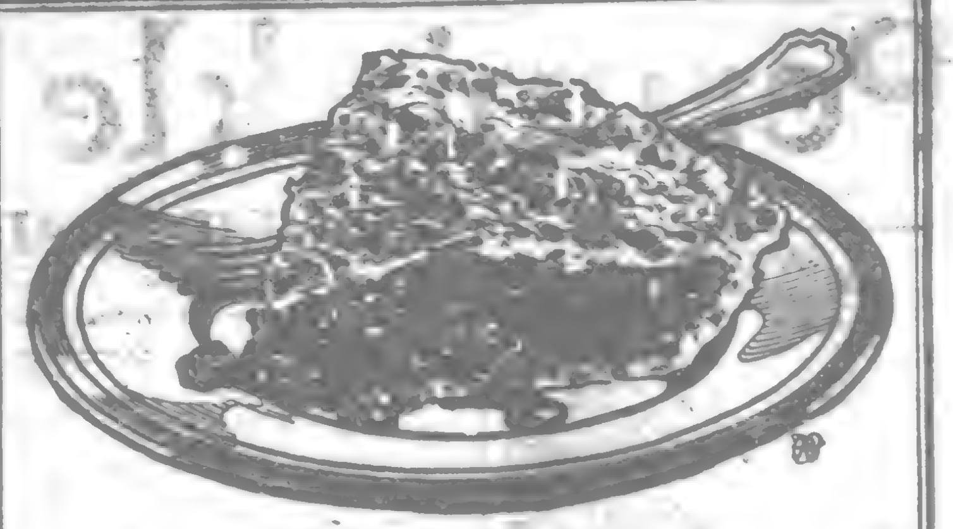
I announced to mother who was coming, and she, annoyed at the inopportune time for such a call, said, "Oh, tell him I'm not at home."

I went to the door and told him mother was out; he expressed his regret. Mother not realizing he had arrived so soon, came in from the kitchen, calling: "Rose, you'd better not tell him a lie. I'll come in and see him."

The next few moments were such a muddle neither mother nor I knows what was said.—Chicago Tribune.

When a man finds not repose in himself, it is vain for him to seek it elsewhere.

Human kindness is sometimes cruelty.



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Point of View.

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Chopping Him Off.

"Sir," whined the measly mendicant, "I am in great distress. The wolf is howling at my door. What shall I do?"

"Go out and let him eat you!" snarled J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

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Wireless Call Bells.

An officer of the Portuguese army has developed a system of operating call bells by wireless, which army circles say will do away with prolonged watching for calls at radio receiving stations.

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The Irene Byron Tuberculosis Patients of DeKalb County, wish to take this means of telling the people to buy Christmas Seals so as to stamp out Tuberculosis.

The selling of seals for funds is the only means the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has to finance this good work, so our appeal to you is to buy seals, and buy them until it hurts. Don't mail a package or letter from now on until Christmas unless it carries the Stamp of Health.

The sale of these seals not only helps those that have this disease, but also helps you from contracting same.

Tuberculosis is a curable infectious disease and can be erased from this earth, through education, clinics, etc. So our plea is to help your County in this fight by saving lives, by reducing the economic waste which caused a $10,000,000 loss last year, by making your local campaign more effective.

Buy Christmas Seals. Stamp out Tuberculosis.

Signed

DeKalb County T.B. Patients

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	86	$ 4 84
M. P.	57	6.27
Lutheran	75	3.90
M. E. Spencer	56	3.79
Lutheran	87	3.96
Newville U.B.	80	12.00
Christian	69	3 39
Coburntown	61	3.40
Concord	54	3 73
Mt. Pleasant	69	5 10

Legal Publications

Notice of Administration

Cause 2666.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Henderson deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

William C. Henderson,
Administrator.
November 28, 1922.
Willis Rhoads,
Attorney.

Notice Of Administration

CAUSE No. 2671

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Phyletus A. Shurts, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Jesse C. Provines,
Administrator.
December 4, 1922.
Olds & Thomas,
Attorneys.

High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Sophomore	94.00
Junior	92.80
Freshmen	90.66
Senior	87 80

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

A class meeting was held last Friday afternoon. It was decided that the class colors should be blue and gold and the class flower should be the American Beauty rose.

We thougnt that it must be the end of the world when Mr. Maxwell announced that there would be no Civics Class.

We shall have a test in Civics next Tuesday. W. E. B

SOPHOMORE:

The old saying is that Friday the 13th, is an unlucky day but we think Tuesday the 19th is more so. We are to have three tests on that day and among them is our dear old friend, "Ceasar."

One of the members of our class has a pair of "tweezers" at school which he uses quite extravagantly, even going so far as to cut some of his eye lashes. We wish that he would go down just a little farther and cut of some off his nose.

H. M.

SENIOR:

We again have our original number of twelve, and we hope to keep this number to the end. Mildred Murphy has returned to school and expects to finish her High School work.

A Senior class meeting was held last Friday. It was decided at that meeting that we should have charge of the Christmas decorations for the following Friday's entertainment. We are planning to have a Christmas tree. R.A.W.

M. P. Church Notes

The Christmas program will be given Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. This is a splendid program and the committee has been working over time in preparing it. You will miss a splendid service if you are absent.

Sabbath School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

The Christmas Story will be the thought of the service.

Concord Christmas Entertainment will be Given Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A Christmas tree and program will be the main feature of the evening.

C. B. HAVENS, PASTOR

Obituary

Blanch (Ervin) Dailey, daughter of James and Ella Ervin, was born June 18th, 1891, and died December 11th, 1922. She was 31 years, 5 months and 23 days old at the date of her death.

When she was six years old her mother died. The father became the part of mother to her and her younger sister and raised them to womanhood.

She was united in marriage to Samuel G. Daily, January 8th, 1913, She and her husband went to the home of her childhood to make their home and they remained there until her death.

On September 11th, 1916, a little babe came to brighten the home. She went deep into the black shadows of death when Keith came, but after a long struggle she came back to enjoy her home and child. But not for long. She took ill a little over two weeks ago and all that loving hands and medical skill could do, she was claimed by death at 2:50 Monday morning.

She leaves a family very sad because of her death. The immediate relatives are her husband and son, father and sister and the parents of the husband.

As the morning light was breaking her spirit went back to the God who gave it, for it was Hiss will.

On January 5th, 103 she joined the Concord M. P. church. She has been a member of the St. Joe Valley Rebeckah lodge for several years

Funeral services were held from the Concord church on Wednesday at 11 o'clock a. m., and the body was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery. Rev. C. H. Havens conducted the services, with E. R. Kinsey funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy in our bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers.

The family.

Mrs. Lena Meek is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Edna Jackson was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Melba Andress.

Mrs. Wall Miller of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Wilmot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney and Mrs. Alice Copp spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Joseph Koch played basket ball with the Hicksville team at Sherwood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff left Monday morning to spend the winter at Jacksonville, Florida, and other Southern points.

Mrs. Ella Patterson left Saturday morning for Springfield, Ohio, to visit her children for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Georgia Van Wagner of Auburn, came Monday morning for a couple of days visit with the Ridgway and Curie families.

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Boys Overcoats	5 to 15
Men's Raincoats	4.95 to 10
Men's Sheeplined Coats	8 50 to 13 50
Men's wool underwear	3 00 to 5 00
Boys wool underwear	1 25 to 1 50
Men's cotton underwear	1 25 to 2 00
Boys cotton underwear	75c to 1 40

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That is some thing a man always likes

Silk knit ties	50c to 2.00
Cut silk ties	50c to 1.50

Gloves

That allow a man to swing his arms freely on a cold day.

Wool gloves	50c to 1 50
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Men's House Slippers	[illegible]
Boys House Slippers	[illegible]
Men's Socks	15c to [illegible]
Men's Wool Gloves	[illegible]
Men's Leather Gloves	[illegible]
Men's Wool Shirts	[illegible]
Men's Rubber Boots	3.00 to [illegible]
Boys Rubber Boots	[illegible]
Boys Shoes	2.00 to [illegible]
Men's Shoes	[illegible]

Warm Sweaters

for the lover of outdoor life.

Men's	1.25 to 8.00
Boys	1 50 to 5.00

Shoes

Must be considered practical as well as highly sensible gifts.

Mens Shoes	3.50 to 7.50
Boys Shoes	2.00 to 5.00

Hand Bags	3.00 to 15.00
[illegible]	1.25 to 5.00
Sweaters	1.25 to 10.00
[illegible]	50c to [illegible]
[illegible]	50c to [illegible]
[illegible]	1.00 to [illegible]
[illegible]	50c to [illegible]
Suspenders	[illegible]
Garters	[illegible]
Handkerchiefs	[illegible]
Hats	[illegible]
Caps	50c to [illegible]

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HICKSVILLE, OHIO

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his home, the first farm north of Concord, on—

Thursday, December 28th

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

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Gray horse 12 years old, weight 1400 lbs; Brown mare 15 years old, weight 1500 lbs; Sorrel horse 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs.

6 - Head Cattle - 6

Black cow 11 years old; Jersey cow 6 years old; Jersey cow 5 years old; Jersey heifer 2 years old, fresh in February; Roan heifer 1 year old; Jersey calf 7 mo. old.

25 - Hogs - 25

[illegible] Jersey sows; Spotted Poland and Berkshire sow; Poland and [illegible] sow; 3 thoroughbred Durock gilts; Thoroughbred Duroc boar; Spotted Poland sow; 10 feeders, weight about 160 pounds each

Miscellaneous

[illegible] wagon, in good shape; Flat bottom hay rack; Set 1½ yd. [illegible]; Top buggy; Set heavy work harness; Set of [illegible] mower; Hay loader; 14-16 [illegible] tooth drag; 3 h p. [illegible] galvanized water [illegible] Oliver [illegible] Simplicity [illegible], 150 chicks.

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FRED DRAGGOO

[illegible], Auct. [illegible], Clerk

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Hazel Curry and Clarence Norrick were married last week,

John Shutt and Bert Davis returned home last week from Florida.

Miss Doris Beams was a week-end guest of Miss Leila Houghton of near Rehobeth.

High School is enjoying examinations for the first semester this week.

George Mann east of town, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and is confined to his home.

Edward Billman and wife spent Saturday with Gust Hafner and family.

Samuel Markle was a Saturday night guest at the home of Frank Wertman and wife.

The Yule Log
And The Holly Tree

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So our wish to all is Merry Christmas cheer, and our hope for all A Prosperous New Year.

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Spencerville, Indiana

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner were guests on Friday of friends in Ft. Wayne.

Roger Markle, son of Mrs. Gertrude Markle who has been quite ill, is able to be around.

Joel Betz and wife spent several days last week the guest of their daughter and husband, Edward Billman and wife.

GLASSES—$2.50 up. Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The Methodist Sunday School met on Sunday morning following Sunday School and elected officers for the year 1923.

Miss Minnie Hines is spending the week with her parents, Vern Wilmot and wife and other relatives.

Miss Cosy Oberholtser of Grabill spent the week-end in the B F. Markle home assisting in the care of her grandmother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. E. E Provines leaves Tuesday evening for San Antonia, Tex., where she will spend the winter with her son, John Provines and wife, who are now located at that place.

St. Joe, Indiana
Dec. 16, 1922

Dear Santa and Grandma Santa:

Will you bring me some pretty desses for my doll and a fountain pen? Will you bring a bed for my doll also? When you come down the chimney there is a crooked place in the chimney, don't get fast.

Bring my daddy a suit of clothes and a pair of shoes. Now don't come to my house if you think I am too big for all of this, but please bring my daddy a suit of clothes. Give the candy to poor boys and girls. Remember me and my daddy. Mother needs a new coat. Bring Grandma Santa Claus along Come at 12 o'clock and come up stairs and let Grandma and you sleep in the bed to your left if you are cold enough. I live 1½ miles from St. Joe, Indiana. Don't get stuck in the snow.

From a girl 9½ years old.
Margaret Elnor Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbury.

NEWVILLE

Subscribe for the NEWS.

An eight and one-half pound boy was born December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel has for her guest her sister, Mrs. Kanley of New York.

Byron Miller and mother called on Forest Clark and wife of Hicksville Friday afternoon.

Howard Smith has returned from Fort Wayne, where he has been taking treatments.

Mrs. John Miller and son Byron Mrs. Kate Fusseleman and Mrs. Jessie Fusselman and little daughter were Hicksville shoppers Friday afternoon.

The Christmas entertainment will be held at the U. B. church Sunday evening, December 24, and at the Christian church the evening of the 25th

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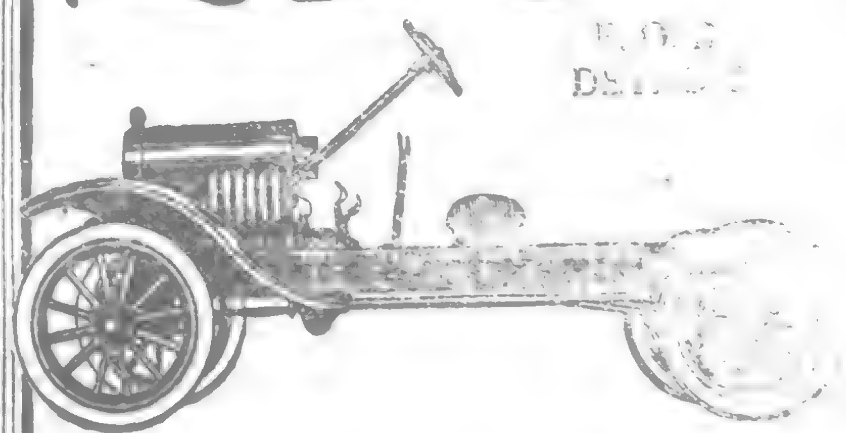

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and son, Charles, Robert Johnson and Miss Junita Kinsey spent Sunday in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Miser visiting relatives, and the younger people attended the Young People's Conference held there Saturday and Sunday. Among other young people who attended one or more of the sessions were Kathryn and Lucile Curie, Alice Tustison and Harcourt Miser.

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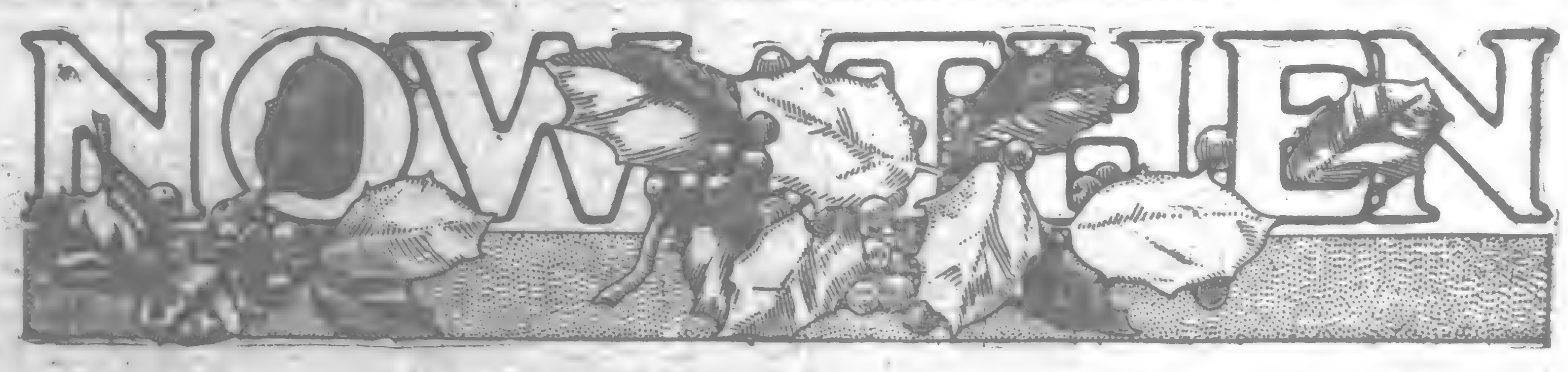

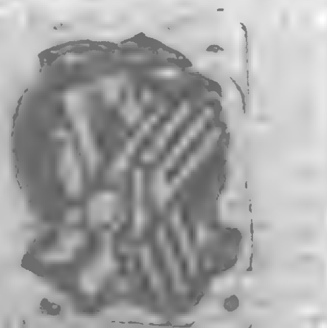

USEFUL GIFTS
That Are Real Gifts
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People are saying that this is Auburn's Christmas Store

Because we are selling lots of the Christmas goods---in fact more than ever. Lots of people will be made happy on Christmas---it costs but little to do so and it comes only once a year. This is the last week to get all set. Visit our store daily.

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DECEMBER

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American Farm Bureau

Delivering Rice to the Mill, a Typical Fall Scene.

A section of country in Arkansas has been almost wholly neglected and undeveloped—that was often referred to as the "Cattlemen's Paradise"—with a very limited and scattered population, has been transformed, since the discovery that the soil was especially and peculiarly adapted to the raising of a particularly fine quality of rice. It is now producing a yield far above the average and has grown and developed and prospered until the population in the towns, as well as the rural communities, has doubled and, in some places, even trebled within a brief score of years. These people have gotten together about 80 per cent of all the rice growers of that state and have organized the Arkansas Rice Growers' Co-operative association.

The section is fairly buzzing with prosperity. Everybody has money and lots of it. Store after store has sprung up in the towns. Towns themselves have become regular beehives of activity. Almost as if by magic, this country was, in the course of a few years, transformed from a sparsely settled and almost entirely undeveloped section into a rich, productive, prosperous country, with an investment and equipment running upwards into the thirty millions of dollars. Rice mills have sprung up throughout the section, representing another two and one-half million investment.

Crop Was Overlooked.

The rice farmers of Arkansas had never given much thought to what happened to their product after they had threshed it and sold it "in the rough" (the natural state) to the mills, which proceeded to mill it and get it in shape for the ultimate consumer. As had been previously stated, a big investment was put into mills in Arkansas, following the establishment of the industry in that state; and, while prices were good, the rice farmers did not bother themselves about the fortunes that others made from the handling of their product. The result was a very elaborate system of handling the product, after it had left the farmers' hands; which necessarily took a heavy toll from the profits in the product. There was a long, expensive list of rice buyers, rice graders, millers, and so on; and these all had to be taken care of in handsome style, whether the farmer made money, or lost money, or whatever happened to him. Almost without exception, the rice growers had the habit of making their crops each year on borrowed money; and when the rice industry faced the financial situation of the latter part of 1920 there was a panic in all circles in the rice sections.

At this point the farm bureau came into Arkansas and abruptly told the rice farmers of Arkansas, surrounded as they were by the wreck and ruins of their industry, that with a proper system the rice industry of Arkansas, and of the whole country, could be revived, rebuilt and put on a real foundation—a structure that would abide through the years. That system, said the farm bureau, was "Co-operative Commodity Marketing." It was thus that the Arkansas Rice Growers' Co-operative association of Stuttgart, Ark., was born, under the most depressed, the most unfavorable, the most difficult conditions that ever faced any men anywhere.

Membership Doubled.

The membership of the Arkansas Rice Growers' Co-operative association has doubled itself in the course of the first season, and they are a well-pleased set of men who make up the association. These rice farmers are finding use for their organized strength and they are demonstrating the fact that they have the ability to be their own business managers—that the reason they have gotten so very little of the consumer's dollar is because the handling of the "business end" of their business has been in the hands of others than their own.

The Arkansas rice industry has been restored by this co-operative association, which has re-established it on a solid, substantial basis, and blazed the trail for the salvation of the American rice industry. The first year of organization for the co-operative marketing of the rice has resulted in better prices to growers. Prospects for the second year are better still, and the future holds promise of fulfillment through the organization of every hope and dream of the rice growers.

LONG STAPLE COTTON IN SHORT SHIPMENTS

Experts Unearth 142 Bales, Representing Additional $4,890 to Growers.

Through expert grading the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association has found 142 bales of long staple cotton in the shipments of short cotton handled to date by the organization this season. Based on quotations of October 5, this represents an additional $4,890 to the cotton growers.

Out of 19,462 bales graded this fall only 1,835 are below middling in grade. Heretofore, before the advent

Experts Grading Cotton.

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market this season. Cotton has been picked and baled more rapidly this season than at any time in the last 14 years. Also there has been the constant threat of war in Europe this fall. Despite these influences, the price has held and appears to have an upward tendency.

The Alabama Farm Bureau has bought an additional 8,000 tons of nitrate, bringing the total to 10,000 tons, representing an investment of more than $500,000. This saves the farmer several dollars a ton on fertilizers.

LEGHORN HENS AS 'DODGERS'

Mayor King of Carson, Iowa, Doesn't Favor Heavy Breeds Where Traffic Is Heavy.

W. W. King, mayor of Carson, Iowa, and well-known farmer and chicken fancier, believes that the Leghorn chicken is the best "dodger" in the chicken family. He says that if farmers living along the main traveled highways will keep the small active egg-producing breeds of poultry instead of the large types that are so common, the losses due to the rush of the automobile traffic will be practically eliminated. Mr. King's homestead is along the Iowa Short line where many autos run. Never but once in his knowledge did he lose one of his chickens beneath the wheels of an automobile, but all along he has seen dead poultry before other farm houses. The heaviest losses occur where the clumsy, rather inactive hen is kept.

POPCORN RAISED IS UNIQUE

Mrs. Lincoln Wxxxx of Cedar Township, Iowa, [illegible] From [illegible]

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BETTER ROADS

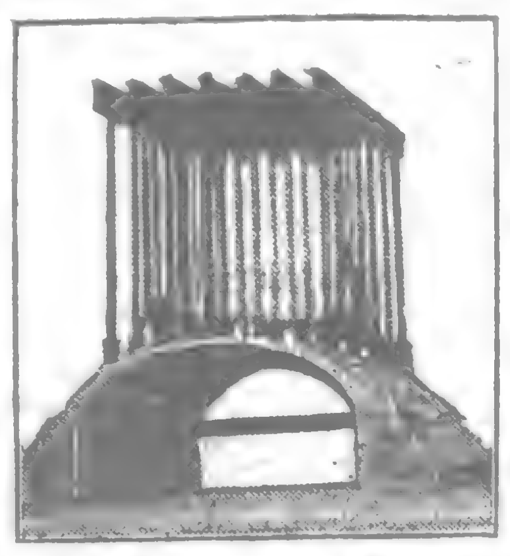
TESTING SKEW-ARCH BRIDGE

Reinforced Concrete Structure Erected to Find Means for Strengthening the Arch.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A reinforced concrete skew-arch bridge one-fourth the size of a full-size bridge has been built by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture and is being "tested to destruction" to gain information that will make possible the building of stronger structures of this type.

There are many locations where it is necessary to carry a highway diagonally across a stream, engineers explain. Under such conditions it is customary to build what is known as a skew bridge, and when that bridge is an arch, the arch is known as a skew arch, the abutments or supports not being at right angles with the roadway. When the abutments are at right angles to the axis of the arch the structure is known as a right arch. Engineers can design right arches very economically, but there is a great difference of opinion with regard to the economical design of the so-called skew arch.



Testing a Skew-Arch Bridge.

The principal difference of opinion among engineers is with regard to the manner in which the load is transmitted to the abutments. In the right arch the load on the abutments is the same for each foot of length, but on the skew arch this probably is not the case, and the important question to be settled is the distribution of the load from one end of the abutments to the other.

It was with this object in view that a series of tests has been started on skew arches by the bureau of public roads. At the present time the bureau has under way at its Arlington experiment station a test on a skew arch designed to be one-quarter the size of an actual structure. The arch being tested is 7 feet in span, 4½ feet in width from face to face, and 4 feet in height above the base of the abutments. The crown or midpoint is 2 inches in thickness and the barrel of the arch is reinforced with ¼-inch bars bent very carefully into the correct shape.

The arch is being tested with a uniform load and this loading is being accomplished in a unique manner, as follows: Forty-two spiral springs, each capable of carrying a load of 1,500 pounds, are placed at uniform intervals on top of the arch and each spring supports a 2-inch pipe, which in turn bears against a solid overhead structure. By adjusting the lengths of these pipes the springs are deflected and the amount of load applied to the arch may be controlled by the amount the springs are compressed. In this way it is possible to obtain fine adjustments in the amount of load applied without the necessity for piling on heavy weights. As the load is increased on the arch it deflects and the concrete and steel are deformed or strained, and the engineer wants to know how these strains are distributed.

For the measurement of strains in the concrete a device known as a strain guage is being used. With this device it is possible to detect strains with an accuracy of .0002 of an inch. By carefully measuring the strains throughout the arch it is possible to determine the manner in which the stress is distributed, and it is believed that through a series of such tests enough information will be obtained to enable the engineer to formulate rules for the economical design of skew arches.

In addition to determining the strains in the arch, the observations include measurements of deflection of the arch under load as well as a measurement of the stress in the tie rods between the abutments.

Good Roads Aid Health.

Good roads not only aid in the prevention of disease and the treatment of [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 24

A LESSON IN TRUST AND PREPAREDNESS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-40.

GOLDEN TEXT—The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. —Luke 12:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Foolish Rich Man.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Foolish Rich Man.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —Rich Toward God.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —True Riches.

Since on October 8 we had a lesson on the birth and childhood of Jesus, many will doubtless prefer to have this new lesson instead of the Christmas lesson.

I. A Warning Against Covetousness (vv. 13-21).

1. The Occasion (vv. 13-15). One of the company requested Jesus to be umpire in a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance. Christ refused to enter the sphere of the civil law and warned against the spirit of avarice. Christ's mission was preeminently spiritual.

2. Enforcement of the Warning (vv. 16-21). The parable of the rich man shows clearly that to be concerned with earthly riches while neglecting God is the height of folly. The Lord's warning is of great importance today; for many are seeking gold and forgetting God. Note (1) his increase in goods (v. 16). His riches were rightly obtained, for the ground brought forth plentifully. This shows that a man may be rich because of the Lord's blessing upon him. (2) His perplexity (v. 17). His land was producing more than his barns would hold. He did not want it to go to waste. If he had possessed the right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns at least had enough for his personal needs and that he could have distributed his surplus to the needy and for benevolent purposes. (3) The fatal choice (vv. 18, 19). He chose to enlarge his barns and give up his life to ease and luxury. It ought to be a delightful task for men whom God has made rich to devote their time and energy to the distribution of their possessions to benevolent purposes. (4) The awful indictment (vv. 20, 21). God calls him a fool.

II. The Certain Cure for Anxiety (vv. 32-34).

Having shown the folly of the rich man who gained gold but lost God, He now urged the disciples to trust God and dismiss all anxious care. He assured them that they need not be anxious even for the necessities of life. Note:

1. The Argument (vv. 22, 23). This is summed up in one brief sentence: "The life is more than food, and the body is more than raiment." The God who gave the life and made the body should be trusted to provide food and clothing.

2. The Illustrations (vv. 24-28). (1) God's care for the fowls (vv. 24-26). The ravens do not sow nor reap—they have not storehouse or barn, yet they live, for God feeds them. If God does not forget the fowls, certainly He would do more for His children. (2) God's care for the flowers of the field (vv. 27, 28). If God is so careful of those flowers which appear but for a day, how much more will He clothe His children!

3. The Exhortations (vv. 29-34). (1) Make not the getting of food and clothes your chief concern. Trust God to provide them. (2) Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19). (3) Be not afraid (v. 32). God's good pleasure is upon His own, and all good things will He give them. (4) Practice self-denial in order to be able to give gifts to those in need (vv. 33, 34). The doing of such deeds will tend to lift the thoughts upward to God—to trust Him.

III. Be Ready for the Coming of the Lord (vv. 35-40).

Having warned the disciples against the acquisition of worldly goods while forgetting God, and shown them the needlessness of anxiety for food and clothes, He shows them the blessedness of being in a state of readiness when the Lord shall come. Conviction as to the certainty of the Lord's coming is the sure cure for worldliness and anxious care. This attitude of heart He made clear by two parables—that of the returning of the Lord and that of the thief. The Lord will be so pleased with those who are waiting for Him that He will [illegible] at the banquet with them, and [illegible] them. [illegible] the Lord's coming [illegible]

[illegible]

I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: [illegible]

[illegible]

The Lord [illegible] so many [illegible] has this morning.—T. [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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MOTHER OCEAN'S MEMORIES.

It was cold in the part of the world where Mother Ocean was talking.

Further down South it was warm and people were going in swimming, but along this coast of which I'm speaking the water was very, very cold.

No one went in swimming. No, not a single person and it amused Mother Ocean very much.

"How well I remember," she said to Prince Foam, "those days last summer.

"Oh my, wasn't I popular!

"They came down to see me in hundreds and thousands. Oh, they all came, men and women and children and babies, too. Some of the babies—or rather all of the babies—just rested beside me to get some of my cool breezes and my fresh salt air.

"They seemed to know that I was Mother Ocean, too, and that I would refresh them.

"All the others came in to see me and splashed and smiled and laughed and shouted their happiness because of me.

"My Wave Children gave them lots of fun. The Breaker Boys had the jolliest of times, and how the people did enjoy them.

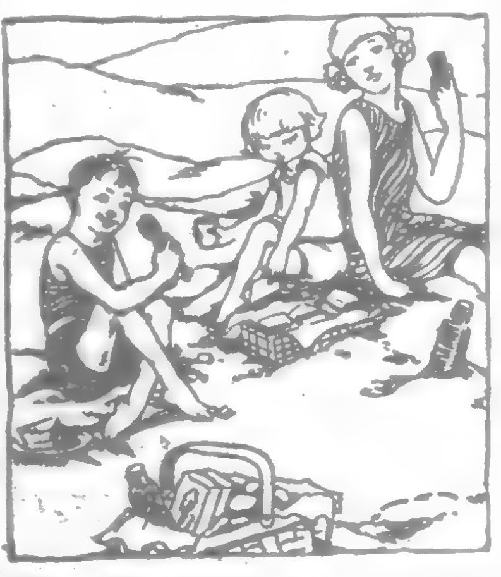
"'There comes a huge one,' they'd shout. Oh, it was all so joyful.

"The people sometimes lived quite a distance from me. They would come down to see me on Saturdays and on Sundays and on holidays.

"They would bring their lunches and eat them right before my very face.

"But that was all right. I wouldn't have wanted to have had anything offered to me.

"For does Mother Ocean care about sandwiches and milk and bananas and such things? Not in the least bit."



"They Would Bring Their Lunches."

"Not in the least bit," agreed Prince Foam.

"I used to notice that all along the sand there were so many, many people—the beaches were covered with them, as I've said.

"There were thin ones and fat ones and medium ones, and some were big and some were small, some were little and some were tall.

"That was the way one of my verses went. Would you like to hear several of my verses, Prince Foam?"

Prince Foam was a gallant prince, and too, he knew it was never right to refuse to hear the verses any one had made up.

So he listened very politely after he had said how charmed and delighted he would be to hear the verses.

So Mother Ocean began:

In the summer when it was hot
People came to see me a lot.
There were people fat, and people thin
And oh, they made such an awful din,
But I thought the noise was lots of fun
And so did good old Mr. Sun.
In fact he liked it such a lot
That he looked straight down and became quite hot
So the people were warmed after calling on me
And cooled off again when too hot did he
Become yet again. Oh, he burned them all right
He really made them look a sight.
But they loved their day down by Mother Ocean
With the Waves and Breakers in constant motion.
Oh yes, some people were big and some were small,
Some were little and some were tall,
But all of them loved me and told me so.
But now they're not near me, for so old did I grow,
As now it's winter and it is really cold,
And people are not so brave and bold.

"Noble verses," said Prince Foam, "or at least, even if they're not noble they have lots of truth to them. Yes, the truth is in every line!"

"Well," said Mother Ocean, "many a truthful person would not be able to make a good poet, but you said the best you could under the circumstances, and I'm grateful."

"Oh yes, it does amuse me to see how lonely I am now, and in the summer I was the life of the party, as you might say. Why, they even regretted they could not carry my cool breezes and my refreshing ways back to their warm homes with them. But I understand, oh yes, I understand!"

A Specialist.

"Where were you yesterday, Jackie [illegible]?" asked the teacher.

"Please, miss, I had a toothache," [illegible]

[illegible]

"No, miss, the dentist kept it."

Father John's Medicine

For Colds and Coughs

No Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs

At Close Quarters.

Mamma—Who was that young man who was just dancing with you?

Flossie—I don't know.

Mamma—Well, then, what did he look like?

Flossie—I don't know that either. He danced so close to me that I couldn't see him.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

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Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

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The Reformer.

"How many times do I have to tell you, Bobby, that one must keep his eyes closed during prayer?"

"Yes, mamma, how do ya know I don't?"—Sun Dodger.

Savages Made Use of Wigs.

The wig is older than civilization, for the savage wore one to make him appear more formidable on the field of battle.

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DECEMBER

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

John T. Bowen of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, and the apparatus that he designed for controlling atmospheric conditions in the manufacture of medical tablets for fighting tuberculosis in cattle. The government, by use of this moisture-regulating device, can manufacture "cow pills" 12 months in the year whereas formerly only 28 days were suitable.

NOXIOUS WEED SEEDS IN THRASHED WHEAT

One Bushel of Dockage to Every 22 Bushels of Grain.

Foreign Material Commonly Found in Government Investigations Consisted of Wild Oats, Buckwheat, Mustard, Etc.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thrashed spring wheat usually contains much foreign material, consisting almost entirely of noxious weed seeds. Investigations conducted by R. H. Block and C. R. Haller of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, show that in the 1920-21 crop there was approximately one bushel of foreign material, or "dockage," in every 22 bushels of spring wheat thrashed. This represents over 9,500,000 bushels of dockage for the spring wheat crop.

More than 200 kinds of weed seeds are found in spring wheat, but less than 20 of these appear commonly. The foreign seeds most commonly found in the department's investigations, named in the order of their frequency, were wild oats, wild buckwheat, cultivated oats, mustard, lamb's-quarter, barley, green foxtail, hare's-ear mustard, flax, rye, cow cockle, pigweed, yellow foxtail, sunflower, corn cockle, wild rose, kinghead, and wild pea (vetch). Wild oats appeared in over 99.0 per cent of the lots of wheat examined. Grain inspection statistics show that the percentage of dockage found in spring wheat is gradually increasing.

Several factors tend to increase the foreign material in spring wheat, the more important of which are the sowing of wheat on land that is already foul with weed seeds, and the use of seed wheat contaminated with weed seeds. Both of these practices are common in the main spring wheat area.

Foreign material in wheat is objectionable because it is an economic waste, says the department. The growing of weed seeds with the wheat reduces the yield of wheat and increases the cost of harvesting and thrashing. Foreign material occupies valuable space in wagons and freight cars in country and terminal elevators and mills, and it often has a bad effect on the milling and baking qualities of the wheat. That clean seed combined with good cultural methods will produce clean wheat is being demonstrated constantly on many farms, and that the marketing of only clean wheat is profitable, there can be no doubt. The farm is the logical place to clean wheat, preferably as part of the thrashing operation. When the cleaning is done on the farm, the cleaned wheat will bring a better price on the market, the freight on the dockage will be saved, and the screenings will be available for feed, and when finely ground can be substituted for the higher priced feeds, such as oats, corn, and commercial [illegible].

Two methods of cleaning wheat are common. One method uses sieves and air blasts for separating the foreign material from the wheat, and the other method separates the grain according to the size and shape of the kernels. [illegible]

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TOAD IS USEFUL IN CURBING FEW PESTS

Little Creatures Not of Great Economic Importance.

While They Assist in Combating Abnormal Increase of Local Pests, Their Influence Is Not Always Strongly Felt.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Toads have been reputed to aid in curbing the numbers of injurious insects and other similar pests. To ascertain the facts in the case the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has analyzed the contents of the stomachs of 562 common toads, and reports that while the findings regarding the choice of food are of interest they thus far fail to demonstrate that toads are of great economic importance. Toads go constantly about their own work of gaining a livelihood, and so undoubtedly fill their proper place in nature. They are never very numerous in one locality, however, and as they cannot adopt the methods of birds and traverse wide stretches of land to aid in combating abnormal local increases of crop and garden pests, their influence is not strongly felt. The investigation shows that a certain portion of the toad's food is made up of injurious insects and other pests of growing plants, and that the toad performs some service in such places as greenhouses, gardens, fields of small grain, and golf courses. Any harm that toads do in the consumption of beneficial beetles and other insects useful to man is of little economic importance and does not warrant their indiscriminate destruction.

CLOVER AND GRASS MIXTURE

Alfalfa, Red and Alsike Clover, Timothy, Red Top and Fescues Are Recommended.

There has been considerable breaking away from old [illegible] in the matter of seeding for pastures and meadows, and in many instances with very conspicuous success. Clovers are subject to so many vicissitudes that good stands are no longer obtainable on many farms. On the other hand, just those conditions which may be adverse to clovers may be very favorable to certain kinds of grasses, and this has led to the sowing of mixtures of several clovers and grasses, in which grasses predominate.

The common notion is that clover and timothy is the only useful mixture, but clover quickly [illegible] and timothy does [illegible] [illegible] these finer grasses come in and a durable and palatable pasture is assured all through the season.

VARIOUS SHADES OF BROWN

[illegible] Beaver, Topaz, Chocolate Among [illegible]

Brown as we all know by this time, is the [illegible] of the season. Of brown there are many shades and these [illegible]

[illegible]

RADIO

CONDENSER ACTS AS STORAGE TANK

How the Fixed and Variable Types Are Constructed and What They Do.

A condenser in a radio circuit is a storage tank for electrical charges. This storage unit may be either fixed or variable. The fixed condenser, which consists principally of a few sheets of metal foil, intersectioned between paraffined paper or mica and bound tightly together, and which, unlike the variable condenser, does not cost very much either to buy or build, is the one generally used on the receiving circuit of the vacuum tube.

When connected across the terminals of the receiver, the fixed condenser has the property of discharging with great violence across these terminals and setting up stronger currents to act upon the magnet coils of the receiver. If the condenser were left out of the circuit the receivers would still respond to the impulses of the detector's rectified currents, but when they are added to the circuit, these currents build up a voltage in the condenser so great that when it is discharged it does so with violence. This discharge occurs at each impulse in the voice of the speaker. The voice impulses set up in the condenser are forced to discharge immediately, in order to leave room for the next charge and to prevent the condenser's becoming overloaded. Just imagine a reservoir of water filling slowly until the water were up to brim, and then flood gates opened so that the water all ran out. This is a good example of the manner in which the condenser is charged and discharged. However, the radio impulses come so fast that the condenser charges and discharges almost instantly.

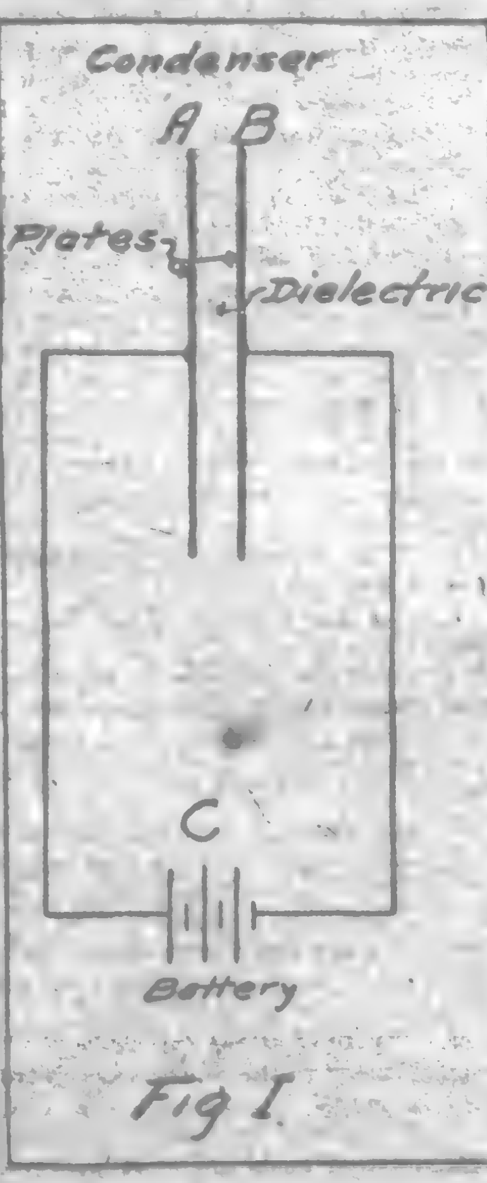


Fig I.

The low capacity fixed condenser in the grid circuit of the vacuum tube detector functions as a checking condenser for the radio currents to the plate of the tube and is generally about 0.0005 microfarads. Without this condenser in the tube circuit the signals will be much weaker and the bulb may have a tendency to choke up so that no plate circuit will flow through the circuit. Fixed condensers must be made of the best grade of materials possible; that is they must possess high insulating qualities so that the charges will not leak off through poor insulation. Condensers made of pure mica and copper foil are to be preferred over paper and tinfoil condensers, as they will build up their charges to the highest point without leaking before they suddenly discharge.

[illegible] metal washers [illegible] generally give more satisfaction than other types. Experience has proved that they keep their plates separated without scraping and the number of plates can be increased or decreased at will.

A variable condenser inserted in series with the antenna and tuner decreases the wave length of the antenna circuit as it is varied. When the plates are separated the wave length is the shortest, and even when the plates are intermeshed the wave length is shorter than if the condenser were out of the circuit. A variable condenser in shunt with the secondary or the tuning coil will increase the wave length of the circuit, depending upon the number of plates that are inserted in the condenser as it is varied from 180 degrees to zero.

By reason of this characteristic the variable condenser allows for very close tuning.

A condenser consists of two electrical conductors separated by an insulator. The electrical conductors are called the plates and the insulating medium separating the plates is called the dielectric.

In Fig. 1 is shown a simple condenser consisting of two plates, A and B, with air between two plates acting as the dielectric. If now a battery C is connected to the two condenser plates, the positive side of the battery to one plate and the negative side to the other plate, a current will flow. This current that flows from the battery terminals when the battery is connected to the plates of the condenser is called the charging current. During the process of charging a condenser an electric displacement takes place in the dielectric. This electric displacement gives rise to an electromotive force which tends to oppose the applied electromotive force from the battery C. Finally a point is reached where the back e. m. f. and the charging current become zero.

If the battery C be disconnected from the condenser a potential difference will exist between the two condenser plates that will just be equal to the potential of the battery C. Short-circuiting the condenser plates will cause the condenser to discharge, a condition that will exist until the potential difference between the plates has been reduced to zero or until the dielectric has again resumed its normal state.

The charge that can be placed on a static condenser depends upon three factors. First, the area of the condenser plates; second, the thickness and composition of the dielectric, and third, the potential difference applied to the plates by the battery C.

RADIO FLASHES

It is now the thing for social clubs to have "radio committees."

Some youngster is becoming a popular idol every day in a small town by being the one to install the first radio set.

An eastern institution for the blind has installed radio for its boys. The boys receive lessons in the code and learn to copy commercial messages.

Dry cells cannot successfully be used for the filament supply of vacuum tubes. The batteries will hold up for about five minutes, and then they will slowly die down, until nothing at all can be heard.

Radio waves from Queenstown, Ireland, were amplified in New York with such success that they disturbed the proceedings of the Supreme court in a building opposite the receiving station.

At present France has the most powerful radio station in the world in the American built Lafayette towers near Bordeaux. The station now being erected at Port Jefferson, Long Island, will by the end of the year take first place.

Dr. H. W. Nichols, an eminent electrical engineer, announces that the ether is not only not of use in radio transmission, but that it is an interference. Dr. Nichols believes that much can be done to remedy the static disturbance by a means of sharper tuning.

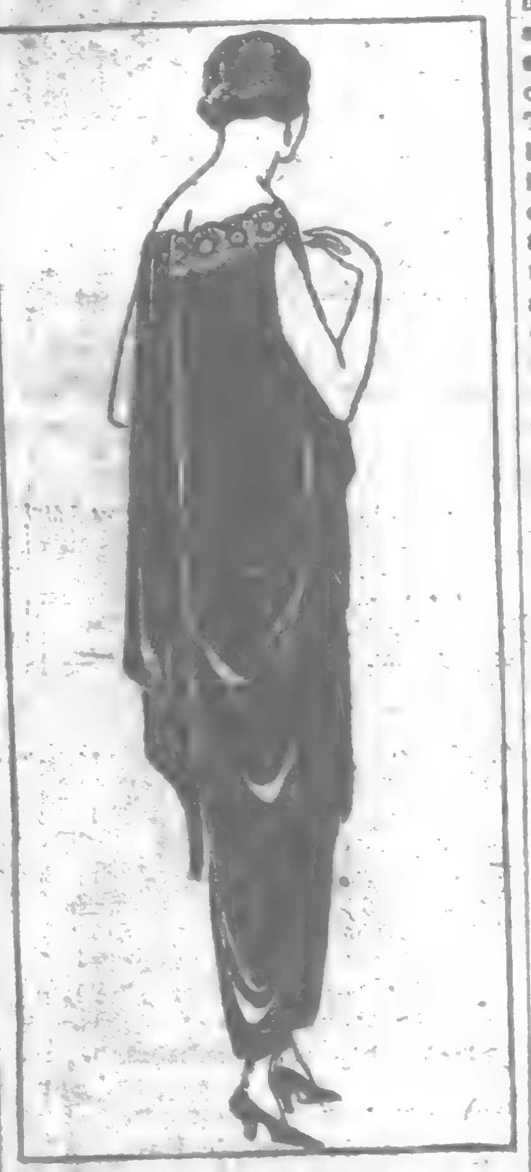
Radio outfits have become so numerous in the apartment houses in New York that it has become a problem to find space for the antennae on the roofs. A scheme is being developed to have community service rendered to tenants over the house [illegible] wires.

Dr. [illegible] is reported as saying that radio will result in the junking of the ocean cables. [illegible] says Marconi "[illegible] his hat." It seems to us that neither could be called a [illegible] witness. [illegible] to Marconi, however, to say that it is doubtful [illegible] as a means of [illegible] the ether is too [illegible]

New Styles Are Given Approval

Fashion for a new season is always a bit vague and sketchy until the season is really upon us. We know that certain things may be worn, that certain others are taboo, but just exactly what will be the ways of the new gowns, practically speaking, is something which never can be wholly anticipated.

Recently, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times, we have begun to see real, tangible fashions. Everywhere one goes there is a distinct change in the look of the women's dress. Waists are long and fitted, skirts are long and full. There is a medieval look about women as a whole. And the beauty of the thing is the way in which they have stepped into the picture with ease and grace, as though each one had said: "I am dressed now as I should be dressed. I feel this part and I know that I look well."



Gold Lace Forms Band Across Shoulders of Handsome Black Velvet Evening Gown.

We are forced to forget, as we look at them, the way they protested at the thought of new styles, saying they never would give up short skirts and the easy, comfortable fashions to which they had become so accustomed. After their one long, concentrated protest they have yielded so sweetly that they never could be suspected of having been temperamental. They have the look of having brought about this change themselves, of having organized to do it. Perhaps that is so in truth, considering their desire to always look their best. Isn't it much more interesting to be different in the end? That, at least, is the way women have argued since the beginning of time, and there seems no immediate danger that they will go back on their traditions.

Dress of Black Satin.

At one restaurant the other evening there was a dress made of black satin, most lovely to behold. The waist was fitted into the figure in a charming manner; there was plenty of fullness at the sides of the skirt, and the front and sides were left plain. Directly in front, where the circular skirt joined the waist, there was a long medallion of brilliantly colored beads. That was all the trimming for the gown, but the sleeves were long and tight with flaring cuffs which extended in fanlike arrangement over the hands. These cuffs, to add another touch of brilliance, were lined with a flaming red chiffon. That is an example of many of the newer dresses built for semi-dress wear and designed, it would seem, to set off the charms of the American women to their final and most perfect fulfillment.

Cuffs are distinguishing features of the newer frocks. They are just the little touch that brings the designs into a modern atmosphere and add to the general change that is evident throughout the array of dresses. Someone has asked what becomes of them under a coat. When it is remembered that the sleeves of most of the coats are quite as flaring as the sleeves of the dresses, the problem has solved itself.

One girl had a black velvet dress trimmed [illegible] fur. [illegible] showed linings of silver cloth and edges of the soft, gray fur. When the dress was tucked under the covering [illegible] thing to do. It "snaps up" a dark dress remarkably. It brings a coat out of the ordinary run and even on evening dresses it has a distinctive place that makes known the gown's claim to smart society. Gray fur combined with silver cloth is a success, especially when the combination is posed against a black surface.

Another suit, of black silk duvetine, has all of the grace and softness which that sort of material can give to a suit. The lines are graceful and becoming, to begin with, and when the artistically arranged bands of gray astrakhan were added the original charm of the cut was accentuated. The coat of this street suit has that long-waisted effect which seems to be inevitable, emphasized by a tight band of a belt edged at top and bottom with the fur. The tight collar hugs about the throat and the little bands of fur are arranged in designs at the sides of the skirt and also used for an edging along the uneven skirt line. The little hat that caps the climax is made of the same fur. It is nothing but the tightest of little turbans with a wide band for a brim and a snug little round section for a crown.

Altogether this suit makes a becoming winter garment, extremely dressy, designed for wear at afternoon receptions and other sorts of daytime affairs where more than the usual plain suit is needed. It takes the place of a dress and constitutes a wrap at the same time, in this way compensating for its rather more lavish appearance.

Draping Very Popular.

The coat is an example of many made along these lines and worn with more and more zeal as the days go by. Practical women who are always finding fault with the serviceability of their clothes, are murmuring that, perhaps, these garments will not be any too warm, but the fact is they are warm enough for the usual occasion—warmer than a coat suit. It was interesting to see just how smart the short coats looked. There could be no better choice for the woman to whom that sort of coat is becoming.

Short women, as a rule, do not look so well in the short coat as the taller, more statuesque women, who have the lines to withstand that cutting off of the figure which the shorter jacket naturally brings in its wake. However, when the jacket and skirt are of one and the same color, they can be more readily conformed to the lines of the shorter stature, even when the figure is inclined to be plump.

Draping, and still more draping, is the order of the day. Morning dresses are draped as well as the afternoon sort, and for evening there is nothing but drapery. It is impressive to see how many ways there are of arranging the drapings for different types of women. And it is no less impressive to see how many women are adopting these clothes to their own particular styles.

The draped gown is one of the really beautiful evening frocks of the season. It is of black velvet, but any color of velvet or brocade would lend itself to the making of this gown in a [illegible] than usually interesting manner. [illegible] is that band of [illegible] swing across [illegible] only by fall of draping over the left shoulder.

Black Duvetine Makes This Interesting Suit, With Its Trimming of Astrakhan Bands.

This is one of the [illegible] draped [illegible]

Lace Lounging Robes.

Cha[illegible]

[illegible]

of dark green velours has down the [illegible]

Yuletide Greetings

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.
"The Store That Does Things"
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Alice Copp entertained the Culture Club Wednesday evening. There were eighteen present who responded at roll call. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed after which the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. A. J. Flynn, Mrs. Lee Smith of Portsmouth, Ohio, and their mother, Mrs. S. S. Davis of this place, left Saturday for the former's home in Chicago. Mrs. Smith to remain for a short visit, their mother to spend the winter there.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Clay Coburn spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Virgil Freeburn is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Harvey Lindley and wife were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

The Chickenpox is quite bad among the children of Coburn's Corners neighborhood.

S. L. Widney was an over Sunday guest of his son, O. L. Widney and family at Hicksville.

Thermometer read as low as 16 degrees below zero last Saturday morning, and on Monday the next coldest morning, 6 degrees below.

Substantial railing has been erected along each side of the grade south of town where several autos have recently been ditched. That doesn't mean that you have a right to speed through there now. You may take the railing over with you.

M. J. Shull and son, Arthur, and their wives were Sunday guests in the home of F. B. Leighty and wife.

William Quance and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. O. Quance and family of Fort Wayne.

The extreme cold snap effects the train service to a great extent. Mail comes anywhere from ten minutes to four hours late.

Will Maxwell is doing carpenter work at Daytonia Beach, Florida, having left for that place some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Jane Coburn received word Monday morning from Quincy, Massachusetts, of the death of Mrs. Katheryn Coburn, wife of Harlan Coburn, her son.

John H. Bass of Foat Wayne, founder of the Bass Foundry and Machine Works and dean of Fort Wayne pioneer manufacturers and business men, died at his country home Sunday morning at the age of 87 years.

Mrs. Susan Catherine Hoffman, 88 years old, generally recognized as the first woman notary public in the United States, died at her home in Fort Wayne, Saturday afternoon.

The Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid held a fine meeting with Mrs. Will Maxwell last Thursday. Three comforts were made and a sumptious dinner was served to the fifteen who partook of the day's enjoyment.

John Timmerman of Spencerville a brother of Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Nan Lysher of this place underwent an operation for Hernia at the Souder hospital at Auburn Monday.

Ora Dale White, 21, farmer near St. Joe, and Miss Bonnie Mae Cooley, 18, of near Butler, received their marriage license of the clerk of the DeKalb Circuit court on Saturday December 16, and were married the same day by Justice of the Peace, L. C. Ford of Auburn.

Coburn's Corners congregation enjoyed a fine sermon by Rev. Benjamin last Sunday morning. He will be present next Sunday morning and preach the Christmas sermon. The Christmas program will be given in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Timmerman of Leo, and Mrs Lloyd Belden of Fort Wayne, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Koch, Mrs. Nan Lysher and son, Edgar, of this place spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Timmerman at the Charles Jackson home at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs Abner Trestel entertained the Clyde Hart Sunday School class in a fine social way Sunday. The potluck dinner was enjoyed and the afternoon devoted to business duties, music and animated conversation.

Grover Curie and wife, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Dr. C. S. Johnson and son Robert, Rev. and Mrs C. H. Havens and little daughter, Jean, Mrs. F. B. Leighty, Mrs. H. G. Hursh and Mrs F. D. Kissey and son Gerald, were among the Fort Wayne visitors, Tuesday.

Oscar Willing, an 18 year old lad of near Edgerton, Ohio, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon near Butler, when a train smashed into the milk truck which he was driving to Butler. The body was carried about 100 feet and was badly mangled.

The appointment of postmastership of Auburn has gone to M. E. Garrett of Auburn, instead of H. C. Hathaway as formerly reported. The latter came close to the job, but was finally defeated by his oponet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slants of South Haven, Michigan, are here spending several days with the latter's brother, John Hull, and other relatives in this vicinity. Will Hull and wife of Auburn, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Slants here on Monday morning and returned in the evening.

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Begin Anew

We are now fairly on the journey of 1923.

The first thing necessary to success is to forget the troubles of 1922. Remember that when you start traveling, there is no need to pack any troubles. You can get them as you go along, and you may be able to avoid the new ones if you have cleared he track of all the old ones.

Following this suggestion will mean a much better business condition for next year.

C. C. Club News

Members of the C. C. Club were most pleasantly entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. M. J. Silberg in an all day meeting. In the afternoon a delicious pot luck dinner was served in cafateria style. A business meeting was called and the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, Mrs. F. A. Deam; Vice-President, Miss Aminta Steward; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Lucy Beams; Assistant, Mrs. Steffey; Flower committee, Mrs. Maude Beams and Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The following guests were present: Mrs. Katherine Steward and children, Miss Vera Silberg of Garrett, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bronson, Miss Ada Bowser and William Steward.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Ford Turns Turtle

Seven young people from St. Joe were considerably shaken up Sunday evening at 7:30, when the Ford car in which they were riding, turned turtle on the level road near the Leighty orchards. None were seriously injured but each carry a mark to remember the occasion.

The members of the party were Viola Coburn, Lucile Curie, Velma Kinsey, Walter Brown, Russell Rearones, Frank Shull and Robert Morr. The latter was driving. They were going to the home of Robert Morr to attend a watch party and were driving north from town when the radius rod of the car broke and threw the car to the side. This caused the right front wheel to break off and the car jumped back in the center of the road and it flopped [illegible] on the top. The top, windshie[illegible], and fenders were badly damaged.

Walter Brown and two or three of the others were injured to the extent that a doctor's aid was necessary and Monday morning found them unable to attend school.

Ida M. Traxler has been appointed as executrix of the will of the late Henry J. Herrick. The estate consists of $9,000 in personal property. The heirs are Mrs. Traxler and her husband, Elmer E. Traxler, no relatives of the deceased but who are the people he had lived with for years; and a nephew Lyle G. Herrick, of Farmer City, Illinois.

New Officers Installed

DeKalb County started out Monday in the New Year under almost a new staff of officers. None of the old officials of the nine major officers succeeded themselves. Eight of the new leaders are democrats and one a republican, and they are as follows:

Milo J. Thomas of Corunna, democrat, State Representative,

Frank P. Shook, of Grant township, democrat, county auditor,

Mrs. Carrie P. Weaver of Auburn republican, county treasurer,

William G. Morr, of Auburn, democrat, county Sheriff,

Calvin [illegible] Kain, of Newville township, dem[illegible]at, county surveyor,

Francis M. Wiltrout, of Corduna, democrat, county assessor,

Samuel F. Morr of Fairfield township, democrat, county recorder,

Howard A. Hinklin, of Garrett, democrat, coroner,

Marion Clark, of Smithfield township county commissioner.

One county councilman succeeded himself. This is Edward Kelham of Altona, a democrat. Of the six new councilman five are democrats and one a republican.

Not all the deputies have yet been appointed.

The changes in the township trustees were effective Monday also. Only one of the fifteen succeeced himself and this was Jesse W. Camp of Smithfield township, democrat. Nine of the new trustees are democrats and six are republicans.

Frank L. Milliman, re[illegible], who succeeds Frank F. Bowman, also a republican, as trustee of Concord township, will conduct his office at his home two miles north west of St. Joe.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A MORNING PRAYER:— C[illegible] in me a clean heart, O God; and [illegible] a right spirit within me.—Psalm [illegible]

TRIED AND PROVED:— A[illegible] for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler [illegible] all them that trust in him.—2 [illegible]

WIT[illegible] NOT GOOD:— Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.— Proverbs [illegible]

GREAT THINGS:— [illegible] the Lord, and serve him in [illegible] consider how great things [illegible] he hath done for you.—[illegible] 12: 24.

LET US GIVE THANKS:— Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever.—[illegible]on 7: 12.

THE [illegible]:— Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come before him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.—1 Chronicles [illegible]

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DeKalb Farm News

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A strong program is offered this [illegible]

[illegible] the cost of producing corn or wheat can be reduced; if more pork can be produced from a hundred bushels of corn; or, if greater profit can be obtained from the farm flock of poultry, it is worth while to give some time to the consideration of these things.

[illegible] from home for a few days and enjoy the inspiration of a big gathering [illegible]

[illegible]

Contracts Let

The county commissioners awarded contracts for the construction of five new bridges in DeKalb county last Friday. Merritt Butler of Spencerville received the contract for three of these, the Sponhour bridge in Jackson township, the Points bridge in Spencer township and the Goldsmith bridge in Jackson township. The Elkhart Bridge and Iron Company recieved the other two contracts, one for the Black Creek bridge in Butler township and the other, the Little Cedar Creek bridge in the same township.

Don P. Hindman was also a bidder on these jobs. His bids to compare with Butler's are as follows:

Sponhour bridge, Hindman $1,285, Butler $875.

Points bridge, Hindman, $993, Butler $754.

Goldsmith bridge, Hindman $1,[illegible], Butler $736.50.

St. Joe Couple Married

Donald Keller, Son of Mr. and Mrs Dan Keller of 4 miles north of St. Joe, and Miss Lazearn Sailer, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Sailer of St. Joe, were married at Auburn on Tuesday, January 2.

The groom is a mechanic and holds a position at Harlan. Both bride and groom are highly respected young people among their friends at St. Joe, and the News joins these friends in wishing them a lifetime of happiness together

Mr. and Mrs. Keller expect to start housekeeping at Harlan as soon as they can get a house

Fred Leighty and Will [illegible] with their wives, drove [illegible] Bend on Saturday to visit [illegible] They returned Sunday.

Ralph Sechler was here over New Year's.

A Good Advertisement

Our idea of a good Ad is one that says what it means, says it without unnecessary words, yet somehow says it so forcibly that the message remains with you long afterward.

The advertisement may be humorous, pathetic, forceful, even frivolous, but the message must be there. Even so great a man as Lincoln told stories to illustrate the points of his arguments. Our message to? It is short. We have a good, strong Bank. We are anxious to serve you. May we do so? Truly, it's up to you.

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NOPSIS—The time is the late or early '70s and the scene a amboat on the Mississippi river. the types of the period are resent and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace gets his mind off his mission by entering into deck sports in which he exhibits an unusual athletic prowess. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitta, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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With an awkward gesture Liberty stretched forth a hand, caught Drace's and wrung it warmly. "You're like—like Hamlet!" he exclaimed. "I'll do my best to help you, Hamlet. Let me be your Horatio as well as your slave."

Drace returned the fervent handclasp. "My Horatio!" he agreed. And then, solemn again, he added: "It's a worthy cause, Liberty. It's not alone my private vengeance, but the wrongs of a whole community that the ordinary machinery of justice can never right. Why, Liberty, dozens of men were murdered by those drunken fiends; little children were trodden under the hoofs of their horses, and women— Near our house, Liberty, an old couple live in poverty. At the time of Stepho's raid their son and his young wife lived next door to them; they were well-to-do and prosperous. The day of the raid the son had received ten thousand dollars from the sale of some lands. When rumor of the raiders came, he hurriedly hid the money somewhere in the neighborhood, scribbled on a piece of paper the location of that treasure and gave it to his wife before he went out with the other men to fight. Next morning he had been shot; and the young wife had been carried off by those devils—her child with her, after the Indian custom, to keep her from suicide. No one knows what became of her. Nor has that money ever been found. Liberty, if I could find Stepho, get him in my power, I believe I could at least learn what became of that poor young woman—possibly find that paper and learn where to find the money those poor people so sorely need; for once, some years ago, a mysterious fellow was caught digging about their yard. . . . But I've talked enough, Liberty. Action! Do you know any more about La Vitte?"

"Not much," replied Liberty. "I believe he is often seen up the River, and sometimes down on the coast. He has his friends, and nearly everybody else is afraid of him. So you—we—must keep dark till we get our chance. And you mustn't show your feelings in your face. Remember, master, you're just a young man out to see the world. H'm—here comes Colonel Josh. Suppose we talk to him. He was a mule-buyer in the war and may know something about Stepho."

The door was darkened. In came Joshua Mortimer, the man whom Miss Lucy had plied with questions concerning Drace. He had dodged in for a smoke, he said, when Shottle had introduced him to his master, and it was evident that it was his aim to impress Drace with his military bearing. He had not been actually in the army, but had acquired the title of colonel from his adventurous work of buying mules for the Confederate government. The Colonel "took it" that Drace was from the North.

"Yes, but some of my people were from the South."

"Ah! I congratulate you, sir. I have a match, thank you."

Drace had offered him a light. He filled his pipe with tobacco crumbs dug out of his breeches pocket, and, long legs crossed, sat back to enjoy himself.

"Well, sir, Mr. Drace, the war has been ended some years; and if we forget an evil as easily as a virtue, sir, it will soon be only a dim memory. I had enough of it."

"But you were not really in the army, Colonel Josh," the slave spoke up.

The Colonel pulled at his pipe, stretched his neck and appeared to fish for something down in his collar.

"Liberty, my duty was scouting and the incidental picking up of mules, as the records of the War Department will be pleased to exhibit, sir."

After a few minutes' more conversation the Colonel rose. "I will now go back to the ballroom," he declared himself. "Liberty, I came aboard tonight with your third cousin, Miss Lucy Sanders."

"That so? Come down, Marse Drace, and I'll introduce you to her."

"I think, sir, that she has retired," the Colonel was quick to in[illegible], realizing that he had thoughtlessly suggested an in[illegible] of his own territory.

"[illegible] while there is a fiddle going," [illegible]

[illegible] the hope that [illegible] might be the [illegible]

for in that brief gaze he had carried away a master's painting of her, easeled in his mind. So he was quick to hasten below with Shottle, the Colonel panting behind them.

Miss Lucy had just left off dancing. No, she was not the thrilling barbarian, but Drace swallowed his disappointment dry, like a swamp man taking quinine. Shottle might have reflected that never before had his kinswoman been so glad to see him. On his arm she hung as she cooed, but her eyes were on Drace, and he listened, not to her words, but to the music of her accent, soft as the notes of a dove. Like a frost-bitten Shanghai, the Colonel stood first on one foot and then on the other. Drace politely asked Miss Lucy to dance with him, and the Colonel dropped onto a chair. Shottle sat beside him.

"She takes to him like a duck to water," said the slave, looking after his master and his third cousin.

The Colonel sighed. "Liberty Shottle," he said, "I am going to tell you something."

"Out with it."

"It is not a matter to be spoken of so lightly, sir."

"All right; go ahead."

"Liberty Shottle, it is this: I am deeply in love with your cousin, and before the dawn of another day I shall pop the question to her."

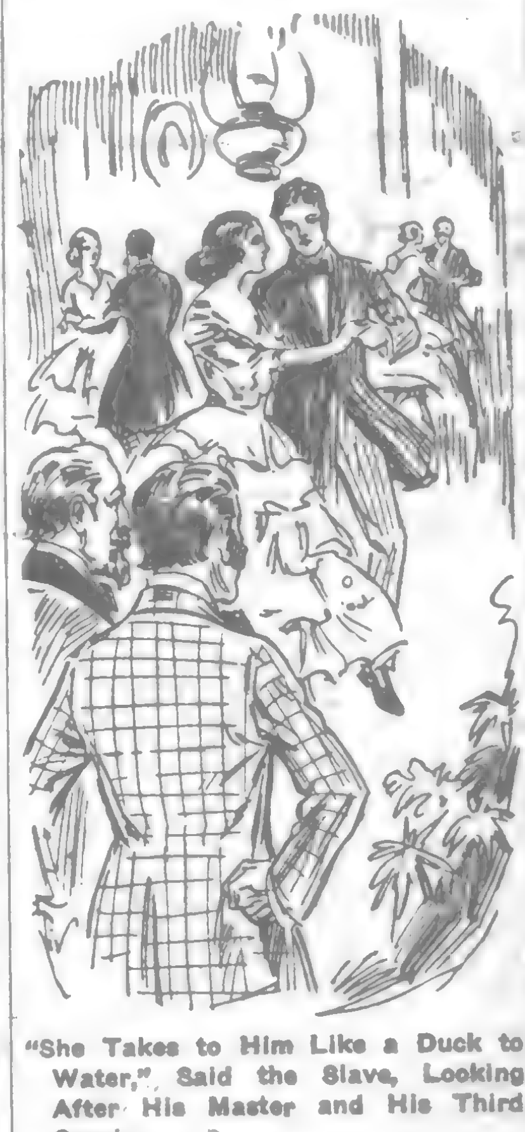
"Pop the deuce! Lend me ten dollars."

"You shock me, sir."

"Tell you what I'll do," persisted Shottle. "Let me have ten, and I'll make her a speech in your favor that will kink her hair."

"Shottle!"

"And I can do it. They've got my speech on the Periclean Age hung up right now at the university. The governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, just after making his historic remark about its being a long time between drinks, that it was the most powerful speech he ever heard."



"She Takes to Him Like a Duck to Water," Said the Slave, Looking After His Master and His Third Cousin.

The Colonel scowled, and swore his refusal to enter into any financial transaction involving his heart; and Shottle, realizing that his efforts were vain, sank down into melancholy silence. Miss Lucy, meanwhile, was introducing Drace to some of her friends, not to young women, but to men and to ladies well advanced along the path. Drace soon realized that this society was far from the caricature that Shottle and Colonel Josh might reflect; for the most part it was composed of ladies of exquisite refinement, and men strong in the dignity of medicine or the law.

"You have not chosen an opportune time to visit New Orleans," an old judge remarked to Drace. "We are forced to live under the infamy of a carpetbag government, sir. Political scoundrels, who in the North could never attain to even the meanest office, come down here where we are disfranchised and elect themselves legislators, governors—representatives of parishes that they have never seen. Heavy taxes are levied, and they pocket the money. The governor was not elected, but named by a gang of freebooters. The real citizens of the state have no vote. Their former slaves and the crooks who now manage them control the ballot-box. This is the true state of affairs. What do you see New Orleans, sir."

This talk was too serious for Miss Lucy. She plucked Drace away to walk with her, and she hung [illegible] on his arm as everywhere he had searched for the girl [illegible] in vain! And presently he [illegible] self and went disconsolately to bed.

CHAPTER III

Next day the [illegible] Orleans. To Drace [illegible] the commencement of [illegible] was a [illegible] [illegible]

the charm of this half-lazy delta life began to reveal itself to him. The town was ruled like a true French city, it sang. Paris minuetted in the terror of the Revolution, and her youngest daughter in America, singed with powder, and with bloodstains on her dainty feet, danced to the music of her own improvised gayety. Drace saw the carpetbag governor driving through the street, surrounded by an escort of black and mulatto cavalry. From a balcony came a gunshot, and an enormous negro in white gloves, sitting beside his political master, tumbled out upon the ground but the carriage did not halt in its speed, and the hoofs of the cavalry beat upon the murdered wretch. In a doorway an old man sat fiddling for his grandchildren to dance on the flagstones.

"Oh, you'll find drama enough here that hasn't been rehearsed," said Shottle as they turned toward the old St. Charles.

"They appear to have set the stage for us," Drace answered him, wondering if ever again he should find the girl with the torch of roses.

In connecting rooms and amidst the luxury of old French furnishings they were quartered.

Leaving Drace writing a letter, Shottle went out, but he soon returned with more of light than usually beamed from the sad stretch of his countenance.

"Well, sir," he cried with astonishing enthusiasm, "I want to tell you that life is not composed entirely of ingratitude. Last year when I was down here I saw an old fellow about to get into trouble with a Mexican roustabout on the levee. I wasn't in any particular hurry, so I stopped, took up a piece of scantling and knocked the Mexican down. It was no particular trouble on my part, but the old man took it as a favor and urged me to eat dinner with him, which I did, being broke at the time. Now what does he do? I met him out there, and he gives me two tickets for the French ball at the St. Louis tonight."

"All right; we'll take it in."

"I should say we will! Why, there's likely to be a half dozen duels arranged for. We can see them bursting into bloom. But you'll have to liven up, you know. You are just a trifle stern, it strikes me. There is too much of—of your mission showing in your face. I don't know of anything better calculated to correct it than an hour at the roulette wheel. Suppose we go over and give it a whirl."

"Hope springs infernal in the human breast," Drace paraphrased the poet. "Just as well curb yourself, old fellow. I'm not going to feed your passion."

A tap at the door and Colonel Josh announced himself from the outside. Invited to enter, he came in with a sweeping bow, his beard and mustache waxed, his hair darkened with dye, giving to it a tinge of blue. He bore, and with ceremonious hesitancy, an invitation from Miss Lucy. She was at the delightful old home of a relative where choice guests would assemble that evening to hear Prof. L. Bannock Pettigrew read a paper on the origin and character of the ancient Scythians.

"Im very sorry, Colonel," Drace cheerfully lied, "but we have another engagement."

The Colonel gleefully replied that he was put into a position of deep regret. He knew that Captain Drace would so much enjoy the professor; his paper would not take up more than three hours of the evening. He would impart to Miss Lucy that Captain Drace found it impossible to come. The Captain assured him that such was the true situation and brightening, the Colonel gladdened himself out of the room.

The ballroom which Drace entered that night was as fantastic as a gypsy's vision. It seemed that all civilization had lifted the lids of its worm-eaten chests to array in whimsic reminder of its former self. There was evident poverty making itself neat in old linen, and war victims proud in threadbare coats. In rags there is history, but no ancestry attached to cloth fresh from the mill. No unfriendly eye was supposed to look upon this gathering, no antagonistic politics permitted to view it. The walls were draped in the colors of France, and [illegible] in a corner was a Confederate banner, its staff splintered, its [illegible] with sacred blood.

[illegible] the hope of raising a speculative table-stake, he bent himself to the less interesting life of the dance. [illegible] not without mishap! The floor was smooth with wax from the ends of marriage-altar candles and [illegible] were accustomed to [illegible], and [illegible] gambling-room, [illegible] right and left [illegible]

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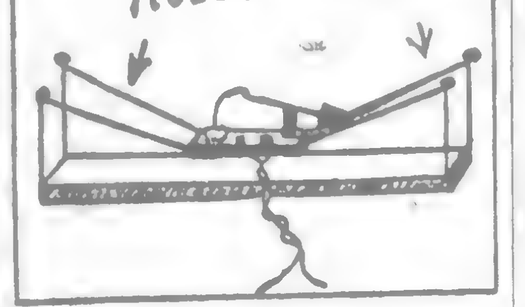
RADIO

CRYSTAL JARRING CAN BE PREVENTED

Simple Shock Absorber That Was Devised by Operator on a Transoceanic Vessel.

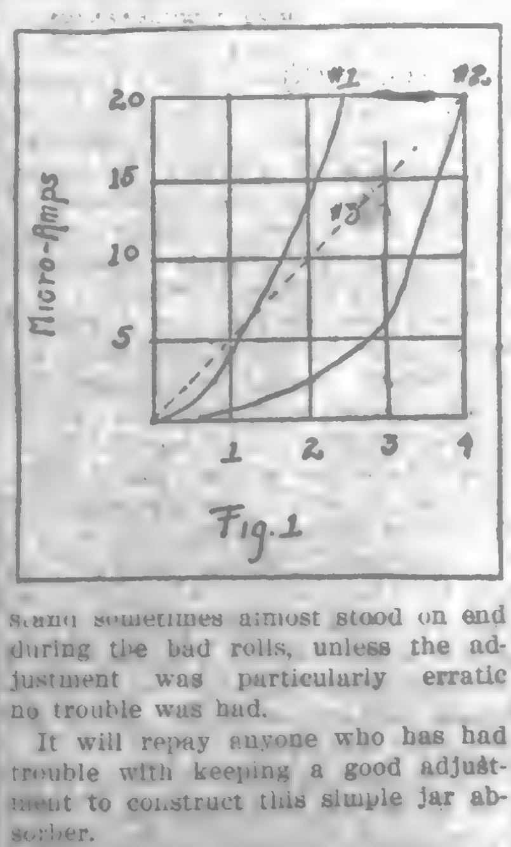
One of the worst irritations suffered by the crystal detector operator is the frequent jarring out of good adjustment. Often the slightest vibration caused by a heavy footfall, slamming of a door or someone brushing against the table is sufficient to disturb the good point. The process of the readjustment has to be gone through again. This happens with such regularity that numerous schemes to avoid jarring the detector stand have been devised. Most of these were failures, and the phrase "Don't Jar Out Detector," became a standard joke. There is one scheme which will protect the adjustment from almost anything short of an earthquake.



This idea was first encountered on a shipping board vessel. The vibration on a ship is great, and for this reason galena cannot ordinarily be kept in adjustment, and is rarely used. However, on a vessel in transoceanic service the crystal, unless the very best possible, will not bring in a signal for days at a time when the ship is near mid-ocean, far from any land stations. This operator had rigged up a shock absorber for his galena detector as shown in the figure. Little explanation is necessary. A block of wood a foot square or smaller supports four large nails or wood posts between which are stretched rubber bands as shown. These bands support the detector stand. If the stand is heavy with a small base it will be top heavy; and the stand had better be mounted on a larger base. The rubbers should be only heavy enough to keep the stand from touching the block, so that there is plenty of flexibility to absorb all vibration.

Use a flexible cord for connecting the detector into the circuit so that it can be taken off the shock absorber and adjusted on the table. When a good adjustment is obtained, carefully replace the detector on the shock absorber and it will stay in adjustment almost indefinitely unless of course disturbed by the heavy signals or static.

In the case mentioned the detector would hold an adjustment through an entire watch, though the vibration from the engine was pronounced and in a heavy sea there were strong tremors and jumps. This ship rolled considerably, but although the detector stand sometimes almost stood on end during the bad rolls, unless the adjustment was particularly erratic no trouble was had.



It will repay anyone who has had trouble with keeping a good adjustment to construct this simple jar absorber.

The detector is used to rectify alternating current of radio frequency. Oscillations of radio frequency are inaudible, the ear being able to distinguish only up to a frequency of [illegible] per second at the very highest. The longest radio frequency waves are about 20,000 meters wave length, or 15,000 oscillations per second, which is well above audibility, a[illegible] range of [illegible] The tren[illegible] [illegible]

without the counteraction of the opposite half of the wave.

The more perfect the rectification the louder the signal will be in the phones, because the resultant audible current is the difference between the two halves of the cycle. The crystal is not a perfect rectifier. It is merely a resistance which does not follow Ohm's law. It offers more resistance to a current flowing in one direction than the other. Suppose the positive half of the current is to be utilized, partially neutralize the positive current, reducing the strength of the signal.

A curve for a galena crystal is shown as curve No. 1, in Fig. 1. The curve will vary for every adjustment on the crystal. This graph represents a very good adjustment. The best signal will be obtained when the sharpest bend in the curve is at the working point. In the case of the galena crystal this point would be at zero potential. At this point the rectification will be the highest.

Some crystals require a local battery and potentiometer to bring the working point to the proper point on the curve. Curve No. 2 is for a carborundum crystal. To work this crystal most effectively the potentiometer would have to be adjusted to give a positive potential of about three volts The dotted line for No. 3 is for an ordinary, and is a straight line.

Longer Life for Your Tubes.

For storage battery economy and longer life of the vacuum tube, it is always best to employ the minimum filament brilliancy consistent with adequate audibility of the signals being received. Nothing is gained by burning the filament above the temperature necessary for maximum regeneration, and white heat is seldom necessary to accomplish this, according to Radio Broadcast. By resorting to a two-stage amplifier in receiving from distant broadcasting stations, ample audibility can be obtained without excessive filament brilliancy. As a matter of fact, signal strength may well be sacrificed to purity of tone in voice and music, for after all it is faithful reproduction of sound rather than maximum noise which makes radiophone reception enjoyable.

Radio School for Army Flyers.

A new army radio school for training air service radio operators and electricians has been established at Chanute Field, Illinois. The school was removed from Post Field, Oklahoma, and new classes for radio instruction are being formed. It will be equipped with all the latest radio devices, including apparatus for aerial work in both heavier and lighter-than-air craft. Enlistments for training in radio for the army air service are now being accepted at Chanute Field.

Vatican Uses Radio to U. S.

The first use of radio by the Vatican was the recent transmission to the United States of a message from Pope Pius XI., through Mgr. F. Morgongini Daca, papal pro-secretary of Extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, to James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus. The radio carried the formal approbation of Pope Pius of the Knights of Columbus, million-dollar American welfare campaign in Italy.

Big Chinese Program.

The new radio program in China calls for the construction of four wireless stations. One in Shanghai is to be larger than any now in existence in this country. Completion of this station will mean direct communication between the United States and China.

RADIO FLASHES

A good safety-first slogan for the radio fan might be "Live wire? Dead man!"

A couple married by radio a short time ago already are seeking a divorce, a report says. Sort of a loose coupling.

It is said that information broadcast from South America to manufacturers of motorcars in the United States resulted in large foreign orders.

A Western minister broadcast a talk upon the value of the right atmosphere in home life. The home life, like radio, often has static in its atmosphere.

Members of the regular army, organized reserves and National Guard in San Francisco will have the opportunity to buy some of the 10,000 army receiv[illegible] 0 each. These sets urplus stock and Buyers are limmen only.

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THIS C. & O. CONDUCTOR GAINS 35 LBS.

"I enjoyed Christmas this time with more pleasure than I had in years," remarked W. L. Mahone, 410 Charlottesville, Va., the other day, in telling of the benefits he has derived from the use of Tanlac. Mr. Mahone has been a railroad conductor for nineteen years. He runs on the Chesapeake & Ohio from Charlottesville to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

"My stomach and digestion had been bad so long that I can hardly remember the time I could eat without suffering afterwards. I gradually grew weaker until I was often having to lay off from my run. In this run-down condition I contracted pneumonia in both lungs and came near losing my life.

"After this spell my stomach troubled me worse than ever and I remained almost as weak and helpless as a baby. While sitting around reading the papers I was attracted by the statements about Tanlac, which had such a sincere ring that I was led to believe the medicine might help me up the hill, and it pulled me clean up to the top. My appetite never fails, stomach misery is all gone, and I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight. Tanlac keeps me feeling 'spick and span,' too, so I can make my runs and still feel fine."

Tanlac is sold by all good [illegible] Over 35 million bottles [illegible]—Advertisement.

A Born Salesman.

A small boy was complaining to a sympathetic neighbor of his father's suddenly acquired penuriousness. He wasn't giving his offspring money for ice cream and soda water as before and the latter was greatly stirred over the change in his parent's nature.

"Papa's saving his money, but I tell him it's foolish," he observed.

"Saving, eh?" commented the neighbor.

"Yes. Papa says he's sav[illegible] a baby, but I think I'll be [illegible] him out of it."—American [illegible] Weekly.

The reward of a [illegible] is to have done it.—Emerson

Garfield Tea
Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

SALESMEN Wanted To Sell
Our West Virginia Grown
Nursery Stock. Fine canvassing outfit FREE. Cash Commission Paid Weekly. WRITE for terms.
THE GOLD NURSERY CO.
Mason City, W. Va.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

CURES COLDS IN 24 HOURS
AT ALL DRUG STORES
WORLD'S STANDARD
CASCARA QUININE
FOR TWO GENERATIONS
PRICE 30 CENTS
CURES LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS
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Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

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NR Tonight
Tomorrow Alright
Get a 25c. Box.

To change your mind is one thing; to turn on those who have followed your advice is another.

There Were Others.

"They say Brown ran into debt when he got his car." "That wasn't the only thing he ran into."

MURINE
Night and Morning.
[illegible] Itch, Sore, [illegible] Murine [illegible] Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

JANUARY

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Belated Enjoyment.

She—I see by the paper that the concert we went to last night was a tremendous success.

He—Yes, I had no idea we enjoyed it half so much at the time.

Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

BAYER

Genuine

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds — Headache
Toothache — Lumbago
Earache — Rheumatism
Neuralgia — Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

Art in Advertising.

"Nobody wants my corsets for fat women."

"You mustn't bill them that way. Advertise them as slenderizing."

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Everybody's Wearing It.

Cuthbert—Pa, what is a family tie?

Father—Mine, I expect, for every time I want it one of you kids is wearing it!

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers—Advertisement.

Cause for Worry.

"She must be terribly worried."

"Rather! In two years she has aged fully six months."—Brace Bits.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved overnight by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Advertisement.

It doesn't follow that, if you have a good opinion of yourself, you should have a poor one of others.

Make at least an ear of corn grow where none grew before.

Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION
BELL-ANS
6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELL-ANS
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

KEMP'S BALSAM

Seen and Heard In Indiana

Indianapolis.—Information intended to show that the Indiana Bell Telephone company has declared no dividends on stock held by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and that the earnings of the Indiana company have not been sufficient to pay interest accrued on bonds held by the parent company, since the incorporation of the Indiana Bell Telephone company in 1920, was submitted to the public service commission by W. H. Thompson, attorney for the Indiana Bell Telephone company in the consolidated rate case now before the commission in the statehouse.

Terre Haute.—The fourth of a series of Vigo county teachers' institutes was held at the Normal Training school. Miss Staples, of the Normal Training school, had charge of the primary work; Miss Anna Sherwood, Ennis Shirley and Mrs. A. Darnell directed the intermediate work, and Walter Harvey, Arvel Jones, Mary May and Jesse Woolford conducted the high school work. The extension program occupied the afternoon session, with Frank Bogardus and E. L. Abel, of the Indiana State Normal school in charge.

Rushville.—The city of Rushville was made defendant in two suits filed in Circuit court each demanding $4,350 damages. The plaintiffs are Patrick Carroll and William O. and Katherine Morgan, who allege that the city had abandoned pipelines in the western part of the city, and that failure to plug the lines properly caused two gas wells owned by them to become worthless.

Brazil—Farmers of Jackson township, Clay county, have formed an organization for the purpose of erecting a community house in the center of the township. Lewis McNutt is president; J. C. Dutell, vice president; D. D. Dierdorf, secretary, and Hannibal Fisher, treasurer of the organization. These officers, with H. H. Boyd and Joseph Acree, form the board of directors.

Columbus.—Two hours after he had been arrested on a charge of entering and robbing a store, Edward Joplin, age thirty, colored, was on the way to Michigan City to serve a sentence of two to fourteen years in the Indiana State prison. He pleaded guilty in Circuit court to stealing $29.45 from the cash register and taking cigars and tobacco valued at $15 at the store of Wallace Bowman.

Greencastle.—Col. Harry S. Rethers, of the United States army, who organized the department which had charge of returning the bodies of American soldiers who died in the service in Europe during the war, spoke in the Presbyterian church. He said that about 47,000 bodies were returned home for burial and about 30,000 remain in Europe in well kept cemeteries.

Evansville.—The civil service examination for the office of postmaster at Evansville will be held January 23. The salary of the office is $4,500 a year. Among candidates for the job are Charles G. Covert, former postmaster and former mayor of Evansville; Al G. Slade, assistant postmaster; Orin Norcross, World war veteran, and W. A. Vaughn, railway mail clerk.

Versailles.—The officers elected for the Kenneth L. Diner Post No. 337, American Legion, of Sunman, are: Roy Stephens, commander; Thomas Ward, first vice commander; Earl Wetzler, second vice commander; Leonard Beer, adjutant; Elmer Luhring, treasurer; Gilbert Sieg, chaplain, and Edward Endres, sergeant at arms.

Shelbyville.—Fred Kennedy, president of the Kennedy Car Liner and Bag company, says the company will begin immediately the construction of an addition 60 by 219 feet, to its factory. It will be used for the office and printing establishment. The estimated cost of the structure is $40,000.

Terre Haute.—George Brown, age seventy, colored, charged with the murder of Wesley Evans, age twenty-three, also colored, entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Irwin, judge of the City court.

South Bend.—Knights of Pythias of the Thirteenth congressional district met at Rochester. Among the state officers who were present were Ralph W. Gaylor, Mishawaka, grand chancellor, and Carl R. Mitchell, Indianapolis, grand keeper of records.

Laporte.—Because his wife refused to withdraw her suit for divorce, it is said, A. Robert Fawley, [illegible] porte horseman, commi[illegible] drinking acid.

Marion.—Miss Ruth [illegible] dianapolis, has been [illegible] Marion Federated [illegible] tion as public healt[illegible] begin her work Ja[illegible]

Evansville.—A [illegible] here by the [illegible] mission Jan[illegible] duction of [illegible] western Ke[illegible]

Goshen.—[illegible] having been [illegible] year at an [illegible] abandoned, [illegible] public to [illegible] $8,500 to [illegible] program. [illegible]

Terre Haute.—Arrang[illegible] der way for the entertainment of members of the Indiana Sheet Metal Contractors' association in Terre Haute February 21 and 22, when the annual state convention will be held. A meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements has been held. The business sessions of the convention will be devoted to the discussion of matters which pertain strictly to the sheet metal and furnace business. Terre Haute contractors on the general committee are A. W. Dudley, James F. O'Connell, August Hartman and S. L. Fenner.

Greencastle.—The suit of Mrs. Olivia Thomas, of St. Louis, against Tulla Crabbs, of Crawfordsville, for $10,000 damages, was compromised in the Circuit court. In the settlement the plaintiff was paid $1,000 and the defendant paid the costs. The case was sent here from Crawfordsville. Mrs. Thomas, who was riding in the Crabbs' automobile, when it struck a rough spot in the road, was thrown against the top of the car. She alleged she was injured permanently, and that Mr. Crabbs drove his automobile at a dangerous rate of speed.

Shelbyville.—Directors of the Shelby County Farmers' association at a meeting adopted a resolution asking that Russell G. East, county agricultural agent, be reappointed for another year. The resolution was addressed to T. A. Coleman, county agent leader at Purdue university, and to the 14 members of the Shelby county board of education. Mr. East came to Shelby county as agricultural agent five years ago.

Indianapolis.—Mrs. Samuel H. Ralston, wife of the Democratic senator-elect from Indiana, is one of the most beloved women of the state, and for several reasons. One is that she combines all the homely virtues which people like to idealize in a wife and mother, and, another, that no matter how occupied she may be with her own affairs she is never too busy to go into the kitchen and bake hot biscuits.

Gary.—Additional improvements to cost $10,000 have been outlined for next year for Gary's new lake front park by the park board. The erection of a permanent building on the south shore of the Calumet lagoon which will be used for a restaurant during the summer and a dancing hall and meeting place in the winter is included in the plans. A band stand will also be built.

Terre Haute.—The general store of W. H. Voelkee & Son at Standford, 12 miles northwest of Terre Haute, was robbed of merchandise and groceries valued at $40. The safe door was broken off but the robbers were unable to force the inner door of the safe. Some of the articles stolen were found by deputy sheriffs in a corn field near the town.

Anderson.—Jesse Stafford, who accidentally threw three $5 bank notes into a kitchen stove and recovered bits of them which he sent with a letter of explanation to the United States Treasury Department, has received word from Albert H. Vesta, representative of the Eighth Indiana district in the congress, that he probably will recover the full amount of his loss.

Franklin.—Tuns Ramsdell has been chosen commander of the Franklin post of the American Legion for the coming year. Other officers are Claude Barnum, vice commander; Lowell Griffin, second vice commander; Rhiel Vandiver, adjutant; Rollin Ott, treasurer; William Shuck, sergeant at arms; Robert Todd and Malcolm Halliday, members county Legion council.

Shelbyville.—James Wells, of Fairland, entered pleas of guilty in police court to charges of being intoxicated and driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Fines and costs in the two cases amounted to $16.20. Wells went to jail in default of payment. The charges against him were filed by Charles Reynolds.

Shelbyville.—Knights of Pythias lodges of Shelby county held their annual county meeting at Fountaintown. Delegates from all lodges took part in the election of a county deputy. Shelby county lodges are working for the selection of a site for the proposed Knights of Pythias orphanage.

Princeton.—J. Wesley Stewart, of this city, was elected commander of Princeton Post No. 25, American Legion. Other officers elected are: Ernest Bryant, first vice commander; Hooker Wallace, treasurer, and T. M. McDonald, chaplain.

Versailles.—A Parent-Teacher club with 40 members was organized. The officers are: Eva M. [illegible], president; Mrs. Charles [illegible], vice president; Miss [illegible], secretary, and Irving [illegible], treasurer.

Warsaw.—[illegible] age ninety, was [illegible] to death at her home in Silver Lake, [illegible]

[illegible]burg.—Mrs. [illegible] age [illegible], slipped on [illegible] and [illegible] hip.

[illegible].—Allen [illegible]

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"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Is Winter Time Your Backache Ti

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Wea
Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

ARE winter months your backache months? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

Don't wait! Delay may lead to serious or chronic kidney sickness. Realize that your kidneys have weakened in fighting the cold-created poisons and give them the help they need. Begin using *Doan's Kidney Pills* today. *Doan's* have helped thousands at such times and should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

MRS. JAMES BRADY, 301 Sycamore St., La Grange, Ind., says: Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than anything I have ever used. My kidneys were always weak and when I took cold, it settled in these organs. My back ached so I could hardly keep on my feet to do my work and my kidneys acted irregularly, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills for these attacks and they never failed to help me right away, strengthening my back and kidneys."

M. O. FISHER, 206 Division St., La Porte, Ind., says: "In the spring when I caught cold, my kidneys became disordered. My back was lame and weak. I also felt tired. Doan's Kidney Pills always put my kidneys in good condition and relieved me of the symptoms of kidney complaint."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mr. Fisher said: "I am sure Doan's have absolutely cured me of all kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shawls
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

HAD PLEA IN EXTENUATION

Moses Really Not Entirely to Blame for His Lapse From the Path of Virtue.

Moses was before the court for stealing a turkey. The judge kindly asked him: "Moses, why did you steal a turkey?"

"I don't know, yo' honeh."

"That is strange, Moses, that you don't know why. But do you know if it tasted good?"

"It shu did, yo' honeh."

"Now, Moses, how can a man enjoy stolen turkey?"

Moses in humility bowed his head.

The judge continued: "Remember the commandment, 'Thou shalt not steal.' Don't you know, Moses, you have two spirits watching you every day—the good spirit to your right, the evil spirit to your left? Tell me, how could you offend your good spirit?"

"Yo' makes it clear, yo' honeh. I see now de real cause, fo' I is left-handed.'—Judge.

Where law ends, anarchy begins.

What Are Parties For?

"Well, Frank, so you went to your first party today," said the boy's father, drawing his young son to him. "Where was it; at Billy Mason's? I suppose you had a great time, didn't you?"

Frank nodded vigorously.

"What games did you play?"

Frank gave a detailed account.

"What did you have to eat?"

The boy looked at his father in amazement. "What did I have to eat?" he replied. "Why, dad, I didn't have to eat anything. I wanted to!"—Youth's Companion.

Carfare.

For hours they had been together on her front porch. The moon cast its tender gleam down on the young and handsome couple who sat strangely far apart. He sighed. She sighed. Finally:

"I wish I had money, dear," he said. "I'd travel."

Impulsively, she slipped her hand into his; then, rising swiftly, she sped in the house. Aghast, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a nickel.—Harvard Lampoon.

All for each and each for all.

CAME TO HIM NATURALLY

Absent-Minded Man's Ingenious Reason for Making Use of Profane Combination for Safe.

E. Fornier d'Albe is the inventor of the optophone, a machine which, by transforming print into light rays and thence into musical sounds, permits the blind to read.

Professor l'Albe said, modestly in an interview in New York:

"Yes, my optophone is rather ingenious. It is almost as ingenious as your American business man who used for the combination of his safe the queer words, 'Oh, hell.'

"A lady asked him why he used such a queer combination as that. He answered:

"'I have a very poor memory, and so, you see, ma'am, whenever I forget the combination it comes to me.'"

Lots of people imagine that they are not talked about, simply because they do not hear it.

Let us be silent that we may hear the whispers of the gods.

Something to think about

When lying awake at night, stop counting imaginary sheep and think what is probably the cause of your sleeplessness.

Both coffee and tea contain a drug element that irritates a sensitive nervous system, often [illegible] restless nights and [illegible] days.

A delicious, hot cup of Postum [illegible] nothing that [illegible] of restful sleep at night, or hamper your days. But it *does* supply all the warmth, comfort and satisfaction that can be desired in the mealtime beverage.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Incorporated
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Community Hall

Tues. Night Jan. 9

Both Round and Square
Dancing. Special Caller.

Couple 75c Ladies free.

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Under Auspices of John Boren

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	85	$ 4.94
M. P.	39	5.25
Lutheran	75	4.37
M. E. Spencer	32	2.89
Lutheran	45	2.61
Newville U. B.		.
Christian		.
Coburntown	32	2.87
Concord	26	2.35
Mt. Pleasant	22	.80
Rehoboth		.

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New Year's Message

Rev. R. B. Daily, pastor of the local Christian Church brought the following message to his congregation last Sunday evening.

Heb. 6: 9. But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation.

This is a text for the present day. It gives us the backward look and the forward focus at New Year. There is pull in the words, "we are persuaded better things of you." Soul of mine, I call you to witness this day. Is it true?

New Year's Day is witness Day. The old saints and servants of God in their journeyings, when they reached a milestone or turning-point, stood by to erect an altar, and thereupon, thanking God and taking courage, they vowed vows of new meaning and went forward. Therefore we stand as witnesses through all these days.

These days, many days, are memorial days with us, and days of convocation, Among these is New Year's Day. The milestone of the year is past; marked and observed, to be sure, by generations before, but now come to be with us the day for an invoice of life, for individual stock taking of character. It is a time when we should lift our ideals and improve our conduct and character.

A great many folks turn over a new leaf on New Year's day. It is not turning a new leaf that we want. It is Jesus.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7: 20. An apple, an orange, a hickory nut. What kind of a tree did this nut grow on? A hickory tree. And on what sort of a tree did the apple grow? An apple tree, of course. How did you guess so quickly? Because the fruit a tree bears always tells what sort of a tree it is.

It is equally true that you can tell what sort of characters people have by the actions and words their lives bring forth. Words and actions are as sure to show what kind of lives we live as the fruit is sure to show what sort of tree bears it.

Many people would like to have their lives make a good show of fine words and actions, but they do not try to be true and right at heart. And so, in spite of themselves, there is bad fruit, because the tree is bad.

Step by step, God leads us. God always works his miracles at just the right time. He does not define our way for a year or a month or a week ahead, but promises only to guide us step by step. It was as the women drew near the empty sepulcher that the stone was rolled away. It was not until the Hebrew youths were cast into the fiery furnace that one like unto the Son of God appeared to stand by them. It was not until Daniel was cast into the den of lions that the mouths of the lions were shut. The waters divided when the soles of the feet of the priests touched the waters of the Jordan.

David said, "set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth." What is a watch for? Yes, to tell the time. Can a watch talk? Then, how can it "tell" without talking? The way its hands point. That is correct. Do we need to tell that we are christians in order for people to find it out? If a watch should not have a clean face it might deceive us as to the correct time. Sin will show in the face. How do we keep watches running? Do christians ever need to wind up? Yes. By prayer, reading the bible, attending Sunday School and church. Suppose this watch should not keep good time—should run awhile then stop—what would be necessary to do? If we could find the man who made it, he would know how to fix it. Jesus knows all about us and he can fix us up so we will run right all the year. When watches do not run correctly the trouble is usually on the inside.

Happy New Year, blessed gift of God, who giveth bountifully, even more than is deserved. Truly our times are in his hand; he doeth all things well—but hold, not so fast—if our time is in his hand, it is not [o]urs after all, but His. But this [s]eason is not without meanings, [illegible]h on the one side, Life on the [illegible] the narrow defile between.

[illegible]sistency of man's nature, [illegible] a nature, cries out [illegible] The gospel scheme of [illegible] full and final [illegible]ns of man's [illegible] sin with a [illegible]

High School Notes

GENERAL:

The Semester examinations are to be given on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The teachers of Spencer and Concord townships will be in attendance at Institute at St. Joe next Saturday.

Frank Miser is the one person of the entire school who has a perfect spelling record, he having received 100 for the whole semester.

SOPHOMORE:

As a good start for the New Year Mr. Maxwell gave us three chapters of Caesar. As an additional punishment we were allowed to recite before the entire school.

L. E. K.

SENIOR:

We are back at school again after a week and two days vacation. Everyone seems to be very happy and we suppose it is because of the generosity of Santa. R.A.W.

JUNIOR:

It has been arranged that the Junior girls are to continue the Domestic Science work which they had started last year.

"Who shall roll away the stone" and "Who will proclaim our year of release.

There is no deliverance possible apart from the Christ of God and the blood of His cross. Release is signed, sealed and delivered in the New Testament Scriptures. He who is attested by many great proofs to be Lord of all is our Saviour from sin.

He gave Himself to heal the world's hurts, to change unhappiness to happiness, and if we have the love of Christ we will be trying to help and encourage some one on to a better life.

A little boy seeing two small birds peeking at each other, asked his elder brother what they were doing. They are quarreling, was the answer. "No" replied the child, that cannot be, they are brothers. If ever the universal brotherhood is reached, it will be due to the mind of Christ

On this New Year's day, at this beginning time, the time of the new year's birth, may we all be persuaded by the persuation of our Lord that he will keep that which we have committed unto Him against that great and final day, and in His way, the way of the cross and the blood, may we walk.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$129,486	27
Overdrafts	64	67
U. S. Bonds	1,597	95
Other Bonds and Securities	7,000	00
Banking House	5,281	00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220	90
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	14,269	73
Cash on Hand	3828	79
Current Expenses	2948	73
Taxes Paid	718	87
Interest Paid	3693	42
Total Resources	$173,110	33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000	00
Surplus	4,542	00
Undivided Profits	124	06
Exchange, discounts and Interest	9,217	38
Demand Deposits	45,279	04
Demand Certificates	73,947	85
Bills Payable	15,000	00
Total Liabilities	$173,110	33

State of Indiana,
County of De[illegible] ss:

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MAXWELL BROS.

The Men and Boys Store

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WE HAVE in our departments what best appeals to men because we conduct a men's store and deal with them every day. We study their needs and anticipate their wants. Below are listed a few items from each of our various departments which will be suggestive to you. You can get the best clothes here and save money.

Men's Shirts

that bring real cheer a wonderful assortment $1.00 to $7.50

Mufflers

A smart display, wool or silk a splendid assortment 50c to 3.50

Bargains For Men and Boys

Men's Suits	$15 to $35
Boys Suits	4.95 to 14
Men's Overcoats	15 to 35
Boys Overcoats	5 to 15
Men's Raincoats	4.95 to 10
Men's Sheeplined Coats	8.50 to 13.50
Men's wool underwear	3.00 to 5.00
Boys wool underwear	1.25 to 1.50
Men's cotton underwear	1.25 to 2.00
Boys cotton underwear	75c to 1.40

Neckwear

That is some thing a man always likes

Silk knit ties	50c to 2.00
Cut silk ties	50c to 1.50

Gloves

That allow a man to swing his arms freely on a cold day.

Wool gloves	[illegible] to 1.50
Leather Gloves	1.[illegible] to [illegible]

Men's House Slippers	[illegible]
Boys House Slippers	[illegible]
Men's Socks	[illegible]
Men's Wool Gloves	[illegible]
Men's Leather Gloves	[illegible]
Men's Wool Shirts	[illegible]
Men's Rubber Boots	[illegible]
Boys Rubber Boots	[illegible]
Boys [illegible]	[illegible]
Men's [illegible]	[illegible]

Warm Sweaters

for the lover of outdoor life.

Men's	1.25 to 8.00
Boys	1.50 to 5.00

Shoes

Must be considered practical as well as highly sensible gifts.

Mens Shoes	3.50 to 7.50
Boys Shoes	2.00 to 5.00

Hand Bags	3.00 to 15.00
Suit Cases	[illegible] to 5.00
Sweaters	[illegible] to 10.00
[illegible]	[illegible] to 2.00
Mufflers	[illegible] to 3.50
[illegible]	[illegible] to 7.50
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EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

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Victory Bonds

The Treasury Department of our Government has called for the redemption of all Victory Bonds bearing the letters A, B, C, D, E, and F, for after December 15th, 1922 those bonds ceased to bear interest.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that our bank is handling this matter and desires to be of service to you.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

DUROC JERSEY BRED SOW SALE

Jan. 11, 1923

70 - HEAD - 70

40 Bred Sows
10 Fall Pigs
20 Fall Shoats

At R. U. Bowser Sale Barn
Spencerville, Ind.

O. W. Meritt & Son

Patronize the advertisers.

SPENCERVILLE

Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb, a son.

Miss Ellen Lake was a Sunday evening supper guest at the Jerry Marke home.

The Christian Endeavor society held a watch party at the home of Rev. Steffey Sunday evening.

Miss Cora Steward entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Koontz was a Sunday dinner guest at the J. C. Vallien home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Widdifield of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Mortie Widdifield were Sunday evening guests at the Vern Wilmot home.

Car Hard Coal in.
Steward Grain Co.

Miss Lucile Rhodes has accepted a position at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Katherine Steward and children visited relatives at this place last week.

Many from here attended the funeral of Miss Dorothy Fisher at Pleasant Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beams of Fort Wayne, spent the New Year's Day the guests of Mrs. Gertrude Markle and family.

Miss Helen Pressler and Harry Dender of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Miss Ada Markle of Water street.

Miss Florence Beams spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein of Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wade and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred High were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles High.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shook of Meanta, Ohio, are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Shook and family.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Mary Brown of Hicksville, was a Sunday and Monday guest of Miss Lois Coolidge. Miss Dora Hahn was a Sunday guest at the same home.

Miss Aileen Askey of White House, and Artie Todd of Fort Wayne, were married last week at Fort Wayne. Miss Askey formerly resided at this place.

Mrs. Mary Read of South Bend, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyndall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kimes of South Bend, also visited their parents last week.

On Saturday evening the Basket Ball High School team of Washington Center motored to this place and played the High School team at this place. The score was 35-17 in favor of Spencerville. The Girls' team played the Harlan High School girls at this place.

The Home Economics class met in an all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hart east of town. After the delightful pot luck dinner was served the afternoon was spent in election of officers and business. The officers were as follows; President, Mrs. Estella Goldsmith; Vice-President, Mrs. Metta Furnish; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maude Henderson; Assistant, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, Edward Billman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berry of Fort Wayne, watched the old year out and the New Year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman on Sunday night.

Conkey's
BUTTERMILK
LAYING MASH
Conkey's

The Formula for Eggs

Conkey's Buttermilk Laying Mash for eggs and Conkey's Scratch Grains for body maintenance and exercise—that is the Conkey way of feeding. Hens prefer scratch grains to mash if given a choice, but it is the mash and not the grains that makes the eggs. Arrange to feed so the hens will consume twice as much mash as grain by measure.

Conkey's

The Original

Buttermilk Laying Mash

Balanced egg-making ration [illegible]

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Insist on Conkey's—In Original Packages

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STEWARD GRAIN CO., Spencerville, Ind.

Ford

INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

What Does This Mean?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entiely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery---

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring and Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

Ford Motor Company

Detroit, Michigan

See F. W. SILBERG, Authorized Dealer
Spencerville, Indiana

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American Farm Bureau

Mrs. Laura Tapp of Clay County, Missouri.

Where is the oldest member of the farm bureau? Clay County, Missouri, thinks perhaps she's there in the person of Mrs. Laura Tapp of the Estes school district.

Mrs. Tapp is eighty years old, and a part of the living present. She has read of the farm bureau and is interested in the problems of the farmers. She gives thought as to the best way to solve them and wants for herself a share in the business of bettering the conditions of agriculture.

When Mrs. Tapp heard that the Clay county membership campaign was under way, she called up R. R. Nickerson, one of the solicitors, asking him to come to the house and sign up her membership. Now she holds membership card No. 397 in her county.

Mrs. Tapp finds hogs testify to an intelligent interest in the care and feeding of live stock, and her beautiful garden, with its flowers tended by her own hands, is evidence of her interest in the farm home and its surroundings. But her active mind and interest reach beyond the confines of her own, and she's an integral part of the wider farm bureau movement.

LEGISLATION URGED FOR CREDIT RELIEF

Bernard Baruch Pleads for Measures That Will Put Farmers on Equal Basis.

Bernard M. Baruch, financier and formerly chairman of the war industries board, recently appeared before the senate finance committee of the farm bloc, consisting of Senator Arthur Capper, chairman, and Senators Charles L. McNary, W. L. Jones, E. F. Ladd, C. A. Swanson, J. A. Kendrick and Pat Harrison, and urged them to enact legislation "that will put the farmers on a credit equality with other lines of business." He told them that it makes little difference what particular rural credit bill is enacted to bring that condition about, for the bill can be amended later on if need be.

Mr. Baruch gave it as his opinion that any of the four bills now before congress would give a substantial measure of relief, but was of the opinion that the measure finally decided upon should provide three sorts of loans and correspondingly three sorts of short-time debentures from the sale of which would be obtained the funds for carrying the loans (which might amount to many times the capital of the proposed institution) viz.: (1) loans for facilitating the marketing of agricultural products in an orderly manner and at discretion, (2) live stock loans, and (3) loans for production purposes. The last, he thought, should be based on the united credit of local associations of farmers, so that all the members of the group would indorse the notes of each. He was confident that there would be a wide and ready market for debentures or notes running from six months to three years, because the security would be unsurpassed. Not only would the money centers readily absorb such instruments, but he was convinced that there would be a wide market for them in the rural communities themselves. Regarding the proposed federal reserve act amendments Mr. Baruch, while favoring some of them, said he thought it would be unwise to give farm paper a longer maturity period than six months, which is the present limit. Accommodations beyond six months could come from debenture funds.

SOLVING TAXATION PROBLEM

New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation Investigating Existing Inequalities.

The New Hampshire Farm Bureau federation is attempting to solve the farmer's taxation problem. A very thorough investigation into the existing [illegible] and publicity bringing [illegible] to the attention of the [illegible] and small property owner [illegible] the greatest share of [illegible] taxation is the first step [illegible] organization. Second, by [illegible] [illegible]

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IOWA GIRL MARKETS HIGH-PRICED STEER

Granddaughter of Famous Breeder of Shorthorns Gets Record Figure for Animal.

An eleven-year-old Iowa girl now holds the record of marketing the highest priced steer sold on the Omaha market this year, says the Journal-Stockman. She is Mildred Saunders, daughter of "Chuck" Saunders, and granddaughter of the famous breeder who founded the well-known Saunders herd of Shorthorns at Manilla, Ia. The record-priced shipment consisted of one eighteen-months-old purebred Shorthorn steer weighing 1,260 pounds and the price it brought, $12, is 15 cents higher than the highest previous sale made at Omaha since December, 1920. The steer was given to its youthful owner to feed in January, this year, and buyers here had not a single fault to find with her work, the animal being without doubt one of the finest seen on the market in many a day. It was brought in with a carload of mixed cattle from the Saunders farm, the shipment including two other Shorthorn steers that averaged 1,140 pounds and were good enough to bring $11.50. Charles Saunders, grandfather of the market-topping lassie, brought in the consignment, which also included a load of hogs, 64 sows that raised a total of 467 pigs last spring.

GLENN WINDOM IS WINNER

The photograph shows Glenn Windom, Nodaway, Ia., and his champion baby beef steer, winner at the Iowa State fair, 1922. It was sold at auction for 20 cents per pound. Three hundred and sixty calves were exhibited, making the greatest baby beef show ever held. Two hundred and seventy-five of these were sold at auction and Glenn's calf topped the sale. Shorthorns made the high average selling price at the sale.

Market Analyst Employed.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 7

JESUS HEALING ON THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:10-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—It is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day.—Matt. 12:12.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:8-11; Isa. 35; 56:11-8; Mark 2:23:3-5.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Doing Good.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Healing a Helpless Woman.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Right Use of the Lord's Day.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Right Use of the Lord's Day.

What Jesus did on the Sabbath frequently brought him into serious conflict with the Pharisees. Through the petty rules and regulations they had made this holy day, which God designed as a day of rest and the doing of deeds of mercy, a day of burden and hardship. Jesus did not disregard the Sabbath, but broke away from their traditions and showed that the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Religious rites and ceremonies should not be hardened into fetters to bind the worshiper.

I. Jesus Teaching on the Sabbath Day (v. 10).

It was the Lord's custom to go to the place of worship on the Sabbath day. His disciples will imitate Him in this. At the place of worship there is opportunity to be nearest to God, to worship Him, and to show mercy and kindness to our fellow-man.

II. Jesus Healing on the Sabbath (vv. 11-13).

1. A Woman in Need (v. 11). This poor woman's back was bowed down with eighteen years of great suffering. Though thus afflicted she found her way to the place of worship. Men and women are in great need today. Their bodies may not be bowed down with physical suffering, but there are many bowed down with the burden of sin and sorrow.

2. Called to Jesus (v. 12). He is always quick to discern those who are burdened. He spoke a word of healing to her. How welcome must have been His words. He is calling today to the many who are weighed down with guilty consciences to come to Him.

3. Laid His Hands Upon Her (v. 13). At His touch she was made straight and glorified God. It was not enough to teach. He showed His sympathy by coming into touch with the suffering woman. Christ's followers are to imitate Him in teaching, and also in coming into direct touch with the needy, sinful, and burdened world.

III. The Indignation of the Ruler of the Synagogue (v. 14).

Under the pious pretense of loyalty to God he showed that ritual is of more importance than mercy and love. It was not primarily concern for ritual, but hatred for Jesus that moved him to indignation. He was too cowardly to attack the Lord directly, so turned to the people and hit at Him over their backs. He pretended great concern for the healing of the people but advised that they come in the six days, and not thus have the Sabbath profaned by such a sacrilegious act as the healing of this poor woman. This man is the type of the many hypocrites among us today.

IV. The Lord's Reply to the Ruler (vv. 15, 16).

Jesus removes the mask of hypocrisy from the ruler as He points out their own custom as a condemnation of their pious pretense. He argues from the lesser to the greater. If it was right to take animals which had only been tied for a few hours, to water on the Sabbath day, certainly it was right to bring relief to this woman who had been bowed for eighteen years. Human beings are of more value than animals. This woman was a daughter of Abraham and not a sinner of low-down character. The principle which Jesus set forth restored the Sabbath to its true purpose.

V. Shamed Adversaries and Rejoicing People (v. 17).

The tide was now turned. Their exposure was so great that their consciences smote them. The arguments against morals and the church are of the same type today.

The Family Altar.

With the home resting on the family altar, a new religious life will come to the world; wholesome, unwavering. The world will learn by experience to rely on prayer. We shall believe that there is more good in the world than evil; more truth than falsehood; more love, mercy and forgiveness in God, than condemnation and punishment. We shall realize that prayer is the only weapon with which the world can overcome evil.

Defense.

For wisdom is a defense and money is a defense. [illegible]

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MAKE UNPROFITABLE ORCHARDS PAY

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Measured by the abundance and regularity of the crops of high-grade fruit produced, there are many apple orchards of bearing age that are not successful. Because a large number of these unprofitable orchards can be made to yield good crops of high-quality fruit by special treatment, the United States Department of Agriculture has prepared Farmers' Bulletin 1284, Apple-Orchard Renovation, by H. P. Gould, which discusses the principal practices found useful in bringing neglected trees back into profit-producing condition.

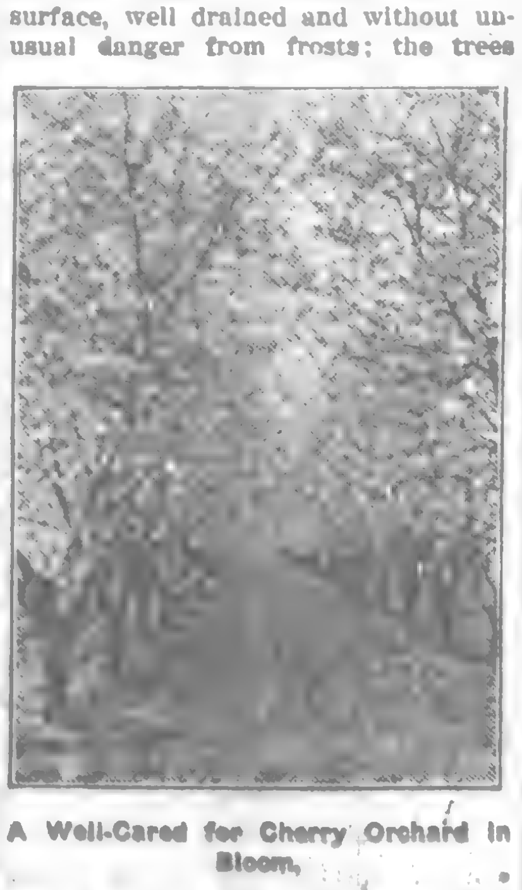
Orchards in need of renovating are found only in sections where the home orchard or fruit garden is the prevailing type of fruit growing, and in regions where orchards of considerable size occur only occasionally, but also in the recognized commerical apple-growing districts. Some orchards are many commerical plantings much damage may be done by insect pests and diseases that have their source in badly infected trees. In some states a neglected orchard is practically declared by law to be a public nuisance and is treated accordingly. If the owner will not clean it up, public officials do it and the expense becomes a lien on the property until paid.

As a rule, says the author of the bulletin, a much-neglected orchard does not justify its existence. If an orchard is worth keeping it is worth giving good attention; otherwise, the trees merely encumber the ground and interfere with its use for other purposes. If an apple tree is not of value for fruit production it may be worth converting into tool handles, plane blocks, and other useful things.

Persons interested in renovating orchards or those who wish to decide whether or not a certain orchard is worth the attempt should get the bulletin, which may be obtained without cost from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Pruning Peach Trees During Dormant Season.

are not worth the time and expense necessary to renovate them. In deciding what is to be done the following factors need to be considered: The orchard must be on a good site with no rock ledges or hardpan near the surface, well drained and without unusual danger from frosts; the trees must have good vitality, without decayed trunks, cankers that girdle the limbs, or weakness that would make good growth impossible; and, finally, the varieties must be good unless it is practicable to top-graft the trees.



A Well-Cared for Cherry Orchard in Bloom.

A neglected orchard is always a menace to other orchards in the neighborhood and in sections where there

In working over neglected apple orchards, the trees will be of such varying types that it will be impossible to work toward any particular form of top, but it is well for the orchard owner to have in mind a certain desirable form; inexperienced persons will find it worth while to study some well-formed trees or pictures of them such as are used to illustrate the bulletin. The right sort of top has a large bearing surface, is low-headed, and has a fairly open top that will permit light to enter to the interior of the tree.

Big Things Needed.

Soil renovation, pruning, and spraying are some of the principal things needed in practically any orchard that is being brought back into producing condition. Just what is to be done depends on the age and vigor of the trees, the condition of the soil and other local factors. Various conditions and the necessary treatment are discussed in the bulletin, and the tools and other equipment are described.

When trees are otherwise good, but the varieties are not desirable, it sometimes pays to top-graft the trees. This work is not difficult, but must be done carefully. As a rule the cleft method of grafting is best suited to old apple orchards. Details of this method are to be found in Farmers' Bulletin 157, The Propagation of Plants. The time to do the work is in the spring just before growth starts or just as it is starting. The scions, however, must be perfectly dormant.

COW-TESTING ASSOCIATIONS

Over 194,000 Animals Entered Last Year to Determine Standing as Producers.

Farmers last year entered over 194,000 cows in cow-testing associations to determine their standing as butterfat producers through demonstrations by agricultural extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agricultural.

DESTROY GARDEN BUG PESTS

After Crops Have Been Harvested Rake Up All the Old Stalks and Burn Them.

After the garden crops are harvested it often pays to rake up the old stalks and burn them. This may destroy insect pests and fungous spores which would cause losses next year. If any weeds have developed seeds they can also be burned.

The term "wireworm" is applied to numerous forms of elongated wire-like creatures, the larvae of snapping or click beetles and the name was given to them on account of their firm texture, which is much different from that of most insect larvae.

It is a well-known fact that the lady-bird beetles are very beneficial, and this is proven in many ways. One scientist records where these insects have eaten 50 to 60 aphis in a single day and there are several records where they have eaten a hundred in the same length of time.

Butter Produced in 1921.

Nearly two-thirds of the butter produced in the United States in 1921 was made in creameries, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Potato Storage House.

A good potato storage house should protect potatoes from extremes of heat and cold, shut out light, provide good ventilation and drainage, and furnish enough moisture to prevent wilting.

Where Bees Prosper.

Bees prosper wherever sweet clover grows.

ALUMINUM TRIMMINGS

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SMART COSTUME SLIPS

Costume slips and other undergarments are often made of brown [illegible] and lace, and are very smart and [illegible].

OSTRICH FRINGE

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MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 539 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

New Hair to replace old, should be growing all the time. It will if you use Q-Ban Hair Tonic—Don't get bald, get Q-Ban today—It's much more pleasant. At all good druggists, 75c or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

All Pirates.

Scribe—I'm sick of this business. Every time I write an original story some peevy, weak-minded sap of a would-be author steals it.

Litero—But those stories of yours were stolen years before you were born.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Just So.

"Our new maid dusts the rooms with very few strokes."

"You're right. If I could go around the links like she goes around the room I'd be playing some golf."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Hard at It.

Daughter—The young man sticks to his purpose so, mother.

Mother—Always proposing, dear?

Daughter—No, he's so doggedly determined not to do it.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Time Drags.

"Mother will be here this afternoon for a few days." Husband—"That's the way it always seems."

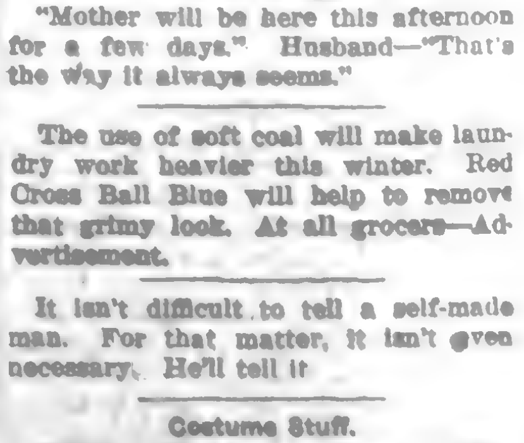
The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers—Advertisement.

It isn't difficult to tell a self-made man. For that matter, it isn't even necessary. He'll tell it.

Costume Stuff.

"You say that is a costume play?"

"Oh, yes. Laid in the quaint times of 1900."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-alls" have come and gone. [illegible]

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And Yet a Fool

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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THE exchanges that come to a country newspaper like ours become familiar friends as the years pass. One who reads these papers regularly comes to know them even in their wrappers, though to an unpracticed eye the wrappers seem much alike. But when he has been poking his thumb through the paper husks in a certain pile every morning for a score of years, he knows by some sort of prescience when a new paper appears; and, when the pile looks odd to him, he goes hunting for the stranger and is not happy until he has found it.

One morning this spring the stranger stuck its head from the bottom of the exchange pile, and when we glanced at the handwriting of the address and at the one-cent stamp on the cover we knew it had been mailed to us by someone besides the publisher. For the newspaper "hand" is as definite a form of writing as the legal hand or the doctor's. The paper proved to be an Arizona newspaper full of saloon advertising, restaurant cards, church and school meeting notices, local items about the sawmill and the woman's club, land notices and paid items from wool dealers. On the local page in the midst of a circle of red ink was the announcement of the death of Horace P. Sampson. Every month we get notices like this, of the deaths of old settlers who have gone to the ends of the earth, but this notice was peculiar in that it said:

"One year ago our lamented townsman deposited with the firm of Cross & Kurtz, the popular undertakers and dealers in Indian goods and general merchandise, $100 to cover his funeral expenses, and another hundred to provide that a huge boulder be rolled over his grave on which he desired the following unusual inscription: 'Horace P. Sampson, Born Dec. 6, 1840, and died ——. And is not this a rare fellow, my lord? He's good at anything and yet a fool.'"

We handed the paper to Alphabetical Morrison, who happened to be in the office at the time, pawing through the discarded exchanges in the wastebasket, looking for his New York Sun, and, after Colonel Morrison had read the item, he began drumming with his fingernails on the chair seat between his knees. His eyes were full of dreams and no one disturbed him as he looked off into space. Finally he sighed:

"And yet a fool—a motley fool! Poor old Samp—kept it up to the end! I take it from the guarded way the paper refers to his faults, 'as who of us have not,' that he died of the tremens or something like that." The colonel paused and smiled just perceptibly, and went on: "Yet I see that he was a good fellow to the end. I notice that the Shriners and the Elks and the Eagles and the Hoo-hoos buried him. Nary an insurance order in his! Poor old Samp; he certainly went all the gaits!"

We suggested that Colonel Morrison write something about the deceased for the paper, but though the colonel admitted that he knew Sampson "like a book," there was no persuading Morrison to write the obituary.

"After some urging and by way of compromise," he said, "I'm perfectly willing to give you fellows the facts and let you fix up what you please."

Because the reporters were both busy we called the stenographer, and had the colonel's story taken down as he told it—to be rewritten into an obituary later. And it is what he said and not what we printed about Sampson that is worth putting down here. The colonel took the big leather chair, locked his hands behind his head, and began:

"Let me see. Samp was born, as he says, December 6, 1840, in Wisconsin, and came out to Kansas right after the war closed. He was going to college up there, and at the second call for troops he led the whole senior class into forming a company, and enlisted before graduation and fought from that time on till the close of the war. He was a captain, I think, but you never heard him called that. When he came here he'd been admitted to the bar and was a good lawyer—a mighty good lawyer for that time—and had more business 'n a bird pup with a gum-shoe. He was just a boy then, and, like all boys, he enjoyed a good time. He drank more or less in the army—they all did 's far as that goes, but he kept it up in a desultory way after he came here, as a sort of accessory to his main business of life, which was being a good fellow.

"And he was a good fellow—an awful good fellow. We were all young then; there wasn't an old man on the town site as I remember it. We used to load up the whole bunch and go hunting—closing up the stores and taking the girls along—and did not show up till midnight. Samp would always have a little something to take under his buggy seat, and we would wet up and sing coming home.

"He made a lot of money and blew it in at Jim Thomas' saloon, buying drinks, playing stud poker, betting on quarter horses, and lending it out to fellows who helped him forget they'd borrowed it. And—say in two or three years, after the chicken hunting set had married off, and begun in a way to settle down—Samp took up with the next set coming on; he married and got the prettiest girl in town. We always thought that he married only because he wanted to be a good fellow and did not wish to be impolite to the girl he'd paired off with in the first crowd. Still he didn't stay home nights, and once or twice a year—say, election or Fourth of July—he and a lot of other young fellows would go out and tip over all the board sidewalks in town, and paint funny signs on the store buildings and stack beer bottles on the preacher's front porch, and raise Ned generally. And the fellows of his age, who owned the stores and were in nights, would say to Samp when they saw him coming down about noon the next day:

"'Go it when you're young, Samp, for when you're old you can't.' And he would wink at 'em, give 'em ten dollars apiece for their damages and jolly his way down the street to his office.

"Now, you mustn't get the idea that Samp was the town drunkard, for he never was. He was just a good fellow. When the second set of young fellows outgrew him and settled down, he picked up with the third, and his wife's brown alpaca began to be noticed more or less among the women. But Samp's practice didn't seem to fall off—it only changed. He didn't have so much real estate lawing and got more criminal practice. Gradually he became a criminal lawyer, and his fame for wit and eloquence extended over all the state.

Colonel Morrison chuckled and crossed his fat legs at the ankles as he continued, after lighting the cigar we gave him:

"Well, along in the late seventies we fellows that he started out with got to owning our own homes and getting on in the world. That was the time when Samp should have been grubbing at his law books, but nary a grub for him. He was playing horse for dear life. And right there the fellows all left him behind. Some were buying real estate for speculation; some running for office; some starting a bank; and others lending money at two per cent a month, and leading in the prayer meeting. So Samp kind of hitched up his ambition and took the slack out of his habits for a few months and went to the legislature. They say that he certainly did have a good time, though, when he got there. They remember that session yet up there, and call it the year of the great flood, for the nights, they were filled with music, as the poet says, and from the best accounts we could get the days were devoid of ease also, and how Mrs. Sampson stood it we never could find out, for, of course, she must have known all about it; though he wouldn't let her come near Topeka. He began to get pursy and red faced, and was clicking it off with his fifth set of young fellows. It took a big slug of whisky to set off his oratory, but when he got it wound up he surely could pull the feathers out of the bird of freedom to beat scandalous. But as a stump speaker you weren't always sure he'd fill the engagement. He could make a jury blubber and clench his fist at the prosecuting attorney, yet he didn't claim to know much law, and he did turn over all the work in the Supreme court to his partner, Charley Hedrick. Then, when Charley was practicing before the Supreme court and wasn't here to hold him down, Samp would get out and whoop it up with the boys, quote Shakespeare and make stump speeches on dry goods boxes at midnight.

"Where was I?" asked Colonel Morrison of the stenographer when she had finished sharpening her pencil. "Oh, yes, along in the eighties came the boom, and Samp tried to get in it and make some money. He seems to have tried to catch up with us fellows of his age, and he began to plunge. He got in debt, and, when the boom broke, he was still living in a rented house with the rent ten months behind; his partnership was gone and his practice was cut down to joint keepers, gamblers, and the farmers who hadn't heard the stories of his financial irregularities that were floating around town.

"Yet his wife stuck to him, forever explaining to my wife that he would be all right when he settled down. But he continued to soak up a little—not much, but a little. He never was drunk in the daytime, but I remember there used to be mornings when his office smelled pretty sour. I had an office next to his for a while and he used to come in and talk to me a good deal. The young fellows around town whom he would like to run with were beginning to find him stupid, and the old fellows—except me—were busy and he had no one to loaf with. He decided, I remember, several times to brace up, and once he kept white shirts, cuffs and collars on for nearly a year. But when Harrison was elected, he filled up from his shoes to his hat and didn't go home for three days. One day after that, when he had gone back to his flannel shirts and dirty collars, he was sitting in my office looking at the fire in the box stove when he broke out with:

"'Alphabetical—what's the matter with me anyway? This town sends men to congress; it makes Supreme court judges of others. It sends fellows to Kansas City as rich bankers. It makes big merchants out of grocery clerks. Fortune just naturally flirts with everyone in town, but never a wink do I get. I know and you know I'm smarter than those jays. I can teach your congressman economics, and your Supreme judge law. I can think up more schemes than the banker, and can beat the merchant in any kind of a game he'll name. I don't lie and I don't steal and I ain't stuck up. What's the matter with me, anyway?'

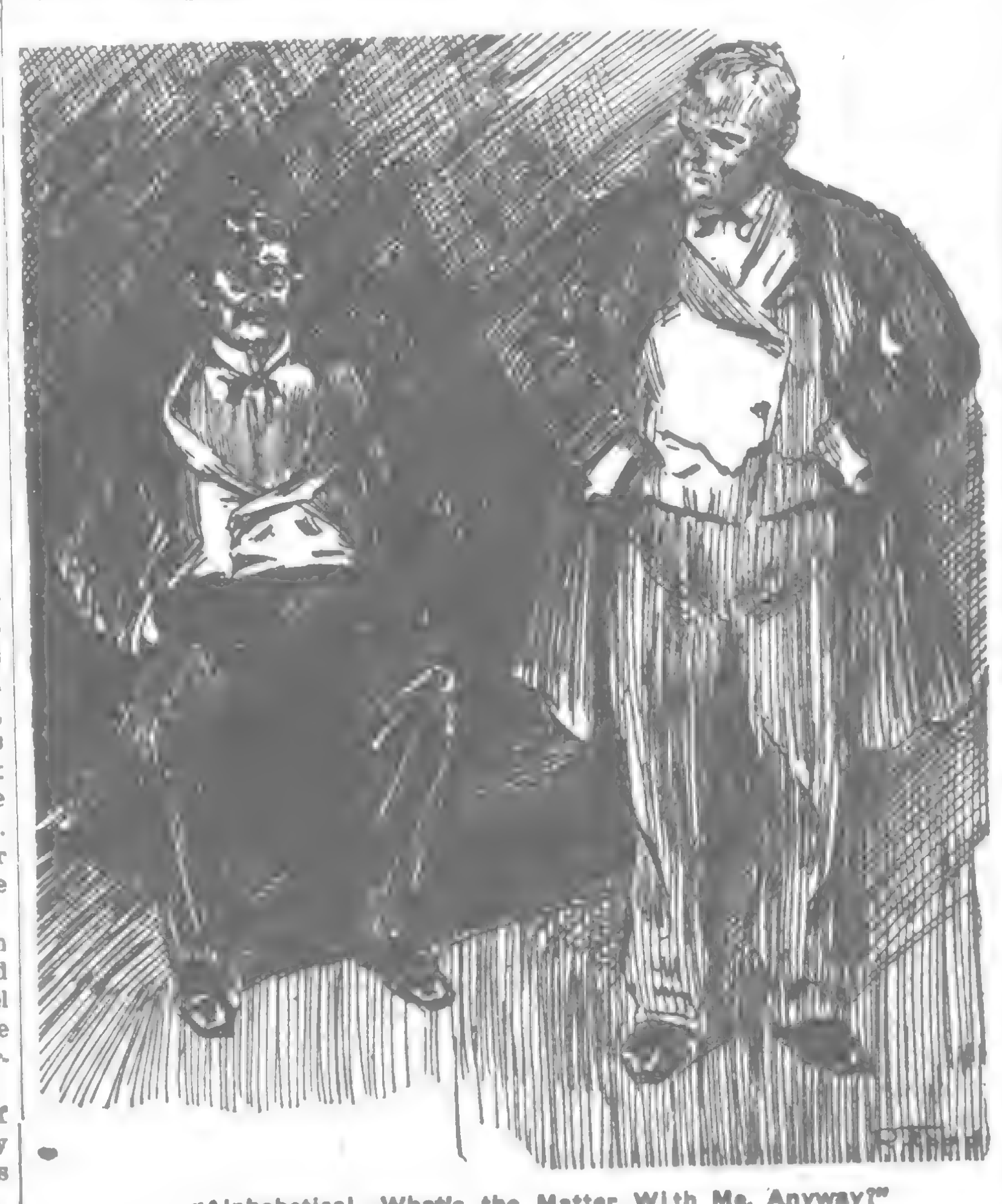
"And of course," mused Colonel Morrison as he relighted the butt of his cigar, "of course I had to lie to him and say I didn't know. But I did. We all knew. He was too much of a good fellow. His failure to get on bothered him a good deal, and one day he got roaring full and went up and down town telling people how smart he was. Then his pride left him, and he let his whiskers grow frowsy and used his vest for a spittoon, and his eyes watered too easily for a man still in his forties.

"He went West a dozen years ago, about the time of Cleveland's second election, expecting to get a job in Arizona and grow up with the country. His wife was mighty happy, and she told our folks and the rest of the women that when Horace got away from his old associates in this town she knew that he would be all right. Poor Myrtle Kenwick, the prettiest girl you ever saw along in the sixties—and she was through here not long ago and stayed with my wife and the girls—a broken old woman, going back to her kinfolk in Iowa after she left him. Poor Myrtle! I wonder where she is. I see this Arizona paper doesn't say anything about her."

Colonel Morrison read over the item again, and smiled as he proceeded:

"But it does say that he occupied many places of honor and trust in his former home in Kansas, which seems to indicate that whisky made old Samp a liar as well as a loafer at last. My, my!" sighed the colonel as he rose and put the paper on the desk. "My, my! What a treacherous serpent it is! It gave him a good time—literally a hell of a good time. And he was a good fellow—literally a damned good fellow—'damned from here to eternity,' as your man Kipling says. God gave him every talent. He might have been a respected, useful citizen; no honor was beyond him; but he put aside fame and worth and happiness to play with whisky. My Lord, just think of it!" exclaimed the colonel as he reached for his hat and put up his glasses. "And this is how whisky served him: brought him to shame, wrecked his home, made his name a by-word, and lured him on and on to utter ruin by holding before him the phantom of a good time. What a pitiful, heartbreaking mocker it is!" He sighed a long sigh as he stood in the door looking up at the sky with his hands clasped behind him, and said half audibly as he went down the steps: "And whoso is deceived thereby is not wise—not wise. 'He's good at anything—and yet a fool!'"

That was what Colonel Morrison gave the stenographer. What we made for the paper is entirely uninteresting and need not be printed here.



"Alphabetical—What's the Matter With Me, Anyway?"

GOOD HIGHWAYS

MONEY FOR IMPROVED ROADS

West Virginia Votes Favorably on Proposition to Raise $60,000,000 for Improvements.

Sixty million dollars for a system of state-wide highways.

Last year the taxpayers of West Virginia authorized by an overwhelming popular referendum, the sale of bonds to raise this huge sum in order that the vast natural resources of their mountains might find an open route to market. During 1922 the state legislature authorized the appropriation of $15,000,000 for construction of new concrete roads through the worst of the rock counties and it is probable that in 1923 the assembly will vote to spend at least $20,000,000 additional for new construction of hard surface highways.

Concrete Road Along Tug River With 9-Foot Slab at Center of Roadway.

Rich in coal, oil, natural gas and attendant industries such as glass manufacturing and foundries, West Virginia has never been in a position to gain the best results from its stored wealth through its lack of good roads system and the virtual isolation of many of its richest counties from the outside world save through industrial rail connection.

Travelers in the hills often were forced to ride twenty and thirty miles from one town to another on horseback, while some communities were able to buy clothing and provisions only once or twice a year. The rock strewn mud bottom roads in the central section of the state were impassable during the winter and early spring and many tragic deaths have been charged against their treacherous footing.

The first step was taken along the Tug river, near the Kentucky line, where the greatest coal producing mines are in operation. At Welch and in other McDowell county towns, the scenes of many of West Virginia's bitterest mine battles, the first all concrete link was laid. Engineers faced terrific problems of construction and in the service of supplies, but the first year's program was put through on schedule despite handicaps. The pits of McDowell county now have an easy means of access to the low country and production at the mines is increasing every month since the new system was placed in operation.

It is planned to make the roads interlock at points not served by regular freight and passenger trains at first and to follow up this original net work with a complete system of trade routes in succeeding years. Work will be concentrated on the central and western end of the state at first.

CONSTRUCT 18-FOOT BRIDGES

Some of 12 and 16 Feet Have Been Built to Economize, but Proven Short-Sighted.

Few highway bridges with a width of roadway less than 18 feet are now being constructed on improved roads, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past some of 12 feet and a good many of 16-foot width have been constructed in an effort to economize, but it has proved short-sighted economy. Only one line of traffic can pass over a 12-foot roadway and 16 feet of width will not accommodate two lines in safety. Many of the states such as Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, and Massachusetts have found it adviseable in replacing old bridges on important roads to make them wide enough to accommodate three and four lines of traffic.

FALL FRESHENING IN FAVOR

Cows Not Only Lead in Production of Milk and Butterfat, but Also Produce More.

Cows that freshen in the fall not only lead in production of milk and butterfat, but also produce more income over cost of feed than cows freshening at any other time of the year, according to Horace M. Jones, extension dairy specialist at South Dakota state college.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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THE FOXES

Daddy Fox was devoted to Mother Fox. He had brought her food and had seen that she had eaten it at the time when her mind was on the little baby foxes.

When the little baby foxes were very, very young, Mother Fox was along with them because she wanted to be quite alone with them at first so she could whisper to them some mother fox secrets.

Mother Fox had three dear small children and was very proud of them. They had been born in the good old homestead in a hollow tree.

They were quite blind when they were born and they were black in color.

But their helplessness only made them more appealing and wonderful to Mother Fox.

"You will grow up to be such beautiful foxes," Mother Fox said to them as they dreamed and slept.

She did not want them to become conceited, but she liked to talk to them and tell them how she loved them, and they could tell by the sound of her voice and by her sweet ways with them that she loved them.

Mother Fox believed in telling her little ones how much she cared for them because she thought it would make them want to be worthy of all those splendid things she thought of them.

"You Will Be Good to Each Other."

And their daddy thought the same way, too.

"Yes, and you will want to go hunting for mice and other small, delicious animals.

"You will enjoy insects, too.

"And once in awhile you will have a poultry banquet which will make people very angry.

"But you needn't think of people, for people and their wishes are not so important as foxes and their wishes.

"Your family name is that of Gray Fox. But you have many cousins.

"There is the Red Fox family. They are far more clever than we are, but in many ways they are like us. They, too, care devotedly for their little ones just as we do.

"The Daddy and Mother Red Foxes love each other all their lives and have so much happiness by being so devoted and fond of each other.

"The Red Fox family care more about having a superior home than we do.

"They often keep the same home for years and years and years. They have more than one entrance to their home, too, so that if they're surprised at one entrance they get away out of another.

"There are the Alaska Red Foxes, too. They dig nice homes with different entrances for safety, and they, too, make lovely mates and devoted and loving parents.

"In the winter time it is hard for them for they live far North where they have to hunt under difficulties for their food.

"Oh yes, they do not have it so easily.

"Then we have the Silver Fox cousins and the Desert Fox cousins and the Cross Fox cousins.

"And none of us are stupid. We are all very bright, though the Desert Fox family is not nearly so bright as the rest of us.

"Ah, my little Foxes, grow up to be fine strong, beautiful foxes and you will hunt and be happy, and though you may be considered crafty and sly by people, you will be good to each other.

"For such are the ways of foxes. Ah, yes, such are the ways of foxes!"

And Mother Fox called Daddy Fox and asked him if he didn't think the children were very beautiful.

And I think you may be able to guess the answer that Daddy Fox gave!

No Wonder He Ran.

Turning a corner at full speed, the boy collided with the minister. "Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister, when he had regained his breath. "Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me." "What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you so eager to have your mother spank you that you have to run home so fast?" "No," shouted the boy over his shoulder, as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa, he'll do it!"

History.

Teacher—When was the revival of learning?

Pupil—Just before exams.

Every Cold Is Dangerous—Begin Taking Father John's Medicine at Once. No Dangerous Drugs

Not Milk Enough for the Hogs.

Dr. Allen, of the Indiana state board of health, was holding a clinic at Scipio, examining children of school age. One youngster, age six, was underweight. The doctor began to make inquiries as to his diet, and the following dialogue took place:

"You don't drink milk?"

"Nope."

"Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"

"Nope, we ain't got hardly enough milk for the hogs."

BETTER DEAD

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[illegible] Butler spent [illegible] Kathryn Curie.

Mrs. [illegible] is suffering [illegible] of Rheumatism.

Mrs. [illegible] Leighty has been on the sick [illegible] for the past few days.

Joseph [illegible] began working for the Standard [illegible] Co., at Wayne Monday.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Wayne, Mary and Fred Quance mabe a week's visit with St. Joe relatives.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Jacob Sechler, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

W.G. Woodcox is playing a leading part in the organization of the Boy Scouts of Butler, and has been elected as assistance Scout master.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie entertained Tuesday evening at a New Years Party all of the Curie children of the community.

Charles Rice and wife spent over New Years with her mother, Mrs. B[illegible] Harmon, and sister, Mrs. W[illegible] Horstmeyer at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Rice remained for a longer visit.

Charles Koch, Frank Curie and son Charles, Miss Rosello Mendalsh[illegible] Mesdames Alice Copp, Hattie [illegible] and Flossie Widney were [illegible] the Fort Wayne visitors [illegible].

The Philathea class of the M[illegible] school was entertained by [illegible] Curie in her home [illegible] evening. A bounteous [illegible] was served at 6:30 p. m., after [illegible] they passed a pleasant [illegible] music and games. The [illegible] exchanged gifts and the [illegible], Mrs. Curie, was presented with a [illegible] from the class. This was the fourth meeting of the [illegible] class since its reorganization.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

George Berry spent the weekend at Fort Wayne with his sister Mrs. Carl Hatch and family.

Frieda Lawson, little daughter of Charles Lawson and wife, is on the sick list.

Otis Koch of Spencerville was a Monday evening supper guest of Joseph Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney and Della Hoffman were Sunday dinner guests in the B. E. Widney home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner returned home Monday afternoon from a ten day visit with relatives at Goshen and Auburn.

Miss Eva June Watt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watt, has become Mrs. Warren Elmer Clauser of Fort Wayne.

Charles, the son of Clay Coburn and wife, fell on the ice Sunday, striking his head on the ice, and he is unable to attend school.

George Swineford attended the funeral of his nephew, Dr. Dean Metcalf, which was held at Fort Wayne, Tuesday forenoon. Burial was made at Auburn.

Hollis Dilley, wife and son John and Ruth Bowen of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday and Ralph Sechler also of Fort Wayne, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Donald Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown of Auburn, and Miss Helen Likens, also of Auburn, were married on New Year's morning at the Methodist church in Garrett.

Will Beam and family of Logansport spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Sam Kees home Bert Timmerman and wife and Harold Timmerman and wife of Leo, were also Friday dinner guests in the same home.

John Timmerman of Spencerville, brother of Mrs. Anna Koch and Mrs. Nan Lysher, was brot home Sunday from the Souder hospital at Auburn, after being a patient there for the past two weeks.

Try a want ad in the News.

For Sale: A few Michigan Apples, good eating, 35c and 40c per sack. W. H. Northrup.

Rev. Clyde Haven and family were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney.

Wayne Trostel spent from Thursday night until Saturday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Mrs. Anna Dilley returned home Thursday evening after visiting since Monday with C. W. Watson and sister.

Earl Smith and family are moving from the former C. A. Patterson property into the C. A. Woodcox property east of the Creek bridge.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport, spent over New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcox.

Rev. R. B. Daily and daughter, Miss Louetta, were afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachtel and daughter, Josephine of Detroit, and Edith Widney were Wednesday af- and Mrs. Will Hamilton. ternoon and overnight guests of Mr.

Mrs. T. A. Northrup and son, Curtis Argyl of Detroit, came Thursday night for a two weeks' visit in the homes of J. R. Shilling, Howard Northrup and Will Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Bachtel of Detroit, and Mrs. Will Hamilton spent Thursday in the Byron Widney home. Evening guests were Miss Bollinger of Pontiac, Mich., and Carl Carpenter.

Mrs. Ralph Furnish and children of Spencerville, and John Keesler of Akron, Ind., were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler. The latter remained until Monday evening.

Among those from out of town who attended the Charles Abel funeral held Sunday afternoon from the J. C. F. Abel home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcox and children of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin and two sons of Peru.

NEWVILLE

So many around here have bad colds and coughs.

Sam Daily is is in a critical condition with Rheumatism.

Mrs. Bill Bleeks is quite poorly. We hope she will soon recover.

Paul Silbring of Auburn is spending the fore part of the week with his sister and family, Mrs. Ford Jackson.

Delbert Draggoo moved Mr. Glass and family to Coldwater, Michigan, last week.

Mr. Ervin and daughter, Ada, and Mrs. Libb Wasson spent Sunday with Dell Draggoo and wife.

Mrs. George Johnson had the mishap of slipping and spraining her arm.

Miss Edna Jackson of St. Joe spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Charles Jackson home.

Quite a number attended the supper at the church Sunday evening but they did not hold out for the watch meeting. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves.

Jack Messenger and wife moved their [illegible] goods from Saginaw, [illegible] to the James Erwin home. Mrs. Messenger is Mr. [illegible] daughter. She will keep house for him this winter. Mr. Messenger returned to his work Saturday.

Obituary

CHARLES WARREN ABEL

Charles Warren Abel, son of George and Sarah Ann Abel, was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, Indiana, November 4, 1853. He resided in this locality until the Fall of 1879, when he removed to Newaygo county, Michigan, near White Cloud, and remained a citizen of that community until his death, which occurred December 28, 1922. He was married to Emma Scholes, and to this union one child was born, Gertrude, now Mrs. Arthur Woodcox. Mrs. bel died in May, 1922.

Mr. bel was a carpenter contractor and wac active in that pursuit until within the past two or three years when his health beganto fail. The fatal attack came on Wednesday, December 27, and the next morning at 1 o'clock death came. He was 69 years, 1 month and 24 days of age. The fatal malady was diagnosed as arterio-sclerosis.

Mr. Abel is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. S. A. Abel, now past ninety; two brothers, J. C. F. and Wallace E., and five grandchildren, Blaine, Mildred, Earl, Wilbur and the baby. Many other relatives and friends also mourn his departure.

A funeral service was held at White Cloud at 8:30 a. m., Saturday, December 30, conducted by Rev. Van Wingerden, of the Methodist church, and the body was brought to St. Joe, and lay in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel, where a brief service was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon prior to the interment at Alton cemetery. E. R. Kinsey had charge of the burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their sympathic assistance during the death and burial of our brother.

J. C. F. and W. E. Abel.

Christian Church Notes

Reports from various departments of church and Sunday School have been asked for to be given next Sunday.

The pastor, R. B. Daily, will begin a series of sermons on "Lazarus," the first to be given next Lord's day morning on "Lazarus the Good Man." The entire membership is urged to be present.

A new teachers training class will begin next Sunday morning with about twelve members, Mrs. Bassett to be teacher. All those holding the books "Training for Service," will kindly bring them for the use of this class. That is those books which the Sunday School purchased last year.

Vernon Woodcox and wife entertained the Delta Alpha class, Monday evening, seventeen members being present. At the business session held the following officers were elected to serve during the year. President, Mrs. Alma Woodcox; Vice president, Mrs. Florence Smith; Secretary, Doris Keesler; Assistant, Virginia Lawson; Treasurer, Charles Bassett; Assistant, Louetta Daily; Teacher, Mrs. Anna Koch. The class will meet the first Monday night in each month.

We Misinformed You

Paul Krise has requested that the News correct its statements in regard to his accident which occurred on Saturday evening, December 23rd. We are sorry we did not obtain our information from Paul. What we got was from one of the occupants at the time of the accident.

Paul advises that he was not speeding, but was driving about 25 miles an hour in a fog near the curve. Also that he did not go into the ditch but to the side of the road and into the fence, and that his car was not completely demolished but that he, a mechanic that he is, repaired it himself at an expense of only $26.

Paul seemed to feel hurt that the people obtained false information through our columns.

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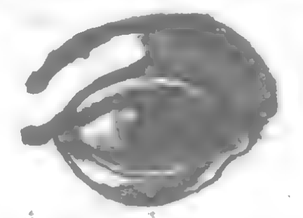

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Young People's Council

Concord Township

The Young People of Concord Township between the ages of 14 and 24 will meet at the school building on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 13th. The object is to organise this division of the Sunday School work under state and county standards.

The county superintendent and officials will be present, also the local ministers, who will give us talks. In the evening there will be a good time meeting.

Any adult who finds this work interesting is doubly welcome.

"COME" and help raise the standard of your township,

Lutheran Church Notes

We have been encouraged by the attendance and interest manifested to continue the series of sermons on "the condition of the soul after death." The third sermon of the series will be preached next Sunday evening at the Lutheran church at 7:00 p. m. The subject this time will be, "Shall We Pray for the Dead? Is There A Purgatory?"

You are cordially invited.

Rev. Steffey, pastor.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The World Moves Onward

"With the sickle of the year 1800 A. D., one man could cut one-half an acre of wheat a day.

"With the cradle of 1831, one man could harvest 2½ acres a day. But it took a man of iron muscle to do it.

"With the reaper of 1840, he could cut six acres a day.

"With the binder of 1880, he could cut 20 acres a day.

"With the tractor of 1921, and two binders, he can cut forty acres a day."

No man who thinks can deny the truth of these few paragraphs. Surely the merchant knows how true they are.

While this advancement has been made in the method of reaping the harvest, do you suppose that the farmer has stood still in many other respects? Not in the least, he has shot ahead and broadened out with the rest of the world.

The merchant who fails to recognize this is likely to find himself in need of the farmers' trade, for the farmers of today must be reckoned with and rated as among the best and most desirable of our business men and producers.

Rest assured, they want to see and know that your store has made the same sort of progress that they have made on the farm. Has there been as much improvement in general storekeeping in the state of Indiana as there has been in the methods of farming? It is a fair question, Mr. Merchant, answer it for yourself.

In our opinion, there is a lot of room for improvement in both parties, but the merchants are farthest behind.—Business Chat.

Obituary

Mrs. Cavlin B. Jackson

Mrs. Calvin B. Jackson (Etha D. Rickett) was the only child of Thomas A. and Catherine Rickett and was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb County, Indiana, May 6, 1876; died Sunday morning, January 7, 1923; aged 46 years, 8 months, 1 day.

When she was yet a baby her parents moved to Concord, Concord township, this county, where she grew to womanhood.

On July 6, 1892, she was married to Calvin B. Jackson, the Rev. John J. Fred, of the M. E. church of Spencerville, performing the ceremony. To this union one child was born, Edna Murel.

Her entire life has been spent in this vicinity, at Concord, later at Auburn Junction, and for the last eleven years at St. Joe. She united with the Concord Methodist Protestant church at the age of 12, under the ministry of Rev. W. W. Lineberry, and on removing to St. Joe her membership was transferred to the M. P. church at St. Joe, in which she was an active and consistant worker until her death.

She was a Pythian Sister, a member of Azelea Lodge, No. 153, and has filled every office once and again.

Her health had been failing for months, but she kept bravely at her post of duty, and none apprehended the near approach of death. If she had permonitions, she kept them to herself. She had been troubled with a cold, but the symptoms were not considered alarming.

She arose early Sunday morning and began her household preparations, but immediately she felt that the hand of death was upon her. Husband, daughter and mother quickly responded to her call; the doctor was summoned; neighbors came in, and all did everything that could be done to baffle death, but in vain.

From the moment she arose from her bed she knew that death was imminent. Gathering her loved ones about her she told them that her time was short. She talked to them as she looked death full in the face and there was no fear. Calmly she spoke her last requests and bidding each a last farewell, her spirit took its flight to the realm immortal. In one conscious moment she seemed to have caught a vision of the spirit world and spoke of going to join her father in the heavenly home.

She was a faithful daughter. After her father's death she made a home for her mother and [illegible] upon her every [illegible] vice that [illegible] gest. She was a [illegible] real partner with [illegible] the joys and [illegible] and rewards, the [illegible] feats that [illegible]

Elsie (Gill) Bleeks

Elsie (Gill) Bleeks was born in Concord township, DeKalb county Indiana, on February 20. 1863, Her parents were the late John and Sarah Gill.

On December 24, 1881 she was united in marriage to William C. Bleeks. To this union 4 children were born, Ora F., Walter, Charles H., and Carrie Edith, all of whom survive.

She lived in Concord township practically all her life and has been a member of the St. Joe Methodist Protestant church since 1885. She was also a member of the Rebekah Logde and the Pythian Sisters.

She departed this life on January 5, at 8 o'clock at the family home, aged 59 years 10 months and 15 days. She leaves to mourn their loss besides the four children, 12 grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Ulm of St. Joe, Mrs. Josephus Shilling of St. Joe, and one brother Charles Gill of Auburn

One sister, Mrs. Lib Kline passed away several years ago and a brother, John R. Gill, died a few months ago.

The funeral was held from the Concord M. P. church, conducted by Rev C. H. Havens. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

St. Joe Will Not Play

The schedules for the annual DeKalb county high school basket ball tournament was drawn out last Friday evening in the office of County Superintendent Green. Mrs. Green, Assistant County superintendent, drew lots and the schedule resulted as follows:

Friday evening at 8 p. m., Waterloo plays Ashley.

Friday evening at 9 p. m., Auburn plays Garrett.

Saturday morning at 8:30, Corunna plays the winner of the 8 o'clock game of Friday night.

Saturday morning at 9:30, Butler plays Spencerville.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the winner of the 9 o'clock game of Friday night will play the winner of the 9:30 game Saturday morning.

Saturday evening the finals will be played.

St. Joe is to take no part in this contest, due to the fact that it has no team this year. With the burning of the Widney opera house last spring St. Joe is without a floor of any [illegible] suitable for the indoor [illegible] and as a result our high school [illegible] practicing as [illegible] could no longer play out [illegible]

Suggestive Power

[illegible] one sale [illegible] It is very [illegible] wants but [illegible] keep [illegible] power of [illegible] to [illegible]

Christian Church Notes

Mrs. Charles Lawson is the new teacher for the Loyal Boys and Girls class.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Lawson.

Bible School and communion services next Sunday morning at the usual time. Preaching services in the evening.

Hear the illustrated report of Dr. Pierce's Sunday School address given in Ft Wayne at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. following the Sunday School hour. Everybody invited to be present.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class met with their teacher, Sam Keesler and wife, Saturday evening. The members and their families to the number of twenty-five being present Officers were elected after which popcorn and home made candy were served.

The school started off smoothly last Sunday morning with the following officers in charge: Supt., Ed Storer; Assistant, Charles Lawson; Sec., Verba Haner; Ass't, Charles Bassett: Treas., Sam Keesler; Pianist, Faye Hughs; Ass't., Berniece Lawson; Chorister, Bertha Dermott; Ass't., Reuben Koch; Librarian, Eva Sheffer.

The Loyal Boys' and Girls' Class report the following for 1922:

Total attendance	958
Average attendance . . .	18
Class offering . . .	$ 32.40
Enrollment, Jan. 1, 1922 .	23
New members during year .	9
Old members dropped out .	7
Enrollment Dec. 31, 1922 .	25
Paid on minister's salary	$17.00
Co. wide campaign fund .	3.39
To missions	1.85

The teacher, Mrs. Ada Bassest, had perfect attendance record for the year.

The class has now been divided, twelve to take the Training for Service.

O, LONG SUFFERN

If you want to take a good long ride and not have to worry about speed limits, tires or spark plugs, take a street car.

R. H. C. News

The Rural Housewives Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Coburn. There were twelve members and three guests, Mrs. Alice Hart, Mrs. Elmer Volgert and son present

The hostess being president also, presided at both the business and social hours. In the New Years Day contest Mrs. Stella Baker won the prize which was a combination glass, lemon squeezer and dish. The hostess then conducted a little volunteer meeting playlet with the assistance of several guests which produced much laughter

Luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, peach salad, cake and coffee was enjoyed by those present. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Edith Widney.

Narrow Escape on Grade

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall narrowly averted a serious accident Sunday evening when driving home from Mrs. Jane Coburn's home, east of town. The lights of the machine were not working but Mr. Randall thought he could drive the short distance home without them. As they neared the creek bridge the road being narrow the machine slipped over the edge of the grade but did not tip but seemed to just slide down the bank and lean on its side on the bank. Another machine came along and helped them into the road again but it was necessary to tow them home. They were very grateful to the young men who came to their aid.

Bake Sale

The ladies of the Lutheran Church will give a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Bank, beginning at one o'clock.

A Good Advertisement

Our idea of a good Ad is one that says what it means, says it without unnecessary words, yet somehow says it so forcibly that the message remains with you long afterward.

The advertisement may be humorous, pathetic, forceful, even frivolous, but the message must be there. Even so great a man as Lincoln told stories to illustrate the points of his arguments. Our message to? It is short. We have a good, strong Bank. We are anxious to serve you. May we do so? Truly, it's up to you.

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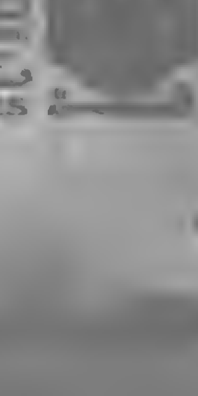

Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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"NADINE LA VITTE!"

SYNOPSIS—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace gets his mind off his mission by entering into deck sports in which he exhibits an unusual athletic prowess. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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"That's what comes to a horse that wanders from his stable-lot out on the frozen pond," said Shottle as Drace came up to laugh at him.

"You've made a rip in the skirt of the ball sure enough," Drace replied, taking him by the arm. And then suddenly he halted, for he caught sight of a girl coming toward him. A moment before, there had been numerous young women in the room, but now there was only one—the barbaric rose maid, the girl who had touched his heart with a torch.

With her walked a tall, handsome and well-dressed young man. Her hand rested upon his arm, and she seemed to listen with pleasure to his evidently ardent wooing. She looked at Drace, one glance, and then turned her eyes back to her cavalier and passed on. And a flame of jealousy was added to the turmoil that already held possession of him.

"Who is she, Shottle?" demanded Drace.

"I don't know, but I'll find out. Lord, but she is a fetcher."

He moved off, dodging the dancers here and there, while Drace sat alone in a window, waiting.

The orchestra struck up the supper-march, and Shottle, stalking his prey, saw the lady who had so excited Drace's interest seated with her cavalier in an alcove and supping daintily. Possessing himself of a plate and a goodly portion of chicken, Shottle returned and brazenly seated himself near them, listening with all his ears.

"Nadine," the cavalier was saying, "you wrong me in thinking I seek to influence you through my friendship with your father. It is true he owes me much; and it is true that if I were to become a member of his family I would forget that. But I want to make you care for me for myself. If—"

"Hush, Mr. Boyce," said the girl. "There are people near—this is no place to discuss such things."

The young man lowered his voice, and Shottle could hear no more. He calmly finished his chicken and then sought out Drace, whom he found pacing up and down impatiently.

"Well?" demanded Drace.

"His name," announced Shottle, "is Boyce. Frederick Boyce, probably—or maybe John. It would be John, I'd think."

"Hang his name!" exclaimed Drace. "Did you find out hers?"

"Nadine," replied Shottle with a triumphant air.

"Nadine," repeated Drace, and caressed the name with his lips. "But what's her last name?"

"Brown probably, or maybe Jones. Or it might even be Smith."

Drace scowled his wrath at such flippancy. "Look here, Lib," he said. "I'll give you twenty-five dollars to find out her full name and where she lives. I'll give you a hundred if you'll find somebody who'll introduce me to her."

"It's a bet," said Shottle. "But I must warn you you're late. Boyce wants her to marry him, and he's got a hold on her father. But she stood him off."

"H'm—she stood him off? My offer stands, Lib. She couldn't possibly throw herself away on a low-looking fellow like that."

Shottle asked for the twenty-five in advance, was denied and took himself off, grumbling. He found Boyce and the girl called Nadine just leaving the little alcove, and stopped them, bowing low. "Sir," he said, addressing Boyce, "I have been directed to inform this lady that she has been awarded a prize as the best waltzer in the room. If you will be so good as to give me her name and address in order that it may be delivered to her?"

Boyce regarded Shottle suspiciously. "Well!" he exclaimed. "I didn't know they did that sort of thing here. What is the prize and who is giving it?"

"The prize," replied Shottle [illegible] "is a—[illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible] Nadine la Vitte, and the address—"

She broke off, and flushed a little. Shottle's jaw had dropped; then he gulped with an extraordinary contortion of his face in the endeavor to mask his astonishment. "And the address?" he pursued.

The girl and Boyce exchanged a troubled look. "I think," interposed Boyce, "it would be better to take the —the fowl home tonight. Perhaps you would be good enough to deliver it to our carriage. It is ordered for one o'clock—Number 297." Bowing with pelican grace, Shottle departed, but he delayed some ten minutes in dark thought before he sought Drace again. For Shottle wanted the hundred dollars, and if he were to tell Drace that her name was La Vitte! Could it be possible that she was Stepho's daughter?

He presented himself before Drace at length. "Master," he announced, "her name is Nadine Brown and her address is Carriage Number 297."

"Carriage Number Two— But that is no address. And—"

"Listen, Master," went on Shottle hurriedly. "I have a scheme—a magnificent scheme. Not only shall you be introduced to this lady, but you shall be presented to her in the role of a protector and rescuer."

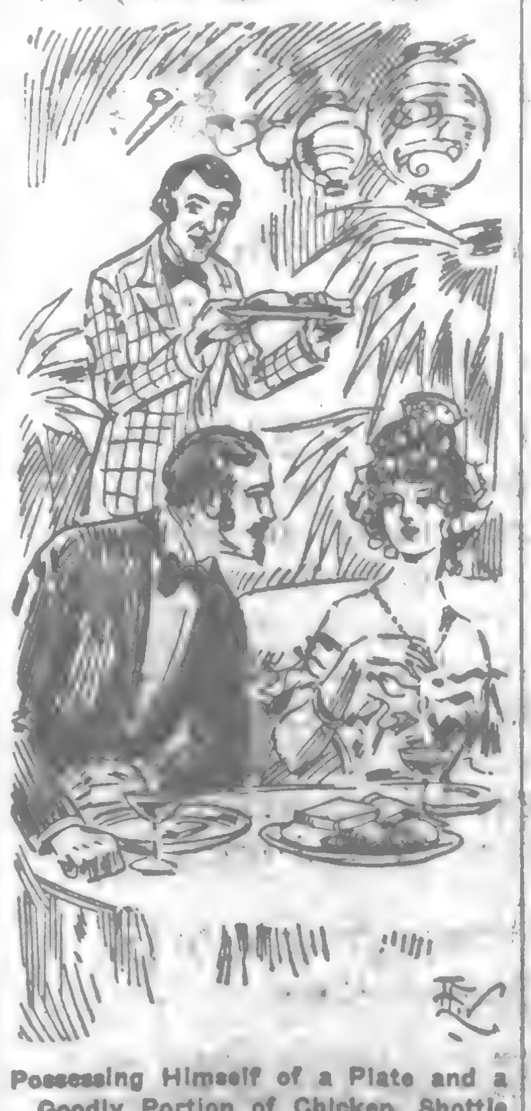
"How in the world will you manage that?"

"Very simple. At ten minutes past one, you are to be standing on Blank street just beyond the lamp at the corner of X street. Carriage 297 will drive past. From out the shadow of a garden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage—attempt to rob this Boyce fellow and that girl. You will rush up with a cane—a cane, Virgil, no pistol—and drive off the robbers! You are a hero—the lady thanks you. Tableau!"

"But—but—"

"Leave it all to me—but give me that twenty-five dollars. I know fellows who'd hold up the devil himself for five."

At ten minutes past one o'clock Virgil Drace was standing in the shadow of a tree near the street-crossing decided upon, cursing himself for a hair-brained fool and Shottle for an addle-pated rogue. A rattle of wheels came to his ears, and a cab approached him. As it came under the lamp at the corner, Virgil was sure he recognized the flamingo neck of Liberty Shottle rising from the turned-up collar of the cabby on the box.



Possessing Himself of a Plate and a Goodly Portion of Chicken, Shottle Returned and Brazenly Seated Himself Near Them.

"Good Lord!" gasped Drace. "He's done it. Pray heaven Boyce carries no pistol."

The cab passed him. And then from the shadow of a wall a hundred yards or so distant two dark figures darted out. There came a hoarse command, a stifled scream, a [illegible]. Drace ran forward and found Boyce, Nadine and the supposed cabman standing with uplifted hands beside the vehicle while a masked [illegible] threatened them with a pistol and a second robber demanded their valuables.

Now Drace played his part right gallantly, rushing upon the robbers with uplifted cane. [illegible] the pistol fired [illegible] a blow on the wrist from [illegible] sent the weapon flying. [illegible]

[illegible] lighted with gratitude. She held forth her hand. With a grace that would not have mocked a Highlander who, schooled in France, had followed home the Queen of Scots, he bent over it and reverently touched it with his lips. Wild was her nature, this half-barbaric maid, and she snatched her hand away, but repenting instantly, smiled and spoke.

"I thank you much. You are brave. You are like one on the stage, the hero."

Her words came freely, and with just enough of accent to convince that they were sweeter than if there were none. Drace asked her if she remembered him, and her black velvet eyes flashed dark in astonishment.

"How could I when never have I seen you? You must mistake me. No."

"I saw you on the boat, at the ball at the St. Louis," Drace said. "But come to think of it, I know that it would be vanity on my part to believe that you have seen me."

"No, it would not be vanity," pleasantly she contradicted him, shaking her head, her cloud of hair. "The brave do not be vain, but I did not see you. I am so sorry. You sorry, too, ha?"

She laughed, and Drace thought that never till that moment had he heard music in its sweetest purity. Then Boyce and Shottle returned, panting—Shottle to disappear again in pursuit of his vanished vehicle.

"Sir, I thank you most heartily for your assistance," said Boyce, grasping Drace's hand. "My name is Boyce—Rupert Boyce. May I—"

"Mine, sir, is Virgil Drace," responded that young man. "I am only too glad to have been of help. I'm afraid, however, you'll have to finish your journey on foot. May I have the pleasure of walking with you?"

This suggestion, however, Boyce declined. And although Drace insisted as far as the bounds of courtesy would permit, both Boyce and the girl evaded consent. And they left him standing thunderstruck on the street corner —for the girl had said, giving him her hand again in parting: "I thank you once more for your help, Mr. Drace. I hope I may see you again some time. My name is Nadine la Vitte, and I am often in New Orleans."

Drace passed an uneasy night, his mind torn by his suspicion that Nadine la Vitte was the daughter of old Stepho. And when Liberty came to his room next morning, eager for praise and reward, the truth came out. Nadine was indeed the daughter of old Stepho; Liberty had overheard enough while disguised as the cabman to confirm that. But where she lived in New Orleans, Liberty had failed to learn; he had planned to drive them home, but the runaway of the cab horse had sent that plan agley.

CHAPTER IV

Now more than ever was Drace resolved to find where the girl lived, to find old Stepho, to— What would he do when he found them? He was bent on revenge upon his father's murderers, on solving the secret of that buried money; yet he was in love with that arch-scoundrel's daughter. Or was he? He must find her, make sure. And he said as much to Shottle.

"There are some things that can't be done by mere determination," said Shottle, his mind on filling a flush.

"No, but judgment ought to be the master and director of determination. I tell you what we'll do. This afternoon we'll take the French quarter by streets and knock at every door."

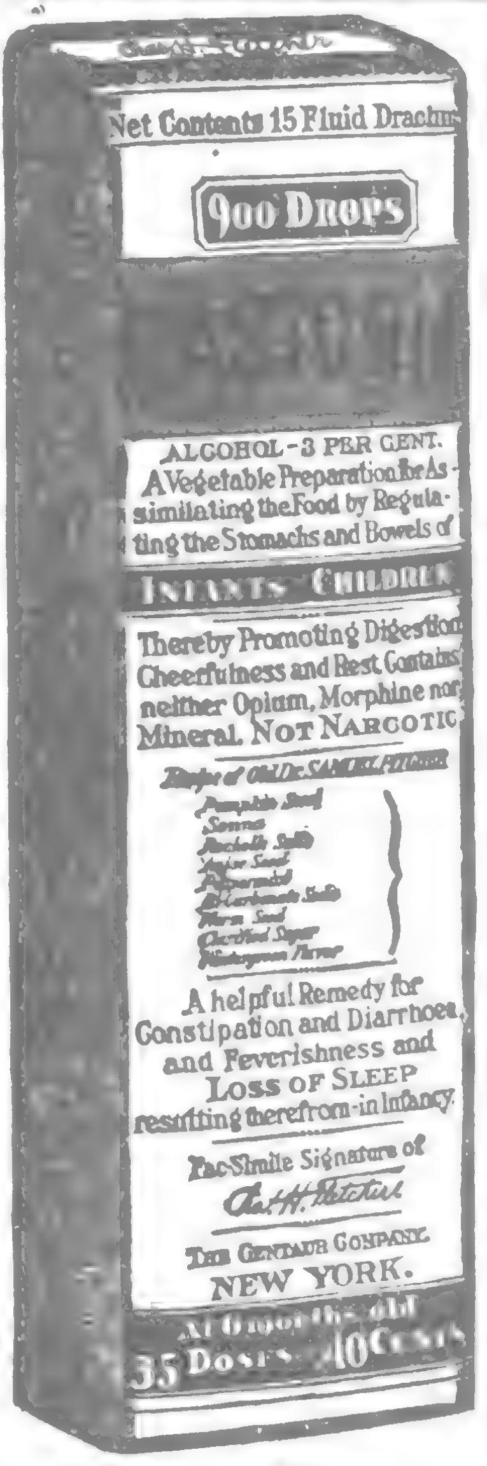
That afternoon they set out on their quest. But the scheme of knocking at every door soon seemed foolish and impertinent. They decided to halt only in front of habitations that seemed to invite inquiry, consult their instinct; but as repeated failure blunts instinct dull, hope became a critic, without creative adventure, and advised a return to the hotel. Then they thought that night would be a fitter time. They might catch sight of the girl or Boyce at the theater.

"I am Colonel Shottle, sir, and not Lib!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Curious Rays.

It was Blondlot, a French chemist, who discovered a new set of radiations [illegible] by a Roentgen tube, differing from the X-rays, in that they can be [illegible] by means of a [illegible] and can also be reflected. The X-rays undergo neither reflection [illegible] The rays first named [illegible]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"What did you give your son for Christmas last year?"

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The Maid—Mistress has a new husband.

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It is desperately hard to distinguish between vanity and a proper keeping up of appearances.

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Pay as you go—and if you are going to the races hold out enough to buy a return ticket.

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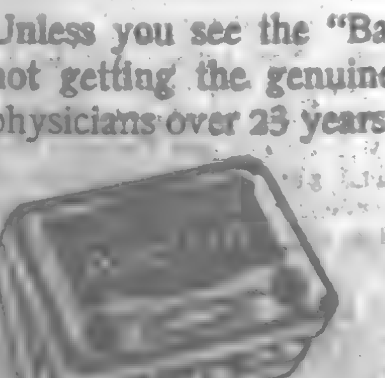

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Versailles.—Miss Emily Hopkins, county school nurse, began her work in Ripley county. The members of the nurse committee are: L. A. Burns and Mrs. D. Robinson, Sunman; Mrs. Mary Johnson, New Marian; Mrs. J. S. Bilby, Dr. L. T. Cox, Vernon Vayhinger, Peter Holzer and Miss Carrie Smith, Osgoood; Mrs. Link Dean, Milan; Mrs. Minnie E. Wycoff, Batesville; O. P. Shook and Dr. C. E. Holton, Holton; William Meyers, Dillsboro, and Mrs. Mona Royce, Versailles.

Anderson.—In his annual report which was submitted to the commissioners of Madison county, A. P. Jones, superintendent of highways, shows that Madison county now has more than 70 miles of hard-surface roads, of which more than 62 miles are paved with cement. The report shows 853.47 miles of gravel roads. The cost of upkeep of the county highways for the year was slightly more than $100 a mile.

Indianapolis.—The body of Cortland Van Camp III, nineteen-year-old member of the millionaire family of canned goods manufacturers, was taken from beneath the wreckage of his automobile in Fall creek, near Indianapolis, and police are searching for the bodies of his two girl companions and another youth, members of a party terminated by death. None of Van Camp's three companions has as yet been identified.

Anderson.—A remonstrance against an issue of bonds for paving the Kemp road in Jackson township, Madison county, was filed with the county commissioners and was forwarded to the state tax board, which a year ago disapproved of a bond issue for the same road. A remonstrance against the paving of the Cather road, which connects with the Kemp road, also is being circulated.

Laporte.—Laporte county will furnish the only political excitement in northern Indiana in 1923. Announcement was made by a number of candidates for mayor of Michigan City, the only municipality in Indiana having the city manager form of government. It is the opinion of politicians that return will be made to the old form of city government.

Marion.—At a meeting of the farmers of Washington township the county board of education was commended for its appointment of a county agent. Indorsement was given the proposed tax on gasoline for road improvements, with the provision that such a tax should be returned to the county where it was collected.

Noblesville.—The suit of Robert Herron against Claude D. Torr, sent here from Marion county, was compromised and dismissed, after a jury had been called to try the case. Herron was struck by an automobile of the defendant on Washington street, in Indianapolis, two years ago. He received $500 damages.

Jeffersonville.—Mrs. Ethel Stoner Quinn, who was deputy recorder and later deputy auditor, assumed her duties as deputy in the office of Charles K. Zollman, clerk of the Clark Circuit court. The office virtually is in charge of a bonding company which is on Zollman's bond.

Indianapolis.—The state of Indiana is richer by $110,000 because of the increase by the Standard Oil company of its stock from $140,000,000 to $250,000,000. P. H. Wolfard, assistant secretary of state, collected the huge state fee for the stock increase permission.

Crawfordsville.—Harry Davis of Brown township was chosen president of the Montgomery county farm bureau at the annual election of officers of the bureau. Enos Thomas of Coal Creek township was named vice president and Oscar Swank of Coal Creek township, secretary-treasurer.

Indianapolis.—Jesse E. Eschbach, chief examiner of the state board of accounts, denied rumors that he will resign as soon as he has completed the state budget for presentation to the legislature.

Terre Haute.—A financial campaign for the support of the Terre Haute council of the boy scouts will be conducted February 8 to 14 in connection with the national celebration of scout anniversary week.

Connersville.—For the first time in Fayette county a woman has been selected for grand jury duty. The name of Mrs. Sarah A. Ludwick has been drawn.

Valparaiso.—A coal famine is near in Valparaiso. It is said only one dealer has soft coal and he is portioning that out half a ton to a customer. There is no hard coal.

Hartford City.—Money sufficient to finance the milk diet work in the Hartford City schools has been given by clubs and individuals, G. H. Telle, superintendent of the schools, said.

Huntington.—The sale of Christmas seals by the Tuberculosis society and its helpers probably will reach a total of $1,600 in the county.

Marion.—Pledging their support to the Eighteenth amendment, the Grant County Farmers' Institute promised co-operation with the authorities in the enforcement of law. Other resolutions approved the action of the county board of education in the appointment of a county agent and commended Governor [illegible] for his policy of law enforcement and plan of economy in the state.

Warsaw. — The Warsaw Kiwanis club has [illegible] John A. [illegible] president; V. M. [illegible] vice president, and J. H. [illegible] treasurer.

Evansville.—Attorneys in the suit of Mrs. Margaret Gray Patterson to break the will of Allen Gray, millionaire banker, who died several years ago, have until January 4 to file their final pleadings before Elmer Q. Lockyear of the Vanderburg county probate court at Evansville. The date of the trial will be set at that time. A motion of the defense to require Margaret Gray Patterson, the plaintiff, to state additional facts in her complaint was overruled.

Winchester.—The county meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held here, was attended by representatives from Spartansburg, Ridgeville, Union City and Lynn. The rank of page was conferred on a class of candidates. The following persons were elected to office by the Winchester lodge: Ernest L. Harmon, Grant Clevenger, W. B. Lucas, Paul Bailey, Clarence Wilmore, Kemp Leavell, B. F. Boltz, C. E. Reed, H. A. Smith and C. G. Hiatt.

Brownstown.—The interstate public service commission and the Morgan Packing company of Austin have been made the defendants in a suit for $10,000 damages filed in the Jackson Circuit court at Brownstown by George Rider, who alleges that while employed as driver of a truck for the packing company he was struck by an interurban car, and that he suffered permanent injuries.

English.—The new officers of Crawford lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M., of English, will be installed January 18. They are: Henry W. Mock, master; O. D. Longest, senior warden; Jesse E. Leasor, junior warden; Charles P. Miller, senior deacon; Glenn Austin, junior deacon; John A. Blevins, secretary; A. H. Flanigan, treasurer; J. B. Jones, tyler, and F. G. Hammond, trustee.

Columbus. — Walter Dipper was elected president of Columbus Post No. 24, American Legion. Other officers are: Otha Larkin, J. W. O'Bryan, Webber Daugherty and Homer Golden, vice commanders; Clarence Covert, adjutant; Francis Hull, chaplain; John Geilker, finance officer, and Walter Kinsel, sergeant-at-arms. The post has 120 members.

Evansville.—Fred Heuke, Republican, who assumed the duties of sheriff of Vanderburg county January 1, has appointed Harry Hornbrook as jailer and Charles Schassmer, Sr., and Gilbert Richter as jail alley guards. A. W. Epperson, Sherman Hamsley and Jesse Jones have been appointed members of the "booze" squad for the county.

South Bend.—A contract for the paving of ten and one-half miles of the Dixie highway, connecting South Bend with Marshall county, has been awarded to the George M. Cross company of Laporte. The contract price is $189,263.96. The paving of this link will remove the only unimproved gap on the Dixie highway from Indianapolis to lower Michigan.

Winchester.—The following officers were elected for the Winchester Kiwanis club: A. L. Bales, president; Dr. O. W. Hinshaw, vice president; Carl McCamish, secretary; O. O. Frase, treasurer, and Mr. Bales, B. E. Hinshaw, W. H. Beeson, William Van Wylick, Albert King, W. L. Brenner and Carl McCamish, directors.

Monticello.—G. I. Christy of Purdue university and Mrs. Charles Sewell of Otterbein were the speakers at the dedication of the Round Grove township school. The building has just been completed. It is one of the best-equipped school buildings in the county.

Seymour.—A number of changes in the form of city government took place January 1, when Seymour entered the group of fourth-class cities. The advance from the fifth to fourth class is the result of the tax appraisement this year, which exceeded $7,500,000.

Gary.—M. B. Mehilovitch, vice president of the People's State bank of Gary, has received word that the St. Sava fourth degree decoration has been awarded him by King Alexander of Serbia for his valiant service in the World war.

Elwood.—The building and equipment of the Daily Press, Democratic morning paper, which suspended publication last September, will be offered for sale by Mark E. Winings, receiver, January 10.

Indianapolis.—John R. Jones reported to the police that his automobile was jacked up while it was parked underneath the viaduct in South Pennsylvania street and the right front wheel taken off and carried away.

Crawfordsville.—Isaiah Ham, age fifty-one, committed suicide at his home here by hanging himself to a rafter of the rear porch. Ill health is given as the cause. A widow survives.

Petersburg.—The trustees of the Christian Science church of Petersburg have bought a tract of ground and will erect a church on the site as soon as sufficient money can be obtained.

Laporte.—Fred A. Hausheer, county auditor, who took office January 1, announced that his first assistant would be John Lahey.

Washington, D. C.—President Harding nominated Phineas O. Small to be postmaster at Laporte.

Laporte.—Two suits for a total of $5,800 damages against H. N. Pendleton, were filed in Circuit court by Della M. Harness and Frank J. Wozniak, who were [illegible] in an automobile accident when [illegible] Wozniak was [illegible] with a car driven by [illegible].

South Bend.—[illegible]

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FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds

Neck and Neck.

"Which of them got the divorce?"

"Oh, it seems to have been one of those Paris mutuals."—Life.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Out of Date.

The mid-Victorian aunt was paying her annual visit. It was Sunday afternoon and she had been left in charge of the baby flapper. Wondering how she should entertain her, she said: "Shall I tell you a story?" "Yes," assented the youngster in rather bored tones. "How would you like to hear about Adam and Eve in the beautiful garden?" "Oh, I'm sick of the Adamses. Don't you know anything else?"

An Indoor Sport.

Hotel Clerk—"We have only outside rooms." Wayback—"They won't do. I don't care about sleeping in the open."

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

Egyptian Noah's Ark Race.

One of the curious spectacles witnessed by King Edward when, as prince of Wales, he visited Egypt, was a grand Noah's ark race, open to animals and birds. The starters, who were all driven by their nominators, included an ostrich, a turkey, a pelican, a monkey, a pig, a Cairo dog, and a cat. The contest resulted in the ostrich winning in a canter, while the pig came in second, and the dog third. The pelican made play at a good pace, but, sniffing the smell of water, all visions of renown fled from it, and it bolted out of the course. The cat, too, was cruelly treated, puss going capitally till the monkey jumped on her back and put her winning the race entirely out of the question.

Ask Him at End of Month.

"Brother Williams, if the summons were to come for you to go to heaven tonight, would you be ready and willin'?"

"Looky heah, Mr. Tom," was the reply, "ain't you 'ware de fact dat I done paid a month's house rent in advance?"

Every time two women go to a matinee together they call it a theater party.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢

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THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, realizing that its phenomenal success is due in a large measure to the fact that for seventy-five years it has numbered among its readers a large proportion of the residents of farms and small cities who receive The Tribune by mail, announces for their benefit a big reduction in subscription rates effective January 15th, 1923.

The reduction ranges from 1/3 to 1/2 below former rates

In 1917, as a war measure, Congress passed a bill providing for four annual raises in Postal Rates for newspaper subscriptions. As The Tribune had, for many years before, sold its paper to out-of-town readers at less than cost, it felt compelled to add a portion of these postage increases to its subscription rates.

For the past three years The Chicago Tribune has been leading the fight to obtain a reduction in second-class postage rates so that it could reduce to pre-war prices its subscription rates to residents of farms and small cities.

Although every one of the other [illegible] taxes established by the war revenue act of 1917 has been reduced, Congress has not seen fit as yet to reduce the tax on second-class postage.

At the present Postal Rates it costs The Tribune from [illegible] a year for Postage alone to send the paper to each subscriber in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin. In many instances this is more than The Tribune's entire subscription price—without considering the cost of the product.

Many of our [illegible] that it [illegible] for a year's subscription to The Chicago Daily Tribune. The Tribune is [illegible].

TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER TEAR OFF COUPON and MAIL AT ONCE!

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Therefore, without waiting further for Congress to act, The Tribune announces a reduction in subscription rates ranging from ⅓ to ½. This cut in rates will cost The Tribune approximately $200,000.00 each year, but The Tribune will pay the bill in the interest of its many country readers.

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1 Month	$1.00	$ .50
3 Months	2.50	1.25
6 Months	3.75	2.50
12 Months	7.50	5.00

The Chicago Daily Tribune today enjoys the largest circulation in its history and the largest morning circulation in America—averaging over 530,000 copies daily. It will readily be seen, therefore, that the reduction is not made primarily to secure more circulation.

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$25 Suits	*$20.00*
$30 Suits	*$24.00*
$40 Suits	*$32.00*
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$15 O'coats	*$12*
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$25 O'coats	*$20*
$30 O'coats	*$24*
$40 O'coats	*$32*
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WE WILL SELL YOU

A plain heavy knit wrist canvas glove for	10c
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The best overalls made, Winona and Carhartt	$1.75
Moore patented sleeve, polka dot work shirts	75c
Heavy weight Blue Bell Chambray work shirts	75c
24 dozen $4.50 Khaki flannel work shirts will go at	$3.00
Daniel Boone extra heavy, all wool trousers	$4.50
A fine quality, extra well made corduroy trouser, at	$4.50
250 pairs of men's and young men's heavy work trousers, at	$1.80

Brown's Work SHOES	Heavy Weight WOOL HOSE	Wool Mixed HOSE
	50c	*40c*
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WISDOM?

Blessed are they into whose dust God never molded the wanderlust. For the sweat of the brow of the men who roam, will turn to gold for the stay at home. And he who goes where the long trail calls will spend his life in overalls. But there are times, I will admit, when all my chores I long to quit and cast aside my heavy load and join the hobo on the road.

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The way to success is—Turn to the right and keep going.

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"Can't dogs find their way home from a long distance?" asks a citizen. It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid of, he can find his way back home from Alaska. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner.

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SOME JOB

"John, your face looks terribly battered up," said the teacher to John, aged seven. "You haven't been fighting on the way to school, have you?" she inquired.

"No," said John, "We moved yesterday and I had to carry the cat."

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REMEDY—READ THE OFFICE CAT

"Laugh and grow fat," the proverb
runs—
A good one, we've no doubt—
The trouble these days is to find
Something to laugh about.

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You don't hear married men talking of personal liberty when their wives are around.

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Every Day is Decoration Day with a Flapper.

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"What's all that noise gwine on ovah at you' house last night?" asked an old colored woman of another. "Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat? Why dat was nothin'. Only de genman from the furniture store collectin' his easy payments."

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An American Advertisement spells the word "Inside" as "Insyde." This must have been an accident because the elimination of the "I" is not real American tendency.

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You are not dressed for work until you put on a smile.

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DISGUISED

Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?

Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dorg bit me 'cause he didn't know me.

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QUICK-WITTED

A lady who was paying for the repairs on her husband's watch, inquired what was the trouble with it.

Jeweler—A hair got tangled in the hair spring.

Lady, anxiously—What color was it?

Jeweler, promptly—Exactly the color of yours, madam.

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HERE'S TO HIM!

Here's to the man whose hand
Is firm when he clasps your own
Like a grip of steel
That makes you feel
You're not in the world alone.
Here's to the man whose laugh
[illegible] clouds to rout
The man who's fair
And [illegible] and square
[illegible] and out.

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[illegible] talks too [illegible]

THE OFFICE CAT WILL GET YOU

Oh, Junius, the Office Cat, has come
to town to stay,
An' talk about the good folks, and all.
the things they say,
An' look into the scandals and help
to spread them too,
An' make folks feel quite awful, just
like all old cats do.
So, if you have a skeleton within your
closet hid,
Just take it out and bury it beneath
a castiron lid.
For Junius is sneakin' and a pokin'
all about
And the Office Cat will get you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out

An' if you are a married man, a
slyin' out alone,
An' tryin' to make a chicken think
you have no wife at home;
An' if you have some moonshine
brewin' in your shed,
An' if you use Sage Tonic on a very
bald old head,
An' if you take your sweetheart out
an' hug her in the park,
An' if you have a birthday an' then
keep it in the dark,
You'd better be real careful, for I
know without a doubt,
That the Office Cat will get you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out

An' if you are a gunman and just
shut your eyes and shoot,
An' if your car knocks someone down
you "step on her" and skoot,
An' if you go out fishin' an' come
home without a one,
An' you tell an awful whopper an'
make folks think you caught a ton,
An' if the city fathers have a sassy,
breezy scrap,
An' if for humor columns you do
not give a rap,
I hope you'll watch your step, an' it
will do no good to pout,
For the Office Cat will get you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out.

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SEE THROUGH THIS?

She—What would you call a man who hid behind a woman's skirts?

He—A magician.

Public Sale!

The undersigned, William Hirzel Admr. of the estate of J. E. Brown, deceased, and O. P. Bevington will sell at public sale at the farm formerly known as the J. M. Ainsworth farm, located at Coletown in Newville twp., Ind., 1 mile west of state line, 1 mile south of Spencerville road, 4½ miles west of Hicksville and 3 miles east of Spencerville, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Thurs., Jan. 18, '23

The following property:

4 Head of Cattle—2 Black Jersey cows, aged 5 and 7, Roan cow aged 7, Jersey cow 6 yrs. old, due to freshen in Sept. in milk 4 months.

6 Head of Horses—Bay mare aged 10, wt. about 1600; Brown mare aged 9, wt. about 1650; Roan gelding aged 11, wt. about 1550; Sorrel gelding aged 12, wt. 1500; Roan gelding aged 11, wt about 1400; Black mare aged 11, wt. 1250.

36 Head of Sheep—36 Head of breeding ewes, due to lamb last of March.

140 Head of good Chickens.

Farm Machinery, Etc. — Two wagons Turnbull and Studebaker, manure spreader, beet rack, fanning mill, 2 Emerson disc harrows, Emerson side rake, mowing machine, lever spike harrow, spike harrow, 3 Oliver walking plows, five tooth cultivator, bobsled, land roller, Superior grain drill, 2 John Deere cultivators, Hayes corn planter, McCormick binder, single shovel plow, 3 sets double work harness, set fly nets, single buggy, Rock Island hay loader, hog oilers, 2 hog feeders, 7 hog houses, 21 steel fence posts, Breeding crate, grass seeder, 2 stock racks.

Feed—500 bushels corn, 2 tons Sweet Clover hay, 20 tons red clover hay.

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Pastor

SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. John Bachman has been visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

Joel Betz and wife and Samuel Markle were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife.

Harold Bowser of near Fort Wayne, spent last week with his uncle, R. U. Bowser and family.

B F. Markle and family were Sunday guests in the Jerry Markle home.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer and daughter, Nellie, are visiting in the E, Hursh home.

Miss Lois Coolidge spent Sunday, the guest of Miss Lillian Koch of Coletown.

Mrs. Ralph Furnish was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. J. C. Vallieu.

Charles Butler, who spent several months visiting the Western States returned home last week.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Miss Mary Provines of Auburn, spent several days last week with Mrs. Vern Wilmot.

The quarantine for Small Pox was lifted from the Frank Markle home last week.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith returned home Sunday evening from Terra Haute where she has been teaching.

Revival meetings began at the M. E. church last Sunday evening under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Fred Brewster.

Mrs. Glean Shaffer and two children and Wilmot Coburn were guests last week in the Vern Wilmot home.

Mrs. M. F. Hoover and Mrs. A. Hoover of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with Dwight Coolidge and family.

Miss Florence Beams, president of the Senior class appointed a committee to choose the Senior Play which will be given in March.

The Loyal Women's class of the Lutheran Sunday School elected their officers for the following year on Sunday after Sunday School.

The Golden Hour Class gave a play and supper at the Lutheran church on Saturday evening. They cleared over $60.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz, Rolla Moffett and daughters of Auburn, William Sommers and wife of Coburntown were Sunday guests of Frank Baltz and wife.

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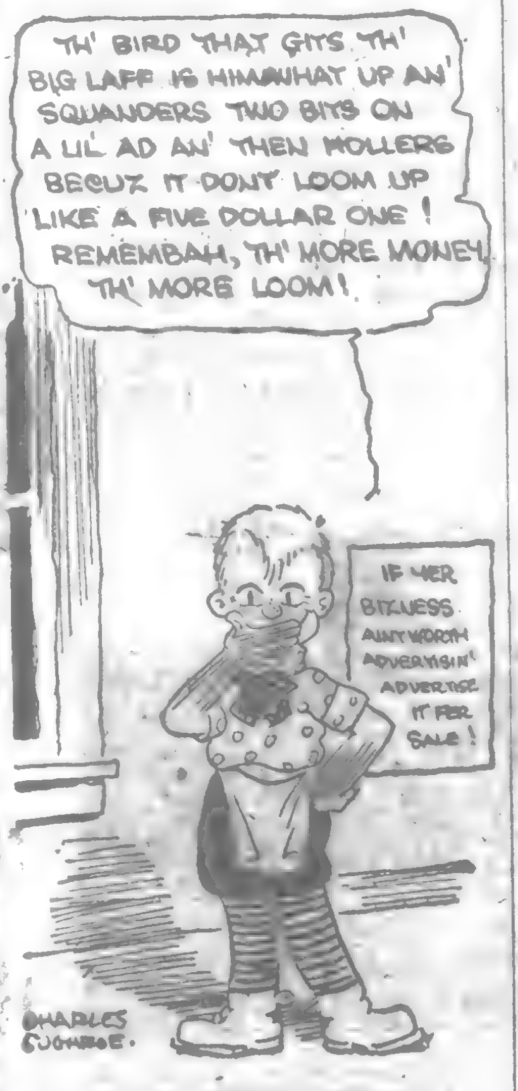
O. E. Ginther.

George Jenkins and wife and Mrs. M. J. Silberg were the Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs Frank Silberg and family.

Mrs. Vern Wilmot entertained the members of the High School Basket Ball team in honor of the team winning the Basket Ball game with Washington Center High School which was played here recently. Those present were Prof and Mrs. Flemming, Forest Beams, Earl Hodges, Vaughn Allen, Henry Shook, George Wilmot, Kenneth Valli u, Lynn Howey and Kermint Steffey.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' BIRD THAT GITS TH' BIG LAFF IS HIM WHAT UP AN' SQUANDERS TWO BITS ON A LIL AD AN' THEN HOLLERS BECUZ IT DONT LOOM UP LIKE A FIVE DOLLAR ONE ! REMEMBAH, TH' MORE MONEY TH' MORE LOOM !
IF YER BIZNESS AINT WORTH ADVERTISIN' ADVERTISE IT FER SALE !
CHARLES SUGHROE.

A SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING.

The sweet-faced elderly woman, who was shopping in a local store, was peering nearsightedly at a small cup which she had picked up from a pile on the counter. Presently she remarked: "I can't see very well through my glasses. Are these tin?"

"No," said the sales girl, "they're fifteen."

BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Dec. 29, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$163,135 73
Overdrafts	101 82
U. S. Bonds	4,343 31
Other Bonds & Securities	1,500 00
Banking House	3,558 84
Furniture and fixtures	2,876 69
Due from Banks and Trust companies	41,529 82
Cash on Hand	2,781 82
Cash Items	1,902 02
Current Expenses	119 36
Interest Paid	234 49
Total Resources	[illegible]
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Interest, Discount, etc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Demand Deposits	[illegible]
Bills Payable	[illegible]
Total Liabilities	[illegible]

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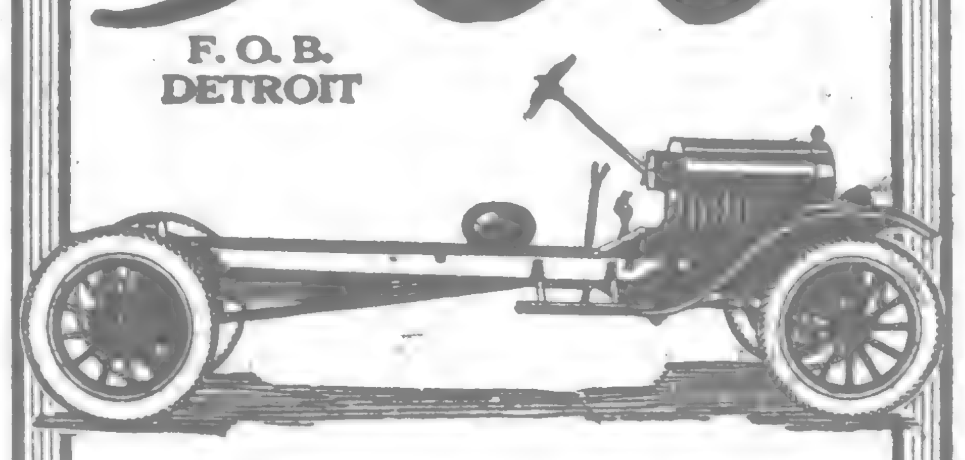

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FOR BEST RESULTS IN PRODUCING EGGS HENS NEED MUCH EXERCISE

Chickens on Range at Beltsville Government Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good results in egg production cannot be obtained when the flock is confined during the entire year, according to tests that have been made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department has kept a pen of 50 Rhode Island Red pullets and one of 50 White Leghorn pullets confined in poultry houses throughout the year, giving them a good variety of feed, including sprouted oats and alfalfa meal, the latter being used in the mash. These trials have extended over three years and the result has always been the same—lower egg production and excessive mortality.

The Leghorns stood the confinement much better than the Rhode Island Reds, but even in this case the production was too low to be profitable. In the different years the pens averaged from 98 to 108 eggs per hen, while the other hens on the farm, given good yards or free range, produced from 125 to 160 eggs.

Freedom for Hens.

The hens that were confined to the house produced well during the winter months, but in the spring the yield was only fair and during the summer production almost ceased. Many poultrymen keep hens used for egg production confined during the winter months, and this practice is satisfactory if the hens are not used for breeding. Hens kept as breeding stock should be given as much freedom as possible, and it is the policy of the department to let their hens cut every day regardless of the weather.

In these flocks that were kept penned up during the entire year there was a death rate of almost 50 per cent in the case of the Rhode Island Reds, and 25 per cent in the Leghorn flock. Most of this loss occurred during the summer and fall months. Normal mortality in good-sized flocks kept in yards or given free range averages about 10 per cent, according to the department's experience. The mortality is usually higher with general-purpose breeds than with the Leghorns.

Yard Space for Hens.

There is no definite amount of yard space that must be supplied for hens, but the larger the yard the better. More hens can be kept on a certain space on light, sandy soil than on heavy soil because the light soil is more easily cleansed by rain and sunshine. Where only small space is available it is advisable to use the double-yard system so that one yard can be used in growing a crop, while the other is used for the poultry. Alternating the use of these two yards for the hens keeps the soil in good condition and does not endanger the health of the hens.

COMMODITY COUNCIL PLAN GAINING FAVOR

New Way of Handling Certain Big Agricultural Problems.

Specialists in Culture of Crops, in Soils, Pests, Grading and Marketing Each Contribute to Final Recommendations.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Commodity council plan is the name given to a new way of handling certain of the big agricultural problems by the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past different phases of a crop situation, for instance, have been handled separately by the various bureaus and offices. The new plan which recently has been put into operation brings all the various persons interested in the problem together into a council where each may present his views and where a definite inclusive policy may be decided upon.

Already councils have been called to discuss the cotton and potato situations and recommendations have been made for action that would be beneficial in view of present conditions. Department men who are specialists in the culture of the crops, in soils, diseases, pests, grading and marketing each contribute to the final recommendations. From time to time other commodity councils will be called to take up problems that are toubling the producers of various other crops and live stock.

As a result of the Potato council it is expected that the usual waste and loss resulting when a very large crop is raised may be greatly reduced. The per capita consumption of potatoes in the United States is usually about 3.2 bushels, but this year enough potatoes have been produced to supply each person with about four bushels. Because of this situation, which was discouraging to potato raisers, the department, through this council, made recommendations, which were sent out to the principal potato producing states. The council recommended that farmers be advised to carefully grade their crops and ship only the best, suggesting that if all of the crop, including culls, were shipped, food would rot or spoil in the central market or in transit, markets would be glutted and the price forced down to a ruinous level. Such marketing would result in much waste all along the line from the field to the market. The council also made recommendations on the utilization of the poorer potatoes and culls kept on the farm, such as storing for future marketing, feeding to live stock and, in certain localities, selling to starch and flour factories. It was also the advice of the Potato council that fields be picked clean of culls and diseased tubers so as to protect succeeding crops from disease.

Another group of department men was called together by the assistant secretary to take up the problems of [illegible] farmers. These men are [illegible] the [illegible] of what the [illegible] policy shall be for the [illegible] in making recommendations [illegible] the [illegible], the development of [illegible] communities, the growing of a diversity of [illegible]

A plan similar to the community-council plan was used recently when a group of men from various bureaus was brought together to consider the question of the use of peat as a soil improver or fertilizer. As a result of all the information brought together and discussed from various angles the department decided to make a public statement to the effect that peat has a very low fertilizing value, contrary to the claims frequently made by those wishing to sell it for fertilizer.

It is thought that the council plan will result in getting out prompt recommendations in emergencies and farmers and others will be able to get a concise view of the department's stand and the reasons for making recommendations.

POTATOES WITH BLACKHEART

Causes of Development of Dark Brown Areas Are Overheating and Insufficient Air.

Overheating and insufficient ventilation are often the causes of the development of dark brown or black areas in the center of potatoes, commonly known as blackheart. Even potatoes stored in pits out of doors frequently develop blackheart because of lack of ventilation. Potatoes shipped long distances in cold weather may also be affected if a car becomes overheated. University Farm potato men say this disease and others peculiar to the storage season can be avoided by handling and storing the tubers under proper conditions. Ask the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul, for pamphlets on storing.

Hints for Pruning

1. Proper pruning gives more and better fruit.
2. It costs less to spray and pick a well pruned tree.
3. All varieties are not pruned alike.
4. Heavy pruning tends to increase wood growth, and may be used to rejuvenate a run-down tree.
5. Light pruning tends to increase fruit production.
6. The growing habit of a tree varies with age.
7. Watersprouts are usually the result of heavy pruning. Those sprouts near the base of the scaffold limbs may be tipped back and caused to produce fruit.
8. A limb grows more from the tip buds than from the lateral buds.
9. Fruit may be thinned by pruning.
10. Pruning wounds need to be painted in Quebec.
11. Keep the top of tree somewhat open. Light helps to make extra fancy fruit.
12. If the buds on your peach trees have been killed and the fruiting wood is in the upper third of the top "dehorn" your trees back heavily to limbs one inch in [illegible]
13. Learn the principles of pruning, the details will vary with the tree.
14. Common sense and good judgment will help a great deal.

GOOD ROADS

UNLOADING SAND AND GRAVEL

Ingenious California Contractor Invents Labor-Saving Device for Handling Material.

In sections of the country where the supply of sand and crushed stone or gravel for concrete road construction must be shipped by rail, the method of unloading from open-top cars becomes an important item to the contractor.

In the early days of concrete road construction, these materials were usually unloaded by hand. A number of laborers would attack the car with shovels, and so long as wages were low, the expense of this method was not prohibitive. With the advent of motor trucks for hauling concrete materials, the cost of the delay at the car began to be felt.

Of course, the most economical method for handling such materials in large quantities is by means of a derrick or crane equipped with a clam shell bucket. However, it is only where large operations are in prospect that equipment of this kind can be utilized.

The photograph shows how an ingenious contractor in California solved this particular problem. A pit alongside the track was excavated into which the trucks were driven. The bottom of the pit was low enough so that the top of the truck was just about even with the bottom of the gondola car.

Between the pit and the side track he erected a simple gantry crane, which was steadied by guy ropes. The crane was pivoted at the bottom of the legs so that it could swing away from the track when an empty car was being taken away and a full one spotted. The gantry crane supports a shallow hopper, one edge of which hangs on the side of the car and the other is suspended by ropes leading to the top of the crane, and at the outer and lower edge is a tail gate which permits the bin to be dumped into the waiting truck below.

This bin is filled by means of an ordinary slip scraper which operates inside the car. A small gasoline hoisting engine anchored at one side of the track operates a pull line through a pulley in the top of the crane, and thence to the bale of the slip scraper.

Unloading Device in Operation.

In this way two men inside the car can fill the bin over the edge of the car very quickly and with little effort. The filling of this bin is done while an empty truck is being driven into the pit, so that with the arrival of an empty truck there is always a loading waiting for it.

TYPES OF ROAD MATERIALS

There Has Been Great Change in Highways Suitable for All Traffic Conditions.

In the last ten years there has been a great change in the type of road suitable for traffic conditions on main traveled highways, according to engineers of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1910 plain and surface-treated macadam were considered among the highest types of paving for country roads and a large percentage of the mileage was of the two types. There was a small mileage of brick and concrete and a somewhat greater mileage of bituminous macadam, but the plain and surface-treated macadam were the predominant types of hard-surfaced roads. How great the change has been is shown by figures recently issued by the bureau. On federal-aid roads completed between 1916 and 1920 only 2.9 per cent of the total area paved was plain and surface-treated macadam. The types that formerly constituted such a small part of the mileage were as follows: Bituminous macadam, 3.1 per cent; bituminous concrete, 6.8 per cent; cement concrete, 19.8 per cent. and brick, 4.1 per cent.

SOME ESSENTIALS FOR COWS

Plans Should Be Made in Beginning for Proper Feed, Shelter and Pasture Land.

Cows will [illegible] feed, shelter an pasture. In the [illegible] [illegible]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 14

JESUS TEACHING HUMILITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:4-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.—I Peter 5:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 13:1-17; Phil. 2:5-11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Great Dinner.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Teaching Courtesy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit of Christian Service.

I. Jesus Dines With a Pharisee (v. 1). Jesus entered freely into the common social customs of the day. We see Him at a wedding, a dinner party, in the home of sickness, and at a funeral. He was truly a man among men. He was unlike John the Baptist in this respect. The Christian's influence is best when mingling with his fellowmen in all right relations and positions in life, even though selfish and evil-minded persons are found among them. This does not mean that he should be a partaker of their evil deeds. Jesus in thus moving in all circles of human society showed the divine sympathy. While Jesus was in society he was not of it. So should the Christian be. Jesus was in a company outwardly courteous but inwardly hostile. Doubtless the motive of the invitation was to find an occasion against Him. This is implied in the statement "they watched Him."

II. Jesus Healing a Dropsical Man (vv. 2-6).

1. Why This Man Was Present (v.2). There is no way of absolutely determining it, but likely it was part of a plot of the Pharisees to trap Jesus by getting Him to violate the Sabbath rules.

2. Jesus' Question (v. 3). Jesus' question was an answer to the thoughts of the lawyers and Pharisees who were watching Him, for they had not spoken. Before healing this man He submitted the case to their judgment. They were free on the Sabbath day to hold a feast where their selfish pride and vanity could be displayed, but they were horrified that a fellow-man should be healed on the Sabbath. They were silent because their consciences made them ashamed of their heartlessness.

3. Healing the Man (v. 4). While they were in a state of embarrassment Jesus healed the man and let him go.

4. Jesus Rebuked Them (vv. 5, 6). He laid bare their hypocrisy by showing them that their willingness to show mercy to a beast on the Sabbath should induce them to regard as not sinful to relieve a human being of distress on the Sabbath. They were again silent, for they perceived their inconsistency and inhumanity.

III. Jesus Rebukes Selfish Ambition (vv. 7-10).

1. The Occasion (v. 7). He observed that the guests while taking their places at the table chose the best seats for themselves. This is still true of men and women. In the railway cars, hotels, street cars, etc., they scramble for the best places. In the homes even members of the same family will try to get the best food, etc.

2. Instruction Given (vv. 8-11). When bidden to a feast, take the lowest place lest you suffer the humiliation of being asked to take a lower seat. This is more than a lesson on courtesy or table manners; it is a severe rebuke of that selfishness which fills the human heart, causing it to seek to be ministered to instead of ministering to others. Unselfishness will express itself in humbly taking the lowest place, esteeming others better than ourselves. The fundamental principle of the philosophy governing the moral world, Jesus declares to be: "Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

IV. The True Motive in Deeds of Charity (vv. 12-14).

Jesus takes advantage of this social occasion to teach a great principle. The Jews, like many of the rich today, made social dinner occasions for display. They invited only those whose wealth would enable them to recompense them by inviting them in return. Jesus took note of the selfishness thus displayed and set forth to them the right principle, namely, that they should extend their hospitality to the poor and afflicted. All charitable deeds should be done with unselfish motives. Jesus assured them that compensation would be made at the resurrection of the just. This does not mean that friends and neighbors of certain rank should never exchange pleasant hospitalities. Wealth should be used to confer blessings upon the poor and needy instead of ministering to the pride and vanity of the possessor.

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THE STRANGE BOY

By

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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THEY had just returned from their work in the Manual and were considering larger matters concerning their coming hike. They were Twelve, Thirteen and Fourteen, and full of the joy that washes into life with the first full tide of youth. At the Manual they had been making things with their hands in wood and iron and stone. Creation seemed good to them. And they talked, making their tomorrow a kind of exalted yesterday, which is the way of youth. An old party of forty-five, sitting near them reading a musty book that had been off the list of best sellers for six long months, closed the book over his finger to mark the place while he listened to the chatter of the boys.

There was talk of a day's walk in the country; of a raft to be made at the river under the scout-master's direction; of fishing tackle to be had at the town's store; where the best rods might be bought; what minnows were worth. Some consideration was given to the various grades of khaki for scouting suits.

They were good scouts of the first and second classes, and much of their chatter was of camp and field.

The boys were lying on a lawn beneath the stone veranda railing whereon his old feet rested. From time to time the youngsters looked up as automobiles went whizzing by and in monosyllables checked off the makers and perhaps the owners of the machines; but the checking did not stay their talk of the glorious tomorrows, silvered and gilded with yesterdays.

"Canned!" sighed the old party. "Canned boys!" he repeated.

The boys looked up and, seeing the feet disappear from the railing, Thirteen rose quickly and said as he appeared:

"Yes, sir. What was it, Father? Did you speak?"

The old party shook his head, and the boys stretched out again on the blue grass. As he opened his book and fumbled for his place, over the page top he saw, coming round the house from the rear, a thin, freckled, barefooted youth, with long trousers rolled up halfway to his knees, showing the flowered calico lining. Suspenders striped the shoulders of the boy's coarse-checked blue-and-white cotton shirt. Twisted into his right suspender was a Y-shaped stick, wound with rubber, whereon a diamond-shaped leather piece dangled from two strings.

"If the marshal sees that he'll arrest you!" said the man; and as the strange boy grinned the old party asked: "Where have you been so long?"

The other boys did not seem to notice the strange boy, who grumbled as he sat down beside them:

"Doing my chores. Old Sooky's calf like to never got her supper out of this bucket. And old Sooky tried to hold up on me. I think they ought to make somebody brush the flies off while I milk. I bet old Sooky hit me in the eye a dozen times with her tail. Say, they's a mangerful of kittens in the south stall."

The other boys looked up when the old party shifted his feet and groaned:

"Oh! These are not real boys—they're canned boys! All the other industries have left the home for the cannery—why not boy-making? Here, boys." The old party lifted his voice sharply.

"Yes, sir!" cried Fourteen, rising agilely and saluting.

"Which one of you knows what wood makes the best arrows? Which one of you ever seasoned a piece of hickory behind the stove over the wood box all winter for your bow? Do you know what bodark is?"

"Yes, sir," replied Thirteen. "It is a corruption of the French words bois d'arc, meaning wood of the arch, and is probably an Indian translation of the French habitant's word describing the tough, springy wood of the Osage orange, or common hedge plant."

The strange boy grinned and the old party answered:

"Oh, grand! Now then, Bud, you tell them about the bodark."

The boys sat down, and the old party took the words from the strange boy's mouth and went on:

"Bodark is a hard brown wood and makes the best bow you ever saw—better than hickory even. Few boys that I know ever had a bodark bow, though all of them knew that the Indians prized bodark highly.

"Say, boys"—the man addressed himself to the youths whose faces beamed cherubically over the rail—"suppose you could have Babe Ruth and Douglas Fairbanks, and the greatest scoutmaster in the world, and the greatest football player, all rolled into one right here in the yard—who would wait in the barn while you—"

"What barn?" cut in precise Thirteen.

"Well, the garage, then"—the man corrected himself and hurried on—"when you went into the house and stole fried cakes for him, and—"

"Stole what?" cut in Twelve.

"Stole fried cakes—doughnuts. Don't you boys eat doughnuts?"

"Oh," humbly returned the old man, drawing his breath. "I forgot you boys are highly sanitary—absolutely pure! You probably never ate sheep sorrel, nor—"

"Nor sucked a grapevine in spring—nor ate rosebuds?"

"Bud," smiled the old party, looking into the blue eyes of the strange boy with fond reminiscence which is the keenest joy of maturity, "do you remember we used to go trailing through the woods, browsing off the young fresh twigs like gods in the elder days?"

"Perhaps we were gods," replied the strange boy.

The old party gazed mutely for a moment across the green carpet of the lawn.

"Yes," he answered softly; "perhaps we were—perhaps we were!"

"Perhaps we were what?" insisted Fourteen. "What are you talking about, Father?"

"Can you make a whistle from a hickory sapling?" replied the old party, ignoring the question. "Can you make a horn from the stem of a pumpkin leaf? Did you ever belong to a band that went trailing out, single file and naked, through a cornfield, and down through the horse-weeds of the tall timber, to a swimming hole."

"Did you have feet like goats, Father?" suggested Twelve timidly.

"Yes, hard, callous, cut, bruised, sore, brown, ugly and adventuring were our feet," answered the old party. "And those were the pipes of Pan—those pumpkin-vine horns, those hickory whistles. Bud! Bud, do you remember that!"

The strange boy's face beamed with delight, and Thirteen cut in:

"How very interesting!" and then asked: "What is a whatnot, Father?"

The old man looked his mild scorn at the question, but only the strange boy saw it, and he chuckled:

"They don't understand! They were never as we were. They are of the higher order."

"I think," mused the man, "when the barn went the half gods went, and these gods appeared. The barn was the temple of earlier gods—they who were neither brutes nor gods, but half of each. The barn was our real abiding place. Why, Bud, when the old barn went and the garage came, I saw each timber go as one bids good-by to an old friend.

"The very rafters were sacred! There our trapeze swung; there the rings dangled on which we turned buzz-wheels; there was our springboard before the haypile in the manger; there we gave our shows; there we played our first casino and seven-up, and there we learned in whispers the great mysteries of life. The barn was the boy's Eden. He entered it in the sweet innocence of childhood and played ghost there and talked with voices there, and held communion with the gods; and when he left it—when the barn no longer held him—its creaking doors banged on him, and he walked past the flaming sword into life, filled with the knowledge of good and evil! What will boys do when there are no more barns?"

"Come on!" said Fourteen, taking his chin from the stone railing. "Father is tired."

The three sprawled on the close-cropped sward—on back or belly as it pleased each; and the talk droned from carburetors and a cynical criticism of the talking movies to the proper weight of tennis rackets, then into the local boy problems in wireless, and on into the mysteries of the new pulmotor over at the engine house of the fire department. But on the veranda the old party and the strange boy were holding forth on the splendors and glories of the Golden Age.

"And yet," returned the strange boy, "what they have—all this large leisure to consider the universe, all these store things, all this machine-made pleasure and formal joy—was what I hoped for, what I longed for most eagerly. They are as I would have had the angels in my heaven. They are the visions I saw of good boys made perfect."

"And you," repeated the old party gently, "you, Bud—you are the dreams I dream!"

"I know," said the strange boy. "I should not be so wise for my age; but living with you has kind of wised me beyond my years. So I'll venture to guess that most of our heavens are behind us—when we pass forty-five."

"You're a nuisance, boy!" laughed the old party. "Some day I'm going to discharge you—fire you—throw you out—get rid of you! I wouldn't keep you round but for one thing, and—"

"And that is—"

"And that is because if it wasn't for you I'd die! You are the cup-bearer who brings me the oil of gladness."

"Ah, but you're a rascal, Bud! You're a rascal; a wool-dyed villain! How slow you work before Sunday school! How long you lie behind the blackberry bushes in the back garden in the shade when your hoeing takes you past this shelter! Ah, Bud, only one old man in all the world ever knew you and loved you—just one old man!"

The strange boy turned away and pretended to be interested in what the youths were saying on the grass below.

"Bud, I've been pretty good to you—haven't I—since you came back, twenty-five years ago?"

"Was it that long ago? Why, I thought it was only—"

"Twenty-five years, Bud! I didn't miss you so much for half a dozen years; and then when you did come back I rather—"

"Yes, you've spoiled me probably, so far as that goes," the strange boy broke in. "Made a pet of me—and a fool, more or less."

"But, Bud, answer me this," said the old party quickly. "What became of you in those years—those beautiful years of youth? Where did you go and why did you go?"

The strange boy stood still and looked at the ground.

"Do you want to know, honest—honest?" asked the strange boy, drumming his fingers on the cool stone.

"Honest to God, Bud!"

"Won't you ever tell—her?"

"Who?" He followed the strange boy's eyes toward the house, and the old party went on with his oath: "Honest to God, Bud! Hope to die! Hope to be any name you call me—cross my heart, and hope to drop dead!"

"Well—! Aw, I'm goin' to do it!"

"Ah, yes! Come on! Why did you leave me so suddenly, and only come back in my dreams? Come on, Bud! Tell a feller something, Bud!"

The boy looked at the open door of the house. He stepped close to the old party.

"Aw—well, it's nothin' much—only she—her in there—that used to live across the alley. Well, you know just as well as I. Aw, I ain't a-goin' to tell!"

The old party looked gently into the strange boy's red, shame-colored face. Tears streaked through the freckles, but he tried to smile.

"Go on, Bud; I'll remember."

"Well, you remember that night she was standing by the fence that June evening when we came home from Pilliken's party? Well, doggone it, and killed me—killed me as dead as a nit, I tell you! She did—she is in the house—she who has been in the house all these years—she killed me, I tell you!"

"How? Why, how, Bud?" exclaimed the old party under his breath, also furtively keeping his eye on the door.

"With that—that—! Oh, you know—with that first awful kiss!"

"Oh—I see!" replied the man. "And so she—"

"Yes," interrupted the strange boy. "She turned me into a dream and you into a man—and we parted."

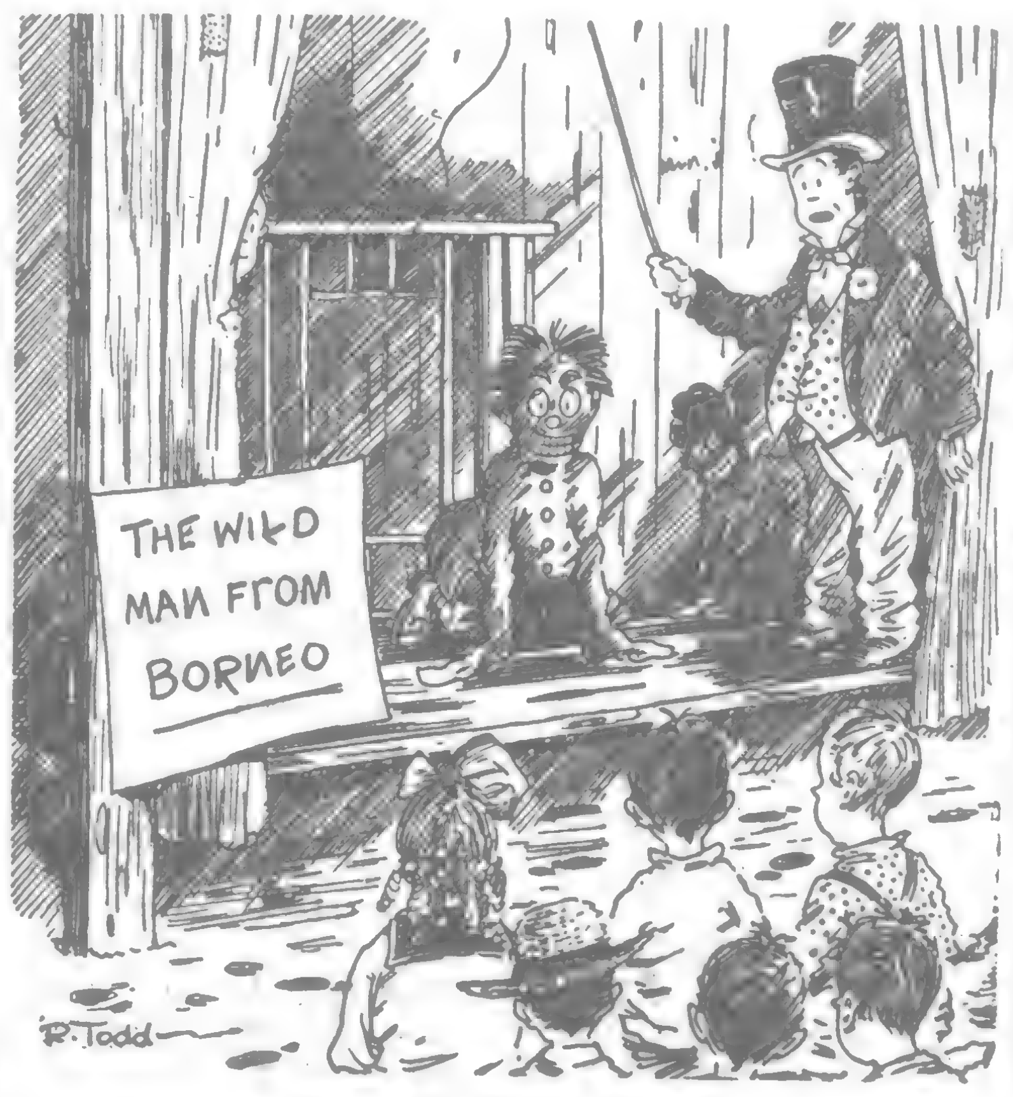
As the book fell to the floor the old party cried:

"Son! Son, how about that music? Isn't it time for your practicing?"

"Just a minute, daddy!" called back Fourteen. "I'm inventing a new kind of airship, with an armor-plate bottom, for war!" And the young man saw visions.

The old party smiled sadly and sighed as he saw the strange boy dragging himself slowly round the corner to finish his evening chores, limping heavily as he went, and whispered:

"And the old men dream dreams!"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On hearing this, Mrs. Giles regarded the physician suspiciously; and her suspicion increased when he prepared to go without further comment.

"Well, doctor," said Mrs. Giles, "what are you going to do about it?"

"Do?" was the answer. "There ain't nothing to be done."

"Well, you are a doctor, ain't you?" retorted the enraged lady. "Ain't you got no med'cine for this e're convalescence?"

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BONEHEAD PLAY OF NOAH'S

Asleep at the Switch When He Had Opportunity to Benefit the Human Race.

Boneheads have been pulled since the dawn of light. The idea that any particular age sees them running wild is a mistake. The first famous bonehead that history records was pulled by no less a personage than old Noah.

Noah simply couldn't see things right; he had no vision and, therefore, missed the "Golden Chance." He had 40 long nights in which to get up and put the two mosquitoes in the world out of business. He could have done it with one smash of his fly swatter. But Noah snored away at the switch and in time the dove appeared with the olive branch and the next day the people walked off the ark onto land—and the mosquitoes went with them.

There are many other famous boneheads that might be here recorded, but none of them equals old Noah's as a work of art, so the committee appointed for the purpose has decided unanimously to place his name in the hall of fame.—Bert Walker in the Topeka Capital.

Railroad Robberies.

French railroads in the past three years have paid a total of 598,500,000 francs indemnity for merchandise stolen in stations and transit, lost, or deteriorated, it was announced recently. All but a few millions of this sum which is considerably greater than the budget voted for France's army this year—covered the work of railroad robbers. No wonder that the French passed legislation increasing greatly the penalties of this type of theft and providing in extreme cases the penalty of hard labor for life.

Imperfect Little "Peach."

Little Billie was playing with his baby sister when his mother said warningly:

"Don't touch baby's head, dear, she has a soft spot on it"

The next day his grandmother visited them and was playing with the baby when Billie said: "Dramma, don't touch the baby's head, she's dot a wotten spot on it."—Boston Transcript.

A woman's silence is more significant than a man's words.

According to a popular idea, a philanthropist is an easy mark.

Birth Bate in France.

During the first six months of 1922 the birth rate in the ten largest cities of France showed a decrease of 10 per cent compared with that of 1921. The figures for Paris were 24,238 per 1,000.

Mrs. Blanche A. Lewis.

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PUSSY HAD TO COME FIRST

Good Reason Why Impecunious Pair Couldn't Afford to Steal Cat's Provisions.

A certain artist and his wife—who is an artist, too—recall an incident of their early studio days. A friend leaving the city for a few weeks left in their care a large, healthy and hungry looking cat with injunctions to give it good care. The feline's owner left with them sufficient funds to keep the cat in meat.

The artistic pair, not having attained their present success, were the reverse of affluent at the time.

"There we were, not eating regularly ourselves," said the husband the other evening as he consumed the last of a large pork chop, "and we seldom had meat. But we had to sit around and watch the cat eat good liver."

"Why didn't you steal the cat's liver sometimes?" he was asked.

"We wanted to," he answered, "but the animal wasn't fat and we were afraid its ribs would show when its mistress got back."

Every man is willing to patch up a quarrel, providing he is allowed to select the patch.

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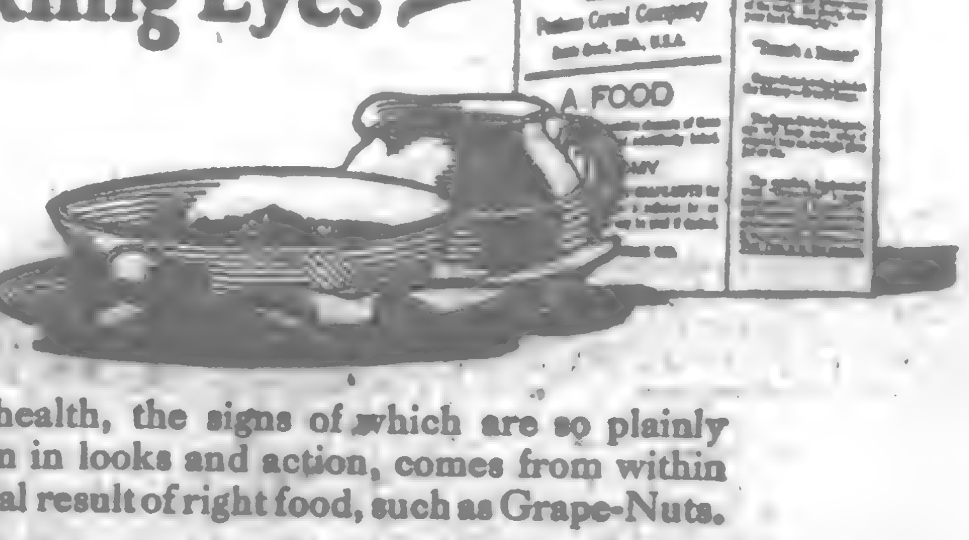

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Loretta Riggs was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch.

Mrs. Will Maxwell and son Willard, were Sunday guests of Roy Maxwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull and Ye Editor and wife spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Wayne.

Mesdames Charles Cochran and Wyllis Wilcox spent Saturday inFt. Wayne.

Clyde Hart and family were Sunday dinner guests of Will Sommers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koch, Mrs. S. D. Gee and Mrs. Martha Forkner spent Thursday in Auburn.

Harvey Lindley and family had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Virginia Lawson and Mrs. Nan Lysher.

Mrs. Anna Dilley had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker [illegible] Jackson township.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Koch of [illegible]ington spent Saturday night [illegible] Sunday with his parents Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Charles Koch.

Mrs. Olive Frye and daughter [illegible]na of Hobart came last week [illegible] her mother Mrs. Belle Ridg[illegible] to remain two months.

Mrs. T. A. Northrup and son of [illegible]tt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamil[illegible] and daughter were Sunday din[illegible] guests of Howard Northrup and [illegible].

The Coburns Corner's Ladies Aid will meet Thursday evening, January 11, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz. A potluck lunch will be served.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Jacob Sechler, Mrs. J. P. Buckingham, F. H. Langley, Alfred [illegible], G. W. Woodcox Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and E. R. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther attended a convention of the Delco Salesmen held in Toledo last week. Mr. Ginther was honored with the prize of an electric washer as having made his quota and greater of sales during a set period of time.

For Sale: A few Michigan Apples, good eating, 35c and 40c per peck. W. H. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myrtle of Chicago and Clarence Coburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Cash Hanna who is working for the Wabash railroad at Montpelier Ohio, spent over Sunday with his family here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church will meet this (Thursday) afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hull. All the members are especially urged to be present.

The community chorus of Coburn's Corners met Friday evening at the home of Fred Hart for rehearsal and business. The club was organized last fall with twenty-eight member. Officers were elected.

The new officers recently elected for the ensuing year at Coburn's Corners Sunday School are: Superintendent, Meade Baker; Assistant Abner Trostel; Secretary, Paul Hadsell; Treasurer, Claud Laub; Pianist, Nellie Shull; Chorister, Berniece Hart; Assistant, Hazel Washler.

Mrs. Fred Thornton drew the first prize, a sack of flour, and Mr. Thornton drew the second prize, a basket of canned fruit, at the Leighty grocery. Mr. Leighty is stimulating trade by his drawings and is interested in a town-wide revival of business interest.

Very early Christmas mornig the Christian parsonage at Hicksville, Ohio, was the scene of an unusual wedding. Just fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock midnight Mr. Chester Gilbert and Miss Stella Headley were united in marriage by Rev John B. Dickson. The bride and groom were both dressed in brown making a very pretty picture as they plighted their troth. The bride is one of our central hello girls, and the groom a Hicksville boy who has been working in Detroit. Both are held in high esteem. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home in Detroit.

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High School Notes

GENERAL:

The Red Cross nurses have finished their preliminary examination of the grade pupils. They are expecting to begin the medical examination next Sunday. These preliminary examinations have shown serious defects in throat conditions, vision and hearing. In some cases these defects can not be cared for by the parents, and it would be a worthy cause for some local organization to enlist in. In Auburn, Garrett and Ashley organizations of various kinds, are volunteering funds and assistance to the Red Cross in its work among the school children.

Miss Wanda Lee Fast is filling the vacancy made by Miss Nujen. Miss Nujen is now in Angola continuing her college work.

The examinations of last week were not entirely satisfactory. It would be well for the parents to carefully examine the grades of their children. Perhaps a little cooperation between teacher and parents might bring better results.

Books needed for library:

A Message to Garcia	Hubbard
The Crisis	Churchill
The Song of the Cardinal	Porter
The Luck of Roaring Camp	Harte
Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde	Stevenson
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne

FRESHMEN:

Although some carry marks of the New Year Eve accident, the Freshmen are again in school. The accident is past but not forgotten, especially by a few.

The examination grades were not very encouraging to some.

For some reason, unknown to us, the teachers surprised us this morning by requesting that several of us pack our belongings and move to another desk. We don't think that Frank Shull is very well pleased with his new situation.

No Civics Monday. What a grand and glorious feeling.

W. E. B.

SOPHOMORE:

We all feel somewhat relieved since we have received the results from our Latin examination.

The first classic to be studied this semester is Eliot's "Silas Marner." We are sure that we shall enjoy it.

The school is planning a miscellaneous musical program to which the Sophomores are giving their undivided attention.

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Juniors consider themselves fortunate in being offered a course in book-keeping and business arithmetic. Although this will necessitate our carrying five subjects, all seem eager to grasp the opportunity.

The Juniors have now completed their course in Plain Geometry. Solid Geometry is offered for the second semester, but only three or four of the pupils are expecting to take it.

R. J.

SENIOR:

The Seniors have the opportunity to take Solid Geometry during the last semester. It doesn't seem to be a very popular course judging from the small number who have decided to take it, but the few of us who have chosen the course, expect it to be a very interesting class.

We expect to start our new schedule, which is a radical change from the old one, in a very few days.

R. A. W.

NEWVILLE

Dewey Gole is in the south taking treatment for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Belle Grom and daughter, and Wm. Hensinger and wife returned to Newville last week.

Elmer McDonald of Butler was the guest of the John Miller family Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. P. A. Hubbart is holding a protracted meeting at Mt. Pleasant.

Romeo Cole and family of Oregon are here staying with his father Mack Cole, on the farm.

Mrs. Ethel McCollough was here a part of last week helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Rhoads remains quite poorly.

Mrs. Ophelia Headley went to Edgerton last week to keep house for the Rev. W. D. Denham and family.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Church will hold their class meeting with Bryon Miller on Friday of this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Feb. 6 in the afternoon with Mrs. John Miller. A good crowd is desired at this meeting. The Hostess will give a recitation of her own writing at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and little granddaughter, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Leroy Kinney family, getting acquainted with the new grandson, little Eugene Miller.

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HERE AND THERE

Miss Floreuce Kagey of Warsaw, Indiana, was a guest in the home of H. M. Widney a few days las week.

The snow does not stop the gravel haulers, for they are going right along. Folks who have the "good roads" fever go till stopped. I hope no one will stop them.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and children spent the week-end at Fort Wayne with her husband. They expect to make their home there permanently in the near future.

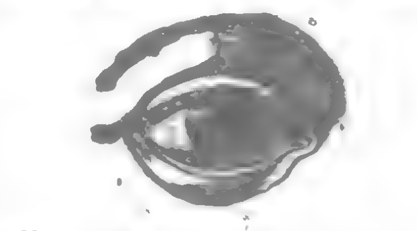
Northern Indiana's oldest lady died at her home in LaFayette last Saturday at the age of 102 years. This was Mrs. Lucy Terry. She had lived through 24 presidential administrations and four wars in which our country participated.

Elsie Bleeks, wife of William C. Bleeks, living one and one-half miles north of Concord on the old Hornberger farm, died last Friday night at eight o'clock, following an illness of over four weeks of sugar diabetis. Mrs. Bleeks would have been 59 years of age the 20th day of February. She was the daughter of John and Sarah Gill and has always lived in Concord township.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	112	$ 5.47
M. P.	71	8.91
Lutheran	76	5.19
M. E. Spencer	90	5.23
Lutheran	74	3.[illegible]
Newville U. B.	63	3.[illegible]
Christian	101	5.[illegible]
Coburntown	54	2.[illegible]
Concord	60	3.[illegible]
Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	48	5.25



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ST. JOE NEWS.

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The Bank and The School

The Indiana Bankers' Association recently appointed William Curie chairman of the County association, whose duty is to select a banker from each town and city to deliver a lecture each month to the 7th and 8th grade and high school students of their respective schools. Talks will be delivered in the various schools each month, including Auburn, Garrett, Waterloo, Butler, Ashley, Corunna, Spencerville and St. Joe.

Mr. Curie was also recently elected president of the DeKalb County Banker's Association.

Good Time And Lunch

On Saturday evening, January 27, the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will give an Entertainment and Luncheon at the Church.

The Enter'ainment will consist of a Playlet and Special Numbers in Music.

The Luncheon will consist of Coffee and R-E-A-L Cream, Delicious Sandwiches, Pickles and Home-Made Doughnuts.

Every Member of the Church and Sunday School is urged to come and a cordial invitation is extended to our Sister Churches and the Entire Community.

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Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.

Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

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Young Peoples Conference

In an effort to organize the young people's division of the Sunday School work of Concord township under the latest state and county standards, young people between the ages of 14 and 24 met in an initial conference at the High School building last Saturday afternoon.

The county officials, Miss Dora Carnahan of Jackson Center, superintendent; Harcourt Miser, president, and Miss Alice Tustison, vice president, were present and had charg eof the meeting. Miss Carnahan gave an instructive address on the organization of the Young People's division, and Rev. S. D. Steffey, pastor of the local Lutheran church, also gave a talk encouraging young people in this work. The attendance in the afternoon was fair. A fine co-operative spirit was shown throughout the meeting. The business session was postponed to the evening except that the nominating committee was appointed to elect officers.

In the evening they met again at 7:30 o'clock with a emuch larger crowd, twenty-nine in number, including Rev. Havens and F. B. Leighty. The county president presided. After a song service led by Miss Dorothy Scholes, Rev. C. H. Havens, pastor of the M. P. Church, gave a splendid address on the opportunity and calling of young people.

The nominating committee then removed to another room to elect officers. While it was out in session Rev. Havens led in a song service. The committee made its reports as follows:

President, W. S. Quance.

Vice-President, Dorothy Scholes.

Secretary, Mary Armstrong.

The remainder of the meeting was conducted in an informal way. Everyone gathered around the piano and practiced certain serenade songs which were later used on the streets down town. Then all joined hands in a circle and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. Havens dismissed with a prayer.

The organization appreciates the use of the high school building for its meeting place.

Former St. Joe Teacher Dead

Joseph P. Bonnell, 76 years old, for 45 years a teacher in Fort Wayne public schools, died Sunday in California, according to word received by relatives. The body will arrive in Fort Wayne today (Thursday.)

Mr. Bonnell was prominently connected with the public schools system of Fort Wayne, having taught at the Jefferson and Adams schools and was later made principal at the Rudisill school. Because of ill-health he retired about seven years ago and went on the teachers' pension list.

About a year ago he was forced to move to California on account of his health.

Mr. Bonnell will be remembered by many St. Joe people, having taught here in our school about twenty-five years ago, who will be made sad to hear of his death.

Resolutions Of Respect

Whereas—It has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst and call to her eternal reward, Sister Etha Jackson, and

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That in the death of Sister Jackson, Asales Temple No. 152 has lost a valued member, this community a good citizen and her family a devoted daughter, wife and mother.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we be urged to a more faithful discharge of our duties in exemplification of her virtues.

Be it Further Resolved, as a mark of respect and esteem to our deceased sister, that our Charter be draped for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on record in the minutes of our Temple, that a copy be sent to the St. Joe News for publication and a copy sent to the bereaved family, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Com { Alice Copp
Esther Bowman
Cora Price

Whereas, God in his all wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst the soul of our deceased sister, Elsie F. Bleeks.

Resolved, that we, the members of the Azalea Temple No. 152, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God, who is the true source of comfort and consolation.

Resolved, that we as a temple deeply feel our loss but realize our loss is her eternal gain..

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our beloved sister, and a copy be recorded on the minutes of the minutes of the temple, also to the St. Joe News for publication.

Sweetly sleep, O Sister dear,
Ever to our hearts so near
Angels waft thee gently o'er
To that bright eternal shore.

Com. { Maude Monroe
Belle Ridgway
Bessie Henly

Special Meeting

A special meeting of the voters [illegible] is called for [illegible] January 18, at [illegible] to discuss certain [illegible] legislature. [illegible] Coburn.

Notice

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TRI-TOWNSHIP FARMERS INSTITUTE

Lutheran Church, St. Joe, Jan. 29-30

MONDAY - PROGRAM - 9:30 A. M.

Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
Invocation	Rev. Havens
"Why Grow Soy Beans"	B. V. Widney
Discussion	Saxe Hadsell–D. L. Carpenter
"Farm Organization"	Mr. Covert
Male Quartette	

MONDAY 1:00 P. M.

Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
"Co-operative Marketing of Poultry, Eggs and Cream"	B H. Repp
Discussion	H. O. Walts–Frank Milliman
Solo	Frank Baltz
"Home Dairying"	Mrs. Minnie Gee
Discussion	
"Co-operation of Farmers"	Mr. Covert
Appointment of Committees	

MONDAY EVENING

High School Orchestra	
Reading	Garnett Wyatt
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Ruth Gloy
Piano Solo	Mrs. Flossie Widney
Song	Coburntown Community Chorus
Play " The Conversion of Pa "	High School
Male Quartette	
Orchestra	
Entertainment	by the graded Schools
Song	Coburntown Community Chorus
Benediction	Rev. Steffey

TUESDAY 9:30 A. M.

Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
Invocation	Rev. Daily
"Farm Tenancy"	William Madigan
Discussion	
Male Quartet	
"Poultry Diseases - Prevention and Cure"	Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith
Discussion	

TUESDAY 1:00 P. M.

Business Session	
Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
" Boys and Girls Clubs "	William Madigan
Discussion	
Ladies Quartette	
"Woman's Part in Rural Community"	Mrs. William Goldsmith
Discussion	
Violin Solo	Harvey Hull
Benediction	Dr. C. S. Johnson

TUESDAY EVENING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

High School Orchestra	
Moving Pictures	"Out of the Shadows"
Male Quartette	
Moving Pictures	"Hog Cholera"
Male Quartette	
Orchestra	

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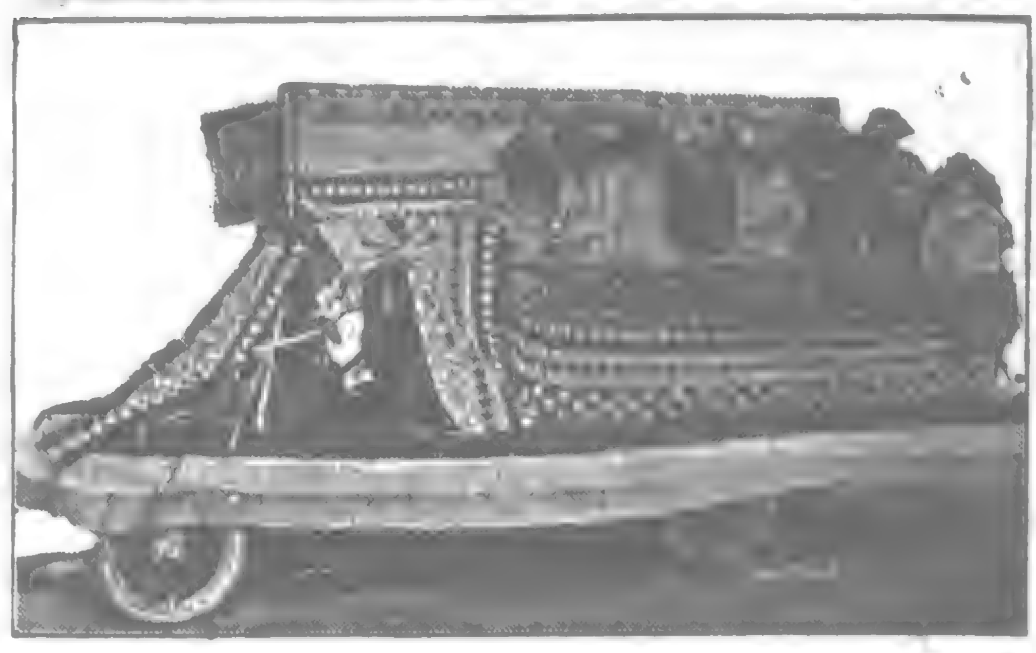
American Farm Bureau



Farm bureau float in the Rice carnival parade, Lake Charles, La. The young women are, left to right, Hulda Glick, Lila Orange, Bertha Linkswaller, Carrie Abraham, Ruth Weaver, Minnie Wall, Lucille Thornburg, Muriel Smith, Anna Wall and Dorothy Guillory. The man with the pitchfork is E. B. Glick, secretary Calcasieu farm bureau. The hats are made of rice straw, and decorated with rice heads.

FAVOR CO-OPERATIVE MARKET DEPARTMENTS

Assistance of National Government Agencies Sought in Handling Dairy Products.

The following resolution asking for assistance from national government agencies in stimulating the co-operative marketing movement and for the establishment of co-operative marketing departments in educational institutions has been sent to H. C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, by Secretary E. B. Heaton, for the Farmers' Dairy Marketing Committee of Eleven:

"There is a great need of more orderly and more economic methods of marketing dairy products.

"On account of the perishability of dairy products and the great importance of high quality, the need of improved marketing through co-operation is of especial importance in the dairy industry.

"There is a great need for men trained and qualified to lead this improved and more economic method of dairy marketing.

"Our various educational institutions are now teaching and giving valuable aid in such subjects as financing, banking, commerce and different phases of production.

"Therefore, the national Committee of Eleven urgently asks that our various educational institutions, especially our agricultural colleges, establish co-operative marketing departments managed by capable men; extend their investigational work on economic marketing and distribution of food products; and institute college courses in co-operative marketing.

"We also ask that the various agencies of our national government assist in the co-operative marketing movement with a view of obtaining better quality of product, reducing the price to the consumer and enabling the farmers to secure a larger portion of the consumer's dollar."

Lester Barrows.

Lester Barrows, being awarded the Oregon Farmers' cup, as the highest scoring boy in club work. Lester has been in club work for four years and has been state champion for three years. He has exhibited purebred Berkshires each year.

MOTION PICTURE IS POPULAR

Films Supplied by the Iowa State College Are Quite Enjoyable and Instructive.

The new motion-picture projector recently acquired by the Ida county (Ia.) farm bureau is very popular throughout the county, according to Frank Kerrigan, county agent. "It has been used a number of times outside of farm bureau meetings. Recently it was used just over the line in Sac county, where 150 people enjoyed the pictures.

"The films used are supplied by the visual instruction department at the Iowa State college. The [illegible] of films used are such that they are [illegible] to [illegible], each [illegible] being [illegible] type of educational film, a [illegible] and a [illegible] event [illegible]."

Record Week for [illegible].

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TO CENTER ENERGIES ON MARKET REFORMS

Farm Bureau Will Set in Operation New Co-Operative Department Early in Year.

The entire farm bureau organization will center its energies in 1923 on market reforms. A new co-operative marketing department which will be set in operation early in the year will dominate the year's program. All of the officers and all of the employees of the American Farm Bureau Federation have been instructed to center their entire year's work on co-operative marketing. The instructions which will be the basis of the farm bureau's program for 1923 are embodied in the following resolution, passed at the fourth annual meeting of the federation.

Resolved:

1. That we urge further progress toward proper marketing of farm products as co-ordinate with economic production in equalizing the present handicap of the American farmers.

2. That the American Farm Bureau Federation shall continue to give outstanding attention to the marketing problem and continue the policy of strengthening and encouraging co-operative commodity marketing organizations.

3. That the American Farm Bureau Federation maintain a division of co-operative marketing, to be managed and directed by capable and experienced co-operative marketing specialists.

4. That this division shall in every possible way stimulate and promote the co-operative marketing movement in the United States and shall plan and carry out an extensive national educational compaign for co-operative marketing of farm products.

5. That the American Farm Bureau Federation, acting through this division, shall formulate the fundamental principles of true comomdity co-operation as exemplified in the history and experience of successful farmers' co-operatives and give the same wide circulation.

6. That this division shall tender its services as counselor and advisor to state and district organizations and agencies on questions relating to type and plans of organization, campaign methods, problems of operation and other related subjects.

7. That this division shall endeavor to unify or co-ordinate all organizations, agencies and interests in behalf of a comprehensive and united program of co-operative marketing in the United States.

8. That the Farm Bureau Federation, national, state and county, should be active in educating producers of farm and live stock products to the advantages offered by the co-operative marketing agencies that have been and shall be established, stressing the fact that the success of these agencies depends primarily upon the loyalty and patronage of the producers themselves.

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Plans for Bringing in Improved Varieties for Spring Planting Are Being Laid.

Plans for bringing in of certified seed potatoes of improved varieties for spring planting are being laid at present by C. W. Waid, fruit and vegetable expert of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Last spring about 40 carloads of improved varieties were purchased by potato growers in a number of Ohio counties.

Inquiries in regard to the [illegible] of certified and improved [illegible] potatoes for seed purposes have already been received by the [illegible] from a number of counties. [illegible]

MEASURE HITS PRIMARY LAW

Plans Made for Rush of Bills Through Both Branches of Assembly.

SECRET COMMITTEE WORK?

Two Senate Measures Affect Utilities—Stipulate the Basis for Rate Making and Bond Issues—Democrats Active in Senate.

Indianapolis. — Lawrence Lyons, chairman of the Republican state committee, gave the word for the simultaneous introduction of the bills in the senate and the house of the general assembly providing for the repeal of the state-wide primary law. The bills, which had been approved by the Republican state committee, were introduced by Senator Will K. Penrod of Loogootee and Representative William C. Pulse of Greensburg.

Everything evidently is prepared to rush one bill through as quickly as possible. Both bills were referred to the committees on elections and public hearings, which were held on similar bills two years ago, are not being planned. Instead secret committee meetings will be held.

Democrats Start Action.

Efforts of the Democrats, led by Senator Joseph Cravens of Madison, to get a resolution passed asking that the finances of the state of Indiana be made known through reports from the auditor of state and state board of finance before any appropriation bills are introduced, and the introduction of 15 bills, featured a meeting of the senate.

The resolution introduced by Senator Cravens marked the first noticeable activity of the minority members to show party strength. The resolution was seconded by Andrew E. Durham of Greencastle. After a lively debate the resolution was finally referred to the committee of judiciary A, of which Senator Hartzell is chairman.

Cravens' Resolution.

Senator Cravens' resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, The general assembly is now organized and ready to proceed to the transaction of state's business in a safe, sane and economical manner and in order that the senate may be in possession of sufficient facts to conduct the state affairs as will afford a better public economy, be it

"Resolved, That the auditor of state and the state board of finance be requested to furnish the senate, the estimated amount of revenue of the state that will be available for the next biennial period;

"Also a statement as to the amount of the current indebtedness of the state, where and by whom held, the rate of interest the state is paying on each item of this indebtedness.

"Also, the amount of money on deposit with banks and where and in what banks such deposits are placed; also inform the senate of such funds as are available for current expenses."

Bills Affect Utilities.

Two bills making the taxable valuation of utilities the basis for rate-making and bond issues, a repeal bill that would abolish the engineers' registration board and a prohibition law amendment that would increase the penalties for first and second convictions were among measures introduced in the senate.

The public service commission bills were introduced by Senator Murray S. Barker (Hamilton and Boone, Rep.) and Senator J. Monroe Fitch (Delaware, Rep.). Senator Barker's bill prescribes the basis for assessment for taxation of public utilities and is along the line of the bill introduced by Senator Fitch.

Prohibition Law Teeth.

The bill providing for the insertion of more "teeth" in the Indiana prohibition law was introduced by Senator Oliver E. Dunn (Morgan, Owen and Hendricks, Rep.), father of the state prohibition law.

The bill, which would amend section 4 of the present law, makes it unlawful for any person [illegible] facture, transport, [illegible] barter, exchange, [illegible] or otherwise [illegible] liquor. The [illegible]

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Evansville.—Herman Steinhilber, manager of the New Vendome hotel here and John Heyns, secretary of the same hotel company and secretary of the city park board, were arrested by J. E. Stickleman, deputy United States marshal, in connection with the whisky theft cases at Tell City. The two men were indicted by the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, December 22, with 16 others, on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law through the theft of whisky from the Krogman distillery warehouse at Tell City, November 7, 1921.

Marion.—Decision to admit women as active members of the Grant County Agricultural association and to extend the time of holding the membership campaign in the county from one to two weeks was reached by the board of directors and officers at a meeting here. Perry H. Crane, Indianapolis, secretary of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, made an address.

Brazil.—Members of the Indiana state highway commission met with the Clay county council to make arrangements for the construction of a new Brunswick bridge over Eel river, to replace the one washed out in the flood of last spring. The bridge is to be built by Clay county, under the supervision of the state highway commission. It is on a state road running from Brazil to Jasonville.

Gary.—The contract to build the 15 homes for officials of the National Tube company, the estimated cost being $200,000, was awarded to Paul Brothers, of Gary. E. N. Waterman, general manager of the tube company, and W. M. Hogg, of the commission, visited Gary to arrange for the building of the homes.

Anderson. — The Madison county council, in annual session here, was urged by the board of children's guardians and several other organizations to make an appropriation of $200,000 for a new county orphans' home to be built on the tract of 250 acres of land two miles east of this city bequeathed to the county by Calvin Bronnenberg.

Madison.—Abner Wilhelm, age sixty-eight, was found dead at his home, near Levi, by his son Ira when the latter returned from a visit to Madison. It is believed Mr. Wilhelm was killed by lightning in an electrical storm, as a horse that he had been driving was also dead near where his body was found in the barn lot.

Indianapolis.—Aggregate sales tax collections for the year 1922 amounted to $12,021,289.77 in Indiana, figures made public by M. Bert Thurman, collector of internal revenue, show. The figures are less than for the preceding year, due to discontinuance of certain taxes.

Evansville. — Mrs. Mary Dearing, wife of the postmaster at Velpen, was arrested here, on a federal warrant. It is alleged that Mrs. Dearing opened unclaimed letters in her husband's office out of curiosity. Her bond was fixed at $500.

Plymouth.—George W. Seymour, a farmer residing seven miles east of this city, has 35 cows from which he realized $1,954 from the sale of milk and butter during 1922. The total production of butterfat from the herd for the 12 months was 5,890 pounds.

Shelbyville.—Directors of the Shelby county farm bureau, at a meeting here, fixed the week of January 22 as the time for the membership drive. A campaign for members will be made in each of the fourteen townships in the county.

English.—The Home Economic club of this city has elected the following officers: Mrs. L. A. Helmbrecht, president; Mrs. Charles T. Brown, vice president; Mrs. James F. Jones, secretary and treasurer.

Wawasee.—Ice eight to ten inches in thickness is now being harvested from northern Indiana lakes. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will cut a large amount of ice here to be stored for the next summer.

Evansville.—James Demorest, who was arrested here on the charge of violating the federal narcotic law, has been bound to the federal grand jury by Charles R. Harmon, United States commissioner.

Muncie.—The annual poultry and pet stock show of the Central Indiana [illegible] and Fanciers' association will be held in the National Guard armory building here January 15 to 20.

[illegible].—Five hundred members of [illegible] here attended a banquet at which [illegible], Indianapolis [illegible] for Indiana was a guest of honor.

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RAPID PROGRESS IN SELECTING ROAD FOR FEDERAL-AID SYSTEM

Opening Up the National Forests by Road Building—The Blewitt Pass Road Under Construction, Wenatchee National Forest, Washington.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The selection of the roads to compose the system of federal-aid highways which will reach into practically every county in the United States is progressing rapidly, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. State federal engineers have held numerous conferences during the past summer in all sections of the country.

Outline the System.

The system is being outlined in accordance with the requirements of the federal highway act of last November, which contemplates a system of highways to be built with federal-aid such as no other nation has ever possessed and which, once built, will be continuously maintained in serviceable condition. Eighteen feet will be the minimum width of roadway unless conditions justify a lesser width, and such cases must be given special approval. The system will consist of not more than 7 per cent of the total road mileage in any one state, not more than 3-7 of which will be primary or interstate highways, and the remainder secondary or inter-county highways. The total mileage of primary and secondary roads will be approximately 187,000 miles.

Work has progressed rapidly on the system during the past year and 10,000 miles of road have been completed in conjunction with federal-aid. These have been projects of such importance that there is no doubt as to their being included in the system as finally outlined.

Approximate Mileage.

The following table gives the approximate mileage of the primary and secondary system in the various states. In 13 states the figures are based on the total mileage of highways in the state, while the remainder are based on the maps submitted.

	Mileage in Primary System	Mileage in Secondary System	Total Federal Aid System
Alabama	1,696	2,262	3,958
Arizona	642	[illegible]	1,498
Arkansas	2,158	2,879	5,037
California	2,015	2,432	4,447
Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connecticut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Florida	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Idaho	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas	3,216	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kentucky	1,370	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maryland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massachusetts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nebraska	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Hampshire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Jersey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Dakota	2,061	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oklahoma	3,381	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oregon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	3,600	6,300
Rhode Island	79	86	165
South Carolina	1,371	1,854	3,225
South Dakota	3,462	4,615	8,077
Tennessee	1,329	2,748	4,077
Texas	[illegible]	8,615	[illegible]
Utah	690	965	1,655
Vermont	444	599	1,043
Virginia	1,600	2,133	3,733
Washington	1,273	1,697	2,970
West Virginia	942	768	1,710
Wisconsin	2,364	3,152	5,516
Wyoming	1,288	1,946	3,234
Totals	71,492	96,079	187,400

From the present outlook it is thought that this program of road construction will cover a period of from 15 to 20 years. Many states will complete their mileage in a much shorter time as they have included in the system a considerable mileage of improved road. They will then enlarge the federal-aid system by including additional mileage.

When the system is complete the total improved road mileage of the country will be far greater than the 187,000 miles included in the system. How much greater it is hard to say, but in all of the states the system has been outlined, keeping in mind that state roads independent of federal-aid will connect with it.

BULLETINS OF GREAT SERVICE TO GROWERS

Oklahoma Farmers Save Much Money on Broom Corn Crop.

Weekly Reports of Quantities in Storage and General Market Conditions Served to Boost Prices Materially.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"We were glad to publish your bulletins that gave market conditions to farmers and saved the farmers from $50 to $100 per ton on their broom corn," the editor of an Oklahoma newspaper recently wrote the United States Department of Agriculture.

The bulletins referred to were weekly reports of the quantities of broom corn in storage, and of general market conditions, issued by the department's representatives in the broom corn territory. The reports indicated a shortage of stocks in northwestern Oklahoma and the farmers refused to sell at the low prices bid by speculators. The result was the sales of the crops at prices more in proportion with normal supply and demand conditions.

The Department of Agriculture now [illegible] a market news service on all [illegible] agricultural commodities, including [illegible] grain, feed and seed, [illegible], live stock and [illegible], dairy and poultry [illegible] market [illegible]

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CARE FOR SPRAY MATERIALS

Surplus Supplies, Left Over From Summer Campaign, Can Be Stored for Spring Use.

Supplies of spraying materials that were left over from the summer's spraying campaign can be kept in fairly good condition if properly stored.

Liquid lime-sulphur deteriorates more rapidly than any of the others. It should be placed where it will not freeze and if stored in a cellar or shed, care needs to be used that the container does not leak, as it gives off a disagreeable odor. In spring the material ought to be tested for loss of strength by using a hydrometer.

Dry lime-sulphur will keep in good shape if stored in an air-tight container and freezing does not hurt it. Powdered lead arsenate will keep well in a dry place, but the paste form should have water poured over its surface and then stored in a place free from freezing.

DECREASE FAMILY EXPENSES

Plenty of Milk and Butter Together With Fruits and Vegetables, Cut Down Bills.

Cows for milk and butter on the farm will be needed. With plenty of milk and butter the living of the farmer's family need not be expensive if enough fruit, garden vegetables, meat and lard are produced. Farmers who raise most of their living will likely have enough cash to buy what they cannot raise.

PREVENT SEED CORN DAMAGE

Weevils, Rats and Mice Can Be Discouraged by Use of Carbon Bisulphide.

Corn weevils, rats and mice are the [illegible]

SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

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OURS is a little town in that part of the country called the West by those who live east of the Alleghanies, and referred to lovingly as "back East" by those who dwell west of the Rockies. It is a country town where, as the song goes, "you know everybody and they all know you" and the country newspaper office is the social clearing house.

In our little newspaper office we are all reporters, and we know many intimate things about people that we do not print.

As the merest incident of the daily grind, it came to the office that the bank cashier, whose retirement was announced with half a column of regret, was caught $3,500 short, after 20 years of faithful service, and that his wife sold the homestead to make his shortage good.

Though our loathed but esteemed contemporary, the Statesman, speaks of our town as "this city," and calls the marshal "chief of police," we are none the less a country town. Like hundreds of its kind, our little daily newspaper is equipped with typesetting machines and is printed from a web perfecting press, yet it is only a country newspaper, and knowing this, we refuse to put on city airs. Of course, we print the afternoon Associated Press report on the first page, under formal heads and with some pretense of dignity, but that first page is the parlor of the paper, as it is of most of its contemporaries, and in the other pages they and we go around in our shirt sleeves, calling people by their first names; teasing the boys and girls good-naturedly; tickling the pompous members of the village with straws from time to time, and letting out the family secrets of the community without much regard for the feelings of the supercilious.

Nine or ten thousand people in our town go to bed on this kind of mental pabulum, as do country town dwellers all over the United States, and although we do not claim that it is helpful, we do contend that it does not hurt them. Certainly by poking mild fun at the shams—the town pharisees—we make it more difficult to maintain the class lines which the pretenders would establish. Possibly by printing the news of everything that happens, suppressing nothing "on account of the respectability of the parties concerned," we may prevent some evil-doers from going on with their plans, but this is mere conjecture, and we do not set it down to our credit. What we maintain is that in printing our little country dailies, we, the scribes, from one end of the world to the other, get more than our share of fun out of life as we go along, and pass as much of it on to our neighbors as we can spare.

Because we live in country towns, where the only car gongs we hear are on the baker's wagon, and where the horses in the fire department work on the streets, is no reason why city dwellers should assume that we are natives. We have no dialect worth recording—save that some of us westerners burr out "r's" a little or drop an occasional final "g." But you will find that all the things advertised in the backs of the magazines are in our houses, and that the young men in our towns walking home at midnight, with their coats over their arms, whistle the same popular airs that lovelorn boys are whistling in New York, Portland, San Francisco or New Orleans that same evening. Our girls are those pretty, reliant, well-dressed young women whom you see at the summer resorts from Coronado beach to Buzzard's bay. In the fall and winter these girls fill the colleges of the East and the state universities of the West.

We take all the beautiful garden magazines, and our terra-cotta works are turning out creditable vases—which we pronounce "vahzes," you may be sure—for formal gardens. And though we men for the most part run our own lawnmowers, and personally look after the work of the college boy who takes care of the horse and the cow for his room, still there are a few of us proud and haughty creatures who have automobiles. At the flower parade in our own little town last October there were ten automobiles in line, decked with paper flowers and laden with pretty girls in lawns and dimities and linens—though as a matter of fact most of the linens were only "Indian head." And our particular little country paper printed an item to the effect that the real social line of cleavage in the town lies not between the cutglass set and the devotees of hand-painted china, but between the real nobility who wear genuine linen and the base imitations who wear Indian head.

In some towns an item like that would make people mad, but we have our people trained to stand a good deal. They know that it costs them five cents a line for cards of thanks and resolutions of respect, so they never bring them in. They know that our paper never permits "one who was there" to report social functions, so that dear old correspondent has resigned; and because we have insisted for years on making an item about the first tomatoes that are served in spring at any dinner or reception, together with the cost per pound of the tomatoes, the town has become used to our attitude and does not buzz with indignation when we poke a risible finger at the home-made costumes of the Plymouth Daughters when they present "The Mikado" to pay for the new pipe organ. Indeed, so used is the town to our ways that when there was great talk last winter about Mrs. Frelingheysen for serving fresh strawberries over the ice cream at her luncheon in February, just after her husband had gone through bankruptcy, she called up Miss Larrabee, our society editor, on the telephone and asked her to make a little item saying that the strawberries served by Mrs. Frelingheysen at her luncheon were not fresh, but merely sun-dried. This we did gladly and printed her recipe.

So, gradually, without our intending to establish it, a family vernacular has grown up in the paper which our people understand, but which—like all other family vernaculars—is Greek to those outside the circle. Thus we say:

"Bill Parker is making his eighth biennial distribution of cigars today for a boy."

City papers would print it:

"Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker, a baby boy.

Again we print this item:

"Mrs. Merriman is getting ready to lend her fern to the Nortons, June 15."

That doesn't mean anything, unless you happen to know that Mrs. Merriman has the prettiest Boston fern in town, and that no bow window is properly decorated at any wedding without that fern. In larger towns the same item would appear thus:

"Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Cecil Norton and Mr. Collis R. Hatcher at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norton, 1022 High street, June 15."

A plain drunk is generally referred to in our columns as a "guest of Marshal Furgeson's informal house party," and when a group of drunk-and-disorderlies is brought in we feel free to say of their evening diversion that they "spent the happy hours, after refreshments, playing progressive hell." And this brings us to the consideration of the most important personage with whom we have to deal. In what we call "social circles," the most important personages are Mrs. Julia Neal Worthington and Mrs. Priscilla Winthrop Conklin, who keep two hired girls and can pay five dollars a week for them when the prevailing price is three. In financial circles the most important personage is John Markley, who buys real estate mortgages; in political circles the most important personage is Charlie Hedrick, who knows the railroad attorneys at the capital and always can get passes for the county delegation to the state convention; in the railroad yard the most important personage is the division superintendent, who smokes ten-cent cigars and has the only "room with a bath" at the Hotel Metropole. But with us, in the publication of our newspaper, the most important personage in town is Marshal Furgeson.

If you ever looked out of the car-window as you passed through town, you undoubtedly saw him at the depot, walking nervously up and down the platform, peering into the faces of strangers. He is ever on the outlook for crooks, though nothing more violent has happened in our county for years than an assault and battery. But Marshal Furgeson never relinquishes his watch. In winter, clad in his blue uniform and campaign hat, he is a familiar figure on our streets; and in summer, without coat or vest, with his big silver star on which is stamped "Chief of Police," pinned to his suspender, he may be seen at any point where trouble is least likely to break out. He is the only man on the town site whom we are afraid to tease, because he is our chief source of news.

When we particularly desire to please him we refer to him as "the authorities." If the Palace grocery has been invaded through the back window and a box of plug tobacco stolen, Marshal Furgeson is delighted to read in the paper that "the authorities have an important clew and the arrest may be expected at any time." He is "the authorities." If "the authorities have their eyes on a certain barber shop on South Main street, which is supposed to be doing a back-door beer business," he again is "the authorities," and contends that the word strikes more terror into the hearts of evil-doers than the mere name, Marshal Furgeson.

Next in rank to "the authorities," in the diplomatic corps of the office, come our advertisers: The proprietors of the White Front Dry Goods store, the Golden Eagle Clothing store, and the Bee Hive. These men can come nearer to dictating the paper's policy than the bankers and politicians, who are supposed to control country newspapers. Though we are charged with being the "organ" of any of half a dozen politicians whom we happen to speak of kindly at various times, we have little real use for politicians in our office, and a business man who brings in 60 or 70 dollars' worth of advertising every month has more influence with us than all the politicians in the county. This is the situation in most newspaper offices that succeed, and when any other situation prevails, when politicians control editors, the newspapers don't pay well, and sooner or later the politicians are bankrupt.

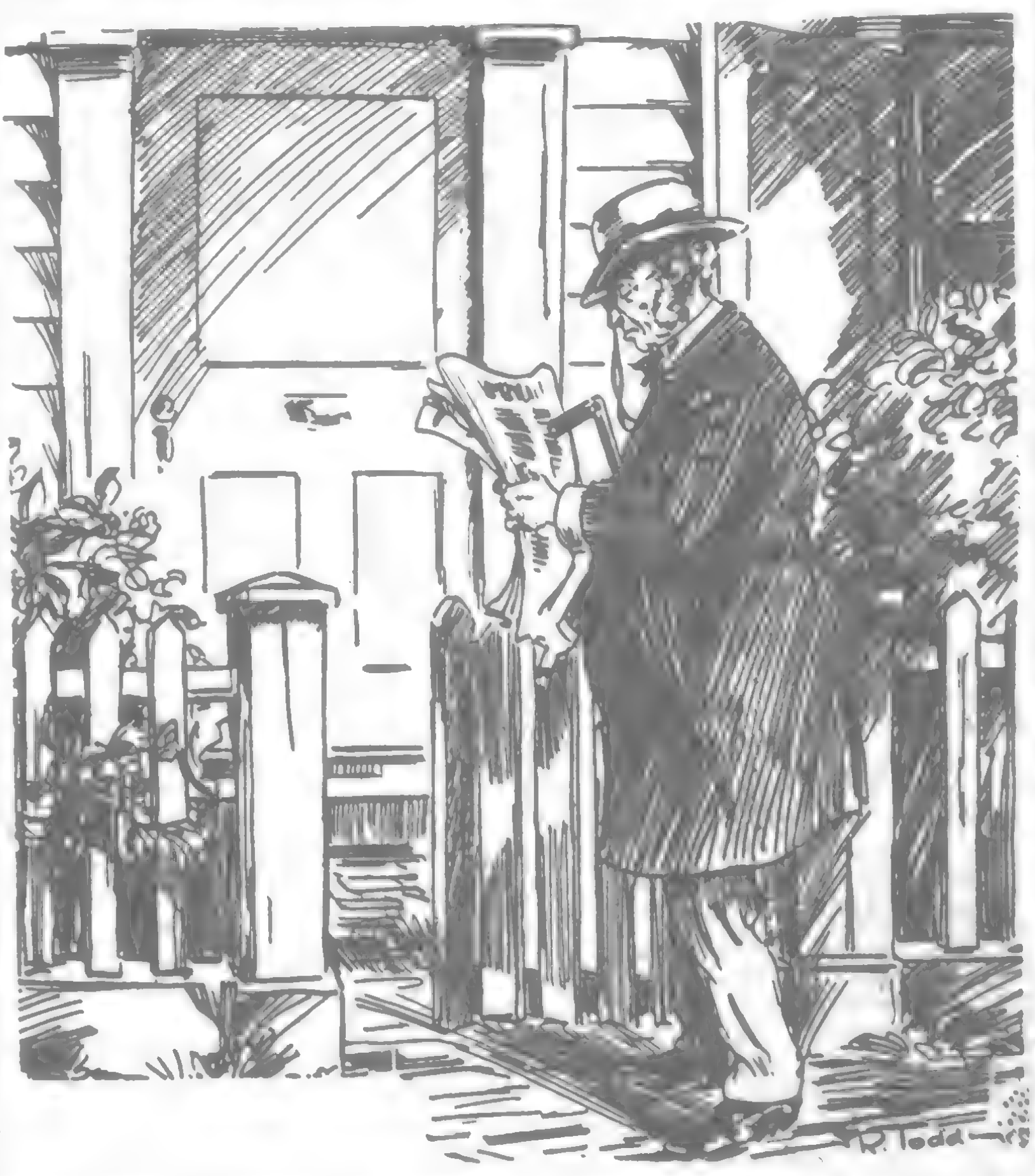
The only person in town whom all the merchants desire us to poke fun at is Mail Order Petrie. Mail Order Petrie is a miserly old codger who buys everything out of town that he can buy a penny cheaper than the home merchant sells it. He is a hard-working man, so far as that goes, and so stingy that he has been accused of going barefooted in the summer time to save shoes. When he is sick he sends out of town for patent medicines, and for ten years he worked in his truck garden, fighting floods and droughts, bugs and blight, to save something like a hundred dollars, which he put in a mail order bank in St. Louis. When it failed he grinned at the fellows who twitted him of his loss, and said: "Oh, come easy, go easy!"

A few years ago he subscribed to a matrimonial paper, and one day he appeared at the office of the probate judge with a mail order wife, who, when they had been married a few years, went to an orphan asylum and got a mail order baby. We have had considerable sport with Mail Order Petrie, and he has become so used to it that he likes it.

And this is the material with which we do our day's work—Mail Order Petrie, Marshal Furgeson, the pretty girls in the flower parade, the wise club women, the cutglass society crowd, the proud owner of the automobile, the "respectable parties concerned," the proprietor of the Golden Eagle, the clerks in the Bee Hive, the country crook who aspires to be a professional criminal some day, "the leading citizen," who spends much of his time seeing the sights of his country, the college boys who wear funny clothes and ribbons on their hats, and the politicians, greedy for free advertising.

Our business seems to outsiders to be a cruel one, because we have to deal as mere business with such sacred things as death and birth, the meeting and parting of friends, and with tragedies as well as with comedies.

Time and again we have been surprised at the charity of our people. They are always willing to forgive, and be it man or woman who takes a misstep in our town—which is the counterpart of hundreds of American towns—if the offender shows that he wishes to walk straight, a thousand hands are stretched out to help him and guide him. It is not true that a man or woman who makes a mistake is eternally damned by his fellows. If one persists in wrong after the first misdeed it is not because sheltering love and kindness were not thrown around the wrongdoer. We have in our town women who have done wrong and have lived down their errors just as men do, and have been forgiven. A hundred times in our office we have talked these things [illegible] and have been proud of our [illegible] of their humanity. We are [illegible] -ors and friends, and [illegible] comes, no one is [illegible] greatest tragedies [illegible] town's sympathy, [illegible] their cost



Suppressing Nothing "On Account of the Respectability of the Parties Concerned."

RADIO

INTERFERENCE OF RECEIVING SETS

Each, When Tuning for Distant Station, Acts as a Continuous Wave Transmitter.

We have explained that the continuous, fairly steady whistles, usually heard while tuning for the distant stations, was due to a combination of the carrier waves of two stations which were very nearly on the same wave length. There is another series of whistles always present which very much resemble the whine of a mosquito both in tone and amount of annoyance produced. These are caused by the receiving sets of other listeners. Every receiver using a vacuum tube detector with a regenerative circuit is a potential transmitter. In fact it contains all the essentials of a radiophone transmitter on a small scale.

The detector tube when oscillating produces oscillation exactly similar to the carrier wave of the radiophone stations. The frequency or wave length of this wave can be varied by changing the tuning of the receiving tuner.

The usual procedure in tuning for a distant phone station is as follows: Put the detector tube in an oscillating condition after the tuner has been adjusted near the point where experience has taught us to look for the broadcasting stations, then move the dial slowly across the approximate point where the stations are usually heard. The carrier waves are located by a whistle which starts at the upper limit of audibility and goes down the scale until it becomes so low that it is no longer a note. At this point the set is in exact resonance, and if the tickler, coupling, or plate tuning inductance is decreased until the detector tube stops oscillating, the very best adjustment is obtained for reception of that particular station.

Unfortunately while this listener is going through this operation his receiving set is acting as a continuous wave transmitter, and is producing some inharmonious wails in the phones of his neighbors who happen to be already on the wave of the same station. The continuous wave sent out by the receiver combines with the carrier wave of the transmitting station, producing an audible note. If the operator could tune his set as simply as was described above there would be very little interference, but he usually whistles back and forth across the wave of the transmitting station several times. Often several listeners who have been getting the concert perfectly will get restless between selections and get their tubes to oscillating and whistle up and down a few times.

All listeners should be very careful to keep their detectors in a non-oscillating condition as much as possible to reduce this annoyance of interference between receivers.

Opinions seem to vary considerably in regard to the comparative amounts of energy inducted into the antenna by the "single circuit" or conductively coupled, and the "three circuit" or inductively coupled receiving set.

Previous to the introduction of the single circuit very little trouble had been experienced with beat notes from receiving stations. This was no doubt due to the fact that receiving sets were rather few and far between; also up until a few years ago there was a very small percentage of c. w. telegraph and phone stations so that there was no reason why an amateur should keep his tube in oscillation condition. On the contrary, he was very careful to keep it just below the oscillating point, that being the most sensitive adjustment for spark signals.

With the telephone and c. w. telegraph transmitting stations, i. e., tube transmitters, came the single circuit tuner with its extreme simplicity of adjustment, which was so well adapted to the very sharp tuning of the new transmitters. And with the advent of these new transmitters came the necessity for making the detector tube oscillate in order to locate a station on the scale of a receiving tuner. Naturally then the interference between receiving sets became noticeable at about the time that the single circuit sets became numerous, and this helped to prejudice the minds of the radio public against this type of receiver. However, the fact that the single circuit arrived at about the same time with the inteference was by no means the only reason for believing this tuner to be the main cause of the trouble.

For instance in constructing a single circuit or conductively coupled tuner the difficulty is in obtaining regeneration at all points on the scale. This seems to show that there is more resistance in this circuit than in the inductively coupled type. The main point of difference is the close coupling to the antenna. Being conductively coupled, the coupling to the [illegible] is at maximum [illegible]. This causes the radiation [illegible] to be high, which [illegible] that keeps [illegible] freely [illegible] coupling be- [illegible]. Thus [illegible] circuit [illegible] with [illegible]

If we must have single circuit tuners the thing to do to reduce the radiation to a minimum is to reduce the size of the antenna series condenser and increase the number of turns in the inductance. This will give sharper tuning and there will be much less trouble in getting the tube to regenerate.

In many localities there is a great deal of interference from spark stations; especially in the cities on the coast or Great Lakes, where there are commercial stations to handle the ship traffic. These spark stations do not tune very sharply, and even if the station is located several miles away it is often impossible to tune them out with the average tuner.

When tuning for a faint station and using amplification there is nothing more nerve-wracking than to have a spark station roar in unexpectedly. There is little that can be done about this interference. If the station is close a change of wave length would do little good even if this were possible. If it is a commercial station it is doing a much more important work than our broadcasters are, and of course cannot be expected to stand by for them.

FIRST RADIOPHONE EXCHANGE

Opened at Croydon, England, to Make Connection With Pilots of Air Expresses.

What is said to be the first radiophone exchange in the world was recently opened at Croydon, England, the point from which the air liners to the European continent take their departure, according to Consul Linnell.

The chief use made of this exchange is to connect the aerial traffic controller, who has his headquarters in a control tower at Charing Cross, London, with the pilots of the air expresses flying between Croydon and the continent.

The wireless exchange can also connect the phones of the airships and airplanes while in flight with any office at the aerodrome at Croydon, making direct telephone conversation possible.

The pilot of each aerial transport is now required to report his position to the traffic controller every 15 minutes, so that the progress and position of each plane is known throughout its journey. The controller is of particular value in directing the course of the aircraft in cases of fog and in giving them special directions for landing.

Radio in the Prison.

"Trusties" and officials at the Ohio state prison farm at London, Ohio, are now able to keep in touch with the outside world through the installation of a radio receiving set, purchased from the entertainment funds of the institution. The set, which has just been installed, will be enlarged within a few months by the addition of a transmitting set, through the use of which prison authorities hope to be able to bring about recapture of escaped convicts more quickly. The news of escape will be broadcasted immediately.

Court Adjourns by Radio.

From his steamer, incoming from Europe, Justice Tompkins of the Supreme court of Rockland county, New Jersey, radioed to his secretary in Nyack the necessary formal notice for the adjournment of his court, which was scheduled to convene on the morning of his arrival. The justice realized that he would not have sufficient time to reach Nyack after the ship docked, and for the first time in history used the radio to arrange for adjournment.

Popular Demand for Bulletins.

An interesting fact concerning the circulars issued and distributed by the bureau of standards was disclosed when it was announced that 20,643 copies of No. 120, which tells how to make a simple receiving set, had been sent out from the Washington office. They are sold at cost and may be obtained by sending 5 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

The Hot-Wire Ammeter.

A hot-wire ammeter is used to measure the current in the antenna system of a transmitter. The value of the current flowing in this system is usually indicative of the performance of the apparatus. This meter is employed in tuning a transmitter to resonance, so that the maximum value of current may be induced into the antenna circuit.

Radio Aids Einstein Tests.

Special radio time signals sent from NSS, Annapolis, for the benefit of scientists in the Indian ocean, working on a test of the Einstein theory of relativity during the recent solar eclipse, were nearly twice as audible as those from a commercial station, the navy has been advised.

Helps Americanization.

An American Legion station in Nebraska broadcasts lectures on American traditions and American institutions so that foreign-born residents within range of the plant may make more rapid progress in Americanization.

Japanese Radio Enterprise.

Powerful financial interests of Japan headed by Viscount Shibusawa are endeavoring to obtain government support in the formation of a 200,000,000 yen radio corporation, which in the United States would be worth about $100,000,000

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Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Mich.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 1910 Elk Street, Port Huron, Mich.

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Than the point of a good-sized pin.
But the point that he raises
Itches like blazes
And that's where the rub comes in.

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A HELP

Jud Tunkins says a jazz band helps people to forget their more serious troubles, same as a mosquito bite.

The peek-a-boo waist has been supplanted by the burlesque skirt. Give gloom the absent treatment.

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High Schools

In the field of secondary education, Indiana faces important problems arising out of the rapid increase in the number of high schools and in high school enrollment during the past two decades. In particular, it faces problems of adjustment of high school courses of study, and improvement of high school instruction, organisation and finance.

In 1920–21 there were 820 public high schools in Indiana with an enrollment of 86,880 pupils, as compared to 741 in 1900 with an enrollment of 36,139. Indiana ranks among the four or five states which lead the country in the proportion of its total population receiving some kind of high school education. In 1917, the last date for which comparative figures are available, Indiana stood fourth among the states with respect to the number of high school pupils per 1000 of the total population. Its ratio of 23.1 high school pupils per 1000 of the total population was exceeded only by California (27.0), Kansas (26.5), and Iowa (24.9), and it far exceeded the figures for the country as a whole.

In order to bring the benefits of secondary education to so large a proportion of its population Indiana has established an unusually large number of small high schools. Of its 662 four-year high schools one-third enrolled in 1920–21 each not more than 50 pupils, nearly three-fifths, each not more than 75 pupils, and nearly three-fourths, each not more than 100 pupils. Therefore, most of the problems of secondary education in Indiana center around the small high school of less than 100 pupils, located in rural or semi-rural communities.

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YULETIDE MUSINGS

I do not trot with those who hold
That Christmas gifts should be
Of Nature sternly practical—
It matters not to me.
If in my festive sock I find,
When comes the Yuletide dawn,
Some gift for which I have no use—
I'll merely pass it on.

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L'ENVOI

I do, however, yearn to kill
That Yuletide pest sublime
Who holds a present back until
I've spent my last thin dime.

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

BY JUNIUS

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Bilkens, much aggrieved, was before the court for speeding.

"What have you to say for yourself?" demanded the magistrate.

"'Tisn't fair," remonstrated Bilkens angrily. "Why don't you arrest that motor cop there? He was goin' faster than I was."

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"I bought a car in here several weeks ago," said the retired farmer who lived out on the edge of Hicksville, "And you said if anything went wrong, you would supply the broken parts, didn't you?"

"Surely."

"Well, then, I'd like to get a nose, a shoulder blade and a big toe.

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REVIVED

"Hi there!" shouted the village constable. "Do you know you're goin' forty miles an hour?"

"Yeah," shouted the motorist, passing on. "I can't help it. I'm full o' carbon an' my carburetor's dirty, but wait'll I get 'er cleaned!"

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The limit would seem to be reached when a collector gets to dunning delinquents by radiophone.

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Nearly every person is sure he is smart enough to play with fire and not get burned, which accounts for a lot of things.

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Our heart again goes out to the kids of the country. It has been pointed out that December has five bath nights.

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Women seem to be divided in two classes now—the high-brow and the low neck.

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INOPPORTUNE

John Doe—Some of the gang's gonna try breakin' out of jail tonight. Wanta join us?

Richard Roe—Not on your life sentence! On the outside every other man is outer work and the housin' situation is reported to be somethin' terrible.

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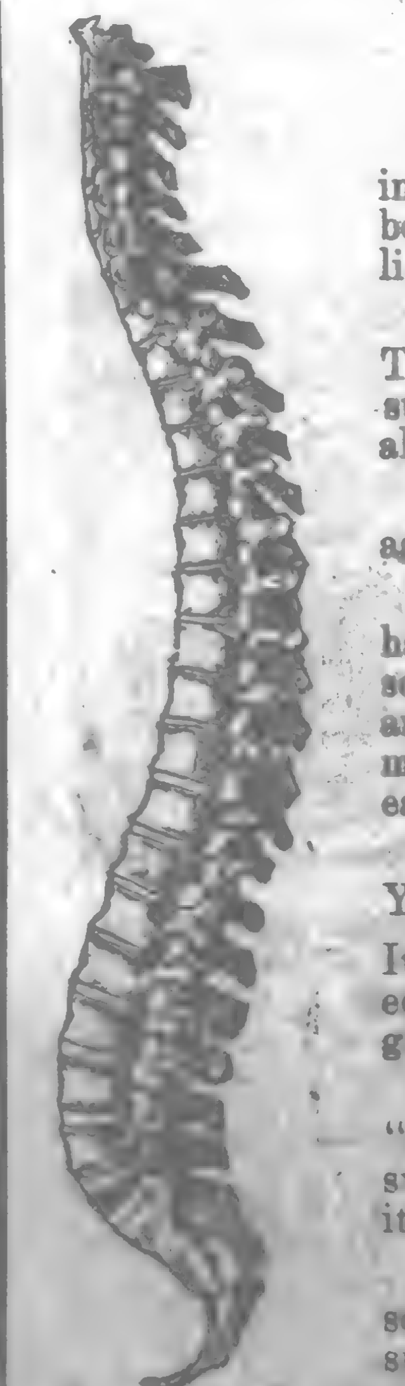
Report says crockery and pottery will be very scarce this coming year, which will be good news for Jiggs, but tough for Maggie.



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100 dozen 50c Fiber Hose will go at 35c; 3 for $1.00

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We have been selling Ladies' $2.50 and $3 McGeorge's Scotch Wool Gloves at $1.50. While 15 dozen last you may take your choice at—

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$1.50 Heavy Cotton Ribbed Union Suits.... $1.15

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Wilson Bros. $6 Heavy Weight Fine Worsted Union Suits will go at.. $4.00

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SURE ENOUGH

"What in the world are you staring at that married couple so intently for?" asked one young lady of another on the train.

"Oh," said the other girl with a [illegible] and a sigh. "It's so natural for [illegible] to contemplate matrimony, [illegible]"

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Start Him Right

Some day soon your boy will be a man. Will he be able to meet life like a man or will he have to take a place among those who never get anywhere? It's up to you!

With a little ready money of his own he will be able to pick and choose a place in life without having to accept a "any old thing" that offers.

And he can have ready money. It is simply a matter of you starting him along the saving path now.

As little as a dollar opens a savings account at this bank.

Small, steady savings, together with compound interest soon add up.—

So that when your boy goes out to face the world he will be able to look it straight in the eye.

Besides the saving habit will stand him in wonderfully good position for the rest of his successful life.

Bring the boy in sometime. We'll be glad to meet him and you. Later—the boy will thank you for having given him the right start.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Ida Gibbons is quite ill at her home south of town.

Mrs. Martin Koch of Coletown, was a Saturday guest at the home of J. C. Vallien and family.

J. D. Markle of Fort Wayne, spent the week-end in the Jerry Markle home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beam.

Miss Lois Coolidge spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Miss Lillian Koch of Coletown.

Mrs. Lois Dean of near Harlan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter, Ophlia, were guests of friends at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coolidge and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Milo Conine and daughter of Coletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and family.

A class of sixteen members began on Monday afternoon to take a course of nursing on Home Hygiene and care of the sick, under the direction of Miss Julia Grojean, the DeKalb county Red Cross nurse. The meetings will be held every Monday afternoon at the K. of P. Hall.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Ada Markle and Miss Bina Zimmerman spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Maude Beams very pleasantly entertained the members of the C. C. Club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Koontz visited Mr. and Mrs. John Koontz at Fort Wayne on Friday.

LeRoy Junior is the name of a son who recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney of east of town.

Miss Mary Nieutauit returned to her home after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins and son, Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz.

Miss Coxy Oberholtzer, Moses Oberholtzer ad family onf Grabill, and Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile of this place, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eck Hursh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Bertha Crockett of Fort Wayne, Sunday. The funeral was held at the Leo M. E. church. Interment at the Leo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doll just returned home after attending the funeral of Mr. Doll's mother, Mrs. Catherine Doll of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Doll was 94 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Louie Beams very pleasantly entertained the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. There were four guests present, Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Lois Dean and Mrs. Ella Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser and family attended the funeral of the former's nephew, Owen Bowser on the Ridge road near Fort Wayne, on Sunday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jones of New Haven. Interment at the Huntertown cemetery.

The Spencerville K. of P. Lodge held an installation of officers at a regular meeting on Monday evening as follows: Chancellor Commander, W. G. Erick; Vice C. C., Clarence Gloyd; Keeper of Record and Seals, L. O. Wade; Master of Finance, F. L. Butler; Ex C., Reuben Penn; Tellet, Delton McKinley; Master of Works, J. C. Vallien; Master of Arms, Fred Struburg; Inner Guard, Walter, Tyndall; Outer Guard, Auber Butler.

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Henry Murray Found Dead

Aged 83 Years

Henry Murray, residing at the corner of Walter and Pearl streets, was found dead in the basement of his residence by his daughter, Mrs. William Erick, at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. Murray has been a sufferer for several years of heart trouble and had gone to the basement to build the fire. He is the last of a large family and was 83 years of age. He, with a brother, Thomas Murray, was engaged for many years in the milling business and when the brother passed away several years ago he sold the business and retired. His wife died about 13 years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Erick and Mrs. Benjamin Shook of this place, six grandsons and three great grandchildren. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. It was conducted strictly by the Concord Masonic Lodge of which the deceased man was a loyal member. Interment in White City Cemetery.

Obituary

Zella Illif Farver, daughter of Josiah L. and Lucy M. Farver, was born Aubust 26, 1905, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, Indiana, and departed this life at the home of her sister, Esta Stimman, in Jackson township, December 30, 1922, at the young age of 17 years, 4 months and 4 days. Zella's brief life of a few years which was spent in the above mentioned vicinity, gained many friends and associates.

She was a faithful attendant at the Rehobeth Sunday school and church, and often refrained from social pleasures to attend services.

Like many who arrive at the threshold of opportunity of service, for their community, their church, their state and their country, her life was plucked off only to bloom in the glorious awakening of the Eternal morning.

The nature of her affliction was a lingering case of tuberculosis which she bore very patiently, but as a result of suffering and impossible recovery she welcomed the death angel to convey her spirit to the great beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure a father, three brothers, Ray, of Spencerville, Indiana, Floyd, who resides on the home place in Jackson township, Harold, of unknown guarters; two sisters, Esta Stimman, and Alta Potts, of Corunna, Indiana.

The mother preceded her in death in the year 1916. Funeral services were held at the Rehobeth church January 2, 1923. Interment at the Auburn cemetery. F. E. Brewster, pastor of the M. E. church, Spencerville, Indiana, officiating.

TUBERCULOSIS KILLS TEN TIMES AS MANY AS MOTOR ACCIDENTS

"Safety First," the universal slogan adopted in the campaign to cut down the number of deaths from automobile accidents, might much better be used for the anti-tuberculosis program, according to Murray A. Auerbach, executive secretary of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association. Current efforts to check accidents in Indianapolis have been linked up with the national effort. Mr. Auerbach, paying tribute to the press as a foremost force in the "Safety First" work, today issued a statement appealing to newspapers to assist in every campaign to protect life.

"About ten times as many people die of tuberculosis in America," said Mr. Auerbach, "as fall victim to motor accidents. Recent statistics in the Safety First movement show roughly 13,000 died last year of injuries sustained in accidents. This is against some 12,500 dying of diptheria, 10,000 of typhoid or malaria.

"Last year some 132,000 persons in America died of tuberculosis. The press of the county is doing a wonderful work in educating the public [illegible]

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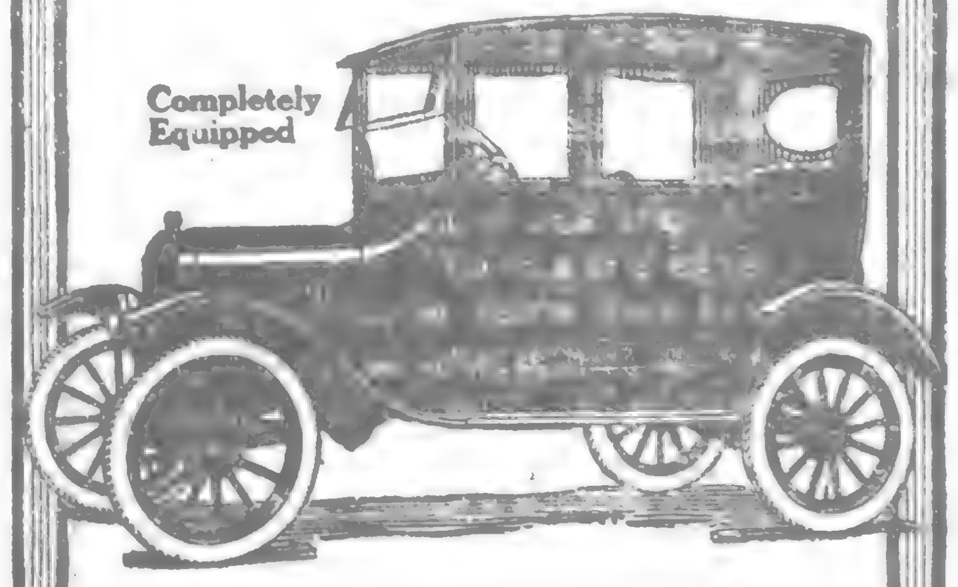

FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent,

Spencerville, Ind.

Death On Canada Thistle

As was scheduled a meeting of the township bureau organisation was held at the school building on Friday evening. County Agent Repp, Mr. Merts of Auburn, and Mr. Hansen of the Purdue Agricultural Extension Department, were present.

County Agent Repp made introductory remarks to Mr. Hansen's talk on the Canada Thistle Menace. The latter brought out points that will prompt farmers to do more than ever before to check the spread of this noxious weed. He described methods for their treatment and explained the law against permitting their growth on farms.

DeKalb county has more Canada thistles than the average township but an effort will be made for it to be the first to be totally rid of the weed.

A candidate for the position of the world's meanest man has appeared in the person of the editor of a small Missouri newspaper, who published the following item in his "Social Gossip" column: "Miss ——, a young lady of 20 summers, is now on a visit to her twin brother, aged 31."

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HE IS A BUSINESS MAN
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If instead your eyes could rest upon

A Weather Tight Implement Shed

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DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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Longer Skirts.

"Will silk stockings be worn?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but they will not, as heretofore, constitute most of the costume."

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the *result* of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Wail-O-Graf.

Tilly—How do you like the tune on my phonograph?

Philly—Phonograph? I thought by the sound of it that it was a moanograph.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

Many a public office is a needless expense to the taxpayers—if you don't want the office.

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Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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A RIOT

SYNOPSIS.—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling, also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat. The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. The young men attend the French ball and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl. She is accompanied by one Boyce, apparently her fiance. Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte. Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho.

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They went to one, and from a stage box gazed through rented glasses at every face. Not there. They went out, walked a short distance, talking not of disappointment but of hope, and turned into a narrow and dimly lighted street. Suddenly there broke the noise of a rising tumult, yells and gunshots. And over walls and from dark recesses came pouring excited men. Drace and Shottle found themselves in the midst of a mob, surging toward another mob rushing into an open space where torches discovered a band of executioners hanging some poor wretch to the limb of a tree. Where there were no houses, the garden walls were too high to offer a means of escape, and as they could not fight their way back, Drace and Shottle were swept onward. Torches flared, and all sorts of weapons were revealed in the pitiful yellow light—old muskets, swords, pistols with brass barrels from ancient Spanish armories, clubs and pikes that might have served Cromwell. Some of the men looked respectable, others desperate; they were of many nationalities, all anger-smitten and excited.

"What's it all about?" Drace inquired of a bare-headed old man who panted beside him.

"The carpet-bag devils. They hang a citizen."

"We are on the right side, anyway," Shottle cried. "Give me a gun—give me something."

Some one gave him an old carbine, and another gave Drace a cavalry saber. The man from the North grasped it, feeling that he was to fight the scoundrels that cast discredit and reproach upon his native state.

At this time of man's madness nature could not restrain the introduction of her own grim humor. Dogs gathered in the open space between the bands of advancing rioters, and fought, howling, the victims of wounds without cause.

Not many shots were fired. The authorities made a criminal of the citizen who carried a gun or concealed it in his house. It was a hand-to-hand strife, the breaking of heads, the cutting of throats. A big, red-shirted negro with razor gleaming in the smoky light made a grab at Drace, who had just room enough to leap back and strike with his saber; but the agile negro dodged, the blow was caught by a brick wall and the blade was broken off at the handle. But with the hilt, a boxing glove of steel, Drace knocked the negro down and then passed over his body, striking right and left, pushing onward to the front, where the jagged ranks saw-toothed one into the other.

The struggle now was to save the hanging man, who, without fall enough to break his neck, was strung up to strangle. Drace was the first man to fight his way to him. He dropped his steel boxing glove, grabbed out his knife, leaped up, caught hold of the limb of the tree with one hand and cut the man down.

Catching up his weapon, he was about to mix in the fight again when the sharp scream of a woman caught and held him for a moment. He glanced hurriedly about; at various windows were lights and silhouetted figures of onlookers. But as if drawn by some lodestone instinct his eyes went to a second-story window just beyond the tree; and there, in the strong light of a lamp just behind her, he saw again the face of the barbaric rose maid, [illegible]

Instantly he [illegible] and strove to fight his way to [illegible] [illegible]

upon the order of his going but ran back down the street and then hurried down a side street out of the path of the troopers. There he waited until the tumult had subsided—perhaps an hour. Then he made his way back to the scene of the riot.

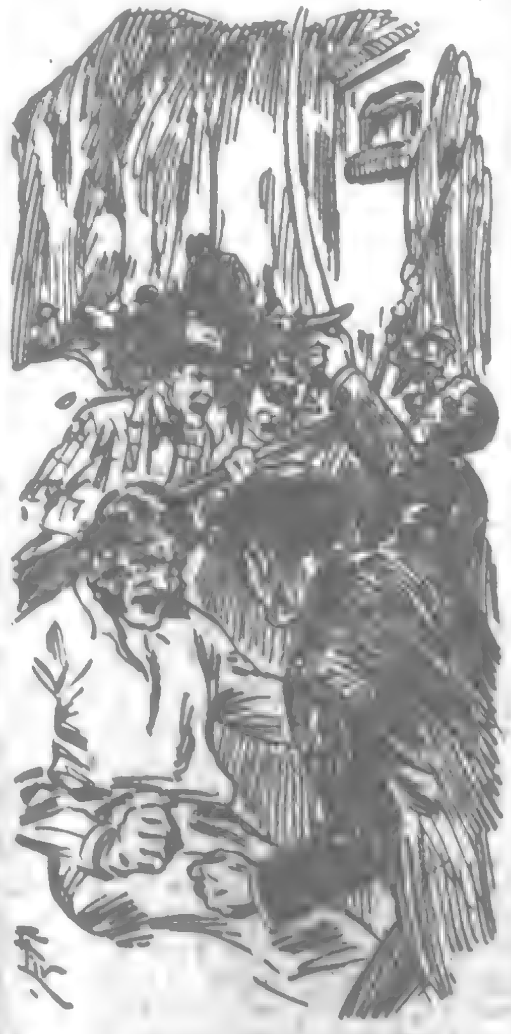
The house at the window of which he thought he had glimpsed the face of Nadine la Vitte was now dark. But in spite of the curious glances of sundry loiterers, Drace took a careful survey of it and of the three oak trees in front—even felt their bark to familiarize himself with them. At the corner he sought the name of the street, on the lamp, but the glass had been broken, leaving only a red "L" and the fragments and "e." But no matter—he would know where to turn, would know the house when abreast of it.

Now Drace hastened toward the St. Charles. The streets were quiet. But a wagon rattled by, and he saw that it was filled with wounded men. He thought of Shottle and his spirit was oppressed with sorrow. Shottle's escape must have been impossible, and tomorrow they would take his body, throw it into some oozy hole and cover it with mud.

In the lobby of the St. Charles men stood in groups, talking of the fall in the price of cotton. The riot, which to Drace had meant so much, was not even known, so accustomed was the town to scenes of violence. Drace asked the clerk if Shottle had come in. No; his key was in the box. Then Drace thought that surely Liberty must be dead or wounded, hauled away to suffer. He went forth again, to the department of police, to the cavalry barracks, but nothing could he learn. Then in his room he sat sorrowing over his friend and yet thrilled with a selfish happiness, for he had found the barbaric rosemaid. He went to bed, tossed, slept, dreamed in a mingling of distress and gladness, and awoke. Shottle was standing in the room.

"Thank the Lord!" cried Drace, and sprang out of bed.

"That's what I say, friend Virgil. But you will please address me as Colonel Shottle. I am a free man. Here!"



Some One Gave Him an Old Carbine and Another Gave Drace a Cavalry Saber.

He held forth an envelope; opening it, Drace took out a hundred-dollar banknote.

"What does this mean, Lib?"

"I am Colonel Shottle, sir, and not Lib."

"I beg your pardon, Colonel; but what does this mean?"

Shottle sat down and crossed his long legs. He took out a cigar and lighted it.

"Virgil, I fought as long as I thought it was of advantage. The old carbine I had wouldn't shoot, and I want to tell you that mauling darky heads with a piece of iron is hard work. I looked about for you but couldn't find you, and knowing that you knew how to take care of yourself, I began to sniff for a way to get out, found a hole in a wall, ducked through and scooted. That was all natural enough. Anybody could have done that. But now comes the inspirational part. I got around into Royal street and met a steamboat captain who asked me to have a drink, and I needed it, for I had been hard at work.

"So I went in with him. And then up I hops to a [illegible] house with the money you'll [illegible] me for introducing you to [illegible] la Vitte. The [illegible]

then Drace set out to find again the house at the scene of the riot—the house at the window of which he had seen the face of Nadine la Vitte. At length he found himself in the side street where he had taken refuge the night before, and turning out of this he came to the tree from the limb of which he had cut down the half-strangled victim of the mob. There opposite was the house and there was the window at which he had seen Nadine's face; but across the window, boards had been nailed! The other windows, too, and the doors, were nailed up; the place was deserted. Could that face at the window have been only a creature of his imagination?

An old negro in nondescript livery came down the walk from a house a few doors away. He might have been footman to a harlequin. But when Drace spoke to him, the dignified change in his countenance appeared to alter even the aspect of his attire; and now he might have been usher to a governor. This quick change had been brought about by his intuitive discovery that Drace was a man of consequence.

"Do you know anything about the people who lived across the street?" Drace asked.

"Wall, no sah; da wus po' folks, sah."

"Then you don't know where they went."

"No sah. My 'ployment is ter look after folks ob er higher 'dition, sah. An den ter preach on Sunday."

"Oh, you are a preacher."

"Called, sah, wid er blast from de trumpet."

"Does your church ever need money?" In a moment he lost his dignity.

"Look yeah, boss, whut's er nigger church fur ef it ain't ter need money? Co'se it need money. But what you gwine do erbout it?

"Yassuh," he said, when Drace had warmed him with a greenback, "I reckon dey done moved away. There was er kind of rumpus last night. And I reckon they-all thought it wasn't no place foh dem no mo'; dey lef' mighty sudden-like, uhly dis mawnin'."

And that was all Drace could learn; no one in the vicinity would admit that they knew them or their destination. Disliking to call too much attention to himself, Drace walked away heavy-hearted. For a long time he wandered the streets. He came to the levee, and the French market. He went into the old St. Louis cemetery, and looked upon the novel sight of bodies sepulchered in a wall with doors like a furnace. These compartments, he learned, were rented by the month to the poor; and a short tenantry it was for many a son and daughter of penury answering Eternity's call, for when the grim agent failed to collect the pittance promised by sorrow, the shrouded renter was evicted—an old Spanish custom, Drace was told.

Recalled by these grim surroundings to the purpose that had brought him to the South, Drace now determined to give himself wholly to his quest for Stepho la Vitte. He returned to the hotel, and found Shottle nervous in a cloud of smoke. The floor was covered with burned matches and the stubs of cigars.

"Lib, I'm crushed," announced Drace.

"So am I. But how does it happen that the dust-cart drove over you too?"

"Nadine is gone. The place is nailed up."

"That's tough, all right. But what are you going to do about it? Are you going to come to your puritanic senses and give the whole thing up, or do you expect—"

"I expect to fulfill my sacred mission. I must find Stepho la Vitte."

Shottle got up and shook hands with his friend. He swore that he would make the search the aim of his life. "Suppose you hire me by the day," he suggested. "A man does better work by the day. He always has fresh stimulus every time the sun rises."

"Very well—ten dollars a day."

"That's liberal, Virgil, and I'll take it. And let's get Old Josh to help us. He is more or less acquainted with Stepho's habits."

> "That case of wine was addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Miss."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Singular Cortege.

The other day, along the Grand boulevard of Paris passed a singular funeral cortege. Behind a humble hearse the procession (all on foot) consisted of a woman with five children, a mere handful of soldiers, mostly blacks, and a general of the French army in full dress uniform. The general was General Mangin, and the deceased so singularly honored was the Soudanese who had been his orderly since 1914, and who, incidentally, had been cited in orders for extraordinary gallantry.—Independent, New York.

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IMPROVED ROADS

ENGINEER IS NEEDED SORELY

Better Highways to Relieve Congestion of Cities Will Open Door to Farm Life.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The highway engineer is needed sorely at this moment, the engineer with daring imagination, to help scatter the dwelling houses and residence facilities of cities of more than 25,000 population far and wide into the outlying open country, and thus in some appreciable way to relieve congestion in American cities," declared Dr. C. J. Galpin, United States Department of Agriculture, at the second annual conference on highway transportation education held at Washington.

Improved Roads Will Help Scatter Dwelling Houses and Residence Facilities of Cities.

"A large factor in decentralizing city homes is the transportation problem, and challenges the genius of highway engineers," Doctor Galpin said. "Less than one-third the entire population of the United States is on farms. Sixty-eight cities of more than 100,000 population each contain nearly another third. The 30 odd millions of people living in cities of 25,000 population and over are being brought into immediate contact with the commodities of living, the skill of service, nad the institutional wisdom of the world, whereas those who live on farms receive few of these advantages."

A system of complete terminal towns connected by rail or water to wholesaling cities, and by an adequate highway system to groups of farm population is Doctor Galpin's solution for "taking the curse off farming, and 'opening the door to a good kind of life on the farm.'"

SOLVE FARMER'S PROBLEMS

Good Roads to Local Markets Reduce Cost of Distribution of Various Products.

The joint commission of agricultural inquiry sees in good roads one of the ways of solving the farmer's difficulties. In its report on "The Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes," the commission says: "Good roads to local markets, joint facilities at terminals, connecting rail, water and motor transport systems, and more adequate facilities at shipping points will materially contribute to the reduction of costs of marketing and distribution to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer."

SAME MATERIALS ARE USED

Same Essentials Were Employed in Construction of Roads as Are Being Used Today.

While we know little about the roads that existed prior to the Roman empire, we do know from records remaining that not only the Romans but the Egyptians, the Carthagenians, the Sumarians, and other ancient peoples employed much the same materials that we are today using in highway construction. There is evidence that both the Romans and the Egyptians used a mineral cement. The Bible tells of the manufacture and use of bricks.

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Bureau of Public Roads Reports 1,352 Miles Completed—617 Under Construction.

One thousand three hundred and fifty-two miles of road has been completed by the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture in our national forests, and there is under construction 617 miles, which open up regions of great natural beauty and rich in natural resources.

CASH INCOME FROM DAIRYING

One of the Greatest Needs Is More Cows to Eat Surplus Feed and Convert It Into Milk.

More dairy cows to eat the surplus feed and convert it into [illegible]

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TELLS OTHERS OF ITS GREAT VALUE

In Nursing Sick, Mrs. Patten States, She Often Recommends Tanlac—Thinks It Wonderful.

"I firmly believe Tanlac is what keeps me so well and strong," is the high tribute paid the medicine, recently, by Mrs. Edith J. Patten, widely known and esteemed resident of 560 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Me.

"When I began the use of Tanlac I had not felt right for a long time and was all run down. After persistently taking the treatment considered best for such a condition I got no better. In fact I seemed to be growing worse until a lady friend insisted on me trying Tanlac.

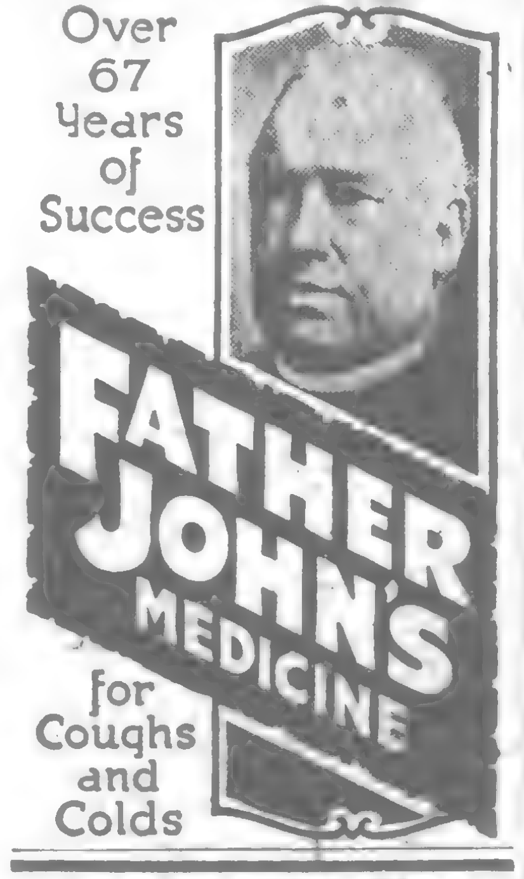
"At that time I took two or three bottles and was perfectly well again. Since then I have taken a bottle two or three times a year and no one could feel better. I have done lots of nursing of the sick, and since Tanlac did so much for me I have been the cause of many others taking it—always with splendid results. It is with this knowledge and experience that I recommend Tanlac as a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

A Dangerous Variety.

"Alice may be a gossip, but I believe she tells the truth."

"My dear, the truth is frequently the worst form of gossip imaginable."



Over 67 Years of Success

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

for Coughs and Colds

SALESMEN Wanted To Sell

Our West Virginia Grown Nursery Stock. Fine canvassing outfit FREE. Cash Commission Paid Weekly. WRITE for terms.

THE GOLD NURSERY CO.
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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and
Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
60c. and $1.00 at Druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Reason Enough.

She (during dance)—Why do you hold me so close?

He—Because you are so distant.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Revenge.

"I say, that's my umbrella!"

"I don't deny it. I bought it at a pawn shop."—Lampoon.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

At the present stage of the game the widow's mite isn't in it with the widow's millions.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Advertisement.

In climbing the ladder of fortune much of the time is spent in clinging desperately to a rung.

One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will [illegible] you [illegible] health [illegible] dose [illegible] without castor oil in addition.—Advertisement.

It Wasn't for an Ice Palace.

"If you've got your building permit what are you waiting for?"

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Murine Night Morning Keep Your Eyes [illegible]

Greek Type of Dress in Favor

The story of present-day clothes is an interesting one, writes a Paris fashion correspondent in the New York Tribune. There are chapters on Egyptian, Persian and Venetian influences; in fact, almost unending are the themes that one might pursue in telling of clothes as created by the world's best designers of today.

But it is not in these radical departures that the interest of the well-dressed woman lies. It is not among any of these that the accepted line is to be found. No greater tribute could be paid to the taste of the average woman of the present day than that she still prefers the silhouette of the simple straight dress which so closely resembles the dress worn by the ancient Greeks at the period of their highest civilization.

The chemise dress of this season, with its longer skirt and its shorter waist—which make its proportions more graceful—more strongly resembles the old-time Greek robe than did the strangely long-waisted, short-skirted frock of last year.

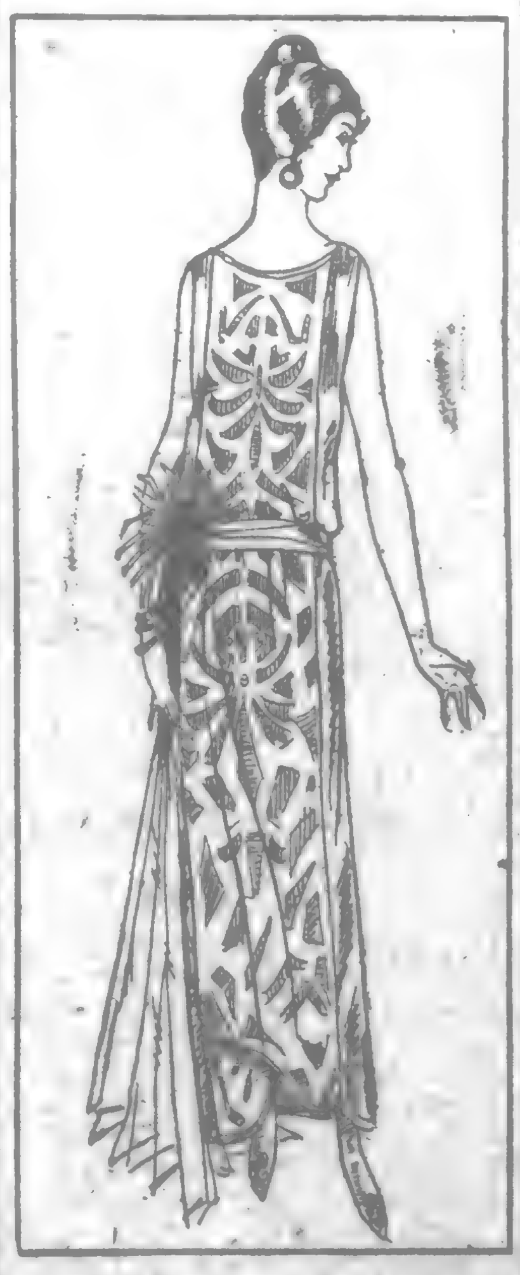
The white frock made along simple lines still is seen everywhere. It stands out as a distinguished type of dress among the brilliant stuffs that fashion so many of the mid-winter evening gowns.

Civet Cat Dyed in Rusty Hue.

Especially noteworthy among these gorgeous fabrics are exquisite metal encrusted velvets, chiffon and silks and the lovely, rich colored tissues such as those in gold and copper shades, as well as those in bright greens and yellows, which Cheruit encrusts with embroideries in many beautiful contrasting hues.

Colors of the autumn are apparently great favorites with Cheruit, who even dyes furs, such as civet cat, in an orange shade. The orange dye gives a rusty tinge to the black hairs of the fur, while the white ones take a brilliant orange hue, so that the effect is very striking. Fur treated in this way is used to make entire evening cloaks.

Fur coats for evening wear and for the daytime, too, are now being designed for each customer rather than ordered from a model already made up or bought ready-to-year. This seems a great extravagance, but such a method of procedure is no more startling in comparison to the buying of more staple styles in ready-to-wear fur coats than the method of draping furs which came into vogue a few years ago was as compared to the conservative lines followed by the old-time furrier in making a fur coat a purely useful garment. Nevertheless, the general trend is to use fur in exactly the same way that one would use velvet, silk or even chiffon.



Showing the Winsome Frock of Silver and Mauve Metal Cloth With Clever Girdle of Silver Tissue; It Is Charming for Formal Wear.

Evening Clothes Are Rich.

Furriers of the old school still do not approve entirely of treating skins as fabrics. No branch of dress manufacture has shown a greater advancement during the last three or four years than has the fur industry. Here the most radical departures from the beaten track are seen, not only in the forming of the garments but in the working of the skins themselves.

In the use of moleskin this is especially apparent. Only a few seasons ago mole was worked in patches [illegible] the size of the skin, so that the whole effect was smooth and [illegible]. Now the skins are worked in small [illegible]

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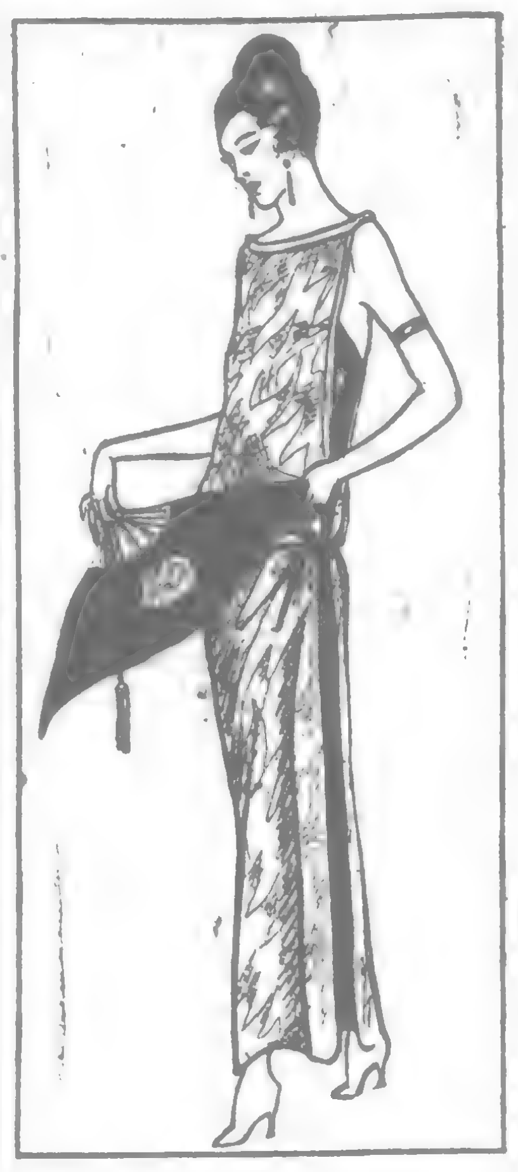
the girdle. The girdle is held at the right side, at the point from which the panel falls, by a silver flower.

No more delightful frock for a party could possibly be imagined than one of all-over gold and silver lace cut in chemise style and hung over a foundation of flame red crepe de chine.



Theater Gown of Heavy Gold and Silver Lace Over Foundation of Red Crepe de Chine. With It Is Carried a Red Fan. Has Gold Medallion.

Gown Designed for French Stage.

A gown developed in a deep coral pink chiffon velvet is trimmed with an applique of silver braid forming wheels on the hem of the skirt and panel bands at the front and back.

Headdresses are increasing in favor steadily. So many ideas are expressed in the detail of the evening dress that surely no woman, young or old, can fail to find a type becoming to her.

Wide, straight bands of silk, ribbon or metal tissue are wrapped about the head. A rather extreme example of this vogue is a band tied at one side and long ends are allowed to fall over the shoulder. A more conservative method is to drape the band so that the fastening is concealed.

Jeweled tassels and strings of beads are hung from headdresses. Occasionally the hair is dressed high and a cluster of curls permitted to fall over the headband.

Juliet's cap is copied in silver and studded with jewels to make a modern headdress. Then there is the Egyptian-draped toque with tassel pendants and the braided band of tinsel cloth with crystal pendants.

Chemises of Latest Design.

The newer chemises are as straight up and down in design as any dress. Sometimes they have simply a narrow band of lace to edge them at the top, and then they are fastened over the shoulders with a narrow strip of ribbon to brighten the effect and keep the garment dainty looking. But, from this point, they can be elaborated almost indefinitely. The lace can be worked into a little yoke, it can be made up of insertion and edging prettily stitched together, or there can be ribbons strung through the garment in various ways. Also there are many rows of hemstitching applied to the up-and-down and the crosswise lines of the chemises, made of materal that will allow of this sort of work.

But always the cut of the thing is kept nearly straight, depending upon whether or not you decide to have the step-in variety of chemise or the one that hangs loose and is worn with a pair of bloomers.

On some of the chemises they are using the most amusing little designs of faintly colored organdies cut in slender little patterns and appliqued to the white background.

THE CROSS PATCH IN COLORS

Knitted Fabric Is Now Being Shown in Twenty Winsome Two-Toned Effects.

Cross patch, the knitted fabric that was introduced in solid colors only last year, is shown this year in twenty different two-toned effects. Its possibilities as a cape or skirt medium for outdoor wear are more tempting than ever.

In the same breath, velvet deserves mention. [illegible]

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Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

Genuine BAYER

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Asperin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

It's easy to impose upon a man who has a good disposition.

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

In a Manner of Speaking.

"How would you describe W. L. George and D. H. Lawrence?"

"I'd say they were heroine addicts."

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.—Advertisement.

Not Choice, but Stimulating.

"Laughter, someone says, is the wine of life." "Vin ordinaire, most of it."—Boston Transcript.

Chas. E. Backus

Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

Newago, Mich.—"Some years ago I was troubled with dizziness, palpitation, loss of appetite and sore and painful stomach. I tried the best physicians I could hear of, and also several put-up medicines, but nothing did me any good. Some physicians said it was my heart; some said it was my stomach; while others said it was my nerves. I got so bad I could not work very steadily, when a friend came to see me and insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was discouraged, but tried it anyway, and after taking the second bottle I felt much better. I then bought six bottles and I believe the 'Discovery' saved my life. It was rightfully named 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—Chas. E. Backus.

All druggists, tablets or liquid; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg.

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10 Cents Gives Charming New Shade to Old Lingerie

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

When the Wife Is Away!

Tim—How are you getting along at home while your wife is away?

Jim—Fine. I've reached the height of efficiency. I can put on my socks now from either end.—American Mutual Magazine.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

DISCOVERED ERROR TOO LATE

Rash Husband Jumped to Conclusion as to the Meaning of His Wife's Mutterings.

Gov. Ephraim Morgan of West Virginia was talking at a dinner about certain coal-mine complications.

"Well," he said, "let us hope nobody does anything rash. Rashness—but perhaps you have not heard the story of Roland.

"A certain man got married, and one night on the honeymoon he was awakened by the voice of his young bride talking in her sleep.

"'Roland,' she sighed, 'Roland—Roland.' Over and over, you know, like that. It was terrible.

"The man grew wild with jealousy, for his name was Hank, not Roland, and seizing the poor girl by the throat, he put an end to her then and there.

"A rash deed, believe me, for Hank learned afterward from her family that his wife had worked for several years in a cafeteria, and the 'Roland' he had heard of her dreaming lips was really 'Roll and,' meaning, of course, an order for 'Roll and butter.'"

A remark carelessly dropped doesn't always fall flat.

SURELY WAS BRIGHT YOUTH

But Possibly Schoolmaster Had Some Idea of Conveying a Delicate Hint to Dad.

Secretary Mellon said at a dinner in Pittsburgh:

"Some of the hints that our former allies drop about their debts to us remind me of a story.

"A Hoosier schoolmaster was giving a gawky country lad a lesson in mental arithmetic.

"'Now Peleg,' he said, 'suppose your father had eight hams hanging in his smoke-house, and in my cellar there were none. Got that?'

"'Yes, sir,' said Peleg.

"'Now suppose your father gave me one-eighth of his entire stock of hams—how many would there then be in my cellar, and how many would remain in your father's smoke-house?'

"'One and seven,' said Peleg quick as a flash.

"'Marvelous! Excellent!' cried the schoolmaster. 'You are entitled to ten good marks for that answer. Tell your father so when you get home. Repeat the problem to him, word for word, so that he may see what a fine, bright boy he has in his little Peleg.'"

Better Than Mother.

I have two sons of high school age who have always made our home a gathering place for their chums. I have become more or less interested in all boys, their problems and perplexities.

Last summer a stranger came among them. After he had been coming to our house a few weeks, he sat down in the porch swing with me one night and poured out his troubles. I advised him as well as I could just as I would have done to one of my own sons.

He said: "I wish my mother understood things as you do!"

That compliment went straight to my heart.—Chicago Tribune.

An art crank is one who takes art too seriously.

From a noble breed, a noble steed.

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TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

15 for 10¢

The AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

BROKE BOTH THEIR RECORDS

When It Came to Bible Reading, Last Comer "Put It All Over" His Friends.

Greenberry Lowe, settlement clerk in the state auditor's office, and a statehouse friend one day were discussing their early religious familiarity with the Bible. One had read the Bible through once and had committed to memory a catechism. The other had not learned the catechism, but had read the Bible through more than once.

"I read the Bible through before I was fourteen," said the friend.

"Yes, but I read it through before I was twelve," said Lowe.

It seemed to be a draw, all points considered, when Lewis Johnson, audit clerk, came along. The two, assuming a holier-than-thou attitude, told Johnson of their early Bible reading records.

"That's nothing," said Johnson. "My father read the Bible through to me long before I was able to read a word."—Indianapolis News.

It is easier to be good, after one has tried everything.

Off to school on a winter morning

—fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide.

Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot [illegible] beverage that is wholesome, [illegible], and free from harmful [illegible].

[illegible] is known to be harmful—especially to children. That is why so many thoughtful mothers give their children delicious Postum. This pure cereal beverage gives needed warmth and comfort, has delightful flavor and aroma, and is free from anything that can injure the health of children or adults.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum [illegible] while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

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CLEARANCE SALE
AT
BISHOP-MCBRIDE COMPANY
Auburn, Indiana

Our Childrens Coats, values up to $6.95, real bargaing. Closing out at $1.29
Wool Blankets, fancy binding at 4.89
Our unusual sale on Silks is still holding.

Women's Dresses
We have revised the prices on all women's dresses.
Read these bargains——
$9.75 values at.. $5.00
19.95 " " 14.75
24.75 " " 19.75

SPECIAL—10 spools cotton thread 48c
EXTRA BIG SPECIAL—
5 25c Bath towels at $1.00
3 50c extra large bath towels at $1.00
Every thing else at a saving

Ends Saturday Night, January 20th

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

H. A. Coburn is ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Ora Baker is on the sick list.

Miss Kathryn Curie was an over Sunday guest of Auburn friends.

Mrs. Tom White is quite ill with the grip.

Frank Terman and Charles Basset, were at Auburn Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Meek is slowly improving.

Roy Maxwell and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Will Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Crooks of Auburn Junction, were Sunday guests of Miss Marie Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh at Sunday dinner.

Morris Curie has gone to South Bend, where he began work Monday morning.

J. P. Buckingham was confined to the house Thursday and Friday with rheumatism.

Will Hamilton and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury, Miss Melba Andress, and Clayton Wyatt spent Sunday with William Quance and wife.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers had as Sunday afternoon and supper guests Rolla Moffett and family, Ray Rhoderfer of Auborn, and Paul Adams of Fort Wayne.

Read Place fell on the ice last Thursday causing the displacement of several vertebta and seme fractured ribs. His suffering has been and still is very great.

Mrs. Curtis Hursey reports a seven and one-half pound baby girl born to Mr. end Mrs. Harry Mann at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne, on Friday, January 5.

Mrs. Anna Mumaw and Edith Widney spent Monday afternoon at Hicksville.

Miss Portia Hadsell and brother Paul, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Lost: Gold Watch and chain, somewhere between my home and Spencerville gravel pit, on Saturday. Clarence Hart.

Some twenty-five were present at the Coburns Corners Aid Thursday evening at the home of Harry Walts and wife.

B. E. Widney lost one sheep not long ago as a result of dogs attacting the flock and injuring several others.

Charles Koch and wife were at Churubusco Saturday night and Sunday where they were guests in the home of W. E. Moudy.

Mrs. Paul Curie and two children went to Waterloo, Friday where they visited her parents, Charles Grimm and wife, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel returned home Friday evening after a several days' visit with their son, Glen Abel and wife at Peru.

Mrs. C. C. Woodcox left Sunday afternoon to visit a few days with her brother, Frank Filley and family at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney and Miss Della Hoffman spent Sunday at Auburn, guests of Harry Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins spent Friday at Butler, where they visited her brother, Henry Maxwell who is very ill.

Will Curie visited the banks in DeKalb county Monday in the interest of the Bankers Association of the county of which he is president.

Miss Lucile Curie is still under the doctor's care with a badly cut foot, which she received the night the members of the Freshman class had their auto wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, daughter Murial, Mrs. Mabel Booser and Miss Anna Deubener, all of Waterloo.

Mrs. Ellen Wiers is quite sick with liver and stomach trouble.

Lost: The body part fountain pen. Finder please return to Viola Coburn.

Mrs. Audrey Wilmot of Fort Wayne took supper with H. G. Hursh and wife Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Allen of Scipio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall Tuesday afternoon.

The Keyser township farmers institute will be held at Garrett on Thursday, January 25.

Mrs. Eva Shull went to Richmond Saturday to visit her husband.

Chas. Curie received a large rug as first prize at Leighty's drawing last Saturday and Thelma Curie got a smaller rug as second prize.

Mrs. Oscar Burnier of Auburn, fell and broke an arm last Thursday, when she slipped on the icy street.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will give an entirtainment and lunch at the church on Saturday evening, January 27.

Mrs. Kate A. Leighty was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, Saturday morning to, take treatments for LaGrippe and bronchial trouble.

Merritt Sechler entertained the following young men at Sunday dinner: Charles Curie, Carl Perkins, Floyd Reasoner, Harvey Hull and Harcourt Miser.

Charles Miser spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Showers at Auburn. He attended the basket ball tournment there Saturday night.

Mrs. Lelia Northup, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Edith Widney, and Charles Curie spent Thursday at Fort Wayne. The former remained an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place going from Fort Wayne to Garrett and Auburn Friday where she visited friends also.

There are descriptions of lands and towns and city lots in the delinquent tax roport to be advertised soon to the number of 5 in St. Joe, 5 in Spencerville, 2 in Concord township, 6 in Spencer township and 3 in Newville township, that will be of interest to our readers. Do you know what they are?

Sheriff William G. Morr, made his first arrest Sunday night when he took into custody a young man, 17 years, Ralph Myers, who claims Fort Wayne as the place of his home, on the charge of issuing a fraudulent check. The arrest was made at the interurban station at Waterloo.

AGAIN! Successful Things Are Well Worth Repeating.
2 - FINE RUGS GIVEN AWAY - 2

The interest manifested in the contest this week is greater than before. Come Saturday evening and join us in our good times.

SPECIAL
Can paaches... 25c
Can corn........ 15c
Can Peas....... 15c
All for 45c

E. LEIGHTY,
Drawing Saturday Evening at 7.00 o'clock

Better than Pills

YOU WILL NEVER wish to take another dose of [illegible] having once used Chamberlain's Tablets. [illegible]

Chamberlain's Tablets

Christian Church Notes

Bible School at 9:30 next Lord's Day [illegible] communion and sermon [illegible]

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Farwell Party

On Tuesday evening, the Friendly Bible class of the M. P. Sunday School, met at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ora Wilmot to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home. They expect to leave in the near future to the country home of Mrs. Wilmot's father, near Braybrook's Corners.

After a bounteous dinner at 6:30 o'clock, the evening was very pleasantly spent in contests and a short business session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot were held in high esteem by the class and their work and co-operation was greatly appreciated.

Garrett H. S. Boy Won Prize

John Shutt, a member of the Garrett high school vocational agriculture class, won a $100 prize offered by the B & O. railroad at the state potato show held at Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., last week. Twenty-four boys entered potatoes in the contest. Any potato club member, residing in any county in the state through which the B. & O. railroad passes, is eligible to compete for the prize.

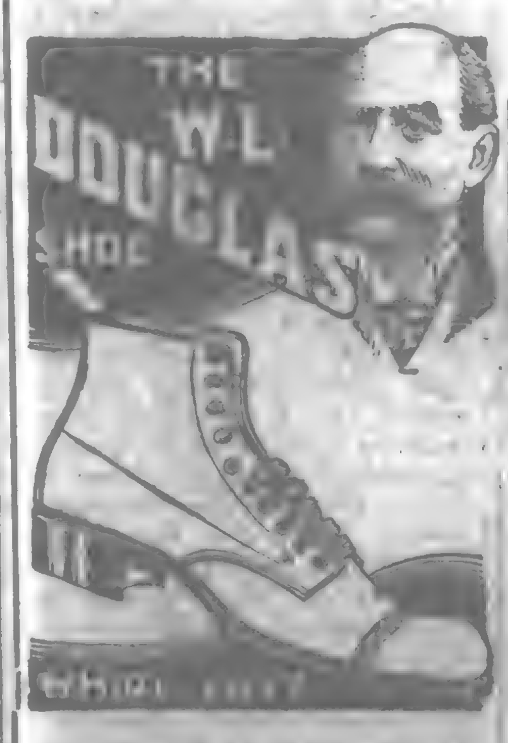
Ashley Wins Tournament

The county high school basket ball tourney closed Saturday night proclaiming the Ashley cagers champions. On Friday evening Ashley won from Waterloo and Garrett won from Auburn. On Saturday morning Ashley defeated Corunna and Spencerville lost to Butler. Then Garrett won in the semi finals from Butler leaving Garrett and Ashley to contend for the honors in the finals which resulted in the latter's victory.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express by this means our sincere thanks for the kind sympathy and help received from our friends and neighbors during the death and burial of our loved one.

C. B. Jackson
Edna M. Jackson
Catherine Rickett.



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Lending money is a fine way to improve your memory.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Rhoads remains seriously ill.

Claud E. Tarney and Vertie McDaniels have employment in Fort Wayne.

Howard Smith remains in the hospital at Ft. Wayne under treatment.

Merwin Place and wife have moved from west of Newville to the Charley Freeburn farm east of St. Joe.

Mrs. Oral Richmond went to Butler Saturday to work for her sister, Mrs. Iva Sucher, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Tarney and bapy Ned and daughter Hilda, were Friday guests of Mrs. John Miller and family. Hilda visited the school in the afternoon.

The Loyal Sons and daughters of the Christian Sunday School held their class meeting with Byron Miller, Friday evening, and elected officers as follows: Teacher, George Strong; Ass't., Byron Miller; President, Byron Miller; Sec.-Treas., Oral Richmond; Ass't. Russel Platter; Devotional committee, Mable Harter. Popcorn was served and all enjoyed the evening.

Henry Magginis, a former resident of Newville, who has spent the latter years in the south, died last week at St. Petersburg, Fla. The remains were brought to Newville Saturday, where the funeral was held from the U. B. Church. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery by the side of his wife, Maggie Magginis, who passed away about eighteen years ago. Deceased was a good man respected by all who knew him. During the time he lived near Newville, he was the greater portion of time chorister in the U. B. Church. He had many warm friends here whose hearts are saddened by his demise. He leaves one son, Willis D., a teacher in the south, also well known in this vicinity and one daughter, Mrs. Grace Lome, of Butler, one daughter preceded him to the great beyond. We hereby express our sympathy to the sorrowing friends.

Frank L. Millman
TRUSTEE
Concord Township

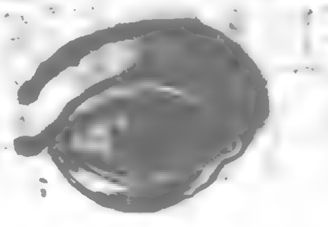
Office Day Friday of Each Week at his residence 2 miles north and 1-2 mile West of St. Joe.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	93	$4.98
M. P.	65	8.37
Lutheran	68	4.43
M. E. Spencer	35	2.43
Lutheran	61	3.61
Newville U. B.	29	1.76
Christian	57	2.51
Coburntown	34	2.65
Concord	15	1.15
Mt. Pleasant	45	1.63
Rehoboth		

Chiropractor — Optician



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COLETOWN

Ralph Palmer called on Henry Kling Tuesday evening.

Marie Ginther is visiting relatives at Akron, Ohio this week.

Frank Hart called on J. W. Hart and wife Tuesday afternoon. John Varner was an evening caller.

Edward Guthrie and wife took dinner Sunday with J. E. Brown and family.

M. M. Murphy, wife and son, Derrill, took dinner Sunday at the home of Will Sauers.

A. E. Miller and wife called on Lester Pierman and family Tuesday evening.

Alvin Walker and family were Sunday callers of Crawford Porter and wife.

Lester Pierman, wife, daughter Mildred and son Robert, were entertained Wednesday at the Frank Pierman home at Hicksville.

Mrs. C. C. Miller and daughter, Georgia Evelyn, of Auburn, are visiting this week at the William Sauers home.

Mrs. J. W. Hart and son Jay, took supper Wednesday evening with Vern Wilmot and wife of Spencerville.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Goes to Butler, Pa. To Work

Foraker Ferrell stopped over with St. Joe friends for a few days last week on his way from Appleton, Wisconsin, to Butler, Pennsylvania. Foraker has been reporting to a daily newspaper at Gladstone, Michigan, until Christmas and since that time he has been visiting with John Tustison at Appleton. He left St. Joe Saturday evening for Butler, where he started to work on Monday morning for the "Butler Eagle," a daily paper of that city.

Sometimes we think it ought to be written, "He has all the disadvantages of youth."

Sunday School Entertainm'nt

The M. P. Sunday School will give an entertainment at the church on Saturday night, January 27, beginning at 7:30, after which the ladies of the church will serve lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts pickles and coffee. Price 15c.

The program will be miscellaneous, closing with a playlet entitled "The Rev. Peter Brice Bachelor." Come and see the "Old Maids." They are worth twice the price of admission which is 10 cents. All under six years of age get in free.

A man may be able to get credit for his good intentions, but he is expected to pay real money for his coal.

Financial Report, St. Joe Town

The St. Joe town Board met in business session on Monday evening, January 15, for the purpose of hearing the financial report for the year ending December 31, 1922, as prepared by F. B. Leighty, town treasurer. The report was approved of and is herewith published for the benefit of the public.

Financial Report of the Incorporated Town of St Joe, for the year ending December 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS	
1-3-'22, Amount carried Forward	$ 263.43
1-4-'22, Borrowed from St. Joe Bank	450.00
1-23-'22, B.&O. Lights, to July 1	33.00
4-11-'22, Borrowed from St. Joe Bank	100.00
6-23-'22, June Draw	1,002.52
7-22-'22, B.&O. Lights to Jan, 1	33 00
7-22-'22, Election Rent.	5 00
7-22-'22, Bonds Sold, St. Joe Bank	1,000.00
12-4-'22, Borrowed from St. Joe Bank	200.00
22-27-'22, December Draw	384.30
12-30-'22, County Treasurer's Refund on gravel road	190.00
Total Receipts	3,661.25
EXPENDITURES	
January	
Harry Kees, dirt	5.00
St. Joe News, printing	2.50
Butler Utilities Co., lights	278.00
C. C. Woodcox, fire supplies	9.42
Frank Meese, labor	2.50
William Hamm, labor	4.50
Grover Curie, labor	31.50
A. E. Boyer & Co., record book	18.25
Harvey Kimes, gravel	282.75
William Hamm, hauling gravel	4.50
G. W. Woodcox, storage	6.00
H. W. Kimes, gravel	40.50
George W. Bleeks, labor	4.50
Nathan Grain Co., coal	5.38
February	
F. B Leighty, printing, supplies	27.00
Nathan Grain Co., coal	5.63
James Harter, labor	10.00
Nathan Grain Co., coal	4.57
April	
James Harter, labor	11.40
George W. Bleeks, labor	4 80
May	
Wid. Williams, labor	1.20
D. C. McCann, labor	1.95
James Harter, labor	5 70
William Quance, printing	5.55
Frank Curie, labor	5.00
Charles Bassett, labor	3.00
June	
Orange Herrick, tile	2.15
J. H. Leighty, labor	16 20
Frank Meese, labor	22.50
B. S. Sheffer, clerk supplies	1 25
Jay Bleeks, labor	3 00
Fred Jenkins, labor	19.50
John Wineland, labor	25.00
Roy Kinsey, labor	3.00
July	
A. J. Allen, labor	18.50
Indiana Power and Light Co., street lights	278.19
G. W. Woodcox, storage	3 00
William Hamm, labor	17 50
Frank Meese, labor	41.00
Oberchain Boyer Co., chemicals	15.00
D. F. Benninghoff, bond	207.78
St. Joe Valley Bank, notes	569.16
August	
Verne Coburn, labor	6.00
St Joe Garage, repairs and gasoline	6.42
St. Joe News, printing	5.24
M. H. Andress, labor	22 00
John Wineland, labor	48.60
St. Joe Fire Co., C. Curie fire	14.30
Oberchain Boyer Co., chemicals	75.00
James Harter, labor and supplies	17.57
Frank Meese, work	5.00
F. R. Bowman, interest	.54
September	
St. Joe Telephone Co., toll calls for fire	.70
Frank Meese, labor	7.00
October	
C. H. Sailer, blacksmithing	4 30
George Bleeks, labor	24 80
November	
Verne Coburn, hauling gravel	9 00
Ed Pflaummer " "	9.00
[illegible] Simanton " "	13.50
[illegible] Koch " "	4 50
[illegible] " "	22 50
St. Joe Fire Co., fire service	31 60
William Curie, for [illegible] dipping gravel	105.00
[illegible] Tustison, gravel	60.00
D. C. McCann, labor	6.60
[illegible], hauling gravel	21.60
[illegible] Simanton, " "	16.20
H. W. Woodcox, labor	35 40
St. Joe News, printing	2.60
[illegible], hauling gravel	29.60
[illegible], labor	45.00
[illegible] Coburn, hauling gravel	19.80
[illegible], labor	14 40
[illegible], hauling gravel	33.75
[illegible], " "	27.00
[illegible], " "	22.50
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December	
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Lutheran Church, St. Joe, Jan. 29-30

MONDAY - **PROGRAM** - 9:30 A. M.

Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
Invocation	Rev. Havens
"Why Grow Soy Beans"	B. V. Widney
Discussion	Saxe Hadsell–D. L. Carpenter
"Farm Organization"	Mr. Covert
Male Quartette	
MONDAY	1:00 P. M.
Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
"Co-operative Marketing of Poultry, Eggs and Cream"	B. H. Repp
Discussion	H. O. Waltz–Frank Milliman
Solo	Frank Baltz
"Home Dairying"	Mrs. Minnie Gee
Discussion	
"Co-operation of Farmers"	Mr. Covert
Appointment of Committees	
MONDAY EVENING	
High School Orchestra	
Reading	Garnett Wyatt
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Ruth Gloy
Piano Solo	Mrs. Flossie Widney
Song	Coburntown Community Chorus
Play "The Conversion of Pa"	High School
Male Quartette	
Orchestra	
Entertainment	by the graded Schools
Song	Coburntown Community Chorus
Benediction	Rev. Steffey
TUESDAY	9:30 A. M.
Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
Invocation	Rev. Daily
"Farm Tenancy"	William Madigan
Discussion	
Male Quartet	
"Poultry Diseases - Prevention and Cure"	Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith
Discussion	
TUESDAY	1:00 P. M.
Business Session	
Song	Leader, Floyd Reasoner
"Boys and Girls Clubs"	William Madigan
Discussion	
Ladies Quartette	
"Woman's Part in Rural Community"	Mrs. William Goldsmith
Discussion	
Violin Solo	Harvey Hull
Benediction	Dr. C. S. Johnson
TUESDAY EVENING	HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
High School Orchestra	
Moving Pictures	"Out of the Shadows"
Male Quartette	
Moving Pictures	"Hog Cholera"
Male Quartette	
Orchestra	

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American Farm Bureau

The Champion Live-Stock Judging Team of Minnesota. Upper, Left to Right, Alfred Steurnagle, Neil Selvig. Lower, Left to Right, Warren W. Simpson, Clarence Strehlow.

Warren W. Simpson lived with his widowed mother on a 40-acre farm at Northfield, Minn. A cripple from infantile paralysis, he entered the corn club in 1912 and by sheer will power and determination completed his project by actually crawling through the corn on his hands and knees in order to cultivate it. He not only succeeded in obtaining a yield of 105 bushels per acre, but at the same time his health improved so that he became able to walk.

With his prize money and larger returns from the little 40-acre farm, because of his increased knowledge of crop production, he went on through high school and last year finished an agricultural course at the University of Minnesota. He is now teaching agriculture in the Lewiston (Minn.) high school and doing club work by co-operating with the county agent and acting as local leader.

His team was the champion junior live stock judging team in the state of Minnesota in 1922 and represented that state in the noncollegiate live-stock judging contest at the International Live Stock exposition in Chicago, winning fourth, in competition with 20 states.

"When I was a club boy," said Mr. Simpson, while he was in Chicago, "I determined then and there to become a club leader or agricultural teacher in order that I might do for other boys and girls what was done for me in boys' and girls' club work."

It may be said that this case is exceptional, but "truth is stranger than fiction." Hundreds of club boys and girls are now acting as local leaders in their various communities and carrying on the good work in just as remarkable way as in the case of Warren Simpson.

Warren W. Simpson.

PLAN FOR MARKETING STOCK

Six Co-Operative Agencies in Which Shipper Is Stockholder Dispose of Farm Animals.

More than 12,000 cars of hogs, cattle, calves and sheep have been marketed by the six co-operative agencies established by the National Live Stock Producers' association during the last twelve months.

Agencies have been established at the Chicago, Peoria, Indianapolis, National Stock Yards, Illinois, Buffalo and Dallas terminals. Two of these agencies have been open for business less than a month. The Cattle Raisers and Producers' Commission company, Dallas, and the Producers' Co-operative Commission association were established November 1, 1922.

Stock consigned to be sold through these [illegible]

CONVENTION OF FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

O. E. Bradfute of Ohio Was Elected President With Dr. W. H. Walker Vice President.

O. E. Bradfute of Ohio was elected president of the American Farm Bureau federation at the fourth annual meeting of that organization held in Chicago. He follows J. R. Howard, who has been president of the national organization since it was formed three years ago. Dr. W. H. Walker of California is the new vice president. John W. Coverdale, who has been executive secretary of the organization for the last three years, was chosen by the executive committee as the executive secretary for 1923.

President O. E. Bradfute Had Served Two Years as Vice President Before His Election.

The new executive committee is as follows: Northeast group, Frank Smith of New York; Frank App of New Jersey, George Putnam of New Hampshire; central group, J. F. Reed of Minnesota, W. H. Settle of Indiana, Howard Leonard of Illinois; southern group, J. T. Orr of Texas, E. H. Woods of Kentucky, E. A. O'Neal of Alabama; western group, C. S. Brown of Arizona, J. F. Burton of Utah, J. M. Rodgers of Colorado.

Thirty-five states were represented at the national convention.

Oscar Edwin Bradfute, newly elected president, is one of America's best-known and most progressive farmers.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 28

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 16:19-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.—I Tim. 6:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Psalm 49:6-20; II Cor. 8:1-9; I Tim. 6:17-19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of a Rich Man and a Beggar.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Poor Rich Man and the Rich Poor Man.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Penalties of Selfishness.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Right Use of Wealth.

In this lesson we are afforded a peep into two worlds where we see disclosed extremes of character and conditions. No more graphic picture could be drawn showing the contrast of two lives. These lives were intended to be representative. The rich man descends from the highest pinnacle of worldly enjoyment to the depths of endless misery. The poor beggar ascends from utter wretchedness and misery to the loftiest heights of blessing.

I. Contrasted Lives (vv. 19-21).

1. The Rich Man (v. 19). He lived in a mansion secluded from the common people. He was clothed in costly raiment; his outer garments were of purple and his inner garments of fine linen. He fed upon the richest food that could be provided. His sin was to selfishly indulge his appetites without consideration for others.

2. The Beggar (vv. 20, 21). He was laid at the rich man's gate with the hope of getting at least the crumbs from his table. The dogs of the street were more kind to him than the rich man. Lazarus means "God is a help," indicating that a godly life shone through his poverty. We learn from these contrasted lives that worldly condition is no sure test of a man's state in the sight of God. Rich men are not all wicked or selfish, and not all poor men are godly.

II. Contrasted Deaths and Funerals (v. 22).

1. The Beggar. He was found dead and his body hurried off to a pauper's grave. No notice was taken of it by the world.

2. The Rich Man. He also died. His gold could not bribe the messenger of death. Doubtless a costly funeral was held, attended by those who moved in his class of society. Death is the common end to which all classes must come.

III. Contrasted Destinies (v. 23).

1. The Beggar. He was at once carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The souls of believers are especially cared for at the hour of death.

2. The Rich Man. Though he had an elaborate funeral he lifted up his eyes in hell, being in torment. When the vail of futurity is lifted we see that the positions of these men are reversed. The poor man was in the company of just men made perfect, because of his godly life while on earth, and the rich man is stripped of his purple and fine linen and cast into hell with all wicked men, because while on earth he only lived for selfish ends.

IV. The Reality and Fixedness of Life Beyond the Grave (vv. 24-31).

1. The Cry for Mercy (v. 24). Dives, which is the Latin name for "rich man," was now willing to claim relationship to Abraham. He was keenly conscious, and the appetites which controlled him while on earth were still with him. Instead of a means of gratification they were now an instrument of torture. Part of the torment of hell will be the cravings of appetite and lust, with no means of their gratification.

2. Abraham's Reply (v. 25). This reply cast the matter back upon the man's memory. He said, "Son, remember." The lashings of a guilty conscience will be most real in hell.

3. Their Fixedness (v. 26). Human destinies are fixed by the choices during the life. When one passes out of this life he enters into an unchangeable state and condition.

4. God's Word and the All-Sufficient Light (vv. 27-31). Dives now requested that Lazarus go on an errand of mercy to his brethren. He regarded the testimony of a spirit of more value than the Word of God. [illegible]

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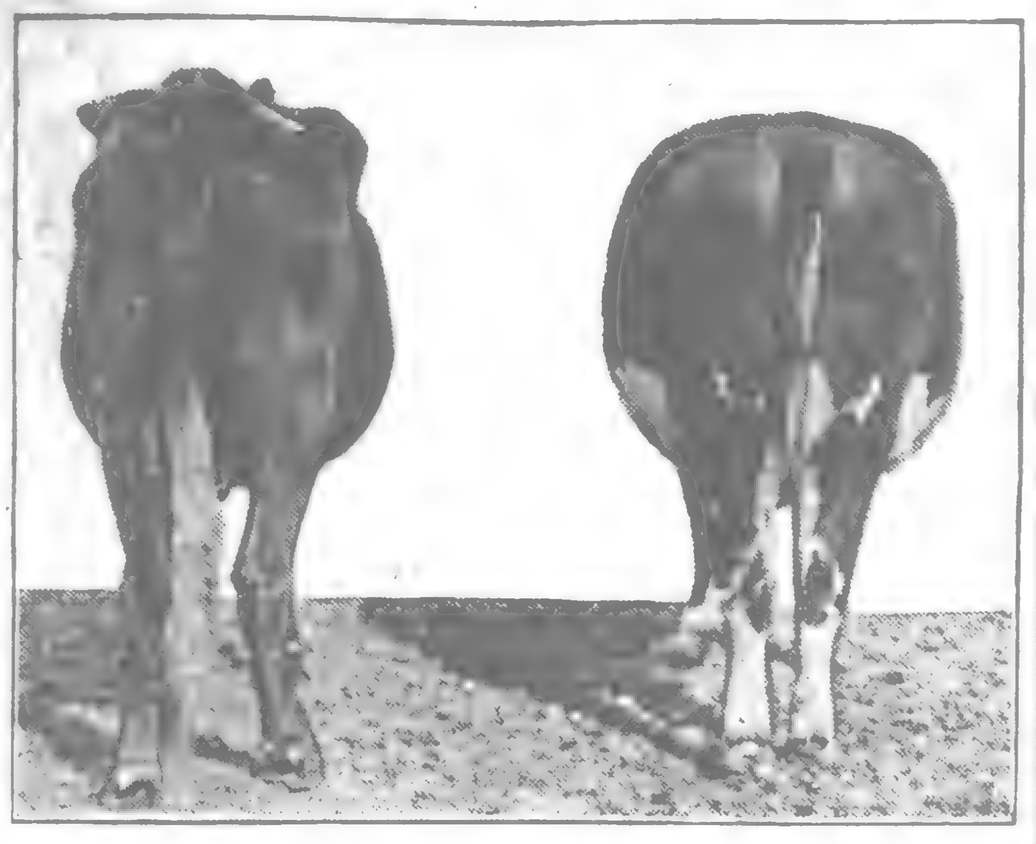
BIG UTILITY VALUE OF PUREBREDS



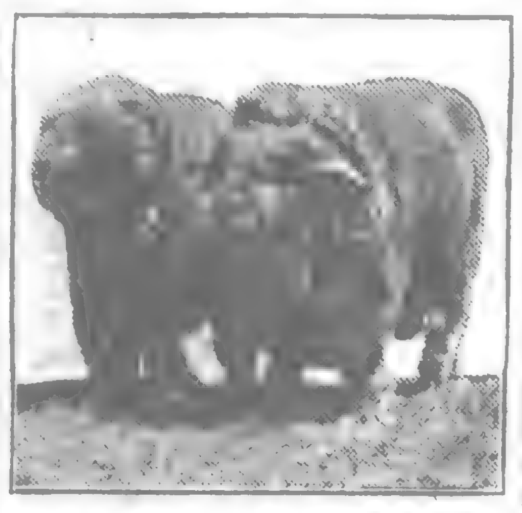
A Purebred Beef Cow Compared With a Scrub.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Based on utility value alone—apart from breeding or sales value—purebred live stock has an earning power from a third to one-half greater than scrub stock, the average superiority of purebreds for all classes of farm animals being about 40 per cent. This is the conclusion of the United States Department of Agriculture after weighing the opinions of more than 500 farmers and stockmen owning about 25,000 head of breeding stock and close to 30,000 fowls. These men are all participating in the Better Sires-Better Stock campaign, a systematic plan conducted by the Department of Agriculture and various states in improving the average quality of live stock in the country. A list of questions relating to the value of purebred live stock was sent to these participants and the answers, after thorough analysis, were used as the basis of Department Circular 235, "Utility Value of Purebred Live Stock," by D. S. Burch, which has just been issued.

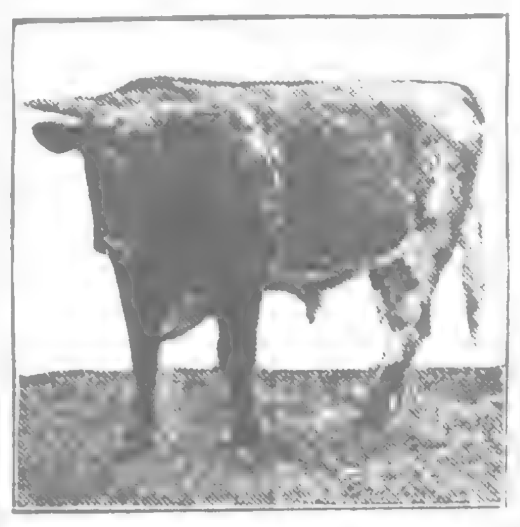
Big Points of Purebreds.

Of the principal points in which purebreds excel other stock, according to the circular, the most prominent are: Superiority and uniformity in conformation and type, greater sale value, early maturity, and the economy in the conversion of feed into meat, milk, wool and work.



Purebred Rambouillet Rams.

The comments of many of the farmers questioned indicate the value of the different points listed. Says a Virginia farmer: "My purebred stock weigh as much at fifteen months as my scrubs did at three years—a saving of 21 months in feed and labor, besides getting a better price. They are early maturing, easy keepers and good producers."



A Good Bull Is Half the Herd.

"My cows have more than doubled in milk production," says a Pennsylvanian. "Scrub and grade cows used to give me about 4,000 pounds of milk a year, while my purebreds average over 8,000 pounds."

Uniformly Good.

A breeder in Washington state makes this observation: "I find the young of purebred stock are uniformly good, while with scrub stock there usually are one or two good ones to eight or ten poor ones." A Montana ranchman says he has increased the weight per fleece on 10,000 sheep from six pounds to eleven and one-half pounds—almost 100 per cent—as a result of the use of purebred sires.

Many stockmen emphasize the greater salability of purebreds. "Buyers in this locality come to me first," is a frequent comment.

The circular contains much good advice on improvement of live stock, based upon farm experience. Copies may be obtained without cost from the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

WEATHER FORECASTS AID TO BEEKEEPERS

Predictions of Much Value in Fall and in Spring.

Instance of Importance of Service Related by New York Apiculturists Who Used Telephone to Inform Neighbors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beekeepers are dependent on weather conditions to prevent large winter losses, part of which occurs if they do not know when to put their bees in the cellar in the fall, or if the bees are removed from winter quarters too early in the spring. On the other hand, it is advantageous to give the bees the benefit of cleansing flights as soon as possible in the spring and as late as possible before cold weather sets in. Close attention is paid to the weather forecasts, especially in the northern states.

An instance of the way in which the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture co-operates with beekeepers occurred recently in New York state. There are approximately 15,000 beekeepers there, half of whom winter their bees in cellars. When the weather map indicated the approach of severe weather, with no indications for a bee flight in sight, telegrams were sent by the state extension apiarist to secretaries of all county and regional associations. [illegible]

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MAKING FRUITS ATTRACTIVE

Consumers Favor Produce With Nice Appearance, Uniform in Size and Color.

Consumers who buy either at the corner grocery or of the huckster in the cities buy by appearance. They like to get fruit that looks nice. A basket of apples may be just as fine flavored and have the same average size, but if they are mixed up of various sizes and colors the city consumer will pay considerable more money for the basket that sits beside it with uniform color and size, for it looks more attractive. A half-dozen small potatoes in a basket may cut the price down enough to have made it profitable to have thrown them away and a half-dozen big potatoes with them rather than keep them. Uniformity is the first point to keep in mind and then quality and size come in line. The quality may be there but it doesn't appeal. Catch the eye and the sale is half made.

SHELTER FOR DAIRY HEIFERS

As Important to Get Young Animal Inside as It Is to Protect Cow Giving Milk.

It is just as important to get young dairy heifers inside when cold weather sets in, as it is the cow that is giving milk. Young animals that are to produce next spring need shelter and good feed this fall and winter if they are to be in good condition for their work next season. Iowa college dairymen say it is better to put young cows into barns when the first freeze comes and feed them a grain ration, than to try to get all the feed out of the pasture or corn field.

Adopt Hog Self-Feeders.

More than 23,000 farmers adopted the use of self-feeders for hogs in 1921, following demonstrations by extension workers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Work for the Stallion.

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WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

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Look to Your Eyes

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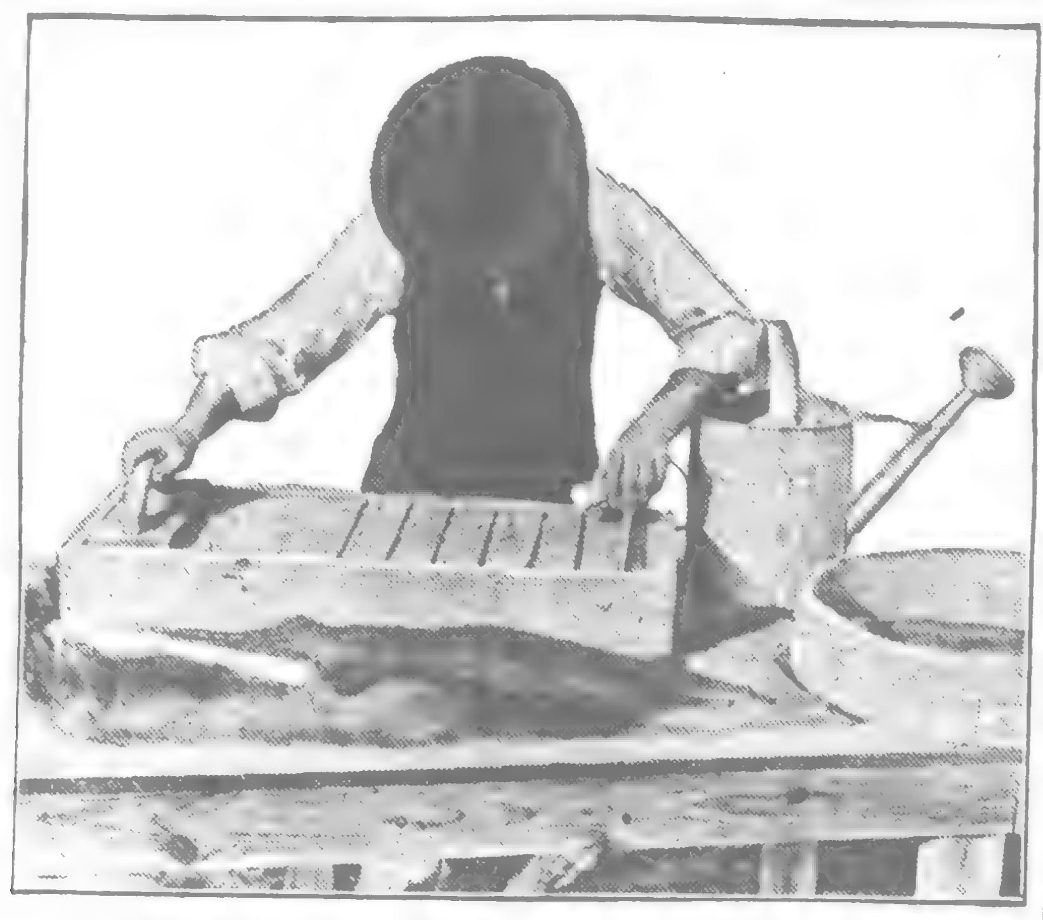
The Cottage Gardener



The Successful Gardener Plants the Seeds in a Flat Tray, to Be Set in a Window on the Living Room Floor or in the Basement Where It Is Warm and Sunny.

START THE PLANTS IN WINDOW BOXES

All Vegetable and Flower Seeds Respond to Warmth and the Bright Sunshine.

A window box for starting early vegetable plants will give the home gardener from ten days to three weeks advantage in earliness over his neighbor who does not have some means of starting early plants. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce are the crops that lend themselves best to starting early in the house. It does not matter what kind of a box is used, but for convenience it should be about 8 or 4 inches deep and of a size that will readily fit into the window space. The box can be set on a small table or on special legs or supports.

The Home-Made Flat.

One method of providing a window box is described by the United States Department of Agriculture. Take a soap box or some similar packing box and saw it horizontally lengthwise into two sections. If the box is too deep for sawing through the center, two cuts can be made, using the top of the box with cover nailed on to form the bottom tray and the bottom part of the box for a second tray. The middle section which is cut out may have a bottom nailed onto it, forming still another tray. Only one tray will be needed in the window at first for the sowing of the seeds. Later additional trays or flats, as they are called, are required for transplanting.

One point of great importance in starting early plants in the window is to see that they are not over watered. Another point is to turn the box from time to time so that the plants will not grow crooked and drawn toward the window. A supply of good soil should be stored in the cellar or in some dry place in the autumn in order to have it available along in February or March when it is wanted for filling the window boxes. This soil should be of a light loam or sandy nature and the part used in the transplanting trays should contain a very little finely sifted manure well mixed with the soil. The plants should be shaded for a day or so and kept well watered after transplanting, but as the season advances the trays should be carried into the open air whenever it is warm enough and the plants exposed to outdoor conditions so that they will be sturdy and accustomed to the open air by the time it is safe to set them in the garden. In removing the plants from the trays for setting in the ground a knife or trowel should be run between them so that they may be lifted with a nice block of earth adhering to their roots.

BEET CONTAINS IRON

The beet is said to be especially valuable as an article of diet because it contains a larger portion of iron than other vegetables.

SHOULD FERTILIZE TO GET GOOD CROP

Stable Manure, Soil Building Crops, or Commercial Fertilizer Necessary.

Most farmers can spare enough manure from their other crops to fertilize properly a one-fourth acre garden plot, but in some sections, especially near towns, manure is no longer to be had in quantity and other means must be found for fertilizing garden soils. In brief, states the United States Department of Agriculture, at least three methods of adding fertility to the soil. First, by the application of manure; second, by the use of soil building crops, and, third, by commercial fertilizers. No one method is as good as any two or the three combined, and if we are to get the best results from the use of commercial fertilizer a reasonable amount of manure or organic matter must be in the soil.

The amount of manure required will depend entirely upon the soil itself, but very few cases are found where the use of manure on gardens is being overdone. The same might be said about the turning under of manure crops or soil building crops. Even the weeds that grow upon the surface during the late summer, aside from their seeds, are often valuable for working into the soil. The method of applying the manure will also depend upon local conditions, but as a rule manure that has been piled and thoroughly composted will give better results than that which is in the raw state.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the compost pile by means of which equal parts of manure and soil or sods, which are even better are piled to rot. This compost heap should be turned once or twice during the winter months and the material applied to the garden as a top dressing during the spring. Ten tons of this kind of material will not be too much for the ordinary one-fourth acre garden.

Intensive Fertilization.

Commercial fertilizers are used for adding plant food to the garden and give best results when used in conjunction with stable manure or com post. Commercial gardeners often use as much as 4,000 pounds to the acre for special crops like celery, but generally speaking 400 or 500 pounds of a fertilizer containing 3 or 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 2 to 4 per cent potash, will be all that is needed on a one-fourth-acre garden. Fertilizers should be used most heavily on corn, potatoes, cabbage and the root crops and more lightly on beans, peas and tomatoes.

SHARP TOOLS

The majority of gardeners enjoy the task more when the tools are sharp. File the edge of your hoe and spade before time to work in the garden.

GOOD ROADS

ROAD SYSTEMS FOR DEFENSE

General Staff of Army Indicates What Road Development Is Needed for Military.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Road development needed for national defense as planned by the general staff of the army has recently been indicated to the Department of Agriculture by the secretary of war and the information has been placed in the hands of the engineers of the bureau of public roads who are at the present time getting into final shape the plan for the system of federal-aid highways. This system will consist of approximately 180,000 miles of road, so laid out as to serve all parts of the country and will be built by the states in conjunction with federal aid.

The general staff has been investigating the subject since 1919, the bureau of public roads collaborating. Briefly summarized, the report made is as follows: There are certain vital areas along the boundaries of the United States against which any invasion will probably be directed. These areas have been outlined by the general staff. For military purposes they should be connected with the centers of production and storage and industrial centers. The roads will then become strategic lines of supply and will usually conform with roads located for other purposes. Transcontinental routes are of no particular value for military purposes.

The plan submitted by the War department shows important centers that should be connected, but does not give detailed routes. Engineers of the bureau state that these points can be connected by roads without any serious dislocation of the plan of development for other purposes and that in general the military need for roads conforms with surprising closeness to the commercial and economic needs. It is thought that the plan submitted can be embodied in the federal-aid highway system and thus make the system an importat factor in our plan of national defense.

Cement Road Built to Carry Heavy Traffic.

Roads of a purely military nature such as those leading to coast fortifications have not been included in the plan submitted and will be handled by the War department as heretofore.

BENEFITS OF BETTER ROADS

Farmer Enabled to Transport Fruits and Vegetables to City and Take Back Meat.

Proper food is one of the greatest necessities if the health of the community is to be properly preserved. Better roads mean better food. In years past, the farmer too often lived on a restricted diet of salt pork, corned beef, smoked meats, and other foods which could be prepared on the farm, while the city dweller did not have the advantage of fresh fruits and vegetables. As roads are improved, the farmer is enabled to bring his produce to the city for the use of that community and take back for himself fresh meats and other foods only obtainable in the city.

GAS CONSUMPTION INCREASED

Tests in Pavement Traction Problems Show That More Fuel Is Required on Dirt Road.

According to tests in the problem of pavement traction, gasoline consumption by motor vehicles is increased in traveling over a dirt road. Concrete highways show the least resistance to traction in terms of miles per gallon. Brick, macadam and gravel are next in order.

Laws Are Different.

Recently a tourist in passing through four states was required to buy four different sets of lenses in order that his headlights would comply with state laws. More uniformity in highway regulation is [illegible].

Everybody Can Help.

The [illegible]

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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STAR-NOSED MOLE

"Such a strange little creature as I am," said the Star-Nosed Mole to Billie Brownie, who had come to call.

"I have curious ways and I am different from others. I don't like to be the same as others, do you, Billie Brownie?"

"Oh, dear no," said Billie Brownie. "If I were the same as every one else I am sure I would get quite mixed up and confused so that I would not know if I were myself or not.

"Yes, I am sure that that would happen. I would be wondering whether I were Billie Brownie or the neighboring Brownie!

"And if all other creatures were alike—what a very dull world it would be.

"Now, boys and girls and ladies and gentlemen are very nice, very nice indeed," continued Billie Brownie. "But if all the world were made up of boys and girls and ladies and gentlemen I wouldn't find it so interesting as I do now.

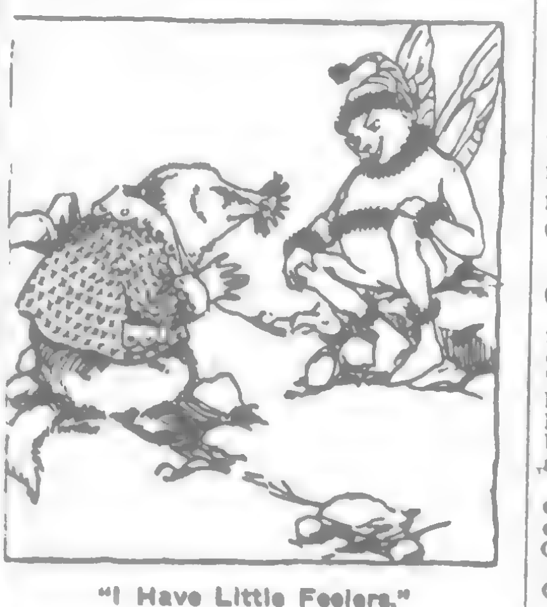
"I would feel very badly if there were no horses and dogs and cows and chickens, lions and tigers, elephants and birds, and the Star-Nosed Mole and his family!"

The Star-Nosed Mole wiggled his nose and chuckled.

"How polite you are, Billie Brownie, to put me into that list too.

"But I agree with you. It would not be a nice world if all creatures were alike.

"Now, I like Star-Nosed Moles. I think they're pleasant. I like my own relatives and my own family. I've nothing against them.



"I Have Little Feelers."

"But it would be horrible if all the world were made up of Star-Nosed Moles—perfectly horrible.

"I don't suppose there would be any Star-Nosed Moles after a time if there were only Star-Nosed Moles in the first place."

"That is a very strange thing to say," said Billie Brownie. "And I am sure I do not understand it at all. I would be ever so grateful to you, Star-Nosed Mole, if you would explain.

"Won't you, please? I beg of you to explain."

"I'll explain," said the Star-Nosed Mole. "You needn't beg it of me. I will do it willingly, even eagerly, even anxiously, even gladly!

"You see," the Star-Nosed Mole continued, "I have the same ways as other Star-Nosed Moles. We are very strong. But in order to keep that strength we must eat. And we must eat a great deal.

"We would actually starve if we didn't eat every few hours. We must eat most of the time. That isn't because we are so greedy. It is our way.

"We have to do this to keep our strength.

"As I said, it would be awful if all the world were made up of Star-Nosed Moles—and you want me to explain what I meant when I said there would be no Star-Nosed Moles after a time if such a thing happened.

"For we must eat insects, plenty of insects. So you see there must be insects in the world if there are to be Star-Nosed Moles!"

"Now I understand," said Billie Brownie. "I'm glad I came to call on you. You're a most lively and interesting little creature."

"Thanks, thanks," said the Star-Nosed Mole. "And I suppose you'd like to know about my name?"

Billie Brownie nodded his head.

"I have little feelers on the end of my nose which some folks think make me look as though my nose were star-shaped. I love my name, don't you Billie Brownie?"

"Indeed I do," said Billie Brownie.

"But please—when you go back and tell my story to others—please mention that I do not destroy the vegetable roots that I am accused of destroying. That is the work of the field mice who dig [illegible] under the ground.

"I [illegible] all winter like some [illegible] and enjoy [illegible] the surface of the [illegible] and eat," he [illegible]

[illegible]

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Japanese Poetry Contest.

"Mountain Cloud at Dawn" is the subject chosen this year by the emperor of Japan for the annual poetry contest. In the days of the Kyoto court, only court nobles and poets participated, but now anyone can contribute. The best poems are read to the emperor. Verse making has always been one of the national pastimes of the Japanese people. Emperor Meiji used to compose a poem every day, and his consort also left a collection of verses.

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He Lost His Cap.

A six-year-old, who had just started to school, was running frantically through the hall.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked the teacher.

He said: "I can't find my cap."

"Where did you leave it?"

"Oh, in one of these here pantries."

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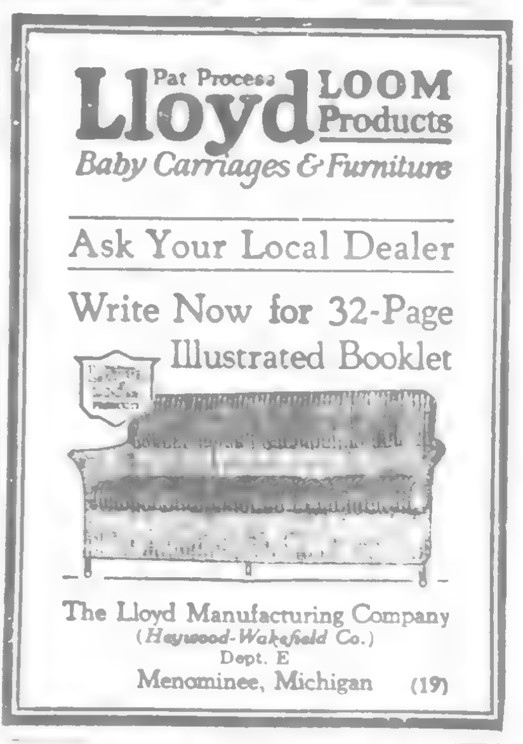
Enormous Cost of the World War.

An estimate made in behalf of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace shows that the cost of the World war exceeded $335,000,000,000. This amount is equal to the combined wealth of the United States, France and Great Britain when the war began.

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities. Use it and see. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Superstition Helps Cat.

In France it is a custom to give the cat all it can eat on Christmas eve, for if, by any chance, it mews, bad luck for the household is sure to follow.



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Rubber Boots.

Parents are beginning to learn the advantages of rubber boots for children, especially the shorter boots that flare a little at the top. In wet weather or after a heavy snow, it has been found, the boots will hold a great deal more water than shoes, goloshes or rubbers, and will hold it a great deal longer.

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COLETOWN

Mrs. Mary Pierman and children and Eugene Newton visited Sunday with Lester Pierman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart ate dinner Sunday with Dell Coburn and wife.

Fred Martin, wife and sons called on Mrs. Carrie Brown and children Sunday.

Will Sauers and wife, Clair Miller and baby visited Sunday with Mark Murphy and wife.

Mrs. Lewis Robertson and children visited Thursday with Mrs. Everett Kain.

Georgia Coburn enjoyed supper Friday evening with Jay Hart and family.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hart Thursday evening. A potluck supper will be served.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rose Meese. There will be sewing.

There will be teachers and officers meeting next Friday evening at the home of B. S. Sheffer and and wife.

Bible school at the usual time next Lord's Day morning with communion services following. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Daily, Sunday evening, whose topic will be, "Lasurus, The Resurrected Man."

The Orchestra motored to Hamilton Sunday evening with Rev. Daily and those who arrived on time helped out with the evening music. The rest because of tire trouble did not get there in time to play.

The Orchestra has reorganised and played Sunday morning for Sunday School and church. The Junior Choir also made its first appearance Sunday morning during the opening exercises and was greatly enjoyed. Also a special feature was a duet by Mrs. Bertha Dermott and Charles Lawson.

The following divisional superintendents have been appointed by the Superintendent, Ed Storer: Children's Division, Grace Sheffer; Cradle Roll, Myrtle Pugsley; Young Peoples Division, Ada Bassett; Adult, Charles Lawson; Home Department, Belle Woodcox; Educational, Dr. B.S. Sheffer; Missionary, George Wilmot; Temperance, Opal Wilmot; Teacher,s Training, Ada Bassett.

In Society

A beautiful appointed party was given by one of St. Joe's prominent young men last Thursday night. Eight couples enjoyed the evening, which was spent in playing games, singing songs, "pullin" taffy and music on the grammaphone. The game of "Postoffice" was played also. All departed at a late hour and voted that a fine time was enjoyed by all.

By one who was there

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Delora Curie Friday January 26, at 2 p. m.

The following program will be given:

Song
Devotion-Mrs. Lillian Buckingham
"Enemies of Prohibition"
Mrs. Lora Leighty
Special Music
"Twenty Years of Legislative Prohibition in the U.S."-Ada Bassett
"Prohibition At The Polls"
Mrs. Loretta Hull
Business
Benediction

Office Cat

If you would prosper put things over instead of talking them over.

—oo—

She swears she has never been kissed. Maybe that's why she swears.

—oo—

HE WAS THERE

"Oo's icky honey bunch is oo?", she softly cooed.

As he let go his hold on the steering wheel to grasp the opportunity properly, the car plunged into a ditch. Crawling out and digging the mud from his eyes, he gurgled:

"Oose!"

—oo—

WE TRY ANYTHING ONCT

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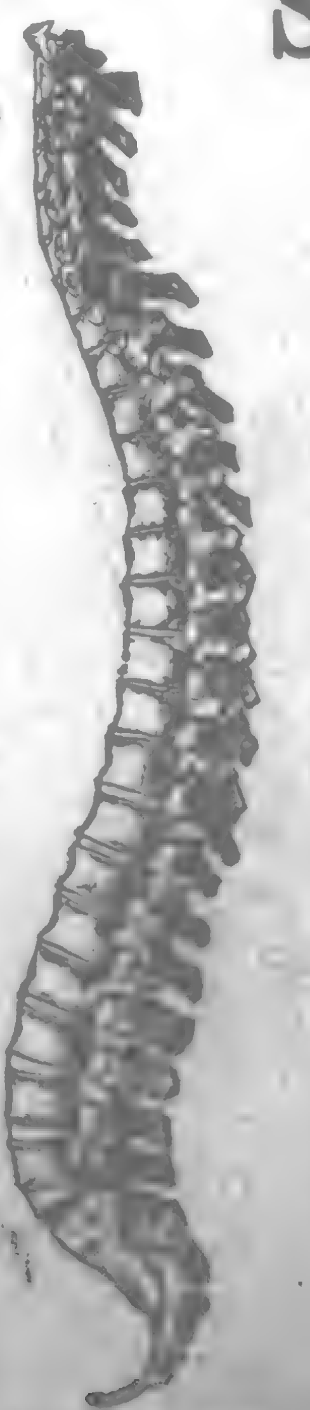

LUMBAGO

Lumbago is a painfull rheumatic condition affecting the muscles and tendons of the loins, which attach to the spinal column. In the majority of cases it is due to and accident, as, a sudden twist, jerk, wrench or strain. When this occurs the bones in the lower part of the spinal column are drawn out of alignment and press on the nerves, passing out between them, which supply the muscles and tendons in this locality, creating the condition known as lumbago. It is not hard to understand that the quickest way to relieve this condition would be to adjust the bones to their proper place, thereby removing the nerve pressure. This is very rapidly accomplished by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments and is almost always followed by immediate relief.

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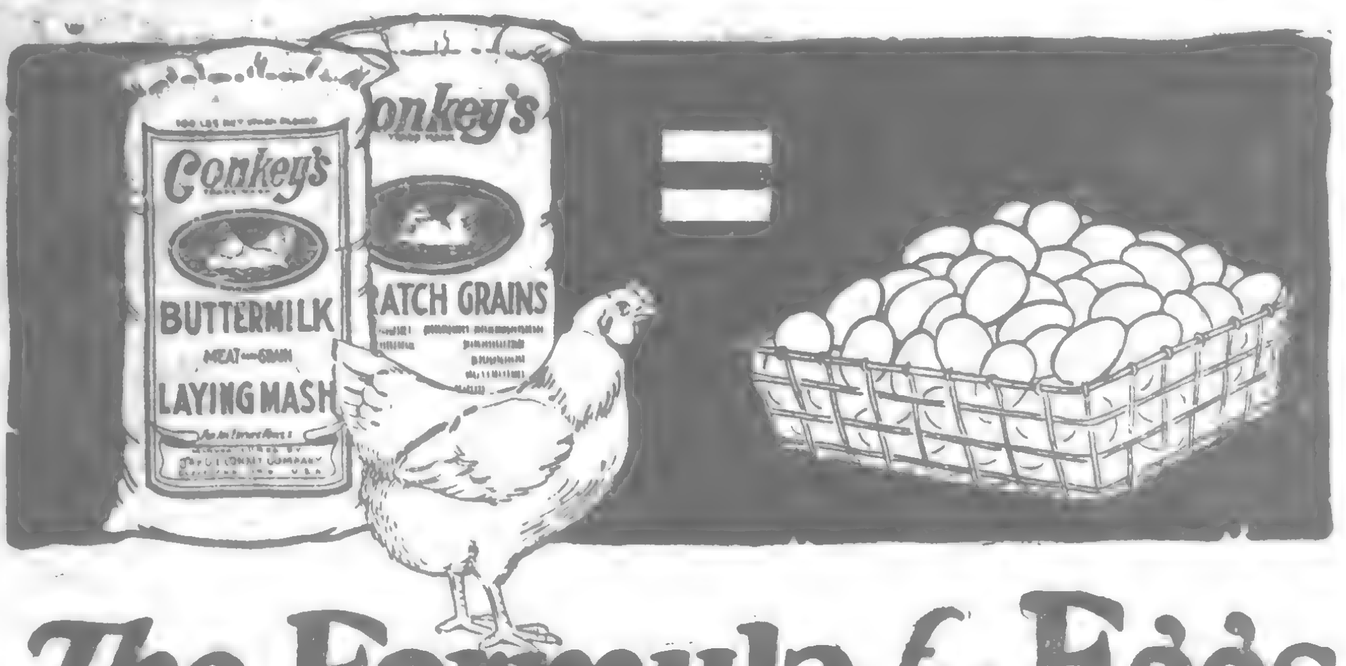

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Obituary

James Henry Murray, whose memory we honor today, was born in Seneca County, Ohio, November 9, 1839, passed away very suddenly January 14, 1923. He was the youngest son of James and Nancy (Herrin) Murray.

Before he was a year old his father died and he was reared by his widowed mother, with whom he came to Allen Co., in the year of 1854 and settled in Cedar Creek township which was then an unbroken forest, abounding in wild game. Here he lived until 1860 when he came to Spencerville, DeKalb County, which has since been his home.

Here he went into the milling business with his stepfather, John Zimmerman. At the death of the latter, Thomas Murray, a brother of the deceased, became his partner and this partnership continued until the death of Thomas, January 6, 1911.

On January 30, 1873 he was married to Margaret D. Langley, a native of West Virginia, who preceded him to the Great Beyond twelve years ago. To them were born two daughters, Mrs. Mabel M. Erick and Mrs. Winifred L. Shook, both of whom survive their father. He is also held in loving memory by six grandchildren who have grown up about him and who are as follows: Murray Enos Erick, San Francisco, Cal, William Beeks Erick, Spencerville, Dr. Hubert Shook, Cincinnati, Ohio, Donald [illegible] Henry Murray and Richard LaMar Shook all of Spencerville. Also three great grandchildren who were especially dear to him: Betty Virginia E[illegible] of California, William Beeks Erick Jr, and Wayne Leroy Shook of Spencerville.

Mr. Murray was a man of high [illegible] character, always [illegible] for truth and right.

[illegible] F. & A. M., [illegible]

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Spencerville. Rev. Brewster, pastor of the M. E. Church, spoke words of comfort and consolation to the sorrowing family.

Interment was made in White City cemetery under the direction of J. R. Clark.

Among the out-of-town friends who attended the services were; Mrs. Belle Murray Conrath, Lima, Ohio, Dr. Hubert Shook, Cincinnati, O., Mr and Mrs. John Mann, Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Arthur Simm, Hicksville, O., Mr. Jim Herrin, Kendallville, Ind., Mr. Wm. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford, Auburn, Ind., Mrs. Angeline Richard, Cedarville, Mr. Rolla Herrin, Leo, Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Shook, Corunna, Messrs Z. T. Kagey, John Bishop, Harry Shook and David Shook and wife of Auburn, Mrs. Viola Erick and Mrs. Ted Erick of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marjorie Rothenberger of Montpelier, O., Dr. O. V. Hiner and Mrs. Ed Graf of Butler, Messrs M. T. Bishop, J. P. Buckingham, J. C. Hull and H. S. Bowman of St. Joe.

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We desire in this manner to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and kindness shown during our bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erick,
Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook
and Children.

Mrs. Wallace Abel and Mrs. S. A. Abel of near Newville were St. Joe visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Albion, spent from Friday evening until Tuesday as guests of B. V. Widney and wife. The two couples spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

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JANUARY

Start Him Right

Some day soon your boy will be a man. Will he be able to meet life like a man or will he have to take a place among those who never get anywhere? It's up to you!

With a little ready money of his own he will be able to pick and choose a place in life without having to accept a "any old thing" that offers.

And he can have ready money. It is simply a matter of you starting him along the saving path now.

As little as a dollar opens a savings account at this bank.

Small, steady savings, together with compound interest soon add up.—

So that when your boy goes out to face the world he will be able to look it straight in the eye.

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SPENCERVILLE

William Allen is confined to his home by sickness.

Oral Hughes of Concord spent Sunday with Henry Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Henderson spent Thursday with C. F. High and wife.

J. D. Markle and son, Richard, spent the weekend in the Jerry Markle home.

Miss Violette Reasoner was a recent guest in the Herman Reasoner home.

Mrs. Gust Cupp spent part of last week with relatives at Fort Wayne.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Raymond Rhodes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter of Leo.

Ray Farver and family Sundayed at the home of his father, Lem Farver and son Floyd and family of near Rehobeth.

Miss Bertha Thornburg of Columbia City, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erick.

Alice Timmerman, who is working in Fort Wayne, spent the weekend with her parents, John Timmerman and wife.

Vernie Reed and wife, Harold Walts, James Reed and Danny Bice of South Bend, visited relatives and friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Billman and wife, Lewis Markle and wife and Samuel Markle, were entertained Sunday at the home of Frank Wertman and wife.

Stanley Koch and wife of Huntington were guests of Donald Shook and wife Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Shook and son returned home with them for a few days visit.

Revival meeting still continues at the Methodist Church.

Miss Vera Silberg, who spent a few days with relatives at this place, returned to Garrett, Sunday.

On last Sunday the Lutheran Sunday School elected their new teachers for the year.

Miss Nellie Boshel of Kendallville is visiting with Mrs. Sarah Koonts.

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Eck Hursh home.

Wesley Zimmerman and wife spent the latter part of the week guests of Earl Stiman and family of near Rehobeth.

Harvey Kimes, Dallas Kelley, Joseph Balden and Ray Zimmerman transacted business at Auburn Saturday.

The third number of the lecture course was given on Saturday evening to a full house. All enjoyed the entertainment.

Miss Leatha Baker formerly of this place was operated on at the Methodist hospital on last Thursday. Relatives report her doing as well as can be expected.

The young people of Spencer township will hold a convention on next Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church. Miss Elizabeth Thorne is the township superintendent.

Misses Ida Reed, Esther and Ruth Henderson, Marjie Hollabaugh, Florence Beams and Cleo Bowser, motored to Fort Wayne Tuesday evening and attended the Shakespeare play, Macbeth.

Ray Zimmerman and wife, Dallas Kelley and Vernie Kelley of this place, Walter Carr and wife Clarence Kelley of Auburn, attended the funeral of Mrs Samuel Kelley of Milan Center, Thursday Mrs. Kelley was 81 years old.

Members of the Junior class of the high school very pleasantly surprised Miss Ida Reed at her home on Wednesday evening. A delightful evening was spent playing games and enjoying a lunch prepared by the young ladies of the class.

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The Ladies Guild of the M. E. Church, will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher. Mrs. Minta Rhodes and Mrs. Ada Bowser will act as refreshment committee and Mrs. Cora Steward will be the social leader.

Those that attended the dedication of the Masonic Hall at Auburn on Sunday were: Frank Beams and family, Clyde Rectenwal and family, W. P. Steward and wife, Roscoe Walter and wife, Fred High and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Erick, Dr. and Mrs. Shook, Dr. Baumgartner and John McNabb and wife.

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Howard Wagner, 18 year old youth residing in Smithfield Tp., sustained injuries about the chest, head and leg, in a gravel pit cave-in last Friday.

Stockholders of the Community Hall met at the hall on Tuesday night and elected their officers for the following year: President, W. P. Steward; Sec., Lloyd Wade; Treas., Clyde Rectenwal; Trustees, R. U. Bowser, three years; Ruben, Renn, two years and George Hart, one year Ways and means were discussed to raise money to pay on the indebtedness.

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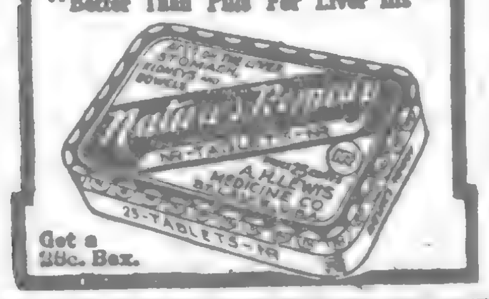

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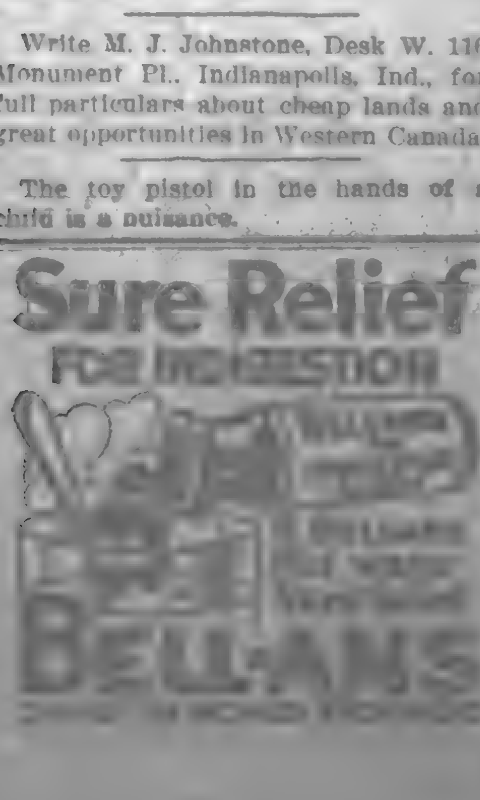

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Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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"FOUND HIM!"

SYNOPSIS.—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling, also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat. The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. The young men attend the French ball and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl. She is accompanied by one Boyce, apparently her fiance. Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte. Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. Drace takes a hand in a carpetbagger riot. He catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine. Drace and Shottle get into bad standing with the authorities, and are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned.

CHAPTER V

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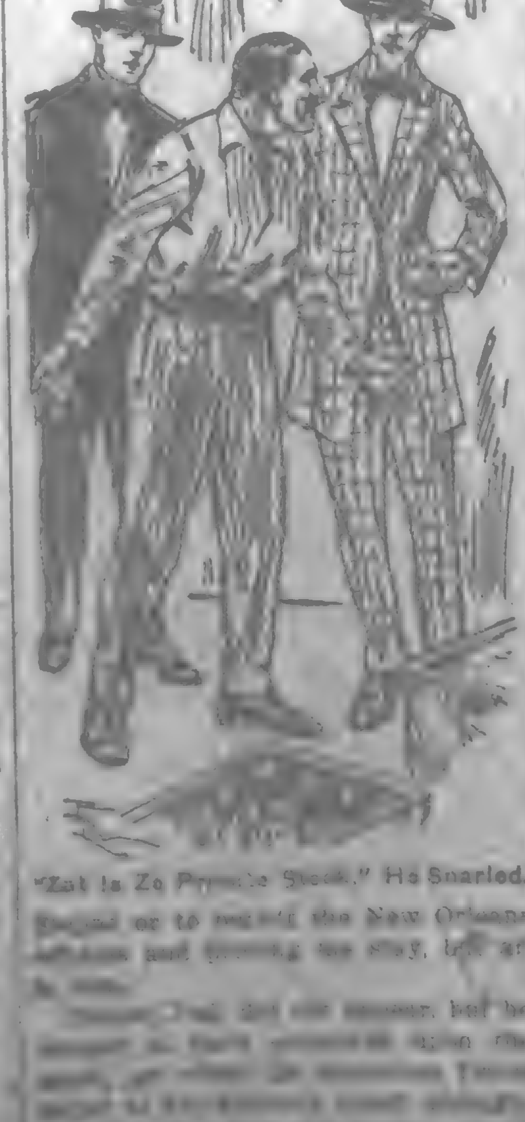
An hour later Drace and Shottle returned to their hotel after a ceremonious visit with Colonel Josh. The Colonel knew of Stepho, had indeed met him once, and he promised to make discreet inquiries that should without fail disclose the creole's whereabouts.

Hardly had Drace reached his room, however, before a visitor was shown in—a visitor who introduced himself as an agent of the New Orleans police department and who had a most distressing communication to make:

It was known that Mr. Drace and his friend had taken part in a recent riot. Mr. Drace was one of the leaders, had severely wounded more than one man, and without cause, being from the North, just arrived, and having no possible interest in the city. However, he was to be treated with more of lenity than would rhyme with his crime, for instead of punishment he was only to be banished, along with his friend. A steamboat, the Bumblebee, bound northward, would leave next morning. The chief of police would grieve if Mr. Drace and his friend failed to register among the passengers.

With scarcely twelve hours left in which to find Stepho la Vitte, Drace paced the streets in an agony of anxiety, making a hundred plans to find



"Zat Is Ze Private Stock," He Snarled.

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Routed out of bed, the Colonel kept Drace waiting a full half hour before he put in an appearance. Then, however, he offered a faint ray of hope. He had discovered that a certain Frenchman, a wine dealer, living at an address he produced scrawled on paper, was reported to be an intimate of Stepho. Possibly from him Mr. Drace might—

Drace hurriedly explained the decree which had banished him; then he "presented" the Colonel with a check on account, asked him to convey his respects to Miss Lucy and took his departure.

On his way to the Frenchman's he stopped at the hotel, where he found Shottle strapping up their baggage—and a police official paying an informal but suggestive call. An hour's grace remained. Drace paid his score at the desk, sent his baggage to the boat and then, summoning a cab, drove off with Shottle to the house of the Frenchman. It proved to be a mean abode, both wineshop and dwelling. Drace knocked eagerly. A small man, his mustache dyed, came to the door, blinking.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I am a friend of Mr. la Vitte, and—"

"Pardon, monsieur, but you do not look like him, se friend."

"But I am. And I came with word that will be of advantage to him. The police are after him—"

"Aw, he know zat. Monsieur would trouble himself for nothing. Good morning."

"Just a moment, please. You have no need to look on me with suspicion. I am his friend—and—"

"If you his friend," interrupted the man, "you know he gone—to Europe, on steamer to France."

Drace was about to abandon the man in despair when Shottle, who had been staring at a case of wine which stood by the door ticketed and sealed for shipment, suddenly interrupted.

"Ah," he cried, "can this be the famous Chateau Yquem?" And brushing past the Frenchman, he leaned over as if to examine the bottle. With a cry, the wine merchant shoved him rudely away. "Zat is ze private stock," he snarled. "He is not for sale. I am not yet open for business, sirs. Good morning."

Shottle grasped Drace's arm and drew him away. A cart had halted outside, and as they entered their cab they saw the carter shouldering the case of wine and bearing toward his vehicle.

As they turned the corner, a deep-throated blast from the Bumblebee sounded a warning. Shottle turned upon the disappointed Drace with a gleeful countenance. "Master," he said, "I'll thank you for that money again. I've found him."

"Found him!" exclaimed Drace. "How?"

"That case of wine was addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. That wine is going to Stepho on the Bumblebee. And so are we!"

An hour later Drace sat with Shottle on the deck of the Bumblebee, watching the ever-changing panorama of the Mississippi and musing upon the sudden shifting of his quest.

"Liberty," asked Drace presently, "how far up is this Farnum's Landing? Do you recall it?"

"Yes," said Liberty. "I know this river. Farnum's Landing is—by golly!" he exclaimed, breaking off, "Farnum's Landing is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing! And General Bethpage is my uncle! We'll go there."

"But," Drace said dubiously, "he's not my uncle, and I'm afraid it would be intruding somewhat on his hospitality to—"

"Nothing of the sort," averred Liberty. "Any friend of mine would be doubly welcome. You can't know much about the General. Taming, now, but he used to be the most remarkable character, in a quiet way, along the river. And when I tell you about him, Virgil, you'll laugh. Before the war he was professor [illegible] a little college up in the [illegible] country. He entered the army as a colonel and came out as a brigadier."

"I don't see anything to laugh at in that."

"No, but wait. He had considerable money, and at times used to come down to New Orleans to enjoy himself. [illegible]

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don't want to play his value in money, but him, I tell you,' says the General. 'Say the word, and I'll bet him on one of these numbers.' He had been losing every bet, and the proprietor knew that it would be safe. So he says: 'All right, go ahead.'

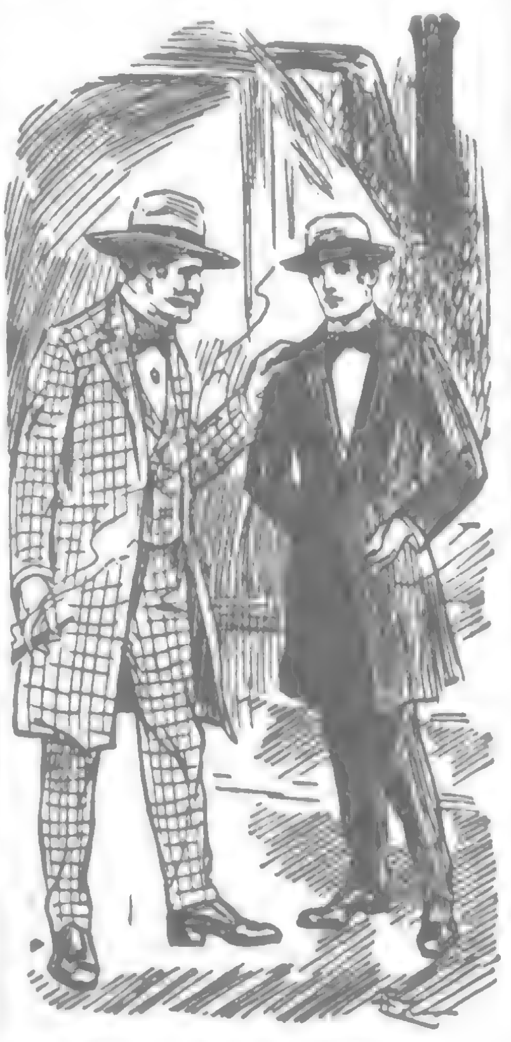
"The General wasn't sober, so he calls the darky and says: 'Dip, stand here with your forefingers on number twenty, right here.' The darky did so, and they turned the wheel, everybody laughing. Well, sir, if twenty didn't win, the world is a puffball! Won, and the owner of the place turned pale! He knew that he'd have to pay or close up his house. So he says: 'All right, get at his value, and I'll pay the bet.' 'Value!' cries the General. 'I didn't bet his value, but him. I want thirty-five Guinea negroes. Size them up to him.' "

"What a farce!" commented Drace.

"Was it? Well, I reckon not. They had to go out and buy thirty-five Guinea negroes. It took quite a while, but the General waited. And when they had all been sized up, the General went up the River, with his thirty-five Guinea negroes trailing after him."

Now Drace could see the picture of it, and he laughed. This was the man he was going to visit!

The Bumblebee was jointly owned and operated by Major Pewitt and a young fellow named William Hawkins. It was a fine steamer, but while it was cunningly masked as a public carrier, Shottle was quick to discover that it was in truth a nomad gambler, profuse in entertainment that taxed not the giver. But the entertainment sought by this pelican, as the gamesters termed Shottle, was not of wine from France, the fish-egg from Russia or venison from America's native woods, but spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs. And while the Bee still lay at the wharf, breathing low and blubberously through her nostrils, Shottle had put in operation a quickly contrived "touch," presenting himself to Major Pewitt before he had taken the time to introduce his friend to that well-known character.



The Major Cleared His Throat and Gently Laid His Hand on Drace's Shoulder.

Now, however, Major Pewitt strolled up; and Shottle, keen to get to the gaming table, introduced Pewitt to Drace and then a moment later himself slipped away.

"We are on our way to visit Shottle's uncle, General Bethpage," explained Drace.

"What, my old friend and fellow-soldier, Bethpage! Never a nobler man drew sword in defense of what he conceived to be right. If you like a genial atmosphere and a company that never tires, you will remain with him as long as possible and still too short a time. I earnestly hope that you may find inducement to settle among us."

"Possibly I may. I like the River. I like the study of character. In character there is all history, all philosophy, all—"

"Just so," the Major agreed. "And we have some remarkable characters here, sir, and some of the most beautiful women in the world; to some people it may appear a little singular, but interesting character among men always develops in an atmosphere producing beauty among women."

"And naturally, Major, you are acquainted with both characters and beauty. And by the way, did you ever meet an old fellow—let me see, what is his name? Oh, I think they call him Stepho — something. Oh, yes — La Vitte?"

The Major cleared his throat and gently laid his hand on Drace's shoulder.

"My young friend, they have told you about the most implacable and desperate of men, sir. I know the man, and while nature did not intend —and I beg your pardon for what might seem a want of modesty—that I should fear any human being, yet I confess to an occasional uneasiness in [illegible]

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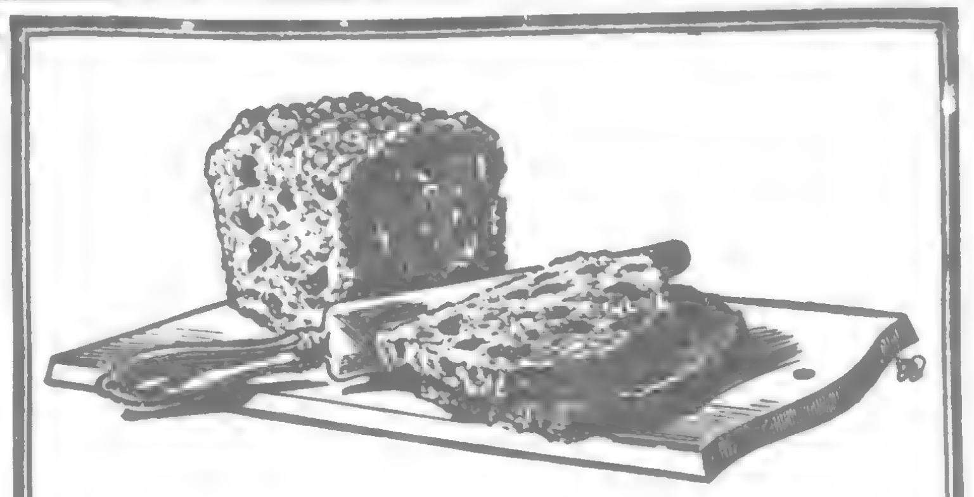

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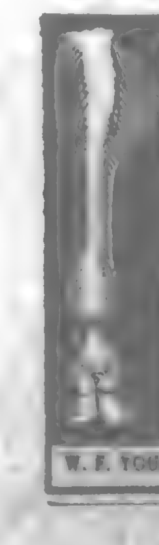

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CLASH IS WON BY DEMOCRATS

Catch Republicans Napping When Four of Them Are Absent.

PRESENTS STATE POLICE BILL

Bill Provides for $300,000—Salary Increase for Judges Fails in Senate—Land Bill Makes Bow—Agree on Economy Plan.

Indianapolis.—An unexpected well-prepared attack on Republican plans by Democratic members of the house of representatives caught the Republicans unawares and resulted in a nominal victory for the Democrats in the first party clash of the session. Representative Thurman Gottschalk, Democratic floor leader, moved that the governor be asked to submit contracts and other information concerning the reformatory project at Pendleton. The vote caught four Republicans absent, and the result was 49 to 47 for the motion. One Republican, Representative Clarence C. Wysong of Indianapolis, voted with the Democrats, thus being in a position to call for reconsideration if the Republican majority desires.

State Police Bill.

The state rural police bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Robert L. Moorhead of Indianapolis, provides for the conversion of $300,000 of the revenue now held in the auto thief fund for the establishment and maintenance of the department for the first year. The rural police subject is one which caused a hot controversy in the last session, in which a similar bill died.

Senator Moorhead said there is in excess of $300,000 now in the fund raised by the payment of fees for certificate of titles for motor vehicles. The measure provides for the transfer of this sum into the police fund, to be used for all expenses incurred during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1924. For the second year an appropriation of $175,000 is provided.

The minimum numbers of members of the state rural police department will be 84, the measure provides. This number would constitute one troop. It would be possible, however, to establish "one or more" troops.

Two lively fights—one which resulted in killing a bill to increase the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Appellate courts and the other which resulted in the death of a move to repeal the three-mile road law—the introduction of 11 new bills, including the Democratic tax measure, the withdrawal of the bill to repeal the state-wide features of the primary law and reports of several committees featured a session of the senate.

The fight on the salary increase bill, which was introduced several days ago by Senator William E. English (Marion, Rep.), and which is similar to bills on that subject that have been introduced at previous legislative sessions, was begun after a divided report had been submitted by the committee on judiciary A, to which the bill had been referred.

Agree on Economy Plan.

A fixed policy for retrenchment and economy, including in its scope the abolition of more than 30 state departments and commissions, was announced by the senate Democrats in caucus in the Claypool hotel.

"The purpose," said Senator Joseph M. Cravens of Madison, Democratic floor leader, "is to reduce the expenses of the state to such an extent that in the next biennial period our government may be run without additional taxation and on top of that the state will be able to pay off some of its debt."

Representative William M. Love, of Hammond, introduced in the Indiana house of representatives a bill that would make it mandatory for the auditor of state to sell state lands at public auction at not less than their legally appraised value. Private sale of such lands would be prohibited by the bill.

Would Correct Tax Fault.

Increasing the mortgage exemption on real estate of $10,000 is proposed in a bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Weldon Lambert of Columbus. Such a law would remove more than $1,000,000 of assessed property valuation from the tax duplicate, members of the state board of tax commissioners estimated.

The present law limits exemption to $1,000. It requires, as would the Lambert measure, that in no instance can the deduction be for an amount exceeding 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property.

Compilations of mortgage exemptions in [illegible] show that the $1,000 limit wiped [illegible] in property from the tax books.

Around the State.

Indianapolis.—Secretary William [illegible]

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

State school funds amounting to $1,744,029.08 have been distributed to the 92 counties by B. J. Burris, state superintendent of public instruction, at Indianapolis, in the January apportionment of state school revenue. The following table shows the sources of school funds and amounts apportioned for each county of the state:

County	State School Tax	Common School Interest	County Apportionment
Adams	$ 17,981.81	$ 2,268.97	$ 14,029.21
Allen	81,114.33	11,306.23	63,537.81
Bartholo'w	18,101.47	3,087.74	14,022.69
Benton	23,516.15	1,726.65	7,251.47
Blackford	10,267.27	2,051.30	9,096.39
Boone	23,746.73	2,133.99	12,903.57
Brown	1,408.90	1,209.73	4,589.48
Carroll	18,234.89	2,494.99	9,035.54
Cass	26,737.09	4,290.56	20,178.94
Clark	10,522.20	3,502.15	18,066.74
Clay	11,448.73	3,744.65	20,483.17
Clinton	23,239.96	3,334.06	15,843.71
Crawford	3,190.96	1,641.53	6,862.49
Daviess	12,204.93	11,165.35	17,914.62
Dearborn	8,578.17	3,166.46	11,693.18
Decatur	13,984.35	2,906.33	10,795.71
Dekalb	17,586.39	3,638.55	14,240.00
Delaware	38,638.14	4,914.93	36,248.65
Dubois	7,012.37	2,482.89	13,514.20
Elkhart	37,536.90	5,425.56	31,276.71
Fayette	11,806.96	1,651.11	9,207.21
Floyd	8,150.36	3,557.63	19,629.16
Fountain	15,879.73	2,950.29	10,758.77
Franklin	7,781.94	1,399.91	9,187.66
Fulton	14,437.52	1,836.91	9,876.51
Gibson	17,161.46	3,651.95	19,066.34
Grant	32,069.80	6,452.88	32,078.56
Greene	14,531.04	6,257.69	24,075.22
Hamilton	19,769.79	3,250.83	13,251.26
Hancock	19,013.33	1,181.49	9,157.23
Harrison	4,334.82	4,445.86	11,860.61
Hendricks	20,188.94	4,036.20	10,689.23
Henry	24,776.18	4,781.05	20,487.52
Howard	34,782.11	3,723.33	23,610.19
Huntington	24,449.91	3,364.49	18,151.49
Jackson	12,351.61	3,303.59	15,130.95
Jasper	14,312.24	1,557.02	8,787.81
Jay	16,661.81	4,523.39	14,381.24
Jefferson	6,607.82	3,592.73	11,382.44
Jennings	6,068.21	2,334.78	8,235.86
Johnson	17,980.86	2,934.83	11,056.48
Knox	26,840.15	6,616.59	30,698.68
Kosciusko	22,732.95	4,106.94	15,378.67
Lagrange	11,825.17	1,877.60	8,109.82
Lake	118,506.93	14,411.58	100,827.35
Laporte	33,569.74	7,704.58	33,241.15
Lawrence	9,136.18	3,474.75	20,081.16
Madison	37,154.59	[illegible]	44,940.85
Marion	243,062.96	20,866.83	182,536.20
Marshall	20,483.92	2,490.09	14,483.38
Martin	2,863.27	4,758.39	7,862.09
Miami	21,261.69	4,046.95	15,619.88
Monroe	8,860.17	2,758.87	17,769.08
Montgo'ery	26,490.98	2,454.42	15,737.23
Morgan	10,362.07	3,348.53	11,667.11
Newton	14,652.39	1,131.96	6,410.50
Noble	17,591.96	3,003.78	12,410.29
Ohio	1,575.68	894.68	1,994.86
Orange	6,405.35	1,970.47	10,682.71
Owen	5,960.43	2,578.67	7,542.68
Parke	10,639.22	3,616.39	11,401.99
Perry	3,899.75	2,202.62	10,791.37
Pike	6,529.48	2,889.40	12,807.98
Porter	21,034.74	1,808.88	12,755.60
Posey	13,181.71	3,783.73	11,704.05
Pulaski	10,381.72	1,175.85	7,918.59
Putnam	15,048.39	2,637.05	11,217.28
Randolph	25,681.06	4,300.16	[illegible]
Ripley	8,047.83	2,186.50	12,027.83
Rush	23,158.03	2,450.69	[illegible]
Scott	3,228.36	1,778.11	5,002.36
Shelby	24,834.44	4,094.63	14,057.46
Spencer	6,380.92	2,758.40	11,754.03
Starke	8,961.71	1,896.66	[illegible]
Steuben	[illegible]	2,745.24	7,964.47
St. Joseph	70,582.49	5,965.23	66,317.14
Sullivan	[illegible]	3,580.75	20,463.61
Switz'rland	2,736.73	1,685.24	4,995.84
Tippecanoe	36,367.47	4,678.04	22,723.58
Tipton	16,843.64	3,284.10	9,404.96
Union	6,160.61	1,116.14	3,166.13
Vanderb'gh	50,996.54	[illegible]	55,204.16
Vermillion	[illegible]	[illegible]	19,596.56
Vigo	47,335.74	8,357.99	60,343.43
Wabash	21,887.65	4,754.25	15,115.74
Warren	15,223.64	1,381.62	5,260.95
Warrick	7,789.76	2,670.86	12,592.82
Washingt'n	7,080.71	3,721.51	9,996.03
Wayne	[illegible]	7,891.87	24,796.67
Wells	17,760.13	5,176.65	12,536.33
White	19,368.40	1,804.58	10,295.91
Whitley	14,374.07	2,277.36	9,517.96
Totals	$1,971,389.46	$350,831.44	$1,744,029.08

All Around the State.

Bedford.—A jury in police court found Henry Tow guilty of violation of the liquor law and fixed his penalty at $500 and costs and 180 days in jail, the heaviest penalty ever given in a liquor violation case. Tow has appealed the case to the Lawrence Circuit court. He was arrested following a raid by state prohibition officers and the sheriff of Lawrence county of a cave six miles south of Bedford. The officers found a quantity of mash, 200 pounds of sugar and a part of a still.

Indianapolis.—Philip Zoercher, member of the state board of tax commissioners, will continue another year as chairman of the educational committee of the chamber of commerce. His appointment was announced by Felix M. McWhirter, president of the chamber, with the selection of Frank E. Gavin to head the chamber of commerce committee on legislation and legal affairs.

English.—The following officers were installed by Capitola Rebekah lodge, No 762: Miss Lona Turley, noble grand; Mrs. J. R. Head, vice grand; Miss Della Byrd, recording secretary; Mrs. James F. Jones, financial secretary; Miss Susie Hughes, treasurer; Mrs. J. Benton Pierson, warden; Mrs. Robert Longest, conductor, and Mrs. Charles S. Temple, chaplain.

Shelbyville.—Walter R. Beck was elected president of the Shelbyville Better Business club. Other officers are: Frank [illegible], vice president; Allen Bennett, secretary; Jack A. [illegible]ler, treasurer; Herbert DePrez, [illegible] H. Kenn and Thomas D. Stewart, members of the board of directors.

Aurora.—Mrs. Allie Moore Cass [illegible]

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Cause and Effect.

The teacher was angry when Thomas appeared ten minutes late for school one morning.

"Why are you late, Tommy?" he said sharply.

"Please, sir," replied the sinner, "it was late when I started from home."

"Then why didn't you start from home earlier?"

"Please, sir, it was too late to start early."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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MINISTERS MEN OF MEDICINE

Both in England and America Clergyman Acted as Doctor in the Seventeenth Century.

Some of the medicines dispensed in the Seventeenth century were fearful and wonderful concoctions. Human skulls, bones, human fat, mummies, etc., were freely prescribed. At the deathbed of Charles II a preparation from a human skull was administered.

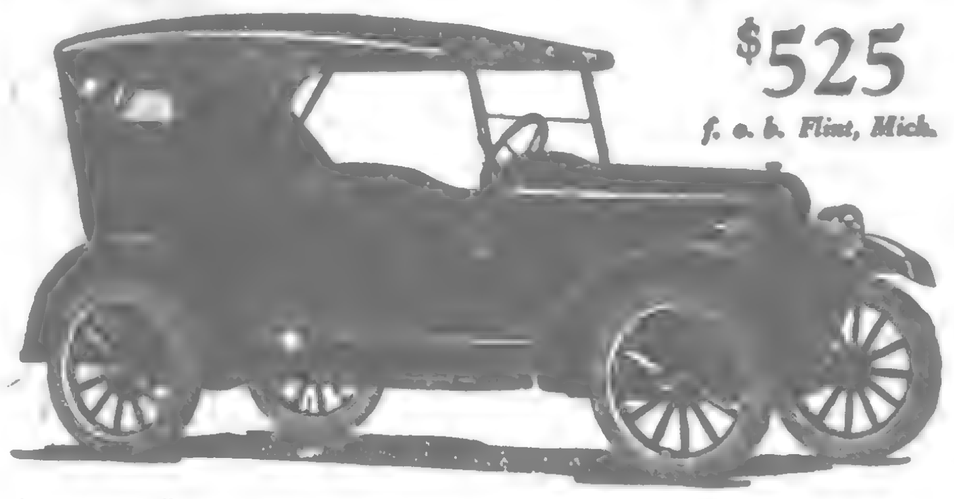
The education of the pharmacist at this time was largely based on his trade experience, although some knowledge of Latin was required. The apprenticeship lasted from five to six years, and at the end of that time he became a "journeyman." On assuming control of a pharmacy as a proprietor, he was required to pass a supplementary examination.

Pharmacy in America during the Seventeenth century was largely based on English usages modified by practices derived from the Indians. In Massachusetts, a great many clergymen practiced pharmacy for a means of livelihood, while preaching. Indians and old women also practiced it. The witchcraft epidemic brought the practitioners of pharmacy into suspicion as selling poisons for spells.

Had Nothing but Money.

He (indignantly)—"You married me for my money!" She (sweetly)—"Well, dear, what else had you?"

Even the man who pays as he goes may go broke.



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Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Advertisement.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR MATCHES

Scotsman Not Likely to Expend a "Bawbee" When He Could Walk to His Hotel.

A young Scotsman, shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh, came to this country to teach. Thirty years later he revisited the country of his birth. On his return to his teaching post he was regaling some of his confreres with an account of his trip.

"One morning," related the professor, "as I was strolling along a street in Edinburgh, I stopped at a tobacconist's and bought some cigars. Finding myself out of matches I asked the clerk for some.

"'Ha'pence a box,' said he.

"'What! Why in America when a man buys a cigar he is given a small package of matches.'

"'I'm sorry, sir, but they're ha'penny a box here.'

"And, do you knonw," added the professor, "I had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel to get some matches."—Judge.

Expert at It.

"Jack has such a clever way of flattering one."

"Did he tell you you were beautiful?"

"That wouldn't have been clever; he told me he was scared to death lest some movie manager should see me."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

SURELY WOULD HAVE TO GO

Matter of Dismissal of Stenographer Simplified by "Insult" Conveyed in Unqualified Statement.

Mrs. Carter dropped in at the office for a few minutes' chat with her husband.

"John," she remarked, "I think you had better discharge that stenographer you have now. I am sure she is trying to flirt with you ever since she has been here."

Mrs. Carter, when she said this, thought the stenographer was safely out of hearing—but she wasn't! She stepped to the door of the private office and vented her indignation:

"Madam, I'll have you know that I wouldn't flirt with your old husband for a million dollars!"

Mrs. Carter was aghast.

"Now, John," she exclaimed, "you simply must discharge that girl! She has insulted you!"—Kansas City Star.

White and Black not Colors.

Pure white and darkness are not colors, but white and black objects are commonly spoken of as colored, although the former reflects and the latter absorbs all the rays of light without separating them into colors, properly so called.

An apology is a poor excuse at best.

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The successful man of today is clear-headed, self-reliant. His keen eye and steady hand result from abundant, self-controlled energy, and steady nerves.

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ANOTHER

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If you are not acquainted with the *Florence* ask your neighbor—maybe he or she has one. We have dozens and dozens out now giving perfect satisfaction, and, with our guarantee back of them, what more could you ask?

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ST. JOE, INDIANA

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Harry and Charles Todd of Ft. Wayne, spent part of Sunday with St. Joe friends.

Ed Miser and family were Waterloo visitors Sunday. Mrs. Martha Miser returned home with them for a few days visit.

Quarterly Meeting will be held at the St. Joe M. P. Church next Sunday with the business session in the afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Osbun of Albany, spent from Thursday night until Saturday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mrs. Anna Koch, who has been ill with grip the past week, is improving.

Mesdames Lib Wasson, Mabel Baker and Anna Mumaw, and Vernon Woodcox are numbered among the sick.

Rev. C. H. Havens on account of sickness was unable to preach Sunday evening. Dr. C. S. Johnson filled his place.

J. E. Folts is in a critical condition, suffering from heart trouble. His brother, Clyde Folts of Holegate, came Monday to remain with him a few days.

Friends here will regret to learn that Mrs. Ella Patterson has suffered a second stroke of paralysis, the entire right side being effected. She is with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tustison, at Springfield.

The Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Eva Shull in an all day session Thursday serving a potluck dinner at the noon hour.

Arthur Woodcox and family of Auburn, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcox and others.

Mr. J. W. Seevers and wife of Hillsdale, were Monday and Tuesday guests of William Brown and wife.

Wanted—Wood cutters, also some pigs for sale.

H. W. Shilling
Spencerville, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan returned home from Spencerville the first of the week from a several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoades and family.

Leon Sechler of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday here with his family. They will move their household goods to that city today where Mr. Sechler has been working for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Maurer, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Dilley who returned home with the former couple for a few days visit.

Dr. C. S. Johnson and J. C. Hull visited F. H. Langley at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett, Sunday. Mr. Langley is in a very critical condition yet the doctors have hopes of his recovery.

Mark Murphy suffered a very painful accident Friday while helping buzz wood at the William Hamilton home. He was helping carry logs to the saw when he [illegible] on the ice and tore the muscles [illegible] from one hip and [illegible] from his back. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

[illegible] Whitney entertained [illegible]

Last Chace to get a Free Rug!

2 Rugs will be given away again Saturd'y night. Come to the store at 7 o'clock and see who gets the rugs. Remember to sign a ticket.

SPECIAL
Van Damps White Naptha Soap, a bar...... 5c
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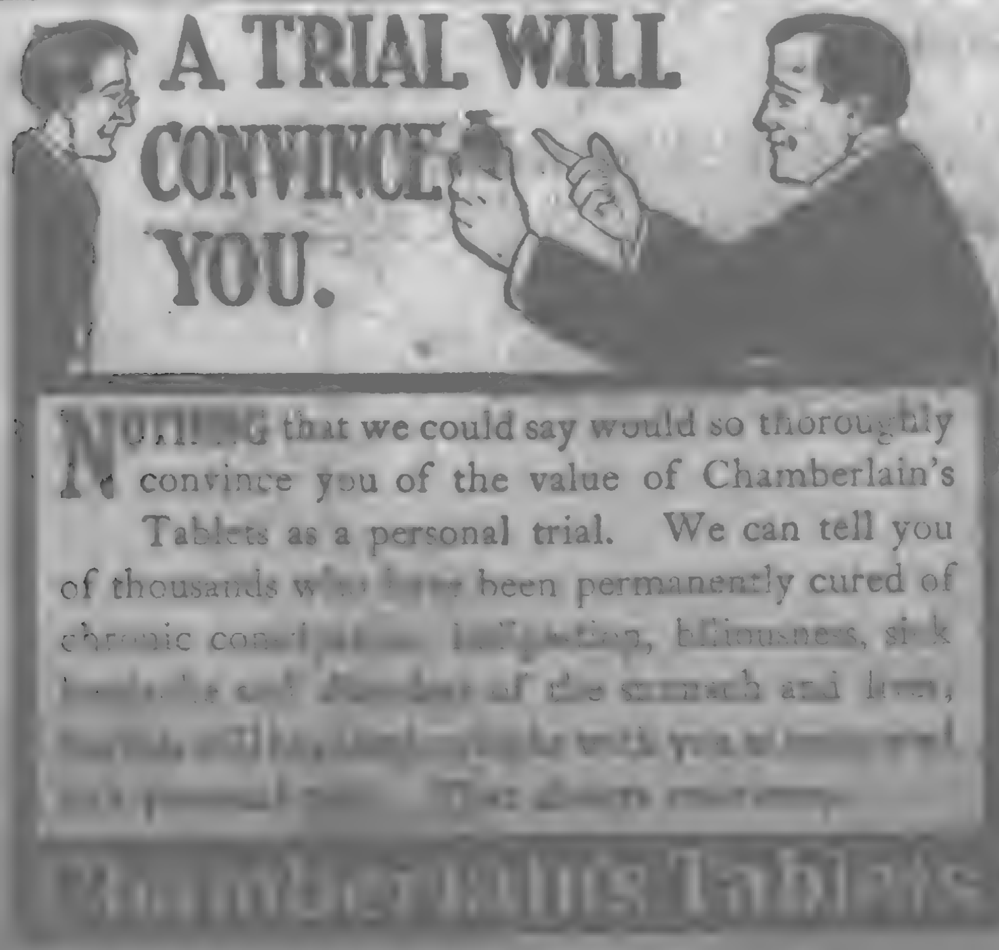
Drawing Saturday Evening at 7.00 o'clock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For Sale—30 bu. No. 1 Baldwins left. As long as they last, $1.50.

Fred Donley

Mrs. Lester Pugsley completly surprised her husband Saturday evening on his birthday anniversary, when about a dozen invited guests arrived to spend the evening.

Lost: Gold Watch and chain, somewhere between my home and Spencerville gravel pit, on Saturday. I offer a reward of $5. Clarence Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son went to Ney, Ohio, Thursday afternoon to visit in the E. A. Bayliss home until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mesdames Cordella Wade, Mary Rhodenbaugh, Ida Williams, Belle Ridgway and Florence Smith met Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and spent the day with them. A delicious pot-luck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in an old-fashioned visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel spent Thursday afternoon with his brother Wallace Abel and family near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and children were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

Mrs. Rose Meese spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. Leighty.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mrs. Stanley Monroe and little daughter Martha of Williamsport came Thursday noon for a short visit with F. M. Monroe and wife.

Some girls don't write home from college for several weeks at a stretch, while some run out of spending money every few days.

Next Sunday at 7 o'clock, at the Lutheran church, the pastor will preach the fourth sermon of the series on the condition of the soul after death. Two questions will be discussed at this time. "Do people burn in Hell?" "Can we talk with the dead?" What do you think of these things? Do you believe spiritualism is true? Come and hear what the Bible teaches.

S. D. Steffey, pastor

A Car load of MIDDLINGS-BRAN-FLOUR will be at the Grist Mill next week. Fish Meal now on hands.

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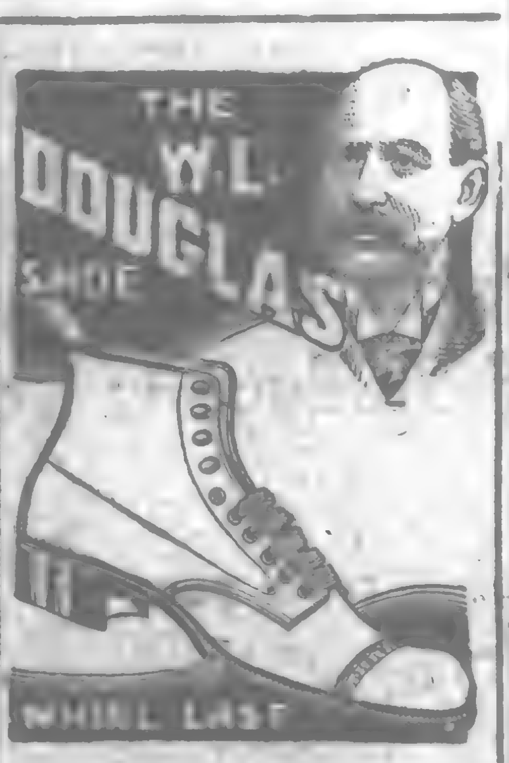
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Financial Report

(Continued from Page 1.)

INDEBTEDNESS

Five gravel road bonds, $200 each. Payable $200 annually	1,000 00
Borrowed from St. Joe Bank Payable July 4, 1923	200.00
Total Indebtedness	1,200 00

Signed:
Fred B. Leighty, Treas.

Read and approved January 15, 1923, at a regular meeting of the Board.

B. S. Sheffer, Clerk

LODGE NOTES

The Rebekah Lodge of St. Joe recently installed the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Ada Berry; Vice Grand, Miss Mary Armstrong; recording secretary, Miss Katheryn Curie; financial secretary, Mrs. Cora Curie; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Hull; warden, Mrs. Tena Engle; conductor, Mrs. Esta Storer; inner guard, Mrs. Jane Hull, outer guard, Mrs. Ellen Smith; R. S. U. G., Mrs. Anna Rickett; L. S. U. G., Mrs. Mary Betz; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Ida Herrick; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Mary Kinsey; Chaplin, Mrs. Minta Northrup; installing officers, Mrs. Anna Rickett.

On Friday evening at the close of the business session of the Rebekah Lodge, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and their families, to the number of about 50, gathered in to hold a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilmot, who expect soon to move to a farm near Braybrooks Corners. A fine lunch was served after which there were short talks by different ones present. All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot success in their new home.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	111	$ 6 63
M. P	63	4.42
Lutheran	81	7.01
M. E. Spencer	86	4 21
Lutheran	80	4.70
Newville U. B.		
Christian	101	4.53
Coburntown	66	2.96
Concord	65	3.36
Rehoboth	52	3.66
Mt. Pleasant	45	3 33

Notice of Administration

Estate No. 2230.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Electa J. Ryan deceased, late of said county.

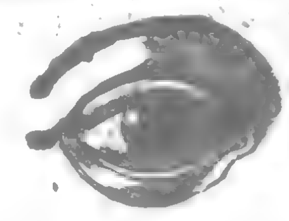
Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Ida M. Traxler
de bonus non
Administrator.

January 20, 1923

Henry C. Springer,
Attorney.

Chiropractor **Optician**



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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His wise Providence has removed from our midst Sister Elsie Bleeks.

Be it therefore resolved, that we, the members of the St. Joe Valley Rebekah Lodge extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that we, as a lodge, deeply feel our loss, but realize our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our belovep sister and a copy be recorded on the minutes of the lodge.

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Loses An Eye

Frank Johnson of Concord township met with accident Tuesday at about 2:30 p. m., which resulted in the loss of one of his eyes, and he is now in the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnson, who has been working in the Pennsylvania shops in that city for several months, was under a car assisting his forman in cutting a piece of steel in two when the chisel, held by the forman, glanced under the blow of the hammer and struck Johnson in the eye.

He was rushed to the hospital at once where it was found necessary to remove the injured member, and the operation was performed soon afterwards.

Meet To Organize

There will be a meeting at my home on Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at 1:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Home Economics Club in Concord township. All ladies interested in work of this kind are invited to be present.

Mrs. H. M. Widney

Judge W.P.Endicott has entered judgment in DeKalb Curcuit court against Alvin Keesler of Newville in favor of Bertha K. Hine. The court found that the mortgage on certain lots in Newville, executed by Keesler to secure a note, should be forclosed and the property sold to pay the amount of the judgment.

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Many Attend Institute

Record crowds attended the six sessions of the Tri-Township, (Newville, Spencer and Concord), Farmess' Institute held in St. Joe on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The weather man was very kind in giving us such fine weather for the occarion and for once we had electric current to light up for the evening entertainments.

Handicapped somewhat by not having a large auditorium in town this year the officers obtained the Lutheran church tor all the sessions except the last one which was held in the high school building. The hospitality of the Lutheran people and that of the authorities of the school building was greatly appreciated.

Monday morning folks were slow about coming and the meeting did not begin until a delayed hour. However this session was a good curtain raiser. The song service was in charge of Floyd Reasoner. In the absence of B.V. Widney, who was scheduled to talk on "Why Grow Soy Beans," Sax Hadsell substituted on the subject with interesting remerks. D.L.Carpenter led a short discussion following Mr. Hadsell's talk. Mr. Covert than made the address of the morning on the topic, "Farm Organisation."

In the afternoon the meeting resumed with a song service. A discussion than followed on the subject, "Co-Operative Marketing of Poultry, Eggs and Cream" led by H. O. Walts and F. L. Milliman. Mrs. Minnie Gee than gave a talk on "Home Dairying." A short discussion followed. Mr. Covert again addressed the audience on the subject "Co-Operation of Farmers." Everyone should have heard this talk. The nominating committee was appointed at the close of the session.

In the evening the church was packed to its capacity at 7 o'clock. At 7:30 when the program began a few more had wedged in. The high school orchestra furnished several selections at the beginning and again between other numbers. Miss Garnett Wyatt gave a reading, followed by a song by Mrs. Ruth Gloy. Mrs. Flossie Widney rendered a piano solo and the Coburn's Corners Community Chorus, composed of about 30 voices, sang two selections. The High School gave a little play entitled, "The Conversion of Pa," in which the old time "head-sot" farmer was made to see that 100 per cent more corn could be raised by modern, sientific methods of farming that he could raise on the same land by his "experienced" old-fashioned ways. Members of the graded school also favor the audience with several miscellanious numbers. Two male quartettes sang. Rev. Steffey closed the meeting with prayer.

The program Tuesday forenoon was featured by an address by William Madigan on "Farm Tenancy," and one by Mrs. William Goldsmith on "Poultry Diseases—Prevention and Cure." Each talk was followed by brief discussions. The same state workers that are mentioned above gave atlks in the afternoon; subjects, Mr. Madigan on "Boys and Girls Clubs," and Mrs. Goldsmith on "Woman's part in a Rural Community." Selections were rendered by a male quartette and others by a ladies quartette.

Tuesday evening, on account of the moving picture apparatus at the school building, the entertainment was held there. The auditorium was filled to its capacity also. At 7:30 the program began with a number by the Lutheran Male Quartette. Several musical numbers were rendered. Moving pictures showing the story entitled, "Out of the Shadows," were thrown upon the screen for the purpose of showing the possibilities of diseases, espically tuberculosis, being in the farm herd or flock or drove without being detected except by experienced inspectors. It showed the advantage of owning stock that is federally guaranteed to be free of tuberculosis. Another reel of pictures were shown revealing the distructiveness of hog cholera, its causes, and treatment for prevention and cure.

The officers serving the past year were reelected for the coming year. The average attendance is estimated at 150 at each session. Seventy-eight registered.

DEKALB COUNTY FARM SELLS A CAR OF STOCK

M. E. Leighty, superintendent of the DeKalb county infirmary, and Ida L. Leighty, matron, have submitted the following report of stock raising at the infirmary:

"The DeKalb county infirmary sold a carload of fine black Polland-or cattle last week which averaged 1160 pounds. This load of thirty-one head cost $1,396.90 and weighed 710 pounds each at Chicago twelve months ago. One died during the summer. The thirty were sold last week for $2,678.97. Hogs worth $380 were also taken to market. Hundreds of tons of rough feed are produced on the farm each year and worked into fertilizer and scattered on fields during the winter.

"The county commissioners consider cattle and hogs a paying investment not only in dollars and [illegible] but in other ways. They are [illegible] away from timothy, raising [illegible] only and permanent pasture. They keep stock in fields in this [illegible] The county farm should be [illegible] each year and with [illegible] steers that weighed [illegible] taking the place of [illegible] there is no reason why [illegible] home should not be [illegible] and good [illegible] by the board of com- [illegible]

[illegible] have their [illegible] to [illegible]

An Unusual Wedding

Sunday, January 28 at the home of Mrs. Simon Chubb occurred the marriage of her youngest daughter Troas Evangeline to Paul D. Carpenter. At high noon the strains of Lohengrin were heard and the young couple were united by the United Brethren minister of Newville in the holy bonds of matrimony, a very beautiful and impressive ring service being used. Immediately following the ceremony rice was showered on the bride and groom which is a token of good luck

A bounteous two course dinner was served to about forty-five guests. Many beautiful presents were received consisting of silverware, table linen, dishes, reed work, aluminum ware, bed spread, blankets, etc.

The bride wore blue silk dress and carried a shower bouquet of pink tea roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

After dinner all enjoyed a few hours of visiting and merry making. One of the rare features was the mothers of the bride and groom carried a hog trough in the room and Carl Carpenter, the older brother of the groom, and Ervin the older brother of the bride were invited to dance in it. The boys did their part quite well. At a late hour in the afternoon the guests departed to their many homes wishing the happy couple a prosperous and bright future. There were guests from a distance from South Bend, Quincy, Mich., Montpelier and Angola.

The News joins in with the many friends of the couple wishing them a happy, prosperous married life.

Public Sale Calendar

Thursday, February 22—A. Fillman & Sons' Shorthorn cattle sale, 30 head, 26 lots, at the old Astry farm, 8 miles south of St. Joe, 13 miles southeast of Auburn, 10 miles southwest of Hicksville, and 2½ miles northwest of Harlan. Rhodenbaugh and McNamara Auctioneers. All particulars printed later.

DON'T

The fourth husband of a well known actress divorced her recently because he found another man in her flat when he raided it. Moral: If you are happy as the husband of a lady who has been married often, don't call on her unexpectedly.

Sunday School Entertainment

It was very dreary Saturday evening about 7:30. It was raining to. The electric power would not even help to brighten the evening. But the program committee for the Sunday school entertainment said we would have the program despite the unfavorable conditions. So lamps were borrowed and they did their best to frighten the evening. But the splendid program that was given made us all soon forget that it was dark and rainy and the electric current was off.

Were you there? I was. You missed something, if you were not there. From the chorus and orchestra to the little boys and girls that made up the entertainments showed us they knew how to entertain

It took over an hour to give the program. It was entertaining every minute.

Two mysteries were not revealed. Just what the message little Howard Burton Benninghoff had we can not tell, but with a little shrug of his shoulders he withheld his message — and we were anxious to see the Rev Mr. Brice that captured so many fine ladies—"of waiting."

When the program was over, the social committee had prepared to further entertain by preparing a fine lunch which was served. Guests remained to a late hour counting the evening one of wholesome entertainment.

LODGE NOTES

The Pythian Sisters installed the following officers Tuesday evening at their regular meeting: P. C., Ida Woodcox; M. E. C., Daisy Keeler; E. S., Bessie Henley; Manager, Maud Monroe; M. of S., Alice Copp; E.J., Huldah Reasoner; M. of R.&C., Della Frye; Installing officer, Jennie Adle; Cor Sec, Blanche Leighty Pianist, Flossie Widney.

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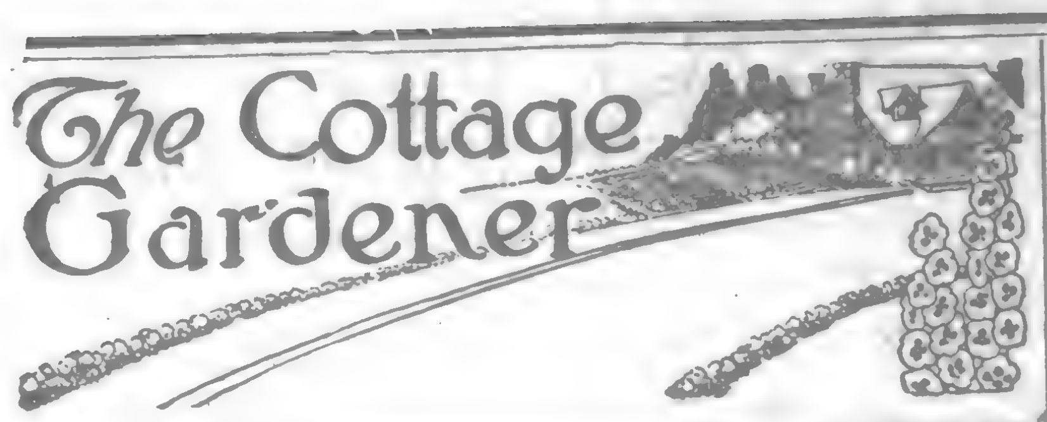
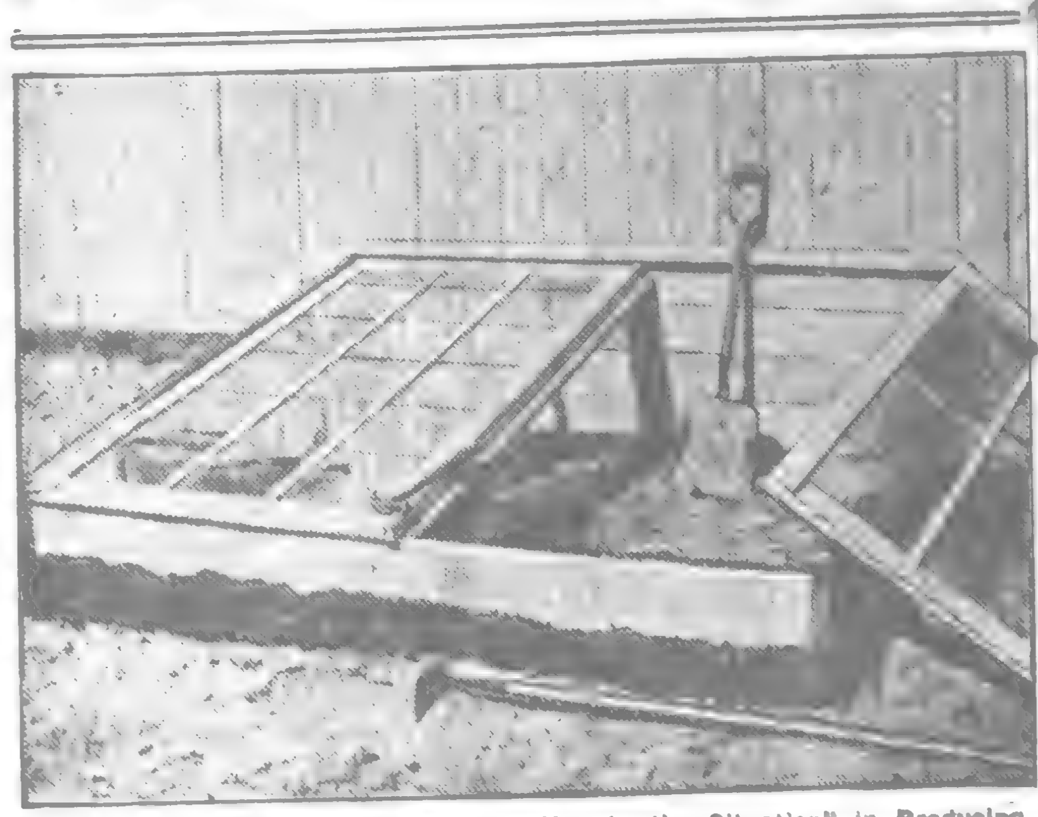


The Cottage Gardener



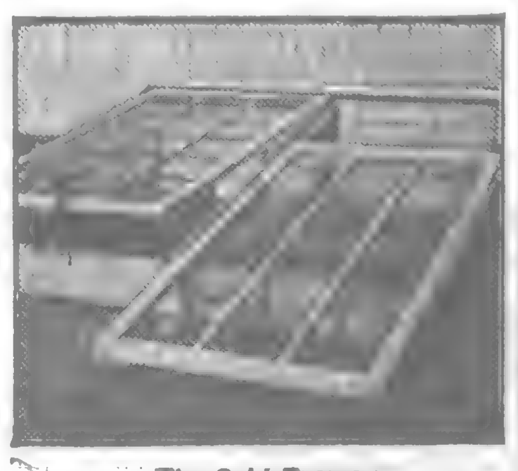
The Well Constructed Hotbed Is the "Key to the Situation" in Producing the Best Vegetable and Flowering Plants. The Coldframe Serves as the Developer.

TO BUILD HOTBED AND A COLD FRAME

Pit With Fresh Manure Required for One; No Artificial Heat for Other.

Window boxes will serve for starting early plants for the very small garden, but where a considerable number of tomato, cabbage and other plants of this character are wanted, it is a good plan to make a small hotbed and later a cold frame for the care of the plants. Hotbeds may be constructed in two or three ways, points out the United States Department of Agriculture. One way is to dig out a pit, which is either walled up with brick, cement or with boards, and fill this pit with eight to fourteen inches of fresh horse manure to supply the heat; over the manure is placed five or six inches of fine loam soil, and over this a sash or a heavy muslin cover to keep out the cold.

Another method is to build a small flue underneath the hotbed and provide heat by burning wood or some other kind of fuel in this flue. In a few cases where the hotbed can be located along one side of the house it can be heated with hot water from the hot water heating plant of the dwelling. Oil heaters are sometimes used for heating hotbeds, but in case these are used, or if gas is employed, a pipe or ventilation should be attached to the heater, so that the gases formed by the combustion of the fuel do not get into the hotbed. The simplest and best hotbed is the one attached to the dwelling and heated from the furnace or hot water heater of the dwelling.



The Cold Frame.

In making up a manure-heated hotbed it is desirable to secure the manure about two weeks in advance of the time that it is needed, pile it in a rather flat pile and turn it over a time or two to start it heating uniformly. In placing it in the hotbed pit it should not be thrown in large masses, but shaken out uniformly and then tramped so as to form a compact bed, covering the entire space. If the manure is very dry a little water should be added, so that it will produce heat without becoming fanged or burnt. The soil should be put over the manure immediately, but no seeds should be sown for a few days, as the temperature of the bed is liable to run very high in from three to five days after the bed is made. The best method is to bury the bulb of the thermometer about three inches deep in the soil and note the temperature from time to time, not planting any seeds until after the temperature has fallen below 85 degrees. A hotbed, like the plant box, requires especial care in watering; if too much water is applied the small plants are almost certain to "damp off" at the surface of the ground. Ventilation is also very important, and while the cover should not be left off when the plants would become chilled or be badly blown by the wind, yet proper ventilation insures sturdy plants and in a measure prevents [illegible].

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ting, leaves, straw or something of that sort during the cold nights the most tender plants can be carried along and grown to considerable size for setting in the garden.

The plants can either be set directly in the soil of the cold frame, which should always be sifted and fairly well fertilized, or they can be transplanted into trays with paper bands, or wooden bands, or into pots, if available, and these simply set in the cold frame. While pot-grown plants are desirable, very good results can be secured by simply spacing the plants in the soil of the cold frame at distances of four or five inches for tomatoes, peppers and eggplants, and about two or three inches apart for lettuce and small crops. Melons, cucumbers, beans and corn may all be started in the cold frame, using berry boxes or wooden or paper bands for holding the soil. The berry boxes or plant bands should always be removed when setting the plants in the open ground.

PREPARING EARTH FOR SMALL FLATS

Plenty of Pebbles or Rough, Fibrous Soil Necessary; Leaf Mold at the Top.

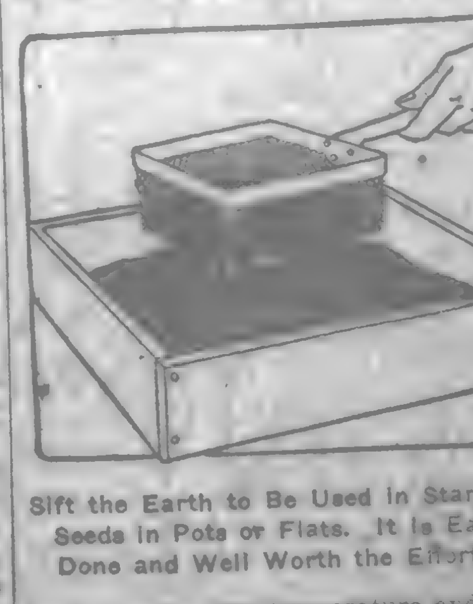
Perhaps for a majority of home gardeners the cigar box or "flat" in a south window answers the purpose of a hotbed or cold frame. It is a thoroughly-tried and tested device of century-long use.

If boxes have not been stored in advance with a supply of earth, it will be necessary to acquire them and to go out with a pickax or mattock and pry loose some frozen clods of earth to place in the cellar to thaw.

Plenty of pebbles, broken flower pots, crockery or rough fibrous earth should be at hand to provide drainage, for good drainage is one of the secrets in indoor boxes. Bore holes in the bottom of the box. Over these scatter the pebbles or pot shreds and upon this place the coarser soil. The surface soil must be sifted carefully through a sieve, leveled down and firmed. The soil used here must be leaf mold or its equivalent in texture.

Plant the seeds in rows, crosswise of the box. Broadcast sowing in window boxes is wasteful. A large portion of the plants are destroyed in watering and transplanting, and often they are so thick they never have a fair chance to develop.

A cloth over the surface of the soil, or better still, a pane of glass, will keep a more even temperature and retard evaporation. The cloth must be removed with the first sign of germination and the glass should be [illegible] and the moisture which has condensed upon it wiped off from [illegible].



Sift the Earth to Be Used in Starting Seeds in Pots or Flats. It Is Easily Done and Well Worth the Effort.

Care in watering should be [illegible] [illegible]

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SENATE ADOPTS INCOME TAX BILL

Parties Split in Vote of 27 to 22 to Amend State Constitution.

HARRISON MOTION ADOPTED

House Reverses Itself and Includes Spanish War Veterans in Bonus—Budget Bill Asks for $16,071,816—McCray Wants More.

Indianapolis.—Party lines were broken in the senate in the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Indiana constitution enabling the levying of an income tax. The proposal was started on its way by a vote of 27 to 22. Nineteen Republicans and eight Democrats voted in favor of passage.

The income tax amendment, Senate Joint Resolution No 4, introduced by Senators Steele and Miller, is similar to the one defeated in the special constitutional election in 1921. Since that election the measure has been espoused by the farmers' organizations. An amendment to the constitution must be passed by both houses of the assembly in two consecutive sessions before it is presented to the voters for approval or rejection.

The vote on the amendment is as follows:

For Passage.

Republicans—Adams, Barker, Beardsley, Buchanan, Cann, Daily, Dunn, English, Harlan, Hartsell, Hodges, Holmes, Lambert, Leonard, Lindley, Miller, Nichols, Southworth and Steele.

Democrats — Chambers, Crosby, Davis, Easton, Hays, King, Perkins, and Saunders.

Against Passage.

Republicans—Baxter, Behmer, Brown, Cleveland, Fitch, Hill, Merry, Nedji, Penrod, Richards, Van Orman and Swain.

Democrats—Batt, Cravens, Durham, Erni, Harmon, Henley, Lochard, Lutz, Chirley and Sweeney.

Not Voting—Moorehead.

Spanish War Vets Included.

The soldier bonus bill ran the rapids again and survived, encumbered by an amendment which would require the payment of the bonus to veterans of the Spanish-American war as well as to World war veterans. A prolonged and heated debate followed the introduction of the amendment by Representative Russell B. Harrison of Indianapolis. On second reading the house struck out an amendment to permit the enactment of the bill following a referendum in which the measure would be approved by a majority of those voting on the measure rather than a majority voting at the election.

Budget Bill Introduced.

The long expected budget bill—the first ever drawn in Indiana—carrying requests for appropriations totalling $16,071,816.25 is in the hands of the Indiana house ways and means committee.

The bill, which was introduced by Representative Oscar A. Ahlgren (Lake, Rep.) majority floor leader, was started on its way after Governor McCray had delivered a special message to the house in which he dissented from some of the conclusions reached in the accompanying budget report and asked for additional appropriations of approximately $280,000. Copies of the report were filed in each branch of the assembly simultaneously with the introduction of the budget bill.

Democrats Win Fight.

After a heated debate on the public service commission, the Indiana house of representatives voted to accept the minority committee report, practically a Democratic report, recommending passage of the Jones anti-public utility bill. Members of the house had their battleaxes with them in the first hour of the session when they adopted committee reports for indefinite postponement of 20 bills and one joint resolution.

Senate Passes Dry Bill.

Five bills, including an amendment to the state prohibition law to provide heavier penalties for violations and to prevent suspension of sentences by the courts in liquor law cases were passed by the Indiana senate.

The four other bills passed by the senate were the bill to repeal the 1921 law requiring [illegible] giving the home [illegible] owners of mortgages; the bill [illegible] teachers in public, private or parochial schools to be American [illegible]; the bill to change the [illegible] law so that voters would [illegible] to give their [illegible] and an [illegible]

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray approved the recommendation of the state board of pardons in regard to cases heard at the December session. The names of practically all of the persons granted clemency were announced before the report was completed so that the paroles could be issued before Christmas.

Clemency was refused, on the recommendation of the pardon board, in 33 cases as follows:

Hobart Baker, Marion county, January 28, 1921, five to fourteen years, robbery, Indiana reformatory. Transferred to the state prison.

Karl Brown, Marion county, January 7, 1922, two to fourteen years, assault and battery with intent to murder, to the Indiana reformatory.

Howard Glenn McDonald, St. Joseph county, February, 1920, five to fourteen years, robbery, Indiana reformatory. Transferred to the state prison.

Walter Goul, Madison county, April 14, 1922, five to twenty-one years, criminal assault, Indiana reformatory.

Henry Miller, city court of Indianapolis, August 3, 1922, 90 days in state farm, fined $500 and costs, violation of the liquor law.

Joseph Brant, Putnam county, September 18, 1922, two to five years, escaping state farm, state prison.

Garfield Bohall, Jackson county, December 7, 1910, life, murder, state prison. Now on parole. Final discharge asked.

Claud Virt, Monroe county, February 3, 1919, one to eight years, two to fourteen years, forgery, Indiana reformatory. Transferred to the state prison.

Clyde Casner, Monroe county, March 18, 1921, two to fourteen years, forgery, state prison.

Ben Bickel, Vigo county, May 26, 1922, one to eight years, receiving stolen goods, state prison.

W. D. Williams, remission of judgment on forfeiture of bond asked.

Fred Tomlinson, Marion county, June 17, 1922, one to fourteen years, grand larceny, Indiana reformatory.

Fleming Wright, Marion county, December 16, 1921, ten to twelve years, assault and battery to rob, state prison.

Glenn Domer, Elkhart county, May 23, 1921, two to fourteen years, burglary, Indiana reformatory.

Joseph DeVore, Delaware county, June 30, 1922, one to seven years, obtaining money under false pretense, state prison.

Joseph Bradan, Madison county, December 27, 1917, life, murder, state prison.

Joseph C. Bumler, September 25, 1922, six months state farm, fined $300, violation of the liquor law.

Herbert Pflaging, Clay county, December 20, 1921, two to fourteen years, burglary, Indiana reformatory.

Lewis McQuery, Marion county, June 24, 1922, one to fourteen years, vehicle taking, Indiana reformatory.

Edward Spencer, Perry county, May 15, 1900, life, murder, state prison.

Edward Marshall, Putnam county, September 7, 1921, 180 days state farm, fined $150, violation liquor law.

Edward Porter, Vanderburg county, September 5, 1922, two to fourteen years, entering house to commit felony, Indiana reformatory.

Ray Nixon, Warren county, April 25, 1922, two to fourteen years, forgery, Indiana reformatory.

Cecil Collins, Rush county, June 18, 1922, one to five years, embezzlement, state prison.

Richard Parker, Gibson county, September 12, 1921, two to fourteen years, forgery, Indiana reformatory.

Henry Pressly, Marion county, May 12, 1922, one to five years, issuing fraudulent check, state prison.

John Bray, Posey county, October 21, 1922, five to twenty-one years, criminal assault, state prison.

Everett Lamb, Allen county, May 6, 1921, two to twenty-one years, manslaughter, state prison.

Keller Tisdale, Gibson county, March 23, 1921, two to fourteen years, burglary, Indiana reformatory. Transferred to the state prison.

Dominick Mass, Allen county, May 16, 1921, one to fourteen years, grand larceny, Indiana reformatory.

Doshia York, Gardner.

Clem Hizer, Henry county, August 1, 1921, two to fourteen years, burglary, Indiana reformatory.

Charles E. Ryder, Boone county, April 24, 1918, five to fourteen years, robbery, Indiana reformatory.

[illegible]—George Jordan, chairman of the [illegible] marketing department of the [illegible] association [illegible]

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IMPROVED ROADS

COST OF GRADING HIGHWAYS

Great Variation in Conditions in Different Sections of Country Is Noted in Data.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A great variation in the conditions under which grading for highways is done in different sections of the United States is reflected in cost data compiled by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on 1,350 miles of federal-aid road. The figures cover the four-year period 1917-1921 and are based on a total of 24½ million yards of earth.

For the groups of states the average price per cubic yard is as follows: New England and Middle Atlantic states, $1.33; East North Central, $0.68; West North Central, $0.49; South Atlantic, $0.61; East South Central, $0.41; West South Central, $0.35; Mountain, $0.52; and Pacific states, $0.61. The general average price was $0.56.

Probably the most important factor affecting the cost was the amount of grading to be done per mile, the quantity being very small in the groups having the highest prices. In general it is noticed that where mostly old roads are rebuilt, the light work and tearing up the old pavement greatly affected the cost. The amount of fine grading or trimming required for the higher types of pavement was also a factor. Labor costs, character of soil to be graded, climatic conditions, time limit on contracts, and cost of detours for traffic also affected the cost.

Gasoline Bill Is Smaller When Cars Are Run Over Cement Concrete Roads.

While each group of states did not have the same volume of grading each year, and therefore the average figure for the whole country is not truly representative, it is interesting to note that the average cost of grading gradually rose from $0.49 in the first quarter of 1917 to $0.67 in the fourth quarter of 1919, and then gradually declined to $0.34 in the third quarter of 1921. It is probable that the latter figure would be somewhat higher had all of the states let work in that quarter.

WIDER HIGHWAYS ADVOCATED

Experts Urge Importance of Adopting 20 Feet as Standard Width of Improved Roads.

Experts have been urging upon the American good roads congress the importance of adopting 20 feet as the standard width of paved roadways. They hold that in the end the wider road will cost no more than the narrow track. Some of them even say that a width in excess of 20 feet may prove economical in the end because a wider road secures a more even distribution of the traffic, there is less rutting, and smaller danger exists of damaging the shoulders of the road by running off the pavement. An ultimate width of 150 feet is urged in approaches to large centers where the traffic is exceedingly heavy. A variation in the width of the highway to accommodate different densities of travel will be worked out in time. The claim that 20 feet should be the minimum whenever the traffic reaches 1,000 vehicles a day is one of the interesting developments of modern road building.

BENEFITS OF BETTER ROADS

Farmer and Family Enabled to Enjoy Advantages of City Life, Including Amusements.

The motor and better roads are bringing to the farmer and his family the outside world; the city, and its advantages—the theater, the concert, the "silent drama" of the movie, and the countless means for relaxation which the city affords. The enforced seclusion of the past, with its danger to health.

Boost Highway Through Iowa.

Cities and towns in Iowa are being awakened to the necessity of good roads, and plans for paving the Lincoln way as well as the Great [illegible] way in that state, greatly helping [illegible] who travel west, are [illegible]

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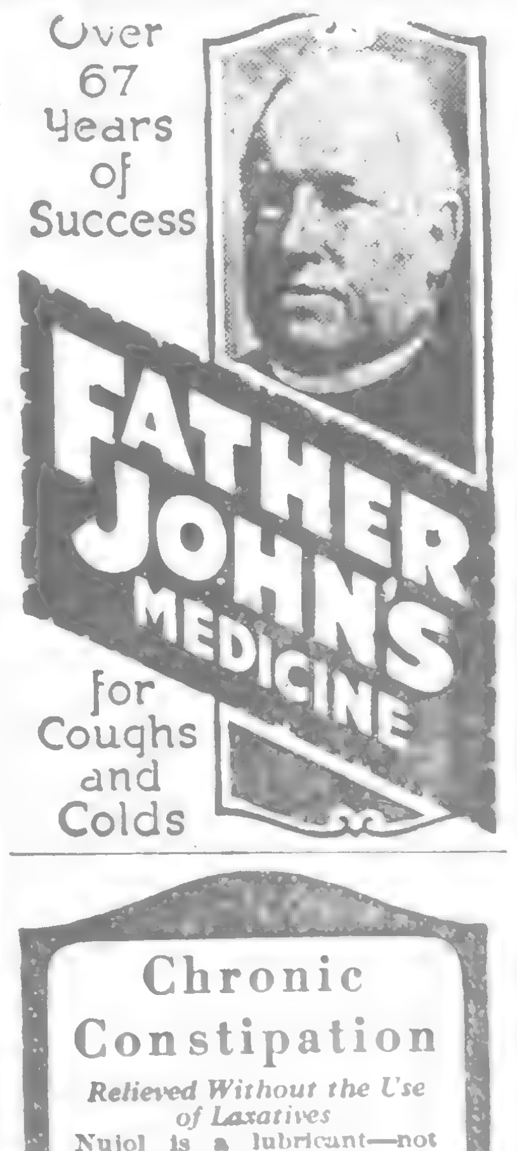

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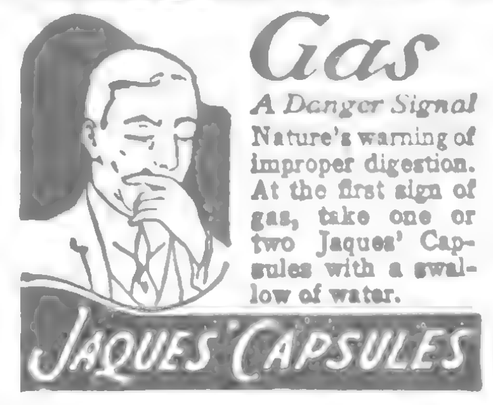

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There has been employed on numerous occasions by members of the Engineer corps a most ingenious pile driver, which acts with great speed. On two sides of the pile one-inch gas pipes are placed in longitudinal grooves. At the lower end the pipes are furnished with nozzles inclined inward toward the point of the pile. A force pump drives water into the pipes, and the water, issuing from the nozzles under a pressure of 70 pounds to the square inch, removes the dirt so rapidly beneath the pile that it sinks three times as fast as if hammered by a pile driver.—Washington Star.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

Animals Did Not Starve.

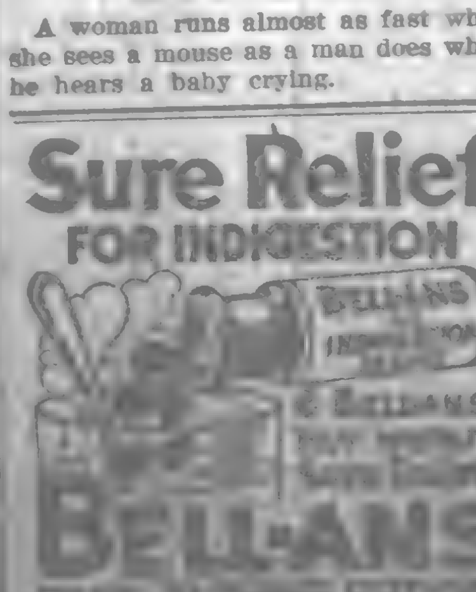
Elk in Yellowstone park will not suffer from hunger this winter, announces Horance M. Albright, park superintendent. "We do not believe there will be any loss from starvation this winter," he said. "We have more than 1,200 tons of hay available for buffalo and elk and the range above the 5,500-foot level is good for grazing."

His Role.

"How is your husband at bridge?"

"He makes a wonderful dummy."—Boston Transcript.

A woman runs almost as fast when she sees a mouse as a man does when he hears a baby crying.



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This seventeen-year-old club girl, Mary Frances Jones of Goodletteville, Tennessee, knows now how it feels to be a state champion. Although in club work only two years, she came away from the Nashville Livestock show with the "purple" in competition with over one hundred calves from various sections of the state. Her fine Hereford steer won for her many honors, among them being the Governor's cup, the Davidson County cup, the Southern Agriculturist's cup, Long View Farm cup, Lee Mead trophy, Ward Belmont College cup and the Institute of American Meat Packers' medal. Mr. Ebb. Thomae, the county club agent of Davidson county, is responsible for the fine showing made by club members there and he has the co-operation of the farmers, livestock organizations and the business interests.

PROFITS LOST FROM TUBERCULAR ANIMALS

Figures Given by Cedar County, Iowa, Agent Indicate Time Is Ripe to Clean Up.

County Agent C. H. Obye of Cedar county, Iowa, says: "Figures from the live stock exchange and state-federal tubercular test show Cedar county cattle are 11.6 per cent tubercular and the hogs 20 to 25 per cent. Individual tests made bear out these figures, too, and indicate that the time is here to clean up, because we are losing more from keeping the tubercular animals than we would by testing and disposing of them.

An inquiry to the live stock commissioner of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange on this subject received the following answer: With reference to your question regarding figures on the percentage of tubercular cattle and hogs in your county as recorded in our office and packing circles, allow me to advise that the percentage of reacting cattle out of those so far tested is 11.6 per cent. Our figures indicate that the county as a whole has a probable infection of 10 per cent of the cattle and from 20 to 25 per cent of the hogs.

"Tubercular cattle mean tubercular hogs. Cleaning up the cattle will take care of the hog situation. Probably a good per cent of our hog troubles trace primarily to tuberculosis condition. It will pay us to get together and discuss plans for eradicating this heavy loss.

"The county farm bureau is active in tuberculosis eradication. It has secured the tuberculosis film, 'Out of the Shadows' and will hold several meetings on that subject in connection with the film, probably with a representative of the live stock commission assisting."

SUCCESS IN SELLING WOOL

Private Buyers Forced to Bid Up From Five to Ten Cents By Ohio Association.

One of the most successful sales seasons in the history of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association has just closed, according to J. F. Walker, of Gambier, field manager of the organization. All of the wool is now sold except 400,000 pounds of Delaine which is being held in view of the strengthening market.

Mr. Walker says that the pool has forced local private buyers to bid up from five to ten cents a pound on their wool, and yet in spite of this the average price obtained through the co-operative organization has ranged from three to five cents a pound above the local market.

A brand-new district co-operative marketing organization is being formed in the vicinity of Zanesville, Ohio, known as the Muskingum Valley Co-operative Dairy Sales association. Members will be sought in Muskingum, Guernsey, Coshocton, and the eastern part of Licking and the northern parts of Morgan and Perry counties. Dairy organization leaders assert that this is known as a low price territory and that the organization will bring material benefits through adjustments of prices and standardization of products. Old line cream stations are said to be paying 10 cents under prices given by co-operative stations in other parts of the state. The Ohio Farm Bureau federation is aiding in the organization.

From Bureau Cook Book.

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CHICAGO CONFERENCE OF WOOL COMMITTEE

From Information Obtained Higher Prices Paid to Producer Than Local Figures.

Pooled wool this year is bringing from five to eight cents more per pound to the producer than the price offered locally. This information is secured from the reports on the various pools as presented at the conference of the American Farm Bureau Wool committee, in Chicago.

Chairman J. F. Walker, of Ohio, presided over the sessions. Representatives were present from New York, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Montana and Wyoming.

A sub-committee was appointed to work out a uniform system of accounting and grading pooled wools. The committee will include representatives appointed by each of the warehouses selling wool co-operatively.

A uniform producer's contract will also be worked out by this committee. It was the opinion of the conference that the contract should be for a period of years. The pools in North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and New York are now operating under contract.

A committee was appointed to meet the representatives of the United States bureau of markets and to present the point of view of the co-operatives as to the proposed new standards of grading.

A publicity committee was appointed to work out a campaign for the advancement of "truth in fabric" legislation. This committee is composed of J. B. Wilson, of Wyoming; H. C. Holmes, of South Dakota; A. J. Hopkins, of the University of Wisconsin, and Samuel R. Guard, of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Harry F. Kapp.

Harry F. Kapp, secretary-manager of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation, the man responsible for the success of the farm bureau and the commodity marketing program in Louisiana.

LIMESTONE IMPROVES SOIL

Four Crushing Outfits Have Been Purchased by the [illegible] County Farm Bureau.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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DUCKS AND GEESE

"I am rather an interesting creature, if I do mention it instead of waiting for someone else to mention it," said the Duckbill or Platypus.

"The whole trouble is that I am afraid if I do not mention it myself no one else will, and rather than let it go by without being mentioned, I speak of it myself."

"I see," said the Barnacle Goose. "I see."

"Well, I wish you would say more than that," said the Duckbill or Platypus.

"I wish," he added, "that you would say that you agree with me too.

"That would be pleasant to hear."

"Well," said the Barnacle Goose, "I suppose you are interesting if you say so. For I've never found that you didn't tell the truth. Of course you may not tell the truth for all I know, but I have never heard that you weren't truthful, so I will believe you."

"I will tell you the truth," said the Duckbill or Platypus. "I think it is foolish to tell anything else except the truth," he added.

"I am interesting and it is the truth. Yes, it most certainly is the truth.

"I am called the Duckbill or Platypus because I have a bill like a duck and yet the Mrs. Duckbill or the Platypus ladies lay eggs like nice Mrs. Duckbills and nice Platypus ladies would.

"Worthy of Notice."

"I come from Australia, too. That surely is interesting. Of course perhaps I might be more interesting still, but I didn't say that. I simply said I was interesting. And it is something to be somewhat interesting."

"It is something indeed," said Mr. Barnacle Goose. "But while I think you are fairly interesting I think I am very interesting. And I will tell you my story.

"It is well though that each of us thinks himself to be interesting. After all, we are ourselves and it is well to be pleased and satisfied."

"Do go on with your story," said the Duckbill or Platypus.

"In early times," said Mr. Barnacle Goose, "people thought that the Barnacle Geese were not hatched from eggs like other birds or fowl, but that we came from barnacles which grew on the trees near the water.

"Quaint and funny idea, eh?"

"Very funny," said the Duckbill or Platypus.

"They have pictures of us, or rather of members of our family," said Mr. Barnacle Goose, "from way back in the year 1597. We Barnacle Geese are really very interesting and worthy of notice."

"Yes," said the Duckbill or Platypus, "I really do think that if one cannot be a Duckbill one might as well belong to the Barnacle Goose family.

"And it is interesting to think that museums which only care for interesting creatures care for us."

"I have a dark throat and the end of my tail is dark and my neck is dark in color," said Mr. Barnacle Goose, "but my body is gray and white in color. Yes, I have handsome gray and white feathers."

"Well," said the Canvas Back Duck, "I wear a suitable costume for my name. The color of my back is the color of canvas.

"But I wear a brownish red color around my throat to brighten up my gray feathers.

"Ah, yes; to be a duck or to be a goose is the most [illegible] thing, but to be a duck is more [illegible] than to be a goose."

"Depending on which one is," said Mr. Barnacle Goose. [illegible]

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BEST TREES FOR FARM PLANTING

A Well-Established Woodlot With Timber Ready for Market.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many plantings of trees have turned out failures because of the selection of species unsuited either to the climate or to the soil. The best trees for planting on a home farm usually are those which grow well in similar soils in the region, according to the recommendation of forest specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin 1123, "Growing and Planting Hardwood Seedlings on the Farm," recently published by the department.

In determining what species of hardwood trees should be grown, the bulletin says, the object of growing the trees and their adaptability to the climate of the region should be kept in mind. As illustrations, the bulletin points out that box-elder is not a good tree to plant for timber; the yellow poplar, because of climatic conditions, cannot be grown successfully in the plains region of the central United States, and hardy catalpa will not thrive in poor, sandy or heavy clay soils.

Trees May Be Grouped.

To a certain extent trees may be grouped as those most valuable for lumber, for posts and poles, for windbreaks, etc. Some of the varieties listed in the bulletin as suitable for lumber are: Ash, basswood, beech, birch, black cherry, cottonwood, cucumber, elm, hickory, sugar maple, red oak, white oak, red gum, sycamore, black walnut and yellow poplar. Varieties suitable for posts and poles are: Hardy catalpa, coffee tree, red elm, eucalyptus, black locust, honey locust, Russian mulberry, oaks, osage orange and white willow. Varieties best suited for windbreaks are: Green ash, box-elder, cottonwood, eucalyptus, hackberry, silver maple, Russian mulberry, osage orange, Russian olive, white willow and yellow willow.

A mixture of two or more kinds of trees in a plantation sometimes is desirable, says the bulletin. For best results, trees such as the cottonwood should be spaced widely, while others, such as black walnut and black locust, have such scant foliage that their shade does not prevent the growth of a heavy sod. A mixed planting of cotton wood with either of the other two varieties mentioned will more completely utilize the ground, increase the yield and bring about a better forest condition. Frequently, less expensive and less valuable varieties can be planted as fillers with trees that are to make up the permanent planting. Mixed plantings also are desirable as a protection against diseases and insect attack. When chestnut and black locust, which are susceptible to such attacks, are planted among trees not so liable to injury of this kind, the latter will provide a stand of trees if the former are killed.

Utilizes Poorest Soil.

Unless intended for windbreaks, plantations should be located on the poorest soil of the farm, that least suited to the production of agricultural crops. Odd corners cut off by streams or driveways and hillsides or poorly drained soil should be selected. In starting a grove, seedlings one or two years old are preferable to seed or cuttings. Nut trees, such as walnut, hickory and oak, develop a deep taproot and few lateral feeding roots during their first year. They cannot, therefore, be transplanted as successfully as other trees. The nuts or acorns should be planted on the permanent site. Sometimes it is advisable to sprout the nuts before this planting is made. Cottonwood and willow plantations are most easily started with cuttings—12 to 14-inch sections taken from one or two-year-old twigs of living trees. Cuttings should be collected during early winter and buried in moist sand in a cool place preparatory to planting in the spring.

In general, early spring planting is preferable to planting at any other season. As compared with fall planting, it has at least two distinct advantages—the stock has an entire growing season in which to become established before it is subjected to the rigors of winter, and it is not in immediate danger of being heaved out of the ground by alternate freezing and thawing.

PARASITES MAY HELP COMBAT BORER PEST

Introduction of Enemies of Pest Progressing Rapidly.

Government Agents in France Have Been Constantly Collecting Insects Which Are to Be Liberated in New England.

The work of introducing the natural enemies of the corn borer from Europe made rapid strides during the last fiscal year, according to the report of the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. Agents at Hyeres, southern France, have been almost constantly collecting and shipping insect parasites of the corn borer to America, where these have been assorted and reared, to be subsequently liberated in large numbers in the heavily infested regions of New England. More than 500,000 specimens of a single species of parasite were liberated in this manner during the summer of 1922, and thousands of individuals of several other kinds were also liberated in this region.

The present plans of the bureau include the continuation of this work, in order to insure, where possible, the [illegible] of all available beneficial insect enemies of the pest before it becomes widely distributed throughout the United States. With [illegible] what promises to be successful [illegible] been taken to establish [illegible] of these parasites on [illegible] in the South Atlantic [illegible] and on the sugar [illegible] so that this [illegible] and ready to [illegible] the European [illegible] spread to those [illegible]

UNITED STATES CORN YIELD

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"A Tale of Two Bulls."

Advantages of the "better sire" are graphically and humorously set forth in a new animated cartoon, "A Tale of Two Bulls," now available from the United States Department of Agriculture. This film concerns the affairs of a farmer who has a scrub bull, and suffers financial loss accordingly. A visit to a neighbor who has a purebred bull convinces him that he is on the wrong track. He hastens home, dispatches the old scrub and gets a new bull. New-found prosperity amply justifies his joining the better-sires movement, sponsored by the bureau of animal industry.

LABOR TO GROW ACRE CORN

Survey of 321 Farms in Ohio Throws Light on Subject—Contour of Land Is Factor.

How much work does the average farmer do in growing an acre of corn? A survey of 321 farms in Ohio throws some light upon this question. Farmers operating hilly farms require 57.2 man-hours to grow an acre of corn. On prairie land 41.3 hours were required. In another county on level soil the average man-hours were 38.5. The contour of the land and the size of operating implements as well as the management of the land are all factors determining the labor cost in growing this crop.

CHECK ON BROWN-TAIL MOTH

Infested Area in New England States Has Been Reduced 67 Per Cent, Says Entomologist.

The [illegible] area infested by the brown-tail moth in New England has been reduced [illegible]

TEACHER PAYS IT GLOWING TRIBUTE

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Easily Explained.

Merrill, age nine, lives in that part of Indianapolis where the residents have small chicken farms. Merrill's father came in from the chicken yard one morning in the zero weather in December, and remarked that for some unaccountable reason the hens were laying better in the cold weather.

"That's easy to understand," Merrill volunteered. "The hens have to stay in their nests now to keep warm and I s'pose they think while they're on the nest they might as well lay an egg."—Indianapolis News.

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John A. Brown, acting secretary of the board of charities, report that Ihdiana has 6,597 persons known to be insane at the present time.

Merchandise drawings are getting quite popular in the various stores in St.Joe Farmers are urged to bring your produce here and do your trading and take advantage of these opportunities.

Johnson was attending a temperance lecture.

"If I lead a donkey up to a pail of water and to a pail of beer, which will he choose to drink?" queried the speaker.

"The water," said Johnson.

"Yes, and why?"

"Because he's an ass," was Johnson's reply.

"Great stenographer you have there. Sure takes notes in a hurry."

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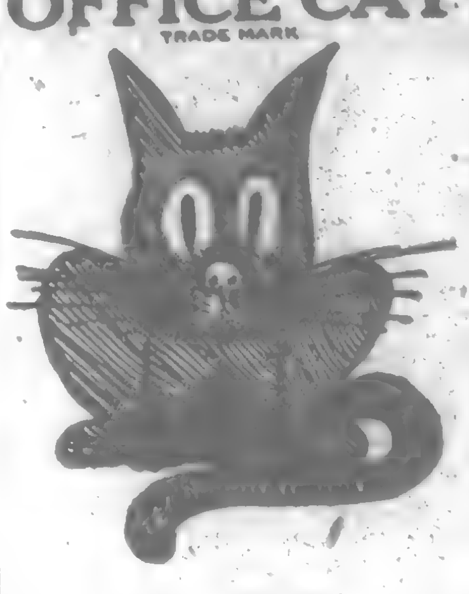

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HIS BOOKMARK

Teacher—Tommy, how far have you studied?

Tommy—Just as far as the book is dirty.

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"Henry Ford is happy," says Dave Saunders. "The Kansas boys have got a Bonus and Henry will get half of it."

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When you meet a person with whom you can't reason, let him have the last word at once.

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Some men believe they are entirely self-made because they have forgotten all the help they received.

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Give a boy everything he wants, and some day he will be wanting a pardon from the governor.

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The age of romance is any age between 7 and 90.

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Millionaire will build new home costing $1,900,000. That looks as though the plumbing is included.

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NO TIME

Oldman—One should always practice what one preaches.

Newman—Yes, but often a man puts in so much time preaching that he has none left for practice.

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Most of the people who keep on expecting the worst fail utterly to grasp the significence of the present.

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GOTTA BEE CAREFUL

There was a man who loved the bees,
He always was their friend.
He used to sit upon their hives,
They stung him in the end.

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Smith—Do you believe in heredity?
Brown—Do I? Why, I've got four of the smartest children you ever saw.

"Hey, Bill!"

"What is it?"

"Your doctor's out here with a flat tire."

"Diagnose the case as flatulency of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does his."

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Why do they say a bride is "led" to the altar? Did you ever see a bride pulling back?

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THE QUALITY OF MERCY

"Dearest, I must marry you—"

"Have you seen father?"

"Often, honey, but I love you just the same."

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THE WICKED WORM

Cuthbert had been listening for half an hour to a lecture from his father on the evils of late nights and late risings in the morning.

"You will never amount to anything," said the father, "unless you turn over a new leaf. Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm."

"Ha, Ha!" laughed Cuthbert. "How about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My son," replied the father, "that worm hadn't been to bed all night; he was on his way home."

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CONDITION SERIOUS

Amos Tash is confined to his bed following the holidays with a severe attack of Flatpocketbookitis. His full recovery is not looked for under three months.

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SUSIE MINDS HER PA

"That fellow Phipps comes here too much,"
Said Susan's father grim,
"We'll have to put a stop to that,
You must sit down on him."
Now, Susie is a nice, good girl,
Respects parental powers;
So, when Phipps came 'round last night,
She sat on him for hours.

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Moke—Does yuh really love me or does yuh jes' think yuh do?

Moka—Yes indeedy, Honey, I really loves yuh; I ain't done any thinkin' yet.

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If a man is too darn stubborn to agree with anybody, he is intellectual.

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You may have noticed that the nearer wrong a man is the more impatient he is of criticism.

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"How do you meet your expenses?"
"Going and coming."

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"I ain't never doubted Pa's love since the day we was married," says Aunt Het, "but I know enough concerning the carnal nature of men folks to thank God I'm a good cook.

New Bible School Feature at Winona

Plans are being formulated for a new departure in Bible School work as a special feature of the program of the Winona Assembly and Bible Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana.

It is not so much a new school which is to be formed as it is a reshaping or the casting into a new form of the Bible School work which has always been carried on at Winona Lake.

The plan has come in response to an insistent demand on the part of many ministers, wishing to summer at Winona, for a Summer Bible School where they can spend their vacation and do post-graduate work or supplement their training in an institution of creditable standing with the various Universities, Colleges and Theological Seminaries of the land.

To this end the strongest teachers of our Theological Seminaries have been secured and the courses of study will be put on a plane that anyone doing satisfactory work in them will receive full credit toward any degree work they may be doing or wish to do in the educational institutions just mentioned. Practically all of these institutions thus far approached have agreed to give such credit, provided, of course, the work is of such a character as will meet the requirements which they severally lay down, and the one desiring such credits shall have already received his B. A. degree.

There will be three hours of standard work per day for ministers only. There will also be one hour of popular Bible lecture work each day, which will be open to everyone, but this will not be in any sense a part of the Bible School proper.

Courses will be offered in New and Old Testament Interpretation, Religious Education, Biblical Archeology, Philosophy of Religion and other subjects such as are treated in the various Divinity Schools of the country.

It is planned that the School shall cover a period of four weeks from July 20th to Aug. 16th, just preceding the great Bible Conference which will begin Aug. 17th and close Aug. 27th.

For particulars write to Rev. W. E. Biederwolf, Dean of the school, Winona Lake, Indiana.

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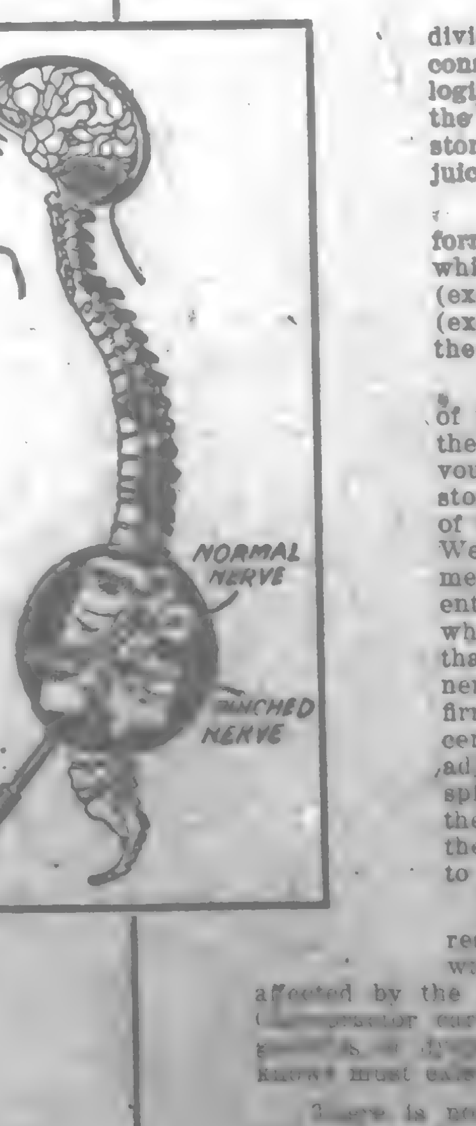

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In the pathological conditions we have to consider the various forms of so-called gastritis, peptic ulcer, cancer of the stomach, etc., while under the so-called neurosis may be classed hyperchlorhydria (excessive acid), hypochlorhydria (lack of acid), hypersecretion (excessive secretion of gastric juice), gastralgia (spasmodic pain in the stomach), and nervous dyspepsia, (nervousness and indigestion).

Chiropractic does not depend for its success upon a diagnosis of the case. Our fundamental does not concern itself with whether the patient is suffering with so-called gastritis, peptic ulcer or nervous dyspepsia. We know that something is wrong with the stomach, we know that there are certain nerves supplying the walls of the stomach and that they emit from a certain point in the spine. We know that these nerves must be free to carry the life-giving mental impulse to the stomach and that the only point along the entire course where this carrying capacity can be interfered with is where these nerves emit from the spinal column. We know further that disease can not exist unless the carrying capacity of these nerves is impaired. How do we know this? It is based upon the firm foundation of anatomical facts coupled with the [illegible] certainty of clinical results. What does the [illegible] adjusts the subluxations (a condition where [illegible] spine are not in proper alignment) and [illegible] the pressure is taken off the nerves [illegible] the nerves can carry mental [illegible] to the stomach and under these conditions [illegible]

The type of disease which expresses itself in the [illegible] result, not of the [illegible] which we live [illegible] affected by the [illegible]

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An Unfinished Poem

There's a gray and grim old castle
On a beautiful flower clad hill,
There's a stream hard by, and
On its banks an old time water-mill.
Beyond the bridge near some spreading trees
Is the village Smithey's stand;
While the village street on the rise beyond
Lies stretched on either hand.
There's a church with spire and large brick school
And their bells with silvery peal,
While off to the west lies the railroad track
Like a winding serpent of steel.

The snow is deep on hill and vale
And the flowers in their beds are still;
While a coat of mail lies thick and strong
O'er the pond beyond the mill.

A prisoner am I on that castle grom
Tho no bars or bolts are there,
Yet I sit as if bound by invisible chains
To my padded and cushioned chair.
I list to the shouts of the children gay
As they coast o'er the frosty snow,
And I note wih joy the old and young
As with bells and sleighs they go.

I catch a [illegible] of a merry throng
As on [illegible] o'er the ice they [illegible]
And I think of the time, alas, long [illegible]
[illegible] too in such sport took [illegible]

[illegible] in a still and quiet night
I [illegible] hum of the mill,
[illegible] are hungry mouths
[illegible]
[illegible] to fill.
[illegible] gathers gray
[illegible]
[illegible] sound
[illegible] brow.

[illegible]

That the Master's may dividends take.

(Written by H. B. Northrup, who died January 30, 1914, and hadn't quite finished the poem.)

DeKalb County T. B. Seal Sale

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale nearly doubled that of last year, for which the officers of the DeKalb County Association are very grateful. While we hoped that the sale would reach $2,000 yet we thank the people of the county for their liberal support.

There are a few rural schools which have not responded but that will not materially effect the total as hereby reported.

Following is a report of the seal sale:

Garrett	$132.45
Corunna	81.59
Ashley	21.60
Waterloo	55.00
Butler	73.81
St. Joe	17.67
Spencerville	19.04
Auburn	586.19
Rural Schools	147.48
Total	$1134.83

Auburn's sale is about half of the rest of the county but this is analyzed as follows: Walter Penfield of Washington, D. C., bought a $100 health bond. Outside firms bought $30 worth of health bonds making Auburn's sale $456.19. But we must all of us take off our hats to Corunna and the citizens of Corunna for their noble work. To George Harmes, manager of the Corunna sale, and to Leslie Laird, principal of the Corunna schools, we extend our thanks. [illegible] many of them selling their full quota of 500 seals. Up to date Miss Jessie Carnahan of No. 7, Jackson township has sold the most seals per capita, selling $17.00 worth and having 16 scholars. It looks as though she has won the prize.

To the people of DeKalb county we extend our thanks for your good will and good words in the seal sale.

J. Y. W. McCLELLAN, President.

Do Ships Have Eyes?

Do ships have eyes when they go to sea?
Are there springs in the ocean's bed?
Does the jolly tar flow from a tree?
Does a river lose its head?

Are fishes crazy when they go insane?
Can an old hen sing her lay?
Can you bring relief to a window-pane?
Or mend the break of day?

What sort of a vegetable is a policeman's beat?
Is a newspaper white when it's read?
Is a baker broke when he's making dough?
Is an undertaker's business dead?

Would a wall-paper store make a good hotel
(Because of the borders there)?
Would you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head
Just to give him a bit of hare?

Would you pay a policeman with silver coin?
For nickels are not made for coppers—
If a grass widow married a grass widower,
Would their children be grasshoppers?

If you ate a square meal, would the [illegible]?
[illegible] with the ace of [illegible]?
[illegible]
Just [illegible]

[illegible]

FEBRUARY

VALUE OF TRUTH

"We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth."

"The highest loyalty to which men can subject themselves is loyalty to truth."

When Aristotle was asked what a person could gain by uttering a falsehood, he replied "not to be credited when he shall tell the truth."

That indeed would be an inveniable predicament.

But Aristotle was right.

Faith in such a one becomes severely strained, if not altogether shattered.

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Make your word good--keep your credit good by having a growing bank account.

Ever remember that we are here to help you. Come in and see us--you are always welcome.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

SPENCERVILLE

George Jenkins was called to Auburn last week by the serious illness of his father, Charles Jenkins.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will enjoy a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Fisher this week.

Some of the teachers of the township took the teachers examination at Auburn Saturday.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoads very pleasantly entertained the members of the C. C. club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Vol Hay and Mrs. Joseph Webb were Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Frank Wertman.

Clarence Widdifield and wife of Antwerp spent Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mordie Widdifield.

Mrs. Sophia Miller arrived home from a three weeks visit with her brother Roy Walker and family of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser was called to Fort Wayne on Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law Joseph E. Crabb.

Henry Beams and Vernon Kline who are attending school at Detroit, Michigan, are spending a few days with their parents.

C. W. Doll of Gypsiam, Col., Josephene, Ester and George Doll of Fort Wayne were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Doll.

Parts have been assigned to members of the senior class for their class play, "All on Account of Polly," which will be given in the near future.

Cars were delivered to the following people by F. W. Silberg last week: Mrs. Florence Silberg, a four door sedan, Audrey Smith, touring car, Orange Carnahan, a roadster, and A. F. Uphoff of Arcola, a sedan.

R. U. Bowser made a business trip to Butler on Monday.

Miss Zona Horn visited friends at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Harvey Beam spent Friday and Saturday with his sister at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday afternoon at Coletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiman and family of Rehobeth spent Sunday at the Frank Wertman home.

Dr. F. W. Silberg and family spent Sunday with Roy Walker and family of Fort Wayne.

Dale and Mary Brown of Coletown were Sunday evening guests of the D. Coolidge home.

Francis and Catherine Hursh were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sylvia VanZile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farver spent Monday with his father Lem Farver and family.

Roy Bowser was a Sunday guest of his uncle J. C. Bowser of Fort Wayne.

Mordie Widdifield, and A. P. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, motored to Warsaw, Thursday and spent the day with the former's brother Eugene Widdifield and family.

Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and daughter Bina spent Friday at Fort Wayne the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilmot. They also visited Mrs. Dey Wyatt and Miss Leatha Baker at the Methodist hospital.

For Sale—Two Rat Terrier pups, eight weeks old. Will sell reasonable. Also a Rat Terrier dog, nine months old, well broke. B. W. Dwyer, Spencerville. Phone 4521.

CONCORD

Ford Jackson and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Less Sebring and wife at Auburn.

Some around here attended the Farmers Institute at St. Joe, Monday and Tuesday.

Several from Concord attended the Gleaners meeting at Mooresville, last Friday night and reported a good time.

Mrs. Jane Hull and son, Fred, Mrs. Fred Draggoo and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carper, at Garrett.

Quite a number around Concord have been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Some are better and some are just taking down. Dortha Fetters was taken quite sick with pneumonia Saturday, so that the doctor's aid was necessary. She is reported some better at this writing.

Good Gates and Fence

on your farm will add a great deal to the appearance of the farmstead and will give you the satisfaction of knowing the stock will not break through and get into the corn field, the wheat or oats.

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Buy Your Gates and Fence

now and put them in repair while you have the time to devote to that kind of work. We have a complete stock of gates and wire fence, and offer you this fence at a price from one cent to five cents per rod less than the mail order houses are asking for same. We bought our wire fence before the advance in price and will give our customers the benefit of same. If you have any mail order catalogs bring them with you and compare prices.

Spencerville Lumber CO.

ASHUR CULP, Manager.

COLETOWN

Mrs. Wilson Beaber and Mrs. John D. Milliman visited Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Hart.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Carrie Brown, Thursday. Potluck dinner will be served.

Elmer Palmer, wife and sons Ralph and Floyd, spent Sunday with Henry Kling and family.

Carrie Brown and children spent Sunday after Sunday School with Edwin Guthrie and wife.

Rev. Brewster and family and Marie Ginther, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Lester Pierman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart entertained the Coletown Ladies Aid last Thursday evening, January 25. Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid were guests. A good program was rendered and a fine supper was served. Sevnty-seven were present. All left at a late hour voting Mrs. Hart a fine entertainer.

Now, if you are a married man, a
slying out alone,
Monkeying with some other man's
wife while her husband's away
from home,
You'd better be real darn carelul,
for it goes without a doubt
That the Office Cat will get you
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Don't
Watch
Out.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Fire, caused by a short in the wiring in his automobile, destroyed the Ford sedan and barn of Frank Lake about midnight Sunday, Jan. 21. Mr. Lake with his family had but a short time before the fire was discovered returned to their home from an auto ride. The fire had gained such a start that it was impossible to save either the car or the barn. Unfortunately, Mr. Lake had no insurance and it was a heavy loss, the sedan being practically new.—New Haven Idea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake were both former young people of Spencerville and have for several years lived in New Haven. Mr. Lake works in Fort Wayne.

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For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

One Consolation, Anyway.

Mrs. Murphy's husband was extremely ill, and she called in a physician.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the doctor, "but your husband is dying by inches."

"Weli," she said with an air of hopeful resignation. "Wan good thing is me poor man is six feet t'ree in his stockin' feet, so he'll last some time yet."

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Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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THE GENERAL

SYNOPSIS.—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling, also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat. The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. The young men attend the French ball and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl. She is accompanied by one Boyce, apparently her fiance. Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte. Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. Drace takes a hand in a carpetbagger riot. He catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine. Drace and Shottle get into bad standing with the authorities, and are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Shottle discovers that a case of wine on the steamer is addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing and General Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle. They decide to visit him. Liberty goes broke again and swears off again on betting.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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Drace was much taken with Hawkins, his quiet manner, his athletic mold, and passed some time with him in talk, the Major having given to Hawkins a scheming wink.

The boat was now fluting her ruffled way up the river. At a table beneath a great shaded lamp, Shottle sat, not alone, not staring into vacancy but into the expressionless countenance of men merciless in vivisection. Luck at first had cajoled him, let him swell the fifty he had obtained to near five hundred, but a yellow-looking swab of whiskers entangled with him and leeched him down to twenty-five. Shottle looked at him, his caterpillar eyebrows, heard his slight hacking cough, his request for a glass of ice-water, and said to himself:

"One of these days I may have a chance to set fire to you as I would any other patch of dead grass."

Slowly and with an economy painful for him to practice, Shottle with many ups and downs built up again toward two hundred; but at length in the afternoon an old citizen who sat high and who looked like a steer, hooked him and horned him broke.

Shottle came stumbling over the doorsill and found Drace in conversation with Major Pewitt and William Hawkins. With a wink the Major enjoined a humorous silence, and mutely they sat attendant on the loser's mood. Shottle sat down, took out a card, wrote on it, put it back into his pocket, tapped his teeth with the pencil and spoke:

"I have just written a resolve, and whenever I do, it becomes a law of my being. It has just been enacted and recorded that never again on this earth am I to bet another cent. I may go to houses where there are card parties, but never again am I to shuffle a deck. My career as a fool is ended . . . Who was it that wrote, 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again'? A prison sentence would be too good for the hatcher of such a fallacy. If at first you find you're wrong, quit. That's my course for the future."

"I congratulate you. But what are you going to do?" Drace inquired.

"I will drag a surveyor's chain and squint at the landscape. I'll lug a tripod and eat a raw turnip in the wind. Or, if compelled to be humbler, I can curry horses."

"And bet some fellow that you'll have your horses curried first," said the Major.

With his pencil Shottle slowly tapped his teeth.

"The first squirt of cold water generally comes from one as much afflicted as yourself. But no matter. Cold water chills, but at the same time it cleanses. And from this time on, gentlemen, Liberty Shottle, the vague and unreal, will become the obvious and the actual. If I had a thousand dollars right now, I wouldn't bet that the sun will rise tomorrow. Oh, there is such a thing as redemption."

CHAPTER VI.

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embankment was an endless view of spreading cane fields. The General's house stood in the midst of old trees near half a mile from the river. Leading from the landing was a road in the perpetual shade of low-branching live oaks. Along the road wild poppies blazed in patches of sunlight, and in the shade glowed the color of darker blood. In clumps of feathery grasses insects sang, while from everywhere came the low and drowsy murmur of the cane.

Drace was enchanted with the scene, the sweet air. Beside him Shottle long-legged his way, his neck stretched out.

"Yonder comes Uncle Howard, the General," he said.

Toward them, with a slow but firm and emphatic step, came a tall, spare, erect old gentleman; and as he drew nearer, Drace saw that he wore a mustache and whiskers trimmed neatly down to a sharp point. The soldier within him predominated, the professional soldier, who is often gentler and more kindly than the volunteer. Shottle hailed him, and he quickened his pace.

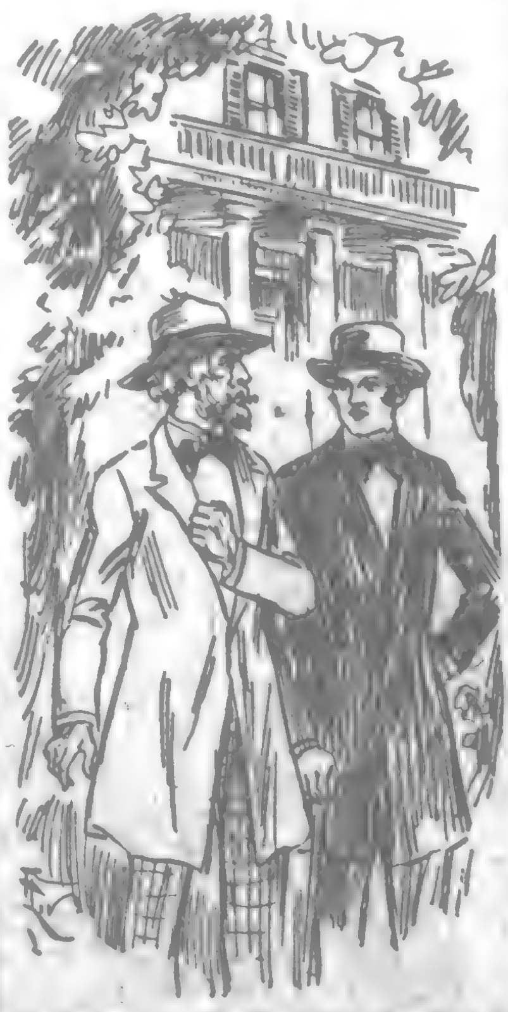
"Well, well, Liberty Shottle! Welcome, sir, and your friend—"

"Uncle, this is Virgil Drace, my best friend."

The old man straightened, held out both his hands and made Liberty's friend welcome most hospitably.

Now they walked toward the house, the General with his hand on Drace's arm. Over the yard fence poured a stream of hounds, and an old 'possum-dog "barked up" Shottle as if he had treed. The double hallway doors stood open. The General conducted Drace into the library, a room that looked big enough for a tennis court. Then he hastily withdrew, and Shottle spoke:

"Gone to find Aunt Tycie. You'll like her. No hickory tree sap is any sweeter than her disposition. She was a Shottle, my father's young sister. She's young, as I told you. And she looks younger now than when she married. Did you ever notice that when a young woman marries an old fellow, she always tries to look younger? Here they are."



"I Want the Truth, Did Liberty Lie to Me?"

Presently the great plantation bell on a tower in the yard rang time for the evening meal. The General arose, and bowing to his wife, gracefully offered her his arm. To Drace it was a pretty ceremonial, and he contrasted it with the more brusque customs of everyday life in the North.

When an opportunity offered, Drace inquired of the General, as casually as possible, if he knew anything of an old fellow named Stepho la Vitte, who was reputed to live somewhere in the vicinity.

The General seemed somewhat surprised at the inquiry. "Yes," he said, "I know something of him. And I believe there are rumors that he is sometimes seen across the River near here. During the war he was a guerrilla and cast much blame on the Confederacy. I met him once, after the war—near your father's house, my dear. My [illegible] and I had halted in [illegible] when up [illegible] hand on [illegible] said that [illegible] they had [illegible] I [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible] seen [illegible]"

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len with his chain. In the parlor Aunt Tycie sang, in this house a custom to be dreaded by the learned ear; but Drace's ear was not learned; Shottle's was as an oyster-shell clapped to his head; and in music the General could not distinguish intention from accomplishment. It was a song of love, "Hast Thou No Feeling to See Me Kneeling?" and when its last note had found a dark corner wherein to die, Drace requested her to sing it again. She gave him a grateful look; the General smiled at him; and as the song began again to mourn its way, Shottle said to himself:

"If Providence will lend virtue to a scheme, that will cost you money, Virgil. Came here to rest after going through more than Stonewall Jackson could stand, and this is what I get! Oh, it's respectable and ought to be endured, and so is a casket lined with satin, but it doesn't suit me. Lord, but this atmosphere is unsympathetic!"

If you have patience to wait, bedtime always comes; history is strewn with bedtime. It came slow-footed for Shottle, but quickly enough for Drace, with his nerves of steel wire. And how delighted he was with his room, a museum of antiquity, a great four-poster bedstead with a canopy heavy enough to have served as deadfall to some medieval giant. A chair that looked like the oaken throne of an ancient Briton, a wardrobe wherein Bluebeard might have hanged his wives, a rough-hewn mantelpiece remindful of a beetling cliff—these were featured in the light of a hanging lamp big enough to turn the ashes of a cremated dragon.

The night was warm, and through the windows the air came cool and lulling from the Gulf; but Drace lay until daybreak before he slept, and when he awoke the noontime bell was ringing. A negro knocked to tell him that dinner was ready. The General and Tycie were seated, but Shottle was not at the table with them; and following Drace's look of inquiry, came explanation from the General:

"I gave him the five hundred dollars that he was to put in with the five hundred furnished by you to be invested initiatively in that cotton-bagging factory at Vicksburg, and he took an early boat for that city. I think it is a fortunate thing for the South that they discovered a wild plant, a sort of jute, really better for making ropes and bagging than either flax or hemp. I had seen nothing about the discovery, but I am not a very close reader of the newspapers. But Shottle assures me that this wild jute can be grown on the poorest land and that it needs no tending. I am naturally cautious, Virgil, and I did not myself invest, but backing your judgment in the matter, I loaned Liberty five hundred. When do you expect active operations toward building the factory?"

Tycie forestalled Drace's answer:

"Oh, I am sure it will succeed, and it will be a great thing, especially for Liberty. He has tried so hard, but somehow his energies haven't been properly directed. And he is so capable!"

She was so confident, and so hopeful for her luckless kinsman, that Drace played protecting villain to Shottle's purposes.

"Well, I don't know exactly when they are to begin work, but soon, I trust."

She gave him a grateful look for his trust, now perfectly assured of Shottle's useful future. But the General did not appear to be easy in his mind, and a little later when he and Drace were walking about the yard, beneath the trees, he referred again to the investment. Drace would have shuffled away from it, but the old gentleman cornered him with a question:

"I want the truth. Did Liberty lie to me?"

"Yes, sir, he did."

"I began to think so the moment he left me. Well, it is a singular thing, that when he is with me, I believe in him, but the moment he is gone my faith has gone with him. I have had much experience with men, Mr. Drace, in the army and elsewhere, but my wife's nephew is the most—I don't know how to define him. Let me thank you for protecting him in the presence of my wife, and I regret that I may have seemed in doubt. But Drace, that fellow makes me angry with myself. Confound him, he almost convinces me at times that I have no stability of character. And yet I am fond of him. [illegible] his coming. [illegible]"

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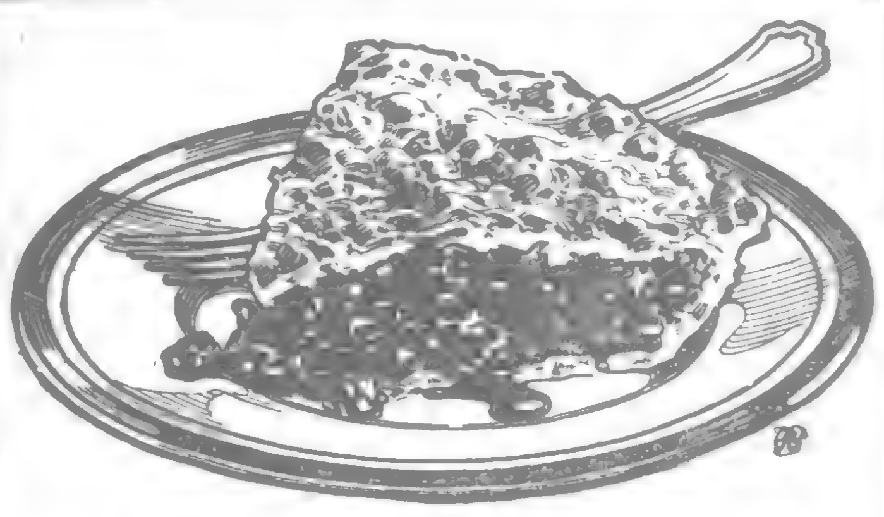

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Thought Misapplied.

Thought is the most powerful force on this earth, yet most of our thought is foolishly wasted in idle gossip or in slandering someone whom we possibly do not know except by hearsay!

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"Was she successful in her di[illegible]" "Yes, her husband has to [illegible] of the children."

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Mrs. Eliza Teeter

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

What This Woman Says is of Vital Interest to You

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for that COUGH!
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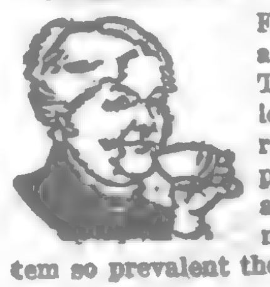

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—Is Ideal for—
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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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of the most stubborn kind relieved in 3 to 10 days
One trial convinces **MIRO**
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The Stellar Universe.

The Stellar Universe has a background of pearly white and astronomers do not know whether this is caused by millions of suns or the presence of nebulous matter scattered through the vast space.

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Say "Bayer" and Insist!

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Asperin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

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Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

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"The dentist said all my teeth must be replaced."

"He said a mouthful."

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 4

THE GRACE OF GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:11-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless His name.—Psalm 100:4.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 29:10-6; Psalm 116:1-14; Matt. 18:21-35; Phil. 4:6-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Was Thankful.

JUNIOR TOPIC — Remembering to Thank God.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —The Grace of Gratitude.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —Cultivating the Habit of Gratitude.

Jesus is now on His way to Jerusalem where He will be offered up for the sins of the people. It was fitting that He should pass through the country of the Samaritans, for He was the Savior of all men. On this occasion He came in touch with a colony of ten lepers, and His healing of them exhibits the condition of human nature and the workings of His divine grace.

I. Their Awful Affliction (v. 12).

They were lepers. Leprosy is a contagious disease which rots off the members of the body and eventuates in death. It may be unnoticed in the blood of the person for years. It is of such a foul nature that the one thus afflicted is cast out from society. This segregation was in accordance with the Mosaic law (Lev. 13:46). It was a kind of Naaman quarantine measure. Leprosy has always been regarded as a type of sin, even at times visited upon people for some sin. Examples, the leprosy of Gehazi (II Kings 5); Miriam (Num. 12); Uzziah (II Kings 15:5). Sin has come into the world and flows from generation to generation through the racial stream, so that all are sinners (Rom. 5:12). Though sin may be hidden, it eventually breaks out and destroys the body. Evidences of this are seen on every hand. There is no need of Bible proof of its reality.

II. Their Cry for Mercy (v. 13).

They were in great need. No human help was available. They had somehow heard how Jesus had healed some lepers. Where there is real healing it is bound to be noised about. This aroused faith in them. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Rom. 10:17). As He came their way they called for mercy. It is the privilege of all sinners to call upon Jesus Christ for mercy. Salvation from the most awful sins will surely come to all who cry unto Him in sincerity.

III. Bidden to Go to the Priests (v. 14).

Before the lepers were healed they were to show themselves to the priests, according to the Mosaic law (Lev. 14:1-32). As they went in faith they were healed. While God goes before in the work of salvation, yet He demands of the sinner faith. Faith is the cause of His action. Activity on the sinner's part is necessary so that God's grace can flow into him. Faith expresses itself in action. By this means the divine power and human need are united. The only faith needed is for the sinner to realize the healing power of Christ, and as this is acted upon there is the consequent increase which results in complete salvation. Cleansing is realized through obedience.

IV. The Gratitude of the One (vv. 15, 16).

Perceiving that he was healed of his leprosy, the Samaritan turned back and with a loud voice glorified God. He even fell down on his face and gave thanks. The one least expected to show gratitude for this great mercy was the one who sincerely expressed it.

V. The Gratitude of the Nine (vv. 17-19).

Presumably they were Jews. The very ones who should have been most grateful did not show any appreciation. They were content to get much from Christ without giving Him anything. He expects those who experience His salvation to give Him their love and gratitude. The Lord is hurt when saved sinners go off with the blessing of salvation as though they had stolen it. Many take all they can get from Christ and give nothing in return. All the blessings of civilization are ours through Christ, yet how few thank Him for them. [illegible]

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WHO IS THE FROG?

Important Because

It's a matter of

$1,000 for a Woman—or Girl

10 Cents Gives Cheerful New Color Tone to Old Curtains
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Sticks in Their Mouths.

Lola had moved from the country in Kansas to Indianapolis, and, on her first visit to her aunt's near Lebanon, was much interested in watching all the farm animals and poultry.

She pointed to the chickens and said: "We had chickens in Kansas, Aunt Barbara, but," with a surprised look at the geese, with their long bills, "we didn't have any of them things with sticks in their mouths."—Indianapolis News.

Good health depends upon good digestion. Safeguard your digestion with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills and you safeguard your health. A medicine as well as a purgative. Advertisement.

GHOST EASY TO ACCOUNT FOR

Mrs. Carter Evidently Had Perfect Appreciation of Her Husband's Peculiar Affinities.

Mrs. Carter awoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?"

"Worse'n that!" John exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghost!"

Mrs. Carter gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of—they were real. But in ghosts she had not the slightest belief.

"You're dreaming," she told hubby. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!"

"But I tell you I saw a ghost!" John insisted. "It wasn't the ordinary ghost of a man or a woman that you read about. This ghost was shaped like a donkey!"

Mrs. John laughed.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"

Few Purebred Bison.

There are but 9,311 pure-blooded bison in the world, and 3,527 of these are in the United States, of which only one hundred are running wild.

All the world may be a stage, but stage money does not pass.

Collections.

"Do you think collections can be made in Europe?"

"I can't say this early," replied Senator Sorghum. "Up to the present moment some of those nations don't seem to me to have gotten even so far as to collect their thoughts."—Washington Star.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

FATHER SAT IN JUDGMENT

Daddy's Realization of Audience's Suffering Brought Amateur Performance to Sudden Close.

Maggie was ten years of age, I but eight. We were on the program of a public school exhibition for a duet and considered ourselves letter perfect. Maggie played the accompaniment, repeating the last line of each verse for an interlude. There were four lines to each verse.

It was about "Three little graves ranged side by side," and was most pathetic.

After we had been singing a while my father surprised me by coming up and grasping one of my arms; without saying a word, he led me away from the stage. I don't know how Maggie left the stage.

"Why, pa," I exclaimed, "we weren't half through. There were thirty-three verses and we had sung only eleven of them."

"Yes," father replied, "and that was more than enough!"—Chicago Tribune.

In Rural Maryland.

"How did you know that was a District of Columbia automobile?"

"I can distinguish any of 'em in the distance," replied Farmer Corntossel, "by the rattle of their numerous tags."

Do you know anything that is harder to get than easy money?

The Route There.

Popular Quotation Expert—All work and no play, you know—

Smitt—You said it, Kid. There is a tedium in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to Greenwich village.—New York Sun.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

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Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WHY PROFESSOR LEFT TOWN

Slight Misunderstanding, but Altogether More Than He Felt He Might Be Able to Explain.

Some years ago, while a professor of an eastern university, I made a trip west, stopping en route, where I was entertained at dinner by friends socially prominent in that city. Only three relatives of the host were invited, including an elderly woman whom I believed to be Mrs. Anderson.

Discussing marriage and the number of unmarried women in New England, I made this sage remark: "I have been told that since the opportunities for marriage are so much greater in the West, it is considered a disgrace to be an old maid."

My hostess now kindly informed me that the woman directly opposite me, on her left, was Miss Anderson.—Detroit Free Press.

The Proud Rat Catcher.

The witty Oliver Herford was talking about snobbishness.

"I know a city missionary," he said, "who invited a famous bishop to dine at his slum residence to meet two local characters, a garbage collector and a rat catcher.

"The bishop accepted the invitation gladly, and the garbage collector said that he, too, would be delighted, but the rat catcher spoiled the party. He must refuse, he said, to sit down with a garbage collector."

Help Yourself to Health and Comfort

THOUSANDS of people do not stop to think of the harm which may result from drinking coffee and tea.

If you have frequent headaches—if you are nervous and irritable—if you cannot sleep at night—it is time to find out the cause and help yourself to health and comfort.

You alone can do it. Postum makes it easy.

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"There's a Reason"

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

B. V. Widney was an Auburn visitor Saturday.

The Misses Josephine and Esther Johnson were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatch and baby of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs' Ada Berry.

Mrs. William Randall was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. B. O. Shook at Spencerville.

Mrs. Belle Harmon of Fort Wayne is here a guest of her daughter Mrs. Charles Rice and husband.

W. M. Widney came home Friday from his Institute work ill, but was able to return Monday to near Michigantown, Indiana.

Mrs. Florence Buchanan spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family near Spencerville.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm of Waterloo were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter Mrs. Paul Curie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff Jr. and son of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

Donald Kinsey who is working in Fort Wayne spent over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

Mrs. Charles Jordan and little son of Fort Wayne spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen and Hollis Dilley of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

New Haven is to have a Farmers' Short Course on February 6, 7, 8 and 9 and the committees in charge are sending out an invitation to all DeKalb County to attend.

Mrs. Ed Woodcox and son Gordon of Tweed, Canada, spent from Friday until Sunday here guests in the G. W. Woodcox home. Ed Woodcox joined them here Saturday evening and they returned to Logansport with him Sunday evening.

Merritt Sechler entertained the following young people Sunday: The Misses Fast, Lenore Moore, Mabelle Schmalzried, Josephine and Esther Johnson, and Floyd Reasoner, Carl Perkins and Waldo Milliman, the latter of Edon, Ohio. He was a guest of Mr. Sechler from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Delora Curie entertained the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. A very interesting session was held. Mrs. Loretta Hull presided in the absence of both Mrs. Herma Havens and Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, President and vice President because of illness in their families. Mrs. Curie led the devotional. Mrs. Lora Leighty read a very interesting article "Enemies of Prohibition," "Twenty years of Legislative Prohibition in the United States." The hostess served little cakes and tea.

Janace Ridgway is ill with throat trouble.

Edgar Lysher was a Sunday afternoon guest of Charles Lindley.

C. P. Bassett spent Monday afternoon and evening at Auburn.

For Sale—About 50 galvanized sap pails. H. J. Lindley, St. Joe

Charles Koch made a business trip to Huntington and Warren Monday.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder's Hospital, No' 206 West Seventh St. Auburn, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley were Tuesday dinner guests in the Mrs. Virginia Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and baby were Sunday guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merrie Wholf at Sherwood.

Miss Dorothy Bowman of Fort Wayne spent over Sunday here with her parents, H. S. Bowman and wife.

Farmers of Butler township are making preparations for their annual institute to be held at Butler Center on Thursday, February 22.

Mrs. Anna Baker, Loretta Funk and Goldie Hughes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hursey Sunday.

Ernest A. Kessler, well known citizen of Auburn died Saturday morning at 5:45 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett after an illness of but a few days, from bronchial pneumonia.

Sidney Brunson of Newville was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of C. C. Bassett and family. Harry Bassett was also a Sunday afternoon guest.

Mrs. Anna Koch who has been ill for the past couple of weeks, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Beulah Coburn spent Monday afternoon with her

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo were Sunday dinner guests of Harry Harris and wife, and Sunday evening guests of Roy Koch and wife.

Mrs. Vern Monroe and little son James came Wednesday night for an indefinite visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe.

The name of Harry Draggoo, of Auburn, again went down on DeKalb county police records last week, this time on a charge of bastardly brought against him by Amanda Derrow of Auburn. Draggoo immediately made payment of $500 to Miss Derrow and the costs of $19.50 and the charge was dismissed until Monday evening.

Mrs. Cora Curie, Mrs. Tina Engle, Mrs. Jane Hull and Miss Kathryn Curie attended the Rebekah District meeting held at Angola, January 26. They report an excellent time. About 200 delegates were present. A fine dinner was served by the I. O. O. F. assisted by the Angola Rebekahs. The next meeting will be held sometime in April at Waterloo.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Officials of the Wabash railroad are seriously considering the installation of gasoline car service upon some of its divisions to take place of the equipment taken out of service on account of the shopmen's strike.

The Live Wire class of the M. P. Sunday School with several guests were entertained by their teacher, Martha Quance, on last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and having a general good time.

The L. C. C. met with Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo Wednesday in a all day meeting. The day was spent in tieing two comforts and sewing rags. Eight members and four guests enjoyed a fine pot luck dinner at the noon hour. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Carl Watts on February 8.

Ralph Myers, the youth arrested two weeks ago on a charge of issuing a worthless check, was released from the DeKalb county jail Saturday afternoon after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jocob Myers, of near Fremont, Steuben county, paid his fine and costs. The $100 fine and costs amonnted to $110.90. On Jan. 14 Myers wrote a check on the Garrett Savings Loan & Trust Co. for $10 and gave it to Alpheus Taylor, a Garrett restaurant man. He said when arrainged in court Jan. 20 that he committed the crime in order to get money for carfare back to Fort Wayne, where he was working.

NEWVILLE

Dewey Miller was on the sick list Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the Cook Sale last Friday.

Dewey Miller worked in the blacksmith shop in Auburn, last week.

The Loyal Sons and daughters held their class meeting with Charl Schram Friday evening, January 26.

A party of young people surprised Earl Pattee Friday evening, January 19, it being the anniversary of his birthday. All enjoyed a fine time.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Miller Tuesday afternoon, February 6. A good croud is desired. Please don't forget the date and don't forget to come.

The remains of Mrs. Susie Rex, a former and well respected resident of Newville, was brought here Wednesday from St. Joseph, Mich. where she died and where she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Daisy DeLong, also a former resident of Newville and St. Joe. The funeral services were held from the Christian church. Interment was made in Newville Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was 80 years and nine months of age. She was the mother of five children, four sons and one daughter. She will be held in loving memory by those who knew her best.

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Have You Heard

Have you heard anything about—

The Grist Mill now owned by the Farmers' Co-Operative Milling Co. being torn down to be replaced by a new mill, electrically equipped and modern in every way, and much larger than the old one?

Mr. Pugsley putting on an extra truck in his line between Fort Wayne and St. Joe, to accommodate the increasing demand of freight conveyance, espeically to St. Joe?

The four grocery stores equipping themselves with free delivery trucks for the anticipated rush of business when spring opens?

A gents furnisnings store coming to town?

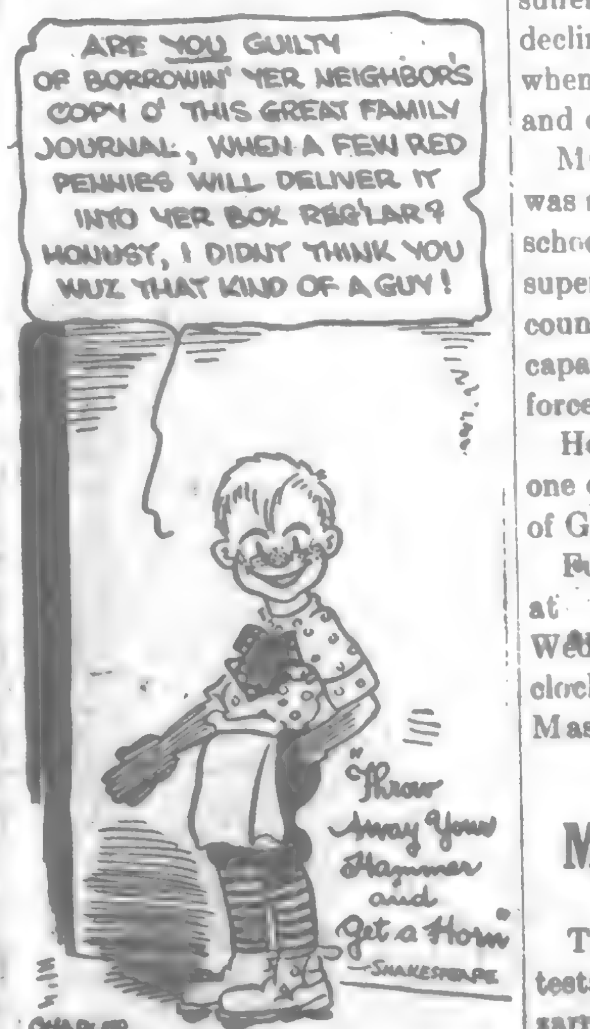
A community building going up on the site of the Widney Opera House Block?

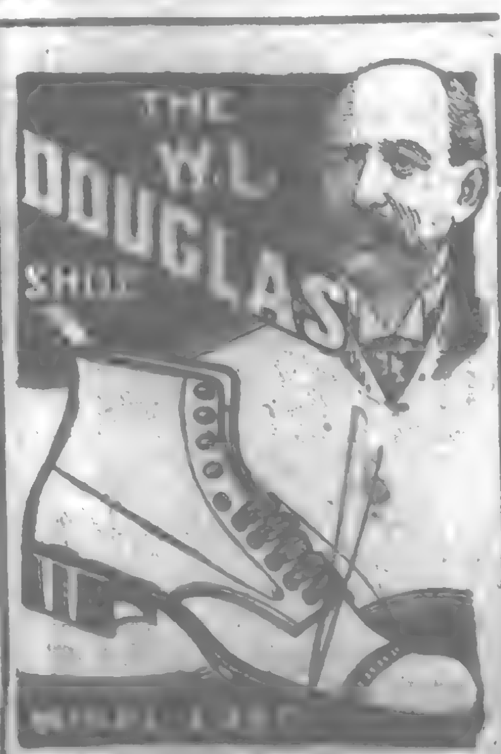
The St. Joe News going to the walls?

—We haven't either.

Minutes are precious little moments—
Many things can be done,
Takes just a minute to ring out—
So don't run.
Just a minute to be hired,
Only a minute to be fired,
Just a minute to be polite,
Only a minute to do right,
Just a minute to take care—
Only a minute to cross o'er there,
Just minutes make up the days
Only the honest minute pays,
Only a minute—smile, smile, smile.
Just a minute is worth while.

MICKIE SAYS


ARE YOU GUILTY OF BORROWIN' YER NEIGHBOR'S COPY O' THIS GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL, WHEN A FEW RED PENNIES WILL DELIVER IT INTO YER BOX REG'LAR? HONUST, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WUZ THAT KIND OF A GUY!
"Throw Away Your Hammer and Get a Horn" —SHAKESPEARE
CHARLES SUGHROE



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Road Work to Proceed

Present plans are for an active program of road building and road repair in DeKalb county the coming season. Two contract roads will likely be built, one running north through Concord, a length of three miles and one running west from Garrett through Altona to the Noble county line. Keyser township will pay for the latter and Concord township the former.

The commissioners have a fund of $75,000 with which to do construction and repair work. They expect to repair the stone road west of St. Joe and a fill will likely be made north of the Hadsell bridge, east of town. The funds will be divided over the county as was done last year, the commissioners cooperating with the trustees and the land owners in the roads to be improved. If the present pace is maintained four or five years will see DeKalb county pretty well covered with improved roads.

F. M. Merica Dead

Francis M. Merica, 61, prominent educator in northeastern Ind. and DeKalb county for many years, died at his home in Garrett Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following an illness of two years. Mr. Meriea suffered a stroke of paralysis two years ago, which was followed later by a second attack. He had apparantly regained his health and was able to be about again until a few days ago' when he suffered a relapse. He gradually declined in health until Monday, when his condition became critical and death followed.

Mr. Mercia for a number of years was superintendent of the Garrett schools and in 1917 was appointed superintendent of the DeKalb county schools. He served in this capacity until 1920, when he was forced to retire because of ill health.

He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. D. E. VanFleit of Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at the Garrett M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, under the auspicies of the Masons.

M. P's. Plan Bazaar

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant church are arranging a Bazarr to be held during the Easter season. Fancy work, aprons, and similar articles of a useful and desirable nature will be included in in the offerings. The arrangements are in charge of a committe which expects to make further announcements as details are worked out.

Notice of Administration

Estate No. 2230.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Electa J. Ryan deceased, late of said county.

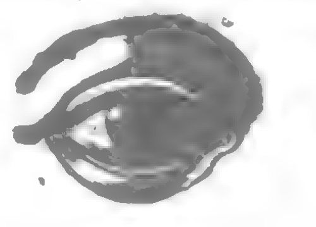
Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Ida M. Traxler
de bonus non
Administrator.

January 20, 1928

Henry C. Springer,
Attorney.

Chiropractor Optician



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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	95	$ 4 94
M. P.	56	37.49
Lutheran	72	4 40
M. E. Spencer	72	3 95
Lutheran	87	4 24
Newville U. B.	67	3.53
Christian	96	3 64
Coburntown	63	2.79
Concord	52	3 00
Rehoboth	44	2 88
Mt. Pleasant	50	2 62

Director: "Now what would you do if a doctor was flirting with your wife?"

"I'd eat an apple a day."

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ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. XXXVII — ST. JOE DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1923 — No. 6

Narrowly Escaped Death

Fast B. & O. Train Demolished Ford in Grade Crash

Similar Accident Near Auburn Same Evening

Abner Trostel, a farmer living 3 miles east of St. Joe, riding alone in his Ford Touring car very narrowly escaped death last Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock when the west bound fast B. &. O. train No. 9, running late, crashed into the back end of his car at the Poper crossing one mile east of St. Joe.

On account of the fog which was more dense in that localty on account of the river, Mr. Trostel was unable to see the fast approaching train. Neither was he able to hear it for he stopped his car before crossing the tracks to listen and when he heard nothing he slowly proceeded. Mr. Trostel states that just as the front seat was passing over the tracks the train came into view and——he don't remember the other particulars until a half hour later when he recovered from the shock somewhat he was talking to the trainmen and the people from the close by homes who rushed to the scene as soon as they heard the crash.

By the terrific speed of the train that part of the machine back of the front seat was torn clear of the rest and scattered along the tracks west of the crossing for thirty rods, leaving the front part still on the grade but badly damaged. How Mr. Trostel got out of the car he connot tell, but the first party to the scene found him standing inspecting the wreck, and when asked what had happened he replied that a wheel had come off the machine.

The train stoped as soon as possidle and reversed to the crossing. The conductor was a friend of Trostel, for the latter was breaking under the same concuctor when he was working for the B.& O. several years ago. Others of the train crew new him intimately and were surprised at his escape.

At the time Mr. Trostel seemed not to be hurt other than a few scratches sbout the head and sholder, but by the morning of the next day it was found that he was badly bruised and his injuries kept him in bed until Saturday noon.

The value of the machine is nothing.

Residents in the vicinity of the accident thought that the train had crashed into the school hack which was due at that time, but were unable to see on account of the fog without going to the place.

An accident of similar circumstances happened a little later the same evening south of Auburn. This was of Commodore Hickman, a contractor living at Wolcottville, with two passangers in the car with him. They were crossing B. & O. tracks south of Auburn when a freight engine crashed into the extreme front of the car, tearing off a fender and damaging the radiator and hood, but none of the occupants were injured.

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Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

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High School Notes

FRESHMEN:

Edgar seems to be grieving a great deal over the loss of his "corn-cob pipe," which one of the teachers took away from him.

The boys of the class are interested especially in the search for the hidden treasure as it is told in our story of Trearurer Island.

W. B.

SOPHOMORE:

Our class is busily engaged in preparing for our "big doin's" next Friday and Saturday evenings.

The "Emergency Committee" will soon be authorised to buy a supply of baby rattlers to distribute when needed, if the behavior of the class does not improve.

Violet Wyatt, one of our class mates, is ill. Needless to say, we all hope for her speedy recovery.

Most of the class are eagerly looking forward to the time in the near future, when we shall devote a part of our English work to oral composition.

L. E. K.

JUNIOR:

Milland Smith taught the U. S. History class Monday morning.

At the weekly class meeting some time ago the Junior class decided to secure films for a moving picture show, which is soon to be given at the school building. It was also decided that the class should furnish some specialties to add to the program.

R. J.

SENIOR:

As there have been no Senior notes in this column for the past two issues, I suppose that everyone things that we have vanished. But here we are again to assuse you that "all is well." We have recently had very little time for anything but study and have been putting much effort into our school work in order to come out on top as Seniors of 1923.

We find our new subjects, Economics and Solid Geometry, very interesting and beneficial.

R.W.

M. P. Church Notes

C. H. HAVENS, PASTOR

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Buchanan at 2 o'clock. The topic for the afternoon is "United States." All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

The cottage prayer meeting has been changed from Thursday to Saturday evening this week and will be held at the parsonage, so that the pastor can meet with us.

Quarterly Meeting which was postponed on account of the illness of the pastor, will be held in the St. Joe Church next Sunday. Communion services in the morning and the business session in the afternoon at 2 o clock.

Section Men Called Out

The local W[illegible] were called out [illegible] 9:00 o'clock [illegible] Arctic [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] over the W[illegible]

Lutheran Note

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CHARLES A. JENKINS DIES OF INFLUENZA

Auburn Citizen, Bailiff of DeKalb Circuit Court, Passed Away at 5 P. M. Friday

FORMER COUNTY CLERK

Deceased was Past 77 Years of Age and Had been a Resident of DeKalb County for Sixty Years

Charles A. Jenkins, one of the most widely known citizens of DeKalb county, died at his home on West Eleventh street in Auburn Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock from influenza and resultant complications. He was ill just two weeks.

Two weeks ago he attended one of the lodges in Auburn of which he was a member and the following day he was taken sick from the malady from which he never recovered although he made a heroic fight during the week preceding his death.

Mr. Jenkins was perhaps best known as a former DeKalb circuit court clerk and as an untiring lodge worker. There was not a locality in the county which he had not visited many times as he took part in the various activities of the secret orders in various capacities.

Born in Annrundle county, Maryland, September 10th., 1845, Mr. Jenkins was past 77 years of age. At the age of 17 years he came to DeKalb county with an uncle John Jenkins, and settled on a farm in Concord township near St. Joe. He lived in the township where he first settled until he was elected clerk of the DeKalb circuit court in 1904, assuming his office the first of December the same year. He served the full term of four years.

After the expiration of his term of office he purchased the grocery store on West Seventh street now owned by L. L. Daniel and for some time operated it in partnership with Bert Mochamer, afterward buying out

He afterward disposed of the grocery and was appointed bailiff of the circuit court serving eight years under Judge Dan. M. Link, and up until the time of his sickness, under Judge W. P. Endicott.

Mr. Jenkins was twice married. His first marriage occurred in February, 1865, when he was united in wedlock to Lorinda Johnson who died in March, 1907.

To this union were born eight children, three of whom are dead. Surviving are Ernest L. Jenkins residing in Auburn; Aletha J. Kinsey of St. Joe; George F. of Spencerville; Harry L. of Fort Wayne and Frederick E. living at his father's home.

July 1', 1910, Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. Emily Welch were married. She, with a brother, George F. Jenkins of Baltimore, Md., and Sarah E. Lawrence and Ida M. West, sisters, also living in Baltimore, survive.

Fourteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Jenkins was long an active member of the Methodist church, and for a number of years taught a class of boys in the Sunday school of the First M. E. church in Auburn. His life was exemplary and his character above reproach.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Daughters of Rebekah and the Knights of Pythias and for many years occupied many positions of [illegible] in the work conducted [illegible] orders.

Funeral [illegible] held Sunday [illegible] M. E. church, [illegible] —Auburn Star.

Band Concert In Mid-Winter

[illegible]

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham is suffering from an attack of sore throat.

Floyd Ridgway and Mrs. Belle Ridgway were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway.

A nice lot of logs are filling the mill yard. The mill will have a good run when it starts.

"Women are better spellers than men, according to educational experts." These experts must be women.

Master Harry Randall of Lima, Ohio, is here for a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Doris and Henry Keesler entertained Sunday Louetta Dailey, Faye and Eva Hughs, and Wilbur Yeiser and Floyd Snyder.

Mrs. F. M. Monroe went to New Haven Monday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Copp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and children of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

The local coal dealer reports that one of his biggest days of the winter was last Saturday, it being accounted for by the sudden drop in temperature.

The Auburn Country Club is the place of many banquets. The DeKalb County Bar Association held their social meeting there last Wednesday. None of the St. Joe lawyers attended.

Mrs. John Roos of Delta, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz. Mr. Foltz is still very ill with heart trouble and does not seem to gain as much as it could be wished.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman Jr. and Merritt Sechler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler at Fort Wayne Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vern Monroe and son, James, of Marion, who had been here for a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

The Philathea Class of the M. P. Sunday School gathered at the home of Dr. C. S. Johnson and wife Saturday evening for its regular monthly business and social meeting. At 7:30 oclock all partook of a fine pot luck supper with ice cream and cake as dessert. Business and games followed.

Bertha Worden [illegible] been granted a d[illegible] Worden by Judge [illegible]

Col. Kuhlman, [illegible] the estate of the late [illegible] fer of Auburn, has set [illegible] personal property [illegible] into his [illegible] amounts [illegible] estate

[illegible] School [illegible] Training are [illegible] the parsonage [illegible] at 7:00 o'clock.

On a [illegible] and [illegible] becoming [illegible] the sudden [illegible] the cold spell [illegible] the day for [illegible]

The M. P. [illegible] planning to [illegible] next Sunday [illegible] the regular mo[illegible] gram.

Howard Shilling of west of town has just finished constructing a first class Radio outfit and reports the programs coming in fine. Havanna, Cuba, Springfield, Mass., and New Orleans, La., are among the stations heard from.

The Fort Wayne papers in their account of the robbery of the Auburn Shoe Shining Parlor included the name of Austin Fellers as one of the thieves. But he was not implicated in this robbery although he was arraigned in court the same day on another charge

Christian Church Notes

Miss Dorothy Scholes entertained the Delta Alpha Monday evening

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Meek Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Meek. Each lady feel free to bring her own work.

Bible school next Sunday morning, communion services immediately following. Sermon in the evening by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Daily.

E. R. KINSEY

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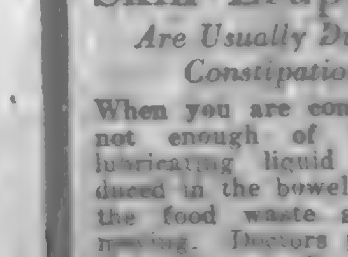

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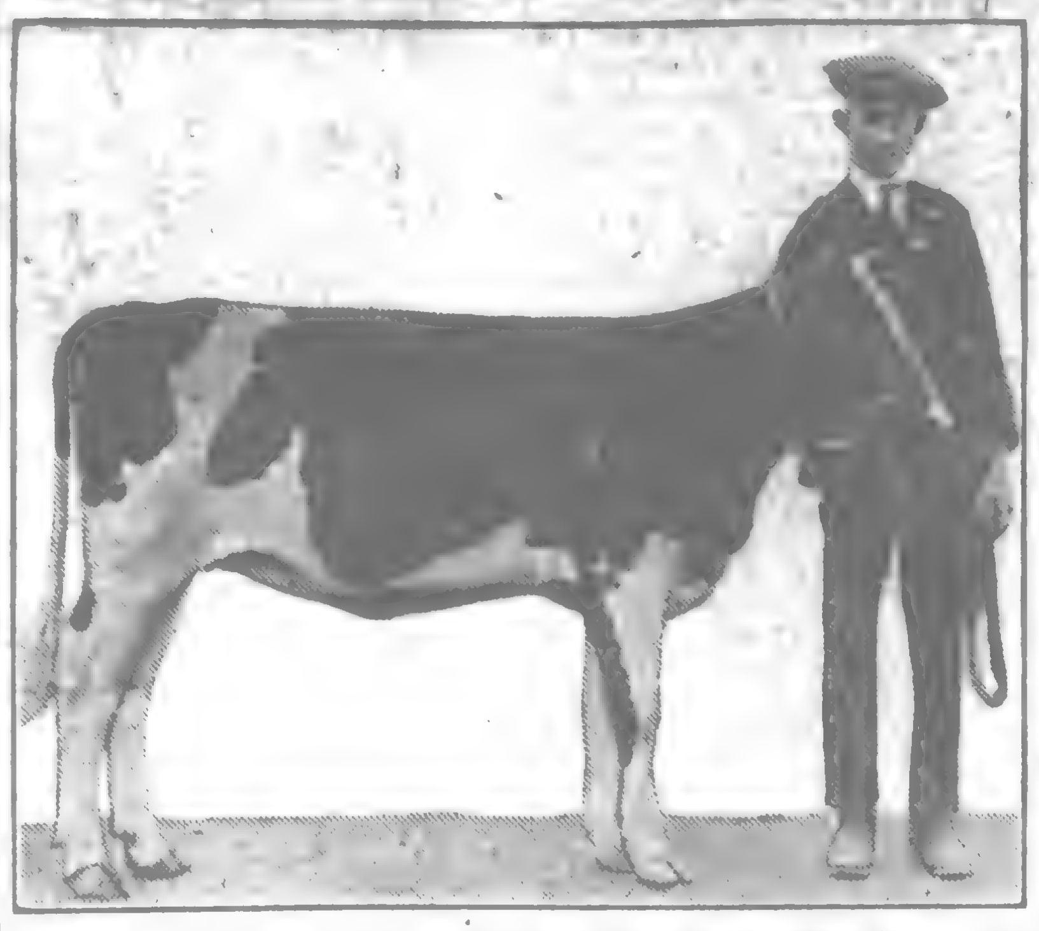

Winning the First Prize at the National Dairy Show Is No Small Honor. Here Is Percy Angle of Stewartville, Minnesota, With His First Prize Holstein Calf Club Heifer Just After Winning the Highest Honors of the Breed at the World's Greatest Dairy Show Held at St. Paul Recently.

PRODUCE MARKETING BUREAUS IN INDIANA

Association Organized in Three Counties to Enable Members to Sell Products.

(By C. R. GEORGE, Director of Dairy and Produce Marketing, Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, Indianapolis, Ind.)

A producing marketing department of the county farmers' association that will enable the members of the association to market cream, poultry and eggs in a co-operative way has already been organized in Wells, Whitley and Jay counties, Indiana, and organization work is under way in several other counties.

The "County Unit" plan of organization has been worked out and recommended by the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations and is proving to be an efficient way of handling the business. The county farmers' association or farm bureau incorporates under the proper state law and establishes a "Produce Marketing Department." Contracts are then printed and committees selected or solicitors hired to get a sufficient number of producers signed up so that the volume of business will be sufficient to keep the operating costs low. Most counties are signing contracts that bind the producer to market all of the cream, eggs, and poultry that he has for sale through the association for one year.

C. R. George.

The department is financed by requiring each producer to sign a $10 collateral note, which is used as security at the bank for a loan to buy the necessary equipment and provide operating capital. After the marketing is started a small per cent is set aside as a sinking fund which is used to pay off the loan.

After the contracts are signed the county farm bureau board of directors adopt suitable rules and regulations to govern the operations of the department and outlines a plan of supervising the work. The plan used in Whitley county of appointing three members of the county board to represent the board and be responsible to them for the operations of this department is possibly the most satisfactory plan to use, but capable business men who are particularly interested in this project should always be selected.

The next step is [illegible] a [illegible] manager who [illegible] vision of the [illegible] grading and [illegible] who keeps the [illegible] finances. If [illegible] at the [illegible]

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time to start bringing in their produce.

The marketing or selling of the produce has been provided for by establishing the Indiana Dairy Marketing association to operate as a selling agency for the county units. Each county unit becomes a member of the Dairy Marketing association by paying a $50 membership fee and helps to maintain and operate the service department of the Dairy Marketing association by paying a small percentage service charge based on the volume of business handled by the county unit. The Dairy Marketing association is responsible for making contracts to sell the cream and arranging with suitable commission firms or establishing co-operative selling agencies for selling the eggs and poultry. In this way uniform grades and standards of products can be established, uniform contracts secured and the various county units can co-operate in shipping and selling the produce.

Payments for produce handled under this plan of marketing are usually made after the returns are received. At least this should be done until the reserve fund of the association is large enough so that a cash price can be paid on delivery. Most of the associations are paying the local station price when returns are received and the remainder of the returns after operating expenses are paid go into an undivided fund that is pro-rated to the members on a patronage basis every three to six months. The county manager receives the returns from the sale of produce, pays the operating expenses and makes out the checks for the producers. These checks go to the local station and are distributed by the local operator. The funds for each local will be carried in the local bank and checked out of that bank to the members. This plan of handling the finances places the responsibility in the hands of one person who can be placed under sufficient bond and the finances are adequately safeguarded. His books can be audited by the county board and will be inspected from time to time by the auditor of the Indiana Dairy Marketing association.

FEED SERVICE IS ORGANIZED

Co-Operative Buying Scheme Established in Michigan for Benefit of Dairymen.

The Michigan State Farm bureau announces the establishment of a co-operative feed buying service, whereby dairymen may contract through their local co-operative associations for their winter supply of dairy rations for delivery in equal monthly shipments during the winter at summer feed prices. The feed buying service is on the 24 per cent protein, open-formula dairy rations, which is approved by the Michigan Agricultural College Dairy department. The ration is known as the Michigan Farm Bureau Milkmaker. Every bag will carry on the regular analysis tag the exact number of pounds of each ingredient in the feed. The local co-operatives started taking orders on September 5 and will close on October 20.

ARTHUR MEALIFF PROMOTED

Succeeds A. R. S[illegible] Who Has Resigned as Office [illegible] of Farm Bureau [illegible].

A. R. S[illegible]

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Highway Improvement

MANY TYPES OF ROADS BUILT

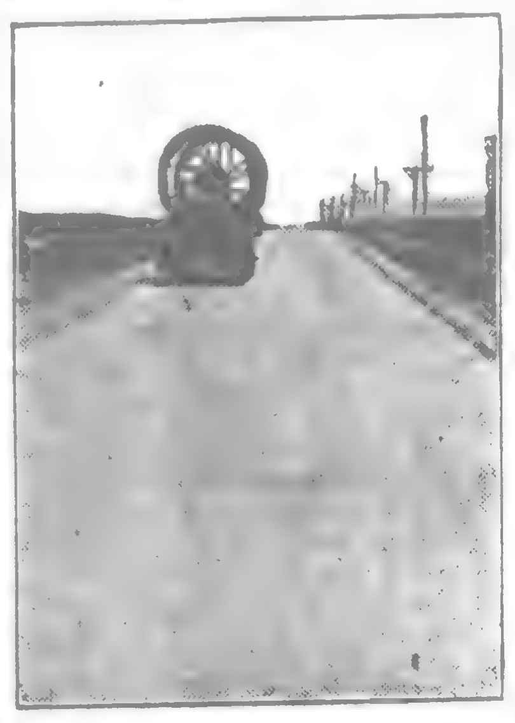
Variation in Federal-Aid Construction Due to Climatic and Traffic Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Various types of federal aid roads are built in different sections of the country. According to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, this variation is due largely to availability of materials, volume of traffic and climatic conditions.

The 18,299 miles of federal aid roads completed have been distributed among the eight major types of construction as follows: Graded and drained, 2,528 miles; sand-clay, 2,222 miles; gravel, 7,018 miles; water-bound macadam, 456 miles; bituminous macadam, 654 miles; bituminous concrete, 699 miles; concrete, 3,350 miles, and brick, 287 miles.

In the group of states composed of Washington, Oregon and California, the 1,125.2 miles completed has been distributed as follows: Graded and drained, 248.4; gravel, 498.8; water-bound macadam, 25.6; bituminous concrete, 56.4, and concrete, 296.5. Bridges completed total 2.3 miles in length.



Cement Roads Enable Farmer to Market His Crops Quickly.

The total mileage completed in each state is as follows: Washington, 359.1; Oregon, 462.5, and California, 305.5. In addition the mileage under construction or completed and final payment not made is as follows: Washington, 17.4; Oregon, 29.6, and California, 435.8.

HIGHWAY UPKEEP IMPORTANT

Gravel and Macadam Surfaces Need Constant Watching to Prevent Ruts and Holes.

If experience has taught anything it has demonstrated the truth of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Women will concede that. The farmer has learned that the time taken to drive a staple in the fence will save hours of hunting for the hogs or cattle, and the damage they may do before they are returned again to their lot.

It is just as extravagant to neglect the highways, says the Successful Farmer. No matter what surfacing has been used, it needs watching and repair. Gravel and macadam especially need constant watching to prevent ruts and chuck holes. Every hole becomes two holes very soon because the toss given car or wagon by a hole pounds another hole next to it. Reconstruction and large repairs soon run into money. A shovelful of gravel or rock at the right time will prevent further cost.

The wear and tear and cost of repairing highways is nothing as compared to the cost of damages to cars and cargoes that result from these chuck holes in the roads.

Tax money is surely squandered when spent on highway improvement and then nothing is spent on little repairs. One man in a car or motorcycle can patrol many miles of road once a week, at least, and repair all slight damages to the surface as they occur and save the taxpayers a lot of money.

DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD ROAD

Drainage of Land Through Which Highway Runs Is Required—Also Filling in Low Spots.

The development of good roads requires the drainage of the land through which the road runs, and the filling in of low places and swamps. This eliminates [illegible] which were only the [illegible] of [illegible]

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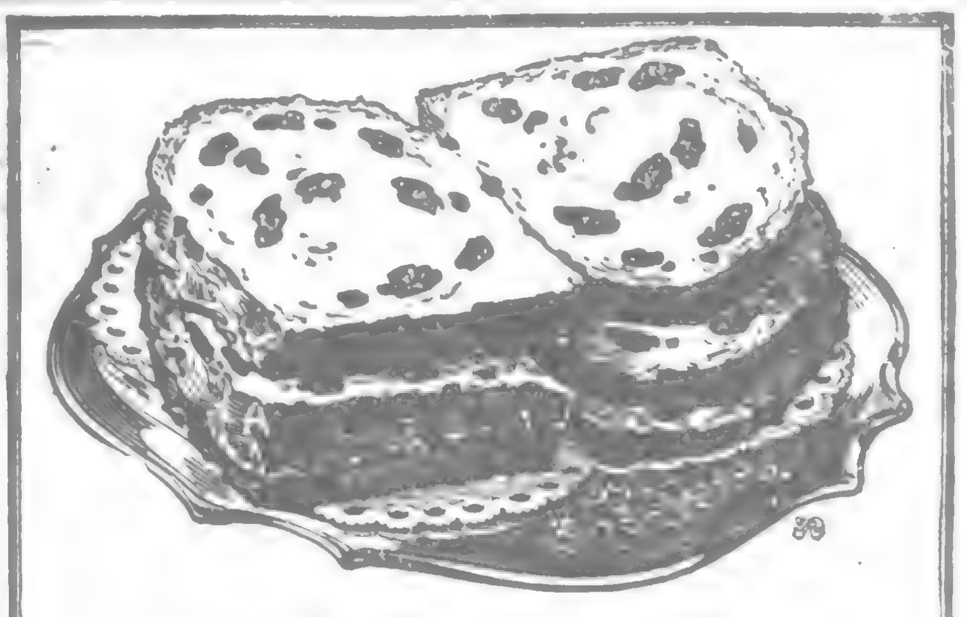

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CAME BACK WITH INTEREST

Delivery Man's Bright Scheme for Getting Rid of Dog Somehow Didn't Seem to Work.

William Rugenstein, delivery man for the Big Four railroad, one time owned a houn' dog that he wished to get rid of. As a certain means of accomplishing his object, he locked the dog in a freight car bound for Springfield, Ohio, heaved a sigh of relief and went about his work, glad with the thought that he finally had got rid of that dog.

Two weeks later, Rugenstein was opening a car containing a consignment of goods from Springfield. He heard something scratching on the door.

As he opened it, out bounded three emaciated, raw-boned cur dogs. On the door of the car was written in chalk:

"See your one dog and go you two dogs better."—Indianapolis News.

One doesn't care so much how a man amuses himself if he doesn't annoy one with it.

ALL THAT INTERESTED HIM

Darky's Desire for Telephonic Connection With San Francisco Had Become Secondary Matter.

An old negro hurried into a drug store telephone booth and asked for long-distance connection, giving the address of a person in San Francisco. After a long wait the operator told him that the San Francisco exchange was on the wire.

"Now," she said, "deposit $7.65 and I will give you the connection."

The old negro appeared not to have understood.

"What did yo' say, Miss?" he asked.

"I said you must deposit $7.65. Put the money in the slots on the telephone."

"Ma-aam?"

"I told you to deposit $7.65." She raised her voice.

"Say, Miss," came the quivering tones of the darky, "how much do it cost t' hang up dis thing?"—From Judge.

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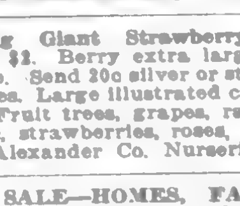

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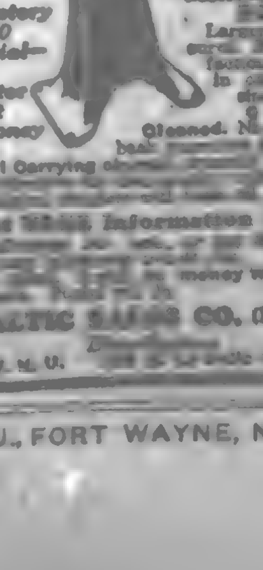

Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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NADINE LA VITTE

SYNOPSIS.—The time is the late 60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling, also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat. The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. The young men attend the French ball and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl. She is accompanied by one Boyce, apparently her fiance. Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte. Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. Drace takes a hand in a carpetbagger riot. He catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine. Drace and Shottle get into bad standing with the authorities, and are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Shottle discovers that a case of wine on the steamer is addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing and General Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle. They decide to visit him. Liberty goes broke again and swears off again on betting. They are cordially received by the General and his wife.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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"Oh, not very much. I am fond of him too, and I believe he is going to be of much help to me."

"Well, I've lost five hundred this morning, but I can stand it. I have ordered the mules hitched up, and am going to drive with you about the plantation. I am going to show you a government here in the delta."

During the drive the old gentleman was talkative, sometimes with the school man's hesitating precision, but more often as the free companion, agreeable rather than discursive. Drace evinced in everything a keen interest, but it was not real. His heart was not with him. It was in New Orleans, in a narrow street where boards were nailed across a door.

From what he had been able to gather from the General and by talking in seeming idleness to boatmen and to men along the River, Drace confirmed the information snatched by Shottle from the label on the Frenchman's wine case—namely, that old Stepho had a haunt somewhere in the neighborhood. A shrewd old negro had said that the outlaw lived in the swamp, in a house built of periwinkle shells. On the opposite shore, and several miles below the General's home, there lay a great wood of cypress and a thick tangle of salt cedar, a sort of everglade, a marsh with hundreds of knoll-islands here and there rising among the bayous. Here was indeed an outlaw's paradise, for Drace was told that not nearly all its lanes and crooked byways of brown water had been explored. Herein he began his search for old Stepho, day after day penetrating farther and farther into this moss-hanging wild. He did not confide in General Bethpage, for his mission was sacred unto himself alone, and by himself alone must it be accomplished.

At his feet in the canoe lay a rope, one end of it a hangman's noose, and he smiled at it, grim and firm of faith. Sometimes his canoe would stall in the carpet of scum. But he forced his way through into a narrow and unobstructed channel. Now he paddled swiftly. In front of him a great alligator arose and sank, the canoe grazing his scaly back. With a shriek great birds flew, flapping low, their long legs stretched out behind them. Drace was armed with a revolver, but did not wish to fire it, caution warning him. When he ceased for a time to paddle, how still everything was!

The adventurer liked to feel that no one had ever been there before. But now suddenly something caught his eye. In the green tangle on a low bank he saw a pole with wires strung to it, a sort of gate. The wires were covered with vines, trained about them. But for what purpose, here in this brushy tangle? He caught hold of a weed and pulled the canoe up closer, took hold of the pole and now he found a lower slat to which the wires were also attached. Farther along he discovered a sort of hinge attached to a snag almost hidden by briers.

"I'll open this gate and see what lies beyond," he mused, drawing the canoe back to the other end. He pulled at the pole, and it yielded. The gate opened, and through the weeds that appeared to have been bent by the passing of a boat, he saw a narrow channel.

It was easy enough to shove through the weeds and to enter the new canal. Soon it broadened, winding about among the enormous cypress trees. Now he came upon a widening that looked like a millpond, except that in the midst of it arose an island of tall cane. It was an attractive sight, and he ceased paddling to look. Slowly he drifted toward the island's shore. He took hold of a cane root and pulled the nose of the canoe hard into the bank. Then he got out, parting the stiff and stubborn cane in a shade as dense as night. But now through this parting hallway he could see sunlight beyond, and knew that he was about to come into an open space. And out into it he looked with a start; for there, a few feet from the edge of the fringe of cane, stood a small house made of minute shells cemented—periwinkles. Its roof was of thatch, the long rushes gathered from the swamp; and about the door was a cypress vine, its red blooms dazzling in the sun. And then a bended cane Drace held was crushed in his hand, for through the door and out beneath the vine came the barbaric rose-maid, Nadine la Vitte.

CHAPTER VII

She did not take fright when she saw him. She was startled, but did not run into the house; she stood dazed, her marvelous eyes in wide stare. Slowly he came forward, gazing, his hat in his hand. He dropped the hat, stooped, caught it up and now stood before her.

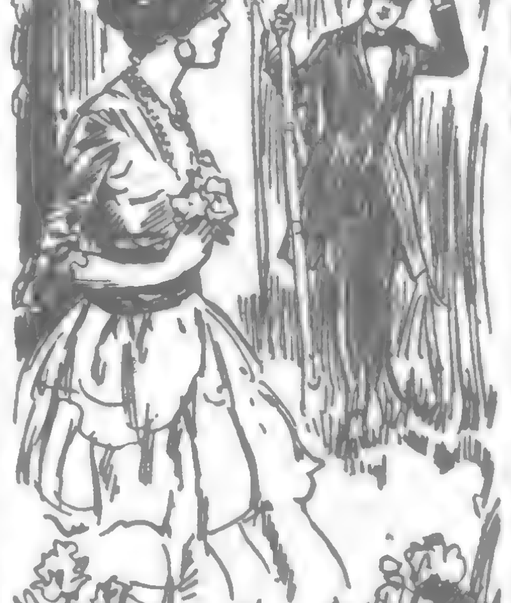
If she were agitated, he could not discover it. She stood where the red blooms brushed her brow. He held forth his hand, and slowly she shook her head.

"Monsieur, how foolish to come! If you do not go now, in a short time you will die. My father! He will shoot you. I should like it not to see you dead, you are so brave. My father, he will think you come for him."

"But I will tell him that I did not. I—"

He moved nearer, but with her hand raised, palm toward him, she motioned him away.

"You do not know what you talk. Nothing could you tell him, for the gun fire, and you will be no more. Please go away now."



Through the Door and Out Beneath the Vine Came the Barbaric Rose-Maid, Nadine La Vitte.

"Oh, it is because you want to get rid of me."

"No, no, no. It is not that. I like you much. You are so brave — and handsome. It is because I fear for you. My father would be angry to have me talk with a northern man. Go now, and for my sake, come no more."

"Mr. Boyce," said Drace then, "is not a northern man?"

She shot a sudden startled look at him. "Mr. Boyce—but he is my father's friend. My father expects me to marry Mr. Boyce. And if my father should come back and find me here talking with you, he would—Please, Mr. Drace, go at once, before it is too late. See, the sun is almost set. The stars come soon, and then through the cane he come. Oh, won't you please be kind to me and go at once!"

"Kind to you? God bless you, I would die for you."

"Oh, you make love soon! But won't you please go now! Quick, I hear something."

"You hear my heart. Let me stay ten minutes, and then I go."

"Ah, but why would you give me ten minutes of fear?"

He saw that her anxiety was real, and his heart smote him for cruelty to this dazzling creature whose father he would hang with a rope brought from the North.

"Yes, I will go. I wanted to tell you something, but my regret at going is so deep that I forget what it was. But I must come again when the sun is not so low. No, tell me please, when that shall be?"

"Never would a man [illegible] this to me . . . [illegible] when I [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] the [illegible]"

"[illegible] and [illegible] I'll be a week, lacking one day. You have set doomsday for my return."

"If you come before, you will not find me. And now it is the good-by."

She drew back quickly through the door, and down into the fringe of tall cane he went, parting his way to the canoe that lay nosing the mossy bank.

Only now that she was gone and night had come did he remember—remember that this girl who had bewitched the swift minutes with him was the daughter of his sworn enemy Stepho la Vitte.

A voice called him as he was cursing himself for a traitor to his father's memory. On a point of land he saw three men standing. One of them beckoned him, and he turned in toward them. One of them spoke:

"Would you be kind to set us across? The night he comes, and we would not be lost in the swamp. We will get to the river. Would you, please?"

"Yes, but I don't know that my canoe will hold four. We may get a ducking."

He pulled alongside and steadied the canoe while they got in. Now he paddled carefully. The man who had talked, and whom the other two addressed as Tonez, requested to be set on a bushy shore where the water was so shallow that the canoe was almost stuck in the ooze. With his paddle Drace propped his craft steady, for them to get out. Tonez got out—and with the quickness of a cat snatched a rope from beneath his coat and threw a noose about Drace's arms. Then the two men in the boat threw themselves upon him. There was a hard struggle in the canoe and then out into the water, but they brought him ashore, wound about with the rope.

Now they made haste to tie him securely. The canoe was dragged ashore; Drace stretched out in it, and now they took it on their shoulders and hastened through the tangled underbrush. He had fought hard, but had not cried out. But as he was carried along, he swore bitterly at himself for not looking at first with suspicion on the brutes who now had him in their power.

"Ah, you would steal about and spy," said Tonez. "But you steal about no more. The carpetbaggers, they say, 'You brave?' and you say, 'Yes, I am brave.' Then they say, 'You find old Stepho.' And you go to find him. He is not at home. But his men, they come just in time."

"You are liars. I was—"

"Ah, you come with the joke. Tomorrow, we will laugh. Will you? No, you will not laugh."

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Drace lay quietly tugging at the ropes that bound him. If he could spring out free, what a scattering he would make of them! They stopped, entering some sort of doorway, and rested the canoe on the ground. Tonez lighted a candle, and Drace saw that he was in an old cabin, almost ready to fall. They rolled him out on the floor, face down, and beneath his arms they passed the paddle of the canoe, so that he could not turn over. Then the others went out, leaving Tonez holding the candle.

"Does the kind gentleman know why they gone? They go to get the dry rushes and the dead bark. For why? To make the fire. It is not cold, no? But they will make the fire of the cabin, and when the morning come, there will be the ashes of the kind gentleman; and the people they will say: 'Ah, he lie down to sleep, and burn up.'"

Drace heard them piling their murderous fuel into a corner. Again he appealed to them, tried threats, told them that his friends would hang them; but they laughed, Tonez bending over him with the candle.

"In a few minutes I light the blaze and take the candle away . . . You talk of Stepho's daughter. Remember she may love me some, too."

"You Spanish devil!"

"The kind gentleman he come close. I'm Portuguese. But no matter. When Stepho come, we tell him what we do, and he pat us on the back and give us money. But the light would hurt the kind gentleman's eyes when he lie that way on his jaw. I will not stoop so low with the candle . . . Oh, what a fine pile they get! It will make the blaze beautiful. All ready, yes? I will touch it off."

Drace could not see him, but he heard the first crackle of the dried rushes, saw the flame dim the candle light. Now he cried aloud, the men laughing, the mounting flame crackling louder. Tonez came back to him.

"We leave you now. You will not need this candle to light you to bed; so I blow it out, see? And I take it with me."

They hastened out, and he heard them laughing as they ran through the underbrush. With all his harnessed might he strove to break the paddle so that he might roll toward the door, but it was strong, and he broke only the tip of the blade. A louder crackling told him that the dry boards above were catching. Soon the roof would fall in; great sparks would fly upward, fall and hiss in the water.

Why should he lie there, seeing all this in his mind, he wondered. He had read that men approaching death sometimes spoke foolish words, and here he lay with his mind on trivial [illegible]. Then he would writhe in a [illegible] . . . about him glared! [illegible] . . .

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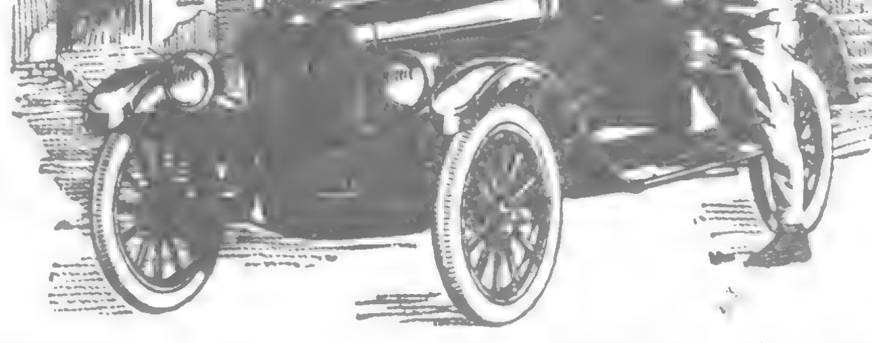

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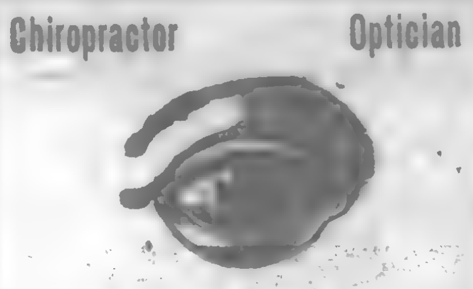

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Will Hamilton and Rev. R. B. Daily were at Fort Wayne, Saturday.

Remember the Shorthorn Cattle sale at Grabill of A. Fillman & Sons on February 22.

Ralph Sechler was in town Monday shipping out the last of his pickles from the local station.

Mrs. George Kees and children spent the day recently with the Charles Jackson family at Concord.

Mrs. Agnes Monroe and son, James, of Marion, and Miss Hazel Stofer were Saturday guests in the B. E. Widney home.

Wayne Trostel of Garrett, visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

Will Hamilton and wife had as Saturday guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northup and son and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northup.

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"Adam's apple" received its name from the belief of the ancients that a piece of apple given to Adam by Eve stuck in his throat.

The catalogs for the big Shorthorn Cattle sale of A. Fillman & Sons, to be held February 22 at Grabill, were printed in this office this week.

Will Koch spent Tuesday in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Sam Kees spent the day Friday in Fort Wayne.

S. S. Widney is entertaining the grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tope were Sunday dinner guests of George Kees and wife.

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Miss Olive Billman of Farmer, Ohio, and Mr. Quentin Mavis of Hicksville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

Mrs. Vernon Woodcox spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson.

Carma Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyllis Wilcox, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and son Merritt, took dinner Monday evening with Earl Smith and wife in honor of Earl's and Merritt's birthday anniversary.

Mrs Wilson Sanders, Dr. C. S. Johnson and Robert Coburn, have been numbered among the sick for thd past few days. Glen Kinsey is also on the sick list.

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T. A. Northup of Detroit, Mich. returned to that city Tuesday after spending the past week with relatives here. His wife and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Shilling, accompanied him to Fort Wayne.

Miss Lenore Moore was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Guy Conner at Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Koch spent Monday with Mrs. Anna Baker at Concord.

Tom Brunson, wife and daughter Violet were Monday afternoon guests in the C. C. Bassett home.

Miss Wanda Lee Fast and Floyd Reasoner, spent over Sunday at Angola guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. E. R. Kinsey entertained eight small friends of her son DuWayne, Sunday, in honor of his ninth birthday anniversary.

H. M. Widney returned to his institute work Monday evening going to Peru after spending over Sunday at home.

Mrs. E. A. Bayliss of near Ney, Ohio, spent from Monday until Wednesday a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Hickman.

Mrs Rosana Slents of Butler, was placed in the DeKalb County jail Saturday because of her alleged insanity. Mrs. Slant is deaf, blind and insane at the age of 78 years.

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For the first night of his engagement, he will present Sir Bulwer-Lytton's powerful story of France, "Richelieu," in which Mr. Mantell will be seen as the Cardinal minister, and critics do not hesitate to pronounce him the greatest of all Richelieus, giving as a reason "because he possesses the deep heart, the large experience of life, the philosophy, the repose, and power, that are imperatively essential." The story of Richelieu's guardianship of his beautiful ward—how his nimble wits foiled his enemies; how he was in turn, hated, feared and loved, makes one of the most striking characters in history. Miss Hamper, as Julie, exhibits great emotional power. Torn between her love for De Mauprat and her loyalty to the Cardinal, as well as beseiged with the conflicts of jealousy, despair and distrust, Julie is a character that calls forth the best, and in the most exacting demands. Miss Hamper proves herself able to portray the role in the finest sense.

"Hamlet" is announced for the second performance, on Friday evening. There was a time when theatre-goers could name a full half dozen Hamlets, but such days are past. It is doubtful, however, if any of the long line of tragedians ever gave a more finished performance of the Prince of Denmark than Mr. Mantell. As Ophelia, bereft of reason, haunted by the ghost of her love for Hamlet, Miss Hamper gives a most exquisite performance of this role which is one of the most exacting of Shakespeare's characters.

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Reuben Koch and sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson, visited the latter's husband at the Hope-Methodist Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Johnson remaining for a few day.

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Orville Poole of Richmond' Ohio and Will Lucas of Spencerville were guests Friday of their cousin, Mr. Florence Buchanan. Frank Rhoades and family of Spencerville were Sunday guests in the same home.

Miss Mabel Crawford and Elwood Bunch of near Edon, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman from Friday evening until Sunday. Mrs. Mary Ruckman of Hicksville was also a guest from Thursday until Saturday in the same home. Mrs. Jennie White, who has been visiting in St. Joe for a couple of weeks returned home with her.

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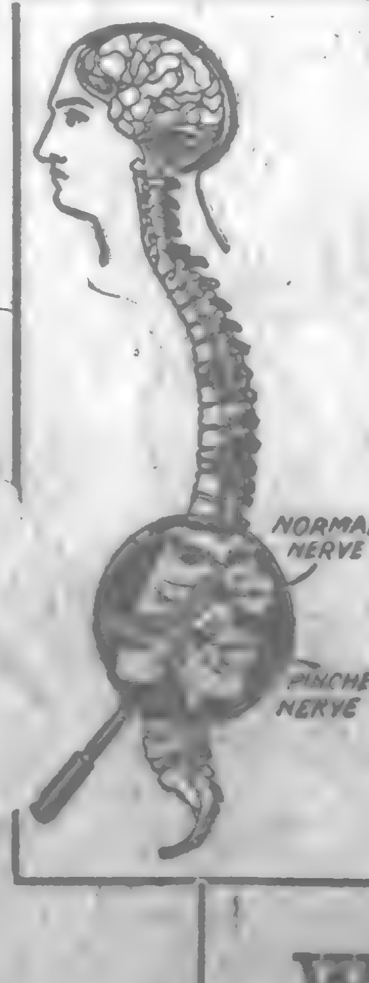

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When Aristotle was asked what a person could gain by uttering a falsehood, he replied "not to be credited when he shall tell the truth."

That indeed would be an inveniable predicament

But Aristotle was right.

Faith in such a one becomes severely strained, if not altogether shattered.

The moral law is the very backbone of modern civilization.

Make your word good--keep your credit good by having a growing bank account.

Ever remember that we are here to help you. Come in and see us--you are always welcome.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

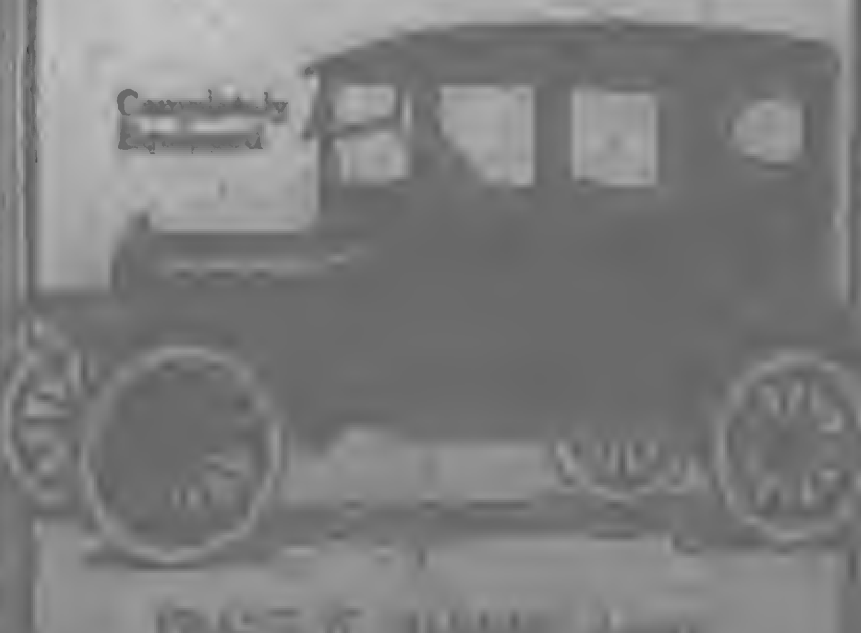
Spencerville, Ind.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

NEWVILLE

Wm. Seeley, 89, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford, where he has made his home the past two years. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed May, where he is reported to be recovering slowly.

The W. C. T. U. which has been announced to meet with Mrs. John Miller February 6 will be postponed or the meeting place changed, on account of illness in the Miller family. Mrs. Miller hereby expresses her regret and hopes to have the meeting later on.



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Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around—the Ford Sedan, at the new low price of $595, F. O. B. Detroit, is the greatest motor car value ever produced—an enclosed car of comfort, convenience and beauty. Buy now. Terms.

FRANK W. [illegible], Agent

[illegible], Ind.

SPENCERVILLE

Kermit Steffey was a Sunday guest of Paul Dean.

Ada and Cleo Bowser are confined to their beds with Lagrippe

Dr. Shook is confined to his home with Lagrippe.

Rev. Steffey spent Monday with friends at Walton, Ind.

Miss Arminta Steward spent last week the guest of Mrs. Robert Beams and family at Fort Wayne.

Carl Watt, wife and babe, spent Sunday with Mrs. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goings.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Steffey.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer has purchased the Mortie Widdifield home and expects to move in the near future.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Loran Means of near St. Joe.

Samuel Markle was a Saturday night guest in the Henry Markle home.

J. D. Markle and son Richard of Fort Wayne, spe t the weekend in the Jerry Markle home.

Lucille Curie of St. Joe, spent over Sunday a guest in the Rev. Steffey home.

Earl Stiman and family of Rehobeth, Sundayed with the lady's brother, Ray Farver and family.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louie Beam on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Boger, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gust Hafner and family, returned to her home at Auburn last week.

John Steward and wife of Hurshtown, were Sunday evening guests of the latter's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh.

The Girls Sewing Class of this town made a display of their sewing at the Tri-Township Farmers Institute held at St. Joe last week.

The senior class of the high school motored to Auburn Thursday and had their pictures taken with the exception of Marjorie Spitler, who is ill.

Mrs. Eva Jane Reed left on Sunday to visit her children, Mrs. Chester Wolf and husband and Vernie Reed and wife at South Bend.

Mrs. Porter of near Butler spent Friday the guest of Mrs. Brown at Mrs. Cora Steward's home and returned to Waterloo with Mrs. Brown to spend the weekend.

On Saturday the Ashley high school basket ball team motored to this place and played our hi h school team The score was 27-14 in favor of the locals.

Tracy Gratz and family of Harlan and Mary and Anna Nieuwlant, were Sunday guests of Mrs Luella Smith and family of south of town.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon. Rev W. W. Martin, Presiding Elder, will have charge. This is the fourth conference.

Mrs. Wm. Goldsmith returned home last week after spending several weeks in [illegible] work in the following counties, [illegible], Newton, [illegible] and Lake. [illegible] this week again to [illegible] the same work for [illegible]

Sunday School Report.

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CONCORD

Rev. Havens and family spent Sunday with Jess Provines and wife.

Mr. Arden Morr is at home on a vacation.

Ilene and Arthur Johnson are on the sick list.

Dortha Fetters is able to be up and around again.

Ford Jackson was at Auburn Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Perry of Ft. Wayne spent Sunday with Walter Baker and family.

Paul Krise was at home over Sunday from Fort Wayne where he has been working.

Miss Louretta Rigs was on the sick list Sunday but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Baker spent Saturday night with Mr. Frank Johnson and on Sunday they went to Fort Wayne to see Mr. Johnson.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Charles Morr on Thursday in an all day meeting. At the noon hour seventeen members, four guests and nine men enjoyed a fine potluck dinner. The day was spent in tieing two comfortors a d carrying out the monthly business meeting. A good social time was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Mrs Burnette Rhoades on March 1. Come.

NEWVILLE

Don Snellbaker has been quite ill, due to vaccination.

John Washler and wife were on the sick list last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook which has been seriously ill with lung pneumonia, has recovered.

John Miller and sons, Dewey and Byron Miller, and little Elsie Mendenhall all had a siege of the lagrippe last week. Mr. Miller is still quite poorly.

Mrs. Leah Blood died Saturday evening, February 3, and was buried Tuesday forenoon. Mrs. Blood had been in poor health for several years.

Prayer meetings have been held at different homes recently in preparation for the revival meeting which commenced Sunday evening. Dell Hendershot will conduct the singing, Rev. P. A. Hubartt will conduct the services at the U. B. church.

Custom Hatching

150 Eggs - - - $6.00

William Goldsmith

Spencerville, Ind.

Fence and Fence Posts

We have just unloaded a car load of Cedar fence posts, and we are pleased that we can make prices on these posts very reasonable.

Now is the time to buy your fence and posts for it will soon be spring and the first thing you should do would be your fencing.

Call for our prices.

Spencerville Lumber Co.

Spencerville, Ind.

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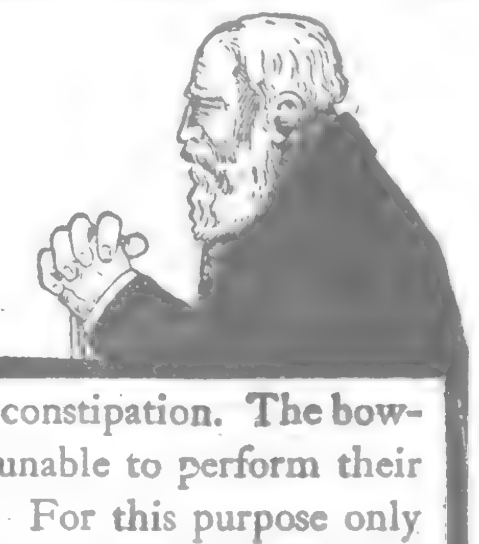

THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

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Notice of Administration

Estate No. 2230.

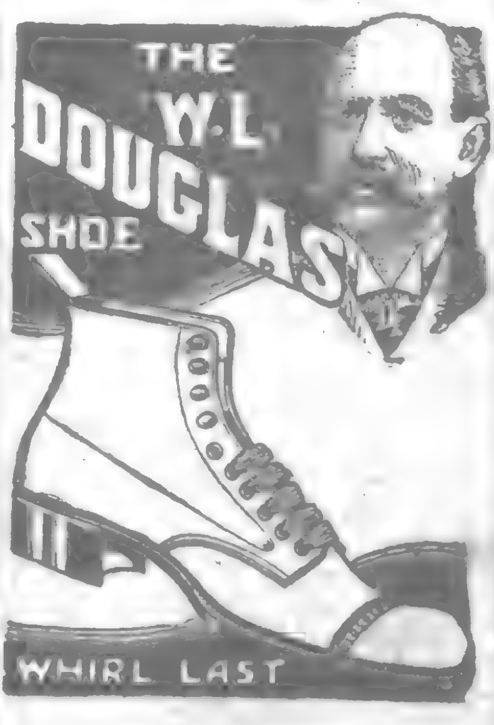
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Electa J. Ryan deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Ida M. Traxler
de bonus non
Administrator.

January 20, 1928

Henry C. Springer,
Attorney.

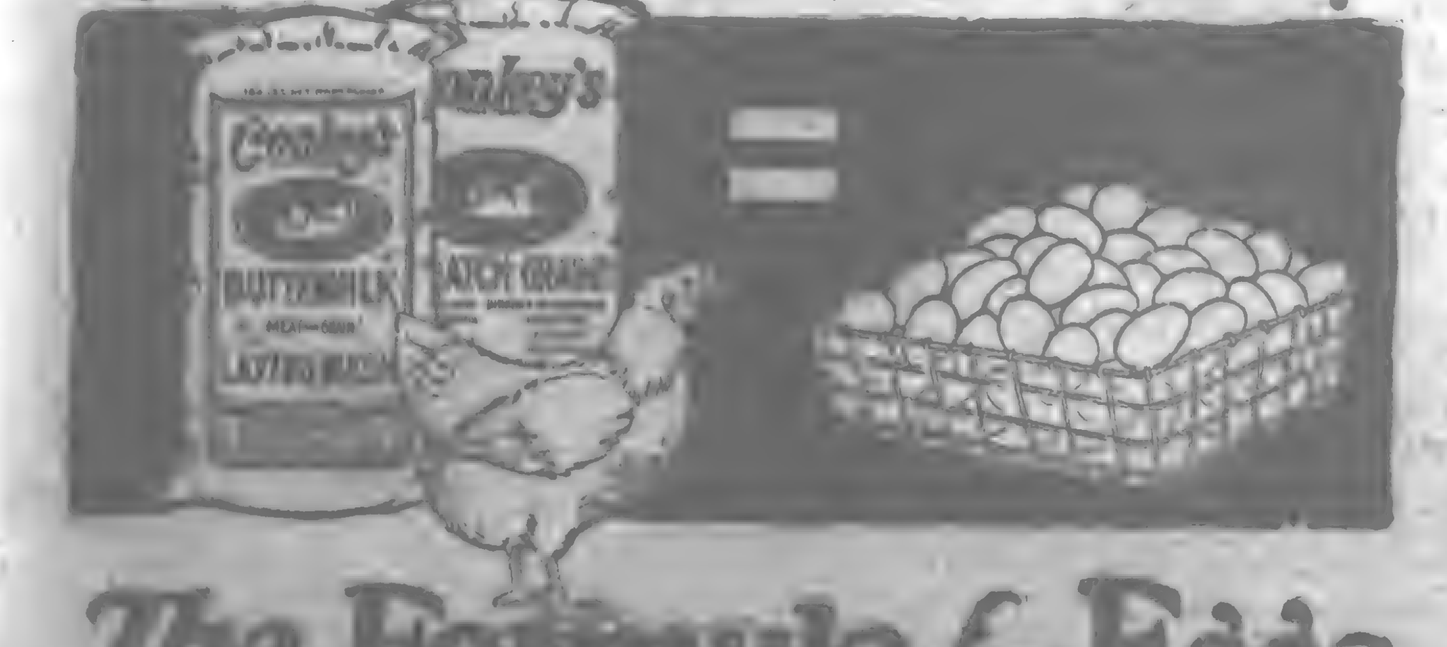


For Sale Only At

Chaneys'

Auburn, - - - - Ind.

Envelopes at the News office.



The Formula for Eggs

Conkey's Buttermilk Laying Mash for eggs and Conkey's Scratch Grains for [illegible]—that is the Conkey way of feeding. Hens [illegible] grains to mash if given a choice; but it is the mash and not [illegible] the eggs. Arrange to feed so the hens will consume [illegible] by measure.

Conkey's

The Original

Buttermilk Laying Mash

[illegible]

[illegible] Conkey's [illegible] Original Packages

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FEBRUARY

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AT AGE 71, FINDS HOUSEWORK EASY

Mrs. Jennings Says Tanlac Restored Strength After "Flu" Attack and Ended Stomach Trouble.

"I was almost an invalid and Tanlac built me up to a strong, well woman. I consider it my best friend," is the grateful and characteristic statement of Mrs. Emma Jennings, residing at Clearwater, Cal.

"An attack of the grippe left me completely broken down. My stomach felt sick, my legs and arms so tired and weak I could hardly use them, and I scarcely had energy and strength to dress myself. I just kept getting weaker in spite of all I could do and, as I am seventy-one, I had begun to think my age was against me ever getting well.

"Almost from the day I began taking Tanlac I commenced to feel stronger. So I kept picking up with every bottle until now I can easily do all my housework, for I am feeling fine. I wouldn't be without Tanlac in the house. It is just grand."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

All cities are noisy, but in the country it gets so still that a sparrow can wake you up.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

She'll Get It Anyhow.

Nipp—"A woman always wants the last word." Tuck—"And man can save a lot of time by letting her have it."

Attribute Their Success to Newspaper Advertising

In an interview today, Mr. Warren Wright, President of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, strongly advocated the use of newspaper advertising, and points to Calumet's success as proof of his statement.

"Calumet sales are 2½ times as much as any other brand," stated Mr. Wright, "and we attribute this to our lavish use of newspaper space. We believe that the newspaper is the most direct medium we can use in getting our message across to the housewife, and we know from our experience covering thirty years that the housewife will respond to newspaper advertising quicker than she will to any other form of advertising.

"The housewives have confidence in newspaper advertisements because they know that the newspapers set up high standards for their advertisers. It is for that reason that the housewife looks to the newspaper for information on products in which she is interested."

The Worst Feature.

Running into debt would not be so bad if one did not frequently run into one's creditors.—Boston Evening Transcript.

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

Practice "Give and Take."

In the business world today a man who is unwilling "to give and take" stands very little chance of attaining success. The philosophy of modern business has so been developed that biggest business is now greatest service.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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The Cottage Gardener

The Flats With Growing Plants, Being Given Fresh Air on a Warm Day, Before They Are Transferred to Pots or Other Containers, for Further Development.

THE VACANT LOTS GOOD FOR GARDEN

Richest Soil Is Often Found in Neglected Places—Clean Out Unsightly Weeds.

Why not have a garden this year on that vacant city, town or village lot that is now growing to weeds or covered with empty tin cans? says the United States Department of Agriculture. The weeds and tin cans can be disposed of at any time, and all stones and other refuse material should be removed. If there are enough stones present, they might be placed in neat and attractive piles and either flowers or vines of some sort run over them next season. If the vacant lot is near enough to the house, it can be spaded and all other work done at odd times.

Garden in the Vacant Lot.

During the winter months it is well to study the seed catalogues and make up an order of seeds, including perhaps 10 to 15 different kinds of vegetables. To this should be added a list of four or five flowering plants, such as zinnias, cockscomb, scarlet sage and nasturtium, to be used for border plants. Snap beans, lima beans, tomatoes, onions, cabbage, carrots, swiss chard, spinach, radishes and lettuce are among the most important crops for the small garden. Where space will permit early Irish potatoes, sweet corn, summer squash, muskmelons, cucumbers and pumpkins may be included. It is far better, however, in the small garden to plant not more than 10 or 12 of the most important crops that are in greatest demand as fresh food for the family [illegible] crops that require [illegible] but at the same time it is possible [illegible] garden devoted to [illegible].

ALL SEED WILL NOT GROW

Plant to Test Germination Is Wise Plan Followed by Majority of Gardeners.

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PLANTS GROWN IN POTS ARE THRIFTY

Vegetable or Flowering Stalks Should Be Transferred Several Times.

Pot-grown plants, vegetable or flowering plants, first started in the flats then transferred to small pots, then to larger ones, give the best satisfaction, and afford a sturdy plant that can be set into the open ground when the time comes.

There is a knack in the handling of plants for the pot-grown variety, but it is not difficult to grow them and the satisfaction obtained, as well as the pleasure, is most gratifying.

The pots for growing such plants do not have to be of the store kind. Paper pots can be made at home; old cans, round oatmeal cartons, and the like, serve the purpose well.

The soil preparation should be about the same kind as in the flats, with coarser soil, pebbles, broken flower pots and such, to afford drainage; an opening at the bottom of each being necessary.

Plants grown in this manner are more easy to handle when they are transferred to the open; the roots need not be disturbed, if removed when the soil is slightly damp. This will be advantageous to the plant, and it will immediately take hold.

The transferring process should be begun with the stronger plants in the flats when they are about one inch high. Select the best plants for transplanting. The flat should be watered well before the plants are removed, thus allowing dirt to cling to the roots, which should not be torn or cut, if possible to remove them intact.

The Pot-Grown Plant.

PRUNE THE TREES AND VINES

Trimming and Spraying Only Sure Way to Obtain Good Crops Free From Disease.

Fruit trees and vines must be pruned, as well as sprayed, at the proper time. Growers [illegible]

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COLLINS-JONES BILL HELD UP

Real Estate Measure Is Killed in the House by Republicans.

DEMOCRATS ARE DEFEATED

Measure to Combine the Indiana University With Butler to Be Presented—Its Author Points Out Advantages.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana house of representatives indefinitely postponed further consideration of the Collins-Jones bill, which would have required the reappraisement of real estate in 1925, one year earlier than the time set by the present law. The bill was a Democratic proposal and originally fixed the reappraisement for this year but was amended to have the appraisement come in 1925. When the vote for indefinite postponement was cast, it showed Republicans voting against the bill and Democrats for it. The vote was 50 to 47 in favor of the Republicans.

Road Bill Passed.

The house passed the Jonnson (Monroe) bill making it compulsory with county commissioners to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of any county or township road for the use of four different kinds of materials. The vote was 77 to 8. A special bill for the relief of James H. Banther, of Sullivan county, was passed, 85 ayes and no noes.

The Ahlgren bill to give guardians power to mortgage real estate of their wards provided that the mortgage does not extend more than one year beyond the minority of the ward or five years on court action, was passed by a vote of 60 to 24.

A strong reaction against the measure which would tax the property of fraternities and sororities is seen in the announcement made by Representative Albert B. Clapp of Clark county, that he will introduce a measure in the house of representatives to move Inidana university to Indianapolis and combine it with Butler college. Mr. Clapp is a graduate of Hanover college and is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The fraternity tax bill was introduced by Representative E. William G. Johnson of Bloomington, where Indiana university is located. Mr. Johnson's bill is said to be backed by the residents of Bloomington and the residents of West Lafayette, where Purdue university is located. The fraternity property at Bloomington and in Lafayette is said to be valued at more than $1,000,000,000. Friends of Mr. Johnson's bill assert that this property should be placed on the tax duplicates to lighten the burden on other property.

Lindley Measure Held Up.

The senate committee on education withheld action on Senator Alono H. Lindley's measure to reorganize the state board of education.

The bill carrying out recommendations of the school survey provides for the reduction of the state board from thirteen to seven members. Some members of the committee took the position that such a change might offer an opportunity for the creation of a "book trust" in the future, as book companies could afford to enter into a campaign for a governor to get control of the appointment of the state board, all of whose members, with the exception of the state superintendent of public instruction, would be named by the governor.

Among the bills passed by the senate was one by Senator Rowland H. Hill (Shelby, Rush and Fayette, Rep.) governing the sale and distribution of coal; a bill by Senator Alonzo H. Lindley (Vermillion, Fountain and Warren, Rep.) providing that where a non-resident is named as executor in a will the court may appoint a coexecutor who lives in the state; a bill by Senator Clem J. Richards (Vigo, Rep.) to provide method of dissolution for corporations not organized for pecuniary profit, and a uniform law for transfer of stock by Senator Charles S. Nichols (Lagrange, Steuben and Dekalb, Rep.).

A bill by Senator Oliver Holmes (Lake, Rep.) to prohibit members and employees of the Indiana public service commission from appearing before the commission as an agent or an attorney within [illegible] after leaving the commission, was passed by a vote of 27 to 17.

[illegible] Bill.

The bill [illegible] events on Memorial [illegible] by Senator [illegible] (Rep.), Marion, and [illegible] by the senate and [illegible] second reading [illegible] representatives, [illegible] ing features [illegible].

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

New Albany.—The following district officers of the Daughters of America were elected at the district convention here: Lillian Sanford, Jeffersonville, councilor; Edna Gresham, New Albany, vice councilor; Martha Dennis, New Albany, associate vice councilor; Bertha Lasher, Jeffersonville, conductress; Mary Gresham, New Albany, warden; Alma Hollowell, Jeffersonville, inside sentinel; Jennie Dillard, New Albany, outside sentinel; Kathleen Hamel, New Albany, secretary; Margaret Chapman, Jeffersonville, treasurer; Martha Finan, New Albany, past councilor, and Georgia Jones, Jeffersonville, associate past councilor.

Fort Wayne.—Hubert E. Habig was found guilty of practicing medicine without a license and was fined $200 and costs by Judge J. Mungovan in police court. He appealed to the Circuit court. Habig, on the witness stand, said he could cure all diseases. He said he never termed himself a doctor and never attended a medical school, but said he had the power to heal. The charge was filed by William F. Gott, secretary of the Indiana Medical association.

Marion.—The contest case of David G. Lewis against Orville Wells over the office of trustee of Fairmount township, will come to trial before Judge J. F. Charles in Grant Circuit court. Lewis, Democrat, was declared elected by the election board, but was counted out of the office by a recount commission, and also by the county commissioners. Wells, Republican, is now in charge of the office, having succeeded himself in office the first of the year.

Shelbyville. — Welsey McKibing, wanted in Hancock county on a charge of passing worthless checks, and Francis Adams, defendant in a charge filed in Johnson county, were arrested here and turned over to the authorities of the two counties. McKibing is charged with passing bad checks in Greenfield, and the warrant for the arrest of Adams was filed more than a year ago. Both young men have been working here for several months.

Greensburg.—Officers elected by the local post of Spanish-American War Veterans are as follows: Maurice Worland, past commander; Owen Stedman, commander; E. J. Harbison, junior vice commander; Lewis Fultz, officer of the day; Samuel Evans, officer of the guard; R. C. Kanouse, George Wilkinson and Maurice Worland, trustees; Walter Crisler, adjutant, and Frank Cchilley, quartermaster.

Evansville. — County Patrolmen Hamsley, Eperson and Jones raided the soft drink stand of Gephas Ferguson and arrested Harry Pheurerkauf on a charge of violating the liquor laws, after a small amount of liquor was found in a pint bottle. The officers returned about an hour later and raided the place again and found a new bartender, Ed Harper, on the job. Harper was arrested after more liquor was found.

Bedford.—A joint banquet and get-together meeting of the Citizens' National bank and Citizens' Trust company stockholders, officials and employees was held at the First Methodist church. W. R. Martin, legal representative of the Fletcher American company of Indianapolis, was the speaker of the evening. The past year has been the most successful of any year in the history of the two institutions.

Franklin.—Harry Phillips and Carl Brockman of Edinburg pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny in the Johnson Circuit court, and each was sentenced by Fremont Miller, judge, to serve eight years in the Indiana reformatory. The sentences were suspended pending good behavior. The two youths were accused of stealing sugar from the Union Starch and Refining company's plant at Edinburg.

South Bend.—August DeVoss, policeman, arrested his brother and brought him to the police station here. Given a number of complaints from Capt. R. W. DeWitt, commanding the local company of the Indiana National Guard, who desired nonreporting members to be brought in and fined, DeVoss found a warrant against his brother, Archibald DeVoss. He carried out orders.

Auburn.—A jury in the De Kalb Circuit court awarded Mrs. Theresa Faust and her children a verdict of $20,000 against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company because of the killing of John, husband and father, who was struck by a cake of ice at the railroad company's icehouse here and fatally injured.

Indianapolis.—Almost 300 persons have been arrested here in the last few days during which the city department of health has waged a crusade against spitting. Practically all of them were fined $1 without costs in city court.

Seymour.—The last of the horse-drawn fire-fighting equipment owned by the city has been removed from the [illegible]

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"FLU"

Prevent the "FLU" and GRIPPE by stopping Coughs and Colds WITH FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Established 1875

Largest selling cough medicine in the World

for that COUGH KEMP'S BALSAM

Pleasant to take Children like it

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

NR Tablets tone and strengthen organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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Nature's Remedy A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO. 25 TABLETS

Get a 25c. Box.

ABSORBINE

Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphangitis, Poll Evil, Fistula, Boils, Swellings; Stops Lameness and allays pain. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Boot Chafes. It is a

Safe Antiseptic and Germicide

Does not blister or remove the hair and horse can be worked. Pleasant to use. $2.50 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Book 5 A free.

W. F. Young, Inc., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

PILES of the most stubborn kind relieved in 3 to 10 days One trial convinces MIRO AT ALL DRUGGISTS

A COLD TODAY—DON'T DELAY

CASCARA QUININE

Cures Colds in 24 Hours La Grippe in 3 Days

W. H. HILL CO., DETROIT.

SAFE · SURE · DEPENDABLE

Gray Hair is out of fashion; is unnecessary—for you can have abundant hair of the original shade by using Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer.—Safe as water—try it. At all good druggists, 75 cents, or direct from HESSIG-ELLIS, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

AGENTS WANTED

Salesmen, canvassers and others, men and women. Build up your own reliable and permanent business in your home town and vicinity selling new sanitary wire door mats to housewives, offices, schools, etc. First demonstration makes sale, no competition. Send for proposition. This is an opportunity seldom offered—act quick.

PERREY SALES COMPANY
209 Lau Block · Fort Wayne, Indiana

Papa's Spelling Bee.

A youngster who stuck at the spelling of "acquaintance" was advised by his father to consult a dictionary. This, however, failed to settle the point, and father himself called for the book to be brought to him.

"Silly boy," he snapped. "Of course, you wouldn't find it under 'Aq.' Surely you know better than that. Look under 'Ak'."—London Tit-Bits.

If your child has Worms, a dose of Dr. [illegible] will expel them. Its [illegible] upon the Stomach and Bowels is [illegible]. No [illegible] or after purgative necessary.—Advertisement.

Hotplate Has Lasted Long.

A man in Washington state is said to own the oldest electric hotplate in existence. He has had it 20 years, during which time he estimates it has [illegible] hours and has consumed [illegible] of electrical energy.

[illegible] always have a [illegible]

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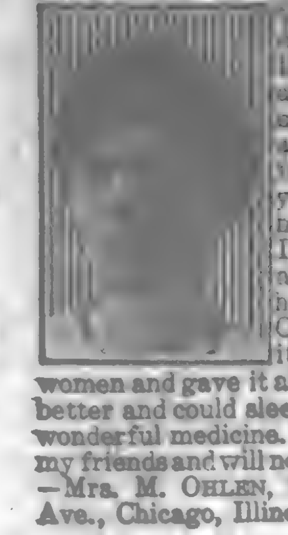

COULD HARDLY DO HER WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Eat, Sleep and Feel Better Every Way

Chicago, Ill.—"I was weak and rundown and in such a nervous condition that I could hardly do my work. I was tired all the time, and dizzy, and could not sleep and had no appetite. I tried different medicines for years, but they did not help me. Then I read in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for other women and gave it a trial. I began to eat better and could sleep, and consider it a wonderful medicine. I recommend it to my friends and will never be without it."—Mrs. M. OHLEN, 3640 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

It is such letters as these that testify to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This woman speaks from the fullness of her heart. She describes as correctly as she can her condition, first the symptoms that bothered her the most, and later the disappearance of those symptoms. It is a sincere expression of gratitude.

For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so praised by women.

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief by regularly taking

LATHROP'S
GOLD MEDAL
HAARLEM OIL
CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

PISO'S

COUGH? Try Piso's—astonishingly quick relief. A syrup unlike all others—pleasant—does not upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

Cuticura Soap
AND OINTMENT
Clear the Skin

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Relative Rewards.

"Do you know," said the earnest person, "that there are men renowned in literature, art and science whose annual incomes are not large enough to give them the ordinary comforts of life?"

"I don't doubt it," said Mr. Gawker; "but if nature gave them sound bodies to start with and they've enjoyed reasonably good health, it seems to me that it's their own fault if they haven't gone in for athletics and acquired proficiency with a pair of eight-ounce gloves."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Advertisement.

Life.

Man is miserable until he gets something that isn't good for him, and it makes him so happy that he gets downright miserable wishing he didn't have it.

Gratitude always blooms fairest in the soil of expectancy.

Sure Relief
FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELL-ANS
Hot water
Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

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CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise—Psalm 51:17.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 6:5-15; Luke 15:20-24; John 4:23, 24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Two Men Prayed.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Pray.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Prayer that God Answers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Secret to Prevailing Prayer.

I. Men Ought Always to Pray (v. 1).

Prayer is absolutely necessary to the spiritual life. It is to the spiritual life what breathing is to the physical life. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstance—in times of sorrow and burdens for strength to endure; in times of joy and success for grace to behave aright. Prayer ought to be persisted in even when the answer is not immediately seen. God does hear and answer prayer even when we do not understand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow (vv. 2-8).

The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was to prove the justice of her claim by her persistence. Even this did not gain access to his heart, for he feared not God nor regarded men. He complied with her request in order to get rid of her.

The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge and can be teased into compliance, but rather that if such action can be secured on the part of a godless judge by persistence, how much surer will be the help of God to those who cry unto Him day and night.

The helpless widow pictures the church in this age suffering the deprivation of her rights. It is not the church praying for vengeance upon her enemies, but suing for the possession of her rights by virtue of her covenant relation in Christ. The inheritance of the church will be actualized at the coming of Christ. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is so vital to Christianity, and why such disastrous consequences follow the loss of the Blessed Hope.

The apparent delay in the vindication of the church may dishearten some and cause others to mock (II Peter 3:4). Jesus' question should be a solemn warning against allowing the apparent delay of the coming of the Lord to crowd out our praying. Though many may give up we should be assured that genuine faith will abide, and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ shall be fulfilled. We can be sure of God.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

1. He Took a Striking Attitude (v. 11). The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of an ostentatious position. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself.

2. He Prayed With Himself (vv. 11, 12). He used the name of God, but it was really a soliloquy. He pretended to be thanking God when really he was rehearsing his own goodness—complimenting himself. His whole thought centered in himself. He congratulated himself for (1) his morality (vv. 11). He thanked God that he was not as other men are, such as extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as the publican who was standing afar off. (2) His Religious Merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican (v. 13).

In striking contrast with this supposed saint stood the publican whose shame kept him from even looking up to Heaven, beating upon his breast as a sign of anguish of soul, crying out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. He took his place as a sinner and called upon God for mercy.

V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14).

He declared that the publican went away justified rather than the Pharisee. The one great and urgent need on the part of men is a confession of sin and a willingness to cry unto God for mercy.

The Dull Man.

A dull man is so near a dead man that he is hardly to be counted in the list of the living; and as he is not to be buried whilst half alive, so he is as little to be employed whilst he is half dead.—[illegible]

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For the best solution	$1,000
For the second best solution	$250
For the third best solution	$150
For the fourth best solution	$100
For the next best two solutions ($75 each)	$150
For the next best four solutions ($50 each)	$200
For the next best ten solutions ($25 each)	$250
For the next best forty solutions ($10 each)	$400
For the next best one hundred solutions ($5 each)	$500
Making a total of one hundred and sixty prizes	$3,000

2—"The Frog," beginning Tuesday, February 6, will continue in daily installments until Wednesday, March 7, on which date all but the final chapter will have been published. The interval between Wednesday, March 7, and Thursday, March 15, inclusive, will be allowed for forwarding solutions of the mystery. For no reasons whatever will solutions be received and considered after 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday, March 15.

3—The final installment of the story disclosing the mystery will be published in The Daily News Tuesday, March 20.

Full particulars in The Chicago Daily News.

Sold by all newsdealers, who will supply a reprint of the story from the first chapter to date—[illegible]

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HOSIERY—Half Price

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40c Wool and Cotton Mixed Hose..............20c
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All Other Hosiery, Excepting Interwoven, Discounted 10 Per Cent

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75 dozen Boys' Belts and Suspenders HALF PRICE
15 dozen Boys' and Children's Gloves HALF PRICE
All Children's Knit Sweater Suits will go at..............HALF PRICE
200 Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Sport Coats in plain and heather colors, full belt and two pockets; regularly $5.00;; slightly damaged; Half Price..............$2.50

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25 dozen Men's and Young Men's Caps. HALF PRICE
10 dozen Men's and Young Men's Hats. HALF PRICE
All Men's Wool Gloves..............HALF PRICE
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Two Big Farm Sales Feb. 28 and Mar. 1

There were two large farm sale jobs printed in this office last week. The one was that of B. E. Soule, residing 3 miles southeast of Spencerville on what is known as the Samuel Zehner farm, on February, 28, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The list consists of 3 head of horses, 5 head cattle, 10 head hogs, chickens, geese, hay and all kinds of farming tools.

The other sale is that of J. E. Folts, residing ½ mile northwest of St. Joe on the farm formerly owned by Mel Herrick, on Thursday, March 1. This sale will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. also. A fine team of horses, 4 head of milk cows, 16 head of hogs, some hay and grain, and a good line of farming implements are listed.

Mr. Soule is selling out because he expects to move to Auburn where he will work in a factory, where he worked several years ago. Mr. Folts has been seriously sick with heart trouble for the past two months and while he is gradually improving his health will not allow him to farm this coming summer. Hence his sale.

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara of St. Joe will auctioneer both of these sales and Wm. G. Erick of Spencerville will clerk both.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and Dewey Smith and wife, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Pauline McDaniels at the Irene Byron Sanitarium, Sunday.

Taking "Good Will" To France

Baltimore, Md., Feb.—Taking the "Good Will" of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the devastated regions of France and to the orphans there bereft of fathers since the world conflict, is the honor bestowed upon Miss Nina Spengler, representative of the railroad company in the Good Will National Election now being conducted along the Baltimore and Ohio lines and sponsored by Daniel Willard, president of the railroad company.

Lined up behind Miss Spengler is the whole organization of the Baltimore and Ohio and an appeal to the employes' loyalty to the "Baltimore and Ohio Girl" already has gone forth to all. Local committees are forming to push Miss Spengler's campaign to a successful conclusion. The campaign ends February 24th.

Sunday, February 11th., W. W. Wood, welfare director of the railroad, left Baltimore on a quick tour of the principal terminal points where he will speak to the employes about the purposes of the Good Will election and solicit votes for the Company's candidate. Mr. Wood has with him moving pictures showing the situation in France, the tour of the American Committee last year and the Company's representative.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo and children were Saturday night and Sunday guests of her parents Ed Leighty and wife.

High School Notes

GENERAL:

The DeKalb County Teachers Association will be held at Butler, Saturday 24th.

FRESHMEN:

Several two minute talks were given in English class this morning. The subject of these talks was as follows: "Should we Encourage or Discourage the use of Slang?"

Four members of our class were absent Monday. This will give us a "black eye" to our attendance record. W. L. B.

SOPHOMORE:

Bad luck, in the form of sickness, seems to pursue the Sophomore class. Last week four of our class were absent because of sickness.

The Civics class is now tracing the progress of a bill through the national congress. This is a very interesting part of the work.

The entire class is feeling the effects of the hard work and excitement of the last few days. L.E.K.

JUNIOR:

Sickness claims a few of our brilliant number, which detracts somewhat from our class work. We are hoping, however, that they will soon be with us

The laboratory work in Physiology has occasioned many remarks of surprise from the girls of the class. Many mistaken ideas have been corrected during our dissection of the heart and lungs. Remarks such as these have come from some of us. "Oh! I tho't the heart was hollow." "Where is the pump that pumps the blood?" and "Well, I tho't our lungs were just like two rubber sacks attached to the end of our tradhea."

We found the usual Monday morning condition existed again this week, and as a result received our usual Monday morning lecture. Subject: Study,—We advise you to keep earlier hours and spend the surplus time for study. V. L.

SENIOR:

Gee! this is an awful job. The class appointed me as a news reporter, and actually I can't find or think of anything to put in the news this week. When I ask any of the others they just say, "Oh! just any old thing." That is easy enough to say but furnishes very little interest.

Oh yes! here's one on Mr. Grosjean. Lost: Mr. Grosjean's Physics class, somewhere in the H. S. Finder please notify and receive reward. R. A. W.

Roll of Honor For Last Month

Parties who have had their names placed on our subscription list very recently are as follows:

Walter Kinsey, Jackson, Mich.
Earle Smith, St. Joe, R. R. 2.
F. M. Monroe, St. Joe.
Herman Reasoner, Spencerville.
J. E. Foltz, St. Joe.

The latest renewals are:

L. W. Yeiser, St. Joe.
J. S. Kain, St. Joe.
J. F. Baitz, Spencerville.
Mrs. Margaret Ca[illegible], St. Joe.
Mrs. Wm. [illegible], St. Joe.
E. W. Hart, [illegible]
Roy E. M[illegible]
Frank L[illegible]
Harry D. [illegible]
John [illegible]
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Twenty Year Perfect Record

Leipsic, Ohio, January 15.—Miss Della Baughman, Putnam County Sunday School worker, has just completed a twenty year perfect record in Sunday School attendance. She is inteaested in the Organized Sunday School work of both county and state. She is a member and officer of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School here."

The above item was taken from an Ohio paper and the subject is a cousin of Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and J. E. Folts of this place. Her work is mostly among the children who are unfortunate and many here will remember her as the young lady who accompanied the Fresh Air children to this place from Toledo in the summer of 1914. This work among the more unfortunate little ones is done purely from a love of the work in making the lives just a little brighter and better.

An Account Of The Mock Trial

The public was given a very interesting demonstration of a trial at the school house last Saturday evening under the auspicies of the Sophomore class.

At 8:15, A. E. McClintock, acting in the capacity of judge, together with the defendant, C. C. Woodcox and his attorney, Frank Baltz and Clyde Hart, state's attorney, took his place. Mr. Hart then read the affidavit charging C. C. Woodcox with having in his possession intoxicating liquor to the amount of one pint and a still for the manufacture of same, signed by Harcourt Miser and Edgar Lysher.

The plea of the defendant was "not guilty."

The judge then fixed the bond at $5000, but after a short conference with his attorney the defendant demanded an immediate jury trial. Accordingly Charles Koch, sheriff drew the jury. After being sworn in and questioned, several of the members were excused because they were over the age limit. The members of the jury were Mrs. Blanch Leighty, Mrs. Harriet Johnson Mrs. Jessie Rice, Wm. Quance, Wm. Keeler and Howard Krise.

The first witness for the state was Harcourt Miser, who testified that on the evening of February 8, he was in the office of Woodcox's garage when he saw a bottle protruding from Mr. Woodcox's pocket. He took the bottle from the pocket and discovered that it contained what he supposed to be "White Mule." The bottle and contents were exhibited as evidence. After a cross examination he was excused.

The next witness was Edgar Lysher, (Lie-sure, as pronounced by Baitz) He asserted that on the evening of Februery 8, he, with George Berry, went to the Woodcox home to buy eggs. They were met at the door by Mrs. Woodcox, and told that there were no eggs in but that they might go to the chicken coop for some. Near the [illegible] they found the still that was exhibited at the trial.

After other witnesses for the state were heard a 5 minute recess was given.

The defendant's attorney then called his witnesses, the first being [illegible] contents to [illegible] for the chickens. After [illegible] he was dismissed

The next witness was F. R. Bow[illegible] knowing all about [illegible] the instru-[illegible]

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Does Private Ownership Do This

The post office department every day of the year handles one million four hundred thousand letters. Last year it handled sixty seven million special delivery stamps besides one thousand million post cards. This increased the business 1 percent while the cost for handling same only increased 9 percent. In Franklin's time it cost ten cents for one sheet or twenty cents for two sheets of a letter to be carried fifty miles, and doubled every fifty miles. Now we send a letter to the farthest corner of Alaska for two cents, can you beat it.

There is a little article sold in every villiage and hamlet of the land. No drummers ever carry samples of it, and you never see it advertised. There is never too much or too little of it, always a goodly supply, its never taxed, and it pays handsomely those who deal in it. Everything else can be run accordingly, if you doubt it, try it.

Tuberculosis Clinic

The DeKalb County Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold another free clinic, February 21st., at Assembly Room, Court House, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Physicians are requested to send patients who may be suspects or open cases. The public is invited to avail themselves of expert examination and advice. Any person feeling badly, having persistant cough, having tired and "All In" feeling should come to clinic. Everybody Welcome.

Come early to register. Dr. James Stygall will be in charge of examination. Consultation private.

J. Y. W. McClellan, Pres.

The Martha Society of the Christian S.S. will give a bake sale Saturday morning at Mrs. Berry's cream station.

Organize Home Economics Club

Fifteen Concord Township ladies met at the home of Mrs H. M. Widney on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th., and made arrangements for the organization of the Concord Township Home Economics Club.

Mrs. H. M. Widney was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Earn Johnson, temporary secretary. A constitutional committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Howard Krise, Chm., Wrs. Ed Storer, Mrs. Wm. Staman, Edith Widney, and Mrs. B. V. Widney. The other ladies present were, Mesdames Frank Milliman, Wm. Hamilton, John Milliman, Elgin Fetters, Frank Tustison, Clay Coburn, John Sechler, Byron Widney, Miss Thelma Johnson and Miss Sophia Haner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron E. Widney on Friday afternoon, February 23rd., 1:30 p. m. The report of the constitutional committee will be considered and membership received. Every lady interested in the project is urged to be present at this meeting.

Church Anniversary

Next Sunday Coburn's Corners Church will hold an all day meeting in honor of the eighty-sixth anniversary of the date of organization which was on February 17, 1837. A program is being prepared and a basket dinner will be served. This was the first church of any kind established in DeKalb county.

Mrs. Wm. Miller made her first trip away from home since her recent operation, on Sunday. She attended Sunday School and church services in the morning and spent the day with Rev. Havens and family. Her husband and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty were also dinner guests.

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Where He Was

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"YOU SCORPION!"

SYNOPSIS.—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling, also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat. The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. The young men attend the French ball and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl. She is accompanied by one Boyce, apparently her fiance. Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte. Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. Drace takes a hand in a carpetbagger riot. He catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine. Drace and Shottle get into bad standing with the authorities, and are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Shottle discovers that a case of wine on the steamer is addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing and General Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle. They decide to visit him. Liberty goes broke again and swears off again on betting. They are cordially received by the General and his wife. Drace penetrates into the wilderness, discovers Periwinkle House and finds Nadine alone. She is much alarmed and warns him her father will shoot him. He makes love to her and to get him to go she agrees to meet him again the following Thursday. On his way home Drace is accosted by three men who ask to be set across the river. They overpower him and bind him with ropes. Led by Tony they throw Drace into an old cabin. Tony taunts Drace and avows his love for Nadine, while the others collect fuel. Tony sets fire to the cabin and the three go off laughing.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

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And then something touched his hand, something cold and swift. A knife cut the ropes that bound him; and in his great and sudden joy Drace almost lost his reason. But he did not cry out; no word was spoken. Just one look, and then he screened her from the flames as they fled through the door, out through the light, into the shadow of the trees. And then he spoke: "God bless you, Nadine!"

He had held her hand, leading her as they ran, but now in the shadow safe from danger, she withdrew it from him, and when he reached again to take it, she shook her head.

"No, it must not be. I told you to go quick, but you did not go quick enough. Then Tones he see your boat, and with the others, he wait for you. I run around and I watch him, with the knife to stab him if he hurt my brave friend. Then in dim light I see them carry the boat, and I think they have killed you; and I steal along to stab, but then I know you are in the boat. All I do then was to watch till they go, and then I go in. It was not hard to do. No."

"You are an angel."

She laughed, shaking her head.

"Angels do not go into the fire. They do not belong there . . . Now, I tell you. I show you the crooked way, through the woods and out to the river. The moon has come, and we can see. If you know the way, you are safe; but if you do not, you mire down and die in the oose, and not in the flame. You would please follow me now."

He followed her, hoping that she might be slow, to prolong the joy of his being with her, but she was agile, walking swiftly. Sometimes she would turn slightly about to warn him of a dangerous place, and once she smiled, the moon full in her face. "Tell me," he inquired then: "What has passed tonight, I hope, does not change what was set for Thursday?"

The head was [illegible] to rise, and she [illegible]

[illegible]

and he stood looking till in the deep shade her form was lost.

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Old Stepho had not come home when the Creole girl reached the house in the swamp. She sat down to think and to listen to his footstep. He did not come; and undressing, she lay down, mused a long time and slept . . . A knocking on the door and Stepho's voice called her:

"The sun he was high, but the leetle gel she sleep."

Soon she came out, and he drew her to him and pressed his sandpaper cheek against the coil of her hair.

They sat where the house threw its cool shade. Slowly he rocked in his big chair, looking up at the cane that hid his home.

"This air, he good. He comes through salt marsh from the Gulf, with not the malaria. You bloom always like the flower."

"But, Father, when do we leave here? It must not be that we are here to live all the time?"

"Ha! The little bird wish to leave the nest, to try her wings? That is the way of birds and women. Soon, I suppose, you will wish to marry some fine man and leave your old father."

"No—it is not that. I love you . . . But it is lonely here, and—"

"Mr. Boyce, he is a fine young man. If you marry him, you would not so much leave me. I see him often. He buy from me the mules and cattle which I bring down from the hills. Why you no wish to marry him?"

"But I do not love him."

"You would soon learn; he is a fine young man. I owe him much; and he know much about my business that he would keep quiet about it—if he was of the family. And he would take you often to the city and give you rich dresses and diamonds."

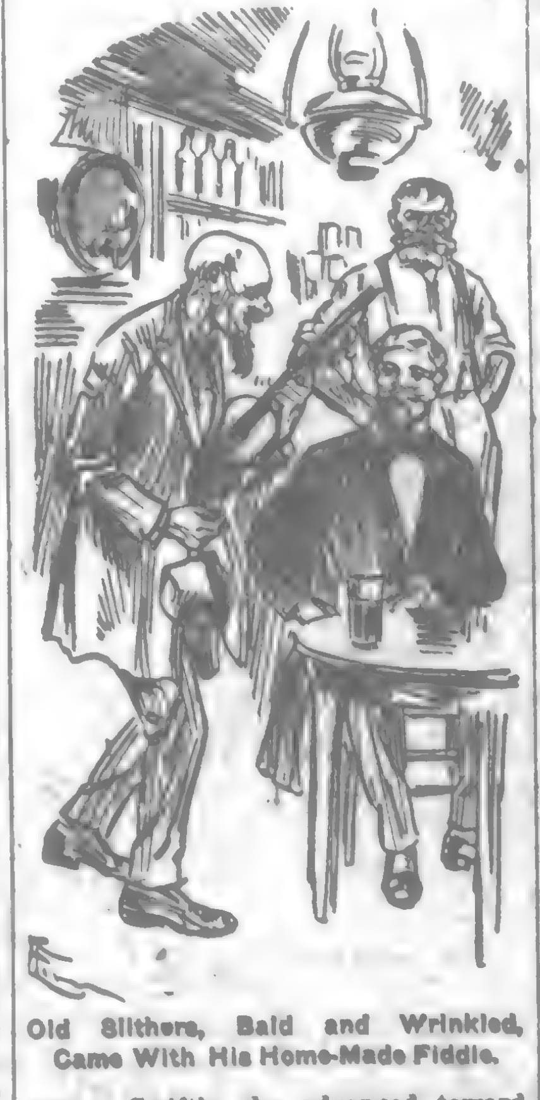
"My dresses they are fine enough. I have the diamonds, too. But you must know that I get lonesome here. I cannot play with the book all the time . . . You are going again to buy cattle in the hills, are you not?"

"I will buy them, yes."

"And you must on Thursday go to the hills?"

"Yes, on the Thursday, I will go."

He fell asleep, for he was tired; and when the sun came about, she drew his chair into the shade. He opened his eyes, patted her hand and slept again. She heard a slight sound, and looking, saw Tones coming through the cane. Swiftly she advanced toward him, with hand upraised, cautioning him.



Old Slithers, Bald and Wrinkled, Came With His Home-Made Fiddle.

"You must make no noise. He is asleep."

"But I have come to tell him that the carpetbagger spy he gone to come back not again."

"Go away, and you can come back and tell him."

"No, I stay and talk to you."

Stepho's voice called out. "Tones, come. I am here."

She did not wish to hear them talk. She looked at the Portuguese and mused as she walked away: "You do not know, you scorpion, how close you come to the stab. Your time will come, and I watch you."

CHAPTER VIII

It was a long time before Drace found a boat to set him over to the opposite shore. It was so late when he reached the Bethpage place that he did not go up to his room. The house was so quiet, the hounds themselves asleep, that he stole into the garden to pass the remainder of the night on a couch in the summer house. The air was heavy with roses breathing in through the lattice, and as he straightened out, grateful for repose, this thought came to him:

"[illegible] they call death, but to me it will ever be red. And I have looked [illegible] . . . . [illegible]"

At the breakfast table, [illegible]

[illegible]

Black Hawk and reach there early in the morning."

"I'd like very much to go," answered Drace. "But can we get back before Thursday?"

"Easily by Wednesday morning. Anything important for Thursday?"

"Oh, no. An old fellow down at the ferry wants me to go fishing with him Thursday, and I gave him my word that I'd be on hand. Most remarkable old man, full of fun; quite a character."

"You must mean old Spence. But are you sure it is not that pretty daughter of his that attracts you? You'll have to be a little careful, my son. We may associate with men out of our social running, but not with women. . . . Ah, Tycie! Mr. Drace has just consented to give me his company to Natchez."

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The Black Hawk's band played a welcome, and the captain came down the plank to conduct the General on board. From a quiet, lazy and almost deserted landing the place leaped into the full throb of life. Negroes and shiftless whites came from their hovels to gaze upon the magic splendor of this journeying palace, and the three-shell man stepped ashore to gather up dollars.

Dinner was a state occasion, and after it, the ball. Then their staterooms—then morning, and Natchez.

The address was to be delivered in the afternoon, and when the time came the General led him over to the hall to hear the speech, imprisoned him without bail in a corner, and there he had to sit. The address was long, academic and dull, and the sufferer mused:

"I don't see why Shottle ever called you a remarkable character."

Everybody came about the General to take his hand. Young women told him that they had never been so thrilled. Drace lied to him, too, swore him an orator.

"Let us walk off alone," said the General.

Slowly they walked at first, but after a time the old gentleman struck a brisker pace, toward the River.

"Now, my boy, as we've got through with those beaters of dust out of old carpets, we'll have some fun. Old Colonel Pemberton wanted me to go home with him, and he has a delightful house, a gracious wife and handsome daughter, but I had to decline. I've stood about as much now as I can. We'll go down to old Tobe Mason's tavern, under the hill. Tobe is a gentle old fellow, never killed but three men."

The tavern was as tough a place as river men could make it. Built of logs, bricks, stone and clapboards, it looked like an architectural stagger, trying to climb the hill. In the main room was the bar.

"Well, I'll be knocked in the head for a steer!" old Tobe cried out, stumping toward the General. "I haven't seed you since the River tuck fire. Well, well! Thinkin' about you the other day. . . . Glad to shake your hand, Mr. Drace. Set right down."

"Tobe, I'm glad to see you," said the General. "And fetch us about two quarts of that summer-grape wine. Let me tell you about it, Drace. We have a wild grape here that gets ripe along in August. It's much larger and is not sour like the fox-grape, and its vine likes to climb about a sassafras sapling. And then you see an umbrella of grapes. Now don't say a word till you've had a good taste of it. Tobe makes it himself, and he'll fetch us some that's at least twenty-five years old. Here we are."

The wine was as red as blood, cool and yet warm. Its flavor was the ripened sweetness of the spirit of autumn, it was as mellow as the scent of the apple at harvest time.

"What do you think of it, hey?"

"Uncle Howard, are you sure that this was not made by Bacchus instead of Tobe?"

"Good, my boy! Enjoying yourself?"

"Yes, I'm doing fine, General. You see, I can't express myself as well as you can. I haven't as much to draw from. You've not only book-knowledge but experience, worth more socially than all the libraries in the world."

"You hit it off well. But what is better than it all? Moral freedom. This table here is rough, with one rheumatic leg slightly drawn; these chairs we sit in, bottomed with strips of hickory bark, would be scorned at a sheriff's sale; but sir, Mark Antony, in his first triumph, his chariot drawn by lions, was not more regal than we are at this moment, enthroned and sceptered with moral freedom. Pour out, for as that same Antony said: 'Scant not my [illegible].'—Tobe, where's that old [illegible] who used to play 'The Arkansaw [illegible]'"

Tobe [illegible] over from the bar.

"You mean old S[illegible]?"

"That's the man. What's become of him?"

"Nothin'. And I [illegible] right now down by [illegible] that ought to be [illegible]"

"[illegible], Tobias. Send a [illegible] after him."

[illegible]

[illegible]

The COTTAGE GARDENER

HOW TO MOVE THE DECIDUOUS PLANTS

Trees and Shrubbery Should Not Be Disturbed While Showing Growth.

Deciduous plants are ordinarily moved when dormant or during the period from a little before the leaves drop in the autumn, until growth starts in the spring. With extra care they may be moved at other times. The secret of successful transplanting is getting a good root growth started before top growth makes too heavy demands upon the roots. In cool moist climates there is not the same care demanded as in warmer or drier ones. If possible, plants should be put in their permanent places immediately. Otherwise, they should be put in the ground temporarily to prevent their drying out, states the United States Department of Agriculture. The soil must be so dry that there will be no danger of its packing hard enough about the roots to bake or become bricklike on drying, and will spring apart again after being squeezed tightly in the hand.

Trees Ready for Planting.

The holes should be dug sufficiently wide to take all the roots without doubling them back, and deep enough to set the plant a little deeper than it grew before and still have 2 or 3 inches of good new soil under it. The good top soil should be saved for putting back in the hole about the roots of the plant, the sub-soil should be taken away and be replaced by good soil. Well rotted manure and ground bone or cotton-seed meal may be liberally mixed with the earth about the roots of the newly set tree. These should be well mixed with the soil but should not come in direct contact with the roots.

The roots should be placed as nearly in the position they grew as is possible, care being taken not to leave them in layers without fine soil between. The plant should be gently worked up and down to be sure there is no opening left under the place from which the roots branch. After the hole is partially filled, the soil must be well tamped to bring the roots and soil into close contact with one another. If the earth is very dry water should be applied before the hole is finally filled. After it has soaked away the balance of the soil should be replaced but without any tamping or firming of any kind. When the work is done in the fall it is well to make a mound about the plant to prevent wind from swaying it and loosening it in the soil. This mound about the tree should be used only in fall transplanting and should be leveled down as early as possible in the spring. If the plant is large it should be securely staked to serve the same purpose. Mulching with coarse manure or straw will aid in [illegible] by preventing frost from penetrating the ground so deeply and in dry countries by holding moisture.

The top of the plant must be pruned [illegible] in proportion to the amount of roots lost [illegible] destroyed in digging. [illegible]

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POTTING YOUNG PLANTS

When pots, cans or other vessels are used for potting the young vegetable or flowering plants, preparatory to transplanting in the open when the time arrives, it is necessary to have drainage. A small amount of coarse gravel at the bottom is a good plan. After the plant has grown to a fair size, before the roots begin to mat, it is advisable to remove to a larger pot, to give the roots every possible advantage. Then, when transferred to the open the roots should not be injured.

TO HAVE FRUIT IN THE HOME GARDEN

Bearing Trees, Bushes and Vines May Be Had Within a Very Short Time.

Fruit in the home garden is taken as a matter of course by many cottage gardeners—if they have it, they have it—and if they don't—they don't.

To have fruit, especially the smaller kinds, where the family orchard, usually set out by the pioneers of the vicinity, is not considered, the occupant of the property is the one who usually supplies the vines and bushes.

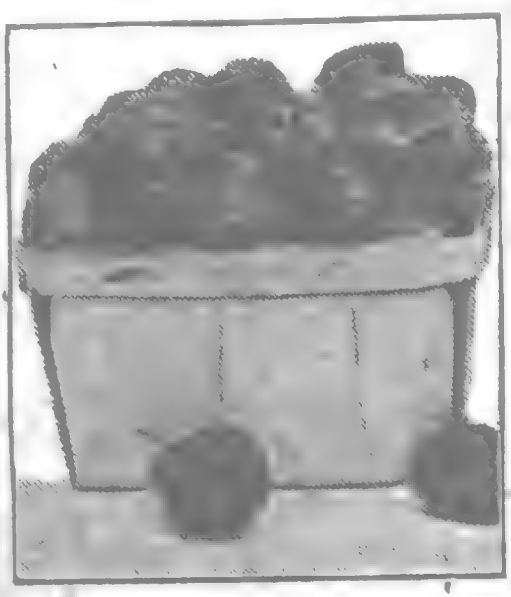
Within a couple of years it is a very easy matter, with proper care, to have a very good bearing strawberry patch, a good blackberry, raspberry, gooseberry and currant patch, and grapes in three or four years.

Two or three hundred everbearing strawberry plants should, under normal conditions, supply berries for the family throughout the season—until frost. A couple of dozen of the larger berry bushes would produce well after the second year; the same with currants and gooseberries.

There is as good argument in favor of freshly picked berries as there is in favor of fresh vegetables taken from the ground just before they are to be used.

Berry crops, of course, cannot be hoped for without some labor; for the bushes must be pruned, fertilized, kept free from weeds, and the dead wood must be removed every season.

Worms must be expected, especially on the currant and gooseberry bushes. The other berry vines have their respective scientifically named diseases, but seldom do these diseases do much damage, and the ordinary gardener pays no attention to them.



First Fruit of the Season.

Every home should have its berry vines and bushes. They are worth the effort—and you have the fruit when it is wanted, and much can be grown for preserving for winter use.

THE SUBSTITUTE FOR CELERY

Celeriac, Easily Grown, if Seeds Are Planted in Box, Then Transplanted.

Celeriac or root celery for those who do not have the time to attend to the building up and cultivation of celery offers an easily grown substitute which needs no more care than a carrot, turnip or other root crop. It has become rather common in vegetable markets during the last year or two and is used chiefly as an ingredient for soups and stews, which may be kept in the cellar as easily as the commoner vegetables where it would be impossible to keep celery. It has precisely the same flavor.

Boiled and sliced cold it is used as a salad. It should be planted now in a box or hotbed and the young plants transplanted into the open ground as soon as it is warm enough. Its culture is much the same as celery and it needs the same conditions of soil and moisture. The best results and the largest roots are obtained if the seedlings are transplanted into individual pots before they are set into the ground.

In order to make the root grow deeper and develop more substance many gardeners rake the soil away from the top of the root as it develops until nearly the entire root is above the ground. This sends the feeding roots down deeper and develops greater [illegible]

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Alfred Reasoner and wife are improving from their recent illness.

Milo Provines and family of near Auburn, spent Sunday with S. D. Gee and wife.

Frank Johnson is so far recovered from his recent accident as to be about the hospital now.

Mrs. Belle Harmon of Ft. Wayne returned home Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rice and husband.

Mrs. Olive Frye and daughter Virginia, returned home Saturday evening from a few weeks visit at Auburn.

Mrs. A. H. Baker of Wabash and Mrs. Leona Witherspoon of Garrett were recent two day guests of W. E. Henley and wife.

Miss Lenore Moore, teacher in the public school here, was called to Cromwell Wednesday by the illness of her mother, and remained there until Sunday.

Several of the children of Elmer Inlow and wife are confined to the house with chickenpox. Charles Coburn is also ill with the same disease.

The Clyde Hart Sunday School class held an all day meeting at the home of Fred Hart, Sunday. Thirty-two were present, including the children. A potluck dinner was served.

Albert Engle, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Harter, and Harriet Argubright of Latty, Ohio, but formerly of this place, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Michigan, February 2. They will reside at Garrett.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.
Mrs. Mary Shuff.

The infant son of Charles Inlow and wife has been ill with bronchial pneumonia but is improving.

Robert Sechler, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Helen Randall of Lima, O., spent Thursday night a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman, were recent Fort Wayne visitors.

Harry Randall of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents.

Henry Keesler was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Keith Yeiser.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett had as Saturday dinner guests Tom Brunson, wife and daughter and S. N. Brunson, the latter of Wayne.

O. L. Widney and wife of Hicksville, Clarence Hart, wife and daughter and H. M. Widney, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of B. E. Widney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and son came Saturday evening to visit St Joe relatives. Mr. Dilley returned home Sunday evening while his wife and son remained for a longer visit.

Charles Koch and wife entertained at Sunday evening supper, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstine of Grabill, Frank Beams and wife of Spencerville and Mrs. Catherine Curie.

Beatrice Woodcox was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Martha Woodcox.

For Sale: Two young Poland sows, bred to farrow in March.
O. K. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith and Mr and Mrs. Earle Smith and little son Jacques, spent Saturday evening at Auburn.

C. C. Bassett and wife and son Charles, spent Sunday at Wayne guests of Carl Bassett and wife.

H. A. Coburn was taken to the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital Sunday afternoon in the Kinsey ambulance.

Mrs. J. O. Quance of Ft. Wayne spent from Saturday evening until Sunday evening with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quance.

S. N. Brunson of Butler called on his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett, Friday afternoon, while enroute to Ft. Wayne.

Fred Wilmot of Flint, Michigan and Mrs. Ezra Jenkins and children of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot.

Grover Curie returned to work Monday as salesman for the International Company, after several weeks spent here with his family.

Ben Sauers of Fort Wapne, spent over Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shilling.

Edith Widney, Mesdames Avis Staman, Della Storer and Flossie Widney met at the Howard Krise home Saturday afternoon and drew up the constitution and by-laws for the Concord Township Home Economic Club.

Eloise Bowman entertained her Sunday School class, the Busy Bees of the Lutheran Sunday together with their teacher, Mary Armstrong and substitute teacher, Carrie Davidson, at a Valentine party, Thursday evening.

Last Thursday, February 8, was the anniversary of the organization of the Boy Scouts of America. The organization celebrated it's thirteenth anniversary that day with an enrollment of 500,000 boys in America. Citizens in Ft. Wayne were asked to fly the Stars and Stripes in its honor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown had as guests from Friday until Monday noon, Donald Wade, Mrs. Stella Ferguson, son Victor and daughter Maxine, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Other guests Sunday were Mrs. Delia Wade, Mrs. Nellie Perry and little granddaughter, Ruth Clark and Wilbur Perry.

Fred Reeder of Auburn spent from Monday till Wednesday with relatives in St. Joe. Fred is nursing a fractured ankle which he sustained at work in the Auburn foundry just four weeks ago, when a 1200 pound casting fell on his member. He can get about with the aid of a cain.

Mrs. Wm. Staman, Jr. planned a surprise on her husband Sunday it being his birthday anniversary, the following guests being present, Hollis Dilley, wife and son John and Mrs. Belle Harmon of Wayne, Charles Rice and wife, the Misses Wanda Lee Fast, Mabelle Schmalzried and Edith Widney and Merritt Sechler.

C. J. Folts returned to his home near Holgate, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon after a couple a days spent here with his brother, J. E. Foltz, who has been quite ill with heart trouble, but is slowly recovering. The former's daughter, Miss Mary, who accompanied him here, remained for a longer time to assist in the care of her uncle.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society met last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Meek at the home of her son, L. B. Meek. Ten members and one guest were present.

Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:30. Communion and sermon by the pastor, R. B. Daily. The topic will be, Christ the First Ray of Hope.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class met with Roy Maxwell and wife Sunday.

The Martha Society will give a bake sale Saturday morning at Mrs. Berry's Cream Station.

The pastor and congregation visited the Lutheran Church Sunday evening and listened to Rev. S. D. Steffey.

Rev. Martin of LaFountaine, came Monday and will hold a few nights meetings this week at Coburn's Corners.

Joe the Plodder says that following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

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"According to the underwear advertisements, only the slim young ladies undress in public.

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Wednesday, February 28, '23

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

3 - Head Horses - 3

Dapple gray gelding, 7-yr. old, weight 1600; Bay gelding, 6-yr. old, weight 1600. This is a fine team and sound and well broke. Fine Sorrel Driving Mare, 7-yr. old, weight 1000.

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26 head of good Breeding Ewes.

10 - Head Hogs -10

O I. C. Sow will farrow latter part of April; 9 Shoats, wieghing 80 pounds each.

150 Head of good Laying Hens. 3 Head of Large Geese (2 geese and 1 gander.

Miscellaneous

Oliver walking plow, No.40; Oliver riding plow, No. 11, good shape; Emerson Push Hay Loader, in good shape; 7-ft. McCormick Binder, as good as new; Corn King Manure Spreader, as good as new; I. H. C. Corn Planter, good as new; New Superior 10 disc ferterlizer grain drill; Jackson Wagon, 3½-in tire, top box and spring seat, complete, and in good condition; 1 h p. I. H. C. Megul gasoline engine in good shape, pump jack and belt; Meat boards and trustles; Buck-board in good shape; John Deere Disc Harrow, in good shape; Cultipacker, good as new; Keystone Side Delivery, good shape; Johnson Hay Tedder in good shape; 16-tooth Spring Harrow in good shape; Single Shovel; Double Shovel; Spike-tooth harrow good shape; 5-tooth cultivator; 5-ft. McCormick mower with extra knives; 16-ft. flat-bottomed hay rack; 2-horse cultivator; Stock rack; Hog crate; Rubber tire buggy, Eckhart make; Set double work harness, back band; Set single harness; Set leather fly nets; Horse collars, all sizes; Hay fork, rope and pulleys, complete; Tank heater; Corn sheller; Grind stone; Emery stone; Scoop board; Shovels; Hoes; Forks; Garden rake; Buggy pole; (the foregoing items are all as good as new;) 6 galvanised chicken coops; New DeLaval cream separator; 15-gallon jar; New Wonder washer and ball bearing wringer; 2 iron kettles; 20 grain sacks; Between 15 and 20 tons first class timothy hay, and about 5 tons clover hay; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: See the bills.

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NORMAL NERVE
PINCHED NERVE

Under-elimination of waste matter puts the body in a run-down condition, and then from lack of internal heat, cold comes into the system. It may express itself in catarrh of the head, in tonsilitis, in sore throat, in bronchitis, or if not checked in time, it may become influenza or pneumonia.

So a cold means many things to many people, but its cause, no matter what form it may expreess itself, is a spinal displacement, causing under-activity of the eliminative organs. If the liver is weak, it throws more work on the skin, excretory organs and lungs, and so it goes. Whichever eliminative organ is weakened it overworks the others. If two or all of them are weakened, and they sometimes break down under the overwork, then pneumonia, influenze, or some of the more extreme diseases may result. The extraordinary record of recoveries in these diseases from chiropractic spinal adjustments is based on the fact that the cause is [illegible] and Nature when given a [illegible] has [illegible] than enough reserve [illegible]. The chiropractic spinal [illegible] the normal degree of nerve [illegible] and Nature's reserve [illegible].

When [illegible] telephone 146 for an [illegible]

W. C. GAULD, Chiropractor

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VALUE OF TRUTH

"We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth."

"The highest loyalty to which men can subject themselves is loyalty to truth."

When Aristotle was asked what a person could gain by uttering a falsehood, he replied "not to be credited when he shall tell the truth."

That indeed would be an inveniable predicament.

But Aristotle was right.

Faith in such a one becomes severely strained, if not altogether shattered.

The moral law is the very backbone of modern civilization.

Make your word good--keep your credit good by having a growing bank account.

Ever remember that we are here to help you. Come in and see us--you are always welcome.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

Oh my! I wonder why
  Our mail man is so slow!
I think that he should hurry,
  For surely he must know
'Tis St. Valentine's Day
  And a little girl like me
Is very anxious to learn
  Who her Valentine may be.

PRETTY CLOSE

"Is her leg broke?"

"Naw, we found $1.49 in her sock."

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The management of the Sanderson Hotel, Enid, Okla., informs the traveling public in prominent type immediately across from the register, that "Every day in every way I am getting better and better."

SPENCERVILLE

Get a Post—News office.

Rev. Fred Brewster is holding revival services at Wesley Chaple.

Mrs. Sophia Miller visited her son Vinton and family, recently.

Richard Markle was a Sunday dinner guest of Henry Markle.

Paul Dean and Kermit Steffey spent Sunday with George Wilmot.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The Misses Goldie and Marie Hull spent Friday with Mrs. Dayton Webb.

Mrs. C. F. High and Bina Zimmerman were visitors at Leo, Wednesday.

Remember the Shorthorn Cattle sale at Grabill of A. Fillman & Sons on February 22.

Earl Stiman, wife and son Vernon were Sunday guests of Charles Gibbons and wife.

Frank Hollabaugh and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, Edna Elizabeth.

Gerry Wasson, wife and daughter Beatrice, were Sunday guests in the R. U. Bowser home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne.

Ruben Renn underwent an operation at a Fort Wayne hospital last week.

Frank Wertman and wife spent Sunday at the Louis Markle home. Edward Billman and wife were evening guests in the same home.

Mrs. Steffey very pleasantly entertained the members of the C. C. Club on Friday afternoon. One guest, Mrs. Rebecca Beams, was present.

W. P. Steward, J. C Vallieu, Ray Zimmerman, Ralph Furnish and Clarence Gloyd called on Reuben Renn, Sunday at the Methodist hospital at Ft. Wayne.

The following guests assisted Mrs. Vol Hay in keeping her birthday anniversary on Sunday, Ray Baker and wife, Vernie Kelley and family, Charles Brettian and family and George Jenkins and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reasoner gave a delightful party last week. The evening was spent in playing bunco and listening to music and radio concerts. A dainty repast was served at a late hour. Covers being laid for fifteen guests. Those present were the Misses Esther and Josephine Johnson, WandaLee Fast Mabel Schmalzried, Lenore Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Messrs Merritt Sechler, Carl Perkins, Floyd Reasoner and Dr. Baumgartner.

COLETOWN

Homer Varner is assisting Reed Place with his work.

Mark Murphy and family spent Sunday with Will Sauers and wife.

Mrs. Frank Spires and children are visiting relatives in Hicksville.

J. W. Hart and wife attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Dell Nelson's, Thursday.

Ben Sauers of Fort Wayne visited Thursday and Friday with his brother Will.

Dana Meier moved a load of goods to near Auburn Friday, and expects to move his family there in the near future.

Sunday School Report.

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NEWVILLE

A number of children in this vicinity are sick.

Dewey Miller is working in Auburn having moved to that town recently.

Burl Rude, wife and little son, attended the Jacob Rosenberry sale near Butler, Friday.

Jake Keesler and wife of Fort Wayne, were guests of his parents, Alvin Keesler and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strobe of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillingham.

Mrs. Mary Mitchel and Mrs. Purl Richmond, are on the sick list.

Those on the sick list last week were John Miller, Omo Richmond, wife and daughter and two children of Mack Richmond.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class of the Christian Sunday School held their class meeting at the Warford home, east of town, Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Miller, February 20, in the afternoon. Let each member try to be present, 'tis only one half day each month. Bring your friends along.

Office Cat

IT'STUFF. IT'STUFF

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant
While burning the boulevard;
  But to smile all the while
  While plodding a mile
While others are RIDING—that's hard.

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BARBER'S DELIGHTS

Little Johnny—What's freckles?

Ditto, Ethel — Humph! Don't you know? They's whisker seeds.

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One of our friends who has new neighbors says they are very sociable. "Why the first day they were in they sent the boy over to borrow our radio set."

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Georgette Eyelash, telephone operator, breaks world's trilling record taking two and one-half minutes to say "three."

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"The fans," says the sport page, "are hopeful." They always are. That's why they're fans.

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We read of two men who were burned to death by the explosion of a still. A still may kill internally and externally, it seems.

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KNEW ITS CUE

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute bird to say "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to the cage, he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention. At the final "Hello" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy."

---and the first thing that Robinson Cruso did---

was to build himself a home. After that was done, the march of improvement went steadily on.

HOME— is the strongest impulse of man. Without one he is like a roving animal; with one, the refinements of civilization follow. The world is always a better place to live in when you build

A Home of Your Own

As there are many homes, so there are many ways by which they can be built and owned. We'll gladly show you plans and pictures of homes, and willingly suggest many practical ways by which you can make your dreams of a home come true.

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ASHUR CULP, Manager

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

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Dr. Coue's bank account must be growing better and better in every way.

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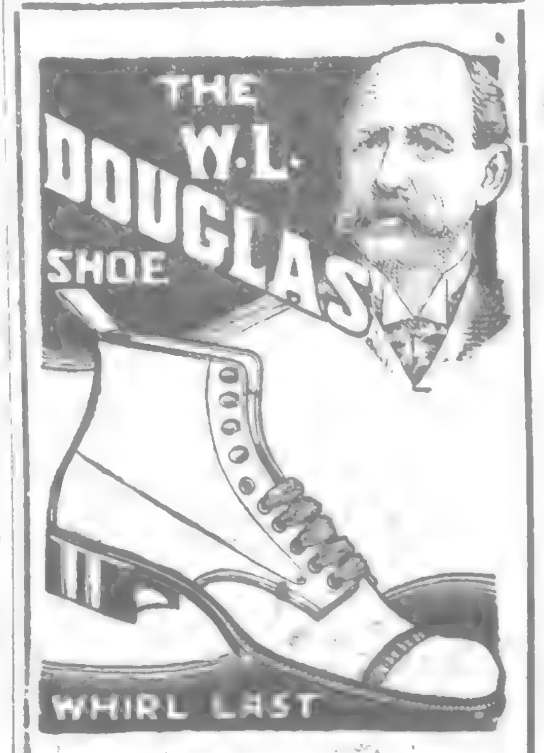
It is claimed that married people live longer than single people. Perhaps it only seems longer.

Custom Hatching

150 Eggs - - - $6.00

William Goldsmith

Spencerville, Ind.



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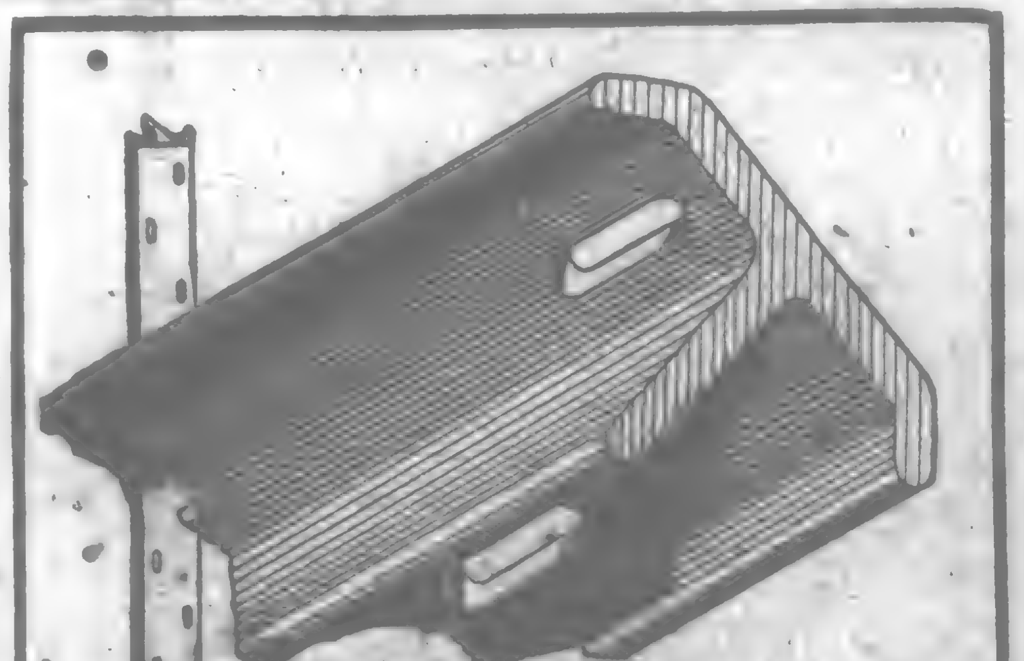
Auburn, - - - Ind.

Envelopes at the News office.



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The reinforcing shoulders are the greatest development in steel post design since the beginning of the industry—an exclusive, patented Ankorite feature. Costs no more than steel posts of ordinary design.

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BUTTERMILK
LAYING MASH
SCRATCH GRAINS

The Formula for Eggs

Conkey's Buttermilk Laying Mash for eggs and Conkey's Scratch Grains for body maintenance and exercise—that is the Conkey way of feeding. Hens prefer scratch grains to mash if given a choice, but it is the mash and not the grains that makes the eggs. Arrange to feed so the hens will consume twice as much mash as grain by measure.

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Insist on Conkey's—in Original Packages

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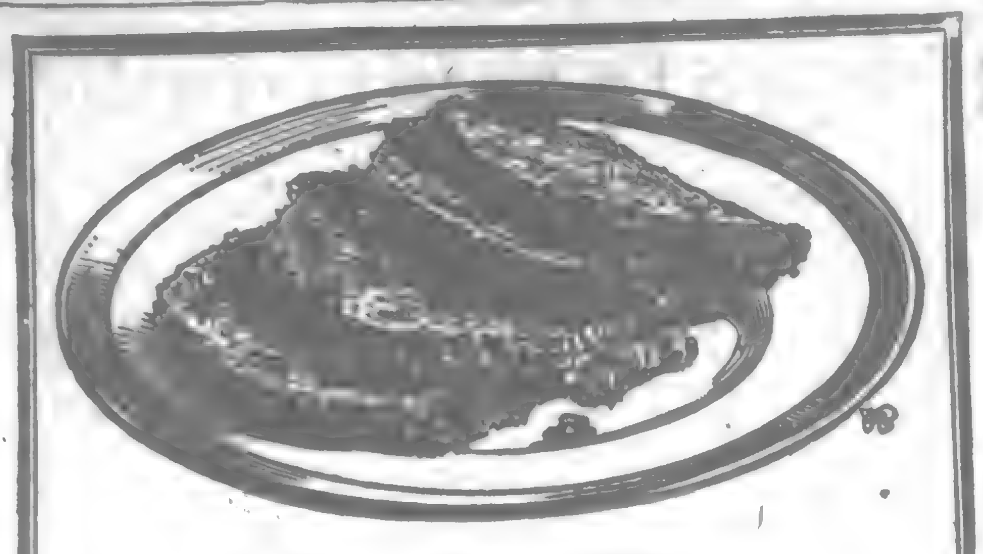

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The kind that you have always liked—the kind you mean when you say "fruit cake."

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Taking No Chances.

"Why do you sto[illegible] [illegible] you see that bore coming?" [illegible] Hank Ippank.

"I want to see which way he is going before I move another step," declared Herb Blurb.

All truth is not to be told at all times.

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One or two with a swallow of water will convince you of their value in breaking up gas and relieving heartburn. Taken regularly after meals, they relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion. Dissolve quickly, releasing their helpful medicines right at the seat of trouble.

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Cut your coat according to your cloth.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

It is well to be confident, best to be sure.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Confidence is the companion of success.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

A thing of beauty may remain a joy forever, if you let the other fellow marry her.

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BETTER ROADS

BREAK ROAD-BUILDING MARKS

During 1922 Fiscal Year 10,000 Miles of Federal-Aid Roads Were Constructed.

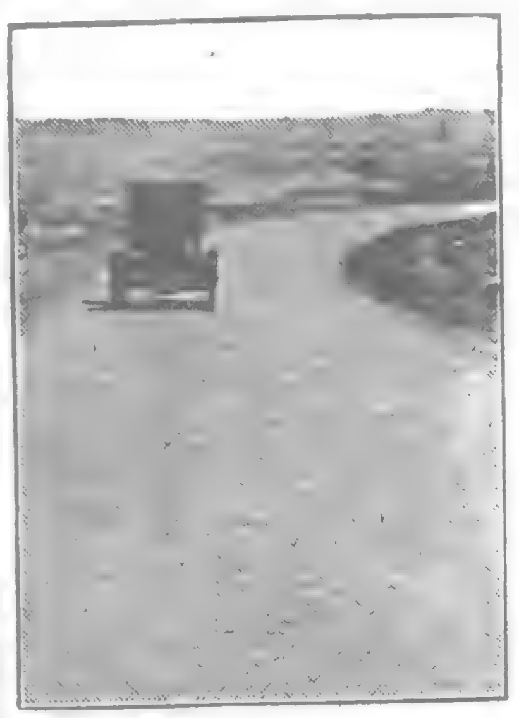
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

All records for road construction in the United States were broken during the fiscal year 1922, according to the annual report of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. During that period 10,000 miles of federal-aid roads and more than an equal mileage of highways without federal assistance were constructed.

From the viewpoint of federal-aid progress the year divides itself into two periods, one before and the other after the passage of the federal highway act. The first period was a season of great construction activity, during which the greater part of the work of completing the 10,000 miles was done. It was also one of almost complete stagnation with respect to the initiation of projects.

When the year opened there was an unobligated balance of $18,793,544 of the federal-aid appropriations, and the projects initiated since the beginning of the work aggregated 35,402 miles. By the end of October, 1921, the unobligated balance had been reduced to $11,714,828, the lowest it had been since 1918. Only two states at that time had a balance of more than $1,000,000 to draw upon for new projects, and a number were so reduced that their balance was not sufficient to pay for another mile of road.

Just before the passage of the federal highway act the mileage submitted by the states had not grown during the fiscal year, but had actually diminished as a result of the withdrawal and substitution of projects. The total mileage proposed was only 35,379 miles, as compared with the 35,402 miles of four months before. Immediately upon the approval of the act the initiation of projects took on new life and in the months of March and June reached the unprecedented total of 1,250 miles a month. At the close of the year the submitted mileage is 39,940 miles, 4,538 miles greater than at the close of the preceding fiscal year.



Well-Constructed Cement Road.

At the close of the preceding year projects completed aggregated 7,469 miles, and there were 17,978 miles under construction, which were estimated as 50 per cent complete. In one year the completed mileage has grown to 17,716 miles, an increase of more than 10,000 miles, and there still remain under construction 14,518 miles which are estimated as 56 per cent complete. The federal aid earned by the states on completed and uncompleted projects amounts to $194,560,135, of which $166,911,552 have actually been paid.

The total length of projects in all stages, including those which have been completed and those which are in the stages preliminary to construction, is 39,940 miles.

The roads brought to completion during the year average over 200 miles for each state. The greatest increase in completed mileage is in Texas, which has added during the year 933 miles to its completed highway. Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Minnesota and North Carolina, each with an increase of more than 500 miles, and Montana and Wisconsin, with more than 400 miles, made notable advances toward the goal of a completed highway system.

A number of smaller states, such as Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, made very substantial increases in proportion to their size.

The largest payment of federal aid during the year also went to Texas, which received from the government $[illegible] and earned nearly $[illegible] more. Other large payments were made to Illinois, Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania, each of which received from $[illegible] to $[illegible] or more during the year.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 18

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost—Luke 19:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 3:13-18; Matt. 9:9-13; Luke 16:1-13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Having Jesus for a Visitor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Saved an Extortioner.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Standards in Business.

I. Jesus Passing Through Jericho (v. 1).

Jericho is noted as the stronghold of the Canaanites, which was miraculously delivered into the hands of Israel in response to their faith (Josh. 6), and also for the faith of Rahab, which saved her from destruction with the city (Heb. 11:30, 31).

II. Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (vv. 2-4).

1. His Object (v. 3). He sought to see who Jesus was. Though perhaps prompted by curiosity he eagerly sought Jesus. He doubtless had heard of Jesus' kind treatment of publicans, so was prompted to see what kind of a man He was.

2. His Difficulties (vv. 2, 3). (1) His infamous business (v. 2). He was a tax collector of the Roman government. The very fact that a Jew held such an office under the hated Romans would make him extremely unpopular. Then since he was rich it was evident that he had practiced extortion in collecting the taxes. (2) His shortness of stature (v. 3). He was too small to crowd his way through to Jesus, and being hated by the people they thrust him aside, no doubt with taunts and jeers. (3) His persistence (v. 4). He ran before the multitude and climbed up into a tree. What he lacked in stature he was determined should be made up by the height of the tree. Obstacles placed before him he brushed aside and those he could not brush aside he climbed over, because he had set his heart upon the goal. Though Zacchaeus' legs were too short to enable him to see Jesus they were long enough to run past the crowd and enable him to climb the tree. It was somewhat undignified for this rich man to climb the tree, but his soul was so desirous to see Jesus that he cast his pride to the winds.

III. Jesus Finding Zacchaeus (vv. 5, 6).

While Zacchaeus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him. This is always the case. When Jesus saw him he commanded him to come down from the tree and declared his intention to go home with him. Zacchaeus got more than he expected. Jesus did not utter a word which would humiliate Zacchaeus. Jesus knew his heart's desire and dealt accordingly with him. All souls who earnestly seek Jesus shall be found of Him. How wonderful His grace, that regardless of one's past life, that Jesus will receive him as a friend and enter into fellowship with him. Zacchaeus quickly responded. He came down and with joy received Jesus.

IV. Zacchaeus' Conversion (vv. 7-10).

His conversion was sudden and thorough. He was converted before he had reached the ground. It does not take Jesus long to save a soul.

1. What the Crowd Said (v. 7). They said just what they say today when sinners come to Christ. They called to mind the man's former sins. They also reproached Christ, saying that he had come to be a guest of this notorious extortioner, the tax collector. His supreme mission was to save sinners (v. 10). Jesus came not to condemn us, but to save us; not to shame and destroy us, but to save from sin and reconcile us to God our Father.

2. What Zacchaeus Said (v. 8). His conversion was thorough. It took hold upon his heart. His new life was begun with resolution and restitution. He dedicated the half of his goods to the poor. His conversion got hold of his pocketbook. His determination to make restitution wherein he had wrongly exacted taxes shows the genuineness of his conversion. While God forgets the past of a sinner when he comes to Christ, the sinner who is converted will seek to make right all wrongs, be they unkind words or unrighteous deeds.

3. What Jesus Said (vv. 9, 10). "Today is salvation come to thy house." The publican was now a child of God, a son of Abraham. Salvation is a present reality when one receives Christ.

Few Good Lies.

As univer[illegible] as lying is, and as [illegible] I do not re[illegible] good lies [illegible].—Swift.

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MANY WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

Through the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Two Interesting Cases

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the common ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Mrs. Edwards Avoids Operation

Wilson, N. C.—"For about a year I was not able to do anything, not even my housework, because of the pains in my sides and the bearing-down pains. I could only lie around the house. The doctor said nothing but an operation would help me, but I tried different medicines which did no good, until my sister insisted on my trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She said there was nothing like it. I know that she was right, for I began to improve with the first bottle and it has done me more good than anything else. I am able now to do anything on the farm or in my home and I recommend it to my friends."—LILLIE EDWARDS, R. F. D. 8, Box 44, Wilson, N. C.

Another Operation Avoided

Akron, Ohio.—"I can never praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly for what it has done for me. I had such pains and weakness that the doctor told me nothing but an operation would help me. But my mother had taken the Vegetable Compound and she told me what it had done for her, and so I took it and I am glad to tell every one that it made me a strong woman, and I have had two children since then."—Mrs. R. G. WESTOVER, 325 Grant Street, Akron, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contain valuable information.

To be spoken well of is pleasant; and to be spoken of both well and ill is usually worth money.

A woman can't make a monkey of every man she meets; sometimes she's too late.

Read what the British People, also U. S. Clergymen and Judge Say

Very Remarkable British Case

Church Street, Malpas.
Cheshire, England.

"For eleven years I suffered acute pain and sickness. I consulted several prominent doctors and each had a different opinion. At last I was put under X-Rays. I was suffering from gall stones. My doctors and the specialist at the Royal Infirmary, Chester, told me they were not porous and no medicine would move them, so there remained nothing but an operation. When my wife heard this she told me to get Dodd's Kidney Pills, as they had cured her of black jaundice and gall stones. It is now nineteen years since my wife felt any symptoms of these troubles. I purchased a quantity of Dodd's Kidney Pills and took them. This is seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble.

"It was a surprise for all the doctors. They had to admit the fact as I was under the X-Rays several times. I am enjoying the best of health and have lost no time through sickness. Dr. Frank Mathews, Welsh Row, Nantwich, has a photo of my kidneys and the stones. I also suffered with rheumatism before I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have recommended these pills to all sufferers I know. They are simply marvelous in relieving sufferers of kidney and rheumatic complaints. I also know of a case of Bright's Disease which they cured."

Signed, GEORGE ROBERTS.

"I declare the foregoing statement to be true." Declared at White Church, in County of Salop, this 4th day of March, 1922. A. W. SMITH, Commissioner for Oaths.

U. S. Clergyman Tells How He Was Saved

Rev. W. H. Warner, 158 E. Ridge St., Nanticoke, Pa., writes:

"My trouble was sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous, dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were affected, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."

Rev. Edmund Heslop Calls It A Blessing

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen. He had heart fluttering, fitful appetite, was heavy and sleepy after meals. There were dark circles round his eyes, which were swollen and puffed. He became exhausted at the least exertion, was dizzy and suffered very much from shortness of breath. His limbs were heavy and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that he had no power to move. His skin was dry and harsh. His hands and feet were cold. He has used five boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and the swelling is all gone, and he looks like himself. He says he has been benefitted and blessed by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"On December 29, 1910, I write to say that I have not changed my faith in the value of your remedy since the publication of the above statement was authorized, and I have no change to make in the same."

(Signed) REV. EDMUND HESLOP.
Wigton, Pa.

NOTE.—In April of this year, Rev. Heslop wrote us that at 84 years of age, he is still hale and hearty.

A U. S. Judge in Trouble

"I took about six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills for heart trouble, from which I had suffered for five years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty, weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodd's Kidney Pills." Judge of Gray County, PHILIP MILLER, Cimmaron, Kan.

Write to any of these—all prominent, intelligent and conscientious citizens who have sent us these unsolicited letters. Get the benefit of their experience. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope with note paper for reply. If you're not a sufferer, do some friends a good turn by clipping this ad and forwarding it to them. And don't wait yourself till kidney trouble attacks you. Thousands of healthy people take DODD'S Kidney Pills annually during March and November as directed simply to keep their kidneys in perfect condition at all times.

The genuine DODD'S—three D's in name—are *sold by every good druggist.*
If your druggist isn't stocked up, send 60c for a large box to
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"High Ball" for a fragrant, cool, soothing smoke! Couple on to one of those good Bankable cigars. No bands. You get your money's worth in good tobacco.

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DECLARES TANLAC "IS BEST OF ALL"

St. Paul Woman Says Stomach Trouble Is Gone and She Has Gained 10 Pounds.

"Tanlac has meant health and happiness to me, and I think it has no equal," declared Mrs. Albert Kaping, highly-respected resident of 29 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.

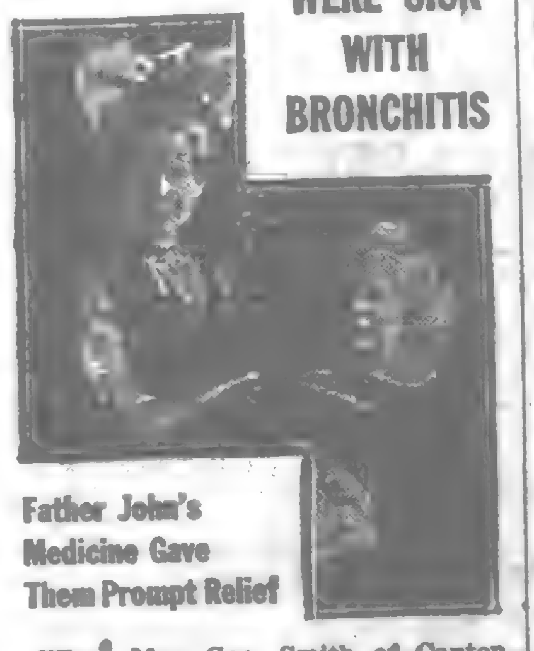
"I was so terribly run down my housework seemed like a mountain to me, and lots of times I had to give up and rest. I was nervous, weak, and had splitting headaches and awful dizzy spells. My stomach was so badly out of order almost everything I ate would sour and I suffered terribly from gas, heartburn and a distressing smothering feeling. I could not sleep nights, my back ached terribly, I lost weight till my clothes didn't fit, and was in a generally wretched condition.

"But now I get real joy out of caring for my house. Since taking Tanlac I have gained ten pounds, never have indigestion and all my aches and pains are gone. I take pleasure in recommending Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

You can stop a stream by damming it, but you can't stop an automobile that way.

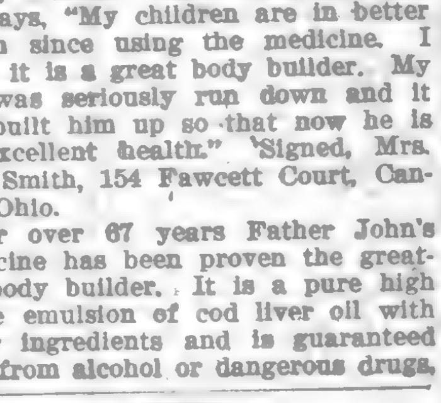
BOTH OF THESE CHILDREN WERE SICK WITH BRONCHITIS



Father John's Medicine Gave Them Prompt Relief

When Mrs. Geo. Smith of Canton, Ohio, found that her children had severe cases of bronchitis, she decided to try Father John's Medicine, and she says, "My children are in better health since using the medicine. I think it is a great body builder. My boy was seriously run down and it has built him up so that now he is in excellent health." Signed, Mrs. Geo. Smith, 154 Fawcett Court, Canton, Ohio.

For over 67 years Father John's Medicine has been proven the greatest body builder. It is a pure high grade emulsion of cod liver oil with other ingredients and is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.



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"Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly should be accounted a household mainstay. A few of them are burns, sores, blisters, cuts. It comes in bottles—at all druggists and general stores.

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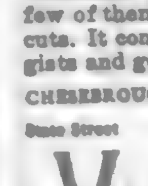

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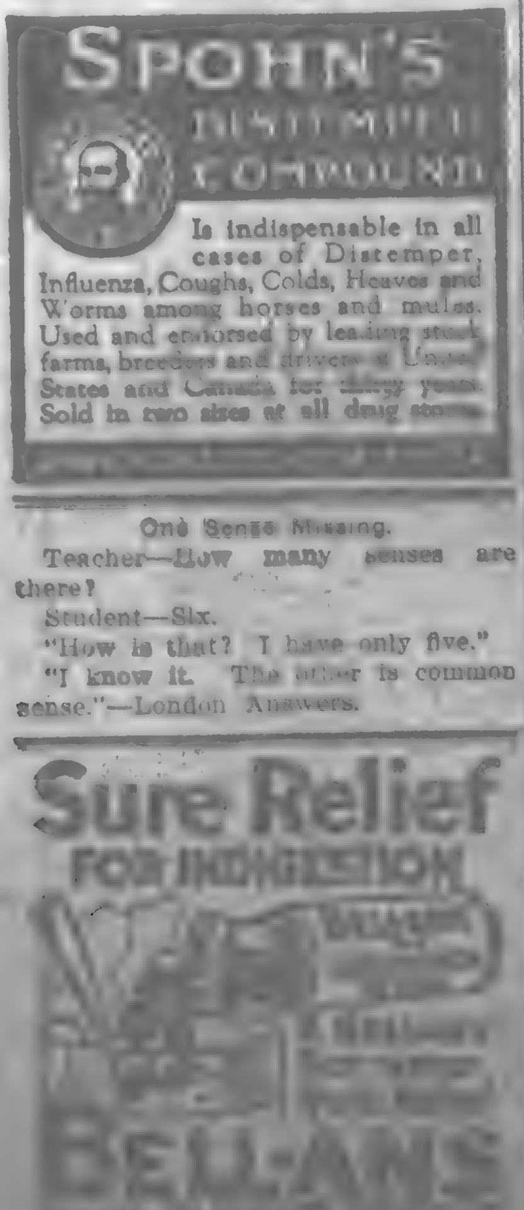
One Sense Missing.

Teacher—How many senses are there?

Student—Six.

"How is that? I have only five."

"I know it. The other is common sense."—London Answers.



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BELL-ANS

2 SENATORS IN HOT ENCOUNTER

Fist Fight Between Cravens and Daily Is Narrowly Averted.

SUNDAY AS MEMORIAL DAY

Measure Introduced in Senate to Serve as Compromise in Speedway Debate—Lutz Highway Building Bill Is Killed.

Indianapolis.—A fight which started in the morning on the floor of the senate became so heated in the afternoon that it was necessary for doorkeepers to rush between two senators to keep them from coming to blows, and when visitors began to applaud remarks made on the floor the chair threatened to clear the chamber of all spectators.

The wrangle arose over the protest of Senator Joseph M. Cravens of Madison, Democratic floor leader, against the auditor of state and the state board of finance for failing to comply with a resolution adopted early in the session, calling for an estimate of the state's financial needs for the coming two years.

At one point Senator Cravens made what appeared to be a determined effort to attack Senator Thomas A. Daily, Republican, of Indianapolis, who had criticized the Democratic leader.

After a short and rather stormy debate, the protest was laid on the table on motion of Senator Clem J. Richards of Terre Haute, Republican, acting floor leader in the absence of Senator James J. Nejdl of Whiting, who is ill.

Sunday for Memorial Day.

A bill which would change Memorial day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May was introduced jointly in the senate by Senators William E. English and Winfield Miller of Indianapolis.

"I think that by changing the date," said Senator English, "a double purpose would be accomplished in that it would overcome the seeming difficulty which has arisen over the sports bill and place the observance on a sacred day, which is a logical day for paying tribute to dead soldier heroes.

"If this bill is passed, we shall have no question about sports on Memorial day, and that will be true without legislating against sports and games."

Repulse Democratic Attack.

Republican members of the house of representatives repulsed a Democratic attack on a $2,000,000 appropriation to be used in completing the new Indiana reformatory near Pendleton during the most vivid session of the lower branch this year. The 50 to 45 vote, which defeated an effort to require the abrogation of all reformatory cost-plus contracts and to set a limit of $750,000 on the cost of completion, followed a day of clock-like defeats for Democratic harassing amendments.

Lutz Road Bill Killed.

After lively debate in the senate Senator Jacob Lutz' bill to give county commissioners power to build roads was indefinitely postponed. Boards of commissioners would be permitted to buy materials and hire labor for road building in the event no bid was as low as they thought it should be, under provisions of the measure.

"This is one of the most vicious bills ever introduced in this senate," asserted Senator Frank M. Adams of Rockville. "It does not provide that the commissioners should spend less than the lowest bid, and thereby leaves open a path for payment of political debts by commissioners."

Rainey Bill Advanced.

A report favoring passage of the Rainey marriage and divorce bill was adopted by the house of representatives. The house committee on public morals, which has had the bill since it was introduced, reported the bill out with several amendments.

The session also was marked by the introduction of a bill to abolish the state conservation department and an unsuccessful attempt to hurry through the bill to increase the field of opportunities for fees for coroners.

The morals committee amended the Rainey bill so that drunkenness, drug addiction and impotency at time of marriage would be made additional causes for divorce. The bill originally provided that abandonment for one year on failure to husband to provide for that time, were causes for divorce but the bill was amended to make the time two years. An amendment eliminated insanity as a ground for divorce, as provided for in the original bill.

Senate Passes Durham Bill.

The senate passed the bill [illegible] by Senator [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] or [illegible] is a per cent of [illegible]

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INDIANA BREVITIES

New Albany.—The Tenth district of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations at a meeting discussed membership plans and local problems affecting farmers in the district, which is composed of the counties of Floyd, Clark, Harrison, Crawford, Orange, Washington and Scott. Presidents and secretaries of the county farm bureaus, county agents and more than 100 farmers were in attendance. Clyde Martin, director of the district, presided. C. R. George of Indianapolis explained cream, poultry and egg marketing.

Terre Haute.—The Terre Haute Training School of Religious Education held its first meeting at the Centenary Methodist church. The list of instructors includes the Rev. Roy B. Deer, pastor of the First Baptist church; the Rev. B. W. Tyler, of the Central Presbyterian church; the Rev. F. LeRoy Brown, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church; the Rev. C. K. Mahoney, of the First Methodist church, and Miss Gertrude Soules, principal of the Rea school.

Brazil.—A jury in the Clay Circuit court returned a verdict for $3,800 in favor of George McDermott of Terre Haute in his suit against the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction company. McDermott sought $10,000 damages for injuries suffered by his six-year-old son, who was injured when struck by a street car in Terre Haute.

Winchester.—At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the James Moorman Orphans' home at Winchester, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Henry Clark, president; E. E. Hill, vice president; Thomas F. Moorman, treasurer, and F. C. Focht, secretary.

Hartford City.—A compromise was reached in the Blackford Circuit court in the contest suit over the office of county auditor, whereby only 77 ballots will be presented to the court, instead of all the ballots cast in the election. The contestants are: Walter Hughes, Democrat, and Miss Ruth Werber, Republican.

Columbus.—Attorneys for David C. Dunn, former trustee of Clay township, received word from the Indiana board of tax commissioners that the board had denied authority for an issue of bonds in the sum of $54,000 to build a new consolidated school building in Clay township.

Shelbyville.—The Shelby county Board of Childrens' Guardians elected Claude R. Henry, president; Frank C. Sheldon, vice president; Mrs. Ed K. Adams, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry H. Walker, secretary. Mrs. Morris H. Sleeth and Mrs. E. W. McDaniel are other members of the board

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Bell Telephone company appraises the value of all its property in the state for rate-making purposes at $42,611,590.93, as shown by an exhibit filed with the public service commission in the consolidated Bell rate hearing.

Winchester.—The following officers were elected by the Randolph County Poultry association: President, Max Diggs; vice president, H. H. Brown; secretary-treasurer, L. L. Hinshaw; directors, Wayne Whitehead, Perry Baker and W. H. Pegg.

Greensburg.—Officers elected by the builders' class of the Sardinia Baptist church are: Mrs. Lennie Hern, president; Mrs. Maude Albert, vice president; Mrs. Ethel Owens, secretary, and Dr. Charles Owens, treasurer.

Salem.—Otto Enlow, of French Lick, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in the Washington Circuit court. In May, 1920, Glen Leffler was run over by Enlow's automobile in West Baden and he died of his injuries.

New Albany.—The Calumet club, an organization of young men, has called a meeting at the Calumet clubhouse to consider the organization of a safety council. Civic organizations and city officials will be asked to participate.

Versailles.—John Cuneo, living at Dabney, about six miles from here, was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law. His place was searched and some liquor and part of a still were found.

Indianapolis. — Indiana's tobacco yield in 1922 was sold for $2,754,000, according to figures in the office of George C. Bryant, statistician in this state for the United States Department of Agriculture.

[illegible] A gift of $300,000 by the general [illegible] board, founded by John D. [illegible], to the Butler [illegible], was announced by [illegible], president of the [illegible]

[illegible] auditor [illegible]

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The Turk and His Taxes.

The Turk is certainly to be sympathized with when it comes to taxation. He has often to pay taxes to get an egg to market. He must pay, of course, tax on his land, he must often pay a tax on each hen, on the food he feeds to his hen, and on the cart he carries his eggs in, on his horse or mule, if he has one, and, lastly, he must pay a tax on every egg and everything else he takes into the city. He must pay a road tax every year, which is not used on the roads. Generally, he can get out of paying very much in some of these cases by paying a bribe to the collector.

Famous Pool Dries Up.

The romantic and mysterious "silent pool" at Albury, Surrey, England, whose creeping legends, including death pacts, go back to King John's day, has dried up and disappeared. The drought of 1921 is blamed for the exhaustion of the springs which fed the pool.

Experience may be a great teacher, but a man's experience with a woman doesn't teach him sense.

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Nature's Remedy
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25 TABLETS

LABOR IN EAST AND WEST

Observant Visitor Points Out the Fundamental Difference Existing Between the Two.

Having come out of China, the observant Charles Merz writes thus:

"Head bent close above an oil light's shadows dancing on his table-cloth a Chinese workman hammers out a round brass bowl or pegs a pair of yellow slippers.

"The old-style Chinese workman does not pass his day with one hand or foot steadily laboring the same pedal of the same machine; he does not make over and over scores of times each day, the same small part of the same old stove or carpet-sweeper.

"Instead, with a lump of brass or a strip of leather, he follows his product through from raw material to the finished article.

"He is his own foreman, if he likes, his own designer. He may weave two circles in his rug instead of one, put three handles on his bowl instead of two.

"If he were working in America and put three handles on a bathtub, inevitably he'd cease to be an economic factor."—Chicago Journal.

O, Wondrous Age!

"Dr. Harvey Brace Lemon of the University of Chicago's department of physics will lecture on the secrets of his department by radio tonight."—News Item.

Williams Sons' Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y., want men to solicit orders and employ agents. Salary or commission, payable weekly. Steady work. Complete cooperation. INVESTIGATE.

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LOOK OLD? Gray, thin, straggly hair makes people look very old. It isn't necessary — a bottle of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring back original color quickly — stops dandruff. At all good druggists, 75c, or direct from Hessig-Ellis, Chemists, Memphis, Tenn.

CENTRAL FACT OF HINDUISM

According to Leader, "Cow Protection" Is the Gift of That Cult to the World.

Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian leader, says that the central fact in Hinduism is cow protection. "The cow was in India the best companion," declares Gandhi. "She was the giver of plenty. Not only did she give milk, but she also made agriculture possible. She is the mother of millions of Indian mankind. The ancient seer, whoever he is, began with the cow. Cow protection is the gift of Hinduism to the world. And Hinduism will live as long as there are Hindus to protect the cow.

"The way to protect is to die for her. It is a denial of Hinduism to kill a human being to protect a cow: Hindus are enjoined to protect the cow by self-purification, by self-sacrifice. The present-day cow protection has degenerated into a perpetual feud with the Mussulman, whereas cow protection means conquering the Mussulman by our love."

Right!

Teacher—"Who was the father of the black prince?" Intrepid Boy—"Old King Cole, miss!"—London Mail.

When you hear a man always prating about honesty, set him down as a deadbeat.

What is good health worth to you?

HEALTH is priceless. You wouldn't knowingly part with it for anything in the world.

Why then do you risk it needlessly for the sake of a few cups of coffee? Coffee contains caffeine, a harmful drug which often interferes with nerves and digestion.

There's an easy, pleasant way to avoid this menace to health, without any sacrifice of comfort or satisfaction. Drink Postum instead of coffee.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage—wholesome and delicious—a safeguard for health.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

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St. Joe Locals

Edith Widney spent Thursday and Friday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rose Rex of Jackson, Mich. came Thursday evening to visit her brother, James Harter and wife.

Mrs. Mary Bowman entertained the Lutheran ladies at a quilting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong attended the funeral of William Seely, at the Newville Christian Church, Sunday.

The announcement of the birth of a son, born January 31, to Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson, of Haddam, Kansas, has been received by friends here.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer has been sick with the grip for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox, spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs Alice Warner is visiting Mrs. Maude Mahoney and mother, Mrs. Mary Andrews, at Defiance for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and baby spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss, near Ney, Ohio.

For Sale: Driving horse and new buggy. Chester White Sow and one [illegible], also a Cow. Inquire of Homer Woodcox, St. Joe, Ind.

Corn and Feed

We have a car of yellow ear corn in transit to arrive about the last of this week. If you are in the market for corn, call us and we will notify you on receipt of car.

We have——

White and brown Middlings		Bran
Hominy Feed		Corn and Oats Chop
Dairy Feed		Conkey's Egg Mash
Scratch Grain		Oil Meal
Cottonseed Meal		Tankage
Meat Scraps	Oyster Shells	Limestone Grit

Charcoal for Chickens, and anything else [illegible] you might want.

When in need of feed use your telephone. [illegible]

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650 Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS HALF PRICE

All Other Winter Overcoats One-Fifth Off

445 Men's and Young Men's SUITS HALF PRICE

All Other Winter Suits Discounted at Least 10 Per Cent

500 Pairs Men's and Young Men's Trousers Half Price

300 Men's and Young Men's Slip-on and Double Texture Raincoats, HALF PRICE

FURNISHING GOODS HALF PRICE

PAJAMAS—Half Price

30 dozen $2.00 Nainsook Pajamas, at Half Price	$1.00
All broken lines of Pajamas	Half Price

All Other Pajamas 10 Per Cent Off

UNDERWEAR—Half Price

30 dozen Imperial Union Suits	Half Price
40 dozen Wilson Bros.' heavyweight Worsted Union Suits, $6; Half Price	$3.00
25 dozen Wilson Bros.' $4 Union Suits	$2.00
20 dozen Wilson Bros., $3.50 Union Suits (Slightly oil-spotted).	$1.75

All Broken Lines of Winter Weight Union Suits HALF PRICE

All Other Underwear Discounted 10 Per Cent

HANDKERCHIEFS—Half Price

75 dozen $1 Silk Pongee Handkerchiefs	50c
25c fine Mull Handkerchiefs	12½c
15c Cotton Handkerchiefs	7½c
5c Cotton Handkerchiefs	2½c
15c large Red and Blue Handkerchiefs	7½c
10c medium size Red and Blue Handkerchiefs	5c

HOSIERY—Half Price

$1.50 Wilson Bros.' fancy Silk Hosiery	75c
$1.00 Wilson Bros.' Silk and Wool Hosiery	50c
50c Heavy Wool Hose, Half Price	25c
40c Wool and Cotton Mixed Hose	20c
40c Mercerized (run of mill) Lisle Hose	20c

All Other Hosiery, Excepting Interwoven Discounted 10 Per Cent

GARTERS HALF PRICE

25c Pad Garters	12½c
35c Pad Garters	17½c
50c Wilson Garters	25c
75c Wilson Garters	37½c

SUSPENDERS HALF PRICE

25 doz. 50c Supsenders	25c
25c doz. 75c Susp.	37½c
75 doz. Sample Belts, 50c-$1.50 values	25c

NECKWEAR—Half Price

$3.00 Franklin Fashion Knit and Berkley Knit Neckwear	$1.50
$2.00 Fancy Silk Neckwear	$1.00
$1.50 Fancy Silk Neckwear	75c
$1.00 Fancy Silk Neckwear	50c
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From the Boys' Section

150 Boys' Overcoats HALF PRICE, sizes up to 18.
We have included in this lot 50 [illegible] Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, sizes 7 to 10.

15 Knitted Suits for youngsters, 2 to 5 years.
These suits have the sweater, [illegible] and drawer leggings to match.

25 dozen Children's Majestic [illegible] Twist and [illegible] .... HALF PRICE

[illegible] dozen Boys' Wool Muffler Caps .... 55c each

[illegible] Boys' Wool Novelty Suits, [illegible] 3 to 5, from ...... $ 50 up

[illegible] Children's Novelty Overcoats, [illegible] .... up

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50c Irish Printed Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c

We have been selling special, a 50c Irish printed Handkerchief for 29c; during this sale they will go, 2 for 25c.

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All Trunks, Suitcases and Traveling Bags Discounted at Least 10 Per Cent During this Sale.

GROWING GIRLS' SHOES

50 pairs Growing Girls', size 2½ to 7, Buster Brown tan calf Lace Shoes, sport last, $6 values, Half Price $3.00

500 Pairs Buster Brown Shoes

For Misses and Children, sizes 8½ to 2, in calf and kid leathers; gray, black and brown and two-toned effects; $3.75, $4.25, $4.50 and $5.00 values, Half Price $1.88, $2.13, and $2.50

MEN'S HATS, CAPS AND GLOVES—HALF PRICE

25 dozen Men's and Young Men's Caps. . HALF PRICE

10 dozen Men's and Young Men's Hats. . HALF PRICE

All Men's Wool Gloves HALF PRICE

All Broken Lines of Dress Gloves...... HALF PRICE

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Winona and Carhartt, the best Overalls made, heavy-weight, white back . . $1.75

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Winona To Entertain International Conference

An instructive conference to be known as the Consultative International Christian Citizenship Conference will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, this summer July 1st to 8th, under the direction of the National Reform Association of which Dr. James S. Martin of Pittsburgh is General Superintendent.

This organization has conducted for a number of years, an institute of national interest at Winona each season. Their original plan for 1923 was to be known as a World Conference with all the civilized nations represented by men of international reputation who could speak authoritatively for and about their countries. Conditions are such in Europe today that the attendance of such persons cannot be assured as they cannot leave their important governmental tasks to come to America at this time when conditions abroad are so acute and menacing. Because of this unavoidable situation added emphasis is being given to the securing of American speakers, as well as delegates and speakers from as many foreign contries as can participate in such a conference at this time.

Already United States Senators, Congressmen, educators, Governors, and nationally known men have agreed to be present in such numbers as to insure one of the greatest gatherings of its kind ever held in our country.

All sessions of this great conference will be open to everyo e. Owing to the type of speakers who will consitute the program, and the added interest created by a large choir and musical numbers, predictions are already made that record breaking crowds will be in attendance.

Operated On For Appendicitis

Arden Morr, son of Mr and Mrs. S. C. Morr, of near Concord, was operated on at a Fort Wayne hospital last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for appendicitis.

Arden was employed in Fort Wayne by the Standard Oil Company and roomed there. He awoke at three o'clock Thursday morning suffering intensly and he aroused the land lady who called medical aid. After an examination an operation was advised and he was rushed to the hospital.

Arden stood the operation fine and a late report is that he is getting along alright.

Apples

We have a few medium grade Baldwin eating apples for sale at $1.50 per standard bushel crate. Also a very few of cooking grade at 75c.

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Lloyd Yeiser was called to Avilla Sunday by the death of his father.

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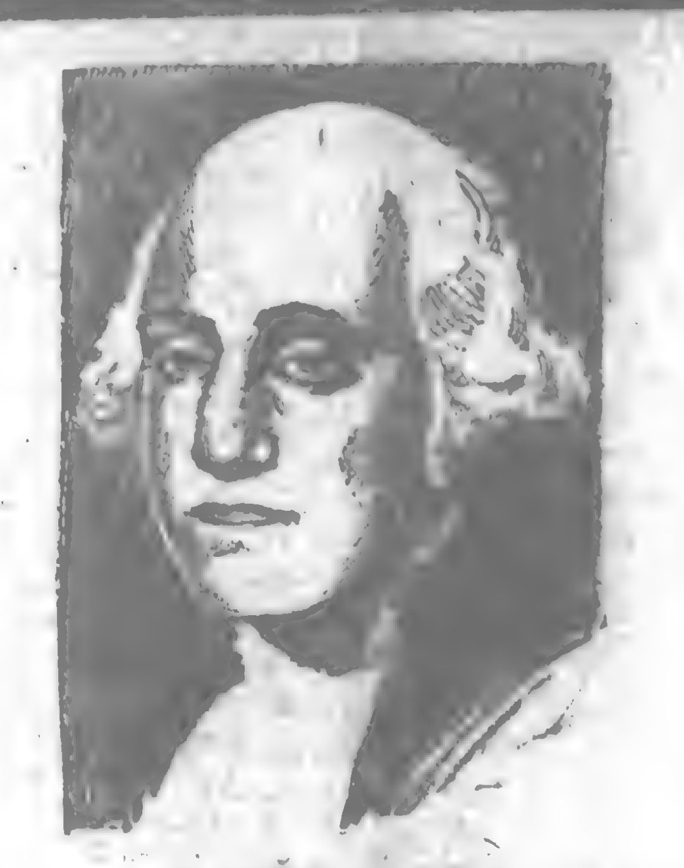

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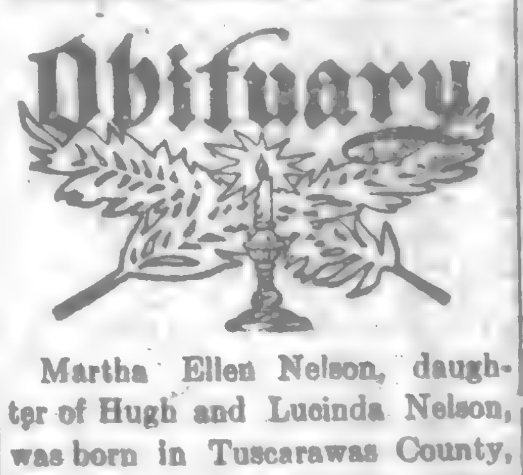
"The Father of Our Country"



Obituary

Martha Ellen Nelson, daughter of Hugh and Lucinda Nelson, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, September 30, 1858. With her parents she moved to DeKalb Countp at the age of four. On May 21, 1875, she was united in marriage to Willard C. Patterson to whom were born, Bessie Gale and Ralph Waldo. She was a member of Wesley Chapel Church in Newville Township for several years and later joined St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church of which she was a member until her death. She departed this life on Sunday, Feb. 18th 1923, at Springfield, Ohio, where her daughter and son are now located.

The body was shipped to St. Joe Tuesday, where it laid in state at the deceased's home until Wednesday at two o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the Lutheran church, Rev. F. A Dressel officiating. Burial in Riverside cemetery. E. R. Kinsey, funeral director.

A TRIBUTE

"I would not live alway: I ask not to stay
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;
The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here
Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer.

Who, who would live alway, away from his God;
Away from yonr heaven, that blissful abode,
Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains,
And the noontide of glory eternally reigns?"

This was one of the many songs of faith and hope that Mrs. Patterson delighted to sing. There was music in her soul. It was evident not only in her voice, but in the movement of her body, in her smile, and in the atmosphere which radiated from her genial presence.

Here was a rare spirit. Nature was kind in [illegible] her [illegible] personal [illegible] ed hosts of [illegible] went. We [illegible] We shall [illegible] was our friend.

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heart. Again and again she served as an officer in the Synodical Society where she was always not only honored and esteemed but loved throughout the Synod.

Quietly and unostentatiously she labored, ministering here and there, always in honor preferring another. To those who knew her intimately, she was a most enjoyable soul, full of droll humor which would convulse a friend with laughter. How we remember the cheerful spirit.

Her memory is lustrous. It spreads afar, like sweet fragrance wafted on the wings of air. Her beautiful christian character can never be effaced. Her fortitude in tribulation was "endured as seeing Him who is invisible."

The loss to her dear children is irreparable. Her devotion and self-sacrifice as a mother knew no limit. They must rise up and call her "Blessed."

She is not dead. Neither does she sleep. She lives. She is united in glory with her companion. They are enjoying each other in the home eternal in the presence of their Redeemer. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to extend our appreciation and thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help in the burial of our mother, and also for the flowers.

The children.

General Summary Of Activities

Below is given a brief summary of the activites for the past year of the DeKalb county Agricultural Agent, B. H. Repp, as he has prepared in his report.

Different farmers visited on their farms	288
Total number of farm visits made	383
Office consultations relating to office work	3202
Days in field	171
Days in office	132
Farmers Institutes held	7
Total attendance at Institutes	1402
Short Courses held	1
Attendance at Short Course	[illegible]
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Culture Club Guest Evening

Guest evening, the annual event of the Culture Club, was held on the evening of Valentine day, February 14th., in the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney. Fifty members and guests were present.

Stunts, contests and eats were so combined by the committee in charge as to make the occasion exceedingly enjoyable and one to be long remembered by all present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the emblems of Saint Valentines. Hearts, cupids, streamers and birds were used to give the atmosphere of festivity and lovers day.

The program was as follows: Song, Comin' Thro' the Rye; Greeting by the hostess, Mrs. Widney; Response, Mr. O. E. Ginther; Piano solo, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton; Origin of St. Valentine, Mrs. O. E. Ginther; Reading, Mrs. C. R. Price; Violin solo, Dorothy Ginther; Reading, DuWayne Kinsey; Reading, Margaret Elnor Hamilton; Reading, Della Hoffman; Monologue, Eloise Bowman; Reading, Virginia Ginther, Illustrated songs and Silhouettes.

Each number was well given and greatly enjoyed. The illustrated songs were novel as well as beautiful. They consisted of a few popular songs adapted to the purpose which were sung by Mesdames F. R. Bowman, H. M. Widney and B. V. Widney. Each song was illustrated in costume by Mesdames F. D. Tope and Earl B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ginther, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh.

Silhouettes, or shadow pictures, were received with much mirth. The subjects or shadows projected were, "The Operation", by Mesdames C. R. Price, A. Copp and H. M. Widney; "Carrie Nation" by Mrs. Frank Bowman; "Wash Day" by Mrs. Belle Ridgway and Mr. B. V. Widney and "The Milliner Shop" by Mesdames Ray Reasoner, Wm. Hamilton, F. A. Jenkins, A. Copp and Belle Ridgway.

The committees in charge of the evening were, program, Mesdames E. R. Kinsey, C. R. Price, F. R. Bowman and B. V. Widney, and banquet committee, Mesdames A. Copp, F. A. Jenkins, Wm. Hamilton and H. M. Widney. The splendor of the occasion, the well arranged program, the perfect organisation of every detail, and the ease with which the large company was handled and e tertained, all, spoke volumes for the ability of the committees responsible for the event.

The guests departed at a late hour, astonished at the fleetness of the evening, aware that they had enjoyed one of the best times in their lives, and looking forward in fond anticipation to the next guest evening for 1924.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

Mrs. Blanche Leighty will entertain the February meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon. Mrs. Loretta Hull will lead the devotional. The program will be on "Health" and several helpful articles will be read and discussed along this line. Quotations from Frances E Willard will be given as responses at roll call. Business and adjournment. Refreshments will be served. A general invitation is given to all interested.

Lutheran Note

Next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock will be preached at the Lutheran church the last of the series of sermons on the condition of the soul after death. The subject then will be, "Shall We Meet And Know Our Loved Ones in Heaven." Come and hear what the scripture teaches on this important subject. Shall we miss someone? What do you think.

S. D. Steffey, Pastor

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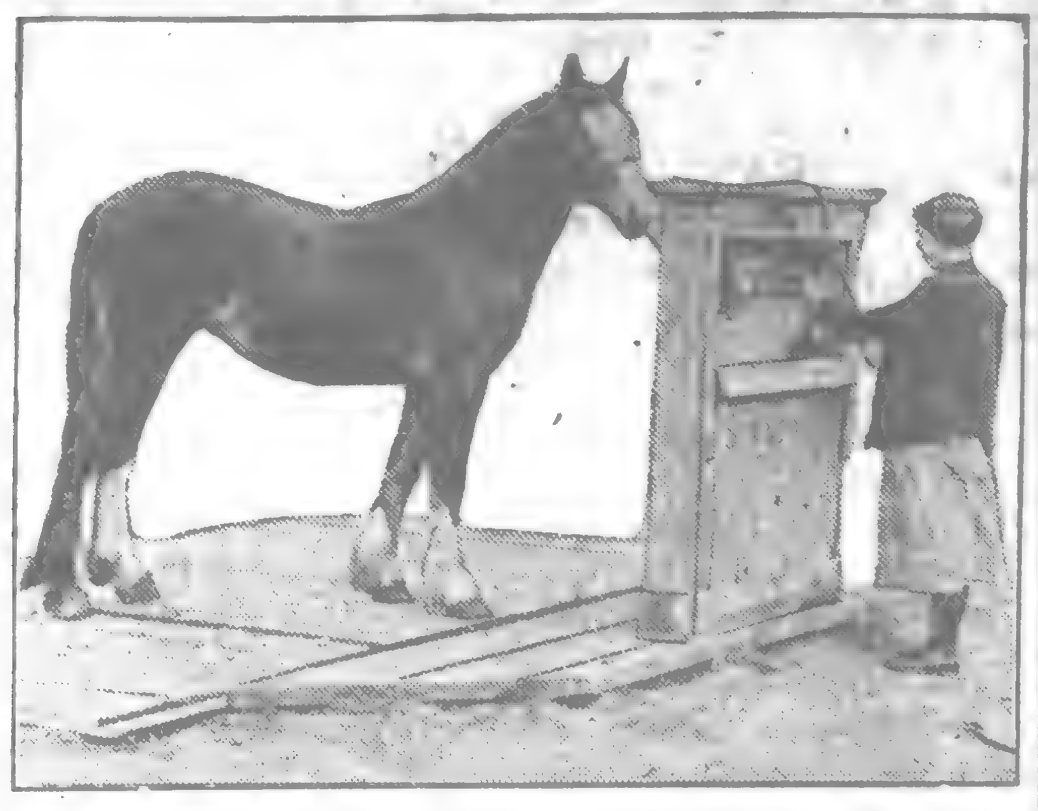

Colt Clubs Are Growing. Here Is Alda M. Dunten of Huntertown, Indiana, the Secretary of the Fort Wayne District Colt Club, With Her Grade Clydesdale Filly, Lady Dee. She Took Third in Her Class at the Indiana State Fair Last Fall.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN WORKS WELL IN OHIO

Farmers Are Cutting Out One of Curves in Road From Producer to Consumer.

Approximately half of the dairy products of Ohio are being marketed co-operatively, according to estimates compiled by the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Thus a large number of Ohio farmers are cutting out one of the curves in the road from the producer to the consumer. Almost 40,000 Ohio farmers belong to one of the nine main co-operative dairy sales associations now marketing or about to market cream and milk co-operatively.

Nine groups represent an equal number of the principal markets. Some of these organizations specialize in the handling of milk, others in cream, while most of them handle both milk and cream. The largest fluid milk organizations are those supplying the Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati markets. The co-operatives furnish a sizable portion of the Toledo supply, but put a larger portion through their co-operative cream stations and condenseries.

Co-operatives are now forming, with the aid of E. D. Waid, of the state farm bureau, in the Miami, Muskingum, and Scioto valleys to supply the Dayton, Springfield, Zanesville, and Columbus markets respectively.

The producers sell their products through a sales committee of the organization to which they belong. This committee dickers with the distributors for a given volume and at a price to run for a certain period. A sliding scale is arranged whereby the producer gets a larger price during the seasons of restricted production.

Co-operative cream shipping, through local buying stations, is said to have become particularly popular during the past two years, the first one having been started at Centerburg, Knox county, in December, 1920. Cream is now being sold to approximately 50 local co-operative stations in all parts of Ohio, set up by the co-operative organizations. Each is handling an average of a ton of butterfat a week. In most small communities there are a number of cream buyers. "Through the pooling of the product, however, one station is able to handle the volume formerly divided among several stations, and thus the cost of local marketing has been reduced to three cents a pound," says F. C. Dean of the federation.

"Through the co-operative effort and the supervision which the sales organizations have given, the standard of cream has increased in an unusual degree. Buyers formerly had difficulty in obtaining as much as 10 to 25 per cent of No. 1 cream from their private stations. Now they are getting as much as 70 to 75 per cent of No. 1 cream through the co-operative stations.

"The main co-operative organizations in Ohio at the present time and the number of members that they represent are as follows:

"Dairyman's Co-operative Sales company, supplying eastern Ohio and Pittsburgh markets, 12,000 members. Ohio Farmers' Co-operative Milk company, Cleveland, 4,000 members. Northwestern Co-operative Sales company, Toledo, and surrounding cities, 4,000 members. North Central Co-operative Sales association, in the region of Marion and Bucyrus, 2,000 members. Lima Equity association, Lima, 2,000 members. Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' association, Springfield, Dayton, and Xenia, 3,000 members. Queen City Milk Producers' association, Cincinnati, 4,000 members. Southwestern Ohio Co-operative Sales association, a cream agency for Clermont, Highland, Brown and Adams counties, 2,000 members. Scioto Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' association, [illegible] members. [illegible] organization, 4,000 members."

Selling Cotton Ahead.

The Texas Farm [illegible] [illegible]

RICE GROWERS MEET WITH MUCH SUCCESS

Membership of Louisiana Association Increased Rapidly in Very Short Period.

The first outstanding success of the farm bureau in Louisiana was the establishment of the Farm Bureau Rice Growers' association, with headquarters at Crowley, in the center of the great southwestern rice belt.

The association was incorporated early in September, 1922, with a membership of 320 growers, with a little more than 900,000 bushels of rice pledged under a five-year commodity marketing contract. By December 1 the membership had been increased to 500, with pledges of more than 1,500,000 bushels of rice, and enough prospective members had been lined up to increase the total volume of grain to be handled in 1923 to 4,000,000 bushels.

Actual advances to association members to December 1 on the basis of 60 per cent of market value amounted to $500,000, all of which was advanced by banks in the rice belt and in New Orleans. Additional credits for $1,500,000 have been secured from New Orleans banks and the War Finance corporation, to complete the marketing program of the association.

The financial affairs of the association have been so arranged that, although 6 per cent interest is paid on all loans, the individual farmer to whom an advance is made is actually required to pay less than one per cent. This is accomplished by selling in an orderly manner each month enough rice to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the organization, and applying funds returned in this way to finance other growers, thus using the same money several times over during the period of the loan. Each farmer receives a check for 60 per cent of the value of his rice as soon as it is received at the warehouse and graded.

The Federal Rice mill, at Crowley, with a capacity of 6,000 bushels a day, has been leased by the association for cleaning and processing the rice, and negotiations are now under way to secure a second mill in the vicinity of New Orleans.

M. G. Graham, formerly with the field service of the state farm bureau federation, has been appointed field manager of the rice growers' association. Officers of the association are Floyd Williams, president; C. E. Carnes, vice president and general manager; L. P. Erickson, vice president; John Nugier, treasurer; L. H. Clark, secretary. The board of directors is composed of 18 representative rice growers of the state.

SELL CROPS CO-OPERATIVELY

Farm Bureau Plan for Selling Potatoes and Grain in Wisconsin County Successful.

The farm bureau plan for the co-operative marketing of the potato and grain crop in Door county, Wis., has gone over the top. Already considerably more than the minimum of 100 contracts have been signed, and more are coming in every day to avail themselves of this co-operative marketing machinery.

The contracts signed in the vicinity of Sturgeon Bay already include over 75,000 bushels of potatoes. This, with the volume of business of the [illegible] Bay association, which began operating under a similar contract last year, insures a total of over [illegible] bushels of potatoes to be marketed co-operatively this fall.

Profit From Winter Flock.

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The COTTAGE GARDENER

HOW TO HAVE AN ATTRACTIVE LAWN

Frequent Seeding, With Use of Suitable Fertilizers Will Give Results.

When there is a partial stand of grass on a lawn, even though the ground is not more than one-fourth covered, the best plan is to seed freely about twice a year and apply suitable fertilizers at frequent intervals, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. If soil is composed partially of clay or is a clay subsoil, then Kentucky blue grass and redtop would be suitable to use in equal quantities, by weight. If in shade as much red fescue as either of the other grasses should be added. If, however, the soil is largely sand, redtop, red fescue, and, if obtainable, creeping bent or Rhode Island bent should be used in equal parts by weight. For Kentucky blue grass the soil needs to be alkaline. This can be assured by applying lime or unleached wood ashes at the rate of one to three tons per acre. If there is half a stand of grass one would use seed at the rate of 50 pounds per acre or one pound for every 1,000 square feet of surface. With less grass, one would use more seed.

Lawn and Shrubbery.

It is well to seed in March and the last of August or first of September. To stimulate as vigorous a growth of grass as possible a liberal application of either ground bone or one of the prepared stock yard manures, like prepared sheep manure or prepared cow manure, should be broadcast on the surface. From one to one and one-half tons of bone per acre is required, and of the prepared manures an even larger quantity. After the grass has well started, nitrate of soda could be used to advantage at the rate of 50 pounds per acre. This could be repeated a month later, although as a rule it is not advisable to use this material after the beginning of September. It should be applied when the ground is wet either from rain or from watering.

Bone or stock yard manure should be applied late each fall and nitrate of soda could be used as a stimulant from June to September at intervals of a month. Reseeding is desirable each March and August until a really good lawn is secured, when the August seeding may be omitted.

Clipping the lawn should begin as soon as the lawn mower will cut the tops when set high. It should be repeated at intervals of five days or a week. The clippings should be permitted to remain about the roots of the grass.

Watering should not be oftener than once in five days but should wet the soil to a depth of four inches when applied. Usually watering is too light and too frequent.

TO HAVE FIVE [illegible]

Cut Away All Surplus [illegible] When Trimming the [illegible] in the Spring.

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ROLL THE LAWN

A good, heavy roller is a valuable asset to the painstaking lawn lover. A roller is easy to make. Obtain a rimless tile, provide a piece of gas pipe to run through the center, then pour the tile full of cement and sand mixed. A gas pipe or wood handle can be arranged to suit. Frequent use of the roller in the early spring will roll down the bumps in the lawn caused by freezing.

POSIES AND SHRUBS FOR HOME GROUNDS

Rich Blossoms and Colorful Foliage Add to the Appearance of Yard.

"Man shall not live by bread alone," even with the addition of a few vegetables. In planning a home garden some space should be devoted to shrubbery and a few flowers to delight the eye and add to the beauty of the home surroundings, the United States Department of Agriculture advises. Although many flowers are suitable for planting close to the house, it may be more desirable to place permanent shrubbery against the foundations of the house and give the annual flowering plants a place in the garden proper or as a border. A bed of flowers may well be used to separate the lawn from a neighboring property or from the vegetable garden.

Old-fashioned zinnias, petunias, bachelor's buttons, cockscomb, scarlet sage, cosmos, are among the most easily cultivated flowers which serve to brighten up the exterior of the home. Where space is available, one may choose plants that will furnish cut flowers for the house as well as beautify the surroundings. Dahlias, asters, peonies, roses and gladioli are among the many excellent flowering plants for this purpose.

Dahlias are propagated in two ways, by the tubers, which look something like small sweet potatoes, and by cuttings. By the tuber method of propagation a single root or tuber is placed in each hill and allowed to develop a cluster of stems. These tubers may be placed in pots or boxes in the house to form roots and make a start before they are set in the open ground, but as dahlias are primarily a late summer and fall flowering plant there is no particular need of getting them started early and the bulbs can be planted right where the plants are to stand. The other method of propagating, by cuttings, is practiced by florists. By this method the tubers are planted during January in the greenhouse and as the young shoots form about three leaves they are cut off, the leaves trimmed slightly, and the cutting rooted in a warm bed of sand. After the roots are formed the cuttings are potted in rich soil and grown to good sized plants in five or six-inch pots. The tuber method of propagation is the only practical one for the average person.

Flowers and Vines.

SHOULD PLANT PEAS EARLY

Seed May Be Put Into Ground as Soon as Freezing Weather Is Over.

Peas can be planted almost as soon as the frost is out of the ground, the United States Department of Agriculture says. One pint of seed will plant 100 feet of row. One hundred feet of row will yield four to six pickings of sufficient quantity to supply a family of five over a period of about eight or ten days. The important point in providing a continuous supply of peas is to make at least three, [illegible] plantings. The [illegible]

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"Well, I wish he'd cut the cake," was the answer.

It may be that matches are made in heaven, because the fire never goes out in the other place.

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A New Accessory.

Hiram, age four, with his mother on the way to his aunt's for dinner, was picked up by his grandfather in the new automobile of the latter. In the rear compartment of the automobile was a heater, something new to Hiram. On their arrival at his aunt's he exclaimed:

"Oh, auntie, grandpa has a new automobile with a furnace in it."

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By OPIE READ

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"NADINE!"

SYNOPSIS.—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gallantry. There are the customary drinking and gambling, also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They agree to a singular pact. Drace, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace falls in love with a striking young beauty on the boat. The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpetbag government. The young men attend the French ball and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl. She is accompanied by one Boyce, apparently her fiance. Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte. Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, is he resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. Drace takes a hand in a carpetbagger riot. He catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine. Drace and Shottle get into bad standing with the authorities, and are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Shottle discovers that a case of wine on the steamer is addressed to Stepho la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing and General Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle. They decide to visit him. Liberty goes broke again and swears off again on betting. They are cordially received by the General and his wife. Drace penetrates into the wilderness, discovers Periwinkle House and finds Nadine alone. She is much alarmed and warns him her father will shoot him. He makes love to her and to get him to go she agrees to meet him again the following Thursday. On his way home Drace is accosted by three men who ask to be set across the river. They overpower him and bind him with ropes. Led by Tony they throw Drace into an old cabin. Tony taunts Drace and avows his love for Nadine, while the others collect fuel. Tony sets fire to the cabin and the three go off laughing. Nadine rescues him and agrees to meet him again.

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The General roared his delight, said that he would go on the stand to swear against Sour Socrates in favor of the fiddler's dialogue. "Tobe," he shouted, "fetch in the buck-and-wing dancers."

Tobe went to the door, yelled as if calling hogs; and in came two big negroes, a throng of idlers following them. At it they went, shaking the house, and when weariness threatened to seize them, for refreshment they drew off, and leaping, butted their heads together like goats. After a time the General gave them a dollar apiece, dismissed them—gave the fiddler five, with an order to play that old tune again. Old Tobe was now lighting his evening lamps. The General called to him.

"Toby, what have you for supper?"

The old fellow closed one eye.

"'What have I got?' he says. Ah, that's it. An' I'll tell you. I've got hoe-cake and roasted doves."

"No, you don't mean it!"

"Hoe-cake and roasted doves, I said."

"Good, by Gideon's Band. Fetch us, Tobias. And mark you, along with it all bring about a trowel full of that wild plum jelly.

The doves and the strips of bacon and the hoe-cake and the jelly came on, and arising the General saluted the repast.

"Talk about quail! Quail, sir, is insipid, white, dry and tasteless compared with the dark richness of the dove. And look at this bread, made of mealed pearl. You never tasted any bacon like that, my son, fed on acorns showered down from Olympus. . . . The sweet of the night!"

They had finished the meal and were sitting back, smoking, sipping wine, when Drace noticed a sudden change in the General's countenance, a tightening, a grimness; and turning about, he saw standing against the wall a strange figure—a man not tall, but broad of shoulder, his body sloping lithely down to feet expressively of sinewy restlessness. His mass of hair was like tangled flax straw, dark and yet gray. Like the bristles of a wild boar, his short mustache stuck out and his heavy eyebrows looked like great hairy caterpillars crawling across his lower forehead. In his dress there was a wild touch, a barbaric aspect. Slowly he came forward.

"This is General Bethpage, heh?"

"That is my name, yes. What do you want with me?"

"Whut I want; heh? I come to 'pologize to think them mule be mine."

"Well, go on away. I don't want any apology from you."

"No? You put pistol at me. That was in Louisiana. This is Mississip'. An' I tell you here you haf turn' carpethagger."

"What! If General Andrew Jackson should arise out of his grave and tell me that, do you know what I would say to him?"

"You would beg hees pardon as you will mine, heh?"

"I would say to him as I now say to you: You are an infamous liar."

Drace sprang between them and seized the man by the wrist; a dirk fell from his hand.

"Stand back, General," cried Drace. "There is not going to be a fight here. Stand back, Tobe!"

The dark-faced man looked Drace in the eye.

"Monsieur was ver' strong. But—I see him some other day."

Turning, the fellow made off.

"Now, who the devil was that?" asked Drace.

"That, my dear Drace," replied the General, "was the fellow you asked about the other day—Stepho la Vitte."

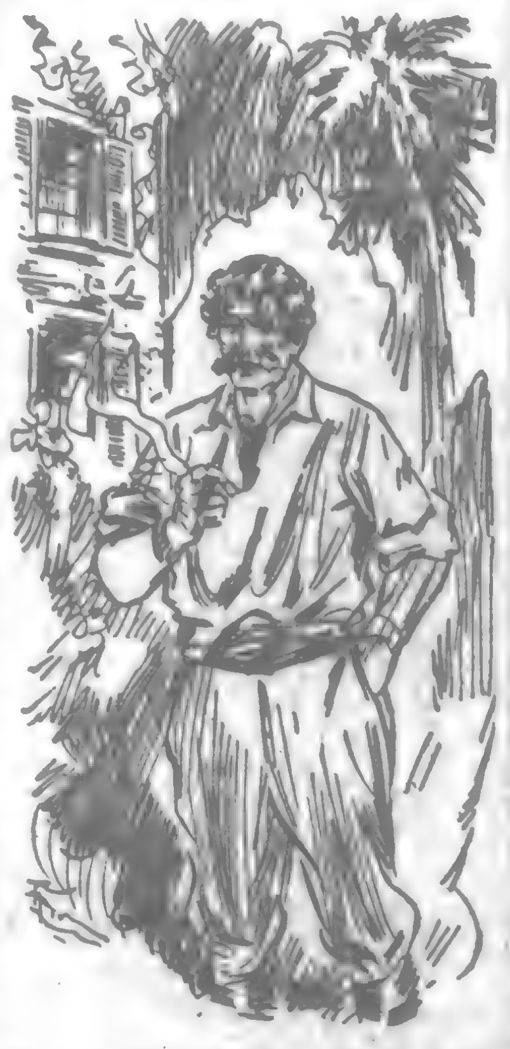
To Drace this encounter with Stepho la Vitte, the father of the girl he loved—and the outlaw upon whom he had sworn to wreak vengeance—was disturbing indeed. The General, however, was not at all upset by the fact that he had been barely saved from Stepho's knife, and when a short time later they boarded the Bumblebee on their return, he gripped Major Pewitt's hand and said:

"Major, Mr. Drace and I have in our precious possession three quarts of old Tobe's wild grape."

"Ha—which is as much as to say that you have three quarts stewed out of the heart of Venus. I'll find Hawkins and the four of us will gather in the Texas and—and flatter the stars, by gad! But Tobe lied—said he didn't have any of the old stock left."

"And a liar's wine is sweet, my dear Major. Come, Virgil, my boy, put all brooding out of your mind. Brooding is for the poet when the nag is tired, and not for us. We'll have a night of it, and then we'll return to respectable servitude and slow moral decay. My dear Major, lead on. We follow."

The remainder of the trip back to Bethpage was a matter of moral freedom at the gaming table for the General. For Drace it was occupied with



The Old Man Hummed a Jagged Tune.

the hot struggle between thoughts of his grim mission against Stepho, and his longing for Nadine. For the time being, however, the beautiful girl who had rescued him from the burning hut triumphed. She had promised to see him once more on Thursday. He would keep the tryst.

Presently the Bumblebee made Bethpage Landing. And the General's hospitality was at once so warm and so gracious that Drace felt no hesitancy in remaining for the time being under his roof—until Shottle's return, at least. That night after dinner when his wife, Tycie, had left, the old gentleman lit a cigar and for a long time sat smoking in silence; and Drace was silent, too, looking through the lattice at the moon, love's slow timepiece stopped and stagnant in the sky.

"Virgil?"

"Yes, General."

"Have you a pistol, sir?"

"No; I had one, but I lost it."

"Well, provide yourself with another. In saving me from a deadly assault you have mortally offended old La Vitte. He is in no wise afraid; but neither is he gallant, and would shoot you without warning. You told me, you remember, of your appointment to meet old Spence tomorrow. I haven't any too much confidence in him; he might play you into the hands of Stepho, and I advise you not to go fishing with him."

"Spence. No that's not the name of the old fellow I'm going with. His name is—Spillers, I think."

"I don't know a [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] yourself [illegible]."

And then [illegible] silence, [illegible] the night.

CHAPTER IX

[illegible] out from the window. Her father had come in late and was to depart again early for the hills, but she was afraid lest he might have changed his mind. She heard him moving about, but she waited a long time before she went to meet him, so sweet it was to stand there at the window to catch the first ray of the sun.

The old man hummed a jagged tune; in a garden of melody it would have been a briar. Nadine came out, and gallantly he kissed her hand, laughing softly; and then as was his wont, he kissed her hair.

Her duties about the house were light, but he helped her, and when their queer assortment of plates and dishes, gold-rimmed china, crockery, stoneware and tin plate had been washed and put away, they sat in the shade of the house, the girl anxious and wondering.

"I have sent Tony back to the ceety, as I tell you I will," he said to her. "He does the good work to burn the spy, the carpetbaggair. Now he have spree, with the red wine an' the white. When the time come, he be back. I have need of heem with the cattle that I buy. He drive them . . . Up to the town Natches I have trouble. The ol' scoun'rel Bethpage! I go in the tav', an' he is there, sing, laugh, eat an' look at the darky dance. I wait. Then I go up. We have words. He jump up. Then the young man, big, he grab my wrist like this. He squeeze. I say: 'Monsieur you was ver' strong, I see you again.' An' when I do, I keel heem. I hear old Bethpage call him Vergeel. The old man I keel too, eh?"

"Oh, no—no!" she cried . . . "Let us go away somewhere. They will never let you alone. It will be better to be in the city than here."

"Just a little while longer we stay in this place, eh? Then we meet Monsieur Boyce in Memphis, an' you marry him, an' he take you away for the honeymoon, per'aps to France. An' he buy you the silk dresses, an' many beautiful things. An' then I come and join you, an' we all live happy—eh?"

"But—but I do not like Monsieur Boyce!"

"Ha! You learn soon. He is a fine man. Wait till we see him in Memphis an' you know him better. You will love him then, an' be happy. . . . I go now. Au revoir, ma p'tite."

Stepho went down to his boat, feeling that he had outwitted her impatience of the swamp, and she ran back to her room to gaze through the window. But soon she came out with a big leatherbound book of plays and put it on the ground beneath the oaks. Then with a broom made of stiff twigs she swept the ground, unstrung a caterpillar swinging down and carried it away out of the range of her stage. From the house she brought a narrow strip of rush matting, spread it beneath a tree, raising one edge as if to form of it a sort of back, a sofa. From the house she brought a box, to serve for a table, and from out beyond the palisade of cane she gathered lilies, plucking from the bank a great bloom that looked like a trumpet. These she hung on the low-swaying branches of her playhouse trees, or with sharp thorns pinned them to the rugged back, a curtain to drape the wall above her "pretend-like" divan. She sat down and waited a long time. The cane stirred, and she seized her book, opened where a lily-stem marked her favorite play, and made herself believe that she was reading.

It was only a breeze that rustled in the cane. She could hear it now, lisping amid the glossy leaves above her. Why should she be impatient? She could wait. Had she not waited night after night for her father's footstep? Had she not sat in the house, alone and not afraid, when the storm tangled the tops of the cypress trees and lashed the bayou mad? . . . She had not heard a sound, but looking by chance, she saw Drace coming through the cane, and she sprang up to meet him, the play-book pressed against her bosom.

"Nadine."

"Monsieur!"

"Don't call me 'Monsieur.' Call me Virgil."

She dropped her book. He bent to pick it up, but she snatched it from beneath his reaching hand and stood back from him.

"Oh, it was you, then! It was you the so strong man that would break my father's wrist. It was you!"

"Nadine, it was not to hurt him. With a knife he would have killed an old man; and then they would have hanged him. Nadine, my other hand held yours, to protect you."

"It must be true. I will believe you—Virgil. I know you brave and not wish to hurt an old man. No, you could not do that. You will forgive me, yes?"

She held forth her hand and taking it tenderly, he touched it with his lips; and like a princess she accepted the homage due her rank and her beauty.

"Come, now, we play," she said, [illegible]. "And it must be [illegible] the boy and the girl. But [illegible] down here and tell me."

[illegible] do you know what I said [illegible]?" I said: "You are to [illegible]."

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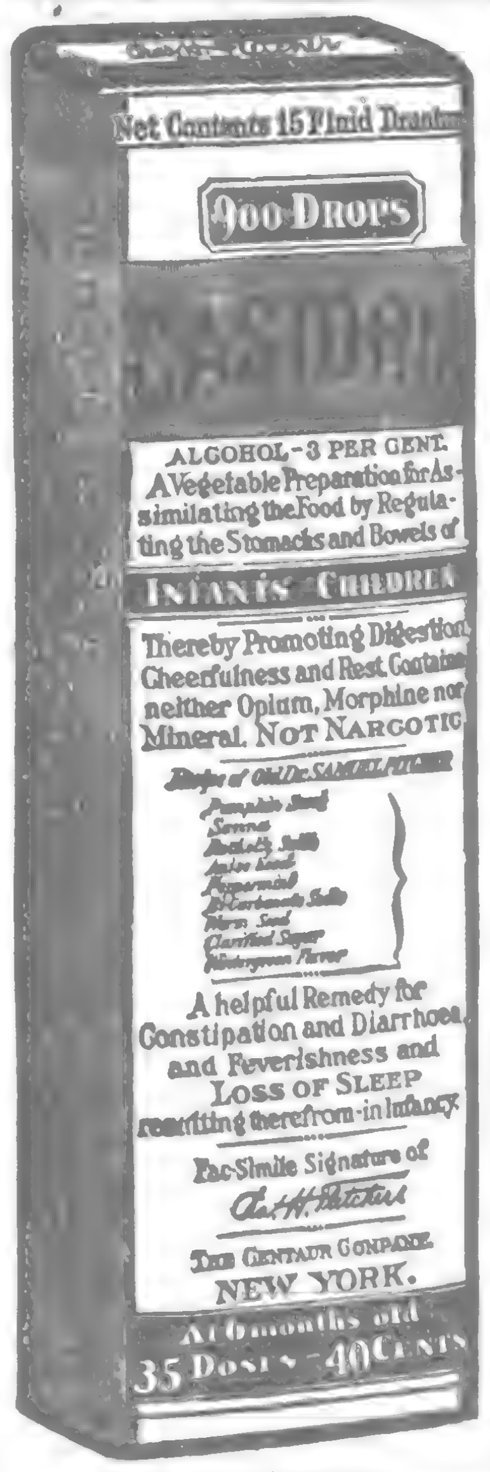

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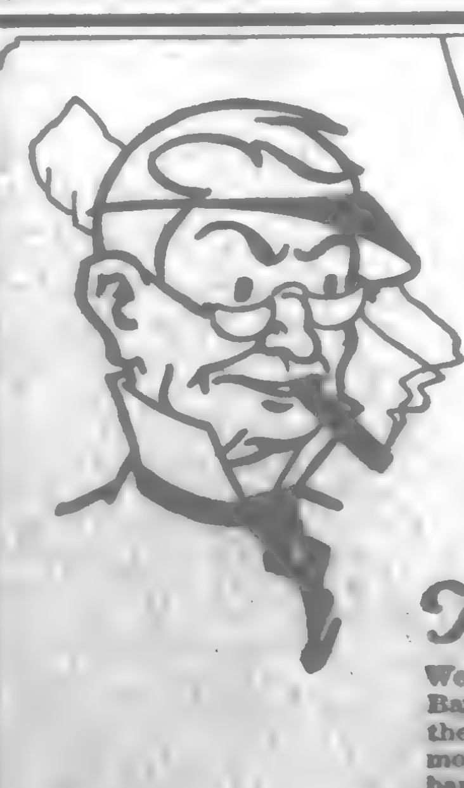

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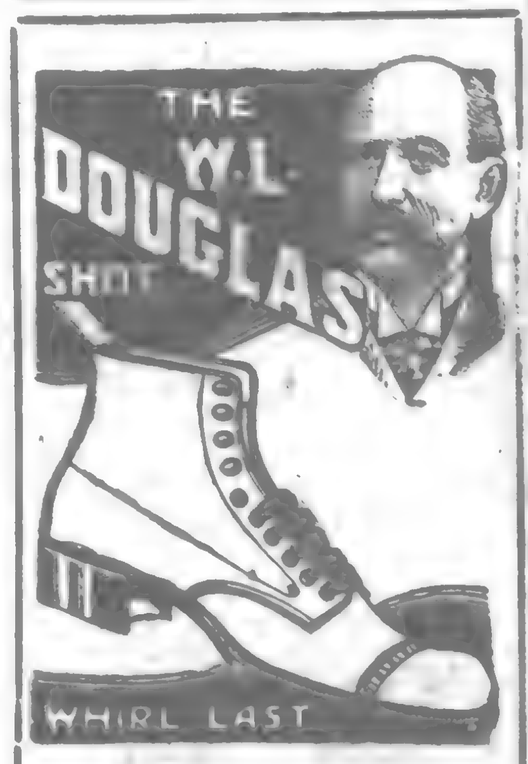

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CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

We are to have a debate in Civics class next Tuesday. The topic is, "Resolved: That the Volstead Act and 18th Amendment have failed in their purpose."

A show entitled, "Pots and Pans. Peggy," is to be given at the school building on March 2. Price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. All under sixteen years of age will be admitted for 15 cents, owing to the fact that it is a child's play. Come!

Every day in every way our class is getting smaller and smaller. There were only eight of the Freshman class on duty Monday morning. L.M.C.

SOPHOMORE:

We were glad to see that two of our members who had geen on the sick list are able to be in school again. L. E.K.

JUNIOR:

Once again I find that I'm called upon to write the notes for the Juniors because of the absence of our class reporter, and really there is nothing going on a bit newsy.

Oh! yes, we Juniors are planning an entertainment for you next Saturday night. We have scheduled another Priscilla Dean picture entitled, "A Woman Knows," and in connection with the picture we are preparing a few specialties to help pass the time which is necessary for the changing of reals. Saturday, February 24.

We find ourselves struggling through the agonies of the Civil War, in our American History class and really we find it almost as bad as actual service.

We are happy to see that some of us who have been hibernating for the last few days are among us again. Yet there are three of our number who are absent because of sickness. V. L.

SENIOR:

Just think, there are only three more months until school is out. And, by the way, don't forget to be saving your pennies for the Senior class play. Several things may come up during the latter part of the year for which we will appreciate your patronage.

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Eye-minded People Of To-day

Most people today are eye-minded. They need to be ear-minded.

Your grandfather was ear-minded. If he did not agree with a thing he said, "It goes in one ear and out the other."

You do not say that. You say, "I cannot see that," or "I do not see it that way."

The old generation was ear-minded. The new generation is eye-minded. The old generation listened. The new generation looks.

Not so long ago men and women gathered the knowledge for which their minds were hungry by listening and talking. People went to lectures. Every great man went on lecture tours, and thousands thronged to hear him. People went to church more, too, to hear things said to them. Education, knowledge, advancement, came through the ear.

Now it comes through the eye. Jokes are passed around in comic strips rather than by telling. Many advertisements are nearly all pictures.

The actor who ranted and roused his emotions is supplanted by the silent shadow of the actor who touches our minds and hearts through our eyes.

Even things that are written—news, fiction and every kind of article that appears in the press—is told in words that evoke pictures and usually with actual illustrations, photographs or drawings.

This is an age when people want facts, and the eyes are less deceptive than the ears. They want many facts, quickly, tersely, brilliantly presented by experts. Even fiction must be as true as life. The way to change a tire must be shown by a graphic diagram.

You can see it all around you. It's progress. Printing has much to do with making people eye-minded. In three centuries printing unchained the intelligence of mankind. In three more centuries it may develope that intelligence to undreamed-of heights.

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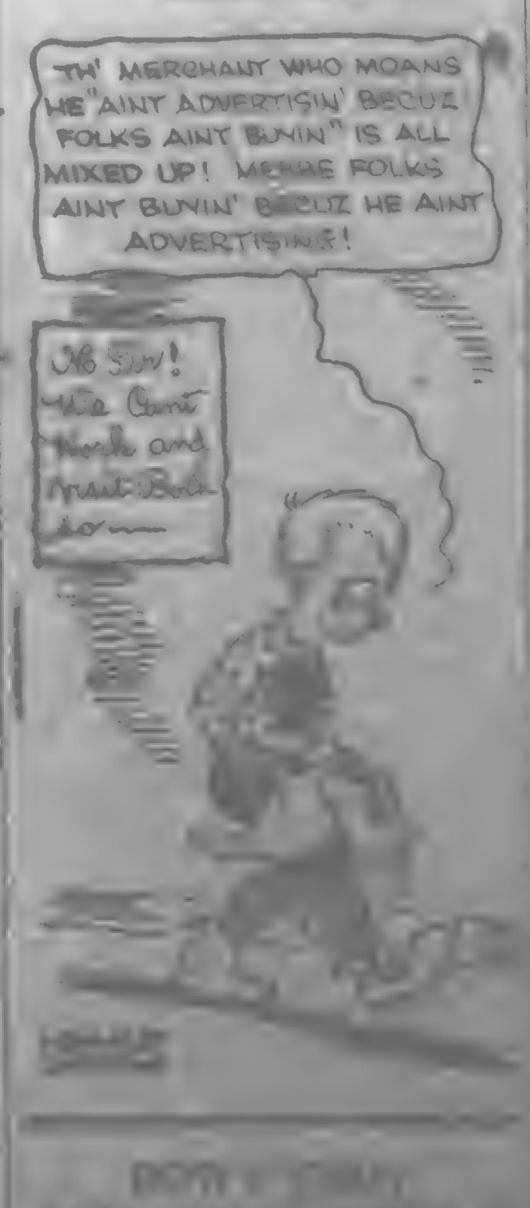
Five out of every six students at Indiana University are affiliated with churches or express church preferences, according to information given out by the university Y. M. C. A. Bloomington has sixteen churches, and four of these Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian, have student pastors or special arrangements providing for the religious care of students.

MICKIE SAYS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THE TEMPLE OF GOD:—Ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.—2 Corinthians 6:16.

THE CLEANSING: — Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.—2 Corinthians 7:1.

WAITING IN CONFIDENCE: —I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning. —Psalms 130: 5, 6.

PAY FOR THE GOSPEL:— The Scripture saieth, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward.—Timothy 5:18.

ETERNAL PROTECTION:— The Lord shall preserve thy going out aud thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. —Psalms 121:8.

ALL THINGS POSSIBLE:— Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.—Mark 9:23.

THE EVER WELCOME MESSENGER: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!—Isaiah 52:7.

Christian Church Notes

There being no preaching services last Lord's Day morning because of the anniversary services at the Coburn's Corner church, the pastor, R. B. Daily, will use the topic announced for that morning, next Sunday evening, "Christ the First Ray of Hope."

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Minta Northrup, Thursday afternoon. Each lady to bring her own work.

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Little Bo-Peep, she lost her sheep,
How careless not to mind 'em,
For Bo-Peep had no Tribune ad
That would help her to find 'em.

The paragrapher with one wife who criticises doubtless wonders how Solomon managed his writing.

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When a woman hater marries it's apt to make him the same—only more so.

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They claim the bobbed hair craze is creating a demand for switches. Hair or hickory?

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Junius, who bought an expensive automobile last week, was bragging to some of his friends about the wonderful purr in the motor. He lifted up the hood and found the Office Cat underneath it.

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SPENCERVILLE

Get a Post—News office.

F. W. Silberg and wife were Ft. Wayne visitors on Sunday.

The Junior class of the High School received their class rings on Monday.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser.

J. D. Markle and son, Richard, were over Sunday guests in the Jerry Markle home.

Mrs. C. F. High and Miss Bina Zimmerman visited friends at Leo, on Friday.

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The Senior class of the High School began on Thursday evening to practice their class play entitled, "All On Account of Polly."

H. H. Murphy of Coletown, entertained at their home on Sunday Dwight Coolidge and family.

Mrs. Matilda Oberholtser, who spent the past week in the B. F. Markle home left on Sunday to visit the Eck Hursh home.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Hull.

The Misses Pauline and Jessie Moffet, Ray Rhodefer and Paul Adams of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Jacob Baits and wife.

News has been received from Jack Beams of Fort Wayne, formerly of this place, who has been quite ill for some time, is much improved.

Frank Wertman and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Gerry Wasson and family and Sunday evening guests of Gust Hafner and family.

Word was received by relatives that Mrs. Samuel Bets of Springfield Center was taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, on Monday morning.

The Freshman class of the High School was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday at a Valentine party at the home of George Wilmot. Those present besides the Freshmen were Kermit Steffey, Gale Bowser, Garnett Beams, Paul Dean and Prof. and Mrs. Fleming.

Guests were entertained at the home of the Misses Virginia and Gaylon Goldsmith on Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by June Haines, Marcella Zimmerman Lucile Miller in the several contests played. Plates were laid for ten. Those present besides the above were Ada Bowser, Mary and Janice Wade, Esther Lake and Irene Webb.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Purl Richmond remains quite poorly.

Most of the sick folks are convolescent at the present time.

Mrs. David Griest spent from Wednesday until Sunday with relatives at Hicksville.

Alvin Keesler lost a horse last week from lockjaw, and Robert Nicholls had a mule to die.

Mrs. Ruth Hilbert keep house for her grandfather, David Griest, during his wife's absence.

The meeting at the U. B. church has not been very well attended, owing to the severe cold weather.

Burl [illegible] and wife have been on the sick list [illegible] ten days with the grip.

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Benefit Concert Mar. 10

W. R. Barr will bring his famous Gibson Orchestra, composed of forty pieces, from the European School of Music in Fort Wayne, to Spencerville to give a special concert in the Community Hall on Saturday evening March 10th.

Mr. Barr is a most capable instructor of music having been reputed as Fort Wayne's best. His orchestra is made up of talented musicians, and the instruments are all new and of the famous Gibson make. Such class of musical entertainment is very rare in this part of the country.

The proceeds go strictly to benefit the Community Hall in Spencerville. Admission, 25 and 35 cents will be charged. Tickets for reserved seats are on sale at Silberg's Garage. adv.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

The dwelling of R. McMellan, on the old David Metcalf farm, one mile southwest of Spencerville, burned to the ground Monday morning.

The blaze was discovered at about 9 o'clock making its headway about the chimney which, it is supposed, became over heated. Help was called which arrived in time to have done some good had there been any water accessable. But both cistern and well happened to be frozen and could not be thawed in time.

All that could be done was to remove those things from the house that would be possible to remove. Everything on the lower floor was saved but the things that were stored in the half story over head were burned.

The wood house attached to the rear of the dwelling was burned as well. The estimate of the loss was not learned.

The McMellan family have lived here for about one year.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	67	$ 3.39
M. P.	37	4.45
Lutheran	56	3.92
M. E. Spencer	34	2.84
Lutheran	45	2.69
Newville U. B.	34	2.15
Christian	59	2.49
Coburntown	47	2.25
Concord	30	2.21
Rehoboth	35	2.98
Mt. Pleasant		

CONCORD

Clifton Draggoo took quite sick Saturday but is better at this writing.

Charley Morr and family have all been on the sick list but are convalescent.

Mrs. Ellen Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maud Harris and family.

Jay Fetters is confined to his bed for a few days. Dorothy, the daughter is not gaining very fast.

Howard Krise and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone, Sunday evening.

Thelma Johnson, Mrs. Ira Bone and Ethelin and Alice Baker, who have been sick, are all getting better.

Frank Johnson, who has been confined to the hospital in Fort Wayne, was able to come home Saturday. He stood the trip quite well.

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Rust Means Ruin---

when farm implements are concerned. To see them lying around some farm yards would serve to create the impression that farm machinery was either indestructible or to be had for the asking.

It seems hardly reasonable for any farmer to lose sight of the good hard dollars farm implements represent.

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by properly protecting implements and adding to their life means a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent yearly.

If you don't take care of what you have the chances are against your ever having very much—a good implement shed is a real necessity, you can't afford to do without.

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W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 8--1923.

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

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Bees Have Hip Pockets.

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Bringing Home the Bacon.

Hale—There goes a big truck down the street with five armed guards aboard. Probably it's carrying registered mail or some company's payroll.

Timothy—No, it isn't. That's only one of our [illegible] bringing home a ton of coal.

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MURINE

COUNTY AGENT'S WORK ADVANCING

County Agent Points Out to Members of Boys' Club Good Qualities of Their Calves.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If county agent work continues to advance in the 33 northern and western states at the average rate it has maintained during the past 11 years, or since its beginning, every county in these states will have a resident agent within the next three years. Of the 1,616 agricultural counties in these states, 1,239 have agents, according to the report issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Department Circular 244, on the Status and Results of County Agent Work in the Northern and Western States, 1921.

The county agent work, says the report, made a conservative and uniform growth from 1913 to 1917 of about 100 new counties each year. Then came the artificial stimulation of the large appropriation authorized by the war emergency act, which provided for national security and defense by stimulating agriculture and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products. In a period of about 10 months during 1918, 544 agents were appointed. The conclusion of the war so soon after the appointment of this large additional force and the withdrawal of more than a million dollars of federal support, brought a real crisis in the development of the work. A considerable loss of agents was commonly forecasted. Farmers rallied to the support of the work, however, in these new counties in a most surprising way. Agricultural colleges sacrificed some other lines of work in order to retain contact with the county. Instead of a loss, there was an increase of 29 agents the first year after the war.

Work Should Go On.

About 80 per cent of the agricultural counties of the North and West are now reached by a resident agent, and these counties contain 77 per cent of the total number of farms of the 33 states according to the 1920 census. It would seem, therefore, says the writer of this report, that, at least from the standpoint of the number of farms per county, the average county without an agent is relatively as important as those with agents, and that the work should go on to rapid completion, or at least go forward at the rate maintained before the war. Commenting further on the status of the county agent, the report says:

County Agent Demonstrates Culling of Poultry.

"There is gradually developing in some states a definite plan or agricultural program of work looking toward the future and having in mind a permanent agriculture based on the character of the population, soil, labor distribution and marketing conditions. The need of such a program has long been recognized and its absence lamented as the chief limiting factor in the effectiveness of extension work. Such a program requires [illegible] study and [illegible] [illegible] few institutions [illegible] [illegible] work. [illegible] applied if the basic agricultural program is not carefully thought out and the extension services of the colleges and department organized to meet these conditions. This is a matter which the county agents have to consider with the farmers in developing a county and the community program of work, and the questions raised by them have served to give renewed emphasis to the need of state programs in agricultural improvement. Such state plans as have been developed in the past two years have for the most part been a combination and elaboration of the county programs worked out by county agents in cooperation with farmers' committees, and these county plans will go far in helping to supply the raw materials for the complete working out of a permanent state plan of work. The analysis of county extension programs in relation to agricultural statistics is calling attention to deficiencies or wrong emphasis, and so making for county programs based on real rather than apparent agricultural needs."

Cover Wide Range.

A considerable part of the report is given over to an interesting discussion of a number of examples of demonstration work covering a wide range of subjects which have served to give the work a reputation for accomplishing results and to make it a more firmly established activity in agricultural and rural progress.

This circular is the last of a series of reports of this kind on the work in the northern and western states, since, with the combining of the office of extension work in the North and West with the office of extension work in the South, the work will in the future be given a national rather than a regional consideration. Copies of this circular may be obtained by addressing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

UNFAVORABLE WINTER WEATHER IS HARMFUL

Conditions in Fall Do Not Materially Affect Wheat.

Damage to Grains in Severe Weather Usually Grouped Under Four Heads: Heaving, Smothering, Low Temperature and Drought.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While unfavorable winter weather occasionally damages fall-sown grains to a considerable extent, statistical studies indicate that conditions during the fall do not bear, in general, any material relation to the yield of wheat the following summer, but that the weather during the winter, spring, and early summer months, especially from March to June, has a much greater influence on the final output. Consequently, the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, points out, wheat may be in poor condition at the beginning of the winter, and with favorable weather later the improvement may be such as to produce satisfactory yields.

When the weather is favorable during the fall months, grains usually establish a good root system and are less liable to winter injury than when fall weather is unfavorable. Winter damage to grains is usually grouped under four main heads: Heaving, smothering, direct effect of low temperature, and drought.

Heaving occurs usually on poorly drained soil in the spring, and is due to alternate freezing and thawing which breaks the roots or lifts the plants from the soil and leaves the roots exposed to the air.

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ROAD BUILDING

COLORADO DOUBLES MILEAGE

More Than 60 Per Cent of Roads Have Been Improved During Past Seven Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Colorado has more than doubled its mileage of improved road in the last seven years, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has made an extensive investigation as to the highway mileage and revenue of the state.

In 1914 there was 13,298 miles of improved road and a total of 39,780 miles, while in 1921 the improved mileage had increased to 29,540 miles and a total of 48,148 miles.

The improved road at the present time is classified as follows: Graded and drained, 24,941 miles; sand, clay and gravel, 4,397 miles; macadam, 131 miles; other types of surfacing, 71 miles.

While most of the improved road in this state is what is known as low-type road, the fact that more than 60 per cent of the total mileage has been improved constitutes a record that will be envied by many.

A Concrete Cement Road in Colorado.

For each square mile of area the road revenue amounts to $85.56, and there is one-half mile of road. The total road revenue amounts to $9.35 per capita, $182.07 per mile of road, and totals $8,765,443.

DIRT ROADS WASTE GASOLINE

Gallon of Fuel Necessary to Drive Car Six Miles on Earth and Twelve on Hard.

An investigation carried on by an automobile manufacturer showed that the consumption of a gallon of gasoline was necessary to drive a machine six miles on the average earth roads as against twelve miles on the hard-surfaced roads, according to Automobile Topics. These figures would indicate a saving in gasoline, on the basis of 400 vehicles per mile a day, of 50,000,000 gallons on 10,000 miles of improved roads. At 24 cents a gallon this amounts to $12,000,000, or more than enough to pay 5 per cent interest on the investment.

One billion, seven hundred million dollars per year will pay $15,500,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds (principal and interest) in a little less than twelve years. In other words, if we could immediately lay down 2,500,000 miles of public highway at a cost of $15,500,000,000, borrowing the money to do it with at 5 per cent interest, the $1,700,000,000 saved to the producers of farm products in the one item of reduced cost of moving their annual crops to market would pay off the debt, principal and interest, in less than twelve years.

ANCIENT PAVING MATERIALS

Romans Used Brick as Early as 44 A. D.—Sumarians Were First to Use Asphalt.

As early as 44 A. D. the Romans used bricks in England. Actual scientific and quantity production did not begin, however, until 886, when Alfred the Great directed that bricks be produced under government supervision. The earliest recorded use of asphalt was by the Sumarians, a people inhabiting the Euphrates valley prior to the ascendancy of the [illegible]. An asphalt first excavated at [illegible], near the mouth of the [illegible], [illegible] back to 3250 B. C. As a [illegible] brick, [illegible] was used in the construction of the [illegible].

Money to [illegible] Highways.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 25:14-30; I Tim. 4:13-16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Working for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Faithful and Unfaithful Workers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fidelity That Jesus Expects.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Returns Does Christ Require of Us?

The purpose of this parable was to correct the misapprehension of the disciples as to the immediate establishment of the kingdom. They were on the way to Jerusalem and they thought that immediately upon their arrival there Jesus would begin the exercise of His kingdom rule. It is to be noted that Jesus did not correct them for believing in the reality of the kingdom, but for believing that it would immediately appear.

I. The Absent Lord (v. 12).

He pictures His going back to God as a nobleman going to receive a kingdom. This was a common occurrence among them. They knew how some of the Herodian family had thus done—gone to Rome and secured their appointment to rule over Palestine. Jesus ascended on high to receive from God, the Father, a kingdom. Let no one mistake the certainty of His return, though the time be unknown, and the event delayed.

II. The Distribution of the Pounds (v. 12).

These pounds represent Christ's gifts to His servants. When Christ ascended He gave gifts to men (Eph. 4:7, 8, 11, 12). To each servant was given the same amount, showing that to all a certain gift has been given and therefore all will be held responsible for its use. The distribution was made by the sovereign. It was also a purposeful distribution. They were to put their gifts to use during His absence. What the nobleman demanded was faithfulness. The pounds were to be used for the Master, not for the selfish enjoyment of the servant.

III. The Rebellious Citizens (v. 14).

They hated Him and sent messengers after Him, notifying Him of their refusal to be subject to Him. This pictures the unbelief of the Jews after Christ's ascension and their repudiation of His rule. It also pictures the unbelieving world in its hatred and rejection of Christ.

IV. The Accounting (vv. 15-27).

1. Its Certainty. Christ will surely bring everyone to account for the use made of His gifts. He has appointed a day in which He shall judge the world (Acts 17:31).

2. Time Of (v. 15). It will take place when Jesus comes back to earth. At that time He will summon His servants and reckon with them. This will take place when He has received His kingdom. He will receive His kingdom when he asks the Father (Ps. 2:8).

3. Rewards Given for Faithfulness (vv. 16-19). (1) The first report (vv. 16, 17). The pound had gained ten pounds. He did not say, "I have made ten pounds," but "Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." He recognized the Lord's ownership. To this the Lord replied by commendation. He praised him and promoted him. He was made ruler over ten cities. (2) The second report (v. 18). In this case the pound had gained five pounds. He did not get the Lord's commendation for he had not done so well, but he was appointed to a place of rulership over five cities. The reward in each case was proportioned to faithfulness during the Lord's absence. The principle of reward was shown to be that faithfulness in very small things prepares for larger responsibilities.

4. Judgment Upon the Unfaithful (vv. 20-27). (1) His report (vv. 20,21). This report was entirely bad. He had not put the pound to use, but laid it away, throwing the blame upon the Lord. He asserted that the character of the Lord was such as to produce fear. Men are failing today in their service because they have wrong conceptions of Christ. (2) Commendation (vv. 22, 23). The wicked servant is judged out of his own mouth. His excuse increased his guilt. He is called wicked. (3) Stripped of the pound (vv. 24-26). To fail to use one's gifts means to lose them. One of the losses of the next world will be the deprivation of what we have now. (4) Warning (v. 27). Those who reject Christ, refusing to submit to His authority, shall share the same deprivation as those who are [illegible] in His service.

Hypocrisy.

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FEBRUARY

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HOUSE PASSES BUDGET BILL

Measure Carrying $1,500,000 for New State Reformatory Is Approved.

SOLDIER BONUS IS PASSED

Goes Over in Lower Chamber by Vote of 79 to 14—Measure Like One Killed in 1921 Except for Referendum.

Indianapolis.—At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the middle of a routine session in the house of representatives, the administration's appropriation bill, including the $1,500,000 reformatory item, was handed down for third reading and passage and, after an hour of heated debate, passed the house by a margin of two votes. The vote was 53 to 42.

The constitutional majority necessary for passage was 51. Two Democrats, Representative Myron H. Post of Anderson and Representative Harry M. Punshon of Evansville, voted for the bill. One Republican, Perry Johnson of Hamilton county, was absent. The vote was as follows:

For Passage.—Republicans—Addington, Ahlgren, Brown, Carter, Cline, Davis, Day, DuComb, Duffey, Farley, Freeman, Graham, Haines, Hammitt, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Hull, Hurty, Isenberger, Johnson of Monroe, Knapp, Kretchman, Lafuze, Leslie, Love, McCutcheon, Matthews, Miller, Murden, Murray, Myers, Ogden, Phillips, Pittenger, Pulse, Rainey, Rich, Rowbottom, Sherwood, Shull, Smith, Thiel, Traub, Trent, Trowbridge, Updike, Waters, Wedeking, Wysong, Morgan,—51.

Democrats—Post, Punshon.—2.

Against.—Democrats—Bender, Bierly, Butt, Carlos, Clapp, Collins, Core, Custer, Drake, Eickhoff, Fagin, Flock, Gill, Gottschalk, Hall, Hobbs, Hoffman, Holman, Jackson, Johnson of Gibson, Jones, Kenney, Kitch, Larrabee, Leveron, Livingston, Loew, McCloskey, Mabbitt, Nolan, Ortlieb, Perkins, Peterson, Riede, Ringo, Schaefer, Schwartz, Schwing, Shafer, Steilhorn, Thomas, Thursten.—42.

Absent—Johnson of Hamilton, Republican; Powell, Scott, Townsend, Hart, Democrats.

Assail "Cost Plus."

The attack on the bill by the Democrats centered on the section concerning the construction of the reformatory at Pendleton, with an appropriation of $1,500,000. In an amendment introduced by Republican members the reformatory appropriation had been cut from $2,000,000 to $1,500,000. Democrats declared the chief objection was the "cost plus" system provided in the contracts, which the budget bill approved. A bitter fight was made by the Democrats to do away with the "cost plus" system, substitute a straight contract basis and appropriate only $750,000 to carry on the work.

Bonus Bill Passes House.

The house of representatives passed the soldier bonus bill, carrying with it provision for a referendum on the question at the general election in November, 1924. The vote was 79 to 14. The measure now goes to the senate. It applies to veterans of the Spanish-American and World wars.

There was no debate when the bill was handed down by Speaker Raymond C. Morgan on third reading. One amendment was adopted, providing that if any part of the bill is declared unconstitutional the entire act shall become ineffective. The vote was as follows:

For Passage.—Republicans—Addington, Ahlgren, Brown, Carter, Cline, Davis, Day, Duffey, Farley, Freeman, Graham, Haines, Hammitt, Harris, Harrison, Hill, Hurty, Hull, Isenbarger, Knapp, Kretschman, Leslie, Love, McCutcheon, Matthews, Miller, Murden, Murray, Myers, Ogden, Phillips, Pittenger, Pulse, Rainey, Rich, Rowbottom, Sherwood, Shull, Smith, Thiel, Traub, Trent, Updike, Wedeking—44.

Democrats—Bierly, Butt, Clapp, Collins, Core, Eickhoff, Fagin, Flock, Gottschalk, Hall, Hart, Hobbs, Holman, Jackson, Johnson of Gibson, Jones, Kenney, Larrabee, Leveron, Livingston, Lowe, McCloskey, Mabbitt, Nolan, Ortlieb, Post, Punshon, Riede, Ringo, Schwartz, Schwing, Shafer, Steilhorn, Thomas, Thursten—35.

Against — Republicans — Ducomb, Johnson of Monroe, Lafuze, Trowbridge, Waters—5.

Democrats—Bender, Custer, Drake, Gill, Hoffman, Kitch, Perkins, Peterson, Schaefer—9.

Absent—Johnson of Hamilton and Wysong, Republicans; Carlos, Powell, Scott and Townsend, Democrats—6.

Not Voting—Speaker Moran.

All Around the State.

Logansport.—A petition is being circulated [illegible]

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Noblesville.—Mrs. Jennie Rickman, colored, has filed suit in the Hamilton Circuit court against her husband, Wilbur Rickman, for a divorce. She bases her suit on the allegation that Rickman is a white man and that she never learned until recently of his claim not to have colored blood in his veins. They have been married 12 years and are the parents of four children. Rickman has a petition pending in the court to have himself declared of the white race.

Terre Haute.—Ora Davis, mayor of Terre Haute; Carl Bauermeister, member of the park board, and D. B. Shrouds, architect, left to inspect the University of Kansas stadium, which, members of the park board believe, will best suit Terre Haute's needs. It seats 32,000 and is U-shaped, with a roof over all the seats and with the space under the seats floored with concrete.

Laporte.—The tract of land bordering Lake Michigan, at Gary which recently was awarded to Mrs. Rusilla Carr by a decision in the Superior court at Michigan City soon will be involved in dispute again, it is said. The rival claimants, heirs of Robert R. Hitt, will file a motion for a new trial, it is said. The value of the land has been estimated at $2,000,000.

English.—The February term of Crawford Circuit court convened. Seven cases have been set for trial, the most important being that of Thomas Green, of Milltown, charged with manslaughter. Green is alleged to have slashed Mont Sutton with a knife, inflicting injuries which caused Sutton's death.

Columbus.—Bartholomew county is now 100 per cent organized in the farm bureau, following the action of Jackson township farmers in a meeting at Waymansville in organizing a local body. Edward Borgman was elected president of the organization; Frank Aldenhagen, secretary, and Benjamin Hoeng, treasurer.

Shelbyville.—Face brick to be used in the construction of the Major hospital in this city will be provided by the Interstate Clay Products Company of Indianapolis, the successful bidder before the city council. The council contracted for 28,000 brick at $2.75 a thousand, to be delivered at once.

Shelbyville.—General Azgapetyan, an Armenian, spoke to the pupils of the high school and addressed a meeting of Shelby county farmers at Flat Rock. He asked the support of the Shelby county farmers in a drive for grain soon to be made for the relief of his countrymen.

Marion.—The Grant County Beekeepers' association was organized. H. E. Schroeder, county agent, is chairman and Mrs. William Ludwig secretary and treasurer. C. O. Yost of the state department of conservation, attended the meeting.

South Bend.—The Northern Indiana Oratorical league, including the high schools of South Bend, Laporte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Elkhart and Plymouth, has been organized. The league will conduct contests which will start in April.

Wabash.—The county commissioners said that they would not accept the O. H. Mason brick road in Liberty township until repairs had been made. The road was constructed by the Grossnickle Construction company of North Manchester recently.

Fort Wayne.—There are more than 2,500 cases of influenza and grip in Fort Wayne, according to health officers. Hundreds of pupils and 20 regular teachers of the public schools are ill.

Fort Wayne.—Fifty-eight aliens were admitted to citizenship after a hearing before Judge Sol A. Wood in the Allen Circuit court here. A class of 88 had been expected, but many did not put in an appearance.

Martinsville.—Herbert Champlin of this city and Arch Hobbs of Indianapolis organized a new Tribe of Red Men at Nashville, to be known as Klee Tribe No. 580. The new lodge starts with more than 100 charter members.

Huntington.—Post No. 7, American Legion, of this city, is anxious to find Meredith McIlvaine, formerly a resident of this city, and an ex-service man. An important government letter was sent to this city for McIlvaine.

Michigan City.—Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., of Chicago and Michigan City, presented a gift of $5,000 to the Michigan City Young Women's Christian association.

Laporte.—The resignation of Albert Knaak, for the last six years probation officer of Laporte county, was announced by P. L. Crumpacker, judge of the Laporte Superior court.

Kendallville.—[illegible] Strater, fifty, prominent farmer [illegible], is dead as a result of [illegible] when he fell from a load of [illegible].

Anderson.—[illegible] has raised the fee on [illegible] to $7 and costs [illegible] of the frequency of cases of this nature.

Aurora.—Rev. [illegible], forty-[illegible] years [illegible] [illegible]

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WOULD NOT TRADE FOR $10,000 CASH

Benefits From Tanlac in Ending His Stomach and Rheumatic Troubles, Priceless, States Tucker.

"I wouldn't take $10,000 for the good Tanlac has done me," declared W. E. Tucker, 1120 North 28th St., Richmond, Va., a boxmaker for the Allegheny Box Co., recently.

"I thought I would have to give up the job I had been on seventeen years, but Tanlac has built me up eighteen pounds, and I never felt better in my life.

"I was so weak and run down and had lost so much weight and strength I just felt broken down all the time. I got up mornings awfully nervous, with no appetite, feeling like I hadn't slept a wink, and while on the job my nerves were so unstrung that the noise in the factory just tortured me. My liver wasn't acting right, and I suffered so much from rheumatism I could hardly use my arms.

"But Tanlac has made a clean sweep of my troubles, and now, with plenty of strength and energy, I am working and feeling fine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Speaking in Tons.

Billy was eight and good at figures. He had learned the number of ounces in a pound, and pounds in a ton, among other things, and one day he began quizzing his mother about the distances from Indiana to California and to Florida. She said it was about 3,000 miles to California and 2,000 miles to Florida. Wishing to see whether he knew the distance between the two states she asked him, and his reply was "a half a ton."

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. If not, send 25 cents to 372 Pearl St., New York, and you will get it by return mail. Advertisement.

MADE COURTROOM OF SALOON

Innumerable Good Stories of Character Once Well Known Throughout Western Texas.

Roy Bean was the greatest joke (and one of the greatest tragedies at times) that western Texas had ever known. He was a saloon man. And he "held court" in his saloon and "court" sessions were opened and adjourned at least 20 times each day.

It was not considered "good form" to pull a gun in "Roy Bean's place." For instance: A tourist from the East stepped off the train one day, went into "Bean's Place" and ordered a bottle of beer (ordinarily cost 50 cents) and laid a $20 gold piece on the bar to pay for it. Bean politely pocketed the $20 and when the stranger asked for his "change" and, on being denied, started an argument, oh boy! Roy Bean declared, "court's in session" and fined the man $19.50 for disturbing the peace.—Adventure Magazine.

Pianos for the Japanese.

The piano is becoming a part of the Japanese household equipment, as it has become the favorite instrument with the younger element as well as other instruments from the western countries. The koto, which is the national harp, and the samisen have not been entirely abandoned, but as the younger natives come along they are showing a marked preference for the imported musical instruments. This is of course making a revolution in the character of the Japanese music.

Wise is the man who doesn't know more than he should.

Canada Offers Farmers their chance to get ahead

IF your hard work and investments are not giving you the return they should—if high land prices and high rentals are blocking your road to Success—if you are beginning to see how hard it is to compete with low-priced lands that are equally fertile, you owe it to yourself and your family to get the facts about farm opportunities in Canada. Lower-priced land—lower overhead—lower taxes and operating costs—may be the solution of your problem.

Low-Priced Land—the Secret

Virgin prairie land at $15 to $30 an acre, with long terms, if you want them, close to railways and market towns, schools, churches, telephones, highways—these vast virgin prairies offer you the last great farm opportunity. The fortunes of the United States were built on low-priced land. Those lands are now dear—perhaps beyond your reach—but Canada's lands are still low-priced. You may have missed the first chance—don't miss the last.

Your Own Farm—Prosperity, Happiness

The opportunity that fits your particular financial and family needs awaits you in Canada, and the Canadian Government Agent will help you find it. Land of great and continuous fertility, (Western Canada's wheat crop in 1922 was the biggest in history), land suitable for stock-raising, dairying, mixed farming, fodder crops, market gardening, to suit your experience and your pocketbook. Land that will pay for itself in a few years' crops; hundreds of Canadian farms have produced crops in one year worth more than the price of the land.

Rent If You Prefer—Pay Out of Profits

The Canadian Government has devised a means by which you can "try out" a farm for a year or two before investing, and at the same time increase your capital for the day when you are ready to buy a farm of your own. Many Canadian land owners are willing to rent a portion of their holdings; others are already retiring and will rent on easy terms, in some cases giving an option of purchase. If you have a farm outfit, or the means of buying it, even if your other capital is small, this is your chance to try out the country for yourself. Seeing is believing. See for yourself. A year or two on a rented farm may be the road to success. If you have present holdings which you cannot sell to advantage, hold them another year or two, conditions may improve, but start in Canada at once. Lands are being taken up; nothing is gained by delay.

Taxes Favor the Producing Farmer

Western Canada's tax system encourages farm production and the improvement of property. Taxes on an improved farm are less than on an unimproved one, and there are no taxes at all on the farmer's buildings, machinery, live stock, automobile, crops, or personal effects. Tax laws are designed to aid the farmer in building up a home of his own.

Get the Facts—Costs You Nothing

The Canadian Government maintains Information Bureaus where you can get the facts—dependable Government information—without cost. The officials are not land agents—they have nothing personally to sell—they are salaried officials of the Government of Canada, maintained to be of service to you, without any charge. Let us know something of your position, and receive free book with maps, and the free service of the Canadian Government Agent in your territory; also information how special railway rates can be arranged for a trip of inspection.

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'UPSTAIRS' HAD TWO APPEALS

But of Course the First One Was the Stronger in Little Elizabeth's Heart.

Although but four years old, Elizabeth, a minister's daughter, had not been considered two young for careful instruction in spiritual matters and though yet "of the earth earthy," fully appreciated the interest of her parents in her spiritual growth.

One day she was called downstairs from an absorbing morning with her toys by her mother, who insisted that she should not go back until little brother had finished his nap.

"But, mother, may I go and get just one doll?"

"Yes, if you can get it quietly."

A few minutes intermission, the doll is procured and Elizabeth rushes into her mother's arms smiling radiantly.

"Mother," she says, "every time I go upstairs the Lord comes into my heart."

With husky voice and moist eyes the mother clasps her child in her arms.

"Now, mother," said Elizabeth, "may I go upstairs and play?"—Judge.

Nothing Doing.

"Now between you and me and the graphophone—" "Naw, the graphophone might talk."—Syracuse Orange Peel.

AT LEAST THEY WERE MATES

Small Boy Had Changed His Shoes, as Directed, Though With Little Better Results.

The favorite son was going to church with his mother and older brother when the discovery was suddenly made that he had on one of his own shoes and one of a pair belonging to his brother. His mother impressed upon him the fact that he ought to have been more careful; that he should wear his own things, and should refrain from using those of another.

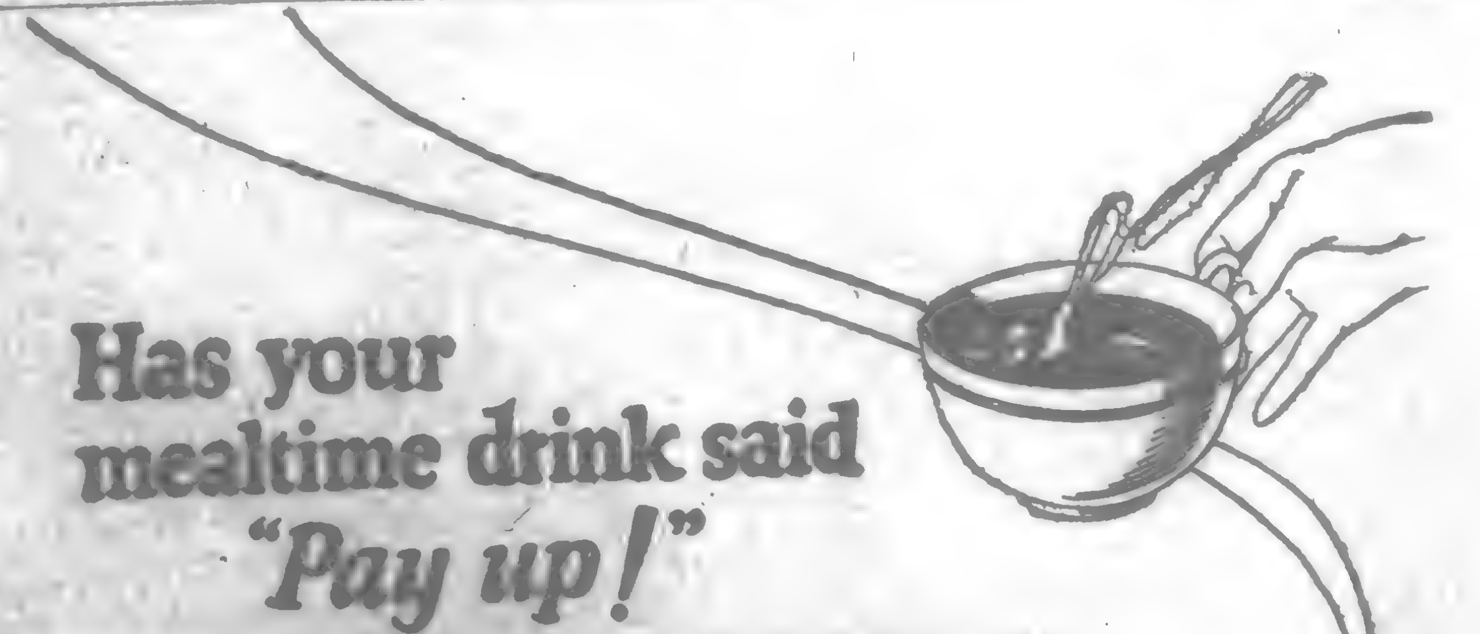
The favorite son agreed to all this and returned meekly to the house. Mother and brother waited for him to change his shoes. In a few minutes he was back with mates. The walk to church was resumed and the destination reached just as the service started.

Mother and the two boys took a seat well forward, the minister was making some announcements, and the church seemed particularly quiet. Suddenly came a loud whisper from the favorite son.

"Gosh!" he said, "I got both of Bob's shoes on now. I changed the wrong one!"

Be sincere, but never mind expressing an opinion on everything.

An evil lesson is soon learnt.



Has your mealtime drink said *"Pay up!"*

A GOOD many people have had that message from coffee or tea after the drug, caffeine, has had its effect upon nerves or digestion.

Frequently the message comes at night, when nerves won't quiet down and sleep won't come, after the dinner cup of coffee.

There's no unfriendly aftermath from that good cereal beverage, Postum.

[illegible] and is free from any possibility of harm to health.

Try Postum with your meals for a few days and let the whole family, the children included, share in its appetizing, invigorating goodness. It will bring better nights and brighter mornings.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully twenty minutes.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

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FEBRUARY

£ 912

10 DAYS SALE!

From Thursday, February 22nd
To Saturday, March 3rd

$9 and $10 sweaters at	$5.98
6 and 7.50 sweaters at	4.98
One odd lot of sweaters at	1.98
$2.50 ladies unionsuits at	1.89
1.75 ladies union suits at	1.29
1.50 men's and boys' unionsuits at	1.19
1.25 misses unionsuits at	.98
1.50 ladies silk hose at	1 19
1.00 Ladies worsted hose at	.89
.50 Ladies hose at	.43
Cotton hose at	.19 & .29
1.00 Neck Ties at	.98
.50 Neck Ties at	.39
Boys pongee and Chambric Shirts at	.89
Outing at	.19
Flannelette at	.14 & .19
Dress Gingham at	.19
Apron Gingham at	.13
Water Glasses, per dozen	.50

1 lot of shoes at reduced prices
10 per cent discount on all rubber goods.

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ST. Joe. Indiana

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Doris Kessler spent Sunday in the Lloyd Yeiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B Smith had for Sunday dinner Kel Hart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Hart.

Floyd Coburn is suffering from an injured foot caused by an automobile running over it.

Mr. and Mr. William Quance and Clayton Wyatt were entertained at Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andaess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty entertained to dinner Sunday, Will Miller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling.

H. A. Coburn was brought home from the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne Friday where he had been since the previous Sunday for examination. He is in a very serious condition.

William Randall dropped a ten-foot piece of tool-rod on his right foot Friday while repairing a pump at Mrs. Cora Steward's home in Spencerville and badly injured two toes.

S. D. Gee spent Thursday and Friday visiting his son, Howard Gee and family at Fort Wayne.

Charles Bassett spent Saturday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

Dr. C. S. Johnson, daughter, Esther, and son, Robert, spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of north of town have a baby daughter, born on Lincoln's birthday. Its name is Elizabeth Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son spent Sunday with her parents, E. A. Baylies and wife near Ney, Ohio.

Mesdames G. M. Barney and Charles Rice and Miss Josephine Johnson visited relatives in Fort Wayne Sunday.

Rhodenbaugh and McNamara had charge of a public sale at Kendallville Monday. They were Sunday night guests of the latter's brother at that place.

Merritt Sechler entertained a party of young people Thursday evening in the honor of his guest, Waldo Milliman, ten being present. The host served a delicuous lunch.

Frank Johnson is not as well as could be hoped.

Glen Cole spent over Sunday with his father L. E. Cole near Five Corners.

Robert Sechler is improving from his recent attack of pneumonia.

George W. Wagner passed away last Friday at his home in Auburn surviving his wife only two weeks.

F. M. Monroe and wife entertained at Sunday dinner, Harry Hursh and wife.

Mrs. Charles Reasoner is suffering from kidney trouble and is quite ill.

Sam Mumaw and wife had as Sunday dinner guests, Wm. Staman, Jr. and wife and Edith Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hindman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Jackson township, S. P. Kocht and wife and David Krabill.

Mr. and Mrs. S N. Brunson and two children of Butler spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

Mrs. Anna Dilley returned home Saturday morning after a few days visit with relatives in and around Auburn.

Mrs. Wilmot Coburn is not so well at this time. Her illness has extended over a several month's period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wyllis Wilcox.

Florence Buchanan and wife spent the past week guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoads and family, near Spencerville.

The Coburn's Corners Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. Dora Wilder Thursday. A potluck dinner will be served.

Russell Kain, who is working in Fort Wayne, spent the week-end near here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kain.

Mrs. Lesther Pugsley and son, Carl spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her parents, Al Jennings and wife near Newville, during the absence of Mr. Pugsley, who made a trip to Toledo.

Paul Curie and wife had as Sunday afternoon guests, Miss Betty Warner and Herbert Grimm of Waterloo. Tuesday Mrs. Charles Grimm of the same place was their guest.

Ed Storer, wife and daughter, Helen and Edith Widney, spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne where Helen was taken to a specialist for examination. Beulah and Wayne Storer visited Mrs. Byron Widney while they were gone.

Among those here that are on the sick list are Daniel Oberholtzer, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Mrs. Craig Sheffer and son, Mrs. Maude Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Miss Lenore Moore, Eloise Bowman, Verba Haner, Carl Pugsley and Jane Keesler.

The Coburn's Corners church celebrated their eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the founding of the church last Sunday. An all day meeting was held with a dinner served at noon time. Rev. A. L. Martin, district evangelist, delivered an excellent sermon at both morning and afternoon services. [illegible] talks were given by Mrs. J. W. Hart, Fred [illegible] and J. W. Hart. Evening services were also held with Rev. Martin in charge.

The DeKalb County Commissioners have prepared a petition [illegible]

Corn and Feed

We have a car of yellow ear corn in transit to arrive about the last of this week. If you are in the market for corn, call us and we will notify you on receipt of car.

We have——

White and brown Middlings
Hominy Feed
Dairy Feed
[illegible] Grain
Cottonseed Meal
Meat Scraps

Bran
Corn and Oats Chop
Conkey's Egg Mash
Oil Meal
Tankage

Oyster Shells
Limestone Grit

Charcoal for Chickens, [illegible] other feed you might want.

When in need of feed use your telephone, call

Steward Lbr. & Grain Co.

Spencerville, Ind.

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An Old Sale Bill

An old sale bill clipped from the Chenoa Times, which is seventy years old, will be read with interest:

"Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public auction one mile west and four miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following described property, to-wit: One buck nigger, 25 years old, weight 210 lbs.; four nigger wanches, 18 to 24 years old; three nigger boys, 6 years old; 13 nigger hoes, one fine sled, 6 yokes of oxen, broke; 10 ox yokes with hickory bows; 2 ox carts with 6 in. tires; one saddle pony, 5 years old; one side saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 10 and 2 inches; 25 gallons whiskey in jugs, 100 gallons apple cider, two barrels good sorghum, two barrels soap, two barrels kraut, extra good nigger whip, two tons of tobacco two years old.

"Sale will begin at 10 sharp. Terms, cash. I need the money.

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer."

PICTURE SHOW

SAT., FEB. 24th 7:30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Priscilla Dean in "A Woman Knows"

Juniors will have charge of SPECIALTIES

Notice To Tax Payers of Bond Issue

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of DeKalb County, Indiana and to tax payers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, at their regular meeting place on the 7th day of February 1923, determined to issue bonds in the sum of $16,000.00 with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising money to pay for the construction of an improved highway, ordered established and approved by the Board of Commissioners of said County, and known as the Lancaster Morr Highway in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Dated February 7, 1923.

Frank Shook,
County Auditor.

Notice

Old furniture repaired and refinished, also papering and paper-hanging neatly done.

Roy Kinsey

The leading bone of contention is the jaw bone. The next is the trombone.

$25

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Winter

Overcoats

$12.50

$30 Novelty O'coats for $15.00
$35 Novelty O'coats for $17.50
$40 Novelty O'coats for $20.00
$50 Novelty O'coats for $25.00
$65 Novelty O'coats for $32.50

That's What We Mean When We Say "Values Unusual" During Our

GREAT HALF PRICE SALE.

And there are hundreds and hundreds of other lines of high-grade, seasonable merchandise selling on this same basis---just

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Dr. Mimmick Comes To St. Joe

St. Joe and vicinity has certainly been handicapped for medical assistance this winter, especially since Dr. Sheffer has been unable to make any calls or even be at his office a part of the time.

But as a relief to the situation Dr. Mimmick of Grabill, moved here on Wednesday of this week and will set up a practice at once. Dr. Mimmick came here last week and made arrangements for a house. He comes highly recommended by friends at Grabill, and we know that his services will be appreciated here.

In Memoriam

With a heavy heart, we the ladies of the L. L. C. drop a tear to the memory of our efficient member and co-worker, Mrs. Ella Patterson. She was one of Nature's Noble women in its truest sense. Her's was the soul of honor and friends and friendships were sacred to her. It is something to have lived. It is more to have lived for others. We realize her place in our circle can never be filled. To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and when they have drained the cup of sorrow may the peace that passeth all understanding come to them from One who cares for each little sorrow that falls.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox
Mrs. Lillian Buckingham
Mrs. Belle Barney

Taken to Garrett Hospital

Frank Terman who has been declining in health for several months past was taken to the Garrett hospital Tuesday morning where he will receive treatment. The doctors have admitted that nothing short of an operation would set him on the mend, but on account of the weak condition of his heart it would be necessary for him to have the best of treatment to build that member up to the point when he could stand an operation. Mr. Terman's friends wish him speedy recovery.

Her Life's Record Closed

With sad hearts, we, the members of the W. C. T. U., chronicle the death of our beloved sister and co-worker, Ella Patterson. We realize her place in our circle can never be filled, for she possessed a kind and generous heart, a sunny and unselfish nature, always careful to be just in her decisions. Her lovely character had its benign influence and years shall roll into the gulf of time, before sweet recollection of our departed sister shall fade from our memories. To the bereaved family, we extend extend our sympathy, in your sorrow we commend you, to him whose wisdom is infinite and whose love is as the mighty deep.

Loretta Hull
Herma Havens.

HOMINY

A carload in transit and may be in now. Leave your orders so you will be taken care of. It is the best grade of hominy that money will buy 10.5 per cent protein. Special prices, so don't miss this. It is cheaper than corn. Also a line of the following feeds: BRAN, MIDDLINGS, OIL MEAL, TANKAGE, FULL-O-PEP LAYING MASH, OYSTER SHELLS, SALT, both BARREL and SACKED, also BLOCK SALT, in fact feed for every need.

COAL--Just unloaded several cars of excellent Hocking Valley and Virginia Lump and have more on the way. Phone your order. It will get prompt attention.

GRAINS--Bring them to us for we always pay the highest market prices.

TIMOTHY SEED FOR YOU--We are shipping in some of the best that money will buy. Tested as per Indiana seed law. Leave your orders now. It should be in now.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.

Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

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The Cornerstone

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Without having confidence in our Bank you would not be justified in entrusting a single dollar to our care. People have confidence in our conservative banking methods, confidence in the men who conduct our Bank, confidence in the security of our vaults, confidence in our ability to render aid in time of need. Isn't that the kind of a bank to deal with? We want you with us.

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

E. Saylor vs H. Shroyer

According to a decision rendered in the court of T. C. Ford, justice of the peace, in Auburn Monday afternoon, Henry W. Shroyer of Concord township, would have been money ahead had he paid the market price for eighteen and a half bushels of seed wheat in May, 1917.

The suit, which was instituted by Elijah Saylor of Concord township, arose over a controversy between the two men about a difference in the price of seed wheat, and was venued from the court of Merritt Baker, justice of the peace in Concord township.

According to Saylor's testimony, Shroyer bought eighteen and a half bushels of seed wheat from him in 1916. Saylor set no price on this wheat at the time although the market price was then $1.42 a bushel. Shroyer paid $10 and when he desired to pay the balance, which was in May, 1917, Saylor asked the market price of the wheat at this later date. Wheat had advanced from $1.42 to $2.75 a bushel.

Shroyer then notified Saylor that he had counter claims against him for various things such as stacking straw, pasturing his cattle and sheep and exchanging work. He also claimed Saylor bought some posts from him for $3.05 and entered a specific claim for $2 in payment of some work.

The eighteen and a half bushels of wheat at $2.75 amounted to $50.88. Justice Ford, in rendering a decision, decided to deduct the $10 payment together with the claims of $3.05 and $2 and render a judgment in favor of Saylor for the balance, $35.8 plus the costs in the action amounting to $6.20.

Complete Organization

The organization of the Concord township Home Economics Club was completed Tuesday, February 23, at a meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. Byron Widney.

The constitution and by-laws of the club were read and accepted, followed by the election of officers. Mrs. H. M. Widney, Pres.; Mrs. Fred Elson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Earn Johnson, Sec.; Miss Edith Widney, Treas.; Mrs. W. J. Staman, Class Correspondent.

Seventeen ladies became charter members of the organization.

March 9, is the date set for their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Krise.

Co. W. C. T. U. Institute

The county executive committee of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. [illegible], Tuesday afternoon. A program was made out for the County Convention to be held in the Lutheran Church, [illegible]. Mrs. Ida Mix of Kokomo will be the state worker present. Good programs will be [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] Society and [illegible]. Everybody welcome.

Pictures of 1880 [illegible] Years Ago

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M. P. Church to have Young People's Convention

The Methodist Protestant church of St. Joe is to have the honor of entertaining the Young People's Convention of the Indiana Conference which will be held here May 8 and 9 at the Methodist church.

A program is being planned that will include many inseresting features. Dr. Harlan H. Feeman, President of Adrian College, Adrian Mich., is scheduled to address the convention. Lyman E. Davis, editor of the Methodist Recorder, will come to St Joe from Pittsburgh for a part in the program.

It is interesting to note that the first Young People's Society of Indiana was organized at Concord with Mrs. Florence Buchanan as president. Mrs. Buchanan is to give an interesting account of the early young people's work.

Rev. Clyde H. Havens leaves Thursday for Marion, Indiana, to assist in arranging more definitely the convention program.

High School Notes

GENERAL:

The teachers of Concord, Spencer, and Newville townships will meet March 10 at St. Joe for their regular Institute work.

[illegible]

Junior	96.44
Sophomore	92.66
Freshmen	84.2
Senior	80.

CLASS NOTES

FRESHMEN:

Don't forget the Freshmen show, "Pots and Pans" next Saturday night! All under 16 years of age will be admitted for 15 cents. Adults 25 cents. Come!

The report from our English test paper was rather bad. We also find that the Civics I and II test papers range from 30 to 90. L. M. C.

SOPHOMORE:

Tomorrow the History class expects to become acquainted with the various history reference books which we have in our school library.

L. E. K.

SENIOR:

Wilbur Yeiser has returned to school after being absent one week on account of sickness. Mildred Murphy is now absent, but we hope to soon see her with us again.

Just three more months of school but we expect them to be the most difficult ones. There are many things to be accomplished in these remaining months.

R. A. W.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday [illegible] in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

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17 Years Ago

From Our Files

Lots of snow and fine sleighing; hence the many sled parties these evenings.

Charles A. Tustison lately received a silver metal for a display of Northern Spy apples in the Indiana Horticultural exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

M. E. Olds and wife of Bluffton, visited St Joe friends last week. Mort says that when he gets rich enough that he can afford to lose money and not miss it, he will return to the newspaper work.

"Goody" Henderson managed to break a way through snow-drifts and reach town Saturday. He is not talking baseball to any extent just now, but will be in the game when the robins nest again.—Dispatch.

Editor Yeiser, of the two News', St. Joe and Avilla, at intervals is parading his home with the paregoric bottle, interspersed with fatherly pleadings, caused by the advent of a new son. It is fitting that all editors should have at least one little assistant, though not generally known by that office name, however.—Albion Now Era.

Clyde Rectenwalt and Princess Butler spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

If the weather continues favorable S. W. Steward will begin operating his sawmill this week.

Novel Present

Little Jaques Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Smith of east of town, received a novel present from his grandmother in Paris, France, on Tuesday in the form of a pair of wooden shoes.

Seven-eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for their dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C. Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

LODGE NOTES

Did you know? St Joe lodge No. 671 I. O. O. F., St. Joe, Indiana, making statement of relief and death in this one community of six months, ending January 1, 1923, have paid as follows. Sickness and death, $333. This item of relief is aside from actual lodge expense and fraternal entertainment. Going forward Oddfellowship.

Christian Church Notes

Bible School next Lord's Day morning at 9:30 and preaching services immediately after. Rev. Daily will have for his subject, "Christ Declares Himself To Be The Resurrection and The Life." Everyone welcome.

Teachers' and officers' meeting Friday evening at the home of Sam Keesler and wife.

Jurors Drawn

Mrs. Jessie Sommers and Saxe Hadsell of Spencer township and Edward Bassett of Concord twp. have been drawn on the list petit jurors for the March term of DeKalb circuit court. Also Mrs. H. Traxler and Clarence Funkhouser of Newville township, Fred Elson of Concord township, and Melvin E. Cook of Spencer township are picked on the list of talesmen.

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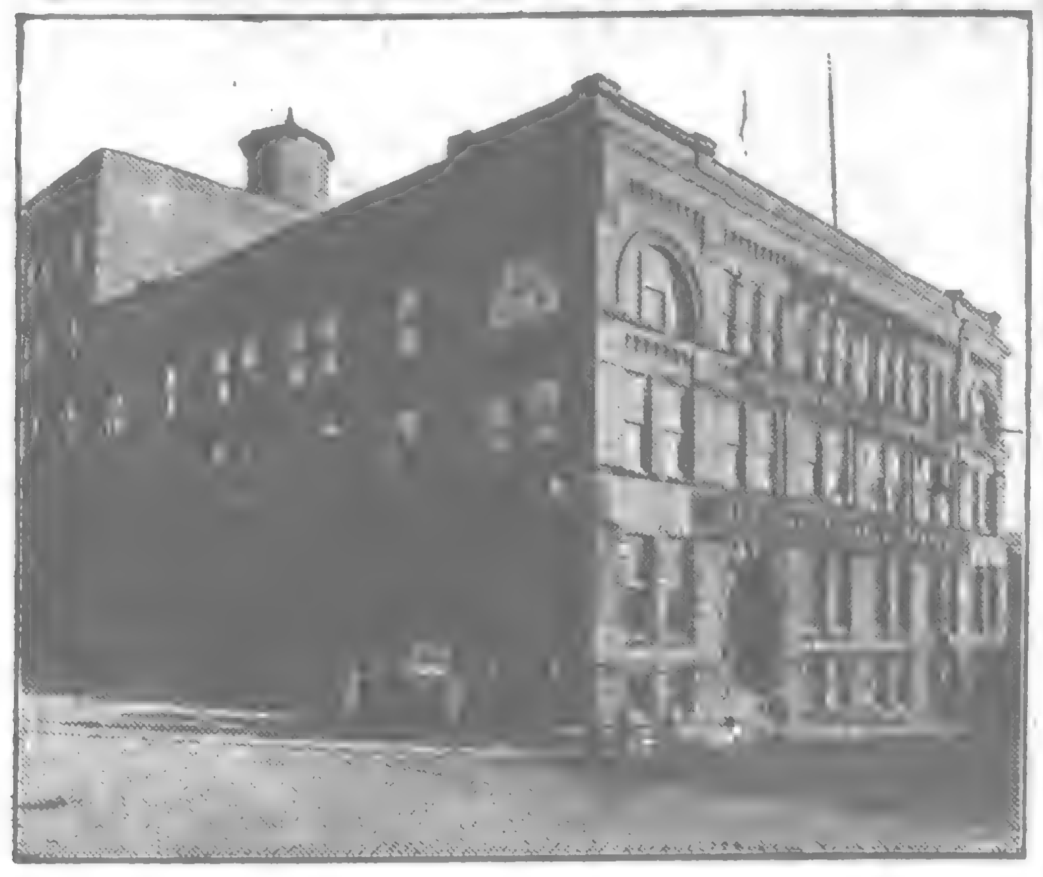

Warehouse of the West Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, Where West Virginia's First Wool Pool Was Stored.

More than $10,000 was earned for the Farm Bureau members in West Virginia by the wool pool this year, as indicated by the reports of the sale of the wool which was made at Clarksburg, December 22. The gross sale price on approximately 70,000 pounds was 51.65 cents f. o. b. Clarksburg, which means a net price to the growers of 48.65 cents on the average.

The average general price for wool sold to dealers in West Virginia this year was between 30 and 35 cents. Very little wool was sold above 40 cents. Taking 35 cents as an average price this means profit of almost 14 cents per pound to the man who pooled his wool.

If the 3,000,000 pounds of wool produced in West Virginia this year had all been handled through the wool pool it would have brought the farmers of the state the neat profit of more than $400,000 above what they received on local markets.

Everywhere there has been expressed the greatest satisfaction over the results of the sale. Beyond doubt the wool pool as a whole is the most successful that has ever been made in the state and will be repeated again next year.

MINNESOTA COW NOW AMERICA'S CHAMPION

May Walker Ollie Homestead Produced 1,218.59 Pounds of Butterfat in 1922.

With a production of 1,218.59 pounds of butterfat during the past year, May Walker Ollie Homestead, a Holstein, is America's new champion butter producing cow over all breeds and ages. She is owned by the Minnesota Holstein company of Austin, Minnesota.

During the year, the new champion produced 31,610.6 pounds of milk having a butterfat test of 3.85 pounds. Stacked up on the consumers' back porch this record production would mean 1,523 pound packages of butter or 15,800 quart bottles of milk. The average production of all dairy cows in the United States is 4,000 pounds milk and 160 pounds butterfat, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new champion is a seven-year-old daughter of Piebe Laura Ollie Homestead King and May Walker of Arden, both of whom are of high-producing and show-winning ancestry. Her weight, 1,765 pounds, combined with dairy temperament and refinement also marks her as an excellent type of dairy cow.

May Walker Ollie Homestead, New American Butter Producer.

Her grain ration during this test consisted of bran, ground oats, distillers' grains, hominy, oil meal, gluten and cottonseed with salt and a limited amount of mineral compounds. She also received liberal amounts of alfalfa hay and, during the latter part of her test, corn ensilage and beets.

The uniformity of May Ollie Homestead's production during her entire yearly test period is an outstanding feature of her record. In no one calendar month did she produce less than 80 pounds butterfat or 2,000 pounds milk, nor did she produce over 3,000 pounds milk in any month. She carried a calf almost six months of her test period.

The Holstein-Friesian association of America recently authorized a budget of $60,000 for advertising both cattle and milk. It was stated by members of the executive committee that the time has come for dairy farmers to spend part of their energy in the market and sales end of their business.

FILLED MILK TERMED FAKE

Senate Committee Reports Voigt Bill Which Prohibits Manufacture of Liquid.

"Emulsified or 'mixed' milk no longer will be fed to [illegible] and children instead of wholesome [illegible] [illegible]

WOOL GROWERS PLAN CO-OPERATIVE SALE

Producers Aim to Sell Larger Amount During Coming Season Than Last Year.

Ohio wool growers are making plans for co-operative sale of a larger amount of Ohio produced wool the coming season than was sent to market through this channel during the past year, according to Mark J. Smith, wool marketing director of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Preparations for handling include strengthening of county arrangements for gathering together consignments and shipping to the Columbus warehouse of the Ohio Sheep and Wool Growers' association.

Practically all of the important wool producing counties in northern and western Ohio have been covered by representatives of either the Wool Growers' association or the Farm Bureau federation, according to Mr. Smith. In these counties groups of wool growers have been called together and have appointed at least one local man in the county to put things in shape for proper handling of the wool.

Contracts are being signed by wool producers in these territories at the present time to make possible the best arrangements between the individual producers and the state sales agency. Similar work is now going forward in the northeastern part of the state.

Leaders in the group are expecting to handle in the neighborhood of four million pounds of wool during the coming season. They base this prediction on the amount of wool already signed to go through the co-operative warehouse and the interest shown in co-operative marketing. Last year the total figure reached 2,350,000 pounds which was sold at an average price of 44 cents, including all grades.

CLAY COUNTY WOMEN'S WORK

Interest Being Aroused by Efforts of Ruth G. English, Home Demonstration Agent.

Through the efforts of Ruth G. English, home demonstration agent for Clay county, Iowa, great interest is being aroused in the county among farm women in farm bureau work. Mrs. C. L. Thuierer is county chairman of women's work in the county and is rendering valuable aid to Miss English. At a recent meeting the women voted to hold a county-wide nutrition campaign, to continue the hot school lunch, millinery training school, and many other important lines of work in Clay county for the coming year. Girls' club work was given special attention.

WOULD REMOVE LOAN LIMIT

Gray Silver Argues in Favor of Measure Increasing Amount of Money Loaned.

Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, [illegible]

GOOD HIGHWAYS

BULLETIN ON CEMENT ROADS

Publication Prepared by Engineers of Public Roads Bureau Discusses Many Subjects.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Portland Cement Concrete Roads," a new publication prepared by the bureau of public roads, has been issued as Bulletin 1077 of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The bulletin is the work of James T. Voshell and R. E. Toms, engineers of the bureau, who have been in charge of a large amount of federal-aid road construction and who have had an opportunity of inspecting concrete road construction under a wide variety of conditions.

The subjects discussed are materials used, proportioning, design, construction, organization and equipment, capital required, cost, maintenance and resurfacing.

Particular attention is given to width of pavement on tangents and curves, transition curves and superelevation. Practical field methods are described and tables and charts given of value to field engineers.

Contractors will be interested in the pages describing operations with various kinds of equipment accompanied by diagrams illustrating organization and plant layout. They will also find use for the table of quantities of materials per mile of pavement for various widths and mixes, data for use in computing the size of engine for pumping water, cost of concrete roads in all sections of the country and a list of the items to be taken into account in estimating costs.

A Cement Road Through the Hills of West Virginia.

On the whole the bulletin is as complete a discussion of the practical and technical details of concrete road construction as could be expected in a publication of limited size. Copies may be had free upon application to the department at Washington.

FIND DEFECTS IN PAVEMENT

Examination Being Made of Asphalt and Bituminous Concrete for Cause of Spots.

Samples of sheet asphalt paving from five large cities are being examined in the laboratory of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, to determine, if possible, the cause of the formation of bad spots and waves, or corrugations. A few samples of bituminous concrete are also being examined. The samples have been cut both from good and bad sections of the same paving job and are examined for appearance of sample, grading of aggregate, and quantity and characteristics of asphalt.

Although a separate investigation from the traffic test on the circular track made of sections of bituminous concrete it is thought that each investigation may yield information helpful to the other.

DAMAGE DONE BY MACHINES

Threshing Outfits Have Made Country Roads in Ohio Almost Impassable—Tires Urged.

Because many of the country roads in Ohio have been made almost impassable for automobiles by the havoc wrought by threshing machines passing over them, the Cincinnati [illegible] club is backing a movement [illegible] [illegible]

Highway [illegible]

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PROBABLE INCREASE IN SPRING PIGS IS INDICATED BY SURVEY

Hog Yards Must Be Kept as Clean as Possible and Above All Must Be Well Drained.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The number of sows bred to farrow during the first six months of 1923 will be 18 per cent more than the number of sows which actually farrowed in the spring of 1922, provided farmers carry out their intentions as indicated in the December 1, 1922, pig survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture. For the 11 corn belt states the survey shows an intention to breed 15.6 per cent more sows than a year ago. Most of the southern states show an actual decrease in prospect for 1923.

Increase in Corn Belt.

The probable increase in farrowings in the spring of 1923 over 1922 compares with an increase of 22.8 per cent in the spring of 1922 over 1921 in the 11 corn belt states. The spring pig crop of 1922 in the southern states was about the same as in 1921. Comparisons for other states are not available.

Whether or not the expressed intentions of farmers with regard to the number of sows to be bred to farrow next spring will be carried out will depend largely on the relative prices of hogs and corn, the department says.

An actual increase of 16 per cent in the number of spring pigs in 1922 over 1921 is shown in the December survey as compared with the estimated increase of 14.5 per cent shown in the May survey. The number of pigs saved per litter up to July 1, 1922, in the corn belt states is placed at 5.8 as compared with 5.7 saved up to May 1. This increase in number of pigs saved accounts for the revised estimate in the number of spring pigs in 1922, the department says.

The number of litters farrowed in the United States in the fall of 1922 shows an increase of 18.6 per cent over the fall of 1921. An increase of 27.8 per cent is shown for the 11 corn belt states as compared with an intended increase in these states of 49 per cent in the number of sows to be bred for fall farrowing, as reported last May. The survey shows that in the corn belt states 6.1 pigs per litter were saved in the fall of 1922 as compared with 5.9 pigs saved from the 1921 fall litters. For the entire United States a saving of 6.1 pigs per litter in the fall of 1922 as compared with 6 pigs per litter in 1921 is shown.

The decrease in actual number of pigs produced last fall as compared with intentions of farmers the preceding May is attributed to the decline in hog prices, increased corn prices, increased losses from hog cholera and other diseases, and to the publicity given the results of the spring pig survey made by the Department of Agriculture. Losses from hog cholera and other diseases in the 11 corn belt states for the year show an increase of 22.6 per cent over losses in 1921.

Replies to Questionnaires.

The department received for this report more than 200,000 replies to questionnaires distributed and gathered by rural mail carriers in all sections of the United States where pigs are produced for market. The survey is but the second of its kind that has been made and there has not yet been opportunity to check any differences that may exist between the figures shown for the farms reporting and those for all farms. It is pointed out, however, that the forecast made last spring of an increase of 14.5 per cent in the number of spring pigs over the preceding year is being borne out by the increased volume of receipts at the principal stockyards during the past three months. The surveys also show that the production of fall pigs in proportion to spring pigs has increased materially during the past two years, thus making for a more stabilized supply of pigs throughout the year.

Prices Advanced.

The department points out that increased production does not necessarily mean an over-supply or decline in prices. Total receipts of hogs at all public stockyards during the first 11 months of 1922 were 5 per cent more than in 1921. During the last four months of 1922 the increase totaled nearly 20 per cent. The number of hogs slaughtered under federal inspection during the same period was 7.7 per cent more than in 1921 and the cold storage holdings of pork and lard resulting from this slaughter shows an increase of 461,246,000 pounds for the 11 months. Despite these increases cold storage holdings of pork and lard averaged considerably less than during 1921, and prices showed a substantial advance over 1921. The department's explanation for this situation is that improved industrial and economic conditions resulted in an increased consumptive demand and a much freer, current movement of pork and lard into trade channels.

RAT VIRUSES COSTLY AND ARE UNRELIABLE

Unfavorable Results Obtained in Many Investigations.

Survey Made in Various States Showed That Rodents and Their Depredations Were Serious Problem to Public.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Special investigations regarding the effectiveness of the various rat viruses on the market were recently made by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the experiment station of the North Dakota Agricultural college and the bureau of animal industry of the department. All the results obtained in connection with these investigations and a large percentage of reports from users of these products throughout the country [illegible] that such viruses are [illegible] and at their best [illegible] proportion [illegible] of rats that may be [illegible] by their use.

A survey [illegible]

In Utah more than 125,000 people co-operated in a state-wide rat campaign, working largely through the schools. There were distributed 15,000 farmers' bulletins on rats, 25,000 circulars giving directions for trapping, and 20,000 circulars containing specific instructions on methods of control; 6,000 students received special demonstrations, 87,000 posters were made in the schools, 30,000 essays were written on the subject, 29,000 educational questionnaires were circulated, and 1,250 pounds of barium carbonate were used in poisoned baits. Iowa carried on a similar campaign. Great numbers of rats were destroyed and many buildings were rat-proofed as a result.

SORT VEGETABLES IN STORE

It Often Pays to Remove Those That Have Started to Decay Except Sweet Potatoes.

Warming the storage bin where sweet potatoes are kept will help to check rot. It often pays to sort vegetables in storage to remove those that have started to decay, but if sweet potatoes are rotting in the bin culling is not advisable, because it is difficult to handle the tubers without bruising and breaking the skin, which allows black rot germs to enter.

CARE FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS

Many Tools and Machines Are Continuously Running Lower and Need Repairing.

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Picnic Lemonade.

The lawyer was trying to make a point. He asked the witness if he had told everything and was told that he had.

"What did you drink at this party?" he asked.

"Water."

"Nothing stronger?" persisted the other.

"No."

"I ask you to refresh your recollection. "Didn't you have lemonade?"

"Yes, but I wouldn't call that stronger."

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Man of Merit.

Dan Ruffo, laying tar-coated wooden paving blocks in Boston, looks up and claims he is the fastest block layer in the world. Probably he is right, for he lays a block a second, keeping 12 men busy bringing the blocks to him. Add Dan's name to your list of useful citizens, on whose toiling shoulders civilization is being carried ahead despite public affairs, lunatics, rogues and loafers.—Aurora Beacon News.

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Total of $2,314,095 Is Added by Senate Committee of Whole.

TWO FACTIONS IN FARM BLOC

"Dirt" Variety of Legislators Quit Meetings in Statehouse Over Gasoline Tax—Senate Hangs to County Unit Bill.

Indianapolis.—Appropriations totaling $2,314,095.83 had been added to the state budget bill when the Indiana senate resolved itself out of a committee of the whole after spending a day and a half considering amendments presented by the senate finance committee and others. The bill as it now stands calls for an appropriation of $17,789,412.09.

Of the $2,314,095.83 increase over the amount in the bill when it was passed by the house, $161,175.83 was added at Wednesday's session and the remainder was added Tuesday, when the senate committee, among other things, accepted the $2,000,000 reformatory appropriation requested by Governor McCray.

Farm Bloc Splits.

A split in the legislative "farm bloc" resulted in the announcement that further meetings of farmer members of the legislature in the statehouse will be discontinued and that meetings of "dirt" farmers only will be held in the Hotel English. The break followed a meeting of the "dirt" farmers in the hotel at which the proposed administration gasoline tax was condemned.

At the same time it was said John G. Brown, ex-president of Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations, and one of the most active of the farmer lobbyists in favor of the gasoline tax, had gone to Chicago for an indefinite period on business. Mr. Brown was said to be close to Governor McCray and was frequently in conference with him.

County Unit Bill Survives.

Another attempt to kill the administration's county unit bill failed when the Indiana senate, by a vote of 28 to 17, refused to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the measure. Two similar attempts to kill the bill were made last week, but each failed through the vote of Lieutenant Governor Branc hin breaking a tie.

Governor for Gas-Tax Bill.

Reduction of more than $1,000,000 in the general property tax collected for road construction and distribution of approximately $500,000 yearly among the counties of the state would be effected by passage of the Ahlgren administration gasoline tax bill, which is being considered by the house committee on judiciary A, Governor McCray said. The present general tax levy for the upkeep and building of roads in the state is 8 cents on each $100 of taxable property. This could be reduced to 1 cent, at the same time giving the state an increased revenue, allowing much of the expense of building and repairing roads to be borne by the automobile owners throughout the state and by outsiders who pass through Indiana.

No Tax Boost.

Following the issuance of a statement by Senator Arthur R. Baxter, chairman of the finance committee, charging the Democrats with deliberately garbling facts and pursuing a program of obstruction, Governor McCray declared that, notwithstanding statements issued by the minority, the state tax rae of Indiana will not be increased and there wil not be a dollar of indebtedness in any fund at the close of his admlistration.

Interviewed after the issuance of the Baxter statement, Governor McCray declared:

"The state tax rate will not be increased and every state fund, including the general fund, will have a net balance to its credit at the close of my administration.

Expenses Total $24,566,317.

"The absurdity and untruthfulness is proved by its own terms in representing to the people of Indiana that the expenditures of the state government at the close of this session of the legislature will have reached $40,000,000 a year. The simple truth is that the report of the budget commission shows a total estimated expenditure for the year ending September 30 [illegible], of $24,566,317, of which $14,[illegible] will be raised by direct taxes and the balance raised from fees collected by the state in the insurance and automobile departments and from the federal government. The budget report shows that at the end of the fiscal year that the state will have a balance of $2,[illegible],[illegible] in all funds. In short, the total annual expenditures of the state will be approximately [illegible] of all taxes collected in Indiana."

All Aspects the State.

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Indianapolis.—Charles W. Miller, ex-attorney general of Indiana and ex-United States district attorney, was found dead in a room in the Hotel English by detectives who had been called upon to conduct a search since he dropped out of sight. He had taken his life by cutting his throat with a razor and drinking a large quantity of poison, Coroner Paul F. Robinson said. Friends attributed Mr. Miller's act to a nervous breakdown resulting from overwork.

South Bend.—Changing conditions of the times is the reason advanced by the St. Joseph county board of education in abolishing commencement exercises for eighth grade students in the country schools. When the custom was started thirty-eight years ago, it was explained, that it was the exceptional child who completed that grade, now children of twelve and thirteen have an ambition to take a high school course instead of going into the field of labor.

Tipton.—The Liberty township farmers' institute at Sharpsville closed. Howard Harper was elected chairman of the association; Fred James, vice chairman, and Miss Margaret Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. The speakers were Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley of Liberty, state president of the W. C. T. U.; H. M. Widney of St. Joe, Mich., widely known orchard man, and M. J. Briggs, representing the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations.

Columbus—Dr. William T. Carmichael of Walesboro, the oldest practicing physician in Bartholomew county, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at Columbus. He has practiced medicine continuously for forty years. Dr. Carmichael settled in this country in 1885. Before coming here he practiced for a time in Indianapolis and in Brown county.

Laporte.—With a view of establishing, if possible, a lower fire insurance rate in Laporte, members of the board of directors of the Laporte chamber of commerce voted to take action in bringing about a resurvey of properties. A meeting of all fire insurance agents in the city will be held, at which the matter will be discussed and a course of action outlined.

Salem.—Under the auspices of the extension division of Indiana university, a program for community health week will be given. Elwood E. Brooks, principal of the high school, is the director. The work is in charge of Miss Hazel Holder and Miss Edna Gabriel, graduate nurses, and Dr. E. O. Davis, of the university faculty.

Salem.—Thomas Meno of Bedford, charged with violation of the prohibition laws and tried in the Washington Circuit court, was found guilty by a jury, which fixed his penalty at $500 fine and 180 days at the Indiana state farm. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court and an appeal bond of $4,500 was filed by Meno.

Wabash.—The fifteenth annual banquet of the Wabash County Horsethief Detective association was held. Seventy-five new members were added. The association has been called on only once in the last five years to assist in a search for a horsethief. It is now devoting its chief efforts to capture automobile thieves.

Connersville.—Officers have been named by the Chamber of Commerce Boy Band as follows: James Nash, president; Glen Johnson, vice president; John Welleman, secretary; Almon A. Hall, treasurer; Harold Gentle, librarian, and John J. McDonough, business manager. The band was organized in 1914.

Laporte.—Due to the fact that the operating expenses have increased, the trustees of the Ruth C. Sabin Home, a home for aged women, may be forced to raise the admission fee to $2,000, instead of the sum of $1,000, now required. The committee in charge of the home has issued a call for outside aid.

Terre Haute—Three trustees were named by the Terre Haute police department for the police pension board, Harvey Jones, captain, and George McLaughlin, traffic officer, were elected to serve terms of three years, and Clem Ring, desk sergeant, was elected to serve a term of one year.

Connersville—L. B. Clore, secretary of the Federal Land bank at Louisville, Ky., was the principal speaker at a meeting at Connersville under the auspices of the Fayette County [illegible] Loan association and the [illegible] National Farm Loan association. [illegible] Clore discussed "[illegible]"

Lafayette.—[illegible] formerly a resident of this city, died in a Chicago hospital. [illegible] ber of the [illegible] and sang [illegible] were [illegible]

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SINGS WITH JOY WHILE AT WORK

Mrs. Banes Says Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Sourness and Palpitations and Made Labors Light.

"Tanlac has helped me so much I wish everyone suffering like I did would follow my suggestion to use it," said Mrs. Sadie Banes, 2037 Washington St., Kansas City, Mo., the other day.

"Before I took Tanlac my appetite was so poor it seemed beyond cultivation, and the little I managed to eat gave me indigestion and caused awful sourness and palpitation. I was simply miserable from nervous headaches, dizziness and knife-like pains in my back, always slept poorly, and felt so bad that at times I just had to quit my housework and lie down.

"Tanlac was so well suited to my case that it has only taken three bottles, half of the full treatment, to restore me to perfect health. It makes me so happy to be without an ache, pain or trouble of any kind that I go about my work humming and singing. I just can't help rejoicing over what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Doing and Saying.

There is no proverb which strikes a truer balance between two things than the old one which weighs example over against precept.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.

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May Be Something in This.

Next time you make a blob, and feel like cussing someone, don't pass the buck, go out behind the barn and give yourself a good bawling out. It may do some good.—Exchange.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Goat's Digestion Required.

Dick—I'm strong for this chafing dish stuff.

Tom—Well, a fellow has to be strong for that.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally, and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Advertisement.

Ancient Industries.

The art of tinning iron appears to have originated in the Sixteenth century, and tinplate was first manufactured in Great Britain in 1670.

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

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SURELY CASE OF DISABILITY

But Irishman's Claim for Accident Compensation Didn't Seem to Be Backed by Logic.

A dejected looking Irishman entered the office of an accident insurance company and, handing a soiled and crumpled paper to the clerk in charge, said: "There's me policy, and it's mesilf wants it paid up this day."

"On what do you base your claim for total disability?" inquired the clerk, after a comprehensive survey of the sturdy though shiftless looking man who stood leaning against the desk.

"Sure's, it's mesilf that came over to this country to be a butler in the furst families," returned the Celt, sulkily, "an' havin' no ricommendation Oi was wakes widout a place; an' whin Oi got wan, the very next day me feet, bad 'cess to 'em, tripped under me, an' broke foive iligant plates an' three cups of coffee. An' they discharged me, an' niver a stroke of wurrk can Oi get since. An' if that ain't total disability Oi would loike to know what is!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When an Oriental woman does "fancy work" it is a rug that will sell at a high price.

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CHILDLESS HOMES MADE HAPPY

Presence of Little Ones a Great Blessing

Four Interesting Letters

Cortland, N. Y.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was weak and wanted to become strong and have a child. My husband read about it in the 'Cortland Standard' and thought it might help me. It certainly did for I now have a lovely boy fifteen months old who weighs forty pounds. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my friends and you can certainly use my testimonial in your little books and in the newspapers, as it might help to make some other childless home happy by the presence of little ones as it has done mine."—Mrs. CLAUDE P. CANFIELD, 10 Salisbury St., Cortland, N. Y.

A Message to Mothers

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I have known about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound since girlhood, having taken it when I was younger and suffering from a weakness and backache. Lately I have taken it again to strengthen me before the birth of my child, as I was troubled with pains in my back and a lifeless, weak feeling. I think if mothers would only take your wonderful medicine they would not dread childbirth as they do. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman."—Mrs. Jos. FALCOIN, JR., 552 S. 11th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

St. Louis, Mo.—"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me seven years ago. I was run down and had a weakness such as women often have. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after being married sixteen years became the mother of a sweet little girl. I now have four lovely children—three fine boys and the little girl six years old. I had longed for children all the while and wept many a day and envied every woman with a child. I was 36 years old when my first baby was born. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is ailing with female weakness."—Mrs. J. NAUMANN, 1517 Benton St., St. Louis, Mo.

Was Weak and Run Down

St. Louis, Mo.—"My mother took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when I was a girl, and when I was troubled with cramps I took it, and later when I married I again took it to make me strong as the doctor said I was weak and run down and could not have children. I took it and got along fine and now I have three girls. So you know why I keep the Compound in the house. I am a well woman and do my work and sewing too."—Mrs. JULIUS HARTMAN, 2501 W. Dodier St., St. Louis, Mo.

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SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

Find Ancient Mine Workings.

A discovery of considerable archeological interest has been made 30 miles north of the Leeuwpoort tin mines in the Transvaal, near the Bechuanaland border. A prospector unearthed what apparently is a portion of an ancient smelting plant and a quantity of slag, which is being submitted to expert examination. Nearby were old workings and a substantial body of ore containing whitish metal, apparently platinum or molybdenum. Mining engineers have left for the scene of the discovery.—London Times.

A cricket makes more noise than a hornet, but commands less respect.

Chess and Music Mixed.

Sir Walter Parratt, who is about to complete his fortieth year as organist at St. George's chapel, Windsor, is an enthusiastic chess player. On one occasion he undertook to play two men (in consultation) without looking at the board, while he himself played a number of pianoforte selections. The game lasted an hour and Sir Walter won handsomely.

That One Word.

"A woman is always wanting to do something."

"Else."—American Legion Weekly.

Many a seemingly successful man owes it all to his wife's father.

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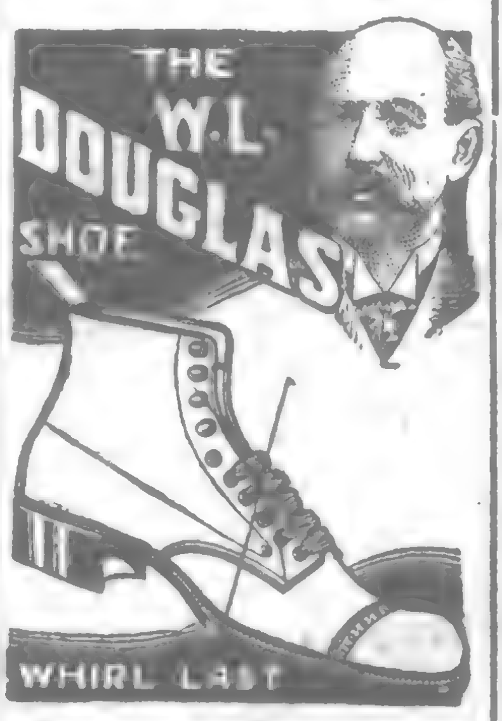
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The old groundhog tradition has not happened to strike it right this year.

We just got a telephone call from Spencervile ordering more tickets for the concert on March 10. The first order had been sold out

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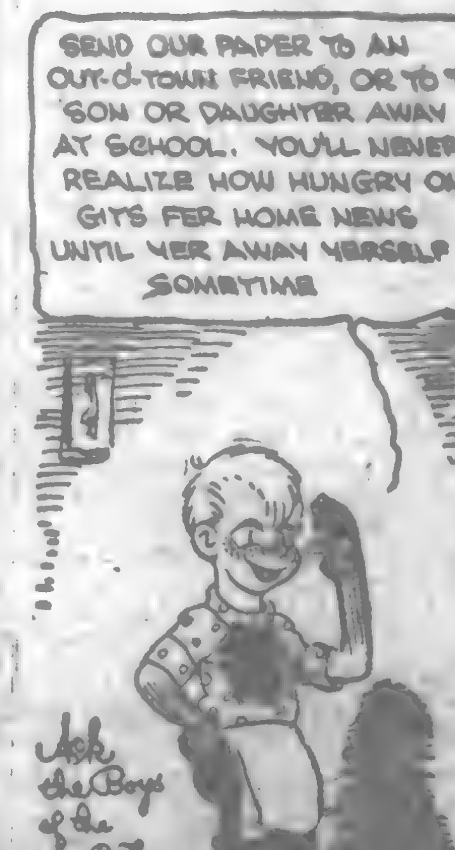
Just think, the first day of spring is only 21 days hence. Note, for once, the various changes in the weather in this last three weeks of winter.

A method for capturing heat rays from the sun, concentrating them and transporting them has been claimed to have been recently discovered by a New York scientist, who says that coal will soon be a thing of the past.

The Memorial Day race bill which prohibits the annual speedway race at Indianapolis on May 30th., of each year, was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 53 to 38. It is yet for the Governor's signature.

M.E.Olds, while in town last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Ella Patterson came in the News office and complemented the management on the up-keep of the business, the office and other work. Mr. Olds remarked when he shook hands with the present manager, for this was their first meeting, "Now I'll know who sends me the St. Joe News," and, "Your paper is the most welcome visitor we have. Mr. Olds was the first man to print the St. Joe News.

MICKIE SAYS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Ask the Boys of the A. E. F. — they knew!
CHARLES SUGHROE

Hoosier Boy and Sister Reap Golden Harvest From "God's Acre"

HARRY BELL, JR., AND BERNICE BELL AND QUEEN

It is a far cry from the Bible lands of the Near East to the abundant grain crib of the Indiana farmer but pitiful little voices, weak with hunger, are again calling—calling for our wholesome, life-giving corn that last winter saved so many young lives.

Again the generous agriculturists are asked to duplicate the corn quota of last year—100,000 bushels. Many other states are busy assembling corn at elevators, to be shipped to mills, ground into grits, then hurried on the life-saving errand across the sea. The first Indiana contribution is in the proceeds from a Scott county farm—from "God's Acre." A boy and girl—Harry Bell, Jr., and his little sister, Bernice, children of Rev. H. A. Bell, pastor and farmer of Scottsburg, are the donors.

When Harry Bell, 15 years old, was told by his father last spring that he could cultivate an acre of corn to help the children of the Near East, the boy was enthused. They called the ground "God's Acre." The corn grew and flourished and produced many bushels of golden ears.

Appeal of G. I. Christie

In broadcasting the appeal for 100,000 bushels, Prof. G. I. Christie, chairman of the Near East Relief grain committee, has the notion that farmers in giving of their abundance of corn will accomplish a two-fold purpose—feed thousands of hungry mouths and at the same time create a demand for American grain in commercial centers of the Near East. Well-known men associated with Mr. Christie in the appeal are W. H. Settle, president Indiana farm bureau; C. B. Riley, secretary Grain Dealers' Association; E. G. McCullum, president Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association; C. E. Troyer, president of Corn Growers; I. Newt Brown, William M. Jones, State Board of Agriculture; Geo. C. Bryant, crop report service; Carl W. Sims, Millers' Association; Everett McClure, Aurora; Prof. R. A. Ogg, Greencastle.

County grain committees are planned with agricultural agents in charge. At the request of Prof. Christie, Russell G. East, Shelby county agent, will serve as director of the grain appeal. Ocean transportation is furnished free by American Shipping board from the port of New Orleans. Railroads will move grain to the mills and seaport without expense. Elevator operators volunteer to handle the grain donations free.

Farmers May Give Cash

Farmers who desire to give cash instead of corn may do so and the money will be used to buy grain. At headquarters of the grain committee, 528 Peoples Bank building, Indianapolis, cablegrams tell of the need of corn grits in the war-torn Near East. The tragedy of Smyrna, failure of Allies at the Lausanne conference to put hope in the hearts of Christian refugees, have added to the already grave orphan problem of Near East Relief until the task is a staggering one and the farmer is asked to aid. The grain committee says to the farmer:

"To supplement the generous cash gifts chiefly from city residents and to fill out the quota necessary for Indiana to care for 7,000 orphans, we are asking the farmers to duplicate their corn gift of last year. It was a splendid response then and we have faith to believe that understanding the great need they will do it again."

A heart-gripping motion picture drama, "Uncle America Sees it Through," will be shown in as many country districts as possible during February. It is a sermon in three reels that reveals the bleeding soul of Christian Armenia.

Office Cat

BUZZING ALONG

Amos Tash says a lot of people who can't live on their incomes seem to be living on wheels most of the time.

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We shall always believe that it was more by design than accident, that one New York evening paper put a headline referring to the chcken show over a bunch of photographs of Broadway actresses.

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HE MUSTA BEEN TALKING FOR MONEY
(From an Exchange)

A Sandersville, Ga., Minister grabbed a shotgun and killed a song bird, which he claimed was interrupting his sermon. All of which proves he is a good shot if not a good minister.

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"Can the flapper make her way?" asks a professor. She does not have to make her way. She has it.

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WHERE?

Newspaper headline says: "Bandit Was Shot in the Holdup." Must have hit him in the suspenders.

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SLAM, SLIP AND SLID

A collegian stood
At Salina and Fayette,
A Ford hit him,
He's going yet.

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HOWEVER, IT'S WARM IN GEORGIA

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary [illegible] ed in the parade and [illegible] ty of them. Their [illegible] of a narrow blue sash.—Newton, Ga. News.

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AIN'T IT THE [illegible]

Short skirts on a [illegible]
Make a [illegible]

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One good thing about the recent World War was the bird and his sons who started it did not benefit very much by their action.

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If you write verses advertising soup, soap and cosmetics, you'll never be known as one of the immortals, but you will have a bigger bank account.

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A PROHIBITION EPITAPH

Here lies the body of Frederick LeFarge,
His death is too sad for descrption.
He was killed by the mob in a terrible charge,
When he carelessly dropped his prescription.

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A Swedish scientist has discovered a fish with ears. L. E. Griffin says it ought not to be any trouble to keep its ears clean.

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Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, located on the George Wade farm, 3 miles east and ½ mile south of Spencerville, 6 miles west of Hicksville, and 1½ miles south of Coburn's Corners church, on

Saturday, March 3rd.

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following:

3 - Head Horses - 3

Bay gelding 9 years old, weighing 1750 pounds; Gray gelding 9 years old, weighing 1700 pounds.

5 - Head Cattle - 5

Jersey cow 8 years old, will be fresh by day of sale; Fawn Jersey cow, to be fresh in April; Brown Jersey cow, to be fresh in April; Jersey heifer, fresh in September.

39 - Head Hogs - 39

3 black Poland sows, bred to farrow in April; Spotted Poland sow; 23 black Poland shoats, weighing from 60 to 100 pounds; 12 Spotted Poland shoats, weighing around 50 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Good wagon, 3½ inch skein and 3 inch tire; Flat-bottomed hay rack, 7 ft. wide and 16 ft. long; International feed grinder, good as new; International New Four corn plow, good as new; Breaking plow, Lever spike-tooth harrow; Set new double work harness; Ford Turing car.

GRAIN—About 2 tons of corn in the crib.

POULTRY—About 20 White Leghorn hens.

Chute & Butler six octave organ, good as new; and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

H. A. COBURN

Rhodenbaugh & McNamara, Auct,s.
Clyde E. Hart, Clerk

If the toad could fly he'd make a most valuable bird, a biologist claims because he is an enemy of poisonous insects. Frogs might devour insects all right, but just the same we're glad they don't fly.

HERE AND THERE

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter Orpha were guests of Ft. Wayne friends, Saturday.

Benny Heffelfinger and wife and Wallace Heffelfinger, wife and son Kenneth, were Wednesnay guests of Ray Means and family.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The cost to DeKalb county of putting "Cary Nie Sheffer in" the state penitentiary at Michigan City for murdering his brother, James W. Sheffer, and his sister-in-law, Cora Sheffer, was more than $3500.

Just arrived! A lot of new Dry Goods; Muslins, Outings, Percals; Lawns. Buy now, prices are going up.

Beams & Company.
Spencerville, Indiana

Mrs. Abner Trostel entertained in honor of her son, Dale, three boy friends. Edward Kimes' Willard Maxwell, and Elwood Hart to dinner Sunday. Sunday was Dale's thirteenth birthday.

Speaking of rare coins—they're the only kind we have after Christmas.

PUBLIC SALE!

On account of poor health the undersigned is obliged to sell at Public Auction at his farm which is the first home west of St Joe on the stone road, on

Saturday, March 10th

Sale to begin at 10:00 o'clock.

HORSES

Good brood mare; 2 year old mare colt, bay; Yearling mare colt, sorrel;—these colts are Belgian bred from Antwerp horse.

HOGS—4 Berkshire pigs, weighing around 80 pounds each.

GRAIN—50 bushels of Lawten corn in crib.

SHEEP—9 head of ewes to lamb in April, young sheep.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

John Deere hay loader, good as new; Side delivery hay rake; Riding breaking plow. Bryan make; Lever drag; Land roller; Wagon with top box that you can haul loose grain in without losing a part: Flat-bottomed hay rack; McCormick mower, 6 ft. cut, good as new; Superior hoe drill, in good condition; Set of single harness; 20 inch horse collar, a good one; Set breechings for work harness; Good bunch grain sacks; Good work bridle; and numerous other articles not mentioned.

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"Can I be of any assistance?" asked the sympathetic motorist of a man who was looking unutterable thoughts at a disabled car.

"How is your vocabulary?"

"I'm a minister, sir?"

"Drive on."

The optimist hopes to inherit a million; the pessimist starts a savings account.

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We took a package of dull razor blades to the sharpener and found, when we got 'em back that they were duller than before. We know one bird who seems just to unwrap 'em then wrap 'em up and hand 'em back to you.

SPENCERVILLE

Henry Beams of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days at home.

Daniel Bice of South Bend was an over Sunday guest of friends at this place.

Mrs. S. E. Koontz is quite ill at the home of her neice, Mrs. J. C. Vallieu.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Dwight Coolidge and family were guests on Sunday afternoon with friends at Hicksville.

Owen Steward of Kansas is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh.

Miss Bina Zimmerman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilmot, for a few days in Fort Wayne.

Miss Ailleen Allen of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Wm. Allen and wife.

Men's work shoes. Big line at the right price.

Beams & Company.

Mrs. Lewis Markle had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Monday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Betz who was taken to a Fort Wayne hospital is not improving.

Earl Stiman and family and Samuel Markle were Sunday guests of Frank Wertman's.

Ladies and Children's shoes at bargain prices. 49 cents and up.

Beams & Company.

Herman Reasoner and wife attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis of Auburn.

The following guests were entertained at the R. U. Bowser home on Sunday, Misses Lois Coolidge, Beatrice Wasson, and Donald Dinius and James Reed.

On Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser the Ladies Guild and friends will be entertained. Miss Arminta Steward will have charge of the social part of the program.

Edward Billman and wife were Monday guests of Joel Betz and wife.

Owing to the bad roads the nursing class postponed their meeting for one week.

Mrs. Pernetta Steward is making arrangements to leave in the near future for California to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Roberts.

Gerty Wasson and wife and W. P. Steward and family were Sunday guests at the Fred Strubing home.

Ruben Renn who recently underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital was able to return home.

Wellington Shull of Michigan has come to make his home for several months with his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Silberg.

There were fourteen members and four guests present at the social meeting of the C. C. Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bowser. The guests were Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Chas Hahn, Mrs. Kraft and Mrs. Frank Wertman.

Mrs. Daniel Zehner died near Auburn and the funeral was held from the home of a nephew, Samuel Zehner here on Wednesday. The aged lady left two sons and one daughter who are located in the west. Rev. Steffey officiated at the funeral. Interment in the White City Cemetery.

Obituary

Henry Markle was born in Piqua County, Ohio, May 9, 1839. and died February 24, 1923, at his home in Spencerville, Indiana, aged 83 years, 9 months and 15 days. He came to Indiana about 75 years ago and has been in and near this community since.

He was patriotic in his make-up, and when the call came for volunteers to fight for his country in 1861 he at once made preparations to go, and he enlisted at Hamilton, Ohio. Company D was organized at Maysville, September 20, 1861 and Franklin H. Cosgrove was elected captain. On November 22, 1861, this company, of which Henry Markle was a member, was mustered into service as a part of the 44th Indiana volenteers. The subject of this sketch was a good and faithful soldier and took part in the battles, Fort Henry, Donaldson, Island No. 10, Pittsburgh Landing and Shiloh, in. Grant's army. He was disabled August 14, 1862 and spent a long time in hospitals, especially Fort Henry and Benjamin Harrison. He was mustered out of the service September 8, 1864 at Chattanooga. Tennessee. He was a member of the Post, attending the reunions and doing all in his power for his country.

On May 1, 1866 he was married to Catherine Zehner and to this union one child, a daughter, Irene, was born, who survives her father. Besides the wife there are also 9 living grandchildren one having died. Also there are 13 living great grandchildren and 2 dead. Truly many rise up to call him blessed. Besides the above he is survived by 1 brother, Jerry, and 2 half-brothers, Samuel and Daniel, and 1 half sister, Matilda Crick. 1 brother, Jacob, and 2 sisters, Re- [illegible]

He joined the church at Spring- [illegible]

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Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. D. Steffey officiating. Burial was made in the White City Cemetery with Roscoe Walters as director.

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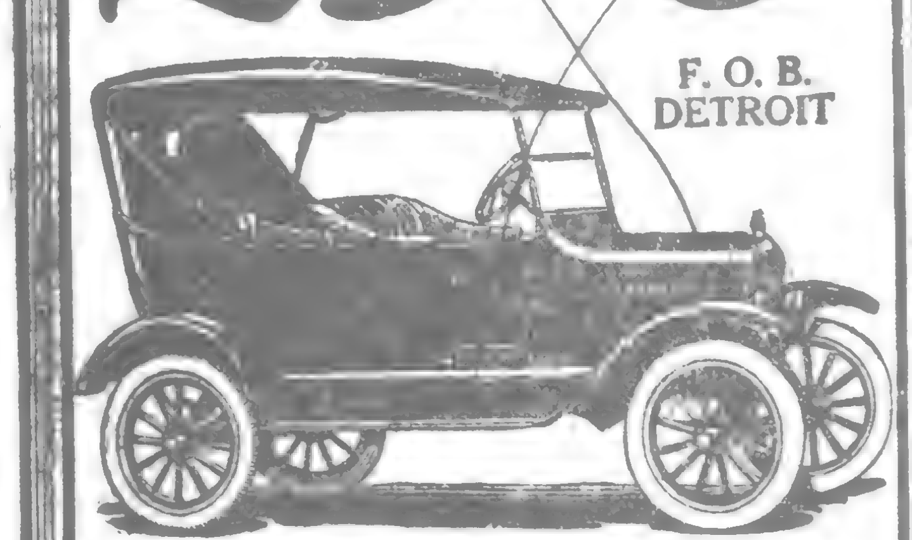

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COLETOWN

Ralph Parmer was a Sunday guest of Alvin Walker and family.

Jay Hart and family visited Sunday with Curtis Hursey and wife.

Mrs. Ellen Palmer visited Thursday with Mrs. Dana Miller.

Mrs. J. S. Kain and son, Dwight, spent Thursday with Everett Kain and wife.

Will Sauers and wife and Mark Murphy and family visited relatives at Auburn Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and children moved Wednesday to their home on the Mrs. Lena Sauers farm.

Wellington Miller was an over Sunday guest of his parents, A. E. Miller and wife.

J. W. Hart and wife were dinner guests Sunday of Jane Coburn and sons.

Opal Walker is assisting Mrs. Edwin Guthrie with house work. Mrs Guthrie is suffering with an injured ankle.

NEWVILLE

The March W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Ina Traxler.

Howard Worthington and family were Sunday guests of Harve Harter and family.

Mrs. Harry Weaver, who has been ill with lung trouble all winter, is improving very slowly.

The training for service class met with the U. B. Pastor and wife Friday evening.

It is reported here that Rev. W. W. Denham, pastor of the Christian Church here, is seriously ill at his home near Edgerton.

Besides those who have been named from time to time, Wm. Rex and Buren Houk are seriously ill.

The meeting being held at the U. B. Church was closed on account of the weather and so much sickness.

Norris Friend and wife, who have been here for some time caring for his mother, left the first of the week.

George Hains and family of near Auburn were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford.

Rev. P. A. Hubartt and wife were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. John Miller and family and assisted in the W. C. T. U. meeting in the afternoon.

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Saturday Evening, Mar. 10

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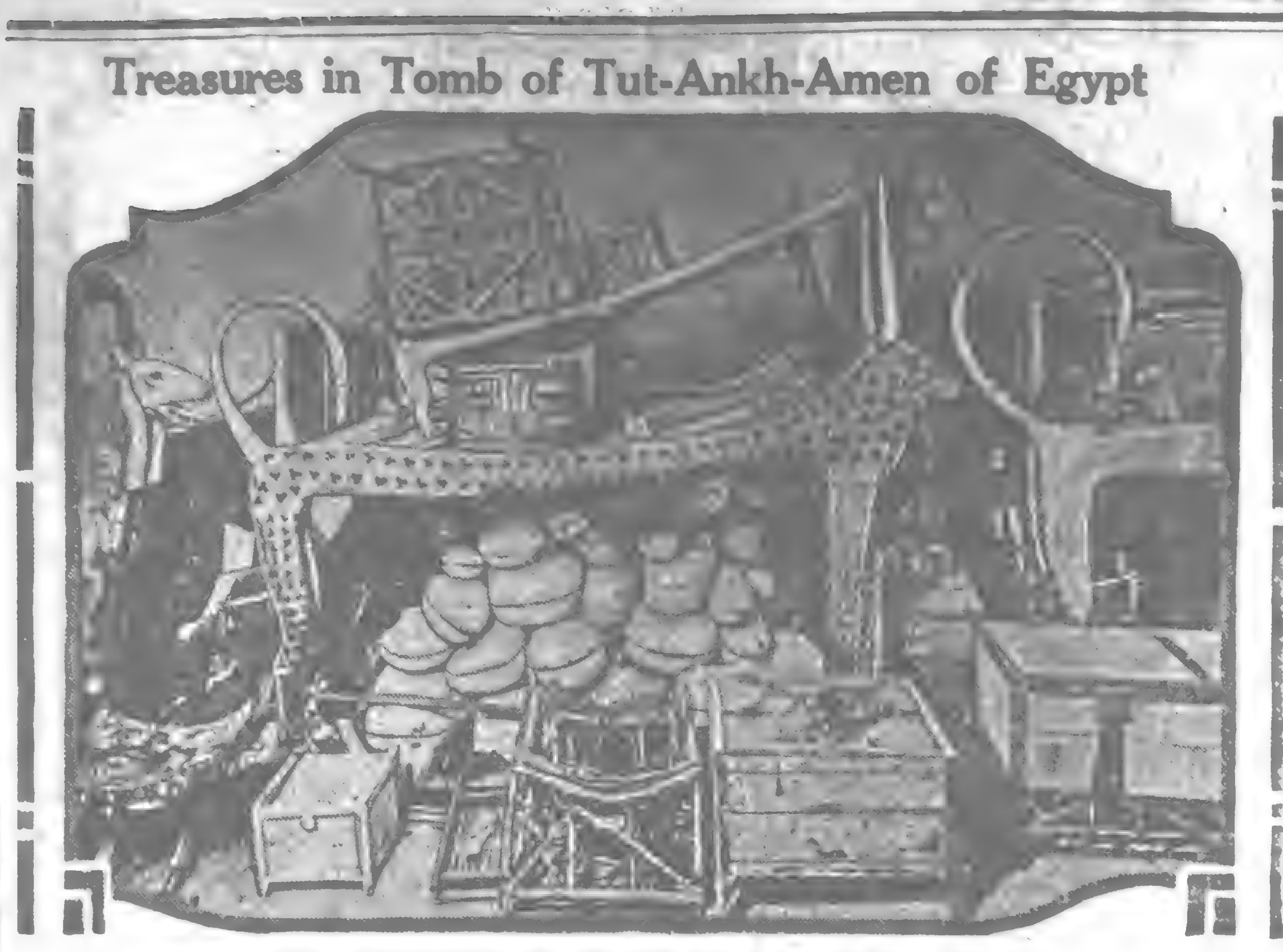
Treasures in Tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen of Egypt



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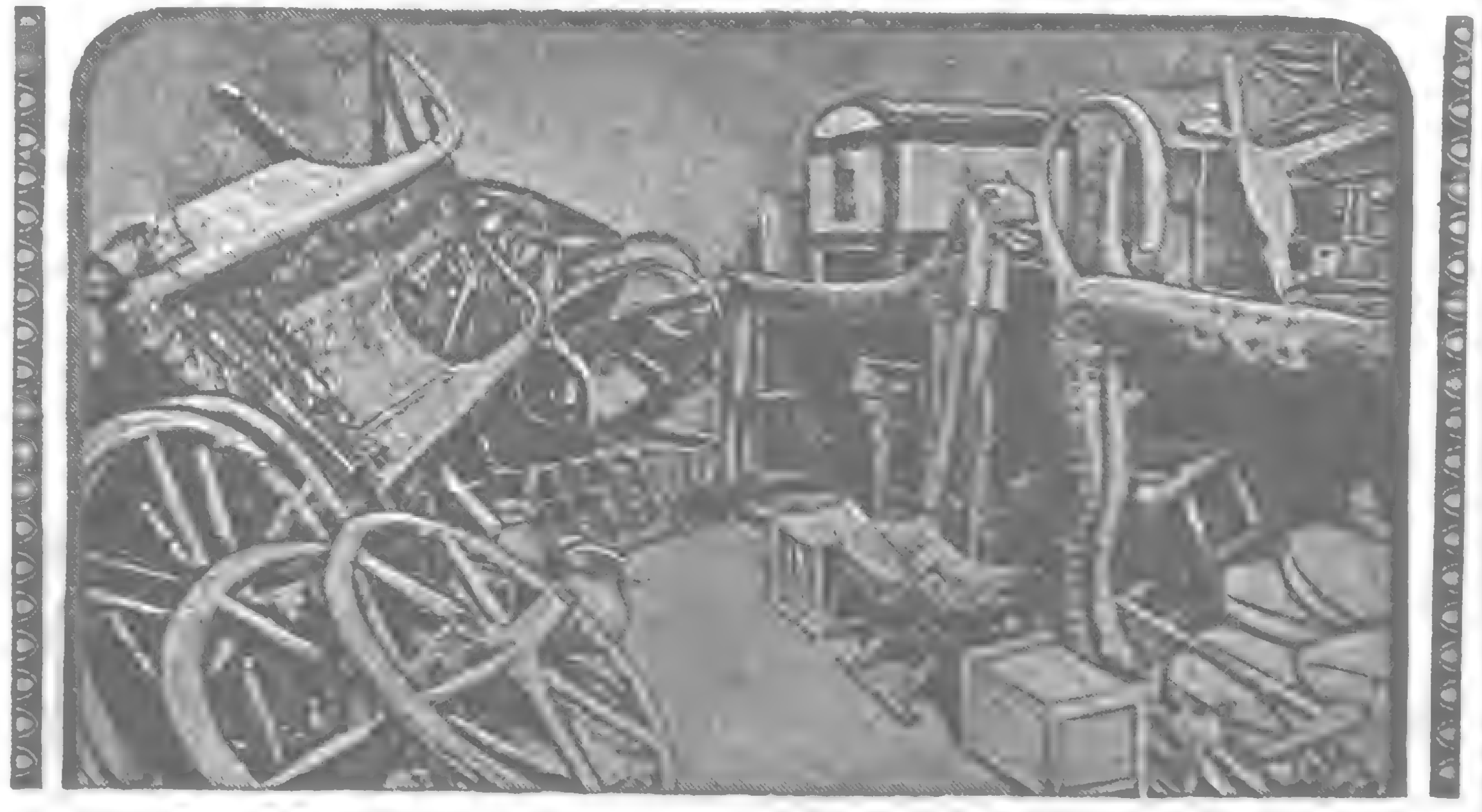
Opening of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, the "heretic" king of the Eighteenth Egyptian dynasty, at Luxor, has revealed an unexampled storehouse of treasures. This photograph gives a view of the antechamber looking west. Among the articles shown are a box containing the king's undergarments and other things; a large gilt couch with supports in the form of lions; a couch with supports in the form of "hat-hor" cows; numerous boxes containing mummified meat; a painted red box containing jewelry and ornaments; a papyrus rush-work stool, much decayed; the king's stool; another couch; four alabaster unguent vases of unique type and beauty; a semi-circular veneered box having minute detail of inlaid ivory.

King Tut's Chariots, Couches and Funeral Meats



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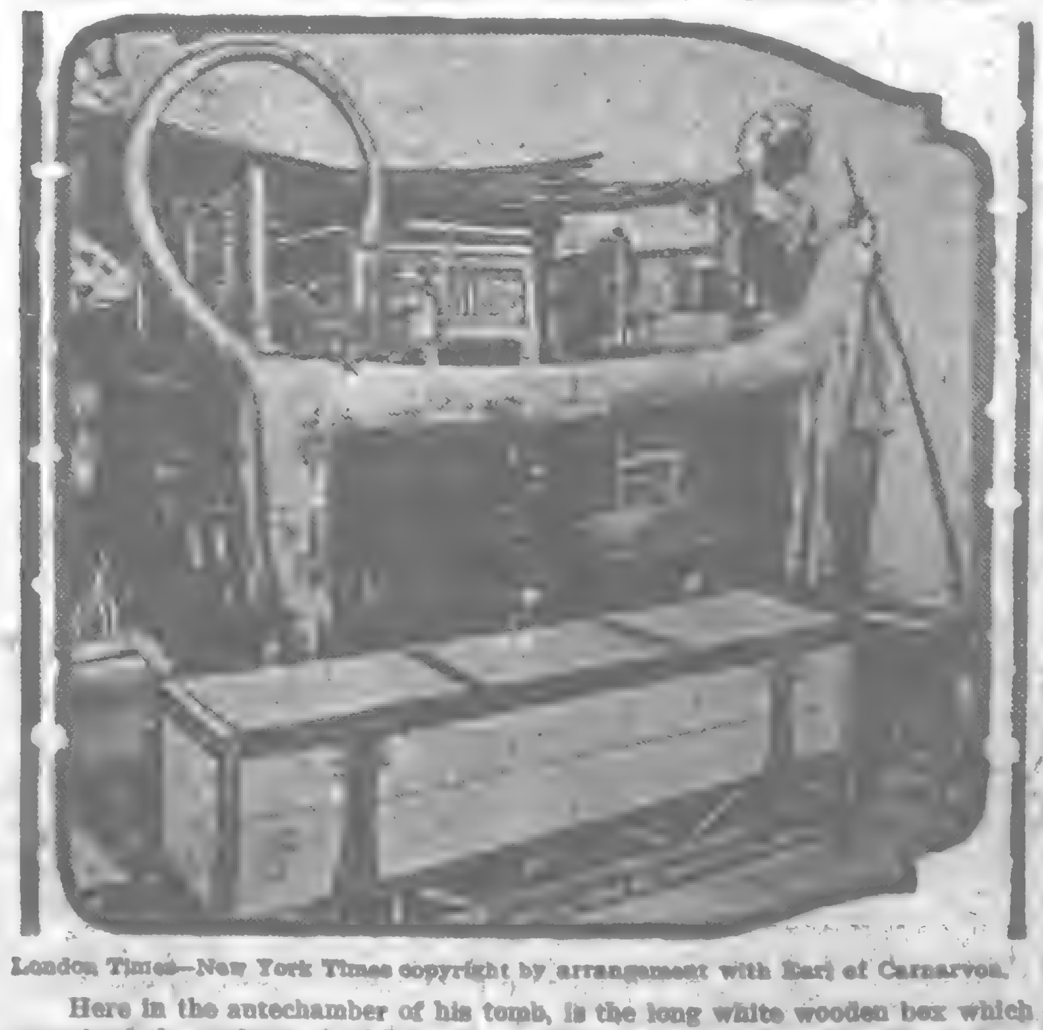
In this photograph of the antechamber of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, king of Egypt more than thirty centuries ago, the principal objects seen are the king's stool, made of solid ebony with ivory and having gold mountings; a large royal ceremonial gilt couch; the king's throne which is covered with gold and silver and inlaid with precious stones; a wood trellis stool, a large wooden casket; a carved wood and ivory chair of exquisite workmanship; wheels, bodies, poles, harness and other parts of four chariots; wood gilt trellis work from an object of unknown use.

Box of Tut-Ankh-Amen's Underwear



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Here in the antechamber of his tomb, is the long white wooden box which contained the underwear of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, who reigned in Egypt more than three thousand years ago. It also held many of his weapons. Above it is one of the ceremonial couches, and in the background one of the statues of the king at the sealed doorway of the sepulcher.

Tut-Ankh-Amen's Four Chariots

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GUARDS THE SEPULCHER

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One of the two statues of King Tut-Ankh-Amen guarding the sealed entrance to the sepulcher of that ancient Egyptian monarch. They are of wood, covered with a black material and richly decorated with gold.

KING'S ROBE CHEST

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GARDEN CLUBS ARE OF GREAT BENEFIT

The Co-Operative Organizations Should Be Formed Before Garden Season Begins.

Co-operative garden clubs are of two general types—those whose members have their gardens on a large public tract of land and those whose members are backyard gardeners. In either case, the important thing is the "get-together" spirit among neighbors, the cultivation of the feeling that something is to be gained by a knowledge of what one's acquaintances are accomplishing.

The organization should be perfected before the garden season begins, and all practical details attended to, such as arranging for the use of land or purchasing materials. A membership fee of 50 cents to $1 is frequently paid. A director, business manager, general supervisor or treasurer of the club should be elected, and in many cases it is well to hire a trained garden specialist to give instruction, at least at the start, thinks the United States Department of Agriculture.

Discussing Planting Methods.

Where a group of gardens is located on one piece of land, it is often necessary to provide special means for financing the cleaning up of the land, plowing and fitting the soil, and later for the policing of the gardens to prevent losses from theft or stray stock.

Clubs consisting of neighbors who plant gardens in their back yards must include provision for rendering a distinct service to their members. This service consists of the purchase of manure for fertilizer, plowing, supplying seeds or early plants. In a few instances the spraying of crops to control insects and diseases has been handled in a co-operative way, applying the spray wherever needed.

POINTS ON GARDEN PLANNING

Industrious Soil Worker Should Make Plans on Paper While Ground Is Frozen.

A garden laid out according to plan usually gives twice as many returns besides saving a lot of time in figuring out where to plant and what to plant next. Take a tape or yard stick and measure off the garden. Draw it to scale on paper and figure out while the ground is still frozen just where everything is to go and what crops are to succeed others.

If the garden space is small, say as small as 10 by 10 feet, it is a question of which vegetable will yield the most returns. A surprisingly large amount of vegetables can be grown in even this small space.

It is well to decide upon two main crops which may be grown at the same time or as a succession. Tomatoes and string beans offer a good solution with radishes, lettuce and young onions as the first crop, the tomatoes and beans to follow. The beans taking comparatively little nourishment from the soil compared with other vegetables may be grown in rows between the tomatoes, which should be placed three feet apart each way and trained to single stems [illegible] stakes at least five feet high. When the string beans have been harvested there will be opportunity to follow with crops of [illegible] for fall. [illegible]

WHAT ROSES TO CHOOSE

Inquiries are frequently received by the United States Department of Agriculture as to the most desirable tea and hybrid roses for planting. A few of the many good varieties as shown by the tests in the National Rose Test garden at Arlington, Va., are: for pink blooms, Radiance, Mrs. Wakefield Christie Miller, La Tosca; for white, Kaiserine Augusta Victoria, White Mamon, Cochet; for red, Red Radiance, Gruss an Teplitz; for yellow, Marie Van Houette, and Mrs. A. R. Waddell.

SHADE TREES THAT WILL BEAR FRUIT

Home-Owner Should Consider All Phases of the Situation When Planting.

Trees and decorative shrubbery are about the first things the new home owner gives attention when planning the exterior of his home. That is a matter to be, or which should be, given careful attention, for trees and shrubs live a great many years and are seldom transplanted.

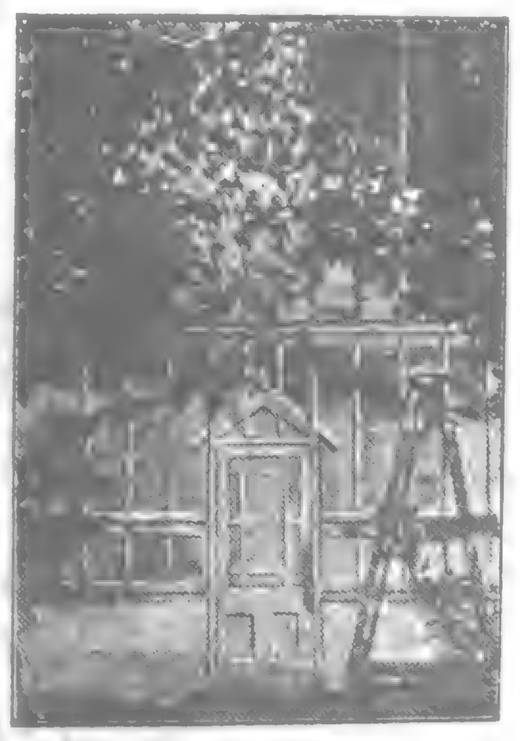
It is well to give thought to what trees will produce—when it is decided where they are to be planted.

There are many people who will not plant a tree that does not produce more than pretty leaves—they demand trees that will produce fruit or nuts—something useful—in addition to the shade.

There are numerous of the fruit tree family that produce splendid shade, and it is seldom that a fruit tree is objectionable when it is laden with its fragrant blossoms, and later, its richly colored fruit; although the rear yard, or garden space, is usually chosen, perhaps because of better opportunity for cultivation.

Nut trees make splendid shade trees and many of them produce within a few years—and nuts are welcomed by nearly every family.

Mulberry trees afford a most welcome early fruit, which is equal to the raspberry or blackberry. The only objection to this fruit is that it is welcomed more by the birds, which become a nuisance; but the shade of some varieties is equal to that of the maple.



The Luscious Mulberry.

The peach tree is one of the most graceful of the fruit tree family, and would be decorative in the front yard. Its blossom is rich and the fruit is pretty, besides being valuable.

There are numerous dwarf apple trees that would not be objectionable in the front or side yards.

Pear and plum trees, when well cared for, are decorative and produce in almost any soil and section of the country.

In reality, there is more well-founded objection to many of the shade trees, such as the quick-growing poplars. Their life is short and every season they must be cleaned of their dead branches that have not already littered the lawn.

The majority of common shade trees make heavy drain on the moisture in the ground and often it is difficult to grow grass under them.

SOME AIDS TO THE PLOWMAN

Fence Made in Sections Can Be Easily Removed and Prevent Unplowed Sections.

When you engage a plowman to plow the garden in the spring of the year he generally has to drag or carry his plow into the garden by hand, then lead the horse or the team in through a narrow gate. When he starts to plow the fence is in the way of turning, and it is impossible to plow within several feet of the fence at the ends of the garden.

Why not make it easy for the plowman and at the same time get a better job of plowing by having [illegible]

Mrs. Rebecca E. Young

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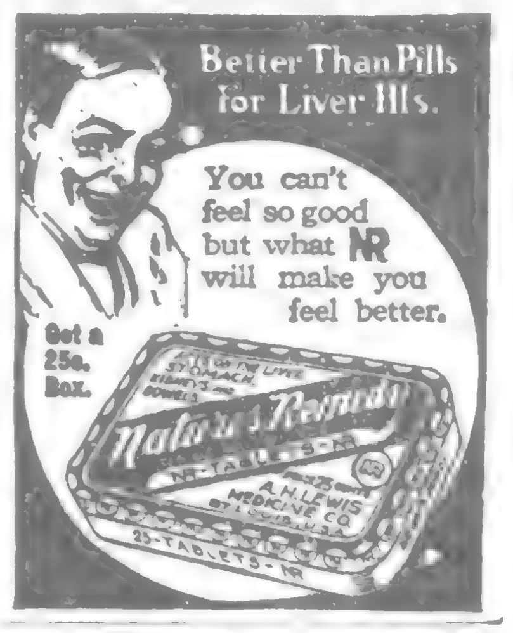

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New Boarder—Well, from the noise you hear in the morning, it ought to be called "wake-up."

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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Good to His Folks.

"See here, Jones, why don't you sprinkle ashes on your icy sidewalk?"

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It has been suggested in Sydney, New South Wales, that the Tasmanian sea, the waters of which touch Australia and New Zealand, be named the Anzac sea, as a lasting memorial to the soldiers of both countries who took part in the landing at Gallipoli.

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Screen and Glazed Door.

For store entrances a Californian has invented a combined screen and glazed door so mounted on an overhead track that either can be used to suit weather conditions.

A Musical [illegible]

"That was a lovely song Miss Hawkins sang, wasn't it?" [illegible]

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Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

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She led him to her "sofa" and they sat down, leaning back against the tree.

"Tell you what, Nadine?"

"About the great big world you know so well."

"I don't know the big world, as you think it. But I know the universe as I feel it. It is here."

About her finger she sat wrapping the lily-stem that had marked her favorite play. Was it that she did not understand his reference to his universe? No, for she shook her head, and with a sigh that did not mean weariness.

"The universe could not be on this little island."

"It could be held in your dimpled hand."

"Oh, my hand dimpled!" She held it in front of him, touched his brow with the palm.

"It is not soft enough to be dimpled, Virgil."

"I would kiss it soft."

He caught her wrist, touched the tip of each finger with his lips and then kissed the palm. She laughed, drawing back her hand.

"You must not do that. We must talk of other things."

"Yes, but first let me tell you of my dream."

"I do not like to hear dreams. We always forget them and make up something we did not dream. . . . But did you not tell me once?"

"No, I don't think so. In my dream you touched my heart with a torch and set it afire."

"But I would not do that. I would save you from the fire. Ah, and Tony he has gone to the city, but when he comes back, we must watch close. . . . One time he tried to take my hand, and he said he would kiss me. And I say: 'That may be, Tony. You can kiss me because you stronger. But when you have, then you be dead.' And he knew that I speak what was to come."

"We care nothing for him. Let him keep out of my way. . . . And when I saw you at the ball, I knew that you were the girl with the torch. And do you know what I said to myself? Let me whisper it to you."

"There is no one to hear."

"I said: 'You are to be my wife.' And just then you turned about and looked at me."

"But I did not see you."

"Come, now, you must have seen me."

"Well, perhaps. But I did not say: 'I am to be his wife.' No, I did not say that. And it cannot be, Virgil."

"But it is going to be, all the same, and you know it. Why, what is all this universe for if that is not to be? Why was this little island cast up here? Why did the word ring forth: 'Let there be light'? It is part of the plan of creation, and nothing can prevent it. . . . I shall have to wait, but I—"

"Will wait a long time, Virgil. But we must not talk like that. Come—let us forget such things."

She put her spell on him, and he was a boy again. Hand in hand they walked about, pretending that the acre island was miles and miles in extent. Time was a day-star shooting unseen across the sky, and then a heavy sentence fell upon him. It was time for him to go. In the cane she stood with him where his canoe was moored. He held her hand, drawing her toward him, but she took it away.

"No—no, you must not . . . Quick Virgil, you must go now. The sun is low."

CHAPTER X

In the night, in that hour of self-reproach which comes to us all, Virgil awoke in a rage with himself. He had been dreaming, had seen himself infirm of purpose, without character. Back to Highland Bruce he traced his ancestry, and was he to be the first of his race to prove degenerate, to trample upon the memory of his father, to loll in stupid love, to give his soul to a creature far beneath him in birth and schooling, a girl whose father had murdered! Out of bed he got, and bowed with the weight of shame, walked the uneven floor, for his slow steps were doddering.

"Caught in an instant, a fly in a speck of jelly, and have never been able to get free," he reproached himself. "Even Liberty Shottle, the slave of cards and dice, can see my weakness and must laugh at me. But by the God in Heaven it shall not be. In this land there is no law. I bring my own law with me [illegible], and a smile and a word of [illegible] love bade me put it aside, and I set it up from me. Now I must redeem myself."

He stood at the window. Gamecocks were crowing the dawn, a [illegible] challenge to all the world. No, there would be no weakening now. [illegible]

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buttoned it beneath his coat and strode down into the swamp.

It was a long way to his canoe near the Muscadine isle, and then a long pull to Periwinkle house, but there was time enough. Stepho would not go away till Thursday. Ah, he would go away no more, for now on Tuesday he must settle with the spirit of Alfred Drace.

Mists hovered about, but the island was in a blaze of light. Silently the canoe slit the satin water. Silently he landed. Determined vengeance may pick its way as softly as eager love; and in the cane, sharper of whisper now that the weather was cool, he made not a sound. Out into the open he peered. No one within sight. On the bark of the live oak were the dead flowers of yesterday. There in the shade was the box that had served as table, once so prettily strewn with violets.

In spite of his vow of vengeance and his hatred of Stepho, these things caught at Drace's heart, shook his fixed purpose of action. For many minutes he waited—no sign of Stepho, of anyone. And then his blood leaped; for soft hands suddenly blinded him from behind, soft laughter bubbled over at his astonishment. And dark thoughts and dark purposes fled on the wind as he caught Nadine and hugged her close.

"Now for your punishment!" And he kissed her.

"Oh, you must not again . . . Virgil, I cannot like you when you are rude. . . . You must not!"

"I don't want you just to like me."

"You do not? Then I will try not to. . . . Come and sit down, Virgil. You worked so hard for your kisses you must be tired. . . . How did you guess?"

"Guess what?" he asked as she led him to the sofa and he sat gazing entranced as she captured and imprisoned her guerrilla bands of hair.

"That Father and Tony had gone hunting today. But they may be back at any time, Virgil. You must not stay."

"But I must stay; you hold me prisoner. I must stay until you love me as madly as I do you."

"As madly as you do me? That might not be so much mad, Virgil. But why should I love you?"

"Because you are to be my wife. We are engaged."

"Are we? I did not know that. Why you not tell me sooner?"

"I did, and now you must know it."

"But I did not. Then I must be stupid, yes?"

"The whole universe is stupid if it denies it. The angels are stupid if they fail to see it."

"Oh, you must not talk like that. It is worse than swearing the big oath. . . . And I am to be your wife, Mrs. Virgil? Then what do we do? Go about and sing with the fiddle?"

"No, we go to the beautiful places on earth and look upon them—together. We—"

"No, no, you must not think like that. You take my father by the wrist and he hate you. . . . And I do so wrong to see you. I am the sinner, but I believe that the Blessed One, she ask for my forgiveness. . . . No, Virgil, we can only play together and then . . . It will live in the mind, our childhood here. . . . My father is not well all the time now, and I must be good to him. . . . Only I must see you, sometimes. That is the only wrong I do him.

"For I—I love you. . . . I did not want to tell you, but I cannot keep it all the time down in my heart. . . . I dream of you all of the night, and I kneel down and pray that you always love me. . . . There, I have told you so much. And I kiss you, too. . . . Now—you may stay for a little time, and then you must go."

Boy and girl they played, not from the book but from love's ever-varying text. In his canoe they paddled afar off where the lily-pads paved the surface of the pond. They landed on a knoll where was spread over persimmon saplings an arbor of muscadine; here an adventurous catbird had her nest of young. She cried and fluttered about in great alarm, but when she saw that they were not her enemies, that they caught grasshoppers to feed her brood, she sat high among the vines, calling her mate, the musician, and here he came, scared at first, but when she had explained to him he sang his medley, ending with the catcall whence comes his unpoetic name.

The sun had been speeding, and went behind a cloud. Fear seized Nadine, and taking Virgil's hand, she urged him toward the boat.

"My dear one, we must go now. The sun was jealous that we so happy and will go into the dark to pout. . . . I will show you the near way for you to come again, the way I came [illegible] there was the fire. [illegible]"

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"Till Thursday!" he cried as he dipped his paddle.

"Till Thursday!" she echoed as she watched him go.

"Till Thursday!" muttered the sinister voice of old Stepho, who had approached softly through the undergrowth at the sound of voices, and had overheard their parting. But when he came to Periwinkle house, he gave no sign to Nadine that he had overheard—only talked of Monsieur Boyce and the fine dresses he would buy for her when she was his wife.

It was long past noon when Drace reached the river.

The General had gone over into another parish to attend a stock sale, Tycie said; and when she had looked at Drace more closely, at his torn clothes, his muddy shoes, she sighed and sat down beside him where on the rustic bench he had dropped to rest before going to his room.

"Virgil," she said, "there is something troubling you. Now, you needn't tell me that it is business. I know what business is. I know all of its tricks; but I also know love and all of its tricks. Virgil, you are in love. Let me hope that it is not that Nina Spence. She isn't worthy of you; and besides, she doesn't belong to us. She is not of our world. Virgil, I am so sorry."

She put her hand on his arm, and he took it and affectionately kissed it.

"Aunt Tycie, I never saw the girl you speak of. I am in the—the throes, you might say, and have been—was before I got here, but not with her."

"But is it with anyone I know?"

"You have seen her, I have heard."

"Oh, you must tell me. It shall be sacred with me. If you only knew how people tell me their affairs of the heart. Even old Colonel Josh has told me. Now, why won't you?"

"I shall tell you, but I must put you on your honor. I said that you have seen her. You have; you spoke of her. Nadine—"

"Oh, Virgil! But her father!"

"Yes, I know. But let me tell you my story.

He told of his love, not of his father's death—told her nothing of his oath; she listened enraptured; and when he had finished, she mothered him with her arms about his neck.

. . . .

About ten o'clock next day, while the family sat in the shade, up to the gate drew a resplendent carriage, drawn by two black horses and driven by a negro in livery. Out stepped a man as tall as Lincoln and wearing a hat as high as his. His raiment flashed like the varnish of his equipage. Drace recognized him as he came through the gate, taking off his gloves, and the General cried out:

"Tycie, I wish I may die dead if it isn't Liberty Shottle!"

"Colonel Shottle, at your service," replied Liberty, bowing and gesturing with his gloves in his hand.

"Well, Liberty!" cried his aunt, giving him a hug of welcome.

The General and Drace grasped him, stroked his velvety raiment, urging him to a seat.

"Why all this, Colonel Shottle?"—from the General. "You don't mean to tell me that you have sold your jute-stock?"

"Uncle Howard, sir, first issue orders to have my carriage stored, my horses stabled and my driver quartered, please."

The order was issued, and they sat waiting for Shottle to explain his transformation.

"A simple story," he began, stretching out his legs. "But do not forestall me. Poker, dice, roulette, faro, hazard—all of them failed."

"And this comes of legitimate investment!" Tycie cried. "I knew it would. Oh, I knew it just had to come. Now tell us about it.

"It was an investment, Aunt Tycie. But let me not forestall myself. I left here on a boat, got broke. Finally I reached Tampa, Florida."

"Away down there, Liberty?"—from Tycie.

"Patience, my dear aunt. Tampa, and broke! After a day of hope with its throat cut from ear to ear, I got on a boat bound for Havana. The Spanish captain gave me passage for service. He was studying English, and I agreed to explain to him certain niceties of our mother tongue, you understand; and I am sure that, reaching port, he knew more about gambling terms than he could have picked up in a year of close study in one of our ordinary schools. He was appreciative, generous, and gave me a bonus of five dollars. I went to a hotel, not of the first class, and it was there that I made my investment. The weather was warm and—"

"For gracious sake, Liberty, tell us!" his aunt urged him.

"That is my aim, but let us not be [illegible]. . . . I was eating a Spanish stew out on the sidewalk, the weather being warm, when along came an agent—not a man in livery, but a regular agent—and I bought a [illegible]. I bought a [illegible] lottery. . . . [illegible]

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LESSON FOR MARCH 4

JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:19-26; 21:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's and unto God the things which be God's.—Luke 20:25.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 7:28-29; Isa. 28:14-20; Acts 4:7-22; Rom. 13:1-7.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Gift That Pleased Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Widow and Her Two Mites.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Fearless Teacher.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Answering His Opposers.

The popularity of Jesus after the triumphal entry greatly troubled the rulers of Israel. He met their wicked challenge as to his authority in such a skillful way as to place them under condemnation for their unbelief. This condition was accentuated by the parable of the householder.

I. The Question of Paying Tribute (20:19-26).

1. Spies Sent to Entrap Jesus (v. 20). The rulers were too cowardly to do this themselves, so they employed underlings to do their mean work while they hid away. This diabolical method is employed today in political and religious life. Many times questions are raised under the guise of sincerity, when the real purpose is to do mischief.

2. Wicked Flattery (v. 21). They complimented His truthful teaching, His impartiality and courage. They certified to His faithfulness even to that extent that He would face Caesar himself. This compliment was true, though insincerely given. Back of this flattery was the base purpose to destroy Jesus. Many today praise to the face in order to stab in the back.

3. The Cunning Question (vv. 22-26). "Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar or not?" At this time the Jews were galling under the yoke of the Roman government. To have answered this question either by "yes" or "no" would have involved difficulties. To have answered "yes," would have conveyed the impression of endorsing all that the Roman government did. To have answered, "no," would have at once brought him into conflict with the government. It is not always an easy matter for a Christian to determine his right relation to civil government.

Christ's reply to this question properly understood and applied is the final word on the subject. Until the civil authorities demand that which is a violation of God's law we are bound to render unto them obedience. Render unto Caesar the things due within the realm of the rights of government.

But while Christ's answer sets forth their duties to civil authorities, He used the occasion to impress upon them the duties due to God. Render unto God the things that are God's. Man bears the image of God. Therefore he should honor and serve Him. Since he enjoy's God's protection and care, it is his duty to own allegiance to Him, yield his life to Him in service, worship and praise. Everyone who enjoys the benefits of civil government is obliged to pay the taxes which are necessary for the support of that government, and everyone who receives God's favor is placed under a like obligation unto Him.

II. Jesus' Estimate of Gifts (21:1-4).

1. Jesus Watching the People Giving (v. 1). He was greatly interested in observing the way the people cast their gifts into the treasury. Perhaps there is more vital index to one's character than the way he behaves before the Lord's treasury. Jesus sits over against every treasury and knows every dollar cast into it. He knows how the dollars come and how they go. No trickery can deceive Him. He not only knows this in the church, but He knows it in the business world.

2. The Rich Gave of Their Abundance (vv. 1-4). They, no doubt, gave much, but in proportion to what they had left their gifts were small. The size of the gift is not primarily to be measured by how much it is, but how much has the giver left.

3. A Widow Gave Two Mites (vv. 2-4). In value a mite was less than a cent. Though the two coins were of small value themselves, they represented her all—not merely her surplus, but her living. Let no one deceive himself by pretending to give the widow's mite, for to give the widow's mite means to give everything.

4. [illegible] Verdict (vv. 3-4). [illegible]

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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GEORGIE GREEN FROG

Little Georgie Green Frog, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Frog of Lily Pond, Frog Country, felt that he was not appreciated. It was a very sad feeling, a most sad feeling. Sometimes the tears would come to Georgie's frog eyes and he would blink them away so as not to let the other frogs see that he wanted to cry.

One day, though, one of the frogs croaked at him:

"Whatever in the world, or in the pond, is the matter with you, Georgie? All you do is to mope all day long. You won't join our games, you won't have any fun, and the very sight of you is enough to make others unhappy."

"Ah, goog-a-room, goog-a-room," said Georgie, "I am not appreciated."

The other frog went off in disgust.

"Georgie," he told the other frogs, "is getting to be so conceited. He thinks he is better than any other creature in the pond."

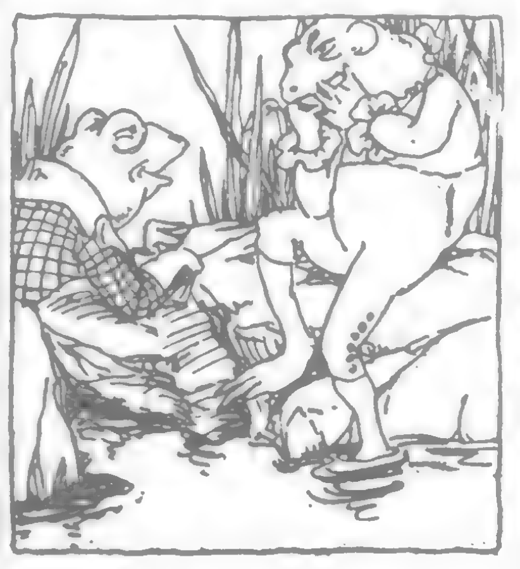
The other frogs looked in Georgie's direction.

"Too bad," they said, blinking and croaking, "but let us not bother about him. There are many fine bugs at the market this morning and we must hurry and get them before they are all snapped up."

So Georgie was left alone.

"I am really above the creatures in this pond," he gurgled to himself. "That's the whole truth of the matter."

"What is that you say?" asked a voice, and looking around, Georgie Green Frog saw a beautiful fairy.



"I Am Not Appreciated."

She was dressed in pale green and silver and carried a silver wand. She also wore a green and silver crown. It was a most beautiful crown and the green jewels that were in it dazzled in the sunlight.

"Who are you?" asked Georgie.

"I am the Pond Fairy," said the fairy.

"But I've never seen you before," said Georgie. And then a bright thought came to him.

Of course he had never seen her before! She would not bother with the ordinary green frogs of the pond, but she had noticed him. At last he would be appreciated. At last some one had already appreciated him.

"I see you agree with me," Georgie said, as he made room for the fairy on the pond lily leaf upon which he was sitting. "I've been thinking for some time that I was above the creatures of this pond. I'm really out of place here. The others—well, you know—they're all right enough in their way. But the truth of the whole matter is they're common, goog-a-room, ordinary, goog-a-room.

"That's why you've come to call on me, I'm sure. You can see I'm out of the ordinary."

"Yes, I can see that," said Pond Fairy.

Georgie Green Frog gave a queer little throaty laugh of delight.

"As a matter of fact," continued Pond Fairy, "I've come to ask you if you'd like to leave Lily Pond and move to some other place.

"Although my name is Pond Fairy, because I visit ponds from time to time, my home is not here."

Georgie opened his eyes very wide and gurgled delightedly.

"I knew it; I knew what would come to me," he said to himself. "I knew I should have adventures above all the other frogs in the pond. Ah, I was wise not to mix too much in their society.

"Wise, indeed. Ah yes, Georgie Green Frog is very sensible."

"Would you like to visit away from here?" asked Pond Fairy.

"Oh, pardon me, pardon me," said Georgie Green Frog, "I've almost forgotten my manners. It's all because I've been living with such ordinary frogs.

"I will come with much pleasure. [illegible]"

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When your power of resistance is high you do not need to fear a cold.

Only those who are in a weak, run-down condition are susceptible.

Build up strength to resist colds. Start taking Father John's Medicine today.

Agriculture in Guam.

Ten year's work by the federal agricultural experiment station in Guam on adaptation of temperate zone vegetables to the soil and climate there has resulted in the introduction of varieties of many vegetables into the gardens of natives of Guam. Previously to this very few garden vegetables were grown. Beans, carrots, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, mustard, okra, peppers, radishes, pumpkins and watermelons are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture as being among those best adapted to conditions on that island.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Inexperienced.

Rub—Do you care for risque jokes?
Dub—No; I never read the college periodicals.

We all have a great deal to do, yet we manage to do very little.

What a Liberty Hill Nurse Experienced!

After trying prescription after prescription, Mrs. Martha Hamilton, a prominent nurse of Liberty Hill, Tenn., turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Only One or two with a swallow of water

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At all druggists or [illegible] cents by mail [illegible] Jaques Capsule Co., Inc., [illegible]

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VICTIMS RESCUED

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Better than Pills

YOU WILL NEVER wish to take another dose of pills after having once used Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easier and more pleasant to take, more gentle and mild in their action and more reliable. They leave the bowels in a natural condition, while the use of pills is often followed by severe constipation, requiring a constant increase in the dose. Every bottle guaranteed by your druggist.

Chamberlain's Tablets

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Hattie Draggoo is on the sick list.

H. A. Coburn is very low at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox were Sunday guests of Grady Woodcox and family.

Wilbur Perry of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. William Randall was ill with threatened pneumonia several days the first of the week.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer is able to again be in his office, after a few weeks illness.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie is very ill with Bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer's little daughter Helen, is ill with spinal trouble.

Mrs. Faith Fetters of Willard, Ohio, was a Sunday afternoon caller of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Earl B. Smith is taking the place of R. W. Brodbeck as agent at the Wabash, because of the latter's illness.

Miss Mary Folts of Holgate and Miss Phyllis Rickett were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham.

Zay Sailer and Miss Edith Keller, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer.

B. V. Widney and wife and Mrs. Alice Copp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp at New Haven. Mrs. Widney remained for the week.

Joe Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller, and Miss Edith Hailley, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Hailley, were united in marriage February 18.

Mrs. William Hamilton and daughter Margaret and Mrs. T. A. Northrup and son were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Northrup.

Godfry Weiss aged 93 years died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Grischke at Garrett, Saturday Older residents here will remember him as a weaver of carpets when he resided several miles north of town.

Mrs. Mary Bowman is much improved, it is reported.

Thayer Northrup has been here from Detroit for a few days.

Waldo Rosenberry and wife were visitors Sunday at John Koch's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox announced the birth of a daughter, Monday.

Mrs. Ora Knight has returned from the funeral of her brother-in-law, A. L. Haney at Albion.

Ruth and Mary Curie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, are on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. Minich of Grabill were guests of F. D. Topes Sunday.

Miss Rose Mendelson, Earl Smith and wife were visitors in Montpelier, Saturday and Sunday.

All the March magazines are at the News Office. Call and get your favorite.

Miss Elsie Bradshaw, student at Adrian College, was the weekend guest of Rev. Clyde H. Havens and family.

E. R. Kinsey and family drove to Auburn Sunday to visit William Pepple and wife. Mr. Pepple has been quite ill recently.

B. E. Widney and wife and Ray Reasoner and wife, called at the Charles Reasoner home, Sunday. Mrs. Reasoner has been quite ill but is rapidly recovering.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde H. Havens, Miss Elsie Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Leighty, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller.

Mrs. Henry Shroyer returned home Saturday evening from Sidney, Ohio, where she spent the weekend with her parents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while she was there.

Mary, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Garrett, was found dead in bed on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock by her mother. The child had been sick with a cold but seemingly not serious.

The thief which robbed the Garrett ticket office of the F. W. & N. W. Traction Company of $86.25 last Friday evening while the agent was to supper, overlooked the freight drawer which contained $150.

Renew your subscription.

Joe Hull is confined to his bed with the Lagrippe.

Mrs. Jennie Andress is on the sick list since Sunday.

Cash Hanna and wife moved Tuesday to Montpelier, Ohio.

Sam Mumma and wife visited Ralph Nelson and wife, Sunday.

Did you order a Magazine? Better get it now.

Melba Andress was able to return to her work at the Central Grocery, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney were Sunday visitors at Auburn in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bailey.

Derwood and Kenneth Ridgway have been sick the past week with Lagrippe.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.
Mrs. Mary Shuff.

The children of the A. H. Breneman home, have been sick with the measles the past week.

Mr. Mervin Widney has had a slight relapse since Sunday and is again confined to his bed.

Johnie Koch and family of Spencerville, spent Monday evening in the Harvey Kimes home.

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Jennie Sechler Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Charlie Engle has been seriously ill for five weeks with kidney and liver trouble.

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Josephine Johnson, Wednesday evening.

Ralph Brown and wife of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman.

Harry Hursh and wife were Sunday dinner guests at O. E. Ginther's.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. We have a nice assortment of post cards at the News Office.

Mrs. Blanche Leighty and Miss Lena Moore were Fort Wayne visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grimm of Waterloo, were guests of Paul Curie and wife, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hadsell and Van. Hadsell, wife and children of Hicksville were Sunday callers at the B. S. Sheffer home.

William Quance and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull and Janet Johnson visited friends in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

March 17th is the date set for an entertainment at the Methodist church. Watch the news for further announcements.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett has been called several times recently to the home of her son whose wife has been ill.

P. R. Bowman, E. R. Kinsey and wife and Clarence Woodcox expect to attend the Auto Show in Fort Wayne this week.

Mrs. Belle Ridgway, Floyd Ridgway and Mrs. Olive Frye are leaving Thursday on a trip to the home of George Ridgway at Oceola, Iowa.

John Timmerman and family of Spencerville, and Mrs. Nan Lysher and Mrs. Will Koch of St. Joe, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Charles Jackson and wife of Concord.

The St. Joe Choral Society held their third rehearsal of the year at the home of Merritt Sechler, Monday evening, in preparation for an Easter program. Mrs. Mervin Widney will open her home to the Choral Society for rehearsal on next Monday.

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HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED

By Amos Tash

I can remember when a jit had quite a lot of kick to it; when you could take an old, thin dime and go and have a fancy time. I can remember when two-bits would shock a bellhop into fits, and when you could produce a half and even make a barber laugh.

I can remember when a plunk would purchase for you quite a hunk of porterhouse or let you go and have a seat at some good show. I can remember when two bucks would buy for you a brace of ducks, and when, if you could show a "V" you were in good society.

And I can e'en remember when I proudly flashed a new-laid ten, and on a modest twenty-five for one whole month I'd stay alive. And when a bird had fifty beans he had a fortune in his jeans. A hundred berries was a price beyond the dreams of avarice.

I've seen the tides of commerce flow, I've seen these moneys come and go. They used to be a husky bunch and e'en a nickle packed a punch. Yes, I remember when a jit had quite a lot of kick to it. There's just one answer to be told—I must be getting pretty old.

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Judge—Why do you want your name changed, madam?

Applicant, pathetically — Please, Your Honor it's Lizzie Tinford.

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Party from Chicago has started out to find the Garden of Eden. They are prepared for an extensive trip, as it is probably a long way from

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OBSERVATIONS

We have observed:

That making mistakes seems to be a necessary part of a man's education.

That the harder you are to please the less your friends will try.

That more people will accept a man's cigars than his advice.

That a man cannot become popular unless he is willing to be bored occasionally.

That the fact that life is a grind is what sharpens many a man's wits.

That when a woman doesn't enjoy spending money she needs a tonic.

That it takes a born diplomat to disguise the interest one feels in oneself.

That every time a man does a charitable act some vinegar-visaged misanthrope says that he has an axe to grind.

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Our idea of a pessimist is a fellow who gets a lot of pleasure out of telling bad news.

SERVED HIM RIGHT

They stood close together on the edge of the precipice. The roar of the angry waters below them was softened to a love-whisper, so high were they above its rushing course.

Standing, silhouetted against the moonlight of the sweet-scented night, oblivious to the beauty around them, they were conscious of only one thing: the ecstacy of each other's nearness.

She knew that she was going to be kissed, and trembled expectantly.

She slipped her arms around the great bulk of his shoulders, lifted her face, and closed her eyes. She knew that he was looking at her.

"Dear," he said

"Dear," he continued. "Your nose shines."

She kicked off her shoes and leaped into the [illegible]

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A Rhode Island woman charges her husband with having [illegible] 112 women. He must be a regular [illegible]

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The red-headed [illegible] the University [illegible] organized a [illegible] "Fleece." [illegible] hair is not [illegible]

ATTENTION!

SAT., MARCH 3 7:30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

5 Reel Comedy Special "Pots and Pans Peggy"

Freshmen Stunts as Specialties.

Chicago is trying to have something entirely new in double decked street cars. They have been running in New York only about ten years.

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The Whale gets into trouble only when he starts to blow.

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The modern man, thinks he is roughing it if he walks in the park wearing a soft shirt with the collar open.

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The world may be going to the dogs as some old-timers say, but these same ones don't seem to be in any hurry to get out of it.

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Just because things were different when you were a boy is no reason to suppose they were better and your boy knows it.

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"Average man can't love but one woman," says a magazine writer. No, not on the average man's pay.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"You can't send your conscience to the laundry. Every man must wash his own soiled thoughts."

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A girl's hair occupies all of her attention until she gets her first corset. And from then on her shape occupies all of her attention.

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As a small portion of the public we wish to say that we ask none of the dividends paid by the railroad. All we ask is that the cinders keep out of our eyes and that the trains move faster than a walk.

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It takes more dough to buy a loaf of bread and less to make one now than it ever did before in the world.

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AND A SHIRT TEARING CONTEST

During Farm and Home Week at the agricultural college the horseshoe pitchers are to compete for prizes.

Why not let the women have a dishwashing contest says an exchange. Give a prize for the woman who can wash and break the most dishes.

And then have a burned steak contest by the hired girls' Union. Give the prize to the hired girl who can turn a 2-inch-thick steak into a scorched rubber in the shortest time.

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The bill collector never has to chase the man who earns his money before he spends it.

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The man who can profit by his mistakes is a real financier.

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Among other pathetic failures must be listed the effort of a highbrow professor to act enthusiastic at a foot ball game.

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AUTO SUGGESTIONS

All's fair in love and the garage business.

Pride goeth before the blowout.

Fools jaywalk in where angels fear to tread.

Money makes the motor go.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse unless she happens to be pretty.

A summons in the hand is worth five dollars at least in the traffic court.

Some are born fools; some achieve foolishness, and some do not stop, look, nor listen at grade crossings.

Skidding cars gather a crowd.

There are three things a person has to have in order to thoroughly enjoy eating a grapefruit—sugar, storm robe and a vivid imagination.

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HERE'S ONE CONSCIENTIOUS CONSUMER ANYWAY

We owe some women for a young chicken which we found in a slightly used egg.

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Have you ever observed that it makes a liar just as mad to be called a liar as it does an honest man?

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THE [illegible] QUESTION

It's a [illegible] this life. People eat animals, [illegible] animals eat vegetables [illegible] [illegible] it out.

Notice To Tax Payers of Bond Issue

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of DeKalb County, Indiana and to tax payers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, at their regular meeting place on the 7th day of February 1923, determined to issue bonds in the sum of $16,000.00 with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising money to pay for the construction of an improved highway, ordered established and approved by the Board of Commissioners of said County, and known as the Lancaster Morr Highway in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Dated February 7, 1923.

Frank Shook,
County Auditor.

CARFARE

For hours they had been together in her parlor. The moon cast its tender gleam through the window on the young and handsome couple who sat strangely far apart. He sighed, she sighed. Finally:

"I wish I had money, dear," he said. "I'd travel."

Impulsively she slipped her hand into his; then, rising swiftly, she sped out of the room. Aghast, he looked at his hand. In his palm lay a nickel

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It used to be women were the only runabouts we had. Now we have the auto kind also.

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If what you did yesterday still looks good to you, you haven't done much today.

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There is always something. If you are riding on the train just about when you get to a place where you think you are going to see something interesting, you pass a string of box cars a mile long. If it is an open air meeting, about the time you think the speaker is going to say something a fool passes with the cutout open. We insist there is always something.

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The bungalow type of architecture is now quite prominent among statesmen. A bungalow is a house without an attic.

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$10 a month during first 5 years, $15 during the next 5 years, $20 thereafter for life. No further premium deposits. And then $1000 at your death to your beneficiary, or $2000 if death, at any age, is accidental, payable in a single sum, or as income for a term of years or for life. Total disability [illegible] regarded, during its continuance, [illegible]

J. [illegible], St. Joe, Ind.

Please give me further [illegible]

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Young People's Rally In Auburn Sunday

The Young People's division of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will hold a rally in the Methodist church at Auburn, Indiana, Sunday, March 11th. All young people and workers with young people are urged to attend.

The Rally theme will be "Make Christ Known." The program will be as follows:

2:00 ....Song Service
Devotional-Lowell Bourns
2:15 ....Roll call of townships
2:30 Address "Go Up Higher"
Song...... Congregation
3:00 Plans for the Campaign of Evangelism
Discussion
3:15 Inspirational Challenge
Rev. Floyd Hedges
3:25 Song.......Congregation
Offering
Dismissal..Rev. Trippeer

As nearly as possible, townships should be seated together. Roll call can be responded to by song, slogan, or promise.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The program of the county W. C. T. U. Institute which is to be held at the Lutheran church in St. Joe on Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, has been prepared and will appear in these columns of next week's issue.

Notice To Pickle Growers

All persons interested in the growing of pickles this season are invited to call at The News office and see the new contract for 1923. Free seed will be furnished as usual to all growers. On request blank contracts will be sent to all prospective growers.

The D. M. Sears Company,
S. S. Widney, Local Rep.

Gray Line Pulled Off

The Gray Bus made its last trip to Fort Wayne Tuesday until the roads have improved somewhat. On the return trip near the Wm. Keeler home the Bus slipped partially from the road. Mr. Keeler brought the passengers and evening papers on to town and returned with help to get the Bus back into the road. The snow which gathered on the headlights was the cause of the trouble.

Show Appreciated

The show at the school building Saturday evening to benefit the Freshmen class of the high school was well attended. The play given was very good and the specialties by members of the class given between reels were especially appreciated.

SEEDS FOR SALE--

Tested Clover, both Mammoth and Medium
ALSO
Tested Alsike-Sweet Clover
Alfalfa and Pine Tree Timothy

FEED--

A carload of Hominy feed just unloaded. Buy now—it is cheaper than corn. We carry Bran, Middlings, Tankage, Oil Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Laying and Growing Mash, Oyster shells, in fact a feed for every need. Send an order in at once.

COAL--

We have plenty of coal, so dont run too low. Buy that little you need to tide you over.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

We Invite You

Many questions confront you every day. Possibly one of them is WHERE you will have your bank account. May we answer that for you?

If you haven't already solved this important question, permit us to offer you the service of our reliable Bank. The matter of being associated with a strong, conservative yet modern bank, is important. We offer you every convenience of modern banking and we want you with us. Come now and settle for good the question as to WHERE you will do your banking.

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

St. Joe And The Band

What is the Band worth to St. Joe? This is a question that the people of our town will be called on to answer this very spring. The St. Joe Community Welfare Band has been in existence for over two years and has made great and pleasing process in the art of music. This organisation has given street concerts during the summer seasons and contributed to every musical need of our town during the winter months and has displayed a real community spirit in the general welfare of the entire community. These things have been done only by keen sacrifice of its boy members, the able leadership of Mr. Wilcox and the general management of Mr. Elsa Kinsey, who has spared neither time nor money in the perfection of this organisation.

Now it so happens that the band has reached that stage in its growth that it needs the whole-hearted co-operation of the citizens of St. Joe. In other words, the band has out grown its last years trousers and it now calls on its Town Dads to buy new ones. In still other words, the band is ready—yes just a raring to put on the finishing touches this year The band needs new members, new players to play new instruments different from the ones they now have.

"Mr. Kinsey states that the band must have saxophones, clarinets, two altos and added cornets. In pursuit of these aims we must have at least thirty pieces to make a real band and above all, we must have the co-operation of the town and community. There is no use talking, the whole town is benefitted by this band and there is no reason why the town should not wake up to the fact and get busy in this re-organisation drive."

The band has added to its list of instrumentation a clarinet and a few players who have not decided just what instruments they will chose to play. The parents of the community ought to be proud of the fact that their children have the opportunity of learning to play a musical instrument right in their own town with so little expense and at the same time give their young bloods some thing to do worth while. Therefore, Mr. Citizen, whether you are a retired farmer, property owner, business man, farmer or parent, it is your duty to give the boys enterprise a boost. Others are doing it, why not you? SAY IT WITH PUSH.

17 Years Ago

From Our Files

Clarence Woodcox reports very few failures in the last examination. Most grades are good. Earl Sherer says that while some of his grades are poor there are some which are very good.

At the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs. Abner Copp of this place, on Thursday evening, March 2, was held a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Miss [illegible] seventeenth birthday.

No one interested in [illegible] should miss the Piano Recital by [illegible] Johnson at the [illegible] March 21. Admission [illegible].

Samuel Armstrong [illegible] the F. A. [illegible]

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Lutheran Notes

On Friday night the Tri Mu class held a shower on Mrs. Edith Keller, who formerly was Miss Edith Haifley.

The boys Sunday School class, No. 8, of the Lutheran Sunday School, met Monday evening with Burnard Sechler. Lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad and cake was served to nine.

Last Tuesday night the Tri Mu class held a class meeting in the basement of the church. The meeting was opened by singing a song after which the Lord's prayer was repeated in concert. Different subjects were brought up and discussed, these relating to the betterment of class conditions. Cake and sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee. After the refreshments games were enjoyed by all Twenty-one members and four visitors were present.

Having finished the series of sermons in the Lutheran Church on the condition of the soul after death, I want to thank the people for the interest manifested. The attendance and attention has been good. By special request I will preach one more on the subject of the Condition of the body after the Resurrection. This sermon will be preached next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

Birthday Surprise

The married people's class of the Lutheran Sunday School with its teacher, M. T. Bishop, surprised Samuel Armstrong last Wednesday evening by their presence at his home to remind him of his 51st birthday anniversary.

The guests had gathered before 7:00 o'clock and when Mr. Armstrong came home from the Post Office he met his surprise. Every one reports a good time.

Announce a Bazaar

The Ladies of the Methodist Protestant church of St, Joe, will hold a bazaar on the 6th and 7th of April, at Mrs. Berry's Cream Station. And on Saturday evening the 7th, they will have a chicken pie supper at the home of Mrs. Blanche Leighty.

Christian Church Notes

Because of so much illness and also because of the inclement weather the attendance at Bible School was away below normal.

The Loyal Training Class will meet with their teacher, Ada Bassett next Friday evening at 7 o'clock and a good attendance is desired.

Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:30, with communion services immediately following. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon topic, "[illegible] About The Dead [illegible]"

Sunday School Report

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Garrett Hi Wins Championship

Garrett and Hamilton high school basket ball teams each forced their way through the first games of the district tournament held at Angola last Friday and Saturday and faced each other Saturday night for the finals.

Both teams had displayed wonderful skill in bumbling their opponents and to say which one would fall to the other was a shaky guess. Both teams had played in the final game in what seemed to be of equal strength until the last minute and a half when Garrett scored in the lead and downed Hamilton by the score of 22 to 17.

The Garrett team will represent this district in the regional meet at Ft. Wayne next Friday and Saturday and will clash with the South Side High of that city in its first game.

The Garett Clipper has the folfowing to say for the Garrett Coach:

"To Clayton B. Hathaway is due the credit for the training that brought Garrett the high school sectional basket ball championship. The victory at Angola Saturday night marks him as a leader among athletic directors in northern Indiana.

Mr. Hathaway, a son of former County Recorder Henry C. Hathaway, graduated from Wittenberg college last year and joined the faculty of Garrett high school in September. He turned out a winning football team and he developed the champion basket ball team from what was chiefly raw material. Tom Burtch, Dickeen and Beeber are sophomores, Arnol Burtch is a junior and LaRue is a senior."

Largest Ever

The April issue of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is the biggest ever printed—340 pages of just the things women like best. The fiction, the fashions and the big features in this splendid Easter number insure a clean-up.

Hoosier Ton Litter Club

Nine of the twenty-three members of the DeKalb County Hoosier Ton Litter Club are from the vicinity of St. Joe. Their names are as follows: F. D. Kline, Carl D. Carpenter, A. S. Coburn, Ira K. Hook, Merritt Sechler, Carl Perkins, H. O. Waltz, B. V. Widney and Frank Tustison.

M. P Aid To Meet Today

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church will meet with Mrs. Mattie Bowman Thursday, March 8, at 2 p. m.

Devotional, Aletha Kinsey; Bible Lesson, I Corinthians 4:5. Topic, Ireland; Leaders, Blanche Leighty and Alice Copp; Business; Benediction.

Each member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

Blanche Leighty, Sec.

Gave Missionary Playlet

The Live Wire class of the M. P. Sunday School presented a short missionary play last Sunday following the study of the lesson. The play was entitled, "Thy Will Be Done." Martha Miser acted the part of Faith, a young lady who became enthused by a missionary sermon, felt it her call to become a foreign missionary and gave herself to leave her mother and friends and go to a foreign land to do God's will. Martha Quance took the part of the mother and Alberta Hart, Dorothy Ginther, Ida Kinsey and Velma Kinsey were the girl friends.

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

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Tycie hugged him; Drace shook his hand; and the General exclaimed his astonishment.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard in my life. It doesn't seem possible, sir."

"No, and I was somewhat taken by surprise, Uncle Howard. But there is often success in a change of occupation, and I had tried everything else. It took me a few moments to adjust myself; then I got a draft, and in Mobile received premium enough on my gold certificate to pay my debts. And now it gives me great pleasure to perform that duty. I owe you, Uncle Howard, twelve hundred and thirty dollars, all told. Aunt Tycie, I owe you five hundred. Virgil, I owe you—but we'll get at that later. Worthy and patient creditors, here we are!"

He took out a roll of bank notes, counted the amount of his indebtedness to his aunt and showered her lap with greenbacks. Then he turned to the General.

"No, Liberty, I don't want the money," protested Bethpage. "If you pay me, it will be the first time you ever returned borrowed money to me, and I don't care to have you establish a precedent that might bring disappointment in the future."

After the family bedtime, Shottle came into Drace's room and requested him to report as to what progress he had made; and Drace told him all that had occurred.

"And now let me tell you a notion of mine," said Shottle then. "If you are waiting for that old sharkbone to decay, you'll perhaps wait twenty years. Attention: I'm going on a little trip tomorrow. In two days, when I come back, I'll drive down to a convenient point; you fetch the girl, into the carriage you jump, and away we go, drive over to some place where we can catch a train, and Cincinnati before old Stepho knows which way we've gone. What do you say?"

"But—what becomes of my oath? Oh, don't think that because I dally I have forgotten it or that in one jot I shall fail to keep it. If I should, in all after-life I'd have a contempt for myself."

CHAPTER XI

"Till Thursday!" Drace had cried. Nadine had echoed it, and another voice, hidden in the cane, had muttered the words with how different a meaning! Now Thursday was come again; and Virgil Drace infirm of purpose, again made his way down the river and through the swamp to his tryst with Nadine.

But Death sought to make a third at that tryst. From afar the sentineled Tony had seen Drace coming. And hardly had the Northerner's canoe touched the bank when from out the cane Tony and Stepho leaped upon him and bore him to the ground, dazed by a blow from an oar.

"Ha! My fine carpetbagger! You seize my wrist and keep my knife from the old General! You steal here to make love to my daughter! Ha! Who will now keep my knife from you? In a little while, now, you will be deep in the marsh, and the green mold will be on your bones. And the old fool at the big house, he die too, for my men will cut his throat. And then—"

A piercing cry from the house, and Nadine ran to them, a knife that mated Stepho's dirk clutched in her hand.

"No—no!" she cried. "You shall not!"

Stepho looked up. "Take the girl away, Tony," he commanded.

But Nadine threatened him off with her knife. Then she turned the blade in another direction and spoke again. "If you do not let Virgil go," she said, "I will kill myself—now."

Stepho knew Nadine—the wild heart of her. "You promise never to see this man again, and to marry Monsieur Boyce, like I wish?"

"I promise nothing—except that I will kill myself if you do not let him go."

Stepho hesitated a moment, craft fighting with anger. Then craft won; he or Tony would stroll up to the Bethpage plantation and make an end of the General and Drace that night.

"All right," he snarled. "He can go. But let him never come back here or—" He drew the back of his dirk across his own throat in a significant gesture. Then with Tony he lifted Drace into his canoe; and the young man, still dazed from the blow, feebly made his way out of the swamp.

When he had passed from sight, Nadine dropped her knife and sank to the ground sobbing. Old Stepho turned savagely upon her.

"You liar! You she-wolf! I would kill you, but I promise you to the man Boyce. An' now there [illegible] that I tell you. In you there is not the blood of Stepho la Vine. [illegible] never shall know your name. [illegible]"

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[illegible] I am not your child. You hang his father and would murder him! But he will be gone; and if you kill me, it makes no matter. And you think I will stay here and let the man come to marry me! I will—"

He seized her, and Tony ran in to help. She fought with the dirk, but they wrenched it from her hand, held her helpless, dragged her into her room; and she lay for a time on the floor while she heard them fastening her in her prison. It was now dark. She got up, went to the window and found that heavy bars had been nailed across it. She lighted her lamp and with a pencil began to write a note to Drace, praying in her heart that she might find some way to send it to him. Little she slept and in the dawn she was at the window, the vines all of them gone. She heard footsteps near, and she tried to look out to discover who it might be, but she could gaze neither to the right nor the left, so closely was she mewed. She spoke, softly, louder and then there drew the darkened form of a man, Batoche, an old frog-hunter whom once before she had employed.

"I am here to borrow the mushkrat-spear for the one day, for mine he was broke; but they are still asleep."

"Come closer, good Batoche, and listen to me. Take this note to Monsieur Drace, at General Bethpage's house—quick, with no one to see you, and I will give you a diamond when you come back."

"Give me the note, an' I be there soon."

She gave him the note, and he hastened away. She stood at the door, wondering why she had not heard her father stirring about. Once she thought she heard him call Tony. After a long time Tony came, and she heard them together as they went out. Then all was silent.

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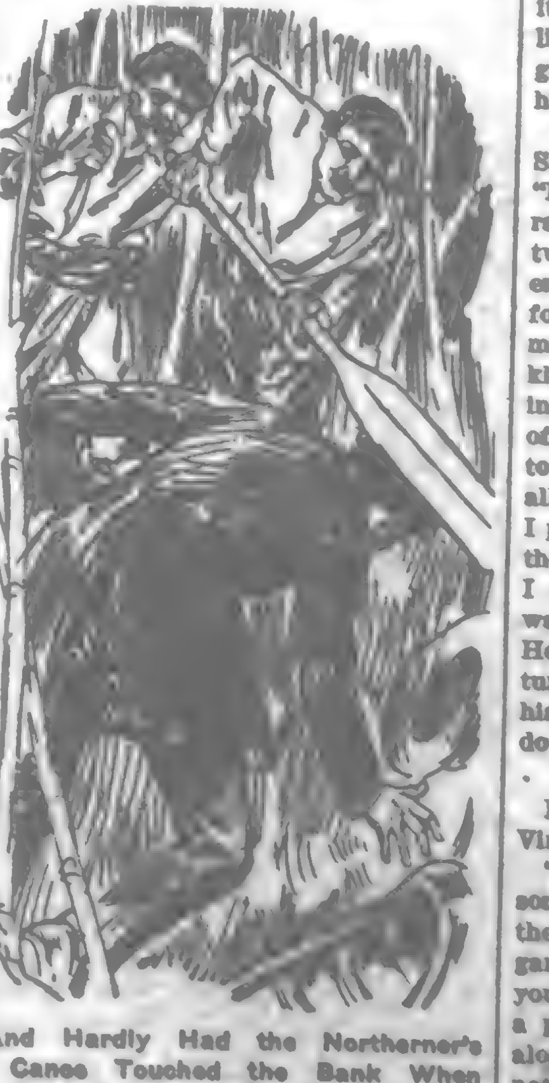
Sick in mind and body, Drace made his way back to Bethpage. He made himself as presentable as possible before he entered the house; fortunately, too, the attention of Tycie and the General was at that moment centered on Colonel Josh, who had stopped off to pay them a call—and who showed astonishment when asked to walk out to dinner, though he yielded with astonishing alacrity to the pressure of the General's hand upon his arm. He was busy, with a helping of late mustard greens and hog's jowl, when Tycie inquired:



And Hardly Had the Northerner's Canoe Touched the Bank When From Out the Canoe Tony and Stepho Leaped Upon Him.

"And how is dear Lucy?"

"Madam," said Josh, "I am grieved to impart to you a distressful piece of news. She is soon to be married to a man named Spivan."

"Oh, I'm so sorry, Colonel Josh."

"Madam, it is a calamity. Luke Spivan!"

"What's the matter with him?" the General inquired. "Isn't broke, is he?"

"General, the man has money. But do you know what his calling is? I shall enlighten you, sir. The fellow is a dealer in [illegible]

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Josh, haloed him; and with her eyes she begged the General to drop the subject, but it was sweeter to him than any sugar ever grained in his mill.

After dinner they were in the parlor when they saw a vagabond equipage stop at the gate, an old carry-all drawn by a staggering horse, driven by a ragged negro. There was one passenger in the habilaments of a scarecrow, topped off with a yellow cotton hat—enough to disguise any man on earth save one, and this man was the exception.

"Tycie, what did I tell you!" cried the General. "I knew it as well as I knew my name. Now look at him!"

They looked at him, went out into the hall to meet him, Tycie in convenient tears. The visitor kissed her and shook hands with the men.

"It is not necessary for me to assert that I hold no commission, civil or military," said the vagrant.

"Sit down, sir," commanded the General. And then, surveying him slowly from head to foot: "Will you please state as to whether or not you regard yourself a human being?"

"General," said Tycie, "please don't scold him, for I'm sure he must be hungry."

"My dear, I shall not scold him; but I don't see anything about him that calls for congratulations."

"Liberty," said Virgil, "tomorrow we'll go over and have the parish surveyor run you off a suit of clothes."

"My dear relatives, I thank you for these little attentions; and as to your question, Uncle Howard, let me say, sir, that my claims as to being a human are somewhat vague. One of the first things I discovered about myself was my unreality. When do we eat?"

Tycie ran out and returned with a piece of frosted cake that looked like a corner broken off a marble mantlepiece. The General was laughing.

"Well, Liberty, we are always glad to see you, anyway. It is the unreality, if I may so speak, that spices our lives; and when you come with your gilded worries, you enliven us. Where have you been, anyhow?"

"I've been wherever there is," said Shottle, gesturing with his cake. "First I went to Memphis, to the races, and gave old Skinny Hughes two hundred for a sure card on the entries. Lost ten thousand. Then I followed the horses to Lexington, with my bank account leaking like a sprinkling cart. But why linger when nothing can be swifter than the approach of poverty? Finally I sold my clothes to a negro preacher and invested my all in lottery tickets. It seemed that I possessed myself of all the figures of the multiplication table, didn't see how I could possibly miss, but I did. It wasn't laid out for me to win again. He gets to a certain pinnacle of fortune, slips off, and spends the rest of his life struggling to get back. When do we eat?"

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Long after bedtime Shottle came to Virgil's room.

"Virgil, you know I've got to hit on something of a permanent nature. So the question is, now that I've quit gambling, what am I going to do? If you'll not go to sleep, I'll tell you of a plan. Mark me: I have observed, along with thousands of others, that nothing digs deeper after rainy-day money than a circus and menagerie. It is known that the poor man of the South, and especially the negro, will sell his cookstove to buy a circus ticket. Now comes my plan, and mind you, I strive to keep it from being too sudden. Attention! You buy a circus, and I'll go along as ring-master. That is the one thing I am really fitted for. You never saw me crack a whip, did you?"

"Don't believe I ever did."

"All right, you've got something to look forward to. . . . Yes, I'll be the ring-master, and—"

"And bet an elephant on the turn of a card," said Virgil.

"Ah, one of my own, perhaps, but not one entrusted to me. I am not an embezzler of elephants. I wouldn't bet a garter-snake on a sure thing. Besides, I told you I'd quit gambling—that is, I'm quitting. It isn't wise to expose my constitution to the shock of a sudden change. . . . Well, good night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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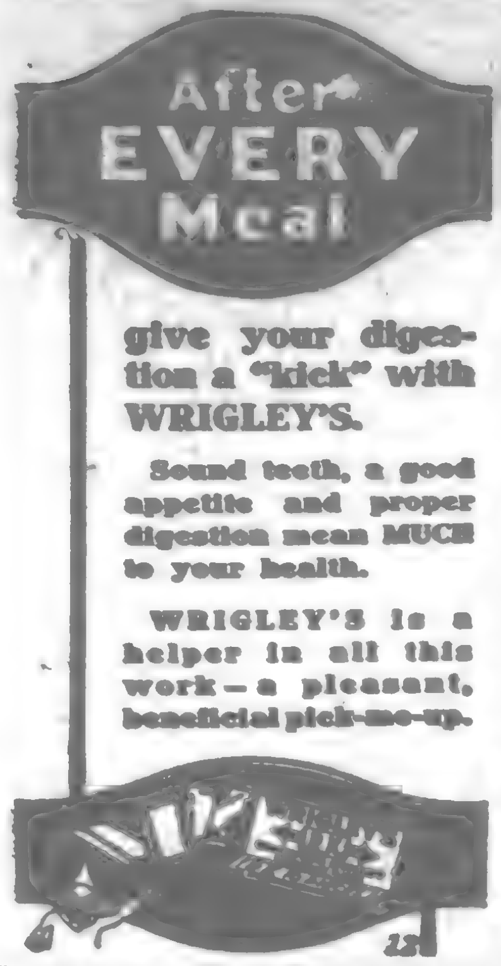

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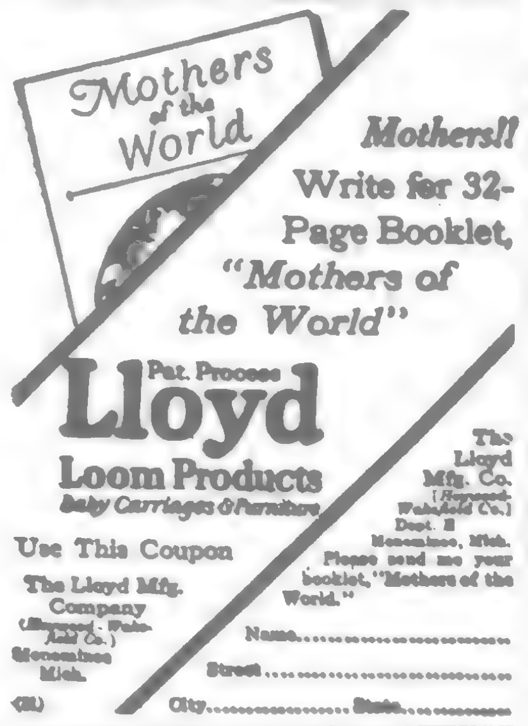

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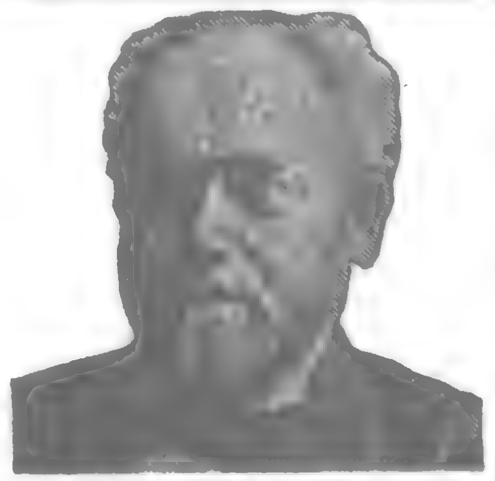

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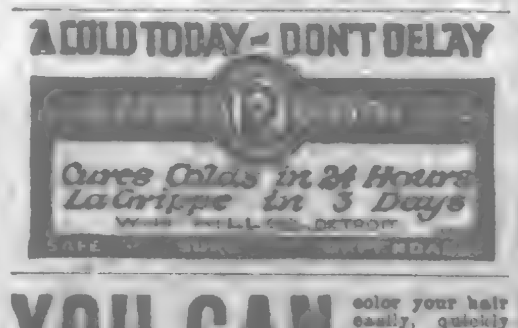

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VOTE AFTER TENSE DEBATE

Measure Bans Sports for Which Admission Is Charged—Senate Kills Movie Censorship 40 to 4—Bus and Truck Measure Dead.

Indianapolis.—After the most tense debate of the 1923 session, lasting throughout the greater part of the day, the Indiana house of representatives passed the senate bill prohibiting the holding of the Indianapolis Speedway Memorial day automobile race. The vote was 53 to 38. The bill bans any sport on Memorial day for which admission is charged. It was passed by the senate early in the session.

Governor Gets Bill.

The bill was sent to Governor McCray for his signature or veto, and he will refer it to Attorney General U. S. Lesh, who will consider its constitutionality.

The vote on the bill follows:

For Passage—Republicans: Addington, Ahlgren, Brown, Carter, Davis, DuComb, Farley, Freeman, Graham, Haines, Hammitt, Hull, Isenbarger, Johnson of Monroe, Johnson of Hamilton, Knapp, Kretschman, Lafuse, Leslie, McCutcheon, Murden, Murray, Myers, Ogden, Rex, Phillips, Pittenger, Pulse, Rich, Shull, Thiel, Trent, Trowbridge, Waters, Wedeking—34.

Democrats—Bender, Clapp, Collins, Core, Custer, Drake, Gottschalk, Holman, Jackson, Johnson of Gibson, Leveron, Livingston, McCloskey, Mabbitt, Nolan, Peterson, Scott, Shafer, Thursten—9.

Those Against Measure.

Against—Republicans: Day, Duffey, Harris, Harrison, Hill Hurty, Matthews, Miller, Rainey, Rowbottom, Sherwood, Smith, Traub, Updike, Wyson—15.

Democrats—Butt, Carlos, Eickhoff, Fagin, Gill, Hall, Hart, Hobbs, Hoffman, Jones, Kenney, Larrabee, Lowe, Ortlieb, Perkins, Punshon, Riede, Ringo, Schaefer, Schwartz, Schwing, Stelhorn, Thomas—23.

Absent—Republicans: Cline, Love—2.

Democrats—Bierly, Flock, Kitch, Post, Powell, Townsend—6.

Not Voting—Republicans: Speaker Raymond C. Morgan.

No Movie Censorship.

On motion of Senator F. Harold VanOrman of Evansville, the Indiana senate killed the Steele motion picture censorship bill by a vote of 40 to 4.

During the debate only two senators spoke in favor of the bill. Senator Oliver E. Dunn of Spencer, chairman of the committee on public morals, read an oration in favor of the censorship proposal and Senator Claude Steele spoke briefly for his measure.

House Kills Motor Bill.

The Moorhead bill to place automobile passenger and truck transportation lines under control of the public serivce commission was killed without a dissenting vote in the Indiana house of representatives. Charges that the bill, whose author was Senator Robert L. Moorhead (Marion, Rep.), was introduced for the benefit of interurban railway companies were made by several representatives who spoke against the bill. The house action consisted of the adoption of a majority committee report favoring indefinite postponement after it had voted down a minority report favoring passage.

Appropriation Bill Passes.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rules, made possible by a number of Democrats joining the majority, the budget appropriation bill, carrying items totaling about $17,800,000 for the next two fiscal years, passed the Indiana senate by a vote of 28 to 18.

While the measure was on second reading a second attempt was made to cut down the appropriation for the new reformatory at Pendleton from $2,000,000 to $1,500,000, the amount allowed by the house. While this proposal, as well as one to take all fees away from the public service commission, were voted down, several other amendments were added. One of these, presented by Senator F. Harold VanOrman, Republican, eliminates the auto theft department from the budget and permits this department to retain the fees paid for certificates of title instead of turning them into the general fund. On motion of Senator Joseph M. Cravens, Democratic floor leader, an appropriation of $81,000 was added to the bill. This amount is to be placed in the hands of the state board of finance to settle claims against the state for drainage projects in the Kankakee swamps.

All Around the State.

Anderson.—A temporary organization to [illegible] of local arrangements for the [illegible] of the state board of [illegible] next October, has been formed with Mrs. Wallace B. C[illegible], chairman, and Mrs. L[illegible], secretary.

Columbus.—Mrs. [illegible]

Hoosier News Briefly Told

Columbus.—Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church, said that a series of meetings will be held in the church, in which the restoration movement in the church will be discussed by ministers prominent in the Disciples denomination. The first meeting will be held the fourth Sunday in March and will be addressed by Rev. W. N. Briney of the Broadway Christian church, Louisville. Other speakers in the series will be Rev. A. B. Philputt, Indianapolis; Dr. Jabez Hall, Butler college; Rev. Ralph Records, Franklin college, and Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of this city.

Wabash.—Near East topics were discussed in churches Sunday. Mead A. Kelsey, who recently returned from a tour of Turkey, Armenia, Palestine and Syria, spoke at the Friends church Sunday morning and at the Christian church in the evening. V. K. Beshgetoor, a native Armenian, spoke at the Presbyterian church in the morning and Don Tullis of Indianapolis spoke at the Evangelical church in the morning and the United Brethren church in the evening.

Seymour.—J. R. Duke of Indianapolis, assistant state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, said that plans had been completed for holding a boys' conference in Seymour March 23 and 24. High school boys in Jackson and other counties in southern Indiana will be invited to attend. T. J. Due, a member of the Seymour high school faculty, has been named chairman of the executive committee to arrange for the conference.

Connersville.—Work was started on a tabernacle to seat 2,000 persons and it is expected that the building will be ready for revival services soon. G. A. Klein, evangelist, has been conducting services at the Grand Avenue M. E. church and hundreds of persons have been unable to gain admission. This resulted in the decision to build the tabernacle on a lot adjoining the church.

Anderson.—Discovery that the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Surratt of Summitville was born with a fractured leg, was made by an X-ray examination here. The child had displayed slight lameness. The X-ray picture revealed that the bone of the leg had been broken and has healed. It is said that an operation will remedy the condition.

Terre Haute.—The monthly district meeting of county agricultural agents was held in the office of M. B. Nugent, Vigo county agent. Plans for the coming spring and summer were discussed. One of the most important parts of the year's program, Mr. Nugent said, will be the work of wiping out tuberculosis in the herds of cattle of the district.

Shelbyville.—Four Shelby county farmers have been notified of their eligibility to certificates in the judging of prize corn in the state. The honors were awarded by the Indiana Corn Growers' association to Hannibal Arnold, Marion township; Ralph Kolkheier, Liberty township; Hal V. Gray and H. C. McConnell, Sugar Creek township.

Lebanon.—The Masonic bodies of Lebanon, through the Masonic Holding association, have appointed a committee to present plans for a new $100,000 temple to be built at Washington and East streets. The members of the committee are Lester F. Jones, W. H. Orear, Jr., and Ben H. Coombs and they will visit a number of Indiana cities having Masonic temples.

Terre Haute.—Mrs. Amanda E. Gosnell of West Terre Haute was recommended by Everett Sanders, representative in the congress, for appointment as postmaster at West Terre Haute. Mrs. Gosnell has been serving as deputy postmaster. She is a Republican precinct committeewoman in West Terre Haute. She was highest in the civil service test.

Wabash.—The Bridges & Speicher business block, erected in 1895, has been sold to F. A. Purdy of Columbus, O., for a consideration of $50,000, which includes transfer of one of Purdy's farms in Ohio, valued at $15,000. Mr. Purdy announces he will make improvements aggregating $25,000 or more on the building, one of the largest blocks in Wabash.

Shelbyville.—Mrs. Sibyl Stevens Ferris was honored at a gathering of her children and their families to celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Ferris is one of the oldest citizens of Shelbyville and recently suffered a [illegible] stroke of paralysis. She was born in [illegible] county, Ohio, and was married to the late Edwin P. Ferris in [illegible].

Shelbyville.—Township assessors in Shelby county at a [illegible] instructions in the work of assessing personal property. [illegible] of Greensburg, a [illegible] of the state tax board, [illegible] the assessors.

Greensburg.—[illegible]

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"My Digestion Is Sound as a Dollar Since Taking Tanlac," Declares Buffalo Citizen.

"There is no doubt about it, Tanlac does all they claim it will do—and more," was the positive statement made recently by Richard H. Lawson, well-known engineer, of 1007 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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SEEMS TO BE TOO EXACTING

Character in Novel Would Appear to Demand a Whole Lot From His Fellow Men.

Thus in Forrest Reid's "Pender Among the Residents," the hero slides from adventure into criticism:

"My idea of poetry, you see, is of a mysterious thing—a kind of mixture of enchantment and music—something immensely primitive—a survival—old—old as Egyptian magic.

"That kind of poetry obviously can't be taught, and everything Trefusis does has been taught to him. I don't mean to say technique isn't of great importance, and, of course, it is quite proper that Trefusis should learn something about rhyme and meter; but rhyme and meter, however, dazzlingly handled, in themselves are no more than the walls of the house.

"I mean, unless it is a haunted house there is for me no poetry."

When the ghost walks for Pender, we suppose it has to be not with measured, but with metered, tread.—Chicago Journal.

A Bit Late.

One day on the golf course, says an English paper, Field Marshal Haig asked his caddie what service he had seen during the war.

"One of my brothers," the caddie replied, "was in the infantry, one in the artillery and one was in the engineers."

"But you?"

"Well, I didn't do anyfink," replied the caddie. "But I'm going to do my bit now. I'm going to carry your bloomin' clubs for nuffink!"

Normalcy.

Movie Director (to ingenue)—Don't look so stupid, please, Miss Blank. You aren't supposed to be in love any more.—Washington Star.

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HOW PHONE SYSTEM BEGAN

There Were Only Eight Subscribers and the Switchboard Was by Way of a Joke.

One switchboard, with a capacity of eight subscribers' stations—that was the beginning of telephone service, the first step toward the commercial development of the late Alexander Graham Bell's now famous invention. A crude switchboard had been used in Boston in 1877, but only for experimental and demonstration purposes. Its chief function was to convince the people of Boston and casual visitors of the utility of the telephone and of its future possibilities, says Telephone Press Service.

The ancestor of the modern commercial telephone switchboard was installed in New Haven, Conn., in 1878. From its eight lines has been evolved the network of wires and cables which covers the country from coast to coast.

From a single switchboard the number of central offices within a city has increased to over 100. From less than a dozen subscribers' stations, the total within the limits of a single city has mounted in several cases to over 100,000 and in one case to over 1,000,000. Under one roof as many as 20,000 lines are switched and central offices are now planned with a capacity of more than double that number.

Chauffeurs Give Horses "Lift."

A friend in need spirit prevails among the truckmen and chauffeurs on Chambers street and other important crosstown streets during and after a snowstorm. The horses, after many escapes from falling, became frightened and are unable to pull their loads.

The spirit of co-operation then comes to the front and ends threatened traffic jams. Chauffeurs of big automobile trucks drive up behind the stalled truck and push it along ahead until the horses regain their footing.—New York Sun.

Roast Turkey.

Duck—Any news of your brother?

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BUSINESS MEN LIKE OTHERS

Somewhat Prevalent Error Is in Considering Them to Be Something of a Race Apart.

Orators and literary folk of a certain widespread school seem to imagine that business men are all alike; that is, dishonest and prosperous from robbing the poor. The truth is many business men are themselves poor. Many of them fail because of unreliability, idleness, extravagance, lack of intelligence.

Business men are like any other class of men; some of them capable, reliable, industrious and successful, and some of them the reverse. Thousands of proletarians are in business, as thousands of our best men are working for wages and in training to occupy the big positions and enjoy the big incomes. In any group of business men, most of them do not amount to much, as is the case in any other group. The rich were robbed in Russia because they were aristocrats by birth. It cannot be done in the United States because here the well-to-do come up from the ranks, and are the best fighters as well as the best money makers.—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Not Always a Good Rule.

"You must keep your eye on the ball."

"Bah! I've made some of my best shots with my eyes shut."

A Dead One.

"He has no ambition at all."

"No, he never tries to pass another car on a hill."

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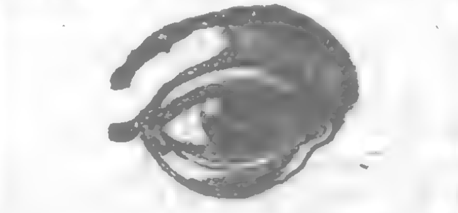
To owe an apology is only a gambling debt.

More foul play in Jersey—a wedding guest choked to death after eating a piece of chicken.

The second before the end of the world one billion women are going to scream; "Wait a minute until I powder my nose!"

We think that it is about time to remind some citizens of our town that there are other citizens who would like to see the town kept clean of rubbish and all unsightly things which last year made a visitor sick of the town in a day's stay here.

With four days of nice sunshiny weather harolding the coming of spring a reviving spirit began to creep over the people of St. Joe. But Tuesday morning's snow sent them back to their homes like the ground hog's shadow on the 2nd of February sends him back into his hole for six weeks.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana.

The undersigned, Administrator with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court, he will, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of April, 1923, and from day to day until sold, offer for sale at public sale, at the law-office of Link & McClintock, Commercial Club Building, Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The fractional North half (½) of the North East quarter of section four (4), containing seventy-three and ninety-three hundredths (73.93) acres, except that part deeded to the Wabash Railroad Company, situated in Township Thirty-three, North of Range Fourteen, East, DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said sale shall be made subject to the approval of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

At least one-third (1-3) of the purchase price, cash in hand; the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed six and twelve months, respectively, from date of sale, same to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date thereof, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws, providing attorney's fees, and secured by first mortgage upon the real estate sold.

The Administrator with Will annexed reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator, with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased.
Link & McClintock, Attorneys,
Auburn, Indiana.

Notice of Administration

Estate No. 2700.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Patterson deceased, late of said county.

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Ralph Patterson,
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March 5, 1923
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[illegible] down to an untimely grave fluttering around the flame of metropolitan life.—Business Chat.

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MARCH

LOOKING FORWARD

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward tho mark.

The last chapter in 1922 is ended two months past and the new Year is well on its way, so once more we have entered upon the cycle of new and untried experiences which will mark another milestone in life's journey.

We can have a happy year in very truth when we know that we have played our part in the game of life well, when we have been fair, just and reasonable with our associates and have been sympathetic and progressive in home and community life.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. J. Strebig left on Monday for Fort Wayne to visit relatives.

The K. of P. lodge of Spencerville attended the district meeting at Waterloo on Monday evening.

Miss Alice Timmerman was a week-end guest of her parents, John Timmerman and wife.

Men's work shoes. Big line at the right price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eck Hursh and son Woodrow, were Tuesday guests in the B. F. Markle home.

Dr. C. R. Baumgartner and Dr. F. W. Silberg attended the veterinary meeting in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer spent several days last week in the Charles Zeis and Moses Oberholtzer homes near Harlan.

Vernie Reed and wife, Daniel Bice and James Reed of South Bend, spent the week-end with their parents at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg were Fort Wayne visitors on Friday.

William Moore, who has been very ill is slowly improving.

Dwight Coolidge spent Sunday in the Mrs. Carry Brown home east of Hicksville.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Messrs Joel Bets and Frank Wertman are confined to their homes by sickness.

Vol Hay, whose leg was recently severly injured is abel to be around again.

Ladies and Children's shoes at bargain prices. 49 cents and up.

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Mrs. Gertrude Wasson will act as hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Louis Beams, who has been ill for the past six months, will leave this week to take treatments at the Hope Hospital at Fort Wayne.

The C. C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zelpha Steward near the Depot.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser entertained the Ladies' Guild of the Methodist church and a few guests at her home on Thursday.

The Misses Esther and Josephine Doll and George Doll of Fort Wayne, were over Sunday guests of their parents, John Doll and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farver and sons, Harry and Earl spent Sunday with Mrs. Farver's parents, Emmet Armstrong and wife of Rehobeth.

Mrs. Laura Baltz of Hicksville, has spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Murray, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred High.

Miss Rilla Beam and nephew, Louis Hutchison, and Mrs. Ethel Bowser and daughter, Ada, were Sunday guests at the home of Harvey Beam and family.

Mr and Mrs. Webb of Montgomery, Michigan, spent several days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb and other relatives.

About twenty-five members of the High School and several teachers attended the Basket Ball Tournament which was held at Angola, on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Baltz, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney and daughter, Edith and Mrs Frank Kinsey of St. Joe, were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Frank Baltz and wife.

Mrs. J. Chapman and son, Howard, who have been visiting in the Lee Chapman home the past week returned to their home at Ft. Wayne Friday.

Just arrived! A lot of new Dry Goods; Muslins, Outings, Percals; Lawns. Buy now, prices are going up.

Beams & Company.
Spencerville, Indiana

Mrs. Samuel Betz of 2 miles east of Springfield, Center, died Monday at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, following a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral will be held today (Thursday).

Last week Mortice Widdifield moved his household goods to the William Palmer farm north of the school house and Mr. Palmer moved his goods to the [illegible] residence.

On Wednesday at the home of Jacob Baltz and wife the following guests were entertained at dinner, Rolla Mo[illegible] and wife of Auburn, and William [illegible] and wife of Ob[illegible]town.

The Loyal Women's Sunday [illegible]

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Seat Sale Is Large

For the musical concert to be given by the Gibson Orchestra of Fort Wayne on next Saturday evening, March 10, at the Spencerville Community Hall, the seat sale is reported to be great. All the business men of Spencerville and other individuals have sold tickets and still have a few yet to be sold. Get your ticket at once to insure a place and go to Silberg's Garage and have a seat reserved The price of admission is 25c and 35c, a small charge for such an entertainment. You will be aiding in a community purpose if you attend, for the proceeds go to benefit the Community Hall.

NEWVILLE

Mrs. Jeneva Sechler was the dinner guest of Mrs. John Miller Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Crum and daughter, Minnie, spent a part of last week at Fort Wayne

Mrs. Joe Rhoades, who has been ill this winter, is improving rapidly at the present time.

Romeo Cole has moved his family to town occupying the Fusselman property.

A young man by the name of Wilson preached at the U.B. church Sunday evening

Burl Rude, wife and little son were the Sunday dinner guests of the John Miller family.

There are sick folks in nearly every family around Newville. While some are convalescent others are coming down with the grip.

The John Miller family were living over a miniture lake the latter part of last week on account of the cellar drain being frozen up. A water tank pumb was used to get the water out.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GOD RULES WITHIN.—I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Ezekiel 36:27, 28.

Monday.

THE POWER OF THOUGHT.—As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23:7.

Tuesday.

PERFECT SAFETY.—Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. —Isa. 41:10.

Wednesday.

GOD KEEPS HIS COVENANT. —Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.—Deuteronomy 7:9.

Thursday.

SONS OF GOD.—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Romans 8:14.

Friday.

THE GOLDEN RULE.—As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them.—Luke 6:31.

Saturday.

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST. —Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

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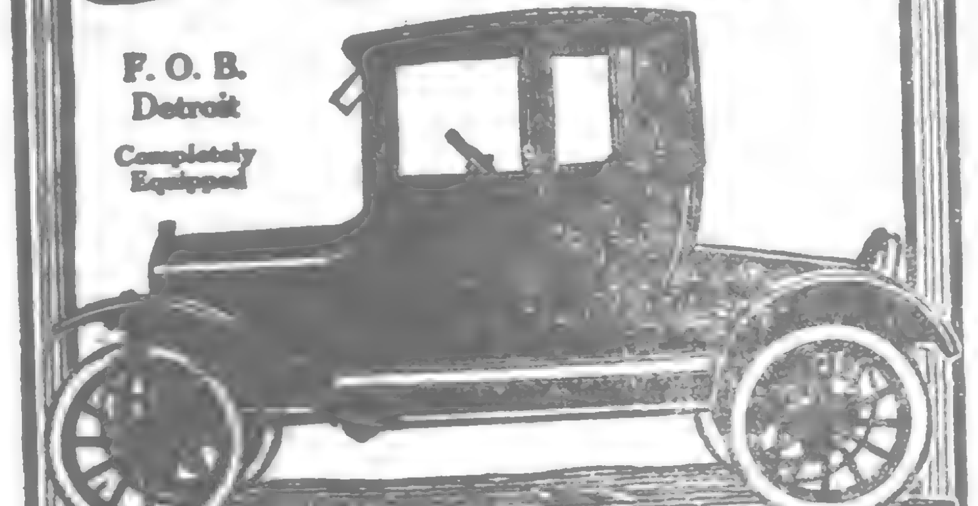

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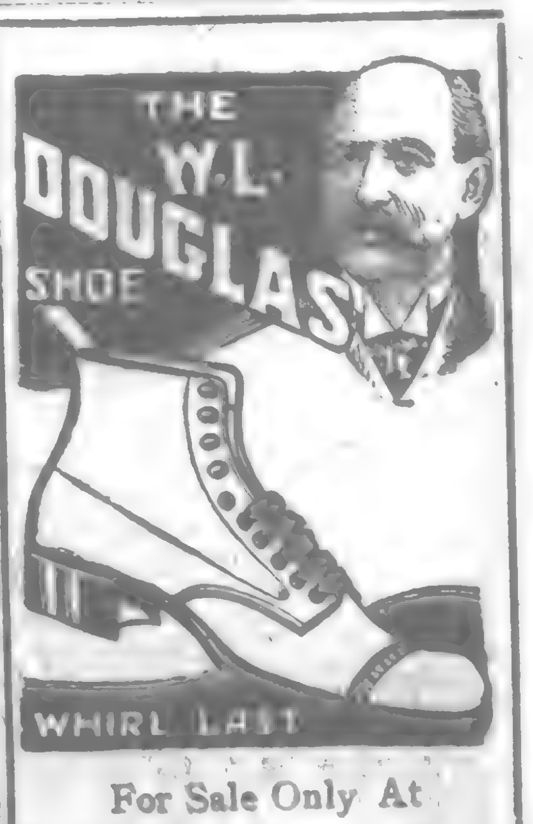
(Iowa City Press.)

Alexander Broves and Miss Helen Alexander, formerly of Iowa University, were decently married at Des Moines.



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American Farm Bureau

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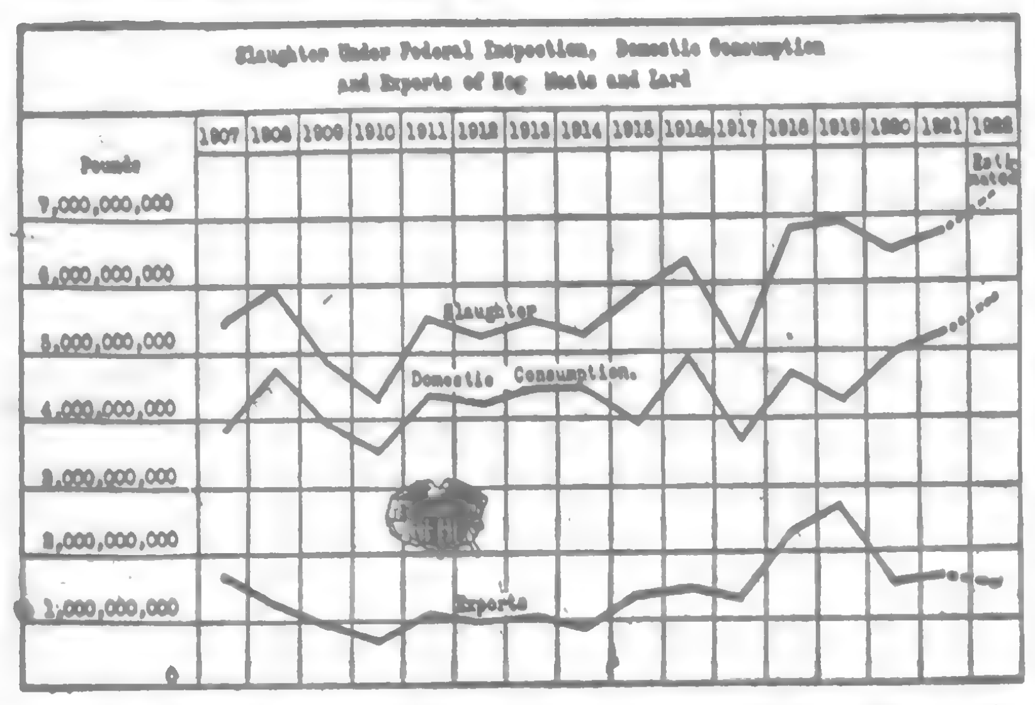
MRS. H. W. LAWRENCE
MRS. IZETTA JEWELL BROWN

The woman's committee of the American Farm Bureau federation met in Columbus, Ohio, recently. The woman's committee, named by the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation, consists of Mrs. W. C. Martin of Texas, Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown of West Virginia and Mrs. H. W. Lawrence of Ohio.

PRESENT CONDITIONS AND TRADE TENDENCIES IN THE HOG MARKET



The hog industry has been greatly stimulated in the last 18 months as a result of a favorable hog-corn price ratio. The quantity of hog meats and lard produced under federal inspection duing 1922 was the largest on record.

Production Expanding.

The following estimates and surveys made by the United States Department of Agriculture point to larger production in 1923 than in 1922:

1. The number of hogs being raised for market on farms on September 1, 1922, was estimated at 7.4 per cent larger than a year previous. Receipts at the seven leading markets in the last four months show an even larger increase over the corresponding period a year ago.

2. The number of litters farrowed in the fall of 1922, according to the department's survey, was 18.6 per cent greater than in the fall of 1921. An average of 6.1 pigs were saved per litter compared with 6 pigs in the fall of 1921. Market receipts during the spring and summer of 1923 will be most affected by the number of fall pigs.

3. The number of sows bred to farrow during the first six months of 1923, the department finds, will be 13 per cent more than the number which actually farrowed in the spring of 1922 provided farmers carry out their expressed intentions. These pigs will begin to come to market in September and will comprise a large share of the receipts during the last quarter of the year.

Bad weather during the spring farrowing period or an epidemic of hog cholera or other disease may greatly reduce the pig crop but barring such accidents and assuming that the foregoing estimates of the Department of Agriculture are approximately correct, we may conclude that the number of hogs raised for market in 1923 will be about 15 per cent larger than in 1922.

Production was augmented in 1922 by carrying hogs to greater weight than usual but the advance in corn prices may check this tendency during 1923 although it has not done so thus far.

Record Consumption.

Domestic consumption of hog meats and lard slaughtered under federal inspection in 1922 as well as production was the largest on record. It is significant also that consumption was about 30 per cent above the pre-war average compared with a population increase of 12 to 14 per cent. However, the remaining slaughter on farms and in non-inspected slaughtering establishments has increased much less than the inspected slaughter so that the total increase in consumption in 1922 over pre-war years was about 20 per cent.

With a further increase of possibly 10 to 15 per cent in production in 1923, the question which hog growers should be pondering is whether the consumptive demand will expand enough to absorb this increase without eventually depressing prices below the average cost of production. The prospect of an increase in the production of beef, lamb and poultry in [illegible] as compared with 1922 is a [illegible] as these compete with pork to [illegible]

The [illegible] trend of corn prices [illegible] [illegible] corn to fluctuate from time to time with hogs alternately above and below a profitable ratio with corn. Since hogs have been on a profitable basis for a longer period than usual, it is to be expected that an unprofitable period will be encountered in the normal course of events.

Twenty Per Cent Exported.

About 25 per cent of the hog meats and lard slaughtered under federal inspection on the aevrage during the past ten years has been sold for export. In 1922 only about 20 per cent was exported, although clearances were about 50 per cent larger than in the years immediately prior to the war. Foreign countries undoubtedly need large quantities of hog products as their hog population has not fully recovered from the reduction during the war and feed grain crops in Europe in 1922 were small. But financial, industrial and political conditions abroad are such that it does not seem advisable to count on larger purchases in 1923 than in 1922, and they may decline. The situation in Germany, which is one of the chief buyers of our hog meats and lard, illustrates the uncertainty of the foreign market.

Receipts Heaviest in Dec. and Jan.

In interpreting what has been said as to the outlook for the hog market, the seasonal trends of receipts and hog prices must be considered. Normally receipts are heaviest in December and January, declining toward spring, rising in early summer but not becoming nearly as heavy as during the winter, then declining again in late summer to the smallest of the year and rising once more as winter approaches. Prices tend to fluctuate more or less inversely with receipts.

The accompanying chart shows the volume of domestic consumption and exports and slaughter of hog meats and lard under the federal meat inspection service for each year back to 1907. The figures for 1922 were partly estimated but for all the other years were compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. Production shows a more pronounced upward trend since 1910 than consumption but both were at record levels in 1922.

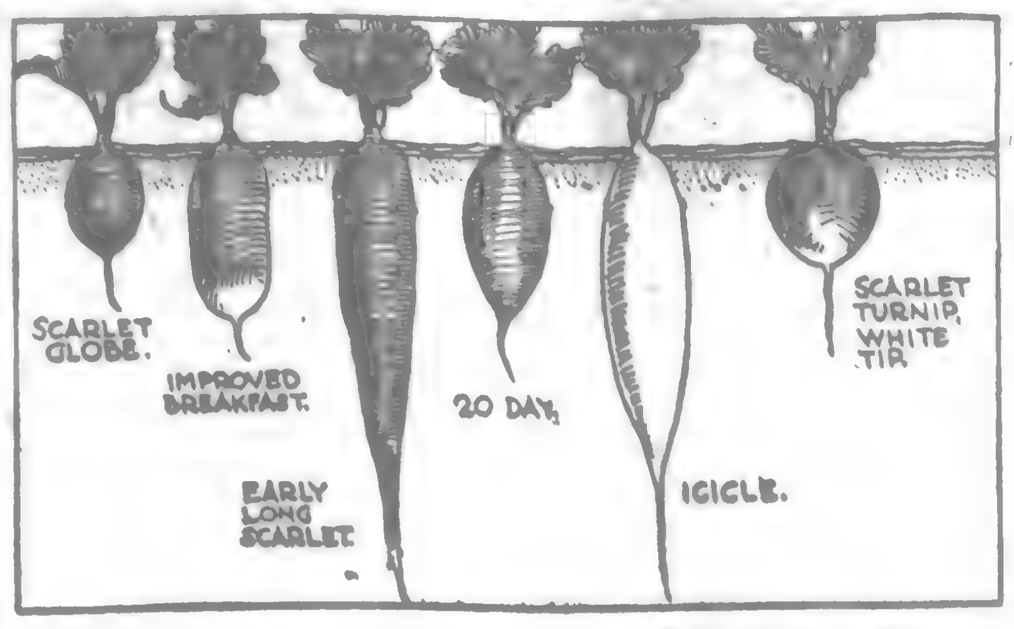
"QUICK BUSINESS ALL TIME"

Old-Time Virginians Being Jarred Loose From Easy-Going Methods by a Missouri Farmer.

Old-time Virginians in the cattle section are being rapidly "jarred loose" from easy going, Southern methods by a Missouri farmer, K. A. Keithly, who has recently assumed the duties of farm bureau manager in Washington county. The new motto of the Washington county bureau under Mr. Keithly is "Quick Business All the Time," and the motto is being strictly adhered to in the businesslike little office of the local organization, which has been doing a business of [illegible] thousand dollars a month in cooperative selling and bulk buying.

No effort is being spared to give every farmer in the county who supports his bureau the [illegible] service that a live organization can render, and farmers [illegible] [illegible]

The Cottage Gardener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IMPROVED BREAKFAST.
EARLY LONG SCARLET.
20 DAY.
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SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP.

—National Garden Bureau.

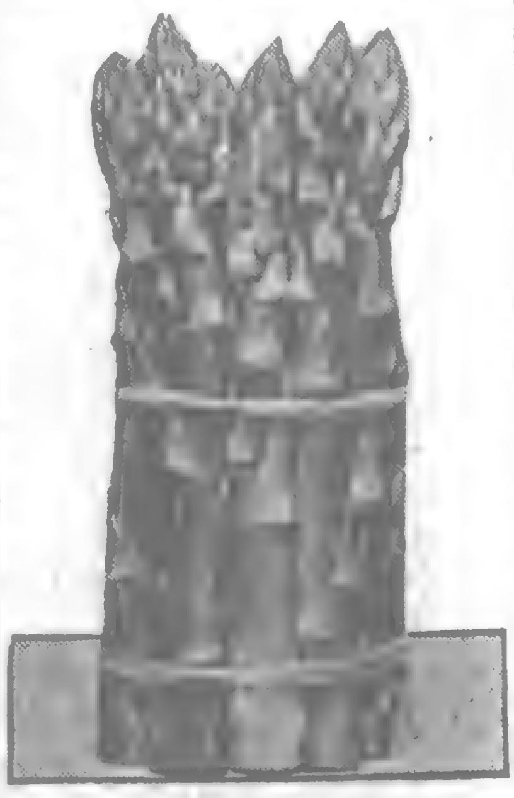
Radishes of Quality Can Be Grown in Almost Any Soil, but the Conditions Should Be Favorable, to Get the Best Results. Must Be Grown Steadily and Quickly.

GROW ASPARAGUS IN HOME GARDEN

Splendid Early Spring Vegetable Is Good Antidote for That Lazy Feeling.

Asparagus is one of the very best antidotes for that sluggish, lazy feeling which overtakes everybody during the first warm days of spring. Nature has supplied the remedy for this condition by providing the proper green foods and asparagus is ready for use just when the need is greatest. Asparagus should find a place in every garden.

Asparagus plants can be set either in the fall or spring and no shoots should be cut for use until the third spring after setting. Manure the ground heavily, even spading manure into the subsoil, as the value of an asparagus bed depends upon the plants making a rank growth during the summer months and thus storing energy in their roots for the production of the edible shoots the following spring. Every year the plants should be kept well cultivated and fertilized. An asparagus bed generally reaches its best about the seventh year after planting.



One of the First Vegetables.

THE RADISH, FIRST GARDEN VEGETABLE

Pungent Appetizers Are Easily Grown—Main Difference in Type of Root.

The radish is practically a universal vegetable. It is now in the market the year around and rarely is there a garden planted without at least a short row or small patch broadcast to these pungent appetizers of the garden. There isn't a great difference in the various kinds of radish offered for sale by the seedsman and almost any of them will be successful. The main difference is in the type of root.

Stick a pencil blindly on almost any of them and order the one spiked and you will have good radishes if the garden conditions are suitable for growing good radishes at all.

In the South the radish can be grown outdoors almost all winter except in the colder sections, plantings being made every ten days or two weeks [illegible] In the North it is [illegible] to go into the ground [illegible] it should be [illegible] can be worked [illegible] and won't be hurt by a [illegible]

It is a [illegible] and must be grown [illegible] Hot [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] best. In case of doubt, French Breakfast in the olive shade, Scarlet Globe in the round, and some of the 20-day specialties can be recommended. Any of the long scarlet types give much the same result, the improvement in the newer varieties being in regularity and uniformity of growth.

Radish soil must be rich and fine and deeply worked. It is best to have the manure dug in during the fall, or if that has not been done it should be well rotted and well incorporated with the soil in the spring. Radishes will grow almost anywhere if the soil is rich and in almost any sort of soil except clay. Clay soil needs to be lightened with ashes or sand and copious dressings of manure spaded into it if radishes are to do their best in it. Radishes may be sown broadcast provided the seed is not scattered too thickly or in rows as close together as six inches.

COLOR MASSES OF SPECIAL FLOWERS

Care Should Be Used in Making Selection for Background and Borders.

Special flowers may be chosen to provide a mass of a particular color in the flower bed. The United States Department of Agriculture has prepared a convenient list, which also indicates the height to which the various flowers may be expected to grow, so that from it one may select plants for the background of the bed, or others for a low border, and at the same time make sure of mixing only those which harmonize.

Among white flowers, or those with pure white varieties, one may choose from the four-foot list, cosmos, dahlia and sweet-sultan, growing three feet; clarkia, cornflower, larkspur and scabiosa, reaching two and one-half feet; baby's breath, china aster, summer chrysanthemum, lupine, Japanese bell-flower, snapdragon, garden balsam and poppy, two feet; godetia, four-o'clock, rose everlasting and stock, one and one-half feet; candytuft, Iceland poppy, petunia, ageratum, lobelia, portulaca, sweet alyssum and verbena, growing only a foot high. A few flowers have varieties mixed with white ranging in height from the three-foot dahlia, down through salpiglossis, nemophila, pansy, petunia and pink.

Yellow flowers grow in great abundance. At four feet there are sunflowers, feather cockscomb and dahlias; strawflowers, zinnias and sunflowers, two and one-half feet high; calliopsis, summer chrysanthemum, African marigold, [illegible] and four-o'clock, two feet; [illegible] Cape marigold, French marigold, Iceland poppy, California poppy, dwarf marigold and [illegible] one foot. Many of these [illegible] with yellow, as well as [illegible] and salpiglossis, [illegible] and the [illegible] and pansies.

Similar [illegible] [illegible]

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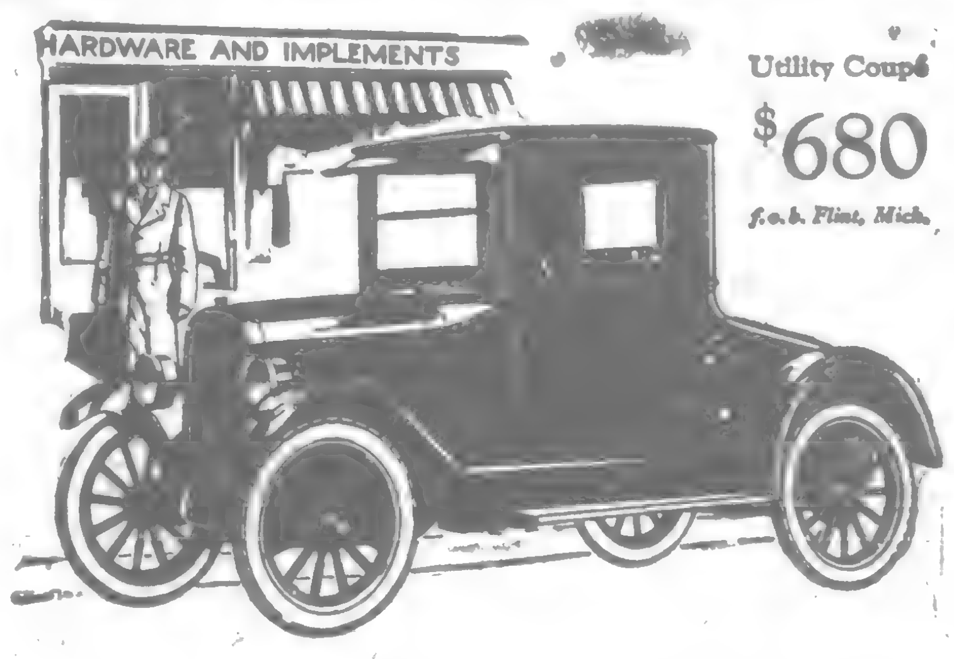

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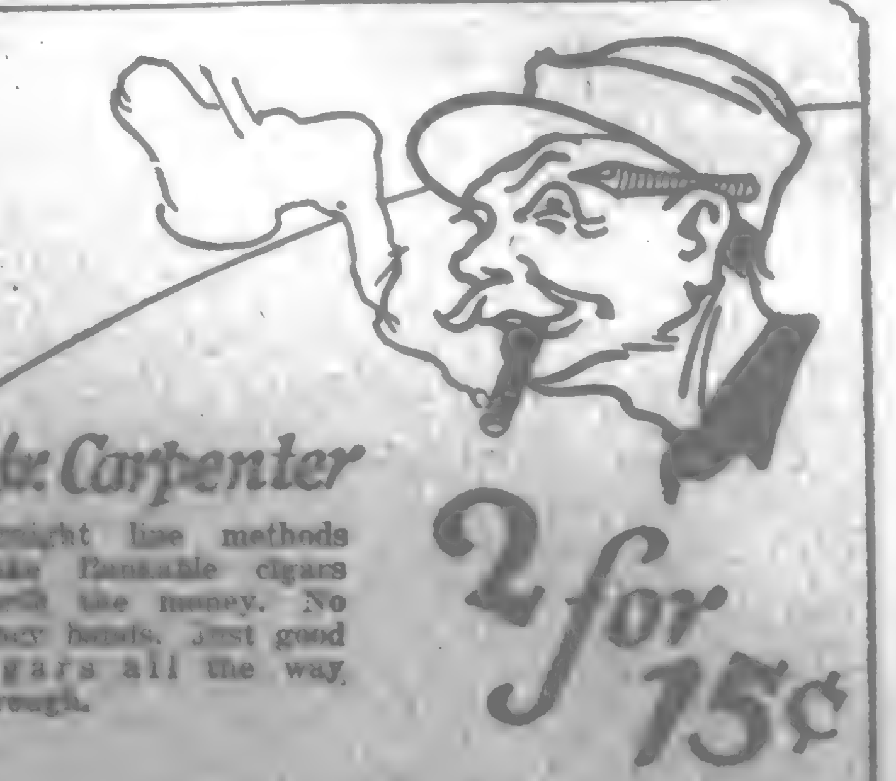

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Alice—I was going to marry Jack, but friends dissuaded me.

Virginia—Friends of Jack, I suppose?

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"A man [illegible]."

"No, a [illegible]."

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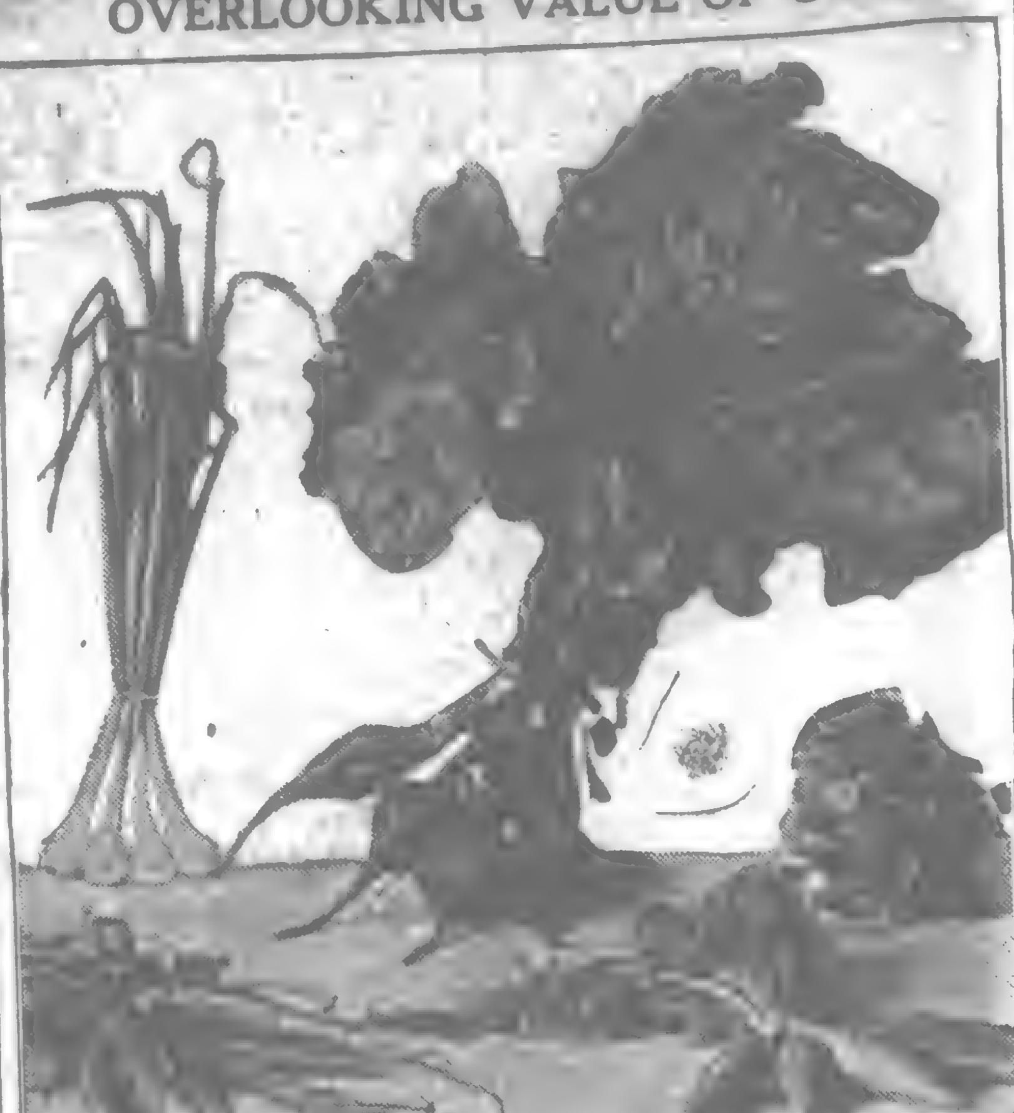
[illegible]
BELL-ANS

MANY SUCCESSFUL FARMERS ARE OVERLOOKING VALUE OF GARDEN



No Other Similar Area of Land on Farm Makes Greater Return Than Garden.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many successful farmers of the present day own an automobile and a tractor, sometimes more than one automobile or more than one tractor. These are considered necessary equipment in the conduct of their work. The automobile and tractor require constant attention and care to keep them in running order and up to full efficiency. The same is true of the work horses on the farm. They must be fed and housed and given proper attention if they are to do the work required of them. But is the welfare of the farmer himself and his family being looked after as thoroughly as that of his automobile, his tractor and his farm team? Is his table as well supplied with foods that make for efficiency and the highest type of both physical and mental development? It is generally supposed that the farmer lives well, but there is abundant evidence to show that in many cases he does not. In fact, his table is often not so well supplied with desirable fruits and vegetables as are the tables of the people living in the cities who are supplied from his and other farms.

Garden Sidetracked.

The farm garden, which during the early days of civilization in this country was a recognized institution, has in a measure and to a considerable degree been sidetracked in the tendency toward farm specialization. This is especially true in the "one crop" sections. The argument advanced by the farmers is "that it does not pay to have a garden, since one or two more acres of cotton, corn or wheat will bring enough money to buy all the vegetables needed by the family." The fact is that the money received for the cotton, corn or wheat go to pay running expenses and the vegetables are not purchased and the farmer and his family go without this element of their living.

It is reported that one western wheat farmer was offered only 63 cents a bushel for his 1922 wheat crop which cost him 92 cents a bushel to produce. It is difficult to see how that farmer can purchase many fruits or vegetables for his table on the profits of his wheat crop. The argument that it does not pay to have a garden can be disproved, for it is a fact that no other similar area of land on the farm gives so great a return in actual value as the garden. The truth of the matter is the average farmer who plants a garden uses the products on his own table without making any calculation as to their value. At the end of the season the vegetables have been eaten and forgotten about and the impression on the mind of the farmer is that they had no value.

Valuation of Garden.

From the development of the thousands of backyard and community gardens, also the garden work conducted by the boys' and girls' clubs, fostered by the United States Department of Agriculture, a basis for the valuation of farm and backyard gardens has been established. Market values of $75 to $150 from one-tenth acre of land are numerous and it is safe to estimate that one-half acre of well cared for farm garden will give a value of not less than $150 per season.

IMPORTANT TO KEEP HARNESS IN REPAIR

Parts Should Be Adjusted to Fit Horses Properly.

Not Difficult to Allow Team Few Days Rest in Severe Weather—Renew All Broken or Badly Worn Pieces.

Every farmer realizes the importance of having a first-class set of team and light harness. It is not only essential that the parts are adjusted so as to fit the horses properly, but the harness requires to be occasionally dressed with some softening preservative, so that it will be kept strong, durable and attractive.

As it takes a day or two to go over the harness in a thorough manner, it is well to choose a time when there is no work for the horses. However, it will not be difficult to allow the horses a few days' rest during the winter weather.

When dressing a harness it is just as well to give it a good overhauling while you are at it. Take all the straps off the harness, breeching, backband and bridle apart. If any parts are broken or badly worn they should either be replaced or renewed. Then give all the parts a thorough washing with a good harness soap. This well rubbed in and applied with a sponge.

After the harness is well dried it can receive a dressing of some softening and waterproofing preservative, such as neatsfoot oil, or any of the other good dressings which are on the market.

Last of all the brass [illegible] should be polished. It is [illegible]

[illegible]

CROPS FOR SPRING PLANTING

Rhubarb and Asparagus Do Better if Planted Early in Season—Rich Soil Needed.

Rhubarb and asparagus may be planted in the fall, but most gardeners prefer spring planting in the North. Fall planting will give good results in the South where the roots are not injured by frost. Both these plants thrive best in a very rich sandy loam, but will give good results in any soil that is not wet and is well filled with humus. Rhubarb roots containing one or two eyes are set about three inches deep in rows four feet apart and from two to four feet apart in the row, depending on the richness of the soil and variety. Pinnaeus and Victoria are popular varieties. Give frequent shallow cultivation during the growing season. Remove seed stalks when they appear. Asparagus needs much the same treatment.

MAKING USE OF CURRYCOMB

Best-Liked Grooming Tool for Lazy Man—Never Use It on Animal's Head or Legs.

The use of the currycomb is very much abused, because it is the best-liked grooming tool for the lazy man, as it makes possible a quick grooming. It should not be used [illegible] upon the animal's body, and never [illegible] the head or upon the [illegible] for dirt that cannot be [illegible] greatest use is for [illegible] brush. It does enable [illegible] grooming where it is [illegible] for the entire body, and in [illegible] heavy-coated, [illegible] it may do no particular harm.

SOY BEAN [illegible] WITH CORN

[illegible] in Corn [illegible]

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ROAD BUILDING

LENGTH OF WORKING SEASON

Most Important Factor in Road Construction—There Is Considerable Variation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The length of the working season is a most important element in road construction and one in which there is considerable variation, according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has collected data from all of the states.

Deducting Sundays only there are 313 working days in the year, and Alabama, Mississippi and New Mexico report that grading is possible on 300 of them. Neighboring states report as follows: Florida, 265; Louisiana, 260, and Texas, 275. Contrasted with these are Maine, with 110; New York, 150; Wisconsin, 158, and western Oregon, 100. In 14 states grading will probably be impractical after the middle of November, and in some of them at an earlier date.

Building on One Side of Road While Other Is Open to Traffic.

Gravel surfacing can be placed in most of the states on from 120 to 200 working days, although 10 of them report a greater number.

In 26 states concrete surfacing can be placed on from 100 to 150 days, and in 16 states on from 150 to 200 days. In 28 states the season is generally over by November 1.

FINE STREET-PAVING RECORD

Total of 150 Miles Completed in City of Birmingham During the Year of 1922.

The street-paving record of Birmingham for the year 1922 is a gratifying one. A total of a hundred and fifty miles of paving has been completed. The nearly $800,000 invested could not have been spent in a better cause. The city as a whole has reached that stage of highway construction where continuous travel east, west, north or south inside the city limits over smooth and hard-surfaced thoroughfare is possible. Within another year the connecting links with the outlying suburbs still required for completion of the Greater Birmingham highway system will probably have been finished and the city may then look with real pride on her system of streets.

FINE HIGHWAY IN TENNESSEE

Largest Contract Ever Let in State Calls for Construction of 50 Miles of Road.

The largest highway contract ever let in Tennessee provides for 50.2 miles of new road in Grainger county, beginning at Fate Springs, 48 miles across Hawkins county and two miles in Sullivan county extending to Kingsport.

The new highway passes through the Holstein river valley for about 40 miles and lies between Bay mountain and Clinch mountain. The road will be surfaced with asphalt and will cost $1,887,000, or $27,700 a mile. It is a federal route.

HIGHWAY BUILDING IN TEXAS

Leads All Other States in Matter of Construction, Having Added 933 Miles.

Texas led all other states in the matter of road building in 1922, having added [illegible] the year. The average for [illegible] was [illegible] miles. Sometimes it is a good idea to stop planning what we're going to do just for a [illegible] in order to contemplate what we have [illegible]. Five years [illegible] and travelers [illegible] the envy of all [illegible] a good car and a good road.

[illegible]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MARCH 11

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:39-48, 54.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also hath once suffered for our sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God.—I Peter 3:18.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt 4:1-11; 26:32-46; I Cor. 10:13; Heb. 4:15, 16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Helps Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Prays for Strength.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Stand the Hardest Test.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Submission to the Father's Will.

I. **Jesus at the Mount of Olives** (v. 39). He went from the upper room under cover of night to the garden of Gethsemane. Gethsemane means oil press. It is a place where the oil was crushed out of the olives. There is a striking significance in Jesus' coming to this place. Olive oil was precious, being used both for food and lighting. The bruising and crushing of Christ in this garden has yielded the largest blessings in the world. It has provided food for men's souls and light for their lives.

II. **His Companions** (vv. 39, 40). Peter, James and John, who had been with Him on the Mount of Transfiguration, were permitted to go with Him into the deep shadows of the garden. He took those who were best able to apprehend the meaning of the tragic hour to be His sympathizing companions. This was needed to prepare them as His witnesses. Then, too, as a human being He craved sympathy.

Jesus Praying (vv. 41-44).

1. He Withdrew From the Disciples (v. 41). Even these disciples of the "inner circle" could not go with him. He tore himself away from them for He must be alone in this darkest hour. He kneeled down and prayed.

2. What He Said (vv. 42-44). "If thou be willing remove this cup from me." The cup did not mean the physical sufferings of the cross, though they were very great. He did not now desire to escape from the cross and thus stop short of His redemptive work, for this was the supreme purpose of His coming into the world (Heb. 2:14). It was rather the revelation to Him by the cross which loomed before Him, of His identification with sin in becoming the world's Redeemer. By virtue of the holiness and perfection of His nature, He could do nothing else than shrink from it. He saw in this bearing of the sins of the world the turning away of His Father's face. Knowing what was before Him, He came to Gethsemane for this hour, and in it He consciously brought his human will into accord with the divine will. Though the cup was bitter he bowed in submission to the Father's will. So great was this agony that His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. In this crucial hour an angel from heaven strengthened him.

IV. **The Disciples Sleeping** (vv. 45, 46). They had boasted of their fidelity, but could not watch with Him for an hour. He had issued a word of warning to them, but they were so benumbed with sorrow that they failed. He gently rebuked them, and commanded that they rise and pray lest they enter into temptation.

V. **Jesus Betrayed** (vv. 47, 48).

1. The Betrayal (v. 47). This was done by Judas, one of the twelve. He had enjoyed the most intimate relations with the Lord, eating with Him, listening to His teaching, witnessing His marvelous miracles and enjoying His confidence.

2. The Sign of Betrayal (v. 47). It was the kiss, the token of the most tender affection and friendship. He now degrades it by making it the token of disloyalty and treason. Jesus' words to this infamous disciple shows the infinite tenderness of His heart. If Judas had been at all human this pathetic appeal would have smitten him to the very heart. How many professing disciples have proven their disloyalty to the Master and even betrayed Him. All who bear the name, Christian, and especially ministers and teachers who deny the virgin birth, Deity and vicarious atonement of Christ are following in the footsteps of Judas. May each one inquire, "Lord, is it I?"

VI. **Jesus Arrested** (v. 54).

The multitude around with swords and [illegible] led by Judas invaded the [illegible] of the garden and [illegible] Jesus and brought Him before the [illegible].

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Helen Storer is slowly improving from spinal trouble.

Mrs. Tom White is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Ray Reasoner and wife were Sunday guests of Sam Mumma and wife.

Miss Dorothy Scholes, M. T. Bishop and Charles Curie were Ft. Wayne visitors Monday.

C. C. Bassett and wife entertained at Tuesday dinner Mrs. Vesta Martin and sons, Paul and Gordan.

H. M. Widney is not improving very rapidly from his attack of liver and kidney trouble.

W. Ballenger of Richmond spent from Saturday until Monday a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Sidney Brunson of Newville, was a Monday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman entertained the Choral Society Monday evening.

All the March magazines are at the News Office. Call and get your favorite.

Mrs. H. S. Bowman and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned home Monday evening after several weeks stay at Fort Wayne.

Charles Koch and wife spent from Saturday until Monday as guests of their son Stanley and wife at Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Provines and baby of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the weekend with the Will Hamilton and O. K. Shull families.

Mr. Wrestler came Monday to take his dredge from the mouth of the creek where it was left last fall when the work on the Bear Creek was finished.

Ed Miser, wife and two sons Charles and Frank, spent Sunday with Auburn relatives. Mr. Miser and sons also visited Frank Terman at Garrett.

Mrs. Wyllis Baker of north of town was taken seriously ill Sunday night. Medical Aid was called and it was found that high blood pressure was the cause of the attack. She was reported much better Wednesday.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company marked February 28th. its ninety-sixth birthday anniversary. Upon this date, in 1827, the charter was granted to the company, the first Railroad in America, by the Maryland legislature.

Silas Reasoner is ill with grippe.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

File your Mortgage Exemption with S. S. Widney, St Joe.

Miss Mabelle Sebmalsried spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner are both confined to their beds with the grippe.

Found—A ladie's pocket book Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

Harcourt Miser.

Harry S. New, has been given the place in President Harding's cabinet at Washington D. C., of Postmaster General. He succeeds Postmaster General Hubert Work of Colorado.

Aunt Kate Leighty returned home Monday evening from Fort Wayne, where she has spent the past two months. She went away at first in the interest of her poor health and comes home much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Havens and daughters spent from Thursday until Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Flora Havens at Fowlerton, the latter returning with them for a visit here.

WANTED: Manager for branch store to be opened in St. Joe. Must be able to put up cash bond for $500.00. Write fully Clyde L. Rubber Co., 166 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance spent from Friday noon until Saturday morning with Will Hamilton and wife. Other Friday dinner guests were Mrs. H. G. Provines of Oklahoma City and Edith Widney.

J. D. Milliman and wife are moving back to Butler this week. Fred Donley and family will move into the house they vacate and Elmer Inlow and family will occupy the Johnson property vacated by the Donley family which he had purchased.

Burdette Frick, of Kendallville, superintendent of maintenance of the state highways in this district, has issued a warning to drivers of heavy hauling to refrain from hauling during the thawing period of spring. It seems as though he should put some one of authority in the neighborhood of St. Joe and Spencerville to keep the heavy loads off the roads.

John Betz is on the sick list.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox spent Saturday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. William Staman Jr. is on the sick list.

Will Koch and G. M. Barnes both have been on the sick list.

George Tustison of Auburn, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustison.

William Curie spent Wednesday and Thursday on business at Warsaw and Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Martha Forkner is ill with pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. D. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyllis Wilcox and little daughter spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hursh were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Andress Sunday.

Miss Lenore Moore spent over Sunday with her parents at Cromwell.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn and Basil Sheffer are ill with chickenpox.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. We have a nice assortment of post cards at the News Office.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curie who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Florance Buchanan entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and daughter, Doris of near Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and Fred Jenkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Donaldson at Edgerton, Ohio, Friday.

Mrs. Ross Wade of Petoskey, Mich., spent from Thursday night until Saturday visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Rice returned home Monday from a visit since Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rice at Kokomo.

Morris Curie came home Friday from Fort Wayne where he is working, remaining until Sunday evening.

The Charles Inlow family from east of town, has removed to their former home community in Prebles county, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Crawford of Kunkle, Ohio, and Mrs. Huldale Crononwett of Gallion, Ohio, came Friday to spend several days with their sister, Mrs. Frank Terman.

Mrs. Ray Herrick and three sons of Fort Wayne, came Friday evening to visit relatives. Mr. Herrick joined them here Sunday, all returning home that evening.

Mrs. Everett Mavis and children of Auburn, came Friday for a several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob [illegible]. Mr Mavis also spent [illegible] and Sunday here

[illegible] Corners church is planning a program to be given Easter [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] have been placed in charge

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'Twould be mighty fine if you'd make this

FOR THE "NEWS"

Pennies In The Box

I'm Uncle Sam's most favored pet,
  I'm hearty and I'm hale;
I've nothing in the world to do
  But glide around with mail.
But one thing nearly breaks my heart
  And my nervous system shocks,
It's the everlasting pennies
  That I'm fishing from the box.

I carry stamps and envelopes,
  And postal cards and such;
And I would like to sell a few—
  'Twould please me very much.
But a man can't sell unless you buy,
  No matter how he talks;
And so I've kept on diving
  After the pennies in the box.

It's all right in the spring time,
  Or when the summer breezes blow
But a different proposition
  When its thirty-two below;
When all your fingers and your toes
  Are frozen hard as rocks,
It's anything but funny.
  Scratching pennies from the box.

And now quite confidential,
  I'll tell you something more;
A rural carrier way out West
  Forgot himself and swore.
He said: "I can stand the snow-
    drifts,
  I can stand the frozen locks,
But blast the measley pennies
  In a blasted measley box."

When the "roll is called up yonder,"
  And we all shall gather there,
They wouldn't let a mail man in
  If they knew he'd learned to swear.
If you want St. Petes to open the gate
  When your rural carrier knocks,
Buy stamps and don't be guilty
  Of putting pennies in the box.

Your Carrier.

Postal Commandments

(By J.E.Johnson, Modale, Iowa.)

1. Thou shall not have lose change in the box for postage, for it means much discomfort and delay. Place the change in a cup or envelope, or better yet, provide yourself with a modest supply of stamps.

2. Blessed is he who keeps a supply of stamps on hand, for he shall bring much happiness unto the carrier, and shall be rewarded by more efficient service.

3. Thou shalt keep thy mail box closed, for rain and snow cometh like a thief in the night and filleth it up to the brim.

4. Thou shalt keep the approach to the box free from snow and other obstructions, and the box in such a position that it can be reached from the vehicle, with your name thereon; for, behold, I say unto you: wet feet, cold hands and delay are abominations unto the carrier.

5. Thou shalt have all mail ready upon the arrival of the carrier, for delay cripples the whole service.

6. Thou shalt address each letter or package plainly and upon the upper left-hand corner place thy name and address. for, verily, I say unto thee, the pieces of mail lost through neglect in addressing are numbered as the sands of the sea.

7. Blessed are they who insure their packages and register important letters, for by so doing loss is impossible, saith the Postmaster General.

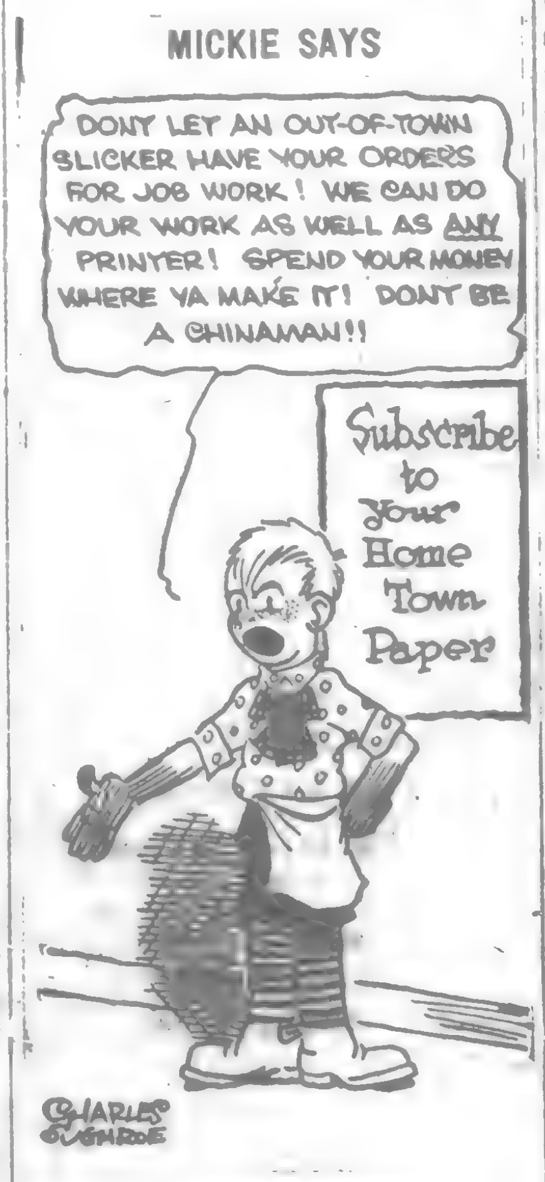
8. Thou shalt [illegible] all packages securely. Verily [illegible] I say [illegible] many va[illegible] through careless [illegible] here be who [illegible] Postmaster [illegible]

9. Blessed [illegible] through [illegible]

And [illegible]

Time to File Mortgage Exemptions

The time for filing Mortgage Exemptions is here, the period being between March 1st. and the first Monday in May. The law governing mortgage exemptions is that a real estate owner having a mortgage on his property can, by filing on exemption, obtain a credit, not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the property or more than $1,000.00, if such indebtedness existed prior to March 1st of this year. S. S. Widney at the News Office is prepared to take care of you.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R. H. C. News

Mrs. Clyde Hart very pleasantly entertained the Rural Housewives club Thursday afternoon, March 1. The meeting had been planned as a St. Valentine's meeting and altho postponed was carried out as origanlly planned The president Mrs. H. A. Coburn, sent in her resignation owing to illness in the family and Mrs. Matie Gee was chosen to fill the unexpired term. Miss Lissie Hart was granted a leave of absence. The hostess conducted a movie contest. A fancy valentine was won by Mrs. Fred Hart The hostess gave red valentine hearts with suitable verses to each one present. One of the novelties of the luncheon was a radio salad, served with pimento sandwiches, coffee and pickles. Meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs Matie Gee.

POOR PARKING PLACE

Even the youngsters keep up to date in their metaphors. Willie had forgotten several of the things his mother told him to get at the store and when scolded about it he said. "Well, mother, all I can say is, my memory is not a good parking place for all the things you tell me to get."

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Note Case In Court

F. B. Leighty has filed a complaint in the DeKalb circuit court against Harry G. Hursh on a promisory note and to foreclose a chatted mortgage. The complaint says that the defendant executed a note for $296 48 to the plaintiff on Jan. 15, 1922, due in one year, which he has failed to pay in full. The note was secured by a mortgage on the stock of goods and fixtures in the store of the Central Grocery in St. Joe. It also states that the defendent failed to keep the merchandise insured and the plaintiff was required to have it insured.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	73	$ 3 66
M. P	72	6 53
Lutheran	81	4.81
M. E. Spencer	63	4 81
Lutheran	100	7.25
Newville U. B.		.
Christian	75	3.76
Coburntown	61	2.82
Concord	35	1.95
Rehoboth	38	4.40
Mt. Pleasant		.

Cy Kology says as long as we are able to breathe we ought to be thankful that it is no worse.

Butler Woman Dies

Mrs. Julia Ann Imhoff of Butler, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from influensa and pneumonia after an illness lasting ten days. The deceased was born in 1850 and is survived by three children, Frank Aikens of Newville, Myrtle Blair of Butler, and Ines Chapman of Fremont.

Mrs. Imhoff was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the W. R. C. and the Christian church at Butler.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence in Butler and burial was made in the cemetery near Newville.

Personal

Two men were recently overheard discussing the current topic of popular inquiry, What Is Wrong with the Women. No conclusion was reached, but both parties agreed to go to the Methodist Protestant church on Saturday evening, March 24, and see how five young ladies conducted themselves when there was "Not a Man in the House."

For Sale—Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Hatching Eggs, 5.00 per hundred.

Mrs. H. M. Widney

The most difficult part of any job is getting started at it.

Obituary

Harman Adelma Coburn, son of William R. and Lovesta Coburn, was born in Newville township, De Kalb County, Indiana, on May 23, 1873, and departed this life March 7, 1923, aged 49 years, 9 months, 14 days.

On July 30, 1895 he was united in marriage to Bertha May Wade. To this union were born 6 children, Floyd L. Coburn, Garrett, Indiana; Mrs. A. F. Wilmot, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Ethel L. Coburn, Hicksville, Ohio: Edith Pauline Coburn; William R. Coburn, and Georgia May Coburn who reside at home. He also leaves one brother,, Calvin L. Coburn, Hicksville Ohio, and five sisters, Mrs. Amanda Brown, St. Joe, Indiana; Mrs. Wallace Abel Newville, Indiana; Mrs. E. N. Wade, Petoskey, Michigan, Mrs. Ella Wilmot, St Joe, Indiana, and Mrs. A. D. Perry, St. Joe, Indiana; and 2 grandchildren, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Mr. Coburn united with the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners in March 1886, and to the date, of his death lead a steadfast Christian life. He was also a member of the Modern Woodman of America for sixteen years, and for a number of years the I. O. O. F. at St. Joe, Ind.

Mr. Coburn spent most of his life in DeKalb County, Indiana, except three years in Hicksville, Ohio. He was an industrious and faithful employee of different firms and was a faithful husband and kind father. He will be sorely missed by the family and the large circle of friends. He was always a useful and active member of the church, and was always willing to use his musical talent for the benefit of the church service.

The funeral services were conducted from the Coburn's Corners Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola and B. F. Martin of LaFountaine, officiating. Burial was made in the Alton cemetery. E. R. Kinsey, director.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and heartfelt sympathy, for the beautiful flowers offered during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the singers, Mr. and Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Tuttle and Mr. Griffin for their songs of comfort, and for the words of comfort from Brother J. O. Rose and Brother A. L. Martin.

Mrs. H. A. Coburn
and children

Spencerville vs St. Joe in Contest

On Friday evening, March 6, the district high school [illegible] contest between the [illegible] and the St. Joe [illegible] in the Christian church at St. Joe at 8 o'clock.

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W. C. T. U. NEWS

Program of W. C. T. U. County Institute Monday and Tuesday, March 19th and 20th, to be held at St. Joe Lutheran church is as follows:

Monday Afternoon at 1:00

Opening Song.
Bible Reading—The Crusade Psalm, Psalm 146.
Prayer and Praise Service .... Rev. C. H. Havens
Music .... Mrs. Lora Leighty
Greetings by President of Hostess Union ......Mrs. Ada Lane, Auburn
County Business, Appointment of Committees, etc.
Reading of Declaration of Principles.
Discussion of State Plan of Work ....State Leader, Mrs. Ida Mix
Announcements and adjournment.

Monday Evening at 7:30

Music .... M. P. Orchestra
Devotions .... Robert Johnson
Duet by the Dermott Sisters.
Interesting Young People in Moral Reforms.
Cornet Solo .... Louetta Dailey
Recitation by Jane Keesler.
Music .... Choral Society
Call for New Members.
Announcements and adjournment.

Tuesday Morning at 9:30

Opening Song.
Devotions .... led by Rev. Daily
Duet.
The Purpose of the Institute .... State Leader
The Value of Publicity and How to Secure It ....Mrs. Ida Hose, Butler
The W. C. T. U. Card Index at Washington .... State Leader
Methods of a Wet Propaganda .... Rev. P. A. Hubbartt, Newville
The Menace of Nicotine and How to Meet It .... Rev. S. D. Steffy
Question Box.
Noontide Prayer.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon at 1:00

Music.
Devotions .... Mrs. Minnie Rupp President of Newville Union
Music .... Mrs. Flessie Widney
Speaking Contest by County Superintendents.
White Ribbon Recruits' Service .... Marie Aikens
Solo .... Miss Josephine Johnston
Our Recent Legislature .... State Leader
Prospects for World Prohibition ....
Our Americanization Center and Soldiers' Rest Room .... Leader
Announcements and adjournment.

Tuesday Evening at 7:30

Music .... Lutheran Orchestra
Devotions .... Rev. S. D. Steffy
Music .... Choral Society
Shall America Go Back? .... State Leader
Music .... Miss Kala
Call for New Members.
Benediction.
Adjournment.

Fourteen Represented Concord Township

A group of fourteen young people represented Concord township at the County Young Peoples Rally, held at the Auburn M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dora Carnahan, our county superintendent of young peoples Sunday School work had obtained Miss Pauline Roth, of Ft. Wayne and Rev. Floyd Hedges to give addresses. Both of these leaders brought splendid, inspiring thots to the minds of the young people. Miss Carnahan laid out the plans for the work through March and [illegible] them being carried out. [illegible] the meeting our group [illegible] an invitation to [illegible] meeting in [illegible] which was [illegible] in the basement [illegible] At 6 o'clock we [illegible] League.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

Henry Reinoehl Shot Self

B.&O. Brakman of Garrett

Only an Accident

Henry S. Reinoehl, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, shot and dangerously wounded himself while alone at the home of Vern Wisner, in Garrett Saturday evening.

Reinoehl is a son of John Reinoehl, formerly of this place Henry's mother is dead. He lived on his father's farm near Ashley until about March 1, when he went to Garrett and entered the employ of the railroad company. He resided at the Wisner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisner were at Willard and Reinoehl says he found Mr. Wisner's revolver and a single cartridge on a dresser Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. He placed the weapon, a 38 calibre gun, and the cartridge in his pocket and went up town. After buying some candy he returned home. While sitting in the kitchen eating candy, Reinoehl says he was examining the revolver. He pulled the trigger while the gun was pointed towards his body. The bullet entered just below the breast bone and passed through the diaphragm, the lower part of the left lung and through his stomach, and lodged in his back.

The yonth fell to the floor, but retained his consciousness and managed to crawl through the house and out into the front yard, where he called for help. His cries were heard by the H. C. W. Bartles family, who live across the street. Mr. Bartles found Reinoehl lying in the front yard of the Wisner home. Dr. John W. Thomson was summoned and the wounded youth was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital. An operation was performed and the bullet was located and removed.

While Reinoehl seemed to be resting well Monday, it is feared he may not recover from his wounds.

38 Years Ago

There will be an eclipse of the sun on the 15th of this month.

Oris Long was adjudged insane this week and sent to the asylum.

John Simanton was married last Sunday evening to Miss Wilderson.

The G. A. R. Post of this place held a meeting last Saturday evening.

The higher department of the St. Joe school will close next Wednesday.

Miss Swineford requests us to say that Mrs. Sol Barney, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Reed and her niece, Miss Byerly and Mrs. Filley visited her school this week.

Culbertson & White will occupy Case's corner building with a stock of farm machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reynolds were called to Ohio last Monday to visit his mother who is dangerously sick.

Vester Widney's big dog "Fan" weighs 110 pounds.

P. A. Shirts will move to Garrett this summer and engage in work in the railroad shops.

There was quite a large attendance at church last Sunday evening and Rev. Lineberry preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon.

Most of the country schools closed last week.

Mrs. Walter Lawson Dead

Friends at this place were very much shocked when a telephone message from Decatur told of the death of Mrs. Walter Lawson of flu and pneumonia. While the Lawson family were never residents of this place they had many friends here, Mr. Lawson having been director and organizer of the St. Joe Community Welfare Band. The family also played as an orchestra at the Christian church about three years ago, for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson and Mrs. Harvey Lindley left Saturday morning for Decatur.

Seven- eighths of all the money left by married men in the United States for etheir dependents comes from Life Insurance. Can THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY interest you? J. C Hull, Representative, St. Joe.

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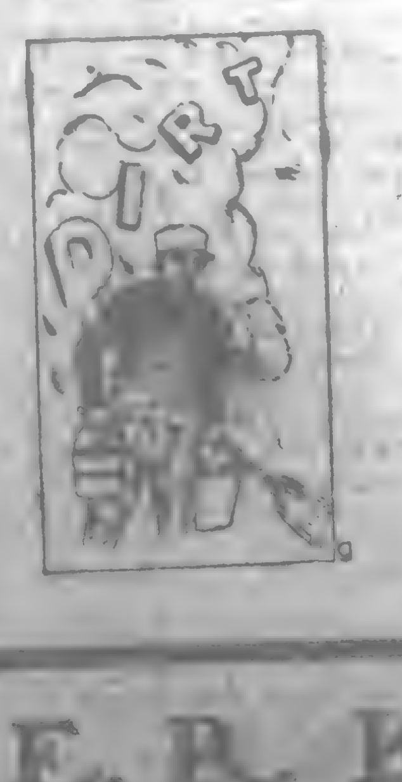

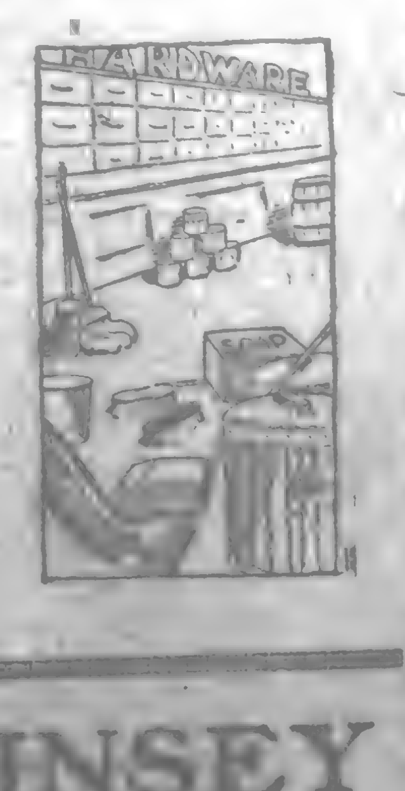

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700 Main St. Buffalo, N. Y.

Periwinkle House

By OPIE READ

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CHAPTER XII

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Drace was far too disturbed in mind to sleep, and before the sun was high he walked out alone in the garden, to muse upon his situation. Slowly he paced his way along the path. Someone spoke, and he turned to face the man Batoche.

"Monsieur, a note."

Drace took the paper and hastened into the summer house.

The note was brief, but full in the expression of what had befallen Nadine, something to throb with the telling of it: "As soon as you can, my love' one, you must come to me to take me from the man I thought my father, but who is the awful brute. Yesterday he called me a she-wolf and told me I am not his daughter; and when he told me, my heart was light, for then I have not within me the murderer's blood. Come not alone, Virgil, for Tony will be here, and both of them watch. I am locked a prisoner in my room, and tomorrow they take me to Memphis to make me marry Monsieur Boyce. But I fear not so long as I know you come."

Quickly Drace slipped up to his room, buckled on his pistol, found a rope, looped it with a hangman's noose and tucked it beneath his coat. Nadine was not Stepho's daughter; now he was free to act! Swift was he to answer the appeal, but he was set against her caution, the advice to bring someone with him. It was his fight alone, the execution of his oath, which was not dead like the autumn leaf, but fresh like the new leaf in the spring. He would shoot Tony, the dog, and then string up his master.

No one saw him, not even the watchful Tycie, and he hastened toward Willow Head, not having found a boat at the landing. Never had the river seemed so broad, the current so swift. At last his canoe touched in among the cane roots at the island's edge. He leaped ashore, but was cautious in the cane, an Indian in stealth as he approached the house. He heard not a sound, saw no smoke issue from the chimney. Perhaps the wolves were in wait for him, to snap him, but he was now in full view, and he ran at the top of his speed. But near the house he halted, peering about, looked in at the door of the main room, found it deserted, then walked softly around to the barred window. Nadine spoke before he recognised her, standing in the twilight of her prison.

"My heart was loud to tell me you would come, Virgil. And you brought no one with you. But of that there was no need now."

He stood in silence looking at her, his strength exerted against a bar at the window, to tear it loose, but the wrought-iron nails were too long, and he could not budge them.

"The ax, Virgil! Is it lying there?"

Acting upon her suggestion, and with no caution now against making a noise, he cut the bars away and helped her through the window.

"Nadine, he said, "my oath must now be kept."

His arms about her, he stood pressing her close, and never had he felt so strong, and surely never so determined. Her eyes half closed, her head on his arm, she did not speak. She looked as if she were at rest, and dreaming. He kissed her, and her eyes flashed wide.

"I have come to hang the monster that called you a she-wolf."

"When I have told you, yes. And now you will listen. Early I thought I heard Tony and my—I mean Stepho la Vitte, go out. But Stepho was not walking with Tony, the strong man, but was dragged out in the rocking-chair; for some time in the night come the strange stroke, and Stepho was paralyzed."

"Nadine! What are you saying?"

"I am saying that you must listen. Tony came to the window and told me what was happen'. I ask him to let me out, but he would not, for he wants to please Stepho till the last, on account of the money that may be somewhere hid. He went for the doctor, and he came but has gone away again, for I hear him say he can do no good. The old man was out in his chair where he so often sit; and we will go see him, for it will not be for long. Let us forget all and be kind when death was come, Virgil."

"Yes, but where is Tony now?"

"I think he is looking for the money. Let us go now to the poor old man."

"You forgive easily, Nadine."

She looked at him in wonderment.

"How can we not forgive when the heart say we must, Virgil? He use me for the trap, which I will explain all to you, but he give me the chance to be with you, and for that I thank him—and for not being my sure-enough father. . . . Come with me."

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Old Stepho sat in his chair asleep, but as they approached him, he opened his eyes, looked at Nadine, then at Drace.

"Monsieur was ver' strong. An' I kill you if I be not struck down like the beef. An' Tony kill you if he here, but I send him off for something. Ah, the leetle gel, she hate me now?"

"Monsieur," she said, "I cannot find it in my heart to hate. It is the poison. Many times you were kind, and I remember them."

He bowed his head, and through his tangled lashes looked up at Drace, fire gleaming through brushwood. But he spoke to Nadine, turning upon her a less malignant glance.

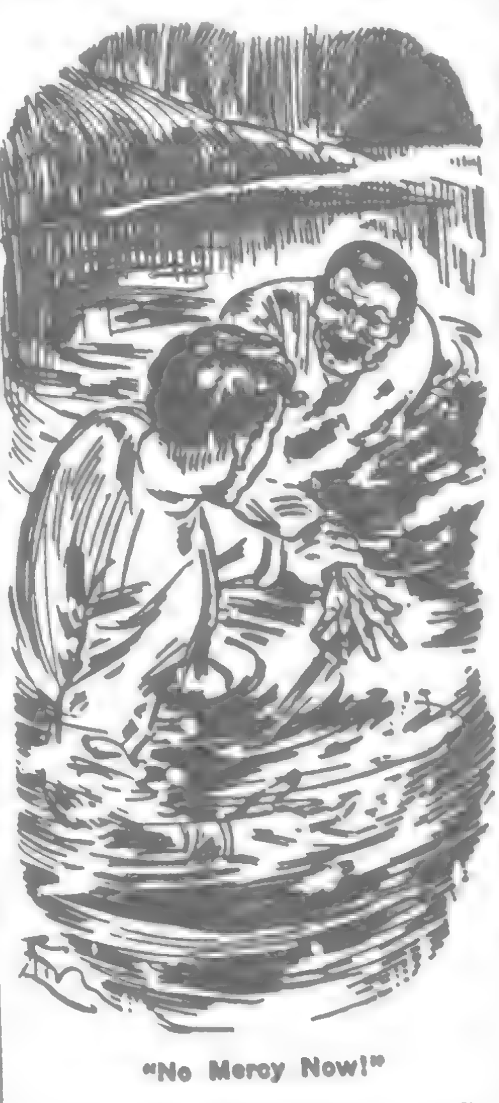
"The paralyze, it begin down here an' creep up. When it touch the heart, I was go. I say just now that Tony, he would kill the strong monsieur. He would not. He be scared when I was done. . . .

"Your name, leetle gel," pursued Stepho, "was Walton—the daughter of a northern man who live in the same town with Mr. Drace's father near Cincinnati. You an' your mother were carried off by my men; but your mother, she fall from the horse just as we come to our camp and she die. About her neck was a purse with money and papers—one that tell where more money is buried. After the war I go back and dig up this money, but I keep it for you, for your dowry. It is here—buried under the hearthstone. . . . Now—now I beg you to go for Father Tahan. You know where he live. Quick, for it creep up."

"Yes, I will go. Virgil will stay to keep you company."

"Let me go with you," Drace pleaded, fearful that some harm might befall her.

"No, my love' one," she gently opposed him. "You must stay here for no harm can come to me now. Stay here and be kind to him, for kindness is the will of the One above. You will, yes?"



"No Mercy Now!"

She kissed him fondly, and the old wolf-eyes closed, that they might not see. Now she was ready to go. Virgil steadied the canoe for her and gently shoved it off. She threw him a kiss, and rounding a green cape, raised her paddle into the sunlight and flashed him adieu.

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Drace returned to Stepho's chair, the old man shagging his brows at him.

Then thinking of the rope still buttoned tightly beneath his coat, he tore it out and threw it away. Nature, he reflected, had usurped his task, and he could safely turn over to her his claims. A slight noise behind him; he looked quickly about, and there a few feet behind him at the edge of the cane stood Tony. Upon him the vision of Drace's countenance came, it seemed, with a startling flash. Instantly he fell back, through the cane fringe, into the bayou. Loudly he cried for help.

"Oh, monsieur," implored the old man, "please he'p heem queek. He can no swim. An' he die befo' hees sins they was forgive. He'p the po' wretch, monsieur. Queek, monsieur."

Virgil threw off his coat and his pistol-belt, and leaped into the water. A moment before, he would have shot the beast; now he would save him.

Tony was not in sight. But soon he arose, swimming, and Drace saw a knife in his hand. In the water Tony was as much at home as a beaver! He dived, and Virgil knew now that it was his aim to dart beneath him and with the knife to rip him as a skillful swimmer rips a crocodile. But in the water the strong man, young Drace, was at home, too, and turning about with a quick swirl, he waited. Tony came up; and now they came toward each other, like rival otters—grappled and struggled, treading water, shoulders up. Virgil caught Tony's left wrist, wrenched his arm limp and helpless, seized him by the throat, his left hand steel-gripped about the murderous right wrist, the knife hand.

No mercy now! Fire and water, their game! Down, gasping, down! The head beneath the surface, the hand still out, striving to stab. Slowly the hand opened; the knife dropped; the hand closed—half opened, was limp. Drace turned loose his grip. The body sank.

Virgil swam ashore and came dripping out of the cane. The old man spoke:

"Tony! Whar he?"

"I have drowned him."

"Monsieur was ver' strong!"

"If I had brought him to the shore, he would have sneaked a chance to murder me."

"He was the bad man, yes. He ought be dead, yes. I was to keel heem bimeby. He keel the man here not long 'go. Twice he go keel you, an' once he snap the pistol. I set the trap for you to be stabbed in the water. Then there be no blood to tell the tale. Now I am so sor'. Will monsieur pull me into the house?"

"No. You would reach for a pistol to shoot me. Stay where you are."

"Monsieur have still suspicion. We wait."

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Virgil put on his coat, his belt, and sat down on the grass. The old man was silent, his eyes closed. He might be dead, but no matter. More than an hour dragged by, the breeze moaning in the cane. Virgil arose and stood near the chair. Stepho opened his eyes, but was silent. Virgil sat down again and waited, the wind tangling the tops of the cane.

He heard the canoe coming.

Father Tahan was kindly and soft of voice. For many a despairing wretch he had held the Cross. At sight of him old Stepho's eyes were still hard. Time wears granite away, but does not mellow it. Not yet had he granted mercy, and for no pity could he hope.

"Father, this is the man I would keel. I hate heem, the carpetbagaire."

"It is not true," said Virgil, standing near. "I fought against the carpetbaggers in June, in New Orleans, when they were hanging a man. I cut him down."

How great can be an instant change! The old wolf-eyes dewed soft.

"Oh, monsieur, I was that man! They hang me. I hear of the brave man, but I not know it was you. Please forgive me. . . . Tek the leetle gel, an' I know you be kind to her. She love you. For you she would die. Monsieur, I beg you not to think so hard of me. . . . No, my leetle gel, you must not cry."

"I did not know you," said Drace. "A cloth was about your features. Think not of it now. Listen to the one who has come with a message of peace and forgiveness."

The priest devoted himself to his sacred offices. The wind moaned softly in the cane. . . .

The priest spoke presently to Virgil. "She must not stay here. Take her away, and I will see that everything shall be done."

Nadine stood with Virgil's coat pulled close about her face. And into his heart she spoke:

"The sun is low, Virgil. But you leave me now no more."

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IS STILL A MYSTERY TO CHEMISTS

Men of Science Have Not Yet Discovered the Real Nature of the X-Ray.

It was in 1895 that Prof. Conrad Roentgen, the famous German physicist, announced the discovery of the fact that if a current of electricity be passed through a certain kind of glass bulb, from which the air had been exhausted, the resultant "light" (so called in spite of the fact that it is not apparent to the eye), would penetrate the flesh and other semi-solid substances and reveal objects on the other side. For want of a better name to give to this disturbance of the ether, Professor Roentgen called it the X-ray, "x" being the accepted symbol for an unknown quantity.

The real nature of the X-ray is still undiscovered. The ray itself is generated by a battery, the wires of which are connected with two electrodes, one of which is a concave disc of aluminum and the other a flat disc of platinum. The current is then discharged through a glass vacuum tube and produces the ether disturbance which renders flesh or clothing semi-transparent, while glass, metals, bones and mineral substances are generally opaque to it.

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A Mile Out.

The following, reported to the Washington Star by Mrs. W., is not perhaps without some local interest: Two laborers were looking at the statue of Longfellow. One said, "Well, what did he do?" The other replied, "Oh, nothing much. He married Roosevelt's daughter."—Boston Transcript.

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Dogs Have Their Rights.

The Chicago division of the National Canine Defense league is rejoicing in the decision of a police court magistrate in London that it is illegal to chain a dog for an excessive length of time. The league brought a charge against the owner of a dog of chaining only. No attempt was made to prove that he ill-treated the animal in any other way. In the opinion of the London court, it is just as much cruelty to keep a dog on a chain for an excessive length of time as to beat it or work it unmercifully.

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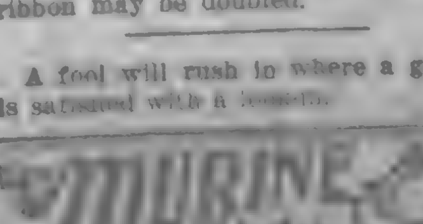

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GOVERNOR KILLS SPEEDWAY BILL

Veterans Lose in Fight Over Memorial Day Event at Indianapolis.

IS CALLED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Wild Scenes in Assembly During the Closing Session—Lake County Republican Representative Resigns His Membership.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray vetoed the bill, passed by the Indiana senate and house, proposing to prohibit holding the annual 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Memorial day.

The bill had been sponsored in a stormy career through the legislature by the state department of the American Legion. It was bitterly fought by civic and business organizations of Indianapolis, Marion county posts of the Legion, and several other patriotic orders. The attitude of the state department of the Legion brought denunciations by local posts, which have split with the organization.

Called Unconstitutional.

The governor's action was based on advice of Attorney General Lesh that the bill is unconstitutional, in that it is aimed solely at the motor speedway and is class legislation. Mr. Lesh's opinion was concurred in by a number of other prominent attorneys.

The senate, at the closing night session, refused to override the veto and the bill is dead.

During one of the most tempestuous scenes ever enacted in an Indiana legislature Representative James I. Day of Lake county, Republican, resigned his membership in the house and repudiated the acts of the Republican majority when a joint conference report on the automobile license fee bill was hurriedly accepted at the closing session of the house.

The report, which contained important changes and amendments, was adopted without explanation of any kind and without a roll call.

Wildest Confusion.

This was the signal for a wild outburst by Democratic members, who leaped to their feet and shouted loudly in protest. Mingled with bitter denunciations of the "steam-roller" tactics of the majority, the pleas of several for "adjournment and peace" were lost in the hubbub. Motions for adjournment and recess were ignored and shouted down.

Far Reaching Laws.

Perhaps the most far-reaching of any of the bills that are now laws are three relating to prohibition. One is an amendment to the 1917 prohibition law which increases the penalties for violation of the section of the state prohibition law which makes it unlawful to possess, manufacture, transport, sell or give away intoxicating liquor. This is the Dunn act, introduced by Senator Oliver E. Dunn (Morgan, Owen and Hendricks, Rep.), and it, along with the other liquor laws, was backed by the Indiana Anti-Saloon league.

The principal change that the amendment makes is that it is now mandatory that judges impose sentences for first offense of the section of the prohibition law and suspended sentences are prohibited. A fine of from $100 to $500 may be imposed for first offense and imprisonment in the county jail for from thirty days to six months. Second and subsequent offenses of the "hip pocket" section of the liquor law, are punishable by a sentence of from one to two years and a fine of from $200 to $1,000.

Made a Felony.

The new liquor law which makes it a felony for any person to have any amount of intoxicating liquor in his automobile, buggy, wagon or airplane, is the one which has raised the most objection from persons not friendly to the "dry" laws. The new law provides a penalty of from one to two years imprisonment and a fine as high as $1,000 for persons arrested and charged with transporting any amount of intoxicating liquor, and prevents judges from suspending sentences for second and subsequent offenses of the law. The bill which was enacted into a new law, was not as drastic in its original provisions, which said "any persons transporting in more than one quart," but it was amended in the senate by striking out the limitation on the amount of liquor.

For Possession of Stills.

Under the third new liquor law any person who has a still or distilling apparatus not registered with the federal government is subject to a sentence for first offense of from one to five years at the Indiana state farm and a fine of from $100 to $1,000. On second or subsequent offenses judges cannot suspend sentences.

All Around the State.

Huntington.—James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, spoke at the vesper service of the [illegible]

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INDIANA BREVITIES

Laporte.—The Laporte county grand jury has been called to meet. It is the first time in two years that the body has been called together.

Marion.—The annual Grant county institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. church at Swayzee, March 14 and 15. Mrs. Minnie Bronson, Indianapolis will be the institute leader.

Anderson.—Three hundred members of I. O. O. F. lodges in Madison county attended a county meeting here. Twenty-five candidates were initiated. District Deputy Thompson of Elwood presided at a banquet.

forgery, was released on bond of $200. Raymond Andis and Edmund Hauk, of Morristown, who were indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, each gave bond of $500. Earl Jeffries, of Moral township, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was released on bond of $500.

Noblesville.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. White observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary by giving a dinner for friends. They have one son, Marcus, who is a Noblesville business man. Mr. White is the second largest land owner in Hamilton county.

Evansville.—Philip C. Gould, judge of the Vanderburg County Circuit court, has appointed William Habbe, Democrat, and George Rheinhardt, Republican, as members of the county board of review. Habbe formerly was sheriff of Vanderburg county.

Lagrange.—Bishop Frederick D. Leetes of Indianapolis gave an address at the Methodist Episcopal church in Lagrange at the annual meeting of the Goshen district conference. Rev. F. H. Cremean, pastor at Syracuse, spoke on "Gethsemane." Music was provided by the Methodist Episcopal choir in Legrange.

Lebanon.—Cecil Weber has been appointed assessor of Perry township, Boone county, to succeed Ural Smith, who died recently. Mr. Weber served as deputy assessor last year and was a candidate for assessor at the last Democratic primary, being defeated for the nomination by Mr. Smith.

Wabash.—Following the filing of an affidavit against Charles Axton, superintendent of White's Manual Labor institute, charging assault and battery, the board of trustees was called to meet to investigate the case. Amos J. Wilcoxson, prosecuting witness, alleges that he was attacked by Axton when he went to the superintendent's office to receive a check.

Columbus.—A change in the method of teaching agriculture in the Columbus grade schools was announced by S. R. Miles, county agent. Heretofore fifteen minutes two days in the week have been devoted to general agricultural instruction in the seventh and eighth grades. Under the new plan two subjects, agriculture and poultry growing, will be taught in these grades.

Terre Haute.—Federal inspection of Company I, First infantry Indiana National Guard, took place. The company is made up chiefly of men recruited in the last year, and many of the members are youngsters who were not old enough to see service in the World war. Col. J. C. Burt of Columbus, O., inspecting officer, said the company was one of the best National Guard outfits he had inspected.

Franklin.—Fifty men from Franklin college, including the basketball team, were guests of the young men's Bible class of the First Baptist church in Indianapolis. The men were accompanied by Charles E. Goodell, president of the college and Griz Wagner, coach. The Franklin delegation made the trip in a special interurban car and was met at the Terminal station by the members of the young men's class and escorted to the church.

Wabash.—Seven men were fined in police court as the result of drinking and fighting at a public dance three weeks ago. Fred Bahler was fined $100 and costs on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Leonard Bitner, Garl Owens and Guilford Gardner were each fined $1 and costs on charges of public intoxication, and Rettig Lumaree, Dick Lutz and Phillip Wassman were each fined $1 and costs on charges of assault and battery.

Warsaw.—Warsaw high school leads all high schools of the state in the Bible study contest being conducted under the auspices of the Indiana Y. M. C. A. An eight weeks' course was inaugurated in the high schools two weeks ago and [illegible] the school have [illegible] tending regularly [illegible] conducted by [illegible] ing of the regular school session. In this city the [illegible] opened to [illegible] 180 [illegible] the Bible classes.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

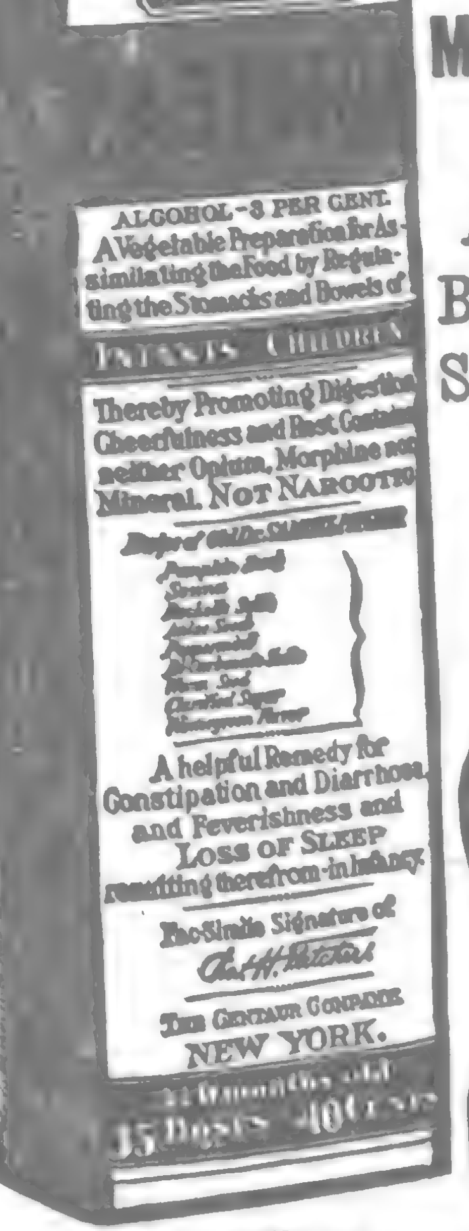
You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Seemed to Deserve Recognition.

In 1698 the duke of Norfolk, as Earl Marshal, received a petition from Thomas Greenhill, asking that, "In consideration of your petitioner being the seventh son and thirty-ninth child of one father and mother, your grace would be pleased to signalize it by some particular motto of argumentation to his coat-of-arms, to transmit to posterity so uncommon a thing."

From an English Play.

"Is there anything you want?"
"What a question to ask a woman!"
Boston Evening Transcript.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COACHES OF VARIED COLORS

System Adopted by Which Unlettered Burmese Are Enabled to Recognize Their Proper Compartments.

A Burmese train is a variegated affair, the first-class carriage being painted white, the second-class green, and the third-class brown. The reason for this is that though they are also marked first, second and third in the usual way, the native, whether Burmese, Shan or other tribe, cannot read these figures. He can, however, distinguish one color from another, and he knows that brown is the color for his part of the train. When traveling by train at night in Burma it is advisable to keep the window up, otherwise at stopping places a long brown arm is quite sure to be inserted and next morning some of one's cherished property will be found to have vanished. The Burman has quite reconciled himself to the railway as a mode of transit, but whether he goes today or tomorrow is quite immaterial to him. It is quite common to see a party of Burmese peacefully slumbering on the platform while their train is steaming out of the station.—Wide World.

To Remove Flower-Pot Stains.

Flower-pot stains can be removed from window sills by the application of fine wood ashes, followed by rinsing in clear water.

To the bunko artist one man's money is as good as another's.

DID AWAY WITH HAND WORK

How Invention of Printing Machine Completely Revolutionized the Calico Industry.

In the days before the printing machine was invented or even until its use became general, calico cloth was printed by hand by the block method. By this method the design was outlined on the surface of a wooden block, the outlines were bounded by pieces of brass or copper and the surface filled in with felt to hold the color, and sometimes designs of as many as three or four colors were printed by this method. When the block was completed it was dipped in a color box and the pattern was then impressed upon the fabric by stamping by hand; and for each color to be printed the cloth had to be stamped by a separate operation. The work was slow and laborious and in printing even some patterns that were printed in those days it would take a man and one or two helpers a whole year to print as many yards of cloth as can be printed on a modern printing machine in probably a day or little more.—Boston Transcript.

Period.

"They say her house is furnished with period furniture," commented Hank Ippank.

"Sort of early Pullman effect," responded Herb Blurb.

Catty.

"This necklace is solid ivory."

"How well it suits you, dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There's no fool like the fool who thinks his good time will last forever.

Politeness is inexpensive, but its buying power is great.

MANY CHURCHES ON ISLAND

Patmos Long Remarkable for the Large Number of Its Religious Edifices.

One of the most remarkable islands in the world is Patmos, where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. It was always the destination of thousands of pilgrims, and in the old days the rich man who wished to expiate his sins usually did so by building a church. The result is that this tiny island contains the ruins of no fewer than 300 churches.

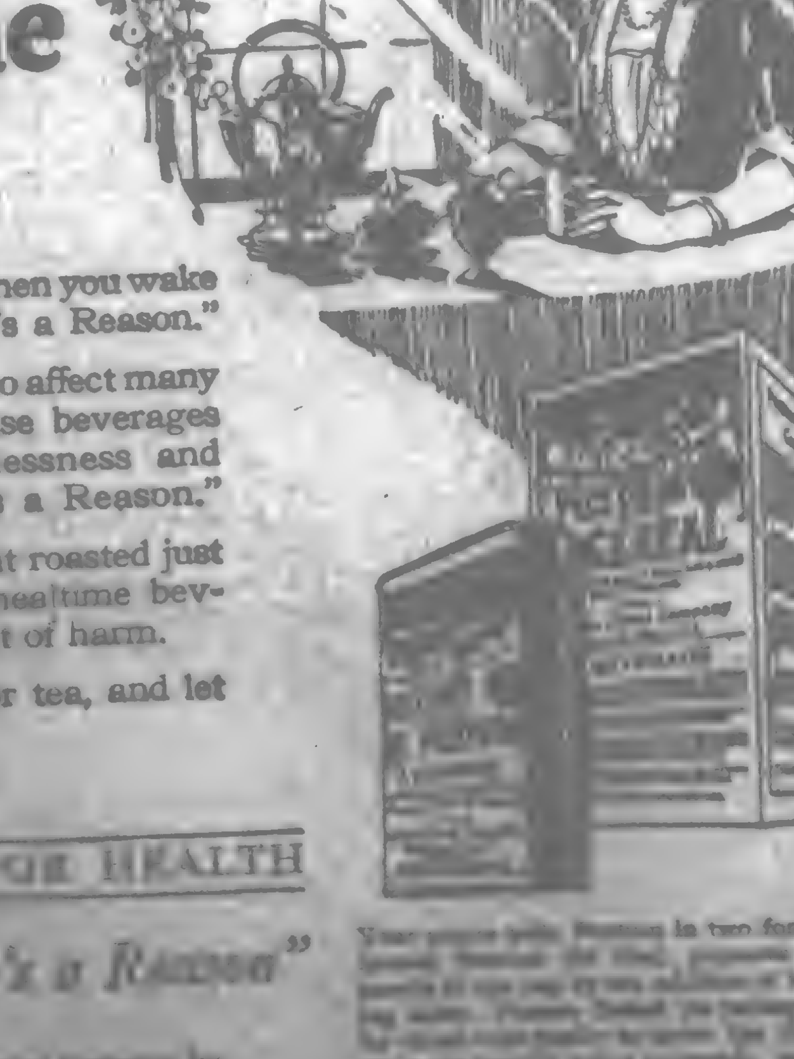
The entire population numbers about 4,000, and it was when most of the buildings were founded. As there are only 700 houses on the island there is almost a church for each two families.

The people are Greeks whose only occupation is sponge fishing, though there used at one time to be a trade in the manufacture of stockings.

Curiously enough, though the island lies quite close to Turkey, there has never at any time been a mosque upon it. Possibly the Mohammedans could not find room for one.

Lincoln Highway.

The Lincoln highway is complete except for certain sections in the West, particularly through the desert country of Utah and Nevada. Improvement of roads is of course going on all through the route. The highway begins in New York, passing through Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, York, Pittsburgh, Canton, Mansfield, Lima, Ft. Wayne, Elkhart, South Bend, Valparaiso, Aurora, Geneva, Fulton, Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kearney, Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins, Evanston, Salt Lake City, Reno, Carson City, Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco. This is the best through route to San Francisco.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana.

The undersigned, Administrator with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court, he will, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of April, 1923, and from day to day until sold, offer for sale at public sale, at the law-office of Link & McClintock, Commercial Club Building, Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The fractional North half (½) of the North East quarter of section four (4), containing seventy-three and ninety-three hundredths (73.93) acres, except that part deeded to the Wabash Railroad Company, situated in Township Thirty-three, North of Range Fourteen, East, DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said sale shall be made subject to the approval of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

At least one-third (1-3) of the purchase price, cash in hand; the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed six and twelve months, respectively, from date of sale, same to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date thereof, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws, providing attorney's fees, and secured by first mortgage upon the real estate sold.

The Administrator with Will annexed reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator, with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased.
Link & McClintock, Attorneys,
Auburn, Indiana.

Notice of Administration

Estate No. 2700.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Patterson deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Ralph Patterson,
Administrator.
March 5, 1923
Atkinson & Husselman
Attorneys.

Notice Of Administration

CAUSE No. 2703

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Henry Markle deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Clyde G. Rectenwall,
Administrator.
March 9, 1923
Atkinson & Husselman,
Attorneys.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

A STRENGTH AND REFUGE.—O Lord, thou art my god; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things. . . . Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat.—Isaiah 25:1, 4.

Monday.

MY STRONG HABITATION.—Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.—Psalm 71:3.

Tuesday.

LAW OF LOVE.—Love worketh no ill to his neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10.

Wednesday.

REWARD IS SURE.—The Lord is with you, while ye be with him. Be ye strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded.—II Chronicles 15:2, 7.

Thursday.

THE UNTAMED TONGUE.—He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 13:3.

Friday.

HUMILITY.—The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Psalm 51:17.

Saturday.

A CURE FOR WORRY.—Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

American-Made Carpets.

Since 1797 the manufacturing of rugs has been an important industry in this country. The first rugs made by power and on an American invention was in the year 1889. It is true that America imported a great many rugs until the beginning of the World war, and, of course, all oriental rugs are imported.

France and Belgium sold many rugs to us, but when war destroyed their looms and made manufacturing impossible America had to turn to her own looms to fill her needs, and today we are in this country exporting rugs by the thousands. We are manufacturing in this country six principal kinds of rugs or carpets—wilton velvet, axminster, tapestry brussels and plain rugs made from linen.

Joseph Got a "Swell" Job.

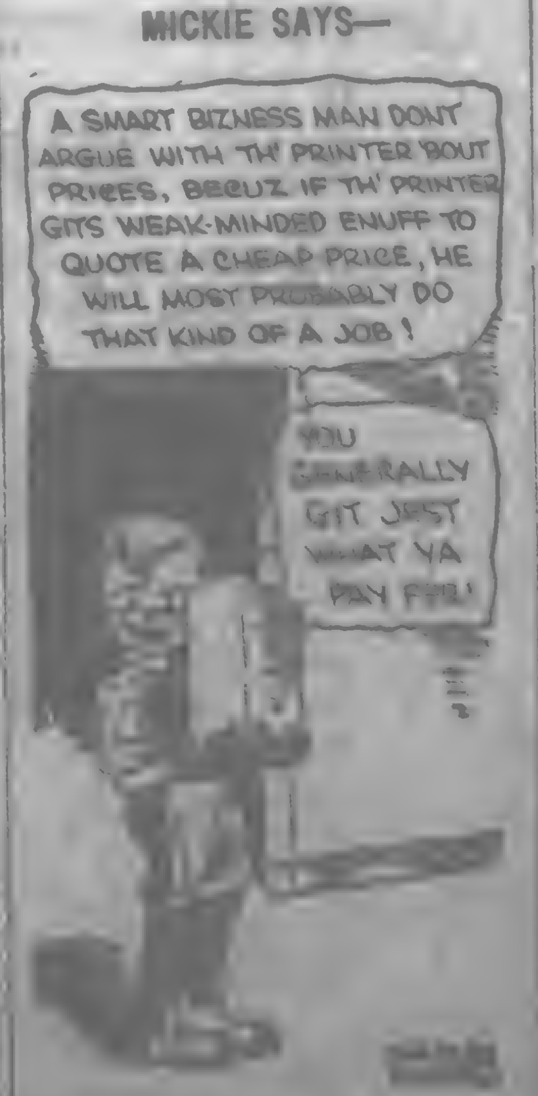
"Daughter, tell me what the Sunday school lesson was about yesterday," said a fond Indianapolis mamma to her little daughter.

"I can't remember," the little girl replied, after much wrinkling of her brows in thought. A short time later, however, she left her play and came running to her mother. "I know what the lesson was about now," she said. "There was a boy named Joseph and his brothers didn't like him, and they put him in a well and when some men went by they sold Joseph. And the men took Joseph away, but after a while the king began to like Joseph and he give him a swell job."

Lime Juice on Shipboard.

The "lime juice" once universally used by mariners to prevent scurvy came chiefly from the Mediterranean and, though partly derived from the sweet lime, was mainly obtained from lemons. When the juice of the sour lime, imported from the West Indies, was substituted by the British navy, it failed to have the desired effect, and thus lime juice fell into disrepute.

MICKIE SAYS—



A SMART BIZNESS MAN DONT ARGUE WITH TH' PRINTER 'BOUT PRICES, BECUZ IF TH' PRINTER GITS WEAK-MINDED ENUFF TO QUOTE A CHEAP PRICE, HE WILL MOST PROBABLY DO THAT KIND OF A JOB!
YOU GENERALLY GIT JEST WHAT YA PAY FER!

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
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High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

March 31.

Junior	97.
Sophomore	92 75
Freshmen	90.8
Senior	93 33

March 7.

Junior	95.11
Sophomore	89.
Seniors	87.27
Freshmen	81.33

INTERMEDIATE ROOM—Spelling.

Fifth grade	90.
Sixth grade	92.6
Fourth grade	94

SOPHOMORE:

A new, purple and white banner made its appearance on the wall of the assembly room the other day. It is the property of the Sophomore class, and is their addition to the decoration of the room. The words which it bears, "No Victory Without Labor" constitute the motto of the class.

Julius Caesar has begun a war with the Belgians. No one knows how the war will come out, as but one battle has been fought, that of Bibrax. In this, Caesar was the victor. L. E. K.

FRESHMEN:

The Civics class finds the study of "money" to be very interesting.

The Freshmen will be very jubilant after this week, because we will have finished "punctuation" which we found to be an endless task, owing to all the written work that has been required. W. B.

Christian Church Notes

Because of defective lights Sunday evening the pastor, R.B. Daily and congregation attended services at the Lutheran church.

Bible School Sunday morning at 9-30 with communion and preaching services immediately after. Sermon subject, "Christ Inquires After The Dead man."

Three young people from the Coburn Corners church were immersed here at the local church Sunday afternoon, Miss Fern Ward, Mr. Mann and Gerald Wade.

The young people of the Christian church were represented by Miss Ethel Lindley and Miss Violet Dermot at the Auburn Young People's Rally Sunday afternoon.

Six members of the Loyal Training class met with their teacher in regular monthly class meeting Friday evening. This class of young people expect to send a crate of eggs to the orphans home at St. Louis the week before Easter and will be glad to have the entire congregation either donate eggs or money to purchase them.

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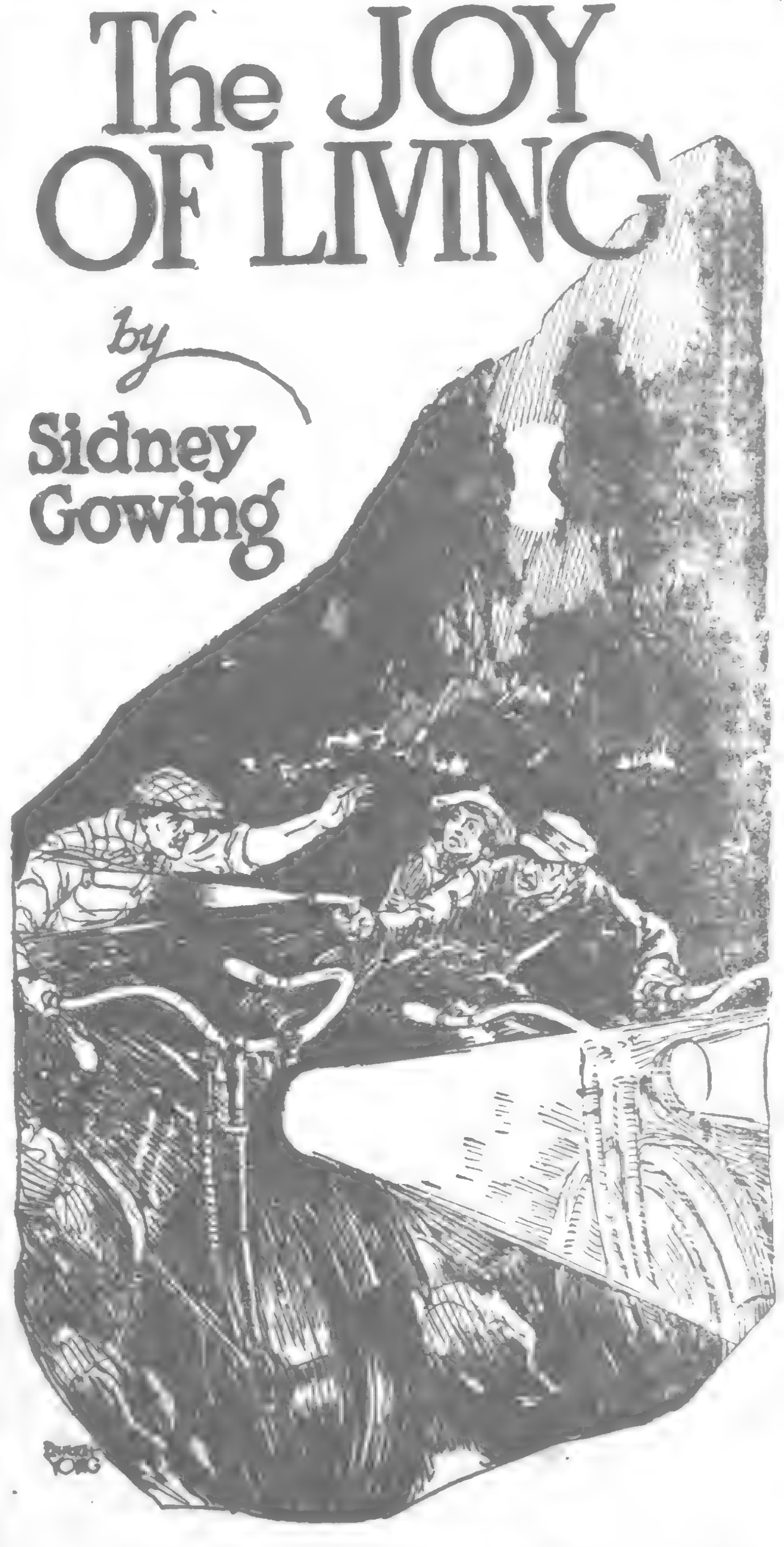

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Sidney Gowing

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The little English heroine is a trump. The young Yankee hero is a fit partner for her; and they do become partners in one of the funniest adventures you ever heard about—thrilling, too! Innocently they get mixed up in a burglary which draws not only the local police of an English town, but the detective brains of the celebrated Scotland Yard upon their trail. And the girl's father was a bishop; think of the disgrace if she were caught!

Not a crime story at all, but the story of two joyful cherubs who were suspected of a crime. There are motorcycle trips over a charming countryside; circumstances which cause the climbing of trellises and the invading of ancient castles in the dead of the night; hiding in caves; subterfuges of all sorts, and through it all is the rollicking spirit of youth—just what its title implies—the joy of living. You will love sweet, audacious, nervy little Aimee, and you will have no less regard for dashing Billy, and even the Flying Sphinx, the wonderful motorcycle which figured in their adventures, will get into your affections like a thing of life.

IT IS A NEW SERIAL STARTING IN THE NEWS NEXT WEEK

Randy Humbarger says the speeder's dream of Heaven is a land where the traffic cops are all telephone girls. He's sure they'd always get the wrong number as he sailed by.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Lehman's CLOTHING HOUSE
1862
MENS AND BOYS OUTFITTERS
[illegible] CALHOUN STREET
Fort Wayne, Ind.

LOOKING FORWARD

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward tho mark.

The last chapter in 1922 is ended two months past and the new Year is well on its way, so once more we have entered upon the cycle of new and untried experiences which will mark another milestone in life's journey.

We can have a happy year in very truth when we know that we have played our part in the game of life well, when we have been fair, just and reasonable with our associates and have been sympathetic and progressive in home and community life.

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SPENCERVILLE

Carl Wilmot of Fort Wayne was an over Sunday guest of Ray Means and family, north of town.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Marie Hull and mother were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer.

Misses Florence Beams and Anna and Venus Beerbower spent Sunday with Marjorie Hollabaugh.

Miss Vera Silberg and Mr. and Mrs Frank Steward of Garrett, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Auburn and Mrs. Lena Zimmerman and son Dallas, Sundayed at the home of the ladies father, Del Kelley, east of town.

Mrs. Ethe' Viland and daughter of Edgerton and Miss Leather Baker of Fort Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Gust Cupp and family.

Wanted—Maple Syrup on subscription.

Chicken Supper at Community Hall, March 17, by ladies of the M. E. Church. All invited.

Ashur Culp and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Fay Wilmot of Fort Wayne was a guest the first of the week of Vern Wilmot and family.

Miss Cozy Oberholtzer of Grabill spent the weekend at the B. F. Markle home.

Mrs. Louie Beam is a patient at the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne.

James Reed, who recently suffered an accident while at his work at the Studebaker shops at South Bend, is home for a few weeks.

J. D. Markle and son Richard, of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's father, Jerry Markle.

Mrs Pernetta Steward left on Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Robert, of that place.

Orla Woodring and family of Newville and Mrs. Sarah Koontz were Sunday dinner guests at the J. C. Vallieu home.

Edward Billman and wife and Walter Perkins and wife of near Harlan were Friday guests of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bets.

Mrs. Jennie Steward came last week to visit in the home of Mrs. Cora Steward . She spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs. Martin Koch.

George Wertman and Mrs. Daniel Kagey of Mansfield, Ohio, came Sunday to visit their brother, Frank Wertman, who is quite ill. William H. Gougher of Coesse was also a Sunday guest in the same home.

Regional Institutes For Sunday School Workers

One of the Regional Institutes for teachers, superintendents, parents and interested Sunday School friends will be held in Fort Wayne, in the Grace Reform Church, 316 E. Washington St., March 16th.

These institutes are being promoted by the Children's Division of the Indiana Sunday School Council of Religious Education with the co-operation of the County Sunday School Associations.

There will be four specialists in the institutes during the three sessions; Miss Florence Carmichael, Regionel Elementary Superintendent of the Disciples of Christ; Miss Myrtie Huckelberry, State Elementary Superintendent of the Baptist; Miss Lola Striblen, State Superintendent of the Indiana Presbyterians and Nellie C. Young State Children's Division Superintendent of the Indiana Sunday School Council of Religous Education.

The program will deal with local school problems and the problem of home co-operation. Many vital Sunday School problems will be discussed in detail.

Time will be given to conferences for each group of Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary and Junior Worker. Each conference will be led by one of the specialists. The evening session will be more of an inspirational nature.

During the session there will be a collection taken to help to defray the traveling expenses of these four workers.

Every Sunday School leader and especially teachers and parents of children from [illegible] to twelve years of age should [illegible] every effort to be present in these sessions.

Mrs. Kate House Dead

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

ALL ARE INVITED.—Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isaiah 2:3.

Monday.

GOD'S WORD STANDS.—The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isaiah 40:8.

Tuesday.

WATCH.—What I say unto you: I say unto all, Watch.—Mark 13:37.

Wednesday.

HAVE FAITH IN GOD.—And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

Thursday.

THE ONLY FREEDOM.—Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:32.

Friday.

WHAT GOD WILL DO.—He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it.—Isaiah 25:8.

Saturday.

BETTER THAN SILVER AND GOLD.—Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment, let us therewith be content.—I Tim. 6:6, 7, 8.

Chicken Thieves

Last Wednesday night a number of friends and neighbors of W. P. Steward of Spencerville, came in on him as a birthday surprise at his home. All brought well filled baskets and a bonteous chicken supper was spread. At a late hour when the guests were about to go to their homes it was announced that the treat was really on Mr. Steward for the chicken used for the supper had been stolen from his own chicken coop and had been prepared by the thieves' wives.

Mr. Steward enjoyed it all, but he threatened revenge on the whole party.

A similar party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch in Jackson township on Saturday night of last week.

Large Crowd Attend Concert

The musical concert given at Spencerville Saturday night at the Community Hall by the Gibson Orchestra from the European School of Music of Fort Wayne, was well accepted by a crowded house.

The program began promptly at 8:15 with numbers by the entire orchestra. A small girl of the troop gave several readings. Guitar solos, mandolin solos, banjo quintettes, etc., featured the program.

Markle Will Probated

The will of the late Henry Markel of Spencerville, has been probated in court. Mr. Markel bequeather all his property to his wife, Catherine [illegible] for her use during her life time. At her death the property [illegible] is to go to the children of a [illegible] Chapman. [illegible]

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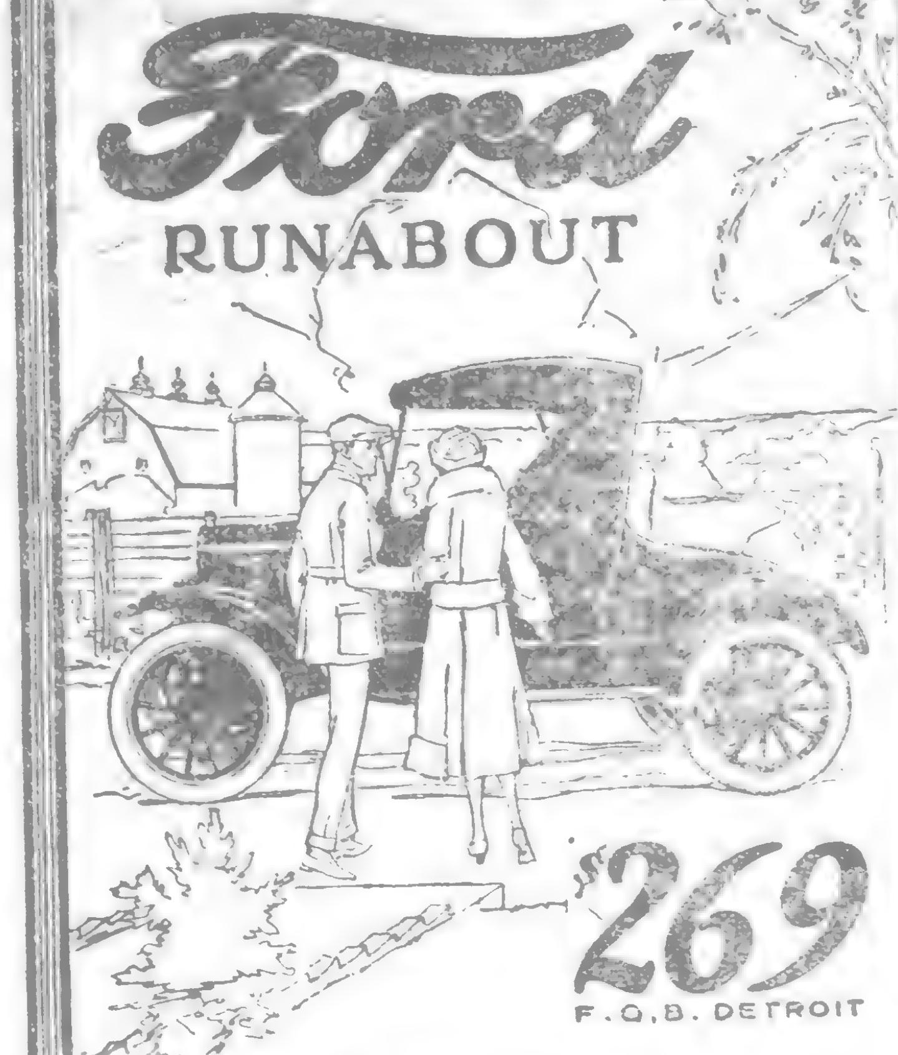

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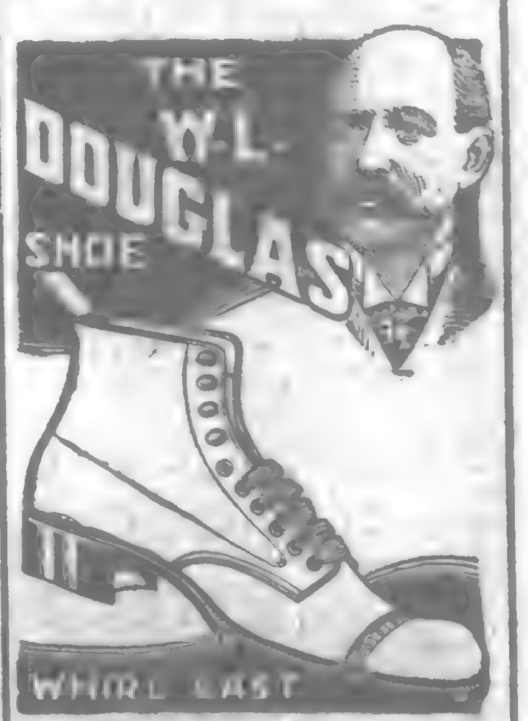
Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Perry of Fort Wayne, were Sunday gnests of Walter Baker and wife. Wilbur Perry was also a Sunday guest.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Maude Harris' home next Thursday for an all day meeting to sew rags. A potluck dinner will be served. Everybody come,

The Community Club of Concord township met with Mrs. Howard Krise last Friday afternoon. There was a good crowd considering the condition of the roads. They took in about sixteen new members. Interesting talks were given on the subject of Chicken Raising. We hope this will be a good organisation.

A man who wouldn't know enough to shut the door in January ought to live in a grape arbor.



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MARCH

American Farm Bureau

Bert Hemphill and the Hemphill Family With a Hereford Cow.

When a certain cattle boat sailed for South America recently, a purebred Hereford bull from Johnson county, Kansas, was on board—and Bert Hemphill, the Kansas farm boy who raised the bull, held in his hand a check for $1,025.

It was the price he received for the bull calf, "Bright Visage," after seventeen months of spare-time work in "growing out" the calf.

Bert got into the purebred cattle business as a member of a Hereford calf club formed in his county. Each member of the club bought a heifer which was bred to a good bull. The resulting calves gave the club members a start as Hereford breeders.

Three children in the Hemphill family joined the club, and their father bought them each a heifer. Bert's two sisters were too young to take care of their Herefords, so Bert did the work. It didn't take much time, but it paid well. The very first calf to be born was the one which the Hemphills later sold for more than a thousand dollars.

In less than three years they have built up a herd of 16 purebred Herefords, which is a constant source of pride and profit. The Hemphill farm has been named as Sunnyside Hereford farm, and the firm name proudly printed on the letterhead is, "John A. Hemphill & Son." A wise father finds it easy to keep his son on a farm which has purebred live stock to stimulate interest in the farming operations.

Young Bert Hemphill is an earnest student of the purebred business. He attends every sale of cattle within range, visits the stock shows and fairs. He is becoming an expert in selecting and judging cattle. He is determined that raising a thousand-dollar calf which was sold in South America is not going to be his only great achievement.

The three heifers which the Hemphills bought cost $325 each. The first sale returned to them more than the original investment.

"We think that it is easier to make money from live stock than anything else on the farm," says young Bert. "And I am going to stick right to the job until we have one of the best herds we can possibly develop."

TENTATIVE PLANS TO AID LIVE STOCK MEN

Tick Eradication Is First Problem to Be Undertaken—Dipping Law Needed.

Tentative plans to secure relief for the live stock men of Louisiana through an organization on the farm bureau plan for furthering the work of tick eradication, the establishment of a marketing program and general improvement in the types of live stock grown were formulated at conferences between cattlemen of the state and representatives of the farm bureau and extension department. A movement will be set on foot at once to establish the Farm Bureau Live Stock association, it was announced.

Among other projects to be undertaken by the proposed organization is a plan to make available a loan of $4,500,000, placed at the disposal of Louisiana banks for the benefit of the live stock industry in this state several months ago, of which only $80,000 has so far been used, owing to the lack of a definite program on the part of the stockmen. It was pointed out that tick eradication is the first problem to be undertaken, and that to make the state-dipping law effective it is necessary to create a definite sentiment among the farmers of the state favoring the work, and that this can best be accomplished by a permanent organization of the farmers and stockmen themselves.

C. H. Compere, acting as spokesman for the stockmen, stated that the farm bureau has the confidence of the farmers of the state and that its principle of organization on a business basis, with an exclusive farmer membership, offers the only solution of the agricultural problem in this state. He stated that it is the desire of the stockmen to enter an association subsidiary to the farm bureau, such as had already been established for the rice, lespedeza and cotton growers and that, inasmuch as a great percentage of the stockmen are already farm bureau members, the organization may easily be effected.

COUNTY AGENT IS ADVANCED

Expected That Every Community in 33 Western and Northern States Will Soon Have Manager.

If county agent work continues to [illegible] in the 33 northern and western states at the [illegible] rate it has [illegible] during the past 11 years, [illegible] every county in those states will have a resident agent within the next three years. [illegible] counties in those states [illegible] agents, according to the report [illegible] by the United States Department of Agriculture [illegible].

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MEETING OF LIVE STOCK MEN

John G. Brown of Monon, Ind., Elected President of National Producers' Association.

The board of directors of the National Live Stock Producers' association in its first annual meeting elected the following officers: President, John G. Brown, Monon, Indiana; vice president, Charles E. Collins, Kit Carson, Colorado; secretary-treasurer, Henry H. Parke, Genoa, Illinois.

The executive committee for the ensuing year consists of: President, John G. Brown; vice president, Charles E. Collins; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Parke; J. R. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Illinois; Harry G. Beale, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

John G. Brown.

General Manager F. M. Simpson was retained at a salary of $500 per month.

A publicity committee was created to have charge of co-operative publicity work with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

EUROPEAN CORN BORER PEST

One of the Most Injurious Enemies of Crop Known—Made Appearance in Northern Ohio.

Northern Ohio is the battleground on which is being [illegible] that directly affects every farmer in the corn belt. [illegible] New England, New York, and [illegible] the most important corn growing sections in this country [illegible].

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The COTTAGE GARDENER

RHUBARB, ONE OF THE BEST DISHES

Favorite Plant Thrives Best in Sections Where the Ground Freezes Solid.

In our grandmothers' time rhubarb was generally referred to as "pie-plant" because it constituted the filling for the first fresh pies in the spring of the year. Stewed rhubarb or rhubarb sauce is one of the finest dishes that grace our tables in the early spring time, and enormous quantities of the fresh stalks are marketed throughout the northern and eastern states.

Rhubarb does not do well in the South, but thrives best in sections where the ground freezes hard and solid during the winter.

Five to ten hills of rhubarb will supply the ordinary family, says the United States Department of Agriculture, but it is always desirable to plant a few extra hills for good measure. The plants may be set either in the late fall or the early spring, but no stems should be pulled the first year, and very few the second year. After the second year the plants will increase in vigor, but finally get too thick and the stems become small after six or seven years. When this happens the roots, or a part of them should be dug up and divided and the best pieces used for a new planting.

Rhubarb should be planted at one side of the home garden, but requires well-drained rich soil. Before setting the roots it is a good plan to dig a trench or several large holes and work manure into the subsoil, also to mix manure with the surface soil. The plants should be set at least 3 feet apart and will need manure or fertilizer every year.

Rhubarb Is a Good Producer.

DEMAND FOR MAN, TEAM AND PLOW

Community Gardeners Solve Problem by Employing Expert With Tractor.

Getting a plowman to plow the small garden is often a serious problem, especially in cities and towns where very few teams and plows are available. The community gardeners have solved this difficulty by having the entire tract plowed and harrowed in a body either by team or tractor. In this way the work can be done on an acreage basis and is much cheaper than by having each individual garden plowed separately.

The problem of financing the plowing and preparation of community gardens is solved by each gardener putting a certain amount, say $2, into a common fund at the beginning of the season. This fund is placed in the hands of a plowing committee who employ a man with teams or tractor at a pre-arranged price per acre, and the committee sees to it that the work is properly done. After the plowing is completed and the work paid for the committee returns the unexpended [illegible]

An Important Crop.

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CLIMBING ROSES ADD MUCH BEAUTY

Gay Blossoms of the Rambler Are Among the Earliest of the Season.

Fiction and history are full of allusions to beautiful climbing roses, and replete with word-pictures of rose-covered trellised porches, lovely rose arbors, hedges and fences, alike delightful in fragrance and delicate color.

Roses are not climbing plants in the same sense as grapevines or morning glories. They have no tendrils and do not support themselves by twining. It is necessary, therefore, to train and tie the canes as they grow. In northern sections, winter protection must be given climbing roses by wrapping them in straw or laying the vines down and covering with a layer of earth, adding straw or manure when the earth is frozen.

The Multiflora roses, usually spoken of as hardy climbers, are useful in the North. They flower in clusters. Roses of the Noisette climbing group, such as the Marechal Niel, Lamarque and others, and those of the Laevigata group of which the Cherokee is a representative, are suitable for culture only in warm climates where the winter temperature does not fall below ten degrees F. above zero.

Climbing the Porch Column.

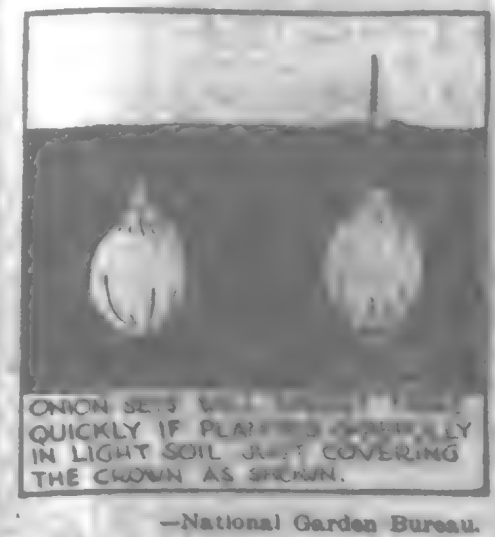
The following variety list has been prepared in response to many inquiries. They are satisfactory climbing roses for those parts of the United States where climbing roses succeed. Several others might be included.

Among early varieties, Dawson, with small, single pink masses; next early, Zepherine Drouhin, large, double, carmine; Paul's Scarlet climber, large, double; Christine Wright, large double pink; mid-season varieties, Gardenia, small, double, yellow opening white; silver Moon, large single white; Dr. W. Van Fleet, large, double blush; Alida Lovett, large, double pink; Bess Lovett, large, double, red; medium late variety. American Pillar, large, single, carmine with white eye; late varieties, White Dorothy, small double white; Minnehaha, small, semi-double, pink; Lady Gay, small, double, pink; Excelsa, small, double, red; Hiawatha, medium, single, red with white eye.

TO HATCH YOUNG ONIONS FROM SETS

Small Bulbs, If Planted Early, Will Produce Abundantly With Little Effort.

Young onions are a standby of almost every spring vegetable garden, and there is just one way to get them early. That is to plant onion sets. While the seed onions are coming on to give a later crop of young onions, and through the thinning process to give the plants room to mature the big bulbs to be stored for winter, the set onions are coming along and furnishing the tender young onions for the table.



ONION SETS WILL [illegible]
QUICKLY IF PLANTED [illegible]
IN LIGHT SOIL JUST COVERING
THE CROWN AS SHOWN.

—National Garden Bureau.

The onion set is made for the chief purpose of [illegible] It is better [illegible] onions [illegible] an abbreviated [illegible] when it is [illegible] the ground, and nine cases [illegible] if not [illegible] and eaten [illegible] and tough growth [illegible]

Onion [illegible] white and red, [illegible] for [illegible]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 18

JESUS CRUCIFIED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:33-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him, and with His stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Psa. 22:1-21; I Cor. 1:23, 24; Gal. 6:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus on the Cross.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus on the Cross.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Salvation Costs.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of Christ's Death.

We now face the greatest tragedy of all time. No record in the annals of history approaches it. It is the very climax of all history. Though unique in its blackness, from it flows streams of liberty and life for all the world. Let every teacher have the personal experience of Christ's death for him, and then get his pupils to see that Christ's death was instead of their own death.

I. The Place of Crucifixion (v. 33).

They led Him away to Calvary, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. Calvary is the Latin word and Golgotha is the Hebrew. This is a significant name for the place where man's redemption was accomplished. The skull is an apt picture of man's condition as the result of sin—life and intelligence are gone, leaving only the dark empty cavern which once contained them. Jesus was not crucified in the city for He was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12).

II. His Companions on the Cross (v. 33).

Two malefactors were crucified with Him. Their names are not given. This is a fulfillment of the Scriptures. "He was numbered with the transgressors," (Isaiah 53:12).

III. His Forgiving Love (v. 34).

He cried, "Father, forgive them." He doubtless had in mind not only the soldiers who acted for the government, but the Jews who in their blindness were ignorant of the enormity of their crime. He had no hatred in His heart. He yearned for their salvation.

IV. The World Revealed (vv. 34-43).

Jesus Christ on the cross is the supreme touchstone laying bare the heart of the world. Take a cross section of the world at any time since Christ was crucified and representatives of their classes were found around Jesus on the cross. The cross is the judgment of this world (John 12:31).

1. The Covetous (v. 34). They gambled for His seamless robe right under the cross where He was dying. This represents those whose primary interest in Christ is a means to get gain.

2. The Indifferent (v. 35). The people stood beholding. The great mass of the world gaze upon the crucified Christ with stolid indifference.

3. The Scoffers (vv. 35-39). (1) The rulers reviled Him for His claim to being a Savior. They wanted a Savior, but not a crucified Savior. Many today are religious, but have only contempt for a salvation which centers in a blood atonement. (2) The soldiers reviled Him for claiming to be a king. The title, "King of the Jews" had been placed over him in bitter irony, but it was true, for by right of the Davidic covenant He shall be King over Israel (II Samuel 7:8-16). (3) The Impenitent Thief (v. 39). This brutal man joins in reviling the Savior even when he was under condemnation.

4. The Penitent (vv. 40-43). The conscious sinner who discerned the heart of the Savior prayed for mercy. The salvation of this penitent thief is a remarkable picture of the saving power of Christ. The man confessed his sin as against God and cried to Jesus for salvation. He saw that the dying man was the forgiving God. The fact that he acknowledged his sin as against God showed that he was penitent. His request for Christ to remember him when He came into His kingdom shows that he recognized that the one who was dying on the cross was making atonement for sin and that he would come to reign as King. His salvation was immediate. Christ said, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

V. The Death of Christ (vv. 40-46).

So shocking was the crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the Godless crowd. Darkness was upon the land at noonday. When the price of sin was paid He cried with a loud voice showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not through exhaustion but by His sovereign will.

Manners.

Manners are the happy ways of doing things.—[illegible] Emerson.

Time.

Time devours all human things, and it is [illegible]—St. Vincent of [illegible]

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French Women in Odd Club.

The Broomstick club is the latest of women's clubs to be formed in Paris. The qualification of a woman in France to rank as a "broomstick" is that she must be five feet five inches in height and not weigh more than 130 pounds. There are 36 members of this club, and only a few of them are married. The members declared themselves keen feminists and maintain that tallness and thinness above the average is not the slightest drawback to a happy life, if only for the reason that the modistes prefer dressing them to their shorter and fatter sisters.

Mean Individual.

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

Some people are so ill-tempered that they are annoyed when they are forced to smile.

Chas. E. Backus

Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have

Newago, Mich.—"Some years ago I was troubled with dizziness, palpitation, loss of appetite and sore and painful stomach. I tried the best physicians I could hear of, and also several put-up medicines, but nothing did me any good. Some physicians said it was my heart; some said it was my stomach; while others said it was my nerves. I got so bad I could not work very steadily, when a friend came to see me and insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was discouraged, but tried it anyway, and after taking the second bottle I felt much better. I then bought six bottles and I believe the 'Discovery' saved my life. It was rightfully named 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I would recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—Chas. E. Backus.

All druggists, tablets or liquid; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg.

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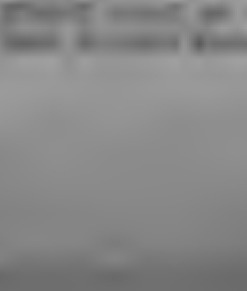

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POLICE VETERAN REGAINS HEALTH

Could Hardly Eat or Sleep Because of Chronic Indigestion —Now Praises Tanlac.

W. N. Hatcher, 110 Lucile Ave., Greenville, S. C., is still another who has realized the wonderful merits of Tanlac. Mr. Hatcher has been a member of the Greenville Police department for thirty years and is one of the most efficient and popular officers on the force. In commenting on his experience with Tanlac Officer Hatcher said:

"I know many others, besides myself, Tanlac has helped and I am glad to speak out for it. I had suffered from indigestion and constipation for something like fifteen years. I had about reached the point where I could neither eat nor sleep, for every time I ate it hurt me and the misery kept me awake at night. I had lost energy and strength until when my day's work was over I would feel completely played out."

"I now eat anything I want, always have a fine appetite, and have gained eight pounds. I am certainly thankful to be able to enjoy a good meal once more and not suffer afterwards. I am just like a new man and Tanlac gets all the credit."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Woman Reigns Over Island.

A lost Pacific island whose several natives are ruled by a white woman has been discovered by an English survey ship, according to a report from San Francisco. The woman, widow of an Australian, went to the island in the far South Pacific, which is called Bardoa, years ago, in the hope that missionary work would serve to assuage grief over the loss of her husband, and now she is recognized as the high priestess and supreme ruler of the island. The only other white inhabitants of the island, according to the report, are an English author, his wife, and an Irish servant woman.

Makes the Score Even.

Nature evens the score. And as a rule the man who isn't loved by his fellows loves himself enough to make up the deficit.

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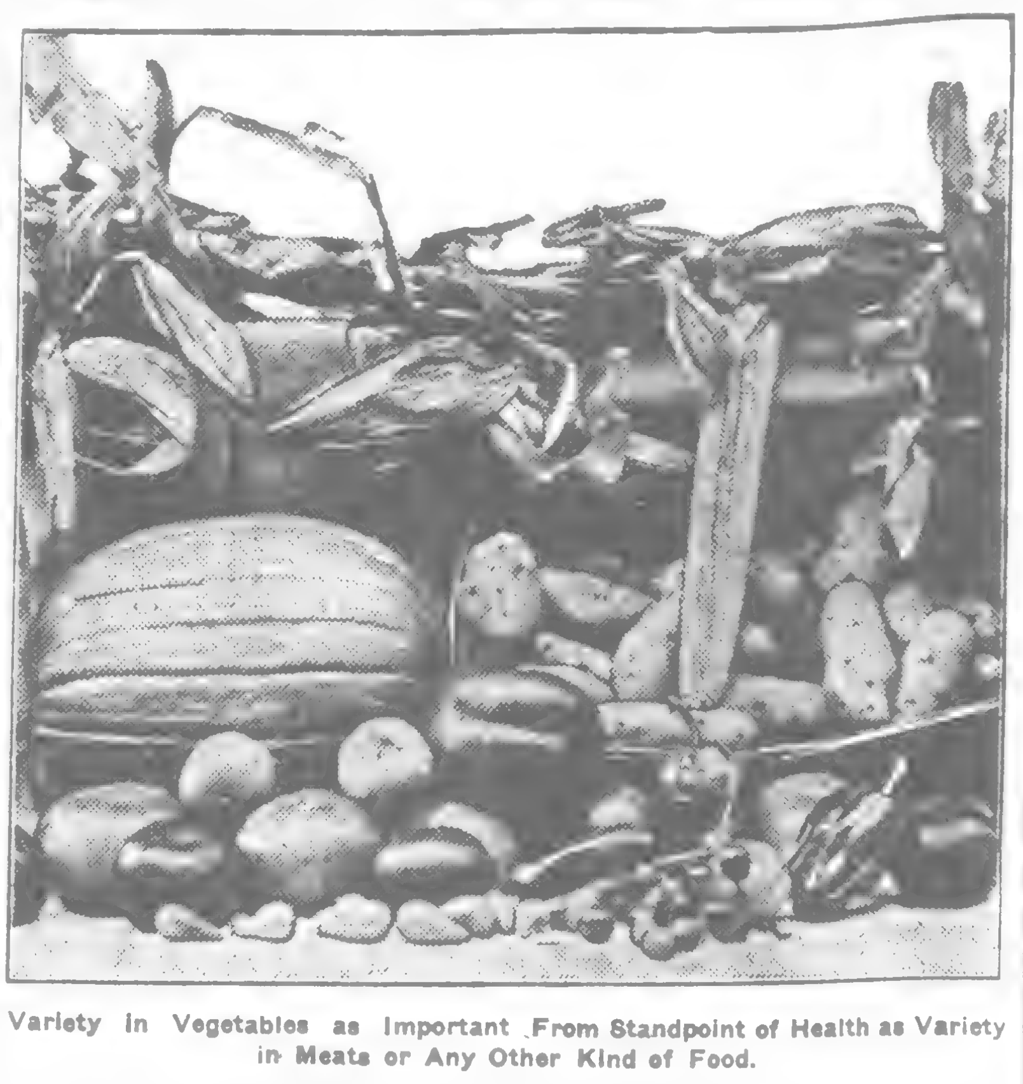
AVERAGE FAMILY NEEDS CERTAIN AMOUNT OF STANDARD VEGETABLES



Variety in Vegetables as Important From Standpoint of Health as Variety in Meats or Any Other Kind of Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How many bushels of potatoes, pecks of carrots, or pounds of cabbage a year are required by the average family?—is a question often asked by people who are planning a home garden. Most people simply plan a garden, putting in it a little of everything, too much of some things, and too little of other things, having slight regard to the actual needs of the family and the balancing of the food supply. The requirements of all families will not be the same, so probably no two gardens would be exactly alike.

Vegetables Required.

It is a safe principle to lay down, however, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the average family requires a certain amount of such standard vegetables as potatoes, onions, beets, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage, corn and tomatoes, and, in addition to this, a fairly liberal supply of the crops used for greens, including spinach, kale, collards in the South, Swiss chard, lettuce and a number of others. Workers in home economics and dietetics have found that variety in vegetables is as important from the standpoint of health and taste as variety in meats or any other kind of food.

The likes and dislikes of the various members of the family should be taken into consideration in planning the garden. It is necessary to determine the number of meals during the year at which any given vegetable is to be served. The next step is to determine the actual quantity in the green state of the particular vegetable required by each member of the family and make a summary of all members of the family, allowing a reasonable margin for company and losses. In this way the total amount of vegetables required can be reasonably determined. The next step is to divide this by the quantity produced on, say 100 feet of row, and the result will be the number of rows 100 feet in length required to furnish the supply.

Garden Suggestions.

These are just suggestions as to how the garden requirements of the family can be figured out. In all cases, however, suitable allowance should be made for the growing of crops to be canned and stored for winter use. This applies especially to peas, snap beans, sweet corn, spinach and tomatoes. Lima beans may be canned, but if dried rapidly with stove heat while young, they can be soaked in water and cooked during the winter and are almost as good as fresh beans from the garden.

There are certain vegetables, however, that cannot be kept as well either dried or stored as canned, so plenty should be grown for canning. The quantity, however, can all be figured according to the actual requirements of the family. Aside from making due allowance for seasonal conditions, the year's supply of garden vegetables for the average family can be figured just about as closely as can that of bread and meat. On the whole, it is not desirable to have a very large surplus as it leads to wasteful methods in preparation. The idea should be to produce just about the right quantity and then use the supply to the best advantage.

EXTENSION WORK HAS CHANGED FARM PLAN

County Agent Demonstrates Usefulness of Lime on Soil.

Kentucky Farmers Enabled to Pay Debts, Improve Home Conditions and Start Campaign for Purebred Livestock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The first agricultural extension agent employed by Fulton county, Kentucky, in 1917, found farmers there discouraged over the agricultural conditions. Crops were poor, there was practically no live stock being fed, as sufficient feed could not be grown; no clover had been grown in the county for more than twenty years. Soil tests showed that good crops of clover could be grown by applying limestone. Fulton county contains no rock of any kind, and its farmers were unfamiliar with the use of lime; but a persistent campaign demonstrating the effect of its use and the value of leguminous crops both for green manure and for feed, which the lime made it possible to grow, has revolutionized farming methods there.

Over 1,100 of the 1,200 farms reporting in the last census from Fulton county were feeding live stock, and the county's hay and forage crop was valued at over $860,000. A survey made in the spring of 1922 showed that one acre out of every six in the county was seeded to red clover, alfalfa or sweet clover, and over 90 per cent of the 25,000 acres planted to corn had a "catch crop" of soy beans. Three thousand tons of lime were used in the county in 1922 alone. As a result of this work, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the county have restored their credit and are paying their debts, are improving their home conditions, and have started a large amount of purebred poultry and live stock work.

WHEN TO PASTURE ALFALFA

Light Pasturing the First Fall Would Do No Harm, Especially if Hogs Are Ringed.

It is best not to pasture alfalfa the first year. Light pasturing the first fall, especially if hogs were ringed, will do no harm. Rooting would, of course, injure the stand. Close pasturing would also as there would be little or no winter protection.

OWNERS FAVOR BETTER SIRES

Records Show More Than 9,000 Enrolled in "Better Sires—Better Stock" Campaign.

Records of the bureau of Animal industry show, early in 1923, a total of 9,116 live stock owners enrolled in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign conducted by various states and the United States Department of Agriculture to improve the quality of domestic animals. Each of these persons has filed with the department a written agreement to use purebred sires of good quality for all classes of live stock kept. The number of breeding animals owned by the persons enrolled now exceed 1,100,000 head, and marked improvement in the stock is reported from time to time. Department records show clearly that the use of purebred sires stimulates also the use of purebred female live stock and brings about gradual improvement with each generation.

METHOD OF OILING HARNESS

Most Satisfactory Plan to Take Apart and Wash Each Piece in Soft Warm Water.

The most satisfactory method of cleaning and oiling harness is to take the harness apart and wash each piece in warm soft water with castile or other mild soap and a stiff brush, and then rinse in warm clean water and allow to dry for a short time. While still damp it should be oiled with neat's-foot oil or good harness oil and allowed to dry overnight, when all excess oil should be wiped off. For heavy work harness, it is perhaps better to mix the neat's-foot oil with tallow or wool grease to make a mixture of the consistency of soft butter.

TREATMENT FOR CATTLE LICE

Application of Raw Linseed Oil Is Recommended by Doctor Riley of Wisconsin University.

Application of raw linseed oil is the most satisfactory treatment for cattle infested with lice and other parasites, says Dr. W. A. Riley, chief of the division of entomology at the University of Wisconsin. One pint of oil applied thoroughly with a brush or rag will do for four or five cows. The application should be especially thorough on upper parts of the neck along the back from the poll to the base of the tail, the shoulder tops, and about the folds of the udder and escutcheon, for it is in these places that the lice are the most abundant.

GOOD HIGHWAYS

ROADS LEAD TO EVERYWHERE

Domesticated Cow Is Credited With Having Been Engineer to Lay Out First Road.

The first domesticated cow is credited with having been the engineer who laid out the first road. Not an ancient city in Europe but testifies, in the tangled intricacies of its streets, to the vagaries of that cow's descendants, writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in Leslie's. Man improved progressively upon the bovine method of highway establishment until his chosen pathways were bedded in rock, lined with steel and patrolled by monsters that outsped the winds of heaven. With the railroads, said prideful man, had come the last word in the spread of highways. Then the automobile loomed. And where this modern engine of Mercury goes, roads unroll before it like the magic carpet before the feet of the djinn. From Greenland to Patagonia it imperatively demands passageway to its unknown goal beyond the ridges. American-inspired associations in Japan, in Australia, in the Argentine, at the Cape of Good Hope, preach the gospel of the wheel-bearing path to everywhere. Propaganda, this is pure propaganda, primarily in the interest of business, but by indirection, and more importantly, for that solidarity which binds communities together and dissolves barriers between nations. The history-old engineering which began with milk, ends with gasoline.

FUNDS FOR ILLINOIS ROADS

Sub-Committee of Bankers' Association Report Sufficient Money to Complete Plans.

The sub-committee on good roads of the Illinois Bankers' association, after careful investigation, has reported to that body that there are approximately sufficient funds available to complete the 3,056 miles of highway yet to be built of the original 4,706 miles in the Illinois plan within five years, without issuing any more bonds, or increasing the motor fees.

A Section of the Dixie Highway.

It is believed that the increase in motor vehicles may increase the highway revenue to such an extent that the state will be able to finance the improvement of the connecting roads on the "pay as you go" plan and avoid further debt and further interest payments.

$7,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Oregon State Officials Complete Estimates of Highway Department For 1923-24.

Oregon state officials have completed estimates indicating that the income of the state highway department for the 1923-24 biennium will aggregate $21,500,000. This will give $7,000,000 for new roads, the remainder of the estimate receipts having already been obligated for fixed expenses.

The trunk-line highway program largely has been completed. The highway department expects to concentrate on lateral and market roads as soon as work on the trunk roads now in progress is cleaned up.

LONG TREE-LINED HIGHWAYS

Roads Dedicated to Soldiers Who Fell in World War to Be Begun in New York State.

A "Road of Remembrance" dedicated to soldiers who fell in the World war is to be begun in New York on as large scale, and it will be carried on under competent hands. That will insure the health and longevity of the trees. The planting when completed, according to present plans, will be more than 400 miles in length.

Money for Better Roads.

More than $46,000,000 was raised by the various counties of the state of Pennsylvania during the last four years as their contribution toward making the highway system of Pennsylvania the finest in the country.

Big Plans in Italy.

Italy is planning for the construction of a giant highway between Milan and the Italian lake district for the exclusive use of passenger automobiles and busses. The road is to be completed in 1923.

HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day week in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N.Y.—"Like many girls, I had troubles every month," says Carolyne Mangels, "and they interfered with my work as I could never be sure of my time. My mother often suggested that I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I never did until lately. I have had very good results, and am now a private secretary and do my work without missing a day. I recommend your medicine to every girl who speaks of having troubles like I have had."—CAROLYNE MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Office Worker Helped

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."—ELEANOR SHEBLAK, 537 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pains and Headache

Webster, Mass.—"I was all rundown, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and backache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."—MARY PLAZA, 13 West Street, Webster, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Chamois Gives Little Leather.

The chamois, which disports itself on the mountains, has nothing to do with the bulk of the chamois leather which we all known. The latter is really the lining of sheepskins, which is stripped off and treated by a special process to render it soft and pliable. Only a very small proportion of this leather is obtained from the chamois.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts Quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

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Sharkskin Leather Approved.

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The only inflated thing that is always accepted at its face value is a compliment.

The wages of sin is death, but there is always a man for the job.

English as She Is Spoken.

"I got a new customer," announced the laundress-by-the-day when the Family Welfare society visitor came to call. "I guess I'll be making out pretty good now. With six washes a week I oughta do."

"And who is your new customer—one of the neighbors?" asked the visitor.

"No," she's a foreign lady. Anyway she don't speak good English like me and you."

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Advertisement.

Strictly Business.

"Henry," said his employer, sternly, "you did not expect me back again this morning?"

"No, sir," said Henry.

"I suppose you are aware that when I came in I caught you kissing the typist?" And his employer glared at him angrily.

"Yes, sir," replied Henry, without blushing, "but if you remember, sir, you told me to be sure and do all your work while you were away."—Stray Stories.

The Dollar Down Method.

Short—"The clothes proclaim the man." Shorter—"Unless the collector gives him away first."

Help You
Run the Ball
—bring home the bacon, collar the blue vase, carry the message to Garcia, etc.

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MARCH

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Attention

Mar. 23, 24

Items of a Purely Local Nature

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Bruce Koch is on the sick list.

Did you order a Magazine? Better get it now.

H. M. Widney is not improving very fast.

Will Koch and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Rose of Angola, was a Saturday evening supper guest of C. C. Woodcox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engle of Garrett, spent the week-end with friends in St. Joe.

Ed Leighty's grocery store looks mighty fine dressed up in its new coat of white paint.

All the March magazines are at the News Office. Call and get your favorite.

Wert Langley is expected to be able to return to the home of Mrs. Alice Warner here from Auburn in a couple days.

Curtis Thorpe of Toledo, Ohio, came Friday evening for a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Koch and family.

The case of Saylor-Shroyer was settled Monday when Shroyer paid the $42.08 which the court decided he should pay in the suit on Feburary 26.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and children left Monday morning for Hicksville to visit her parents, Sam Deardorff and wife. Mr. Sechler spent Saturday and Sunday here also.

Stephen Miller, 73, of Angola, father of Guy C. Miller of Auburn, died at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, Monday morning. He had been a patient there for years.

Paul Curie and family are moving from the Charles Woodcox residence into the Kagey property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran. Mr. Curie has purchased the Kagey property.

Work of taking the dredge to pieces preparing for shiping has begun. The recent high water has enabled the owner to float the dredge from the creek on to the bank near its mouth.

Floyd Ridgway returned home Saturday from a ten day visit with his brother, George Ridgway and family in Iowa. His mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and his sister, Mrs. Olive Fry, and little daughter, Virginia, who accompanied him stopped at Hobart to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vet Chandler for a few days.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Lloyd Douglas is suffering from an attack of gallstones.

Mrs. Otto Cannon is quite ill with heart trouble.

File your Mortgage Exemption with S. S. Widney, St. Joe.

Harry Hursh and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Meedames Lela Northrup and Pluma Hamilton spent Tuesday in the Byron Widney home

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Shook at Spencerville.

For Sale:—Holstein cow to be fresh in March; Durham cow to be fresh about 10th of April.

R. F. Place, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and little grandson, Harry Jr., spent Sunday with Fred Randall and family at Harlan.

James Malone and wife moved last week from the Claud Mason home to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs William Malone, north of town.

Mrs. Tom White has so far recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia that Mrs. Clarence Hart, her daughter, who was caring for her, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Armstrong daughter Mary and son Delvin and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Widney attended the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong's stepmother, Mrs. Ann Inhofe held Sunday afternoon at Butler.

The Concord Township Home Economic club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Krise. Twenty-two ladies were present. The topic under discussion was "How to Raise and Care for Chickens."

It is reported that John Zimmer, a former resident of Auburn, and for many years a Justice of the Peace there, died at his home in Chicago, where he moved a year ago, on Sunday. The body was brought to Auburn for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Reasoner of Auburn, returned to their home Saturday after spending the week helping to care for Mr and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner both of whom have been sick but who are very much improved. Mrs. John George spent from Saturday until Tuesday with them.

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Ed Storer spent Saturday in Fort Wayne.

Wanted—Maple Syrup on subscription.

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. We have a nice assortment of post cards at the News Office.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Woodcox over Sunday.

A verdict of $2,250 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in the DeKalb circuit court that heard the suit of Charles L. Metsler, of Garrett against the B. and O. railroad Company for personal injuries.

Saturday afternoon the body of Franklin White, 18 years old, was taken from the ruins of the Temple Theatre building which burned February 10. It was found after tons of wreckage had been removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason entertained the following guests Sunday, Mrs. Earnest Jenkins and two daughters of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot, George Wilmot and family and Fred Donley and Edward Kimes.

On Friday March 9, in Indianapolis the sweet comody was retailing at 11 cents a pound. There was no sugar shortage to make the price so but the corner on the market by speculators who lost when the bottom fell out of the market is blamed.

Mrs. Martha Forkner who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Catherine Curie and Mrs. Ella Smith are numbered among the sick.

Mrs. Huldah Cronouwett of Gallion, Ohio, left Saturday for home after a week's stay in the Terman home.

The Gray Bus started again on its trips to Fort Wayne Saturday after having been off the road since Tuesday because of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler of Fort Wayne, came Wednesday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler.

Joseph Koch returned to Fort Wayne Saturday morning after a brief stay here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch.

Mrs. Leon Sechler and two children of Fort Wayne, came Friday evening for a visit in the Frank Sechler home.

Mrs. Martha Miser of Waterloo, has been visiting in the home of her son, Ed Miser, for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Williams county, Ohio, came Friday to visit Mrs. Frank Terman, the former for a couple of days and the latter indefinitely. They came by way of Garrett and visited Mr. Terman at the Sacred Heart hospital. He is improving.

The April issue of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is the biggest ever printed—[illegible] pages of [illegible] things women like best. The [illegible], the fashions and the big features in this splendid Easter [illegible] a clean-up.

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Birthday Party

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Get Well In Indiana

Fort Wayne's fight against tuberculosis gained added distinction at the meeting of the Indiana Anti-Tuberculosis society, when the slogan, "Get Well in Indiana," was highly approved and completely adopted. The society with generous spirit put itself on record in a resolution according to Fort Wayne the honor of having originated that slogan. Fort Wayne is not insensible to the honor of this recognition, nor the least wanting in appreciation of it. But that honor, generous as the tribute may be is a minor matter. The thing is that "Get Well in Indiana" means something the whole state should understand and crystalize into steadfast and uniform practice. Indiana can do as much for her tuberculosis patients as any other state can do, for the Indiana climate will be found as salubrious for them as the climate of any other region, "highland or lowland, far or near."

The thing is early discovery of the disease and no loss of time bringing the patient under rational treatment at some one of the state's several fine sanatoria, if possible, or at home if that is the best which can be done. Removing the patient to distant and strange scenes to gain the doubtful benefit of altitude or of a different atmosphere, results more often in harm than good. This is especially true in those instances where the patient must go unattended and remain without familiar companionship.

The regions in the southeast, the west and far southwest, which have gained repute for favoring early and complete recovery from tuberculosis have myriad tales of sorrow and tragedy to tell. Today these same regions are filled with unfortunates who sought health and found only despondency and discouragement. Many of the patients, having no adequate means of maintaining themselves and being unable either to find or pursue livelihood, are stranded and helpless, many of them doomed.

Tuberculosis patients can be cured in Indiana; are being cured in Indiana right along. "Get Well in Indiana" is a slogan pregnant with meaning. It is a formula of good hope, a gospel of cheer. But let the truth of it be spread thoroughly about the state and it will salvage many lives and spare many a dreary tragedy.

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OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK

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Ima Stringer says the fisherman and the duck hunter always bring back more excuses than anybody else.

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A HOT TOAST

Here's to lovely woman—
The cause of all our woe—
She's fair and sweet,
But her tongue and feet
Are always on the go.

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES

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LOOKING BACKWARD

From the standpoint of the fellow who owns a little place in the country, life is real, life is earnest.

It approaches the season when the lure of bathing and fishing and gardening begins to fade, when one looks back on the many happy occasions, the great flood of company, the scores who came to sit and eat and enjoy, and went away filled with happiness.

Truly, it has been a wonderful season. Heaven be thanked that we have so many true friends. We won't see 'em again until early next summer, but we had 'em just the same. And for that we are grateful, as we sit in silent retrospect, thinking over and over the fun we had, idly sorting the unpaid bills.

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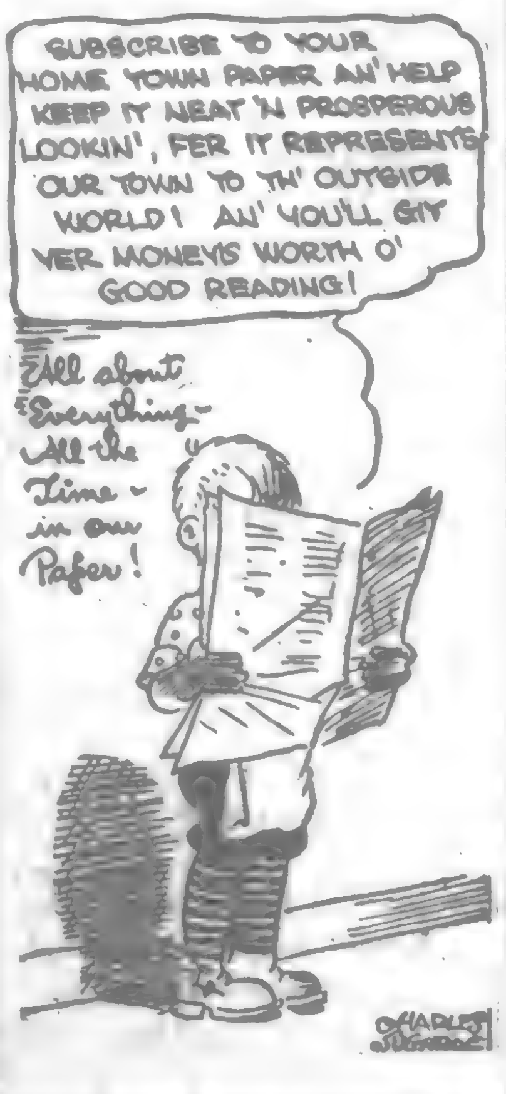
Now along comes a man from downstate who sends official word to the county court house that he was willing to serve on the jury any old time. He says he got a check the other day for over $40, which was due him for serving as juror in the fall term of 37 days.

"That's more money than I cleared at farming in the last two years, he confided in the clerk.

MICKIE SAYS



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LAXATIVE for Aged People

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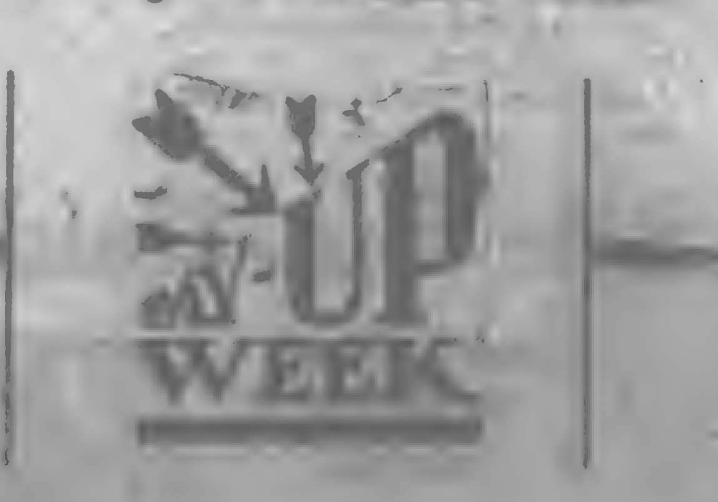
A Matter of Business-

Can't you make this



FOR THE "NEWS"

MARCH

ST. JOE NEWS.

VOL. XXXVII ST. JOE DeKAL BCOUNTY, INDIANA, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1923 No. 12

Clara House

Clara Catherine Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Boston, was born in Springfield Township, Allen Co., Sept. 28, 1857 and departed this life at her daughter's Mrs. Eva Strebe, Pontiac, Mich., March 10, 1923. Age 65 years, 5 months and 10 days.

She was married to William Franklin House September 13, 1877. To this union were born six children. Only two survive her.

She united when a girl with the M. P. Church of East Springfield Center, near Harlan and transfered her membership to the Spencerville Lutheran Church when she moved to Spencerville some twenty-seven years ago. She has ever kept her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and has sought to do His will.

She leaves one son, John House and one daughter, Mrs. Eva Strebe, both of Pontiac, Michigan, two brothers, Charley Boston of Tekonsha, Mich., and Willis Boston of Burlington, Mich., also one sister Mrs. Joel T. Bets, of Spencerville, three grand children and many friends who will miss her.

The funeral services were conducted from the Spencerville Lutheran Church by her former pastor, Rev. A. K. Mumma, according to her arrangement, burial in White City Cemetery. Roscoe Walter funeral director.

We've never smoked. But if we did we know good and well it wouldn't be hard to give it up if we had to smoke the kind of cigars some men smoke.

Auburn Man In Jail

Harold Hilkey and Richard McDowell, two youths of Auburn, filed three affidavits charging Christ Lagaris, proprietor of a shoe shine parlor in Auburn, of possessing and selling intoxicating liquors, which led to the arrest of the latter, on Saturday. He was arraigned before the mayor, Warren Lige, and pleaded not Guilty to each charge. A bond of $3,000 was fixed and because Lagaris could not furnish any money he went to jail to be held until Wednesday. We have no reports on the hearing before going to press.

A few weeks ago Lagaris appeared in court charging four youths of stealing cigaretts and cigars from his business place and at that time he was warrned to keep his place more lawfully. It is believed he is guilty of every charge and he will get a punishment.

Office Cat

Men have various desultory ambitions, but the distinction for which they really yearn is that of knowing an actress or two and a couple of head-waiters.

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HE NEEDS A CHUNK OF RAINBOW

Our newspapers will make mistakes occasionally, but it isn't often they try to forecast like this one did. We quote:

"Our esteemed fellow citizen, Abner Brown, will go to the hospital tomorrow to be operated on for appendicitis. He will leave a wife and two children."

W.C.T.U Institute A Success

The County W. C. T. U. Institute was held Monday afternoon and evening and all day Tuesday at the Lutheran church. The meeting was called to order by the County President, Mrs. Jennie Sechler. After the opening song and reading of the crusade psalm, Rev. Clyde Havens led the devotional taking as the base of his talk the eighth verse of second Psalms. Among other fine things said in his remarks was while praying for big things we should also pray, "Lord here am I, use me."

The afternoon session was given over largely to organizing the convention under the leadership of Mrs. Ida Mix of Kokomo. The following committees were appointed: Membership, Herma Havens and Edith Widney; Press, Ada Bassett; Union Signal and Young Crusader, Lillian Buckingham and Lora Leighty. The leader then gave a discussion on the state plan of work and of the official papers. The session was dismissed by Mrs. Alice Lewis.

The evening session was better attended than that of the afternoon but because of the cold spell which came Sunday night the out of town delegates were very few. The evening was given to the young people who rendered most of the program. Mrs. Mix presided at this session. The Methodist Orchestra furnished two numbers at the opening. The devotions were led by Robert Johnson, who led in the responsive reading of the 111 Psalm and offered prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer by all. A song was then given by the Lutheran junior choir. Rev. Havens gave an exceptional address on "Interesting Young People in Moral Reform." Miss Louetta Daily then favored these present with a cornet solo, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Faye Hughs. A recitation by little Miss Jane Keesler followed. These three young ladies represented the young people of the Christian church. A splendid anthem was given by the Choral Society. Mrs. Mix followed with a brief history of the work of the W. C. T. U. and its work among the young people. Benediction by Dr. Johnson.

Tuesday morning session was better attended than Monday afternoon. It was called to order by county president. Opening song, "My Soul be on Thy Guard." Mrs. Loretta Hull read the latter part of the sixth chapter of Ephesians for the scripture lesson which was followed by several volunteer prayers. The leader then stated that the purpose of the institute was a place of learning, to teach and train our workers. Duet by Herma Havens and Edith Widney. The leader then spoke about publicity and the W. C. T. U. card indexes at Washington fully explaining the card index system as a means of combating with the wet forces. Rev. S. D. Steffy spoke following the leader's talk on wet propaganda. He said that nothing was done without an organization. He complimented the W. C. T. U. and said we were in the fight for life. The leader talked on the motion picture as a [illegible].

Tuesday afternoon Lillian Buckingham led the devotionals, reading a portion of [illegible]. Prayer by Mrs. Havens. The leader then [illegible] [illegible]

America is worse since prohibition why do the wets want the return of the saloon," "The outlook for world's prohibition is bright because woman is back of it." Rev. and Mrs. Havens then gave a very pleasing duet. The state leader then gave a very instructive talk on our recent Legislature. She then tied the white ribbon on three little sisters Ruth, Dorothy and Jean Havens, and offered prayer in their behalf. A song "Precious Jewels" followed. An interesting talk was then given about Our Americanization Center and Soldiers and Sailors Rest Room County business was then finished Closing remarks were made by the leader. Adjournment and prayer of dismissal by Mrs. Havens.

Evening session was opened by music by the Lutheran orchestra. After the devotional by Rev. S. D. Steffy the Choral Society gave a musical number. Rev. Steffy spoke on "The Menace of Nicotine and how to meet it." The leader then spoke on "Shall America Go Back." These addresses were both fine. One new active member, one renewal and four honorary members were added to the local union. Benediction and adjournment.

Spencerville Students Win Contest

The students of the Spencerville high school won three of the five events of the sectional discussion, musical and literary contest held at the Christian church in St. Joe last Friday evening, namely; the discussion, the piano solo and the double mixed quartet. St. Joe was awarded the first place in the remaining two events, the vocal solo and the reading.

The contest was attended by nearly two hundred people. The patrons and students of both schools were about equally represented.

Both schools rendered their numbers exceptionally well and it would have been hard for ordinary observers to judge the better. The judges were three young ladies from Ft. Wayne, whose decisions on the events were not unanimous in any case.

St. Joe failed to present a contestant for thd discussion owing to the fact that Robert Johnson, who was preparing for the entry, became sick before he had it finished and was forced to give it up. Had he gone on with it there would have been a chance to be tie with Spencerville for honors.

VOCAL SOLO

Spencerville...... Florence Beams

St. Joe.......... Dorothea Scholes

READING

Spencerville.. Marjorie Hallabaugh

St. Joe............ Louetta Daily

PIANO SOLO

Spencerville ......Anna Beerbower

St. Joe.............. Hilda Koch

DOUBLE MIXED QUARTET

Spencerville: Paul Dean, Lynn Howey, Forest Beams, Kermit [illegible], [illegible] Thorne, Nellie Baker, [illegible] Anna Beerbower

St. Joe: Virginia Lawson, Mary [illegible], Dorothea Scholes, [illegible], [illegible] Kinsey, [illegible] Paul Hadsell, Charles [illegible]

DISCUSSION

Spencerville........ Eden Lake

St. Joe.......... (no entry)

LOCAL NEWS

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Report of Twp. S S. Work

The following is a partial report of Sunday School work of Concord township for the year 1922 as prepared by the township secretary, Mrs. Ada Bassett.

	Christian	St. Joe M. P.	Lutheran	Concord M. P
Number of officers and teachers	24	16	13	25
Number of scholars	93	108	105	73
Total	116	124	130	86
Average attendance	100	80	89	40
	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls	Boys-Girls
Enrollment by divisions, children	18 11	14 14	10 14	10 11
" " " young people	18 23	16 18	16 16	10 23
	Men-Wom.	Men-Wom.	Men-Wom.	Men-Wom.
Enrollment by divisions, adult	23 34	30 33	22 28	17 15
Cradle Roll	18	6	11	14
Home Department	4	5	12	6
No. yng. peoples classes chartered	2	2	3	1
No. adult classes chartered	3	2	4	2
No. doing teachers training work	13	0	32	2
No. additions to church from S. S.	16	10	11	0

All four schools are graded and equipped.

All four schools have regular missionary instruction and offering.

Three schools were represented in convention.

All made annual offering to township, county and state.

Three schools observed decision day.

Two schools met denominational requirements.

Christian school graded 100%.

All four schools have Temperance instruction.

These points are easily reached and it is hoped these schools will make an effort to reach the 100% standard this year.

Garrett Lady Dead

Marion Meriia VanFleit, wife of Don E. VanFleit, of Garrett, died Sunday morning of influenza. The deceased was a young wife and mother of twenty-seven years, leaving besides her husband, three small children, Betty, 4; Barbara, 3 and William Edmund, 10 months, also a step mother, Mrs. Georgia VanFleit Meriea. She was active in the Methodist Church of Garrett and in several social organizations of the city. The funeral arrangements were not learned definitely but it was expected to be held Thursday.

Will Get Well

The condition of Henry Reinoehl, who is suffering in the Garrett hospital from a bullet wound he received accidently from a revolver fired by his own hand on March 10th., is considered satisfactory and he is expected to recover. He denies a charge that he had attempted suicide.

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Matrimonial Adventures

The Lost Columbine

BY

Julian Street

Author of "The Need of Change," "After Thirty," "Abroad at Home," "American Adventures," "Mysterious Japan," "Rita Coventry," etc.

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MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

I

"About this fancy-dress ball at the country club tonight," said Archibald Welkins, as his wife, looking very lovely in a French-blue housedress, poured the morning coffee, "I don't quite like the idea, do you, Eleanor?"

Her large blue eyes turned up to him inquiringly.

"What don't you like about it, dear?" she asked.

"Oh, this fool notion of husbands and wives dressing separately—not knowing about each other's costumes."

Often in the eight years of their married life he had been disturbed by her trait of remaining silent when she disagreed with him, and now, as she did not reply, he stated more explicitly what was in his mind, saying: "I think we'd better tell each other what we're going to wear."

"We'll find out when we unmask," she said.

"But I think the idea of secrecy is all nonsense," he insisted with a little show of heat.

"Pass Mr. Welkins the marmalade," his wife said to the maid.

He helped himself, then repeated: "I think it's all nonsense!"

But she did not answer. He had never known a woman with Eleanor's capacity for silence. It gave her a mysterious power.

"The steward at the club told me they'd had over five hundred acceptances," he went on. "That means a mixed crowd, and I'd like to know what your costume is going to be so I can look after you."

"That's sweet of you," she answered, "but I'm sure I shan't need looking after."

"You might," he declared.

"Oh, I don't think so—not at our own country club."

"But I tell you it's going to be a mixed crowd. You're a darn pretty woman—and a blonde." And as again she was silent, he added in a tone that held a hint of accusation: "Blondes always attract more attention."

"Take some hot toast," she said to him as the maid appeared. He took some, and waited till she left the room. Then he said:

"I wonder why men always think good looking blondes are—" But he did not finish the sentence.

"Are what?" she asked.

"Well, anyway," he declared, "fancy dress makes people reckless. They feel that the lid's off. There'll be a lot of flasks, too. There's so much more drinking since prohibition. That's another reason why I want to know."

"Know what?"

"What?" he repeated irritably. "Just what I've been asking you—what you're going to wear."

"I don't think it would be playing the game to tell," she said. [illegible]

"Look here," he said [illegible]

[illegible]

he could not overcome the jealousy left with him by that episode of several years ago, when, ever since, she had been so circumspect. After all it had been only a mild flirtation, and the Frenchman wasn't very young. He was a fool to keep thinking of it, and a greater fool to harp upon it.

He said no more, but left the table, angry with her and angry with himself.

II

In the interest of secrecy it had been arranged that the wives should dine and dress together in certain houses in the neighborhood, while the husbands dined and dressed in others, and that all should arrive at the club masked. Archibald Welkins consequently left the limousine to be used by his wife and her friends, and taking the bag containing his costume, which was supposed to resemble King Charles II, drove in his roadster to Tom Bayne's house, where he found a group of men, some of them already in their finery, some dressing, all with cocktail glasses in their hands.

By the time he had donned the regal wig and knee breeches, and drank three cocktails, he began to change his mind about the fancy dress ball. It was an amusing idea, this secrecy. He was going to have a good time. Nevertheless, when he asked Eleanor what she was going to wear she should have told him. He still felt some resentment about that.

Tom Bayne had an excellent cellar. With dinner he served large highballs, and his Scotch was exceptionally good. As Archibald Welkins was leaving with the others, he caught his reflection in a mirror and approved thereof. The jewelled star shone brilliantly upon his breast; the black silk stockings admirably set off his leg, which was a good leg, and the long, dark, curly wig gave him, he thought, a mysterious appearance. What did he care, after all, about Eleanor's refusal to tell him what her costume was to be? He wasn't going to worry about Eleanor tonight. Not he! He had offered to—that was enough. She didn't know what he was wearing, either. Yes, he was going to have a good time!

With an Arab sheik, a Chinaman, and a soldier in the buff and blue of the Continental army as his passengers, he drove to the club, handling his roadster dashingly, and to avoid being recognized by his car, parked beside the drive at some distance from the door, and walked with his companions to the clubhouse.

The doors and the French windows were open; dancing had already started; they could hear the music as they walked across the grass. Inside the ballroom Welkins paused to review the animated spectacle. Masked soldiers, clowns, coolies, court beauties, bullfighters, odalisques, woman jockies, geisha, harlequins, cowboys, Spanish senoritas, mandarins, pirates, nymphs, Turks, vaqueros, peasants, whirled to the music of the jazz band.

Looking them over as they circled past, he presently thought he recognized his wife. She was dressed—if indeed it was Eleanor—as a French court lady, with patches, a high, powdered wig and a panniered gown of flowered silk, and was dancing with a Roman gladiator. He watched her around the room. Her height, her figure, her carriage were Eleanor's, and the costume had a dignity characteristic of his wife's taste. When she had passed several times he was quite certain of her.

Presently he became interested in Cleopatra, who fox-trotted into view with Napoleon. Eleanor would have made a handsome Cleopatra, too, but he felt sure she would never appear in public in such scant attire.

That Cleopatra woman was certainly attractive, though! He cut in on her and, as they danced, talked in a false voice, endeavoring to guess at her identity. But the fair Egyptian was popular. An Indian Rajah soon snatched her away, leaving King Charles II free to seek out a fascinating Columbine who, several times, had passed near him in a dance, and seemed responsive to his glances.

Presently, with a beau of the Colonial period, she came down the floor, a sprightly figure in a short black satin dress with a waist cut to a deep V in back, springy little skirts, thin openwork stockings and ballet slippers. With her huge white ruff and her black cocked hat pulled down at a saucy angle over bobbed red hair, she looked the incarnation of irresponsible gaiety.

He cut in and found that her dancing confirmed his impression. How light, how responsive she was!

"I've been aiming to catch you!" he told her, disguising his voice by pitching it low.

"'Ave you, monsieur?" she chirped. "Well, zen, we are [illegible], for I too 'ave look at you for long, 'andsome man." [illegible] She gave his hand a squeeze—which he promptly returned.

"Are you French?" he asked in his assumed voice, "or are you putting on that accent?"

[illegible]

Pursuing, he lost her momentarily, for in the darkness her black dress gave her an advantage, but as she scampered down the steps toward the lawn and the links, he caught sight of her white ruff, and sped after her. As she disappeared behind a large syringa bush he heard a rippling laugh, and running to the other side, caught her in his arms. Then, as she was panting and laughing, and as it was dark, and they were masked, and the syringas smelled so sweet, he placed his hand beneath her chin, tilted it up, bent over, and was about to seize the fruits of victory, when she eluded him and ran off laughing, in the direction of the drive.

A prisoner who escapes and is recaptured pays an added penalty, and when after another chase over the silver-green of moonlit grass, Charles II grasped the elusive Columbine, and exacted what he deemed just tribute from her lips, he was surprised and flattered by the apparent willingness with which she paid.

Indeed it was that willingness which made him confident that she would not again become a fugitive, and he was holding her lightly when, in a flash, she was off once more, this time running toward the clubhouse.

Just at the doorway he caught up; but his appeal to her to stay outside was unavailing.

"No," she said, firmly, "you are a naughty boy, an' I 'ave foun' you out. My 'usban' would not like."

"Your husband does not need to know," he urged, "nor my wife, either. That's what makes a party of this kind such fun—husbands and wives not knowing each other's costumes."

"Yes," said she, "but I 'ave already 'ad fun enough, my king." And with that she moved into the ballroom.

By the door they stood for a moment watching the dancers.

"Look!" he exclaimed suddenly. "There's another Columbine. She's like you—exactly like you, even to her red hair!"

"Yes, we came togezzer."

"But suppose I were to lose you," said he, "how could I find you again? How could I tell the two of you apart?"

"Zat is a question!" she said.

"Let's dance and talk it over."

"No, monsieur," replied the Columbine, "now I mus' dance wiz some one else." As she spoke a cowled monk came up, and in a moment she was dancing off with him.

"Meet me here afterwards," urged King Charles as she moved away.

But she shook her head.

"How shall I find you, then?" he demanded, following.

"I don't sink you can!" said she, and again he heard her tantalizing laugh.

He retired to the doorway and watched for her, but by the time she came around again she was with a Sicilian brigand. He cut in. But apparently this was the other Columbine, for she did not seem to know him. Her step was not so light as that of the one he sought, nor did she speak with a French accent.

Never mind! He would find his lost Columbine. He was determined to find her. And when they unmasked he would learn who she was.

Time and again, when he saw a Columbine wearing a black cocked hat over bobbed hair, he cut in and danced with her, but only to be disappointed. Always it was the wrong one. He questioned her about the other, but could get no satisfaction.

When, at midnight, the dancers unmasked, he hastened about the ballroom and the adjacent apartments looking for the Columbines, but now he could find neither of them. Nor could he find his wife, nor yet the white-wigged lady of the French court whom he had identified with her.

Where could Eleanor be? She ought to be in the ballroom. That was where a well-behaved woman belonged at a party such as this. It wasn't wise for a pretty woman to go wandering about outside, in the moonlight, with a strange man, masked. Since prohibition there had been a lot of drinking, and fancy dress made people reckless, anyway. Temporarily he forgot the Columbine in his concern about his wife's behavior, as he looked for her upon the terrace and the lawn.

Failing to find her he returned to the club and telephoned home.

"Hello?" He was surprised to hear Eleanor's voice upon the wire.

"I've been hunting for you all over the place," he said. "What took you home so early?"

"Oh, I got enough of it."

"Didn't you have a good time?"

"I had an exceptionally good time," she assured him.

"But I don't understand why you went home, then."

"Fancy dress makes people do all sorts of things," she said, and before he could comment upon the cryptical character of the remark, she asked: "Have you been enjoying yourself?"

"Oh, I've had worse times," said he. And thinking to have one final look for his lost Columbine, he added: "I guess I'll hang around for a while if you don't mind."

"But I don't mind at all. Good night, then," and she hung up the receiver.

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"Yes, in a French court costume, with a high powdered wig."

When she smiled and shook her head he was surprised.

"That wasn't you—honestly?"

"No, honestly."

"What was your costume, then?"

"I went as a Columbine," she said; and addressing the maid: "Pass Mr. Welkins the strawberry jam."

In silence he helped himself, spread jam upon a piece of toast, ate it, and drank his coffee. Then:

"There were two Columbines dressed exactly alike," he ventured.

"Yes," said Eleanor. "This is the last of that new bacon. Have you made up your mind yet how you like it?"

"Oh, it's very good," he answered abstractedly. "Both the Columbines I saw had red hair."

"Wigs," she returned, succinctly.

"Wigs?" he repeated, surprised. "They didn't look like wigs."

"Men aren't very quick at detecting such things," said she. Then, to his infinite surprise she added. "Do you remember that nice French officer I liked so much three years ago?"

"Why, yes."

"Well, he wore a toupee."

"He did? How do you know?"

"I noticed it the first time I saw him."

"Um," he said, and sat reflective for a time, then: "Look here, dear," he went on. "Let's never speak of that French officer again. It was long ago, and anyway it really didn't amount to anything."

If he expected recognition of this magnanimity he was disappointed for she did not speak.

"Who was the other Columbine?" he asked in a casual tone as he was about to rise from table.

"Evidently someone who went to the same costumer I did," his wife replied.

"But—." He checked himself; then with some feeling, added: "I don't think they ought to send out duplicate costumes for the same party, do you?"

But she failed to reply.

Often in the eight years of their married life he had been disturbed by her trait of remaining silent when she disagreed with him. He had never known a woman with Eleanor's capacity for silence. It gave her a mysterious power.

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"'Here,' said the solicitor, again tendering the pencil; 'sign here.'

"But the veteran shook his head.

"'Guess I won't go in,' he said with finality.

"'What? You scared of a woman? A man who stormed the Vicksburg entrenchments and entered the captured citadel.'

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Alice came dashing in from her play.

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"What is it, dearie?" mamma answered, from the kitchen.

"Mamma, I want some cookies," Alice begged.

"But I just gave you some a moment ago," mamma protested.

"I know," Alice admitted, "but I ate those, and now I need some more."

"But I don't think you need any more," mamma declared. "It isn't good for you to eat so many cookies. Why, when I was a little girl your size I wasn't always eating cookies and things between meals!"

Alice thought this over for a moment. Then:

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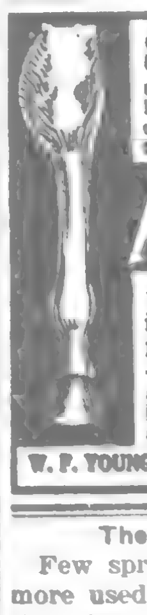

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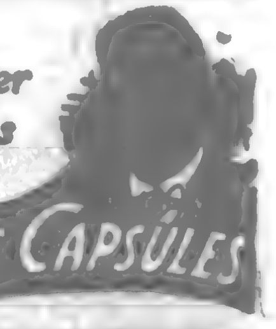

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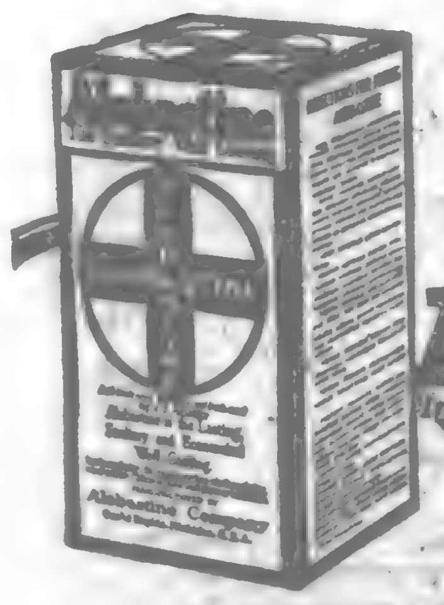

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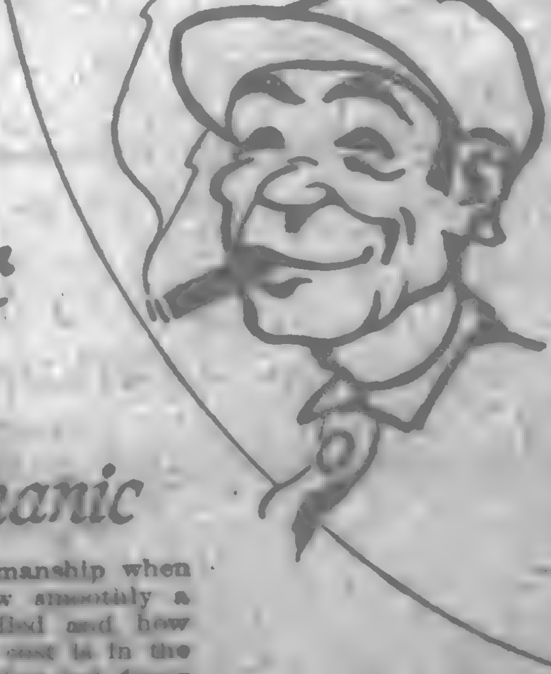

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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Shelbyville.—Two federal agents, accompanied by Sheriff Jesse J. Smith and Officer Charles Goebel of this city, conducted raids in the south part of Shelby county. Frank Drake and Robert Martin, both of Washington township, were arrested for violations of the prohibition law. Drake was charged with the possession of a still and the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. He was found guilty in police court, but appealed the case to Shelby Circuit court where the appeal of another case for unlawful possession against Drake is already pending for action. Martin pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of liquor and was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to 90 days imprisonment at the Indiana state farm.

Evansville.—The campaign to raise $1,000,000 for Evansville college probably will be postponed until January 1, 1924, in order to leave a clear field for the campaign of the Young Women's Christian association to raise money with which to build a new home. Although the college campaign has been under consideration for two years, the college trustees decided to withdraw in favor of the Young Women's Christian association as to the campaign in Evansville and Vanderburg county.

Decatur.—The Adams county commissioners awarded the contracts for the construction of three macadam roads. Meshberger Brothers received two contracts. They were the John Ludy road in Monroe and Blue Creek townships, bid $4,898, and the Babertscher and Braun road in Monroe township, bid $9,685. The third contract, that for the Zimmerman road in French and Hartford townships, was awarded to Arthur Zehr, on his bid of $13,980.

Jeffersonville.—Birt Tawney, age fifty-four, who was indicted by the Clark county grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested at his home at Port Fulton. It is alleged that Tawney formed a partnership with Louisville men for the sale of paints and obtained $250 from them by falsely representing that a Cleveland wholesale firm required a deposit of $500 to guarantee payment for shipments of paints.

Muncie.—The Muncie chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America is expected to have 400 local fishemen as members when the charter is closed at a dinner to be given in the Roberts hotel April 4. The club's officers are Dr. Karl T. Brown, president; Dr. Frank B. Garner; vice president; Oliver F. Raymond, secretary, and Dr. Burl R. Kirklin, treasurer.

Seymour.—Ray Armstrong of Bloomington has been appointed superintendent of maintenance of the state highway system in the Seymour district. He succeeds O. T. Stanfield, who was transferred here recently from the Aurora district. Considerable maintenance work will be done on the state roads in the next few weeks.

Seymour.—W. K. O'Neill, supervisor of the state highways in the Seymour district, has posted notices that bids will be received at the office of the Indiana state highway commission in Indianapolis for more than 20,000 yards of gravel for the repair of roads between Franklin and Scottsburg and near North Vernon.

Columbus.—The Columbus Chamber of Commerce took action to bring about the paving of the state highway from Columbus to Franklin. The Chamber of Commerce at Edinburg will be asked to appoint a committee to act with the local organization in a conference with the state highway commission.

Salem.—"The Charm School" has been selected by the senior class of the Salem high school for its class play. It will be presented April 18 and 19. The principal roles have been assigned to Lillian Boggs, Ona Brannaman, Nora Languell, Lloyd Porter, Lee Streaker and Roger Simpson.

Valparaiso.—The burned and blackened towers and walls of the old college building at Valparaiso university collopsed due to the thawing of ice which covered the structure. The students have volunteered to clear away the debris.

Portland.—The county board of education, in its monthly meeting, voted 7 to 5 to approve the recommendation of Purdue university for the election of H. S. Heckard of Cass county to the office of county agent.

Edinburg.—William Mason, fifty years old, was found guilty in Johnson Circuit court on a charge of selling liquor and fined $200 and 90 days on the penal farm.

Bloomington.—The Swartz Construction company of Bedford has been granted the contract for $[illegible] to erect an [illegible] at College avenue and [illegible].

Kokomo.—The farm home of Mrs. William [illegible] was [illegible] by fire with a loss of [illegible], partly covered by insurance.

[illegible]

Crawfordsville.—J. M. McClung physical director of the Anderson Y. M. C. A., was chosen general secretary of the Crawfordsville association. He succeeds Arthur Breaks, who temporarily accepted the secretaryship prior to the campaign in which more than $40,000 was raised to cancel the debt and bonds on the Y. M. C. A. Mr. McClung has been physical director at Anderson for the past five years and is now president of the state association of physical directors. He will come here to take up his work within a week or two and has already been released from duty by the Anderson "Y."

Paoli.—The story of the settlement of Northeast township from the date of the first land entry made by Frederick Phillips in 1811 to the days of the Civil war was the principal subject of papers and discussions before the members of the Orange County Historical society in an all-day meeting in the Presbyterian church. The history of the medical profession of Orange county was given. J. M. Trinkle, president of the organization, presided.

Marion.—Orville Wells, Republican, was declared the legally elected trustee of Fairmount township over David G. Lewis, Democrat, by a majority of 12, by J. Frank Charles, judge of the Grant Circuit court at Marion. Wells and Lewis opposed each other in the Fairmount township election last November 7. On the face of the returns Lewis won. Wells appealed to the commissioners' court, which found Wells was elected. The case was then appealed to the Grant Circuit court.

English.—The Crawford county live stock marketing committee, composed of Alva T. Roberson, English; Sam Lone, English; Henry Balding, Grantsburg, and Jesse Brown, Riddle, has been appointed by the Crawford county farm bureau at English. The committee will receive and ship all hogs and cattle that are to be sold by the farmer members of the bureau. The live stock will go direct to the Louisville (Ky.) market.

Marion.—Judge F. O. Switzer of Wabash has been chosen to preside at the trial of Leonard P. Hodgin, president of the Kokomo Stone company, who was indicted last fall by the grand jury on charges of forgery and filing false claims, the attorneys for Hodgin, having filed request for a change of judge. Pleas of abatement, filed by the attorneys for Mr. Hodgin, are pending in court.

Greensburg.—The largest baptismal service ever held in this city was witnessed at the Greensburg Christian church when 72 persons were baptized. Among them were men and women of middle age and several who were well advanced in years. Those baptized were converts of the Christian church at Newport, seven miles east of here, where revival meetings have just closed.

Marion.—The Illinois Glass company, which operates a large factory at Gas City, is preparing to continue its policy of expansion, and in order to further enlarge its plant, has filed a petition in the Circuit court asking for the vacation of the west end of South D street in that city. The company owns all the lots abutting on the street.

Delphi.—The mystery of the fire which destroyed a large barn on the William H. Myer farm, east of Bringhurst, was cleared, when Arthur Petty, age sixteen, a paroled prisoner of the Indiana reformatory, who had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Myer confessed to setting fire to the building.

Anderson.—E. B. Northcutt, formerly captain of police, and Ludie Cohen were arrested, when police and two federal agents searched Northcutt's barroom and seized four gallons of intoxicating liquor, which officers said was found under a bar. Northcutt provided bonds of $500 for himself and Cohen.

Evansville.—Official notice of the spring convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons, Valley of Evansville, has been given members. The dates are April 2, 3 and 4, and it is expected the event will bring several hundred Scottish Rite Masons from southern Indiana, southern Illinois and western and northern Kentucky to this city.

Greencastle.—Edward Coombs of Reelsville was fined $500 and sentenced to serve six months on the state farm by a jury in the Putman Circuit court, which found him guilty of assault and battery on Charles Reeves. Coombs was charged with assault with intent to kill.

Franklin.—$100,000 is the estimated amount of damage in Johnson county done by the high wind which prevailed the other night. At the Indiana Masonic home, near here, the arcade leading from the [illegible] building to the [illegible] Memorial building was [illegible] heavy damage.

Sullivan.—The county commissioners have [illegible] Dugger, Jr., as a member of the Sullivan County [illegible] to succeed Charles [illegible].

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In the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana.

The undersigned, Administrator with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court, he will, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of April, 1923, and from day to day until sold, offer for sale at public sale, at the law-office of Link & McClintock, Commercial Club Building, Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The fractional North half (½) of the North East quarter of section four (4), containing seventy-three and ninety-three hundredths (73.93) acres, except that part deeded to the Wabash Railroad Company, situated in Township Thirty-three, North of Range Fourteen, East, DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Said sale shall be made subject to the approval of the DeKalb Circuit Court, for not less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof, and upon the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

At least one-third (1-3) of the purchase price, cash in hand; the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed six and twelve months, respectively, from date of sale, same to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date thereof, waiving relief from valuation and appraisement laws, providing attorney's fees, and secured by first mortgage upon the real estate sold.

The Administrator with Will annexed reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator, with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased.
Link & McClintock, Attorneys,
Auburn, Indiana.

Notice of Administration

Estate No. 2700.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Patterson deceased, late of said county.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Ralph Patterson,
Administrator.
March 5, 1923
Atkinson & Husselman
Attorneys.

Notice Of Administration

CAUSE No. 2703

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Henry Markle deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Clyde G. Rectenwall,
Administrator.
March 9, 1923
Atkinson & Husselman,
Attorneys.

Notice Of Administration

ESTATE No 2706

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel S. Davis, deceased, late of said County.

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17 Years Ago

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Perry on Sunday, March 19, a son.

Trustee Provines was looking after township interests in this vicinity last Monday.

Miss Lora Hull came from Angola and visited her parents several days last week.

Twenty-six took the graduating examination at Spencerville Saturday.

Mrs. Lyda Silberg of Nappanee, is visiting her brothers, Stephen and Warren Silberg.

Mr. Nicholls, a former teacher in the Spencerville schools, expects to return to this place to live.

Mrs. Henry Abel died at her home in St. Joe, Sunday morning, at 2:00 o'clock. She had been an invalid for fourteen years.

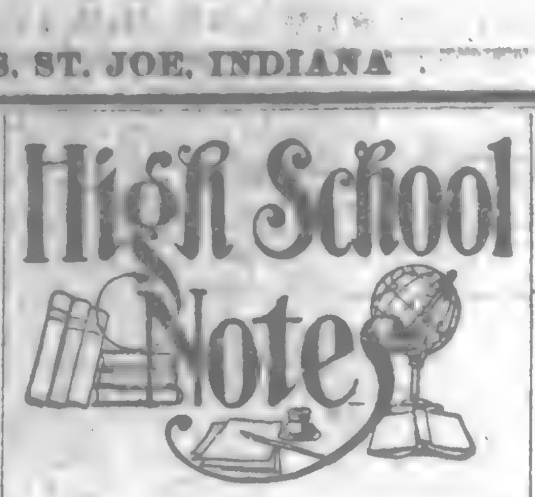
Mrs. Chas. Cochran and little daughter of DeKalb, Illinois, arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Paff has put out a sign advertising his farm for sale. Mr. Paff anticipates seeking a different climate for the health of himself and family.

Frank R. Leighty arrived home from Norfolk, Sunday evening. Frank is a member of Uncle Sam's training ship Hartford. He has a two weeks furlough.

MICKIE SAYS

YEAH! SOME FOLKS WHO AIN'T GOT NUTHIN' ON THEIR MINDS BUT THEIR HATS THINK ITS SMART TO SEE IF THEY CAN'T FIND TEN OR THREE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN TH PAPER EVERY TIME IT COMES OUT, TH' ... TH BOSS SAYS ... FOLKS WHO ... THING ARE ALLUS ... TO DO AN' SMALL-TIME ...!



High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	95.6
Sophomore	92.
Freshmen	90.46
Senior	87.

Our School Exhibit will be held during next month. The exact date is not yet decided.

Attendance in the H. S. is back to normal after spell of sickness.

The school cleared eight ($8.00) dollars by the sale of seeds some time ago.

Two members of our H. S. go to Auburn next Friday night to compete with the winners of the regional contests for county honors: Dorthea Scholes, vocal solo and Louetta Daily, reading.

FRESHMEN:

Our English work is now partially devoted to work in public speaking. It has made us realise how easy it is to see the faults of others and how very difficult to correct the same faults in ourselves.

Because of Mr. Hart's illness the Grammar room pupils were cared for by the H. S. teachers. This may give them a sample of what is before them when they get out of the eighth grade. We know!

W. B.

SOPHOMORE:

In history our study of the different European countries has been rather disconnected, therefore Mr. Maxwell has allowed each of us to write a paper dealing with the country which we choose.

We are expecting to put forth our best efforts on this work.

The next English classic work will be Hawthorne's "Twice-told Tales." A few of the class have been unable to secure copies of the classic so if anyone has one which they would like to sell please notify some high school pupil, to that effect.

War Returns: General Caesar has accepted the surrender of the Bellovaci and the Ambiani, and he is now marching into the territories of the Nervii. Watch for further activities next week. L. E. K.

JUNIORS:

Although greatly handicapped by lack of laboratory supplies, the Junior and Senior Physics class find their work very fascinating. The work for last semester dealt mainly with the theories of Heat, Light, Sound (which includes the principles of musical instruments) and electricity. The work naturally involves frequent discussions of present day science which are equally interesting.

The English class has the pleasure of looking forward to a grammar test next Wednesday morning. Only you who have studied this "impossible" subject, can appreciate what that means. Your sympathy will be appreciated! R J.

SENIORS:

We are glad that Dorthea Scholes, a member of our class is to represent the high school at Auburn next Friday night at the county contest.

Mildred Scholes took part charge of the Grammar room during the absence of Mr. Hart.

The Grammar III and IV class has now completde the study of verbs and will start work on clauses and phrases. R. A. W.

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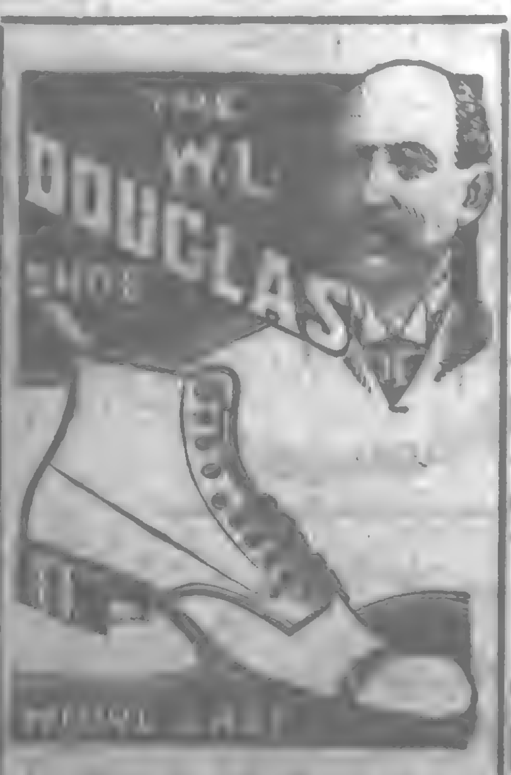
Harry says that he found the car near the place where it had been pushed ahead. However, he will partly admit that he had forgotten just where he had parked the car until after he had reported it taken.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	82	$ 4.55
M. P.	55	3.18
Lutheran	88	5.40
M. E. Spencer	82	5.36
Lutheran	86	4.63
Newville U. B.	44	2.50
Christian	107	4.39
Coburntown	55	2.95
Concord	43	2.46
Rehoboth	51	3.80
Mt. Pleasant	57	2.96

The Big Feature—At Warner's Hat Shop are those Snappy Poke Hats and short back drooping brim sailors.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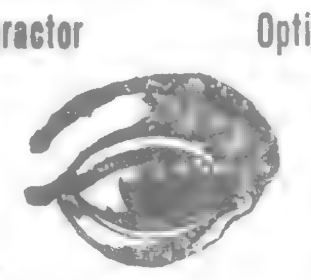

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Lutheran Notes

A series of sermons on "Creation" will be preached at the Lutheran church at the evening services. There will be a sermon on each day of Creation and one on the Rest day following. We believe that the Bible and science agree when understood. How long did it take to create the world? Did man come up from the monkey? Do you believe in evolution? Come and let us study these and many other questions regarding the beginning. The sermon on the first day of creation will be preached next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Some layman will read, another will pray, and the music will be good. Be sure and come.

S. D. STEFFEY.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. F R. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins attended the funeral of Bert Donaldson held at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Lenore Moore conducted an eighth grade examination at her home town, Cromwell, Saturday.

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MARCH

LOOKING FORWARD

"Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark.

The last chapter in 1922 is ended two months past and the new Year is well on its way, so once more we have entered upon the cycle of new and untried experiences which will mark another milestone in life's journey.

We can have a happy year in very truth when we know that we have played our part in the game of life well, when we have been fair, just and reasonable with our associates and have been sympathetic and progressive in home and community life.

We press toward the work of a better service and a greater business.

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Kenneth Coburn was a Friday guest of Vern Wilmot and family.

Wanted—Maple Syrup on subscription.

Mrs. Jerry Wasson is spending a few weeks with her uncle at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stiman of Rehobeth, visited Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were Sunday afternoon guests of James Vallieu and wife.

The C.C. Club will be entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jennie Walters.

Miss Ailleen Allen of Ft. Wayne, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and family.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades acted as hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Grosjean, County Red Cross nurse, and Drs. Shook and Emme held an examination at the school building Monday afternoon of the children in the lower grades.

A business meeting of the Ladies Guild will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Goldie High.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman and son, Dallas, were Sunday dinner guests of Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

Mrs. Jennie Steward, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs Cora Steward and daughter left on Friday for Auburn.

Mrs. Ella Lucas visited her niece Mrs. Louie Beam, who is a patient at the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mrs. Steffey, wife of Rev Steffey pastor of the Lutheran church, is able to be around again after being ill with tonsilitis several days.

Miss Ethel Wineland and daughter of Edgerton left for home Sunday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Gust Cupp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hafner and babe were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and they also called at the home of Frank Wertman and wife.

The Senior Class of the High School will give their play entitled, "All On Account of Polly," Saturday night, March 24, at the Community Hall.

Day by Day In Every Way

We are getting better and better [illegible]

And speaking of Auto Suggestion [illegible]

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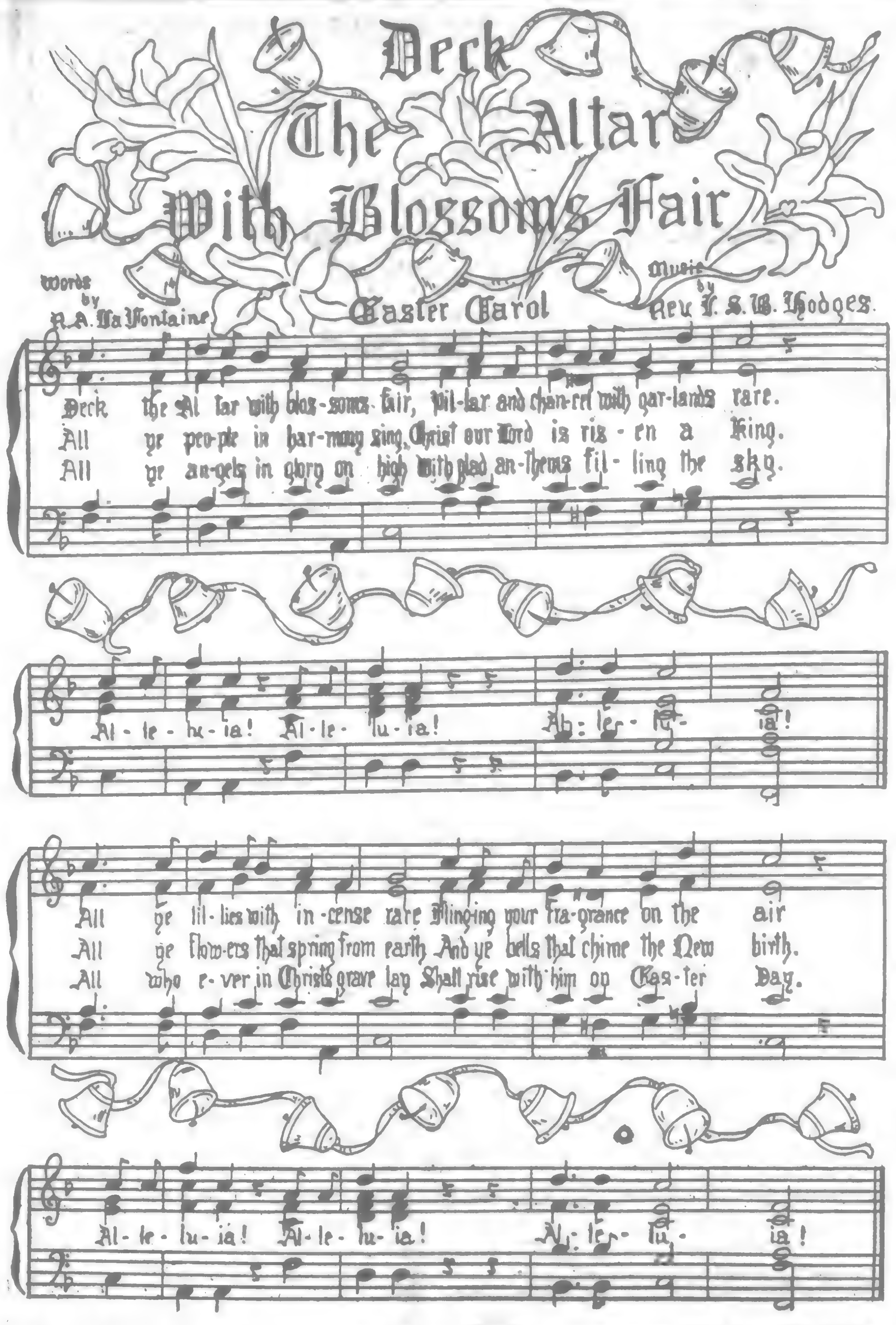
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Words by R. A. La Fontaine
Easter Carol
Music by Rev. J. S. B. Hodges.
Deck the Al-tar with blos-soms fair, Pil-lar and chan-cel with gar-lands rare.
All ye peo-ple in har-mony sing, Christ our Lord is ris-en a King.
All ye an-gels in glory on high with glad an-thems fil-ling the sky.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
All ye lil-lies with in-cense rare Fling-ing your fra-grance on the air
All ye flow-ers that spring from earth And ye bells that chime the New birth.
All who e-ver in Christ's grave lay Shall rise with him on Eas-ter Day.
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

—From the Living Church.

No Human Being Saw the Savior Leave the Tomb

It is strange to consider the fact that the most extraordinary event in the world's history was witnessed by no human being.

Jesus rose from the dead, but nobody beheld His resurrection.

The soldiers placed as guards at the sepulcher were first to discover that the body was gone. They saw the stone (which sealed the entrance) rolled away, and soon afterward, going in, they found the tomb empty.

Mary Magdalen was first to arrive at the tomb the next morning, which was Sunday. Finding it empty, save for the white linen cloths in which the body had been wrapped, she hastened in great distress to Peter and John, her supposition being that it had been stolen.

Peter and John could hardly believe what she told them, but, going to the sepulcher thereupon, they verified her statement.

John had been an eyewitness of the crucifixion. He knew that Jesus was dead, and to his mind that tremendous fact was final. To all the followers of the Master His death was a shock peculiarly dreadful because they had taken it for granted that He could never die. After His execution, they had no notion that He would return to them, and, as will presently be shown, even the apostles were at first wholly incredulous of His resurrection.

John tells how he saw the soldiers break the bones of the two thieves, as they hung on their crosses, to hasten their death; and, further, that they did not do this to Christ because He was dead already—a fact which was made sure by a spear which one of the soldiers thrust into Jesus' side.

Tomb Guarded by Soldiers.

Jesus had preached doctrines which the authorities in Jerusalem regarded as dangerously socialistic. In addition, His teachings had given offense to the Jewish priesthood, which stirred up popular feeling against Him. Arrested on trumped-up charges, He was condemned to death to satisfy the mob and appease the rancor of His high-placed enemies.

Pilate, though he weakly yielded to the demand for Jesus' condemnation, had himself no sympathy with the proceedings. It was therefore with entire willingness that he granted to Joseph of Arimathea permission to take down the body and see to its interment.

Joseph of Arimathea was a rich man. He had, a short time previously [illegible] of a burial vault, cut out of [illegible] rock—presumably for the use of his own family. Hither the body, wrapped in white linen, was taken and laid out to await embalming.

Thereupon it was that certain Jews went to Pilate and said to him: "Sir, we remember that the Deceiver said, while He was yet alive: 'After three days I will rise again.' Command, therefore, that His sepulcher be made sure, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him away, and say unto the people, 'He is risen from the dead.'"

Pilate granted the request, and sent a squad of soldiers to guard the tomb, against the opening of which they rolled a large bowlder, to close it. But in the night an earthquake came; the bowlder was rolled away, and, when the soldiers entered the sepulcher, a little later, the body had disappeared.

An Angel Appears.

We read: "One of the soldiers came and said, 'Know that Jesus is risen!' The Jews said, 'How?' And he replied, 'First there was an earthquake; then an angel of the Lord, bearing lightning, came down from Heaven and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. And, through fear, all of us soldiers became as dead men, and could neither flee nor speak.'"

> **And the angel answered and said unto the woman, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus that was crucified. He is not here, for He is risen as He said.—Matt. 28; 5-6.**

The soldiers, worried lest the disappearance of the body bring punishment upon them, sought advice from the high priests, who gave them money, saying, "Say you His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we were asleep." The priests promised to square the matter with Pilate, and so the affair was adjusted.

"He Is Risen."

The same morning (Sunday), after Mary Magdalen, Peter and John had visited the tomb and gone away again, women came to embalm the body in accordance with the Jewish custom, bringing myrrh and aloes for the purpose. On entering the sepulcher they saw (according to St. Mark), an angel—"a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment." They were frightened. But the angel said: "Be not affrighted. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified. He is risen; He is not here."

The immediate followers of Jesus were not only overwhelmed with distress by His death, but felt a very natural alarm for their own safety. They could not fail to perceive that they were in great danger. At any moment they might be arrested as criminals, and meet the same [illegible] fate as that which had overtaken their Master.

Their best chance was to scatter and hide, and to remain hidden until the excitement was over. This, in fact, was what they did.

They do not seem to have paid serious attention to what Jesus told them about His approaching death, or to His promise that He would rise again. That this is true is proved by the incredulity with which they received the news of His resurrection. At first they refused to believe it at all.

Christ Appears to Mary.

Two women (Luke 24:11) told them that Jesus had appeared to them near the sepulcher, and that they had actually taken hold of His feet; but the Apostles thought it a foolish and incredible story.

Mary Magdalen (Mark 16:11) told them that she also had seen the Master, though He would not permit her to touch Him. They thought that she was either lying or a victim of delusion.

Two of the disciples of Jesus stated that they had seen the Savior; that He had talked with them, and had walked with them to Emmaus, a village eight miles from Jerusalem—whereupon He had suddenly vanished. Their story (Mark 16:13) received no credence.

All three of these appearances occurred on the very day of the resurrection; and it was in the evening of the same day that Jesus presented Himself before eleven of the apostles who had assembled (doubtless for consultation) in the "upper room," wherein the Last Supper had been held. Even the evidence of their own senses did not convince them of His corporal reality until they touched His wounded side and saw Him partake of food.

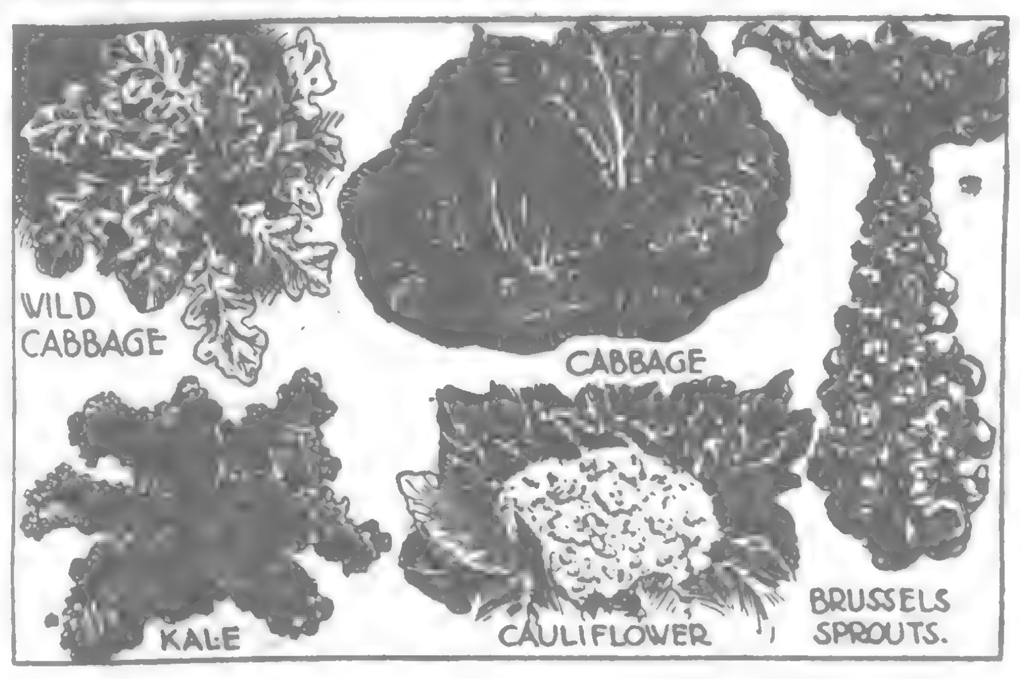
Thomas Doubted.

Thomas was not one of the company gathered on that occasion; and when they said to him afterward, "We have seen the Lord," he refused to believe, saying, "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe."

When Jesus appeared to the apostles in the "upper room," they took Him for a ghost. Only by talking and eating with them was He able to satisfy them that He was not a disembodied spirit. The two women who saw Him near the sepulcher on the morning of that day had at first the same idea; and it is likely that the same is true of Mary Magdalen.

Nor did the apostles easily overcome this first impression. When, more than a week later, He appeared to seven of them at the Sea of Galilee, they failed at first to recognize Him, and their first emotion was that of fear. This, too, [illegible] the fact that all of [illegible]

The Cottage Gardener



—National Garden Bureau.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Brussels Sprouts and Kohlrabi Are Among the Cottage Garden Favorites. These Popular Vegetables Are Usually Given Good Position.

BUGS AND WORMS GARDEN ENEMIES

Sprayers and Dusters in Demand From Time the Seed Goes Into Ground.

Insect immigrants from foreign countries added to the list of those that are natives of America have very materially increased the worries, both of the home gardeners and the commercial truck growers. When it comes to conducting the fight against the inroads of these pests, the home gardener is often at a decided disadvantage, because he does not have the sprayers, the dusters and the other equipment. There are the so-called biting and chewing insects which eat the plants, sucking insects that suck the sap of the plants, worms that work under the ground and bugs that work on the tops of the plants, moths that fly by night, and almost every conceivable form of trouble maker. Fortunately for the gardener, the entomologist has worked out the habits of these garden enemies and has been able to prescribe a poison or a repellent or some means of perfecting the crops from the pests.

Every home gardener should prepare to fight insects at the very beginning of the season.

The Useful Hand Sprayer.

CABBAGE FAMILY IN HOME GARDEN

Big, Juicy Leaves Supply Splendid Vegetable for Boiled Dinners, Salads.

Corned buffalo hump and cabbage probably served as many a cave man's Sunday dinner.

The cabbage has been esteemed as a vegetable for 1,848 years that we know of, a ripe old age. Buried somewhere in the centuries of its history is the head of the cabbage and the reason thereof.

We are indebted to Pliny the elder, the famous Roman scientist, who wrote the first "natural history," for the earliest accurate mention of the cabbage as a vegetable. He stopped writing in 79 A. D., when he lost his life in the destruction of Pompeii.

The cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprout, the kales and kohlrabi probably are all descended from a wild plant native to the sea cliffs of western and southern Europe. Its Latin name is Brassica oleracea.

In its native state it has a loose rosette of large, thick leaves for the storage of surplus moisture it may collect when it rains, and these leaves [illegible]

[illegible] bage grew enormously, developed a stem and by the mere speed of its growth developed a head. The cauliflower probably tried to make leaves and flowers at the same time and compromised with the white "curd" which is a thickened, flattened overgrown flower cluster.

The history of the development of the cabbage gives the key to its culture. The richer the soil and the faster it is kept growing, the larger and solider the heads. It must be grown fast to head fast. If through lack of fertility or drought its growth is checked, there is either no real head or a loose, very inferior one, the whole strength of the plant going to develop such leaves as it had produced before the check. The Chinese cabbage is an entirely different species from the common cabbage and its brothers.

Cabbages and their relatives are known as Brassicas to the English gardening experts, that being their Latin name, as choux to the French and as kohls or kraut to the Germans.

SWEET PEAS FINE FOR THE BOUQUETS

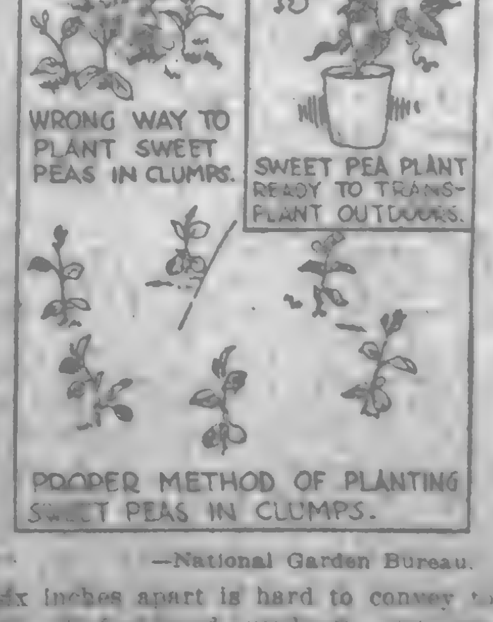
No Annual Gives More Beautiful Flowers—Must Be Given an Early Start.

Everybody wants sweet peas. No annual gives more beautiful flowers for cutting, and this plant is particularly useful for cutting. It makes a beautiful display for a time, but its real value is to provide bouquets for the house.

No one can have sweet peas without giving them an extra start. They will not endure hot, dry weather and flourish. Consequently they must be planted early. If the ground is workable in March they should be put in, planting them deeply, say about two inches.

It is much surer and safer to plant them in pots or boxes or in a cold frame for an early start. The paper flower pots of small size which can be very cheaply purchased, or the paper drinking cups which can be had at a small outlay are ideal for starting the individual plants, pricking holes in the water cups for drainage. It is a good plan to have some light sticks seven or eight inches long if they must be kept indoors or under glass for some time upon which the tiny plants may start to climb. Otherwise they become hopelessly entangled.

Sweet pea growers are with great difficulty weaned from the habit of thick planting of the seed, much the same as with the garden pea. The idea of spacing the individual plants six inches apart is hard to convey to an old-fashioned gardener, yet one season's experiment with the plants so spaced, the soil being thoroughly [illegible]


WRONG WAY TO PLANT SWEET PEAS IN CLUMPS.
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PROPER METHOD OF PLANTING SWEET PEAS IN CLUMPS.

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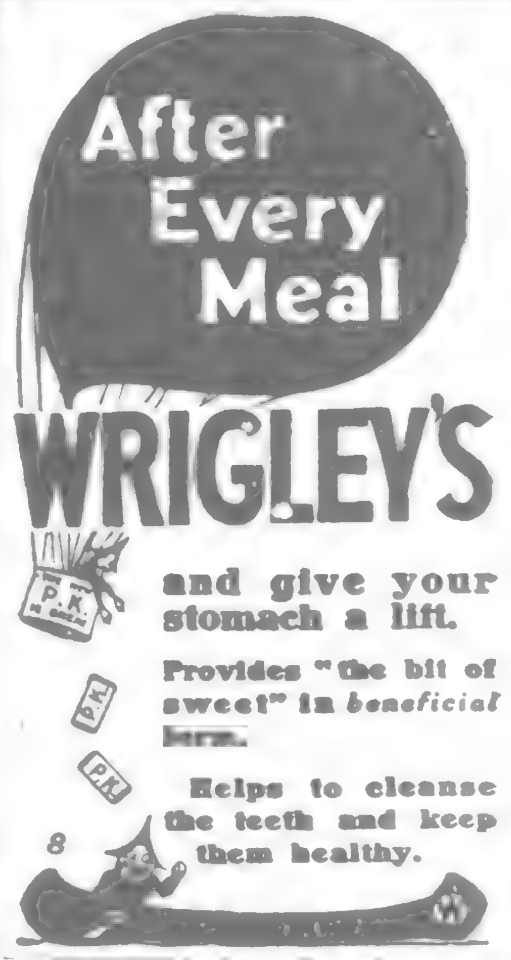

and give your stomach a lift.

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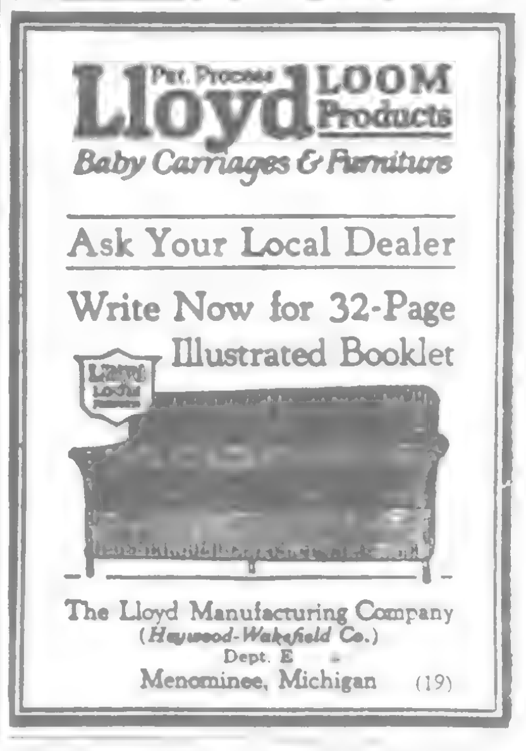
Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.



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Stray Bits of Wisdom.

The just soul has no peculiar rank. He is a mendicant, a traveler, or a prince, according to God's will. His aim, his profession, is to be just.—George Sand.

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Tommy Knew.

Teacher—Now, who can tell me about a groundhog? What is it, Tommy?

Tommy—It's a sausage.—Judge.

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Hubby—The cost.

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The Joy of Living

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THE AWFUL MESS OF AIMEE AND BILLY

Alexander's eyes became keener. He looked a little contemptuous.

"Are you afraid?" he said. "Do you not see that you must face the consequences of this foolish thing you have done? Once the truth is told, you have nothing to fear from the police."

"The police!" said Aimee scornfully. "I'm not afraid of the police. I'm not much afraid of Aunt Erythea. It isn't that at all. It's—the other thing."

"What other thing?"

Aimee looked at him with growing embarrassment.

"Oh!" she said at last, desperately, "have I got to put it in so many words? My staying at Ivy cottage! Didn't you understand what I told you? I was there—two nights."

Mr. Lambe, to her surprise, did not look forbidding or censorous. Instead, he looked a little puzzled. And in that moment Aimee conceived a liking for Alexander.

"Now that I have seen you, and heard your story," he said, "I attach no importance to that incident, whatever."

"Ah," said Aimee sadly, "but other people will, you see."

Alexander suddenly flushed crimson, and he avoided Aimee's eye. But his face grew peculiarly grim.

"I have only this to say. That man—that Spencer—who dared to expose you to such a situation, is the culprit I wish to see. He deserves—"

Aimee's heel smote the floor.

"Not a word against Billy! It's he who saved me, right from the beginning. He begged me to let him own up. But he has kept my secret, at his own risk, because I wanted it kept. He is a gentleman!"

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"Billy," said Aimee, "this is my Cousin Alexander. And he's—he knows all about it. It seems this is our finish, Billy."

The two men turned and faced each other.

There you have it in a nutshell—the awful mess that Aimee and Billy have got into. For Aimee is a bishop's daughter and a nice girl—they don't make 'em nicer. And Cousin Alexander is a young churchman—and churchmen are obliged to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. And Aimee is masquerading as a servant maid, and is mixed up in a burglary and is gallivanting around with an unknown American, Billy Spencer, who has a new kind of motorcycle to sell. Incidentally, Billy is as nice as they make 'em, too.

It's an English story, but it's bright as a new American dollar. And entertaining! and thrilling!

Sidney Gowing is the author. He's a comparatively new man, but he's already made an international reputation. He certainly has written a good story here, which deserves its name—"The Joy of Living."

CHAPTER I

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Sentenced.

"I can't go, dad," said Aimee desperately, "and I won't!"

"My answer, my dear Aimee," said Lord Scroope firmly yet benignantly, "is that you must go, and you shall!"

"A month of Aunt Erythea," said Aimee in stifled tones, "would kill me. Why are these things always piled on to me? I'm fed up!"

The Very Rev. Viscount Scroope, archdeacon and incumbent of the living of Scroope Magna, gazed dreamily over his daughter's head without appearing to hear her. A sunbeam filtered through the diamond panes, illumining his silver hair and finely cut features. It was as though the sunbeam said: "Behold a saint; here is one who hears and speaks no evil." A saint Lord Scroope undoubtedly was; calm, benign and immovable as granite.

"My dear child," he said gently, "let us admit the cold light of reason. You can have no genuine objection to your Aunt Erythea, for you have never set eyes on her since you were three years old. Jervaulx abbey is a well-appointed and strictly ordered house. It is an atmosphere which will correct, I hope, the influence of that deplorable school from which we have removed you. You must go. Aunt Erythea desires that you shall go. And that, as you will realize when you make her acquaintance, is final."

The Hon. Aimee Scroope's vividly lovely face became still more mutinous and desperate.

"And do not suppose that you will lack youthful society," added Lord Scroope, smiling. "Your cousin, Alexander Lambe, is at Jervaulx. A little older than yourself, doubtless, but an excellent companion for you. A young man wholly devoted to good work, and with unexceptionable connections, he will doubtless attain that eminence which his aunt would wish for him."

Aimee looked at her father with intense suspicion. Then she turned to the photograph of a young man in a clerical collar; the face was pleasant but somewhat serious, with large, frank, round eyes. The face that Aimee made at it was hideous.

"Go and tell your maid to pack, dear child," said Lord Scroope gently, patting her head. Aimee was twenty years of age, and stood five feet six, but her father continued to have the air of patting somebody about three feet high.

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this awful visit!" She expounded with extreme rapidity and terror her views on Jervaulx, Lady Erythea Lambe, and Alexander.

Lady Scroope twinkled, and was so exasperating as to laugh. She put her hands affectionately on her daughter's shoulders.

"Sorry, Aimee," she said; "there is, as you would say, nothing doing. You will have to go. I can't have your dear father worried any more. I don't think," she added pensively, "there's any cause for real alarm about Alexander Lambe."

"It's all very well for you," mourned Aimee, "but—"

"I'm really sorry, dear. I am going to the Milne-Temples and elsewhere for a few weeks, but when I come back I will make it up to you. These are the little crosses you have to bear."

She kissed her daughter, and hurried down to the car.

The car whirled her away, and Lord Scroope followed it with dreamily adoring eyes. Aimee, who had watched the pair with a sort of exasperated affection, turned into the morning room.

"What on earth," she murmured, "is one to do with people like that?"

She encountered her guest and cousin, Georgina Berners, twenty-three, plump and placid, dressed in a style that suggested enforced economy. Miss Berners was looking wistful.

"Why, Georgie," said Aimee, encircling her ample waist, "have you the hump, too? Let's be miserable together."

"It has been lovely here at Scroope," sighed Georgina, "and you are such a dear. I've nothing to go back to but Uncle Joseph, who doesn't think about anything but biology, and scarcely remembers I exist—though he is quite kind, of course. It will be awful after this."

"I've never met your Uncle Joseph," said Aimee, "but I'm certain he's nothing to my Aunt Erythea and Jervaulx."

She broke into a frenzied and vivid word-picture of all that awaited her.

"A place something between a cathedral and a barrack, and a fearful sort of Roman matron with a nose like the duke of Wellington's— [illegible]

young man. I've seen his photograph. His face—"

"It's the face," said Aimee fiercely, "of a cold boiled codfish! I've seen it—I've seen it! It made me feel as if my shoes were full of water!"

"Aimee!" said Georgina plaintively. "You appal me!"

"Good thing! Then you know how I feel!" retorted Aimee pertly. "The whole thing appals me. These curates! I'm fed up with them! Alexander is the limit!"

Aimee paused for breath.

"He's a frump!" she said, with extraordinary vehemence.

"He is good!" insisted Georgina. "That is a good man's face, if ever I saw one. And," added Georgina, with a rapt expression on her plump features, "he will fall in love with you, Aimee. I'm sure of it! And when that happens—"

"Oh, you make me sick!" said the frenzied Aimee. "It's a disease with you! Sentiment revolts me. This maundering about love—"

"Aimee," said Georgina almost tearfully, "your very name means 'Beloved'!"

"Oh, rats!" said Aimee furiously, and fled from the room.

CHAPTER II

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Escape.

In the deepest depression, Aimee wandered down the park avenue towards the high road. She passed through the lodge gates and turned the corner of the road.

There Aimee halted, and considered the perversity of Fate. And close beside her barked a sharp explosion, with a flash of yellow flame and a whiff of pungent smoke. And a clear voice exclaimed:

"H—!"

"Just what I was thinking!" said Aimee.

A young man, who was tinkering a motorcycle, whence came the explosion, looked up startled, and removed his cap.

"Oh! I'm sorry!" he said. "I didn't know there was anyone around."

They looked at each other, and both laughed. It was impossible to look at the stranger and fail to laugh. Not in derision, but joyously, spontaneously, as one laughs when the breeze heels the boat, or when a puppy dog falls head over tail.

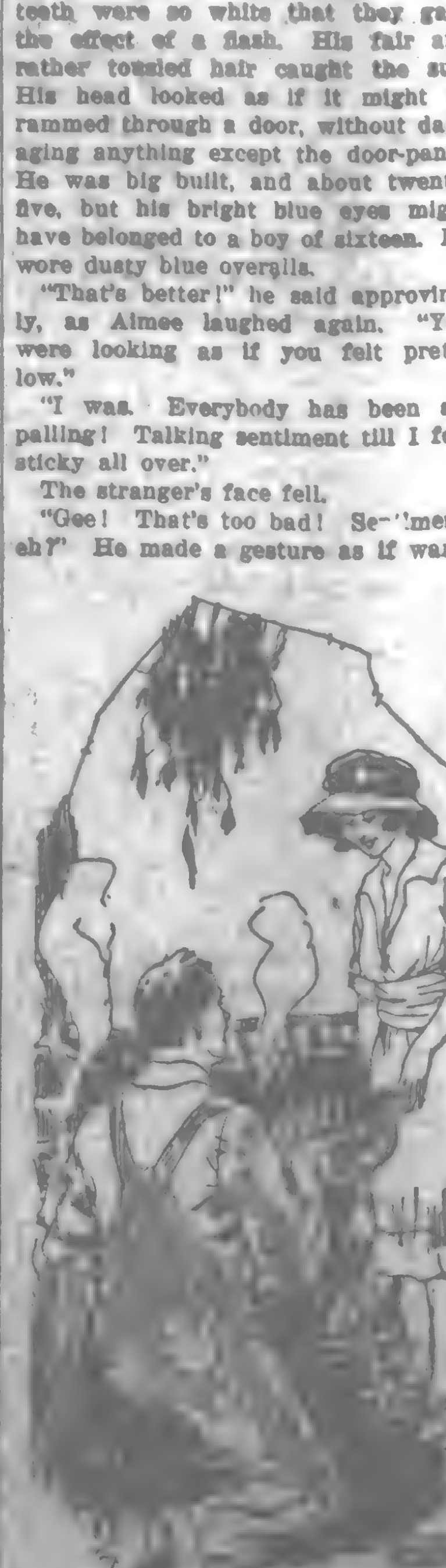
When the motorcyclist grinned, his teeth were so white that they gave the effect of a flash. His fair and rather tousled hair caught the sun. His head looked as if it might be rammed through a door, without damaging anything except the door-panel. He was big built, and about twenty-five, but his bright blue eyes might have belonged to a boy of sixteen. He wore dusty blue overalls.

"That's better!" he said approvingly, as Aimee laughed again. "You were looking as if you felt pretty low."

"I was. Everybody has been appalling! Talking sentiment till I feel sticky all over."

The stranger's face fell.

"Gee! That's too bad! Sentiment, eh?" He made a gesture as if ward- [illegible]



They Looked at Each Other and Both Laughed.

ing a loving hand on the tank of the motorcycle—"to sell this."

"Weird-looking thing!" said Aimee, with interest, for the cycle's engine was of a remarkable shape. "Yours?"

"Mine!" said the stranger joyously. "Alone I did it. I hold the patent. It's a Sanakatowzer—the Flying Sphinx!"

"Ripping name. Can it fly?"

"Can it fly? It devours space like the sunbeams lick up the mists of the mornin'! And no more noise than a baby's whisper.

"Around the world in thirty winks
When once astride the Flying Sphinx!

"It's got Sinbad's Carpet an' the Seven-league Boots guessing." He threw a leg over the saddle. "Like a spin up the road? Jump up behind!"

Aimee immediately perched herself on the carrier. There was a whirlwind charm about the stranger that carried her away. The next moment the Flying Sphinx did the same. The wind whistled past Aimee's ears. To keep her seat she was obliged to grab Billy suddenly round the waist.

"Don't mind if I hold you?" she gasped.

"Shucks!" said Billy impatiently. "I don't care how you hold me, s'long's you don't hit the grit!"

They breasted the crest of the rise.

"Hang tight now!" he cried. "We'll let her out!"

The Sphinx went forward with the whirr of a shell. She peeled the roadway behind her like a running tape. Aimee felt the roar of the wind rise to a scream. Billy leaned lightly forward towards the handle-bars, cool, effortless, efficient.

Aimee was only conscious of being whirled gloriously through space, when the Sphinx, after a two-mile loop, slid back to the spot whence she had started. Aimee sprang from the carrier.

"Oh, thank you!" she gasped. "That was too good to be true!"

The cyclist, without dismounting, looked at her glowing face and frank eyes.

"I wish there were more like you," he said, laughing. "Tell 'em—whoever they are—to can the sentiment. S'long, an' good luck to you!"

He raised his cap, and next moment the Sphinx whirred him away in a cloud of golden dust. Aimee followed him with her eyes till he was round the bend, then she turned back into the park. It seemed to her that the sunlight had become less vivid and the sky paler.

Very slowly, Aimee made her way back to the portals of Scroope Towers, where the heavy family car, laden with luggage, stood waiting. Georgina was on the steps, abundantly wrapped up, and Lord Scroope stood beside her.

"Grundle," he said to the chauffeur, "you will drop Miss Berners at the station and take Miss Aimee on to Jervaulx, returning here direct."

The chauffeur, who was a middle-aged man with a singularly wooden expression, seemed to be making a mental effort. He saluted, staring straight before him.

"Goodby, Georgina! Bless you, my child; bless you! Drive on, Grundle. What are you waiting for?"

The car meandered out of Scroope park and turned northward along the main road. Georgina was in low spirits. Aimee throughout had been seething with an enormously increased sense of mutiny, and, as they neared the station, she exploded.

"I can't stand it, Georgie!"

"I wish I were you!" said Georgina mournfully.

"Eh?"

"I wish I were Aimee Scroope, and on my way to Jervaulx abbey. That's all."

Aimee started slightly. An extraordinary impish expression came into her eyes. Georgina, who knew the sign of old, looked at her nervously.

"You are!" said Aimee, in a voice of unlooked-for decision.

"What on earth do you mean?"

Aimee gripped her by the arm, and replied, in a low voice that bubbled with excitement.

"My dear, fat cousin, your full name, as I remember, is Georgina Amy Scroope Berners! Lop off the superfluous head and tail and there you are—Amy Scroope. Near enough for anyone. You are going to Jervaulx instead of me! Aunt Erythea has never seen me, nor has Alexander Lambe. And neither of them know you from Adam—I mean Eve! You'll suit them down to the ground!"

Georgina looked at her with dawning terror.

"It's a gorgeous arrangement!" ex- [illegible]

and scattered them on the road. "You can take my things with you!"

"If you think for a moment I'd have anything to do with such a business—"

A fiendish expression came over Aimee's features. She gripped her cousin's arms again.

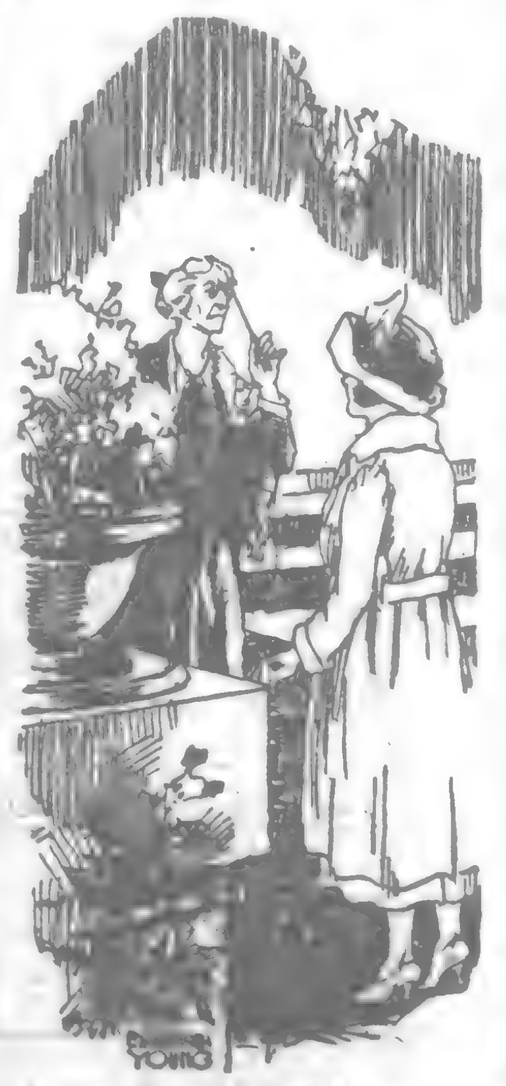
"If you don't," she hissed, "I'll tell everybody about you and Aloysius Blennerhasset getting lost at the ruridecanal picnic!"

At this monstrous accusation, Georgina blushed scarlet. The mildest peccadillo in a blameless life, the memory of the incident in question always filled her with alarm; Aimee had held it over her head before.

"I won't listen to another word!" she gasped.

"You needn't. It is the time for deeds!" Aimee seized a small square box from among the luggage and thumped the chauffeur on the back. "Grundle, stop here! I have only a bag, I'll walk up to the station approach. Take Miss Berners on to Jervaulx. And hurry—she is behind time already!"

A faintly bewildered expression passed over the chauffeur's face, as though he were trying to arrange his ideas. He rubbed his ear for a moment, then saluted and let in the clutch.



Georgina Faltered.

Georgina, who had risen with the intention of escaping from the car, lost her balance and collapsed in a slightly undignified manner on the seat.

She struggled up and turned a flushed face towards her cousin.

"Stop! Stop!" she cried, in an agonized voice. "Aimee—"

"Good-by, dear!" said Aimee, waving her handkerchief. "Don't get lost with Alexander!"

The car bore the speechless and gesticulating Georgina out of sight round the bend. Aimee sat down on her box, buried her face in her hands, and dissolved into such unfeeling laughter that a pair of thrushes and a chaffinch fled from the hedge in indignation and alarm.

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Onward through the green lanes and over the county border the car carried a limp and nerveless Georgina. Consternation had given away to numb despair.

"What shall I do?" she thought. "What am I to say to Lady Erythea? There'll be a fearful row!"

Georgina racked her brains for a way out of the difficulty. There seemed to be none. She lay back exhausted. And so perverse is even the purest of human minds that a faint suggestion crept into Georgina's—a little whisper, as it were, in that blameless ear—that it would be peculiarly delightful if she could fill the role that Aimee had mapped out for her.

Georgina started, and thrust the idea from her with horrified self-reproach. Again she sought for an explanation—a true one—which would save Aimee's face. By the time she had considered and rejected half a dozen, [illegible]

the luggage. "There is—there is a mistake! May I—"

"The modern tendency of the young to enunciate indistinctly," said Lady Erythea, producing an ear-trumpet, "always annoys me. Say what you have to say clearly."

Georgina had not realized that Lady Erythea was extremely deaf.

"There is something I have to explain," she bawled hoarsely into the ear-trumpet. "P-please, can I see you alone?"

"Ah!" said Lady Erythea vaguely. "I am pleased that you look forward so much to your visit. No, you need not fear being alone. Here is your cousin," she added, as a young man in clerical collar came out upon the steps. "Alexander, your cousin, Aimee."

Georgina turned a pale and timid face to the stranger. The Rev. and Hon. Alexander Lambe bowed.

Alexander was large and well, though somewhat loosely, built. Aimee's epithet, "owl-faced," was hardly fair. Certainly his clean-shaven face was a little serious, and his eyes large and round, but very kindly.

"Welcome to Jervaulx, Cousin Aimee," he said.

A sudden interest and sympathy quickened in the large eyes as they rested on Georgina's face. And the panic-stricken girl's fear died within her. Mr. Alexander Lambe looked so cool and protective and dependable.

"Escort your cousin to the morning room, Alexander," said Lady Erythea authoritatively, "and offer her refreshment after her drive."

They walked in together. And as they walked their backs seemed to suggest, in some subtle manner, that an understanding, a mutual sympathy, had dawned between them. Backs can be very expressive sometimes.

Lady Erythea regarded them with a look of commanding approval. She followed them majestically up the steps.

"This," proclaimed Lady Erythea's erect and overwhelming back, "is as I ordained it from the beginning."

CHAPTER III

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Re-Enter Billy.

Aimee tramped along the broad highway, whistling. At Scroope, much more at Jervaulx, one was not allowed to whistle. Ever and anon she stopped whistling to laugh.

Aimee had dropped the square box into a quarry pit an hour before and continued on her way unburdened. The idea of finding lodgings at Seabridge appealed to her. She had funds enough. A month's pocket money was in her purse, and Lady Scroope had been liberal on her departure.

"What a row there'll be," chuckled Aimee, "if Georgie doesn't play up! I don't care. I gave them my ultimatum. They can't hang me. I've been very patient with them all. One must make a stand sometime or other. Who does my life belong to," demanded Aimee, never a purist in grammar, "if not to me?"

A faint sound was borne upon the breeze, a noise that attuned itself curiously to Aimee's thoughts. It was like the buzz of a homing bee. She looked up, and saw a motorcycle speeding along the road with a smear of following dust behind it like the tail of a comet. Aimee recognized the Flying Sphinx, and became aware of a laughing face looking up at hers, and a set of very white teeth.

"Why, it's Billy!" she cried spontaneously.

"Hello, old chap!" cried the cyclist.

Billy was bare-headed, his fair hair sticking up at the crown in a little tuft that blew about in the wind.

"Where were you making for?" he said.

"The unemployment bureau!" retorted Aimee flippantly.

Billy's face expressed concern.

"I suppose you're guying me. You don't mean you've lost your job?"

"Job?" Aimee bubbled with amusement. "Well, I had a job all ready for me this morning. But it's washed out. I've lost it. And now I'm adrift."

Billy was perplexed. He had been wholly unable to place Aimee. He wondered if she were a governess. A question was on his lips, but he checked himself for fear of giving offense.

"Lost it?" he exclaimed. "I guess it's just as well! You look a heap happier! What job d'you think of [illegible]

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

Clyde Hart is suffering from an abcess just below the knee.

Will Curie spent Thursday at Fort Wayne.

C. C. Bassett was a Hicksville visitor Thursday forenoon.

Miss Melba Andress spent Friday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wyllis Wilcox and little daughter spent over Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Monroe Dill of Pierceton was an over night guest of his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Miss Lileth Yeiser of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, Lloyd Yeiser and wife north of this place.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Easter cards and folders at the News Office.

Wanted—Maple Syrup on subscription.

Mrs. Ada Berry was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hatch and family at Fort Wayne, Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Woodcox, Miss Josephine Johnson and sister, Janet spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Ira Sherrick and family of Auburn were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley.

Mrs. H. A. Coburn is spending a few days with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilmot at Fort Wayne.

Members of the Coburn's Corner's church are asked to bring their donations of eggs to the church next Sunday morning for the St. Louis Orphans' Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler of Fort Wayne, came Saturday evening to visit in the home of his parents, Sam Keesler and wife, the former until Sunday evening, the latter for a longer time.

File your Mortgage Exemption with S. S. Widney, St. Joe.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

Miss Mabelle Schmalsried visited her parents at North Manchester, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, daughter Martha, and son Frank spent Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

Joseph Koch of Fort Wayne, spent part of Monday with his parents here.

Mrs. Maude Jenkins is spending the first of the week at Butler with her brother, Henry Maxwell, who is ill.

Mrs. Howard Northrup, Mrs. Will Hamilton and Mrs. Clair Hoyt spent Sunday evening with J. C. F. Abel and wife.

For Sale—Pure Bred Rhode Island Red Hatching Eggs, 5.00 per hundred.

Mrs. H. M. Widney

Harry Randall is now located at Ottawa, Ohio. He stated in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, that his wife had been very ill.

Mrs. Adam Shilling and Lucile Winter, spent Sunday and Sunday night with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Hoyt, [illegible]

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A Matter of Business-

Can't you make this

FOR THE "NEWS"

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Mrs. George Simanton visited her mother and sister at Hicksville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Coburn spent Sunday afternoon here with her parents, Will Koch and wife.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Paul Curie and family have settled in their new home purchased recently on Main street, formerly owned by Lenore Kagey.

Mrs. Flora Simanton and Mrs. Minnie Ulm visited Fort Wayne relatives from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney, both of whom are ill.

Mrs. William Quance spent from Thursday until Sunday at Logansport visiting her mother and other relatives.

For Sale—Automatic Kerosene Brooder, 100 Chick size. Run one season.

Rev. C. H. Havens, St. Joe.

"Not A Man In The House" at the Methodist Protestant church Saturday night, March 24. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Leighty, Miss Janet Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Quance spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Jerry Klopfenstine at Grabill. The latter returned here with them and spent until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Curie, who has been ill but is very much improved.

Mrs. Will Hamilton, Mrs. T. A. Northrup and their guests Mrs. Clair Hoyt and Myron Hoyt, spent Friday in Auburn, while on Saturday Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Howard Northrup and Myron Hoyt were Fort Wayne visitors.

County Superintendent Clarence Green announces a teachers' examination for Saturday, March 31. At that time high school students who will graduate this year may take the teachers' examination providing they have a written permit signed by their high school principal.

Mrs. Jennie White from Auburn, who has been staying with Mrs. Mary Bowman for the last three weeks went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to visit with friends for a few days. She intends to go to New York about the middle of April to visit her niece, Mrs. W. R. Mann for an indefinite stay.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Haney of Albion, Mrs. Cliff Burtzner and son Lyndis and daughter Letha of near Auburn and F. D. Tope and wife. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Minnick's sixtieth and Mr. Haney's twenty-third birthday anniversaries.

Wert Langley was brought to the home of Mrs. Alice Warner last Friday from that of H. C. Hathaway in Auburn, where he has been staying since he was released from the hospital some few weeks ago. Mr. Langley is considerably run down but he is gaining daily and expects to be about soon.

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Allen County Farmer Robbed Of $150

W. C. McNabb, who has resided on his farm eleven miles southeast of Auburn, during the past winter, was robbed Sunday morning of about $150 by a Pole by the name of Kutas, a 17-year-old youth who had been employed by Mr. McNabb to do chores about the farm.

Kutas was formerly in the employ of Elijah Saylor, a farmer living about two miles north of St. Joe. He had been working for Mr. McNabb but a short time previous to the robbery Sunday morning.

Mr. McNabb went to Ft. Wayne Saturday with some hogs which he sold and had the money in a pocket of his coat. Sunday morning Kutas informed his employer that he thought he would go over to Mr. Saylor's and Mr. McNabb told him that he might either drive or ride one of the horses over. Kutas said he would rather walk and started across the fields.

Mrs. William Gugerli, Mr. McNabb's daughter, residing on the farm regarded the departure of the Pole with some suspicion and informed her father, who searched the pockets of his coat, to find the money gone. He, immediately started in pursuit but was outdistanced by the thief and the last seen of him was when he cut across a ravine and into the woods adjacent.

Mr. McNabb immediately got in communication with Sheriff William Morr in Auburn and officers within a radius of 80 miles were notified to be on the lookout. The sheriff of Allen county, together with Sheriff Morr were soon on the scene and a thorough search was made of the territory surrounding the McNabb farm.

The officers have been unable to locate the thief.

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About the most excitement in St. Joe for some time was created one rainy day the latter part of last week when someone was drawing a six cylinder Studebaker car behind a team of plow horses. The driver of the team sit in the car beside another who guided the machine, driving the horses with the reigns through the windshield. Everyone observed.

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R. H. C. News

Mrs. Mattie Gee was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Thursday afternoon. At the business meeting each member and guest were asked to respond at roll call by giving a joke with the Irish brogue in honor of St. Patrick. Mrs. J. S. Kain, St. Joe, and Mrs. Claire Miller and little daughter of Auburn, were guests. A Saints' contest which followed gave as a prize to the winner, Mrs. Marie Trostel, a green silk St. Patrick's flag. The hostess served a delicious lunch consisting of chicken sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, cherry and raspberry sauce and hickory nut cake. Meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. H. O. Walts.

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Christian Church Notes

Regular preaching services at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. Daily has been preaching a series of sermons on Lazarus, which have been interesting. His subject next Sunday evening will be, "Christ Seeking the Dead Man."

Fine services last Lord's Day morning, one uniting with the church.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Lester Pugsley to tie comforts.

Everyone welcome at any and all of the church services.

Members of the congregation will be asked for eggs to fill a crate for the St. Louis Orphans Home some time during the latter part of the week. If you have no eggs money to buy some with will be just as good.

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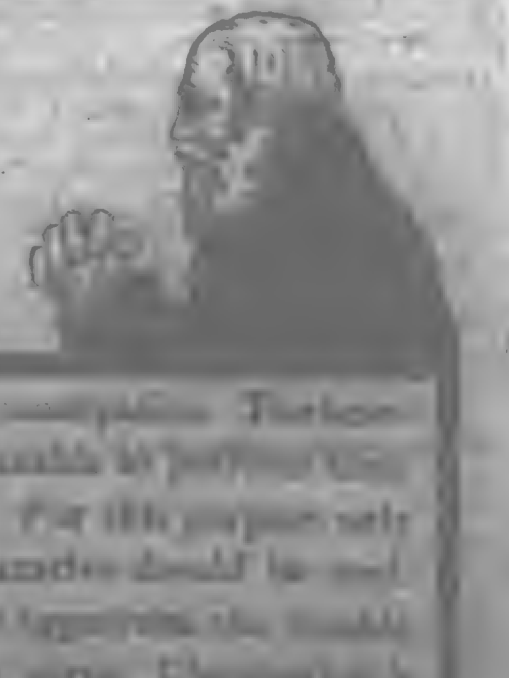

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Mrs Ella Smith

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Easter Week of Meetings

M. P. Church

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30, Dr. C. S. Johnson. Thursday evening, 7:30, Rev. C. H. Havens. Friday evening, 7:30, the Choral Society will give an Easter Cantata.

No service on Saturday evening.

The usual hour on Sunday evening will be the concluding service.

These meetings will carry out the program of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America. You will miss a good treat if you are not present at each of these services.

Sunday School at 9:30 on Sunday morning. An Easter program will be given also in connection with the Sunday School.

C. H. Havens, Pastor.

Father of Mrs. Grady Woodcox Dies.

William Millar, aged 73, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. M. Woodcox east of town. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the Woodcox home by Rev. Clyde Havens. Burial at Montpelier, Ohio. Surviving are the daughter at whose home he passed away, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Ashbaugh of Indianapolis, and one son, John Miller of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Roll Of Honor For Last Month

Parties who have had their names placed on our subscription list recently are as follows:

Virgil Freeburn, St. Joe, Rt 2.
J. B. Haifley, Spencerville.
Mrs. Albert Schaaf, Ft. Wayne.
Dr. H. R. Minnick, St. Joe.
W. E. Draggoo, Morristown, NJ.
Richard Rupp, St. Joe
Chas. Jordan, Ft. Wayne.
Eliza Woodcox, Canada.
Geo. B. Wilson, Springfield, O.
John D. Milliman, Butler.

The renewals are:

Mrs. J. D. Fetters, St. Joe.
Mrs. Anna Dilley, St. Joe.
H. M. Widney, St. Joe.
Howard Krise, St. Joe.
Joe Hull, Butler.
J. W. Hart, St. Joe.
Miss Marie Hull, Spencerville.
Mrs. Jane Hull, St. Joe.
Frank Ulm, Mansfield, O.
Meade Baker, St. Joe.
Ray Reasoner, St. Joe.
Earnest Hallabaugh, Logansport
A. D. Goodwin, St. Joe.
Mrs. James Rickett, Butler.
Mrs. John Kruse, Auburn.
Chas. Miller, St. Joe.
Mrs. Jay Hart, St. Joe.
Kepler Shull, St. Joe.

Grandmother at 35

With the birth of Paige O'Neil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown, makes Mrs. John Hart a very young grandmother, she being only thirty-five years of age.

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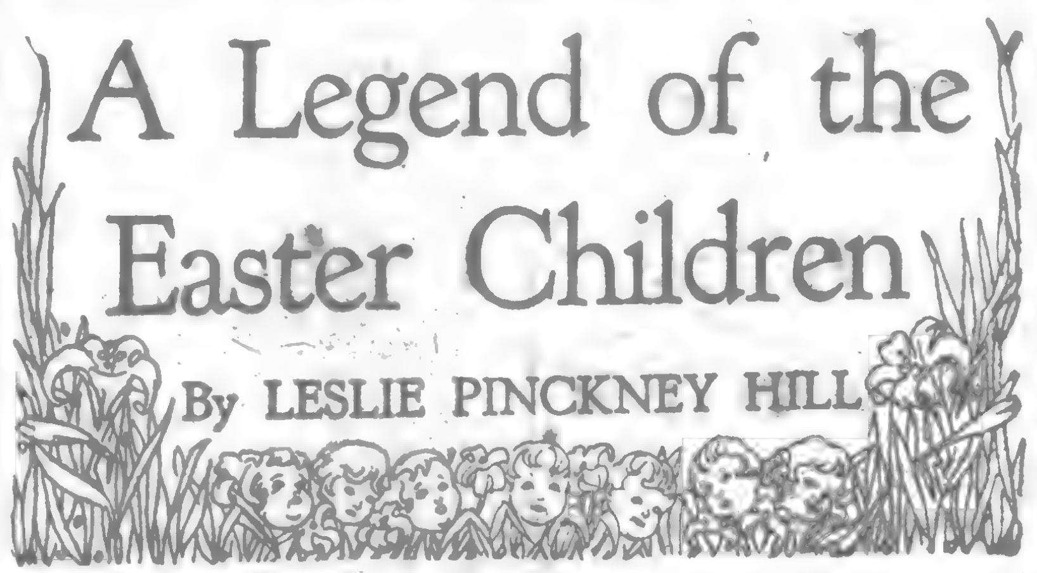

A Legend of the Easter Children

By LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL

THE legends say children were first
To be abroad that Easter day
When morning out of darkness burst,
And angels rolled the stone away.
For children's hearts are quick to feel
The deadening pall of mortal pain,
And children's hearts are first to heal
When light and comfort come again.
And they had loved the Lord Christ's face,
And on His knees had laughed and cried,
And heard Him say the heavenly place
Is where all child-like souls abide;
And they had often heard Him tell
Strong men by pride and greed defiled
That they could never please Him well
Till they were humble as a child.
And they had heard the tale that grieves
All little hearts: how One so dear
Was nailed upon a cross with thieves,
And tortured with a poisoned spear;
And how the temple's wondrous veil
Was riven by the lightning stroke,
While, mingled with the women's wail,
The earthquake and the thunder broke;
And how black night came down at noon,
And ghosts from graves that opened wide
Skulked out beneath a blood-red moon,
When He that loved the children died.

For two long days no girl or boy
In Galilee or Jordan plain
Could laugh or sing, for hope and joy
In every little heart was slain.
But when the earth that third day morn
Was flooded with such golden light
As never since the world was born
Had come to dazzle human sight,
Then every child, the legends say,
Knew that the time was at an end,
Knew that the stone was rolled away,
And flew to meet the risen Friend.
And long before the Magdalene
Had reached the empty sepulchre,
Or Peter heard what she had seen,
Or fleet John hastened after her,
The children had gone forth and found
The Master in the garden walk,
And scattered lilies on the ground,
And seen His smile, and heard Him talk.
No child was puny, halt, or lame,
Or hungry, or in tatters clad,
But clothed as if in light they came,
And all were whole, and strong, and glad.

They throng along the Kedron rill,
They thread the city through the gates,
Straight up to Joseph's garden hill,
Where He that loves the children waits.
They dance, they sing, they climb the trees,
They circle round in ring and file;
They know they cannot fail to please,
And win the guerdon of His smile.
He lifts His hand: "I bore the pain
Of death for men by sin defiled;
I rise henceforth to live and reign
Lord of the Kingdom of the Child."
They vanish, and He stands alone;
And when the women come to weep,
The garden flames with flowers new-blown—
The children are at home asleep.

"What makes that garden spot so bright?"
The learned rabbis stroked their chins;
They know not yet that love is light,
That knowledge fails where love begins.
But somehow still on Easter morn
The world is beautiful again,
And in each child-like heart is born
Some yearning of good will to men—
Some haunting sense, some happy dream
Of singing birds, of daffodils,
Of olive branches, or the gleam
Of dew-shine on the Syrian hills.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

Weather Report

G. C. Lucas, a farmer residing northwest of St. Joe, has again submitted a weather report for the winter months of December, January and February which he has carefully kept records of, to The News. We publish the report for December 1922 below:

Dec. 1, clear, warm, 60 above.
" 2, clear, warm, 60 above.
" 3, clear, warm, rain, [illegible] above.
" 4, cloudy, warm, [illegible] above.
" 5, clear, warm, [illegible]
" 6, clear, colder, [illegible]
" 7, rain, ice, foggy, [illegible] above.
" 8, [illegible]
" 9, [illegible]
" 10, [illegible]
" 11, cloudy, [illegible]
" 12, clear, 14 above.
" 13, clear, 6 above
" 14, 6 inches snow, 20 above.
" 15, cloudy, snow, 20 above.
" 16, cloudy, snow, 10 below.
" 17, cloudy, snow, [illegible] above.
" 18, cloudy, snow, 8 below.
" 19, clear, snow, 2 below.
" 20, cloudy, snow, [illegible] above.
" 21, clear, snow, 22 above.
" 22, clear, snow, 28 above.
" 23, cloudy, snow, 30 above.
" 24, cloudy, snow, 32 above.
" 25, part cloudy, fog, 24 above.
" 26, part cloudy, fog, 34 above.
" 27, [illegible]
" 28, [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
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Auburn High Wins First In Contest

Auburn high school won out in the county discussion, musical and literary meet, held in the M. E Church in Auburn last Friday night, by taking first place in three of the five events. The remaining two events were coped by Garrett.

Spencerville sent entries for the discussion, the piano solo and the double mixed quartette events, and St. Joe sent entries for the reading and the vocal solo, none of whom came out first. Miss Ellen Lake of Spencerville took second place to Philip Harding of Auburn in the discussion; Spencerville took second place to Garrett in the double mixed quartette and Miss Anna Beerbower also of Spencerville took second in the piano solo. John King of Garrett won out in the piano solo event. Eloise Harris of Auburn won first place in the reading and Miss Louetta Daily of St. Joe took second.

In the vocal solo Dorothea Scholes of St. Joe took third place. Carol Kutzner of Auburn was first and Harriet Bowman of Waterloo was second in this event.

Ashley and Butler were not represented in this meet having been eliminated in the contest the previous Friday evening.

The district contest will be held at Angola next Friday night instead of Fort Wayne as here-to-fore.

No Rain In Nebraska

The following was clipped from a Nebraska paper dated March 9, and shows how other sections of the country are hit.

"The first thunderstorm of the season prevailed in this section of the state Saturday morning and a number of thunder claps followed by showers. The rain continued falling at intervals during the day, and it is the first moisture of any consequence visiting this locality since last October. It will prove a boon to the winter wheat which had begun to suffer from lack of moisture.

Birthday Surprise By Lutherans

The Phi Alpha class of the Lutheran Sunday School surprised two members of the class, Dr. C. R. Price and Wm. Henley on their birthday anniversaries which fell on the same date, Monday evening at the latter's home.

In a bean guessing contest Mrs. Ray Reasoner won first prize and Frank Curie booby prize, as being best and poorest guessers. Games and music and a splendid lunch were also features of the evening.

Twenty-eight were present and are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. George Simanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaumer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. F R. Bowman and danghter, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ulm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hart and daughter, Mrs. and Mr. William Henley, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham and Miss Minnie Thompson.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C H. Havens, on Friday afternoon, March 30, at 2 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Devotions . . . Mrs. Curie.
Round table on "Cigarette Law Enforcement" led by Mrs. Byron Widney.
Union Signal Quiz on "Sabbath Observance," led by Mrs. Jennie Sechler.
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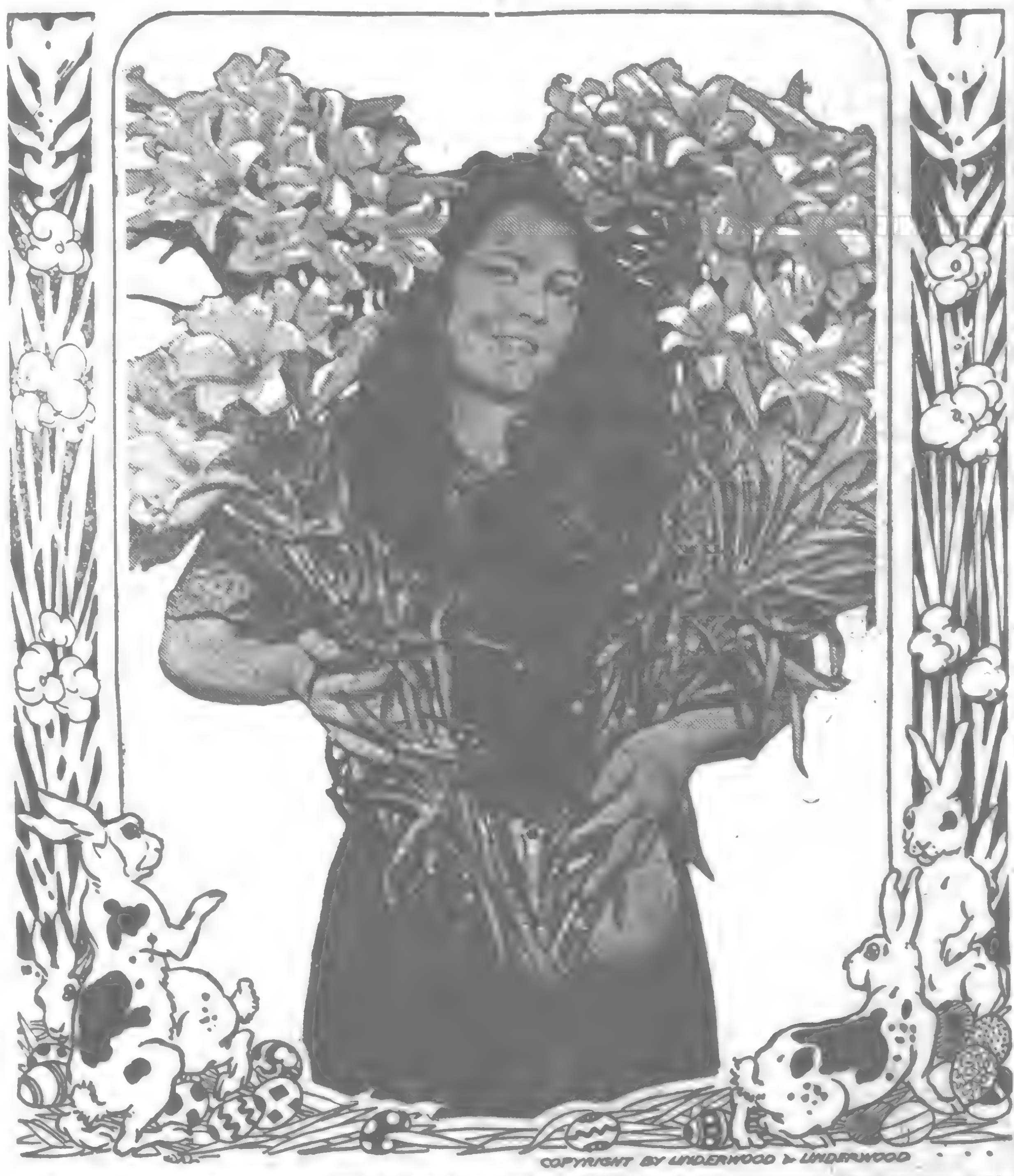
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Just Why Hare Is a Figure in Easter Legends

Every Easter we are accustomed to see in the shop windows the hare with his little basket of eggs or standing with some gift or reminedr of the season in his paws.

But our grandmothers would tell us that when they were young they did not have the hare in any form at Easter.

Now, why should any one suppose that it is the hare and not the hen who is responsible for these particular eggs, and what has he got to do with Easter? asks Klyda R. Steege in the New York Times. There is a good deal to be said on this subject and it leads one into somewhat curious paths of research.

Easter is a feast governed by a lunar period, and the hare, in many religions and countries, is the symbol of the moon. There are several reasons for this. The hare (not the rabbit, one must understand) is a nocturnal animal, and comes out at night to feed. Hence there is a connection in the mind with something that watches as does the moon. It was formerly a popular belief that the hare never slept. It is a fact that it is born with the eyes open, unlike the rabbit, which is born blind, and it was supposed never to close them. For this, by a homeopathic system of reasoning, the brains and eyes of the hare were used as a cure for sleeplessness.

Influence of the Moon.

In all old superstitions the moon was thought to be sometimes masculine and sometimes feminine, the former when it was increasing and growing stronger, and the latter, as its light and power waned. The hare was supposed to have the power of changing its sex also like the moon.

If we go back to Egypt we shall find, so Mr. Andrew Lang tells us, that the Egyptians frequently represented the god Osiris as a young hare. Many Indian races worshiped the dawn as a hare, and a leaping hare was the symbol of the dawn, or of the opening year, when all life is renewed. The Egyptian word for hare was "un," which means to open. As in the spring feasts eggs were broken to symbolize the opening of the year, so the association of the hare with them may easily be explained.

In our Easter representations of the hare, his cousin, Br'er Rabbit, is generally his substitute. It is true that though the latter has his own stories and associations, they have no particular connection with Easter, but he looks [illegible] to please the [illegible].

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To the early [illegible] the use of eggs was not prohibited during Lent, but after the Fourth century they were not allowed in the [illegible] from Ash Wednesday until Easter. The hens, however, were no less industrious in Lenten days than at other times, so they kept on laying. The good hens, of course, could not know about cold-storage warehouses or they might have laid up riches for themselves. But their thrifty owners saved as many of the eggs as they could and dyed them for their children to amuse themselves with at Easter.

It was the custom in England in the early time for rulers to give presents of eggs to their courtiers at Easter, and in Russia as many of the people as could went to kiss the hand of the empress and to receive the gift of a decorated porcelain egg. In the same country on the morning of Easter the servants brought baskets of eggs to the churches to be blessed. These were afterward eaten, kept as amulets or given away. In Italy almost every one brings eggs to be blessed, and presents are made of other eggs to the priest who comes at that season to sprinkle the houses with holy water and to give his blessing.

In former times in France eggs were tribute to the king at Easter, and the largest and finest were reserved for him. During the reigns of Louis XIV and XV after mass on Easter Sunday the courtiers received gifts of gilded eggs.

Bells' Travels to Rome.

There was an old tradition that the church bells went to Rome to be blessed at Easter, and that they brought back with them eggs dyed like a cardinal's cloak to prove that they had really been there. Though how the bells managed if no one seemed to know.

There was also the idea that angels came down at Easter bringing baskets of eggs for the faithful, and occasionally great trouble was caused by some one of the angelic baskets containing an egg of doubtful character. This naturally was most disturbing and what was done in such cases is difficult to surmise.

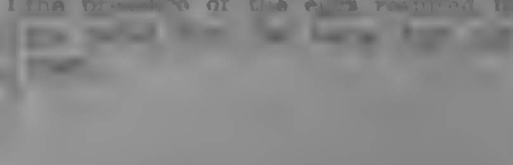
There were many Easter games and customs, such as the English country custom of the women lifting the men and the men the women on Easter Monday and Tuesday to receive a piece of silver money and a kiss for pay.

We must not forget Paris in our mention of Easter celebrations. All the week of Easter women used to go about the streets, and perhaps they still do, with barrows piled high with colored eggs, generally red and white, and the people of the city used to call it the week of the eggs.

Years ago there was a curious game played at Bresse, when among the spectators on one Easter were Marguerite of Austria, then gouvernante of Flanders, and Philibert the Fair of Savoy. It was the custom to scatter on a level, sandy place 100 eggs. Then a lass and a lad would take each other by the hand and dance the national dance in and out among the eggs. If they succeeded in executing it properly without breaking a single egg they were considered betrothed, even if their parents should object. On this occasion, when royalty was present, three couples one after the other failed in their attempt, but Austria and Savoy succeeded, whereupon the story goes that Philibert said, "Let us adopt the custom of Bresse." The princess let her hand remain in his, and so they were married.

But now this egg hunt leads us to the fact that Washington is not the first nor only place in he world where they roll eggs on Easter Monday. It is an old, old custom. Boys and girls used to do it in many an English village and town. There was an old song which they sang as they played and it bore the refrain:

"Garland, parland, haste egg day."



Story of the Easter Bunny.

The story of the Easter bunny is told by Christoph von Schmid in Schuffler's book on Easter. A German lady living among the poor in a small mountain village, where eggs were unknown, wished to introduce these delicacies to the [illegible]. She had a coop of fowls brought into the village and taught the people to use the eggs. [illegible] and roots, to give them a variety of brilliant colors, "as the earth has just [illegible] herself with many colors." [illegible] the presence of the eggs resulted in the belief that the hare [illegible]

EASTER SONG

Oh, I have seen the daffodil
Dance up and down the April
hill,
And I have watched the wild
flowers go
Where trod the ermine footed
snow,
And I have heard the bluebirds
spill
The silver of their song
Along
The [illegible]

[illegible]

Out of the sky, out of the sod,
[illegible]
of God.

—[illegible]

The Cottage Gardener

Training Tomato Vines to Stakes Is One Very Important and Satisfactory Form of Intensive Gardening. More and Better Fruit Can Be Had and Cultivation Is Easier.

KEEP WEEDS OUT OF GARDEN, LAWN

Growth of Foreign Soil Sappers Must Be Kept Down if Success Is Attained.

The weed problem is by far the greatest one the cottage gardener and home owner has to contend with. While in some sections of the country there are weeds that are not found in other sections, there are some kinds, such as the friendly dandelion, burdock, and a few others, that abound everywhere.

Weed seeds are produced in larger quantities than vegetable or flower seeds, in proportion to the size of the plants. It is more natural for the weed seed to be carried by the winds from one lot to the other, thus making it an almost difficult task to determine where the weeds come from, after the painstaking gardener or lawnman has during the previous season cleaned his garden and lawn many times of every weed in sight.

Getting Weed Roots.

Weed seeds can be carried for miles by the wind. These seeds live through the winter, despite the severe freezing. The small plant makes its appearance when the young grass first takes on life. If the small weeds are not allowed to develop they can be disposed of with little difficulty, but it takes time to so inspect the lawn that such objectionable weeds may be pulled or dug out. In the garden the young weeds may be clipped off with the hoe.

Rear alleys and adjoining vacant lots are the favorite producing places of the most annoying weeds. It would be well worth the gardener's time, if necessary, to clean out the weeds in the alleys and vacant lots adjoining him before he rids his own grounds of the weeds. Otherwise he can safely count on a fresh crop about as soon as he has disposed of a previous one.

A regular weekly inspection and slaughter of weeds, preferably by pulling by the roots, is good advice to the cottage gardener and homeowner who wishes to be free from weeds, as they require more attention than the garden plants.

WHAT TO PLANT EARLY

The first things that can be planted [illegible] radishes and lettuce. These are the first greens [illegible] kind of weather that follows after the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cannot give it too much spading. [illegible] it is a good plan to spade it under as [illegible]

THE TOMATO MUST HAVE MUCH CARE

Large or Small, Early or Late Varieties Require Almost Daily Attention.

Almost any garden would be incomplete without tomatoes. There are varieties sufficient to satisfy almost any taste as to season and size. There are varieties that have been known to weigh as much as five pounds to the single tomato. Others of the plum type are as small as the small plums.

Colors are of several tints, including deep and light red, flesh and yellow.

The majority of small, smooth tomatoes belong to the family that affords the earliest fruit. The Ponderosa and the famous, though not so well known, Beefsteak are larger, wrinklier and later. The Beefsteak takes its name from the round steak because it is solid in the center, and the few seeds in the fruit are to be found at the outer edges in small seed cells.

A difficulty frequently encountered in growing tomatoes is that during certain seasons of the year the blossoms fall off rather than set fruit. From observations this is due to unfavorable weather conditions.

While we cannot overcome the difficulty entirely, at the same time it can be remedied to a limited extent by means of the following factors:

First, setting out of stocky coldframe plants, preferably of early varieties.

Second, proper selection of place.

Third, select a fertile soil or manure the soil.

Fourth, set the plants deeply and properly spaced.

The advantage of a stocky coldframe plant of an early variety is that it will set on a large amount of fruit before the unfavorable weather conditions set in.

Two factors to be considered in the selection of a place to set the plants are:

In the first place, under no conditions should plants be set in a soil where tomato wilt or leaf spot occurred the last few seasons. If plants are set in such soil they will be diseased similarly.

Second, where possible, set the plants where they will be protected from the southwest winds. Such protection may be afforded by means of buildings, trees, hills or plantings of tall plants, planted thickly in a row, such as corn. Do not set the plants too close up to the protection so that the shade will affect the growing of them too much.

Set tomato plants deeper than they originally stood. In case of large plants they may be set three or four inches deeper than they originally stood and a second set of roots will be produced and, on account of the original roots, which would be set deep in the soil, the plants will be better able to withstand dry weather.

Staking or trellising and pruning are factors worthy of consideration in growing tomatoes, and where you expect to stake and prune the plants, if the plants are set in rows four and one-half feet apart, about two feet to thirty inches apart in the row, cultivation can be kept up throughout the entire season.

CARE OF CUCUMBERS

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Stiff opinion is usually in the wrong.

[illegible] YOUR EYES Night and Morning. [illegible]

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Matrimonial Adventures

For Value Received

BY

Edith Barnard Delano

Author of "Rags," "Zebedee V.," "The Land of Content," "June," "Two Alike," etc.

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AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF EDITH BARNARD DELANO

It is difficult to know quite where to begin in writing of Edith Barnard Delano. She has done and is so many things. She began writing when she was little more than a girl, and sold immediately her first ten stories. She adds, "and then the good old grind. Meanest job there is—writing—but I would not take any other."

More stories sold, a great many more, to all the leading magazines, and then she wrote for the screen. But Mrs. Delano is an artist, and the call to return to the "legitimate" writing of fiction was too great. She abandoned the motion-picture field, except vicariously, for her place as a novelist.

She was the first author to whom I talked of the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures. Her grasp of the idea was instantaneous. Though one of the biggest magazines in the country is monopolizing her work, she agreed to join. "For Value Received" is short in length, but large in scope. One to whom it was read in manuscript remarked, "Every wife should run away just once."

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

On the way back from the post office Anita Prescott stopped at the turn of the road, where the old apple tree was shedding its rosy petals, and looked down at Miriam's house. Just so had she first seen it on that day four years before, when she and Michael were on their honeymoon wandering; yet it was not that moment of companioned ecstasy that had brought her back, but the remembered peace of it. Peace—that was what she had wanted; when she determined to escape from all that was not peace, all that was disillusion, a sudden vision had come to her of the little white house under the elm, the red roof and the smoke wavering up from its chimney, and the strong, smiling woman who had given them milk to drink. Peace—a refuge during the long year that she must wait for freedom; peace that she must have, and that, she told herself, she should find here. Determination, vision, flight; then a visit to a lawyer who "took" cases like hers—as if there could be any other like hers!—and, finally, speech with Miriam at the door of the white house.

"You don't want to board here," Miriam had told her. "I have a room, yes. And I'd just love to have you. But this isn't the place for you. You don't know anything about me."

"As much as you know about me."

The other shook her head. "I guess it's different," said she. "Folks around here don't have anything to do with me. You'd be lonely."

"I want a place where I can be—alone."

The woman gave her a steady look; then she said, calmly, as though offering an explanation that did not touch herself at all, "My name's Miriam. Around here they seem to thing it ought to be Hagar."

Anita flushed a little under the baldness of it; but she said, "Well—there's a wilderness for must of us. I am—in flight, too."

"Come in," Miriam had said; and so far that remained the fullness of explanation between them. Anita was thinking of it today, because of the letter she had brought from the village, the letter postmarked Cleveland and forwarded by the man who took cases like hers. "You will remember that you were warned," her mother had written. "Your hiding yourself away now is nothing more than a pose. It doesn't help things. You can get a divorce here as well as wherever you are, and you will come home at once, where you belong. The sooner it is all over, and we can forget the unfortunate affair—"

Anita's lips twisted in a bitter little smile; her eyes hardened. She crossed the road to the grassy bank under the apple tree, and leaned her elbows on the fence, looking off across the mellowing fields. Beyond, a tremulous breath of green along the river; early-plowed furrows gleaming where the setting sun touched them; purpled shadows under the hill, appleblow in her hair, bluets and violets under her feet, a world pulsing to new life—this quietude, this peace, peace but for her thoughts—her being here a pose! Oh, yes, they had warned her! Heavens, how they had warned! She had been won by the glamour of a uniform; they didn't know anything about his people; he wasn't their "sort." He was poor; worse, he was visionary, with those talked-of inventions of his; did she suppose she could be happy as a poor man's wife, even though she did have a wee bit of money of her own! And look at the day his lips set, and that hard look that came into his eyes when he [illegible] had warned her. And their warnings had but added to her feeling of release, her joyous sense of conquest, when she had gone to her man.

Four years ago—and now it was all over! Her mother had no better word for it than to call it an unfortunate affair, that marriage and the divorce she was waiting for. No better word for those four brimming years of life. Only that, for the first glad confidence of having found her mate; for the happy making of the little home; for her pride in her Michael. That, for the daily growing loneliness, the feeling of being cut off from her own world; for the slowly creeping reserves between them that had been swept away, at lessening intervals, by the re-blossoming of their love; that—for quarrels and kisses, for bitter words and repentant cheek to cheek, for the hours that he was away from her and his increasing absorption in his work and her unreasonable jealousy of it; for the crowning moments of their repledged love—oh, for all of it, everything! Not great things; not even great things, but little things that totaled so disastrously high; and, at last, for her conviction that their marriage had been a mistake, that they were not meant for each other, that the only thing to do was to end it, to end it. Then, her flight; her communicating with him through the man who took cases like hers; and, at last, Miriam's.

Now for a month she had been here, where she had thought peace must dwell; been here watching spring come, watching Miriam, thinking. Sap rising, birds on the wing; Miriam, working; Anita—thinking. Miriam plowing, Miriam at work in the garden, sowing early peas, digging parsnips and taking a share to the house next door and leaving them on the doorstep; Anita—watching, thinking. Miriam and her father, that old man who gave her no pleasant word, nor helped in her tasks; the old man with a snarl, a bitter name for her sometimes; the old man sitting in the sun, or in the window with a Bible on his knees; Miriam serene in the kitchen, humming, tramping from stove to table; Anita—idle, thinking. The cow lowing for her calf; Miriam carrying a brimming pail of milk across the grass to the house next door, the girl there who went in when she saw her coming with the gift; Anita—remembering Michael, his obliviousness, thinking, thinking. Blue birds nesting; Miriam running to a child who had stumbled on the road, wiping the tears from its face; Anita—thinking, of the children Michael had wanted, and she had not. The clod of a youth next door, and the stone he threw at Miriam, and the way she smiled when she put hot water on the cut; Anita—thinking, thinking of the wounds of the spirit that she had kept to herself and resented, thinking, thinking.

"You aren't much like other women," Miriam said to her one day, when she had come back from leaving another thankless gift at the house next door. "You never ask any questions."

"Well—you aren't much like other women, yourself," Anita answered.

But Miriam laughed, tossed back a stray lock of hair and said, "Oh, yes I am! That's just exactly what I am!"

The old man muttered an ugly name; Anita watched Miriam, watched the swelling apple buds, thought. Thoughts that were bruises, memories that flamed and seared; questionings that would not be answered; no help from the nights or days, no bread of understanding, no water of comfort. So had the weeks passed.

The day the letter came she went out after supper and sat on the doorstep. A young moon had left the night to the radiance of gleaming stars; the tender sweetness of the air was pierced by the song of the little frogs caroling their return to life, and the sadness of past summers, and the joy of the summer to come; the fragrance of the drying fields was like an incense. A world drowsing, yet stirring to resurrection . . . Michael . . . at work, of course . . . later, the opening of a door and the night's air coming in; his step on the stairs and the way—the way—Oh! No—no!

Miriam's skirt was brushing Anita's shoulder. "What a night!" she said. There was a basket in her hand. "Don't you want to walk down the road? I have an errand. A man who does work for me sometimes is in trouble."

They went side by side through the song and the incense and the starlight, Miriam intent upon her errand, Anita—remembering, thinking. They went through the village, and those they met passed them by as though they were shadows; they came to a house on a hillside beyond, a low, poor house, where a lamp shone from within. A man came to the door; his eyes in his unshaven face looked as though some fire of pain had burned in them and died, leaving them scorched. He looked at Miriam.

"I can't come to work in the morning," he said.

"I know," she told him. "I'll be there with you, tomorrow. Here's something I've brought for her to eat. You must take some, too. You'll need your strength."

"She ain't eat anything yet," the man said, "She's awful sick—grievin'."

Before they had gone far on their homeward way the man overtook them. "I wanted to ask you—would it be showing respect if I [illegible]

[illegible] ness, all the dregs of her accumulated thinking, lay in the word.

"Yes, it is. Struggle is not beautiful, nor shirking; but just living is."

"There was death back there, wasn't there. Pain first, and death, and sorrow. Is that beautiful? And your days—the way you have to work, the way people—that stone . . . How can you call it beautiful?"

"I know," said Miriam. "I used to feel that way, too. I hadn't weighed things. I used to think more about what I had to pay than about what I had. Of course you have to pay for whatever you have! Everybody has to pay, one way or another. But that's only fair. Life's worth it."

"Never! Nothing could be worth—what you have to pay sometimes."

"Ah—" The word was a murmur of protest; then Miriam said, "Look up at that sky! It was a night like this that I went away, with—him. Oh, I knew what I was doing. I knew what they'd—think of me. Rightly, too. I knew I'd have to pay, but I'd made up my mind that what I would have would be worth it. It's the greatest thing there is; I guess everybody pays for it one way or another. We had always loved each other; I threw him over; and after mother died, and I came back here to teach the school and look after father, he was married to someone else. They lived next door. Yes, those are his children. He always worked hard, but he never got on. His wife—she wasn't easy to live with; at last they had to take her to the asylum—hopeless. Her mother came to look after the children. Then—he got tuberculosis. There on the porch, night and day; not a chance for him here, but the West—so we went. He lived eight years. And I lived them. Now—I'm paying, that's all. It was worth it."

Oh, those thoughts that sobbed and sang, those thoughts that stung and throbbed and flamed! "Worth it! Then what you had was different, somehow greater—?"

"It was just what other women have. Good and bad. The better and the worse. Marriage is like that. Neither of us was an angel. You don't live with any man eight years on honey. His wife died soon; and we were married before the law; but sometimes I remembered what I'd done, and something in me shrank away from myself; sometimes he was lonely, fretful, impatient. We said things; we wanted things. But we had each other. We belonged. Yes, it was worth it."

They walked on through a shadowy place, came out into the starlight again. "You are so strong," whispered Anita.

"Because I came back here to look after them all? I'd have had to pay, anyway. It's life that's strong. You don't get away from life. Life makes you pay, even when you think you're dodging payment. Honest—life is. It gives—but it makes you pay for value received. One way or another."

They were passing the house next door, where the surly girl and the cruel lad lived. "One thing you escaped," Anita said. "You must be thankful that you had no children."

Miriam stood still, looked at her. "I would give all the rest of my life," she said, "if I might have put a child of mine into the arms of the man I loved. I would go into any bondage if I might only serve a living child of my own, and it would be freedom, blessed freedom."

Anita shuddered. "Ah—you're not like any other woman! No one else would say that, honestly! Children are care and anxiety and mostly sorrow—do you think anybody deliberately chooses that, today?"

"I know they do! It's a small price to pay for the joy of it, child."

"Never! It's not worth it! I don't believe anyone honestly thinks it is!"

Miriam walked on. "Come with me tomorrow," she said, "I think perhaps you'll understand, then."

So, in the morning, they walked the road together again; this time Miriam had a great sheaf of blossoms in her arms. They came to a quiet place on a hill, and there they met the man of the night before. There was a small box at his feet, carefully wrapped, and in his hand a spade. He began to dig, and as the yellow earth became a mound Anita drew back, shuddering . . .

"One was a boy and one was a girl," the man said. "Twins. The others is all girls."

"Yes," said Miriam, softly. "Two to love. Two to remember."

"We'll do that," said the man. "Both of us will do that."

Anita's hand went to her throat. They waited until the mound was higher, until the man stood waist-deep in the earth.

"I guess it's enough," he said, looking up at Miriam. "They're so little."

She gave him the boughs of bloom. "Make them a soft bed," she told him. He took them—blossoms that would never be fruit—and lined the grave with them. Anita watched his [illegible]

"Would you want to see it?" he asked.

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"It isn't everybody has twins," Miriam said. "You've had them."

"That's what my wife said. 'I'm glad we had them, anyway, Ben,' she said." He laid the little box down upon the soft bed of flowers.

Anita, feeling as though the wings of her spirit were beating against her heart, stumbled away into the woods. Last year's leaves underfoot; a dead thrush in the path; fern unfolding, and—and the earth falling from the spade, back there . . . Life, that was life, everywhere . . . honest life, that gave and gave, and made you pay . . . Bread of understanding . . . Water of comfort . . . Michael. . . .

* * * * * * * *

She found their little house locked and unlighted; she guessed that he had not used it since her flight. She found him on the old couch in his office, an arm thrown over his eyes in the gesture of sleep that she remembered. Her picture was still on his desk; but the littered untidiness of his papers, his crumpled clothes the weary relaxation of him, all impressed her as never before with the pitiable helplessness of the male, his unconscious dependence on woman-made comfort.

"Michael—Michael—" Oh, on her knees—just to touch . . . him. . .

The eyes that met hers were like that other man's who had lost and suffered, blackened from a fire that burned too hot and too long. "Nita!" he whispered. Then, sitting up, "Nita! It's—Nita."

"Not a sob—speech first, and her hands upon him. "Michael! I've come back. I'm sorry, Michael, I didn't understand!"

"Understand—"

"It's you I want, Michael—and life—to be together. I'm willing to pay—"

His grasp on her arms hurt her, but the hurt made her glad. "Nita! What are you talking about! Pay?"

"Pay—yes! I've found out, Michael—I've thought, oh, thought! I was wrong—I wanted happiness, and I wasn't willing to pay for it. I thought you could have, without paying. I know better now. You have to pay for everything—life makes you do that, whether you want to or not. But it's worth it, Michael, it's worth it."

His face close to hers, his eyes smoldered with a gleam of fire in them deep. "Worth it!"

"Ah—yes! You, and me, together! That's the great thing. Nothing else counts. Life—I want all of it, good days and bad; all our joy and even—even sorrow. And children—I want children; and work, and—and wanting and hoping—Oh, I want you! You, Michael! I'm willing to pay whatever I must . . ."

Now it was his arms that hurt, and his heart on hers that made the singing. "Oh, my darling! Life can't be long enough to pay for all that! I need you so . . ."

"Oh, spring and blossoming summer, and the fall of leaves. Oh, life and its song and its battles! Oh, the dear weight of his head on her breast, her hand on his heart! Oh, promise—fulfillment!

"Yes, dear—yes! I'm here with you. . . ."

EARLY FORM OF CIGARETTE

Columbus' Historian Tells of Methods of Using Tobacco as Practiced by the Indians.

Of all things American, nothing is more so than the cigarette. When for the first time a European set foot in the western hemisphere, those Indian natives of San Salvador, who so startled the brave Genoese by blowing smoke from their mouths and nostrils, were really smoking crude and primitive cigarettes—tobacco wrapped in the leaves of Indian corn. Bartholomio de Las Casas, the apostle of the Indies, who edited the journal of Columbus, in his "Historia de las Indias," tells of two men of Columbus' party who returned from an expedition inland with an account of how the aborigines were accustomed to the solace of tobacco. Their manner of smoking, as narrated by Las Casas, plainly suggests the cigarette, and this is accounted the earliest reference to the use of tobacco in that form.

The natives of the New world, said the Spaniard, "wrap the tobacco in a certain leaf, in the manner of a musket formed of paper," and, "having lighted one end of it, by the other they suck, absorb or receive that smoke inside with their breath."

An Old Acquaintance.

He was the typical masher, and when he boarded the street car he looked carefully down the aisle before he sat down, and chose a seat beside a pretty young girl. The passengers were immediately interested, although inclined to resent the young man's forwardness.

As the man sat down he looked carefully at the girl, smiled at her and tipped his hat.

"I beg your pardon, but haven't we met somewhere before?" he asked.

The girl gave him her best icy stare.

"Yes, I think we have," she admitted, "[illegible] the man who used to haul our ashes."—Kansas City Star.

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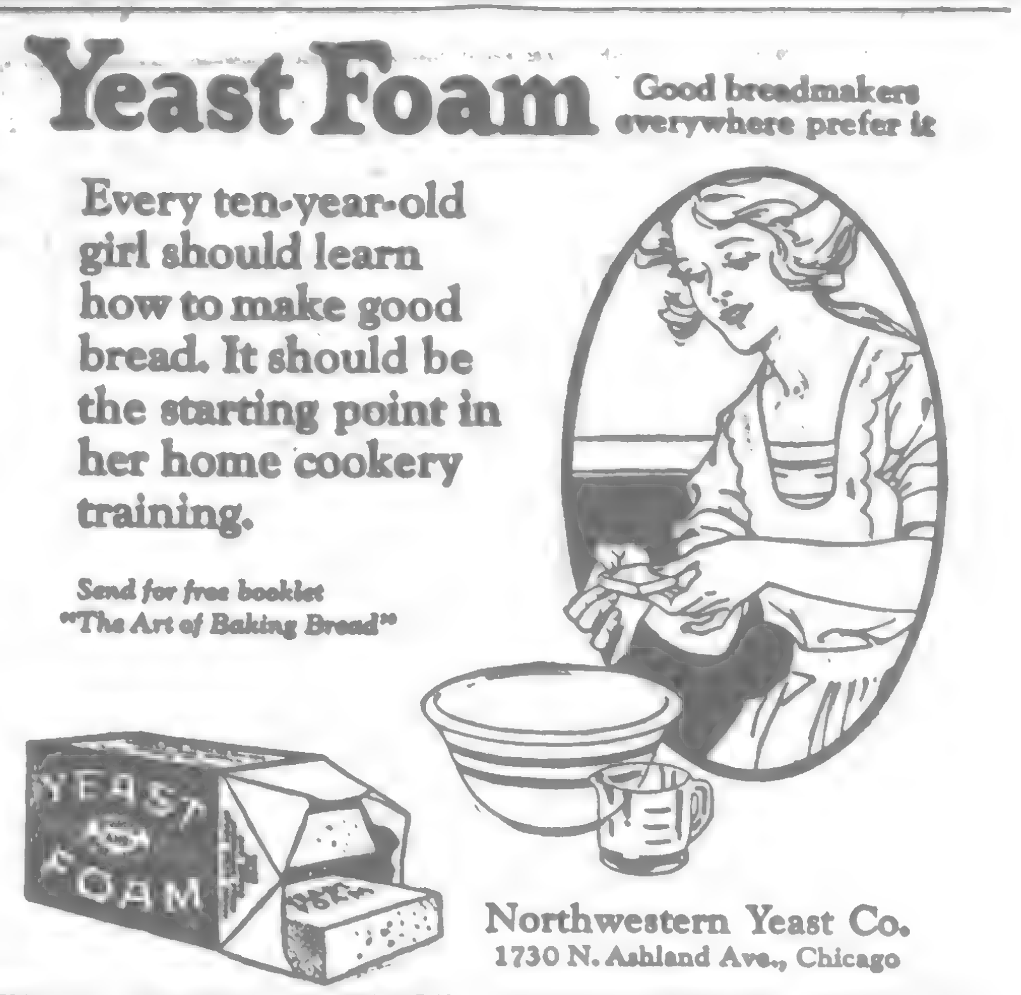

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Knew Her Mother.

"And shall I speak to your father, dearest?"

"Yes, but for goodness' sake, don't say a word to mother."

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Meaning of "Unicameral."

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Almost a Monopoly.

"In the United States," remarked the man who can remember figures, "there are 12,357,000 motorcars, according to the automotive division of the federal Department of Commerce. Do you realize what that means? I've done a little figuring and I ascertained that it means that out of every six motorcars operated in the world five of them are to be found within the United States of America. The world's motorcars total 14,622,000. About 2,000,000 of this number are trucks. In Europe, according to the same authority, motorcycles, without side cars, are taking the place of the low-priced car. Over there are more than 680,000 motorcycles, about three times as many as are registered in this country.

Bits From an English Play.

"I might be induced to marry again if I could find a man to induce me."

"I think marrying again is such a nice compliment to one's first husband."

"We women rather like selfish men. They give us a chance of sacrificing ourselves."

"There are times when all nice men regard all nice women as their mothers. After a good dinner is one of them."—Boston Transcript.

Smoke Bombs as Signals.

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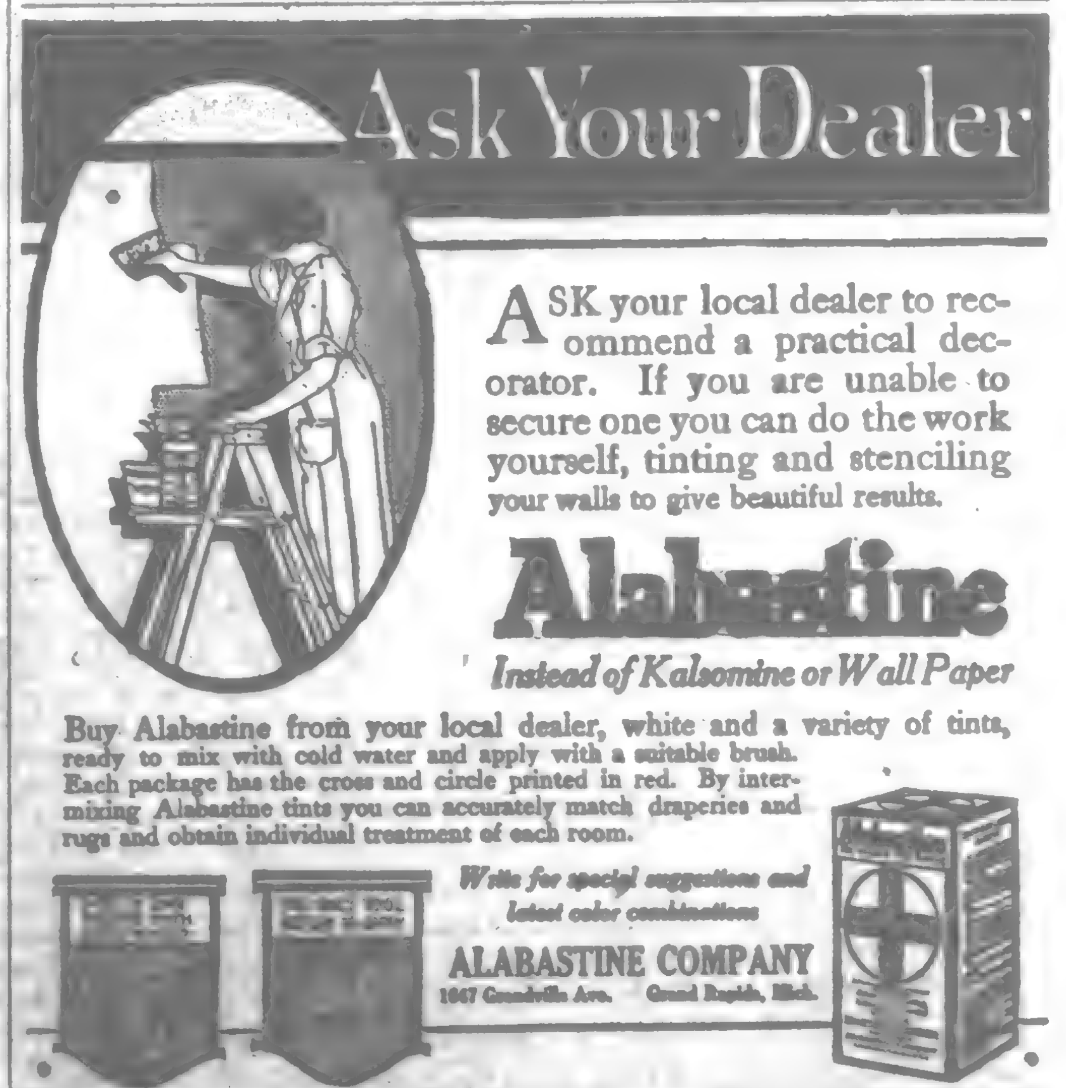

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The value of new aluminum produced in the United States in 1922 was $13,622,000, an increase of about 25 per cent. over the value in 1921.

The highest point in the state of Florida is only 325 feet above sea level. An area of it of about 15,000 square miles lies less than 50 feet above sea level, and a part of this area, about 750 square miles, lies less than 20 feet above sea level.

The value of milk consumed on farms in 1922 was nearly equal to the value of the milk sold, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. The farm value of milk sold is estimated at $722,000,000 and of milk consumed on farms at $636,000,000.

Wool is produced in every State in the Union. In 1922 production totaled 219,095,000 pounds (not including pulled wool) compared with 225,546,000 pounds in 1921. Wyoming and Texas led in production in 1922, having produced 22,500,000 pounds and 19,300,000 pounds, respectively.

Strawberries are so easily handled and require so little room that if only one of the small fruits can be grown in the home garden they should have the preference. New plants for setting out this spring can be purchased at small cost from a nurseryman, or perhaps may be obtained free from a neighbor. In either case, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the bed should contain some plants known as a perfect-blossom variety, otherwise the plants of the imperfect-blossom variety in the bed will not be pollinated and consequently will not bear fruit.

More than 9,500 farmers since the last census have placed their breeding operations on a strictly pure-bred-sire basis and are following methods leading to further improvement, records of the United States Department of Agriculture show. This has been a development of approximately three years. At the present rate of enrollment the number will pass the 10,000 mark within the next three months. This number of live-stock owners represents the ownership of more than one million head of stock, all of which is improving by the use of pure-bred sires. An additional requirement for enrollment in the campaign is that sires must be of good quality in addition to being pure bred. The department issues an attractive emblem of recognition to live-stock owners who co-operate in this activity.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of Indiana.

The undersigned, Administrator with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the DeKalb Circuit Court, he will, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of April, 1923, and from day to day until sold, offer for sale at public sale, at the law-office of Link & McClintock, Commercial Club Building, Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana, all the interest of said decedent in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

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The Administrator with Will annexed reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MELVIN T. BISHOP,
Administrator, with Will annexed of the last Will and Testament of Joseph B. Haifley, deceased.
Link & McClintock, Attorneys,
Auburn, Indiana.

Notice Of Administration

CAUSE No. 2703

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Henry Markle deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Clyde G. Rectenwall,
Administrator.
March 9, 1923
Atkinson & Husselman,
Attorneys.

Notice Of Administration

ESTATE No. 2706

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel S. Davis, deceased, late of said County.

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CONCORD

Ered Elson and wife and Miss Leuetta Funk spent Sunday with Lancaster Morr and family.

The farmers are getting ready to sow oats if the weather will only remain agreeable.

Quite a few around are boiling sugar water, making syrup and sugar.

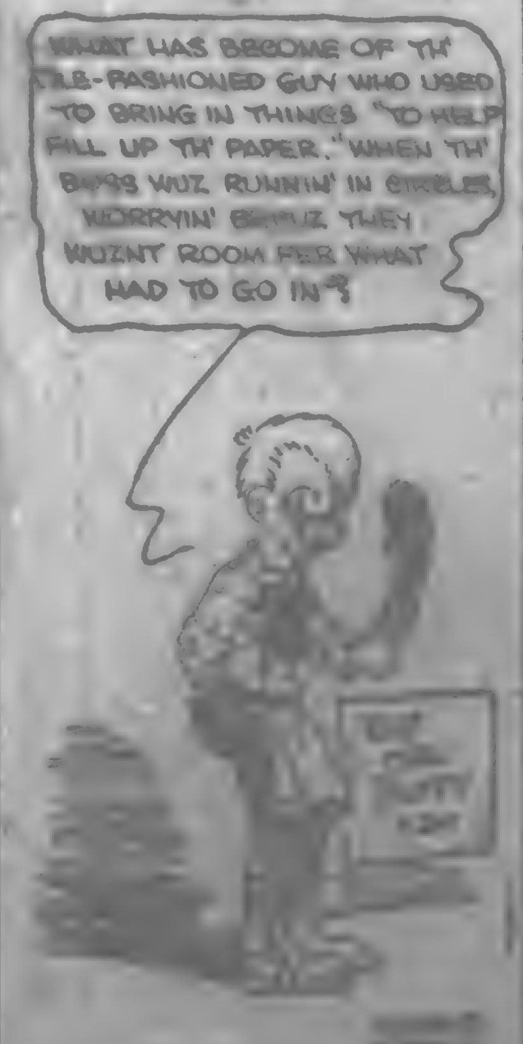
For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Sunday with Earn Johnson and wife. Howard Krise and wife visited in the same home.

Burton Timmerman and wife and Harrold Timmerman and wife took dinner with Charles Jackson and family on Thursday. Mrs. John Fetters called at that home on Friday afternoon.

Not many folks come to the New Offiie for charitable donations but last Monday a noted Doctor of St. Joe, came in and announced that day as his birthday and stated that he would gladly receive any donations we might feel like giving that day. He was probably making fun but he surely appeared serious.

MICKIE SAYS


WHAT HAS BECOME OF TH' OLE-FASHIONED GUY WHO USED TO BRING IN THINGS "TO HELP FILL UP TH' PAPER," WHEN TH' BOSS WUZ RUNNIN' IN CIRCLES, WORRYIN' BECUZ THEY WUZNT ROOM FER WHAT HAD TO GO IN?

High School Notes

GENERAL:

SPELLING AVERAGES:

Junior	98.6
Freshmen	96.26
Senior	94.53
Sophomore	90.4

Saturday, April 14, has been decided upon as the date for the annual school exhibit.

In a recent teacher's meeting it was decided that First Aid equipment should be purchased with the money which resulted from the sale of seeds.

FRESHMEN:

The teachers are now giving us plenty of work to do in preparation for the exhibit. With it always comes the same advice, "Put your spirit into it and work hard."

Our English work now deals with letter writing. We find this difficult but interesting.

After a Civics test last week we exchanged our papers and graded them. Our ability to recognize errors was considered.

Our class seems to lack patriotism, as only one of our members has displayed the class motto and flower. W. B

SOPHOMORE:

One of the most interesting phases of our Rhetoric work has been that of letter writing. In the personal letters, which were written in class, some startling facts have been unearthed.

We are doing our share of the preparation for the annual exhibit. No time for play now.

From Caesar: From spies, the Nervii learn Caesar's custom of march and plan to surprise him. As the legions are separated from each other they intend to attack the first legion while they are fortifying camp. They do so and the battle on the Sabis begins. L. E. K

JUNIORS:

At our weekly class meeting last Wednesday, committees were appointed to start preparations for the Junior-Senior banquet. This is always looked forward to as the most pleasant event of the year. The date has not been definitely decided.

The Domestic Science girls are busily engaged in making articles which would be suitable additions to their hope-chests. Perhaps thats why they are working with so much interest. Some of these articles are as follows: Sheets, pillow cases, fancy powder boxes, dresses, etc. R. J.

SENIOR:

The Physics class is now studying the unknown substance—electricity. Owing to the fact that we have a very small laboratory, we are studying it from text books of many authors. Me surely hope that the coming generation will have fully equipped scientific laboratory. R. A. W.

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EASTER LILIES

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Within the bulb entombed,
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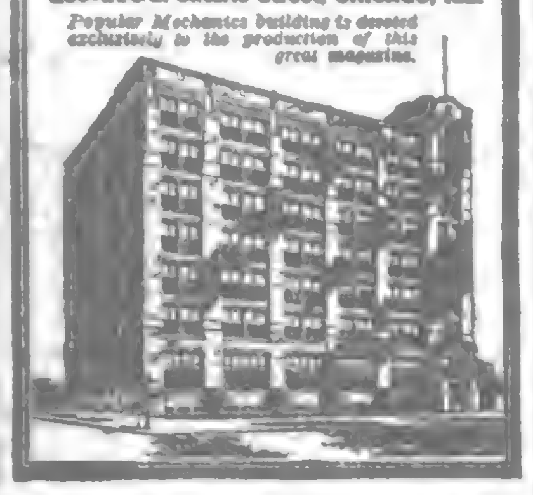

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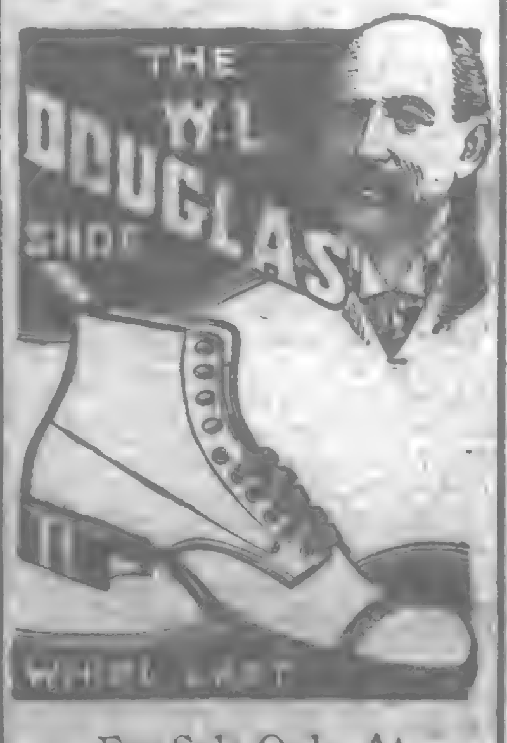
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Mrs. Verne Wilmot and Mrs. Minnie Kimes spent Tuesday at Fort Wayne.

Dwight Coolidge and family were Sunday guests of friends at Fort Wayne.

Jerry Markle and son William, were Sunday guest in the B. F. Markle home.

Alfred Bachmann was a Saturday guest of his parents, John Bachmann and family.

Rev. Brewster of the Methodist church will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Walfred Linstrum of Pleasant Lake, were Wednesday guests of C. G. Rectenwall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beams and children of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Beams and family.

Miss Bertha Thornburgh of Columbia City was a Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. William Erick and other friends at this place.

Miss Francis Hursh was a Saturday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile.

Roy Bowser was a Saturday dinner guest of his uncle, J. C. Bowser and family of near New Haven.

Vera Reed who spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Ida Reed, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provines spent Sunday with William Moore and family.

Roy Walker and family of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Sopha Miller.

Mrs Susie Silberg of Auburn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Jane Silberg.

Mrs. Frank Wise of Auburn, and Mrs. Arline Rhoades were Sunday guests in the J. C. Vallieu home.

Mrs. Fannie Beams of Fort Wayne spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kees and Miss Ail'een Allen spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of William Allen and family.

Luther Shoemaker returned to this place last Thursday after being away for severel years. He is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerry Wasson and family.

For Sale – Girls' Trimmed Poke Hats, for $3.50, at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday March 31.

Mrs. Jennie Steward who has been visiting friends at Auburn, returned Sunday to the Cora Steward home.

Early watch meeting will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday morning by the Epworth League and Christian Endeavors.

Mrs. Louie Beams who has been a patient at the Hope Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne, was brot home Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Shook acted as hostess to the members of the Loyal Workers Class of the Lutheran Sunday School, on Wednesday evening.

Vinson Gougrover and wife of Cosse, were Sunday guests of the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman were Thursday guests of the latter's niece, Mrs. Ray Means and family.

An Easter program is being planed by the Methodist Sunday School and Tythe week is being observed this week at the same church.

Mrs. Jennie Walter was hostess on Friday to the C.C Club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Georgia Jenkins.

The Ladies Guild of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon in a social meeting. The ladies are requested to bring their sewing and enjoy the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins of near Harlan and Edward Billman and wife were Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bets. Mr. Bets is quite ill.

Miss Steele, Red Cross nurse of Auburn, who has been teaching the nursing class at this place, leaves this week to accept a position at Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and daughter and Miss Edna Bertsche and Miss Bina Zimmerman spent Sunday with John Doll and family.

The Senior class of the high school assisted by Paul Dean, Robert and Kenneth Rhoades and Earl Hodges presented their play, "All on Account of Polly" to a crowded house on Saturday evening. A neat sum was cleared.

George Hollabaugh will sell his household furniture at public auction Saturday and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Hollopetter and family. Vern Wilmot will occupy the house thus made vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walters directed the funeral of George Walters, an uncle of Mr. Walters, at Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon. The deceased formerly lived at Harlan, Indiana, and was brought to that place for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoades entertained on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Rhoades' parents, Florence Buchanan and wife of St. Joe, wed-anniversary. At this time the main feature of the occasion was the using of a set of dishes which had been presented to the aged couple at the time of their marriage.

COLETOWN

Mrs. J. W. Hart called on Mrs. Sauers Thursday afternoon.

Opal Walker spent Saturday night with [illegible].

[illegible] and Homer Varner [illegible]

[illegible]

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
RIGHTEOUSNESS BRINGS PEACE.—The work of righteousness shall be peace: and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.—Isaiah. 32:17, 18.

Monday.
DO GOOD TO ALL MEN.—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

Tuesday.
WHICH DO YOU PREFER?.—Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.—James 4:7, 8.

Wednesday.
GOD LOVES THE GOOD.—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalms 73:1.

Thursday.
ASK WHAT YE WILL.—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

Friday.
ASA'S PRAYER.—Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go against this multitude.—II Chron. 14:11.

Saturday.
DEATH OR LIFE.—To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.—Romans 8:6.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

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M. P.	67	6.98
Lutheran	100	5.54
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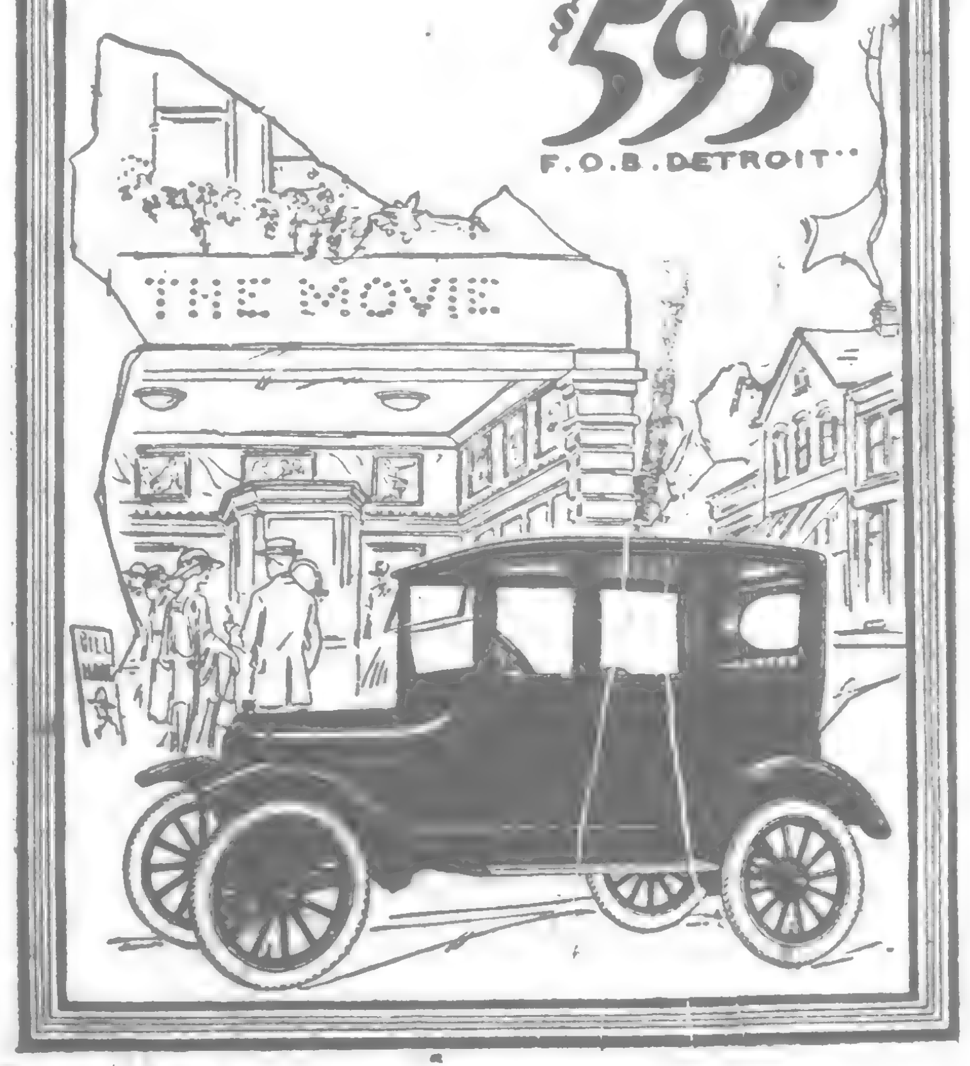

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The Joy of Living

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"PARTNER!"

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Aimee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy gives her a spin on the Sphinx and she finds it a glorious experience.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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"Say! Let me find you one! I've a brain-wave!"

"What do you mean?"

"Go shares with me!"

"Shares?" echoed Aimee. She was conscious of a curious little thrill. "Share what?"

"See here!" said Billy, eyeing her keenly. "When we were doing fifty-five on the Sphinx, you never wilted—never turned a hair!"

"Of course not. It was gorgeous."

He came nearer, intensely earnest.

"Know anything about motor engines?" he said quickly.

"I've often taken down the old 'bus at home, on a wet day, and reassembled it."

"Where was that?"

"At the place where I had a job," said Aimee.

"Great!" he cried. "You're the thing I've been looking for all these months. Now, listen to the brain-wave. I'm over here to sell the Sphinx. There's a big deal on in London. But what I want's a quiet spot where I can develop some of the gadgets with no crooks around to steal 'em. Get me?"

"Yes, go on," said Aimee, catching his enthusiasm.

"I'm heading now for a little town called Stanhoe, thirty miles south of here. Stanhoe's quiet as the tomb. I've struck it before. There's an old mill I b'lieve I can get hold of, and fit up as a garage and workshop—"

"Yes, I see!" said Aimee eagerly.

"Come on into it with me—come to Stanhoe!" said Billy explosively. "You'll catch on to the Flying Sphinx in a minute, an' then popularize her as a lady's mount! The finest mount for a girl ever put on the market. There isn't one yet. You can do it! You've got the nerve—an' the grit! I'll teach you to tend an' drive her. Will you come?"

"Will a duck swim!" cried Aimee. "Of course I'll come!"

"Fine!—partner!" cried Billy, flinging out a big brown hand.

Aimee took it, and received a shake that bruised her fingers.

"Take your perch, old chap!" said Billy, straddling the Sphinx. "Off for Stanhoe!"

They whirred down the long slope with the westering sun broad on their right above the fir-trees. It was a roughish ride on the carrier. There was no pillion-seat; Billy was evidently not accustomed to carry passengers.

"Say," said Billy, over his shoulder, "I didn't catch your name, did I?"

"Aimee—Snooks," replied the passenger on the spur of the moment, as well as she could for the wind whistling in her teeth.

"Snooks!"

Aimee laughed. It was very like Scroope, and quiet as musical.

"Near enough!" she gasped. "But 'old chap' will do. Is that American?"

"American? Gee, no! It's the only English I know. Let it go at that—Amy is too feminine for a partnership. And now we'll let her out. This," said Billy joyously, as he opened the throttle wide, "is what the doctor ordered!"

The Flying Sphinx, freighted with the partners, roared down the hill and devoured the miles to Stanhoe.

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On the outskirts of the little market town of Stanhoe was a cyclist's rest-house. Here the two travelers had tea under a laburnum tree on the lawn. Billy locked the amazing motorcycle in a shed, by the proprietor's leave, and the pair walked into the town on foot.

Two more utterly insouciant and care free young people never entered an English village on an April day. No [illegible]

"Mrs. Sunning, 2 Ivy cottage, lets lodgings," announced Aimee triumphantly. "You don't mind lodgings, do you? Better than a hotel—more freedom."

"Freedom for mine!" said Billy. "Let's try it!"

Ivy cottage proved to be a pretty little Jacobean building fronting on a green lane just outside Stanhoe. An apple-cheeked woman, who was picking weeds out of the path, announced herself as Mrs. Sunning, and Billy at once stated his needs, offering to pay in advance.

"Why, yes, sir," she said, smiling, with a civil bob to Aimee. "I've a nice sitting room and a li'l bedroom; Mrs. Dale, next door, has another, if you can do with that?" Mrs. Dale appeared, and confirmed the offer. Both of them looked at the pair with smiling interest and wonder.

"Great!" said Billy. "You take the room here, old chap, and I'll take the other. We'll share the parlor."

Aimee accompanied Mrs. Sunning indoors; the little parlor was clean and cozy, the bedroom, upstairs at the back, tiny but clean.

Aimee made her toilet, descended to the parlor and ordered a meal. Mrs. Sunning acquiesced in everything.

"He's a wunnerful pleasant gentleman, Mr. Spencer," she remarked, and then, hesitating and reddening, she looked at Aimee. "I—I suppose, miss," she said with much embarrassment, "it's all right?"

Aimee stared.

"All right? How?" she said. "Everything's all right. Very much so!"

The woman's eyes betokened belief—and relief.

"Bless your pretty face, who'd think anything else?" she said. "You'll excuse my askin', miss. You see, Lady Erythea is my landlord, and she owns all Stanhoe."

Aimee felt a galvanic shock.

"Whom did you say?" she asked dazedly.

"Lady Erythea Lambe of Jervaulx abbey, the big place half a mile south the cross roads. She fare wunnerful strict, she do. It's as much as my tenancy's worth to have any goings-on here. That's all."

The woman left the room. Aimee stared round her blankly, then collapsed into a chair. She flung her arms across the table, buried her head in them, and broke into paroxysms of impish laughter.

"Oh, my Christian aunt!" she sobbed. "My Georgie! My Alexander!"

Her shoulders were still shaking wildly when Billy came in.

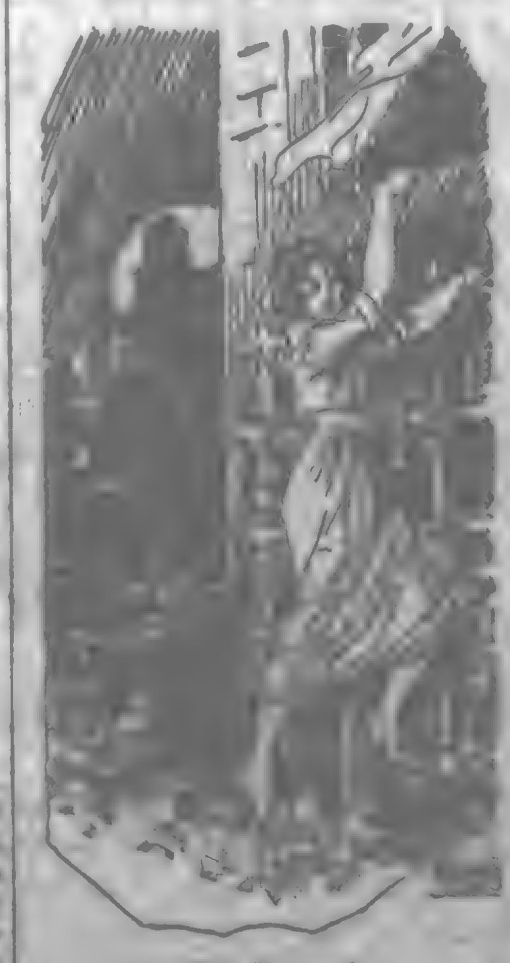
"Say, what's wrong?" he exclaimed in alarm, as Aimee raised a tear-stained face. "Crying—eh? No, laughing! That's good! That's the cure for sentiment! But what's the joke?"

"Just something I thought of, that's all," said Aimee, wiping her eyes.

"That's all right," said Billy imperturbably. "Guess I ain't inquisitive. But folks mostly tell me their troubles sooner or later."

"I suppose they do," said Aimee, regarding him thoughtfully.

Mrs. Sunning brought an abundant meal; chiefly eggs and tea. Aimee found it the merriest feast she had ever eat down to. Finally, she ac-



She Dropped.

companied Billy to Mrs. Dale's door, [illegible]

She laughed gently.

"He isn't a frump, anyhow!"

The reverie took shape. Then, with a little sigh, she slipped off her shoes, and, carrying them with her, stole very softly down the staircase to the front door. On trying the door cautiously, she found it bolted, and the latch immovable. Also no key was visible. She realized she was locked in the house.

A feeling of intense annoyance seized Aimee. Where was the freedom she had sought? She returned to her bedroom, put on her shoes, leaned out of the window, and inspected the wall critically. It was covered with ivy and trellis-work.

She swung herself cautiously out onto the sill, and began very quietly to descend the trellis. Aimee, active and long-limbed, could climb like a cat. And as noiselessly as any member of that great feline tribe, she dropped upon the soft soil of the garden plot.

CHAPTER IV

In Deep.

Georgina Berners paced the floor of her bedroom at Jervaulx abbey, and wondered why the universe had not crashed in ruins about her head.

"It's like a dream," she said dazedly, "I can't believe in it at all."

To Georgina it came as an incredible climax that she had, after five hours at Jervaulx, been dismissed to bed with an august but approving kiss from Lady Erythea, and a protective, cousinly hand-shake from the sedate Alexander Lambe. She had not been denounced as an impostor, flung out with ignominy, or handed over to the police. All these things had seemed to Georgina not only possible but likely.

"What on earth will happen when they find out?" she said, shivering.

She commenced to disrobe, but had not proceeded very far when a hustle and a click were heard. Georgina turned with a gasp of fright. Someone was trying to force a way in at her window. She caught sight of a flushed face.

With a shriek of terror Georgina retreated to the bed, and prepared to dive under it.

"Don't make such a row, you fool!" hissed a voice.

The casements swung inwards, and Aimee, rather breathless, dropped onto the floor.

"Handy things, these verandas," panted Aimee. "How are you, Georgina, old thing?"

Georgina stared at her in paralysed amazement.

Aimee sat down beside Georgina on the bed, and put an arm around her waist.

"Well, what's happened here?" she said cheerfully.

"Oh, I am so glad to see you!" exclaimed Georgina with infinite thankfulness. "Now we can clear everything up. It's been awful!"

"Why? Have you given me away?" said Aimee quickly.

"I haven't! You know I wouldn't!" cried Georgina hotly. "Though you ought to be whipped. I never said a word about you, and that's why I'm in this awful mess!"

"Dear old Georgina! You're a brick!" said Aimee, hugging her. "I was only pulling your leg—I knew you wouldn't sneak. But why is it awful? Have they found out?"

"When I got here," said Georgina feebly, "I thought I could explain somehow. But Lady Erythea met me on the steps and took me for you, and everything went right out of my head—"

"Good! I see. You hesitated and were saved."

"Saved?" ejaculated Georgina angrily.

"Well, I was saved. That's more important. You haven't done anything wrong, my snow-white lamb. What then?"

"And then Mr. Lambe came out and she [illegible] Alexander. And—[illegible] to death all [illegible] I haven't had a chance to put [illegible]"

[illegible]

how are we going to clear things up and make it all right for you?"

"Stop it? I wouldn't stop it for a kingdom. It's perfectly splendid!"

Georgina stood up.

"You are out of your senses," she said dazedly; "I won't listen to another word! Think how fearful it would be if Alex—if Mr. Lambe knew. He—"

"Aha—Alexander! Yes. Is he as owlish as his photograph? What did you say to him, Georgina?"

"I—I—hardly anything. He told me all about his missionary work in Manchuria. He—"

"Where was that?"

"In the rose garden—" Georgina broke off suddenly.

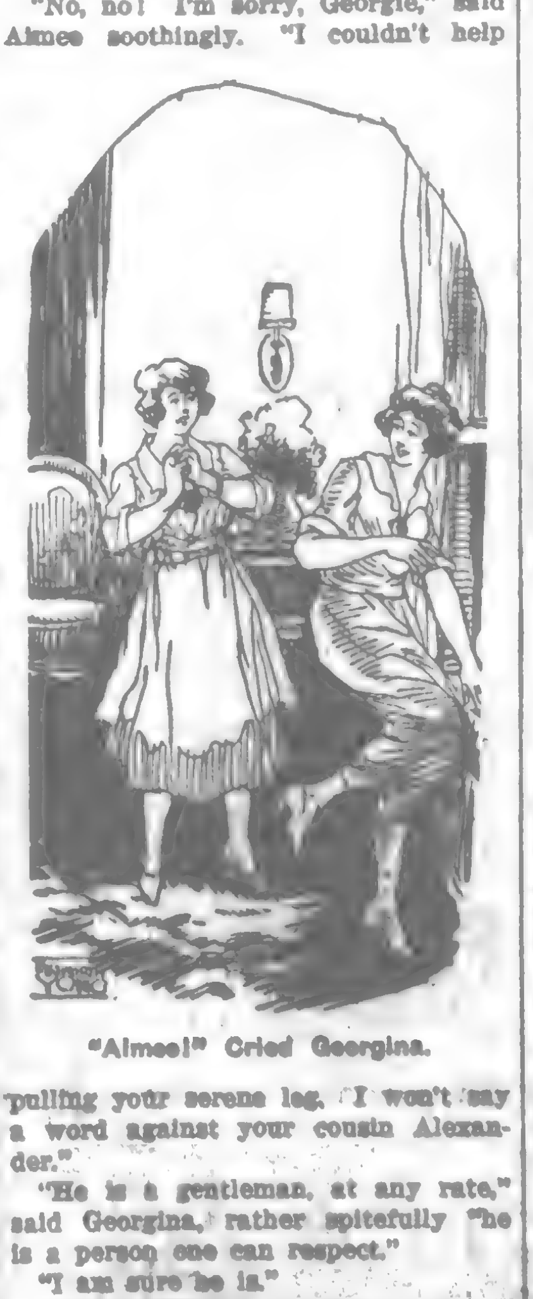
"Did he squeeze your hand?"

Georgina was speechless with indignation.

"You were thinking about him when you stood at the window!" said Aimee, with the air of a prosecuting counsel. "You were being sentimental. I saw your face. It had that gooey look."

"Aimee," said Georgina, fairly roused at last, "how dare you! I am going straight to Lady Erythea, and you can talk to her! I have done—"

"No, no! I'm sorry, Georgie," said Aimee soothingly. "I couldn't help



"Aimee!" Cried Georgina.

pulling your serene leg. I won't say a word against your cousin Alexander."

"He is a gentleman, at any rate," said Georgina, rather spitefully "he is a person one can respect."

"I am sure he is."

"Well, what are we going to do?"

"The thing for you to do," said Aimee, "is to go on respecting Alexander. And for him to go on respecting you. Think how awful it would be if it came out now. Alexander," said Aimee, with a pathetic little break in her voice, "is good. He doesn't get into scrapes. He isn't in horrible trouble like me—and nobody to help me. I didn't think," she added with a gulp, "that you'd go back on me, Georgie!"

"I won't and I can't," said Georgina mournfully, "and you know it." But she softened visibly. "You haven't told me where you've come from, and what you've been doing! I've been frightfully worried about you."

Aimee regarded her thoughtfully. It was clear that Georgina already had all she could bear. This was no time to tell her about Billy.

"You needn't worry about me. I'm staying at a little place nearby. I'm quite all right, and I've got some money. We simply must keep it up for a few days—father is leaving Scroope Towers soon, and then I'll show you how we can smooth it all over."

"But don't you see how impossible it is! Your father will come here to see you before he goes. And he—he'll expect you to write to him!"

"How bright you are tonight, Georgie. You think of everything," said Aimee briskly. She sat down at the writing table by the wall, selected a sheet of the Jervaulx note-paper with the Lambe arms—three fleeces argent on a field [illegible]—and with an immensely serious face began to write rapidly, pausing occasionally for thought. Georgina watched in fascinated horror.

"Listen!" said Aimee, [illegible] the sheet and reading it aloud with much satisfaction.

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"A very proper letter," said Aimee, affixing a stamp to the envelope, with a determined thump. "One should always consider one's parents, and spare them pain. And that postscript is a touch of genius; the only thing in the universe Dad is afraid of is mumps. He hasn't had them, and he says they are a formidable affliction to the aged, and very undignified. And it's quite true; I saw five children at Stanhoe with mumps this afternoon. I should hate to tell a fib. Unless," she added, wrinkling her smooth brow, "it became absolutely necessary."

She moved toward the window.

"Aimee!" cried Georgina, starting up panic-stricken. "You're not going! Are you serious about this?"

"Not a bit. And don't you be, either," said Aimee, as she clicked off the switch of the electric. "See you tomorrow—if I can. Good night, old thing."

The room was plunged in darkness, and there was a scraping sound at the window.

"Aimee!" gasped Georgina wildly, fumbling round the wall for the switch. It was some time before she found it, and when she turned it on the room was empty.

"Aimee!" cried Georgina, leaning out of the window.

There came a sudden thumping on the bedroom door.

"Aimee!" said the stern voice of Lady Erythea. "Why is your light on at this hour? What are you moving about for? Is anything wrong?"

"No-no — aunt!" said Georgina, choking, "n-n-nothing much."

"Extinguish your light instantly, and go to sleep!"

With shaking fingers Georgina turned off the switch, and undressed pathetically in the dark. She crept into bed and thought of Alexander—the one touch of untroubled calm on the waters of Jervaulx.

CHAPTER V

On the Job.

Morning and the song of birds.

The sunshine streamed into the room, bringing with it the God-given fragrance of an April morning; the scent of rain-sprinkled earth, wall-flowers and greening thorn-hedge. Aimee stood and drank it in thankfully, till she realised with a shock that it was past ten.

The only bath available at Ivy cottage was a tub of spring water. Aimee made the most of this, and, dressing hurriedly, came downstairs glowing like a picotee. Billy was in the parlor.

"Morning!" he cried.

"Have you been down long?" exclaimed Aimee.

"'Bout three hours!" he chuckled. "I've covered sixty miles since then. Just a little breather."

"Why—you haven't waited breakfast for me, have you?" she cried.

"Oh, that's all right. Rang a' baker up an' got a roll an' milk at Syderford. Nothing done yet—couldn't breakfast without my partner."

Mrs. Sunning, with bare, dimpled arms and her face wreathed in smiles, brought in the breakfast. There were brown ducks' eggs, cream, watercresses and a brace of brook trout.

Billy glanced at his companion from time to time, with a quiet watchfulness.

"Sleep all right, old chap?" he asked presently.

"Rather. Didn't wake up till just now," said Aimee, taking a large spoonful of comb honey. "Did you?"

Billy paused.

"Middling," he said slowly. "Say, partner, what'd you like to do now? Rest a bit?"

"Rest!" said Aimee scornfully. "I want to live, not rest!"

"Ready to get busy on the Sphinx, an' cleave the ether?"

"Yes, right away."

"Good! I'll get her fixed."

Twenty minutes later they met by the shed where the Sphinx was stored. As Billy wheeled the machine out, he looked keenly into Aimee's eyes.

"Partner," he asked, "you haven't anything on your mind, have you?"

Aimee laughed aloud. Her eyes sparkled.

"Do I look as if I had?"

"No, by the Great Horn Spoon, you don't!" said Billy, eyeing her with a flash of admiration. "You look as if you'd face the world and laugh at everything it handed you—from a bunch of roses to sudden death. You're IT! Come on."

They went out through the little gate. Billy did not offer to mount the [illegible] of the lane. [illegible]

soft wind of the morning caressed them as they rode. Not that it had any pacifying effect on Aimee's spirit. The sense of adventure mounted to her head like wine.

"Here we are!" said Billy, turning onto a long, deserted stretch of high road, running delightfully level and straight. He let the Sphinx out. For eighty seconds the hedges flashed by like long green streamers. At the end of a mile and a half Billy stopped and dismounted.

"Now," he said, "we're not going to talk about how to sell the Sphinx yet awhile; the first thing is to put you wise to her. You've got to know her inside out and backwards—and she's the sweetest thing that ever burned gas. Now, look here!"

Aimee kneeled eagerly on the grass, and Billy fluently explained, dismantling the parts as he talked.

For twenty minutes she followed him, testing for herself.

"Why," said Billy with delight, stopping and looking at her, "it's like teaching a duck to swim! You catch on quicker than I can show you—you were born to it!"

"I'm an infant to you," said Aimee admiringly. "What a head you've got. It's everything a motor engine ought to be but never is. Let's take down the cylinder."

They busied themselves dismantling and re-assembling the engine.

"I'll show you how to drive her now," said Billy. "Stationary, till you get the hang of her."

Aimee mounted the saddle, while the machine remained on its stand, and Billy showed her how to control the engine running free with the clutch out. She took longer to grasp this. The controls, though simple, were of an unusual type. In ten minutes, however, she mastered them pretty efficiently.

"Fine!" said Billy enthusiastically. "Partner, the Sphinx is your big sister! Now we'll run her on the road—I'll ride the pillion an' coach you. But for the land's sake go easy with the throttle. She'll rush you clean off the British isles if you give her any gas."

Aimee started dead slow. The ease and resiliency of the drive, once the Sphinx was running, astonished her. Gradually Aimee increased speed to fifteen and twenty miles. She was intoxicated by the sense of power, answering to the least touch of her fingers.

"Glorious!" she gasped.

"You're doing fine," said Billy, watching keenly. He made her practice stopping and starting, including emergency halts. "Say, isn't she the last word in lady's mounts?"

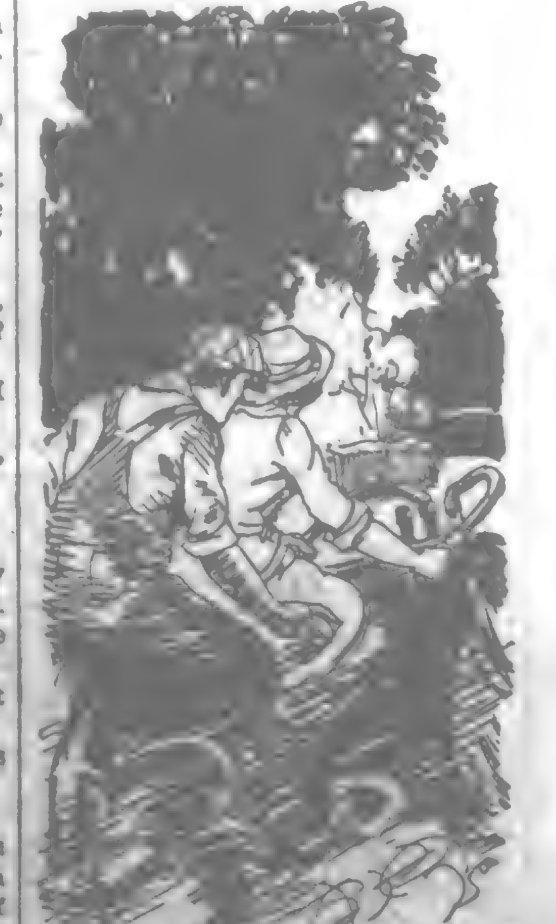
"Rather!" said Aimee, in spite of a sense of difficulty with her dress and the Sphinx's tank, low though it was. "Except—I feel as if I were all stockings."

"Shucks! what of it?" he answered impatiently. "There's nobody here to see. Try her on the high gear now."

Aimee changed gear deftly enough, and for awhile drove steadily. But the intoxication of speed confused her senses. She made the one mistake she had been warned against. The Sphinx dashed forward like a whippet, and, in trying to rectify the error she made it worse.

"Throttle down!" said Billy sharply.

Intending to obey, Aimee blundered again, and closed down the extra air inlet. The Sphinx roared in protest, and shot ahead like a bullet from a gun. The pace was awful. How the machine kept on the road was a miracle. Every moment promised a dev-



Billy Leaned Swiftly Forward.

astating crash. In front was a right-angled bend, inviting sudden death. Billy leaned swiftly forward.

"Valve-lifter—left!" he said quietly in her ear. Aimee's left hand tightened on the lever—just in time. The steady voice—when a fool would have [illegible] aloud—[illegible]

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LESSON FOR APRIL 1

THE WALK TO EMMAUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen.—Luke 24:5-6.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matthew 28:1-10; Acts 2:22-36; I Corinthians 15:3-20; Colossians 3:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Walk With Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus as a Companion.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Life With the Risen Lord.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Christ's Resurrection Means.

I. The Walk of Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-15).

Emmaus was seven and one-half miles northwest of Jerusalem. Just why they were walking this way we do not surely know. Perhaps their home was there, or they were merely walking to seek relief from their stunning sorrow. If they had believed what Jesus told them about His death and resurrection they would have escaped this great disappointment. Unbelief causes many heartaches and disappointments. One of these disciples was Cleopas, but the other is unknown. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. So little had His teaching about His resurrection impressed them that the reports which the women brought were as idle tales to them. If they had believed what He said about coming forth from the grave they would have been expecting to hear just such reports as were being circulated.

II. The Unrecognized Companion (vv. 16-24).

1. Who He Was. Jesus. While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days on this journey, Jesus joined them. Even when He questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize Him. Many times we are so taken up with our sorrows and disappointments that we do not recognize Jesus though walking by our side. How grieved He must be to be unrecognized as He walks by us in our sorrows and trials.

2. His Question (v. 17). Perceiving their sadness and perplexity He sought to help them by calling forth a statement of their grief. This question surprised them and caused them to infer that He was a stranger in Jerusalem. The condemnation and crucifixion of the great prophet of Nazareth were so recent and notorious that no one they thought, who had lived in Jerusalem, could be ignorant of them. One valuable aspect of the unbelief of the disciples was that it revealed the fact that they were not credulous enthusiasts but hard to convince. Out of this incredulity developed the unshaken faith in the word of the resurrection.

III. The Scriptures Opened (vv. 25-35).

1. His Rebuke (v. 25). He did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures. They had accepted only such parts of the Old Testament as suited their notions. Men and women who do not believe all that the Scriptures say, especially about the work of the blessed Savior, are entirely blameworthy. The very center and heart of the Old Testament Scriptures is the death and resurrection of Christ. It is ignorance of the Scriptures and unbelief of the wonderful and complete redemption wrought by Christ that robs us of many joys, and power and efficiency as workers for Christ. Christ will be the teacher of all who will open their hearts unto Him.

2. Jesus Recognized (v. 31). While sitting at meat with the disciples their eyes were opened as they saw Him bless the bread and distribute it to them. We, too, can see the Lord on such common occasions as eating a meal if we have open eyes. Indeed we ought to see Him when eating, selling, buying and in our recreations for He has promised us His presence.

IV. The Effect Upon the Disciples (vv. 32-35). They were so filled with joy over this revelation of the Savior that they hastened back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of the word of His resurrection. Those who have had the Scriptures opened to them touching the death and resurrection of Christ cannot help but hasten to make it known to others.

Conciseness in Speaking.

Every man should study conciseness in speaking; it is a sign of ignorance not to know that long speeches, though they may please the speaker, are the torture of the hearer.—Feltham.

Like Old Watches.

Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which had painted covers that hindered your seeing what o'clock it was.—Walpole.

The Secret.

What is mine, even to my life, is hers I love; but the secret of my friend is not mine.—Sir P. Sidney.

The Quarrel.

Beware of entrance to a quarrel but, being in, bear it that the opposer may beware of thee.—Shakespeare.

IMPROVED ROADS

COUNTRY OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

New Federal Act Will Give United States Best System of Improved Roads in World.

The new federal highway act will give the United States the best highway system in the world. This means greater comforts for sightseers as they motor over the country, and it means direct public benefits in better transportation of farm products to shipping points. Money expended for improved highways is money wisely invested providing the program is kept within the ability of taxpayers to pay the bill without burdening themselves unduly.

About 180,000 miles of road are included in the system being mapped out by federal and state engineers. The federal highway act requires that all federal aid be spent on a connected system consisting of not more than 7 per cent of the road mileage in each state, and that this whole scheme shall consist of interstate and primary roads and intercounty and secondary roads.

Several states have adjusted somewhat difficult problems from neighboring states. For example, the Nebraska system showed a big gap in an important highway along the northern boundary. South Dakota has agreed to follow with a road plan which will fit like pictures on toy blocks. Under the federal act, only roads certain to be on the general system have been approved for construction.

The days of highway building by the farmers in their spare time is becoming a thing of the past. The job is being done on a big scale now.

HIGHWAY NEEDS OF FORESTS

To Complete Necessary System 13,560 Miles of Roads Must Be Constructed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A comprehensive study is now being made of the road needs of the national forests, according to the annual report of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The figures available indicate that to complete the necessary system of forest development roads and trails, 13,560 miles of roads and 37,114 miles of trails must be constructed at an estimated expenditure of $64,698,000. For the system of forest highways of primary importance to the states, counties and communities the rough survey indicates that $107,658,000 must be expended for construction or improvement. If the present current appropriations are continued, it appears possible to complete the development of an adequate road system within the national forests covering all requirements in from 20 to 26 years.

Forest Road in Oregon.

REPUBLIC'S FUTURE IN ROADS

Together With Railroads and Water Routes Highways Are of Tremendous Importance.

Development of the Far Eastern Republic through more highways is predicted in the booklet "Trade and Industries," published by the special delegation of that country to the United States of America. "Together with the railroads and water routes," says the report, "highways are of tremendous importance. The purpose of highways, among others, is on the one hand to carry through the territory of the country commodities for export, and to direct these commodities into the principal routes, and on the other hand, to distribute among the population the imported goods received from the principal routes. By these highways it will be possible to reach the known vast mineral deposits. In the near future it will be possible to organize, either through the government or by private means, automobile and tractor transportation of freight on the same commercial basis existing at the present time on the railroads and water routes."

Common Sense With Roads.

Common sense knows it is better to put a good, but inexpensive covering on a road and maintain it than to lay the best, but most expensive surface and allow it to deteriorate through lack of maintenance.

Surfacing Saves Fuel.

Coming off dirt roads onto gravel you unconsciously loosen up on the throttle, the car goes faster, less gasoline is consumed, and there is less wear and tear on the car, with greater comfort to the users.

SAVED LIFE SAYS MRS. WAGENAAR

Portland Lady Fell Off 40 Pounds, but Declares Tanlac Restored Her Fully.

"For nine years," declared Mrs. Ella Wagenaar, 268 Graham St., Portland, Ore., recently, "I was almost a nervous wreck and never knew what it was to feel well.

"I was suffering from a general breakdown and, oh, it's just impossible to describe the pain and misery I endured. My stomach was so disordered I could scarcely retain a morsel of solid food. I lost forty pounds and was so weak I tottered like an infant when I walked. Many nights I never slept a wink, and I had weak spells, when I fainted dead away.

"After spending over a thousand dollars trying to get well, my husband finally persuaded me to take the Tanlac treatment. Well, that was the turning point, for all my troubles are gone now, I have almost regained my lost weight, and I've never enjoyed finer health. I will always believe Tanlac saved my life, and I'm so happy and grateful that I just can't help praising it."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

It Needs Turpentine.

Sometimes shoe polish becomes hard in the box and not fit to use. You can soften it and make it as good as ever if you add a little turpentine and let it stand for a short time.

It used to be the "darkest before day" until all the smokestacks began operating about 6 a. m.

OUR FIVE CHILDREN KEEP WELL BY TAKING FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

The mother of this family of five children says: "For the last 4 years we have used Father John's Medicine with great success, not only for colds, but as a body builder. When my second boy, Raymond, was weak and run down it brought him back to good health again."

(Signed) Mrs. Leontine De Cock, 346 E. 48th St., New York City.

Father John's Medicine is scientifically made of the highest grade cod liver oil and other ingredients in a modern laboratory, so that it is rich in vitamin content and may easily be absorbed even by a weakened digestive system. It has had more than 67 years of success because it is the greatest body builder, pure and wholesome.

HORSES COUGHING? USE

Spohn's Distemper Compound

to break the cough and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive; acts equally well as a cure. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY GOSHEN, INDIANA

10 Cents Gives Charming New Shade to Old Lingerie

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

NAME TOO MUCH FOR THEM

Hawaiian Natives Found It Practically Impossible to Translate "Roosevelt" Into Their Language.

The village of Roosevelt has changed its name back to Pukoo. Not many persons, probably, know where this village is. It is situated in an obscure corner of one of the Hawaiian islands, and some years ago it had as one of its residents a Dr. E. S. Goodhue, who was anxious that the name of the famous president should never die out of this section of American territory. So he got up a petition to the postmaster general at Washington, asking that the original name of the village should be altered, as far as the mail was concerned, to Roosevelt.

The request was granted, but the new name bothered the natives terribly. They have no "r" or "s" or "t" in their alphabet, and the nearest Hawaiian equivalent to Roosevelt turns out to be Lukiweki. So they sent a second petition, in which they stated that they were deceived into signing the first, and asked that the native name of the village be restored. The petition has been granted.

The Cold Truth.

There's nothing so pathetic about Jacob working 14 years for his wife. Many men put in a lifetime at it.—Exchange.

Red Flag of the Romans.

The signal for battle of the Romans consisted of the unfurling of a red flag; the white flag has always been a sign of truce or peace.

The average woman is so contrary that she has faith in her husband because nobody else has.

SMALL BOY FULLY EMPLOYED

Little Paul's Explanation of His Preoccupation Had a Somewhat Humorous Tinge.

Little Paul had been sitting still by the window for so long that mother began to get suspicious.

"What are you doing, Paul?" she asked.

No reply.

"Paul, answer me!" mother ordered.

"Nothing," was Paul's enlightening reply.

"Mother said nothing more for a few minutes. Then:

"Paul, you must be doing something! What are you so interested in out there?"

Paul turned to reply this time, his dignity highly offended.

"Gee, mamma!" he exclaimed. "Can't a fellow sit here without being bothered, and watch the cars pass pro and con?"—Kansas City Star.

Scotch Herring Out of Business.

It looks as if the old-time Scotch herring had gone out of business entirely. The old fishing grounds of the North sea in the vicinity of the Scotch coast, which were once reeking with these fish, which were caught in great quantities by the fishermen of that country, have been entirely depleted recently, and the fishermen are without any livelihood. Thousands of them were dependent upon the herring fishing industry. The departure of the fish has been attributed to a recent change in the currents of the sea, which has probably driven the fish to some other point, and just where it has not yet been discovered.

To totally escape public notice, arrive late at a circus.

MIXUP THAT WAS AMUSING

Humorous Nova Scotian Unintentionally Very Gravely Misled Serious-Minded Glasgow Newspaper.

R. M. MacGregor told the following story at a luncheon of the Scottish curlers in New Glasgow: A New Glasgow shipping firm was, having built a steamship on the Clyde and gave it the name of Micmac. The oddity of the name aroused considerable curiosity. The Nova Scotian captain was asked the derivation of the name. Good-naturedly the captain replied that "Mic" was for the Irish and "Mac" for the Scottish. Next day the captain was astonished to find this explanation of the name featured in the Herald. He sent for the reporter and explained that "Micmac" was the name of a tribe of Indians in Nova Scotia. To his further astonishment the following day the Herald carried a correction, reading as follows:

"We were slightly incorrect in giving the derivation of the name 'Micmac' in yesterday's issue. We now learn that the ship is called Micmac after a tribe of wild Indians in Nova Scotia, who are half Irish and half Scotch."

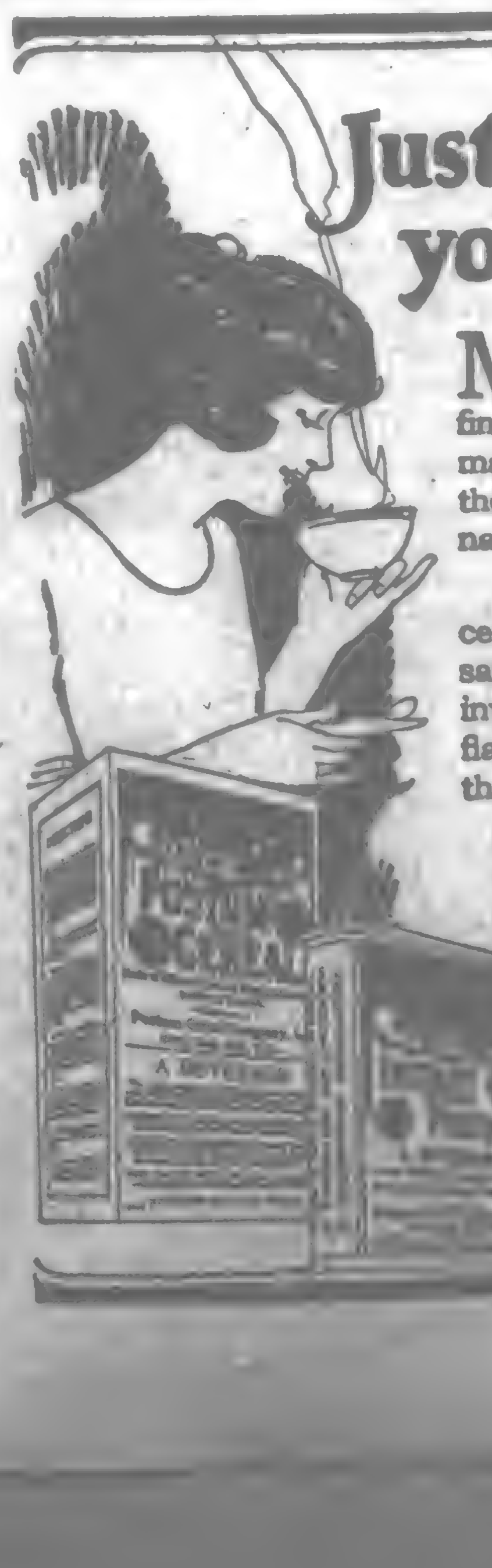
That All Depends.

Flubb—"When I married my wife we each signed an agreement." Dubb—"Another one of those 'scraps of paper,' eh?"

Hard Work.

"What do you find your most difficult literary task?" "Getting up bright sayings of children."

Though the leopard cannot change his spots, the sun can; and that's what keeps us worried.



Just think what you've been missing!

MANY people deny themselves the comfort of a hot drink with meals, because they find coffee and tea detrimental to health. For many, the drug element in coffee and tea irritates the nerves, retards digestion and often prevents natural, restful sleep.

If this fits your case, try Postum. This pure cereal beverage supplies all the pleasure and satisfaction that a hot mealtime drink can give—invigorating warmth, fine aroma and delicious flavor. And you can enjoy it in the full assurance that it cannot harm health.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Made by

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Spring

Is Here

And we are now ready to meet your demands for the spring work.

Posts, Fence, Implements, Oil stoves, and bulk garden seeds

White Cedar Posts
We have just received a carload of Northern Michigan White Cedar posts in most any size you wish. Quality and price guaran-t-e-e-d.

Peerless Wire Fence
A carload of Peerless wire fence, for field, poultry and hog. We are holding the price down despite the recent increase in price of fence.

Implements
A carload of disc harrows, cultipackers, spike tooths, plows, corn planters, corn plows, drills, binders, mowers, and manure spreaders. Get our prices before buying, We can save you money.

Florence Automatic
A half carload of Florence Automatic oil stoves and ovens. Ask your neighbor about the Florenc, maybe he has one.

Leonard Garden Seeds
A big shipment of Leonard bulk garden seeds. You knew the quality, and that you get much more for your money than in the package.

THE FIVE SPRING NECESSITIES

Quantity, Quality and Price.

Hardware **Wm. Curie** Implements
ST. JOE, INDIANA

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. R. Kinsey was at Knightstown Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price were Fort Wayne visitors, Monday.

Wanted—Maple Syrup on subscription.

Miss Lenore Moore visited Auburn friends over Sunday.

Stop at the News Office and get a Magazine.

C. Woodcock and wife and Mrs. F. H. Langley were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Harry Brown and wife and Ray Davis of Auburn, and Clyde Zies and wife of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Widney.

Easter cards and folders at the News Office.

Mrs. Craig Sheffer spent Monday forenoon at Hicksville.

Ed Miser and family spent Sunday with Waterloo relatives.

Harry Hursh and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. Will Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury will move soon to the John Koch farm north of town.

William Pepple and wife of Auburn, spent over Sunday in the E. R. Kinsey home.

B. V. Widney and wife, Mrs. Alice Copp and Mrs. Hattie Widney were Auburn visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Minnick left Monday for a few days visit with relatives near Garrett. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Pierce Haney of Albion, will care for her household duties during her absence.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, FORT WAYNE 4 NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE, BEGINNING THURS. APR. 5

JOHN GOLDEN WILL PRESENT

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PLAY!

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IT'S EASY TO ORDER SEATS BY MAIL

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Renew your subscription.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.
Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Charles Woodcox and family have moved into the John Gill property.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart came Friday from Astorville, Iowa, to visit a few days in St. Joe.

John George and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Alfred Reasoner and wife.

William Brown spent from Sunday until Tuesday morning visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Lester Pugeley and Mrs Foster Gee were Fort Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Earl McNabb and wife of Auburn, were Sunday guests of John Betz and wife.

Mrs. Pauline McDaniel came to the home of her parents, E. P. Brown and wife, Sunday from the Irene Byron Sanitarium.

For Sale — Girls' Trimmed [illegible] Hats, for [illegible], at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday, March 31.

The Choral Society will give an Easter Cantata at the Methodist Church, Friday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Roy Kinsey has purchased the [illegible] and will occupy same as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wilcox.

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Edgar Lysher was a Sunday guest of Charles Lindley.

Miss Martha George is visiting her niece, Mrs. Craig Sheffer and family.

Gleil Abel of Peru, was a recent over night guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Lester Pugsley made a business trip to Decatur Wednesday, returning the following day.

Easter comes on April Fool's day this year, but that should make it no less a solemn occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Furnish at Spencerville.

Charles Curie has accepted a position with the Auburn Auto company.

Walter Bowen and wife of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Roy Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Collins near Butler Sunday.

Bert Timmerman and son, Harold, of near Spencerville, were Friday afternoon guests in the Sam-Kees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason of Auburn, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimm of Waterloo, spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Curie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday at New Haven, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Copp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and children of Auburn, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Curie and daughter, Miss Kathryn, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell and little son spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell.

Mrs. Retta Hathaway of Auburn, spent Thursday and Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Alice Warner who has been visiting friends in Defiance, Ohio, for several weeks past, is home again.

Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss, near Ney, Ohio.

Each of the 75 new locomotives which the B. & O. R. R. system have ordered to be delivered this fall cost approximately $75,000.

Mrs. E. B. Smith returned home from a few days visit with Edon, Ohio, relatives, the middle of the week.

Herbert Curie returned home Thursday evening from Knightstown where he had been on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown on Thursday morning a baby boy, weight seven pounds, christened Page Oneal.

Will Curie's store offers information in a quarter page space of this paper regarding their spring farming equipment and garden seeds. "Bill" is prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler have moved their household goods back to this place from Fort Wayne and are with his parents for the present.

The township assessors will soon be making their annual calls again, so tie your dog in the woods. I understand they expect to assess stills in with your personal property.

Ye editor and wife enjoyed a fine radio [illegible] at the home of Paul Curie [illegible] evening. We heard [illegible] from various points at a great distance [illegible]

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Your Subscription's Expired

Can't you make this

PAY-UP WEEK

FOR THE "NEWS"

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy and son, Derral, were Sundey guests of William Hamilton and wife.

William Randall and wife and little grandson, Harry Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beard at Waterloo.

Work has begun on the Lrncaster Morr Road. The machine for dipping gravel has been statsoned at the Snyder pit.

A small fire occurred at the Ray Reasoner home just north of town Monday afternoon. The roof caugh fire from a spark from the chimney it is thought, but was discovered before it made much headway.

The entertainment at the M. P. church on Saturday evening was very well attended and the program proved very good. The advertised feature, the play, "Not a Man in the House" closed the program with a roar of laughter and excitement. The proceeds went to help the church budget.

William Brown and wife had as Sunday guests Virgil Perry and wife of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Walter Baker and children and Mrs. Cordelia Wade. Besides these other Sunday guests were Ella Wilmot and wife of east of town, and Wilbur Perry of Fort Wayne. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot and Mr. Wallace Abel.

Christian Church Notes

The Easter program will be given next Sunday morning immediately following the Bible School hour.

A vote was taken last Sunday morning, the result of which was a majority being in favor of not retaining Rev. Daily as pastor of the church for another year.

The Loyal Training Class have gathered a crate of eggs the past several days which have been sent to the Orphans Home at St. Louis.

Frank L. Milliman
TRUSTEE
Concord Township

Office Day Friday of Each Week at his residence 2 miles north and 1-2 mile West of St. Joe.

38 Years Ago

From Our Files

The Methodists have decided to build a brick church here this summer.

Cadet John Leighty of the Michigan Military Academy, is at home on a short visit.

School will commence next Monday with Miss Eva Shutz as principal and Miss Swineford in charge of the primary department.

Lany Gee went to Kansas last week.

John Means and Cad Walters have formed a partnership for the sale of the Deering Harvesting machine at this place. They will build a shed in which to put their stock of machinery, on Chas. Widney's vacant lot (which is where Kinsey's hardware store now stands) just west of Tustison's grocery.

Henry Abels is getting material on the ground for a new brick house in the spring.

The St. Joe grist mill is now one of the things that used to be.

John Hull is going to Auburn Junction to work at his trade.

Mell Bishop is building an office and lime house on his lumber yard.

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An INCREASING, life-long Monthly Income if Totally and Permanently Disabled by accident or disease before the age of 60 years.

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$10 a month during first 5 years, $15 during the next 5 years, $20 thereafter for life. No further premium deposits. And then $1000 at your death to your beneficiary, or $2000 if death, at any age, is accidental, payable in a single sum, or as income for a term of years or for life. Total disability lasting 3 months regarded, during further continuance, as permanent.

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Birthday Surprises

A birthday dinner was given Thursday at the Byron Widney home in honor of his sixty-first birthday and his little grand niece, Alma Irene Carpenter's first birthday. Those present were B. E. Widney and family, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Carpenter and son. Carl, Darrel Carpenter and family, Paul Carpenter and wife. Afternoon guests were George Bachtel and wife and Mrs. Simon Chubb of Butler, and Mrs. Ray Bachtel of South Bend.

Edith Widney was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when the following friends gathered at her home to help her celebrate her 38th birthday anniversary: Mrs. Hollis Dilley and son, John and Ralph Sechler of Ft. Wayne, Frank Curie and wife, Frank Kinsey and wife, William Staman Jr. and wife, William Sechler and family, Sam Mumaw and wife, Paul Carpenter and wife, John Sechler and family, Merritt Sechler and Amos Levy.

The evening was spent in a social way with games and music. The following menu was served; sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles, coffee and maple taffy.

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Wayne Trostel spent over Sunday with his parents, Abner Trostel and wife. Wayne has recently enlisted in the navy and leaves the fifteenth of this month for the eastern coast where he will embark for a year's cruise, going to Honolulu.

R. H. C. News

The Rural Housewives club met with Mrs. H. O. Walts Thursday afternoon, March 29. After a short time spent with needlework the meeting was called to order by the president. Humorous responses were given at roll call. After a brief business session the hostess conducted an apple contest, Mrs. Dora Wilder winning the prize, an asbestos mat. A delicious lunch of beef and egg sandwiches, egg salad, pineapple fluff with a tiny chick perched on top, layer cake with nut filling and coffee, reminded the nine members and two children present that Easter was near. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Margaret Cannon.

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Facts About Widows

The American Bankers Association tells this about widows:

18% of American widows live on their income.

47% supplement income by working.

35% are dependent.

And a table for daughter's and sons who have been heirs would show about the same percentage.

Can The Mutual Life Insurance Company interest you?

J. C. Hull, Representative,
St. Joe, Ind.

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Renew your subscription.

SEEDS FOR SALE--

Tested Clover, both Mammoth and Medium
ALSO
Tested Alsike-Sweet Clover
Alfalfa and Pine Tree Timothy

FEED--

A carload of Hominy feed just unloaded. Buy now—it is cheaper than corn. We carry Bran, Middlings, Tankage, Oil Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Laying and Growing Mash, Oyster shells, in fact a feed for every need. Send an order in at once.

COAL--

We have plenty of coal, so dont run too low. Buy that little you need to tide you over.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

The Stubs of Your Check Book Tell a Story—

The stubs of your check book tell a story. They tell where your money went—whether it was spent wisely for needful things or wasted for luxuries.

Each one forms a little chapter in the record of your affairs.

You can trace your progress in the story they tell.

Do you realize the value to you of a check book which gives you a permanent record of all bills paid? It encourages a methodical handling of your affairs and leads the way to success.

Have you a checking account here?

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

Fire Destroyed Fine Farm Home

The fine home of Willis Baker, two miles north of St. Joe burned to the ground last Friday afternoon in less than an hour's time. The strong northwest wind aided the blaze so in its course that only the furnishings of three rooms were saved, and the local fire department were unable to do any good at all except protect near-by buildings.

Mr. Baker discovered the fire breaking through the kitchen roof in a small patch and he hurriedly climbed up and tried to extinguish it with water. But as he did so fire began to break out in other places and he then called for help. The origin is not known but it is thought to be from a spark from the chimney falling on the roof.

Mrs. Baker, who has just recovered from a sick spell and was yet in a nervous state was taken to the home of their son, Ora Baker, a half mile away. The early comers made great haste to remove everything possible from the house, knowing that it was useless to fight the blaze against such a wind.

It was impossible to gain passage way to the basement in which were stored fruit, vegetables, vinegar, lard, meat, and the Delco light plant. Neither was it possible to take anything from the second floor, which consisted of bedrooms and clothes rooms full of furnishings and clothes.

However the best of the furniture on the main floor was removed, but the kitchen ware and cooking utensils were destroyed.

Mr. Baker just remodled his home about five years ago, and it was as fine and as modern a farm home as there was in the country. His loss he feels greatly. Just two years ago he had installed a Delco lightening system which cost him complete, $920.

The house and contents were insured but of course the insurance will not cover the total loss.

Mr. Baker says he is planning to move to town to live and since he is a St Joe man he will come to St. Joe. So he is not decided on building a home on the farm soon.

The fire department made a very hasty start and arrived at the scene in a short time, but could not do much good. This was the first call the company has had since the burning of the Widney Block on August 12, last summer.

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Two Day Bazaar and Chicken Pie Supper

Friday & Saturday this week

The ladies of the M. P. Church are completing elaborate preparations for a two day bazaar to be held in Mrs. Berry's Cream Station, Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Many useful and beautiful articles will be for sale. The entire community is solicited to inspect the offerings and give such patronage as possible.

The bazaar will close Saturday evening with a chicken pie supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leighty. Service will begin at 5:30 25 cents per plate will be charged.

The proceeds collected are to be used for the furtherance of the local church work.

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Obituary

William Miller, son of Adam and Elizabeth Miller, was born in Williams county, Ohio, December 19th 1849, and departed this life March 27, aged 73 years, 3 months and 8 days.

He spent the greater part of his long life at Montpelier, Ohio, leaving there several years ago to make his home at Montpelier, Indiana He came in the declining years of his life to live with his daughter, Lula Woodcox. at St. Joe, Indiana.

Uncle William, as he was familiarly called, was always a kind and loving father. Quiet, unassuming and always seeking to live as an obliging neighbor and sincere friend.

He was married to Sadie Moore at Pioneer, Ohio, in 1873.

To their union was born three children, John of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Jennie of Indianapolis, Indiana. and Lula of St. Joe.

Surviving him besides the three children are eight grand children and one great grand child.

The funeral was held at the home of I. M. Woodcox Thursday, March 29, Rev. Havens officiating, Burial at Montpelier, E. R. Kinsey director.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend to our many friends and neighbors our most sincere thanks for their kind help and sympathy.

Mrs. I. M. Woodcox
Mrs. Jennie Ashbaugh
Mr. John Miller

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Spencer Twp. Federation of Women, 1923

First Program

The Spencer Township Federation of Women is an organization of women interested in community welfare. The success of the organization depends largely on the attitude of the individual members composing it. Therefore each member should assume a certain amount of responsibility such as paying club dues promptly, attending the meetings regularly, responding to program and committee assignments and inviting friends to the meetings, especially those women who who are not members of other clubs.

The program is assigned for 1923 which begins at the close of the class in Home Nursing now in progress. The projects for the year are exceptionally good. Plan to do your part. Above all come to the meetings. Bring your rugs or lace to crochet, or other work, but come.

Stella Goldsmith, Chairman.
Metta Furnish, Vice Chairman.
Maud Henderson, Sec'y-Treas.

Project Leaders

Girls' Sewing Club	LeAnna Steward
Millinery	Gladys Hart
Poultry	Francena Lake
Educational Tour	Minnie Ulm
Dress Form	Florence Silberg
Publicity	Dale Hart
Membership	Ethel Bowser
Social	Metta Furnish
[illegible] Play	Winifred Hart
[illegible]	Armanta Steward

May 8—All Day Meeting

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From Our Files

Frank White has moved into the house formerly occupied by Champ Bailey.

Wall Fales will work for Wm. Leighty this summer.

The new bell for the Methodist church at Spencerville arrived last week.

The prospects for a good crop of wheat never was better at this season of the year.

A new breed of Polan China chickens for sale by Barney Woodcox.

B. F. Blair will open a drug store at Newville.

Lyman Knight went to Valparaiso last week to attend Normal school. Lyman is bound to know something.

Charlie Meek talks of building a new house this summer.

Champ Bailey moved on to his farm below Spencerville last Monday.

Joe Baker, our own Joe the barber, he thought business was picking up some and he needed help in the shop, so he got a little "shaver" last week. The boy is doing well, but his papa was so nervous he couldn't have shaved the head of an oil barrel. The second day after the baby was born Joe went over to Nels Tustison's and got a whole wagon load of potatoes, smoked meat, cabbage, etc., to feed the baby with. Its a wonder he hadn't killed the poor child. Joe was out of head considerable, but he's better now.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Ed Storer was a Fort Wayne, visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Dilley and son were Monday night guests in the Byron Widney home.

Earl Codurn and children are moving from the Kinsey property into the Frank Hart residence in the west end of town.

Mrs. Jennie Steward of Estherville, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Repp of Auburn, Wm. Randall, wife and grandson, Harry, Jr. and Carl Perkins, were Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler.

Announcement

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Darla Fussleman the entertainment advertised for April 7, has been postponed until April 14.

The Eighth Grade.

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Christian Church Notes

Bible School next Sunday morn. at 9:30 with communion services immediately following.

Had a nice attendance at Bible School last Sunday morning and an Easter program was given.

The Martha Society will meet with Mrs. Belle Ridgway next Thursday afternoon. There will be a comfort to tie.

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Lutheran Notes

Don't forget that next Sunday evening is the time for the special sermon on "Americanism" at the Lutheran Church. There are great problems before us. There are many signs of evil. How shall these things be met? Come and let us reason together. There are reasons why we should read the signs and note the "hand writing on the wall."

Come early and enjoy the song service. S. D. Steffey.

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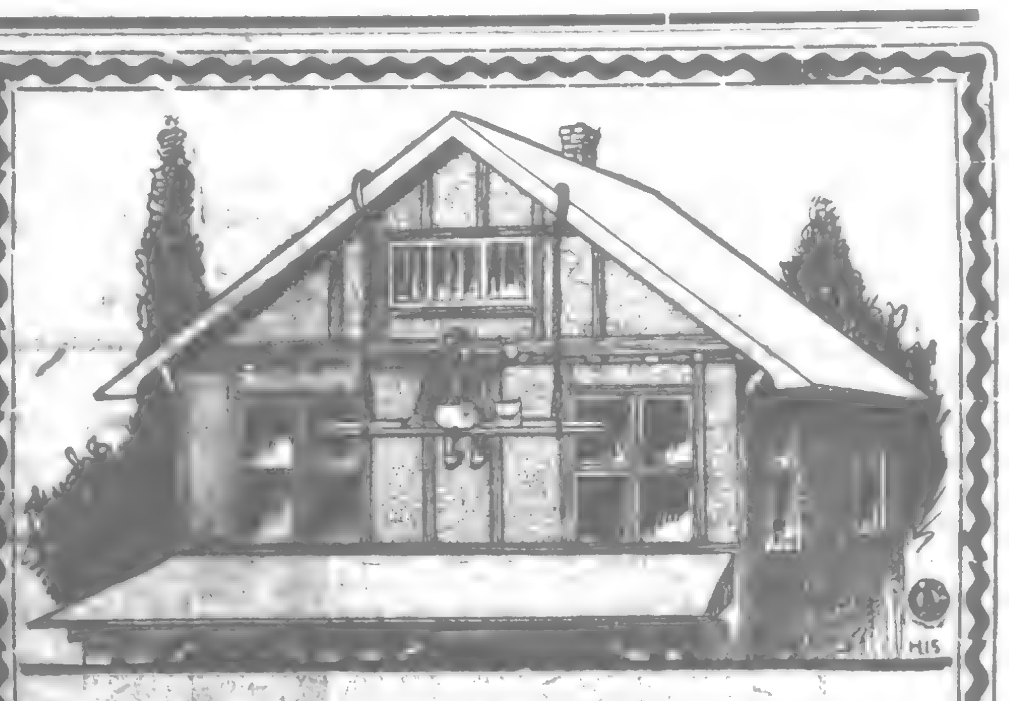
Cut in Arm

Little James Brown, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown, cut his wrist badly Sunday afternoon while at play near the railroad, and the wound was dressed by Dr. Minnick. His older playmates said he stumbled and fell on barb wire, but he says he fell on a broken cup. The wound was not deep but was about three inches long. The cut didn't seem to frighten the father much at first, but you should have seen him keel over when it was being dressed.



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"MY PEARLS!"

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Aimee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. That night Aimee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. She compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge. On a trial spin, with Billy, Aimee nearly kills them both by going too fast, but her nerve awakens Billy's admiration.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

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There was an astonished shout and a cry of warning ahead. A large carriage, with two fat horses and a fat coachman, seemed to be right on top of Aimee's handlebars. She swerved and braked violently, while the horses were reined back on their haunches; the Sphinx toppled sideways, shooting Billy clean through the screen of brambles that covered the ditch.

Aimee performed a sort of semi-somersault, and landed on her feet with an intoxicated stagger. For one awful moment she found herself facing the amazed occupants of the carriage.

She was conscious of the face of Georgina, very white, staring at her open-mouthed, with eyes as big as saucers. Beside Georgina sat a tremendous, elderly lady, gripping a lorgnette, and speechless with anger. A large young man in black, his eyes matching Georgina's for size, had started up and was grasping the side of the carriage.

In a fraction of a second the truth telegraphed itself to Aimee's flustered brain. Aunt Erythea!

Aimee leaped the ditch like a chamois, right over the top of Billy; plunged through the tall hedge as a circus rider goes through a hoop, and vanished.

"Is anybody hurt, there!" gasped Mr. Alexander Lambe. "Is—"

"Nope. Not here," said Billy's voice feebly from the ditch. A pair of booted legs waved among the brambles.

"I never saw anything so disgraceful in my life!" cried Mr. Lambe. "Your number! I want your number. I—!"

Lady Erythea, whose face was crimson, leaned forward and smote the coachman twice violently in the back with the handle of her parasol.

"Drive on—fool!" she said explosively.

The coachman started and whipped up the fat horses. Mr. Lambe staggered as the carriage went forward.

"Aunt," he said, "that—that woman, who was driving, ought to be apprehended! If I had my way—"

"If I had my way," retorted Lady Erythea, "she'd be whipped! She and all her tribe. But the idiot Gervase, of course, was on the wrong side; we've no case. I hope their wretched machine is wrecked. Sit down, Alexander, do you hear!"

Mr. Lambe obeyed, protesting faintly. Georgina, with one hand pressed to her bosom, felt as though she were on the point of heart-failure.

"Hussies," said Lady Erythea, quivering, "and louts! Country's overrun with them. Decency is dead!"

The carriage jingled round the corner and disappeared.

Billy Spencer collected himself from among the brambles and regained the road, with the air of a sailor cast away on an inhospitable coast. Aimee thrust an inquiring face through the hedge, and emerged.

"Billy!" she cried. "Are you damaged?"

"Not a bit. Only scratched."

"And the Sphinx?"

"Brake lever bent, that's all. Nothing serious."

Aimee suddenly sat down on the edge of the ditch and began to laugh. She laughed till the very road threw back the echo; scandalous laughter.

"That's good!" said [illegible]. "That's the stuff! I was afraid it might have shaken you. Go on—laugh!"

"You'll never let me drive her again," gasped Aimee, [illegible]

[illegible]

after this. All the same," he added, "that tank-bar is a bit awkward for your dress."

"I don't care—I can manage."

"No—it's got to be fixed." His face cleared. "It's dead easy! I'll get you a pair of breeches in Syderford."

Aimee, dumfounded, turned and stared at him.

"What do you think you are!" she exclaimed. "The Universal Provider?"

Billy's chin stuck out sternly.

"I'm your partner! Get me?"

Aimee looked at him thoughtfully, and smiled.

"All right, Billy," she said softly. There was a pause. "Let's go back to Ivy cottage. You can drive."

Billy mounted the saddle joyously, stuffing his cap into his pocket. Aimee took her seat behind. The Sphinx meandered homeward at an easy fifty miles an hour.

CHAPTER VI

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"Thou Shalt Not Lie."

Georgina Berners began the day well; though she came within an ace of beginning it very badly indeed—she was nearly late for prayers.

After the service the servants dispersed to their duties, and Lady Erythea led the way to the morning room. She kissed Georgina with the air of one conferring a benefit, and bestowed a word of approval on Alexander, who was looking at Georgina with some concern in his large eyes.

"You look a little tired, cousin," he said, "did you rest well?"

"Oh, y-yes," said Georgina, "the—the journey yesterday was a little tiring."

"Perfect health," said Lady Erythea, "is not only desirable, it is a duty, in the young."

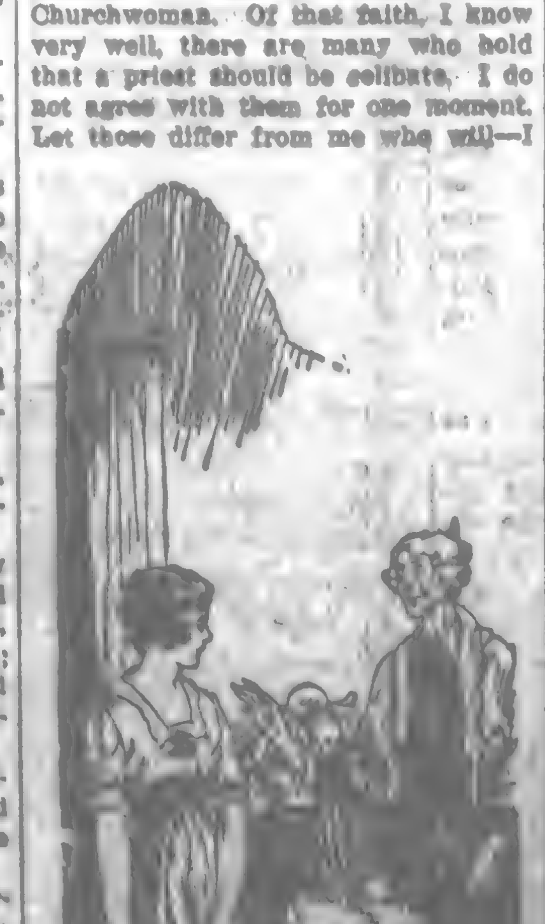
Breakfast proceeded in silence, till Lady Erythea made her announcement.

"The carriage will be ready for us all at ten," she said. "Remember that one does not keep horses waiting. We shall drive to Syderford."

"In that case," said Mr. Lambe, "I must be excused now. I have many things to do before ten."

Lady Erythea watched his exit with some anxiety.

"For a man of Alexander's physical development," she said, "I feel sure he does not eat enough. A mouthful of whiting and half a cup of tea! He would rather die than indulge in meat on a Friday." Lady Erythea was making excellent practice with a grilled sole. "That, of course, is quite right. But he carries some things to extremes. I am not wholly sure that Alexander is sound on the subject of marriage," continued Lady Erythea, with her customary directness. "I am, of course, a High Churchwoman. Of that faith, I know very well, there are many who hold that a priest should be celibate. I do not agree with them for one moment. Let those differ from me who will—I say that even a clergyman is essentially imperfect until he has a wife."



"My Judgment Is Never Mistaken."

Georgina flushed slowly scarlet. Lady Erythea turned the ear-trumpet to her [illegible], and waited.

"I am quite sure of his [illegible]," roared Georgina into the ear-trumpet, with almost a touch of [illegible]. "That Al-Alexander will [illegible]

[illegible]

were of naughtiness—is not wholly unattractive in a young man."

Georgina stared at her in amazement, wondering if she had heard aright. And Georgina was guiltily conscious that a similar thought had crept, unbidden, into her own mind. Lady Erythea's eyes, meeting her gaze, became stony.

"I was referring, of course," she said, with some sternness, "to the duty good women owe themselves in reforming young men of that type. In a girl, flightiness is abhorrent to me—absolutely abhorrent. Hussies are my especial aversion." She smiled, and laid a hand on Georgina's shoulder. "I don't know why I speak of them. Nor can I understand, my dear, how such a mistaken impression of you could have reached us, before we knew you.

"For," she added, rising, "I have formed my opinion of you, Aimee, and my judgment is never mistaken. The woman does not live who could deceive me. Aimee, my dear, you are free to follow any occupation you choose—until ten o'clock."

Georgina made her way upstairs and sank into the most luxurious armchair in her bedroom.

"How perfectly lovely it would be here," she sighed, "if only things were proper and regular. But they aren't!"

Georgina, gazing before her, fell into a day-dream. Presently, the sound of the carriage passing beneath her window roused her with a start, and hastily donning a wrap she ran downstairs.

"Sit next me, Aimee," said Lady Erythea, settling herself comfortably in the carriage. "Alexander, you will take the other seat. I dislike having anyone immediately opposite me."

For two hours, at least, all troubles were to be left behind. As the carriage bowled through the sunlit park Georgina, lying back against the cushions, under the benign gaze of Alexander, felt inexpressibly soothed.

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When the carriage returned to Jervaulx, Georgina fell rather than descended from it. Almost in a state of collapse, she preserved some sort of outward composure and retreated to her bedroom as a hunted fox goes to earth.

The collision with the motorcycle on the Syderford road opened new horizons of terror for Georgina. It seemed to her like the climax of a nightmare. What in the world was Aimee doing? Who was the man—it was evidently a man, though Georgina had seen little of him except his boots—that was with her. What was happening to the wretched girl?

"It's too awful!" said Georgina hysterically, "and I'm responsible. I think I shall go mad!"

Later in the afternoon, in the natural course of things, she found herself alone with Alexander in the gardens. She looked at him with timid, yet hopeful eyes. Here, at least, was righteousness, kindliness, wisdom. Georgina felt she could keep things to herself no longer.

"I am afraid that narrow escape this morning has upset you, Aimee," he said sympathetically.

"Yes—I was rather upset. But I am better now. Don't let us talk of it. C-Cousin Alexander, there is something I want to ask you," she said suddenly. "I should like your—your guidance. Imagine that somebody who was dear to me—somebody one loved very much—had got into difficulties, and was in danger of exposure. And punishment. That it was in one's power to save them. Supposing that it would help, would it be very wrong to tell a—a fib?"

Alexander regarded her wonderingly.

"Let us give things their proper names," he said. "You mean a lie. You know the answer. A lie is in all cases not only inadmissible, but unthinkable."

"N-not even a little one?" said Georgina faintly. "I don't mean for one's own benefit, of course, but to shield the other."

"There is only one answer," he said sternly. "That other must make a clean breast of it, and bear his own punishment—or hers. No matter how bitter it may be. Whoever indulges in such shielding is equally guilty."

Georgina felt utterly crushed.

"Is not that a little hard?" she said.

"The hard way is the way of the transgressor," said Alexander, with [illegible]

[illegible]

what bony chest. As usual at dinner she was in a good temper.

There was a late delivery at Jervaulx, and a letter was brought into the drawing room afterward, addressed to Aimee Scroope.

"Surely, that is your father's handwriting, Aimee," said Lady Erythea. "My letter will have crossed his. Let us hear what he says."

Georgina would as soon have thought of picking a pocket as of opening another person's letter. But there was no help for it. The letter was dated Scroope Towers, Thursday. At the word of command, Georgina read it aloud, somewhat falteringly.

My Dearest Aimee:

I am writing to your aunt, to whom my love, but find myself with only time before the post goes to tell you I am obliged to leave Scroope earlier than I expected. As I wish to see you before I go I will come over for an hour on Saturday. I'm sorry it is impossible for me to stay the night. I have news of importance for you.

Your loving,
FATHER.

"It will be the first time," said Lady Erythea, a trifle acidly, "that anybody ever saw your father in a hurry."

The letter put the finishing touch to such a day as Georgina had never dreamed of. She went to bed half an hour later. Before she fell asleep, her pillow was wet.

CHAPTER VII

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The Way of the Transgressor.

Georgina awoke with a start. The light from a tiny electric torch dazzled her eyes; somebody was shaking her violently.

"Wake up, old thing," whispered Aimee's voice; "it's like trying to rouse the dead. I'm anxious about you. What did they say about that little stunt on the Syderford road?"

Georgina sat up with a gasp, and clutched Aimee with both hands as a drowning person clutches a life-buoy.

"It's you, is it!" she said fiercely. "I've got you, Aimee—make up your mind to it! This dreadful business is finished. We're done for—especially you!"

"Eh!" exclaimed Aimee, a little startled. "What have you got the breeze up about now?"

"You'll know very soon! Who," said Georgina sternly, still holding her, "was that Man that was with you? Who was he?"

"Man?" said Aimee. "Oh, you mean Billy. One of the best that ever stepped! A clinking good sort."

"B-Billy?" echoed Georgina in a shaking voice. "Tell me. Tell me all!" she said, tightening her grip.

"Well, why not?" said Aimee, and forthwith she related the Saga of Billy. The tale, as it proceeded, seemed to affect Georgina with creeping palsy. When it ended, she was trembling violently. She made two unsuccessful efforts to speak. She reminded Aimee of a hen with something stuck in its throat.

"You are staying with this Man?" gasped Georgina. "This Spencer—in Stanhoe? And he let you do it? The man's a cad!"

Aimee sprang up, tearing herself loose from her cousin's hands.

"How dare you say that! Cad? If there's only one gentleman on this earth, it's Billy!"

She glared at Georgina.

"There's no beastly sentiment in Billy, thank heaven. That's why we became pals; because we want to get away from it all. I see nothing wrong in it—nor does he."

"Then he's a fool!" said Georgina bitterly. "Oh, what can one say?" she groaned. "I know there's nothing wrong. That you are incapable of—of—" she choked. "And this man. From what you tell me, he is just such another as you. He is not a man—he is a child! Or he is from some place where things are—very different from what they are with us. But you are living in Eastshire—not in the desert. You know what Eastshire is. If ever this comes out—as come out it must—your reputation and your good name are gone—finished!

"That, I suppose, you do not care for," she said bitterly, rising and facing Aimee, "but one thing I can tell you and you may believe me. This thing will kill your father!"

Aimee stared at her blankly.

"I know your father, better, perhaps, than you do, Aimee. To Lord Scroope, black is black and white white. He [illegible] more proud, more [illegible]

[illegible]

"We must keep it from him," said Georgina trembling, "at any cost. We must find a way, for his sake and yours. This muddle at Jervaulx cannot be hidden; we must face it. But your father must never hear of—the other thing. What are we to do? He is coming here tomorrow afternoon!"

Tearfully she gave her cousin the news in Lord Scroope's letter. Aimee stared in blank dismay.

"We have till five o'clock tomorrow," faltered Georgina. "I don't care what happens to me—there's nothing I won't do to save you, Aimee." Her face brightened suddenly. "I've thought of a way—"

"And so have I!" said Aimee eagerly. "There's just a chance—go on—let's hear your plan!"

"If we can keep the whole thing quiet till five tomorrow we shall pull through—with luck. Should anything turn up before then, to show that you're not here where you ought to be—we're done for," said Georgina, tragically. "My plan is this: You must go at once—"

A loud clanging interrupted her, as of a vibrating hammer striking a gong. It jarred horribly on the silence of the dark abbey. Followed the crash and tinkle of breaking glass, and the sound of a fall. A second gong spoke with a brazen tongue.

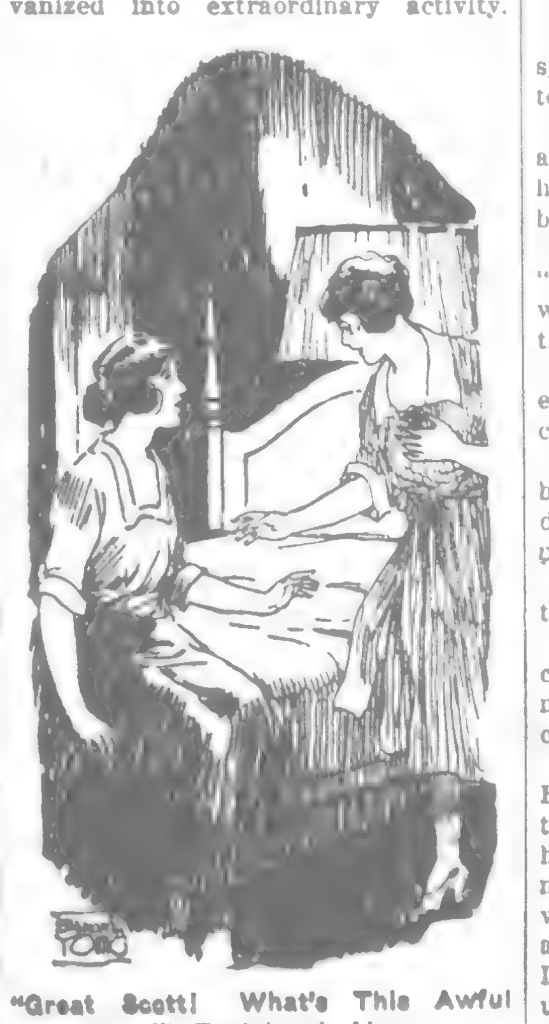
Georgina went very white.

"Great Scott! what's this awful row?" exclaimed Aimee.

Georgina pressed a hand to her bosom.

"It's—it's one of Lady Erythea's burglar alarms," she said faintly. "The house is full of them!"

In half a minute the abbey was galvanized into extraordinary activity.



"Great Scott! What's This Awful Row?" Exclaimed Aimee.

Swift running feet padded along the corridors. The squeak of a maidservant broke shrilly through the chorus.

Aimee and Georgina stared at each other open-mouthed.

There was a violent pounding on the door. "Are you awake, miss?" said an excited voice. "There's thieves in the house—her ladyship's jewels stolen! Keep your door locked till she comes to you!"

The speaker was heard retreating swiftly down the passage.

"That's torn it!" gasped Aimee, running to the door. "If aunt finds me here—!"

She unlocked the door swiftly and opened it.

"Aimee!" breathed the trembling Georgina, "don't—"

"I've got to get out, I tell you! I can't stay here!"

Aimee looked rapidly up and down the passage. It was all clear. She fled at an amazing pace, and, reaching the landing, was aware of a figure of wrath, very like Britannia, but holding a fire-shovel, striding toward her. It was Lady Erythea.

Aimee doubled like a hare.

"Stop that woman!" cried Lady Erythea. "Stop her!"

Aimee reached the head of the stairs just as Mr. Alexander Lambe, with a jacket over his pajamas, flew to intercept her.

"Stop!" he shouted commandingly.

Aimee, in full career, gave him a desperate two-handed push. Mr. Lambe's heels flew from under him, and he came down on the slippery oak flooring with a hearty thump.

Down the broad stairs, three at a time, sped the fugitive; in the lower hall the butler, his bald head shining like a comet in the gloom, rushed across the line of communications. Aimee dodged too late; the pursuer made an active plunge, and caught her by the skirt.

"I've got her!" shouted the butler triumphantly. His voice rose to a yelp as Aimee kicked his shins, but he held on inexorably. "I've got her!"

CHAPTER VIII

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The Plot Thickens.

By sheer force of arrested impetus, Aimee and the butler spun round each other at arm's length like soldiers on a rank; something ripped loudly, the butler, shooting off at a tangent, collided with a suit of armor [illegible] the wall. The ensuing crash suggested an insurrection in a hardware [illegible].

Aimee [illegible] against the wall and [illegible]

[illegible]

ment she had vanished into the night.

Alexander rushed to the open doors and stared out into the darkness. He heard the sound of the hunt somewhere beyond the fir-trees. For a moment he thought of joining it. But the starlit gloom gave faint encouragement—pursuit seemed very useless. With a sudden impulse Alexander ran back through the hall, turned on the light, and pulled open the door of the telephone call room. He snatched the receiver from the hook.

"Stanhoe police station—put me through quick!" cried Alexander.

Lady Erythea descended the stairs, a superb model for Boadicea among the wreck of the Roman legions. Her eyes flashed fire, her lips were compressed in a thin, tight line, her hand gripped the brass shovel. She glared at the disgruntled butler.

"Tarbeaux!" she cried sharply. "Tarbeaux!"

Mr. Tarbeaux came forward, limping. One hand pressed a crimsoned handkerchief to his nose, which had impacted rather violently upon the good knight's breastplate. His other hand grasped a yard of torn blue cloth, which he waved before him.

"Did you stop that woman?" cried Lady Erythea.

Mr. Tarbeaux' inarticulate answer was in the negative.

"Why not, idiot!" said his mistress. "A houseful of useless incumbrances unable to stop a single—" The empurpled handkerchief caught her eye. "Why, what is the matter, man? Are you wounded?"

"Proud—shed m' blood—ladyship's service!" snuffled Mr. Tarbeaux. "Couldn't help skirt tearin', m' lady."

"What!"

Mr. Tarbeaux, with a silent but splendid gesture, laid the piece of torn skirt upon the hall bench.

"Clue, m' lady," he said, with the air of a bankrupt making the most of his assets. "With this it should not be difficult to trace the thief."

"Trace her!" snorted Lady Erythea. "If you had held on to her there would would have been no need to trace anything!"

Mr. Lambe joined them; his mild eye at once apprehended the significance of the piece of serge.

"I cannot see that Tarbeaux is to blame," he said in his aunt's ear; "he did his best, and after all it is unimportant."

"Unimportant! The infamous creature has got clear away!"

"My dear aunt! That stupid girl cannot have been the thief. You do not really suppose this burglary was committed by a woman!"

"Most certainly I do!" cried Lady Erythea. "I can believe anything of the modern woman—anything! She hid when the alarm sounded, and made a desperate dash for escape when I discovered her. It is as clear as daylight to anybody but a fool! It is certain she had my emeralds upon her at the time, and it is lucky none of you are killed—though it would be very little loss. Tarbeaux, did you recognize the creature whom you allowed so egregiously to escape?"

"No, my lady. It was too dark. And the incident was somewhat sudden," said Mr. Tarbeaux apologetically. "It was a young person—I am unable to say more. But I am sure she was not one of our household."

"I have telephoned the police at Stanhoe," said Mr. Lambe; "they are coming immediately by car."

"A gleam of intelligence at last! Thank you, Alexander—and forgive me—I am overwrought. My censure does not apply to you. The whole affair is appalling!" said Lady Erythea, clenching her hands. "My pearls, the diamond chaplet—these comparatively are trifles—but the emeralds are gone. The Lambe emeralds!"

The audience shrank before her wrath.

"It is incredible! Twelve years ago the abbey was broken into—this is the second case. I had taken every possible precaution, under skilled advice. My safe is modern; I considered I had made the house itself impregnable at night. So it would have been, had I been adequately served. What measures did you take, Tarbeaux? I was absurd enough to think I could rely upon you, in an emergency like this!"

"I retired at the usual hour, my lady, to my room in the passage," said Mr. Tarbeaux unhappily, "as I have done for years, by your instructions, in view of—er—er—an emergency like this. One of the alarms roused me; I rose immediately, only waiting long enough to don a garment—"

"Go on, man, go on!"

"While putting them—while putting it on, my lady, I sounded my bell, which connects with the other menservants' rooms, and ran into the hall. At that moment I thought I heard feet on the gravel outside, and unbolting the front door I rushed out—"

"Leaving an exit for any thief in the house to escape by!" snorted Lady Erythea. "Continue your brilliant narrative."

"I was in a house—and it was burgled. They thought it was me—and I scooted—they're chasing me."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Busy Season.

"What are your office hours?"

"Brief and irregular during the campaign season," replied Senator Sorghum. "My working hours occupy most of the last half of the night. [illegible] when I want to [illegible]."

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English.—A new Eastern Star chapter was organized at Marengo, to be known as Marengo chapter until the meeting of Indiana grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in April, 1924. The chapter has 30 charter members. Its officers are: Mrs. Kate Waynick, worthy matron; Eldo Davis, worthy patron; Mrs. Cecil Byerly, associate matron; Mrs. Chloe Trunkle, conductress; Mrs. Sophie Miller, associate conductress; Mrs. Edna Waynick, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Eddleman, chaplain; Mrs. Rue Stewart, marshal; Mrs. Bessie Luckett, warden; Everett Hutslar, sentinel; Mrs. Eschol Miller, Adah; Mrs. Maude Walters, Ruth; Mrs. Edith Robinson, Esther; Mrs. Mayme Poe, Martha; Mrs. Lula Bird, Electra; Mrs. Vada Batman, organist.

Liberty.—Mrs. Emma Pouder, sheriff of Union county, raided the home of Hector Fields and arrested Fields on charges of manufacturing and unlawful possession of whisky when she found a still in operation. In addition to the still, Mrs. Pouder confiscated as evidence sixty gallons of mash, a half-gallon of whisky and other materials used in making liquor. Fields, who is an Austrian, has lived here 17 years. He is held in jail in default of $2,000 bond.

Shelbyville.—Twenty-two hundred boys and girls, pupils in the Shelbyville public schools, took part in the school music festival at the high school gymnasium. The chorus of children sang several selections together, the children of each building sang numbers, and those in each grade also were combined for numbers on the program. Selections were played by the band of the high school and the Boys' Glee club and the Girls' Glee club sang.

Valparaiso.—A number of owners of heavy trucks who have been arrested by Joseph Crowe, county highway superintendent, for driving overloaded trucks over soft roads have appealed their cases to the Porter Circuit court from justice of the peace courts of the county. Approximately 75 cases have been filed against truck drivers and in some instances the men have paid fines.

Terre Haute.—Richard Sachs, age thirty-three, who gave Indianapolis as his home, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and grand larceny before Judge John P. Jeffries in the Vigo Circuit court. He was sentenced to serve from one to fourteen years in the Indiana reformatory. Sachs was arrested some time ago, when he broke into a physician's office in search of morphine.

Sullivan.—Charges against Harry O'Haver, Jr., arrested for taking from the mails and converting to his own use checks that were made payable to another man, were dropped when relatives paid off the checks that had been cashed. The checks had been made out by the Vandalia Coal company to Harry Ohm. O'Haver said that they had been left in his mail box and that the company owed him money.

Brownstown.—A post of the Spanish-American War Veterans has been organized, to be known as Camp Ralph Applewhite, in honor of Ralph B. Applewhite, who was captain of Company G of the Indiana state militia, which was mustered into service at the beginning of the Spanish-American war. John C. Branaman has been elected commander of the post.

Columbus.—F. L. Dusenburg, county boy scout executive, resigned at a meeting of the scout council. It has been decided to close the scout headquarters until means can be found for obtaining sufficient money to support the activities. Scout troops in the county, of which there are nine, will continue their work individually under their scoutmasters.

Greensburg.—E. J. Harbison, veteran of the Spanish-American war, has received notice that he has been appointed as marshal for the department of Indiana, Spanish-American War Veterans. The appointment was made by W. M. Louden, commandant of the department.

Terre Haute.—Two safes in the office of the Temple Laundry company were cracked by robbers and the contents, amounting to approximately $400, stolen. An unmasked negro bandit also entered the laundry of Moy Lee, drew a knife on Moy and robbed the cash drawer of $3.

Warsaw.—Dora Leifer has filed action in the Kosciusko Circuit court to break the will of William McMillin, who died September 16, 1921. She asserts that McMillin was of unsound mind and that the will was not properly executed.

Anderson.—Margaret Roberts, twenty-two [illegible] old, of Alexandria, was [illegible] divorce from Henry Roberts, who [illegible] alleged, had purchased [illegible] suit of underwear and an [illegible].

[illegible]—The city of [illegible] gave [illegible]

Marion.—Thieves continue their operations in Marion. Places entered were the Marion Lumber company, Barley & Spencer Lumber company, Clover Leaf creamery and the Chicago Glass Novelty plant. The thieves broke into the safe of the Clover Leaf creamery. A small safe in the Chicago Glass Novelty company offices was carried to a back room and opened. At the Marion Lumber company the thieves, after breaking the combination off the safe, failed to open it. At the Barley & Spencer Lumber company office the robbers worked the combination of the safe and broke the lock. Small sums of money and stamps were removed from each of the three safes opened.

Princeton.—The Verling heirs, on whose land two years ago the Central and Coast Oil company brought in one of the largest oil wells of the Princeton field, have filed suit in the Gibson Circuit court against the Vi-Car Oil and Refining company in an effort to keep the company from occupying or operating another lease of more than 100 acres, also owned by the plaintiffs. They ask a judgment for $11,000, alleging the holders of the lease have failed to produce oil and have damaged the land.

Shelbyville.—William Bass, former secretary of the Citizens' Natural Gas Oil and Water company, was appointed receiver for the company by Harry C. Morrison, judge of the Shelby Circuit court. The appointment was made on petition of J. Harvey Snider of Fountaintown, a stockholder. Stockholders of the company, at a meeting several months ago, voted to discontinue the business, dispose of all property and to make a distribution of the assets.

Shelbyville.—Rev. Samuel Caldemeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical church of Shelbyville and of Zion's Evangelical church in Union township, has been presented by the members of the latter church with a purse of $200 in appreciation of his work in Union township. Rev. Mr. Caldemeyer recently resigned the pastorate of the two churches and will leave April 10 to accept a call to the Evangelical church at Mount Vernon.

Logansport.—Jesse Apt, formerly an employee of the South Bend division of the Pennsylvania here, has brought suit for $12,000 damages against the railway company, alleging the partial loss of sight of one eye and the complete loss of the other. The plaintiff alleges that he was compelled to bale paper received from all sources and points on the system. He avers that while engaged in this work the poisonous fumes injured his sight.

Anderson.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Indiana reformatory held at the new reformatory site, near Pendleton, it was definitely decided to abandon the old reformatory at Jeffersonville on or before September 12, in order that the state may receive a $50,000 bonus from the Colgate company of New York, which has bought the old buildings and the grounds and wishes possession by that time.

Evansville.—Michael Helfrich, president of the National Sanitary Pottery company here, and H. Weaver, secretary, have gone to New York to testify at a federal hearing into alleged price-fixing by some of the large potteries of the country. Subpoenas were served on the men by J. H. Stickelman, deputy United States marshal. The men took with them considerable data on the industry. It is expected the hearing will continue for two or three weeks.

Noblesville.—Mrs. Mary E. Denny, who says she is the eleventh wife of Richard Denny, filed a petition in Hamilton Circuit court here against her husband for support. They were married 18 months ago, but lived together less than one-third of that time. The wife charges that Denny drove her away from home and threatened to kill her. Mr. Denny is a Civil war veteran.

Peru.—At a special meeting plans were laid for a campaign for money for the erection of two large additions to the Dukes Memorial hospital, which is operated by the Miami County Hospital association. The present building, which was the gift of Capt. Aaron N. Dukes, who is now dead, and was opened in 1913, is inadequate. It is planned to raise $150,000 by popular subscription.

Elwood.—The Elwood Masonic lodge, which proposes to spend $20,000 in remodeling its home, has engaged W. L. Nichols of Lafayette to make two sets of plans which will be submitted to the members at a meeting April 19.

Logansport.—The night school, conducted under the auspices of the Cass County American Legion, has closed. Five hundred were enrolled, of which number 390 completed the courses offered.

New Albany.—The Floyd county council has appropriated $4,900 for the repair of bridges over small streams on public highways in the county.

Winchester.—The People's Loan and Trust company has [illegible] it will finance a [illegible] club this year. Seven [illegible] will be offered in the contest.

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Oyster 80 Years Old.

An oyster eighty years old has been taken from Delaware bay, it is reported. Scientific investigators agree and assert that the age of an oyster is indicated by the ridges or waterlines on its shell, just as the age of a tree is indicated by the annual rings that form on its trunk.

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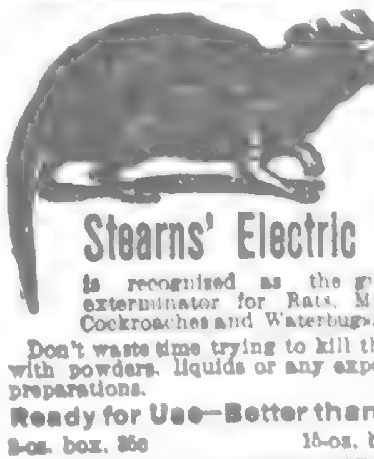

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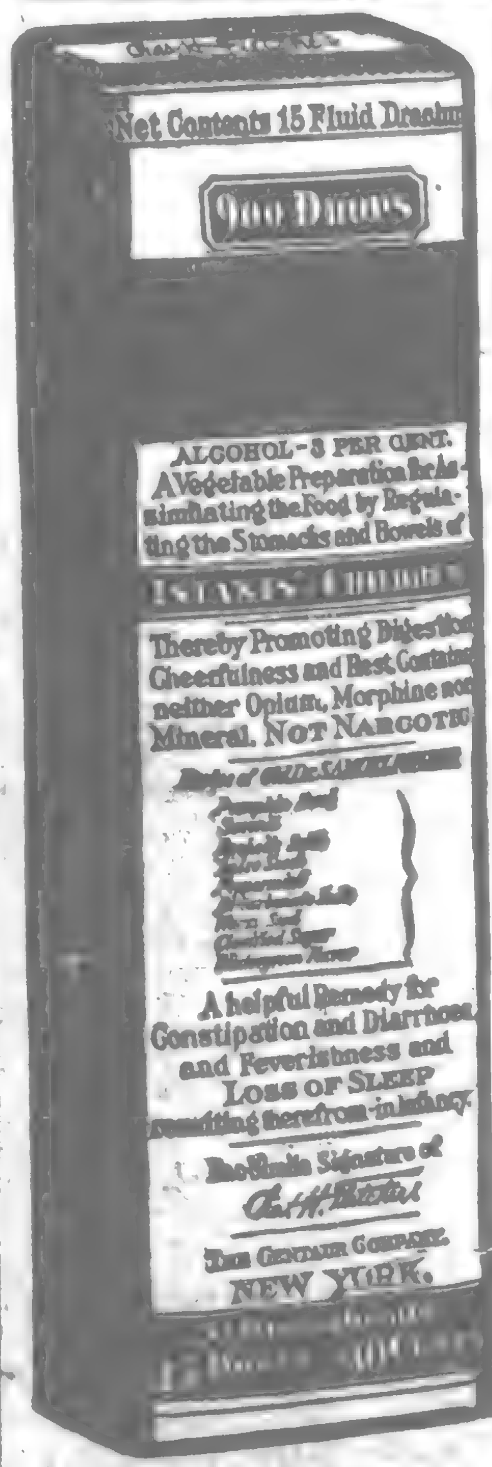
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State of Indiana, County of DeKalb, ss:
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Fred B. Leighty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of the St. Joe News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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WILLIAM S. QUANCE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th. day of April, 1923.

S. S. WIDNEY, N. P.
Commission expires Jan. 7, 1927.

The party not in power certainly delights in running on the one in the lead. From a sheet sent to our desk by the publicity department of Democratic State committee intimates that the Republicans have the state of Indiana in debt now $4,000,000 and over, and that it is running behind $10,000 each day. If that is so and the Democrats lead in the next administration they will have a chance to show their metal in clearing things up.

The Board of Directors of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau met at Auburn in one of the most interesting sessions yet held. There were but few absentees and these were excusable. The program for discussion comprised about twelve different subjects, several of which had to be laid over until the next meeting.

GRAIN AND MONEY NEEDED TO KEEP THE NEAR EAST CHILDREN FROM STARVATION

Hundreds of thousands of helpless orphans and refugees in the Bible Lands have been saved, in the past few years, from starvation inflicted by the Turk. The greater part of these will die, unless America continues to feed them.

Prof. G. T. Christie of Purdue University, as chairman of the Indiana branch of the Near East Relief, appeals to DeKalb county to raise her quota of grain and money. Last year this country gave more than her full quota, and the state chairman feels that we can do so again.

Every bushel of corn, and every dollar in money, will be sent to its destination without one cent of overhead. Free rail and ocean transportation is assured, this with free elevator service, place a great life saving power in the hands of our farmers and others. One bushel of corn will save the life of a child for two and one-half months. What would one bushel be worth if fed into hogs?

The DeKalb county committee is composed of Rev. A. P. Bourns, chairman; County Agent B. H. Repp, County Superintendent of Schools Clarence Green, and George E. Beugnot.

Appeals will be made in the schools and Sunday schools the first week in April. Each pupil in the rural schools will be asked to give one bushel of corn, or its value in money. Heads of families are asked to give a bushel for each member of their family.

You are asked to take your grain to your nearest elevator, and to send your money to A. P. Bourns, Auburn, Ind. Announcements were planned for the Sunday schools and churches for Easter Sunday, and for the day schools for April 6th. This is the time for our American people to do something worth while.

Legal Publications

Notice Of Administration

ESTATE No. 2706

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel S. Davis, deceased, late of said County.

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C. Ray Davis,
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March 14, 1923.
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Sunny Squiblets

No one has so far objected to husbands giving their wives all the "soul kisses" that they want to.

The only point in the discussion which the Germans seem to understand is the point of a gun.

The movement to banish unnecessary noises should have gained adherents since jazz music came in.

Present indications are that the American people are drinking in something besides the air of freedom.

The women are urged to be well groomed, but many are more anxious to be well bridegroomed.

The country has all the sex novels it needs, but it could stand a lot more cook books.

The girls are laying in their sport suits, but some of them have neglected to buy any working aprons.

The school pupils hope there will not be another war, as it would make another history lesson to learn.

When you see the young crowd doing the modern dances, you feel thankful that police halls are built to stand very heavy strains.

Some of the girls who got their hair bobbed last year, are now spending it on tonic to make it grow faster.

It frequently happens that the more a girl has on outside her face, the less she has inside her head.

Now if folks would pay their income tax with the same enthusiasm that they show in hollering for the flag, perhaps the government can avoid a deficit.

The kids have observed about all the special occasions, but Mother would like to have them celebrate Be a Good Boy Week.

The people may not pay much attention to the laws, but anyway they live up strictly to the baseball rules.

Public swimming pools do not necessarily teach everybody to swim, but they help dispel the idea that it is dangerous to take baths.

It is getting about time for the annual observance, with proper forms and ceremonies, of Beat the Rugs Week.

No strong popular objection is expressed when an automobile speeder is smashed by running into a telephone pole.

Although funds are said to be lacking for the proper beautification of Washington, the office seekers are all reported as willing to accept jobs there.

The farmers are said to have $3,000,000,000 more than last year, but how much they will have left after the Get Rich Quick salesmen get around is not clear.

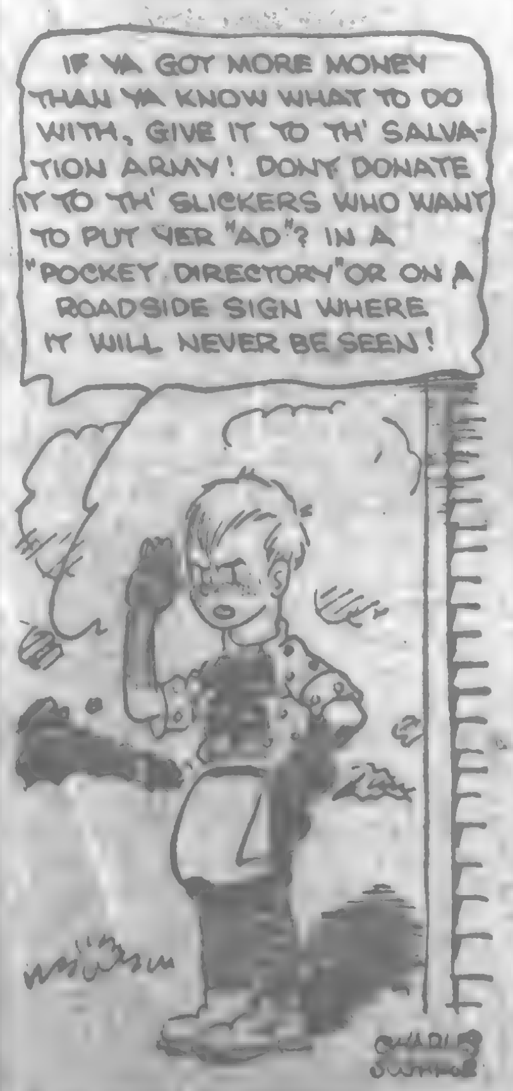
Claimed the college students should acquire better penmanship, but as long as their letters home for money bring the cash, they feel they are getting all necessary results.

If a man can't find his Sunday trousers in these times, he may learn that his wife has carried them down to the hall to rehearse for the play.

Some people find fault because opportunity never knocked at their door. Perhaps they were so busy knocking the home town that they couldn't hear her.

YOUR NEWS ITEMS TO US

MICKIE SAYS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I.

William Tell	Rossini
A Summer Evening	McIntyre
Minuet	Beethoven
Bohemian Girl	Balfe
Martha	Flotow

Ercil Steward

II.

Resignation	Roma
Somewhere a Voice is Calling —with violin obligato—	Tate

Mrs. Audrey Wade

III.

Cavatina	Raff
Cradle Song	Hauser
Serenata	Moszkowski
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
Humoreske	Dvorak

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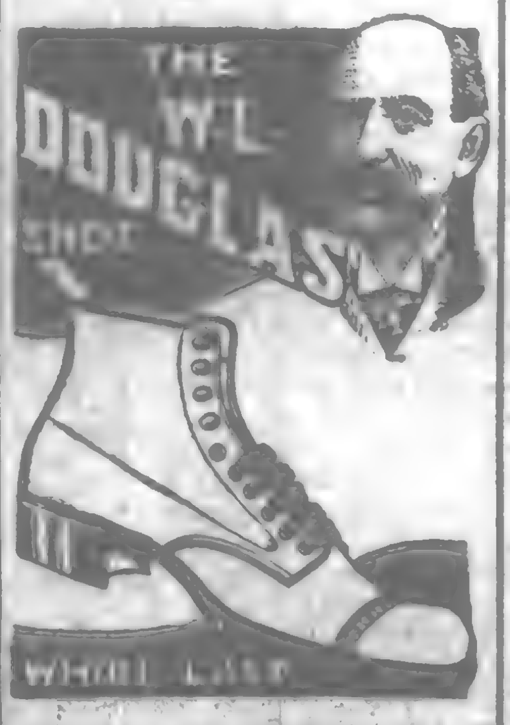
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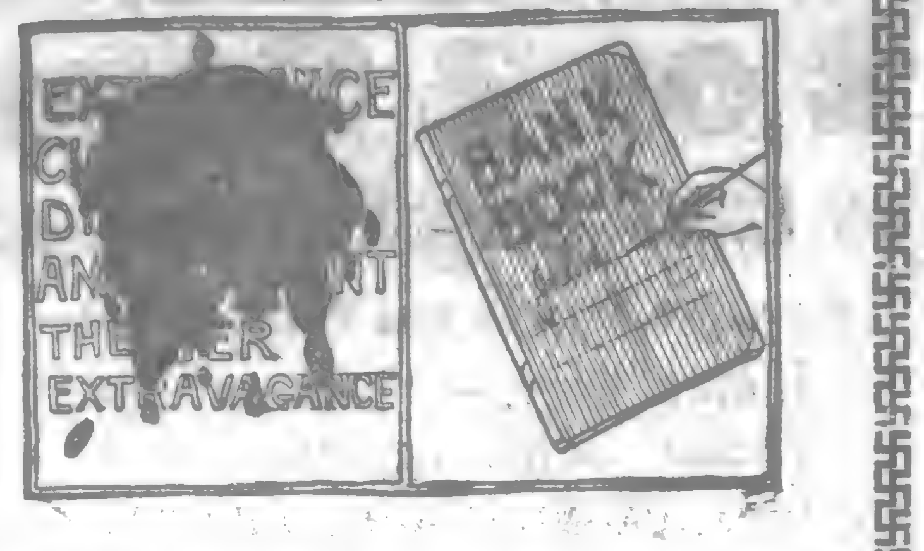

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SPENCERVILLE

Dell Kelley of east of town is very ill at this writing.

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Mrs. Myrtle Cole of Hillsdale, Michigan, spent Easter with her brother, Lloyd Wade and family.

Oscar Rupert and family spent Sunday with Charles Scott and family.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Mrs. Frank Kimes (nee Miss Myrtle Boots) at her home in Oklahoma.

Billy Coburn, of east of town, will make his home with his uncle, Lloyd Wade and family until the end of the school year.

Vernon Kline, who has been a student in the Mechanical School at Detroit, Michigan, graduated on Friday with an average of 98 per cent.

Frank Wertman and wife, Gust Hafner and family, Edward Billman and wife and Samuel Markle, spent Sunday at the home of Joel Betz.

Mark Tyndall and family of Woodburn, Vernie Reed and wife of South Bend and Beeks Erick, wife and son, William, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyndall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reson Chaney were most pleasantly surprised Sunday evening when their daughter, Mrs. Delos White and family of Auburn arrived on Sunday evening with well filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Pauline Moffet, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffet, of Auburn, and Mr. Raymond Rodeffer also of Auburn, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffet and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, and Frank Baltz and wife assisted Mr. and Mrs Jacob Baltz in keeping their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary, at their home. Jacob Sechler of St. Joe was also present.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley very pleasantly surprised them one evening recently, when they arrived with well filled baskets and reminded them of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A good social time was enjoyed.

Earl Stiman and family entertained at Easter dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potts and baby of near Kendallville and Lew Farver. The afternoon guests were Ray Farver and family.

Mrs. Henry Berry entertained to Sunday the following, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Berry and son of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berry of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffer of Springfield Center, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle, Mrs. Minnie Mason and Mrs. Minnie Grill of Auburn.

CONCORD

Mrs. Rosa VanCamp, of Bryan, spent last Thursday with John Fetters and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fetters and Jay Fetters and family, were at Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson entertained the following guests Sunday: Less Strebing and family of Auburn, Floyd Farver and family of Rehoboth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beldon of Toledo and Mr and Mrs. Bert [illegible] of [illegible]

The following people spent Sunday at Fort Wayne the guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]

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State Medical Head Praises Irene Byron

Considerable credit for the fight being made against tuberculosis in Indiana, was given to the Irene Byron Tuberculosis Sanatorium by Dr. C. H. Good, president of the Indiana State Medical association, in an address before members of the Indiana Tuberculosis association. Dr. Good said: "Up in Huntington county we are having most of our patients treated at the Irene Byron sanatorium at Fort Wayne, and believe that it is much better than building a hospital of our own, not only in the matter of economy, but in having our patients under the care of experienced men and specialists at this institution. All tell the same story, good food, good care, and in those sent early great improvement. This is a wonderful, marvelous work."

Dr. Good said that the Indiana State Medical association indorses the work of the tuberculosis association.

Dr. Good commented on the work of the association as follows: "In 1922 the deaths in Indiana were 2,583, 1-20th those that were killed in the World War, and yet when your organization was formed in 1904 the deaths were between 4,000 and 5,000. A wonderful achievement. You have cut the death rate in the nation from 200 per 100,000 to less than 100, and as was once said in battle, 'We have only begun to fight.' It is no longer the leader in Indiana, but is now third, most of which has been due to the work of the Indiana Tuberculosis association carrying on this great fight. And along with you I am proud to say the medical profession has united. This cooperation between the medical men and the laymen means much for the suppression of all diseases along the same line as tuberculosis. Both are doing their part and I am sure that we all feel like Schley said after winning the battle of Santiago, 'There is glory enough for all.' With the sanatorium and up-to-date methods of treatment, we are all glad that Indiana is just as good a state to cure tuberculosis in as any other. That the state and counties are all striving to obtain the care and treatment possible is an honor to both, for this is the hour of preventive medicine and that is the great achievement for modern methods, not only for tuberculosis, but all infectious and contagious disease."

Free Clinic

The DeKalb County Anti-Tuberculosis Society, will give another free clinic Tuesday afternoon, April 10, from 1 to 4 P. M., in the Court House in Auburn. Physicians are urged to send suspects or advanced cases. The public in general is entitled to the advantage of expert examination. If you are feeling badly, and do not know the cause, come. Dr. Jas. A. Stygall, of Indianapolis, will be in charge of clinic work. Examinations are private.

J. Y. W. McCLELLAN, President.

Friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Pauline Moffett and Ray Rhodeffer, both of Auburn, which took place Easter Sunday at that place. The bride has many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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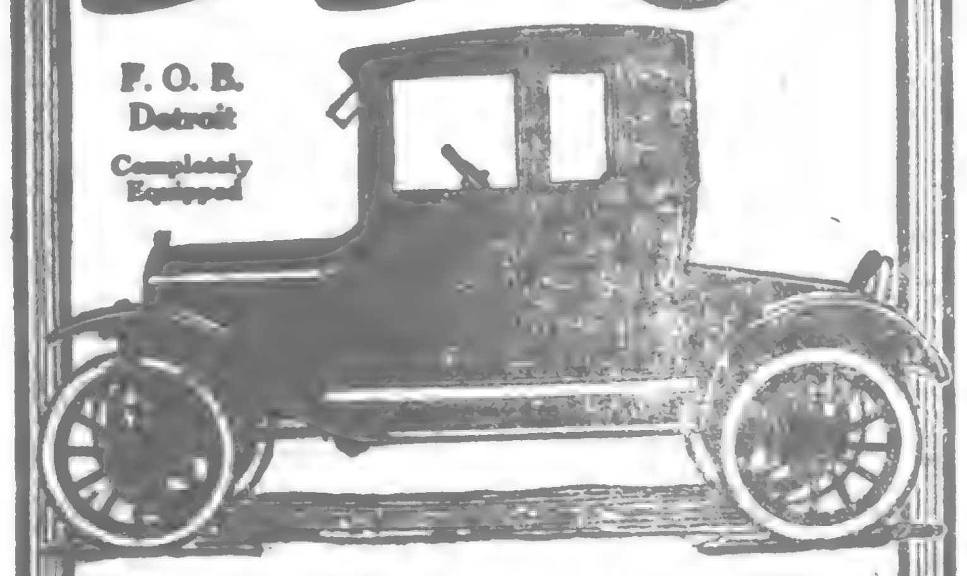

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NEWVILLE

Mrs. Addie Oberlin of Michigan, called on Newville friends last week.

Easter services were held at the U. B. church.

Mr. John Gillingham has moved his household goods back to his old home to live all alone.

Mrs. Martin and family of near St. Joe, were the Sunday guests of Argyle Sechler and wife.

Mrs. Minnie Lamey and Dr. Belle Crom were business callers at Auburn the first of the week.

Mrs. Blanche Osburn is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elve Laub of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicks and son and Mrs. Nettie Mendenhall and little daughter of Angola, were Sunday guests of the John Miller family.

Dr. H. R. Minnick was called to Newville recently on account of Mrs. John Miller being quite ill. The patient is recovering nicely at present.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	98	$ 4.50
M. P.	70	5.84
Lutheran	113	7.57
M. E. Spencer	101	7.55
Lutheran	84	5.74
Newville U. B.	87	5.00
Christian	80	3.56
Coburntown	57	11.79
Concord	63	4.68
Rehoboth	67	18.90
Mt. Pleasant	78	3.23

Cantata Appreciated

The St. Joe Choral Society presented an Easter Cantata at the Spencerville Lutheran church Sunday evening upon the request of the pastor, Rev. S. D. Steffey.

The building was crowded by Spencerville people who were anxious to hear the program which they had been told was exceptionally good by ones who heard it at St. Joe on Friday night preceeding, and at the close many spoke complimentary remarks of the Society under its able leader, Miss Josephine Johnson.

Taffy Pull

On last Tuesday evening at the J. A. Boots sugar camp the following enjoyed a "weiner roast" and maple taffy pulling: G. C. Henderson and wife of Woodburn, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Emme and children of Harlan, Rev. Walfred Lindstrom of Pleasant Lake, Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter, Roscoe Walter and wife, C. G. Rectenwal, wife and son, L. O. Wade and family, L. B. Fisher and family, F. L. Butler and wife, Mrs. C. C. High, Mrs. Jane Butler, J. A. Boots, Rufus Boots and Miss Bine Boots. Games were played until a late hour and all enjoyed the evening and promised Mr. Boots to return another year to enjoy maple syrup time.

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The tax laws of Western Canada encourage the producing farmer. The tax on land is reduced when it is brought under cultivation—while on your buildings, machinery, improvements, personal property, automobile, there is no tax at all. A single crop is often worth more, acre for acre, than the cost of the land.

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Canada welcomes the industrious settler. What you have now isn't so important. If your capital is small, or you cannot sell your present holdings to advantage, rent a fertile Canadian farm and "try it out" for a season or two. Make a good living, increase your capital, and buy later. Farms may be rented from successful settlers on easy terms; in some cases with option of purchase.

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WHEN NOBILITY BREWED BEER

English "Upper Classes" Proved Not to Have Been Dependent on Commercial Product.

Relics of "ye olden days" show that beer was brewed on their own estates by the nobility in very ancient days. On the site at present occupied by Hay Hill once stood a farmhouse belonging to the Berkley estate, which comprised the land upon which Devonshire house stands. Recent clearing away of debris in the fine old gardens has brought to light the old vaults belonging to the original farmhouse, which dated back from the late Tudor period. When Berkley street was cut through in 1600 the old farmhouse was pulled down, but only to the street level, so that the original vaults have been found preserved below the street. The brewing house has been cleared of debris. Brickwork believed to go back beyond 1600 has been found, and it is believed that the two mash tubs bearing the lettering "D.D.," now on view in the vaults of Devonshire house, were brought from the original brewery.—London Mail.

Eau de Cologne Is 200 Years Old.

The recipe for making the original eau de cologne was discovered more than two hundred years ago, and since that time it has been intrusted to only a dozen persons. The written copy of the recipe is kept in a crystal goblet, under triple locks, in a room in which the essential oils are mixed.

Viking Queen's Tomb.

What is believed to be the tomb of a Viking queen has been unearthed in southern Norway. The burial chamber was found supplied with a complete equipment for that future life anticipated by northern paganism, including a furnished kitchen, beds and looms.

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SCORE ONE FOR PERFORMER

Small Boy Must Have Retired From That Particular Encounter in Some Confusion.

At a point during the course of an address before members of the Caravan club the other day, Representative William D. Upshaw of Georgia had occasion to be "reminded" of a certain vaudeville performer whose imitation of dogs comprised the chief feature of his act.

"On his way to the theater in the small town where he was appearing," said the congressman, "the actor was accosted by a youth who wanted to know if 'he wasn't the man down to the Palace theater who barked like a dog.'

"'Yes,' replied the imitator, rather complimented on being recognized.

"'Gee,' laughed the boy, 'I got ya beat when it comes to makin' noises like a dog.'

"'That may be true,' snapped back the performer, 'but, then, you must remember I had to learn it.'"—Exchange.

Forerunners.

Already the yellow aconite lifts a smiling face to welcome me. . . . The snowdrop, sweet forerunner of the blooms of spring, is even now abroad announcing its silent faith of a coming flowered company.—J. E. Ward.

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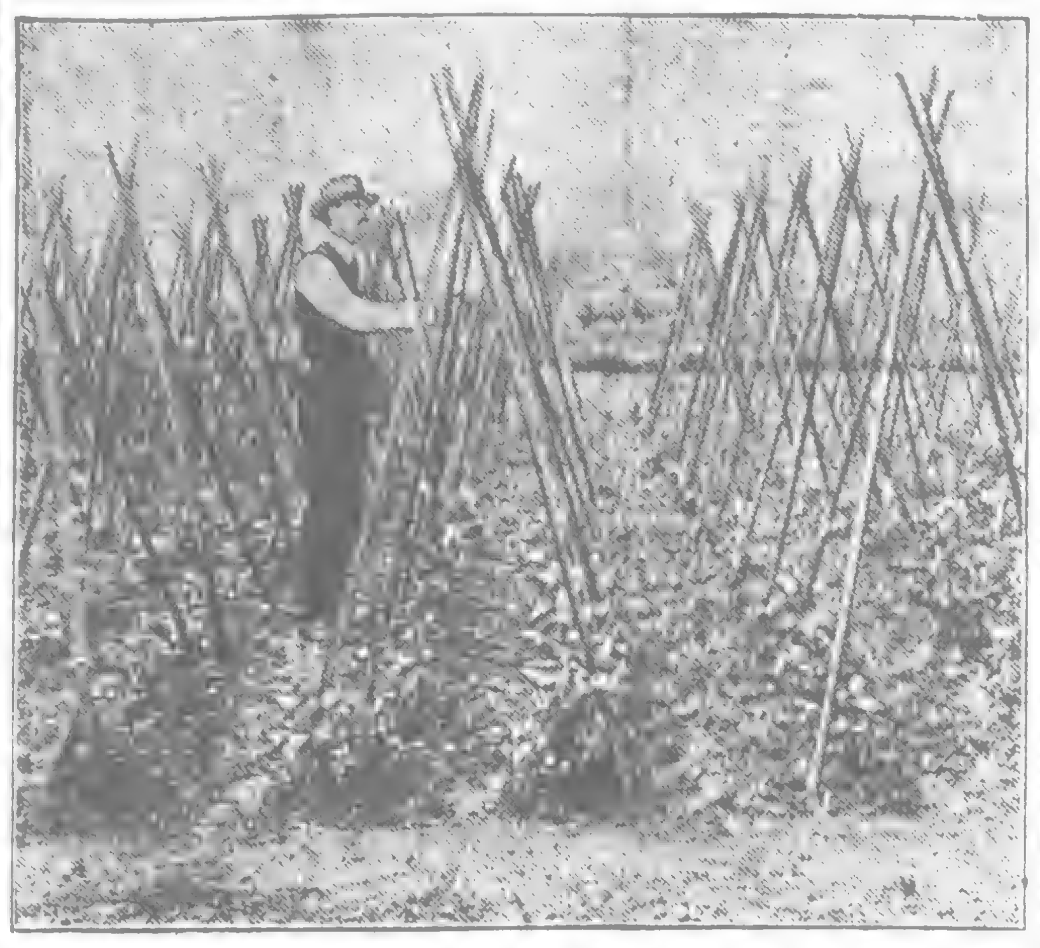
The Cottage Gardener



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VINES ADD BEAUTY TO SURROUNDINGS

Climbers Make the Home Attractive—Do Not Injure Walls—May Use Trellis.

The impression that vines are injurious to the walls of a house, making them damp or causing woodwork to rot, is erroneous, says the United States Department of Agriculture. On brick and stone buildings some of the clinging vines are most appropriate and attractive in completing the charm of the home surroundings. On a wooden house the vines should not be permitted to become so thick that they prevent proper ventilation and timely painting, but hot sunshine is very destructive to paint, and the shade of vines helps to preserve it.

Vines Beautify Porch.

There are several devices for growing vines so as to permit removing them from the woodwork when it is necessary to paint the house. A trellis can be made with hinges near the ground, or a chicken wire placed over hooks at the highest point, so that it may be taken down, vines and all. Another type of trellis can be made of chicken wire on a pipe frame, which will keep vines entirely away from woodwork. Vines are also appropriate on fences, arbors, pergolas or summer houses.

CHOICE FLOWERS TO PLANT

Splendid Assortment of Posies That Are Easy to Grow Under Ordinary Conditions.

Easiest to cultivate under ordinary garden conditions are the following flowers, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In choosing any of these for a bed or a border, it is well to note the usual growing heights: Sunflower, where a plant over four feet is wanted; Joseph's coat, love-lies-bleeding, heliopsis, and prince's feather, for a three-foot effect; cornflower, strawflower and zinnia, growing about thirty inches high; about twenty-four inches, calliopsis, summer chrysanthemum, coneflower, gaillardia, marigold, poppy, and snow-on-the-mountain; about eighteen inches, mignonette; about twelve inches, Cape marigold, calendula, California poppy, balsam, candytuft, petunia, Drummond phlox, pink, dwarf nasturtium, portulaca, and sweet alyssum.

LOCATION OF THE GARDEN

The garden should be located in full sun wherever possible and this factor should receive first consideration when the location of the plot is being selected.

USE THE TRENCH FOR IRRIGATION

Scheme Conserves Water and Labor—Best Way to Reach Roots of Plants.

The proper amount of moisture is about as essential as enough warm sunshine, to produce a good garden crop. Too much moisture is worse than too much sunshine, for in the latter case the soil can be loosened, conserving what moisture the ground holds.

When the season is long and hot, with very little rainfall, the cottage gardener, if thoroughly interested, takes advantage of almost every opportunity to play the hose on his growing crops, thinking, of course, that he is doing just the right thing.

Perhaps more young plants are destroyed by shooting a cold spray of water on them than are killed or stunted by drought, or other reason.

One splendid method of watering a garden, when sufficient water is available, and its metered cost is not to be considered, is the trench irrigation plan. Small ditches, three or four inches deep, along the plants, with a steady stream of water slowly running into the ditch, will be highly beneficial, and at the same time conserve the water supply, by not sending it where it is not needed. The roots, especially in the dry weather, search for moisture and continue their downward growth. Long roots are advantageous to many plants, while others do not need them.

The ditch irrigation plan will be found most beneficial and interesting, if used as it is in sections where it is the only way—a series of ditches along each row or a small group of rows, then when the watering is being done, train the stream through one ditch to the other, until the entire garden is given a good soaking.

During a long drought, once a week will suffice when the ditch watering plan is used. The ditch may be closed each time after irrigating, or it may be left open. By closing, the water is practically sealed in and naturally the ground will hold the moisture longer and the top will not crust, necessitating immediate cultivation, such as is necessary following a heavy rain.

Turning Hose Into Ditches.

TIME TO APPLY LIME

The time to apply lime is in the spring after the ground has been plowed or spaded. The lime can then be thrown broadcast over the surface thickly enough to give a decided white coating on the ground. It is then harrowed or raked into the top three inches of soil. The lime should not be plowed under as its tendency is to work downward and by applying it on the surface the greatest benefit from it is secured.

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In Kentucky, which is a center of the broad-leaved belt, there are several hundred different varieties of trees, says the school book of forestry of the American Tree association. Farther south the cone-bearing species prevail. They are followed in the march toward the Gulf of Mexico by the tropical trees of southern Florida.

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One Live Topic.

They were thrown into each other's society in a country house, without common interests or the least attraction for each other.

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She considered long and deeply.

"I think I'll say yes," she replied at last. "It will give us so much more to talk about while we're here."—Los Angeles Times.

Awful State of Affairs.

"You can talk about the diabolical doin's out there in Hollywood," grimly asserted old Riley Rezzidew, "but lemme tell you that right here in Petunia things have come to a pass that would make Sodom and Gomorrer hide their heads in shame. Why, last Thursday night a passel of friends in human form turpentined my dog and turned him loose with yells of glee. The tormented animal tore down the street and right into the stone church where prayer meeting was going on, and as he went sliding up and down the aisle and howling in an unknown tongue his cries of agony were mighty high-drowned by the rye-bald laughter of the assembled hypocrites, led by the pastor. Lemme ask you, what is the world coming to when such an outrage can be perpetuated and go unchecked?"—Kansas City Star.

The Wise Critic.

"I read that book you wrote about ancient history," said Lowbrow, "and I can't say much for it; there are too many mistakes in it."

"How so?" inquired the surprised author.

"Well, one thing made me laugh. You said a guy named Epicurus was born in 348 B. C., and then a little further on you said he died in 270 B. C. That kills him off before he was born."

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Ismet Pasha finds that ordering allied warships out of a harbor is a very different proposition from putting them out.

People who kick about the weather probably wouldn't be satisfied even if winter and summer should change places.

The motion picture people are going to eliminate a lot of waste, perhaps by going in for something like good stories.

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American Farm Bureau

[illegible] Walton Peteet, director of the Co-operative Marketing Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation; O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Federation; Murry D. Lincoln, secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and H. C. McKenzie, formerly tax expert of the American Federation, talking things over. The picture was taken at the time of the recent annual meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation at Columbus.

BANKER IS MANAGER OF COTTON GROWERS

Allen Northington to Direct the Alabama Farm Bureau Association.

"We are tired of spellbinders and hopefuls; the man who is to direct our organization must have made a success of his own affairs and the affairs he has handled for others. He must be a two-fisted, bull-necked he-go-getter." So said the Alabama growers of cotton when they formed the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association.

Their next step was to reach over into the First National Bank of Prattville, Ala., and take its farmer president, Allen Northington, as their general manager.

Allen Northington, General Manager of Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Mr. Northington has been general manager of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton association since it was organized, July 1, 1922. He has secured at interest rates of five and six per centum near $4,000,000 to finance the organization and make advances to its farm members, and has an untouched credit account of $3,000,000 with the War Finance corporation, and $2,000,000 with other financial institutions.

First the farmers were advanced 12 cents a pound on their cotton, then 3 cents more, and now preparations are being made for an additional 5 cents, bringing the total to 20 cents a pound, which will be represented in more than $5,000,000, and more advances are to be made.

The organization has sold more than 15,000 bales of cotton so far and the average price is above 25 cents a pound.

FARM BUREAU 1923 PROGRAM

Among Outstanding Objects Is Plan for Meeting Each Month in Every Township.

The Crawford county, Iowa, farm bureau at its annual meeting held recently in Atlantic adopted a most progressive agricultural program for the year 1923. Some of the outstanding projects are: A meeting each month in each township in the county; [illegible]

ANNUAL BUSINESS OF MARKET ASSOCIATION

Amount Placed at $58,500,000 by Secretary of New York Farm Bureau Federation.

An annual business of $58,500,000 was done by the co-operative marketing associations of New York State last year, according to figures received at the office of E. V. Underwood, secretary of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation. This amount does not include the co-operative purchasing done by the Grange League Federation Exchange, Syracuse, N. Y.

Three co-operatives of the state exceeded a total annual business of two million dollars. They were the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association, Utica, N. Y., the Eastern States Milk Producers, Syracuse, N. Y., and the Western New York Fruit Growers Co-operative Packing Association, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., showing respectively an annual business of $48,700,000; $5,000,000; and $2,500,000.

Forty per cent of the farmers of New York State are members of co-operative associations, of which there are twelve in the state of state-wide scope. They market milk and dairy products, potatoes and cabbage, seed potatoes, wool, maple syrup, fruits, and cattle. Over 100,000 individual farmers sell their products collectively through the co-operative associations

SUCCESSFUL HEALTH CAMPAIGN BY BUREAU

Much Good Accomplished in Increasing Amount of Milk Consumed by Children.

Greene County, Iowa, has attracted considerable attention with a successful health campaign recently put on through the co-operation of the extension service, Ames, and the local farm bureau organization.

County Agent, C. W. Davis, in speaking of the work, says:

"We are receiving many encouraging reports since the campaign of the good which it has done in increasing the consumption of milk on the part of school children. It has also done a great deal of good in bringing the matter of care of milk to the attention of people, especially in regard to testing of cows which are producing the milk. This is one of the most important results of such a campaign, for after all the protection of the children against the use of infected milk is of greatest importance.

"A summary of the work shows that members of the committees and workers traveled 715 miles, that 78 talks were given and that 2,556 people were reached. The number of pieces of literature distributed is 6,[illegible]. Plays were put on in several communities and others are planning on putting on such plays sometime during the winter months."

ILLINOIS WOOL POOL SAVES

Farmers Have Expressed Their Satisfaction With Prices Received for 1921 Clip.

The results of the 1921 Illinois wool pool show that $[illegible] net has been saved to its members. Farmers have expressed their satisfaction with the prices received. Seventy-seven counties took part in forming the [illegible] [illegible]

GOOD ROADS

ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Hard-Surfaced Highways Effect Big Saving in Maintenance and Gasoline Costs.

Tests made in many states to determine the actual cost of paved roads have shown that hard-surfaced highways effect such big savings in maintenance and gasoline costs that they pay for themselves in from 10 to 15 years.

The estimates were reached only after careful checking of first cost as against traffic, comparative maintenance on other type roads and exact experiments on the resistance on different road surfaces to motor vehicles from which the saving in gasoline is evolved.

Improved Roads Save Gasoline Bills.

Fred R. White, chief engineer of the Iowa state highway commission, in a statement issued recently said: "Highway traffic has outgrown the road. This is not the fault of the county engineer, supervisor or highway commission. It will do no good to fire the engineer, supervisors or highway commission. New men will be just as ignorant and still have the same problems to solve.

"Iowa, in highway matters, is in the position of the boy who has outgrown his clothes. It isn't his fault. It will do no good to scold or abuse him. The remedy is to get him a new and larger suit and also make allowance for his continued growth."

GOOD ROADS LENGTHEN LIFE

Prior to Construction of Improved Highways Farmers Led Comparatively Isolated Lives.

Anything which contributes to the physical or mental well-being of the individual helps to prevent disease to reduce disability and to lengthen life. Prior to the development of the automobile, and the building of our good roads, most of the inhabitants of our rural districts led comparatively isolated lives. The difficulty met in getting about the country, and the strenuousness of farm work, kept most of the farmers, their families, and their employees, tied down to the farm the greater part of the year. As a result of the monotony and constant toil, men and women exhausted their strength and energy early, became prematurely old, and were often incapacitated through lack of proper recreation and relaxation.

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Government Has Appropriated $34,542,062 for Building Highways and Trails.

A total of $34,542,062 has been appropriated by the government to the states for roads and trails within or adjacent to the national forests. Total expenditures of federal and co-operative funds amounting to $22,216,724 have already been disbursed. To date, 4,786 miles of roads and 0,711 miles of trail have been constructed and 8,744 miles of road and trail have been repaired and improved, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

GOOD ROADS BUILT IN 1922

Total of 28,000 Miles Constructed Last Year—Half of It With Federal Aid.

A total of 28,000 miles of good roads was built in the United States last year, or a distance equal to ten times the width of the country. Half of this mileage has been built by the state [illegible] in cooperation with [illegible]

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for Economical Transportation

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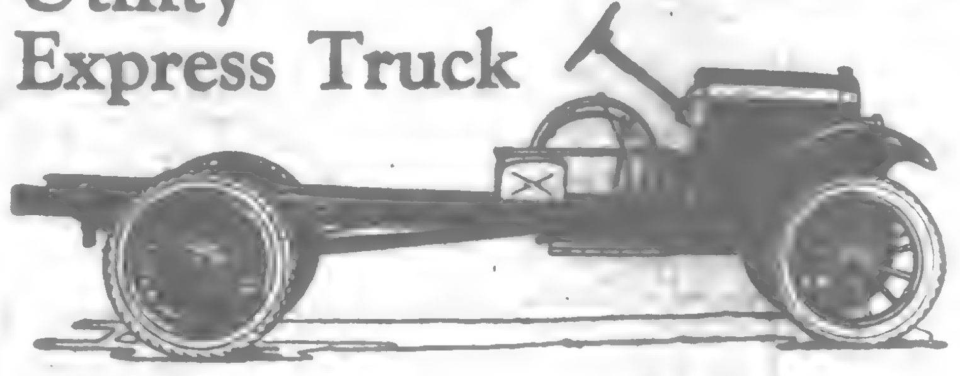
Chassis Only $575 f. o. b. Flint, Mich.



Utility Express is the lowest-priced quality truck in the world capable of fast heavy-duty service. It hauls your heavy loads quickly and economically. It is reliable.

Long grades and deep mud are mastered by it without racing the motor or boiling the water because the 3-speed transmission provides correct gear ratios to meet any condition of load or road.

You get fast, heavy-duty service at the lowest operating and maintenance cost with this truck. It leads in high mileage on gasoline, oil and tires, living up fully to the Chevrolet reputation for unequalled economy.

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Superior 4 Pass. Sedanette . 850
Superior 5 Pass. Sedan . . $860
Superior Light Delivery . . 510
Superior Commercial Chassis 425
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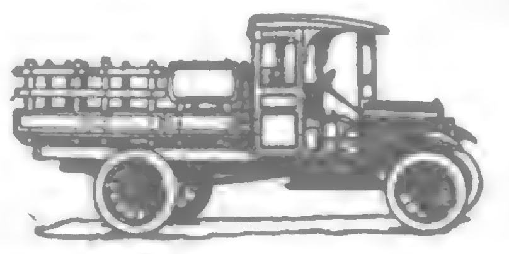

Dealers and Service Stations Everywhere

Illustration at left shows Utility Express Truck with standard general purpose body

Machine Chucks.

A six-spindle chucking machine that is equivalent to an automatic screw machine for short pieces, for it handles five pieces of work with twenty-one cutting tools in operation at one time, is particularly useful for work that requires a number of separate and distinct operations. The machine, according to an illustrated article in Popular Mechanics, has six spindles, five of which are in an operating position, while the sixth is in an unloading and loading position. At the end of one cycle of operations, when a finished piece reaches this position, the machine automatically stops for replacing the finished with the unfinished piece.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. Adv.

Bird Well Named.

We are told that Pliny named the ptarmigan Lagopus owing, it is thought, to the close resemblance of the bird's feet to the feet of the hare; the legs being thickly covered with short feathers right to the very claws. This thick, warm clothing of the legs, increased in winter, is in direct adaptation to the need of a bird, most of whose life is spent on mountain snowfield or cold plains.

Doctors Plan "Black List."

Doctors in London are suggesting a "black list" of patients who go from one medical man to another instead of paying their bills.

Theory and Condition.

Blossoming forth from poverty to riches, Mr. Smith bought a motor car.

It wasn't much of a car, but he talked about it a lot. He always called it "my automobile." He tried many experiments with it, and was often seen reclining underneath it. This happened so frequently that Smith and his automobile became the joke of the neighborhood.

One day Smith was mowing his lawn when something went wrong with the mower. He sat down beside it to have a look at the machinery.

A wag, chancing to pass that way, paused.

"Good morning, Smith," he said; "is that your automobile again?"

"No," growled Smith. "It's my oughtermograss—but it won't!"

An Up-to-Date Young Feller.

Two high-school girls, short-skirted, bob-haired, bright-eyed and talkative, sat in a downtown motion picture theater while on the screen before them a story of love was unfolded. The central figure was a man whose chief distinction, outside his motion picture success, is that of a certain brand of trousers which once were named for him.

One girl sighed. She turned to her companion and whispered:

"Oh, Nell, wouldn't you just love to have a man like that?"—Indianapolis News.

High salaries don't pay unless hitched to high ability.

Your WALLS are like Clothes—good, bad or indifferent

The appearance of your walls is the index of the impression made upon others by your home. Walls soiled, dingy, common-place in appearance or out of keeping with your furnishings present a handicap which the best of housekeeping cannot overcome.

Stick to plain, simple solid color treatments or the [illegible] the ALABASTINE-[illegible] PROCESS, which gives [illegible] [illegible]

Alabastine

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Spring
Is Here
And we are now ready to meet your demands for the spring work.

Posts, Fence, Implements, Oil stoves, and bulk garden seeds

White Cedar Posts
We have just received a carload of Northern Michigan White Cedar posts in most any size you wish. Quality and price guaranteed.

Peerless Wire Fence
A carload of Peerless wire fence, for field, poultry and hog. We are holding the price down despite the recent increase in price of fence.

Implements
A carload of disc harrows, cultipackers, spike tooths, plows, corn planters, corn plows, drills, binders, mowers, and manure spreaders. Get our prices before buying, We can save you money.

Florence Automatic
A half carload of Florence Automatic oil stoves and ovens. Ask your neighbor about the Florenc, maybe he has one.

Leonard Garden Seeds
A big shipment of Leonard bulk garden seeds. You know the quality, and that you get much more for your money than in the package.

THE FIVE SPRING NECESSITIES

Quantity, Quality and Price.

Hardware **Wm. Curie** Implements
ST. JOE, INDIANA

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

For Sale—Good trailer.
Frank Akins.

Mrs. Earl Smith spent Monday afternoon a guest of Mrs. Wm. Staman, Jr.

Mrs. Alice Copp and daughter, Mrs. Flossie Widney, were Auburn visitors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Earle B. Smith entertained the Culture club Wednesday evening.

For Sale—New Ford Battery, used three months.
A. W. Trostle

G. W. Woodcox and wife and Muzie and Orlie were Sunday guests of Arthur Woodcox and wife near Auburn.

B. V. Widney and wife visited Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards at Albion.

John Milliman and wife have moved into the Mrs. Vina Fish property on Fifth street. Mrs. Fish has reserved two rooms which she will occupy this summer.

Will Koch and wife and Reuben Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Johnson and wife. Reuben Koch then spent the afternoon [illegible] his wife at the home of Isaac [illegible].

Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. Earl Smith spent a couple of days the past week at Fort Wayne.

Meade Baker and wife and Laney Gee and wife were Hicksville visitors Monday afternoon.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.
Mrs. Mary Shuff.

The Easter program was given Sunday morning at Coburn'r Corners Church.

Rev. A. L. Martin will preach at Coburn's Corners Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

For Sale — ½ bushel Mammouth Red Clover Seed, Extra well cleaned.
C. W. Northrup.

Jacob Sechler and wife spent a couple of days the past week at Auburn visiting their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family.

Mrs. Vance Woodcox and little son of Detroit, came Tuesday for a week's visit in the C. C. Woodcox home.

J. C. F. Abel and wife spent Sunday afternoon guests of the former's brother, Wallace Abel and family of near Newville.

Mrs. Frank Terman and Harcourt Miser visited Mr. Terman at the Garrett hospital Saturday. They report [illegible] as doing very nicely.

Mrs. Vina Fish returned home Friday after spending the winter with her daughter in Michigan.

Fred B. Leighty and wife spent Sunday and Sunday evening with Howard Shilling and wife.

Dr. C. S. Johnson and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull Sunday.

For Sale-Thoroughbred Duroc sow and pigs; also a thoroughbred Chester White male pig.
L. W. Yeiser.

Dr. B. S. Sheffer received a telephone message late Monday night of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Sheffer of Albion.

E. R. Kinsey and wife and son, Earl, and Mesdames Flossie Widney and Alice Copp were at Fort Wayne Friday.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Johnson and daughter Thelma, Orange Draggoo, and Lester Baker.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox entertained the Ladies Literary club Wednesday evening. This was the next to the last meeting of the year and a social [illegible] enjoyed.

Mrs. [illegible] Dorsey of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

BIG SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

MAGAZINES AND OUR NEWSPAPER
[illegible] for $2.05 Order Now
[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Repp of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Merritt Sechler.

Carl Carpenter spent over Sunday a guest of Miss Mary Bollinger at Pioneer, Ohio.

Chastine Johnson from Toledo, Ohio, visited with his father, W.D. Johnson, Saturday.

Mrs. Miller Dermott of Coburntown is now with relatives at Ft. Wayne, indefinitely.

Mr. Frank Hart of St. Joe spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Miller Dermott at Fort Wayne.

Thayer Northrup of Detroit, Michigan, came Sunday for a few days stay here.

Miss Elsie Bradshaw, student at Adaian College is spending her Easter vacation here a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Havens.

William Staman and son, William Staman, Jr. attended the funeral of the former's brother at Van Wert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter recently moved from their farm horth of town to their farm near Coburn's Corners. Their son, Paul and wife are occupying the farm from which they moved.

Samuel Smith and wife, Ed Ely and wife and daughter, Mildred and sons Ralph and Merwood, of Milan Center, Virgil Koch of Spencerville, and Lucile Curie spent Sunday at the home Harvey Kimes.

Charles Curie who is working at Auburn, was home over Sunday.

Leland Hade and family have moved to St. Joe and are occupying the Hursh Garton residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children of Jackson township, spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Morris Curie who is working at Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here.

Miss Sadie Hauer of Bryan, Ohio, spent over Sunday at the home of her father, A. Hauer, near here.

Roy Collins who has been working in Fort Wayne, returned here Saturday night.

Edgar Lysher began work Monday at the Bass foundry at Fort Wayne.

Frank Hart and Henry Krabill visited relatives at Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Margaret, were Fort Wayne visitors Saturday.

Zay Sailer and Miss Edith Keller of Fort Wayne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer over Sunday.

Joseph Koch and Wilbur Perry of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lilith Yeiser of Fort Wayne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser, north of town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, daughter, Martha, and sons Charles and Frank, spent Sunday with Auburn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son were Saturday and Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss, near Ney, Ohio.

A baby daughter who has been named Ruth Evangeline, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, Friday morning, weighing 6½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bassett of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bassett. Sidney Brunson of Newville and Tom Brunson of north of town, were Saturday evening guests of Miss Wanda Brunson of Fort Wayne, and Sunday afternoon guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley, son [illegible], and nephew, Edward Sechler, of Fort Wayne, came Friday evening. [illegible]

SPECIAL ON SUGAR
You can buy Pure Cane Granulated Sugar
10 Pounds for 99c
FULL LINE OF CHICK FEED
We pay the Highest Price for Eggs and want yours.
Use your telephone and get our price.
E. LEIGHTY, Grocer

The B. & O. section took on an extra gang Monday, giving a number of boys employment.

Mrs. Minnie Circle of Springfield, Ohio, came Saturday to make her mother, Mrs. Hannah Ulm, a short visit.

Rev. Steffey said he thought that his Ford was going to burn up the other day, but when it found out that it was covered by insurance it wouldn't burn.

COLETOWN

Lester Pierman and wife, Everett Welch and wife were Ft. Wayne shoppers Thursday.

Ross Bair and mother were guests of A. E. Milier and wife Friday.

Clyde Strubbing and wife are the parents of a little son, born Thursday.

Mark Murphy and family spent Monday afternoon in the Will Sauers home.

Dane Walden, wife and J C. Hart Jr. of Fort Wayne, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of J. W. Hart and wife.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
TEACHING TRANSGRESSORS.—Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.—Psalm 51:12, 13.

Monday.
VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.—Proverbs 22:1.

Tuesday.
REAL PEACE.—Wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.—Proverbs 3:17.

Wednesday.
PRAYER ANSWERED.—I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.—Psalm 34:4, 6.

Thursday.
PRIDE A PITFALL.—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

Friday.
LIKE PRODUCES LIKE.—Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Galatians 6:7.

Saturday.
CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS.—No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Matthew 6:24.

Frank L. Milliman
TRUSTEE
Concord Township

Office Day Friday of Each Week at his residence 2 miles north and 1-2 mile West of St. Joe.

DeKalb County Training Institute

DeKalb County Training Institute for adnlt Leaders of young peopls'e division will be held in the Auburn Presbyterian Church, April 7, 1923.

Morning Session

9:30—Devotional ..Mrs. J. R. Bishop
9:35—"General Problems of Young Peoples Work."
"Securing Home Co-operation."
"Proper Organization of Youth."
Discussion directed by Wayne G. Miller
12:00—Adjourn.

Afternoon Session

1:00—Our Worship Program
Georgia Walters
1:20—"Teaching Youth to Worship."
"Problems of Discipline in the Class."
"Putting on a Community Program for Youth."
Discussion led by Wayne G. Miller.

Every Sunday school worker will be welcome at this institute. Every teacher of young people from twelve to twenty-four certainly should be there. Townships are credited on their standards when every one of their schools are represented. Hear Miller, he is a teacher of teachers.

COLETOWN

Mrs. Anna Hursey and Mrs. Estie Store visted Friday with Mrs. Della Hart.

J.W. Hart and wife called recently on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown at St. Joe to see their new great, great nephew, Page O'neal.

Mrs. Sarah Conine and daughter Mamie, Morris Conine and family and Ensor Conine were Sunday guests of Roscoe Conine and wife. Mrs. Jay Hart and son Walter, J. W. Hart and wife with their guests were afternoon callers.

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An INCREASING, life-long Monthly Income if Totally and Permanently Disabled by accident or disease before the age of 60 years.
THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
$10 a month during first 5 years, $15 during the next 5 years, $20 thereafter for life. No further premium deposits. And then $1000 at your death to your beneficiary, or $2000 if death, at any age, is accidental, payable in a single sum, or as income for a term of years or for life. Total disability lasting 3 months regarded, during further continuance, as permanent.
J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.
Please give me further information about this perfect Life Insurance Policy.
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THERE IS NOTHING equal to Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. When the proper dose is taken their action is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it is the effect of a medicine. [illegible]
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Father Assaults Daughter

Nathan Christner, 35, married and the father of six children, the eldest 12 years, was arrested and lodged in jail Monday of last week at his home in Eden township, Lagrange county, charged with a statutory offense against his eight-year old daughter, who is in a serious condition but will recover.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on the Friday previous and the fiend admits his guilt. The limit of the law, without any wavering, is none to severe for such degenerates.—Noble County Democrat.

Surprise Party

On Tuesday evening, April 10, the children of Mr. Frank Sechler came in to remind him of his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. A potluck supper was served and the evening was spent in a social way.

Notice to Alumni

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Society of the St. Joe High School will be held Friday evening, April 13, at 7:30, at the home of the presedent. All members are urged to be there.

Clark Scholes, Pres.

Missing Girl Located Here

Missed From Home Near Sherwood, Ohio, Since March 31.

Miss Alice Shumaker, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shumaker of near Sherwood, Ohio, was detained here at St. Joe last Thursday and held for Defiance county authorities, who took her back to her parents.

The girl left home on Sunday, March 31, on account of cruel treatment, she declared, and had evaded authorities until she was detained by Charles Koch and Marshal Harter. She had come to St. Joe on Wednesday night and stayed for the night at the home of Alfred Reasoner. At 10 o'clock A. M. she purchased a ticket to go to Garrett at 10:28, but it was here that she was taken into custody.

When questioned of her identity and where she belonged she told various stories, but finally admitted that she was the girl the authorities were after.

Marshal Driver, of Hicksville, remarked before he started back to Ohio with Miss Shumaker, that he would go the limit to see that the girl was better treated at home if that was the true reason she had run away.

The Shumaker family formerly resided on a farm on the state line near the Spencerville Road and neighbors declare that the child was mistreated there.

SEEDS FOR SALE--

Tested Clover, both Mammoth and Medium

ALSO

Tested Alsike-Sweet Clover

Alfalfa and Pine Tree Timothy

FEED--

A carload of Hominy feed just unloaded. Buy now—it is cheaper than corn. We carry Bran, Middlings, Tankage, Oil Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Laying and Growing Mash, Oyster shells, in fact a feed for every need. Send an order in at once.

COAL--

We have plenty of coal, so dont run too low. Buy that little you need to tide you over.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson,** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Abuse of Credit

Every bank makes loans, mostly good ones, but occasionally there is a doubtful one. In all cases they are made from depositors money.

Hence the duty of the borrower to ask for only such loans as he can with reasonable certainty repay when due. By asking for more, you abuse your credit and injure yourself and the bank as well. We try to be accommodating and go as far as good business methods will permit, but we owe first responsibility to our depositors which must not be overlooked. Always remember this when asking for a loan.

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

Another Farm Home Burns

Peter Kosht's Home Destroyed 10 Days after Willis Baker's Fire

Fire destroyed the home of Peter Kosht, located three miles north of St. Joe, Tuesday evening despite the efforts of the St, Joe Fire Department and a hundred of fighters.

The fire was noticed by neighbors who called the Kosht home notifying them that their house roof was on fire. The alarm was then sent to St. Joe and the surrounding neighborhood. A freight train standing on the B. &O. crossing held up the fire truck for several minutes, delaying it enough to be too late to do much good.

Practically all the contents of the house were carried out and saved. The house was a fine building, having been built new in 1903, and it was practically modern. The loss was estimated at about $2,000 and was insured heavily. The cause of the fire is thought to be from a spark falling on the shingle roof, right in the center.

The fire demon is working fast in that section, for only ten days prior the Willis Baker home was destroyed, and less than a year ago the home of William Staman. All these homes were fine houses.

Notice Choral Society

Regular rehearsal Monday at 7 p. m. at the home of Dr. C. S. Johnson.

Do It Now!

If you have a bit of news,
  Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
  Send it in.
A story that is true.
An incident that's new;
We want to hear from YOU—
  Send it in.
Don't wait a month to do it;
  Send it in.
Something serious or a jest—
Just whatever you like best,
The ed. will do the rest;
  Send it in.

At Winona Lake In July

The consultation conference to be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, the first eight days of July this year will be unique — something different from anything hitherto held there or elsewhere.

Public spirited men and women of America and numerous other countries, — outstanding business men, publicists, educators, statesmen,—including United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives, Governors of States and members of State legislatures, and commissioners to the United States from foreign lands; distinguished ecclesiasts will confer together for a full week and more on present day world [illegible] and how best and most [illegible] remedy them, from the [illegible] of Christian Citizenship.

S. S. Class Meets

The Little [illegible] of the Lutheran Sunday [illegible] at the home of their teacher Miss Mary [illegible], Thursday [illegible]. [illegible]

F. E. Johnson Demands $15,000 For An Eye

Sues Pennsylvania Railroad Company for Injuries Received January 30.

Glancing Chisel Destroys Sight.

F. E. Johnson, of northwest of St. Joe, has filed a suit in the DeKalb circuit court against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he demands a judgement of $15,000 for the loss of an eye.

Last winter Mr. Johnson was employed by that railroad company as a helper to a carpenter in the Fort Wayne shops, and on January 30, 1923 he met with an accident that caused the loss of his left eye. Johnson was helping in the repair of a box car when a chisel glanced under the blow of a heavy sledge wielded by another man and flew with great force hitting him in the eye, destroying the sight and the tissues at the back. The sight of the other eye was also seriously effected, says Mr. Johnson

M. P. Bazaar a Great Success

The Bazaar held in Mrs. Berry's cream station last Friday and Saturday by the Ladies of the M. P. Church was a success in every respect. A fine exhibit of needle work was displayed and offered to the public and sold. The same can be said of the chicken pie supper on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed Leighty. The proceeds go for the work of the local church.

BANK STATEMENT.

Emillus Case, President; Wm. Curie Vice President; F. R. Bowman, Casheir; Elgin Curie, Assistant Cashier. Report of the condition of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a State bank, at St. Joe, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Apr. 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$129,631 56
Overdrafts	169 47
U. S. Bonds	1,571 45
Other Bonds and Securities	7,100 09
Banking House	5,280 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,220 00
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	7,674 70
Cash on Hand	3,248 92
Current Expenses	1,020 64
Taxes Paid	55 16
Interest Paid	1,009 97
Total Resources	$161,344 79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000
Surplus	4,724
Undivided Profits	50 86
Exchange, discounts and Interest	3,868 [illegible]
Demand Deposits	45,[illegible]
Demand Certificates	71,[illegible]
Bills Payable	10,000 [illegible]
Total Liabilities	$161,344 79

State of [illegible],

County of DeKalb, ss:

I, [illegible] cashier of the St. Joe Valley Bank, a state [illegible] that the above [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Interesting Items from Nearby Towns

Harlan, Ind.—Andrew Miller, 83, a veteran of thd Civil war and a promanent resident of Harlan, died April 9, of a complication of diseases. Mr. Miller was one of three brothers, all past 80 years old and all well-known citizens of this place.

Hicksville:—The Koch Elevator, formerly the Earl Bear Elevator, has been purchased by the Hicksville Grain Co., consisting of 200 stock holders, for the sum of about $13,500. Both the Hicksville elevators will now be owned and operated by the same company.

Auburn. — The National Coal company of Cleveland, Ohio, will supply the city of Auburn with coal for 1923 at $2 75 per ton and freight at $2.50, making $5.25 delivered. The estimated quantity will be 7,500 tons costing the city $39,375, a saving of $11,850 over last year's expense. Thirty-two other coal companies bid for the contract.

Garrett —Carl Basse has been found guilty of assualt and battery on his 15-year old step-daughter, Eva Fales, by the jury in the DeKalb Circuit Court and sentenced to six months in the state penal fam and $50 fine and the costs. The jury sit for four days listening to the evidence presented and retired for sixteen hours before an agreement was met on the verdict.

Auburn:—Edna C. Sutherland, a young mother of a small child was granted a divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court Saturday from her husband, Jay C. Sutherland. The couple had been] sweethearts at high school in Ashley; were married in February, 1922 and a child was born in May the same year. Sutherland refused to make a home for his wife and child. The plaintiff obtained a judgement of $400 against him and was given $300 alimony.

Renew your subscription.

Lutheran Notes

All the pews and a few chairs were occupied at the Lutheran church last Sunday night. Thank you.

The subject next Sunday morning at 10:30 will be, "Mary Magdelene." Come and here what salvation from sin by Jesus Christ means to a lost soul. If you do not go to Sunday School, we would like to see you out next Sunday morning at 9:30.

S. D. Steffey, Pastor

A Little More Truth

The following a clipping from the Sherwood Chronicle is too good to leave slip without passing it on: "Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-month subscription. All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into a silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the thing cometh out: "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place." And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great vigor. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generation."

There are a few dogs in St. Joe that are apparently without masters. If there are any old dead cats or bones or any other unsightly thing laying around that someone neglected to bury these dogs are sure to have it carried in front of the lots. Freshly made gardens and posy beds are prey for these dogs also. Why not take care of the pets or have them put out of the way.

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The Joy of Living

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"CLOSE CALL, PARTNER!"

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Aimee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snooks, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. That night Aimee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. She compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge. On a trial spin, with Billy, Aimee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognised. Georgina learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea and is in hopeless bewilderment. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized. Aimee escapes.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"But when I reached the open there was no one to be seen," pursued the butler, whose throat ached with the effort to make his mistress hear; "there was, however, a dim light, a mere glow, in one of the windows; I shouted, asking whose it was—"

"Which window?" asked Mr. Lambe sharply.

"I am unable to say for certain—either her ladyship's or Miss Scroope's, which is next to it. Perhaps, if we went out—"

Lady Erythea immediately led the way through the front entrance.

"There is a light full on in one of the rooms now!" said Alexander.

"It is Aimee's room," said Lady Erythea. Like a thundercloud she swept upstairs and beat upon the door of her niece.

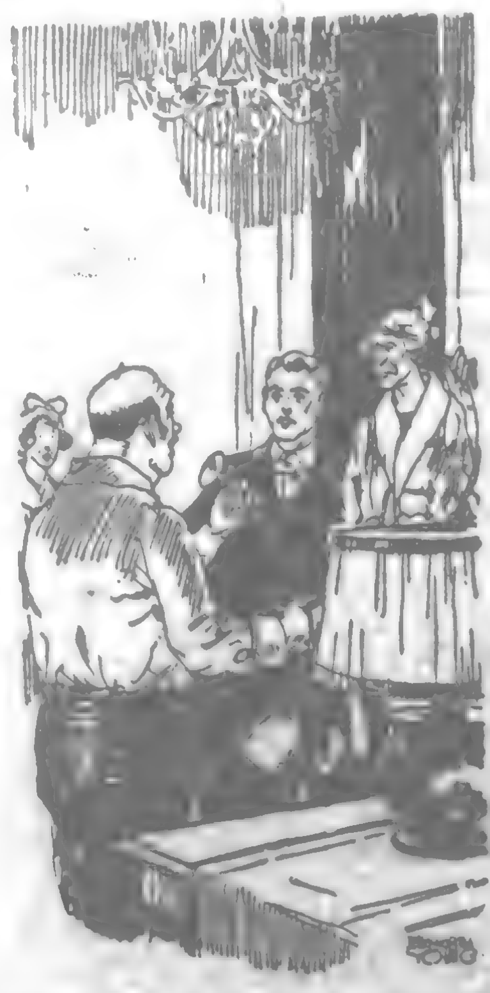
"Aimee! Open the door. Why is your light on?"

"I—I'm so frightened, aunt!" cried a trembling voice. "I dare not be in the dark—I dare not."

"I cannot hear you!" said Lady Erythea.

"Have they c-caught the thieves?" screamed the voice tragically.

"Caught them?" snorted Lady Erythea, shaking the doorhandle. "Is it likely a mob of mental deficients could catch anybody? No!"



"There Was No One to Be Seen," Pursued the Butler.

"Thank heaven!" said Georgina with an explosive gasp.

Lady Erythea started.

"Er! What are you talking about! Will you open the door or not!"

"I'm frightened, aunt! I—I—!" Georgina's voice rose to a shrill whoop.

CHAPTER IX

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"Marvelous!"

Lady Erythea recoiled. There were, after all, enough hysterics in the house already. Evidently nothing was to be learned from her niece.

"Go back to your bed and don't be silly. There is no danger," snapped Lady Erythea. The sharp whirr of a motor on the drive below drew her attention, and she hastened downstairs.

The car drew up at the entrance with a jerk and ejected three [illegible] in-spector almost joyously, as one who seems his theories confirmed. "Sergeant, get after them at once in the car—take Polson with you. As we didn't meet them they must have taken the branch lane at the crossroads—away with you, man—quick!"

"I shall consider no reward too great, if my emeralds are recovered!" exclaimed Lady Erythea, as the car drove away. "Do you think your men will be successful, Inspector? My butler allowed the malefactor to slip through his fingers in the most fatuous manner. Can you—"

"One moment!" interrupted the inspector. "The thieves were seen then, by your ladyship's servants! Was one of them a woman?"

He had to bawl the question into Lady Erythea's ear-trumpet, which Alexander brought. When she understood, Lady Erythea's eyes flashed fiercely.

"Yes!" she exclaimed, "a young woman. You suspected a woman then—before you came here?"

"I do more than suspect, my lady," said Inspector Panke grimly. "I know!"

"Who was this woman, Inspector, and when do you propose to apprehend her? We have a piece of the creature's skirt!"

"Hah! let me see it at once!" said the inspector, his eyes lighting up. It was brought to him and its capture explained. Inspector Panke examined the yard of cloth, tried its strength, rubbed it, held it up to the light, peered keenly at the torn edges.

"Good!" he said under his breath, and turned upon Mr. Lambe so sharply that that gentleman jumped. "Your telephone, sir—where is it?"

"Who is the abominable creature?" exclaimed Lady Erythea. "And why is she at large, a scourge upon the country, breaking into—"

"She won't scourge it much longer," said the inspector grimly. "I'll very soon give your ladyship news of her—I want the telephone, quick!"

"This way," said Mr. Lambe, and led him to the call-room. Inspector Panke remained at the instrument a considerable time. He emerged triumphant.

"If they get away now—well, may I never handle another case," he said quietly to Mr. Lambe. "I can't answer questions at present, sir; I've got to get busy. If I might suggest that you induce her ladyship to retire, and come round with me yourself—it hampered me a bit, that ear-trumpet, and we've got to be quick—you can explain to her afterward."

Alexander was successful in persuading his aunt to retire from the field, though she went breathing threats of vengeance, and mourning aloud for the emeralds. Inspector Panke made a rapid examination of the safe, the wall beneath Lady Erythea's window, and the ground outside. He took a full description of the missing jewels, and briskly questioned the servants.

"I've only time to say this, sir, before I go," he said, turning to Mr. Lambe. "I recognise the work of Jack the Climber in this case, as plainly as if they'd left the name written on the wall! It was him and Calamity Kate. I thought for a moment it might be Bender Williams, who was released from Portland last month. But it's undoubtedly Jack's job. For some months past a series of daring burglaries have occurred at country houses in various parts of England, and, so far, I'm bound to say they've beaten us; no arrest has been made. The methods of the thieves are so similar in each case, that it is clear to an expert all these jobs were done by the same person—or, rather, two persons, a man and a woman. The man, besides being as smart a hand at cracking a safe as ever lived, seems to have the training of a steeplejack as well. He can climb anything that a fly could get a foothold on; in fact, he's known as the Climber.

"The woman, if anything, is more dangerous than the man. All that's known of them is that they're probably foreigners—some say Americans—and that they use a motorcycle when they're on the job.

"Briefly, what happened here is this: The man got in through Lady Erythea's window. There's the marks of him on the wall. He might have got in still easier by the next one, where the veranda is. But he went in through her ladyship's bedroom."

Mr. Lambe's eyes met those of the inspector; the same thought passed between them; whatever might be said of Jack the Climber's moral character, he was a brave man.

"And so to her bedroom, and opened the safe without waking her— [illegible]

"However, there it is. And this bit of blue cloth, sir," concluded Inspector Panke, holding it up, "is going to put Calamity Kate in my hands."

He folded the torn fragment of cloth, put it in his pocket, and moved briskly to the door. "Goodnight, sir! Before very long I'll show you the rest of this skirt—and its owner!"

CHAPTER X

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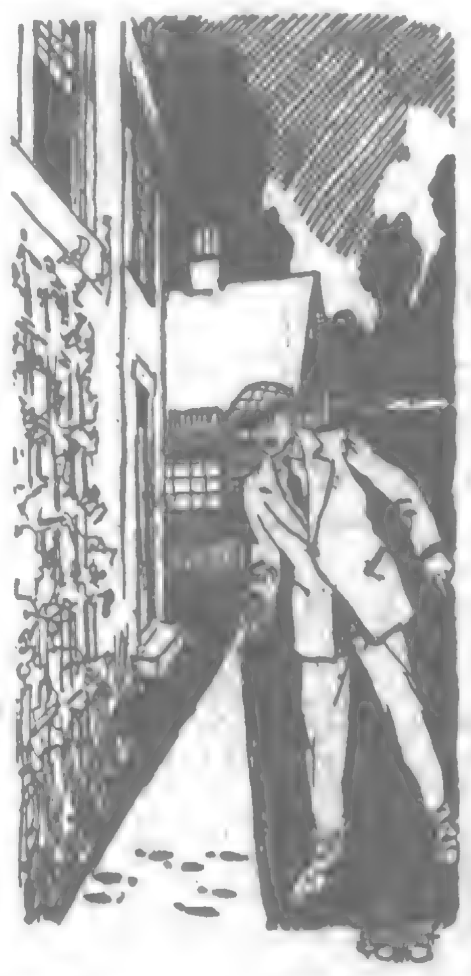
Action and More.

Billy Spencer, sitting in his austerely furnished bedroom, looked unusually thoughtful. The night was still young, but his candle was not lit. The whole house, indeed, was in darkness.



There Were Five Little Shoe Prints Visible.

He sat on the window sill and stared out into the night. At last he wandered back to the bedside, his hands thrust in his pockets.

"The partner," he said pensively, "has got something on her mind. A fellow doesn't need any X-rays to see that."

His lips curled down at the corners.

"I'd give a lot to know what it is. I hate to seem inquisitive. But I'd hate a lot worse to have anything happen to the partner. An' I can sure smell trouble coming. She doesn't fear man or devil. But that isn't always goin' to help a girl. There's times when it's more useful to call up a husky with big feet—like me.

"She'd sure be mad if she thought I was interfering. And she can get mad—the partner. Gee! but she's great! The dinkiest thing that ever happened. But I don't like the way things are framing."

He stood for a while, as if listening; then sighed and lay down on the bed, fully dressed. In twenty seconds he was asleep, breathing regularly and easily.

It was a doglike sleep, of which some men hold the faculty, and very doglike was the manner in which Billy roused himself some hours later. In a moment he was broad awake, and swinging his legs off the bed, sat listening with cocked ears. He moved swiftly to the window and peered out.

There was nothing to be seen. Billy remained where he was for some seconds, all his senses alert. Then, with a gesture of decision, he snatched up his cap, heaved himself out of the window, and climbed down the trellis.

He came silently under Aimee's bedroom window, glanced up at the open casement, took a little nickel torch from his vest pocket, and bent down. Shading the glow with his hand, he examined the soft soil beneath the window. There were five unmistakable neat little shoe-prints visible; the first pair deep and pointing inwards to the wall, the others leading outwards.

Billy at once ran noiselessly round to the garden gate and peered up and down the lane. No one visible. He returned quickly, got a rake from the shed, and carefully raked over the footprints; also those beneath his own window. Then he made for the [illegible] and, after a moment's thought, unlocked the shed where the Flying Sphinx reposed. [illegible] cycle out, [illegible] toed softly [illegible]

Not till he [illegible]

Aimee had not the faintest suspicion that anybody at Ivy cottage knew she had made an unconventional exit by the window the night before. Billy, however, was perfectly well aware of the fact. Early that same morning, before setting off for Syderford, he had observed the footprints beneath her window, which, to a keen eye, told plainly that Aimee had dropped from the trellis, and later on had regained her room by the same path.

Clearly the partner had made a midnight excursion for a very definite object; people do not roam the countryside in the small hours for nothing.

The incident of the carriage on the Stanhoe road puzzled Billy; he had mentioned the carriage casually to Mrs. Sunning—saying nothing about the collision—and learned that it could belong to none other than Lady Erythea of Jervaulx abbey. He was told a good deal about that establishment. It was easier to start Mrs. Sunning talking than to stop her.

Obviously, Amy had something to fear from Jervaulx; something that bound her to secrecy, and led her to run risks. It annoyed Billy that she should have anything to fear whatever.

"Sometimes," said Billy to himself, as the lodge gates of Jervaulx came in sight, "a broncho filly with the spring blood in her will get doin' stunts an' galloping among the gopher holes. When they do that they're liable to fall an' break a cannon-bone. It's the same with her. If she doesn't want me, why she doesn't. But if she does, I'm going to be right there."

He dismounted some little distance short of the park entrance. The dark pile of the abbey was visible, a quarter of a mile across the grasslands.

Billy paused and reflected. The journey could be nothing more than a scouting expedition. He wished very much that he had been closer on Aimee's tracks.

Just then he observed a light flash out in one of the abbey windows. Faint, tintinnabulatory sounds were borne to him upon the night breeze—the clanging of a bell.

He watched the house with alert and thoughtful eyes. In a few moments two dim figures became visible, moving swiftly. An imaginative onlooker might have thought them to be goblins, gamboling across the sward. But they kept an uncommonly straight line, crossing the park and heading for a point a few hundred yards to Billy's right. Two people—running swiftly.

Billy followed them with his eyes. The foremost was long-limbed, scudding along with giant strides. The other, close behind, moved no less swiftly, but it was a figure of vague outlines, apparently wearing a cloak or dust-coat. They vanished from sight against the park fence where the lane turned.

"If that ain't a hold-up," said Billy, starting away from the fence, "there never was one yet!"

He heard the cough and splutter of a starting motorcycle under tall trees far up the lane. For one moment he listened, then made a dash for the Sphinx.

"A get-away!" said Billy. "My job!"

He threw his leg over the Sphinx and whirred off round the corner. He lifted his chin and gave a joyous laugh, like the bay of a hound. The lust of the hunter was in his blood.

The rider ahead, already aware that he was being chased, let out his machine at breakneck speed. The ray from Billy's lamp showed him a man crouching low between the handlebars, his arms spread like the wings of a bat. On the pillion behind crouched a small, muffled figure.

"Give up!" shouted Billy, as he overtook them. "You can't make it. I've got you!"

A hand stretched out from the figure on the pillion, and emitted a barking flash of fire. It dazzled Billy for the moment. Something zipped through his hair; automatically his left hand tightened on the valve-lifter and the Sphinx slowed, allowing the other cycle to shoot ahead.

Billy made a lurid remark, and at once increased speed again to close with the fugitives. Right ahead the lane forked on to the main road, and thither the driver of the other cycle was obviously heading. But the lights of a car were in sight, approaching rapidly on the road. The rider of the cycle had evidently no ambition to meet it: at the last moment he swerved left and continued along the narrow lane.

Billy laughed aloud.

"The guy's cornered himself!" he thought. "He's taken the blind alley. I've got him!"

The lane was very rutty and uneven. [illegible]

than a fist with six feet of activity behind it. Billy's left dashed the pistol hand aside, the bullet spat impotently into the air, and his right came with a terrific upper-cut beneath the man's chin, lifting him off his feet to fall inert.

As he came down, something skipped and rolled away from him along the grass, in the ray of the Sphinx's headlight. With the swift instinct for loot Billy pounced upon it—a sumptuous looking little case of leather, with a clasp. Billy thrust it in his pocket and turned to the fallen man, who lay with closed eyes and his head moving faintly from side to side.

"Mighty slow with a gun," said Billy, stooping over him. "I'm going over you for the rest of the goods, Bud."

A moan from the other malefactor, lying by the fallen cycle, interrupted him. So pathetic and treble a moan was it that Billy started and jerked himself upright, staring.

"Lordy!" he gasped, with remorse and concern. "It's a woman!"

The discovery was disconcerting enough. But a thought shot through his brain that nearly paralyzed Billy. What woman was it?

He hurried to her side. She had already raised herself on one hand and seemed trying feebly to get up. Billy stooped over her.

"Much hurt?" he stammered. "Here—"

At that moment the fallen driver recovered and stirred. Billy turned his head toward him, with a quick instinct—the danger lay closer at hand.

The woman's hand was grasping a stone, and, as Billy turned, she brought her arm round with a sweep, swift as a striking snake. The chunk of rock crashed full on the side of Billy's head. He fell as an ox falls, and lay still.

The woman staggered to her feet and ran to her prostrate companion.

"He's got his!" she panted. "You hurt, Jake?"

She helped the man to rise. He stood dazedly for a moment; the spinal jar from a knock-out under the point of the chin is terrific, but evanescent.

"Look lively an' beat it!" gasped the woman, hauling the motorcycle upright with surprising ease. "See if the bulgine'll run—we'll have the cops here next!"

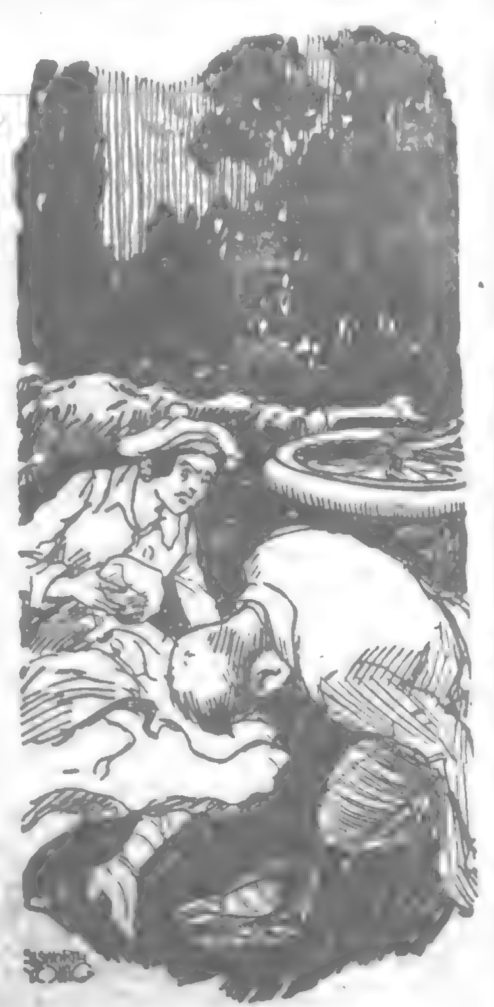
"Got to settle with him!" said the man thickly, glancing at the prostrate Billy.

"He's all in, I tell you. Get her going!"

The man wrenched the motorcycle round, and fumbled at the feed and controls with nervous fingers. While he did so the woman snatched up another stone, and, running to the Sphinx, hammered on the engine and the levers. She had dealt three or four lusty strokes when the other motorcycle came spitting and wobbling past her. The woman ran to it and swung herself up deftly behind.

"Let her out. We'll clear yet!"

The motorcycle, coughing and missing fire badly, trundled back down the lane the way it had come. Jack the Climber leaned to the handle-bars, Calamity Kate, her arms tight round him, settled herself on the pillion. Together they whirred away into the darkness.



He Fell as an Ox Falls.

CHAPTER XI

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Confession.

It was very dark and very quiet at the lane's end when Billy at last stirred, and, after an interval of slowly returning consciousness, managed to raise himself dizzily to a sitting position.

He pressed his hands to the side of his head and remained for awhile motionless, conscious of a damp warmth under his left palm. His eyes fixed on a white, chalky stone, as big as a doubled fist, that lay on the grass beside him. Events began to [illegible] themselves in a brain that [illegible]

"[illegible]," murmured Billy, [illegible] a touch of pride, "isn't [illegible] in an argu- [illegible]

the machine crashed," thought Billy. "She loosed it at me when I was riding up. Lucky for me she hadn't it just now. Some girl!"

He heaved himself to his feet unsteadily, made for a ditch where there was a glitter of water, and bathed the tender side of his head. The water revived him; save for a cut under his hair, no serious damage was done, though the blow might easily have cracked a weaker skull.

"I don't see that I shine much, over this job," said Billy despondently; "they sure handed it to me. Got right under my guard. Never thought of a woman sharing in a hold-up; an' yet I guess it's been done before."

He picked up the pistol, was about to pocket it, but altered his mind and flung it in the ditch. The other automatic was nowhere to be seen. Billy walked towards the Sphinx, the headlamp of which was now in darkness. His hand swung against a large lump projecting from the side of his coat. He halted and dragged out the leather case. Billy had forgotten its existence.

"Why, here's something saved from the wreck!" he exclaimed. "They couldn't have seen me get it."

He dropped on one knee, opened the case, and switched the little electric torch over it.

Billy gave a stifled gasp. On a bed of cream silk velvet reposed a necklace of amethysts, ending in a loop of nine superb emeralds that shone with changing green fires under the torch's glow. Billy was not an expert in gems, but he guessed that these were such as a prince might be proud to own.

"This is the darnedest game I ever was up against," he said [illegible], returning the case carefully to his pocket.

He made a rapid examination of the Sphinx, and at once became aware of Calamity Kate's handiwork. In spite of the best intentions, however, that enterprising lady had overestimated the vulnerability both of Billy's skull and his motorcycle. She had done some damage, but had missed the more vital parts of the Sphinx. After ten minutes' work Billy's capable hands restored the machine to fair running order, and he rode away down the lane. Both lamps were out of action.

Any further pursuit of the [illegible] he put aside as a useless proposition. He had a vague idea that they had gone hours ago; in fact, however, he had not been unconscious more than a few minutes.

"There's only one thing to do," said Billy, "an' that's—"

A disconcerting thought flashed through his mind. The bumping of the jewel-case against his side suggested it.

"Gee!" he murmured, "I'm Little Boy Blue, all right. But if I was to run against the cops now, it'd take a heap of explanation before they slugged me. My story'd look pretty thin. Jewel-case—motorbike—it only wants one item to complete the outfit!"

He turned on to the high road, rapidly resolving on a plan of action as he rode. It was a good plan, but a few moments later it was hopelessly upset again. He was, as it happened, nearer to Stanhoe than to Jervaulx abbey, and as he turned in the direction of the latter Billy became aware of someone running toward him along the road—a dark figure, with a peculiar moving gleam of whiteness about it. He stopped the Sphinx immediately and thrust out his feet to steady himself.

The dark figure checked in its stride, hesitated, and seemed about to bolt back again.

"Partner!" cried Billy in amazement. "Is that you?"

The reply was a wild gasp. Aimee, breathless, muddy, with an appreciable breadth of white cambric showing at the base of her skirt, rushed up to him and seized his arm.

"Billy! Oh, I'm so glad—I'm so glad!" she panted. "Billy, I—I'm in an awful mess! The absolute limit!"

"How! Why?"

"I was in a house—and it was burgled"—gulped Aimee, struggling for breath "they thought it was me—and I scooted—they're chasing me."

It was not a vividly lucid explanation. But Billy's intelligence department connected with it at once; it supplied the missing factors. Before he could answer, a pair of lights flashed into view far down the road, approaching at speed.

"Car!" exclaimed Aimee, and with a note of panic—"Billy, suppose it's police? If so, they'll be looking for me!" She made a dash for the pillion of the Sphinx. "Get me out of this, Billy—start her quick!"

"Not on your life!" said Billy swiftly. "That's the last thing on earth for you now. Come with me."

He ran back fifty yards along the road to a field gate. In a few moments he had it open, thrust the Sphinx through, let her fall behind the hedge, and dragged Aimee with him into the ditch. They had hardly gained that cover when the car swept by with a roar, showing a glimpse of police helmets scudding past the low rampart of thorn fence. The majesty of law and order, sweeping inexorably through the night. A rattle, a hoot, and it was gone.

In the ditch there was painful silence. Billy mechanically felt his bulging pocket, glanced for a moment at the Sphinx, and then stared blankly at Aimee.

"The idea is," continued Aimee, "that I've lost my character."

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HAVE LONG ROWS IN YOUR GARDEN

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Arrange the garden in long rows and cultivate the crops with a horse whenever this is possible, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. Horse cultivation can be practiced where the rows are as narrow as 24 inches, but as a rule it does not pay to have the rows closer than 30 or 36 inches.

One good arrangement is to have the crops grown in three-foot rows occupying the major portion of the garden, with a narrow strip along one side laid off in small beds or narrow rows in which all the smaller crops can be grown. One farmer near Washington, D. C. who is noted for having a good garden follows the practice of cultivating with a horse every Saturday afternoon, provided the soil is not too wet from a recent rain. It takes only about one hour to go over the garden with a cultivator and then with a little hand hoeing he is able to keep his garden in perfect condition. While it may not always be convenient to cultivate the garden at a specified time as does this farmer, yet there are often short periods in farm work during which the garden can be cultivated.

The long narrow garden is easier to plow than one that is more nearly square and requires less turning in cultivation. If less than a full row of any one vegetable is desired, this will not cause any inconvenience, as two or three different kinds of vegetables may be planted in one row. The kind of cultivator to use in cultivating the garden does not matter greatly, but one having a number of fairly small teeth that will pulverize the soil.

There are two types of one-horse cultivators on the market, one having five teeth with various sizes and shapes of points that can be changed to suit local conditions and another which is an "A"-shaped cultivator and having about 15 small teeth or shovels.

The wheel hoe is a desirable tool for use in the garden, mainly for finishing up the cultivation close to the rows of plants after the rows have been gone through with a horse cultivator. This applies especially to onions, beets, carrots, parsnips, celery and several of the low-growing and compact types of vegetables. The rows should be perfectly straight. It is better not to depend upon a horse-drawn marker for laying off the rows, but to use a line.

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Variety Is Last of Bean Family to Be Planted; May Be Grown to Stakes or Poles.

Tenderest of all the bean tribe and last to be planted are the limas, one of the finest garden vegetables. Both the bush form and the pole varieties are vegetables which should be found in every garden.

Usually, the pole varieties are the more satisfactory to a [illegible] beginner as they yield a [illegible] crop and [illegible] pod than the [illegible] varieties, [illegible] need good cultivation and [illegible] room to develop.

There are many complaints about lima beans [illegible] a majority of [illegible] cause. [illegible]

COLOR SCHEME IS VERY IMPORTANT

Harmony in the Way of Shrubbery and Flowers Should Be Considered.

Harmony is the first law of nature, not only in the color of a house, but in the way shrubbery and flowers are placed about it. More attention should be given, says the United States Department of Agriculture, to improving the home surroundings, including the care of a good lawn and the growing of roses and other flowers that will add beauty to the premises. It has been suggested that it would be appropriate if paint were sold with flower and vegetable seeds, because the esthetic relation between a properly painted house and outbuildings, a flower garden and a vegetable garden are so close as to warrant their being considered together.

Incidentally, a trash burner might be located in an inconspicuous corner of the back yard, to receive all the various papers and litter that from time to time blow about and spoil even the most charming home pictures. Home will always be more attractive and pleasant if it is surrounded by the beautiful growing things of nature as well as the necessities. One also owes it to one's pride as a citizen in a community, and to the right of other people to see beauty around them, not to permit the home surroundings to be ugly and unattractive.

Roses to Screen Porch.

PLUCKING SPINACH LEAVES

Heart of the Plant Should Be Left to Produce More Tender Sprouts.

In gathering spinach from the home garden during the early part of the season and before the plants have attained full size, the outer leaves are simply picked off, leaving the heart of the plant to [illegible]. Later and toward the end of the season the entire plant is [illegible] cutting off just above the surface of the ground. In [illegible] the market the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

MRS. M. SNYDER GAINS 20 LBS.

Declares Tanlac Overcame Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble, Restoring Full Vigor.

"Tanlac built me up twenty pounds, and I am as happy over my new health as my little boy was over his Christmas toys," declared Mrs. Mary Snyder, 838 Estes St., Charlottesville, Va.

"For two years I suffered from stomach trouble, rheumatism and a nervous, run-down condition. I was almost a skeleton and got to the point where, when I went to bed nights, I wondered if I would be able to get up in the morning. Rheumatism in my shoulders was so painful, and I was so thin and weak that I did little of anything except try to get well.

"I was in despair when I started taking Tanlac, but now my troubles are all gone and I am as healthy and happy as I could wish to be. Tanlac has earned my undying gratitude."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Difficult to Understand.

"It's hard to understand."

"What is it?"

"The fact that children are such a nuisance to the neighbors who have only a dog."

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Versatility Required.

Detroit Ad—"First-class cook—Will pay good wages to one who can cook frogs' legs, male or female."—Boston Transcript.

SPRING CLEANING

After the WEAR and TEAR of a hard winter, SPRING CLEANING has a very real meaning to all of us this year. It means that besides getting our HOUSE in order for the SPRING to look bright and attractive, we must also see to it that we are getting OURSELVES into proper shape to be FIT, STRONG and fully CAPABLE for active work during the balance of the year.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS will help you do this work if taken NOW. Thousands of healthy people take DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS every year during SPRING and FALL as directed, simply to keep their kidneys in perfect condition at all times.

There is DANGER AHEAD if you neglect your KIDNEYS.

Take DODD'S Kidney Pills NOW and avert such possible dangers and fortify yourself against KIDNEY TROUBLE.

But we should not think of the DARK side of life. Think of the BRIGHT, SUNNY future that may be yours. Remedy such possible weakness of the Kidneys NOW, and add years to a happier and brighter life, that will enable you to enter into your daily work, full of PEP and ENTHUSIASM, feeling YOUNG at THREE SCORE AND TEN.

READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE, ONCE SICK AND AILING, NOW FULL OF LIFE, HEALTH AND ENTHUSIASM, HAVE TO SAY ABOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS:

Three Score and Ten and Feeling Fine

"About fifteen years ago I used DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS and was relieved of a very stubborn case of KIDNEY TROUBLE. I have now rounded out my "THREE SCORE AND TEN" and am still feeling fine—better than for twenty years. I attribute my present good health and vitality to DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and I always recommend them whenever I can."

SAMUEL P. BENTON,
526 Central Avenue,
Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

Given Up by Three Doctors

"Several years ago I was very low with a severe attack of KIDNEY TROUBLE. Three noted physicians had given me up, expecting DEATH at any moment. I bought a supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, took a double dose right away, and the second day I actually felt relieved. I continued to use them and they CURED me. This was years ago, and I never had another attack. Last winter DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS cured me from a severe attack of the FLUE."

B. C. BIRCHLER,
Fulda, Ind.

They Saved His Life

"My trouble was SCIATICA. My back was affected and it took the form of LUMBAGO. Also had NEURALGIA, cramps in my muscles, pain and ache on the top of my head and in different parts of the body, nervous spells, dizzy spells. Symptoms of kidney trouble. I then commenced to take DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. They were the means of saving my life."

REV. W. H. WARNER,
188 East Ridge Street,
Nanticoke, Pa.

Consulted Many Doctors. Told Had Bright's Disease and Lumbago.

"I had been troubled with LUMBAGO for twenty years. Consulted many doctors and tried all kinds of medicine, but all to no purpose. Six years ago I was told I had BRIGHT'S DISEASE in the last stages. I commenced then to use DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS and contribute my present good health to these kidney pills. I now take DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS twice a year, in spring and fall, in order to keep in good shape at all times. Mrs. Schmitz has also used DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, and she is surely getting better. I recommend DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS to all friends."

PROF. AUG. F. W. SCHMITZ,
Route 3, Box 39,
Thomas, Okla.

Read Statement From City of Buffalo's Famous Analytical Chemist, Doctor Herbert M. Hill, Regarding *Purity* and *Medicinal Value of Dodd's Kidney Pills.*

HERBERT M. HILL, Ph. D.
Analytical and Consulting Chemist and Chemical Engineer
20 West Eagle Street, Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Buffalo, N. Y.

March 23rd, 1923.

Dodd's Medicine Company,
City.

Gentlemen:

I have examined a sample of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I find them FREE from all habit-forming drugs. From the formula after which they are made I am certain that they contain no material harmful to the human system and that they are valuable for the purpose intended when taken according to directions.

Respectfully,
HERBERT M. HILL.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are sold by druggists everywhere. Large box, 60 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Should your druggist, perchance, be sold out of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, do not accept any substitute with a similar name. Get the BEST, the GENUINE DODD'S. Used for generations and always found good and reliable. Your druggist can easily secure DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS from his jobber or wholesale house, or you may send 60 cents direct to us and we will send you a large box at once. But "ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FIRST." Whatever you do, be sure you get from your druggist the genuine DODD'S. Remember, there are 3 D's in the name: D-O-D-D-'S. Take no other. We shall be glad to receive letters from users of Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling us of result. We will send them DIET rules, etc., etc., FREE OF ALL CHARGES.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

MATTER COULD BE ARRANGED

Rather Embarrassing, However, the Frankness With Which Ruth Discussed the Idea.

We had a wealthy bachelor, terribly stingy, living across the hall in our apartment. He came to our apartment frequently to play cards.

He and our little four-year-old daughter, Ruth, became friends. He always tried to get her to call him "Uncle Frank."

I remarked to my husband I would teach her to call him uncle if I thought he would leave her something in his will.

One evening in the midst of our card game, Ruth touched him on an elbow and said, "Mother says she will teach me to call you uncle if you leave me some of your will."—Chicago Tribune.

She Remembered Him.

Mrs. C. M. writes that while out walking with her six-year-old niece, a man went past them and lifted his hat.

"Who was that, auntie?" inquired the child.

"That's Mr. Blank, dear. He's the village undertaker."

"Oh, yes," returned the little one quickly, "I remember him now. He undertook my grandma. — Boston Evening Transcript.

It's wonderful what good memories people develop after they have done you a favor.

BY THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD

Modern Mother, Physician Thinks, Has Poor Ways of Bringing Up Her Children.

Dr. Alzamon Lucas of New York, who claims that by the exercise of will power a mother can determine both the sex and the vocation of her unborn child, said at Atlantic City the other day:

"I hope to see—in fact, I do see—a revival of the good old-fashioned motherhood idea. The modern mother was too scientific altogether. She glanced through a textbook and thought she knew it all.

"There's a story about a nursemaid who rushed into the smoking room of one of these modern mothers and shrieked:

"'Oh, my goodness, ma'am, the twins have fallen down the well! What shall I do?'

"The lady lit a cigarette and answered calmly:

"'Go to the library and bring me the last number of "Modern Motherhood." There's a very complete article in it on "How to Bring Up Children."'"

Deference to Example.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "don't you think a woman should be guided by the taste of her husband?"

"Of course."

"So do I. That's why I'm going to have my hair cut short and learn to smoke."

They Are.

"They come high," observed Jones.

"What do?" asked Smith.

"These movie stars."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

JUST HAD TO "MINGLE THEM"

Task Set Before Little Erastus Could Hardly Be Classed as an Impossible One.

Erastus was dressing to go to Sunday school. He couldn't find his clothes and pestered his mother in his efforts to discover them. On this particular Sunday he seemed worse than ever. Finally he was dressed except for his feet.

"Ma!" he said plaintively, "does you know whereabouts ma shoes and stockin's is?"

"Rastus," said his mother, exasperated, "yo is de good-fer-nothin'-ness chile dat I knows. Yo' shoes am behind de do', yo' stockin's am undah de bed and yo' feets am on you. Now see can you mingle 'em."

Poor Service.

She was in a telephone booth and had just put in toll call. She wept bitterly as she pulled down on the hook to attract central's attention.

"Hello?" came central's clear voice.

"H—hello," she sobbed. "I w—want my money back. Harold w—wouldn't speak to me."

No need to say, *"I wish I dared"*

How often have you heard the expression, "I can't drink coffee; it doesn't agree with me!" Yet there is an undeniable satisfaction in having a hot drink with meals.

Postum supplies satisfaction and safety, both. No need to deny yourself the pleasure of this fragrant, invigorating cup through fear of nervous disturbance afterward. Postum is rich and comforting, and there's nothing in it that can harm anybody.

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Ye editor and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilmot in Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon.

March weather is being carried on into April if we know anything about it.

Taxes sure are high, but don't you really enjoy riding over the roads which lead to our town.

We are very much concerned that St. Joe organise a base ball team this season but we don't like to see it play on Sundays.

Not much has been said about oiling the streets yet, but it will soon be time to get the citisens lined up on the subject.

Their are many taking advantage of these nice days by cleaning up their premises, but there are some who will wait until fall to even haul away ashes.

A few still maintain the idea that all business and copy for the News is censored by parties other than the one opparently in charge. Such stuff is laughable. Some folks know more about other peoples' business than of their own.

Not many men are as spry at the age of 62 years as was John Fetters on April 1, his 62nd birthday, when he turned four handsprings. Fetters has for several years made a practice of turning handsprings on his birthday.

Every resident of Defiance county has a debt of $134.44 hanging over his or her head because of bonds issued by the taxing districts in this county. In 1910 this debt amounted to only $21.43.—Hicksville News-Tribune.

Someone has asked whether we are going to have band concerts this summer again or not. We felt confident enough to reply that we sure would have. The boys are becoming more interested again and with the end of the school term several will return to the organization and others will begin.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Program for the

103rd. Convention

of the

Jackson Township S. S. Association

To Be Held at Rehobeth

Sunday, April 22, 1923, 1:30 p.m.

Organ Voluntary
Singing - - - - - - - - - Convention
Devotional - - - - - - - - Ray Armstrong
Singing - - - - - - - - - Convention
Words of Welcome - - - - - - Rev. Troup
Response - - - - - - - - - Ernest Cornell
Singing - - - - - - - - - Convention
Appointment of Committees
Reports of Division Superintendents
Reports of Sunday School Secretaries
Music
Discussion - - - - - - Subject—"Excelsior"
  1—Home Responsibility.
  2—Graded Instruction.
  3—Co-operation of the Public Schools.
  4—Advantages of a Church School.
- - - - - - - - - Rev. C. H. Havens
Special Music
Recitations
Secretary and Treasury's Reports
Reports of Committees - - Secretary's Report
Offering
Singing - - - - - - - - - Convention
Adjournment with Closing Prayer

—S. M. HIGH, Chairman
—INEZ WYATT, Sec'y.

NEWVILLE

John Miller made a business trip to St. Joe Friday.

Mrs. Blanch Osbun of Orangeville, is sick with the smallpox.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Freeda Martin, of St. Joe, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geneva Sechler, Saturday.

Dewey Miller of Auburn, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of his parents.

Frank Griest and family of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griest.

The Administrator's sale on the Seely place was attended by a large crowd of people.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Ida Traxler Tuesday. The May meeting will be with Mrs. Jennie Gengnagle.

Argyl Sechler and wife, Forrest Fusselman, wife and daughter and Mrs. Kate Fusselman were Sunday guests of Edgar Fusselman and wife of Milford.

Dale McNabb moved to Fort Wayne last week where he has employment. A family by the name of Royer moved in the house vacated by McNabb's.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder
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CONCORD

Paul Krise is at home with the mumps.

Ford Jackson is working in the St. Joe Saw Mill.

Ira Bose commenced work on the Lancaster Morr road one day last week.

Rev. Havens and family were Saturday afternoon callers on Geo. Johnson and family.

Mrs. George Johnson's brother from the county line called on the Johnson family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary E. Baker of Auburn, visited last week with her daughter, Maude Harris and family.

Mr. Frank Meese and wife moved to Concord the latter part of last week, occupying the Ford Jackson property.

Sunday was Mrs. Dell Draggoo's birthday, but we won't publish her age. She is our Sunday School superintendent, and members of the school prepared a surprise for her and the rest of the school to be presented Sunday morning at Sunday School. She was first showered with post card greetings. Then a delicious white cake, which had been made by Mrs George Johnson, with fifty burning candles on it was uncovered. Mrs. Draggoo was told to cut the cake, but when she refused to do so, Mrs. Johnson cut it in fifty pieces and passed it around. Everyone enjoyed the surprise with Mrs. Draggoo and wished her many more happy birthdays.

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Calls made at your home by
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COLETOWN

Lewis Price called on J. W. Hart and wife Wednesday afternoon.

Mark Murphy and family spent Sunday with Will Sauers and wife.

Lester Pierman and family called on Everett Welch and wife Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Martin, Claud Lamb and Fred Hart called on J. W. Hart and wife Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart visited Saturday with Sam Keesler and wife at St. Joe.

Everett Welch and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday with Lester Pierman and family.

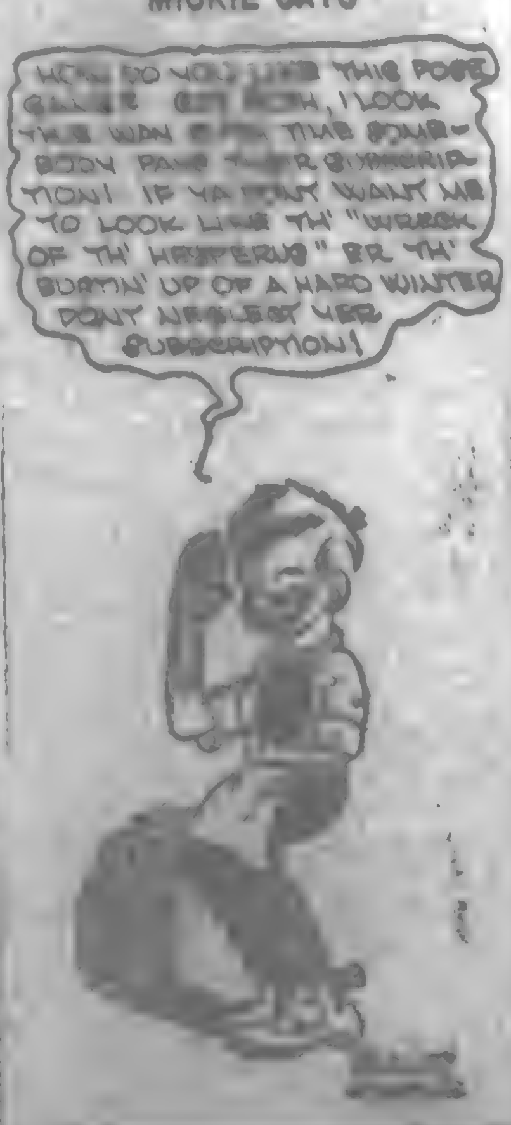
Homer Varner spent Sunday evening with J. D. Brown and family.

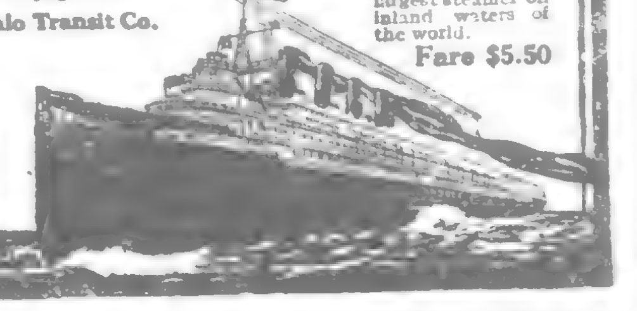
World's Biggest Pig Club

Milford, a small town in Kosciusko county, Indiana, is the home of the largest boys and girls pig club in the world. In the last ten days more than 500 members of the club have received a Spotted Poland gilt, from James T. Shepard, a banker of Milford who has been directing pig club work for many years. More than 100 other boys and girls in the county are waiting for the next distribution, and before the middle of April, the club will have a membership of over 600. The boys and girls will repay Mr. Shepard from the offspring of these gilts.

Many boys and girls of Kosciusko county during the last few years have started herds from membership in this club and are now paying their way through college. Nearly every boy and girl within a radius of ten miles of Milford have their own bank account—savings from money made through pig club membership.

MICKIE SAYS


HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS POSE GALLUS? GEE WHIZ, I LOOK THIS WAY EVERY TIME SOMEBODY PAYS THEIR SUBSCRIPTION! IF YA DON'T WANT ME TO LOOK LIKE TH' "WRECK OF TH' HESPERUS" ER TH' BUSTIN' UP OF A HARD WINTER DON'T NEGLECT YER SUBSCRIPTION!



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BANK STATEMENT.

F. E. Rhodes, President; L. B. Fisher, Vice-president; C. G. Rectenwall, Cashier. Report of the condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a State bank at Spencerville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on Apr. 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$170,033 97
Overdrafts	227 99
U. S. Bonds	4,788 41
Other Bonds & Securities	
Banking House	3,558 34
Furniture and fixtures	2,941 93
Due from Banks and Trust companies	29,797 37
Cash on Hand	3,476 63
Cash Items	200 28
Current Expenses	673 54
Taxes Paid	65 79
Interest Paid	2041 39
Total Resources	217,805 64
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	$25,000 00
Surplus	6,050 00
Undivided Profits	5,937 74
Interest, Discount, etc.	2,662 04
Demand deposits	37,685 04
Demand certificates	120,470 82
Bills Payable	20,000 00
Total Liabilities	217,805 64

State of Indiana,
County of DeKalb, ss:

I, C. G. Rectenwall, cashier of the Farmer & Merchant State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. G. RECTENWALL, Cash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.

[L S.] F. W. Silberg, N. P.
My com. expires Jan. 1, 1927.

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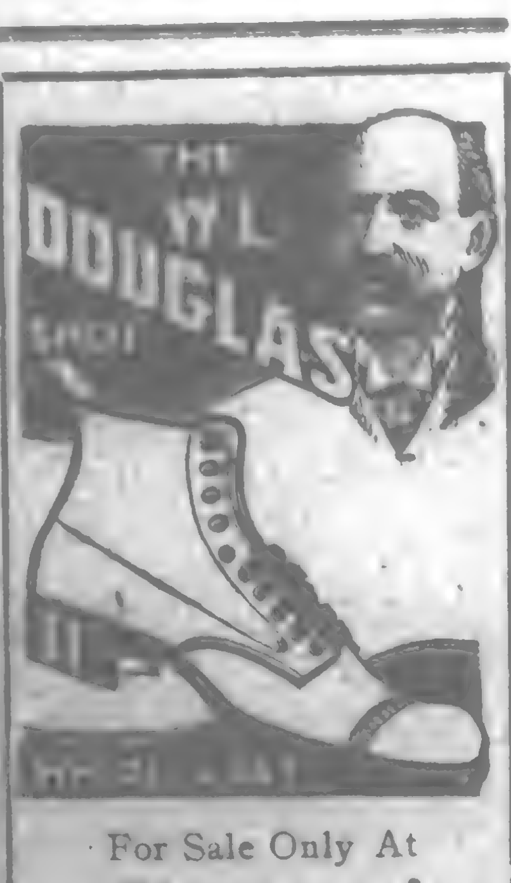
THE W L DOUGLAS SHOE

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SPENCERVILLE

The Junior, Senior Reception will be given on Wednesday night April 18, at the Lutheran dining Hall. The speakers of the evening will be as follows: Welcome Address, Miss Nellie Shull; Response, Miss Florence Beams; Address, Miss Nellie Baker; History of Senior class, Vaughn Allen; High School Spirit, Prof. Flemming; High School Days, Miss Ida Reed; Prophesy of Junior Senior class, Venus Beerbower; College Days, Miss Reams.

Failure of Carl Fletcher to provide a home for her and his alleged habit of going with other girls, led Lucille Fletcher of Spencerville, to bring a suit for a divorce.

The complaint filed in the DeKalb circuit court by Atkinson & Husselman on behalf of the plaintiff, sets out that immediately after the couple's marriage Fletcher took his bride to the home of his parents to live. She says his parents have a large family and their home was wholly unsuited to her and her husband, but that he refused to provide another home for her. She says she therefore returned to the home of her own parents and that since that time her husband has not supported her.

Since the date of their marriage Fletcher has been going with other girls in the community, his wife alleges, and he told her he would not live with her if she got down on her knees and asked him to do so. The plaintiff adds that her husband told her he was not the father of their child.

Fletcher's home is at Hicksville. —Auburn Star.

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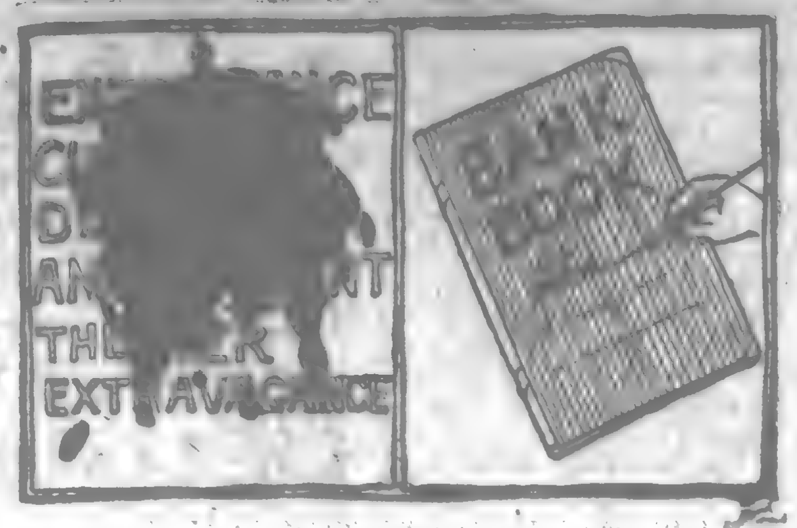


That Saving Habit

Saving is a matter of habit. And the habit grows, just like the savings.

To acquire the habit when young with small sums is to practice the habit when older with larger sums.

So encourage the little fellows to start a savings account with us at once and watch the habit grow.

Farmers' & Merchants' State Bank

Capital Stock, - $25,000

Spencerville, Ind.

The Bank of Personal Services

SPENCERVILLE

Joel Balts is quite ill with neuralgia at his home.

Mrs. Fred Brewster and children were Sunday guests of Elmar Smith and famify.

Mrs. Florence Silberg and daughter were guests of relatives at Garrett last week.

F. W. Silberg, Raymond Rhodes and Ray Zimmerman spent Thursday at Decatur.

The C. C. Club was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dean. The next meeting will pe at the home of Mrs. Verna Rhodes north of town.

The Spencer Township Sunday School convention will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Coburntown church. The speaker of the day will be D.A. J. Brown, a former pastor of the Meteodist church, and Dr. Johnson of St. Joe.

Rev. F. E. Brewster, who has been pastor of the local Methodist church for the past year has been returned to this charge and will be the pastor for the next twelve months. He attended the State Conference of the church held at Kokomo last week.

Miss Mary Pervines of Auburn, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Charles Chapman and family, who spent the winter in Florida, returned home last week.

Mrs. S. E. Koonts is visiting her son, John Koonts and family, at Fort Wayne this week.

For Sale—Rural New York Potatoes. J. R Doll,
Spencerville, Ind.

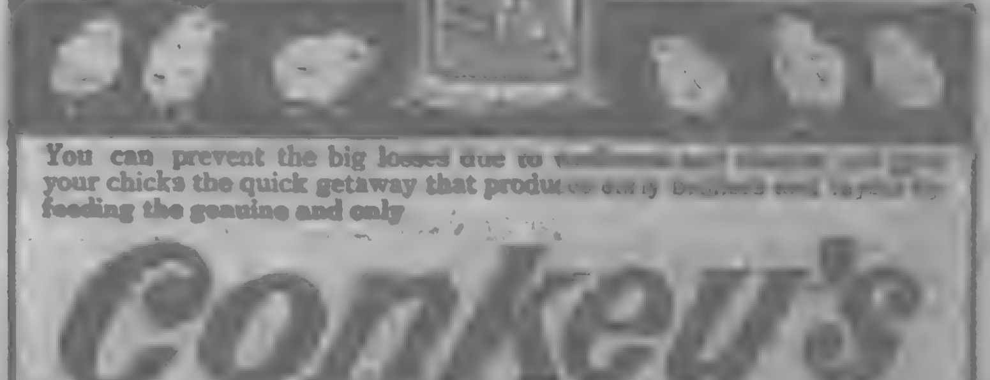
The Misses Berniece and Edna Perry of Hicksville, W. P. Steward and famify, William Valleau and Clifford Brandon were Sunday evening guests of Fred Strubing and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balts, Mr and Mrs. Frank Balts attended the infair dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodefer at the home of William Rhoderfer and wife at Auburn, Sunday.

The eighth grade county examination will be held at this place on Saturday, April 21 at the high school building. There are twelve members of the class and are as follows: Margarite Koch, Doris Rhoades, Rachel Goings, Ada Bowser, Ethel Lindley, Irma Egler, Gaylon Goldsmith, Morris Hollabaugh, Gale Bowser, Charles Timmerman, Larwence Goings and Delbert Furnish.

Start Them Right

Raise More Chicks



You can prevent the big losses due to [illegible] and give your chicks the quick getaway that produces [illegible] by feeding the genuine and only

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APRIL

Matrimonial Adventures

Pursuit

BY

Henry Sydnor Harrison

Author of "Queed," "V. V.'s Eyes," "Angela's Business," "Saint Teresa," etc.

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT HENRY SYDNOR HARRISON

It is like shaking hands with an old friend to see the name of Henry Sydnor Harrison. Some years ago his first book, "Queed," gave him instant place as one of our foremost American novelists. Then at intervals—for Mr. Harrison is an author who works long and with infinite care—came "V. V.'s Eyes" and "Angela's Business," both startling successes. "Saint Teresa" established him as a front-rank American author.

He started writing when he first left college, and mainly at night, because, he said, he had to make a living. He joined the staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch. He laughed when I asked him what he did there. "I was paragrapher, at first," he said, "then editorial writer, and often poet!" At the end of five years, having saved some money, he resigned to see if he could make his way at writing alone.

To get a short story from Mr. Harrison is an event, his time is so fully occupied with work scheduled ahead. But like the others in the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, he made the opportunity to contribute.

"Pursuit" may be a bit cynical, but it gives much food for thought and reflection.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

It was the evening of May Hesketh's picnic supper, small but memorable; and now the clocks, had there been any on the island, would have pointed close to midnight. What was so rare as this night in June? Sailing wisps of cloud shredded the face of the high moon; the blackness of the woods, the glades and dells, the vine-covered rocks and the empty quarry, were stippled and patched with silver; the lake was a sheet of silver stretching far away to lose itself in a lovely dusk. Through the verdure a soft breeze whispered; from the water floated voices of the merrymakers, receding; and the woman stealing on light feet up the path, a slim and not incongruous figure in her white bathing dress, with unbound dark hair streaming to her waist, reflected that, for an hour at least, she would be alone here.

But it was not so. From the impenetrable shadows, as she neared the ruined cabin, the figure of a man abruptly emerged upon the path; he stood confronting her. She started a little, and then she saw, with a wild shoot of satisfaction, that this man was her husband.

"You!" she said, with the faintly mocking air she had long ago learned for him; "but fancy meeting you here!"

"You—you looked like a—" he began a little confusedly; and then, breaking off, he cleared his throat and started again, more authoritatively: "I don't say I approve of that suit, but—but it does seem to fit in with the surroundings somehow. You might almost have been mistaken—at a distance, that is—for—a hamadryad. But—"

"And what may they be? Something very nice to be mistaken for, may I hope? But I supposed you'd gone in the launch—"

"No—no. I'm tired of drunks," said he, continuing to stare at her. "And besides, swimming at night—ah—affects my sinus—as you once used to know. But you—why did you come back? You—you forgot something?"

She was smiling faintly; her dark eyes derided him.

"I almost forgot myself, if you count that! But not, in your sense. I'm not forgetful, only punitive. My sinus is sound, but my temper uncertain. So I don't go. A sweet night, isn't it? Well!—"

"But—what is it? Why, what happened?"

"Oh, that. Yes, to be sure. I was [illegible] kissed, you see. In the [illegible] the boathouse, just as we [illegible] to start—oh, most fero[illegible]. I assure you. Really that [illegible] me angry, though of course not [illegible] as I [illegible]. So I'm letting [illegible] over alone—"

[illegible]

sure I won't intrude, no, I'm off to dress—goodby!"

"No, no! Don't go. I—"

Having controlled himself with an obvious effort, the man resumed with awkward carelessness:

"Ah—it seems too bad for you to miss your moonlight dip, when you enjoy it so—merely on account of the behavior of an alcoholic cad. I was about to say—I'll paddle you over to the Pulpit myself."

She eyed him quizzically and all at once was aware of the beating of her heart!

The two stood close together, in the darkness and beauty of the woods. The man's ponderous dignity was manifestly a little strained. Why? For a long time past, indeed, it had been evident that she had undermined his case in their relationship. For weeks she had been conscious, in her withdrawals and through the silences that she had made so common between them, that he regarded her with a new attentiveness. But he had stopped there; his pride—or some cowardice perhaps?—had restrained him from word or act. Was it the romantic solitude now, and the sudden sight of her in her wood-nymph's guise? Was it the thought of those kisses she had just taken from another? What? Into her husband's eyes had come a look she had not seen these three years; and she wondered suddenly if, here and now, beyond all calculation, her great moment had come at last.

But do you think that she would yield anything to him? Not she.

Ironically grave, she answered: "You are always kind, Horace. But of course I'd not dream of imposing on you that way."

"No imposition at all. I'd enjoy it. We find ourselves deserted—each by our own choice—what more logical than to join forces, eh?"

"Logical!"

"And—and pleasant," said he with his labored lightness. "Why not? Or—if you don't care to join the party now—after what happened—why, we might just paddle about for a while. The night—the night's fine," said Horace.

"Canoeing in the moonlight with one's husband! My dear man, do you want to make me the laughing stock of the county?"

Her laughter, thrilling unexpectedly, took him quite aback; stung him, too, as she saw with pleasure.

"A very little of that sort of thing," said she, "and gossip would soon begin connecting our names!"

"I don't think you run many risks of that," he retorted, with marked stiffness. "And I wish you'd cease this—this extravagant way of talking—it's provoking. Now come along. I—we'll enjoy it."

"On the contrary, I should die of shame."

"You're being absurd. Come!"

"A thousand thanks, but no."

There was a silence. The breeze fluttered her long hair.

"I see you actually prefer the society of drunken male flirts to that of . . . And this is typical, too—"

He finished, all but impulsively for him: "I'm sure you can't realize, Laurel, how little we actually see of each other—these days."

Ah, but did she not realize!

She leaned back against the slender bole of a white birch and stared up at him liquid eyed.

"How little! Why, Horace—good gracious! That's literally all I can say—good gracious! Seven days a week under the same roof, but separated a single day in—"

"I know, I know!" he said in another tone, embarrassed. "It seems odd, I own—I'd hardly think it was possible. And still . . . I was of course sure you weren't conscious of it, but—"

He hesitated, peering at her with his short-sighted eyes; and then the natural man let go a little more of the unnatural constraint.

"Why, Laurel! You go out somewhere every evening, with or without me, or if you don't go out, you have people in. At odd moments, when there are, in the little between times, as I might term them, you're always reading, or studying, or practicing something, or else you're writing letters or you have a headache. Saturdays and Sundays and usually week days, too, you have people staying in the house, all over the place. Noise and dancing and parties and rushing about—never a quiet moment of—of just the domestic sort—"

"You certainly make it sound different from the home life of our dear Queen! I'd no idea it was so bad as that—"

"I understand it, if anything. But—well, we won't go into it now. My point is [illegible] quiet hour [illegible] and no more [illegible] drunks. [illegible]"

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ring [illegible]. After two years she adored him without restraint, and for days and weeks together he was frankly bored with her. Why? Was it the everlasting law of things that a relation can support only so much love, as a bucket holds so much water? Certainly her efforts to charm this grave senior by doubling her wifely thoughtfulness and sweet subjections, had but increased his ennui. There had come the inevitable day when she, with floods of tears, had packed her trunks and gone off on the usual indefinite visit to her mother.

So far their story had followed a familiar course. Would that have been the end of it, right there, but for Anders Carthew? Nothing seemed to her more certain. Beyond doubt Anders, who was twice her age, and had taken an interest in her, paternal or otherwise, from her sixteenth year, had penetrated her with a new and startling concept. For Anders wouldn't accept, he would hardly listen to, her own ready formula, long since smoothed by women of all ages. "Oh, no," he had said, in his merciless kind way. "It isn't that you 'love him too well.' That's letting yourself down too easily. It's simply that you love him with too little pride—and no good sense at all." And a little later, when she had conquered her first furious indignation and sat down again, he spoke words which she took at last for truth, and which filled her in the end with an overmastering purpose. For Anders had said that a man's necessity is not to be loved, but to love; and that, to love, his fixed need is to pursue—and conquer.

So, she, because she had a will, and it seemed that her whole life was at stake, had actually achieved this impossible. She had warped her nature, she had broken her heart to pieces; she had recovered the reserves of maidenhood, made herself again mysterious to this once familiar; she had fanned the last flickering ember to a flame. Now here he stood suing her in the romantic night—her Horace, bored no longer, and still, and still . . . Was it not ironical that, here in the instant of her tremendous triumph, her mood should be so skeptical and cool? . . . How large was Horace's nose, she unsentimentally considered, how halting his tongue, how really small his vanity and caution. Had something then permanently passed away? In the long process of repression, of moral separation, so painful at first, had she wrought in herself an irreparable change?

She wondered, smiling shadowily, in that second of thick silence. Now the man, having drawn back a step, spoke abruptly:

"Look here, what's come over you?"

"Come over me?"

"You've changed so much—just in this last year—that you're like another person—a stranger."

To be sure, her heart swelled a little at that.

"But you hardly offer that as a complaint, Horace? Hastily recalling our past, I feel sure you must find any change in me an improvement."

"That's just the tone I don't like from you, Laurel. This constantly evasive manner. Flippant, I am bound to call it, and—and provoking. I think the time's come to remind you that a husband has some rights—and I'm not getting mine."

"But—why, all this is news to me, my dear. Your rights. I'd thought you were frightfully fatigued with them, whatever they are, years ago, and gladly—"

"Never!—no! Ridiculous. I—"

"Ah, that poor memory of yours, failing you again, I see!" said she, shaking her finger in a manner insufferably satirical; and resumed demurely: "But of course I'm glad that you've forgotten that day—when, I, sobbing like a deserted village lass, most crudely taxed you with having ceased to love me, and you, poor dear, could only reply, 'There, there!'—most soothingly, I own, yet it mortified me at the time, I remember. You've forgotten explaining to me that life wasn't meant to be an unending song of romance, that it was normal and necessary that the disturbing heyday of love should descend to afternoon, to twilight—"

"So that's it!" he interrupted suddenly. "You've never gotten over that one little scene—a mere incident?" . . . "Oh, I remember—I've been thinking back a good deal, here lately," he went on, rather [illegible]. "You went off on a visit to your mother's then, and when you came back the change had come—that was the time. [illegible]"

[illegible]

thought to ask myself such a question."

"Ask yourself now. I insist—it is my right."

Her merriment died.

"I am. And, Horace," she said, regarding him duskily—"honestly—I don't know the answer."

Yet in that moment, exactly, she seemed to herself to have the answer. Yes, something had gone out of her, now and forever. Funny, but you couldn't crack and make over your nature for nothing.

"Oh, you don't know?" he said darkly. "Well, the time's come for you to find out—"

"Why? What's your interest in the ancient point? Haven't I the best authority for saying that love wasn't meant—"

"That's enough of that; I won't have this attitude any longer. Plenty of time—and kisses, too, it seems—for every whippersnapping nincompoop—nothing at all for the man you married—"

"But, my dear Horace, I can't turn myself on and off like a hot-water faucet! And the nincompoops never taught me that the heyday of romance—"

"Stop provoking me this way—!"

"Willingly. Good-by! But, indeed, you mustn't think of me as a stranger, Horace. I assure you I'll always think of you as among my very best friends."

His dim face became flooded with color.

"You're my wife, do you understand that? My wife!"

"Wife is a relative term," she said, a little faintly, again seeking to pass him. "But I'll leave you now."

"I'm d—d if you will," said the man, in a terrible voice.

And, his dignity broken altogether, he seized her furiously in his arms.

The violence of that embrace astonished her. Still more surprising, perhaps, was the wave of resistance, of instinctive repulsion even, that swept through her.

She succeeded in extricating herself and backing away rapidly, shaken and angry, vigorously rubbed with the palm of her hand the cheek her husband's lips had just grazed. Still, her fixed smile mocked him.

"Don't you think, all things considered, that's quite a liberty?"

He lunged for her, saying gutturally: "I'll show you a liberty! You forget yourself—you need to be taught—"

"No!—p-positively, you don't know me well enough for this! Please!—You brute!—"

She managed again, though with difficulty, to free herself from those violent clutching arms. Her light airs were gone. She had thought just now that if Horace touched her she might actually hate him; it had not occurred to her that she would fear him, yet so it was. Now, as he came after her again, muscularly potent and altogether wilful, panic, suddenly and unaccountably, took possession of her. Without having planned anything of the sort, she wheeled abruptly in her tracks and fled away from him.

If that was a confession of weakness, unluckily it did not settle her difficulty on the spot. With dismay she heard the large feet of Horace pounding after her down the path.

She ran as for life.

It was a sight for the gods, no doubt. In the still midnight, beneath the serene moon, in this lonely place, wildly and primitively beautiful, through the groves and among the crags sped the slim white-clad wife, dark hair flowing after; and hard behind, grunting and snorting, menacing, too, chased the heavy-built man, her husband. Different from the home life of the queen, indeed!

On the open path his clumsiness was equalized. She looked back, fearfully, over her shoulder; he was gaining on her, no doubt of that. Instantly she left the path, scrambling over the rough boulders which flanked it here, plunging into the copses, if such they were, bounding away through the virgin woods, sure-footed as a fawn. With a wild bursting of foliage and cracking of boughs, Horace leaped after her. On the difficult terrain her superior nimbleness gave her advantage; the distance between them steadily widened. Once she heard his hoarse voice panting, "Stop! I tell you, stop!" Now the strange thrill of the chase, the throbbing excitement of the quarry, set her blood afire. She thought, "Pursuit, and love!" and, [illegible] frantically to herself, [illegible]. And then, as she [illegible] across a sweet, open space, a [illegible], powdered with bright moonlight, she glanced back again, [illegible]; alas, her foot caught in a [illegible]

[illegible]

on the bottom, and Horace was tall. In fine, while she was still submerged, her foot was roughly seized; coming up, spluttering, she found herself effectually prisoned.

Thus the man, like Neptune with a mermaid, had his way. The stars looked down upon the odd conjugal caress. Upon the woman's lips, gasping and watery, the lips of Horace, just as gasping, came waterily down. Though her heart hammered with a wild excitement, there was now no strength in her. After an instant, her feeble struggles ceased; another instant and, marvelously, resistance seemed no longer of any importance. Under this masterful embrace the wife's will, her whole being, indeed, seemed all at once, mysteriously, to dissolve within her.

"You witch! I will adore you forever," panted Horace wetly.

And then her bare dripping arms, lifting, went round his neck.

Under the impulse of his great love, the days and the weeks that followed became for the wedded pair like a new and richer honeymoon. Her elusiveness faded; her reticence and reserves, all the provocative withdrawals, learned after how much tribulation, came to seem not only superfluous, but altogether unworthy. Since Horace gave so lavishly, how inconceivably mean-spirited to dole back to him with a thrifty and calculating hand!

Willingly, young Laurel let herself go.

The new banns brought their unexperienced blessing. Now God was ready, in the old phrase, to smile upon this union. There came another June and then another, and Laurel's first child was six months old.

Otherwise perhaps it would hardly have been bearable.

She sat in her room near the screened open window, nursing her boy, whom she had no thought of weaning as yet. The sultry afternoon was quiet. From the piazza below floated up the voice of her husband idly exchanging domestic news with his adoring mother, arrived the day before for her yearly visit; but she did not need that sound to make her remember his nearness. On the stand beside her lay a note from Howard Witheredge, who had lately "come into her life" again; she had just been thinking that nothing could be more symbolical than that.

Her name came vaguely wafting up to her.

"Laurel's stoutened," said her mother-in-law, rocking comfortably, though with a touch of asthma. "It's not unbecoming to her. I think she has—settled—somehow, Horace? She has gained in poise?"

"Yes, she's matured very much since the baby came," said Horace, and yawned a little.

"She is charming still. And a more exemplary and devoted wife I never saw. That pleases me so much. Do you know, my son," continued Mrs. Seymour, suddenly, "two years ago when I were here—that spring—I was rather afraid she was drifting away from you—just a little?"

"Really! What an idea! . . . No, I remember that summer on the lake particularly," said Horace thoughtfully. "We had a wonderful time."

"Oh, it's evident enough that I was mistaken!" said his mother archly. "She absolutely worships you, that's as clear as noonday."

"Oh, yes," said Horace.

There was a little silence. Down in the pasture-lot, behind the barn, the buxom new dairy maid was climbing over the stile. The lass had a trim leg. Having adjusted his glasses a little, Horace satisfied himself on that point.

"In fact, if the dear creature has a fault at all," he finished indolently, "I'd say that she loves me a little too well."

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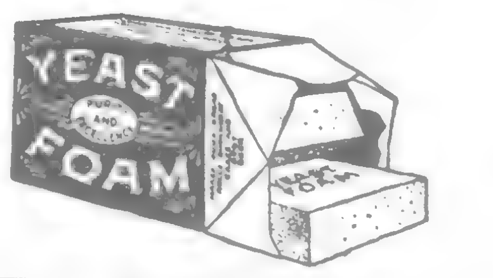

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It was Mrs. W. C. Martin who brought about the transformation. "Community Builder of the South" is what many call her. Certainly her work in developing the Sabine Bottoms community and other communities since then has earned that title for her.

Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Mrs. Martin is no impractical dreamer. She is a farmer. She personally ran a 6,000-acre ranch in Boque County, Texas, to such good effect that in three years it paid a profit of $38,000. Four years ago the community farm plan developed in her mind. For two years it was just a paper plan. Then came the opportunity to put it into effect on a 1,200-acre tract in the Sabine Bottoms.

First of all the land was laid out in 100-acre tracts. A sixty-foot graded road was run through the center. On each side of this road six 6-room bungalows were built. Not plain square box buildings are these, but attractive modern houses with porches, fireplaces, window seats and cosy corners. Back of the long front porch are four large rooms. A central chimney makes possible a fire place in each of these rooms. The kitchens and a sleeping room are back of these rooms.

Careful planning is evidenced by the covered well on the back porch, the trough leading from it to the barn, the blue grass in the yard, and the chicken-tight fence.

Each house is set on a square acre. And each house is within easy hauling distance of its neighbor.

The whole scheme is knit together by several community projects. There is a community house, with reading tables, books, soft and shaded lights. Back of the community house is a community laundry, and nearby is a community [illegible], a [illegible] shed and a garage. The [illegible] of a [illegible] is the [illegible] community [illegible].

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The success of the plan has given Mrs. Martin a vision of all rural America made over into a great community farm—the dwelling place of prosperity and happiness. She has been made chairman of the home and community department of the American Farm Bureau federation and through this department will build her vision into a reality.

TO MAKE SURVEY ON USE OF ELECTRICITY

Committee Appointed at Chicago Meeting to Make Comprehensive Study of Problem.

To determine of just what value electricity can be in farm operations a meeting was held in Chicago by representatives of the federal Department of Agriculture, American Farm Bureau federation, American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the National Electric Light association. A committee on electricity as related to agriculture was organized at this meeting. J. W. Coverdale of the farm bureau is chairman, G. C. Neff of the electric light association is secretary.

This committee will supervise a comprehensive study of the farm-power problem.

Involved in this investigation will be a farm-power survey covering all types of farm-power generators such as horses and mules, steam engines, gas engines, windmills, electric motors, and man himself. Data will be collected on the amount of power required for various farm operations, power requirements of various machines, and working it into such a form as to make it readily adaptable to the special problem under consideration.

It was agreed that a complete survey of the present state of the use of electricity on the farm is desirable and to this end plans were laid for an investigation which will reveal the number of farms being served by isolated plants and central station service. The National Electric Light association will be requested to find the number of farm customers being served, miles of rural electric lines, current used, farm operations for which electricity is used, and cost of this service to the farmer. An attempt will be made to secure similar data for the isolated plants.

In view of the importance of the farm-power problem it was urged that the United States Department of Agriculture and the agricultural experiment stations institute investigations on the application of electricity to agriculture which will ultimately place information in the farmer's hands enabling him to make intelligent decisions regarding the application of electricity to his own problems.

Outline of investigations to be carried on under general supervision of this committee is as follows:

1. Farm-power survey.
2. Survey of central station and isolated plant services to farmers.
3. Survey of agricultural uses of electricity in foreign countries.
4. Experimental and research work on the uses of electricity in agriculture.

New Jersey Farmers Pool.

Eight farmers' co-operative organizations of New Jersey have voted to pool their buying power by the formation of the New Jersey Farmers' Co-operative Purchasing association, representing over 1,200 members who last year purchased co-operatively nearly $600,000 worth of farm supplies and who as individuals buy $2,500,000 worth each year.

Co-operative Serum.

The Indiana Farm Bureau federation has concluded a contract whereby the anti-hog-cholera serum will be made available to farm bureau members at cost. This is in fact co-operative manufacture and distribution of serum.

[illegible] for [illegible] Growers.

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BETTER ROADS

MEASURING HUMAN PROGRESS

There Has Never Been High State of Civilization Without Dependable Transportation.

There are now 115,000 miles of paved or surfaced highways in the United States—more than there are or ever were in any other country in the world. They have all been built, too, within comparatively few years. When the system provided for in the federal highway act is completed, the Agricultural department reports, the improved mileage will amount to 180,000 miles.

The process will keep right on, with accelerating speed, establishing new trunk lines across the continent and up and down, in a transportation system of ever-growing fineness and durability.

Imagine all this network of good roads swept away—the condition in which it would leave the country and the deterioration that would follow.

Good roads are civilization. There has never been a high state of civilization without dependable transportation routes connecting every locality with every other, and still less will there ever be hereafter, says the Brattleboro, Vt., Reformer. You can measure modern human progress pretty accurately by its road building.

RESULT OF TRACTIVE TESTS

Instruments Carefully and Accurately Measure Pull Required and Fuel Consumed.

"Iowa State and other colleges and institutions have been making tests to determine comparative tractive resistance on various types of road surfacing. Special instruments are designed to carefully and accurately test pull required and fuel consumed per ton mile, the accepted unit of highway traffic.

Where Iowa Tractive Tests Were Made.

Tractive resistance test figures indicate that the average ton-miles per gallon is as follows:

On earth road....................14 ton-miles
On gravel road....................21 ton-miles
On concrete road..................31 ton-miles

At 24 cents per gallon fuel costs per ton-mile on these averages are as follows:

On earth road....................1.71 cents
On gravel road....................1.15 cents
On concrete road....................77 cents

BETTER ROADS BENEFIT ALL

Farmers as Well as Wealthy Tourists and Truck Using Corporations Are Helped.

Good roads are vital to all sections of the country. Contrary to common conception, the wealthy tourists and truck using corporations form only a small fraction of those who are urging better highway transportation.

Better roads will benefit two great classes, 3,500,000 of farmers who are dependent upon their automobiles, and as many more city dwelling families with incomes of less than $4,000, who with the farmers own two-thirds of all the cars sold.

Purely as an investment, better roads will pay regular and substantial dividends which every enterprising community cannot afford to lose. Better highways mean better transportation and better communities.

HOSPITALS MADE ACCESSIBLE

Automobile and Improved Roads Have Made It Possible for Farmer to Enjoy Advantages.

The development of the automobile and the construction of hard roads have made it possible in many sections to equip and erect modern hospitals even in the smallest towns and cities and to make these hospitals accessible to patients through the use of motor ambulances for distances as far as 30 and 40 miles. The old emergency operation was performed on the rough pine table; now, it may be done, in many instances, under the most modern of hospital advantages.

Greater Road Progress.

According to Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, greater progress was made on the national highways during the last year than in any similar period in the history of the country.

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YEAR OF ADVANCE

Canada Rightly Proud of Its Achievements in 1922.

Has Bravely Met and Overcome Depression Following the War—Financial Standing as Nation High.

The year 1922 in Canada, Western Canada particularly, has been a year of quiet achievement. If there has been nothing in its development of a spectacular nature, there has been a steady growth, a resolute elimination of things immaterial to prosperity.

The year 1923 is entered upon by the people of the West in high hope that it ushers in a period of prosperity based upon the productivity of the country and the vast riches of its natural resources.

Canada, in common with all other nations, has felt keenly the cycle of depression following the spurious activity and inflated business coming immediately after the cessation of the war. It has met and overcome many obstacles in the path of its prosperity. The year just passed, however, has seen the silver lining peep out from the edges of the dark cloud and has demonstrated to the world the celerity which this country can adjust itself to changed conditions. This is evidenced by the fact that Canada has been the first among all countries whose currencies fell below par to bring that currency back to par, and even for a time above par. It did this in the face of what seemed insuperable difficulties, increased its exports, lessened its imports, and generally set its business house in order.

The high standing of Canada as a nation is shown by the ease with which her bonds are absorbed and by the high prices paid for them, and Winnipeg, it may be mentioned, in a recent flotation obtained a higher price than even any provincial government for some time.

Western Canada in 1922 harvested its largest grain crop. Its production of grain, live stock, cereal and dairy products will, when all is marketed, produce in the neighborhood of a billion dollars. There has been, and there still is felt considerable disappointment that the total value is not larger, but the fact remains that this vast sum of money has come to the West, or is in the process of coming, and if, as is undoubtedly true, much of it is used in the liquidation of obligations incurred in the past, it is but a safer and saner, if longer, road to that prosperity to which all are looking. In the process of reaching this prosperity it is inevitable that there must be some failures.

As a matter of fact, it is the opinion of many prominent business men that 1922 saw the corner definitely turned and that 1923 will commence the upward swing.—Advertisement.

One who can appreciate a real landscape is as cultured as one who can appreciate a painted one.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

When housecleaning begins, a towel bound about her head is a woman's helmet of war.

Springtime Advice for Tired Mothers

Mothers who are tired and run down by the strain of family cares can rebuild strength and regain normal health by taking Father John's Medicine, which is all pure, wholesome nourishment. The food elements which this old-fashioned prescription contains are so prepared that they are quickly taken up by a system weakened and run down.

There is no false stimulation in Father John's Medicine. It is pure, wholesome nourishment. Guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS
FATHER JOHN'S
NO DRUGS

[illegible] HAIR BALSAM

[illegible]

D-C [illegible]

Wonderful Showing

—OF—

Gaberdines Whipcords

Bedfordcords

Topcoats

Yesterday we added to our great stock over 400 of these stylish spring coats that we will sell at special prices—

Gaberdines, $15.00 to $30.00
Whipcords, $20.00 to $35.00
Bedfordcords, $25.00 to $40.00

All Sizes, 32 to 56

Think of buying a silk lined Gaberdine for $15, or a silk lined Bedfordcord for $25

This is the Store That Does Things

Patterson-Fletcher Co

Wayne and Harrison — Fort Wayne, Ind.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

For Sale—Good trailer.
Frank Akins.

Mrs. Maud Monroe was a Hicksville shopper Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Olive Frye went to Auburn Monday where she was made a member of the Maccabee Lodge.

O. E. Ginther and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

E. R. Kecht and family of Decatur and D. R. Krabill called on Martin Engle Sunday afternoon.

Wanted—To rent vacuum cleaner for two days. Call News Office.

Yes, Mart Tustison has been fishing. He fished off the creek bridge the other day and caught a mess of suckers.

The Ladies' Bible class of the M. P. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Bets, Monday evening.

Rev. B. B. Dailey conducted funeral services at Hamilton recently of the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton.

The record for a non-stop dancing has been set by a young man by the name of Jean Besulteresy. He danced 33 hours and 15 minutes without stopping.

The [illegible] has changed hands. [illegible], who has operated the paper for a number of years, [illegible] to G. N. [illegible] of Lebanon.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

[illegible]

The St. Joe teachers attended the Tri-Township Institute at Spencerville, Saturday.

Miss Lenore Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Cromwell.

Miss Mabel Schmalstried spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fred Randall and two children of Harlan spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mrs. Willie Baker is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Ora Baker and wife.

Mrs. Ada Bassett is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sherrick and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests in the W. E Henly home.

J. C. Hull and wife spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of J. O. Quance ot Fort Wayne.

Marguerite Milliman of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, F. L. Milliman and wife, north of town.

Harry Shuff and wife have begun house keeping in the property formerly owned by John D. Milliman.

Mrs. Ross Morr of Auburn Junction, came Tuesday for a few days visit with her grandmother. Mrs. Belle Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter [illegible] visited relatives in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

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Rella Wiese, wife and children were Sunday dinner guests of J. L. Rhodenbaugh and wife.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.
Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson of Concord are the proud parents of a little daughter known as Iris Carmajean.

For Sale—½ bushel Mammouth Red Clover Seed, Extra well cleaned.
H. W. Northrup.

Mrs. S. W. Armstrong and daughter, Mary, were Monday afternoon guests of the former's father, Elijah Imhoff at Butler.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Dr. H. R. Minnick and wife are moving from the Frank Sechler house on Widney Avenue into the property formerly owned by C. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Fred Crooks of Auburn, Mrs. Cleo Messing and little daughter Jenevieve of Kendallville, were Sunday afternoon callers of Miss [illegible].

Mrs. S. S. [illegible] and little grandson, [illegible], spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. John Hart at Ft. Wayne.

The [illegible] Bible Class of the M. P. Sunday School was [illegible]

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SOUR STOMACH
caused bad breath, gassy pains, coated tongue and belching.
Always had relief in
CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS
Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c

Shut Up Chickens

The statutes provide that no persons owning chickens or other fowls shall permit them to trespass on the land or lots of their neighbors, but they are required to give them a written notice not to do so, and in case that the owners fail to comply after five days notice they are subject to prosecution for trespass.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart spent part of Saturday afternoon at the Sam Keesler home.

Mrs. Grace Dilley and Mrs. Mary Sechler were recent supper guests of Miss Susan Sechler.

Dr. H. R. Minnick of this place, reports the birth of a nine pound baby son to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leichty near Grabill, April 3.

On Wednesday J. R. Bishop and wife, E. M. Bishop, wife and baby grandson, and Mrs. Z. T. Kagey came to M. T. Bishop's for dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and James Rhodenbaugh attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Sheffer at Kendallville Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Bishop with her children, Catherine and Frank, of Cleveland, Ohio, came last Tuesday for a three days visit with M. T. Bishop and wife, and left Friday for Auburn to visit other relatives.

Virgil Perry and wife of Fort Wayne, will leave on April 16, to locate in Colorado to make their future home. Mr. Perry has been in the employe of the Standard Oil Company for the past four years and will take a position with an oil company in the West.

Walter Reichelderfer and wife of Harlan, and Reuben Klopfenstine and family of Grabill, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and S. S. Widney.

John George, wife and daughter, Dorothy, of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon callers at Alfred Reasoners. Mr. George and George Beugnot also attended the meeting at the M. P. church, preparing for the coming County Sunday School Institute in May.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

TAKE NO THOUGHT.—Take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or Wherewithal shall we be clothed? For your heavenly Father knoweth that we have need of all these things.—Matthew 6:31, 32.

Monday.

A NATION'S GREATNESS.—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

Tuesday.

NEED OF DAILY PRAYER.—Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Wednesday.

SEEK TODAY.—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Thursday.

REFUGE, STRENGTH, HELP.—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.—Psalm 46:1.

Friday.

THE LORD IS [illegible] that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 34:8.

Saturday.

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H. R. Minnick, M. D.

[illegible]

Full Line FERRY'S Garden SEEDS

More CHEAP SUGAR at Leighty's Grocery
10 Pounds for 98c

Our Aim— Keep eggs at the highest price. Call for our price first.

E. LEIGHTY, Grocer

38 Years Ago

From Our Files

Wheat sold in town this week for 80 cents.

John Leighty returned to Orchard Lake last Monday.

Charlie Grubb has bought Eck Fales' property and will make St. Joe his future home.

H. K. Reynolds was called to Ohio again last week.

Wineland talks of putting in a tile mill in connection with his fork handle and shingle factory.

Means & Waters have a branch agricultural store at Corunna.

Gene Wilson has quit working for J. D. Leighty, and will engage in his old business, that of selling books.

Milliard Dermott presented us last week with a small pail full of splendid democratic taffy—the pure juice of the tree boiled down. Whew, but it was good. Much obliged.

Byron Widney came into the store one morning last week and in a wild and excited manner said: "Give me a dozen safety pins right away off quick, its a girl, weighs nine pounds, folks all doing well, call me "pap" after this and don't forget to call my father grandpap," and away he went back home to see whether they really had a baby or not.

August Kinsey talks of putting up a furniture room on the lot where Brook's shoe shop stands.

"KEEPING OUT BAD FOOD," NEW GOVERNMENT MOVIE

Protecting the great American appetite against unscrupulous foreign food exporters and preventing the dumping in this country of impure food and drug imports is the subject of a new United States Department of Agriculture one-reel film, "Keeping Out Bad Food."

The motion picture visualizes one of the important tasks of the Bureau of Chemistry in administering the Federal food and drugs act.

Scenes show inspectors selecting samples from newly arrived food and drug shipments, inspection of food cargoes at the Wharves, on the floor of the customs appraiser's "store," and in the laboratories of the Bureau of Chemistry. Many of the common attempts at violation of the law and their detection are shown. Scenes showing the seizure and destruction of impure food are included.

The administration of the tea act, the only existing law which regulates the palatability of a food, is also visualized in the film. Expert tea tasters are shown at the work of judging the tea imports to make sure its quality is up to American standards.

"Keeping Out Bad Food" will be loaned to exhibitors, free, for short periods, and circulated through the department's film distribution system. Copies may be purchased at cost of printing.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	81	$ 4.43
M. P	64	5.37
Lutheran	74	4.69
M. E. Spencer	58	3.63
Lutheran	70	3.80
Newville U. B.	42	1.87
Christian	73	3.04
Coburntown	50	2.12
Concord	50	2.86
Rehoboth	38	3.81
Mt. Pleasant	54	2.33

Road Notice

The trustees of Concord and Spencer townships, those who have agreed to donate work and all interested in having the grade from the railroad to the Hadsell bridge built, are requested to meet at the St. Joe town council room, Friday evening, April 13, to complete arrangements for the work.

L. W. YEISER.
County Commissioner.

An Urgent Meeting

All township officers are urged to meet at the M. P. Church, Sunday, April 15, at 8 o'clock A. M., to finish program for the Township Convention to be held at the Christian Church, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 22.

LATEST and BEST!

An INCREASING, life-long Monthly Income if Totally and Permanently Disabled by accident or disease before the age of 60 years.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

$10 a month during first 5 years, $15 during the next 5 years, $20 thereafter for life. No further premium deposits. And then $1000 at your death to your beneficiary, or $2000 if death, at any age, is accidental, payable in a single sum, or as income for a term of years or for life. Total disability lasting 3 months regarded, during further continuance, as permanent.

J. C. HULL, St. Joe, Ind.

Please give me further information about this perfect Life Insurance Policy.

NAME ____________

ADDRESS ____________

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BIG 5 SPECIAL

Three Days This Week

Thurs., Friday, Saturday

On

School Supplies

[illegible] Tablets, white or yellow, 2 for 10c
Carter's [illegible] Ink [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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NEWS OFFICE

APRIL

ST. JOE NEWS.

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Obituary

Julia Annie Baker was the daughter of William and Mary Jane Saylor and was born January 11, 1857 in Concord township, within one mile the place of her decease, at the home of her son, O. D. Baker. Her entire life has been spent in this community where she enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

She was united in marriage to E. W. Baker November 21, 1875 and to this union one son, Ora, was born. She was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant church at St. Joe, of which she was a member until her death.

Her death occurred April 13, 1923, after an illness of one week with pneumonia which was contracted at the time of the burning of the family home just two weeks prior to her death.

She leaves her husband, the son, and two grandchildren, besides one half-sister and one half-brother, and four full brothers and other relations to mourn her departure.

She was a woman of strong character, thrifty, industrious and enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends.

Every care and attention that family and friends could bestow was given in the hope of recovery, but she has gone and we all bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

CARD OF THANKS

We are desirous to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

Willis Baker and son, Ora.

Chicken Pie Supper Saturday Night

In an effort to create public interest in the community and to raise funds necessary for its advancement the Community Welfare Band of St. Joe are planning a big Chicken pie supper to be held in the Lutheran Church basement on Saturday evening, April 21.

Every real-for-sure-booster for St. Joe and the surrounding vicinity is cordially invited. The eats will be furnished by booster patrons, cooked by booster cooks, served by booster-waiters and your money will be accepted by booster-collectors. Music will probably be furnished by booster-boys and the whole affair will be a town-booster.

Taken to Hospitals

Rev. C. H. Havens, pastor of the local and Concord M. P. churches was taken to the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. Upon a thorough examination it was found that other complications would make it necessary to postpone the operation several days.

Charles Collins, an employe of the Wabash Railroad was examined at the Company hospital at Peru last Saturday and it was found that he had a double hernia, which requires an operation. His wife was called to Peru Monday, but at the time to go to press we were not able to learn whether or not he had had the operation.

SEEDS FOR SALE--

Tested Clover, both Mammoth and Medium

ALSO

Tested Alsike-Sweet Clover

Alfalfa and Pine Tree Timothy

FEED--

A carload of Hominy feed just unloaded. Buy now—it is cheaper than corn. We carry Bran, Middlings, Tankage, Oil Meal, Cottonseed Meal, Laying and Growing Mash, Oyster shells, in fact a feed for every need. Send an order in at once.

COAL--

We have plenty of coal, so dont run too low. Buy that little you need to tide you over.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.

Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Abuse of Credit

Every bank makes loans, mostly good ones, but occasionally there is a doubtful one. In all cases they are made from depositors money.

Hence the duty of the borrower to ask for only such loans as he can with reasonable certainty repay when due. By asking for more you abuse your credit and injure yourself and the bank as well. We try to be accommodating and go as far as good business methods will permit, but we owe first responsibility to our depositors, which must not be overlooked. Always remember this when asking for a loan.

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

David H. Hogg, Ft. Wayne

This talented man is slated for an address next Sunday night at the township Sunday School convention Subject, "Measure of a Man.

Concord Township S. S. Convention

The Concord township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at the Christian church.

Afternoon Session at 1:30

Opening remarks by township president.

Song service led by Reuben Koch.

Devotional . . . . . . Rev. S. D. Steffy.

Song . . . . Congregation.

Business, Secretary-treasurer report.

Reports of Departmental Superintendents and nominating committee.

Offering

Song . . . . Congregation.

Address—"The Work Eternal" . . . . . . Attorney Clyde Carlin, Angola.

Song . . . . Congregation.

Benediction . . . . . Dr. B. S. Sheffer.

Evening Session at 7:30

(Young People's Division)

Miss Josephine Johnson in charge of the music.

Devotional . . . . Robert Johnson.

Song . . . . Congregation.

Vocal Solo. . . . . . Dorothea Scholes.

Remarks by County Superintendent of Young Peoples Division Dora Carnahan.

Recitation . . . . Miss Alice Rhoades

Piano Duet . . . . Thelma Johnson
Pauline Morr

Remarks by . . . . . . Rev. S. D. Steffy.

" by . . . . Rev. R. B. Daily

Offering

Address—"The Measure of a Man" . . . . . . David H. Hogg, Fort Wayne.

Song . . . . Congregation.

Benediction—Dr. C. S. Johnson.

Hit by Locomotive

Mrs. Frank Batz of Spencer township was painfully injured last Saturday evening at the Wabash station in Fort Wayne while waiting to board [illegible]

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Announce Child's Clinic

Fifty years ago last Sunday was the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ulm, now residing one mile west of St. Joe. There were thirteen guests at the home on that day and it is a queer incident that on last Sunday there were thirteen guests gathered again at the aged couple's home to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

The guests were: Mike Costello, wife and baby of Fort Wayne, Ruben Corkenard, wife and baby, J. R. Shilling and wife, Harlow Ulm and wife, and John Ulm, wife and son, Fred.

Capacity House

The high school auditorium was filled to its capacity Saturday evening by patrons to hear the entertainment given by Mrs. Darla Fusselman, for the benefit of the Eighth grade. The program consisted of humerous readings and songs and proved to be very interesting.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

As a preliminary announcement the campaign of child welfare work staged by the state board of health, will be evidenced in St. Joe on May 8th. On that date a clinic for children up to six years of age will [illegible] and on a date to be [illegible] an evening [illegible] will be given in the [illegible] of the same work. Mrs. [illegible] is chairman for Concord [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] is chairman for St. Joe [illegible]

Notice

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Alumni Meeting

At a business meeting of the St. Joe High School Alumni Society held at the News Office Tuesday evening the following new officers were elected to serve the coming year: William Quance, President; Mary Armstrong, Vice-Pres.; Stanley Means, Sec'y; Harvey Hull, Treas.

A meeting is called to which all members of the Alumni are urged to be present for next Monday evening at 7:30 at the News Office to lay plans for the Alumni banquet, probably to be held on Saturday evening, May 19. It is time to pay annual dues also.

Schools Exhibit Fine Work

Examples of the work of the pupils in the St. Joe schools have been doing in the past year were artisticly displayed and put on exhibit for the patrons inspection last Saturday afternoon and evening at the school building.

The exhibit shows that great pains had been taken in this work for the display was very good indeed. Work from practically every department of the school was shown.

Christian Church Notes

The township Sunday school convention will be held in this church next Sunday afternoon and evening. A good program has been arranged. Be among those present.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class met after services Sunday for a pot luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot. Nineteen were present. A business session was held in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason will be host and hostess at the next meeting May 20.

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Rhodenbaugh. A full attendance is desired as there will be important business to be talked over.

Two Conventions in May

Two Sunday School Conventions will be entertained in St. Joe during the month of May. The first is the Annual Convention of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Union of the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant church to be held at the local M. P. church three day, May 8, 9, 10. This will probably be the biggest convention ever held in this town.

The second convention will be the DeKalb County Sunday School Convention which will be held here May 22 and 23. Already elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of these meetings.

38 Years Ago

From Our Files

Frank Meek was in town yesterday.

Shade trees have been set out around the depot at this place. Quite an improvement.

Will Koch and Miss Anna Timmerman were married last Sunday.

Charlie Bartlett, brother of Mrs. Alex. Filley, who has been in the West for the last four years, returned home last week.

Mrs. Wes Hart read an excellent essay at temperance meeting last Wednesday evening. It was right to the point and ought to have made moderate drinkers and tobacco users feel sick.

The St. Joe schools commenced last Monday with Miss Laura Shutt as principal, and Miss Swineford, assistant.

P. F. Shulow will have a sale one week from today.

They will not build a church at Concord this year.

There will be no service in the Lutheran Church next Sunday evening because of the Sunday School Convention.

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BY

Clarence Budington Kelland

Author of "Sudden Jim," "The Source," "The High Flyer," "The Little Moment of Happiness," "Scattergood Baines," "Conflict," etc.

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SOMETHING ABOUT CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND

I asked for Mr. Kelland at the First National bank in the town where he lives on Long Island. I was directed to ascend the stairs at the left. I did, and came out at the top right on Mr. Kelland himself. There wasn't anything up there but Mr. Kelland and Mr. Kelland's desk, a typewriter, much paper, and the other chair in which I sat. We were completely surrounded by room.

It was easy to talk to Mr. Kelland; he was interested at once in the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, but I could get him to say very little about himself.

Finally I elicited the following facts: He started writing by work on a newspaper because he "wanter to get three square meals a day." He had been on the staff of the Detroit News for several years. Then he edited the American Boy. He comes originally from Michigan, but he has lived in Vermont and Maine, and has owned lumber camps in both states. At one time he and his brother owned and ran a mill for the manufacture of clothespins.

He knows the Northwest and the Maine woods; the business of big industries; and he knows everyday people, too, the way they think and feel and love. His attitude is big and human and typically American.

His first story to bring him into prominence was "Sudden Jim." Since then, his has been a name to conjure with.

"The Mental Hazard," written purposely for this series, shows the infinite fineness of his treatment of the marriage theme. It is a big story.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

"I'm beginning to think,' said McDonald Kent to his wife, "that marriage is like golf—full of mental hazards."

"I presume," said Jane icily, "that you're trying to say something disagreeable."

"I'm trying to be pleasant, I'm trying to get dressed and out of this room without a row." His voice gradually lifted with his irritation. "Thus," he finished, "setting a world's record."

Jane turned to look out of the window, and then she began to hum. The sound of her humming bored into her husband's ears maddeningly. He was a reasonable human being; he knew nothing had been done or said which warranted either of them in giving away to anger and the usual morning quarrel, but he could feel it coming on. There was an inevitability about these morning rows, a silly inevitability. Morning after morning he had arisen with good resolutions, and so, he knew, had his wife—but the result was always the same.

"Mental hazard," he told himself. "Like driving a golf ball over the pond on the sixth hole. You know you're going to smash it into the water, and you do." He turned to Jane with elaborate self-repression and painstaking patience.

"I don't want to be disagreeable, God knows," he said. "I don't want to start the day with a rumpus, but—"

"But you always do," she said provocatively.

He compressed his lips and stared at her, determined to control his tongue. "Honestly, Jane," he said, "I wasn't trying to say anything disagreebale—that about mental hazards. What I meant was that you can't play golf without believing you can make your shots—and that's just like marriage. We're off our game. We're always topping our irons or hitting out of bounds. Purely mental. We could play the game as well as we did six or seven years ago if we just thought so."

"I hadn't lived with you ten years seven years ago," Jane said with finality.

"God send you're not living with me ten years hence," he said, his anger suddenly ablaze.

"I wouldn't be living with you tomorrow," she answered, "if there was any way out. Oh, why haven't I money of my own? Why can't I be independent of you?"

"Well," he said shortly, "you haven't and you can't—and there are the kids, so all we can do is make the best of it."

With that he jerked on his coat and [illegible]

11 years, and there were two children, nine and seven years old. Neither McDonald or his wife gave consideration to the fact that the ages of their children might have much to do with the steadily increasing inclemency of their life together. The fact of the matter was that the children had passed babyhood in safety. They were in school; no longer were they monopolizing the attention of their parents, and, consequently, after all these years, Jane and McDonald had time to think about themselves.

Jane was not the sort of person to think and analyze, but she felt. Her emotions were headstrong and she was undiplomatically frank in describing them. She knew that some essential element had gone out of their marriage, some element she craved. With something of fear she realised that she did not love McDonald. The urge which had swept her into marriage with him, and made their first years together very sweet and wonderful, had vanished. This discovery was followed by a period of active revolt. She worked herself into a state of mind in which she believed her husband had become actually repulsive to her, and, in her headstrong way, she told him in a storm of tears.

McDonald stood aghast. That such a thing could have happened to him was unbelievable. It was incredible until he sorted over his own feelings toward his wife and found that he had reached a state of indifference toward her. The glow was gone forever.

They had reached a point which every married couple must reach—the moment of readjustment when they must rebuild upon a new foundation or see their structure swept away by the rising storm. They seemed unable to locate a stable foundation upon which to lay a new cornerstone.

McDonald considered the practical side of the question. The thing, he told himself, was a fact. Apparently it could not be mended, so there was nothing to do but try to make the best of it. The children made any other course impossible, and finances made this course necessary. It was all he could do to support one establishment in comfort, therefore, even had he been willing to do so, he could not have allowed Jane to leave him as she seemed to wish to do. He had not the money to allow her to live separately in independent dependence.

Jane's reactions, however, were purely emotional. She no longer loved McDonald, and to love seemed to her the one essential to life—to love and to be loved. She awoke bitterly to the realization that the love which she loved had not been present in their home for years. She craved the uplift of love, remembering how she had been borne along blindly upon a warm rushing wave of love during the first years of her married life. She wanted that again, wanted it to continue. The idea of the commonplace was abhorrent to her; the thought of continuing to live with McDonald as his wife was repulsive. She was young, vivid, lovelier even than she had been ten years ago, and she felt somehow that her loveliness and her life were going to wasite; that she was being cruelly, bitterly cheated.

Which, if you stop to think of it, is a dangerously fertile state of mind.

The first sharpness of realization became somewhat dulled. Life continued. The household remained intact, but always it perched upon the brink of disaster. Everything was commonplace, habit, humdrum. It was maddening, wearing, a constant source of irritation. Bickerings were inevitable.

McDonald settled down grimly to the task of holding his family together, of holding his wife. He was essentially fair-minded. He perceived, regretted, and tried to make the best of it—but it was not easy. A certain testiness of disposition added to the difficulties. As for Jane, she went along thinking of herself, holding herself more or less in suspense, craving, always craving for the return of that which had vanished forever.

Jane had always done much as she pleased, and McDonald had interfered little with her whims and amusements. She had her friends, both men and women, but, John saw with alarm, her men friends were narrowing down to one. She golfed with John Firth. McDonald was logical enough to realize the danger of it, but also he had the self-rebellious strain which drove her, sometimes against her own will, to do those things which she was extremely forbidden to do, or to accomplish that from which authority sought to restrain her. McDonald knew his interference would only make a bad matter worse.

He was more or less of a fatalist, too. "If she's any good," he said to himself, "she'll stick. If not, she'll go." And there he rested, hoping for the best.

These things happened in those unpleasant days of [illegible]

days of her marriage. He loved her. Vehemently he told her of his love, and she delighted in the stirring of it—and then as must happen, being in love with love, she imagined herself in love with Firth. Which is exactly as bad as the real thing. Or perhaps it is the same thing. And, too, there was the element of adventure, secrecy, apprehension. Love flowers best in such conditions. Here lies the chief defect of marriage—ease of access to the loved one. There are no difficulties, no obstacles. If some method could be invented whereby a husband would incur risk in seeing his wife, or the wife have to plan and evade and dare in order to see her husband, divorce would disappear from the earth.

For weeks now Jane had been holding Firth at arm's length, reluctantly and more reluctantly, with difficulty and with greater difficulty. She was happy again, clandestinely happy, thrilled, poised on the brink of the precipice.

On a Friday night McDonald took an earlier train than usual, arriving at his home shortly after ten o'clock. He was at the end of his rope. The worst had happened. He was smashed, beaten down, obliterated. As he alighted from the train he was just where he had started fifteen years ago—no, he was in a worse case than he had been then. Fifteen years ago he had dared to embark in business for himself. He had possessed youth and hope, and about his neck was no millstone of responsibility. He could make or break and no damage done to any but himself. It was different tonight. When his creditors finished with him he would not have two nickels to jingle together. Even the house toward which he walked so slowly and heavily—that would be gone. He dreaded the ordeal of breaking the news to Jane.

Usually he rode home in a jitney—tonight he walked, walked to save the quarter it would have cost to ride. He took the short cut through a vacant lot to his back door. The soft lawn deadened his footsteps as he rounded the house to the low porch, and he arrived unheard. So lost was he in his apprehension of the coming interview with his wife that he was unconscious of his surroundings until he stood at the corner of the porch. Then the sound of a man's voice arrested him. He paused, not intending to spy, and the man's words came to his ears, vehement words, impassioned words. . . . John Firth was making love to his wife.

McDonald hesitated. He did not think clearly; was incapable of sharp decision.

"You must love me," he heard Firth say. "You must. You must. . . . I can't get along without you, Jane . . . Jane . . ." There was a brief silence. "Tell me you love me. Say you'll go away with me. . . . Nobody, nothing has the right to keep us apart if we love. It's a sin to keep us apart."

"I—oh, let me think, let me think," said Jane.

"Think! You've had time for thinking. Weeks and months of it. You must know. You do know. . . . Oh, Jane, nobody ever loved you as I do."

"It's sweet to be loved," said Jane. "But—oh, a woman has so much to think of."

"Just think of you and me—of the happiness we have a right to have. . . . Tell me, Jane, tell me you love me."

"Not now, John," McDonald heard his wife say, "not tonight. Let me have just this night to think. Tomorrow I'll—I'll tell you—how it is to be."

"You'll tell me you love me? You'll tell me you will go away with me?"

Jane paused, while McDonald waited dumbly, unable to speak, unable to move. "I—I hope so," she said, softly.

McDonald turned slowly. Stealthily he walked away. He did not want to be seen or heard. He wanted to get away and to face this new disaster, to stare into its eyes and to demand its meaning. He tramped. Hour after hour he tramped, his head seething with incoherent thoughts. So he had lost everything, business, wife, home—all in one debacle! He tried to realize it, to peer ahead and to picture his future. He could not. He groped for some plan to follow, for some action to take—but there was no light to follow, only the murk of bewilderment. One thing he knew, one fact stood out. He did not want to lose his wife and his home. Perhaps his wife might be a better wife and his home a happier home—but they were his and he wanted them. The thought of losing what lay yonder was intolerable to him.

There were savage thoughts, too; violent thoughts, but he fought them down. Somehow he did not blame Firth, and he could not blame his wife. Circumstances, [illegible] stances were at fault. It was just the way things had happened [illegible]

he announce first? Something, not reason, told him there was but one calamity to announce. About his discovery of last night he would be silent. He could not bring himself to speak of it, and in that moment he knew that, whatever came, whatever should be the outcome, he could never tell her what he had overheard. It must be buried, buried in his heart, never to be exhumed.

"I'm broke!" he said baldly.

"Broke! What do you mean?"

"I mean," he said, patiently, "that the business has gone up the spout. I've lost everything. Even this house has gone. We'll have to get out of it. . . . I haven't a cent in the world. It's—the end."

She stared at him wide-eyed, and, strangely enough, the thought that filled her mind was not of the money lost, of comforts departed, of possible poverty to come—it was of McDonald's loss—that the thing he had labored so hard to build was destroyed. Her heart cried out with sympathy for him!

"You poor boy. . . . Everything you've worked so hard for?"

"Everything," he said dully. "I'm—done."

She got out of bed and walked to his side. "It's wicked, cruel," she said.

He shrugged his shoulders. "You've been wanting to—to get away from me," he said in a low voice. "There's no reason why you shouldn't now. . no reason why you shouldn't do it now. . . . You'll be as well off away from me as with me."

"I tell you everything's gone. This house—everything! You can't keep a servant. God knows where I'll get money for food." He turned away. "There's no use prolonging this. Somehow I'll fix things up for you to stay here until—you're ready to go."

She clutched his arm. "McDonald, what do you mean? Do you want to get rid of me?"

He looked down into her eyes. "No," he said.

"And you think I'd—desert you—when you're down and out? You think I'm that kind of a quitter!"

"You've wanted to get away. You've—been so tired of me."

"Poor boy," she said softly. "Poor boy. . . . I—Oh, McDonald, can't you see I couldn't go now? If you were rich—if everything was all right with you—" she hesitated. "But not now, not when—when you need me. Sit down, here." She drew him upon the bed beside her. "I may be a rotter," she said, "but I'm no quitter." We'll start again. Maybe it's all—been planned this way. Maybe it didn't—just happen. We'll start fresh. I'm not afraid. You—you can find a job—or get a start somehow, and I'll—work. Oh, Mac, Mac, don't you want me to help you—back?"

"You don't love me," he said.

She looked into his eyes a full minute before replying, and then she said. "No, McDonald, . . . not the way you mean, dear, it's better than the other kind of love—more lasting, more to depend on. Don't make me go—don't make me go. Let me stay and start all over again, not from the beginning, but from a new beginning."

She stood before him and held out her hand. It is significant she did not offer her lips, but something told both of them that would be playing off the key. She extended her hand, and he took it in his hand and clung to it. Suddenly she burst into tears.

"Thank God you—you—busted," she said tremulously.

RECOVERED MORE THAN DIME

Andrew Carnegie Stooped for Small Coin, and Had One More Proof of His Being Lucky.

Sometimes even the trivial side of a great man appeals to the public, writes Roscoe G. Mitchell in The Nation's Business. There is one experience I had with Mr. Carnegie. I had a copy of a cable from Berlin relative to some move made by the then Emperor William looking to the promotion of world peace. My city editor had asked that I get Mr. Carnegie to comment on the cable dispatch. I located Mr. Carnegie at a meeting of the Civic Federation at Hotel Astor. When the meeting had concluded and the guests were taking their departure, I rushed over to the speakers' table to have a word with him. Just as I spoke to Mr. Carnegie, I was surprised to see him dart suddenly on all fours under the table without acknowledging my greeting. I pursued my quarry to his place of refuge. As I crawled under the table I saw the ironmaster on hands and knees and a worried look on his [illegible] countenance.

Before I could delve further into the mystery Mr. Carnegie's face was beaming [illegible]

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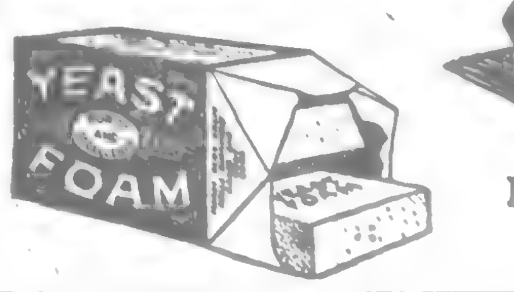

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"Say, Mr. Conductor," expostulated a voice from the dark, "we must be off the track. We're going along here mighty smoothly."—Indianapolis News.

Single Devotion.

"Don't they get on well together?"

"I'll say they don't. They have twin pews in church."—Life.

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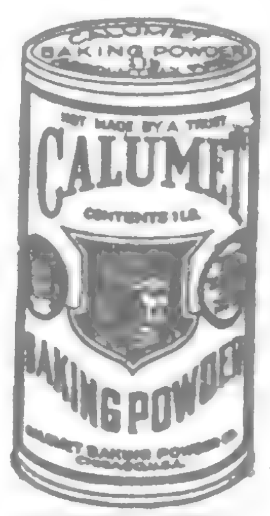

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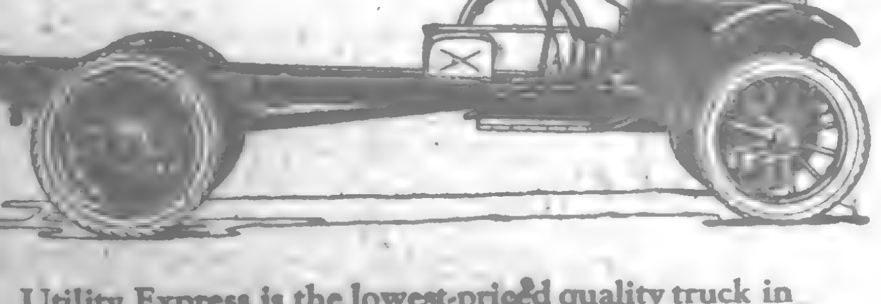

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You can't trust the dictionary. It says allies are those who make common cause.

The only inflated thing that is always accepted at its face value is a compliment.

There may be ruins 5,500 years old in Ur, but it may be a mistake; it is human to err.

Conferences are like kisses. One leads to another and frequently they mean nothing.

The Ten Commandments don't need to be rewritten half as much as they need to be reread.

About the only good some persons get out of jewelry is the publicity they get when it is stolen.

Seemed Somewhat Personal.

There are things one might have expressed differently. A gushing matron was getting up an afternoon affair and called on a somewhat elderly damsel who had promised to assist.

"Now," pattered the matron, "I have secured a sweet girl to pour tea. You, my dear, will look after the slices of lemon."

"What am I to infer from that?" asked the other acidly.

Masterpiece Oddly Written.

"Songs to David," the lyrical poem of 86 stanzas, was written by Christopher Smart during lucid intervals of his wild madness.

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American Farm Bureau

The Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' association, with a membership of approximately 5,000 farmers who have pledged 100,000 bales of cotton under a five-year standard contract, was incorporated at Baton Rouge recently under the state co-operative marketing law which permits farmers to organize non-profit, non-capital-stock agencies for the selling of farm produce. In the accompanying picture is shown the newly-elected directors and officers of the association, as follows:

Top row, left to right—Leo Hartman, Farmerville; Walter Scott, Tallulah; Travis Oliver, Monroe; J. Franklin Schell, Washington; W. P. Connell, Baton Rouge.

Middle row—A. L. Smith, Monroe; Dr. J. B. Pratt, Natchitoches; R. A. Kent, Fluker; Jno. R. Anderson, Oak Grove; J. T. Henry, Simsboro; E. G. Arceneau, Lafayette; R. H. Miller, Minden; Frank Dimmick, Shuteson.

Bottom row—Walter F. Johnson, Mansfield; Dr. W. B. Womble, Gilbert; N. R. Cotton, Jonesville; Andrew Querbes, Shreveport; Mrs. H. M. Cannon, Baton Rouge; Harry F. Kapp, Baton Rouge; L. P. Roy, Marksville.

AGRICULTURAL BILLS PASSED BY CONGRESS

Co-operative Marketing Legalized and Intermediate Credit Is Granted Farmer.

Legalization of co-operative marketing, granting of intermediate credit and raising of the farm loan limit from $10,000 to $25,000 were the three great agricultural legislative triumphs of the Sixty-seventh congress. These were the three farm bureau bills.

The farm bills actively supported before the Sixty-seventh congress and which are now laws briefly summarize as follows:

Provided intermediate farm credit, affording the farmer a new channel for credit running from six months to three years commensurate with his production and marketing methods.

Increased the amount individuals may borrow on farm mortgages through the co-operative federal farm loan banks from $10,000 to $25,000.

Placed the meat packing industry under federal supervision, making it possible to ascertain the status of the meat packing and stockyards activities.

Placed a tax on trading in grain futures, supervised the grain exchanges and legalized membership of co-operatives in grain exchanges.

Legalized co-operative marketing, making it possible for farmers' co-operative organizations to do business, thus relieving the constant shadow of the court which menaced all co-operative marketing activities.

Furnished a farm-to-market highway program and appropriated funds to be used during the next three years.

Increased the working capital of the federal farm loan system, making it possible to float bond issues more easily.

Provided that the interest rate on farm loan bonds would be increased to 5½ per cent—emergency act.

Revised the tax schedule, reduced the surtax.

Limited immigration to 3 per cent of the foreign-born recorded in the 1910 census and barring hundreds of thousands of undesirable aliens.

Prohibited the manufacture and sale of filled milk, thus protecting the dairy industry to the extent of many millions of dollars annually.

Created an 80 per cent fat standard for butter.

Appropriated money for extension of credit to farmers in the Northwest who have had crop failures, and defining crop failures.

Strengthened the warehouse act by making it apply to all agricultural products, making warehouse receipts more useful to banking channels.

Placed representative of agriculture along with industry, commerce and finance on the federal reserve board.

Re-created the War Finance corporation and extended its usefulness in advancing credits on agricultural products.

Appropriated funds for the Department of Agriculture.

Enacted an emergency tariff followed by the permanent tariff.

Putnam Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau federation George M. Putnam was re-elected president. Mr. Putnam is a member of the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. H. Styles Bridges is secretary of the New Hampshire farm bureau.

Farm Pool in [illegible]

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REWARDS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Magretta Bailey Wins Scholarship to West Virginia State University and Other Prizes.

Cash prizes, scholarships and trips are some of the immediate rewards that come to members of boys' and girls' clubs conducted through co-operation of the Department of Agriculture, state extension schools and county farm bureaus. The girl in the picture above took the grand championship prize at the West Virginia statewide club show this year with her purebred Hereford heifer, June Fairfax. The girl's name is Magretta Bailey. In winning the grand championship she won a scholarship to the state university. She could have sold her calf at auction with a profit of $760.25.

Magretta Bailey and Her Purebred Hereford Heifer, June Fairfax.

The boy in the picture is Clifford Benson of Lamoille, Iowa. His is the distinction of being the winner of the grand championship in America's largest calf club "beef" show. Competing against 413 [illegible] at the Iowa state fair, young Benson showed his Hereford steer, Roan Repeater, to victory in open competition with all breeds.

Clifford Benson and His Champion Hereford Steer.

Co-operative Horse Sales.

The North [illegible] Farm Bureau federation has [illegible]

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GOOD ROADS

ROAD BUILDING IS PROBLEM

Development of Railroad Systems Has Retarded Improvement of Country Highways.

The highways of the United States as they existed in the year 1900 resulted from a gradual development extending, roughly, over a period of three hundred years. During this time there was no radical change in either the vehicle or the motive power. So far as concerns the general function of the highways, in our scheme of transportation, a very great change was introduced with the beginning of railroad development, about 1820.

Prior to the development of railroads, our only means of land transportation was over the highways. Had it not been for the development of the railroad system of the United States, there is no doubt whatever, in my mind, but that we should have in the United States at the present time a system of federal and state highways comparing favorably with similar systems that were developed, first by the Romans, and later by the modern European states, writes Prof. L. E. Conrad of the Kansas State Agricultural college in the Kansas City Star.

The matter of determining the best type of road to build is not easy. The whole problem of motor operation, as it confronts the American people at the present time, has come upon us so suddenly as compared to most developments, and the problem is so stupendous, that any sensible person should be willing to admit that it is unreasonable to expect our highway commissions and highway engineers to know exactly what to do under all circumstances. It is much less reasonable to expect local road officials who have devoted comparatively little study to the subject, and who have been elected because of their high standing in the community as citizens rather than as highway experts, to have a satisfactory grasp of the problem.

The middle western states which, to me, seem best to prove this statement are Illinois, Minnesota and Nebraska. All three have state highway systems. The conditions in the three states are vastly different. The three highway commissions have adopted policies which are quite different but which are admirably adapted to the conditions in their several states.

Illinois has a large population, with nearly 700,000 automobiles and trucks registered in the year 1921. The area is comparatively small. They have constructed a large mileage of pavement.

In Minnesota, with about half of the automobile and truck registration of Illinois, and with a much larger area to be served, there has been comparatively little pavement constructed. The highway commission has confined its efforts in the main to the construction of a large mileage of gravel and graded earth roads. The state is favored with a good supply of excellent road gravel and many tourists from other states can vouch for the skill with which it has been used.

In Nebraska, with about two-thirds of the number of automobiles and trucks found in Minnesota, and also having a comparatively large area, the highway commission has considered it best to confine its efforts, for the most part, to the grading and maintenance of a large mileage of earth roads. Many travelers crossing Nebraska have been surprised by the excellent results obtained by their highway department with graded earth roads.

The people of Missouri are to be congratulated on having finally adopted the only policy for handling their state highway problem that has ever brought satisfactory results. The present expenditures may seem large, but I am convinced that before 20 years have elapsed the people of this state will be well satisfied with their investment.

RULES FOR DRAGGING

The following rules are given by the Illinois highway commission:

Use a light drag.

Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.

Ride on the drag; do not walk.

Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.

Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

Do not drag a dry road.

Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

Education of Children.

There are [illegible] children in the country who should be attending school, but of this number only [illegible]. Good roads would [illegible]

Lower Cost of [illegible]

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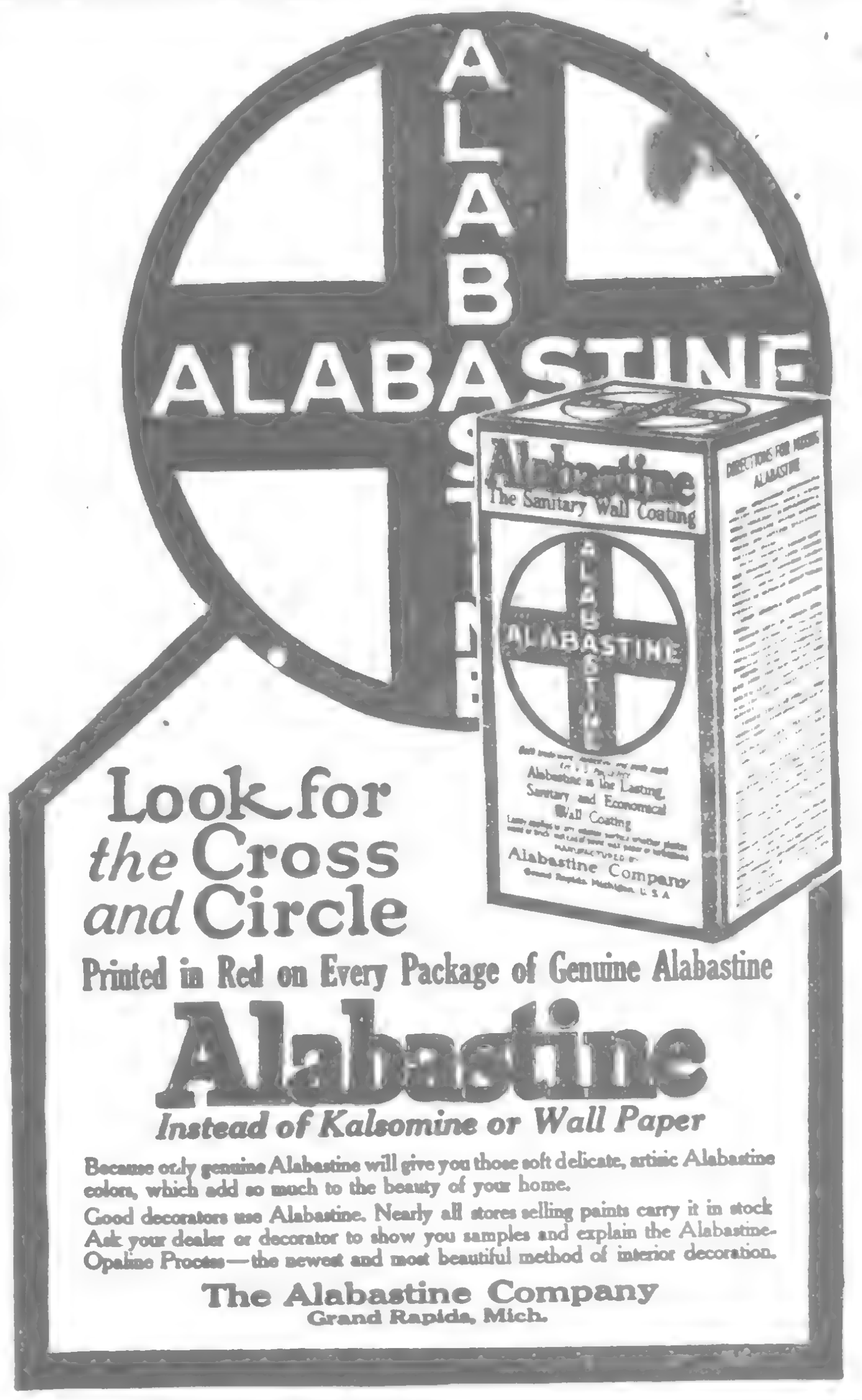

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Ostler—What kind of an 'orse?

Spokesman—We want a four-legged 'orse.

Ostler (annoyed)—Yes, I know that, but d'yer want a quiet 'orse or a spirity 'orse?

Spokesman—Oh, it don't matter about that, mate. Give us a pretty long 'orse—there's eight of us and we're all goin' aboard.

Betwixt and Between.

"These here schoolmarms don't know their own minds! One of 'em says Oswald's too forward, an' the other says he's backward!"—Judge.

Railway Seismographs.

An indication of the swift progress of the Japanese mind in practical science is afforded by Doctor Omori's report on the measurement of the vibrations of railway cars by means of seismographs. The primary purpose of the seismograph is to measure the oscillations of earthquakes. Japanese engineers use it for determining the proper balance of locomotives and the state of the permanent way of railways. Many practical advantages in the saving of fuel and the detection of faults in construction have thus resulted.

It Happens to the Best.

Edison says he has offered 45 inventions to the navy and every one of them has been turned down. Writers, it seems, aren't the only ones who get their stuff sent back.

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To aid and encourage the honest worker with perhaps little capital, the Canadian Government has a "Renter's Plan", whereby one may work a new or improved farm—"Try it out" for several years if desired—and buy a farm of his own out of profits.

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For the benefit of those wishing to buy land, a national non-profit sharing organization—the Canada Colonization Association—has been established, with head office at Winnipeg, and United States office at St. Paul. This Association offers selected land convenient to railways—much of it at $15 to $20 per acre—on very small cash payment; no further payment until third year; balance extended over thirty years, but purchaser may pay up and obtain title at any time, if desired. Interest six per cent.

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Perry A. Foote of Richmond township has been appointed county highway superintendent to succeed Mr. Campbell.

Are YOU going to the Chicken Pie Supper next Saturday evening at the Lutheran church basement?

NEWVILLE

Friday will be the last day of this term of the Newville school.

Mrs. Jessie Fusselman is clerking in the Benner grocery.

Sam Tomelson with his force of men were bailing hay last week near Cheesetown.

Terry Traxler, Mrs. Hugh Traxler and little daughter Mona, were in Butler Thursday afternoon.

Terry Traxler and wife and Burl Rude, wife and son were Sunday guests of John Dove and family at Butler.

J. H. Benner, who fell from a load of hay on his head and shoulders, Monday of last week, was severely injured and is not yet able to be out of bed.

Terry Traxler, son of E. E. Traxler and wife of Newville, and Miss Lucile Dove of Butler, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock one day last week. The groom is 18 years of age. They were married in Michigan. We join their friends in wishing them a happy voyage.

Two of Malcolm Richmond's youngest children, the youngest child of Chubb Richmond and wife and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Traxler, have all been quite ill with a cough and sore throat.

The Newville Township Sunday School Convention will be held nxet Sunday, April 22 in the U. B. Church. There will be Union Sunday School and an address by George Beugnot in the forenoon. Basket dinner in the basement. Rev. M. K. Richardson of Fort Wayne will make the address in the afternoon.

COLETOWN

Try a want ad in the News.

J. W. Hart and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Kell Hart and wife.

Morris Coaine spent Sunday in the J. D. Brown home.

Opal Walker spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Kling.

Dwight Coolidge and family called on Edwin Guthrie and wife Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Funkhouser and family visited Sunday evening with Alvin Walker and family.

Mrs. Emmet Ginther and daughter, Marie, called on Mrs. Lester Pierman Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Blaker and wife of near Butler visited Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Laub.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Lester Pierman and family, Joe Newton and family were Sunday guests of Frank Pierman and wife at Hicksville.

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HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Frank Curie spent Saturday at Auburn.

Miss Katherine Shull was a Sunday guest of Miss Portia Hadsell.

John George and family of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Craig Sheffer and family.

Everett Mavis and family and Charles Curie of Auburn, spent over Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Fred Randall and children of Harlan, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mesdames G. M. Barney and J. P. Buckingham, spent Monday at Hicksville.

Grover Ward and wife of Albion were Tuesday dinner guests of Clay Coburn and wife.

J. E. Folts is very much improved from his recent illness. He is down town now every day.

Mrs. Fred Saylor has returned home from a several days' visit with her parents at Decatur.

Alice Timmerman and Violet May were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch.

The Pythian Sisters initiated six candidates Tuesday evening, serving a big potluck supper afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Able visited with H. L. Dunkle and wife at Waterloo, Thursday.

Harry Hursh and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the Marsh Andress home.

Ross Abel and mother, Mrs. Anna Abel were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

John Dilley and family of near Waterloo, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mrs. Charles Rice and Mrs. Earl Smith spent Monday at Ft. Wayne visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Horstmeyer.

Mrs. Nan Lysher went Monday evening to stay a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Jackson of Concord.

You want to see the Community Welfare Band grow. Eat at the Lutheran church basement Saturday evening, April 21.

The stork visited Widney Avenue again Wednesday morning bringing an eight pound baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox.

Mrs. Hanna Ulm and her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Circle, the latter of Springfield, Ohio, were recent guests in the homes of Sherman Rickett and Charles Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs Florence Buchanan are at home again after having spent four weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Rhoads near Spencerville.

Frank Terman returned home Friday from the Garrett Sacred Heart Hospital where he had been a patient since the last week in February. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seevers and family of near Logan, Ohio, and Sidney Brunson of Newville, were Sunday guests of Tom Brunson and family and Mrs. A. D. Brunson.

Mrs. Nan Lysher has returned to her own home after having cared for Mrs. Virginia Lawson for a year or more. Mrs. Lawson will live with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Lindley for the present.

Elijah Inhofe of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and daughter, Miss Garnett, of near Newville.

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2581.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of [illegible] deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the [illegible] day of May 1923, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts [illegible] [illegible]

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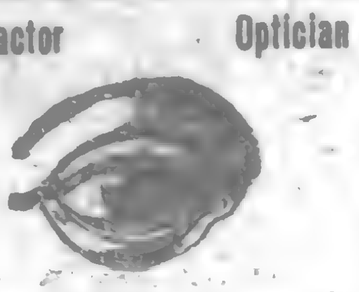

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APPOINTMENT.

EARL E. FRISBIE,
Butler, Indiana.

Died of Pneumonia

Dallas Kelley died on Thursday morning near 12 o'clock at the Methodist hospital, at Ft. Wayne, of pneumonia, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Kelley had been quite ill for several weeks, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago with a complication of diseases following.

Dallis M. Kelley, son of Samuel and Margaret Kelley, was born on a farm near Larue, Marion County, Ohio, December 29, 1863.

Mr. Kelley was the eldest of a family of five children who came to Indiana with his parents when only a small boy and located near Spencerville, Indiana, where he spent practically all his earthly career.

His chief occupation was farming and threshing and in this capacity rendered a very valuable service to his many friends and neighbors.

On February 6, 1885 he was united in marriage to Ida Louise Shutt, who preceded him in death eight years ago, April 9, 1915.

To this union was born five children, viz:—Clarence and Vernie of near Spencerville, Corma of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lena Zimmerman of Spencerville, Nellie Carr of Auburn and one son who died in infancy.

Several years ago he united with the M. E. Church at Spencerville and at a later date became a member of the Concord Masonic Lodge No. 556.

His illness was due to a complication of diseases. The children who were desirous of his recovery resorted to the best known aid and took him to the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne, but a contraction of pneumonia caused the fatal blow and he beparted this life April 12, 1923, age 59 years, 3 months and 13 days, with the testimony "he was ready to go."

He leaves behind a father, one brother, three sisters, three sons, two daughters, five grand children and many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. Fred Brewster officiating. Interment in White City cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were J. D. Kelley and wife, Halleck Kelley and wife, Horace Kelley and Clifford Jackson all of Toledo, M. L. Jackson and wife of Ligonier, George Bindle and wife of Fort Wayne, Calvin Baker and wife, Wm. Wearley and wife, Harley Wearley and son Homer of Woodburn, Walter Carr and wife, Aaron Carr and wife, William Carr, wife and daughter Nora of Auburn, John Stafford, wife and son Dayton of Newville Center and Corma Kelley of Utah.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to publicly express our thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to us with their words and deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father. Also to Rev. Brewster and the choir and especially to the lodges for their work and beautiful floral offerings.
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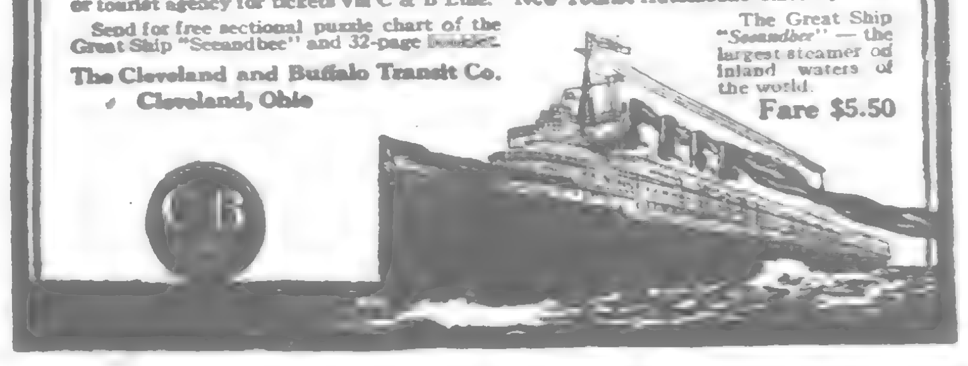

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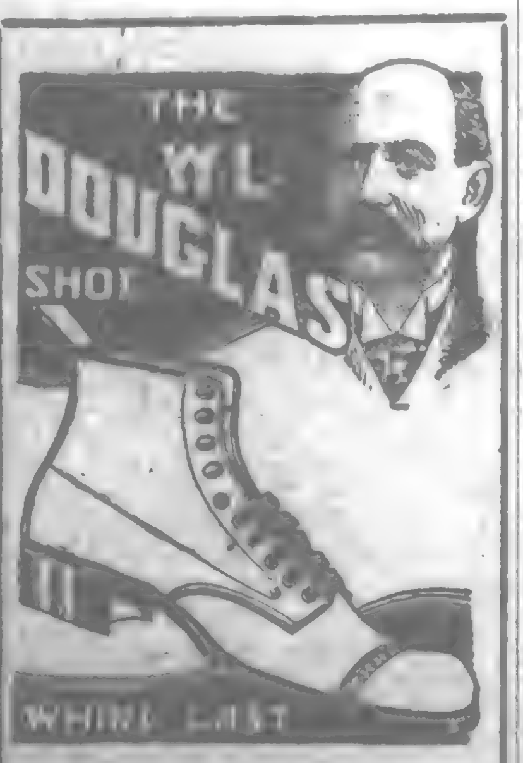

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Mrs. Mary Myers of Mt Olivet, was an afternoon guest of Mrs. Nan Lysher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and family of Mt. Olivet, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers.

Mrs Neva Hursh entertained the Culture Club Wednesday evening. This will be the last meeting of the season. Two new names have been added to the roll for next year, Mrs. Ed Leighty and Mrs. H. R. Minnick.

Mrs. Fred Hart left Monday for Fremont, Mich., to spend the week with relatives. She will return home with her son, Glen, who is teaching school near there and who will have finished teaching there the last of this week.

Sunday was the sixty-seventh birthday of Daniel Baker of Fort Wayne and it was also the birthday anniversary of his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Bowman. Unfortunately the burial of Mrs. Anna Baker came the same day.

Notice to members of the M. P. Church.—You will be called upon this week by a solicitor to give definitely the number of delegates you will be able to entertain for lodging and breakfast May 8, 9, 10, the dates for the big state convention you read of above.

A motor party comprised of the Misses Emma Seiter, Martha Hayden, Opal Fulton, and Margarette Milliman, and Mr. J. Goggerty, all of Fort Wayne, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliman.

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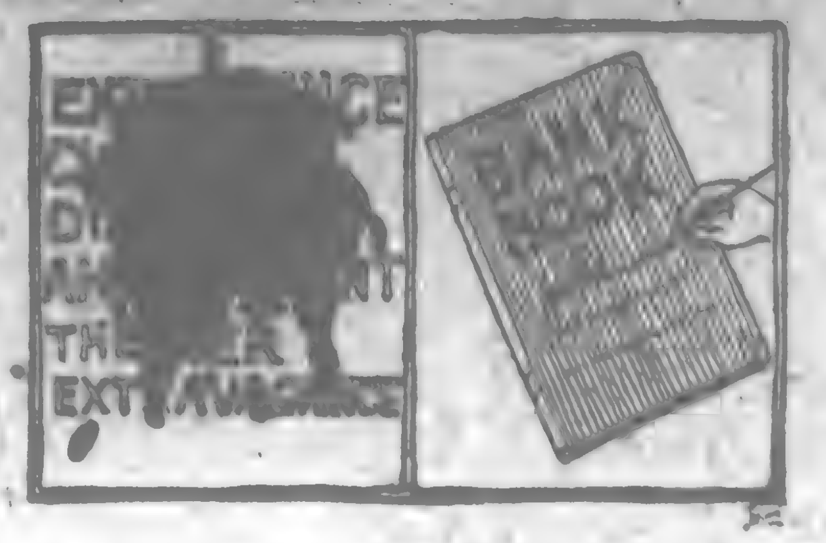

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. S. D. Steffey was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

For Sale—Rural New York Potatoes. J. R. Doll,
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Miss Ailleen Allen was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and family.

Edward Billman and wife very pleasantly entertained the following at their home east of town in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bazaska of Fort Wayne, who is a guest at their home: Frank Wertman and wife, Gust Hafner and family, Walter Perkins, wife and son of Harlan, Louis Markle and wife and Samuel Markle.

(Editor's Note.)—Saturday evening the Community Welfare Band of St. Joe is giving a chicken pie supper between the hours of 5 and 7:30. Spencerville patrons and any one else are cordially invited to attend this supper and enjoy one of the best times of your life. This band is a big asset to St. Joe just like the Community Hall is to Spencerville.

For Sale—Good Tinner's outfit. D. Coolidge

Kenneth Coburn spent Friday night at the home of Vern Wilmot and family.

John Hobaugh celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary on Monday at his home. Mr. Hobaugh has been quite ill but is improving.

Corma Kelley, who attended the funeral of his father, Del Kelly, was called home by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Earl Dockstater of Salt Lake City.

Samuel Kelly, who has made his home for several months at the home of his son, has gone to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Wearley of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beery and Mrs. Merriel of New Haven spent Sunday with Henry Beery and wife. Mrs. Beery has been quite ill with bronical pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mrs. James Monroe and three children, Mrs. Carl Wilmot and two girls, and Carl Monroe, all of Fort Wayne, Berry Hefielfinger and wife, Wallace Heffelfinger, wife and son, all of Hicksville, were Sunday dinner guests of Wesley Zimmerman and family.

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A [illegible] will be given on May 2, by [illegible] and Doris Rhoades and [illegible] of Miss Charlotte Miller at the Lutheran church. Mrs. A[illegible] will render several [illegible] the same evening.

On May 7 at the Community Hall [illegible]

Renew your subscription.

Mrs. [illegible] Koontz, who has been visiting relatives at Fort Wayne, returned home Saturday.

Frank Wertman and wife, Walter [illegible]

[illegible]

Edward Billman and wife spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bazaska of Fort Wayne. The latter returned home with them for a few days visit.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the [illegible]

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"PARTNER!"

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Aimee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snookes, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. That night Aimee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. She compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge. On a trial spin, with Billy, Aimee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognized. Georgina learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea and is in hopeless bewilderment. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized. Aimee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Aimee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but finds he has some costly emeralds. Realising they must be part of the loot from Jervaulx, he starts for the abbey. He meets Aimee, with the police in pursuit.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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"Close call, partner," he observed.

"I thought it must be they," said Aimee breathlessly. "I wonder they haven't called out the military as well. All the countryside seems to be chasing me! Billy!" she said, with a suspicious tremble in her voice, "you'll help me, won't you? I'll tell you about it. I—I've kept it from you, but I won't any longer. I—"

Billy laid a hand on her arm.

"Amy," he said quietly, "just repeat this piece to yourself. Say: 'I'm safe, my partner's lookin' after me.' Got that? I'll see you through; you've nothin' to worry for at all. But we can't talk here. We've got to beat it."

He picked up the Sphinx.

"Follow close after me, an' keep quiet."

He wheeled the machine along the field path at a run, passed through another gate, crossed a stretch of heathery common-land, and made for a small copse at the foot of the slope. Aimee trotted behind silently, with an odd sense of relief and security. Billy would see it through. He had said so. He halted by the copse, and looked round to make sure of his bearings.

"It ought to be close handy here," he said. "Yes—I've got it."

He pushed on to a small bosky dell which led into a series of old crag-pits, masked with brambles. Aimee wondered how he could find his way so confidently in the dark; she had not the remotest idea where she was.

"Wait here a minute. I'll come back for you," said Billy.

He wheeled the Sphinx away along a scarcely visible path, and presently returned without it.

"I was fooling around here on an off day, first time I came to Stanhoe," he said, "an' I lit on something that's goin' to be mighty useful. The old Sphinx has got to disappear for a bit, an' you'll soon understand why. Follow behind; there's only room for one at a time."

He led the way through the brambles and, pressing ahead, turned on the light of his pocket torch cautiously. Aimee, close at his heels, presently found herself in the entrance of a sandy cave with a very small mouth, screened by rough creeper and brush.

"There's several of these around here," said Billy, "but this is one you don't find unless you hunt for it with a sounding pole. It's a heap quieter spot than the high roads tonight. Suppose we sit down."

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and the butler's got yards of my skirt!"

Billy wiped his eyes with his sleeves.

"An' you can laugh," he said, with intense delight, "after all that! Gee, but you're the stuff! Sand right through. You're all right. As long as you can laugh, the Red Gods'll stand by you! An' so will I. I'm one of 'em."

"Billy! There's nothing but you between me and those beastly police. But I'll bet it's enough. What's to be done?"

"Hear my side of it!" said Billy, dropping on his knees and producing the jewel case. "Here's the first item!"

He opened the case and shone the torch upon it. Aimee gave a little cry. Billy explained briefly how he had come by the gems. He said little about the struggle; that point was as sore as the side of his head. The best of us have our pride.

Aimee Gave a Little Cry.

"One of them knocked me out for a spell, and like a fool I let 'em get away," he said. "I guess I didn't get all the goods, but this looks like an ace flush to me."

"How splendid you are!" cried Aimee, a catch in her voice. "Why, those will be the Lambe emeralds. I've heard of them—everybody has. They belong to my Aunt Erythea!"

"Then I shouldn't wonder if they scooped the jack-pot. But there's some high cards out against us. See here. We had to run for it. Here's the police prancin' over the country after a man and a woman on a motorcycle—for I guess they must be wise to it. Here's me with the stuff in my pocket, and you with a dress sample in the hands of the sleuth-hounds. Been the station-house for ours, if they'd got us just now—an' there'd be too much explaining to do. We'd have hit the cells for the night, sure. No place for you, partner. And all the newspapers spreading themselves over it."

"I know. It's f-fearful!"

"Not a bit!" cried Billy. "For now you can get in ahead of the cops. Don't you see? Put your folks wise to it—lay down all your cards. You're Lord Scroope's daughter—you ain't a burglar. Give it them straight. I'll stand by an' see you through."

"But—I can't, Billy! It'll all have to come out, then. Every bit of it," said Aimee with a gasp.

"Why, of course it will! It was bound to come out anyway, soon or late. You didn't think you could keep up this Jervaulx racket? I don't see any way you could do that. But you can keep it in the family. You've got to face the music."

There was a long pause.

"I—can't," said Aimee, scarcely audibly.

Billy was amazed. If it had not been so [illegible] an incredible supposition he [illegible] have [illegible] that she was crying.

"You aren't afraid?" he said wonderingly.

"Of a row? No! It isn't that."

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[illegible] he said gently.

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CHAPTER XII

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recognized it. He laid a hand on her shoulder.

"This thing's got me guessing," said Billy slowly. "I—I don't know what—"

"Of course, you never thought twice about it. And no more did I!" said Aimee. "I didn't care! And I don't care now! or I wouldn't if it wasn't for Dad. But people—it's all this miserable sentiment — that's what's wrong."

"Yes?" said Billy dizzily. "Well—"

"And now—why, the police are looking for a man and woman on a motorcycle, and they'll find out we were at Ivy cottage. They'll get my description. And even when they find out who I really am"—

Billy drew in his breath sharply.

"Georgie told me it was my finish—even before this silly burglary happened," continued Aimee gloomily. "Georgie knows about these sort of things. It isn't the burglary that matters. I could get over that. It's this—this other thing."

Billy was silent.

"The idea is," continued Aimee, with the same remarkable calm, "that I've lost my character; like a housemaid that's been stealing, or a groom caught selling the corn. Only I haven't been caught—yet.

"But—if Dad knew! You don't know my father, Billy. I couldn't explain him to you. Dad is just about the dearest thing that ever lived—in his way. But he belongs to a time about two hundred years back. Mother would understand; but not Dad. It's his creed that a girl mustn't be even—suspected. It was only tonight Georgina told me this thing would—well, it would break his heart. And I know him; I see she's right. If you and I—"

"Stop!" said Billy hoarsely. "Don't say any more. I—I've got to think this thing out."

Aimee found that he had suddenly left her. Presently she became aware of the outlines of his big figure, standing motionless just outside the cave. He was there quite a long time. Aimee sat where she was, twisting her handkerchief between her fingers. She felt very much calmer. The trouble and the stress were now with Billy.

He came back, and stood over her.

"I'm a coyote," he said quietly. "What I need is a quirt laid across me. I've been a fool."

"Not a bit!" said Aimee quickly. "How should you know?"

"It was my business to know! There isn't any excuse. But—things are so different, where I come from. And I don't know anything about women. We think a lot of women, down my way, but we don't talk about them—much. Partner, this thing I've let you in for through my foolishness—it's broken me all up."

"Because I'm Lord Scroope's daughter?"

"No!" said Billy shortly. "Be the same if you were his housemaid. But it's up to me to see you clear—you and him, too. And I'll do it."

His voice was so confident that Aimee's trouble fell away from her, as a sun-ripened chestnut sheds its prickly husk.

"What are we to do then, Billy?"

"It seems to me," said Billy gently, "that the simplest way is the best way. Let's you an' me go to the old man. No use talkin' about it here. I'll put it straight for you, partner."

"No!"

"I hope I can make him see sense—even if he's two hundred years old, as you say. It's all my fault. It isn't yours—not one scrap of it. I won't say much—but come right along with me to your father now—an' leave the talking to me."

Aimee rose.

"Never! I won't have it, Billy!" she said desperately. "I don't know—I don't know what you might say. If it comes out I'm done for anyhow. I'm going to take the chance that it won't! There must be a way to stop it—there must be some way.

"It's my trouble—mine! And I won't have it given away."

Billy drew a quick breath and straightened himself.

"Right!" he said. "Those are the orders. I accept them. I [illegible] a man can't give away a girl's [illegible] if she wants it kept. I [illegible]."

"Why, of course," said Aimee simply. "But will you please understand, Billy, that I'm not going to drag you into this. The [illegible] is to get away out of it all. I shall manage all right. I don't want to—"

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He flashed the torch round the walls of the cave.

"What d'you think of this place?"

"It's—snug."

"Snug!" echoed Billy admiringly. "That's you! It would give some women fits. But you've sand. Do you think," he added diffidently, "that you could make out here for a bit? Could you sleep here?"

"Certainly I could. Why, they'll never find me—!"

"Come up here," said Billy, leading the way along the cave, which turned in a long curve, narrowing to a very small space. At the end stood the Sphinx.

"She'll have to stay here, too. There's a bit of risk to that—but very little. We can't help it. In the pannier-case you'll find iron rations, a can-opener, biscuits, an' chocolate. I always carry those. Down the pit yonder, just by the alder bush, is a spring of water. That settles supplies.

"Now, the first deal is to keep you right out of the way. For a few hours, perhaps for a day or more—I can't say how long. But we've got to put up a bluff. And you'll be at least as safe here as anywhere in the British isles.

"Our best chance is that the police may get the bracelets onto the real thieves right away. I'm not much stuck on that chance. Police, wherever you strike 'em, are—well, they're just police. We're in a lot more danger from them than that dead-beat who broke into Jervaulx, and the female rattlesnake he had along. The police mustn't get you, at any price. And—they mustn't get me either. Only there's more to it than that. Half a hundred things. There's a mighty tangled deal in front of me.

"Now, I'm going to sail right in. All you've got to do is lie here in this cache till about seven or eight o'clock. I'll be back here by then. If I'm not," said Billy quietly, "it'll be because I've fallen through. You bet your life I won't. But—if I don't get here by then, you must throw your hand in, just get straight to your father, best way you can. Do you promise that?"

"Y-yes! But tell me what you're going to do, Billy!" she said breathlessly.

"I can't tell you anything. I'll have to play the hand as it's dealt me; it just depends how the cards fall. And don't you worry any!" he said earnestly. "If you get doubtful or scary, just wash it right out of your mind, an' say this: 'Billy's running the thing for me, an' he'll see me through!' I'm off. Shake!"

With a sudden gesture Aimee put both her hands in his. He gave them a crushing grip, and broke into the sunniest smile.

"We sure are seein' life, partner!" he chuckled.

Aimee replied with a rather tremulous laugh. The next moment Billy had dropped her hands, and was gone.

Once clear of the crag-pits, Billy made for the road by another route. While climbing a gate he glanced at the luminous dial of his wrist watch,

Billy Laid Before Her the Lambe Emeralds.

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He also annexed a cake of soap, a towel and a brush and comb—these latter he had himself bought for Aimee at Syderford on the first morning. Billy again descended the trellis, raked over his footprints carefully, and with all possible speed shook the mud of Ivy cottage from his feet.

It was broad daylight when he had crossed the fields and came within sight of Jervaulx abbey. He hid the cloak and its accessories under a thorn bush, glanced at his watch again, seated himself under the hedge, and lit a cigarette.

He drew the jewel case from his pocket and examined the necklace, thoughtfully emitting puffs of smoke. Then he replaced the case in his pocket and finished his cigarette, his smooth forehead wrinkling into tiny lines. Finally he rose and walked briskly towards the entrance lodge of Jervaulx.

There was no electric bell in the great porch. He pulled a pendant handle of wrought iron, and was answered by an archaic clanging inside. After a brief pause the doors were thrown open by Tarbeaux the butler. He looked at Billy inquiringly.

"I want to see the proprietor—on urgent business," said Billy. "Is he up yet?"

"If you mean Lady Erythea Lambe," said Mr. Tarbeaux with dignity, "her ladyship has not yet risen."

"I am a stranger here," said Billy, "but what I want you to do is get a message to her ladyship that it will be worth her while to see me as soon as convenient. Say I've important news about some property that's missing from here."

Mr. Tarbeaux became more alert.

"Come this way," he said, and Billy followed him.

In less than ten minutes Lady Erythea arrived, pallid after her night of stress, but unconquerable, clad in a purple wrap. Billy turned to face that tremendous presence.

"What do you want to see me about?" she said sternly.

With his sunniest smile, Billy opened the leather case and laid before her the Lambe emeralds.

CHAPTER XIII

"Very Good, My Lady."

"Do these interest you, madame?" said Billy simply.

Lady Erythea stared as though the green gems hypnotized her. Then, with a little gasp of joy, she lifted them from the case with trembling fingers. It was one of the rare occasions of her life when Lady Erythea exhibited emotion.

She laid down the necklace and looked at Billy as one might regard a materialized angel. Before she could speak, however, Mr. Alexander Lambe entered the room.

It has been said that Mr. Lambe's eyes were large. They expanded indescribably when he saw the Lambe necklace lying on the table. He closed the door softly behind him, and approached the table in an awestruck manner.

He glanced from the emeralds to Lady Erythea's face, and then, somewhat sternly, at Billy.

"How did you come by these?" said Lady Erythea, pointing to the emeralds. Suddenly she presented the ear-trumpet at Billy. "Explain!"

The ear-trumpet startled Billy a little. He felt—so he declared to Aimee afterward—as if Lady Erythea had the drop on him. But his face, as he answered, was ingenuous as a baby's.

"I was passing by your park gates early this morning, on my way to Syderford. It was past one, an' the house was dark. When I got to the place where the lane turns into the road I heard a motorcycle coming up behind, h—l for—coming mighty quick," said Billy, turning pink. "It came right by me, pretty near out of control. It hadn't any lights, there was a bend just ahead, an' I heard it crash."

Billy delivered this with a beautiful fluency into the ear-trumpet.

"I just ran in on them," pursued Billy, "for I didn't have to stop an' figure it out that an outfit traveling that way with lights out at one in the morning was up to any good. They were just picking themselves up when I arrived, and they went for me—"

"Was it a man and a woman?" exclaimed Mr. Lambe.

"You've hit it, sir."

"My dear aunt!" cried Alexander, "the inspector told me, after you retired, that he suspected a man and a woman, on a motorcycle, of being the thieves! They can be no other than those people who ran into us yesterday on the Syderford road—"

"Hold your tongue, Alexander," interrupted Lady Erythea impatiently, "and allow this amazing young man to continue!"

"There was some scrap," said Billy diffidently, "maybe if there'd been two men I'd have done better, but the lady hampered me, and somehow I took the count. They knocked me out and got away. But they left this behind them," he pointed to the case of emeralds [illegible]

not only intelligent, but extraordinarily gallant. May I ask your name?"

"Spencer. William Spencer."

"Mr. Spencer, it is impossible for me to express my gratitude in words. I thank you most heartily for what you have done; it is fortunate for me the emeralds fell into such good hands. Let me say that I was about to offer a reward for information leading to the recovery of the jewels; a reward of—" Lady Erythea hesitated, and achieved an inward struggle—"one hundred pounds. But I must really ask you to accept a hundred and fifty."

Lady Erythea unlocked a desk, and produced a check-book. Billy flushed red.

"Madam," he said quietly, "the service I did you cost me nothing. I'm glad you have your jewels back. I'm a man who earns his living, but I don't accept gratuities. And people very scarcely ever offer them to me."

Lady Erythea turned somewhat pink in her turn. She slid the check-book aside.

"I beg your pardon," she said, with some embarrassment, mingled with relief and a touch almost of annoyance. "It was the least I could do. You will accept no recompense?"

"None, madam. Anyway not in money."

"You are not English, are you?"

"American. And a Westerner, at that."

"Ah! You have done me a great service. Is there nothing I can do for you?"

Before Billy could reply, Mr. Tarbeaux opened the door.

"M'lady, Inspector Panke—"

Mr. Tarbeaux's gaze fell on the emeralds. He was very human for a butler, and it took him a fraction of a second to recover himself.

"Inspector Panke urgently desires to see your ladyship at once."

"Show him in here," said Lady Erythea grimly.

Billy did not move an eyelid. It seemed to him that Mr. Lambe's solemn eyes were watching him rather intently. Inspector Panke appeared. It was a great day in the Lambe emeralds' history. The inspector was the fifth person in whom they caused intense emotion.

"Well, have you caught the thieves?" inquired Lady Erythea, acidly.

"No-no, my lady," stammered Inspector Panke, gazing at the necklace.

"Perhaps you had better enlist the services of Mr. Spencer," said her ladyship, with a wave of her hand toward Billy. "This young man has already found the emeralds and restored them to me."

"Then," said Panke, with a searching glance at Billy, "I should like a full account, at once, of how you came by the jewels."

"Sure," said Billy genially.

Mr. Lambe set chairs for them both. All four seated themselves; Lady Erythea, with an avid determination to keep abreast of affairs, held her ear-trumpet close to Billy and the policeman.

Billy repeated his tale with fuller detail this time, and described, not without a twinge of embarrassment, his downfall at the hands of Calamity Kate. Lady Erythea's lips tightened grimly, the description did not surprise her. The inspector had his book before him and made careful notes. At the conclusion he regarded Billy pensively, and with a touch of envy.

"It's a pity you didn't hang on to them, when you'd got them in hand," said Panke. "But, of course, we know what Calamity Kate is."

"Who?" echoed Billy.

Panke described briefly the popular names of the two thieves, and what little was known about them.

"And now, Mr. Spencer, I have some questions to put to you—for the information of the police. This happened between one and two o'clock. It is now seven. What became of you in the meantime?"

Billy turned to the light and allowed Panke to inspect the wound on the side of his head, only partially concealed by his hair.

"If you'd had that," said Billy, "I guess you'd be lyin' on the grass yonder now."

"A severe cut," said the inspector, impressed.

"And you lay unconscious there till daybreak?" exclaimed Lady Erythea, with intense sympathy.

"It might have been a week, for all I knew when I woke up. When I'd got my senses back, an' made up my mind what to do," said Billy calmly, "I came along here."

"Didn't it occur to you," said Panke, "that the right thing to do was to go to the police?"

"No. It occurred to me the first thing to do was to get the stuff straight back to its owner."

"And perfectly right, too!" said Lady Erythea sharply.

"How did you know," persisted Panke, "that the necklace belonged here?"

Billy turned over the necklace and pointed to the [illegible] pendant that bore the Lambe arms in a lozenge.

"Those three sheepskins—" he began.

"[illegible] — fleeces, argent," murmured Mr. Lambe.

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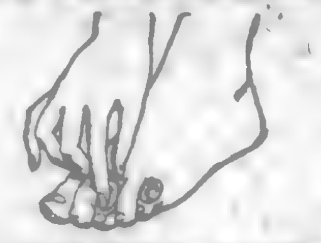

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LESSON FOR APRIL 22

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LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:10, 13-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—Fear ye not. Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.—Exodus 14:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL — Deuteronomy 3:23-28; Psalm 105:23-45; Matthew 17:3; Acts 7:17-44; Hebrews 11:23-29

PRIMARY TOPIC—Moses, the Boy Whom God Saved.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Moses Leads Israel Through the Red Sea.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Moses the Great Leader.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Character of Moses.

I. The Birth, Preservation and Education of Moses. (Exodus 8:1-8).

1. His Birth (vv. 1-2). His parents were of the tribe of Levi.

2. His Preservation (vv. 3-8). The faith of his parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and they hid him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark, she made him an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair, and at the opportune moment she came with a suggestion of a nurse for the baby; securing her consent, Miriam brought the child's mother.

3. His Education (vv. 9-10). He was educated first at his mother's knee, the place where his character was formed. He was also educated at the Egyptian court, where he became acquainted with the wisdom of Egypt (Acts 7:22).

II. The Call of Moses (Exodus 3).

1. The Lord Speaks From the Bush (vv. 1-6). In the desert the Lord appeared in the vision of the burning bush. When Moses stepped aside to behold this strange thing God taught him the lesson of proper approach unto himself.

2. The Lord Commissions Moses (vv. 7-10). God assured him of his active interest in his people, having seen their affliction, heard their cry, and known their sorrows, and that he had come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptian through Moses as His agent.

III. Moses' Contest With Pharaoh (Exodus 5-12). The ten plagues reveal the contest carried on between Moses and Pharaoh before the people were set free. The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go.

IV. Israel Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 14:10, 13-22).

1. Israel's Straitened Circumstances (v. 10). At the Lord's direction they changed from their first course and were apparently in great difficulty. The Red sea was before them; the mountains on either side. Pharaoh with his chariots of war was closing in upon them. In their distress they cried to the Lord.

2. Israel's Miraculous Escape (vv. 13-22.) (1) Moses' words to the people (vv. 13-14). (a) "Fear not." Since God was leading them by day and by night with the pillar of cloud and fire they had no need of fear, even if they were in straitened circumstances. (b) "Stand still." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold of God's promise. (c) "See the salvation of the Lord." "The Lord shall fight for you." (2) God's words to Moses (vv. 15-18). (a) "Go forward." No use to pray longer when God says "Move forward." (b) "Lift up thy rod." This served as something tangible upon which their faith could rest. They were to go through the sea on dry ground. But the symbol of God's presence now passed to the rear to hold the enemy at bay. (3) The divided sea (vv. 21-22). As they went onward the very thing which they feared became a wall of protection on either side.

3. Overthrow of the Egyptians (vv. 22-27). Having seen the Israelites go across dry shod the Egyptians immediately pursued them, insanely thinking that they could follow in the wake of God's children. That which was a protection to God's children became an instrument of destruction to the Egyptians.

4. Israel's Song of Triumph (15:1-21). They attributed their deliverance and the overwhelming defeat of their [illegible]

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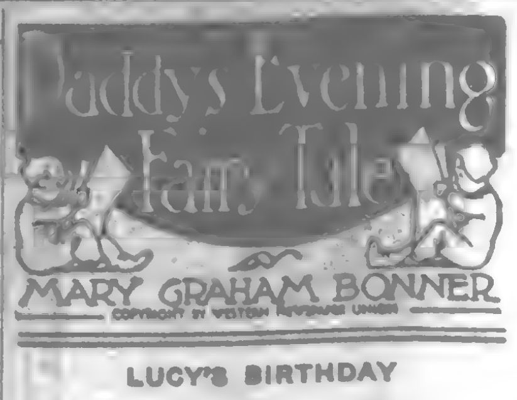
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LUCY'S BIRTHDAY

Peter Gnome was very much excited. In fact he had been that way for some days.

Everyone in Fairyland spoke about it.

"Peter Gnome is much excited about something," they said to one another.

"What can it be?" they asked themselves and then one wise gnome said:

"We can never give the answer to our question this way, or at least it is doubtful if we will even be able to do so, and the best thing would be to ask Peter Gnome what it is that is making him so excited."

So they went to Peter Gnome and they said:

"Peter! May we ask you a question? We don't want to disturb you in these exciting thoughts you seem to be having these days, but our curiosity is getting the better of us, as the saying goes."

"Certainly, certainly," said Peter Gnome. "Do ask me your question.

"And so I've been showing that I had exciting thoughts; have I?" he asked. "Well, I'm glad to talk them over with all of you."

"Ah," they said, "that is fine! For our question to you was to ask you just what your exciting thoughts were."

"You see," said Peter Gnome, "this coming Saturday is Lucy's birthday.

"Of course you all know my friend Lucy? You've heard me speak of her so often."

"Oh, indeed, yes, we know of Lucy," the Fairyland people said. "She is the one with the lovely blue eyes and the fair hair and the soft, pretty skin. The one whose voice is so gay and happy, the one who is missed when she goes away for a visit but who is welcomed back again only more eagerly."

"Seaside Fairies Will Fly About Lucy."

"The very one," said Peter Gnome. "The very one!"

The Fairyland people smiled and nudged one another.

It really wasn't particularly clever of them to have told who Lucy was for they had heard of Lucy so very, very often.

But Peter Gnome was delighted that they had remembered and he showed his joy.

"Ah, yes," said Peter Gnome, "Saturday is Lucy's birthday. She is at the seashore this year and I have been so busy talking to all the Seaside Fairies and all of the other seaside creatures.

"I've talked to the Breaker Boys. I've talked to Old Mother Ocean. I've talked to Princess Foam and the other members of the Foam family.

"I've talked to the Wave children and the Ripple grandchildren. You've seen the Ripple grandchildren playing gently over the face of Old Mother Ocean?

"It is one of their favorite games and Old Mother Ocean loves it too.

"She's not a nervous sort. You know she never says:

"'Now, children, run away and play somewhere else. Your noise is almost driving me frantic!'

"No, Old Mother Ocean never says that.

"Well, they are all planning to have a splendid celebration in honor of Lucy's birthday.

"Old Mother Ocean has written a poem for the occasion. She cannot give a copy of her poem to Lucy for the little wet words would fall right through Lucy's fingers, but she is going to sing the song and this is how it [illegible] I cannot give the wonderful roaring notes Mother Ocean will give.

"Many happy returns of the day,
[illegible] away!
[illegible]
So that you'll always be merry and gay,

"Many happy returns of the day,
[illegible] I wish that always you may
[illegible]

[illegible]

Right Man Must Be There.

Chance in manifold instances has befriended man. Only—it is necessary that the right man should be on the spot at the right time. In invention and discovery as elsewhere, some men can take a hint and others never see it.—Exchange.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

Three Queens Her Guest.

Mrs. E. C. Tylden of Sandringham was the proudest woman in all England when she celebrated her one hundredth birthday and had as her guests three queens. Queen Mary called first to offer her congratulations, and later in the day Queen Alexandra and Queen Olga of Greece honored her with a visit.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

He Got the Answer.

"Ah," said the keeper of the candy store, "and what are you going to be when you grow up?"

"I'm going to keep a candy store," said the boy, "and every time a little boy like me comes in I'm going to give him four caramels for a cent instead of two for a cent."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

REMAIN ALWAYS THE SAME

Overwhelming Proof That Finger-Prints Undergo No Change During Lifetime of Individual.

The finger print is a scientific method of identification. A movement is afoot in Michigan for a state-wide registration system under which every one would be finger-printed. It is also planned by the government to establish a central bureau of identification with a national registration. It is deduced that prints are more permanent than the body itself, as physiologists tell us that the tissues of the entire body change once in about seven years, but whorls, curves and lines of the papilla always are renewed in conformity with the lines of childhood.

After an attack of scarlet fever the cuticle peeled off of a child's fingers. As an experiment prints were made. They were found to be just the same as those made before the sickness. A man chanced to burn his fingers. They were badly blistered. After the blisters broke and the outer layer of the skin came off he made finger-prints each day until the fingers were completely healed. The ridges grew gradually until they made the same sharp prints that they had made before the accident.

Righto, Percy!

"And so, children, all these modern conveniences came into being by invention," said the teacher. "And now, Percy, tell me who invented the alarm clock."

"I dunno'm," said Percy, "but if my daddy ever meets him ther's going t' be trouble."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Smart Small Girl.

Small Girl (as sister's fiance slips on banana skin)—Look, mamma, he's worshiping the ground she treads on!—London Answers.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Much Interest Being Shown in the Large Number of Women Safely Carried Through the Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Following Letters Are Impressive

Owing to modern methods of living, few woman approach this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying and often painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, nervousness, headaches, melancholia and irritability are only a few of the symptoms incident to this trying period of a woman's life, and the following letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to overcome these abnormal conditions.

"Fisherville, Ky.—"For several months I was under the doctor's care as he said my nervousness, chills, hot flashes and weakness was caused by the Change of Life, but I did not seem to get any better. I was not able to work and spent most of my time in bed. A friend called to see me and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I cannot tell you how much good the medicine did me, as I had such a hard time before taking it. I can only advise every woman passing through the Change of Life to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it did so much for me."—Mrs. EDWARD B. NEAL, Star Route, Fisherville, Ky.

A Michigan Woman Helped

Ionia, Michigan.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had been under the doctor's care without any relief. A friend in Lansing, Mich., asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel fifty per cent better already. If any one in this condition doubts the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them I will gladly answer their letters."—Mrs. MAX W. HAHN, 537 N. Jefferson Street, Ionia, Mich.

A New York Woman Helped

Syracuse, N. Y.—"I was used up with nervousness, weakness and hot flashes so I could hardly keep around, and could not get out much on account of those awful prickly feelings. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helping another woman with symptoms like mine. My husband got some for me, and after taking it five months I can get around and even do my housework, washing and ironing included, and my friends can see what a change it has made in me."—Mrs. SIDNEY HUMPHREY, 826½ Burnet Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Keep the Children Well!

During these days many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles, and irregular bowels. If mothers only knew what

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS for CHILDREN

Will do for children no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that *for over 30 years mothers have used them* and told others about them. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

Do Not Accept Any Substitute for MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS.

MOTHER GRAY'S

Restored Lille Turns to Autos.

The city of Lille is again taking on an aspect of prosperity, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Vice Consul J. G. Finley, and is fast assuming the character of a thriving center of commercial and industrial activity worthy of its synonym as capital of the north of France. A considerable change has taken place since 1921, the consul states. Stores situated in the districts not damaged are well stocked and apparently enjoying a good business and electric signs, unknown in 1921, have appeared in various parts of the business centers which give much animation to the city at night. The number of automobiles, almost imperceptible in 1921, has increased in an exceptional degree.

Couldn't.

Dick—"What did she say when you kissed her?" Ted—"She didn't say a thing until afterward."

Flattery will open a woman's heart much quicker than it will a man's purse.

Practical Innovation.

Recent discussions concerning the decimal system of weights and measures render more interesting a curious paragraph reprinted in the Journal des Debats from its issue of August 22, 1806, when Napoleon I was at the height of his power. It states that there were two dials on the principal building of the Tuileries, one counting the hours by twelve and the other by ten. Taking advantage of the need for repairs, the dial divided into ten hours was destroyed, since, as the report goes on to say, "it had served for no purpose, except to show to what point the mania for innovation was capable of mounting in opposition to the settled habits of all times and all peoples."—Washington Star.

Equipped for It.

She (describing Canadian trip)—Then we watched a boat shoot the rapids.

He—Ah, a gunboat, I presume.

Old habits in old people are still amenable to a bit and bridle, if they choose.

Here's the Food-Iron Nature intended you to have ~

Grape-Nuts
Made of Wheat and Barley
Postum Cereal Company, Inc.
Battle Creek, Mich., U.S.A.
ECONOMY

KIND and skilful Mother Nature [illegible]

[illegible] nourishment and easy digestion [illegible] builder of health and energy.

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Grape-Nuts [illegible]

"There's a Reason"

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New Parking Rules

UNLIMITED

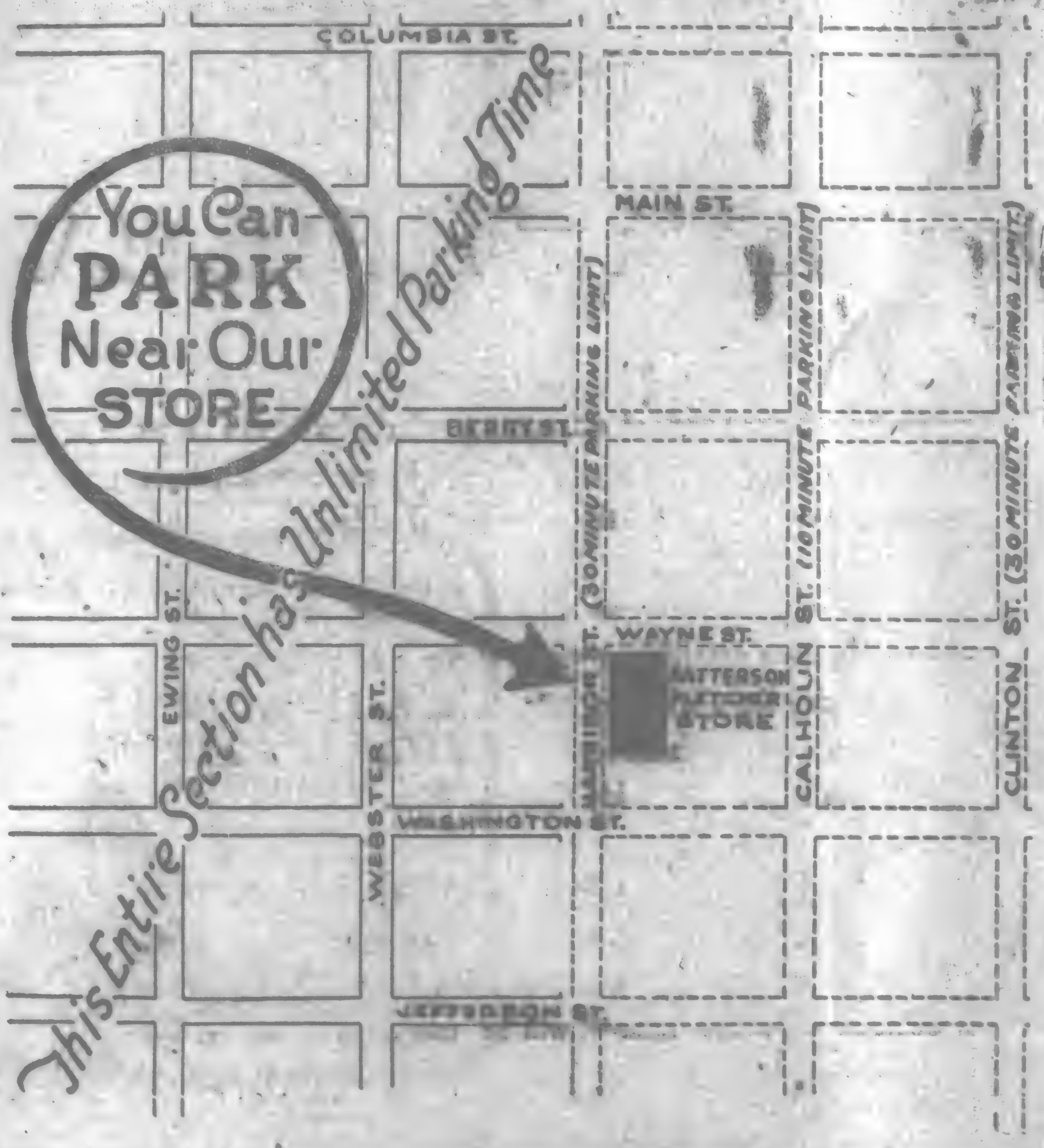
PARKING TIME IN THIS SECTION, DAY OR NIGHT

Including all north and south and east and west streets, west of Harrison

TIME LIMIT

In this section daily and until 9 o,clock P. M.—30 MINUTES

Excepting on Callioun street, and the limit here is 10 minutes


COLUMBIA ST.
MAIN ST.
BERRY ST.
WAYNE ST.
WASHINGTON ST.
JEFFERSON ST.
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HARRISON ST. (30 MINUTE PARKING LIMIT)
CALHOUN ST. (10 MINUTE PARKING LIMIT)
CLINTON ST. (30 MINUTE PARKING LIMIT)
PATTERSON FLETCHER STORE
You Can PARK Near Our STORE
This Entire Section has Unlimited Parking Time

Top Coat Week

AT OUR STORE.

A Great Purchase of Several Hundred of Hart Schaffner & Marx and Michaels Stern & Co.

TOP COATS

Allows Us to Save You From $5 to $20 on Your Spring Coat.

WE WILL SELL YOU:

A Silk-Trimmed Gaberdine for.......................$15
A Fine Whipcord Coat for.......................$20
All-Wool Topcoats for.......................$15 and $20

Hart Schaffner & Marx Topcoats made from imported fabrics.......................$[illegible]
Bedford Cord Topcoats, light and dark shades, waterproof.......................$[illegible]

And the Finest Topcoats That Money Will
Buy: Coats That Should Sell at $[illegible] to $[illegible].

Will Go This Week at

$30 - $35 - $40

Regulars, Stouts, Slims, Longs, Extra Sizes

We Can Fit You

Patterson-Fletcher Company

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EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

Give us the credit for the top-notch price you are getting for your eggs.

You will always find a fresh line of groceries here. Use your telephone.

E. LEIGHTY, Grocer

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Only eighteen more days remain in which to pay taxes.

The saw mill is running nearly every day now.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.
Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Miss Marjorie Brown of Montpelier, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of F. E. Kinsey and family.

Several people were disappointed during the cold snap last week to find that they could not buy coal in St. Joe.

The Spencer Township Sunday School Convention was held at Coburn's Corners church last Sunday. Both the afternoon and evening sessions were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Dr. C. S. Johnson was not able to meet an appointment at the Sunday school convention at Coburn's Corners Sunday afternoon on account of being called on to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Willis Baker in the absence of Rev. C. H. Havens.

If you are interested in Sunday school work, don't fail to hear Clyde Carlin, of Angola, next Sunday afternoon and David H. Hogg, of Fort Wayne, in the evening at the Concord Township Sunday School Convention held in the Christian church.

Friday evening while returning home from school Robert Morr, his sister, Cleota, and friend, Miss Jaunita Kinsey, were thrown from their buggy in which they were riding when their horse became frightened and turned sharply around in the road. Miss Kinsey received injuries about the forehead. She has been quite sick as a result since.

St. Joe grade school and high school pupils have been invited by Indiana university to compete in the first Indana state pentathlon to determine champion athletics of the state. The contest is patterned after the old Greek games and is said to be unique in the history of American athletics in that it is the first all-around athletic tournament to decide championships among both boys and girls by a point system based on winnings in five different events in which the contestants are grouped according to weight classes.

Summer School

"Ya flunked, d'ya say, and can't go swimmin' or fishin' or nuthin' this summer, but have to go to summer school? Well, c'mon with me, and you can do both."

That's the story that awaits every Hoosier lad who has to go to school during the summer.

Camp Roosevelt, the educational-training encampment, which is located not far from LaPorte, on Silver Lake, Indiana, has received the stamp of approval of the Indiana State Board of Education, which has awarded the summer school a certificate

File your Mortgage Exemption with S. S. Widney, St Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Albert Wade of Detroit spent over Sunday here with relatives.

Master Ralph Keeler spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle north of town.

For Sale—Light driving horse. Inquire of John Crothers, St. Joe.

Frank Davis of Fort Wayne spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of his sister, Mrs. John Wineland and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kosht and daughters, Marguerite and Phyllis, of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with the Don Hindman, Ray Wade and S. P. Kosht families.

Mrs. Lester Pugsley and son, Carl, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings near Newville. Mrs. Jennings being quite ill with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers and children of Hicksville, John Hart Jr. and Robert Payne of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kees.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kosht have been stored in the Don Hindman farm house north of town which he recently purchased of Mrs. Harriet Haifley. Mr. and Mrs. Kosht plan to rebuild at once. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jackson for the present.

The Culture club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Kate A. Leighty. Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Mary Bowman, were present. One new member, Mrs. H. R. Minnick was added to the club. The original poems as response at roll call were very interesting. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cochran of Fort Wayne accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason and daughter, Vivian, of this place spent the day Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. E. Baxter and husband at Butler. The occasion was planned as a surprise for her, it being her birthday anniversary.

Ruth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry of near here and Kenneth Buss of Albion were united in marriage April 3 at four o'clock at the home of the Rev. Mr. Franklin. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gatwood. A six o'clock dinner was served in the beautiful decorated rooms of Mrs John Buss. The newly wedded pair received many useful gifts. They will reside in Albion.

Out of town relatives who attended Mrs. Baker's funeral Sunday were; O. F. Saylor, Indianapolis; Mr and Mrs. Wm. Saylor, Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford and family and V. Likens of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Teeters of Hudson, Indiana.

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Three days only
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Alumni to Have Formal Banquet

At the meeting of the Alumni Society Monday evening, certain plans were made for a banquet to be given Saturday evening, May 19. It was decided that only paid up members of the society will be privileged to attend or invite friends. Dues cannot be accepted after May 10.

Bids are being solicited from the different ladies organizations of the churches or lodges to serve the banquet and for that reason the place cannot be annouuced.

Another business meeting of the whole Alumni society is called for next Monday night, to be held at The News office.

Entertainment at Coburn's Corners

The Young people's class of the Coburns Corner's Sunday School have obtained Mrs. Daria Fusselman, reader, and Jesse Klopfenstine, one of Fort Wayne's popular baritone singers, to give an entertainment at the Coburn's Corners church, Wednesday evening, May 2, at 7:30 o'clock, standard time. Admission charges will be 15 and 25 cents.

I turned the plea of a beggar down
He gave me a look that was mean and black,
He got even with me as I walked down-town,
He ran me down with his Cadillac.

Farm Sale

Meade Baker, of 2 miles east of St. Joe on the river road, will sell at public auction on Friday, April 27, at 10 A. M., his live stock, some machinery, some household goods and hay and grain. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are expecting to move to town. Rhodenbaugh & McNamara are the auctioneers.

Notice

Please return all dishes to Kinsey's Hardware that were taken from the basement Saturday evening and parties who have dishes coming will please call and get same.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, April 27, with Mrs. Jennie Sechler at 2 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Devotional....Mrs. Rose Widney
Roll Call...Responses Home Helps
"Spring Cleaning"..Mrs. Etta Hull
"Short Cuts in Sewing"..........Edith Widney
"A Fight for Race Betterment"...........Lora Leighty
"The Home, the Family and Family Life"..........Pluma Hamilton
Business
Adjournment.

Found—1923 Auto license plate. Call at the News Office.

FEED

Hominy, Bran, Middlings, Tankage and many other feeds.

We have a full line at our elevator having just shipped in several carloads.

Cars are still scarce and feed mills are sold way ahead. Don't put off getting your feed until the last minute.

COAL

We have it and only the best grades. Try our Hocking and West Virginia.

We advise laying in your winter coal it looks like it will go higher.

Give your orders to Bert Jackson he will take care of you.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Kessler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Progressive Times

This is the day of the forward march. No farmer would now attempt to harvest his wheat with an old-fashioned cradle, nor thresh his grain with an old horse power machine.

There's the new radio outfits, the airplains, wireless telegraphy, submarines, hydro-electricy —a hundred new things every decade. And in money matters, are we keeping step? Most of us are. We keep a balance at the bank and pay our bills by check, instead of keeping our money somewhere about the house, subject to loss every day. Our modern Bank inviter you to do dusiness the modern way.

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

S. S. Convention Creates Interest

One of the very best Sunday school conventions of Concord Township was held Sunday afternoon and evening, April 22, 1923, in the Christian church.

Mrs. Lora Leighty led the singing with Miss Faye Hughs as pianist. M. T. Bishop read from the ninety-fourth chapter of Matthew for the scripture lesson while J. P. Buckingham offered prayer.

After a song the president, F. B. Leighty, called for reports. The first was the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer. The departmental reports were not complete and shows the following:

Adult division, J. R. Shilling, Supt.

St. Joe M. P., chartered organized classes; not chartered 1; total membership of these classes 72.

Lutheran, chartered organized classes 3; not chartered 1; total membership 49.

Concord, chartered organized classes 3; membership 43.

Christian, chartered organized classes 3; membership 57.

Each school reported the loss of two members by death during the year as follows: St. Joe M. P., Mrs. Etha Jackson and Mrs. Julia Anne Baker.

Lutheran, Mrs. Elizabeth Leighty and Mrs. Ella Patterson.

Concord M. P., Mrs. Blanche Daily and Mrs. Elsie Bleeks.

Christian, Mrs. Dora Daily and Mrs. Emma Abel.

The young peoples superintendent, Roy Collins, was not present. Two schools reported however. Lutheran young people have 22 enrolled. The Christian have three classes with 41 enrolled.

The childrens division report was: Christian 34 enrolled with 19 enrolled on the cradle roll. Graded lessons are used and equipped with small chairs and sand table. M. P. St. Joe, 31 children enrolled with 8 on the cradle roll. Two classes using graded lessons. Separate room with small chairs and sand table. Lutheran, 32 children enrolled, equipped in primary department with colored charts, sand table, one long low table for class work and small chairs. One class has graded lessons. Concord Sunday school failed to report.

Educational report shows all the schools having missionary instruction and offerings and temperance instruction except the Lutheran and only one school with a teachers training class that being the Christian school with one of fourteen members.

J. N. George of Auburn, county adult superintendent was present and gave a short talk on the coming county convention. The nominating committee then reported the following officers as having been chosen to serve the coming year: President, F. B. Leighty; Vice President, John Sechler; Secretary-Treasurer, Ada Bassett; Divisional Superintendents—Childrens, Grace Sheffer; Young People, Roy Collins; Adult, J. R. Shilling; Educational, Martha Quance; Administrative, Jane Hull. The convention voted on and acepted them with J. N. George acting as chairman.

Address, "The Book Eternal," by Attorney Clyde Carlin of Angola. To describe this wonderful address on the Book of Books would be impossible. Mr. Carlin spoke in a very interesting way showing the infallibility of the most wonderful of all books, the Bible. He held his audience to the last word of his address in a very attentive way. The afternoon session was dismissed by Dr. B. S. Sheffer.

At the evening session which was largely for the young people, the church was crowded. A march opened the program played with Mrs. Lora Leighty at the piano accompanied by Miss Lucetta [illegible] and Robert Johnson with cornets. The chorus was composed entirely of young ladies and was led by Miss [illegible] Johnson.

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Rhoades gave a recitation which was much appreciated.

The address, "The Measure of a Man" by Attorney David H. Hogg, of Fort Wayne was a splendid discussion given in a most interesting manner. A few points of his address are: "Life is what you put into it." "If we would measure up as men, and women, we must have clean minds. No farmer when storing his grain will put in a load of grain and then brickbats and trash, so why should we fill our minds with trash." "The world knows us not by what we are but by what we do." "Life is composed of four things, Knowledge, Wisdom, Goodness and Love." He closed his remarks by repeating the great commission and the command of love, "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."

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Financial report—Money on hand, $26.09; afternoon offering, $4.54; evening offering $5.12; total $35.75.

Paid out—To Clyde Carlin, $5.00; to David H. Hogg, $5.00; to Wm. Quance for programs, $1.50; for telephone calls $1.10; total paid out, $12.60. Balance in treasury $23.15.

F. B. LEIGHTY, President.
ADA BASSETT, Secy-Treas.

Farm Bureau Notes

The St. Joe High School Assembly room was practically filled with enthusiastic farmers and their wives last Friday evening, who came to attend the special meeting of the Concord Township Farm Bureau. The St. Joe Choral Society very favorably rendered several splendid songs for the entertainment part of the program.

The secretary's report showed 30 paid up members and others to come in yet. Ben Markins, C. B. Lawson and Fred Elson were appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting which will be held May 13, at the High School building.

The special features on the program for each month during the remainder of the year are as follows:

MAY

5-Acre Corn Contest, Leader, E. Schraeder.

Wool Pool, M. J. Sechler.

JUNE

Better Shipping Facilities, Carl Perkins.

JULY

Debate on the heavy and light poultry. Heavy type will be defended by Mrs. Hattie Widney and Mrs. Wm Goldsmith. Light type Frank Milliman and Frank Johnson.

AUGUST

Purebred Seed Wheat, Leader, Ben Markins.

SEPTEMBER

Field seed corn selection to be on some afternoon.

OCTOBER

Ton Litter Contest, M. J. Sechler.

NOVEMBER

Achievement Meeting.

DECEMBER

Election of officers and a general social good time.

Died at Home of Her Sister

Miss Racheal Ann Metcalf, 63, died Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McNa[illegible], west of Spencerville, following an illness of several weeks [illegible]

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At Absolute Auction

Drake Brothers of Montpelier, Ohio, will sell at public auction on Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p. m., all the property in St. Joe owned by Reese Brothers formerly of St. Joe. The property consists of real estate, lot 5 in block 4 of the old plat; three buildings, one the cement block, two-story structure now occupied by the E. Leighty Grocery; another the brick, two story building now occupied by the Schlosser Bros. Cream Station; and the third is a corrugated steel lumber shed at the rear of the lot. The latter may be sold in three sections.

A large ad on page 8 of this paper will give full details of terms, descriptions, etc.

There are several St. Joe business men considering the proposition and are expecting to place bids. The present occupants of the buildings have been notified to vacate within thirty days from date of sale if they do not buy.

Now would be the time for the M. W. A. to obtain the brick building for lodge rooms.

The Reese Brothers emphasized that the property would be sold regardless of price.

Notice

A joint Child's Clinic Conference of Concord and Spencer townships will be held Monday evening, May 7, in the Spencerville Community Hall. Dr. Ada Sweitser of the State Board of Health of Indiana, will deliver a lecture and will use lantern slides for illustrations.

Local talent will assist in the literary part of the program and promise a good entertainment.

The full program will be announced next week. The baby clinic will be held at Spencerville on May 7 and at St. Joe, at the school house, on the following day May 8.

Obituary Notice

RUDOLPH SAURER

Rudolph Saurer was born in Switzerland Jan. 1, 1844, and died April 20, 1923, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Feller, with whom he had made his home for the past two years.

On coming to this country in 1869 he settled at Waterloo, Indiana, and he remained a resident of DeKalb county until his death. The last fifteen years he has been afflicted with blindness. He was married [illegible] 14, 1872, to Mrs Susan Feller. Her death occurred Dec. 23, 1920. They leave no children. There are no near relatives, Mrs. Mary Dull of Waterloo being the closest, and he a niece. Other relatives by marriage are eight nephews and five nieces, and one brother-in-law.

Mr. Saurer was a member of the Reformed church, but [illegible] these latter years his blindness kept him at home. Here he was visited by neighbors and friends who held him in high esteem for his jovial disposition and general good nature.

Three weeks ago he contracted a cold and this was followed by a general breakdown and finally an apoplectic stroke. At his death he was aged 79 years, 3 months, 19 days. Sam Feller was his nephew by marriage and in this home he was cherished and received every attention, that filial devotion could suggest.

A brief funeral service was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and the burial was at Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Life, I know not what thou art,
But I know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or where we met
I own to me's a secret yet.
Life, we've been long together
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear—
Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear;
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time;
Say not Good Night—but in some brighter clime
Bid me Good Morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We greatly appreciate the kindness and attention of our neighbors and friends received during the sickness and at the death of Mr. Saurer.

Sam Feller and Wife

Meal-Time Satisfaction

NEW PERFECTION
OIL STOVES AND OVENS

SATISFY
4,000,000 WOMEN

See a demonstration at our store.

E. R. KINSEY

Hardware — Furniture — Undertaking

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American Farm Bureau

Unloading the first co-operative purchase of acid phosphate made through the central purchasing department of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation. Farm bureau members saved $38,295 on this one purchase of 5,420 tons of acid phosphate.

Letters received in the head offices of the farm bureau indicate that the farmers of Louisiana are highly pleased with the fertilizer. One south Louisiana planter stated that he saved $3,000 on his purchases of acid phosphate and nitrate of soda through the bureau, while proportionate savings were made by farmers in all sections of the state, it is claimed.

CO-OPERATIVES WILL COMBINE ALL FORCES

Eleven Farmers' Associations Set Up Information Headquarters at Ithaca, N. Y.

Eleven farmers' co-operative associations, organized in the New York State Co-operative council, have set up a central headquarters at Ithaca, N. Y., where information concerning all phases of co-operative marketing will be gathered with the purpose of perfecting the co-operative distribution of farm products in New York and decreasing the spread between producer and consumer. The information collected by the council, which will work closely with state and federal agencies, will be made available to farmers seeking help in setting up co-operative associations.

H. E. Babcock, general manager of the Grange League Federation exchange, is chairman of the council, and E. V. Underwood, secretary of the New York Farm Bureau federation, is secretary.

"The co-operative type of marketing organization is still new, and even those closely associated with the movement are uninformed on some phases of it," Mr. Babcock, chairman of the council, pointed out. "Some co-operatives have been set up with insufficient knowledge and no experience as a background. Learning their organization's weakness has been very expensive. It is to eliminate so far as possible these errors in the future that the council has been set up."

The council represents farm business in New York state of nearly $100,000,000 a year, having as its members all the big farmers' business co-operatives in the state.

The president and manager of the following organizations make up the council: Co-operative Grange League Federation exchange; Dairymen's League Co-operative association, Inc.; Maple Producers' Co-operative association, Inc.; New York Canning Crops Co-operative association, Inc.; New York Co-operative Seed Potato association, Inc.; New York State Co-operative Poutry Certification association; the New York State Guernsey Breeders' association. New York State Holstein-Friesian association; New York State Sheep Growers Co-operative association, Inc.; Empire State Potato Growers' Co-operative association, Inc.; Western New York Fruit Growers Co-operative Packing association.

A research committee composed of Mr. Babcock, K. C. Livermore, president of the Empire State Potato Growers' association, Rochester, and F. E. Robertson, manager of the New York State Sheep Growers' association, Syracuse, has been appointed to work with the various member co-operatives, the state college of agriculture, and state and federal authorities in collecting information concerning organization, merchandising, legal aspects and the like.

PLAN SALES AGENCY FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Organization Being Built on Ideas Submitted by Committee at Milwaukee Conference.

The establishment of a national co-operative sales agency for dairy products is under way. The organization is being built on the plan submitted by the committee of nine selected at the Co-operative Dairy conference in Milwaukee, Wis. [illegible]

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purposes given for creating the national sales agency.

The control of the agency is very definitely fixed in the hands of the members on the basis of one vote per member, but on demand of one-third of the members all shall recast their votes on the basis of an advisory vote cast directly or by mail on the basis of one vote for every ten or major fraction of patrons or producer members actually delivering milk to the plants of the member associations on the first day of the month of June of each year; or if no record exists for the first day of June, as determined by the board of directors of the central agency. This rule shall apply to any federation except where, by arrangement with its own locals, it may choose to have the local associations do direct voting on a similar basis. The member associations as such shall elect directors and determine any matter of policy on which they choose to instruct the directors.

The executive control was vested in the board of directors composed of 35 members and an executive committee to be selected by the board of directors composed of seven members including the president, three vice presidents and three other selected members.

The directors shall be elected by districts on the basis of the number of patrons, each district to contain approximately the same number of patrons as each other district; the territory to be redistricted from time to time, without overlapping on states, if avoidable.

PRAISE FOR MISS ARNQUIST

Assistant State Agent of Iowa to Take Team of Club Girls to France This Summer.

"The Lady From America" is probably what Miss Josephine Arnquist, assistant state agent, in charge of the girls' clubs in the state of Iowa, will be called by the French people during her visit to that country this coming summer.

It was Miss Arnquist's team of club girls, Katherine Bolibaugh and Beulah Rodgers of Eddyville, Iowa, who were

Miss Josephine Arnquist.

America's champion canning girls at the last International Boys' and Girls' clubs exposition at Chicago. They will tour France this summer to demonstrate [illegible]

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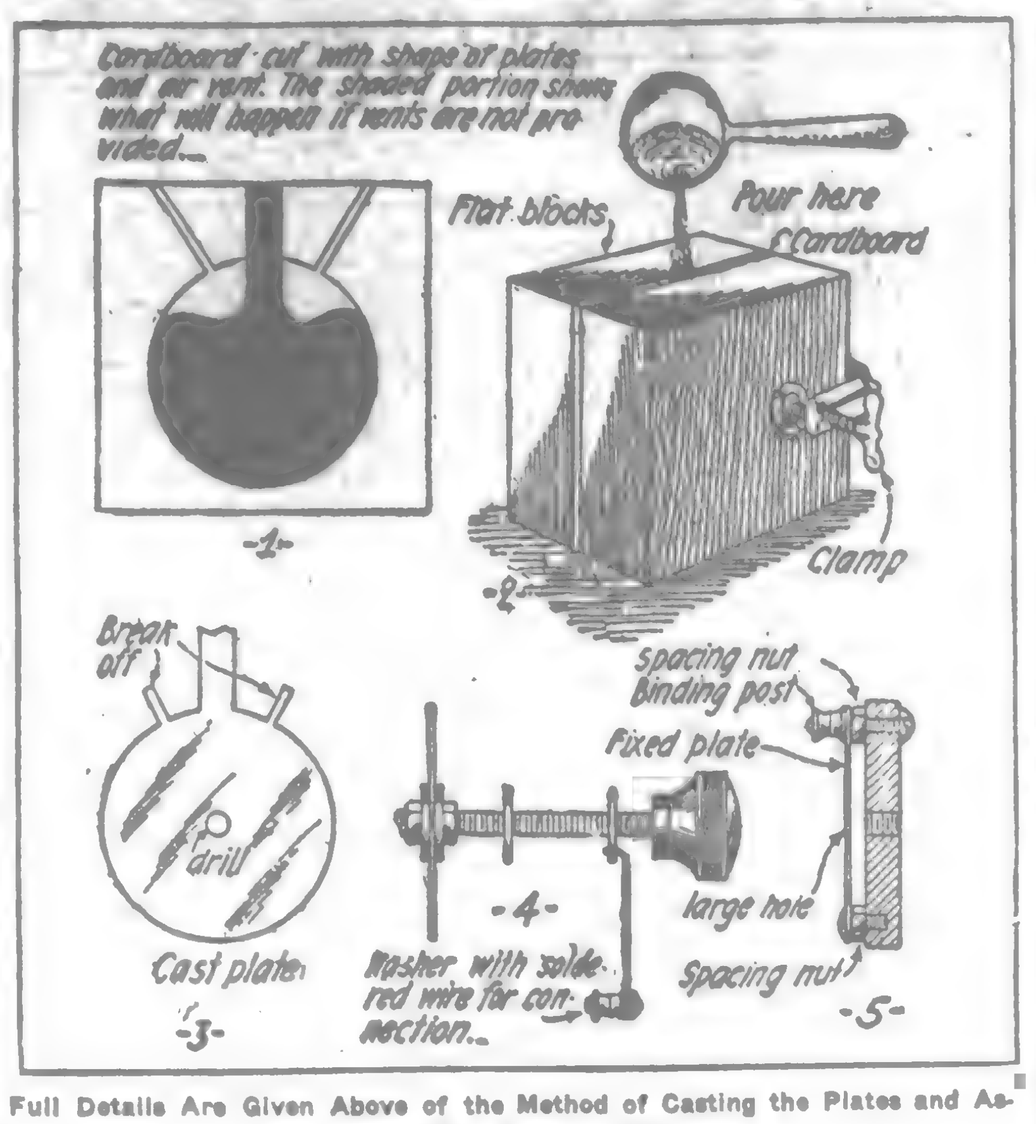
HOME-MADE VARIABLE CONDENSER



Cardboard cut with shape of plates and air vent. The shaded portion shows what will happen if vents are not provided...
Flat blocks
Pour here
Cardboard
Clamp
-1-
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Break off
drill
Cast plate
-3-
Washer with soldered wire for connection...
-4-
Spacing nut
Binding post
Fixed plate
large hole
Spacing nut
-5-

Full Details Are Given Above of the Method of Casting the Plates and Assembling the Condenser.

The principle of the condenser described here is not new, but its constructional details have been so simplified that it can be made at home with very few tools. Since its operation depends upon the distance separating the plates, it can be used in two ways; by having the plates close together the capacity is large enough for the condenser to work as the principal condenser; by separating the plates from half to quarter of an inch the capacity is lessened to a point where the condenser can be used as a vernier, and when employed in this way very selective results are obtainable.

Home-Made Condenser.

The most important details of the condenser are the two plates, which are die cast at home, in the following manner: A piece of cardboard of the right thickness and having a circle of the right dimensions cut in it is clamped betwen two pieces of smooth board. The melted metal is poured in through the slot, as shown in the accompanying illustration. When the first casting is made it will be found that the mold does not fill up perfectly, owing to imprisoned air. When the air pockets are located the fault can be remedied by cutting thin channels in the cardboard for some distance to allow the air to escape. These need not be given a definite vent connection with the outside air, as the mold works perfectly without it. The choice of metal is important, as pure lead or solder will not work right. A few pieces of linotype metal obtained from a printer friend will work very well, and this metal, which is used to cast printing types, has the further advantage of being quite brittle, so that it will not bend out of shape.

The insulating material is then drilled and tapped so that the rod carrying the movable plate can be placed in its proper position. Connection with the movable plate is made by means of a washer riding on the rod, a wire being soldered to this washer and carried out to the other terminal. It may be necessary to use a spacing washer on the rod to prevent the two plates from touching, or a piece of mica or celluloid sheeting can be used to separate the two. A rubber binding post cap on the threaded rod completes the condenser.

Eliminates Danger of Shortage.

Editor's Note—If a piece of mica is cut to the size of the stationary plate and fastened to it danger of shortage is eliminated. This is particularly beneficial if the condenser is used in shunt to the phones and "B" battery, as a short here would hurt the "B" battery.

The fixed plate is fastened to an insulating base, which can be either a small piece of insulating material, or the panel of the set, by two screws and nuts, one at the other end of the plate. A large hole is drilled through the center of this plate so that no contact with the movable plate is possible. It will be necessary either to raise the movable plate from the insulation or to countersink the insulation so that the nut on the movable plate will not interfere with the plates being brought very close to each other.

After a number of plates have been broken from the fixed plate, as it is used for a connecting lug, but on the movable plate it is broken off and the rough place smoothed down with a file. The movable plate is drilled through the center and fastened to one end of a short-threaded rod by means of two nuts and washers. The nuts and washers should be filed plain so that the plate will be exactly at right angles with the rod.

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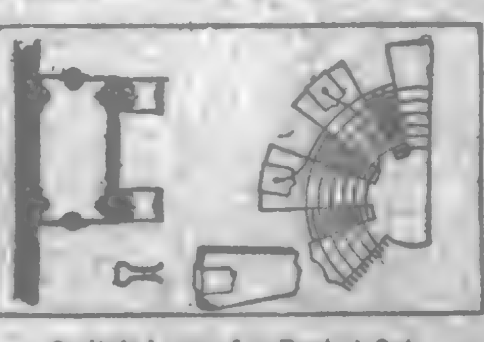
Proper Switch Lever for the Pocket Sets

Many amateurs are beginning to make pocket sets, but they sometimes experience difficulty in the selection of a proper switch lever and become quite puzzled because of the fact that the ordinary switch is too big for the small space allotted to it. A suitable switch for such work can be made from a binding post. The style with the rubber knob and threaded washer is best. A piece of brass ⅛ inch high and 1-32 inch in thickness should be bent and made to fit the threaded screw and a steel spring which will fit loosely over the brass sleeve procured. It will be best to cut the lever out of a springy piece of brass. On tightening the washer, the switch will never become loose.



Switch Lever for Pocket Set.

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News of Lost Aviators.

Two Portland, Oregon, aviators undertook to circle Mount Hood. They failed to return within a reasonable time and word was broadcasted over a wide area. In a short time radio reports came in [illegible]

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May Obtain Improved Parts for the Radio

Dispatches from one city state that the local university will not equip the institution this term with radio equipment because its authorities believe that probable radical changes in radio apparatus make it inadvisable to purchase at this time.

Effective radio sending and transmission are dependent upon two different phases of the art, methods and equipment. No one conversant with radio engineering doubts that the story of radio is to be one of rapid progress. On the other hand, the development, it seems, is to be along the lines of improved circuits and parts rather than in its entirety.

The nature of radio apparatus is such that it permits of substitution of improved circuits and improved parts for obsolete ones. It seems unfair to students to deprive them of radio instruction and demonstration at the present time for the reason given by the college authorities. It is accomplishing marvels right now.

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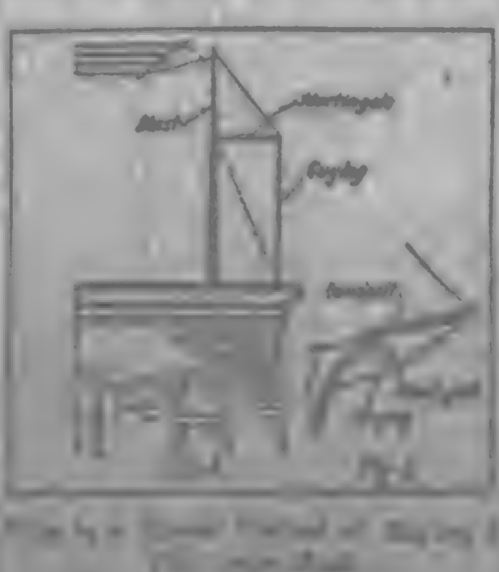
Guying Aerial Mast for Antenna Wires

The method used in old-time sailing ships for guying the bowsprit against the pull of the jib can be used with equal success in strengthening



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GOOD HIGHWAYS

RAILROADER BOOSTS ROADS

President Finley of Northwestern System Praises Work of Highway Construction.

President William H. Finley, of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, sounded what automobile industry officials declare is a sensible opinion when he came out before a meeting of the Illinois Association of Highway and Municipal Contractors, in a pronounced boost for hard-surfaced highways. Mr. Finley is one of the first railroad magnates to see the light, and to oppose the theory that hard-surfaced highways will ruin the railroads.

When trolley lines were first built there was a hue and cry that they would take all the business from the railroads, declared Mr. Finley.

"Nothing like that happened," he added, "but the trolley lines merely created more business for everybody. Every great development is the result of evolution, not revolution."

Mr. Finley praised the work of highway building but warned against the tendency toward overtaxation.

"It is extremely gratifying to see big men like Mr. Finley come out in the open and declare the truth about hard-surfaced highways," said Henry Paulman, chairman of the good roads committee of the Illinois State Automobile association, "especially since he holds such a commanding position in the railroad world. It is sound doctrine ably given.

"While it is true that the hard-surfaced highways have put several short railroad lines out of business, taken as a whole our federal and state systems of roads in this country simply coordinate with the trunk line railroads. The highways for the most part act as feeders of the railroads and increase their business. It is my firm conviction that the railroad officials should be boosters of highway construction and not obstructionists. President Finley's speech on the subject is timely."

CONGRESS AIDS GOOD ROADS

Encouragement Given to Better Highways Throughout Country by Passing Appropriations.

The session of congress which ended March 4 gave encouragement to the good roads movement throughout the country by continuing appropriations for federal aid to the states, but it failed to take action in connection with other matters of moment to motorists. Disappointment was caused at the failure to provide money for the building of roads in the national parks, but this was due to the fact that the budget submitted did not provide for such appropriation, says the National Motorists' association.

OPPOSE OVERLOADED TRUCKS

Problem of Preventing Destruction of Improved Roads Discussed at Recent Meeting.

The problem of preventing the destruction of improved highways by the overloaded motor truck, which transfers a freight train load to a pavement designed for only a lawful maximum limit of eight tons to the axle, or four tons a wheel, was discussed at the recent good roads congress held in Chicago. A committee was appointed to wait upon county boards and city authorities in order to get better enforcement of the laws regulating truck loads.

PHILOSOPHY OF GOOD ROADS

Difference in Enthusiasm of Jitney Owner and Farmer Who Is Living on Muddy Road.

Texas Farm and Ranch says: "You know there must be some difference about the enthusiasm over a good roads movement of a second-hand jitney owner, living in a rented flat in town, owing nobody but his landlord and grocer, and me, living on 200 acres mortgaged to the limit and taxed a little over the limit," and it might have added, "and then have the $80,000 a mile road built so that I would have to go seven miles through the mud to get to it."

MINNESOTA BUILDING ROADS

Millions of Dollars Will Be Spent in Next Few Years in Perfecting Its System.

Minnesota is one of the states which is going ahead in a road-building campaign. [illegible]

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A fine orator finds, after awhile, that his greater difficulty is to find subjects suitable to orate on.

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Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing backache may mean serious kidney weakness—serious if neglected, for it may lead to gravel, stone in the kidneys, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, despondent attacks or disordered kidney action, heed Nature's warning. Get after the cause. *Doan's Kidney Pills* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Ohio Case

Allen Writh, 504 W. Market St., Warren, O., says: "My kidneys were out of fix. Stabbing pains cut through my back and when I tried to get up my back became stiff. If I worked steadily my strength left me and the kidney secretions passed too frequently. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and it didn't take them long to fix me up."

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STRAHL FEELS LIKE NEW MAN

Portland Citizen Declares Tanlac Completely Overcame Stomach Troubles.

J. P. Strahl, 6517 88th St., Portland, Oregon, speaking of his experience with Tanlac, says:

"Tanlac has ended my stomach trouble, built me up eighteen pounds and I now enjoy the best health of my life. But for two years before I got Tanlac, stomach trouble had me in its grip, and all sorts of ailments kept bobbing up to cause me misery. Scarcely anything I ate agreed with me, and I kept falling off till I was sixteen pounds underweight. Gas on my stomach bloated me till I could hardly breathe. I had attacks of biliousness and had to be all the time taking laxatives.

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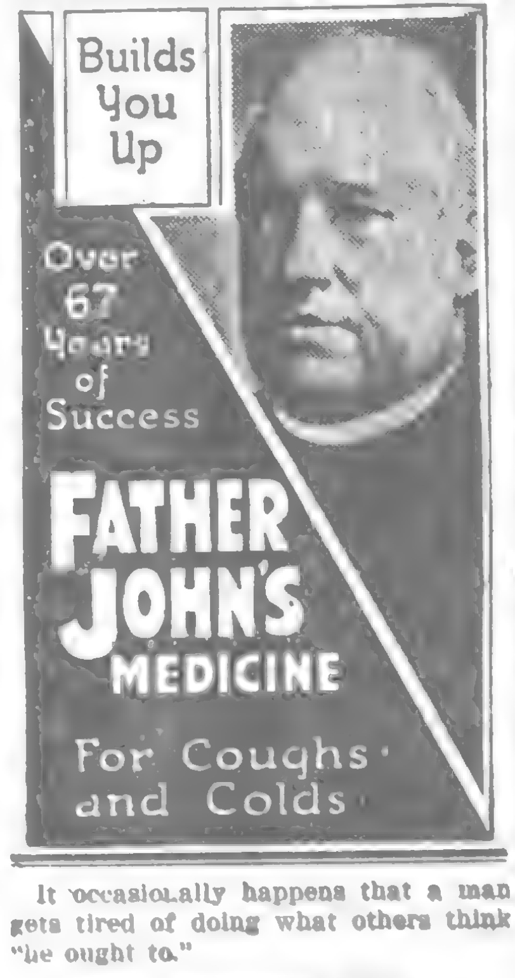
Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

A Test.

It's a case of genuine love if he keeps his eye on the girl and not on the taximeter.—Bison.



It occasionally happens that a man gets tired of doing what others think "he ought to."

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American Individualism

A Timely Message to the American People

By **HERBERT HOOVER**
Secretary of Commerce.

4—ECONOMIC PHASES

THAT high and increasing standards of living and comfort should be the first of considerations in public mind and in government needs no apology. We have long since realized that the basis of an advancing civilization must be a high and growing standard of living for all the people, not for a single class; that education, food, clothing, housing, and the spreading use of what we so often term nonessentials, are the real fertilizers of the soil from which spring the finer flowers of life. The economic development of the past fifty years has lifted the general standard of comfort far beyond the dreams of our forefathers. The only road to further advance in the standard of living is by greater invention, greater production and better distribution of commodities and services, for by increasing their ratio to our numbers and dividing them justly we each will have more of them.

The superlative value of individualism through its impulse to production, its stimulation to invention, has, so far as I know, never been denied. Criticism of it has lain in its wastes but more importantly in its failures of equitable sharing of the product. In our country these contentions are mainly over the division to each of his share of the comforts and luxuries, for none of us is either hungry or cold or without a place to lay his head—and we have much besides. In less than four decades we have added electric lights, plumbing, telephones, gramophones, automobiles, and what not in wide diffusion to our standards of living. Each in turn began as a luxury, each in turn has become so commonplace that seventy or eighty per cent of our people participate in them.

To all practical souls there is little use in quarreling over the share of each of us until we have something to divide. So long as we maintain our individualism we will have increasing quantities to share and we shall have time and leisure and taxes with which to fight out proper sharing of the "surplus." The income tax returns show that this surplus is a minor part of our total production after taxes are paid. Some of this "surplus" must be set aside for rewards to saving, or stimulation of proper effort to skill, to leadership and invention—therefore the dispute is in reality over much less than the total of such "surplus." While there should be no minimizing of a certain fringe of injustices in sharing the results of production or in the wasteful use made by some of their share, yet there is vastly wider field for gains to all of us through cheapening the costs of production and distribution through the eliminating of their wastes, from increasing the volume of product by each and every one doing his utmost, than will ever come to us even if we can think out a method of abstract justice in sharing which did not stifle production of the total product.

It is a certainty we are confronted with a population in such numbers as can only exist by production attuned to a pitch in which the slightest reduction of the impulse to produce will at once create misery and want. If we throttle the fundamental impulses of man our production will decay. The world in this hour is witnessing the most overshadowing tragedy of ten centuries in the heart-breaking life-and-death struggle with starvation by a nation with a hundred and fifty millions of people. In Russia under the new tyranny a group, in pursuit of social theories, have destroyed the primary self-interest impulse of the individual to production.

Although socialism in a nation-wide application has now proved itself with rivers of blood and inconceivable misery to be an economic and spiritual fallacy and has wrecked itself finally upon the rocks of destroyed production and moral degeneracy, I believe it to have been necessary for the world to have had this demonstration. Great theoretic and emotional ideas have arisen before in the world's history and have in more than mere material bankruptcy deluged the world with fearful losses of life. A purely philosophical view might be that in the long run humanity has to try every way, even precipices, in finding the road to betterment.

But those are utterly wrong who say that individualism has as its only end the acquisition and preservation of private property—the selfish snatching and hoarding of the common product. Our American individualism, indeed, is only in part an economic creed. It aims to provide opportunity for self-expression, not merely economically, but spiritually as well. Private property is not a fetich in America. The crushing of the liquor trade without a cent of compensation, with scarcely even a discussion of it, does not bear out the notion that we give property rights any headway over human rights. Our development of individualism shows an increasing tendency to regard right of property not as an object in itself, but in the light of a useful and necessary instrument in stimulation of initiative to the individual; not only stimulation to him that he may gain personal comfort, security in life, protection to his family, but also because individual accumulation and ownership is a basis of selection to leadership in administration of the tools of industry and commerce. It is where [illegible] private property is [illegible] the hands of the [illegible] [illegible] use of capital by crushing the initiative that makes for its creation.

Some discussion of the legal limitations we have placed upon economic domination is given later on, but it is desirable to mention here certain potent forces in our economic life that are themselves providing their own correction to domination.

The domination by arbitrary individual ownership is disappearing because the works of today are steadily growing more and more beyond the resources of any one individual, and steadily taxation will reduce relatively excessive individual accumulations. The number of persons in partnership through division of ownership among many stockholders is steadily increasing—thus 100,000 to 200,000 partners in a single concern are not uncommon. The overwhelmingly largest portion of our mobile capital is that of our banks, insurance companies, building and loan associations, and the vast majority of all this is the aggregated small savings of our people. Thus large capital is steadily becoming more and more a mobilization of the savings of the small holders—the actual people themselves—and its administration becomes at once more sensitive to the moral opinions of the people in order to attract their support. The directors and managers of large concerns, themselves employees of these great groups of individual stockholders, or policyholders, reflect a spirit of community responsibility.

Large masses of capital can only find their market for service or production to great numbers of the same kind of people that they employ and they must, therefore, maintain confidence in their public responsibilities in order to retain their customers. In times when the products of manufacture were mostly luxuries to the average of the people, the condition of their employees was of no such interest to their customers as when they cater to employees in general. Of this latter, no greater proofs need exist than the efforts of many large concerns directly dependent upon public good will to restrain prices in scarcity—and the very general desire to yield a measure of service with the goods sold. Another phase of this same development in administration of capital is the growth of a sort of institutional sense in many large business enterprises. The encouragement of solidarity in all grades of their employees in the common service and common success, the sense of mutuality with the prosperity of the community are both vital developments in individualism.

There has been in the last thirty years an extraordinary growth of organizations for advancement of ideas in the community for mutual co-operation and economic objectives—the chambers of commerce, trade associations, labor unions, bankers, farmers, propaganda associations, and what not. These are indeed variable mixtures of altruism and self-interest. Nevertheless in these groups the individual finds an opportunity for self-expression and participation in the molding of ideas, a field for training and the stepping stones for leadership.

The number of leaders in local and national life whose opportunity to service and leadership came through these associations has become now of more importance than those through the direct lines of political and religious organization.

At times these groups come into sharp conflict and often enough charge each other with crimes against public interest. They do contain faults; if they develop into warring interests, if they dominate legislators and intimidate public officials, if they are to be a new setting of tyranny, then they will destroy the foundation of individualism. Our government will then drift into the hands of timorous mediocrities dominated by groups until we shall become a syndicalist nation on a gigantic scale. On the other hand, each group is a [illegible] of [illegible] mutuality of [illegible] some element of [illegible] each is a [illegible] ty. In the [illegible] [illegible] larged field for initiative, and at the same time reduce many of the great wastes of over-reckless competition in production and distribution. Those who either congratulate themselves or those who fear that co-operation is an advance toward socialism need neither rejoice or worry. Co-operation in its current economic sense represents the initiative of self-interest blended with a sense of service, for nobody belongs to a co-operative who is not striving to sell his products or services for more or striving to buy from others for less or striving to make his income more secure. Their members are furnishing the capital for extension of their activities just as effectively as if they did it in corporate form and they are simply transferring the profit principle from joint return to individual return. Their only success lies where they eliminate waste either in production or distribution—and they can do neither if they destroy individual initiative. Indeed this phase of development of our individualism promises to become the dominant note of its Twentieth century expansion. But it will thrive only in so far as it can construct leadership and a sense of service, and so long as it preserves the initiative and safeguards the individuality of its members.

The economic system which is the result of our individualism is not a frozen organism. It moves rapidly in its form of organization under the impulse of initiative of our citizens, of growing science, of larger production, and of constantly cheapening distribution.

A great test of the soundness of a social system must be its ability to evolve within itself those orderly shifts in its administration that enable it to apply the new tools of social, economic, and intellectual progress, and to eliminate the malign forces that may grow in the application of these tools. When we were almost wholly an agricultural people our form of organization and administration, both in the governmental and economic fields, could be simple. With the enormous shift in growth to industry and commerce we have erected organisms that each generation has denounced as Frankensteins, yet the succeeding generation proves them to be controllable and useful. The growth of corporate organizations, of our banking systems, of our railways, of our electrical power, of our farm co-operatives, of our trade unions, of our trade associations, and of a hundred others indeed develops both beneficent and malign forces. The timid become frightened. But our basic social ideas march through the new things in the end. Our demagogues, of both radical and standpat breed, thrive on demands for the destruction of one or another of these organizations as the only solution for their defects, yet progress requires only a guardianship of the vital principles of our individualism with its safeguard of true equality of opportunity in them.

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ONE-TIME MAGNIFICENT CITY

Palmyra Began to Sink Into Decay in Fifteenth Century, Under Rule of Turks.

In ancient times, from about the year 100 A. D. to the Fourteenth century, more especially in the second and third centuries, Palmyra was a wealthy and magnificent city of northern Syria, standing in an oasis on the northern edge of the Arabian desert, about 150 miles northeast of Damascus. Its Semitic name was Tadmor, and Palmyra (city of palms), is the Greek equivalent. According to the old tradition, it was founded by King Solomon. It became the commercial center of northern Arabia.

During the long-protracted wars between Rome and Parthia, Palmyra acknowledged the supremacy of Rome, and secured great commercial advantages. From the Emperor's Hadrian and Septimus Severus it received special favors and privileges.

One of Palmyra's rulers, Odaenathus, extended his power over most of the adjoining countries from Egypt to Asia Minor. Then came the fatal war with Rome. Adaenathus was murdered and his famous queen, Zenokia, took up the reins of power. In the year 272 she was crushed by the Romans and carried captive to Rome. The Emperor Aurelian presented her with large possessions near Tivon where she passed the rest of her life in comfort and even splendor.

After the Roman empire became Christian, Palmyra was made a bishopric. When the Moslems conquered Syria, Palmyra also submitted to them. From the Fifteenth century it began to sink into decay with the rest of the East that had fallen into the hands of the Moslems, or, in this case, Turks.

Magnificent remains of the ancient city still exist, chief among them being the great temple of the Sun or Baal. An old and high authority on this once famous city bears the title, "Ruins of Palmyra," by Wood and Dawkins, published in London in 1753.

Tarsus.

In apostolic times, the part of what is now Asia Minor, on the northern [illegible]

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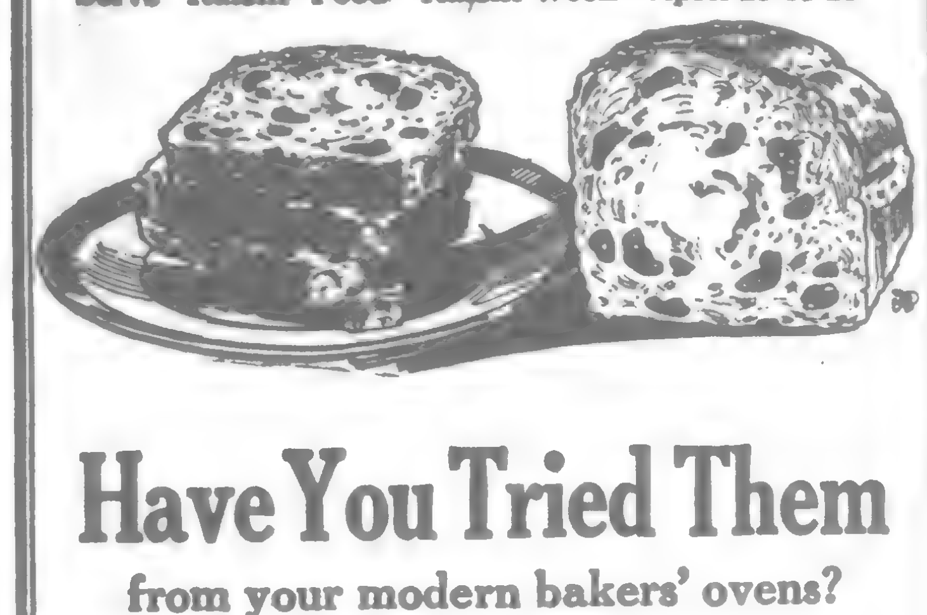

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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2581.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Baltzer Koontz deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 21st day of May 1923, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 4th day of April, 1923.

SARAH E. KOONTZ, Executrix,
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NEWVILLE

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

The Sunday School Convention held in the U. B. church Sunday was well attended.

Frank Griest and family of Hicksville were the Sunday guests of David Griest and wife.

Earl McDonald of Butler were Sunday afternoon guests of the John Miller family.

Henry Fuller and family of Garrett, were Sunday evening guests of the John Miller family.

Leighton Tombow and wife of Butler, were Sunday afternoon guests of A. L. Gengnagle and family.

Mrs. E. E. Traxler and Mrs. Terry Traxler were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. John Miller and family.

The school closed here Friday with a good program. Five pupils have taken the eighth grade examination.

Miss Leona Keesler spent the first half of last week with her bother, Jake Keesler, and wife at Fort Wayne.

Argyl Sechler and wife are the proud and happy parents of a five and one-half pound boy, born Wednesday, April 18.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Hattie Sechler of St. Joe, spent part of last week in the Argyl Sechler home caring for the mother and baby. All are doing fine.

COLETOWN

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart took dinner with Mrs Jane Coburn.

The Misses Marie and Julie Varner spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Hart.

The following couple young people of Corunna, [illegible] licence at Auburn on [illegible] April 22: Charles J. [illegible], a school teacher and [illegible] look, 19, teacher.

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38 Years Ago

From Our Files

Dr. Emanuel's office at Spencerville was partly destroyed by fire last Wednesday night.

Billy Currie's mules got naughty one day this week and tumbled him out on the ground.

Rev. L. L. Carpenter of Wabash, Indiana will preach at the church at this place on next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

The following persons have found use for safety pins since last issue: Wm. Koch a girl, Wm. Bleeks a boy, Milliard Dermott a boy, Jake Sechler a boy. They are all doing as well as could be expected.

Simon Wineland lost a valuable horse through sickness last week.

Mahlon Baker has resigned his position as weighmaster at this place, and Sell Bowen has been appointed in his stead. Mahlon is looking for an appointment from the government He wants to be a minister to some foreign country. Mahlon would make a spanking good minister.

Russ Kopp is putting up quite a large building one door east of Curri's Meat Market; the lower part will be used for a shop, and the upper story will be fitted up into a dwelling.

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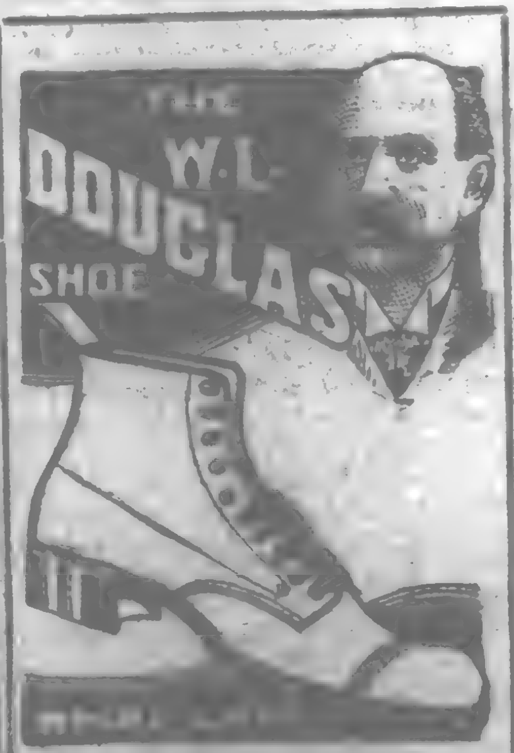

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Warm lunch served on grounds.

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Christian Church Notes

The Delta Alpha Class will have charge of the Sunday School next Sunday.

The Loyal Training Class will meet with Miss Flossie Keeler and brother, Clayton Keeler, next Friday evening.

The ladies of the Church have made plans to serve meals at the County Sunday School convention, May 22 and 23.

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SPENCERVILLE

Miss Marcella Zimmerman is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs, Isabelle Baltsli, of Ft. Wayne.

Bernie Rhoads and family spent Sunday with his parents, Charles Rhoads and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vallieu and two sons spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children and Mort Shutt spent Sunday at the home of Jack Beams and wife of Fort Wayne.

Walter Silberg of Toledo, and Miss Vera Silberg of Garrett, spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. M. J. Silberg and family.

C. G. Goldsmith and wife of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of J. S. Hollabaugh and family.

Harold and Glen Bowser of near New Haven were weekend guests of their uncle, R. U. Bowser and family.

Members of the Lutheran Orchestra motored to Auburn Monday afternoon and visited friends at that place.

J. D. Markle and son of Fort Wayne spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

The Red Cross nursing class will hold an all day meeting at the K. of P. Hall next Monday.

Earl Stiman and family of Rehobeth, were Sunday guests of Ray Farver and family.

Mrs. Mary Hoover, Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Hicksville.

William Sommers and wife were Friday guests of Jacob Balts and wife.

Miss Mary Provines of Auburn, is spending a few days with Donald Kimes and wife.

Miss Bina Zimmerman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carl Wilmot and family of Fort Wayne, a few days this week.

The Martha class of the Lutheran Sunday School were very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mandy Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Moffit and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhoderfer, all of Auburn, were Sunday guests at the home of Jacob Balts and wife.

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SPENCERVILLE, IND.

Mrs. Jennie Steward is visiting with Mrs. Byron W[illegible] and other St. Joe friends part of this week.

Richard Culbertson and wife of Auburn, spent the weekend at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Henderson and family.

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Samuel and Chrystal Wearley of Fort Wayne, and Miss Bertha Thornbaugh of Columbia City, were weekend guests in the Greeley Wearley home. Miss Ellen Lake was also a Sunday guest in the same home.

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Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	95	$ 4.29
M. P.	68	5.68
Lutheran	89	5.06
M. E. Spencer	73	4.40
Lutheran	90	4.47
[illegible]	158	8.10
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[illegible]	62	2.43
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APRIL

THE JOY of LIVING

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AMY SNOOKS

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, wanders into the park, there encountering a strange youth. He laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She decides that Georgina shall impersonate her at Jervaulx, while she goes on a holiday. Georgina's horrified protest is unavailing. Aimee again meets "Billy." He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snookes, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. That night Aimee visits Georgina and learns that the deception has not been discovered. She compels Georgina to continue the subterfuge. On a trial spin, with Billy, Aimee almost collides with a carriage in which are her aunt, Georgina and Alexander. The pair escape unrecognized. Georgina learns that Lord Scroope is coming to visit Lady Erythea and is in hopeless bewilderment. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized. Aimee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Aimee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but finds he has some costly emeralds. Realizing they must be part of the loot from Jervaulx, he starts for the abbey. He meets Aimee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Aimee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Aimee's good name has been compromised by her two nights' stay at Ivy cottage. Assuring Aimee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"Mr. Spencer, not being a policeman, uses his common sense," interposed Lady Erythea with extreme aridity. "Are you suggesting that he stole emeralds worth a fortune, for the pleasure of returning them with thanks—besides wounding himself on the head?"

Mr. Panke heaved a heavy sigh.

"No, my lady, I am endeavoring to collect facts that may help in the tracing of the thieves." The inspector ran through his notes, detailing the information Billy had given him during the first part of the story. "Full name, William Spencer, on your way from Beechwell to Stanhoe railway station, intending to catch the 2:15 a. m. mail train to London, when you encountered the thieves about 1:30 a. m. Is that correct?"

"Precisely," said Billy, annealing the statements into his memory. It would not do to forget any of them. The thought of the work he was giving the Recording Angel caused him not a tremor. He was thinking only of Aimee, hiding in her cave behind the bramble bush. "Do you want me to come to the station house?"

"Not necessary," said the inspector, after a moment's hesitation, "but I want to know where you can be found immediately in case anything further transpires—and your testimony will be wanted if we apprehend the thieves." He avoided Lady Erythea's eye.

"Overseas club, London, will find me. I've quarters there."

The inspector made a note.

"What is your occupation?"

"Motor engineer."

"Engineer?" queried the inspector, glancing at his hands.

"Well, say motor mechanic," said Billy grinning, "and proud of it."

"Are you employed with any firm?"

"I am on my own at present."

Inspector Panke closed his notebook with a snap.

"I must return to my duties, your ladyship. I congratulate you on recovering the emeralds." He bowed gloomily to Mr. Lambe and darted at Billy a parting glance that said: "Young man, however little you desire to see me again, I shall find you when I want you. I am Inspector Panke."

The door closed behind him.

"It is a pleasure," said Lady Erythea grimly, "to reduce the self-esteem of that very fatuous person." She turned to Billy with increased interest. "You are, it seems, a motor mechanic. And out of employment. Would you care for a situation as chauffeur? I can offer you," said Lady Erythea, "four pounds a week, and all found."

Billy was submerged by two waves of emotion. The first was a strangled desire for laughter. The second, an [illegible] determination to clutch at the offer, with its amazing possibilities [illegible] advantages that opened before [illegible] thought was a very fluid [illegible]

[illegible] he exclaimed.

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[illegible] visiting; I found him philandering most indecorously with one of my maid-servants." She fixed Billy with her eye. "I trust you have no such propensity as that."

"I should," said Billy indignantly, "as soon think of drinking a gallon of petrol."

"Precisely," said Lady Erythea with approval. "Then I should like you to enter upon your duties today. Say this afternoon. There are quarters for you over the garage, and the uniforms of the man I discharged. You will only be required to go out once this evening. At five-thirty—" Lady Erythea checked herself. "But I forgot. You will require a day or two's rest. You have had a strenuous night, your head is injured—"

"That doesn't amount to a skeeter-bite, my lady," said Billy quickly. "My head's all right. I can be ready by this afternoon."

"Very well, if you are sure. It will be convenient. My coachman is away for the day. I believe the two motors are in order. Take the smaller one, the Panhard luggage-car, and meet the 5:30 train at Stanhoe. There will be a young woman on the train. She is coming here as parlor maid. Bring her and her boxes. You understand?"

"Sure—very good, my lady," said Billy. "What's her name?"

"The name is immaterial. She is for Jervaulx. It is curious," added Lady Erythea impatiently, "how my memory fails me. I forget the woman's name. Alexander, you remember I spoke to you of this matter? The girl from Scroope, that I engaged on the recommendation of your uncle—she was in his service. The daughter of one of his keepers—Lord Scroope gave her an exemplary character, she is coming on a fortnight's trial."

"Snooks was the name you told me," said Mr. Lambe.

"To be sure. The young person's name is Snooks," said Lady Erythea to Billy. "That will preclude all possibility of mistake. I regret, Spencer, that you would not allow me to recompense you, but I have no doubt that I have acquired an excellent chauffeur. And now—you will be glad of a bath and a meal."

She rang for the butler, and gave him an order. Mr. Tarbeaux and Billy departed in each other's company.

Alexander Lambe breathed heavily.

"My dear aunt," he said, "you are a law unto yourself, and I have known you do some remarkable things. But is it wise to engage as servant a man of whom you know nothing, without character or references?"

"Alexander," said his aunt, "you almost betray imbecility. What better references could I have than the restoration of the Lambe emeralds and the refusal of a reward, when the man could have made a fortune for himself without any risk of detection?"

Mr. Lambe was dumb.

"That abominable creature Boxall," said Lady Erythea, "had unexceptionable references, and was chauffeur eighteen months to the bishop of Latchester. You know what his record was here." She turned upon Alexander. "Do you, a shepherd of men, pretend to say that you think that young man anything but absolutely honest?"

"I observed him, and I am certain he is honest," said Alexander after a pause. "But—er—his manner is very peculiar."

"We must make allowances," proclaimed Lady Erythea, "for the independence of the American. In theory I have always believed it detestable. Actually I find it not unattractive."

CHAPTER XIV

The New Parlor Maid.

Aimee, sitting in the morning sunlight near the mouth of her burrow, heard a rustling among the bushes and at once dived back into shelter. Presently there was a soft whistle, which she answered. Mr. William Spencer parted the brambles very quietly and entered the cave.

"Billy!"

He clicked his heels together and touched his cap.

"Anything I can do for you, miss?" he said grinning. "Got a new job. Chauffeur to her ladyship. Four a week and all found."

"What!"

Billy sat down beside her and made his report. Aimee heard it, at first, with the air of Desdemona listening to Othello. Then she rolled on the sand in helpless spasms of laughter.

"How absolutely gorgeous," she panted, sitting up and wiping her eyes. "You've done splendidly. I wish I'd been there to hear you bluff the fat policeman. But—what's the good of the chauffeur's job, Billy? That will hamper you."

"Not a bit! It's great. I [illegible] at it. You see I've got a [illegible] now, right close [illegible] want to be. I'm your [illegible] And she's some old girl [illegible]

[illegible]

"Of course there's danger still. It wasn't any good my giving a false name. That would have been fatal in the end. But there's the trouble that they knew me as Spencer, in Stanhoe. I'm going off right now to try an' put that straight," said Billy. "I can see a light. Yes, I believe I can get away with it. That inspector will be a nuisance, I'm afraid. But he's a fool, anyway."

Aimee looked at him admiringly.

"What a lot of whoppers you must have told, Billy. Did you mind?"

Billy put a twig between his white teeth and bit it in half thoughtfully.

"Where I come from, we hate a liar," he said. "But there's just one time when a man can lie, an' it's up to him to do it. Mind? I—I enjoyed it."

"But I don't see how you can do it so well, if you've had no practice."

"It's wonderful how you fall into it, when there's something worth doin' it for," said Billy simply. "Well, I must get busy. I've got till the evening, when I fetch a hired girl from the station. She's from down your way. Name," he added, grinning, "of Snooks. What d'you think of that, partner?"

"What?" cried Aimee. "It must be Amy Snooks—daughter of Dad's second keeper, who was killed in the war. I know her as well as I know—myself. I gave you her name when you asked me mine—it was the first I could think of. You say Aunt has engaged her!"

"Yes. On your father's recommendation."

"How beastly awkward! Directly she sees Georgie the game's up!"

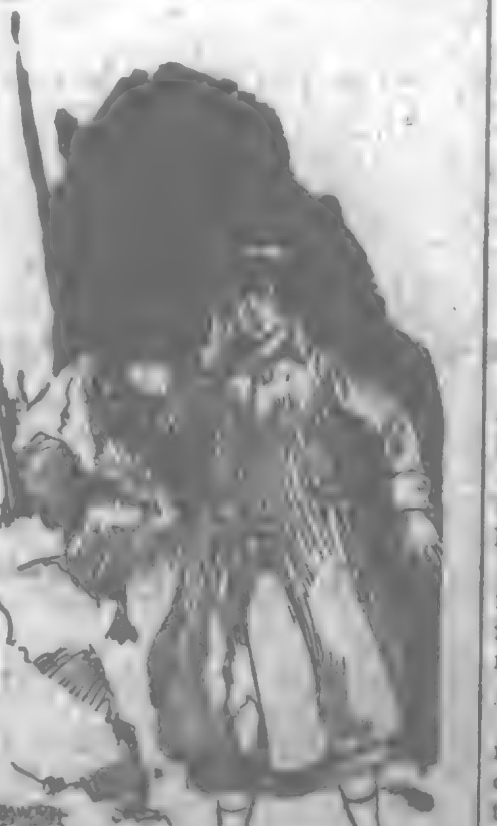
"That's rotten," said Billy seriously; "we've got enough on our hands as it is. If she wasn't a woman, I'd spill the car and put her out of action for quite awhile, so she couldn't give you away. As it is, seems to me the only thing is for me to get hold of your cousin Georgina an' show her how to keep the Snooks girl quiet. I think it can be done, if Georgina has any sense."

"Yes, that might do. I don't think we need worry much about Amy Snooks, after all. I wish I could get a word with Amy myself. She'd do any blessed thing I told her—even if it was to throw herself into a furnace. I can manage Amy. You'll just have to do your best, though. But look here, Billy," said Aimee earnestly, "you haven't told me yet how you're going to pull me out of it all. It's getting a worse tangle every hour. What's the plan?"

"I'll be back here about seven this evening," said Billy seriously, "and by then I'll bring you good news—you trust me. Gee! why didn't you remind me?" he exclaimed with self-reproach, dragging a paper parcel from his pocket; "you must be starving."

"I had some chocolate from the Sphinx's pannier."

"Well, try this." Billy exposed some rashers of bacon between slices of bread, and a lukewarm sausage. "I wish it was something better. They gave me a meal at the abbey, and I pinched these for you. And here's your blue dust-cloak from Ivy cottage.



Aimee Started to Her Feet in Sheer Panic.

Put that on. It'll cover the tear in your dress in case anyone came across you. I'll try an' raise a new skirt for you. An' now I've got to slide out and get to work."

He rose quickly, and was gone before she could say a word. Aimee went to the cave's mouth and watched him out of sight.

"I wonder what he'll do," she said to herself. [illegible] reflected on the situation. [illegible] Snooks, the new parlor maid, was [illegible]

[illegible]

said so. The burglary, intervening, swamped all memory of it. But, after all, Lord Scroope's arrival would be worse than the burglary.

"It absolutely tears everything!" said Aimee desperately. "What am I to do? If only I'd told Billy! But even he wouldn't be able to do anything here."

She paced the floor of the cave. The bottom had dropped out of the entire scheme of things. Then her face lit up with a gleam of hope, and she stopped short, thinking swiftly.

"There might be time. It's frightfully risky. But if I don't try it I'm done for."

She buttoned up the dust-cloak with nimble fingers.

"As well be hung for a sheep as a lamb," said Aimee.

She left the cave, ran up to the crest of the crag-pit, and looked round cautiously. Then she picked up the skirts of the dust-cloak and scudded across the common like a hare.

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The Panhard luggage-car from Jervaulx wound its way through the lanes, with Mr. William Spencer at the steering-wheel, clad in a dark green uniform overcoat with brass buttons. The time was 5:15 p. m.

The Panhard was running badly. In spite of Billy's overhaul, two of the cylinders misfired; presently the car stopped with a cough and splutter. Billy, using blood-curdling language anent the profligate Mr. Boxall, late chauffeur of Jervaulx abbey, got down and opened the bonnet. It took him several minutes to start the Panhard again, and when finally he arrived at Stanhoe railway station, the train from Burnt Ash was alongside the platform.

A painfully obvious policeman in plain clothes was lounging in the station approach. He did not waste a second glance on Billy; the driver of the Jervaulx abbey car had no interest for him. Billy, anxious to pick up his passenger, the disastrous parlor maid, hurried onto the platform.

He sighted his quarry at once. A young woman in a cheap black tight-fitting coat was standing by the luggage-van. Baggage checks are unknown in England. A tin trunk was hurled out of the van by a blind, invisible force, and Billy, approaching the passenger, raised his peaked cap politely.

"Are you for Jervaulx abbey?" he asked.

The young woman turned round.

"I'm the new parlor maid," she said primly in broad Eastshire dialect. "You might carry my box for me, if that ain't too heavy."

Billy's head swam. His fingers opened, and feebly closed again. His eyes bulged.

It was Aimee. Aimee in a black coat over a print dress, and sensible boots. Her bronze hair was drawn straight back and plaited into a respectable knob, her eyes were preternaturally solemn.

They passed out. Billy took his place at the wheel, Aimee seated herself beside him.

"I'll sit here," she said serenely, "and you can tell me about the place as we go. What's it like? They say her ladyship is something chronic."

Billy glanced at her dazedly, and let in the clutch. The transit of Stanhoe was made at something over the speed limit. When clear of the town, Billy gave the coughing Panhard a full throttle and roared along the Jervaulx road. He did not look at Aimee, who was staring straight in front of her. Billy switched the car down a narrow lane, covered by overarching trees, and stopped the engine. He turned to face Aimee.

"Partner," he said, "what in thunder does this mean?"

Aimee looked at him, and dissolved into spasms of laughter.

"What do you think of it, Billy?" she said. "Aren't I the complete Amy Snooks?"

"It don't go!" said Billy, almost fiercely. "Let me in on this. What have you been doing?"

"When you left me this morning, I remembered something positively awful. Dad was coming here this afternoon—at five o'clock."

Billy whistled with dismay.

"The police business had driven it right out of my head. And I couldn't consult you. I thought the only thing was to get to Scroope Towers and try to put it right. I knew there was a train about ten at Stanhoe, and I started for the station. But I never got there."

"Thank the powers you didn't!" said Billy fervently. "All the stations are watched. You'd never have passed through alone without getting pinched by the cops."

"Well, the train wasn't necessary. A car overtook me on the road—driven by a young man. He pulled up and offered me a lift."

"Oh!" said Billy.

"He was quite a good sort. Inclined to be a bit sentimental, but it was a fast car, and he was [illegible] driving. What's the [illegible]

There was an expression [illegible] face that she had not [illegible] He was [illegible]

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head off one of the cylinders, and I heard him grumbling to the gardener about having to drive Dad to Jervaulx and back the same evening. I hid in the laurels till Grundle went to his dinner, and then I attended to the car—especially the magneto. I did it artistically. You can take it from me, the old 'bus will never leave Scroope today. Dad's visit is a washout. He's no time to get here except by car—I know he has to catch the ten o'clock mail train from Seabridge. He'll have to take the carriage there—and start early, too."

Billy emitted a stifled noise.

"It's all to save Dad pain and worry," said Aimee complacently. "One must consider one's parents. Never do to have him coming here just now."

"Great Christopher!" said Billy. "But that doesn't explain how—"

"I'm coming to that. I made a circuit through the Home wood to the cottage where Amy Snooks lives with her old grandmother. I tacked up and down in the offing till I saw grandmamma toddle away on her usual after-dinner visit to the woodcutter's wife, and I nipped indoors to have it out with my dear old Snooks. I found her packing for Jervaulx, and I told her what I wanted her to do.

"Amy Snooks is what you call stolid, and I've broken her in very well—but I'm bound to say she was absolutely paralyzed this time. But she surrendered, before I'd done with her. She just came to heel. It may surprise you, Billy, but she simply adores me. Amy never refused me anything in her life.

"Having melted her into flexible condition, I borrowed one of her print dresses (she hadn't another black one) and her second-best coat, and did my hair like hers. I'm jolly good at doing hair.

"To cut it short, I cleared out and tramped across country to Pilbrook station and took the afternoon train. Amy joined it with her two tin boxes at Burnt Ash, and I got into her carriage at the next stop. I gave her all the money I had, and made her go on to Seabridge with one of the boxes. She'll get herself lodgings there and have a good time till further orders—she can last a week, anyhow. I took the other box and came on here. And now, partner—what about it? Wasn't it a brain-wave?"

Billy took off his cap and made disorder of his honey-colored hair.

"You mean to tell me," he said dizzily, "that girl fell for it—just because you told her to?"

"Ah, you don't understand the feudal spirit," said Aimee complacently. "There have been Snooks in the Home wood ever since there were Scroopes in Scroope Towers. They help each other. When Amy and I were kids and went birds-nesting, she was always underneath when I fell out of the tree. She has irregular features, but a heart of gold. And, by the way, of course Aunt Erythea has never seen Amy—she engaged her on Dad's recommendation."

"But she's seen you!" exclaimed Billy, "when you crashed the Sphinx into her carriage."

"Only for half a second. She's blind as a bat. She'll never know me. Isn't it great, Billy?"

He looked at her thoughtfully.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" he said, explosively, "it is! You're right. The last place on earth those fool police would ever find you or look for you, is the house where the burglary happened. It's better than the cave, anyway. You'll be right under my eye; and among your own folk in case real trouble came. But—"

"But what?"

"Why, you can't do it! You, parlormaid to Lady Erythea? It's the acid test! Partner, you could never get away with it."

Aimee regarded him pityingly.

"Billy, I may not know anything about men," she said, "but you know, less than nothing about women. There isn't the woman living, from six years old upwards, that isn't a born actress when she has to be. Most of us are acting all day and every day—whether you guess it or not. I don't do that myself—that's why you and I get on. But I can! I can get away with it, Billy!"

He put on his cap with a bang.

"Then let's get on!" he gasped. "There's nothing else for it now. The boats are burned. Away for Jervaulx!" He leaned over and opened the rear door of the car. "Jump down, partner, and get in behind."

"I shan't! What for?"

"Get down, I tell you," said Billy, sternly. "I've been warned about this. If I'm seen [illegible] to parlor maids I get fired. In with you!"

Aimee obeyed like a lamb.

"This has set my nerve," groaned Billy, as he let in the clutch. "Here's where we [illegible]"

He drove at a furious pace till, turning into the park he approached the abbey and drew up at the side entrance. The door stood open, and Mr. Tarbeaux, seeing the car, came out as Amy descended.

"Miss Snooks?" he asked patronizingly.

"Yes," said Aimee shyly.

Mr. Tarbeaux beamed. In spite of the [illegible] the print skirt, he [illegible] a vision of [illegible]

[illegible]

erect before the fire, knitting. She did not turn her head.

"The young person, my lady," said Mr. Tarbeaux softly.

CHAPTER XV

Exposed.

Lady Erythea laid aside her knitting, and picking up a lorgnette, inspected the new parlor maid with icy deliberation. Aimee, though presenting an unmoved front, trembled inwardly. There was a faint chance that her aunt might recognize the female cyclist. Lady Erythea's lips tightened to a thin line.

"I was given to understand," she said in the voice of counsel for the prosecution, "that you were considerably less prepossessing in appearance than I find you."

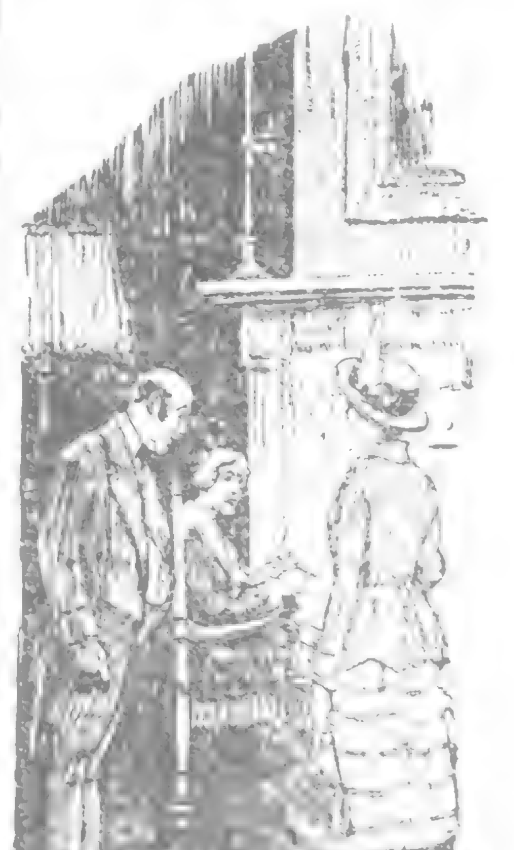
"Yes, m' lady," said Aimee meekly.

"H'm!" said Lady Erythea.

The lorgnette continued to direct itself at the parlormaid's face.

"Really, Anthony should wear stronger glasses," muttered Lady Erythea. The neatness of the girl, however, her demure air, and the hideous manner in which her hair was dressed, diluted her ladyship's disapproval a little.

"I need not examine you as to your capacity for your duties, or your character. These have been vouched for by Lord Scroope. My housekeeper will instruct you in the rules of the establishment, which all my domestics are required to keep rigidly. There is, however, one warning that I must give you."



"The Young Person, My Lady," Said Mr. Tarbeaux Softly.

She was interrupted by the arrival of the butler with a telegram. Lady Erythea opened it; its message was not unwelcome to her.

"Car broken down. Regret impossible arrive Jervaulx. No time. Must leave for Closeminster tonight.
"ANTHONY."

"There is no answer," she said to the butler. "Lord Scroope is prevented from coming. Cancel the orders I gave you regarding his arrival."

"Very good, my lady."

Aimee's heart leaped with joy. But her face remained unmoved. She continued to look demurely at the carpet.

"I was about to warn you," said Lady Erythea, "that your predecessor was discharged at a moment's notice for allowing one of my menservants to make advances to her of an amatory nature."

"I don't understand, my lady," said Aimee faintly.

"She permitted," said Lady Erythea grimly, "my chauffeur to kiss her."

The startled look of horror and disgust which Aimee's features respectfully expressed, carried conviction even to Lady Erythea's mind.

"It is an unpleasant subject," said her ladyship, "which I should have wished to spare myself mentioning to you. It was necessary, however, to clear the ground. I hope to hear good reports of you. You may go to the servants' hall."

Aimee bobbed to her mistress, and left the room quietly. Outside she found Mr. Tarbeaux waiting for her. Everything depends on the angle from which one regards so supreme a person as the butler. The new parlor maid looked at him timidly. Mr. Tarbeaux, with an air of mingled satisfaction and apprehension, conducted her to the women-servants' hall. The housekeeper was absent.

At Jervaulx the male and female servants were segregated in separate apartments for meals. Mr. Tarbeaux took his charge to a room next the vast kitchens, where a meat tea was in progress, presided over by a cook of vast [illegible]. The pageboy was the only male in the room. Mr. Tarbeaux presented the newcomer in form.

"Quite right," said Aimee. "I am your cousin, Aimee. And that's my cousin, Georgina Berners."

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LESSON FOR APRIL 29

RUTH THE FAITHFUL DAUGHTER

LESSON TEXT—Book of Ruth.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth's Choice and Its Outcome.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Ruth's Noble Life.

I. **Ruth's Connection With Naomi** (Chapter 1:1-15). On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited His people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go Ruth and Orpah accompanied her, for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that called forth from Ruth the expression of her noble choice.

II. **Ruth's Noble Choice** (1:16-18). Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In business the spirit of frankness should be manifest. At home we should deal with each other in the most straightforward way. The same thing should characterize our behavior in the church and society. Note the difficulty which confronted Ruth:

1. **No Chance to Marry Again.** Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now.

2. **She Must Renounce Her Gods.** Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unfaltering that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has out-rivaled, and no pathos has exceeded, and which has gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodge, her lot in life, and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and worship Jehovah.

III. **Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness.** Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because—

1. **She Found the True God** (1:16). Instead of her heathen gods who were unable to help her she now had a living God, the God of Israel, as her God.

2. **She Found Human Friends.** (Chapter 2). As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration. Even Boaz gave instructions for special consideration to be given her.

3. **A Good Husband and a Happy Home** (3-4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. **An Honored Place in the Israelitish Nation** (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. **She Became a Link in the Chain of Christ's Ancestry** (4:[illegible]; compare Matthew 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundredfold in this life, and in the world to come eternal life.

Sharing Misfortunes.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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PIGS' PASTIME

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Can't you think up anything new to say?" inquired Miss Ham.

"Nothing," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "which better tells the way I feel than those two expressive words, 'Grunt, Grunt'."

"Well," said Miss Ham, "I will admit that 'squeal, squeal,' are two words of which I'm particularly fond, but still you begin all conversations, it seems to me, with 'Grunt, Grunt.'

"Perhaps we should not call them two words. After all, they're only one."

"Now be careful," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "Don't try to be too fussy about words or you'll get all mixed up. You were getting in pretty deep when you were saying that the two words, after all, 'were only one.' Curious speech, that."

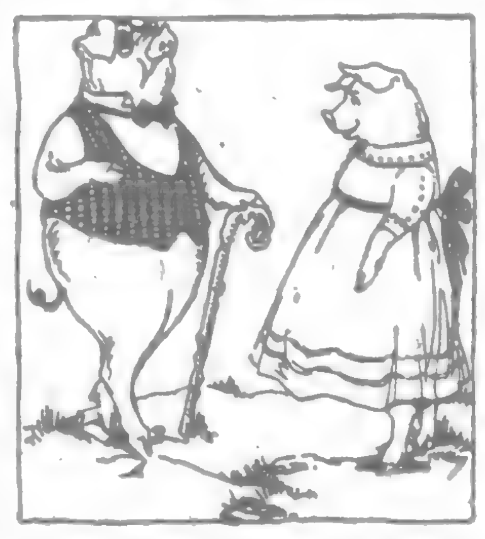
"What do you mean by saying I was getting in deep?" asked Miss Ham. "Deep in what?"

"Deep in mistakes," said Grandfather Porky. "You were getting beyond your depth in what you knew. That can be done. Oh, yes, one can get beyond one's depth in more than the water.

"When people try to talk about something which is beyond their knowledge they get in too deep, too. They get all confused and mixed up.

"That is what I mean.

"You said I began all conversations woth 'Grunt, Grunt.' Maybe I do. I can think of no better way of beginning a conversation, and surely a conversation must be begun somehow.



"I Can Always Be Sure of Myself."

"You can't just plunge into a conversation right in the middle. That isn't polite, and it wouldn't be fair to the conversation.

"It would surprise it too much.

"Yes, the best way is to have a good beginning. Now, I say 'Grunt, Grunt' just as some would say:

" 'How-do-you-do?'

"That's my way."

"You almost speak as though a conversation had feelings," said Miss Ham.

"A conversation," she continued, "wouldn't care if you did jump right into the middle of it."

"You can't tell," said Grandfather Porky. "Very strange things happen.

"But you're not letting me get far in my talk," he added.

"Dear me, did you have something else to say?" asked Miss Ham.

"Of course," said Grandfather Porky. "I have something else to say. I merely begin by 'Grunt, Grunt' and then I grunt a long, interesting conversation."

"I'd let some one else call it interesting," said Miss Ham.

"Perhaps no one will," said Grandfather Porky. "I thought I'd make sure of some one and so I said it myself. I can always be sure of myself."

"It's something that you're pleased with yourself," said Miss Ham, as she twisted her little tail.

"Well, let me hear what you have to say," she added. "I know you want to tell me."

"Not unless you want to hear," said Grandfather Porky.

"If I should say I didn't you'd be a sad pig," said Miss Ham.

And, as Porky knew that was the truth, he didn't say anything more about being anxious that she should want to hear him, but began to talk right away.

"I heard the other day that everyone had a favorite pastime.

"That meant that everyone had a favorite amusement or way of passing time pleasantly and enjoyably.

"And so I decided we should have a pastime—we pigs.

"The pastime which we would decide upon as our favorite [illegible]

"The pastime which receives the greatest number of votes will be chosen."

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And [illegible]

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HOUSE CLEANING TIME IS HERE. 50c brings World's best rug cleaning formula. WILBUR KLUGH, Hartford City, Indiana.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair 60c and $1.00 at Druggists. Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

W. N. U., FORT WAYNE, NO. 17—1923.

10 Cents Gives Charming New Color Tone to Old Sweaters

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

Foolish One Is Heard From.

There are all sorts of foolish ways to spend money, including that of the Massachusetts man who offers $5,000 for automobile license No. 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS

25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

RESCUED LADY IN DISTRESS

Indianapolis Citizen Probably Wondered Later Just Why He Obeyed Order to "Beat It."

One night several weeks ago a nonfrivolous citizen, in his quite proper sedan, was driving sedately along on his homeward way. The shades of night had fallen. No air of mystery pervaded the city, and all was well.

Bangety-bang-bangety began the hood over his engine. Something was coming loose. He drew up to the curb and opened the door to get out to see about the thing.

He opened the door to get out. He didn't get out because—a woman tore open the rear door of the car on the opposite side and sprang into the back seat, whacked him on the shoulder, and cried:

"Beat it, honey, beat it, they're raidin' me again!"

A few minutes later, about twenty blocks away, an automobile with a loose hood rattled up to the curb. It contained a man in the front seat and a woman in the rear seat. The man was heard to say to the woman:

"Now you beat it—and get out of here!"—Indianapolis Star.

WAS BY NO MEANS SATISFIED

Modern Girl Made That Clear by Her Outspoken Opinion Concerning Well-Meaning Parents.

"Did you tell her that she could not go to that party?"

"I did."

"Did you explain to her that we considered it not a fit place for our daughter to be seen?"

"Yes."

"You know it is not enough merely to deny a young person's request. You should always explain your reasons. I trust you told her of the dangers of a promiscuous gathering?"

"I did."

"And warned her of the folly of late hours; the hurt of gossiping tongues; in short you did your best to make her see that it is for her welfare that we are denying this seeming bit of pleasure?"

"I did all that."

"And is she now satisfied to forego this needless amusement and remain contentedly at home with us?"

"She is not."

"What does she say?"

" 'Oh, gee! ma, you and pa are so far behind the times you don't know anything.' "—Detroit Free Press.

Chair Named for Englishman.

The morris chair, which was once considered essential to the comfort and appearance of every home, in living room and library, was named for William Morris, an Englishman, and yet it is distinctively an American product. Latter-day critics are inclined to condemn the morris chair on artistic grounds, yet its comfort and utility can hardly be denied. Where the morris chair is known abroad, it still retains the same name and is regarded as strictly American in its origin.

Not What He Thought.

"We were at their house for dinner the other night and his wife took a shot at him."

"With a revolver?"

"No, with sarcasm."—Detroit Free Press.

When two live cheaper than one they feel that way.

In every way, too, the days are getting longer and longer.

Europe is getting no better and no better every day in every way.

London women dine better than men. Well, the men probably pay the bill.

An economic expert is any wage earner who keeps four small sons in shoes.

Paris doctor says appendicitis comes from mouth-breathing. You can take your choice.

A writer dwells on where the bee remains in winter while everybody else doesn't care.

Read Fables and Live Long.

The problem of how to live to the century mark has been solved again.

This time the wizard is Prof. Pierre Armaingaud of Bordeaux, France, who is ninety-four years old. He says any one can live to 100 if they follow his example and read La Montaigne's fables regularly every night before going to bed.

"For sixty years I have never missed my Montaigne," Armaingaud told the French Academy of Medicine. "He is worth all medicines in the world."

Some of the offended doctors present, however, pointed out that La Montaigne himself had a different view of life, as explained in a passage where he says: "Long life or short life, it's all the same when one's dead. All your life you are living at the cost of life."

Big Holders of Timber Lands.

A little more than one-third of the virgin timber supply of this country is now owned by the federal and state governments.

When the price of $5 groceries goes to $10, most people change the variety of their groceries.

When do you really *"wake up"* in the morning?

Do the golden morning hours find you wide-awake and fit, or do they find you sleepy and tired?

Coffee is a common cause of sleepless nights, which bring drowsy days with their usual train of neglected opportunities.

Why not get a new, firm grip on yourself by leaving off coffee for awhile and drinking Postum, a wholesome, delicious, [illegible] beverage, with a fine, full-bodied flavor you will like.

You can drink Postum any time, day or night, without interference with nerves or digestion.

Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

[illegible]

[illegible] Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

APRIL

Reese Bros. Will Sell All Their Property in St. Joe at

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

SAT. MAY 5

at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Two large fireproof business properties on south side of West Main Street in St. Joe, Indiana.

Desciptions of Properties

One two story cement block building with full basement, furnace heat, electric lights, large plate glass display windows, well ventilated and well lighted. This building is now occupied by the E. Leighty Grocery

Also a brick store room, two story, now occupied by Schlosser Bros. cream station.

Personal Property as follows:

Corrugated lumber shed located on rear of lots occupied by store buildings. Easy to move and will be sold in three sections or as a whole. Will make splendid garage, hen house, machine shed, etc. Will save any farmer money. About 100 cement blocks, gasoline filling station pump, some store fixtures, shelving, etc.

A Genuine Auction

The owners, who are non-residents, have commissioned Drake Bros. of Montpelier, Ohio, to sell these valuable properties at auction without any upset price, reserve, by-bids, or protection. MAKE ARRAMGEMENTS WITH YOUR BANKER. Come to this sale and take advantage of any sacrifice the owners may have to make. If it sells too high, leave it alone. But if it sells too cheap, buy it yourself.

FREE! 10 Cash Prizes FREE!

Every person gets a free ticket at opening of sale. Meet us at 2:30 p. m.

Terms on Real Estate

25 % cash on sale day. Balance on long time at 6 %. Possession in 30 days.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, Cash

Reese Bros. Owners

DRAKE BROS., Auctioneers

Montpelier, Ohio

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price visited relatives in Fort Wayne Sunday.

S. D. Gee has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Leave your order for carnations for Mothers Day at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Myers and [illegible], of Hicksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Fred [illegible] spent [illegible] at [illegible] with [illegible] Henry [illegible] who is [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and children of near Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler of Fort Wayne are moving [illegible] into the Frank Sechler residence.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Brown of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible]

Simeon [illegible] of Auburn [illegible] of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests [illegible] with Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

H. R. [illegible], M. D.

[illegible]

File your Mortgage Exemption with E. A. [illegible], St. Joe.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss and sons [illegible] of New [illegible] Ohio, and Dr. M. L. [illegible] of Toledo, Ohio.

The Culture Club [illegible]

Frank L. Millhouse

[illegible]

Renew your subscription.

O. E. Ginther was at Toledo over Sunday.

Cabbage and tomatoe plants at the News office

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northrup spent Friday afternoon and night with Will Hamilton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haner of Butler, were Sunday afternoon guests of Craig Sheffer and wife.

Mrs. Vina Fish spent Wednesday and Thursday with Hicksville relatives.

Mrs. Pauline McDaniels spent over Sunday in Fort Wayne, visiting with her husband and son.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henley and three children and Mrs. Blanche Leighty were recent Hicksville visitors.

Dell Crawford and wife and Asa Crawford and wife of Kunkle, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Termon.

The children in the public school of Auburn have saved $3,150 since the week before Christmas when school banking was started.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen: A large single shovel plow blade. Its value not mentioned. Finder please leave at The News office.

The Nathan Grain Coal yards are under-going improvements. The floors of some of the bins are being concreted.

Mrs. Emma Skilling of Baltimore Md., came Sunday evening for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Curie and other relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Havens visited her husband at the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees of Marion, were over night guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox.

St. Joe is now getting mail off of B. & O. train No. 10, from Chicago. The first was received Tuesday. No. 10 is due here about 1:30 p. m.

Rev. C. H. Havens is reported much improved since his operation and is expected to be able to be brought home Sunday or Monday.

Charles Collins who was operated on at Peru last week for a double hernia and also for appendicitis is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. J. W. Hart received a box of wintergreen berries from her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Coburn of Hesperia, Michigan, Thursday morning.

Mesdames John Benninghoff, Jr. Wm. Benninghoff and Guy Pettit of Fort Wayne and Mesdames O. E. Ginther and Paul Curie, were guests on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. F. B. Leighty.

O. J. Burnier has been re-elected president of the Union Township Sunday School Association. Mr. Burnier has remained active in Sunday School work since he left St. Joe several years ago.

The street lights are certainly on the BUM. Monday night there were not less than six out of commission. I wonder if bulbs the size required are no longer on the market?

Mrs. Everett Mavis and children of Auburn, spent over Wednesday night with her [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Louis [illegible] The children [illegible] Sunday [illegible] were Mrs. Sechler and son Merritt [illegible]

Miss Susan Sechler entertained at Sunday dinner her sister, Mrs. Rose Widney. Mrs. Harriett Draggoo was a supper guest.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Dilley will spend from Thursday of this week until the first of next visiting relatives at Ft. Wayne and Albany.

Mrs. Fred Badman and son, Harry, of Lima, Ohio, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Brown and family northeast of town from Saturday until Tuesday.

Post master, Samuel Armstrong of St. Joe, had made some complaints to Washington concerning certain unsatisfactory postal service from the railways here and on Tuesday the Assistant Chief Clerk of railway mail service from Cincinnati was sent here to clear up those defects.

Wilbur Campbell of Auburn was a Saturday night guest of Howard Williams. Sunday the two gentlemen with their friends the Misses Carrie Davidson and Kathryn Curie motored to Auburn and were dinner guests in the former's home. They visited Angola in the afternoon.

The Concord township Home Economic Club met at the home of Mrs. William Hamilton Friday, April 20. The subject for the day was "Beautifying the Home." Leader, Mrs. W. J. Staman. "Living and Dining Room Floor and Wall Coverings," Mrs. Elsa Fetters. "Bed Room Furnishings," Mrs. Lloyd Draggoo. "Kitchen Furnishings," Mrs. Fred Elson. Twenty-five members responded to roll call with some household hint. Ten new names were added to the membership of the club.

Those who attended the funeral Rudolph Saurer Sunnay afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of Rolleys Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feller, James May, Charles Barkle and family, Ida Wolf of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Page Hathaway and daughter, Jennie, of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. William Doll and son, Chester, of Waterloo, Mrs. Horace Walford and granddaughter, Dovear Roffner, of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Feller and family of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Milton Hathaway and son, Clood, and Fred Feller and sons, John and Charley, of Altona.

A Success

The supper given last Saturday night for the benefit of the Band was a success, due to the co-operation and good community spirit. The Band wants to thank the people for their generous giving toward the supper and the ladies who worked in various ways, also the Lutheran Church for the use of the basement.

The total receipts for the evening were $60.85. Again we thank you all.

St. Joe Community Welfare Band.

Lutheran Notes

This is to invite you to the Lutheran Church next Sunday morning at 10:30. The sermon will be for the edification of the church. Come and worship.

The Sunday School opening exercises will be conducted by the [illegible] Mr. [illegible]ingham's [illegible] Come. Be there promptly at [illegible]

S. D. [illegible], Pastor.

GARDEN PLANTS

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Ford Sedan Burns

O. E. Ginther was forced to jump from his Ford sedan and watch it go up in smoke last Wednesday morning along the Leo road about five miles north of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. Ginther was coming from Fort Wayne and was startled when he discovered unusual heat and smoke coming up thru the floor at his feet. Presently a blaze followed and pefore he could stop the car he jumped, taking a roll in the dust. The car ran to the side of the road and into a fence and when it stopped soon such parts as were inflamable, except the four tires, were destroyed.

To top off the situation, while Ginther was away telephoning his accident, three good tires of the four not burned because of the protection of the fenders, were stolen from the wheels. The machine was insured for fire.

Agents Wanted

The J. R. Watkins Company will employ a lady or gentleman agent in St. Joe. Watkins Products are known everywhere and our salespeople make big incomes. Investigate this opportunity. Full particulars and valuable samples sent free to hustlers who mean business. Write today, The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. 88, Columbus, Ohio.

Child Health Conference

A Child Health Conference will be held at Spencerville, May 7th. and at St. Joe, May 8th., with Dr. Ada Schweitser, of Indianapolis, in charge. The conference is conducted by the Child Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health and deserves the attention of every parent in the community. These will be all day meetings.

The work is done free of charge by the state to interest every one in more frequent examination of children to determine whether they have any defects or habits which if corrected would make them more fit. Many children are backward in school because of physical defects which have never been discovered because the child has never received a thorough physical examination.

On Monday eve, May 7, a special program will be held jointly by Spencer and Concord Townships, at the Spencerville Community Hall. There will be five reels of pictures and a lecture accompanying on child welfare. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to give their children the best opportunity in the care of their health and developement.

Those from St. Joe who will take part in the literary part of the program are as follows:
Cornet Duet, Louetta Daily and Robert Johnson. Vocal solo, Alice Tustison. Reading, Katherine Kinsey. Solo, Dorothy Scholes.

FEED

Hominy, Bran, Middlings, Tankage and many other feeds.

We have a full line at our elevator having just shipped in several carloads.

Cars are still scarce and feed mills are sold way ahead. Don't put off getting your feed until the last minute.

COAL

We have it and only the best grades. Try our Hocking and West Virginia.

We advise laying in your winter coal it looks like it will go higher.

Give your orders to Bert Jackson he will take care of you.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. — **Bert Jackson,** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

The Lure of a Dog Fight

A public speaker once said: "There are not many moral teachers who can hold the attention of a crowd against the lure of a dog fight."

Neither will the stereotyped, dignified, highbrow advertisement appeal to the average reader, like one that has a live kick in it that will make him sit up and take notice. We want your banking business. We would like to have you as a customer. We come right out frankly and say so, without frills. We have a good bank. The more customers we have the better the service we can render. We offer fair, square, honest treatement. That's the "Word with the bark on it."

St. Joe Valley Bank—A State Bank

Blood Poison Results

D. C. McCann is suffering in the Garrett hospital with blood poisoning in his hand and arm, resulting from a scratch he received on his thumb a week ago Tuesday while cutting timber.

The scratch itself might have not resulted in any alarm had it not been for the poison ivy vines which came in contact with the sore as he continued to work that day. The poison began its effect yet the same day and by morning of the next day he was in a serious condition.

His hand and arm was lanced four times before he was taken to the hospital Sunday and then they were lanced eight times. A late report is that he is getting better.

On Intermediate Credit

The following article which recently appeared in the Chicago Tribune, is printed at the request of the officials of the St Joe Valley Bank:

"Wallace's Farmer, April 6, 1923, castigates the Chicago Tribune's quotation on intermediate credit, which reads as follows: 'It can not cure their (the farmers) troubles, because their fundamental needs are higher prices for their products and cheaper marketing costs, not facilities for getting deeper into debt'.

In the same article Wallace's Farmer accuses a level headed man like the late Bourke Cockran of New York of being sufficiently misinformed on this subject because he made a statement in a debate in congress that since every one with money, including the banking business, is quite as anxious to loan as any borrower is to obtain, the only fair and sensible deduction from these statements is that the farmer through this measure proposes that he shall be able to obtain more money on his property than the property is worth.

Wallace's Farmer's own comment is, 'The bankers argue, of course, that intermediate credit is already being provided after a fashion; that the farmer can borrow for periods of a year or more. So he can, but he must do it by a succession of ninety-day notes. Any time that the banker is being pressed for funds as in the crisis of a couple of years ago, he can call the loan, regardless of whether the farmer is in shape to sell the crop or the live stock by which the loan was secured.'

The Tribune and Bourke Cockran are right. Wallace's Farmer is in the wrong.

No real bank, having the interests of its depositors and borrowers at heart does or did the things Wallace's Farmer accuses them of. I have been borrowing money from my bank in good and bad times for over twenty years, and never has my bank called a loan on me, regardless of whether I was in shape to sell my crop or the live stock by which my loan was secured.

It depends upon yourself and the bank. If you are one of those farmers who is trying to live without working, the bank soon notices it, too. A man working to live can always borrow all the money he needs.

Intermediate credits will not help the farmer nor any [illegible] man. The only thing [illegible] the farmer is [illegible] work as every [illegible]

[illegible]

A Reading Nation

It doesn't mean much to a citizen of this community to be told that newspapers and magazines of this country use 2,710,000 tons of white paper a year—but read on. There are more than 22,000 newspapers in the United States, of which about 18,000 are small-town weeklies The circulation of all these papers runs well over 50,000,000 every week.

This tremendous output of printed matter gives every American an opportunity to keep informed as to what is going on in the world, and in the community about him, for the service of the average paper is almost perfect. When any event of importance transpires there is no waiting for the news. The public gets it within a few hours after it happens instead of weeks and months later, as was the case in the days of our grandfathers.

The man or woman too poor to spend a few cents for a newspaper does not exist in this country outside of poor houses and charitable institutions. But even these institutions usually take a number of papers so that those they shelter can read, understand and appreciate. With the amount of news and information printed in the dailies and weeklies of this country there is no excuse for any person who can read to be ignorant of current events or of what is going on in their neighborhood, their state and the world at large. Read your paper—not just the headlines; not just because you think you are helping the editor out; but because it is your friend, your companion, a teacher and a guide. No other nation on earth possesses the intelligence; or enjoys the prosperity of America. And that is largely due to the fact that in no other nation are there as many newspaper readers.—Syracuse Journal.

Notice To Patrons

In order to give The News force an opportunity to attend all sessions of the State M. P. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Union which will be held here at the M. P Church next week, Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, the paper will go to press Tuesday noon. Therefore all copy must be in our hands not later than Monday night. We prefer that all ad copy be sent in Saturday of this week.

Lutheran Notes

The sermon on the "Second Day of Creation," will be preached next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Lutheran church. We want you to hear all of these sermons. Let us study the word and decide for time and eternity some of the things that make for doubts and fears. Creation was so important that God considered it well. Let us take our time to the study and know the Word.

If you were not at Sunday School last Sunday you missed something. Come next Sunday and see.

S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

M. P. Ladies Aid Meets

The ladies of the M P. church will meet with Mrs. Etta Hull Thursday afternoon, May 3, at 2 o'clock. A Mothers Day program and a cradle roll party will be the features. Mothers are cordially [illegible] to come and bring the babies. [illegible] Mrs. Herma Ha-[illegible] Mrs. Lew Leighty.

Christian Church Notes

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Letter from Florida

April 23, 1923.

Editor St. Joe News,
St. Joe, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Spring has come again in dear old Indiana,
I can feel it tho' I'm far away today,
And the song birds there are singing,
As from tree to tree their winging,
And the sunbeams 'mong the budding flowers play.

Spring has come again in dear old Indiana,
If you doubt it, listen to the whispering trees,
For the buds will soon be breaking,
And their perfume yours for taking,
As its gently wafted on the evening breeze.

Spring has come and like the homing pigeon fleeting,
Does the heart of Hoosiers in a distant place,
Pulse and quicken with the thinking
Of its joys and sorrows drinking,
Of its dear old scenes and friends familiar face.

Spring has come and by a little placid river,
That is flowing 'mid the paths and haunts we love,
Is a tiny village lying,
Made of people who are trying,
To reflect the grace of heaven from above.

Spring has come again in dear old Indiana,
In no other place can spring come in so sweet
Can't you feel it, can't you smell it?
To the world you ought to tell it,
That Indiana's spring is hard to beat.

P. S. Spring has come! and do you guess why I am writing?
Mr. Printer of the little St. Joe News,
Well, some news I am imparting
Of a very early starting,
And you may change my address if you choose.
Change it back to Indiana while your changing
Change it to the little village that you know
For its northward we are flitting
And the long, long trail we're hitting
With our destination little St. Joe.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. C. Borthick,
Seabreeze, Florida.

39 Years Ago

From Our Files

Nels Thomas is braking [illegible] B. and O.

William Vanzile is workin[illegible] carpenter shops at Ga[illegible]

The [illegible] Butler burned down [illegible]

The Old Settler's me[illegible] held at Waterloo this [illegible]

Walt Cheeseman was [illegible] day last week

Hanford T[illegible] home in [illegible]

Mr. Harter has [illegible] Bleek's Orangevill[illegible] make that his [illegible]

P. A. Shirt [illegible] fever and offers [illegible] at a bargain.

Harve Ackley [illegible] ville, were in to[illegible] ing friends.

Quite a num[illegible] from this place [illegible] Tack social at [illegible] evening.

Vester Widney [illegible] next to the one h[illegible] upon, and will [illegible] to raising chickens [illegible] furnish eggs at a[illegible]

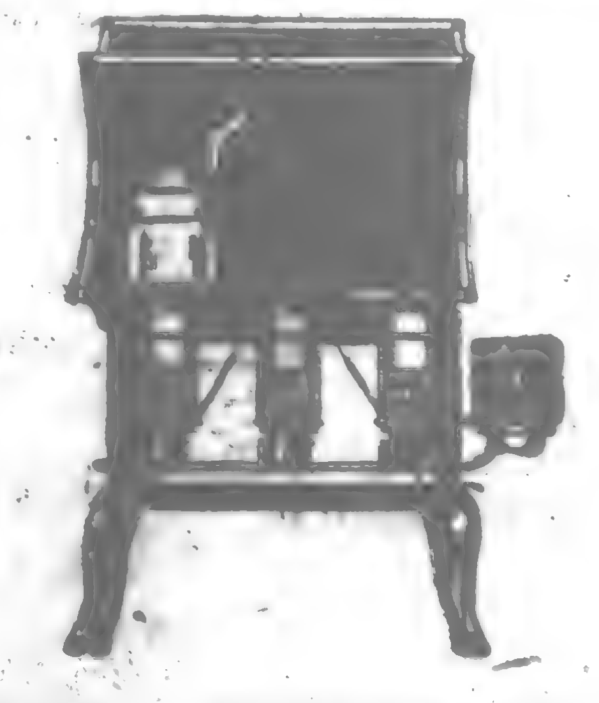
Barcus Resurrected

Barcus Q. Hippenhammer [illegible] following to say in his colum[illegible] St. Joe News on May [illegible] reference to spring hou[illegible]

In the spring tyme gentel Anni[illegible]
Wen the frogs begin tu hum,
Then's the tyme wen tray tare up
Carpets an clean hous an scrub
An a feller has tu eat a cold bite
On a flower barrell.

I think that poetry is emmenc; the latter end ov it don't rime eggactly, but there's lots of centiment in it espeshily to a man who is unfortunate enuf tu be married. Hous cleaning tyme is the most delitefful season ov the year; it is then that you ears ar greated with the musickal voic ov your wiffe as she yelles "James come hear an help me take down this stov pipe," or "Jake you hurry yourself around hear an shake that ar carpet." Its stacks ov fun i tel you. If i was cauled upon tu chuse betwean hous cleaning tyme an a Picknick i druther go tu the Picknick.

Meal - Time Satisfaction



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See a demonstration at our store.

E. R. KINSEY

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WANTS PUBLIC TO KNOW FACTS

Cannaday Eager to Tell Sufferers How Tanlac Restored Him.

"If I had the time I would sit down and write a letter to everybody in Indiana and tell them about this wonderful Tanlac," is the enthusiastic statement made by Augustus Cannaday, a railroad shop man, living at 1738 North Fifth St., Terre Haute.

"Two years ago I had an awful attack of 'flu' that left my stomach all out of fix, and from that time on until Tanlac set me right I was a very sick man. I was troubled with gas pains, bilious spells, and splitting headaches. I had no appetite and was so weak I was continually losing time from my work.

"Before I ran across Tanlac I had about given up hope, but five bottles of this medicine has ended my troubles and built me up to where I feel like a man made all over again."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Breaking It Gently.

The lieutenant's orderly had been taking too many privileges in the opinion of his gold-barred boss, and the latter had decided to call him down for it at the next opportunity. It presented itself shortly.

"Sir," the orderly approached him one day, "I'm gonna go to town to see my girl tonight and I should like to borrow your leather puttees."

"Wuff—wuff!" choked the lieutenant by way of a preliminary. "Wuff—"

"And, sir, I have them on."—American Legion Weekly.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

It's Worth the Trip to Europe.

And what I (Rumanian born) thought, and what my wife Jeanne (French born) thought, upon revisiting Europe, was this: That once in a long while, just for a brief moment, she was the tiniest bit thankful to her stars that she had thrown in her lot with an American, even if he was not quite 100 per cent. I am willing to say publicly that that is worth to any husband the cost of a trip to Europe.—Youth's Companion.

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Merciful.

"The Rev. O. Goode Evans is a very considerate gentleman," states old Festus Pester.

"How so?" we inquired.

"Why, since his return from the Holy Land he hasn't told anything about it except to such persons as questioned him."—Kansas City Star.

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

His Translation.

"Well, ho!" chuckled Skinny Simpson in the midst of his reading.

"What now?" inquired his wife.

"Why, [illegible] the criminal went forth with the mark of Cain on his brow.' That's a [illegible] way to get a [illegible]"—Kansas City Star.

There is nothing more satisfactory [illegible]

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American Farm Bureau

These Calves Will "Go to College."

Ralph W. Selkirk of Fishtail, Montana, recently gave three Hereford calves to the endowment fund of Beloit college, Beloit, Wisconsin. Selkirk agreed to raise the calves and sell them when fat, giving the proceeds to his Alma Mater. "The Herefords will double in weight and probably triple in value," he said. "The college will get about three times as much money as it would if I simply made a cash donation." Selkirk graduated from Beloit in 1911.

AMERICANS CONSUME LESS MEAT IN 1922

Report on Per Capita Consumption Made Public by the Agricultural Department.

The individual American ate 25.4 pounds less meat in 1922 than he did in 1900. That is the substance of a report on per capita meat consumption just made public by the Department of Agriculture. This report has been received with intense interest by live stock raisers, packers, retailers and others whose business it is to supply meat.

These interests have recently perfected an organization which will conduct a nation-wide educational and advertising campaign to increase the consumption of meat. The live stock and meat board is composed of 11 representatives of producer organizations and six representatives from commission firms, packers and retailers. The board has selected R. C. Pollock as managing director in active charge of the campaign work.

R. C. Pollock, Managing Director.

The Department of Agriculture is actively backing the educational campaign of the board. Just recently a poster indorsing the food value of meat has been printed by the department. This poster will play an important role in the national campaign.

Live stock interests in general feel that the bringing of meat consumption to normal would have a great influence toward national prosperity.

It is a common belief among live stock men that unscrupulous statements by various interests have made a false impression upon the minds of the general public as to the food value of meat and its relation to health and vigor. With this in mind the educational campaign which is now under way is not to tell the general public to eat more meat but to tell the truth about meat.

ILLINOIS EXCHANGE DOES BIG BUSINESS

Report Shows That 1,022 Cars of Fruit Were Distributed During Season of 1922.

[illegible] ing an aggregate value of [illegible]. One or more cars of fruit found market in at least 115 points in 24 states and four Canadian provinces.

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totaled 76 and 50 cars, respectively. In addition, three mixed shipments were made.

The Illinois Fruit exchange was organized in 1921 by county farm bureaus in co-operation with the fruit and vegetable marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural association. Counties now having local organizations are: Adams, Clay, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Marion, Massac, Pulaski, St. Clair, Union and Williamson.

The work of directing the carlot sale and distribution is done at the headquarters in Centralia, Ill.

Assembling of the products was accomplished through the local organizations in the various counties. A majority of these locals had their own packing houses, including, in their equipment, modern sizing machinery. Standardization and grading of the fruit was done at the local warehouses according to accepted Illinois and government regulations.

Adoption of the special trade brand "Illini," which appeared on trademarks on all the fruit shipped by the exchange, gave distinction and valuable advertising to the fruit shipped and a good name was made by the product in all markets where shipped.

Wide distribution of products is one of the big reasons attributed to the success of the exchange during 1922. Formerly it was the practice of the majority of growers to consign to Chicago, causing a flooding of that market, and consequently low prices. With such a distribution system as was built up, fruit was kept away from Chicago, preventing that market from being flooded.

In one vicinity, the growers belonging to the local sold strawberries for a net average of $2.52 per crate while a large grower in the vicinity, not selling through the exchange, sold his product for $1.97½, or 54½ cents less per crate.

Many new locals are being organized in southern Illinois, and a most successful outlook for 1923 is apparent.

SYRACUSE SELECTED FOR BIG DAIRY SHOW

Farm Bureau Federation and Other Farm Organizations Are Given Much Credit.

Syracuse, N. Y., has been selected for the National Dairy show this year, it has been announced by W. E. Skinner, secretary of the show. The show will be staged at the New York State Fair Grounds the week of October 6, coincident with the World's Dairy Congress.

The board of directors and executive committee of the National Dairy association which was entrusted with the selection of the site for the big exposition chose Syracuse after the qualifications of several eastern cities had been carefully considered.

Enos. R. Lee, president of the New York State Farm Bureau federation, in expressing gratification that New York State had secured the show, pointed out that Syracuse was awarded the honor in competition with several larger cities chiefly because of the active interest of the Farm Bureau federation and other farm organizations of the state, the State College of Agriculture, and the State Fair commission.

The exposition, which is arranged under the auspices of the United States government, will be one of the [illegible]

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Cash refunds of $78,322 are ready to hand back to patrons of the Central Co-operative Commission association [illegible]

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RADIO

Loud Speaker Is Made From Chopping Bowl

The average amateur, although he would like very much to be the possessor of a radio loud speaker, often lacks the funds, or if he has them, will probably take pride in constructing one of his own. The following is a description of a loud speaker made from a chopping bowl and a few pieces of brass and wood:

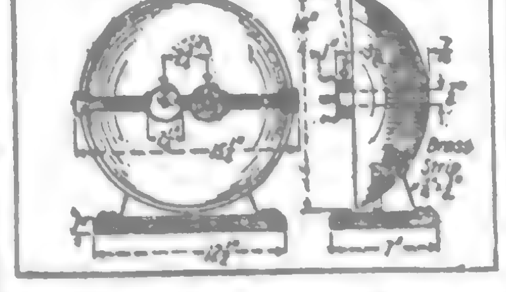
First procure an ordinary wooden chopping bowl, 14 inches in diameter, and sandpaper it well inside and out. Secure a base 12½ inches long by 7 inches wide and 1 inch thick, and sandpaper this thoroughly. Stain both with any color desired and give one or two coats of varnish. A strip of wood for the front cross piece is next cut to the shape shown. This should be finished in the same way as the bowl and base.

One and three-eighths inches on each side of the center of this cross piece a hole ⅜ inch in diameter is bored. As shown in the accompanying diagram, two holes are drilled and tapped at right angles to these ⅜-inch holes. Set-screws for these holes are provided. The cross strip is then fastened directly across the exact center of the chopping bowl.

Two pieces of brass are next obtained and a hole slightly less than ⅜ inch in diameter drilled in the middle of each. These pieces are then cut in the form of a clip, which will hold a receiver as shown. Two brass tubes, 3 3-16 inches long are provided, and one end of each is soldered to each of the clips.

The completed holders are then inserted in the holes in the cross strip.

Three brass strips, 1-16 inch thick by ½ inch wide, are bent to the shape shown and the bowl mounted on the base by means of them. The finished instrument should now appear as shown in the photograph.



Features of Loud Speaker Made from Wooden Chopping Bowl.

A pair of radiophone receivers are inserted in the clips and the seat adjusted for the loudest signals. The brass tubes may be varied back and forth in the holes until maximum reflection of sound is obtained. By tighening the set-screws this adjustment is made permanent.

Using a detector and one or two steps of amplification, this loud speaker should give results equal to any of the same general type on the market.

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Heard 186 Miles With Window-Screen Aerial

At the military academy, Kearney, Neb., remarkable results in reception were recently obtained by using a window screen for an aerial and a three stage amplifier and a 14-inch magnavox.

A phonograph record and market reports could be heard at least 100 feet away. The screen was connected with the receiver only by bending a wire and hooking it through the mesh. No solder was used. The screen was located about 20 inches from the ground on a porch on the west side of a three-story, steel reinforced concrete building. At the same height with the screen and not more than 50 inches away were some trees. One end of the screen rested on the railing of the porch, the other on the floor. The insulated wire connecting the screen with the instrument lay along the floor of the porch and ran in through the window. Two high-tension lines carrying 2,300 volts ran parallel to the screen about 100 inches away. This sort of an aerial may solve some problems for radio enthusiasts in cities.

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The Rubberized Panel Gives Satisfaction

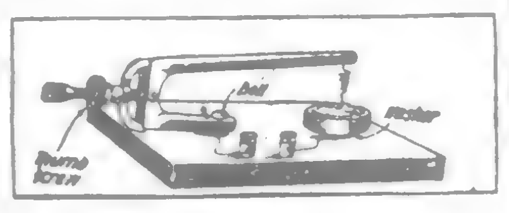
A great many fans who make their own sets and cannot afford to use bakelite may be glad to know that they [illegible] use wood and that their panels will give satisfaction.

[illegible] waterproof [illegible] or two light coats of the solution. One-fourth inch wood is of correct thickness for most small receiving [illegible]

Device for Regulating Pressure on Crystal

Essentially designed for galena or silicon, this stand provides close regulation of the degree of pressure on the crystal. The importance of this feature is not to be overlooked if maximum efficiency is desired. When completed, the stand is placed on a solid base out of the way so that when once adjusted, movement of the receiver or accidental jars will not affect the adjustment. It would be well, in building a crystal receiver, to keep this point in mind.

As may be seen in the diagram, a compass or divider is used as the movable arm and pressure regulator. Secure a good compass; cut off one leg at the point indicated and bore two holes for the insertion of the pivot-contact. The arm may be cut off with a good hack-saw or sharp file and should be rounded off. The holes are to be cut with sufficient diameter to pass an 8-32 round-headed nickel machine screw. For a crystal cup use an old battery carbon terminal, although a purchased cup will not cost much and presents a neater appearance. If desired, the holder can be made after the builder's own ideas. A clip is sometimes employed with good results. As the size of the compass will vary, the exact distance between the swivel and cup cannot be given; however, the correct space is easily ascertained and should be marked on the base for drilling. Hardwood, fiber, bakelite, rubber or other good insulating material can be used for the base, the size of which will depend upon the type of compass employed. Secure a heavy piece and after the stand is assembled it would be well to glue a thick layer of soft felt to the under surface. The felt will serve the dual purpose of preventing harm to polished tables and will allow the absorption of slight shocks and jars. A piece of old storage battery can be used for the base after shining it up.



An Excellent and Exceedingly Simple Crystal Detector.

To assemble the instrument, it is necessary to drill two holes at one end for binding posts and two holes for the detector cup and adjusting arm. Use a good grade of well-insulated wire for connections and be sure that all points are soldered. For the cat-whisker, a No. 28 bare copper wire will give as good results as any. In actual use, the end of the wire touching the mineral should always be clean.

If it appears as though the sensitivity of the mineral has faded, a new surface may be scratched with a knife. Either unmounted or mounted crystals give satisfaction with this stand. In general, keep the mineral as small as possible, to allow only a short separation between the point of cat-whisker contact and the holder. This is said after the fact has been learned that most large crystals are "sensitive" near the edge. The stationary contact should be made to cover as large a portion of the unused surfaces as possible.

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Great Opportunity for the Radio Genius

The crystal set employs nature's own means of rectification. Were it not for the absence of a means of amplification the results obtained from this set would excel. Compared to the volume obtained through the vacuum tube, however, the work of the crystal is disappointing and no way has yet been found to increase the volume. Reception through the crystal from distances up to 25 miles is marvelous in its beauty, but in the great majority of cases the owner of a set prefers quantity to quality and often noise to harmony. A great opportunity presents itself to the radio experimenter to add amplification to the crystal without destroying the beauty of its reception. Who will accomplish this?

The successful experimenter will deserve the renown that will undoubtedly be his.

Use Radio to Teach All Kinds of Music

The millions who have heard the impressive reception of violin, piano and other instrumental music and the artistic radio rendering of vocal selections, have no doubt wondered what the future had in store along these lines.

Much has been written of the adaptability of radio for general instruction in the home and in the school, but the ability of radio to general instruction seems to have been overlooked. This field for radio seems to be especially promising. It is easy to picture regular series of lessons by radio, with appropriate demonstrations with the voice or on the various instruments.

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Radio Aids Churches.

In Pittsburgh recently one of the churches was without a minister. A [illegible]

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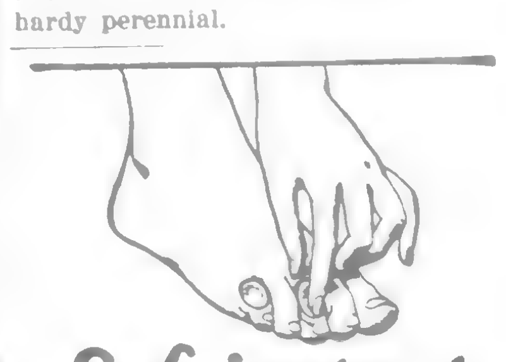

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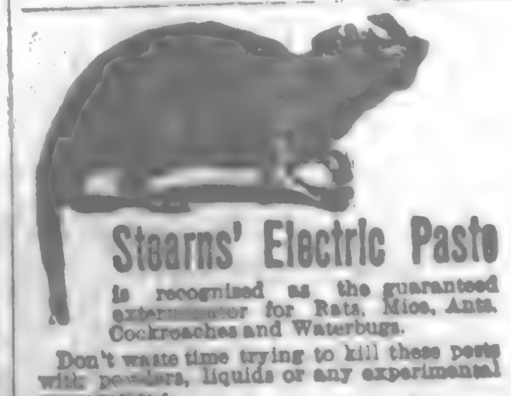

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Matrimonial Adventures

The Ants

BY

James Hopper

Author of "The Scoop of Charles Hamilton Potts," "Caybigan," "9009," "Trimming of Goosie," "The Freshman," and "What Happened in the Night."

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A FOREWORD OF JAMES HOPPER

James Hopper started his literary career on a San Francisco newspaper. Shortly after this he was one of those who answered a call for 1,000 teachers to go to the Philippines, and was sent to the Island of Negros. He joined that pedagogical company to gain the opportunity to study the life around him, which later he could weave into stories. The result of his stay in the Philippines was a series of stories which appeared first in McClure's Magazine, and then in the book called "Caybigan," which means "friend" in the Philippine language.

In 1914 Mr. Hopper went to France as a war correspondent. In 1916 he returned to this country and went to the Mexican border with the American army. When we entered the World war he again went to France, still as a correspondent, but he joined in the fighting, going over the top with the Twenty-eighth infantry at Cantigny. He says that this is his main war feat, but that in college he played football! His story "The Scoop of Charles Hamilton Potts" gives a realistic and human but intensely humorous account of a reporter in battle.

The Philippine stories, continued for a number of years, were followed by fiction of France, and then Mr. Hopper turned to writing of our own great West. All of this material was published in our leading magazines.

At present Mr. Hopper's work leans toward introspection. It shows rare quality and variety. "The Ants," written for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, touches one of the big problems of marriage. It is told with a poignant skill.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

Peter left the studio, where he had been painting steadily for hours, and stepped out into the garden. It was full moon; he blinked under the high sun and stretched, still a little dazed from his long plunge in toil; he inhaled full the perfume of roses.

A short distance from him, on the edge of the driveway, was a big hole—dug, he surmised, to receive some transplanted bush, lilac or magnolia. Water, trickling from a hose that stretched like a black snake across the lawn, was making of this excavation a small lake. Peter stepped to the little gurgling lake, and sat himself contentedly near its bank. A small lake sufficed Peter; he did not need a big one.

It was lovely here. The water sang; slowly, it rose; the flowers perfumed; Peter's soul dilated deliciously. Far above, in the blue, a hawk circled.

But this did not last. Within the circle of Peter's carefully established vacuum, a small hard thing began to intrude. The rasp of a rake, there behind the hedge, at his back. His face darkened and puckered.

He knew who was raking there behind the hedge. Not only did he know; with that implacable vision given to him with life, he also saw.

It was his wife who was there behind the hedge, raking. And though behind the hedge, which was at his back, he saw her.

He knew exactly how she looked, there, behind the hedge. She had on the wrapper with the big flower pattern; it was tied around her with a cord at the end of which was a worn tassel. Underneath, the soiled white hem showed off the gown she had worn in the night—for from her bed she had gone to her garden. Her bare feet were in old brown slippers; there would be streaks of wet ground across the part of the feet which showed between the flaccid slippers and the soiled gown.

They pressed the earth, these feet, firmly; set down well apart in a solid wide base, they pressed it familiarly. They might—he had seen that—be sunk, in their flaccid slippers, into soft manure, unshrinkingly.

Her hair would be tied tight in a small knot behind. She squatted often over some seed, some weed. She was like a strong thick coolie of the rice paddies.

Peter's face puckered still more. Not with anger, not with disgust, but with a sort of mournful helplessness. Then, abruptly, another vision came to him. He saw her as she had been years ago.

She was waiting for him at a stile, on the far edge of a golden field. She was slender, fragrant and soft. Her pretty frock was cut low at the neck; the beginning of her virgin breasts swelled [illegible] there. And her eyes, turned up to him, were a little wet, as Venus is at dawn, and the red chalice of her lips was [illegible].

Peter [illegible] the hopeless [illegible] deepened still on his face.

[illegible]

not the only one about. An army of ants was passing close to his feet; so close, in fact, that they swirled about these extremities as a host, following a valley, doubles some rocky El Capitan. Peter hastily withdrew his feet, kneeling down, stretching his rather long neck, he proceeded to observe what was happening.

Across the drive, from the excavation of which Peter's fancy had made a lake, from that hole to the hedge, the ants stretched, a broad rusty-red ribbon. At first Peter thought they were marching one way, then he saw that the movement was a double one. Hundreds of thousands of the small carapaced creatures were marching from the hole to the hedge; but as many were marching from the hedge to the hole; they threaded their way in and out of each others' course, the two movements interpenetrated each other. And bringing his long nose still lower, Peter saw that all this had a character of panic and dismay; that, had this multitude not been denied voice, a great confused clamor would be rising to his high-perched ear.

Of these hastening from the vicinity of the excavation, every one was laden. Carrying it high in their mandibles for short exhausting runs, or dragging it fiercely after them; over sticks that were great logs to them, or pebbles that were Himalayas; skirting or piercing clumps of grass which were impenetrable jungle, they bore each a small whitish thing which looked like a grain, which, in fact was grain—the grain, the life spark, the existence itself of this agitated nation.

Peter ran a glance backward over their march and found its starting point. The ants had all emerged, they were emerging, from five small holes near the excavation; five little holes smaller than the hollow of a wild-oat straw. Out of them, ceaselessly, in a constant trickle, they appeared into the sunlight, carrying on high before them, as the monk does the cross, the sacred larva; or, backing up, fiercely snatching it along after them. Here those of the army who marched the reverse way, and which all were without burden, met those that were coming out and, letting them pass, after a moment's hesitation during which they seemed to be calling to themselves all their courage, resolutely plunged head first down into the earth. Peter now understood. He was the witness, the god-like witness of just such a catastrophe as, in the tenebrous past, again and again had nearly wiped out his own kind. The water, which was filling the excavation dug in the garden, from below had established communication with the city of the ants. It was rising slowly down in there; slowly, mysteriously, inexorably; filling the lowest chambers, rising along the galleries, bursting into halls; and the population, in mute uproar, was fleeing its crumbling city, hugging tight to itself its life kernel.

Peter's heart thumped and his brain flamed. He saw clearly the great underground city, its vast halls and dim secret chambers, its intervened galleries vibrant with peril and disaster. He heard the sullen roar of sudden inrushing waters. Walls fell in large flakes, ceilings collapsed, floors sucked in, and thousand upon thousand every second died. He saw the stubborn citizens, in this immense dissolution of all they had ever been sure of, tenaciously toiling to snatch from this cataclysmic threat the future of the race, the grains which were the concentrated promise of future generations. Down there, at every heart beat, thousands died a sacrificial death; down there, under ground, a great holocaust was taking place, made splendid by a myriad heroisms. Peter became much excited;

But a broom, a big, capable garden broom now planted itself down at his side; and without looking at more than the broom, which he could see out of the corner of his eye, he knew that his wife was standing by.

"Look, Daisy," he said, inviting her to share his emotion. "Look at the ants."

There was a moment's silence up there. Then: "Ants! I should think there were! Why, they'll get into the house! Let's kill them!"

He stretched out his hand and turned his fingers around the broom handle. "Get down here with me and look," he said. "It's an extraordinary sight. It's like Sodom, Babylon, Atlantis all rolled into one!"

"Yes—and they'll be in the pantry next. It'll be Babylon in the pantry. Come—let's sweep them off."

The broom stirred in his hand; he detained it. "Don't. They are the survivors of a terrible disaster. They have seen thousands of their mates swept to horrible death. They are safe, bearing with them the future life of their nation. Why, it would be as if men escaped from a city destroyed by flood, standing at last on high ground, naked, exhausted, but alive, saw now upon them the mountain falling!"

"It won't be a mountain," she said. "It will be a broom!"

"Hold on; wait," he pleaded hurriedly, trying a more intimate appeal. "Let me watch them. Daisy—wait—I'm getting something out of it! Let me watch it!"

But the broom was now out of his hand, and in three, four [illegible] strokes the thing was done. [illegible]

[illegible]

sessed Peter. He had, during his contemplation, shrunk himself to the size of the ants; or, rather, he had swelled them to his dimensions; so that the terrific completeness of the execution performed by these three simple sweeps of a simple broom left him profoundly astonished. Then, as the daze left him, a violence took its place. He faced her, he wanted to speak, and he knew that what he wanted to say was something irreparable. But no words came; his throat was altogether tight, his mind a whirling blank.

Peter turned on his heel and walked away. He walked out of the garden, and up the path which led to the village. In the village was a place where one could drink; the plan at the back of his head was simple enough. He would go to that place and drink; drink till he fell like an ox struck by the slaughtering hammer. But that fixed point of intent within him was small within the turmoil he had become. He felt as if poisoned, absolutely poisoned. His head was hot, he trembled; and a singular part of him, detached and wraith-like, hovering above him looked down with amazement at his state.

He had seen something so clearly; he had felt it so poignantly—the minute cosmic tragedy of these ants. Had she seen nothing at all? Had she felt nothing?

A reservoir deep within him began to surge. It was a reservoir which had been filling there in the dark, drop by drop, for years. Several times it had surged as it was now doing. But only with a tentative pulsing which did not reach the rim. Now, each surge brought the accumulated reserve higher. Like some alchemist's brew boiling on the fire, it rose, neared the margin, collapsed, rose again. But each of its ebullitions was raising it higher; nearer to the film which curtained his consciousness from the dark secrets beneath; nearer his clear consciousness, nearer his mouth—his tongue, his lips.

And suddenly, with a new effort, it had done it—it had brimmed! Clearly he heard the words spoken in the silent sunlight. The little glade resounded to them, spoken loud.

"Cruel—and stupid!"

That was it. "Cruel and stupid."

Three times he heard the words spoken before complete understanding searched out his heart. And then, to this full comprehension, he felt his legs wobble, and abruptly sat down on a little mound of grass.

He remained seated thus, immobile, his eyes fixed ahead as if upon a ghost.

So this is what it had come to after all those years. To this he had come, after all those years.

To these words, spoken not merely of the lips, but explosively expelled by his entirely certain being, every drop, every cell, every nerve.

These words, final judgment.

"Cruel—and stupid."

The glade was very quiet in the sun, and insects hummed. Thoughts also hummed about his head, vague, formless, buzzing thoughts, circling and circling. But always, fixed in the center, was the kernel fact.

"Cruel and stupid"—that is what he had called her.

It seemed to him that a long time had passed when suddenly, like a mirage descended from the sky, an image came clearly before his eyes.

It was that picture of her as she had been years ago. Standing at the stile on the edge of the golden field; with her red mouth, her dewy star-like eyes, her gentle breasts.

He contemplated this long, and then was forced to ask himself a question.

As she stood there, that time long ago, so pretty, so tender and so warm, and his arms ached, was she then, already, what today he had called her?

If that were true, then women were indeed terrible.

But if not true—what then?

A strange new kind of discomfort took possession of him; his mind, as if affrighted, shied to one side, tried to bolt. He forced it back to the path. "Consider," he said to his mind. "Consider—you must consider that."

Her life, immediately, passed by him in one streak. Her life since their two lives had been side by side.

He squirmed.

A drab life it was, a drab streak of life. Poverty—to dullness—monotony—smallness.

And loneliness. Yes, very probably, loneliness.

He? He had been absorbed. He had been combing and brushing and sleeking and curling his soul. He had been a coxcomb of the soul.

He had cultivated it, enriched it. He had colored it, chiseled it, cherished it. Like a diamond cutter absorbed, without cease he had ground it to new iridescences.

He had climbed a hill, ceaselessly climbed a hill carrying his soul. And left hers down there like a stone. And Time had worked its will upon the abandoned soul. Duller and duller it had become with layer upon layer of dull Time.

Peter did not go up to the village. When he rose after a while it was toward home he made his way, at first on hesitant feet [illegible]

[illegible] her lying across her bed [illegible] face down, framed within the [illegible] of her arms [illegible]

[illegible]

She had laid out fresh things. Some already clothed her; others were about, scattered on chairs, across open drawers.

She had gone about doing this in a trepidation of haste, as a child desperately hastens who has been threatened by its parents with being left behind. And hurrying, she had been crying; sobs had sounded in this lonely room as she hurried.

Finally, to a larger burst of woe, coming probably from some last small straw (perhaps one of her shoes had refused to button, or some hook had been found without an eye, or some ribbon had slipped back into its sheath), she had thrown herself across the bed to give way, altogether uncontrolled. And weeping thus, had fallen asleep.

Standing here, his eyes upon this past scene which he saw so well, Peter remembered that which he ever promised himself to remember and which ever he forgot. That she was a child. After all, but a child.

As in the days when she had waited for him at the stile, so now she was a child. The rest—the robust matron's ready, almost rough assurance; its firm contempt for all that which was haze, and halo and opalescence and not core—all that was mere front. She was a child.

He should remember that always. Of course, he should always remember it.

Peter lay down by his wife, and found her hot lips, and awakened her; she clutched at him convulsively.

They murmured together. "I'm sorry, Peter; I'm sorry."

Then later: "Peter, you do so madden me at times, dear. With your airs—no, I don't mean that. But you do shut the door upon me, Peter—you do shut me out so much!"

Still later: "And, Peter, you are of those that like the flowers but not the gardening.

"Polished floors, but not the polishing."

"I know, dear. I know."

"Peter, listen: I am of the earth. I accept. You're always somewhere up above."

"I know, dear. Not far above, either. A fool place, in between. I know."

"I accept. I am getting old. Everyone does, Peter. I am willing to grow old."

She whispered now. "Peter—I'm even willing to die!"

He pressed her closer, but the old desolate helplessness had come back.

"You, Peter—you are such a rebel, Peter! How you shut your eyes and fight! Trying to hold what cannot be held. And hating me because I can't. For I can't, Peter, I can't!"

This a child? A strange child! No—a child. Since in children was wisdom. Was this wisdom? A spasm of revolt tightened his heart.

But she was weeping now, softly, against his breast. He regathered her in his arms, and with this gesture felt a new large tenderness fill him. A tenderness which was not only for her, but for many others—for the whole world. The whole poor purblind peering world which could not see straight, which could not see clear, which suffered dimly, in a sort of vague hot delirium.

Near the end of the day, Peter stood once more alone in the garden. For what had passed in the afternoon, he felt something like embarrassment, a slight distaste, that strange revulsion we feel whenever we have made the gesture of plumbing life's emotional depths. As if there were something wrong about it, something unnatural; as if life were meant to be lived altogether on the surface, carefully on the surface.

He felt the need of levity. That is what, perhaps, made him remember the ants; the ants which had been the beginning of the afternoon.

A slight breeze, ruffling the pool, had pushed together the dust, the ants and the eggs in a pitiful dead huddle against a bank.

"Where did they come in?" he asked himself.

He and his wife had this day made one of those complete circles which, as if by some natural law, recurred almost at certain intervals. From a state of hostility into which they had slipped, through a crisis, to a renewed gentleness of each other. They were happy once more, Daisy and he. But what about the ants? Where did they come in? It was over their backs this had happened. They had paid for it. Didn't they count at all?

An idea came to him. He raised his face to the skies.

Whenever he did this, sensuous painter that he was, he was much more apt to visualize the old familiar Greek deities than any more abstract, single and terrible god. So he did this time.

A fog had come in from the sea; it made a low floor of the heavens, and on that floor Peter imagined the gods walking—Zeus, Hera, the whole galaxy, democratic, familiar, with robes a little disordered and wreaths a little askew. He hailed them.

"Heigh, up there, Zeus, Hera, Venus, all of you, tell me please!

"When, down here, the earth shakes, mountains slide, or the sea overflows.

"When, down here, there is a Noah flood, a San Francisco earthquake; when China drowns and Saint Pierre, when the beach of its volcano is blasted—

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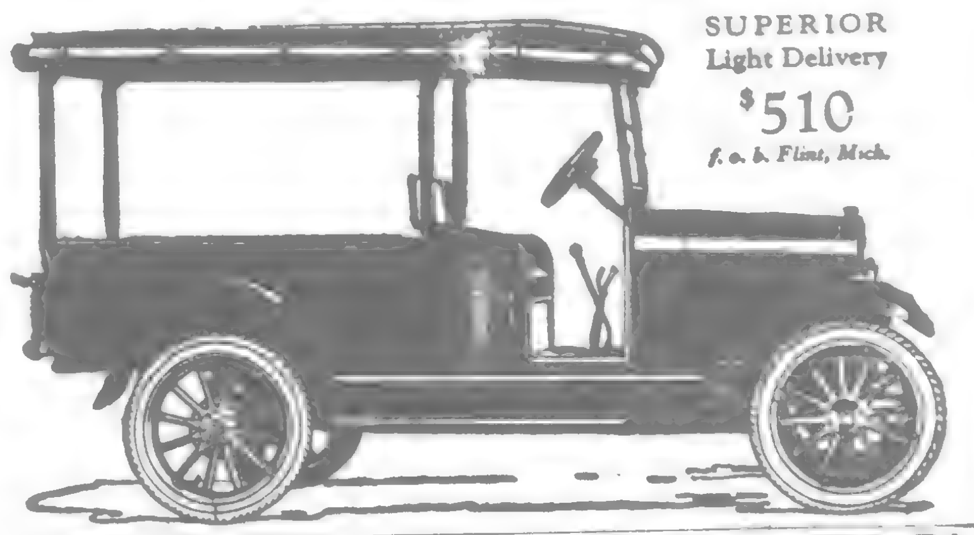

Regular Course of Events.

"I was over to Clapboard Springs, my old stamping ground, tuther day," related a resident of Straddle Ridge.

"Anything coming off there?" asked an acquaintance.

"Nope; nuth'n special. Some of the folks have died off. The young 'ns have growed up, more or less. Uncle Riley Rickadoo has got him a new pipe. A feller slipped off'n the roof of his house just before I got there and landed with his head jammed into an iron kittle, and when I left they were still figgering on how to get him out and save the kittle. And Claib Slade and Bud Rucker were shooting at each other as usual. That's about all I heerd of whilst I was there."—Kansas City Star.

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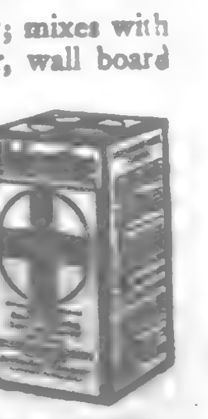

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers and guests, Mrs. A. W. White and daughter, Marian, of Akron, Ohio, were Sunday dinner guests of Ray Rhodeffer and wife of Auburn,

The class play of the St. Joe High School, "Civil Service" will be given at the School building on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 11 and 12. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

April 16th was a big "pay day' for the world's greatest banker. On that day Uncle Sam turned over $125,000,000 to holders of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. Indiana's slice of this "mellon" amounted to about $3,000,000. Holders of these bonds are urged to clip their coupons promply and to reinvest their interest in the new U. S. "Baby Bonds" which are now selling for $20.50 each and which will be worth $25 in five years.

The M. P. Orchestra had its picture taken Saturday at Auburn. Each member of the organization and several from the Sunday school are buying pictures. A picture will probably be hung in the church also.

Allen Coburn received one day last week, a neat little memorandum book from the Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska. This memorandum was issued to all radio fans who hearing the programs given by this institution on a certain evening of a week or so ago, reported the same within twenty-four hours from the time of hearing same, giving name of the musical number and also of the artist rendering same. We are indebted to Paul Curie our enthusiastic radio fan for the pleasure of listening in, to this, and other superb musical and educational features.

Notice Of Administration

ESTATE No. 2724

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Dause M. Kelley, deceased, late of said County.

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NEWVILLE

Everybody in this locality is busy getting ready to plant their crops.

Miss Freda Martin of St. Joe is staying with her sister, Mrs Argyl Sechler, a few days.

Virgil Royer has built a new garage on the south side of town which adds to the benefit of Newville.

Sam Wyatt and family were Ft. Wayne visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin of St. Joe, was the Saturday afternoon guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Argyl Sechler.

A boy was born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ayers.

S. Path and family of Robison Park Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of the Alvin Keesler family.

Mrs. Julia Wyatt is at present making her home with her son, Sam Wyatt, and family.

Mrs. Omo Richmond and little daughter and Mrs. Alfred Smith are at present on the sick list.

Mesdames Julia Wyatt and Elisabeth Benner were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. John Miller and family.

Mrs. Ophelia Headley spent Sunday in her home Newville. Mrs. Headley keeps house for the Rev. Denham family.

Nelson Ayers returned the first of last week to Newville from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been employed all winter.

Mrs. Hattie Sechler returned to her home in St. Joe Friday after staying a week with her son, Argyl, and family.

Quite an excitement prevaled here after the last day of school. It was reported that the victrola had been stolen from the school house. The trustee and upper teacher got busy trying to locate it but found out later that Miss Bernice Hart the primary teacher, had taken it home with her, which was quite satisfactory.

There came pretty near being a fire in the Alvin Keesler home one day last week. Some goods had been placed in an unused room during house cleaning time. The three year old boy having seen trash piled and burned, concluded to have a bon fire. He lighted a match and started a blaze which was discovered in time to prevent much damage being done.

COLETOWN

Morris Conine left for North Dakota, Thursday.

Irene Pierman spent the week-end with Mrs. Mildred Welch.

Opal Walker visited Sunday with Lillian Koch.

Clinton Anderson and family spent Tuesday with Henry Kling and family.

Edwin Guthrie and wife called on Emmet Ginther and family Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Hart and wife called on John Acton and wife Sunday afternoon.

Harry McCurdy and family, spent Sunday evening with Alvin Walker and family.

Mrs. Cora Waltz, Mrs Mettie Hart, Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Gladys Place, called on Mrs. Emma Hart, Wednesday afternoon. She treated them to maple taffy and sugar.

A delivery truck passed through town one day last week, [illegible]

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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O. J. Baker who suffered a light stroke of paralysis last week is improving.

Lee Mereer, wife and children of near Hicksville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs T. H. Shull.

Alva Place and family of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place.

Claud Lamb and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bleeker near Butler Sunday.

Edward Scott and wife of near Butler, spent Thursday evening with the former's aunt and husband, Laney Gee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shefier and son spent Saturday night and Sunday guests of Burl Duncan and wife at Butler.

Mrs. Paul Curie and children returned home Monday after spending several days with her parents at Waterloo.

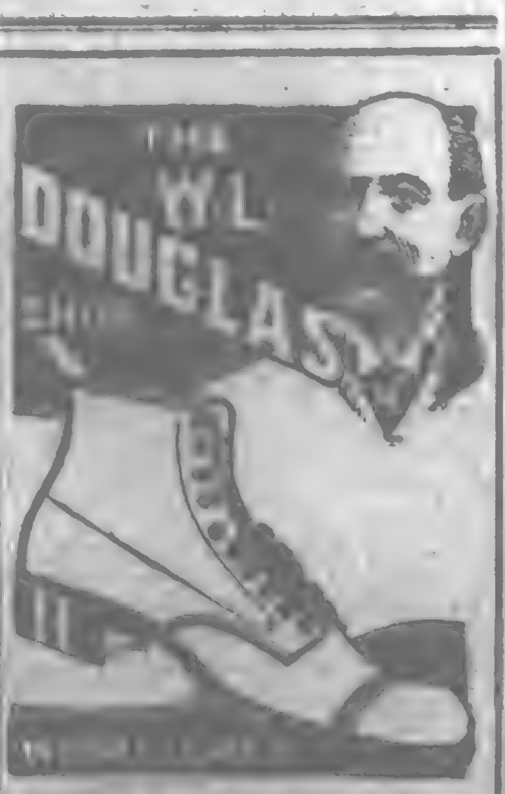
Rev. N. L Martin will preach at Coburn's Corners church again Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Foster Gee and chidren are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper near Auburn.

Merritt Sechler and Carl Perkins spent Sunday at Niles, Michigan. Jacob Sechler and wife spent over Sunday in the former's home during his absence.

Mrs. Caroline Sommers, Mrs. A. W. White and daughter of Akron, Ohio, came last week for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers and other ralatives.

The M. P. church is expecting a big time here next week for that is the time of the State Sunday School and Christian Endeavor union. The complete program will appear in next week's issue.



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Walter Keesley and family have moved into the A. Points residence.

Mrs. Charles Jordon and son, came the last of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

An eleven pound son was born Thursday noon to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson.

William Curie and Ward Woodcox spent from Friday until Sunday at Cold Springs, Hamilton.

A real estate transfer has recently taken place in Spencer township from Aaron Hart and wife to R. U. Bowser, pt. lot 1, north addition.

Frank Long and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with William Miller and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilmot of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Quance and wife.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn, spent Thursday night and until Friday noon a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bishop.

Mrs. J. C. Hull spent Saturday night with J. O. Quance and family in Fort Wayne. Her husband joined her Sunday morning and they returned in the evening.

A dipper is operating in the Baltz gravel pit and a fine pile of material is being taken out, which will be used on the Lancaster Morr road now under improvement.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Arthur Woodcox and family of Auburn. Sunday guests only of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcox.

Mrs. Charles Rice spent the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Harmon and sister, Mrs. William Harshmeyer and family at Fort Wayne.

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Miss Ellen Lake took the teachers examination at Fort Wayne last Saturday.

Gale and Ada Bowser were visitors on Sunday at the home of their uncle, Homer Bowser and family near Huntertown.

The social meeting of the C. C. Club has been postponed until Friday, May 11, ann will be held at the home of Mrs. Golden High.

The Misses Elisabeth Thorne, Nellie Shull, Beatrice Wasson, Audra Wasson and Mabel Rhoades left Monday morning to accept positions in Fort Wayne.

The directors of the White City Cemetery Association met at the home of B. F. Markle Friday evening to make plans for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs Darrel Van Buskirk of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. William Vallieu and family and Mrs. Clara Smith of Harlan, were Sunday guests at the James Vallieu home.

Walter Tyndall and Walter Beerbower have accepted positions at South Bend.

Miss Ida Reed an over Sunday guest of Miss Bertha Thornburg at Columbia City.

Alva Place, wife and babe of Ft. Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vol Hay.

The Mite Box opening will be held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. A special program is being prepared.

Miss Florence Beams is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klopfenstein, near Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Helf of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Reichelderfer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Houch and son of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Joel Betz and wife.

Mrs. LeAnna Steward was very pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by members of her Sunday School class and several others in the appreciation of the faithful services given in behalf of the class. A potluck supper was enjoyed and games were played. The class presented Mrs. Steward with a beautiful candy jar.

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[illegible] and family of near [illegible], Mrs. Emila Gloyd and [illegible] were Sunday guests of Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible]

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Wilmot of Fort Wayne, came Saturday evening to visit Wesley Zimmerman and wife.

Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh and Miss Florence Beams visited the Leo High school on Friday

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Sunday School Report.

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COUSIN ALICK

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, meets a young man who laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She forces Georgina to impersonate her at Jervaulx, and she goes on a holiday. Aimee again meets Billy. He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snookes, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized, and the famous Lambe emeralds are stolen. Aimee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Aimee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but emerges from the fight with the Lambe emeralds. He meets Aimee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Aimee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Aimee's good name has been compromised. Assuring Aimee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea. Billy tells a story that satisfies the police, refuses a reward and accepts a chauffeur's job from Lady Erythea. Aimee gets the place of parlor maid at Jervaulx.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

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"Ladies," he said gravely, "Miss Amy Snooks. Late of Scroope Towers." And took his leave.

Aimee said "good-evening" shyly, and seated herself. It occurred to her that she had never seen so many plain women gathered at one table. With the exception of the cook, they were all angular and scraggy. Pulling herself together with an effort, Aimee took a generous mouthful from a slice of thick bread and butter. The fewer words the better, until she knew her ground. She seemed to detect an air of faint hostility in the others.

"What's the feedin' like at Scroope?" asked an elderly housemaid opposite her, in a hollow voice.

"They fare pretty good," said Aimee, with her mouth full of bread and butter, "but the place is dull. I been at home some time."

"You won't be 'ere long," said the pageboy regretfully, neglecting his tea to stare at her.

"Why not?" said Aimee with some pertness.

"You're a sight too good-lookin'," replied the page gloomily.

"Albert!" said the cook with austerity, "pass this cup o' tea an' don't talk rubbish!"

Aimee took refuge behind her stoneware teacup. She was aware of a crossfire of glances, so sour and sidelong, that the very milk seemed to curdle in sympathy.

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The morning sun, full of the promise of a fair day, shone through the windows of the long drawing room. Aimee, in a snow-white cap and apron, was wielding a feather brush among priceless knick-knacks. Her manner of dusting was desultory.

"I wonder how long I can stick it?" she murmured in despondent tones. A Watteau shepherdess escaped destruction by a miracle.

"In all my life I never saw such a lot of frumps. And the taste it leaves in one's mouth—it's awful. It's all very well sitting tight and saying nothing. I shall break out—I know I shall, unless I can see Billy soon."

She observed a large photograph of the Rev. and Hon. Alexander Lambe, in an ornate silver frame, standing on a table. Aimee recognized the portrait, and flicked at it viciously with the feather brush. She miscalculated, the portrait crashed on to the floor. When she picked it up the glass was shattered.

"That's torn it. All breakages come off my wages. I wish it had been his silly face!"

At that moment Miss Georgina Berners entered by one of the French windows. She was aware of a slimmer and more youthful figure than any she had yet seen in the household. Georgina made a point of always being civil to her [illegible] servants.

"[illegible] the new parlor maid?" she [illegible]

[illegible] and faced her.

"[illegible]!" she exclaimed.

[illegible]

You'll give the whole show away!"

"Honk! Honk! Honk!" said Georgina.

Aimee had once heard a physician declare that sympathy and kindness merely made hysterics worse. It was time to change the treatment. She grabbed her cousin by the shoulders.

"Shut up that beastly row!" said Aimee fiercely, shaking her till her teeth rattled. "Stop it! Do you want to get me handcuffed and put in the cells? Idiot!"

Georgina gasped, choked, and sat up. She clung to her cousin desperately.

"I will be quiet. I will," she said faintly. "Wh-wha-what does it mean, Aimee? Why—?"

"Try to behave like a reasonable being, and I'll tell you."

"Yes, yes! I'm better now, dear."

Aimee inspected her and, judging the danger to be past, kissed her affectionately. After a cautious glance at the windows she proceeded, as Billy would have phrased it, to put her cousin wise.

Georgina, having heard her to the end, pressed both hands pathetically to the sides of her head.

"And—you're living in the servants' hall?" she said feebly.

"It's no catch, I can tell you, Georgie. But one mustn't grumble. Billy's living at the garage—in a green uniform with brass buttons."

"That—that extraordinarily good-looking young chauffeur?" said Georgina, staring at her. "Then he is—"

"Now don't get sentimental," said Aimee warningly. "Yes, he is not bad-looking, is he? Billy's great. If it hadn't been for him—" she checked herself. "Don't you see what an excellent arrangement it is, my being here—in spite of the little drawbacks?"

Georgina gave a sigh—positively of relief.

"It's better than having you wandering about the country, getting into all sorts of horrible scrapes. It will have to come out soon, and then Lady Erythea—"

"Yes, yes. Never mind Aunt. What I want you to do, Georgie, is this—oh, bother! Look out!"

Aimee seized her brush and, darting to the sideboard, began dusting busily. A step was heard on the gravel, and Mr. Alexander Lambe entered by the window.

"Cousin Aimee, you are looking pale," he said in tones of concern. "It is delightful out of doors, the air is so balmy. Shall we—er—take a little walk in the rose—"

Alexander stopped short, and his features frose. He had caught sight of Aimee's face, with the light full upon it, reflected in the mirror before her. He stared for a moment with remarkable intentness.

Aimee Flourished the Feather Brush in His Face.

"Who is this?" he said sharply, stepping towards her. There was menace in his voice. "Who are you?"

Aimee, preparing to meet her destiny, turned composedly and faced him. She dropped him a small curtsey.

"Please sir, the parlor maid," she said.

Mr. Lambe's eyes were nearly starting out of his head.

"Parlor maid? You?" he said sternly. "You are the woman who drove that motorcycle. I could vouch for you anywhere. You are"—he shot the words out with extraordinary vehemence—"you are that [illegible] creature, Calamity Kate! You are the woman who knocked me down!"

[illegible]

placed his thumb on the bell-push.

"Aimee," he said sharply, "go out—go out quickly! I will deal with her."

"What are you going to do?" gasped Georgina. Instead of obeying him she came forward, trembling.

"Go out! I am going to give this woman in charge!"

"In pity's name, don't do that!" Georgina gulped, and struggled for breath. "She—she is your kik-kik-Cousin Aimee!"

Georgina dropped into a chair and began to cry. Alexander, taking his hand from the bell, wondered if she had suddenly become insane.

"Quite right," said Aimee. With the calm of despair she planted herself in front of him, her eyes defiant. "I am your kik-kik-Cousin Aimee. And that's my cousin, Georgina Berners. I made her take my place here, because I thought it would be dull, and Dad insisted on my coming. So now call the police, Cousin Alick, and let's get it over."

It seemed to Alexander that he had suddenly been transported into Bedlam. He stared from Aimee to the gently sobbing Georgina. And then, as the door began to open, Mr. Lambe turned swiftly and caught the handle, preventing the intruder from entering.

"Did you ring, miss?" inquired Mr. Tarbeaux's voice.

"A mistake," said Alexander, quickly. "I will ring if I want you." He closed the door, and peered searchingly at Aimee.

"I do not understand what this means," he said coldly, "but it does not seem an occasion for the intrusion of servants. We are alone. Will you explain?"

Aimee felt a sudden relief; a twinge almost of gratitude. She had not expected Alexander to do anything so sensible.

"I'll make it clear if I can," she said, and, looking Alexander in the face with an angelically simple expression, she told him the tale from the beginning, briefly, yet comprehensively. As she was speaking, Aimee watched Mr. Lambe's face. The waves of emotion that passed over his usually serene features made them interesting, suggesting some delicate instrument subjected to shocks for which it had never been designed. At the end he was gasping faintly, like a stranded but still dignified fish.

"And so," concluded Aimee, "you see it's a piece of my skirt the police have got. And it was I who tripped you up the stairs. I'm sorry—Cousin."

Mr. Lambe passed a somewhat unsteady hand across his forehead. He looked at Aimee, and then turned slowly to Georgina.

"Miss Berners—" he said.

Georgina's answer was a sob. Immediately Aimee stepped across, raised her from her chair and, with an arm round her waist, faced Alexander.

"Stop! Not a word from you to Georgina!" she said defiantly. "There's no one to blame but me. Everything she's done, I made her do. She wanted me to own up. All this, she's done to try and save me. Georgie's the best thing that ever happened."

Alexander looked at Aimee.

"My dear child," he said gently, "I have only one wish and that is to help you."

Aimee's lips parted; she stared at him incredulously. She saw the most human sympathy in the clean-shaven, priestly face; the kindliest light in his large eyes.

"Miss Berners," said Alexander, still more gently, "will you leave me with your cousin? I should like to speak to her alone. I will see you presently, if you will give me an opportunity."

Georgina nodded brokenly, and moved to the window.

"Georgie," whispered Aimee quickly, as she passed, "meet me by the little arbor down the gardens in half an hour—it won't be safe here—after this."

Aimee and Alexander were left together, facing each other. There was an embarrassed pause.

"Tell me, Cousin," said Alexander, quietly, "why have you done this mad thing?"

"Well," said Aimee, for once at a loss, "I—you see—I was afraid of you, Alexander." She glanced up at him almost shyly. "I didn't want to come to Jervaulx. I thought it would suit Georgie much better than me."

Alexander's firm lips twitched very slightly.

"I got fed up at home," continued Aimee, desperately. "Everybody was so solemn. They drove me to it! I just did it on the impulse. And then I—things sort of happened—I—"

She made an [illegible] gesture with her [illegible].

[illegible]

For I can see," he said, "that you have courage."

"No," said Aimee decisively, "it is impossible."

Alexander's eyes became keener. He looked a little contemptuous.

"Are you afraid?" he said. "Do you not see that you must face the consequences of this foolish thing you have done? Once the truth is told, you have nothing to fear from the police."

"The police!" said Aimee scornfully. "I'm not afraid of the police. I'm not much afraid of Aunt Erythea. It isn't that at all. It's—the other thing."

"What other thing?"

Aimee looked at him with growing embarrassment.

"Oh!" she said at last, desperately, "have I got to put it in so many words? My staying at Ivy cottage! Didn't you understand what I told you? I was there—two nights."

Mr. Lambe, to her surprise, did not look forbidding or censorious. Instead, he looked a little puzzled. And in that moment Aimee conceived a liking for Alexander.

"Now that I have seen you, and heard your story," he said, "I attach no importance to that incident, whatever."

"Ah," said Aimee sadly, "but other people will, you see."

Alexander suddenly flushed crimson, and he avoided Aimee's eye. But his face grew peculiarly grim.

"I have only this to say. That man—that Spencer—who dared to expose you to such a situation, is the culprit I wish to see. He deserves—"

Aimee's heel smote the floor.

"Not a word against Billy! It's he who saved me, right from the beginning. He begged me to let him own up. But he has kept my secret, at his own risk, because I wanted it kept. He is a gentleman!"

Alexander winced. At that moment, out of the tail of her eye, Aimee caught sight of a tall figure in overalls crossing the gravel-walk beyond the lawn.

"Here he is!" exclaimed Aimee. "Let him answer for himself, if you want to see him."

She ran to the window and called recklessly:

"Billy!"

Mr. William Spencer looked towards her, glanced quickly left and right to see if the coast was clear, and hurried to join Aimee. He stepped in through the window.

"Billy," said Aimee, "this is my Cousin Alexander. And he's—he knows all about it. It seems this is our finish, Billy."

The two men turned and faced each other.

CHAPTER XVI

"They Must Be Told."

Mr. Lambe's serious eyes had become hard and penetrating as a pair of crystal lenses. They gave the impression of piercing the exterior of the man before him, and reading his mind. Alexander looked, at that moment, rather like an inquisitor of Torquemada's court.

"You are Mr. William Spencer?" said Alexander icily.

"That's so. You don't know me? I guessed you wouldn't. But I remember you very well, though I never connected your name till now," said Billy calmly. "You were chaplain to the Tenth Rutlands, in 1918. Came from China to join 'em, I heard."

Mr. Lambe was silent.

"I was a sub in the Ninety-seventh of the line, lying next the British Seventieth division at Arras," added Billy. "I remember you because you brought in six wounded who got left after the raid on the pillboxes. Two of them were ours. You got the military brass."

Aimee stared at Alexander in blank amazement.

"That will do," interrupted Mr. Lambe impatiently. "We are not dealing with the war. Do you realize," he said in his grimmest tone, "the position in which you have placed this lady?"

Billy looked straight at him.

"You are Miss Scroope's cousin," he said quietly, "and a parson. I guess I'll take lying down, from you, anything you choose to say or do. Of course I realize it, and it's why I'm here. I've been a fool. I didn't seem to know. But I ought to have known."

He sighed.

"Things are so different, where I [illegible]

[illegible]

Billy nodded. He turned to Aimee with a smile.

"Don't you worry," he said quietly, "the padre's white."

Billy disappeared with extreme suddenness through the window. Alexander came slowly up to Aimee.

"That young man," he said, "has the heart of a child. It is a good thing to have. And rare, at his age. That does not alter the fact that your situation is dangerous, and even terrible. My decision is final," he said earnestly. "There is but one thing to do. The plain, honest course. Aunt Erythea must be told immediately. Then you will be safe."

"And I repeat it's impossible," returned Aimee quickly. "Can't you see? You understand. And Georgie understands. But there is one who will never understand. My father. He doesn't belong to our time. He'll consider only one thing—that his daughter has been disgraced before all the county. Her name a by-word among the rabble. That's how he'll take it. It will simply be Dad's finish."

Aimee Seized His Hands in Hers.

Aimee sniffed miserably.

"I never thought about it. But Georgie told me what it would mean to my father. And she's right. You don't know Dad."

Alexander had turned rather white. He walked to the door and back, in some agitation.

"It is some years since I have seen your father. But I knew him very well. And I believe you are right. This would be a heavy blow to him. But—it has got to be faced."

"And I will not let Dad face it!" said Aimee hotly. "I don't care, for myself. But I'm not going to have him made miserable—for all the parsons in the country!"

"You have no choice. You do not suppose for a moment this thing can be concealed and overcome!"

Aimee turned to him with supreme confidence.

"Of course I do. Billy will see it through!" she said triumphantly.

Alexander gasped.

"I cannot countenance deceit. The whole thing is known to me—my position is impossible," he said. "I should be abetting a lie."

"There's no need for you to do anything at all. Nobody wanted you to butt in, Alexander. The secret is mine, not yours. Go to Aunt Erythea if you must!" said Aimee bitterly. "Oh, I'm not complaining—I can see that you must. Only you'll do it without my sanction. Go to her, and tell her all you know about me."

Alexander groaned. For awhile he was silent. The perspiration stood out on his forehead. The anguish in his face was so plain that even Aimee felt compunction.

Alexander sighed aloud.

"I shall keep silence," he said. "It is impossible for me to betray a woman's secret without her consent—or to utter one word that may affect her reputation. But what will come of it—"

"Ah!" said Aimee eagerly, "you need know nothing at all. Whatever happens, I'll keep you out of it."

"On the contrary! I implore you, whatever difficulty arises, to come to me. I—I will do all I can." He gulped. "I want to help you, Aimee."

Aimee seized his hands in hers.

"Alexander," she cried breathlessly, "I am sorry I knocked you down!"

The next moment she had fled through the window.

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Half an hour later Aimee, a somewhat [illegible]

[illegible]

There she is—oh bother!—Alexander again!"

Aimee retreated out of sight into the arbor.

Georgina came slowly along the path, her countenance pale and downcast, like a recalcitrant novice who fears the Lady Superior. Mr. Alexander Lambe, looming through the forest of standard roses, quickly overtook her.

"Miss Berners!"

Georgina turned to him with frightened eyes.

"I wish to speak with you," said Alexander with suppressed agitation. "Shall we be seated?" He led her to a rustic seat close against the arbor.

"It distresses me," said Mr. Lambe earnestly, "to see, as I cannot help seeing, the effect this has had upon you. The shock to your sensibility. Let me set your mind at rest, as far as I can. I hardly dare to think how it will all end. But your cousin is as innocent as an infant of any real intent to deceive. She has behaved as inconsequently as a child—that is all. One—one must try to make allowances for her. She should be still at school. That is what I think of her."

"Yes," murmured Georgina miserably, "but what must you think of—me!"

"Of you!" said Mr. Lambe with strong feeling. "Your loyalty—your unflinching attachment to that young madcap, stirs my admiration. It is dreadful to think of what you must have suffered. Purely to protect Aimee. You faced my aunt." Mr. Lambe clasped his hand and drew his breath in sharply. "Yes, you risked the displeasure of my aunt! And—of course, the police. For days this sword of Damocles has been hanging over your blameless head. You—you have not been guilty of deceit. No, no! Only of silence. I think you have behaved, on the whole, admirably."

"Oh!" gasped Georgia faintly, hardly daring to believe her ears, "you cannot mean it!"

"I do mean it!" exclaimed Mr. Lambe warmly. "Miss Berners, from the first hour I saw you, I was convinced of your—your essential goodness! It betrays itself in all that you do. Anything that is underhand or questionable, glides away from you—" proclaimed Mr. Lambe, with a sweeping movement of his hand, "as the turbid stream flows over the riverbed of white marble, leaving its purity unsullied. My admiration for you is greater, if that is possible, than ever."

Georgina's heart fluttered delightfully.

"I think," continued Alexander, with growing enthusiasm, "that you exist to sacrifice yourself for others, Miss Berners. You have more than piety—you have charity. It is one of the sweetest qualities in a woman."

Georgina turned to him with swimming eyes.

"Oh, Mr. Lambe!" she murmured with delicious confusion.

Alexander answered her with a hollow groan. She was startled at the sudden distress in his face.

"The question is not what I think of you," he said bitterly, "but what you think of me! You know the principles I profess, and that I impressed on you. Out of my own mouth I am condemned. How can you feel anything but contempt for me! I have consented to connive at this mad escapade of Aimee's and all its consequences. To keep silent. To—to bolster it up," he said with a gulp. "I have passed my word."

Georgina's eyes shone.

"You have done that!" she cried eagerly. "Why, now that you are on her side, she may be saved from exposure after all! I think it is splendid of you—absolutely splendid!"

"How can you think of me, but as a hypocrite? You do not mean, Miss Berners, that you feel any respect for me now?"

"Mr. Lambe, when I first knew you, I thought you my ideal as a churchman. I think so more than ever. When I was in trouble, and consulted you, I seemed to find you a little hard. Poor Aimee had enough to bear. But now," gasped Georgina, quite carried away, "I consider your conduct noble—really noble! I admire you more than ever."

"Miss Berners," said Alexander, husky with emotion, "if only you knew what a relief it is, that I have not forfeited your regard! I have only known you a few days, but your kindness, your sympathy—" his hand closed almost convulsively on hers—"Miss Berners, may I call you Aimee—I—I mean Georgina—!"

"Poof!"

A stifled, explosive sound caused Mr. Lambe to start violently and look round him.

"Snooks! You're [illegible] Scroope! [illegible]

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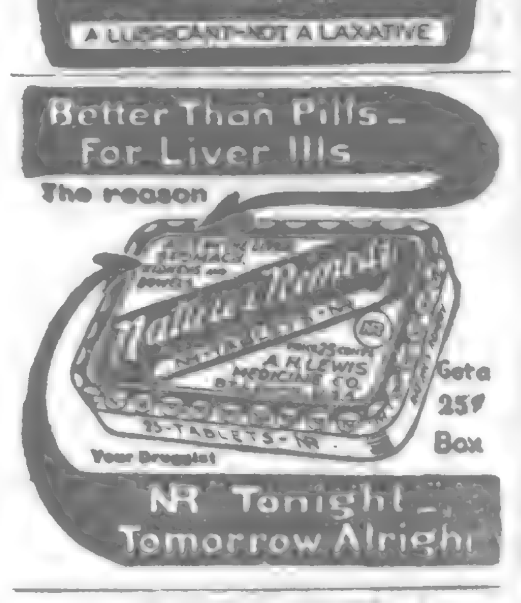
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Terre Haute.—Labor organizations of Terre Haute probably will buy a home within the next few weeks. A 60-day option on the building occupied by the Phoenix club at Fifth and Walnut streets has been obtained by the Labor Temple association. Efforts will be made by the Labor Temple to dispose of the lot owned by it at Eighth and Cherry streets. The proceeds from the lot together with money on hand will enable the associations to pay for the Phoenix club property.

Monticello.—Permission to raise the bridges and repair roads affected by the Norway dam, which will hold back the water in Shafer lake, was granted the Indiana Hydro-Electric Power company by the White county board of commissioners at a special session. This permit brings to a close a controversy between the power company and the farmers of the north part of the county. The power company will pay all the costs of the changes.

Jeffersonville.—Willard Swartz, age forty-eight, and Arthur Wolf, age twenty-three, both of Utica, were found guilty by a jury in the Clark circuit court at Jeffersonville and were each sentenced to serve six months at the Indiana state farm, fined $50, and disfranchised for four years. It is alleged they stole two hams valued at $10 from Edward Clappoart, a farmer of Utica township.

Logansport.—Seventeen names were signed to a remonstrance against the bond issue for the construction of the 17th street road. The contract for the construction of the road was let by the county commissioners several days ago, on a bid of $90,000. The remonstrance alleges that the proposed improvement is not a public necessity. The date for the hearing has not been announced.

Indianapolis.—The Wabash Valley Electric company petitioned the public service commission at Indianapolis for authority to buy the Putnam Electric company, Cayuga Electric company, Martinsville Gas and Electric company, Spencer Light, Power and Water company, Gosport Electric company, Morgan County Light and Power company, and Roachdale Electric company.

Indianapolis.—Recommendations that the state farm colony for feebleminded remain at Butlerville, instead of being removed to a site near Fort Wayne, are made in the report of a special investigating committee which was submitted to Governor McCray. The provisions of the report mean that the institution will not be moved, it was said.

Shelbyville.—The Shelby county council, meeting here in special session, appropriated $2,000 for the cost of the construction of a permanent drive from a highway to the Shelby county infirmary. The council also appropriated $1,500 to meet fees which are made payable to the county auditor under a law which was passed by the last session of the legislature.

Warsaw.—Thomas Keesey, seventy-two years old, retired United Brethren minister, is dead at his home in Silver Lake, following an illness of paralysis. He leaves the widow and three children. Rev. Mr. Keesey was well known throughout northern Indiana, having filled numerous pulpits in the St. Joseph conference.

Indianapolis.—Prohibition in Indiana received a near death blow when the Supreme court handed down a decision which virtually says possession of intoxicating liquor is not an offense. The court held unconstitutional the 1921 amendment to the 1917 prohibition law which made possession of intoxicating liquor unlawful.

Laporte.—Lacrosse and Wanatah carried off the honors in the county oratorical and reading contest at Laporte. First honor in the oration was won by Frank Machler of Lacrosse, and the first place in reading was won by Elmer Kettner of Wanatah.

Seymour.—Deputy state game wardens, assisted by members of the Jackson County Fish, Game and Forest Protective association, have started a campaign to enforce protection laws. Several arrests have been made for illegal possession of seines and nets.

Goshen.—Mrs. William Delcamp, age fifty, and her niece, Electa Hardesty, age seven, were burned to death, and William Delcamp, age fifty, was seriously burned when the dwelling, in which they lived at the edge of Goshen, burned.

Valparaiso.—Morris Claussen, age five, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Claussen, was killed at Valparaiso when the bicycle on which he and another boy were riding struck a [illegible] overturned and threw the Claussen boy under the rear wheels of a delivery truck.

Indianapolis.—State money is available for the maintenance of the free employment [illegible] of the state [illegible]

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Anderson.—At a meeting of the Muncie, Elwood and Anderson cantons of the Patriarchs Militant Independent Order of Odd Fellows here, the formation of the Third battalion, First regiment of Indiana, was completed, with E. F. Spradley, of Muncie, president; Charles Benbow, of Anderson, vice-president, and J. C. Sipe, Muncie, adjutant. H. T. Moore, of Terre Haute, colonel of the regiment, addressed the meeting.

Franklin.—Retail clothing dealers of the Fourth district met in Franklin and discussed trade problems. Walter Caplinger, of Madison, president of the organization, had charge of the meeting, which was attended by representatives from Madison, Greensburg, Seymour, Columbus, North Vernon and Edinburg. A. L. Taylor, secretary of the Franklin chamber of commerce, made an address of welcome.

Sullivan.—Laurel Welch and Harry Buckley of Shelburn, who were convicted by a jury in the Sullivan circuit court recently of the robbery of a filling station, and who were sentenced by Judge W. F. Wood to terms of from ten to twenty-one years in the Indiana reformatory, have given bond for an appeal to the Indiana supreme court and have been released from prison. Their appeal bonds are $10,000 each.

Muncie.—To protect the property of the Indiana State Normal school here from being near unsightly buildings, the city council will be asked to pass a special zoning ordinance for the part of town of which the institution is the center. The proposed ordinance provides that no permits will be issued for the construction of buildings save dwellings and private garages within certain distances of the school campus.

Laporte.—Northern Indiana farmers near Laporte are suffering from lack of farm labor. In some places help cannot be obtained at any price. Farm laborers are now getting from $30 to $40 a month, with board, room and washing included. The scarcity of labor is said to be due to the migration of farmer boys to the cities, to work in factories and offices.

Greensburg.—Under the weight of a 25-ton traction engine and crusher an iron bridge spanning a creek, near Springhill, collapsed. Roy Cheek and Edgar White who were taking the outfit from the farm of Floyd Delwert near Clarksburg to the stone quarries at Harris City had a narrow escape from injury when the structure collapsed.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray, at Indianapolis announced the appointment of Eph Dailey of Fort Wayne to a four-year term on the state industrial board, at a salary of $4,000 a year. Mr. Dailey succeeds Kenneth Dresser of Peru, whose four-year term has expired. Mr. Dailey will begin his term at once. Both men are Republicans.

Fort Wayne.—A marked shortage of labor is shown by the report of the Indiana free employment bureau at Fort Wayne. Last week in the men's department there were 340 positions open and 290 persons were placed. Of those given work, 239 were common laborers. In the women's department there were 74 calls and 41 were given positions.

Ligonier.—Miss Rosabelle Brode of Ligonier won the first prize for Indiana in the national safety essay contest under the auspices of the highway education contest board. She will receive a gold medal and a prize of $15.

Delphi.—Arthur Shaw, age seventeen, was fatally injured and three other persons were hurt when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Monon freight train after it had stalled on a grade crossing at Delphi.

Columbus.—Miss Kate Irwin, stenographer, was seriously injured when she was struck by an automobile driven by a young girl and dragged several feet along the pavement. She was severely cut and bruised and her scalp was badly lacerated.

Shelbyville.—A conference for the purpose of discussing plans for the organizatoin of a branch of the Young Men's Christian association was held in Shelbyville. Shelbyville business and professional men are interested in the organization.

Seymour.—C. H. Hurd, of Indianapolis, a consulting engineer, has entered into a contract with the Seymour city council to make a survey for a new drainage system. The cost of the improvement will be approximately $100,000.

Columbus.—Miss Rosamond Greenlee of Clifford was the winner in the annual discussion contest held in Hope. All of the high schools in Bartholomew county, outside Columbus, were represented in the contest.

Bluffton.—Mrs. Roscoe Slusher, age thirty-seven, died at the county hospital at Bluffton, four hours after she had been burned in an explosion of kerosene at her home five miles south of Warren.

Terre Haute.—Oliver Francis Gray, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, died at Terre Haute of burns suffered Friday when he fell over a [illegible]

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 6

SAMUEL—JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 12:1-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he hath done for you.—I Sam. 12:24.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I Chron. 9:22; 29:29; Ps. 99:6; Jer. 15:1; Hb. 11:32, 33.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Who Heard God's Call.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Samuel, the Upright Judge.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's prayer. She promised to give him back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Eli to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People. (vv. 1-5).

1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Given. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted.

2. Review of His Own Administration. (vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2) Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

3. The Vote of Confidence by the People. (vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

II. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses. (vv. 6-15).

He reasoned with them concerning the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their request and set a king over them.

1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience. (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king, if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will.

III. Samuel's Own Vindication. (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them.

IV. Samuel's Gracious Response. (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear Not—Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them if they would serve the Lord wholeheartedly, He would not forsake them.

2. "God Forbid That I Should Sin Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You" (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from [illegible] for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

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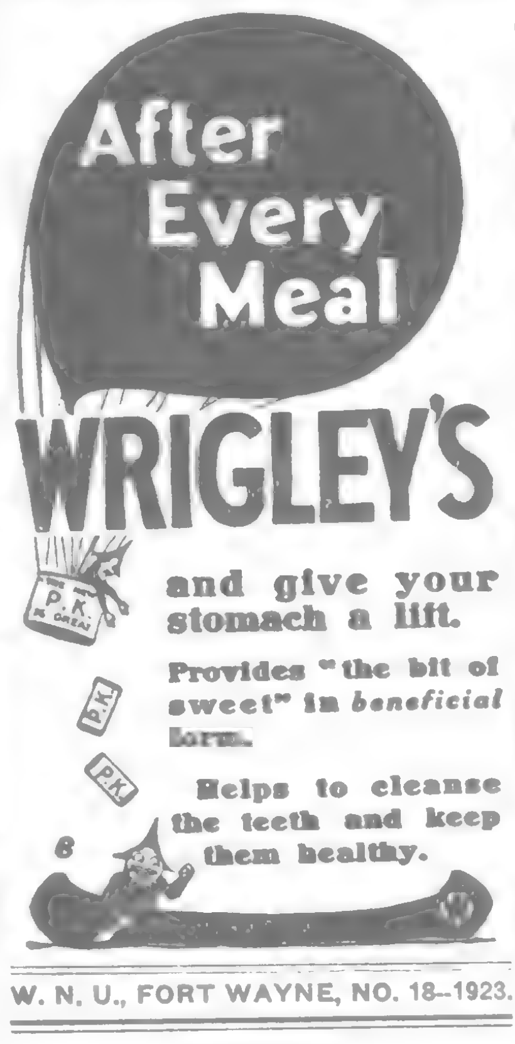

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in *beneficial* form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

Conspiracy.

First Doctor—I don't favor this safety-first movement at all.

Second Doctor—Neither do I. It looks to me like a combination in restraint of trade.—Life.

A Long Look Ahead.

"It is amazing how many people are already planning their next summer automobile trips," said one of the young men at the Detroit Automobile club headquarters in the Hotel Tuller. "Members come in and ask for maps of certain tours as well as 'logs' covering the routes. I asked one man what was the idea of the midwinter activity. He said he and his wife liked to map a tour, then read all they could of the country and cities through which they expected to pass. Then they traveled with their eyes open and got much more pleasure.—Detroit News.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Weally?

"Every woman who pronounces 'r' as 'w' will find a mate; it appeals to all that is chivalrous in a man." From the stage directions of "Dear Brutus", by J. M. Barrie. We hardly think so, Sir James. For our part, if one should call us "Wobert" we should feel like pinching her.—Boston Evening Transcript.

One minute of real work beats an hour's talking about it.

It is about as hard to control frowns as it is to force smiles.

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What a girl learns about oven temperature when baking bread is valuable when it comes to baking cakes, pies, meats, fish, etc.

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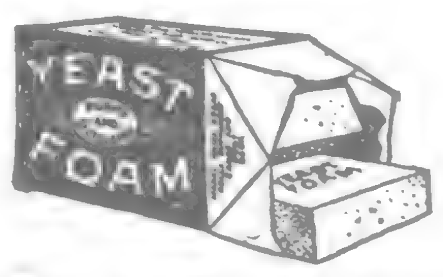

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In Western Canada you still can buy virgin prairie land at $15 to $20 per acre, on long terms if desired, near to town, railroads, etc.—land such as has for many years produced the world's prize winning wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, alfalfa. Canada had no "war time" land boom; prices are not inflated—you get in on the ground floor.

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The tax laws of Western Canada encourage the producing farmer. The tax on land is reduced when it is brought under cultivation—while on your buildings, machinery, improvements, personal property, automobiles, there is no tax at all. A single crop is often worth more, acre for acre, than the cost of the land.

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Canada welcomes the industrious settler. What you have now isn't so important. If your capital is small, or you cannot sell your present buildings to advantage, rent a fertile Canadian farm and "try it out" for a season or two. Make a good living, increase your capital, and buy later. Farms may be rented from successful settlers on easy terms; in some cases with option of purchase.

Buy on Exceptional Terms—32 Years to Pay

For the benefit of those wishing to buy land a national non-profit sharing organization—the [illegible] has been [illegible] with head office at Winnipeg, and [illegible] office at St. Paul. This [illegible] offers selected land convenient to railways [illegible] at $15 to $20 per acre [illegible] very small cash payment; no further payment until third year; balance extended over thirty years, but purchaser may pay up and obtain title at any time if desired. Interest six percent per annum on deferred payments.

Special Excursion Rates to Western Canada

In order that you may inspect the land—see for yourself—judge of its value and fertility—[illegible] on the first and third [illegible] of each month. [illegible] $2 for the round trip, available from all [illegible] trip of inspection. Mail the coupon.

FREE HOMESTEADS are still available in some localities. Canada welcomes TOURISTS—Come and see our country for yourself. No passports required.

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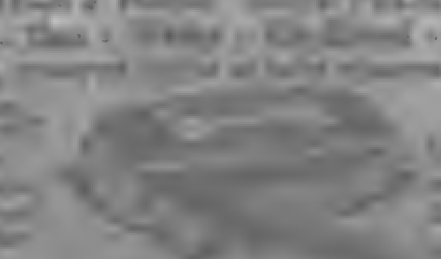

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Reese Bros. Will Sell All Their Property in St. Joe at

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

SAT. MAY 5

at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Two large fireproof business properties on south side of West Main Street in St. Joe, Indiana.

Desciptions of Properties

One two story cement block building with full basement, furnace heat, electric lights, large plate glass display windows, well ventilated and well lighted. This building is now occupied by the E. Leighty Grocery

Also a brick store room, two story, now occupied by Schlosser Bros. cream station.

Personal Property as follows:

Corrugated lumber shed located on rear of lots occupied by store buildings. Easy to move and will be sold in three sections or as a whole. Will make splendid garage, hen house, machine shed, etc. Will save any farmer money. About 100 cement blocks, gasoline filling station pump, some store fixtures, shelving, etc.

A Genuine Auction

The owners, who are non-residents, have commissioned Drake Bros. of Montpelier, Ohio, te sell these valuable properties at auction without any upset price, reserve, by-bids, or protection. MAKE ARRAMGEMENTS WITH YOUR BANKER. Come to this sale and take advantage of any sacrifice the owners may have to make. If it sells too high, leave it alone. But if it sells too cheap, buy it yourself.

FREE! 10 Cash Prizes FREE!

Every person gets a free ticket at opening of sale. Meet us at 2:30 p. m.

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25 % cash on sale day. Balance on long time at 6 %. Possession in 30 days.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY, Cash

Reese Bros. Owners

DRAKE BROS., Auctioneers

Montpelier, Ohio

NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs Tom White has been quite ill for the past few days.

Glen Cole and Amos Levy. spent Sunday afternoon at Hicksville.

J. C. Baily and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Poper and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham will entertain the Lutheran Missionary Society Saturday afternoon.

Miss Susan Sechler had a recent all day guest, Mrs. Jennie Steward of Iowa.

For Sale—22 acres of land for sale, $50.00 per acre.

Mrs. Mary Shuff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel left Tuesday morning for a few days visit. with their son, Glen, and wife at Peru.

Francis Hickman, wife and son spent from Friday until Sunday guests of her parents, E. A. Bayliss near Ney, Ohio.

Our special correspondent, Mrs C. C. Bassett, was quite sick the fore part of the week, hence the scarcity of local items. We hope she will soon be able to get out.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mrs. Joseph Saylor of near Butler, which occurred early Monday. The funeral took place Wednesday from the home.

,Edith Widney will spend Friday and Saturday of this week a guest of Mrs. Will Henderson at Antwerp. The two ladies will attend the concert to be given by Schumann-Heink at Fort Wayne, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs Ray Reasoner and Mr. and,Mrs. Sam Mumaw visited a dog farm at Bryan, Ohio, Sunday afternoon to purchase a police dog to protect the Leighty Apple orchards.

C. J. Foltz, daughter Pauline, and Mrs. Margaret Foltz of Holgate, Ohio, visited from Wednesday until Friday with J.P. Buckingham and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz. Mr. Foltz returned with them for a few days visit.

H. C. Cook of Lepsic, Ohio, and J. H. Norris and Harry Randall of Ottawa, Ohio,spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Randall and wife. Little Harry Randall,Jr. who has been staying with his grandparents here, returned with his father to Ottowa, Sunday evening.

Ed Miser and wife entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miser and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miser and son, Carlton, Mrs. Martha Miser and Mrs. Nina Hollett of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Franks of Garrett, honoring Mrs. Martin Miser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mrs. J. E. Foltz visited Sunday afternoon at the Al Hull home northeast of town. The father and son, Floyd, were in a serious condition. The latter was taken to the Stamets hospital at Fort Wayne, Monday, for a few weeks treatement.

Patronize The Advertisers.

Frank Sechler celebrated his birthday Saturday by fishing. He reports he got some nice ones.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mrs' Albert Wade and little daughter left Sunday for Detroit, to join her husband,who is employed in the Ford Auto Plant.

Frank Kinsey, who has been suffering with neuralgia in his head for the past two weeks is able to be about again.

Mrs. Mary Bets is much improved from her illness which has confined her to her home for a week or more.

NOTICE—I have taken the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazeett route and will have extra Sunday papers on sale at Brown's Restaurant.

Glen Brown.

Rev. Clyde Havens returned home Sunday from the Hope Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne where he had submitted to an operation for appendicitis recently. His condition is very satisfactory.

John Bets and wife entertained Sunday his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs Olen Helf of Defiance, and nephew, Faye Reichelderfer, wife and son and Homer Houck,wife and son of Fort Wayne.

Rev. John B. Dickson has resigned his pastoral work with the Hicksville Church of Christ to accept an offer to become pastor of a church near Chicago at an advance of $650 in salary.

Meade Baker, who for the past two years has been superintendent of the Coburn's Corners Sunday School has resigned his office and Abner Trostel has been selected to succeed him. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are moving to St. Joe is the reason for Mr. Baker's resignation.

J. C. Provines has resigned as President of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and by unanimous choice of the members Mr Larry Brandon, now trustee of Union Township, has been elected. Mr. Brandon is an energetic farmer and has been successful in his business.

Members of Concord Township Sunday School Council attended a meeting of the DeKalb County Council at the M. E. Church, in Auburn, Sunday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the State Convention to be held at Indianapolis, June 19-21 inclusive. Over one hundred delegates from DeKalb are expected to go, among whom will be the county officers of the Young Peoples Division.

Orange Herrick and wife and Roy Kinsey and wife visited Thursday and Friday with the former's son, R. D. Herrick and family and others at Fort Wayne. Thursday afternoon they attended the anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Mrs. Herrick and children returnd home with them to remain until Sunday visiting relatives here,being joined then by her husband. They together with Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick spent Sunday with the Roy Kinsey family.

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ST. JOE NEWS.

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Reese Property Sold

The Reese property in St. Joe consisting of the cement block building, occupied by the Ed Leighty grocery, the brick building adjacent on the east, occupied by the Schlosser's cream station, and the storage shed at the rear, were sold at public auction Saturday afternoon by Drake Bros., real estate auctioneers from Montpelier, Ohio.

Ed Leighty was the highest bidder on the block building and is its new owner. His bid was $1200 The brick building was bid off by J. P. Buckingham for $375. The corrugated steel shed was bought by E. R. Kinsey for $45.

It is a satisfaction to know that Mr. Leighty will continue his clean business here and by owning his own building he will be able to give better service and make even a more pleasing appearance.

Mr. Buckingham will probably rent his building for a time at least.

Mr Kinsey will tear down the old building at the rear of his business lot and will move the new shed he purchased on his lot for storage purposes.

The sale was conducted in a fare and square way. The Drake Bros. lived up to their advertisement to the letter and won the respect of the citizens of St. Joe. The ten cash prizes which they gave away were good drawing cards and held their crowd together in a fine way.

Reese Brothers let this property go at a great sacrifice, but made no particular fuss about it and went away feeling good.

COAL

Fill up and keep filled up. Don't forget that the place to store your coal is in your bins, not in your dealer's yard, not at the mines.

Prices are now lowest of the season with all prospects of them going up, as coal is being mined below the cost of production at the present time.

We are trying to give you good advice. It is up to you to take it.

Place your orders now for the following coals:

Hocking Valley, Egg and Lump
Buffalo White Ash, none better
Hard Coal Chestnut and Egg

Please settle your last season's accounts now and make your credit good.

FEED

Hominy, Bran, Middlings, Tankage and other feeds.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

The Lure of a Dog Fight

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Neither will the stereotyped, dignified, highbrow advertisement appeal to the average reader, like one that has a live kick in it that will make him sit up and take notice. We want your banking business. We would like to have you as a customer. We come right out frankly and say so, without frills. We have a good bank. The more customers we have the better the service we can render. We offer fair, square, honest treatement. That's the "Word with the bark on it."

St. Joe Valley Bank---A State Bank

County Convention to Be Here

DeKalb county's 58th annual Sunday School Convention, will be held May 22nd and 23rd in the St. Joe churches. The meeting, as planned for this year, is to be such a big affair, that it is going to require all three of the town's places of worship to accomodate the ten convention sessions.

Never in the history of the county association has such real high class Sunday school talent been secured as this year. Two of the speakers hardly ever appear on anything less than state convention programs. One of these is the biggest and best known of the International Association field workers, a man whose services are really hard to obtain for a state meeting, being so much in demand.

St. Joe is planning on entertaining the largest Sunday school gathering ever brought together in this county. At least one thousand delegates are expected for the two-day meeting. All delegates who care to stay over night, will be entertained in the St. Joe homes for lodging and breakfast with out charge. Mrs. Grace Sheffer is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Prof. M. A. Honline, Superintendent of the Educational Division of the International Sunday School Association. Has been religious director of the International Y. M. C. A Director of religious education for years of the United Brethren in Christ churches. Professor of religious education of the Bonebrake Theological seminary. Mr. Honline is today the final word in teacher training, week day schools of religious education and all educational forces within the International Association.

PROF. M. A. HONLINE

Harry G. Rowe—Pastor of the [illegible] Christian church of Warr[illegible] He served as president of the [illegible] Sunday school association [illegible] years adult superintendent of the Illinois association. Led the adult work in Billy Sunday's Chicago campaign. Has been on the programs of most of the state conventions in the middle west. Mr. Rowe is an inspirational as well as a practical speaker, one who knows and who can keep an audience interested every minute.

HARRY G. ROWE

Miss Nellie C. Young—Superintedent of the children's division of the state council of religious education. Considered by those who know as the most efficient children's worker ever on the state force, and one who will round out the DeKalb program, so as to make it the very best possible.

MISS NELLIE C. YOUNG

Officers of Association

Following are the officers of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association.

President, Geo. E. Beugnot, Auburn.

Vice President, Forrest Harding, Corunna.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Sadie Coy, Auburn.

Children's Division Supt., Mrs. Mary Knauer, Corunna.

Young People's Division, Miss Dora Carnahan, Auburn R. F. D.

Adult Division, John N. George, Auburn.

Administrative Division, Ward Jackman, Waterloo.

Program for Convention

Following is the program for the two-day session.

Convention Theme—"Christ and the Teacher and Officer."

TUESDAY MORNING
Christian Church

9:00—Registration Headquarters open.

9:30—Song Service, Convention Devotional.

9:50—Remarks, President.

10:00—"The Teacher of Children," Nellie C. Young.

10:30—Township Reports Awarding Penants.

10:50—County Reports.

11:05—"Training the Worker," Harry G. Rowe.

11:40—Announcements.

Offering.

Song

TUESDAY AFTERNOON
Christian Church

1:30—Song Service, Convention

[illegible]—"Place of the Child in Religious Education," M. A. Honline

2:30—Song, Convention

2:35—"An Opportunity," Miss Young.

3:00—Song, Convention

3:05—"Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher," Mr. Rowe

[illegible]—Offering. Announcement. [illegible]

TUESDAY EVENING
Christian Church

7:30—Song Service, Convention.

7:50—"Assets, Liabilities, Investments," Mr. Rowe

Lutheran Church

7:30—Song Service, Convention

7:50—"Child Nature and Child Nurture," Mr. Honline.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
Methodist Protestant Church
Children's Division Conference.
Mrs. Mary Knauer, presiding

9:30—Song Service, Convention

9:45—"Program Plans for Worship." "Proper Use of Hand Work," Miss Young

Questionaire conducted by Miss Young.

11:45—Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
Christian Church
Young People's Division Conferance
Miss Carnahan, presiding.

9:30—Song Service, Convention.

9:45—"Some Adolescent Characteristics," Mr. Honline.

Round Table Discussion led by Mr. Honline.

11:45—Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
Lutheran Church
Adult Division Conference
John N. George presiding.

9:30—Song Service, Convention.

9:45—"A Program of Service in Adult Classes," Mr. Rowe.

Discussion led by Mr. Rowe.

11:45—Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Christian Church

1:30—Song Service, Convention.

1:50—"Place the Child in the Program," Miss Young.

2:20—Song, Convention.

2:25—"Actualizing the Program," Mr. Rowe.

3:05—"Place of the Bible in Religious Education," Mr. Honline.

3:50—Election and Installation of Officers.

4:20—Offering. Song. Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Christain Church

7:30—Song Service, Convention.

7:50—"The Needs of Religious Education," Mr. Honline.

Lutheran Church

7:30—Song Service, Convention.

7:50—"Three Things for Which the Modern Sunday School Should Stand," Mr. Rowe.

Honored at Wittenberg

Miss Jeanne Mumma, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Mumma, of Harlan, was nicely honored at Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio, last Friday evening, when she was presented with a certificate of scholarship merit by Dean Shatzer of that institution at the annual Honor Day banquet.

The certificate was presented in recognition of the fact that Miss Mumma was an all "A," or perfect grade student at the college during the first semester of this college year, the only one in the Senior class of 80 to be perfect grade students.

Miss Mumma is a senior at Wittenberg. She received high scholarship honors during her junior year also.

Miss Mumma is prominent in literary, religious and social activities at Wittenberg.

H. S. Play "Civil Service"

[illegible] Senior Class play of [illegible] high school will be given [illegible] and Saturday nights [illegible] week at the school building [illegible] night at eight o'clock

The high school auditorium [illegible] only available place for [illegible]tion was considered [illegible] accommodate the crowd [illegible] night, hence the arrangement [illegible] the second night

Tickets are on sale by any [illegible]ber of the class. Buy for the night that you can best attend [illegible] ticket sale will be limited and [illegible] must buy early to insure [illegible] for either night

The play, "Civil Service" is a first [illegible]ype play and the class is working hard to make a pleasing presentation.

The baccalaureate services will be held next Sunday evening [illegible] at the Methodist church [illegible]ens will preach the sermon

The graduation exercises will [illegible] held at the Christian church [illegible] Thursday evening, May 17. J. [illegible] Hatch of South Bend, will give the address

Smile!

It Takes Sixty-Five Muscles of the Face to Make a Frown and Thirteen to Produce a Smile.

Why Waste Energy?

Commencement Exercises
of the
St. Joe High School
at the
Church of Christ
Thursday Evening
May 17th

J. M. Hatch of South Bend
will deliver the Address
Music by the St. Joe M. P. Orchestra

Sanitary Vitreous Enamel
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Steel Base
Standard Quality

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After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.

It also keeps the teeth clean, breath sweet, appetite keen.

The Great American Sweetmeat

Save the Wrappers

FOR BETTER DIGESTION

If most men had known then what they know now, they'd have been able to make their mistakes more interesting.

Old-fashioned youngsters spent the evening holding hands; the moderns spend it complaining about the hands they hold.

Statistics show that the average farmer's net income is $465 a year. Still, that's pretty good, if he raises all he eats.

"More oxygen is to be found in the first six feet of the earth's crust than on the surface."—But who in thunder wants it then!

One harmless amusement which begins at about this time of year is trying to notice whether the days are growing longer.

FORD OWNERS

IMPORTANT!

Special introductory price on Wright Storage Batteries with Rubber Case. Guaranteed 12 months by old established manufacturer.

Car	Special Price	Regular Price
Ford, Chevrolet, etc., 6-volt..	$12.60	$27.00
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Just as Noisy.

Mrs. Johnsing—Ah thought you-all said you was gwine to name your new baby "Victrola," but Ah hears you all done make a change.

Mrs. Moses—Yes, Ah expected it would be a girl an' Ah had decided to name her "Victrola," but she turned out to be a boy, so Ah done name him "Radio."—The Christian Advocate.

Would Economize.

"And will you treat me nice, after we are married?" she [illegible]

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There are times when [illegible] for.

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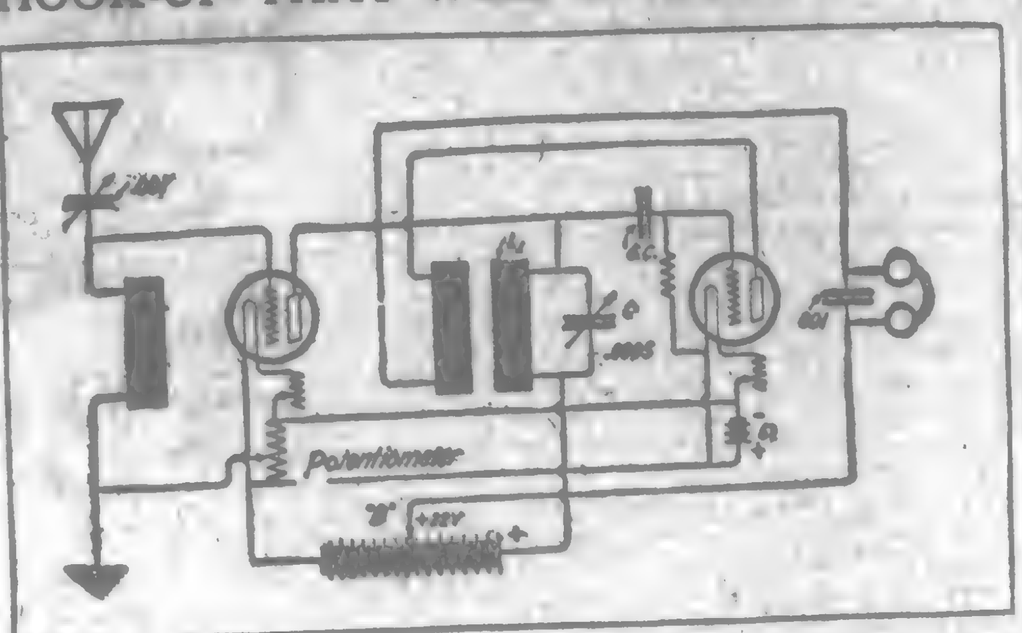
HOOK-UP THAT WILL INTEREST MANY



A hook-up of an efficient one-step radio frequency amplifier, together with detector and tuner, to use unit inductance throughout in order to receive all wave lengths is shown above. In place of the tuned circuit, C. L., a resistance of about 80,000 ohms may be successfully used for reception of waves over 1,000 meters. The potentiometer is quite important and should be used for the best results. A hard amplifying tube of low internal capacity should be used in the amplifier socket. All leads should be short.

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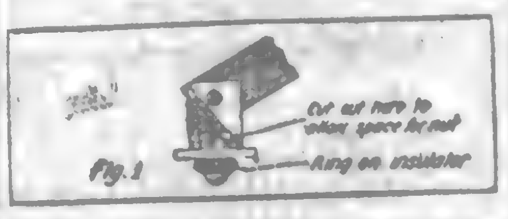
Novel Aerial Switch Cuts Out the Leaks

The weak point of most aerial systems is the lightning switch. This is true especially in wet weather, the radiation often being halved, or in very bad cases the spark jumps directly to ground, making use of the wet switch base in so doing. Various methods of setting the switch blade and jaws on insulators to overcome this leakage have been described, but in most cases the construction has been rather complicated, and considerable time and energy have been required to make a neat job. The switch illustrated in the sketch was made in the spare hours of an off afternoon, and the time spent was fully repaid in the comfort derived from it.



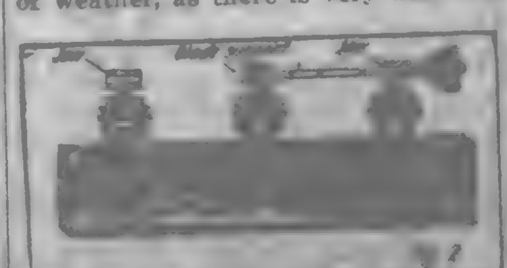
Simple Method of Improving Efficiency of Lightning Switch.

A regulation 500-volt 100 amp. S. P. T. D. knife switch, mounted on a composition base that leaked badly at the least sign of dampness, was used. Three electrode ball insulators were procured, care being taken to see that the iron rings were in line with each other and fastened tightly. If they are not in line and rigidly fastened the jaws will either be mounted crooked or will wobble.

The blade and jaws were removed from the base and three-quarter inch holes were drilled one-half inch in from the edge, directly opposite the original ones, as shown in Fig. 2. These holes must be countersunk on the under side of the base so that the screw heads will not project beyond the surface. They must be measured accurately, as otherwise the insulators will have a certain amount of play and at the least little knock or jar they will become out of line, throwing the jaws and blade out also.

A hole must now be cut in the blade support, Fig. 1, to accommodate the nut, B. This is done by drilling a one-eighth inch hole through both sides of the support and cutting out with a thin-bladed fret saw to a size that will easily allow the nut to be slipped in. However, care must be taken in turning corners with the saw or there will be a pile of broken blades lying on the bench. The insulators are fastened to the base by one-eighth inch brass bolts, nuts and washers. The jaws and blade are attached to the other end of the insulators in like manner. Looking down on the finished switch it should resemble Fig. 2.

Of course larger insulators may be used, resulting in a somewhat higher efficiency, but for all practical purposes and moderate powers the small electrode ball insulator, retailing at about 35 cents, is as good as any. The switch may be mounted in any convenient position and place irrespective of weather, as there is very little corrosion, and the losses, even in very wet weather, are practically nil. It is suggested that if it is desired to further protect the metal parts from corrosion they may be painted, leaving bare, of course, any parts where contact is made.



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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Almost every week reports come to the papers of radio concerts clearly received as far as 2,000 miles from a broadcasting station. Half a hundred cities of Northwest United States and Southwest Canada recently held a great "community dance," all dancing simultaneously to music broadcasted at Seattle.

Imagine a "block party," the limits of the block being 2,000 miles from the center, and you can get some idea of how radio is annihilating distance. Right now it is possible for two households 4,000 miles apart to dance to the same radio music at the same time if it is sent by one of our high-power stations halfway from one to the other. On two steamships, one 50 miles out in the Atlantic and the other 50 miles out in the pacific, the passengers might dance to a jazz broadcasted at Ellsworth, Kan.

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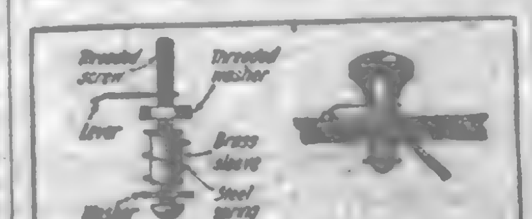
Good Mounting for the Spider-Web Coils

Spider-web coils are very easily constructed and because of their efficiency they have found favor for amateur receiving sets. The difficulty in mounting these coils has presented a stumbling block to beginners and has more or less retarded their general adoption.

First obtain some fairly thin sheet brass, cutting it to size and shape as required. For a movable or coupling mounting, two right-angle brass strips are fastened to the panel as shown. They can be ⅛-inch wide, the length depending upon the personal wishes of the builder. Two more strips of almost the same size, except for the flanges which are set as shown to clasp the coil terminals, are cut and pivoted to the first angles. Use 6-32 inch machine screws and hexagon nuts for pivots and for clamping the angles to the panel. To each coil affix the small brass strips cut to the shape indicated, driving the pointed tips into the coil for securely. The strips are spaced the same distance as the clasps on the panel to permit contact. (The wire leads are soldered to their respective brass strip.)



Simple and Convenient Manner of Mounting Honeycomb Coils.

A stationary coil mounting may be designed in the same manner so that, if it is ever desired, it too may be varied. Be certain that the clasps have sufficient spring to securely hold and make good electric contact with the coil terminal strips. It is not necessary to have the coils running a certain direction as they can be inserted in the holder in either direction, an important feature.

Possibly a word concerning the spider-web coils themselves would not be out of place here. [illegible]

SIMPLE STATEMENT OF FACT

Explanation Showed That Both Manager and His Assistant Had Told the Truth.

With a firm tread and a masterful air the woman stepped into the florist's shop.

After gazing about for some moments her choice fell upon a green palm in an ornamental pot.

The assistant approached with deference.

"Will it grow well in the sunshine?" she inquired.

"Yes, madam."

"Don't say it will if it won't," she snapped. "If it does well in the sun, will the shade hurt it?"

"Oh, no, madam."

"What!" she exclaimed. "You tell me it will thrive equally well in sunshine or shade? Young man, you don't know your business. Fetch the manager."

The manager was summoned. Even he quailed before her; but, all the same, he backed up his assistant's statement.

"Then it is really a remarkable plant," she commented, sarcastically. "My good man, it is both ridiculous and unnatural."

"That's just it," said the manager, quietly; "it's an artificial plant."

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping death than the man.

IMPORTANT: *Save this announcement, read it carefully, and keep for reference. It may mean money and knowledge to you.*

Over $7500.00 for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not less than 101 Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, paying $50.00 for each one accepted. And in addition—

Good Housekeeping Institute, conducted by Good Housekeeping Magazine, will decide an award of $2500.00 for the best four of the 101 or more Recipes or suggestions for new Uses of Grape-Nuts, so purchased:

$1000.00 for the 1st selection $750.00 for the 2nd selection
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Read carefully the terms of this offer so that you may have the fullest opportunity to share in its benefits. The conditions are so simple and fair that every housewife in the United States can take part in this National Recipe Festival!

There Is No Other Food Like Grape-Nuts

WHILE practically every man, woman and child in the English-speaking world knows Grape-Nuts as a delicious, nourishing and wholesome cereal, and while it is common knowledge that Grape-Nuts with milk or cream is a *complete food*, many housewives do not know of the appetizing and economical dishes that can be prepared with Grape-Nuts. *It lends itself, we believe, to more uses than any other cereal.* The convenience and economy of Grape-Nuts, and the flavor, zest and wholesomeness which it imparts to other food, make it invaluable in every home.

Frequently we receive interesting letters from women throughout the country, telling about the attractive dishes they make with Grape-Nuts—delicious puddings, salads, dressings for fowls, etc. No doubt there are thousands of women who are finding varied uses for Grape-Nuts in their home cooking, and even more thousands who will be glad to learn of those varied uses; for while we all cling to old favorite dishes, we also welcome and enjoy a change.

So that is the thought back of our offer of more than $7500.00 in cash for new ways of using Grape-Nuts. To those women who are already using Grape-Nuts in various ways, other than as a breakfast cereal or in the recipes given here, and to those women who would like to try their hand at developing some new way to use Grape-Nuts, we offer to buy at $50.00 each not less than 101 new Grape-Nuts Recipes. We plan to include these new Recipes in a beautifully illustrated cook book.

What Is Grape-Nuts?

Grape-Nuts is a highly nutritious food in the form of crisp, golden granules. It contains the full nutriment of wheat and barley, including vitamin-B and mineral elements required for building sturdy health. These elements are often lacking in the ordinary diet, chiefly through "over-refinement" in the preparation of food.

No other food is so thoroughly baked as Grape-Nuts. More than 20 hours are consumed in the baking process which makes Grape-Nuts easy to digest, and also develops a natural sweetness from the grains themselves.

The form and crispness of Grape-Nuts invite thorough mastication—a decided advantage because this not only provides proper exercise for the teeth, but makes for good digestion.

Every housewife in the Land should take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to earn the tidy sum of $50.00 by a little pleasant and educational effort in her own home. Also the fair and equal chance to secure one of the liberal awards to be made by Good Housekeeping Institute.

Moreover, there's the greater knowledge of the value of Grape-Nuts, not only as a delicious breakfast cereal, but in the preparation of a variety of appetizing dishes that add to the health and pleasure of the whole family.

Where you don't find Grape-Nuts you won't find people

"There's a Reason"

Sold by grocers everywhere!

Conditions Governing the Purchase of, and Awards for Grape-Nuts Recipes

The Postum Cereal Company will buy not [illegible] every person in the United States.

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award identical in all respects with that tied for will be made to each one tying.

It is not necessary to purchase Grape-Nuts. A [illegible] upon request to those [illegible] recipes.

Your Recipe should state the exact number [illegible] and directions for preparing will bring best results.

Form of Recipe: First, write name of your Recipe [illegible]

[illegible] and for [illegible]

[illegible] of expression

[illegible]

Below are ten Recipes showing a few of the many appetizing dishes that can be made with Grape-Nuts. Read them over, try some of them, and then you will find it easy to work out a new Recipe or think of a new use for Grape-Nuts, that we may purchase. And remember, your Recipe or suggestion for new use of Grape-Nuts may also merit one of the large awards.

GRAPE-NUTS Ice Cream

Prepare plain flavored ice cream in the usual way. Just before the cream hardens in freezing, add Grape-Nuts as it comes from the package, in the proportion of one-half cup of Grape-Nuts to one quart of ice cream. If you buy ice cream ready made, add Grape-Nuts in place of nut-meats. You'll find the resulting flavor unique.

GRAPE-NUTS Salad

1 cup Grape-Nuts
1 sliced orange
½ cup cubed pine-apple
2 cubed bananas
2 teaspoons lemon-juice
Cream Salad Dressing

Cut up the fruit, add lemon-juice, mix with Grape-Nuts, and serve on bed of lettuce with Cream Salad Dressing. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Six Minute Pudding

1 cup Grape-Nuts
1½ cups scalded milk
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup raisins

Cover Grape-Nuts with scalded milk. Add sugar, raisins, and a little nutmeg. Cook six minutes directly over the heat, stirring constantly, and serve with any good pudding sauce. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Cookies

1 cup Grape-Nuts
½ cup shortening
1½ cups light brown sugar
½ cup milk
2 well-beaten eggs
2¼ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking-powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped seeded raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add milk and well-beaten eggs. Add well-sifted dry ingredients, and raisins that have been dusted with part of the flour, and then the Grape-Nuts. Beat thoroughly and drop from a spoon on baking sheet one and one-half inches apart. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

GRAPE-NUTS Cheese Casserole

¾ cup Grape-Nuts
1½ cups milk
1 tablespoon butter
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1¼ cups chopped American cheese
2 eggs
Few grains paprika

Scald the milk. Add Grape-Nuts, butter and seasonings and combine with the cheese and eggs, the latter slightly beaten. Pour into a buttered baking dish, surround with hot water and bake slowly for forty-five minutes in a slow oven. Serve as the main course at luncheon, supper, or a meatless dinner. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Fruit Pudding

1 cup Grape-Nuts
1 package lemon Jell-O or lemon flavored gelatine
1 pint boiling water
½ cup seeded raisins or chopped dates

Add the boiling water to the Jell-O or lemon flavored gelatine and stir until it is dissolved. Pour into a mould, and after the mixture has cooled slightly, add the Grape-Nuts and fruit; then allow the mixture to chill and harden. Makes four to six portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Meat Loaf

1 cup Grape-Nuts
1 pound veal, mutton or beef
⅛ pound salt pork
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons milk
1 egg
½ tablespoon lemon-juice
2 tablespoons tomato catsup
⅛ tablespoon chopped parsley
½ minced onion

Put the meat through a food chopper, add seasonings. Brown minced onion in a little fat before adding Grape-Nuts, milk, and slightly beaten eggs. Pack in a baking dish, shaping like a loaf of baked bread and smooth evenly on top. Bake for forty-five minutes, basting frequently using one-half cup of hot water, a tablespoon at a time. Just before taking from oven, brush with some of the beaten white of egg and a little milk. Brown for one minute. Makes four portions.

GRAPE-NUTS Loaf Cake

1 cup Grape-Nuts
⅓ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
1 cup milk
2½ cups Pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking-powder
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar; add egg-yolks well beaten; then milk and Grape-Nuts. Beat the mixture thoroughly, fold in alternately the stiffly beaten egg-whites and flour sifted with baking-powder [illegible] floured; fill [illegible] and bake in a moderate oven for [illegible].

GRAPE-NUTS Tomato Soup

¼ cup Grape-Nuts
1 [illegible] tomatoes
[illegible]
[illegible] peppercorns
3 tablespoons [illegible]
1 [illegible] onion
2 [illegible] salt
⅛ [illegible] soda
4 [illegible] cloves

Cook tomatoes [illegible] twenty [illegible] strain and [illegible] individual [illegible]

GRAPE-NUTS [illegible]

[illegible] sugar
[illegible] chocolate
[illegible] butter

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MAY

Matrimonial Adventures

The Indissoluble Bond

BY

Samuel Hopkins Adams

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SPEAKING OF SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

Samuel Hopkins Adams is one of the few American authors who does not come from the West. He was born in New York state, and can trace his ancestry back to two signers of the Declaration of Independence.

He started writing while still in college, and when he graduated joined immediately the ranks of the journalists in Park Row. For ten years he was on the New York Sun. During that period his stories were appearing in every big magazine in the country, and two of his novels, "The Clarion" and "Success," deal with his knowledge of behind-the-scenes journalism.

Not only a reconstructionist, powerful and far-reaching in his manner of presentment, he writes as well with great delicacy of feeling and a charmingly romantic touch. "The Indissoluble Bond," written expressly for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, is a splendid example of this style. It is an idyl—what everyone, deep in his heart, wishes might happen to him.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

I

Nine minutes had passed since the tower clock boomed high noon. The organist was harmoniously killing time. The ushers were striving to look easy and unconcerned. The congregation was beginning to rustle and whisper and I was sharing the incipient nervousness since, as best man, it was my responsibility to put the wedding through without mishap, and the absence of the bride was a decided impediment to my plans. My cousin, Chester Lipscomb, who was supposedly the person most interested, was taking it coolly, in that immovably self-confident, self-satisfied manner of his, as if proceeding upon some superior assurance that nothing in which he was concerned could go far wrong.

Well, nothing ever had. That is why the match was deemed such a good one for Eleanor Jermyn. If I maintained my private misgivings about mating of the girl's vivid, mirthful, adventurous romanticism with Chester's solemn rigidity of spirit, it was not my business as best man to voice them. My business was to get that twain safely married.

At sixteen minutes and six seconds (by my stopwatch) past twelve, the sexton brought me a note, which read:

"Dear Vix:

"It's all off. I simply can't go through with it.

"NORRIE."

Through the agency of a hastily inspired usher the news was gradually disseminated through the church that the bridal gown had suffered a last-minute injury of a serious though not necessarily fatal nature, while I was speed-limiting to the Jermyns' house in a car which I had commandeered from the end of the line. The running board was unsuitably decorated with a young man whom I had never seen until he attached himself to it at the moment of starting. He was spare and lithe and deep-browned by a sun harsher than ours, and there was a hard-controlled excitement in his curiously luminous eyes.

"She isn't coming, is she?" he demanded. Then, reading my expression and in a flash of triumph, "I knew she wouldn't."

"Where do you come in on this?" I retorted.

All the answer that I got as he dropped with sure-footed nonchalance from the speeding car was, "I'm at the Pioneers' club when she wants me."

A flustered maid admitted me to the house and piloted me to Eleanor's room. As I entered a strange expectancy died out of the bride's face.

"Oh! It's only you, Vix. I thought—"

"Think afterward. I'll give you three minutes to be in the car."

"There isn't going to be any afterward. Go back and get rid of them, Vix."

"Oh, yes! Certainly! Just like that!" I returned bitterly. "Including Chester, I suppose."

"Especially Chester. I hate him."

"A nice time to find it out! What's the idea, Norrie?"

"Nothing," replied the bewildering rebel. "I hate him for—oh, just for wanting to marry me."

"See here, Norrie Jermyn," said I authoritatively. "You can't pull this sort of thing just on a bunch of [illegible] You're either going to produce a [illegible] reason or you're coming with me [illegible]

[illegible]

get away from it. Never! Not if I married Chester a hundred times . . . Was he there at the church?"

That "he" never meant Chester Lipscomb; not in that tone! I appreciated that and answered, before I could catch myself:

"Yes."

A swift radiance intensified the loveliness of the bride's face. "Oh, Vix! Did he send me a message?"

Suddenly I felt sorry for our wedding party; I knew from that moment it was a hopeless case. I also felt wrathful.

"So this is a put-up job," I accused her. "Don't you think it's pretty raw to—"

"The message; his message!" she besought. Then, as I shook my head she continued: "It wasn't put up. I hadn't seen him or heard from him. Not for months. Oh, it's been long!" There was a heart-wrenching quiver in her voice. "Then something told me he was here. That's the way it happened with us at the first. So I knew I couldn't go through with it with Chester."

I surrendered. "I'll give you the message when I come back," I promised.

"Come soon," she whispered.

A sort of well-bred social riot followed my return to the church, in which the coolest figure was the bridegroom. You might know he'd take it that way and go off dignifiedly to Japan or Jugo-Slavia or somewhere, which is exactly what he did.

When what was left of wilted Me got back to the Jermyns', Norrie was after me instantly.

"Where is he, Vix?"

"At the Pioneers'. What are you going to do about it?"

"Send for him."

"To come here? The family will love that!"

"The family aren't speaking to me anyway. Can you blame them?"

"You might at least spare them an extra scandal. If he comes here now, the reporters, massed outside, will catch him and things will be worse than before, if possible."

Norrie thought that over, not being wholly beyond reason—yet. "Vix, will you be very good to me?"

"Me! I'd like to beat you to a frazzle!"

"You're a dear," was the singular interpretation she put upon this. "I want you to go and see him."

"I don't even know his infernal name."

"Calvin Sennett."

"Which means nothing to me," said I, after considering it.

"It means everything in the world to me."

"Oh, darn it, I'll go!" I yielded.

Calvin Sennett received me with a matter-of-fact air which did not soothe my sense of injury.

"Since you had to come back," said I, "couldn't you have contrived to get here earlier?"

"Sorry," he returned composedly, "but I've only just landed."

"From where?"

"South America. We were lost in the wilds."

"At least you might have sent word ahead."

"I wired yesterday. Her parents must have intercepted it."

"They would," I reflected aloud. "Well, what am I here for?"

"The most blessedly sane thing that ever happened," he averred. "The other would have been the lunacy. But it couldn't have happened. Not again." He leaned forward to me. "Have you ever heard of Scatchердsville?"

"No. Minor geography isn't my strong point."

"Being a Vickert, I thought you probably derived from central New York. It doesn't matter; Scatcherdsville has dropped out of the geographies this half century and more. It doesn't exist except for the dead. That is where Eleanor and I will lie some day."

"The devil you will!" said I, startled by the calm assumption of the announcement.

"Yes, together. The faithful of our blood, hers and mine, go back there at the last sleep. You'll see that it must be so when you know it all." And he settled back in his chair and spoke.

II

The Deserted Village lies asleep beside a singing stream. Years and long years ago, before it had lost its name and faded from the activities of men, there were busy mills there, a group of sturdy mansions, cottages, a church, and a brisk street of stores; there was labor and ambition and love and warm hearthstones; until the newly projected railroad turned and passed it by. Then its life waned. The mills crumbled, the cottages yielded to the slow encroachment of tree and ivy, the mansions and stores stood empty and lifeless. But the church, with its surrounding graveyard still maintains itself stanch against the years, for the ancient blood that built and loved the place comes back, by a [illegible] tradition, to bury its dead there, even unto the third and fourth generations. Death alone gives to the Deserted Village the [illegible] of life.

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the Deserted Village from the world of actualities than the spell of peace enfolded her. Through the soothing cadences of the burial service she stood, half hypnotized, her face at once piquant and dreamy, vivid and possessed, in the dappled movement of shadows.

It was thus that Robert Sennett first saw her.

Was there some signal that passed from him to her, at once occult and compelling, drawing her gaze to the spot in the far corner of the churchyard where he sat leaning against the bole of a giant elm? She answered that long, immovable look of his with the unconscious response of widened eyes and parted lips of wondering. And after the last motorcar had lurched across the bridge at the close of the ceremony, she remained, making the excuse to her family that she was tired and wanted to be alone for a while, they could send for her later. She stood studying, with an eerie feeling of disembodiment, her own name carved in the gray stone of a tall monument in the Jermyn plot.

"Eleanor Jermyn, wife of Samuel Jermyn; Born 1827, Died, 1867."

And beneath it that tryst of invincible faith, "Whither thou goest I will go; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

Opposite stood the headstone of Samuel Jermyn, dead three years before his wife.

A voice spoke quietly behind the living Eleanor Jermyn: "That pledge was not for him."

"Not for Samuel Jermyn?" she queried. It seemed quite in keeping with the place and the spell that the voice of the stranger who had silently bidden her to stay should be telling her secret things of the past.

"You mustn't think it was for him," insisted the voice.

"How strangely you say that! As if you were angry. Or jealous."

"Jealous? Perhaps I am. Do you want to know the rest?"

She followed him to the corner under the elm where he silently pointed out another stone inscribed:

"Calvin Sennett, Born 1822, Died 1859: 'Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried.'"

There, then was the clue to the dead; she sought the clue to the living. "Did you come to the funeral?"

"Not your funeral. Mine." Both laughed—the implication and the tensity was for the moment relaxed. "My grandmother's. She was buried three days ago. All of us Sennetts come back here. It's in my great-grandfather's will that we shall."

"And all of us Jermyns. I'm Eleanor Jermyn."

He nodded. "Of course. You had to be."

"Did I? Why?"

"That's what has kept me here waiting, when I should be home packing up for the interior of Brazil. I knew there was something telling me to wait. But I didn't know what. Until I saw you."

"Don't be absurd," she chided him. But there was a tone of expectancy, of acceptance, of suspense in her voice.

"Do I go too fast? I suppose I do. But, you see, I've waited so long."

"So long? Three days by your own account."

"Seventy-five years," he retorted with a gentle but inflexible assurance.

"You talk like a ghost."

"Perhaps I am. Part ghost, at least. Aren't you? Aren't we all?"

"Ghosts of past lives?" she queried thoughtfully. "Like those lying here about us? Tell me about them."

"I know only a little about those two, the only two that matter to us two. My great-grandfather, Calvin Sennett, left here when he was a young man and went to the Mexican war. He never came back alive. He married my great-grandmother in the South years later. But there was a broken romance stronger than his marriage that drew him back here, and all of us after him. I never knew what it was until, at Grandmother's funeral last week, I read the inscription on your headstone."

"I wish you wouldn't call it mine," she protested. "It gives me such an uncanny feeling! The whole thing is uncanny."

"Uncanny?" he repeated in a low voice. "Oh, no, Eleanor. Not uncanny it's—it's almost holy."

"That's worse," she complained. "I don't think you're a pleasant companion for a graveyard at all. And I've got to go anyway. There's a frightful storm coming up."

"Too late to get away," said he, as a few slow, heavy raindrops sounded crisp on the leaves overhead, through the stillness. "Come to the church."

The first flash [illegible] to overtake them as they ran for shelter deep in the portico, [illegible] just as the rain whelmed everything in [illegible] gray.

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"After what we have been to each other?"

"That was our sin. . . . Oh, Calvin, why did you not write?"

"I wrote. My messenger died on the way."

"That was our punishment," said the woman-voice fearfully. "You must go, Calvin."

"Go? Leave you? You are my wife, not his, in the sight of Heaven."

"No," the woman-voice denied, wearily and inflexibly. "I am bound in honor and in duty and in law. He is a good man."

"Eleanor!" cried the man-voice. There was a sound of sobbing, hushed sharply, a cry of the agony of parting in the woman-voice, and the man-voice once again, fading:

"I will go. But I hold you through time and eternity. Ours is the true marriage. I will return to claim you, though it were a thousand years. I bind you to wait for me."

The sun shot through between massed clouds, drawing back to the world of the living the two still figures in the church portico. The girl's eyes were heavy with tears and passion and wonder as she turned them upon her companion.

"Did you kiss me?" she murmured. "Or was it—"

"No." He shook his head. "It was in the dream."

"The dream! The voices! You heard them, too?"

"Everything."

"What does it mean?"

"What could it mean, except that we have come back to each other?"

"Don't!" she rebelled. "You frighten me."

He smiled at her, and her breath quickened in her throat. "Why should you be afraid, beloved?"

The blare of a motor horn brought Eleanor Jermyn to a sense of realities. She jumped to her feet. "Whew!" she whistled briskly. "We're lucky to be alive after that close call. Look!"

A bough, riven by the thunderbolt from the great elm, covered Calvin Sennett's mound as with a massive wreath.

"There's the car, come back for me," she added.

"You're not going, now?" he said, incredulously.

"Of course," she laughed. But there was a tremor in her voice.

"Eleanor!" He held out his arms. She swayed to him, pressed to him, set her lips to his in a swift, soft caress.

"That's for good-by," she said, breathlessly. "It's all nonsense, you know. And we must forget."

He wrote her once, a long, passionate, yearning letter, ending, "I bind you to wait for me." Then the land of vast forests and unmapped rivers swallowed him up.

And Eleanor Jermyn told herself that it was only a strange and sweet and finished episode.

III

"And now," said Calvin Sennett, "when may I see her?"

By all the proprieties I should have consulted the Jermyn family. But, what use? Those two would have been drawn together as inevitably as magnet and steel.

"Tomorrow morning. At my apartment," I replied.

"Not tonight?" he asked, gently.

"You can talk with her," I partly yielded, "if anything so modern as a phone will serve your purpose."

I called Norrie and relinquished the instrument to him. What they said I can only surmise. Probably it could have been as effectually communicated by telepathy.

He was at my apartment, writing, when Norrie came. I was there also. I might as well have been in Patagonia for all that they reckoned when they saw each other. He called her name, and there came from her lips a broken breath like the sigh of respite from long-borne pain of yearning and deprivation, as she ran to his arms. I found the street scenery sufficiently engrossing until Norrie's voice notified me that they were aware of my existence again.

"We're going away," she announced. "You must tell the family, Vix, dear."

"Must I? When are you going?"

It was he who answered, "Tonight."

"Indeed! Where?"

"Does it matter?" said she.

I perceived that it did not; that nothing in the universe mattered to those two but their rejoined selves. To me, however, as representing the world of hard actualities, there was a phase that did matter. "Without ceremony?" I inquired.

They started, brusquely recalled from their exclusive absorption in each other.

"We do have to be married, don't we?" said he in a bemused voice.

"It seems absurd," said the girl; "but I suppose we do."

"I suppose you do, indeed."

And so, as they say in the tales of [illegible]

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The following is a clipping from a Portland, Indiana, paper sent to us we believe will be of interest to many of our readers:

"County Auditor Henry Martin and wife, of East Race street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Martin, to Levi B. Mumma, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the wedding to take place at the Martin home some time next month. Miss Martin is employed as Latin teacher in the local high school and is a graduate of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. The bridegroom is employed as consulting engineer for the Williamson Heater Company, of Cincinnati, and is also a graduate of Wittenberg College and of Purdue University. They will make their home in Cincinnati."

Mr. Mumma is also a graduate of the Spencerville high school and was well known at that place.

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38 Years Ago

We received another interesting and spicy letter from John Leighty this week which we shall publish in our next issue.

Report of the primary department of the St. Joe school for the month ending April 24th, 1885:

Names of those neither tardy or absent: Artie Woodcox, Myrtle Hall, Delbert Meek, Jimmie White, Charlie Hart, Cora Widney, Frankie Bishop, Ray Sheffer, Lizzie Dilley, Mattie Testison, Lina Sheffer, Violet Barney, Earnest Hollabaugh, Minnie Testison, Andred Reed, Frank Testison, Pearl Shurts, Frank Curie, Harper Leighty, Maude Curie, Roy Kinsey, Johnnie Hart, Johnnie Washler, Bertha Hart, Elma Wineland, Frank Kinsey, Nena Leighty, Rettie Bishop, Harry Ulm and Willie Hamm; those absent but one day: Wallie Depew, Music Woodcox, Bessie Patterson, Tillie Hamm and Early Shuler. Time lost by tardiness 1 hours and 5 minutes.

DELOA SWINEFORD, Teacher.

Harry Meek is making quite an improvement on his house.

Dr. Sheffer has quite a collection of stuffed birds in his office.

Billy Curie keeps on hands at all times Fresh and Smoked Meats.

Eck Fales found a five dollar gold piece in front of Barney's store a couple of weeks ago.

Rev. E. K. Baker will preach in this place next Sunday evening.

The lawsuit last Saturday between Dr. Bowman and Ben Wasson was decided in favor of the former.

Notice Of Administration

ESTATE No 2724

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Dallas M. Kelley, deceased, late of said County.

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Clyde G. Rectenwall
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Will you wear a flower, a white one if your mother is dead and a pink or red one if she is living, and go to church in her honor?

9:30 Sabbath School.

10:45 preaching service at Concord. Subject, "Our Mothers."

In the afternoon at Concord a Mother's Day program.

7:30 in the evening at St. Joe M. P. Church Baccalaureate services. Your cordially invited to attend all these services.

C. B. HAVENS, PASTOR

Lutheran Notes

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 a Mother's Day program will be given at the Lutheran Church.

The program is being prepared by the two choirs of the church. The pastor will make a short address on the occasion.

The opening of the Sunday School will be in charge of Mrs. Curie's class. Be sure to come.

Rev. S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

Attention!

The laws of this state are severe on parties or people who visit cemetaries and take flowers and destroy and mark tombstones

There has been reports of parties breaking glass jars which hold flowers on the graves. Any more reports coming to us will be reported to the grand jury.

Also the parties having key to the tool house and took any tools such as garden hoe had better bring them back to avoid further trouble.

We welcome everybody to visit the cemetery but please do not molest flowers, cans, or anything else connected with the cemetary.

By the order of the Board of Trustees.

Ed Leighty
Ray Reasoner
William Curie

Your Back Yard Flock

In deciding on the size of the backyard poultry flock, says the United States Department of Agriculture, two things must be taken into consideration—the space available and the quantity of table scraps available. It is not often that the flock will consist of more than 20 or 25 hens and for a flock of this size there should be a yard space not less than 25 by 30 square feet for each bird. About the only way table scraps can be made to bring in a return in the small town or suburb is through the medium of a flock of hens. Each hen in her pullet year should produce at least 10 dozen eggs, or on the average an egg every three days. Thus, a flock of 10 laying hens would yield 100 dozen, worth, at a conservative estimate, $40. It also is worth something to have eggs concerning which there can be no doubt, and to have a supply of potent fertilizer for the garden.

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NEWVILLE

Miss Hilda Larney is working in Fort Wayne.

Mothers Day will be observed at the U. B. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Griest of Hicksville is here visiting relatives for a few days

Elmer McDonald of Butler, was the guest of the John Miller family Saturday night and Sunday.

Alvin Keesler and John Miller were business callers at Auburn the first of last week.

Miss Fern Tarney returned home Sunday from Byran, where she has been employed in a hotel.

Archie Dean and family and Harry Dean and family of Auburn were Sunday guests of Chide Dean and wife.

Chub Richmond and his mother, Mrs. Ella Richmond, spent a couple of days in Auburn last week on business.

Ira E. Mendenhall and little son Harold of Auburn, were from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon visitors in the John Miller home.

Lew Griest of Hicksville was the Saturday guest of D. Griest and wife. In the afternoon he motored to Fort Wayne to visit his two sons who live there.

Charley Harter's house got on fire one day last week and burned a large hole in the roof but was put out before further damage was done.

Stanley Tryon of Sedan, was the guest of Orland Hatch and wife the latter part of last week, and the Saturday dinner guest of the John Miller family.

Charley Lepper and wife of Hicksville, who have been assisting Dr. Belle Crom with her work took the latter to Butler, Saturday where she took the train to Chicago on a visit.

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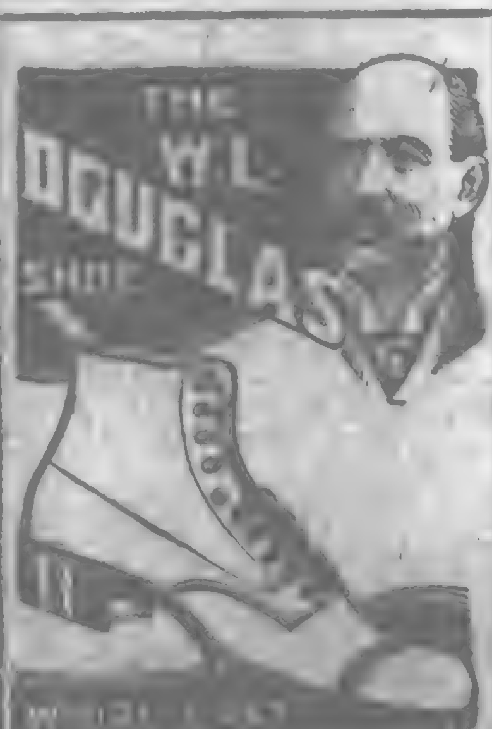
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ROY WADE, Administrator

CONCORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone spent Saturday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and daughter, spent last Sunday in Auburn with Less Sebring and wife.

Miss Louettie Funk has the foundation layed for a new house and all the lumber is on the ground.

Mrs. Lancaster Morr took sick while at Sunday School last Sunday and had to be taken home.

The Ladies Aid of Concord is to hold a bake sale in Auburn Saturday morning, May 19, All do your part in making this a grand success.

Mrs. Nan Laysher of St. Joe spent from Monday night until Friday with her mother and sister, Mrs. C. Jackson, and family.

Don't forget to attend Mothers Day next Sunday at Concord church. A potluck dinner will be served. All come and have a good time. A program for the afternoon is arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hull and daughter from Sturgis, Michigan, on Saturday night and Sunday, also Miss Mildred Murphy spent Sunday in the same home.

Dr. and Mrs. Showalter and family of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs Earnest Farver and family of Auburn, spent Sunday in the home of Charley Morr and wife. In the afternoon Perry Provines and family spent a while in the same home, also Clifton Draggoo.

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Lutheran	117	6 40
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Mrs. Anna Headley and family of Hicksville, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Miller returned home Sunday evening from a visit with her brother, Roy Walker and wife at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and Mrs. Roth of Grabill were Sunday afternoon guests of J. S. Hollabaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strubing spent Sunday the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gorrell of Hicksville.

Mrs. Mary Zimmerman and daughter Marcella, are spending the week with relatives at Fort Wayne.

The Misses Helen Lake and Clarice Hahn, Earl Hodges and Russell Wade spent Sunday at Pleasant Lake with Miss Lake's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Provines, who spent the winter in the southern states, returned home last week.

B. F. Markle and family were Friday evening guests in the Moses Oberholtzer home near Harlan.

Mary Provines of Fort Wayne was an over Sunday guest of Minnie Kimes.

Stanton Osborne and family of Fort Wayne, visited John Moody and wife, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ingran Carnes of Hamilton, were guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles High.

James Vailieu, wife and sons visited Mrs. Mellie Wise at Waterloo recently, who is very ill with peritonitis.

Isadora Badica and family of near Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Emila Gloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Baltzi and son of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday the guests of the lady's parents, John Bachman and wife.

Beatrice Wasson of Fort Wayne and James Reed of Hopewell were Sunday dinner guests in the R. U. Bowser home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckele of Ft. Wayne and Theodore Garstka were supper guests in the same home.

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[illegible] Lake was a Sunday guest [illegible]

[illegible] and son of Wayne, [illegible] relatives here [illegible]

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Will Hazel says a kiss may be heard, but should never be seen.

C. R. [illegible], D V M

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MAY

The Joy of Living

By

Sidney Gowing

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LADY DIANA

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, meets a young man who laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She forces Georgina to impersonate her at Jervaulx, and she goes on a holiday. Aimee again meets Billy. He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snookes, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized, and the famous Lambe emeralds are stolen. Aimee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Aimee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but emerges from the fight with the Lambe emeralds. He meets Aimee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Aimee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Aimee's good name has been compromised. Assuring Aimee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea. Billy tells a story that satisfies the police, refuses a reward and accepts a chauffeur's job from Lady Erythea. Aimee gets the place of parlor maid at Jervaulx. Alexander thinks he recognizes Aimee as "Calamity Kate." Georgina divulges Aimee's identity. Hearing her story, Alexander consents to keep the secret. Alexander finds himself very much in love with Georgina.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

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"What was that? A dog?" he said confusedly.

Georgina, pink to the ears, had risen to her feet; her eyes shone somewhat viciously.

"It sounded to me more like a cat!" she said in acid tones, and walked away down the path.

Mr. Lambe followed her.

When they were out of sight, the parlor maid emerged from the little arbor, her face crimson, her shoulders shaking, a handkerchief pressed to her streaming eyes.

"Poor old Georgie!" she gasped. "I couldn't help it. I should have burst in another minute."

She squeezed the handkerchief and controlled her emotion.

"They'll have a jolly old tangle to unpick, too, when Aunt knows!" she said thoughtfully.

"No use stopping here. I suppose I'd better finish my dusting."

Aimee made a circuitous journey to the deserted drawing room, and dusted with the energy of a high-power machine. The room was not much the better for it. She was only just in time, for the housekeeper appeared, and after some sour comments, stood by her while she did a good deal of the work over again. Then Aimee was marshaled into the library, to dust that.

The library overlooked the path leading to the garage. It was some forty minutes later that Aimee caught sight of the chauffeur approaching. She flung down her duster and ran to the window, giving a cautious whistle, as a poacher who calls his dog.

Billy made sure that the coast was clear, and came to her window. He looked at her and laughed joyously.

"The clouds have rolled by, partner!" he said.

"What has happened? Have you seen Alexander?"

"Sure. Just had a pow-wow with him in the garage."

"What did he say to you?" asked Aimee quickly.

Billy eyed her thoughtfully.

"Never you mind. The game's square. The padre's all wool and a yard wide. You're all right now. Unless—"

"But the police! Suppose they trace us and come back here?"

"They may not. I b'lieve I see a way through it. And I've all the time off, this evening. You sit tight."

"But if they come here!"

"Then they'll get me," said Billy, "but they won't get you; you're safe from the cops, anyhow. I promise you that."

Aimee leaned out of the window, with [illegible] cheeks, and caught his hands in hers.

"Billy," she said breathlessly, "how good you've been to me. How good you've been! I—[illegible]"

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CHAPTER XVII.

Complications.

"Either you are working too hard, Alexander," said Lady Erythea, inspecting her nephew through her lorgnette, as they rose from the luncheon table, "or the burglary has been a greater shock to your nerves than I should have suspected. I do not like to see you wearing that pallid and constrained expression. Your sister will be quite concerned about you. She arrives, you remember, by the evening train."

"Diana!" said Mr. Lambe. "I had quite forgotten that she was due here."

Georgina started slightly, and looked perturbed.

"She is coming," said Lady Erythea, "to investigate the Jervaulx ghost. Certainly, she might have done it before. But I believe she has only recently become a member of the Psychical Research society. She is quite enthusiastic about it—so far as Diana can be enthusiastic about anything. Indeed, her letter is so technical as to be unintelligible to me."

"I did not know there was a ghost here," said Georgina, wide-eyed.

"I should not like to say that there is. But it is a tradition in the family, and has been well vouched for. I have never seen it. Diana seems to imply," added Lady Erythea a little acidly, "that only those who are advanced, and in tune with the infinite, see such things. If she thinks she is more spiritual than I, she is welcome to try. She will discover nothing whatever." Lady Erythea turned to her nephew. "Bertrand de Jussac is coming also."

"De Jussac?" cried Alexander, staring at her.

"Yes. You know him, I think."

"I have met him, of course," said Mr. Lambe dryly. "I should have thought this was the last house that so frivolous a person would wish to visit. Why is he coming? Surely he is not interested in the ghost?"

"In the ghost—no," said Lady Erythea, with a faint yet serene smile, "but possibly his interest may arise. I approve him. A young man of excellent standing and irreproachable descent."

"Descent is the word," said Mr. Lambe rather curtly, and left the room.

"How long is—Diana going to stay here?" Georgina asked anxiously.

"Two days—but it is possible she may be persuaded to prolong her visit," said her ladyship placidly.

"What is the Vicomte de Jussac like?"

"D'Artagnan—in the flesh. With a touch, perhaps, of Porthos. The type which it is a good woman's mission to reform. But this is outside your province, Aimee," she said abruptly, and laid a hand on the girl's shoulder. "Go, my dear child, and get your cousin away from his books. Take him for a drive and some fresh air."

Georgina left the room obediently. But instead of seeking Alexander, she hunted, with an agitated face, for Aimee.

"Hullo! What's the trouble now?" exclaimed Aimee. "I say, Georgie, dear, I'm beastly sorry about being in the arbor. I couldn't help—"

"Oh, never mind that now!" broke in Georgina distractedly. "A much worse thing's happened. I knew how it would be. Lady Diana Lambe is coming; she'll be here in an hour or two."

Rapidly she repeated the news concerning the two expected guests. Aimee received it with consternation.

"Cold Lambe!" she exclaimed. "Coming here? As if I hadn't enough to bear without that! It's the worst news yet."

"Wh-what did you call her?"

"It's what everybody calls her in London—Cold Lambe. It fits her like a glove. A beautiful, frigid beast!"

"Aimee! She knows you, doesn't she?"

"Of course. She lives in town. She's the only one of the Lambes I do know. And Diana hates me, and—well, I've never pretended to like her, either. She's perfectly pitiless; she'll give me away like a shot, and flatten me out. She'll be all over it!"

"Let us hope," said Georgina breathlessly, "that Monsieur de Jussac will—er—distract her attention; keep her occupied. Lady Erythea says—"

Aimee sat on the bed and exploded with laughter.

"That aunt of mine is incorrigible!" she gasped. "I tell you it's perfect rot. You might as well try to melt an iceberg fresh from the Pole. The French vicomte won't stand the slightest chance."

"Do you know him, too?"

"I've heard of him. They say he's [illegible]

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sorry, Georgie. It'll be beastly dull for you in bed, dear."

"I shall like a little dullness," said Georgina pathetically, as she left the room, "it will be restful. Goodby, dear. You will have to keep out of Diana's way as best you can."

"I'll take jolly good care I do," murmured Aimee fervently, as she put her cap straight. "Even Billy can't help this time!"

CHAPTER XVIII

"Cold Lambe!"

Lady Diana might have been the original of that tedious young woman who was described by the poet as "divinely tall and most divinely fair." She was without doubt strikingly beautiful, a type of the large and very pale blonde. But an atmosphere of frigidity surrounded her, which many people found repellent.

"My dear aunt," she said calmly, entering the drawing room and kissing Lady Erythea, "so good of you to have me for this flying visit. Alexander, how are you?" She touched her brother's cheek with her lips.

"You will have a clear field for your investigations, my dear," said Lady Erythea, "and I hope the advances you have made in psychic science will—ah—bring you to terms with the ghost. But I doubt it. By the way, your cousin Aimee is here, as I told you. But she is unwell and is keeping her room. I am rather anxious about her. Incidentally, we shall have another guest; I expect Monsieur de Jussac today."

Alexander left the room.

"Monsieur de Jussac!" exclaimed Diana. She paused. Lady Erythea watched her somewhat keenly. "What brings him here?" said Diana.

"He is very anxious," said Lady Erythea glibly, "to examine the Lambe collection of armor. We have a suit of mail which is believed to have been captured at Crecy; there is a tradition that it belonged to one of the De Jussac family."

Lady Diana looked incredulous.

"And I understand he is interested in psychic matters, and anxious to improve his knowledge."

"That is something in his favor," said Diana with suspicion.

"I expect that is his car," said Lady Erythea.

A rakish automobile of semi-racing type was observed sweeping along the park drive. The Vicomte de Jussac had motored direct from town.

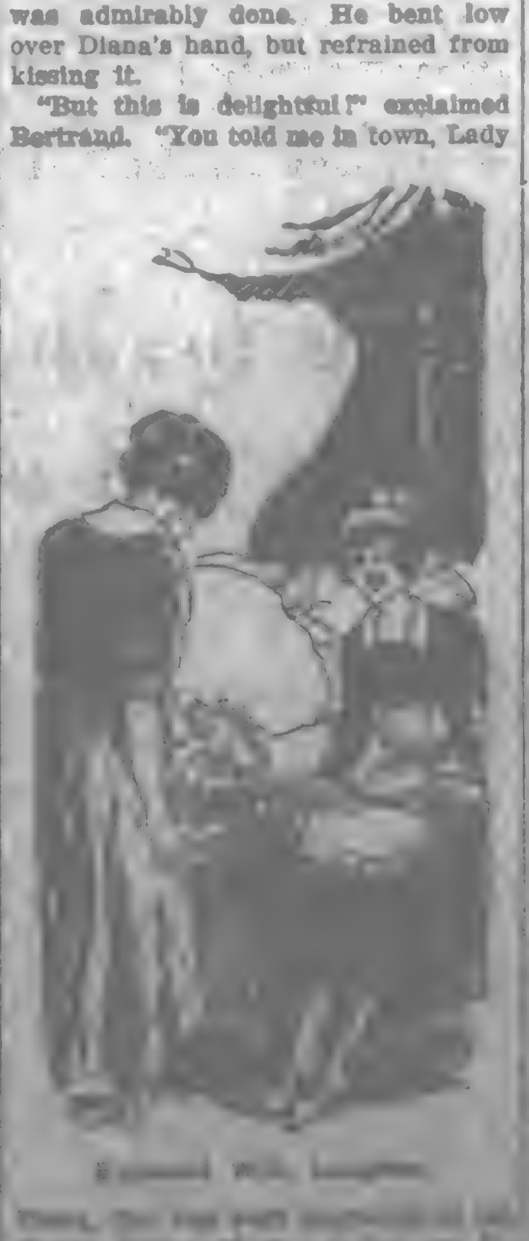
A minute later he presented himself. Bertrand de Jussac was tall, and for his age, rather full-bodied. His complexion was healthily ruddy, he had a little black mustache and a jolly, roving dark eye. In spite of his very material appearance, he had undoubtedly the bel air. He raised Lady Erythea's skinny fingers to his lips.

"Enchanted, dear lady, to pay homage to you sur vos terres. How very amiable of you to invite me!"

Lady Erythea bestowed on him the smile she reserved for elder sons. "Charmed to have you. You know my niece, surely?"

Bertrand's little start of surprise was admirably done. He bent low over Diana's hand, but refrained from kissing it.

"But this is delightful!" exclaimed Bertrand. "You told me in town, Lady [illegible]



Exploded With Laughter.

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armor than I do. Why not show it to Monsieur de Jussac, so that he may commence his studies. You will find most of it in the hall."

"I think Monsieur de Jussac had better pursue his own investigations, for I shall be fully occupied with mine," said Diana, "and for the present I will retire to my room, if you will excuse me, Aunt."

She glided majestically through the doorway.

The Vicomte's eyes followed Diana's departure.

"Adorable blonde!" he mused. "The invincible phlegme brittanique. But it is the icy, inaccessible peak that spurs the courage of the mountaineer!"

He sat down and made himself particularly pleasant to Lady Erythea.

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When the party of four assembled for dinner, Lady Erythea was amiable and resplendent in purple, Diana frigid and ethereal in pale yellow, while Alexander at first wore the air of the Jackdaw of Rheims molting under the abbot's curse. But Bertrand de Jussac, looking like a revived D'Artagnan in evening dress, contrived to chase heaviness away.

His merry, infectious laugh and quick sallies uplifted the spirits of the others. He made a deeper impression than ever on Diana Lambe, and with the usual perversity that seized her when in mixed company, she felt it due to herself to become the more openly hostile.

"I do not understand how you can defend the spirit of the age," she said coldly, in answer to a sally that made even Alexander smile. "The days of chivalry are dead. What romance can one attach to the modern young man? But in the days of heraldry, when men were splendid in helm and gorget and camail—ah, then," she exclaimed, with a rare touch of enthusiasm, "romance flourished indeed—"

"Talking of mail," said Lady Erythea blandly, "the ghost always appears in a complete suit of it, though his coming is noiseless as a breath of mist. I regret to tell you, Vicomte, that he came to a bad end through a romantic passion."

"Why regret?" protested Bertrand. "I will wager 'twas worth it."

"Because he was reputed—or disreputed—to be an ancestor of yours; a De Jussac taken as hostage by Sir Piers Lambe—after a most gallant resistance," said Lady Erythea smiling. "While here he engaged the affections of a daughter of the house, and being discovered, was permitted to don his armor and debate the matter with Sir Piers. His end was—tragic."

"No end can be wholly tragic, if reached by the path of a great passion. To every rose its thorn. I applaud him!" Bertrand raised his glass. "To you, nameless ancestor!" He replaced the glass appreciatively, and Mr. Tarbeaux refilled it. "Touching this ancestor, Lady Diana—"

But his hostess had given the signal, the ladies rose, and the two men were left alone—a custom that still lingered at Jervaulx. De Jussac did not find Mr. Lambe a very exhilarating companion, but Alexander, though drinking only water, kept him at the table an unconscionable time. When eventually they reached the drawing room Alexander departed at once to his library, and Bertrand found that Diana had retired.

"I must apologize for my niece, Vicomte, but she has gone to her room; to achieve the proper psychic attitude, or whatever she calls it, for her inquiries as to this absurd ghost," said Lady Erythea. "She can, of course, do nothing tonight. And as it is late, and you will not wish to sit up talking to an old woman—"

"Most spirituelle of hostesses," protested the Vicomte, "I should like to sit and talk to you all night, if you will allow me—"

Diana put her head inside the door.

"I told you, Aunt," she said, "that my stupid maid lost herself at the terminus, and I cannot retire unattended. May I have yours?"

"My own incumbrance has been away for two days," said her aunt, "but we have a parlor maid who really attends to one's hair very soothingly; she did mine last night." Lady Erythea pressed the bell.

The butler appeared. "Tarbeaux, you will tell Snooks to attend Lady Diana in her room."

"Very good, m' lady."

Mr. Tarbeaux found Aimee on her way upstairs to bed, and gave her the order. Aimee was astonished, and scarcely [illegible]

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in the mirror, opened in a stare of amazement.

"Who did they say you were?" she said in a grating voice.

"S-Snooks, m' lady," said Aimee, dropping a curtsey.

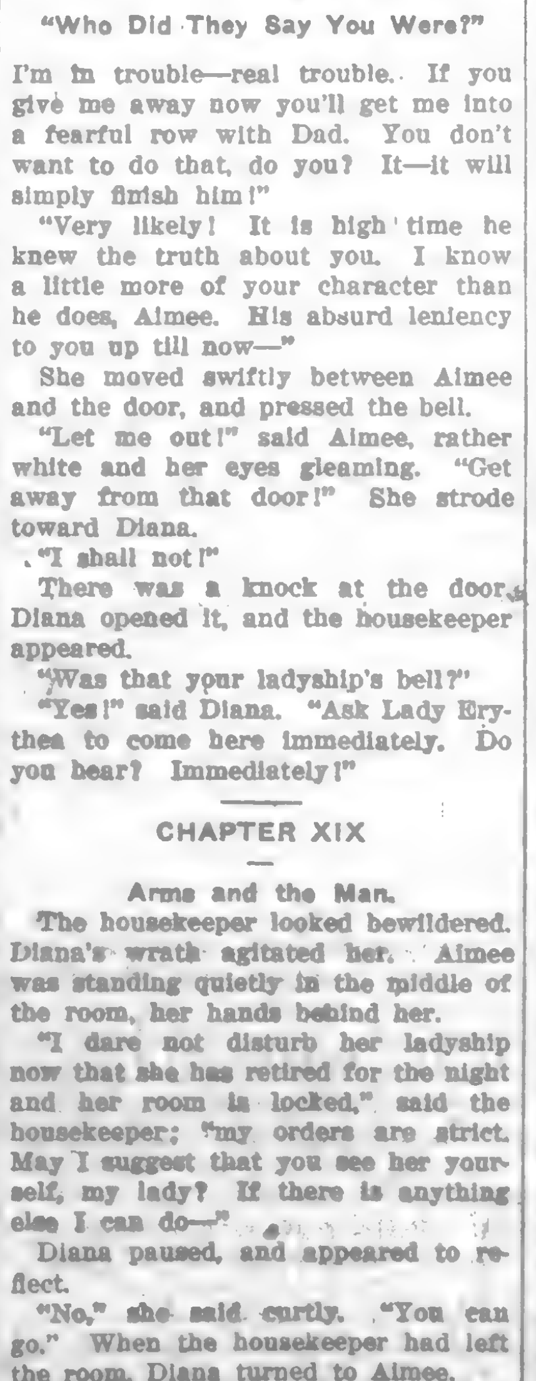
"Snooks! You are Aimee Scroope! Don't deny it!" said Diana fiercely. "Don't attempt to deceive me. I should know you in a thousand. What is the meaning of this—masquerade?"

Aimee surrendered.

"Yes, Di—it's me! For goodness' sake don't shout." For once Aimee lost her head. "Aunt doesn't know I'm here, you see. Don't give me away. I'll try and explain—"

"I don't want your explanation. You will explain to Aunt!" rasped Diana. "I can see by your manner there is something more in this than mere folly! I've had my suspicions, from what Aunt has said—"

"Di," exclaimed Aimee imploringly, "there's no use trying to hide it now—I'm in trouble—real trouble. If you give me away now you'll get me into a fearful row with Dad. You don't want to do that, do you? It—it will simply finish him!"



"Who Did They Say You Were?"

"Very likely! It is high time he knew the truth about you. I know a little more of your character than he does, Aimee. His absurd leniency to you up till now—"

She moved swiftly between Aimee and the door, and pressed the bell.

"Let me out!" said Aimee, rather white and her eyes gleaming. "Get away from that door!" She strode toward Diana.

"I shall not!"

There was a knock at the door. Diana opened it, and the housekeeper appeared.

"Was that your ladyship's bell?"

"Yes!" said Diana. "Ask Lady Erythea to come here immediately. Do you hear? Immediately!"

CHAPTER XIX

Arms and the Man.

The housekeeper looked bewildered. Diana's wrath agitated her. Aimee was standing quietly in the middle of the room, her hands behind her.

"I dare not disturb her ladyship now that she has retired for the night and her room is locked," said the housekeeper; "my orders are strict. May I suggest that you see her yourself, my lady? If there is anything else I can do—"

Diana paused, and appeared to reflect.

"No," she said curtly. "You can go." When the housekeeper had left the room, Diana turned to Aimee.

"You will come with me now—to Aunt!"

"I'll do nothing of the sort," retorted Aimee defiantly. "Go and speak to her yourself, if you want to. Rouse her out of bed now, and tell her all you know. I shall get it hot; I'm used to that—but there's one consolation, she'll jolly well flatten you out, too!"

Again Diana hesitated. She saw herself roaring accusations into the ear-trumpet of an infuriated aunt newly aroused from slumber.

"I am tired, and I do not wish for a scene at this time of night," she said, fixing Aimee with a malignant eye. "On consideration, I shall leave this affair till the morning. And now—you may go."

She stood away from the door.

"Won't you be decent about it, Di?" said Aimee imploringly. "I don't care for myself, but it's going to be awful for Dad. I—I—if you'd only let me tell you—"

"I have no desire to listen to a disreputable story, at which no doubt [illegible]

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retired. Aimee made her way to Georgina's bedroom door, and rapped stealthily for some time, for the door was locked. It seemed impossible to arouse Georgina, and after a lengthy effort Aimee desisted. Lady Erythea's room was next door, and even the deaf hear when they are not wanted to.

Finally, Aimee crept down into the hall, where the suits of armor loomed grimly in the half-light, a silent, threatening host. It was impossible to get out of the house. All conceivable outlets were secured, since the burglary. Aimee passed through the paneled dining hall. The darkness got on her nerves. She switched on a single electric light, and looked round her hopelessly.

"Two or three more days, and I believe Billy would have pulled me through," she said dully. "I know he would. Now, it's all up. I'm done. And I can't get to Billy."

Aimee dropped into an armchair, buried her face in her hands, and began to cry. She cried like a child that has hurt itself.

A large figure stole into the room with a remarkably noiseless step. It was the Vicomte de Jussac. He started as he caught sight of the forlorn figure in the chair, and stared in surprise. The spectacle of a damsel in distress at once roused generous sentiments in the beau sabreur.

He crossed the room and seated himself on the arm of the chair.

"Away, dull care," murmured Bertrand. "Such eyes as those—I cannot see them but I am sure they are adorable—were never made for weeping. Tell me your sorrow, ma petite," he said gently; "it shall be swept away!"

"I'm in awful trouble!" sobbed Aimee.

"Alas! But let me help you. Here am I, a big, gross fellow, but very capable, sent by the gods to aid you. It is what I am for!"

Aimee dropped her hands and stared at him, startled.

"Are you Monsieur de Jussac?" she stammered.

"Infinitely at your service, mademoiselle."

Aimee's eyes searched his face. It was rather closer to hers than appeared necessary, but it was undoubtedly sympathetic.

"Tell me!" he murmured.

Aimee hesitated.

"Well, I will tell you. I've got to tell somebody, or I shall go mad!" said Aimee with a rush. "Anyway they'll know it tomorrow. I'm not the parlor maid. I'm Aimee Scroope—Lady Erythea's niece."

"Hein!" exclaimed the Vicomte. He rose to his feet, staring at her, and twisted his mustache—a habit in moments of bewilderment.

Aimee plunged into her tale breathlessly. She made it brief; it was also very jumbled. But the thread managed to unravel itself. Before she finished, Bertrand turned away. His shoulders quivered and shook, the back of his neck was crimson.

"You're laughing!" cried Aimee accusingly.

"But no!" gasped the Vicomte, choking. "It is grief. Grief and sympathy—for you—mademoiselle."

"You are laughing!" said Aimee stepping in front of him. "Go on then—laugh! If you can laugh at that, you're—you're all right! Billy says—" She checked herself, and suddenly began to laugh, too; a very rainbow of laughter and tears. "But what's to be done? It's the finish!"

Bertrand turned and caught her by the hands.

"We shall find a way!" he cried. "Courage! Bah! but that is an imbecile remark. If you had not courage you would not be here. Who should betray you?"

"Diana." Aimee told him of the encounter in the bedroom.

"It cannot be! She has a heart. Under that icily exquisite exterior, a warm heart beats. It must be softened."

"A heart? Di? She's a—" Aimee stopped just in time. "I'm afraid it's quite hopeless. I only told you because I was in despair."

"A De Jussac never despairs! Especially when there is a charming little lady to be rescued from the Philistines. The difficulty must be overcome at any cost. Ah!" he exclaimed, coming near to her. "I believe I have it! Listen—"

"Oh!" said Aimee with a gasp. She had become conscious that they were not alone.

Alexander stood before them, in a black dressing gown, a candle in his hand. He only needed bell and book to be the very image of an abbot in the act of pronouncing excommunication. De Jussac started violently, and frowned. Alexander took no notice of him; his eyes were fixed on Aimee.

"Yes," gasped Diana. Don't—speak so loud, Aime—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Ideal Revenge.

It was the morning after the heavy snow, and he drove into a downtown garage to have chains put on the rear wheels of his car. A negro was doing the work. [illegible]

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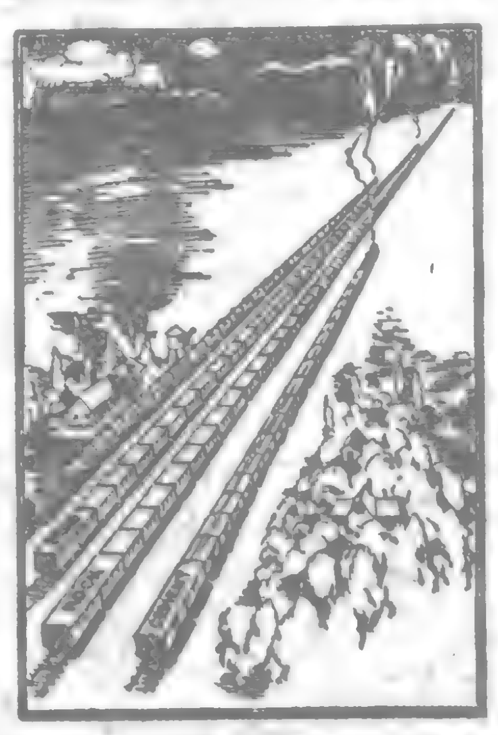
MILE OF CONCRETE PAVING

According to Department of Agriculture 3,913 Barrels of Cement Will Be Needed.

What goes into a mile of concrete paving? The answer makes an interesting story and the data are available from Bulletin 1077, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. According to the bulletin, a mile of concrete pavement 7 inches thick at the edges and 8 inches thick at the center will require 3,913 barrels of portland cement. With it must be mixed 1,102 cubic yards of sand, 1,664 cubic yards of crushed rock; 30 gallons of water are needed to mix and cure a square yard of concrete pavement, or more than 300,000 gallons of water must be furnished for a mile of road. Approximately 4,500 tons of concrete goes into the construction.

In making the cement required for a mile of pavement over 390 tons of coal are burned at the cement mill, and approximately 19 tons of gypsum are required to regulate the setting time of the material. To ship the cement to the scene of the paving requires some 15,000 cloth sacks, 15 bales of cotton are woven into cloth to supply this item. In a year about 30,000,000 sacks are lost and destroyed.



Materials in Mile of Concrete Paving—42 Cars of Sand, 20 Cars of Cement, 30 Cars of Water, Are Among Essentials.

Back in the cement quarries 450 tons of dynamite are shot off for blasting rock for the cement required in this one mile of concrete pavement. A good idea of what highway construction means to the railroads can be obtained from these figures: Forty-two cars of fine sand, 65 cars of crushed rock, 20 cars of cement. When reinforcing is specified, further transportation is called for.

While the water supply is governed by local conditions, in addition to these requirements, the drainage pipe, bridge and culvert construction must be provided for.

As the peak of the demand comes during the late summer, there is difficulty in getting materials on the job at the exact time desired. Earlier shipment of construction materials and loading of cars to capacity would go a long way toward helping the congested condition.

SURPLUS ARMY SUPPLIES AID

Bureau of Public Roads Has Allotted $190,000,000 Worth of Road-Building Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Approximately $190,000,000 worth of road-building machinery, and other supplies from the surplus war material of the army, including 30,000 motor vehicles, have been allotted by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. This material, of which approximately $150,000,000 worth has been delivered says the bureau in its annual report, has enabled many of the states to organize and equip maintenance divisions to patrol the entire state road system.

The largest item of materials delivered consisted of shop machinery and shop tools and equipment. This enabled the state highway departments to equip shops for reconditioning and repairing motor vehicles and other motor-driven machinery received from the government. The shop machinery consisted mainly of lathes, tool grinders, milling machines, cutting machines, planers, drill presses, and electric motors.

Approximately 8,000,000 pounds of picric acid have been distributed for road-building and land-clearing purposes. In addition to the material distributed from the excess stores at [illegible] and arsenals in the United States, there are now being [illegible] from Germany and France [illegible] trucks [illegible]

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LESSON FOR MAY 13

DAVID, THE POET-KING

LESSON TEXT—I Sam. 16:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.—Ps. 23:6.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ps. 51; Isa. 9:7; Jer. 23:15-26; Luke 1:32; Acts 22:20-34.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy Chosen King.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God Calls a Boy to Be King.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—David, as a Friend.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From the Life of David.

I. Samuel Mourns for Saul (v. 1).

1. Why He Mourned. The death of Saul was no doubt a personal loss to Samuel, for Saul was a commanding and lovable personality. Then, too, the ruin of so promising a career would deeply affect a soul like Samuel. Finally the humiliation to God and God's people grieved his heart.

2. Excessive Mourning Rebuked. The fact that God had rejected Saul should have lifted Samuel out of his grief. Excessive grief over that which God does is a reflection upon Him and should be rebuked. In all God's acts we should submit although it may change our plans. When sorrow becomes a hindrance to the discharge of duty, it merits rebuke.

II. Samuel Sent to Anoint David (vv. 1-3).

1. Samuel's Fear (v. 2). Perhaps by this time Saul was becoming a desperate character. Samuel knew that if Saul should hear that he was taking steps to anoint a successor to his throne, his own life would be in danger. Samuel was wise in submitting this difficult situation to the Lord. God's servants are to be brave. But even when going on errands for God we should not court danger. We should exercise the greatest caution so that unnecessary dangers be avoided.

2. The Lord's Direction (vv. 2, 3). The Lord smoothed the way for Samuel. He showed him how to perform his duty and escape the danger. Samuel was to take a heifer and announce that he was going to offer a sacrifice unto the Lord and to call Jesse to the sacrifice. The prophet was not told all that would happen. This is usually God's way with us. He gives us our work piece by piece and guides us step by step. Samuel's purpose was known only to him. It was to be kept a secret so that the news would not reach Saul. This was a shrewd device but entirely legitimate. There is not necessity for us to reveal all our purposes.

III. Samuel's Obedience (vv. 4-13).

1. The Trembling Elders of Bethlehem (vv. 4, 5). It seems that the whole nation was shot through with fear because of Saul's sin. To the elders' alarming inquiry Samuel responded with the assurance of peace, inviting them to join him in worshiping the Lord.

2. Examination of Jesse's Sons (vv. 6-12). The Lord had revealed to Samuel that one of Jesse's sons was to be the new king, but not the particular one. The selection of the right one was a most important matter as destinies hung upon it. (1) Eliab rejected (vv. 6, 7). Eliab was the eldest son and therefore he was the first presented as having first right to the place of honor. Further, he was a splendid specimen of a man, tall and majestic in appearance so that even Samuel was captivated by him as he had been by Saul. (10:24). Outward appearance was favorable but the realities seen by God were against him. God knows whom He can trust with great responsibilities. We frequently estimate men by their dress, culture, wealth and position. These are only surface manifestations and frequently lead us astray, but God looks into the heart. (2) David chosen (vv. 8-12). All but one of Jesse's sons had been looked upon but still the Lord's choice had not appeared. Jesse's reply to Samuel's question as to whether all his children had appeared seems to imply that David was not of much importance. He was considered good enough to watch the sheep but not important enough to be called to the feast. Because David was faithful as a shepherd boy, he was in line for promotion when God's proper time arrived.

3. David Anointed (v. 13). When the shepherd lad appeared, the Lord directed Samuel to anoint him. When the oil was applied the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. [illegible] and were.

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QUITE A "PROMINENT FELLER"

Fact That "A. Louer" Was Very Much in Evidence in Paris Impressed Jay Gould.

Mrs. Barton French, who had taken a villa on the sea near Monte Carlo for the winter, said at a dinner party:

"We Americans are poor linguists as a rule. I remember a story that Lord Dunraven once told me about Jay Gould.

"Jay Gould was visiting Paris, and Lord Dunraven devoted a day to driving him over the city. There happened to be a good many apartments to let at the time, and to-let signs—A Louer—were stuck up everywhere. Jay Gould didn't seem to notice the Arc de Triomphe, or Notre Dame, or anything. A queer, silent little chap, Lord Dunraven said.

"But at the end of the day's sightseeing Mr. Gould displayed a little interest at last.

"'Who's this here A. Louer, Mr. Dunraven?' he said. 'Seems a pretty prominent feller.'"

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

Save Doctor's Bills.

Young Wife—I'm going to make the dessert myself tonight, dear. I saw a recipe in the cookbook for economical pudding."

Hub—Suppose we have no pudding—that will be even more economical.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Impression Made by Young Songstress Quite Different From the One Intended.

I was spending the week-end with a friend of my mother's, who lived with her eligible son on a large country estate. I was taking vocal lessons and took myself quite seriously.

The morning after my arrival, seeing my host out in the vicinity of the stables, I decked myself in my best bib and tucker and sauntered to the garden, accompanied by two big hounds. From the corner of a watchful eye I saw my audience approaching, and I burst forth in my most wonderful soprano. Simultaneously the hounds lifted their faces to heaven, even as I, and joined me in a most hideous cry.

My sense of humor came to my rescue, and I joined the master in his laughter, but I could have cried much more easily.—Chicago Tribune.

An Appeal Suggested.

The eminent lawyer came back from court in something of a huff. There had been some words with the judge.

Upon entering his office the attorney took up his brief, rushed to the big dictionary and began a search. Finally he turned to his partner.

The latter awaited developments.

"The dictionary," stated the eminent lawyer solemnly, "disagrees with my spelling of this word."

"In that case," suggested the equally eminent colleague, "take an appeal to the encyclopaedia."—From the Green Bag.

And the Wife, Too.

"A man usually makes more or less than he says he does," remarks Tom Sims. Sh-h! Tom, or you'll arouse the income-tax collector's suspicions.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A Woman's Reason.

Alice—Why did you postpone your marriage to Dick?

Virginia—He married Gladys!

Radium's Energy.

An atom of radium in full activity is shown on a slide available to amateur microscopists in England. The mineral pitchblende is the source of radium, and under a strong lens a piece of this is seen to maintain a ceaseless and brilliant bombardment of particles which strike a screen. The sight gives an excellent and realistic example of terrific energy.

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Protecting Alaskan Game.

New regulations for the protection of game in certain localities in Alaska have been approved by the secretary of agriculture, effective April 1, 1923. The only important change made was that eliminating certain islands in southeastern Alaska on which the killing of deer was prohibited in the past. Krusof island, however, is still retained as a deer preserve. The killing of mountain sheep and mountain goats in the eastern part of the Kenai peninsula is prohibited until April 1, 1925. There still remains a closed season on deer west of longitude 141 degrees.

"Darling!" He Exclaimed.

I was the last to enroll in the English class and the young instructor had copied my name—Dowling—hurriedly as the class bell sounded.

He called the roll with much gusto until he came to the badly scribbled last name. A pause.

Then in an uncertain voice he said: "Darling?" Silence. "Darling!" he exclaimed.

"Do you mean me?" I murmured.

The ensuing shouts of laughter filled me with greater embarrassment than I ever experienced.—Exchange.

If a girl can make a man jealous it's a sign she has him going.

Harsh Criticism.

Senator Ashurst of New Mexico tells this story:

"The best story I know of is on myself. It happened several years ago, when I was making a speech in a little town in New Mexico and the crowd, of course, was made up of women as well as men. Up in the front row was an old lady, and I noticed her following intently every word I said.

"I launched into a defense of my policies, and, naturally, made the pledges I might be expected to make in the political campaign. Along toward the end of the speech the old lady in front got up and started to leave.

"'Sweetened wind,' was all she said as she stalked out. The crowd roared."—New York Herald.

Chinese Take to Frozen Meat.

Argentina is giving Australia a run for her money in supplying China and the Far East with frozen meat. While the Chinese have in the past preferred the taste and smell of fresh-killed meat, they are gradually being educated to eat the frozen variety, says Consul General Thomas Sammons, Melbourne, in a report just received by the Department of Commerce, and there is a general belief that they will ultimately become accustomed to using frozen meat freely. On the other hand, Australian butter is selling well in China and Japan, while canned fruits and jams from the island continent are being taken in increasing quantities.

Two Cheerful Liars.

"When I was in India," said the club bore, "I saw a tiger come down to the water where some women were washing clothes. It was a very fierce tiger, but one woman, with great presence of mind, splashed some water in its face—and it slunk away."

"Gentlemen," said the man in an armchair, "I can vouch for the truth of this story. Some minutes after the incident occurred I was coming down to the water. I met this tiger and, as is my habit, stroked its whiskers. Gentlemen, those whiskers were wet."

Why divide the family at breakfast?

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Vina Fish is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Tom White is still very ill at her home north of town.

Miss Katheryn Curie spent over Sunday with her cousin, Thelma Sechler at Butler.

Dorothy Knight was an over Sunday guest of her cousin, Basil Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shapeland of Fort Wayne, spent Friday guests of the latter's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Showers of Auburn, visited Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Miser and and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B Leighty visited D. C. McCann and Henry Reinoehl Sunday afternoon in the Garrett Sacred Heart hospital, both of whom are in a critical condition.

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Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Try a want ad in the News.

Mrs. Maude Jenkins spent Monday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rose Meese and Mrs. Lena Meek spent Monday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs Ed Miser, daughter Martha, and son Charles, spent Sunday at Orland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Astry of near Grabill, visited from Sunday until Tuesday morning in the Sam Kees and George Kees homes.

Roy Koch and family and Will Koch and wife were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn.

Fred Johnson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meese.

Herbert Curie, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mrs. Belle Ridgway were Audurn visitors Saturday evening.

The Cal Hutton family formerly living near here but now of near Auburn, have been quarantined for the past four weeks for smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs D. I. Gillingham and mother, Mrs Clara Gillingham of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kees and children were Sunday guests of Sam Kees and wife.

Mrs. James Mohr and Mrs. I. A. Coon of Fostoria, Ohio, left Wednesday evening for Auburn to visit relatives after having visited the first of the week with W. F. Henley and family.

David Dill, of Pierceton, is here a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Price and husband.

Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and son of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bishop.

Will Hamm and wife visited his mother at Garrett, Sunday, who is ill.

Mrs. Myrtle Brinker has moved her household goods to their farm near Leo.

George Grosjean was a Sunday dinner guest of F. R. Bowman and wife.

Miss Dorothy George of Auburn spent over Sunday with friends in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatch and George Berry, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Crawford of near Sherwood, Ohio, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall visited Sunday afternoon with Rufus Boots and sister Vina, west of Spencerville.

Sam Keesler and family and Walter Keesler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hart, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thayer, of Hicksville and Dr. B. S. Sheffer and wife, were Sunday afternoon guests of Craig Sheffer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hull entertained to Sunday dinner, Mrs. Sarah Walters and J. O. Quance and family of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ida Walker of South Bend, F. B. Leighty and wife, and ye editor and wife. Mrs. Walker remained to visit a few days in St. Joe.

Earl Smith has introduced an entirely new and novel style of wearing men's shirts. He appeared first Sunday morning at an early hour on the streets of St. Joe with this new style but soon got cold feet and returned to the usual way. Ask Earl [illegible] about it.

PROGRAM FOR M. P. CONVENTION

State Convention of the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Union

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 8th

7:30—Song Service
Rev. W. L. Heitz, Chorister
8:00—Welcome Address
Mr. H. M. Widney
8:15—Response - Rev. A. L. Wooton
8:25—Special Music - - St. Joe Choir
8:30—Sermon - Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D.
Announcements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 9th

8:30—Devotional Service
Rev. Fred Clark
9:00—"Program of the Young People's Work in Indiana"
Rev. C. J. Kerlin
9:30—"Future of the Rural Church"
Rev. O. W. Wyant
9:50—"Collections That Count"
Rev. G. L. Farrow
10:20—Special Music - Kuhn Sisters
10:30—Convention Sermon
Rev. F. W. Lineberry
11:00—Communion Service
Rev. D. W. Hetrick
11:30—Suspension.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00—Committee Work.
1:30—Song Service.
2:00—Address - Rev. E. A. Sexsmith
Secretary of Young People's Work
2:30—"Childhood's Rights"
Miss Esther Whitney
3:00—Music.
3:10—"First Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Sociey in Indiana"
Mrs. Florence Buchanan
3:30—Children's Drill
Mrs. A. M. Urschel
4:00—Suspension.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:—A. L. Wooton, E. T. Howe, J. M. Baker, C. H, Havens, W. L. Heitz, and A. J. Walton.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30—Song Service.
8:00—Sermon - - Rev. E. A. Sexsmith
(Evangelistic Service

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10th

8:30—Devotional Service
Rev. Fred Clark
9:00—Business, Reports, Presentation of Banners and Pennant. Installation of Officers by Rev. E. A. Sexsmith.
10:30—"Our China Out-station Work"
Miss Rhoda Sexton
10:50—Address "Who's Who"
Rev. H. L. Feeman, D. D.
11:30—Suspension.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30—Song Service.
2:00—"Qualifications of Sunday School Teachers" - Rev. J. Ray Stanton
2:20—"Evangelism in the C. E. Society"
Rev. F. W. Stephenson
2:40—"Christian Citizenship"
Rev. J. S. Clawson
3:00—"Christian Stewardship"
Rev. H. L. Alley
3:20—"Adult Work"
Rev. J. C. McCaslin
3:40—"School of Methods"
Rev. W. S. Harper
4:00—"Conservation of Methodist Protestantism in Indiana"
Rev. A. W. Conn
4:30—Suspension.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:30—Song Service.
8:00—Sermon - - Rev. Hillis L. Avery
(Consecration Service)
Closing words by the President of the Union.

Miss Rosella Mendalshon spent Monday at Fort Wayne.

Charles Koch was a business visitor at Reading, Mich., last Friday.

The latest issues of all magazines at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch were Hicksville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and sons visited relatives in Auburn Sunday.

Joseph Koch of Fort Wayne, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch Sunday.

Leslie Meek's Barber shop is all dressed up in a new coat of brown paint.

F. M. Monroe is sporting a new Chevrolet Sedan which he purchased last week.

When you want to send a post card to a friend get the appropriate one at the News Office, birth announcements, congratulations, scenery, birthday, greetings, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit, returned home Sunday morning after a brief visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by his father, of Spencerville, who will visit them indefinitely.

Patronize the advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ulm and children of Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholes.

Mrs. Anna Dilley returned home Wednesday night after visiting a week with relatives at Fort Wayne and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney and Mrs. Alice Copp visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp and family at New Haven Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Curie and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James at Harlan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smith entertained Sunday, Miss Gladys Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hand and son, Merril, of South Bend, and also two grandchildren of Chicago.

Miss Ruth Cassidy of Bloomington, Ind., will return home Thursday after having spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Virginia Lawson. Miss Martha George will take her place as companion to Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merril Wolf of Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hickman and daughter, Frankie, of Hicksville, and Mrs. Mel Snyder of Defiance, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

After young folks git married, they want to be careful to have their tail-light lit, so's not to be over-run by relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff and little son of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

Meals To The Public

The ladies of the M. P. Church will serve meals to the public in the Lutheran Church basement Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Dinners 35 cents and suppers 30 cents.

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SUPPLEMENT ST. JOE NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923

MOTHERS DAY

Sunday, May 13

If your mother is dead wear a white flower in her honor
If she is alive wear a pink or red one in her honor.

Gasoline for Tractors Will Escape New Tax

Farmers who own and operate tractors "for agricultural purposes" will not have to pay the gasoline tax imposed on the motoring public of Indiana by the Seventy-third general assembly. The gasoline tax act, which provides for the collection of 2 cents a gallon for gasoline sold and ultimately used in the propelling of vehicles on the public highways of the state, exempts gasoline used for the purpose of operating and propelling stationary gas engines, tractors used for agricultural purposes, motor boats, airplanes or aircraft, or for cleaning and dyeing or other commercial use except for propelling motor vehicles.

Although consumers of gasoline, who fall under the tax exemption provision, will have to pay the tax when they buy gasoline, they will be reimbursed for the amount of the tax by submitting a statement, accompanied by the original invoices showing purchases, to the auditor of the state.

The exemption of tractors from the gasoline tax was hotly contested on the floor of the house of representatives when the administration measure was discussed on second reading. Several representatives asserted the farmers were shirking their part of the tax, which is made to increase the funds of the state highway commission for the construction and maintenance of state roads.

It was contended that the tractors cause more damage to the roads than any other motor propelled vehicle. Instances where deep holes had been impressed in new roads by the heavy spikes and treads on wheels of tractors were cited by the representatives in opposition to exempting the farmers from paying the gasoline tax for gasoline used in their tractors. Farmers defended he provision by saying that tractors consume large amounts of gasoline and that the expense of supplying fuel for tractors is one of the heaviest of operating the machines.

The gasolne tax bill has been signed by Gov. McCray. The bill provides for the distribution of $500,000 of the tax collected the first year to the counties—one half to be divided equally among the ninety-two counties and one-half to be divided among the counties in the proportion which the number of miles of free gravel and county unit roads in the county bears to the whole number of miles of such roads in the state.

After the first year $1,000,000 is to be returned to the counties. It is estimated the tax will raise more than $3,000,000.

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The man who lives up to his contract collects interest on his investment as long as he lives, in the opinion of J. H. Lower.

—oo—

A man should rejoice that he is married to a woman who can make him miserable. No other kind can make a man happy.

—oo—

Strange the tax raisers haven't thought of putting an air meter on everybody's nose and charge for the air breathed, says Alfred Booth.

—oo—

A MODERN PROPOSAL

When rents come down, we'll hand in hand,
Accept the bond.
I love you dear, you understand
I will respond.
Without a fear, I say we'll wed,
I'll tell the town—
For we'll both be a long time dead,
When rents come down.

—oo—

The king of Siam is about the only little king whose crown is not in danger. But Si's turn will come.

—oo—

You'll find it hard your health to keep, if you dance all night and lose your sleep.

—oo—

It isn't so much what we need as what we want that keeps most of us poor.

—oo—

WHADDAYA MEAN, ATTACHMENTS

(From Shannon, Ill., Reporter.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford are the proud parents of a 9 pound Ford, which arrived a few days ago. It arrived in fine condition and was accepted at once. It has all the attachments that the other Fords have.

Oh, yes, the tonneau is all upholstered in bare skin, and guaranteed strictly waterproof.

—oo—

In the gloaming, oh, my darling,
I go down the cellar stair;
But long ago 'twas emptied,
And there's no use going there.

—oo—

Some men are born great, others become reformers. But they also grate.

—oo—

THE AGE OF CHARMS

Too many people have more faith in "lucky" pieces than in their own ability.

—oo—

The national waist line is getting larger here and there. Sometimes it's here and sometimes it's there. The latter place is where it is now.

—oo—

STARTLING DISCOVERY

It was the final examination and a budding philosopher concluded his essay on Mother Earth with this startling statement:

"The earth revovles on its own axis 365 times in twenty-four hours. This rapid motion through space causes its sides to perspire and this is called dew."

—oo—

CHRONICALLY

In this old world there are few men
Who want to sell a gland;
But day by day, in every weigh,
The butcher sells his hand.

—oo—

"What is your son?"
"He's an artist."
"What kind of an artist?"
"He [illegible]"
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Weather Report

As kept by G. C. Lucas

Jan.	1, partly cloudy, 28 above.
"	2, rain and snow, 28 above.
"	3, cloudy, 32 above.
"	4, snow, 28 above.
"	5, snow, 28 above.
"	6, snow, cloudy, 24 above.
"	7, snow, 22 above.
"	8, snow, 26 above.
"	9, snow, 30 above.
"	10, snow, 22 above.
"	11, snow, 18 above.
"	12, snow, 22 above.
"	13, clear, with snow, 16 above.
"	14, rain. fog, snow, 40 above.
"	15, cloudy snow, 40 above.
"	16, cloudy, snow, 26 above.
"	17, cloudy, snow, 12 above.
"	18, cloudy, snow, 40 above.
"	19, part cloudy, 24 above.
"	20, cloudy, 34 above.
"	21, clear, 28 above.
"	22, clear, 24 above.
"	23, part cloudy, 18 above.
"	24, cloudy, snow, 32 above.
"	25, part cloudy, snow, 30.
"	26, cloudy, with snow, 32.
"	27, cloudy, snow, rain, 30.
"	28, cloudy, snow, 32 above.
"	29, port cloudy, snow, 18.
"	30, part cloudy, snow, 24.
"	31, cloudy, fog, 32 above.

Paint Names On Mail Boxes

In the article appearing in the Postal Bulletin of March 24, 1923, under the caption, "Rural mail boxes to be painted by the patrons," mention was made of the desirability that the name of the head of the family receiving mail through each box be painted on each side of the box.

We wish to emphasize that it is not only desirable but highly necessary that the names of the box owners should appear upon them in neat legible letters. The placing of the names on the boxes greatly helps the regular carriers, and is of advantage especially when other than the regular carrier is serving a route.

Postmasters are urged to stress this matter when the subject of the painting of boxes is taken up by the patrons of the respective offices.

Attention is called in this connection to the fact that the numbers assigned to the rural boxes are not to appear upon them.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

WHEN FOOLS CRY.—Fools, because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities are afflicted.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.—Psalm 107: 17, 19.

Monday.

GOD'S GOOD GIFTS.—The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Tuesday.

GOSPEL OF CHRIST.—I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16.

Wednesday.

GOD IS [illegible].—Thou art a God [illegible] and [illegible] of great [illegible]

[illegible]

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They who provide much wealth for their children, but neglect to improve them in virtue, do like those who feed their horses high, but never train them to be manageable.—Socrates.

MICKIE SAYS

IF I WUZ RUNNIN' A GARAGE,

THIRTEEN NOT UNLUCKY

Look at a silver quarter. You'll find there's 13 letters in the word Quarter Dollar. The eagle has thirteen feathers in his tail and 13 long feathers in each wing. He has 13 arrows in his left claw and there's 13 leaves in the branch on his right. The ribbon in his beak has 13 letters on it and the shield has 13 vertical bars. There's 13 stars over his head and 13 stars on the other side. Thirteen original states. Thirteen stripes in Old Glory. Thirteen letters in Geo. Washington. Thirteen letters in Warren Harding. Thirteen letters if you couple the historic nickname of "Old Abe" with Lincoln. And his other name of Father Abraham has 13 letters. Thirteen letters in Massachusetts. Thirteen letters in John Paul Jones. President Jefferson born on April 13; and 13 letters in signature of Thos. Jefferson. Winfield Scott was born on June 13, had 13 letters in his name, and was hero of the Mexican war which began on May 13. Manila surrendered to Americans on August 13. Thirteen letters in Ulysses S. Grant. Thirteen letters in signature, Theo. Roosevelt. Thirteen letters in Andrew Jackson. Thirteen letters in the name of the editor, William Quance.

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R. H. C. News

The Rural Housewives Club have enjoyed the hospitality of two different hostesses since the last report. A majority of the members were present at each meeting.

The afternoons were spent in needlework, a social time and a business session. The first, Mrs. O E. Cannon, assisted by Mrs. H. O. Walts, served angel food cake, ice cream, oranges and coffee. The second, Mrs. Claud Laub assisted by Mrs. Clyde Hart, served sandwiches, coffee, peaches with whipped cream and cocoanut cake. The Misses Bernice Hart and Portia Radsell were guests at Mrs. Laub's.

Next meeting to be at Mrs. Mark Murphy's, Thursday, May 24, at 1:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present as there is special business to be transacted at this time which is of general interest.

All Day Meeting

The Home Economics Club of Spencer township met on Wednesday, May 9, with Dale Hart in an all day meeting. Seventeen members and fifteen visitors were present After a potluck dinner Berniece Hart gave helpful and interesting hints on table setting and manners, after which Dora Wilder gave a demonstration on cleaning silver. Several new members were added to the club. The next meeting will be held on June 13th at the home of Mart Henderson.

Rember the Convention

Don't forget that next Tuesday and Wednesday the St Joe churches are to entertain the 58th annual Sunday School convention of DeKalb County. The convention begins with the morning session at 9 o'clock, Tuesday, and closes with the evening session Wednesday.

Unusual talent has been obtained to be on the program as you have judged from the program printed in last week's issue of this paper. Everyone is invited and there is something good in store for you.

1923 Enumeration 21 Less Than 1922

According to the report from Trustee F. L. Millman, on the enumeration of Concord Township there are 119 males and 110 females within the limits of school age, a total of 229. This total is less than the enumeration of 1922 by 21.

Mrs. John Miller, our Newville correspondent, was seriously injured last Thursday morning when she fell from a chair on which she was standing. One rib was broken, one was cracked, her right arm sprained and she was bruised badly all over. That is the reason for the absence of Newville items.

COAL

Fill up and keep filled up. Don't forget that the place to store your coal is in your bins, not in your dealer's yard, not at the mines.

Prices are now lowest of the season with all prospects of them going up, as coal is being mined below the cost of production at the present time.

We are trying to give you good advice. It is up to you to take it.

Place your orders now for the following coals:

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Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept. **Bert Jackson,** Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Who Will Succeed?

Who wants to become well-to-do, financially? Practically all of us. We would all like to have money enough to secure the comforts of life and occasionally some of the luxuries.

Who will succeed in attaining this enviable condition? Only the prudent, hard-working person who saves his money and puts it to work for him. Saving alone will rarely make you wealthy, but the EARNINGS combined with yours will put you on easy street in time, especially if your savings are deposited in a safe bank like ours.

St. Joe Valley Bank---A State Bank

395,962 Fords Delivered in U. S.

Sales of Ford Cars and Trucks in the United States alone for the first quarter of 1923 reached the enormous total of 395,962, the greatest sales record in the history of the Ford Motor Company for a similar period of months. This is an increase of 135 per cent over the same months last year when Ford retail deliveries totaled 168,500.

Even these stupendous figures do not indicate the number of sales which could have been made had production facilities been greater. Every month dealer requirements have been far in excess of the company's manufacturing ability. For May dealers' orders reached the enormous figures of 300,000 Ford Cars and Trucks.

Following the expenditure of millions of dollars for new machinery, expansion of manufacturing units and enlargement of assembly plants, necessary to maintain the exacting high standards of Ford manufacture, production has been gradually increased since the first of the year until at present the company is operating on a schedule in excess of 6,500 completed Cars and Trucks a day.

While reservations now are being put on early predictions that this year would see 3,000,000 cars and trucks produced in the United States, increasing demand for Ford Products will, all indications are, keep production at capacity rate for the remainder of the year, bringing it well over the million and a half mark January 1 next, maintaining the established Ford percentage of producing as many cars and trucks as all other manufacturers combined.

Many Come to Convention

One of the best conventions ever held by the Suuday School and Christian Endeavor Union of the Methodist Protestant Church in Indiana was entertained by the local church last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This was the seventeenth annual meeting. Every one of the seven sessions were well attended especially the evening sessions. Nearly every pastor in the Indiana Conference was present, also many Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor societies from all over the state sent from one to twelve delegates. The total registration was about ninety. There were a few who failed to register.

The program was very good and inspiring. Some of the sermons were exceptionally good and much good could be gotten from them by the listeners. In the consecration service on Wednesday evening four young ladies gave themselves to the Lord's work, and on Thursday evening three more came to give their life to the good cause.

Allen Chapel of the Kendallville circuit was awarded the Sunday School banner and Logansport the Christian Endeavor banner.

The entertainment committee is grateful for the willingness of those who opened their homes for entertainment of the guests. We especially thank those from the other churches who helped.

Notice to Citizens

A meeting is called of all those interested in Memoral Day organisation for Friday night at 8 o'clock at the M. P. church. The meeting is in conjunction with the Farmers' Federation at the same place and date.

Alumni Banquet at Church of Christ

The Alumni of the St. Joe High School will hold itstwentieth annual banquet at the church of Christ Saturday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. According to the committee about 150 are expected to be present.

In accordance of a new ruling of the Society this year only paid-up members are entitled to attend. Those members, which number 65, priviledged to invite two guests. The high school teachers, the township trustee and wife the parents of the graduates and the graduates have also been invited.

The Martha Society of the church of Christ has been obtained to serve the banquet.

Two Failures in Eighth Grade Exams.

Of the sixteen eighth grade pupils of Concord township school who took the county examination eight were successful in passing, six were conditioned, and two failed. Nearly all the failures occurred in arithmetic and grammar. The next examination will be Saturday, May 19.

Lutheran Notes

The second sermon on American Citizenship will be preached next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Lutheran church, subject; "Tramps and Millionaries." Where do you belong? Do we know who will rule in ten years from now? Come and let us think about it and try to find a solution for the problem.

The Sunday School is at 9:30 a. m. and is very interesting. Better go next Sunday. Everybody is at work here.

Rev. S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes

Mother's Day was observed with an appropriate program. Charles Lawson, assistant superintendent, had charge of the Sunday School.

Next Sunday morning Daughter's Day will be observed. The committee in charge have a program prepared.

Thursday afternoon the church basement will be cleaned and decorated so a good attendance of both men and women are urged to be present.

The Martha Society will serve the Alumni banquet Saturday evening in the church basement. The ladies of the church will also serve meals during the county convention to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. P. Church Notes

Life is a great thing. It is filled with great possibilities. When we fail to get a vision of our part in this life: what we ought to do so as to make a better society, trouble begins and disintergration in society, in all organised bodys of society. Come to the M. P. church Sunday at 11:00 and hear how Jesus dealt with this among his disciples.

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Services.
9:30 Sunday School at Concord.
7:30 Preaching Services.

C. B. HAVENS, PASTOR

Forerunners.

Already the yellow aconite lifts a smiling face to welcome me. . . . The snowdrop, sweet forerunner of the blooms of spring, is even now abroad announcing its silent faith of a coming flowered company.—J. E. Ward.

Change in B. & O. Time

The B. & O. has made some radical changes in the schedule of mail and passenger trains, effective last Sunday. The change may be of some benefit to St. Joe, but causes many inconveniences also.

East Bound No. 6, which was a flg stop here for passengers at 10:38 p m.is now scheduled at 5:45 p. m as a through train. No. 8, the fast train which went through here in the afternoon is now scheduled at about 11 o'clock p. m. and is a flag stop.

The mail train No.34,east bound is now due at 8:02 a. m, and No. 37, west bouud, is due at 11:42 a. m.

Sudden Weather Changes

Fruit May Not be Hurt

The sudden change in the weather last Tuesday night brought the farm work to a sudden halt. The rain came as a gift for the ground was getting very dry and the grain planted was on a standstill. The snow which fell Wednesday and soon melted added much more moisture to the soil and its damage to growing things was not great.

The frost on Thursday morning did considerable damage to tomato plants and a few others, but the fruit was not injured at all according to statements from our orchard men. The heavy rains of Friday night of last week and Monday night of this week are more hazardous to the fruit because it is feared that the pollen would be drounded.

While it may seem that not such a great amount of rain has fallen the weather bureau reports that more rain fell Friday and Monday nights than has fallen at one time in the record of several months past. The ground was so dry that the water was readily absorbed.

Senior Play Draws Crowd

Baccalaureate Service at M. P. Church

Commencement [illegible] Thursday Night

The Senior Class in presenting its play, "Civil Service," drew large crowds both Friday and Saturday nights of last week. Friday night the auditorium was full despite the fact that the weather was unpleasant, but on Saturday night it was crowded to its capacity. The proceeds netted over eighty dollars.

"Civil Service" is a play [illegible] usual type and met the approval of all entertained

The baccalaureate service was held at the M. P. church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. C. H. Havens.

The commencement exercises will be held Thursday night of this week in the Church of Christ. J. M. Hatch of South Bend, will deliver the address and the St. Joe M. P. Orchestra will furnish the music

The graduates consist of twelve in number, six boys: Russell Wade, Carl Johnson, Millard Smith, Charles Miser, Wilbur Yeiser and Delvin Armstrong; six girls, Bessie Rupp' Jaunita Kinsey, Mildred Murphy, Cleota Morr, Doris Keesler and Dorthea Scholes

Republican Chairman Resigns

H. C, Hathaway, chairman of the DeKalb county republican central committee, has tendered his resignation to Clyde Walb, 12th district chairman. Mr. Hathaway has accepted a federal appointment his duties taking him from the county. It is expected a meeting will be called soon to elect a successor to Mr. Hathaway as well as a treasurer to succeed Mr. McClure who died at his home in Auburn a short time ago.

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American Farm Bureau

Leaders of Ohio's Live Stock Marketing.

As directors of the Ohio Live Stock Shippers' association, these men lead the co-operative live stock marketing work of the farmers of Ohio. The organization is affiliated with the Ohio Farm Bureau federation in carrying forward the co-operative marketing of live stock.

From left to right—Clark Murray, Madison county; Edward Taylor, president, Champaign county; F. C. Evans, Jackson county; F. G. Ketner, secretary, Columbus; Irwin Porteus, Coshocton county; F. E. Perry, Putnam county; G. S. Cameron, Ross county; Harry G. Beale, treasurer, Madison county; Depew Head, vice president, Marion county.

RAILWAY GROUP LIKE BUREAU RELIEF PLAN

Judgment of Director Hutchings That Constructive Steps Were Needed Is Vindicated.

"The American Farm Bureau federation's program on car shortage has been adopted by the American Railway association. The farm bureau is the only shippers' organization in the United States which sensed the danger and urged the carriers to take action.

The completeness with which the program submitted by C. B. Hutchings, director of transportation, has been adopted vindicates his judgment that constructive steps were imperatively needed.

In his letter to the American Railway association, Mr. Hutchings said: "The real question is: What are we going to do about it? Has the American association developed any constructive program for the rapid repairing of defective equipment, for the purchase of additional equipment, and for any necessary extension in yard track and passing track facilities? Further, has the American Railway association developed any consistent policy of prodding the railroads and the equipment manufacturers for speedy delivery of cars and locomotives ordered, but not yet turned over to the carriers?

"It seems to us that there should be a well-rounded and definite policy worked out along these lines. For instance, you have set 7 per cent as a normal standard of bad-order cars. We have not yet reached this, although we are working in that direction. We seem to be stalled between 9 and 10 per cent. The locomotive situation is, of course, particularly serious, especially on roads which have not been able to make real headway in building up their shop forces. I do not want to do anything to prejudice this situation, but the more pressure we can bring to bear the more rapidly will this situation be taken care of.

"So far as the equipment manufacturers are concerned, I have an idea, although not a shred of proof, that they ought to do just about twice the work they are now doing. I believe the Railway Business association maintains that its members have a capacity of 300,000 cars yearly. Apparently they are not delivering the goods at a rate much in excess of half that figure. Are they worrying about finances or are they spreading out work over slack seasons?

"We are also wondering if any constructive steps have been taken to enlarge the refrigerator car supply. Even in the midst of February and March complaints come in to us about shortage of refrigerator cars. We ought to be able to settle this very soon.

"What we need is less drifting and more definite rowing."

The association has now announced a constructive relief program following closely the suggestions made by Mr. Hutchings.

PRODUCERS SELLING FOR LIVE STOCK MEN

Stockers and Feeders Are Bought Free for Members With Exception of Kansas City.

The membership in the National Live Stock Producers' association has reached 100,000. Membership includes membership in a terminal agency and also membership in the Stocker and Feeder company operated in connection with the terminal agency. At all the terminal markets where a Stocker and Feeder company has been established stockers and feeders are bought free for members, except at Kansas City, where a charge is made.

Orderly distribution of stockers and feeders is included in the plans of the National Live Stock Producers' association. A system has just been developed to regulate the flow of stockers and feeders to market, to the end that farmers may receive their feeders in better condition and with less transportation and handling expense. Under present conditions stockers and feeders often travel hundreds of miles needlessly. This is an economic waste and it can be reduced by a strong national organization such as the National Live Stock Producers' association.

The stocker and feeder distribution plans include an investigation of number and kind wanted at each market, the securing of such stockers in proper number and quality on the western ranges, bringing them to the terminal market nearest to the feeding and finishing grounds, and giving buyers as much notice and information as possible in advance of arrival of the stockers and feeders in half-train and train-load lots, so that they can come in and make their selection or place their orders for filling.

The identity of the stockers or feeders is not to be lost, and in this way there will be put a proper premium on quality. The buyer will know what brand to buy in the future when he gets the one that gives him the most uniform and profitable results.

AARON SAPIRO JOINS FARM BUREAU STAFF

Foremost Co-operative Attorney Accepts Post of Legal Adviser on Marketing.

The farm bureau and co-operative marketing go forward together.

Assurances that the united movement which farmers have so long and ardently desired will be immediately forthcoming are furnished by the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation. At its regular quarterly meeting the governing board voted unanimously its full confidence in Walton Peteet, director of the department of co-operative marketing, and at the same time made arrangements for the employment of Aaron Sapiro as co-operative counsel.

The executive committee voted to instruct President O. E. Bradfute, Marketing Director Walton Peteet, and the marketing committee, consisting of Howard Leonard of Illinois, John T. Orr of Texas and George Putnam of New Hampshire, to confer with Aaron Sapiro and offer him the post of legal adviser to the department of co-operative marketing. In conference with Mr. Sapiro negotiations were speedily completed and America's foremost co-operative attorney joined the farm bureau marketing staff.

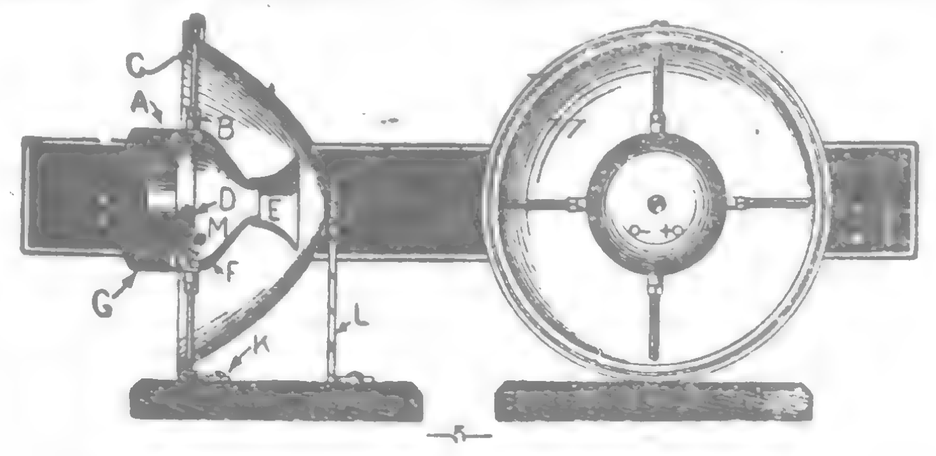
Aaron Sapiro, Co-operative Counsel.

A committee, consisting of Frank M. Smith of New York, W. H. Walker of California and J. F. Reed of Minnesota was appointed to study the entire departmental organization of the American Farm Bureau federation and to outline the duties and powers of the various subcommittees.

Phillips Heads Michigan.

W. E. Phillips of Decatur is the new president of the Michigan state farm bureau. Clark L. Brody continues as secretary-manager, with headquarters at East Lansing.

HOW TO MAKE A SOUND INTENSIFIER



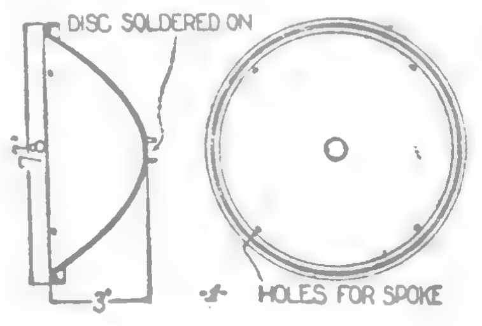
The Assembled Intensifier, Showing Parts; Can Be Made From Discarded Reflector of Automobile Light.

The pork packer is said to make use of every part of a hog except the squeal and the curl in his tail. Some of the radio experimenters make use of the squeal.

The following describes a useful piece of apparatus for the radio amateur, constructed at a low cost. All the material can be readily procured for practically nothing at some motor garage.

At a friend's garage and in the junk box was discovered a discarded front light reflector from an automobile, an old aluminum commutator from it, a broken rubber bulb from a motor horn and some motorcycle spokes with nipples attached. These were obtained free of cost and brought home.

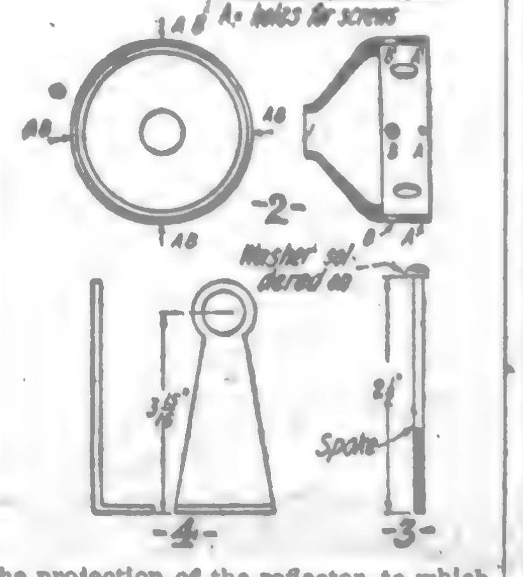
The first procedure was to clean off all grease from the reflector. The flat flange at the broad end of the reflector was next cut off and the surface made smooth. This left the two beads on the edge as the finish. The hole in the center of the reflector, through which the socket of the lamp passed, had a small flat disk of copper soldered in. The reflector was next polished inside and silver plated, and the outside was enameled black. Four holes were drilled equidistant through the reflector edge, into which holes the spokes fitted. This finished the reflector (see Diagram No. 1). The commutator was taken apart and the aluminum shell cleaned, and then the lug was cut off. The oiler was next removed and the hole from which it was taken was countersunk inside and outside, and in this hole a plug of soft aluminum was fitted and riveted over so as to fill up the hole. All roughness, both outside and inside, was removed with a file and scraper. A block of wood was then turned on the lathe to fit into the broad end of commutator casing. The outside of the commutator was turned smooth and a hole bored in the end of the cone; this was turned out, leaving a thin tube projecting. Four equidistant holes were bored near the broad end of the cone on the flat surface of the commutator, into which the spoke nipples fitted and were countersunk on the inside to suit the heads of the spoke nipples and these were filed flat, so that when in place the surface inside the commutator shell would be smooth. Four equidistant holes were bored one-quarter of an inch from the flat edge of the shell (to take four small screws) and countersunk on the outside.



Transforming the Reflector.

The nipples were removed from the old spokes and were cleaned and polished. The spokes were cut off exactly 2½ inches long from the threaded end; a small washer was fitted on the other end and the end of spoke riveted over and the two sweated together neatly. They were then copper-plated and silvered, like the reflector; four spokes were required (see Dagram No. 3).

Next a strip of stout sheet brass was cut, as shown, and holes were bored for screws. A large hole was made to take the projection of the reflector, to which it was soldered when assembled (see Diagram No. 4).



The old horn bulb was cleaned well with gasoline and was left ready to cut to the proper length when the complete apparatus was ready to assemble.

See Diagram No. 5 for sketch of apparatus when assembled; the letters indicate the various parts.

A.—Screws holding wooden block and commutator shell together.

B.—Nipples of spokes holding commutator shell central with reflector.

C.—Spokes passing through reflector and commutator shell.

D.—Earpiece of telephone receiver.

E.—Piece of rubber bulb as sound deflector conveyor to reflector.

F.—Commutator shell.

G.—Wooden block fitted into commutator shell, in which telephone is fitted.

H.—Adjusting screw to press receiver against rubber washer M.

J.—Holes for waves from telephone receiver.

K.—Holding down clip for front of reflector.

L.—Brass standard screwed to base and soldered to reflector.

M.—Rubber ring made from inner tube of motor tire.

The arrangement for using the old aluminum commutator shell for holding the telephone receiver can also be applied in a different manner. If the wooden block is turned flat it could be screwed to the top of the radio cabinet and a large horn fitted on the small end of the commutator shell as amplifier. If a number of holes were drilled in the side of the cone and the holes tapped to take ⅜-inch brass pipe, it could then be fitted with rubber tubes, which could be fitted with earpieces of glass tubing and used by a number of persons.

Part of the brass knob taken from a bed or a door could be used instead of rubber.

Procure a telephone receiver, the diameter of the cover of which is less than that of the inside of a commutator shell which is two and thirteen-sixteenths inches. The depth from the face of the earpiece to the back of the telephone does not matter much, as a wooden case must now be made to fit inside of the commutator shell; in this wooden case, part is turned out to hold the rest of the receiver. A rubber ring is put inside the commutator shell and the earpiece rests against it. The wooden case is then put in place and with the commutator shell it is held firmly by four screws. An adjusting screw at the end of the wooden case presses the earpiece tightly against the rubber ring and makes an airtight joint. The connections can be brought out through the wooden case of flexible cable, or otherwise, to suit the maker. Diagrams of each part are shown, as well as of the assembled instrument. When all parts are ready, proceed to assemble as follows: Take commutator shell reflector and four spokes; pass a spoke from the outside of the reflector into a hole in the commutator shell and screw on the nipple; do the same with the other spokes. The shell is then held in the center of the reflector with the narrow end pointing towards the polished face of the reflector. Tighten up the nipples evenly until the shell is rigid; with no wabble or shake. The piece of rubber horn bulb is cut so that there is a space between it and the face of the reflector when slipped over the end of the commutator shell opening. The brass strip is slipped on the outside and fastened to a neat wooden base. The edge of the reflector rests on the wooden base and is held down tight by a screw and clip. When the reflector is fixed on the base, the brass strip can be soldered to the back of the reflector. When the telephones are inserted, the block placed in position, screwed tight and the back adjusting screw tightened up, all is then complete to connect up to the set.

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THE NUISANCE

THE other night, not feeling bright, I thought at home I'd stay; I'd rest a bit and get more fit to meet a busy day. "I'll take a look at some good book, and smoke a pipe," I said; "an easy chair, some solitaire, at ten I'll be in bed."

The chaps who miss a night like this, I thought, need sympathy; the old "white way" is nice and gay, but not tonight for me. I like to go to some good show, then have a little spree; they're fun all right, but for tonight that's not the life for me.

Alas for plans! It is not man's to have things as he will; my eve of rest was far from blessed; 'twas but a bitter pill. Planned for delight, my restful night was destined for a blow; for through the air came blank despair from someone's radio.

It had a horn a kid should scorn, reception amplified; it sang and talked and screeched and squawked, 'twis midnight ere it died. Some chap was fain to entertain the whole community; for four straight hours 'twas "April showers" or some rag melody.

My friend, go slow with radio; outside your home may be some tired-out chap who'd like a nap, to from all jazz be free. Don't try to drown the whole darned town; the things that are your joys, to someone's ear perhaps appear as just UNWELCOME NOISE.

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Boosts Highway by Radio.

Judge Pool of El Paso gave a radio talk on the need of a highway. The judge only awaited his cue to get busy.

Highway Improvement

HIGHWAYS AID TO PROGRESS

Conditions of Living Improved in City and Country by Better Transportation.

A few years ago the sight of a man in overalls and a straw hat hard at work with the hoe was convincing evidence that he was a farmer. Store clothes bespoke the city dweller.

Times and the road have changed. Highway transport is sending the city man out to the country at the close of his day's work and bringing the farmer and his family into town. The old distinctions are passing and the cartoonist of the future will have to look to a new type for his characters.

Public recognition of the social influence of highway transport has been perhaps the outstanding development of the last year. The second national conference held by the highway education board served to crystallize opinion which has been growing steadily, and many are studying the influence of the motor vehicle on the sociological as well as the economic problems of the day.

It is no longer necessary to talk in general terms. We are beginning to obtain specific evidence of the influence of highway transport upon life in this country, writes Roy D. Chapin, vice president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in the Milwaukee Sentinel. Definite traffic studies now under way under the direction of the bureau of public roads indicate clearly the flow of commodities from farm to market and from market to market.

Economic studies by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce disclose a growing use of the vehicle by the laboring class and a consequent decrease in their overhead costs of living through homes taken farther out in the country.

Intimations of unprecedented suburban developments are seen in the inclination of the man who lives in the city to get out far enough to have a home of his own and a plot of grass for his children.

The task which remains is one of developing the vast network of highways necessary to complete communication. Broad financial policies must be laid down to insure an expedited but efficient program of expenditure. Centralized control is essential in order that there may be a proper relation between the possible earning power of the road and the cost of the construction and maintenance.

The construction of highways is of benefit not alone to those of us who are paying the taxes today, but to those who will follow. If we are to have the roads in our lifetime we must predicate our initial outlay in many instances upon serial bond issues which will give us and our children the road at a reasonable rental for its use.

Property values, whether in the city or country, are definitely affected by highway improvement and if we are to proceed soundly from a financial standpoint the full property power of the state should be thrown behind state bond issues.

The road user should be willing to pay all of the costs of maintaining the highway, not so much as a matter of principle as because his operating costs will be directly influenced by the quality of the highway on which he is driving, and when all is said and done the motor vehicle fee offers the most direct protection to the state's investment in the highway, because it is an annual revenue and can be directed against an annual charge.

Any use of motor fees which deflects funds from this fundamental use is vicious and should not be countenanced.

It is also important that county systems bear some relation to state improvement, as otherwise the less important highway might be improved at the expense of the more important—as stated in terms of traffic, the only fair measure.

GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Without Improved Highways Government Could Not Carry Out Duties Imposed Upon It.

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Matrimonial Adventures

Mrs. Redmond's Shame

BY

Maximilian Foster

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MAXIMILIAN FOSTER

Maximilian Foster says of himself that he writes only when there is no fishing! And fishing is more than a hobby with him, for he has invented a fly that is not only a winner in snaring trout, but has equal merit in catching salmon. He will talk to you at length about the piscatorial sport, but he is most reluctant to tell you how and when he started his career as an author.

I met him first some years ago in Maine, and it took all day before I elicited the following facts:

Due to a desire to support himself by writing, he joined the newspaper world for the reason that he believed that the newspapers supplied the best experience. "The young writer," he says, "has little experience of life, but on a newspaper he not only widens his own, but gains a knowledge of other people's."

Mr. Foster's first story, 10,000 words in length and sold to the Atlantic Monthly, was written entirely at night in a newspaper office. He was doing rewrite work at the time, and would write down a page of that and then turn to a page of his own story. It was a long and laborious job, but after that first success he sold many stories to the Atlantic Monthly. He has written much fiction which appeared in the leading magazines.

Mr. Foster attributes his success to his eight years of work in the newspaper world, but he has another record. During the time we were in the great war he was United States government correspondent abroad.

"Mrs. Redmond's Shame," written expressly for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, carries its own particular message to the married.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

It was a quarter to eight that morning—a full fifteen minutes past the usual hour—when the door of Redmond's bedrooom opened and Redmond hastily emerged. In the same haste he hurried toward the stairs. He was late, that was all there was to it—late at breakfast; and, as he reached the stairs, his eyes on the hall clock as he brisked along, his absorbed, somewhat boyish face wore on it a look of concern not unmixed with guilt.

"Dear, dear!" he clucked.

To be late at one's own breakfast table is, of course, not so heinous an offense; but, as Redmond's haste denoted, the case here was different. Time—and with it promptness—naturally concerned a woman as active and influential as Redmond's wife. At any rate, in the life, the career she had made for herself, Mrs. Redmond long had found it necessary to regulate her day to a schedule, every minute of which was actively employed. She was, in fact, that Myrta Redmond whose prominence as president of the Women's State Civic Federation was statewide, if not national; and with the demands this and her other activities made upon her, it was only reasonable that Redmond should do nothing to conflict with her appointed plans. He was, it seems, the minor official of an insurance company in the city.

An absorbed and reticent, self-effacing person, Redmond seldom if ever came in contact with his wife's official life. Even if he had, however, it's unlikely that he would have made much of an impression on her wide circle of acquaintances, her social and political associates. Among people of affairs, the selected, active set that surrounded Myrta Redmond, he would have been adjudged obscure, perhaps ineffectual—in a word, one they termed "domestic."

That, indeed, was the word. True, once in his wife's career, though it was only once, Redmond had appeared as honorary secretary of a meeting Mrs. Redmond had convened, the original appointee having succumbed at the final moment to a distressing attack of migraine. His shy embarrassment, however—his ignorance, too, of the mere fundamentals of parliamentary law—at once had betrayed his unfitness; and, propelled from one embarrassing blunder into another, the ladies, his wife's associates and herself included, had diplomatically relieved him of the place.

The hall downstairs was long and spacious. It was, in fact, in character with all the house spacious not only, but even vast. However, though there were only these two to occupy it—they, John Redmond and his wife—this, too, had its explanation. Space, or as Myrta termed it, "scope," Myrta in her active life needed naturally; and it was for this the house had been selected, a habitation suitably roomable for committee meetings, for caucuses and the like. But then, this air of largeness, of "scope," was due not entirely to the size of the structure itself; the furnishings—that, or, rather, the lack of them, accented this; and, as Redmond hastened along the hall, the sight of its present bare emptiness pricked him with another thrust of conscience, a stab. Tonight a meeting, a committee caucus, was to be held. Myrta's candidacy and her campaign for a state office were to be discussed; and already the man-of-all-work, prompt at the task, had begun to move out the chairs, the tables and other furnishings. Later, they would be replaced by rows of folding stools chartered from the local undertaker.

Redmond's concern grew more evident. He was still hurrying; but as he reached the breakfast room and stepped inside he stopped abruptly.

"Hello!" he exclaimed.

The breakfast room was vacant. Mrs. Redmond was neither there, nor, as it appeared, had she already breakfasted and gone; and, staring at her empty place, Redmond's astonishment grew.

The day was one of vital importance to his wife. At 8 p. m. the caucus would be called; and from now till then every moment of her time would be taken, planning, arranging, seeing fellow members, marshaling all her forces for the night. The office she sought was that of state supervisor, the peak, the apex of all her present activities and ambitions; and, as Redmond knew too, her candidacy for the place was to be no easy victory. Already opposition had reared its head; and, his air of questioning, his astonishment growing on him, Redmond hurriedly drew out his watch.

He had made no mistake, however. It was a quarter to eight—fifteen minutes past the hour; and again Redmond shot a glance at his wife's vacant place.

He was still standing there, watch in hand and wondering, when the pantry door opened, and a gaunt, angular figure in cap and apron appeared. It was a maid, the Redmond's waitress.

"You're late," she greeted abruptly, bluntly.

Redmond knew he was. That, however, did not concern him now. Neither was he the more concerned in the maid's brusque abruptness. Of his own choice, Redmond would have preferred a different, less thin-lipped, sere and flint-eyed Hebe to serve him his repasts; but Mrs. Redmond, naturally, had made the choice. The woman, Harriet Lipp, was a protege of hers, a fragment, in fact, of that human social-wreckage Myrta Redmond, in part with her career, made it a habit to snatch from troubled waters and relaunch again in life. The waitress, in fact, owed not only her present place to Mrs. Redmond, she owed also her liberty to her, Mrs. Redmond's influence with the state pardon board having obtained Harriet Lipp's release from a three-years' sentence in the penitentiary. As Mrs. Redmond, however, had pointed out, it was for a crime of violence, not one of ignoble meanness or stealth, for which Harriet had been committed; but of this distinction, a difference in Mrs. Redmond's view, Redmond was not thinking now.

"Where's your mistress?" he inquired.

"Upstairs," the woman answered, briefly.

The reply, too, was as blunt, as brusque as it was brief; and, his distaste of her growing, Redmond stared at the woman.

"When is Mrs. Redmond coming down?" he asked.

Harriet Lipp's air did not alter.

"She ain't," she answered, and Redmond started.

"What?"

"She's breakfasting abed," said Harriet Lipp.

"In bed?" Redmond echoed.

"Uh huh!" repeated Harriet Lipp.

Wondering, vaguely perturbed now, Redmond wandered to the table. In the same wonder he drew out a chair and seated himself, the maid watching him with hard, aggressive eyes. It was nothing new, though, that Redmond should breakfast alone. Often, in her full, active life, Mrs. Redmond was up and away even before he had come downstairs. There were days, too, often weeks, when her official duties, public affairs, called her entirely from her home. No, to be alone was nothing new. But now . . . Mrs. Redmond breakfasting in bed. That was new, yes.

A woman's trick—that breakfast in bed. It was a trick, too, a woman's trick, of a sort that Myrta heretofore would have scorned. The soft, the indulgent, the femininely feminine things popularly presumed of womankind, Mrs. Redmond instinctively and contemptuously disdained. To her they meant but one thing, a confession of sex, of the weakness a confession of sex involved. The parity of the sexes, the abolition, rather, of all sex, that was Mrs. Redmond's watchword.

"Here!" Redmond said sharply to the maid, "bring me my eggs and coffee."

He sat there, staring at his hands. Something had happened, he saw that; something visibly out of the way. Redmond, in fact, in the twelve years of his married life, had grown, if only subconsciously, too familiar with his wife's ways, her habitude, not to sense that something unusual had occurred to her. Its indications, however, were not merely the otherwise trivial circumstances of her breakfasting in bed; of late he had noted in his wife's usual calm, her somewhat complacent self-restraint, a hint of nerves, of temperament—a reaction as if she labored under some secret weight, a burden. Uneasy, now, a frown puckered on his brow. What had troubled her? he wondered, his uneasiness gaining ground.

It was rarely, if ever, now, in these later years that Mrs. Redmond confided in the man she'd married. Between the two it was as if the usual marital situation had become reversed—he, not she, the dependent; she the master hand. The change, however, if such had happened, was not just equitable; for Redmond, if he were the inferior, bent under what virtually was a double responsibility, that of the provider, the one who brought in the living; with that, he, to all intents and purposes, ran the household as well. Of that never mind, however. With all the other calls on Mrs. Redmond there might have been no household, save that John Redmond had stepped into the breach. He had not complained. Overshadowed by his wife, submerged in her growing prominence, the added task John Redmond had shouldered as if a duty, his.

He was not thinking of it now. He was not thinking, either, of how he himself had become submerged, thrust inconspicuously into the background of their married life. Wonder still reigned among his thoughts; and, in their confusion, his mind leaped with a quick informality from one thought to another. It is the way with those who mull things over, solitaries. Something was wrong, wrong with Myrta Redmond; and his mind dwelt on that; something wrong with Myrta.

With Myrta, yes, not just Mrs. Redmond. You understand, no doubt. In other words, there were in Redmond's mind two figures, always two: Myrta, first; then—well, the other, Mrs. Redmond. The two were vividly distinct. Myrta, the one he'd married, had (to him) never changed; she still was the one, the same; but the other, the Mrs. Redmond who'd taken his name, still was using it—she and Redmond were far apart. It was only at odd intervals now, brief and far apart, that the Myrta he'd married came back to him. She was still there, though. She was there now. Trouble . . . .

A "mere" husband, an appendage. Well, the term fitted well enough. It was queer, though, the twist the moment gave to it. In trouble, if she were, Mrs. Redmond was not merely Mrs. Redmond. He was a husband—yes; and instinctively to him she became transformed. She was Myrta; and as Myrta, his wife, if Myrta needed help . . . .

Redmond, startling, had half risen from his chair when the pantry door opened, and the woman, Harriet Lipp, stalked forth.

"There's y'r eggs," she pronounced.

Redmond resumed his seat. To Myrta he could have flown, offering aid. To Mrs. Redmond—well, that was different.

He sat there, mooning. The Lipp woman had withdrawn; and his eggs grew cold within the cup. Mulling it over, his thoughts were now going at full tilt, galloping. In the way with those who moon, who mull, one thing ran into another, piling up in magnitude. If something really was wrong, what was it? A hundred thoughts raced into his mind . . . Politics . . . Schemes . . . Plots for place, for power. . . . With women, women didn't differ much from men. Politics, too, were Mrs. Redmond's daily pabulum. Had she done something? Had she compromised herself? Unwitting had she let herself into something ugly? Vague stories, sinister whispers of politics, public affairs, leaped into his remembrance. Her ambitions he knew. He knew, too, that she—that is, Mrs. Redmond—would make no distinction in methods. "In politics no sex" was the watchword of these women, Mrs. Redmond's associates, hers as well. They fought with the same tools as the men. But if Myrta . . . .

Myrta again—Myrta, not Mrs. Redmond. An exclamation, sharp, explosive, escaped him. Shoving back his chair he rose abruptly.

Harriet Lipp, as if her eye had been glued to the crack in the pantry door, at once shoved it open.

"Say, you ain't et y'r breakfus'!" she barked.

Redmond had flung down his napkin on the cloth. He looked at the figure in the doorway.

"What did your mistress say?" he demanded.

Harriet Lipp's eyes narrowed defensively.

"Say when?" she countered.

"This morning—just now!" rapped Redmond, his temper rising. "Is she ill?" he snapped again.

"No, she ain't!" the woman answered.

"Then why isn't she coming down?" asked Redmond.

With direct finality the woman answered him. "She's a-breakfustin' abed," said Harriet Lipp.

That ended it.

For a long moment afterwards the hard-featured maid stood there at the pantry door, one hand at her breast, her face strained as she gazed after him. A breath escaped her. The mystery of all this, though, was not revealed to Redmond. Already he was at the stairway hurrying upward.

Mrs. Redmond's room was at the front of the house, on the floor above. For years—four years now, nearly five—she and her husband had occupied separate rooms. As Redmond reached the door he paused. His hand uplifted, he made as if to knock, then desisted. Standing there, he put one ear to the panel and listened.

It was only for an instant, though. The next instant, without even the formality of a knock, he thrust open the door and stepped inside.

"Myrta!" he exclaimed.

She lay there among the coverings of the bed, her back to him; and as he entered, calling to her, she did not move. Along the pillows the masses of her thick, silky hair, like ropes of burnished copper, lay strewn; and above the counterpane a limp, slender arm, girlishly rounded and pink, revealed itself. She was still young, only a year or so over thirty; and now, as Redmond looked at her, her figure among the coverings seemed appealingly slight and youthful. More than that, though, in its supine pose at the moment there was a suggestion of laxity, of helpless dejection that he was quick to see.

"Myrta!" he cried again.

She answered him then. It was, however, Mrs. Redmond rather than the Myrta he called who spoke. Nor did she turn. From among the pillows her voice rose, formal and precise—the voice of Mrs. Redmond, the public woman's voice.

"What is it?" she inquired.

Redmond paused midway across the room. His air, his look, eager and anxious, altered, too.

"You all right?" he questioned.

A pause. She still did not turn, and in the pause he stirred uncomfortably. Then from the bed came her voice, its note, as before, still precise.

"All right? . . . Why do you ask, pray?"

Uncertainly, he took a step toward her.

"Why, you see, you didn't come to your breakfast," he faltered.

Again she replied, this time with a change, a note of petulance in her voice.

"I'm breakfasting here," she said.

"I know—but the meeting—tonight's—your time," he faltered again.

Another pause. Then, from the pillows the reply. It came slowly, as if, with the effort, ponderously.

"There is to be no meeting," said Mrs. Redmond.

"What?" interrogated Redmond.

A movement of restless impatience stirred among the pillows.

"I have called it off—canceled it."

Perplexed, he ruffled up his brows.

"You have postponed it?" he inquired.

There was again a movement among the pillows, sharp, vehement, visibly emphatic.

"I have told you once," Mrs. Redmond said, as sharply; "there is to be no meeting. That is enough, isn't it?" seh uttered crisply.

"Myrta!" exclaimed Redmond.

Swiftly he hastened to the bed. In the same haste, the alert alarm bred of his concern for her, he laid a hand upon her shoulder.

"Myrta! . . . My dear!"

"Let me alone, pray!" Mrs. Redmond directed annoyedly.

The hand on her shoulder she shook away. With the same movement she drew the coverings about her. This, too, she did with a cold, formal deliberation whose dignity was unmistakable. Now, however, wonder, trepidation, too, had the better of Redmond, and he missed the majestic rancor of the gesture.

"Myrta, what's wrong? What's happened? Tell me!" he cried.

She turned then, momentarily tense, her features vital with the emotion she still strove to repress. Her voice harsh, she spoke—Mrs. Redmond.

"You, of course, would not understand. It's ended—that's all," she said.

Redmond gaped.

"Ended! What's ended?"

"Everything—for the time, anyway," she replied. "I'm done for, that's enough, isn't it?"

"Done for?"

Her lip for an instant curved bitterly.

"You heard me!" she returned. "You don't suppose for a moment, do you, that I could run now for that office!" She laughed harshly. "This year?" She laughed again, the laugh more rasping; and, his jaw dropping, agape, Redmond stared at her.

"Myrta!"

Among the pillows she again gave her shoulders a shrug.

"Bah! . . . Fancy facing those women now!"

The women she meant he knew. They were those other women, her associates—public women like Mrs. Redmond herself. Why, however, she could not face them Redmond had yet to grasp. Startled, he caught swiftly at his breath. Then, as he stared down at her, the thought, the suspicion already that morning engendered in his mind, saw in her strained, embittered face the answering echo, an affirmative.

Shame! . . .

"Myrta," said Redmond, his voice thick, "what have you done?"

"I?"

She looked up at him sharply, tossing from her brow the thick, bronzed masses of her hair.

"What! You mean you don't—don't understand?"

"What's wrong, Myrta? Tell me," said Redmond, stoutly. "I'll help you, I'll stand by you, dear. If it's trouble—if even it's wrong—"

"Wrong?"

"Yes, if even shame—"

He got no further. A laugh, sharp and intolerantly bitter and disgusted, came from among the pillows. It caught Redmond midway in his words, and left him, like a stranded fish, gasping impotently.

"You dolt, you numbskull!" said Mrs. Redmond.

She told him then. It was to Redmond, too, the news was, as if she, Mrs. Redmond, had reached from the bed and felled him to the floor. He stood riveted. Then into his face, his eyes, leaped the light, transfiguring like a swift burst of sunshine through a cloud.

"Myrta!" he shrilled. Radiant, quivering to his feet, had he dared he would have reached down and gathered her to his arms.

He dared not, though. It was Mrs. Redmond, her face distorted with the bitterness of her defeated ambitions, that gazed up at him from among the pillows.

"Pshaw!" she said, her lip curled anew—"you're like all men, all you husbands. That's all you think about!" She gave her shoulders another disgusted, embittered shrug. "Go away—leave me; I want to sleep," she said.

Redmond went. It was as if he went, too, treading the mountaintops.

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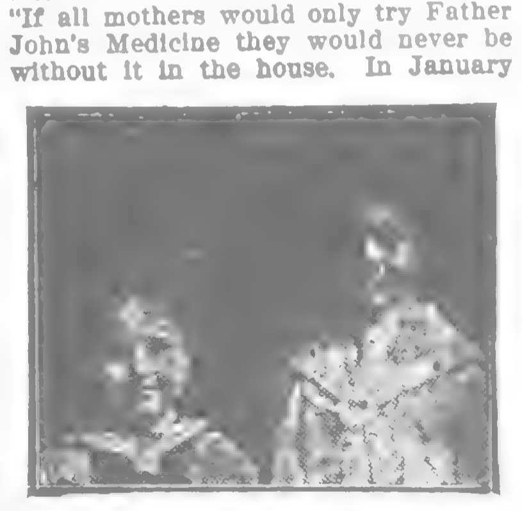

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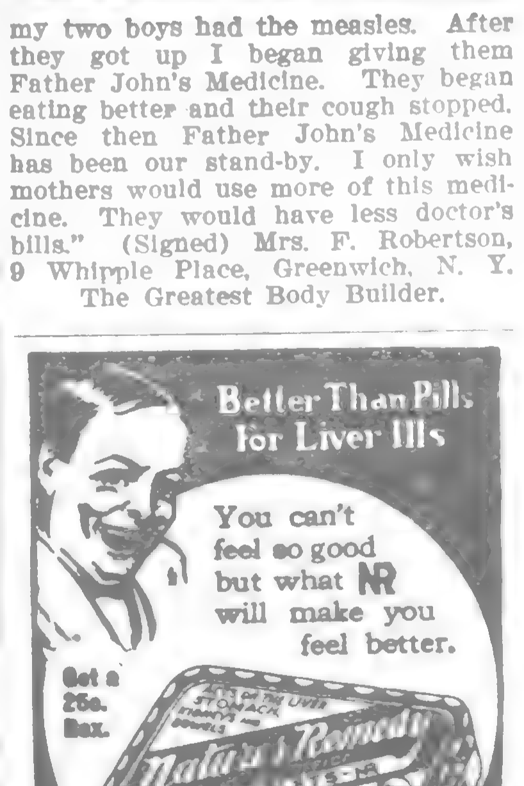

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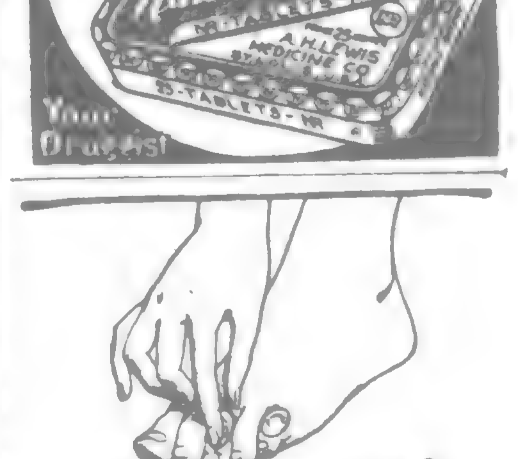

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—oo—

"It's always darkest just before the dun," remarked the man with too many creditors.

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Many a man is judged by the cigars that are named after him.

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There are now three women in congress and the Congressional record will soon adopt a style department.

—oo—

Oh, Bill's the kind of hard boiled egg
Who gets and pulls the grocer's leg,
And asks for credit day by day
When he has not a cent to pay;
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—oo—

EVERYDAY HEROES

A man who can get into the bathtub without knocking off the wire soap holder.

The man who, when the lower drawer of the bureau gets stuck, does not give it a kick.

The man who doesn't think that he "stands in" with the garage mechanic.

—oo—

SPEEDING

I sent him a special delivery letter,
Telling him I hoped he'd soon get better.
He lingered and died, e're the letter he got,
For speed, indeed, the missive had not.
And the postman wrote 'cross the old address:
"You'll have to forward this, I guess."

—oo—

The man who can see a frosty pane, while waiting for a train, and not scratch his initials on it.

The wife who, when there are fresh peaches for dinner, does not remind her husband that peach stains won't come out.

The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home made radio set.

The wife who does not remind her husband how attentive he was before they were married.

The husband who took down the awnings the first time his wife asked him to.

—oo—

Little Mrs. Newife — What would you think of a man who let his wife get up on a bitterly cold morning to light the fire?

Mrs. Wise—That's something I've never told anyone but my husband—and I'll only tell him once.

—oo—

Aren't Men Funny!

They wear clothes that cover them from ankle bone to Adam's Apple! They smoke—because they LIKE it! They tie knots that will untie! They know what's trumps and why they played the Joker! They wear B. V. D.'s and don't roll their socks! Aren't men funny! They're so different from women.

—oo—

REPORTERS, MAKE IT SNAPPY

Springfield, Ill.—Two Wabash railroad "car knockers" lowered a lantern into a tank car to see if all the gasoline had been drained out. It wasn't quite empty. They will recover.—St. Louis Times.

—oo—

In this great land of opportunity the young man who is down and stays down usually has no one but himself to blame. Effort works wonders. The world knows no overproduction of initiative. Hard work leaps over obstacles—or breaks them down.

—oo—

ON HIS SHOULDER

Lives there a man
With tongue so tied
Who hasn't to
His wifie lied?
To shield himself
He tried this stall;
"That's whitewash, dear,
From off the wall!"

GOSH

A woman stepped into his life.
In fact, this vampire stepped with zeal;
She stepped with such a cruel stride
She ground his soul beneath her heel.

—oo—

Rolling stones soon reach the bottom.

—oo—

KER FLOP!

A lass came tripping down the street,
She looked, I'll say, oh, very neat,
But evidently not discreet.
The street was steep, her pace too fleet?
She tripped, I say—oh, what a treat!

—oo—

It has always been our suspicion that the household that supports one of those little, all-wooly dogs, is short on other kinds of towels.

Dr. Bonnell M. Souder
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A Washington man has paid $500 for 20 eggs that have not yet been laid. Wonder if this is likely to make the hen nervous.

—oo—

"First the world was flat," remarked a Hicksville man the other day. "Then someone discovered it is round, and now—it's crooked."

—oo—

The cleanly state.—Wash.
The most egotistical state.—Me.
The sickliest state—Ill.
The most maidenly state—Miss.
The most medical state—Md.
The most paternal state—Pa.
The mining state—Ore.
The bunco state—Conn.
The deep in debt state—O.
The coy state—La.
The oldest state—Ark.

—oo—

Lots of folks thought that 114 temperature was hot air, but it turned out to be hot water.

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INTELLIGENCE TEST

Dear Office Cat: If two locomotives are traveling toward each other on the same rails, one with a speed of fifty miles per hour and the other sixty miles, which will strike first and how much sooner?

Yours till Westinghouse brakes.
T. N. T.

—oo—

Long hair and whiskers, it now appears, were not the only distinguishing marks of the House of David.

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A man in New Orleans was injured when a barrel of wines slipped off a truck onto him, which emphasizes the arguments of the advocates of light wines.

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THE BEST RECIPE

We live to learn, and learn to live,
But not until we've learned to give.
Unless we give, a selfish mist
Clothes us, and we just exist.

—oo—

Iowa chicken thieves are operating in automobiles. Using "coupes" we suppose.

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No man is ever satisfied with himself if he is doing a poor job.

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—oo—

M. Coue says the Americans are more susceptible to suggestions than Europeans. In other words, Coue means, we are already ready to swallow anything and pay dear for it.

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A writer in the University of Kansas claims the discovery of the super-ignorant co-ed. She thinks Alma mater means "Sweet Mamma."

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"Some day the Gideons, who see to it that there is a Bible in each hotel guest room," remarks Dick Serrill, "are going to fix it so that the man who makes the hotel rates has one too."

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He is a wise man who ignores unasked for advice.

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The cave man had some advantages. He never had to pay excess baggage charges when he took his wife on a trip that was to last a week.

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All men are created equal and entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of dollars.

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We have yet to find a man who is good at football and grammar at the same time.

—oo—

"They say a cat has nine lives, but a frog croaks every night," curtly remarks Ollie Stierwalt.

—oo—

In vain to comfort I'm inclined
In vain I seek to grin.
A load of coal is on my mind,
Instead of in the bin.

—oo—

PROBER—BABBLY

Lipsticks and marcelles,
Powder and paint.
She looks like a beauty, but
Maybe she ain't.

—oo—

A citizen says there has always been a doubt as to whether clothes really make the man, and this has been strengthened by the present certainty that overalls do not make the workman.

—oo—

"Never judge a man by the silk umbrella he carries," says R. T. Cruikshank. "He may have left an old cotton one in its place."

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HISTORICAL FACTS

It was quite a re-lief for Eve to change her clothes.

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Besides selecting the kind of car he would like to have, a poor man derives some satisfaction from an automobile show by seeing so many machines that he needn't dodge.

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St. Louis man is accused of non-support. He took his wife's wash boiler to play in a jazz orchestra and now she can't make a living.

—oo—

A man may "leave foot-prints in the sands of Time," but they are pretty sure to be mussed up beyond recognition by those of the gang that trails along behind him.

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BROKE

Myself when young did eagerly frequent
The dansant where blissful hours were spent.
I learned to dance, perhaps, but everyone
Came out by that same door, without a cent.

—oo—

When one girl says of another: "You will have to admit that she is pretty," she does it as a justification of her sex.

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SAVED

Mother—Sam, you've been fighting again! You've lost four front teeth!

Sam, (taking a package from his pocket)—No, I ain't, mother. Here they are!

—oo—

Needed inventions—a telephone book with wrong numbers to call when you want the right ones.

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A citizen says every argument has two sides, until we take one. Then the other side disappears.

—oo—

When a girl accepts a ride in an auto with a stranger he is justified in thinking just what you do.

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A restaurant keeper advertises, "Meals like You Used to Get in the Old Home Town," and wonders why he doesn't do any business.

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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

A show fan must have attended the Ziegfield Follies, as he was heard to remark, "It is becoming increasingly difficult for a New York chorus girl to be vaccinated where it doesn't show."

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There is nothing new under the sun, except, perhaps, the queer things a legislative body thinks of.

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One of our lady citizens says in her opinion the crown of a woman's glory is not her hair, but her ability to get the last word.

—oo—

HOW ARE YOUR EARS?

Did you ever hear a light squeak?
Did you ever hear a close call?
Did you ever hear a mute appeal?
Did you ever hear muffled silence?
Did you ever hear a silent call?

—oo—

About the only way to secure safety on the highways is to keep off of them.

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There's nothing in a name. Sam Sleeper was a somnambulist, and Joe Drowsey could sit up all night without batting an eye.

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Bunt Getrost declares that a man who will eat scrambled eggs in a cheap restaurant is a real hero.

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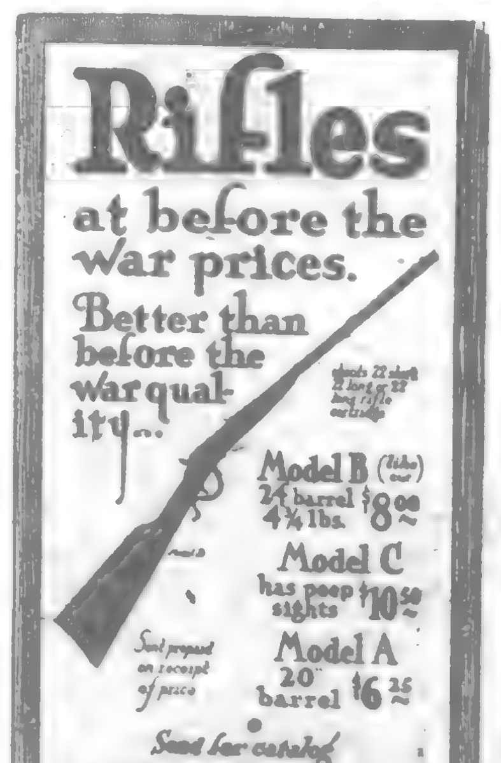
The pen may be mightier than the sword, but France doesn't believe it.



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35% are dependent.

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—oo—

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—oo—

AN INVITATION

A Danville, Virginia, dealer in tires and tubes advertises as follows: "Invite us to your next Blowout."

—oo—

The Prince of Wales has fallen off a horse again. He had better stick to the back seat of an automobile.

—oo—

Better to own a few friends than all the gold refined;
Better the love of one real heart than all the rubies ever mined;
Better the hurt of many wounds than fear to join the fray;
Better than years of nothingness to LIVE one surging day.

—oo—

Sometimes any decision is better than no decision.

—oo—

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but the man who is playing put and take can't see it that way.

—oo—

HERE COMES THE ICE MAN!

Shot by Cupid's arrow, eh?

No, it was Tom's Pierce Arrow that did the trick.

But Love is blind, they say.

Yes, but Pierce Arrow will open one's eyes.

Then you don't think that Love is entirely blind?

Well, when I gave my girl a diamond, I found out that Love is not STONE blind, at any rate.

—oo—

There is many a man who may admit his wife is wrong or his political party is wrong, but did you ever run across one who would admit his watch is wrong?

—oo—

About the only time when we cannot sleep late in the morning is the time when we do not have to get up.

—oo—

A man who dressed in a bbl.
Was mournfully singing a crl.
He sighed and he moaned,
And at times even groaned,
'Cause, you see, he had lost his appl.

—oo—

About the only thing as worthless as a German mark is a button on a coat sleeve.

—oo—

The best results are obtained in discussing prohibition when you speak easy.

—oo—

Personally, we don't mind money when it talks out loud; it is when it begins to whisper we get suspicious.

H. R. Minnick, M. D.
St. Joe, Indiana
Office at Residence
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An optimist is a man who drops twenty-six floors in a thirty-story elevator, and remarks at the fourth floor, "Well, I'm still all [illegible]

—oo—

One cynic says about the only perfect neighborhoods are those found in real estate advertisements.

—oo—

Does a Russian girl take [illegible] compliment when her sweetheart [illegible] her she is worth her weight [illegible]

—oo—

A Buddy says it might be [illegible] hold one of those peace conferences in a trench half full of water [illegible] shrapnel bursting over head [illegible] they would get results.

—oo—

Live your life so that when you die there will be at least a few people who will miss you and feel sorry [illegible] you have gone.

—oo—

A lot of women are two-faced [illegible] is the one they wear at 8 o'clock [illegible] the evening and the one they wear [illegible] 8 o'clock in the morning.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Sylvia Vansile spent Friday at the B. F. Markle home.

Mrs. Clara Brattian and daughters were afternoon guests of Thos. Farver and family.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Wertman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Wertman of Leo.

Jay Chapman and wife and Charles Chapman and family were Sunday guests of Dayton Webb and wife.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

J. C. Vallieu, wife and two sons, James and Wayne, Sundayed with the lady's sister, Mrs. Orla Woodring and family at Newville.

Mrs. R. U. Bowser and daughter visited the former's sister, Mrs. Catherine Elinger at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne, on Saturday.

The C. C. Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Golden High. They will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta.

Vernon Kline of South Bend, is at home on account of sickness.

Walter Silberg of Toledo is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Silberg and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Eda Hursh and family and Mrs. Charles Brattian and family were Saturday guests of Mrs. Sylvia Vansile.

The Misses Marjorie Hollabaugh and Florence Beams were Sunday guests of the Misses Anna and Venus Bearbower, south of town.

Dwight Coolidge, wife and danghter Mary, spent Sunday with James Cox and family and Miss Ila Hoover of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gladback of Fort Wayne, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs Emila Gloyd and family.

The Womens Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold their convention at the First Methodist church at Fort Wayne on May 22 and 23.

The following ladies of the Red Cross nursing training class took the examination on Tuesday; Hasel Steward, LeAnna Steward, Mrs. Wilder, Audra Wade, Estella Goldsmith, Ethel Bowser, Princess Rectenwal, Elsie Fisher and Mable Erick.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Kelley of west of town on on Sunday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Oberholtzer of Three Rivers, Michigan, were Thursday evening guests in the B F. Markle home.

The 58th annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will be held at St. Joe on May 22-23.

Fred High and wife spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Boslling of Ft. Wayne.

B. F. Markle and family were Sunday guests in the Moses Oberholtzer home near Harlan. They were evening guests of Mrs. Matilda Oberholtzer.

The Loyal Woman's class had charge of the Mother's Day program on Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church. Prof. Fleming of the Methodist Church delivered the address to a large crowd.

The J. A. G. Club and their husbands surprised Fred High and wife recently, who will shortly leave for an extended tour of the eastern states. Games and music were enjoyed and a potluck supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Baker spent Sunday with Vol Hay, Mrs. Wm. Halmer and daughter of this place, Edward Hickman and wife and Mrs Fitchgerald and two daughters of Fort Wayne, were afternoon guests in the same home and Herby Webb wife and daughters were evening guests.

COLETOWN

J.W.Hart and wife enjoyed Sunday dinner with Roscoe Conine and wife.

Rev. Ered Brewster and family were recent dinner guests of Vere Nelson and wife

Herbert Ginther and wife of Akron, are visiting in the Dell Nelson and Emmett Ginther homes.

Mrs. Myrtle Mills and daughter, Delores of Manchester, Ohio, are visiting in the Emmet Ginther home.

John Fairfield and wife, Hanna Walden, John Hart, wife and son, Woodron, of Fort Wayne, and Jay Hart and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hart Sunday evening.

CONCORD

This sure is a hard spring to raise young chickens. So many are losing their little chicks.

Mr. and Mrs Ford Jackson and baby, spent last Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farver of South of Rehobeth.

Mrs. Mary Airgood and daughter, Mary, of Cedarville spent last Sunday in the home of Charles Jackson and family.

Mrs. Charley Widney arrived home May 9, from Louisiana where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hale. She stood the trip very well for an old lady.

Concord observed Mothers Day last Sunday with an all day meeting and a potluck dinner. A good program in the afternoon was enjoyed by all. Mr. J. J. Eckright of Auburn, was one of the main speakers. Mrs. Ren Nelson read an appropriate piece, also Mrs. Burney Rhoades spoke and sang and others did their part, and so the afternoon was spent. Rev. Havens gave a splendid talk to the mothers. About 160 persons were present.

Coverings for Garden Truck

Coverings of rather heavy cloth laid directly over garden truck or other low-growing plants are effective in protecting against moderate frosts. The heat from the ground and the plants is thus conserved, and the losses of heat by radiation from the plant to the sky are cut off; moreover, the air movement is so slight near the ground that there is little tendency for the cold outside air to be forced under or through the covering.

Obituary

John W. Means was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, October 23, 1850 and died May 1, 1923, at Fort Wayne Indiana, aged 72 years, 6 months and 7 days.

Mr. Means life was devoted to farming and spent his entire time on the old homestead in Jackson Township. He was united in marriage to Rebecca C. Farver, August 1, 1869, who preceded him to the spirit world May 3, 1922. He leaves to mourn his departure six children, eleven grand-children, one sister and a host of friends. His wife and three children are deceased.

The funeral services were held at the Spencerville M. E. Church, Rev. F. E. Brewster, officiated.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	104	$ 4 50
M. P.	75	6 43
Lutheran	113	7.49
M. E. Spencer	105	7.00
Lutheran	124	7.53
Newville U. B.	99	5.52
Christian	90	3 73
Coburntown	65	2 80
Concord	92	5.12
Mt. Pleasant	75	3 00
Rehoboth	98	5 53

THE FUTURE OF THE RACE

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout the country by recent announcement that Herbert Hoover has accepted the presidency of the American Child Health Association, and that the support of the great organization of mercy, the American Relief Administration, which for the past eight years has been ministering to the striken peoples of Europe, will be behind this new body.

The Association is a merger of the American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America, two agencies which have done splendid work among the children of America over a period of years, and their possibilities in this new grouping, with the added strength of men like Hoover and his associates, are unlimited.

The importance of this work can not be disputed. A nation has no more valuable asset than its children, and any movement designed to improve their health and thus make them into better men and women is a decided step forward.

The experiment will be watched with interest by all Americans, and particularly the fathers and mothers of the country, who will want to take a most active part in it.

A NEW USE FOR THE AUTO

Are you troubled with rats, especially around the chicken house, garage, barn or vegetable garden. Fasten a length of hose on the end of the exhaust from your gasoline engine—whether it be a "flivver" or a tractor—back the car up within reach of the rat burrow, and adjust the carburetor for a rich mixture. Pack damp earth around the hose at the entrance to the hole to seal it. Run the engine at a moderate speed for 10 minutes or more and the rats will be destroyed. This method is entirely practical, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, when there are only a small number of holes or the area to be fumigated is not too extensive. It may also be used successfully in destroying rats beneath floors or in other places where a concentration of the gas can be obtained.

Community effort is urged in getting rid of rats by the above means and also by cleaning up rubbish, spreading poison baits, setting traps, and rat proofing buildings. Individual properties from which rats are exterminated soon become reinfested if there are rats in the neighborhood. The Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, is willing to assist in organizing and carrying out antirat campaigns wherever possible and will furnish upon application bulletins and detailed directions for poisoning with barium carbonate and setting traps.

Thoughtlessness of Men.

So many rich men's sons marry women who can't support them in the style in which they were raised.—Duluth Herald.

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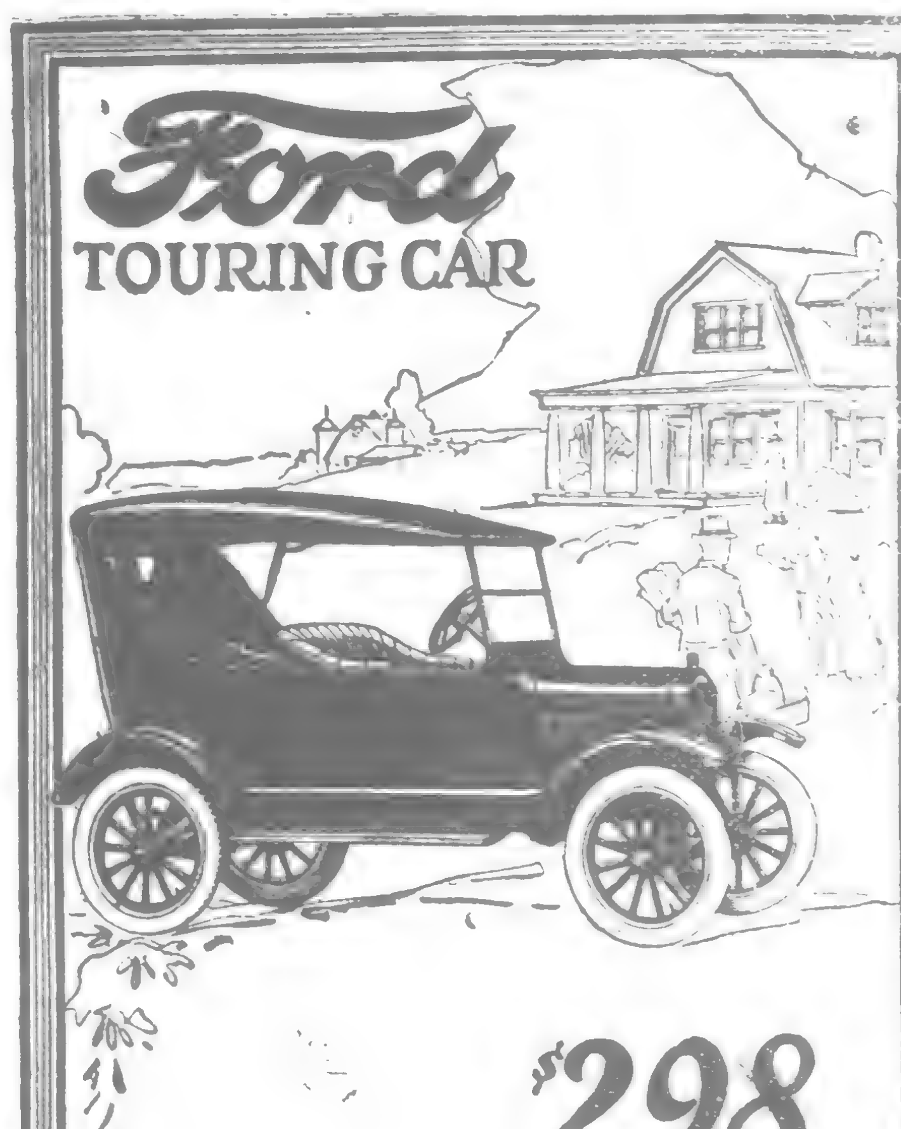

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DE JUSSAC

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, meets a young man who laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She forces Georgina to impersonate her at Jervaulx, and she goes on a holiday. Aimee again meets Billy. He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snookes, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized, and the famous Lambe emeralds are stolen. Aimee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Aimee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but emerges from the fight with the Lambe emeralds. He meets Aimee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Aimee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Aimee's good name has been compromised. Assuring Aimee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea. Billy tells a story that satisfies the police, refuses a reward and accepts a chauffeur's job from Lady Erythea. Aimee gets the place of parlor maid at Jervaulx. Alexander thinks he recognizes Aimee as "Calamity Kate." Georgina divulges Aimee's identity. Hearing her story, Alexander consents to keep the secret. Alexander finds himself very much in love with Georgina. Alexander's sister, Lady Diana, arrives. Another visitor is the Vicomte de Jussac, her suitor. Diana recognizes Aimee and threatens to denounce her. Aimee confides in De Jussac.

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"What does this mean?" he said sternly.

"Diana's found me out, and she's going to tell Aunt, first thing in the morning," said Aimee, with the calm of despair. "And I've told Monsieur de Jussac. I simply had to tell somebody. And everybody will know tomorrow."

"Rather a delicate position, Monsieur le Cure—eh?" said Bertrand dryly, and not without satisfaction.

Alexander flushed to the ears and hung his head. He looked so ashamed and wretched that Aimee felt a pang of remorse.

"For myself," he said unsteadily, "I will take the exposure and the penalty—for I have deserved it. It is you, Aimee, that I should have wished to save. I would sacrifice myself to do it now, if there were any way, but I see none. You—and Georgina. That is all that matters."

"Tiens! The true ring!" cried de Jussac enthusiastically. He seized Alexander's hand and shook it with heartfelt warmth. "Never reproach yourself, mon ami. From first to last, you have acted en galant homme!"

"You've been a brick, Alexander. And you'd better go, and not hear any more—I'll keep you out of it if I can," said Aimee quickly.

Alexander looked at his cousin.

"I will go, then," he said, "on condition that you return to your room immediately, Aimee."

"All right, I will."

"Assuredly—she shall go at once! Till the morning then, Monsieur l' Abbe, and have no fear. The danger shall dissipate itself," said Bertrand, and almost forcibly he shepherded the bewildered Alexander out of the room. Bertrand darted back, and caught Aimee by the hands.

"He is bon enfant, the parson!" he cried, "all shall yet be well. But it is impossible to require deceit from him. Leave that to me! Mademoiselle, I am a magnificent liar!" He smote himself proudly on the breast. "You shall see how my talent—"

"But—!"

"Not a word! I shall consider it an honor—a privilege. It is the one situation in which prevarication becomes a virtue! Retire, then, mademoiselle, and sleep soundly. A way shall be found out of this impasse, I pledge myself to it—foi de chevalier! The morning shall bring, not disaster, but happiness!"

Aimee was whirled out of the room, hardly less bewildered than Alexander. When she had gone upstairs, Monsieur De Jussac returned to the dining room.

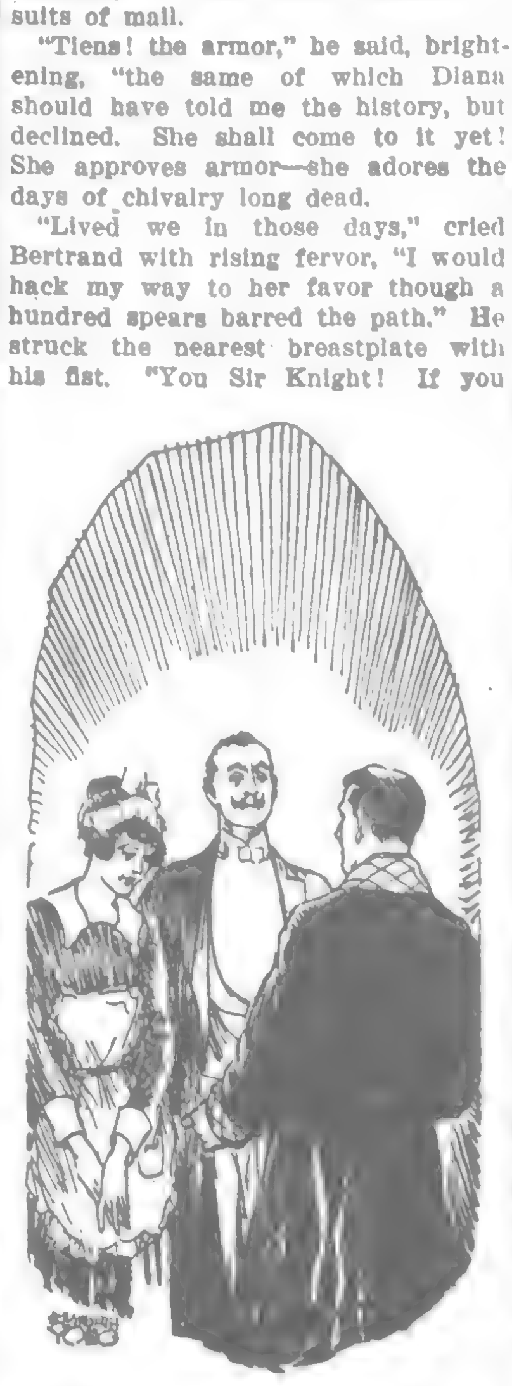
He paced the room with long strides, developing a series of plans that flashed through his brain. Some caused him to laugh aloud, others evoked a sigh.

"In this country of Puritans, schemes that elsewhere would glow like a golden mist, become impossible!" he mused regretfully.

Since the coldness of Lady Diana was the main difficulty, Bertrand's thoughts concentrated naturally upon her, and it is to be feared that Aimee's predicament faded into a secondary place. Allowances must be made for those swayed by the grand passion. Suddenly de Jussac halted among the suits of mail.

"Tiens! the armor," he said, brightening, "the same of which Diana should have told me the history, but declined. She shall come to it yet! She approves armor—she adores the days of chivalry long dead.

"Lived we in those days," cried Bertrand with rising fervor, "I would hack my way to her favor though a hundred spears barred the path." He struck the nearest breastplate with his fist. "You Sir Knight! If you did not pay swift homage to my lady," said Bertrand, grinding his teeth, "my lance should crash into your midrift! Scrognon-non-non-non-non!"



"What Does This Mean?" He Said Sternly.

He turned to inspect the pectoral of another suit, beautifully engraved and chased with gold.

"Of French workmanship, surely—never of this country. The English are a great nation, but severe—severe." He passed his hands over the breastplate. It detached quite easily from the stand. With a sudden impulse Bertrand fitted it to his broad chest, passing his arm through the thongs that had held it to the stand. He laughed as he caught sight of his reflection in a mirror.

"It becomes me a merveille! Name of a name! Let me envisage myself the conqueror of my Diana!"

He strapped on the greaves and cuisses over his dress trousers, donned the gorget and, lifting down the big helmet, placed it over his head, abrading his nose in the process. The suit —it was the same which had fallen during the night of the burglary—had certainly been made for a knight of great stature—it fitted de Jussac very well.

"Magnifique!" said Bertrand. "And, who knows—it may be the very suit of my ancestor! The—"

He turned slowly, aware of someone approaching. A tall, spectral figure, white and ethereal, stood in the doorway.

It was Lady Diana, in a long girdled wrap trimmed with white fur. In her hand was a rolled up paper that might have been a piece of music; it trembled visibly. Her face, as she gazed at the armored figure, was as white as her garments.

She controlled her nerves with a mighty effort. If it was a spirit, it was indeed a splendid one. To her, of all people, this manifestation of the infinite was vouchsafed.

For some moments she gazed, in a thrilled silence. Then she actually advanced a few steps, faltering.

"Speak!" she said, in a voice that quavered slightly. "Are you he? Speak to me. I am of the elect. I am n-n-n-not afraid."

De Jussac grasped the situation. He searched his mind swifty for the mot juste—the speech of the Fourteenth century.

"Moult puissante dame—" he began, dropping reverently on one knee.

Diana, the moment the unmistakable voice smote upon her ear, gave a piercing shriek, and clasped her hands to her head. She swayed as if about to fall.

Bertrand rushed forward, and caught her just in time.

"B-B-B-Bertrand!" she gasped faintly.

The name, wrung from her by stress, was such music in the Vicomte's ears that he tore off his helmet and kissed her rapturously.

"Angel!" he cried. "Adored Diana! Say it again!" He made it somewhat difficult for her to say anything. "Say it—whisper it—'Bertrand!' Ah, happiest of men!"

Diana struggled.

"How dare you!" she said wildly. "How dare you—pretend to be a ghost!"

"But I did not! I thought you were pretending to be one! Let me bear the blame. I love you—I was in despair—and put on this mail that for one moment I might imagine myself approved. Dear lady of Romance, I am no ghost—I own it!"

He proved it with a kiss that was by no means ghostly.

"Oh!" said Diana faintly.

The mailed arms encircled her tightly.

"Sweetest of all earth's treasures!" exclaimed Bertrand. "You love me? You tremble—your heart beats. Say it! You love me!"

Suddenly she hid her face against his breastplate.

"I-I-I do," she whispered, hardly audible, "and—I should never have dared to let you tell me so."

"Thrice blessed accident! To my unhappy ancestor I owe my happiness! Ah, day of days! Diana, you will marry me, beloved?"

"I suppose so. I can't help it, now. Oh—Bertrand!"

"I said that armor was of no avail. But it has conquered!"

She glanced up at him shyly.

"I shall wear it for evermore!" said De Jussac rapturously. "It shall never be doffed, save at your orders. Diana—"

"But my aunt!" exclaimed Diana suddenly, her blushes changing to pallor. "If—"

"She will give us her blessing. In the morning—"

'But if she found out how it happened!" said Diana in a panic. "And the time—you do not know how terrible Aunt can be—"

"She will not know! I will put myself in order—I will propose to you again in the morning. We will announce it with all formalities." Bertrand was alarmed to find her almost collapsing; he led her to the table and raised a goblet to her lips. "A little wine, my angel! It will revive you!"

"No, no!"

"But yes! You are agitated. Just one sip!"

It was impossible to deny anything to the conquering Bertrand. Lady Diana permitted herself to imbibe a little of the wine; it restored the color to her cheeks.

"And now," said the Vicomte tenderly, "light of my soul—"

A piercing shriek from Diana jarred painfully on his nerves. Bertrand started and spun around.

In the doorway stood the unspeakable parlor maid, capless, her bronze hair flowing over her shoulders. Wicked laughter convulsed her, her eyes shone with triumph.

"Bless you, my children!" said Aimee. "You've made enough row about it!"

De Jussac started hastily towards her. Aimee sprang back and closed the door in his face; the key turned with a click.

Lady Diana had sunk inert into a chair.

"Stop her—make her be quiet!" panted Diana trembling. "Bertrand—if my aunt—"

"Open!" hissed Bertrand, rattling the handle.

"Leave the door alone!" said Aimee's voice, muffled through the panel. "You can't get out—either of you. Can you hear me?"

"Yes, yes! Mademoiselle—"

"Listen! Within three feet of me is a burglar alarm," said the voice, diabolically. "I'm going to start it. Before you can turn yourselves round, the whole household will be down on you—from Aunt Erythea to the pageboy. Especially Aunt. I'm going to count three. When—"

"Misericorde!" gasped Bertrand. "Mademoiselle, I implore you! This is to return evil for good How have we deserved—"

"I have no quarrel with you, Vicomte. You're all right. But I've got you both. You'll accept my terms—"

"Anything!" panted Bertrand distractedly. "Anything—"

"Stand away from the door, then. Get right back."

"Yes, yes!"

Aimee applied her eye to the keyhole to insure that her orders were obeyed. She opened the door cautiously, and regarded the distressed pair with intense satisfaction.

"Let me be the first to congratulate you!" she said. "Vicomte, I don't grudge my cousin to you. You are welcome. Di!" continued Aimee, fixing Diana with a glittering eye, "I don't want your explanation—you can explain the masquerade to Aunt. But I shall hold my tongue about you—and you'll hold yours about me! I require your word of honor. For you daren't break it!"

"Yes!" gasped Diana feebly. "Don't—don't speak so loud, Aimee—"

Aimee looked at her, and exploded with laughter.

"Every happiness, dear people!" she said, and vanished.

"Bertrand!" panted Diana, rising unsteadily. "Did you know anything of this? Do you understand—? She is not the parlor maid—she is my cousin. I cannot explain; you must say nothing about it. Neither will she! Oh—let me go!"

He caught her in his arms before she could escape.

"My angel! In the morning, our love scene all over again. I have your promise!"

"Yes!" she said, wildly. "Oh, let me go!"

Lady Diana fled from the room and scuttled upstairs like an agitated rabbit. The Vicomte, following, blew her an impassioned kiss as she passed out of sight. Returning to the hall, he tore off his armor in a delirium of joy, and replaced it on the stand.

CHAPTER XX

Two Pair.

Lady Erythea beamed. It seems an impossible term to apply to that austere countenance. But it was so. When Georgina entered the drawing room at noon—after nearly twenty-four hours exile in her bedroom—she found her alleged aunt as near to beaming as her features permitted.

"I am glad you have recovered from your temporary indisposition, my dear Aimee," she said amiably. "During your absence an event has occurred, both romantic and desirable. How seldom the two things go together!"

"Indeed! What is it?"

"Your cousin Diana and Monsieur de Jussac are about to contract an alliance. They became engaged this morning."

"How perfectly delightful!" breathed Georgina, after a pause of dramatic astonishment. "I am sure you are pleased—Aunt?"

"Indeed I am. I have not concealed from you my desire that this very thing should come about. It is the more satisfactory, because only last night I quite despaired of it, and came to regard it as hopeless. But Monsieur de Jussac's suit has prospered amazingly; it appears that Diana, as I suspected, has for some time since been far from indifferent to him. I am delighted that I gave them the opportunity. Only two hours after breakfast the Vicomte, with his customary impetuousness, brought Diana to me and begged for my consent. I need not say that I gave it gladly."

Georgina escaped into the garden.

It is possible that Aimee was right when she said that all women are natural actresses in time of need. Georgina's assumption of astonishment at hearing Lady Erythea's news was wholly assumed, and not assumed badly. The announcement was, in fact, no news at all to her.

Having an excellent seuse of direction, Georgina soon discovered Mr. Alexander Lambe walking on the sheltered paths of the old yew garden beyond the chapel-at-ease. He looked quite as relieved as Georgina. And his eyes lit up wonderfully when he saw her. He hurried forward to meet her.

"Mr. Lambe—!" exclaimed Georgina.

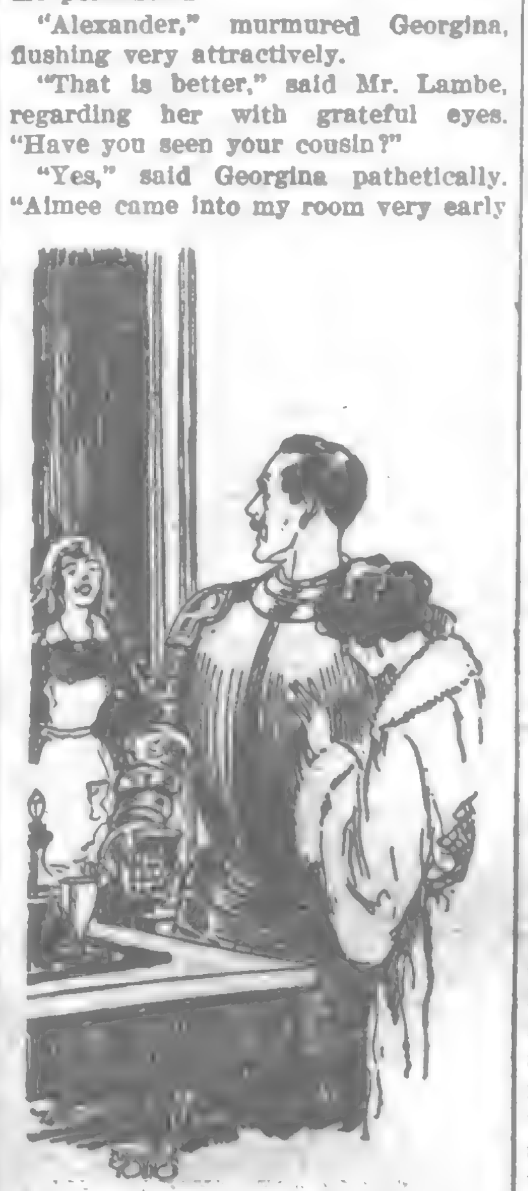
Mr. Lambe halted, and looked deeply pained.

"Have I offended you?" he said almost wistfully. "I thought you gave me permission—"

"Alexander," murmured Georgina, flushing very attractively.

"That is better," said Mr. Lambe, regarding her with grateful eyes. "Have you seen your cousin?"

"Yes," said Georgina pathetically. "Aimee came into my room very early this morning; she told me the dreadful thing that had happened—that your sister had discovered her and was going to tell Lady Erythea—and then, when I was nearly frantic with terror, Aimee explained that it was all right, and Lady Diana wouldn't say a word about it. Oh, what a relief it was!"



Wicked Laughter Convulsed Her.

"She told you that!" cried Alexander, amazed. "How could she have known? It was not till an hour or two ago Diana informed me that De Jussac had just proposed to her, and she was so happy—she felt she could not get Aimee into trouble!"

Georgina stammered in confusion. She had nearly made a serious blunder—Aimee had told no one but herself about the encounter with the ghost.

"She must have felt confident, I suppose, of Diana's g-g-goodness of heart!" faltered Georgina. "Are you pleased about the engagement? I do hope you are. I was afraid—"

Alexander paused.

"I am not displeased," he said. "De Jussac is a good fellow. I did not always think so. But—I have come to see that he is a very good fellow indeed. The love of a good woman is just what he needs."

"I hope they will be very happy," said Georgina softly.

Alexander was looking at her with an expression that made her heart beat.

"Isn't it splendid," she said quickly, "that Aimee won't be suddenly betrayed! She'll have a chance now. She—"

"Aimee!" Mr. Lambe almost exploded. "It is nothing but Aimee! It is you I am concerned about, Georgina—not Aimee! It wrings my heart, the position you are placed in—through no fault whatever of your own. It cannot go on—it is bound to be known very soon now. And when that happens—"

"Yes," said Georgina, forlornly. "It will be dreadful. I shall have to face it. They won't defend me."

Alexander took her hands quickly in his.

"Give me the right!" he said.

Georgina caught her breath. She looked up at him. There was a wonderful tenderness in his eyes; his face was the face of a man inspired.

"Georgina, you have known me only a little while. But I love you. You are the only woman in the world for me. I love you! Do you think you could care for me—just a little?"

Georgina tried to free herself. "It is impossible!" she said, turning her face away.

"Why? Do you not care for me?"

"Oh—it is cruel!" gasped Georgina, brokenly. "I am not Aimee. I am here under false pretenses. How can you? I am—"

"You are the woman I love!"

"Oh, let me go!" she said wildly. "You are not yourself—you have no right to say this to me," sobbed Georgina, "you believe that a priest in orders may not marry!"

"I never held any such belief! Of my order, there are some who hold the view. I am not with them. I am celibate, only because I have never loved till now. Look at me, Georgina!" he said almost sternly. "Do you believe that any human passion would cause me to do what was against my faith?"

Georgina looked at him through her tears.

"No," she whispered, "I know that you would not."

"Come to me, then, Georgina," he said, gently. "What good there is for us to do in the world, let us do it hand in hand. I will make the years wonderful for you. Just tell me that you care."

He took her masterfully in his arms.

"I do love you!" sobbed Georgina. "I love you."

Alexander raised her face and kissed her.

"I never hoped to hear you say it," he said. She felt his heart beating strongly. "You love me!"

"I have loved you," said Georgina, her voice stifled in his coat, "from the first day I saw you."

There was a long pause.

"It is greater happiness than I dreamed of," said Alexander, humbly. "I have not deserved it."

Suddenly he released her and held her at arm's length.

"One thing neither of us shall endure. No subterfuge—no secrecy about this. It is too sacred. We shall make it known at once. It is you I am thinking of. Our betrothal must be announced," said Alexander decisively, "and then—"

Before there was any time for reflection, Fate was upon him in the shape of Lady Erythea, walking majestically along the path with her little Highland terrier at her heels. Alexander halted.

"Aunt!" he exclaimed. "Georgina—I—we—"

He stopped short.

"What on earth is the matter with you?" said Lady Erythea, raising her ear-trumpet.

For once Alexander was at a loss. He had turned very pale. Georgina came nobly to his rescue.

"Alexander," she said faintly, yet articulately, "has asked me to be his wife." And, with desperate confusion, she added—"may I?"

The ear-trumpet clattered on the gravel. Lady Erythea gathered Georgina into a triumphant embrace.

"My dear child," she exclaimed, kissing Georgina warmly on both cheeks, "I am delighted!" Lady Erythea released her and kissed Alexander. "You have made me very, very happy. The match is in every way ideal. Alexander, you will have just such a wife as I should have chosen for you—and I never thought you would have the sense to choose one at all. My dear Aimee, your excellent father, I am sure, will be as pleased about this as I am."

Georgina felt her knees giving way. She stooped and recovered the ear-trumpet.

"W-would you mind not telling anybody for just a day or two?" she said desperately. "We have told you, but we—I—feel—"

Lady Erythea smiled.

'Foolish, romantic child!" she said, patting Georgina's cheek. "Well, well—we shall see."

She turned and disappeared towards the house. The betrothed couple looked at each other. Alexander squared his big shoulders.

"What on earth will happen now?" said Georgina faintly.

Alexander's reply was practical. He lifted her suddenly off her feet and kissed her.

"I don't care what happens!" announced Alexander. And he kissed her again.

CHAPTER XXI

A New Partnership.

"It rains all the time in this country," said Billy, discontentedly, "except when you want it to."

He addressed the remark to the dry and unresponsive soil. Billy's attitude at the moment was unusual. He was close to the footpath along which he had wheeled the Sphinx, after the encounter with the motorcycle thieves on the night of the burglary.

That event was now many days old, yet no rain had fallen in the meantime and here and there the track of the Sphinx's tires was faintly visible in the dried mud—to anyone who had unusually good eyes.

"If they've got a Scotland Yard sharp down here now," reflected Billy, "and he goes over the ground, it's just possible he might see what that fool inspector at Stanhoe never tumbled to. That there were two motorcy[illegible] not one, at the place where Ja[illegible] Climber got ditched. If t[illegible] track up the Sphinx now [illegible] be mighty awkward. They [illegible]nect her with Aimee an[illegible] I guess it's an outside cha[illegible]

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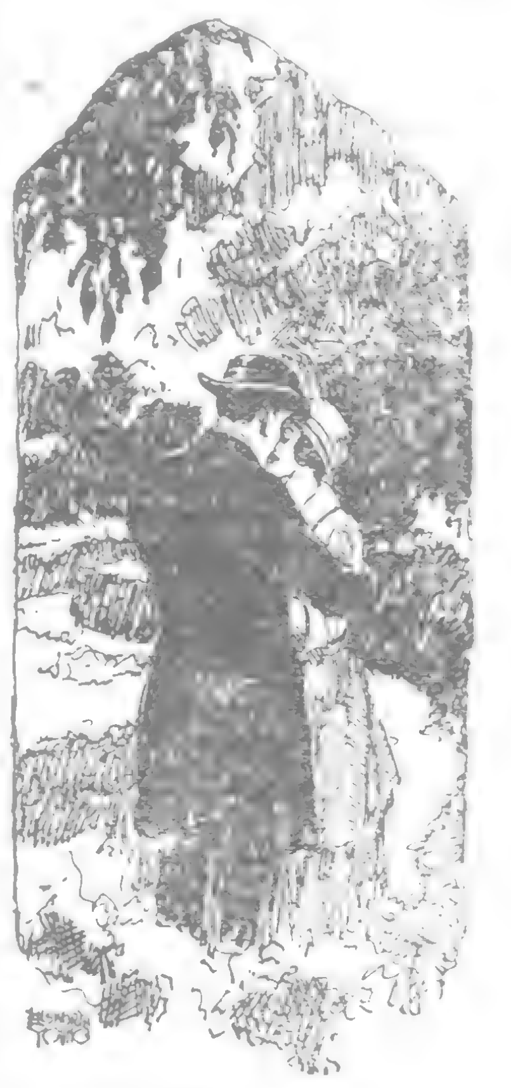
"Snakes!" exclaimed Billy [illegible] and quartered the ground car[illegible] a considerable distance in [illegible]rection. The ground was [illegible] show any continuous track [illegible] hills were plentiful, and [illegible]ther on he found another [illegible] showing the print of a tire.

"It's the same. And not the S[illegible] tire, by a mile!" said Billy, kn[illegible] brow. "This one was stee[illegible]

With growing perplexity [illegible] close examination of the soil, and [illegible]ently discovered other traces. There were a few footprints and, faint though they were, they bore some very marked characteristics.



He Kissed Her Again.

Billy stood up straight and gave a liquid whistle. The furrows in his brow deepened. He carried his investigations still farther afield, but toward the healthy common the soil was light, wind-blown sand that shifted with every fresh breeze. There were no tracks left. The seeker was at a loss.

Billy stopped and reflected rapidly.

"It came this way, whatever it was," he said. "But why on earth did it—and how? Let's start from the beginning."

He struck across country and, breaking through a hedge, came out into the blind lane where Jack the Climber's machine had crashed on the fateful night; the spot where he had recovered the emeralds, and made acquaintance with Calamity Kate's resourcefulness.

The muddy lane still showed slight traces, very much mixed up and trampled, of the place where the thieves' machine had fallen; the ruts were now dried and hard. Billy also recognized what were evidently the hoof marks of the Stanhoe police.

"A herd of steers wouldn't have made more mess," said Billy. "And Panke found nothing after all, or he'd have— Well, I can't blow much, either. I've been here twice since, but never got wise to it till now."

He turned back down the lane toward the highway, his eyes noting the smallest details of the ground.

"Here's my track; pretty near washed out. And here's the other's. That cycle was a big Indian, by what little I saw of it. And likely it was half crippled when it got away. And here it got on the high road, and headed straight on past Jervaulx again. That's mighty queer. I always reckoned they'd have gone the other way. Something must have turned them."

> "I can't let you go!" said Billy, wildly. "You're the darling of the world!"

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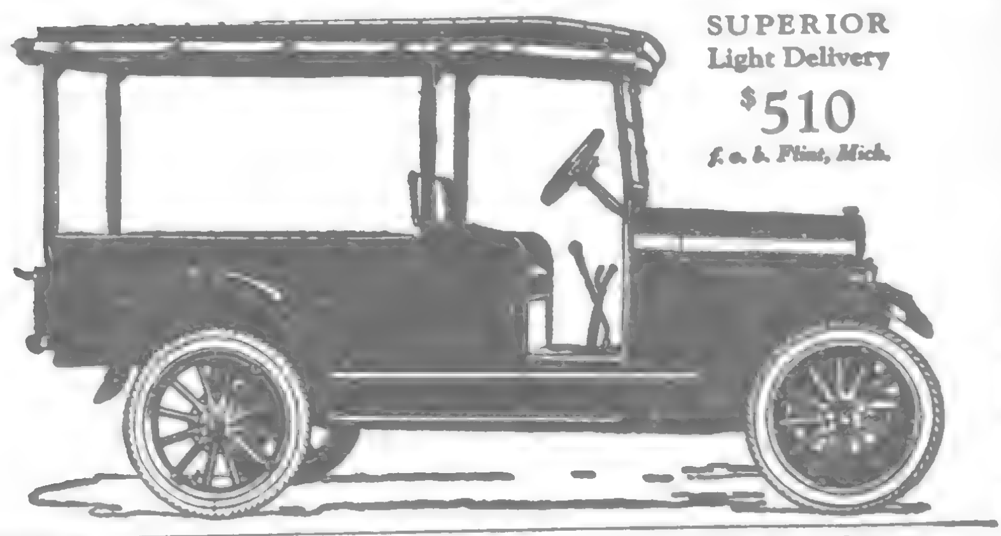

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR MAY 20

ELIJAH, THE BRAVE REFORMER

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 18:17-46

GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Malachi 4:5, 6; Matthew 11:14; 16:14; Luke 1:17; John 1:21-25; James 5:17, 18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elijah and the Poor Woman.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah's Wonderful Victory.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Elijah Defied Wickedness.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Modern Reformers Can Learn from Elijah.

I. Elijah Meets Ahab. (vv. 17, 18). At the Lord's command Elijah showed himself to Ahab. When Elijah last was seen by Ahab he announced that rain would only be given by his word (17:1). In connection with the prophet's appearance before the king, rain was promised.

1. Ahab's Question. "Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" (v. 17). Ahab's aim was to intimidate Elijah, to awe him into submission.

2. Elijah's Answer. (v. 18). He denied the charge and boldly declared that the calamity which had befallen the nation was caused by the idolatry of Ahab and his family.

II. Elijah's Challenge. (vv. 19-24).

1. The People Assembled. (vv. 19, 20). The king convened the people at the urgent request of Elijah.

2. Elijah's Ringing Call to Decision (vv. 21-24). (1) The question asked, "Who is your God, Baal or the Lord?" (v. 21). Many of the people had not wholly forsaken God. They attempted to worship both God and Baal. Many today are halting between two opinions. They are halting between self and Savior, sin and holiness, mammon and God. (2) The silence of the people. (v. 21). This may have been because of fear of the king or of ignorance, for many were of the opinion that to be religious was the only thing necessary, irrespective of the being worshiped. There is all the difference between merely worshiping and really worshiping God that there is between hell and heaven. (3) The method of decision (vv. 22-24). Two sacrifices were to be provided—one to be offered to Baal, the other to God. The god who answered by fire was to be the God. The people consented that this was a fair test. Accepted sacrifice is the grand and supreme test by which God is calling upon men everywhere to make the decision between Christ and the heathen gods.

III. The Test Applied. (vv. 25-20).

1. The Offering by the Prophets of Baal (vv. 25-29). Elijah gave the prophets of Baal the first opportunity to prove to the people as to whether Baal was a real god. The real difference in the issue of prayer is the person to whom prayer is made.

2. The Offering by Elijah (vv. 30-39). (1) The people invited near (v. 30). His object was for them to see the entire proceedings in order to fully grasp the genuineness of the test. (2). The altar repairs (vv. 30-32). Elijah took twelve stones representing the united nation. (3). The offering on the altar (vv. 33-35). After the bullock was in place he had four barrels of water three times emptied upon the sacrifice and the wood so as to fill the trench about the altar. So sure was Elijah that God's power was sufficient that he heaped difficulty upon difficulty. (4). Elijah's prayer (vv. 36, 37). (a) It was based upon covenants (v. 36). The foundation upon which all real prayer rests is covenant relationship. (b) Its object was God's exaltation (v. 36). Elijah was jealous for God's glory. His supreme desire was to honor and magnify the Lord. (c) It was for the salvation of the people. (v. 37). His heart yearned after Israel. He was most desirous that they should come to God. (5) The result (vv. 38, 39). (a) The fire of the Lord fell and consumed not only the sacrifice but the wood, stones and dust, even licking up the water in the trench. (b) The people fell on their faces and confessed that the Lord was the God.

IV. The Execution of Baal's Prophets. (v. 40).

The reason for this drastic action was that Israel's government was a theocracy. God was their king. Idolatry was treason against the king. These false prophets were traitors to God and therefore should die.

V. God's Prophet Vindicated. (vv. 41-46).

The proof that Elijah was God's prophet was incomplete till rain came. Israel under his ministry had now turned back to God and God made known unto them His graciousness.

How Much Is Lost.

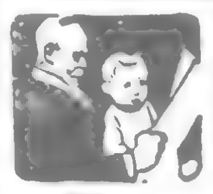
Would that we could at once paint with the eyes!—in the long way from the eye, through the arm, to the pencil, how much is lost!—Lessing.

Our Wants.

The stoical schemes of supplying our wants by lopping off our desires is like cutting off our feet when we want shoes.—Swift.

Deserving Trust.

He deserves small trust who is not privy counselor to himself.—Ford.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MISS HAM'S VERSES

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal," said Miss Ham. "There are such nice words that rhyme with pig that I do believe I shall think up some verses and then, when I have thought them up, I will recite them to you all."

"Grunt, grunt, squeal, squeal," laughed Porky Pig. "You say that as though it would be a treat for us to listen to them."

"And so it will be," said Miss Ham. "It will be a great treat, grunt grunt."

"You'd better make up your verses first," said Pinky Pig. "You can't tell how they might turn out. That is my advice to you."

"Of course I didn't ask your advice," said Miss Ham.

"But I'm giving it to you free," said Pinky Pig. "That shows my fine, generous nature."

"Oh, does it, indeed?" squealed Miss Ham. "Creatures who never give anything free except advice I haven't so much use for, and this is the first time I have ever known you to give anything free."

"Well, it is just as well to make a beginning," said Pinky Pig. "I begin by giving free advice—I can't tell what I may end up in giving."

"I can guess, though," said Porky Pig.

"I can guess, too," said Sammy Sausage.

"So can I, squeal, squeal," said Sir Percival Pork.

"And I can guess, grunt, grunt," said Sir Benjamin Bacon.

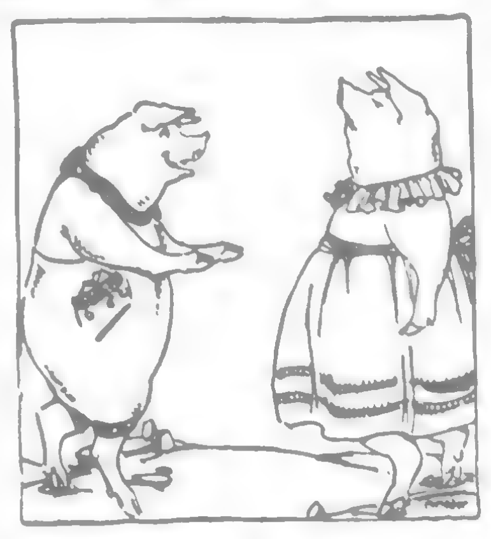
"I can guess and my guess will be right," said Brother Bacon.

"I am sure I can guess, if my child takes after me," said Pinky Pig's mother.

"So can I," said Mrs. Pink Pig.

"And so can I, squeal, squeal," said Mrs. Pinky Pig.

"Well, instead of all talking about being able to guess what I may end up in giving—guess, then!" squealed Pinky Pig.



"I Don't Ask Your Advice."

And all the pigs grunted and squealed, "You'll end up by not giving anything more than the advice you start off giving."

And Pinky Pig grunted and twisted his tail, but he had nothing to say for he knew that this was the truth.

"You're all talking so much and you're not giving me the chance to recite my verses," said Miss Ham.

"But you said you were going to think them up first," said Porky Pig.

"So I did, but it doesn't take me forever to think up verses," said Miss Ham.

"Gracious," said Porky, "do you mean to tell me you have thought up more than one already?"

"Most certainly," said Miss Bacon.

"Well, did I ever," said Porky Pig.

"You'd better recite them," said Pinky Pig, "and then, as I said, we'll be able to tell and you'll be able to tell how they've turned out. Just because there are a lot of words which rhyme with pig doesn't mean that your verses will be beautiful. There are words which rhyme with love and many a poet has used them, but it all depends upon the poet or the verse writer what sort of verses they become."

"Let her recite them," said Porky Pig.

So Miss Bacon twisted her tail and recited:

It's old, old news to hear that a pig.
In the good old mud just loves to dig.
But old news is good news, in this case
at least,
For there's nothing such fun as a mud-
digging feast.

"Fair," said Pinky Pig. "Only fair. And not particularly true, for there are lots of things more fun than mud-digging. Eating, for example."

"Give her a little poetic freedom," said Porky Pig. "In poetry she's not supposed to be too exact. Pray continue," Porky added.

I love to grunt and I love to squeal,
But most of all I love to feel
That the farmer soon will come to feed
Those who revel in their greed.

"Better," said Pinky Pig. "Slightly better."

And then Miss Ham recited her last one:

There are those who say that love is
sweet,
There are those who say it is a treat
An old, old friend again to meet,
But I say it's sweet to eat!

And the pigs thought this was the best of all.

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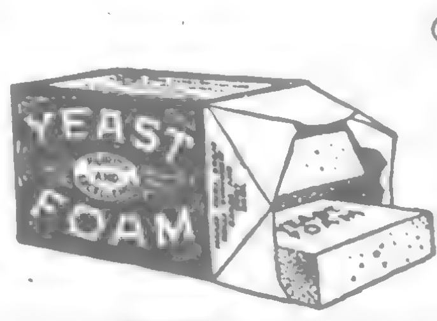

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Miss Mary Smith of Spencerville is working in the Brown restaurant.

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Mrs. Paul Carpenter is entertaining a small neice from Butler for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and baby of Auburn were Sunday guests of H. M. Widney and wife.

Mrs. Catherine Curie was a Sunday guest of her son, Grover Curie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Staman, jr. had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Staman of Auburn and Merritt Sechler.

Merritt Milliman and Miss Finney of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Beaber.

Miss Iris Gamble of Lima, Ohio, is here for a week's visit. She was a Saturday night guest of Miss Mary Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fetter and daughter of Edon, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer spent from Friday until Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hadsell at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox and two children and Mrs. Ella Gill spent Sunday with Hicksville friends.

Miss Martha George and Miss Evelyn Knight were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer.

Miss Rosella Mendalshon is improving from her recent illness. Miss Gladys Layman is taking Miss Mendalshon's place as clerk at Tope's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Ella Wilmot and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot and children were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terman had as Saturday night and Sunday guests Miss Mabel Crawford and Elwood Bunts of Williams County, Ohio.

Harold Curtis and wife and James Edwards and wife of Albion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney. They remained and attended the baccalaureate sermon at the M.P. church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Imhoff and two daughters, Lois Jean and Louise of Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Frank Curie and daughters, Grace and Ruth, were Sunday guests of Jacob Jechler and wife.

Mrs. Alice Warner and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Langley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison and Mrs. Katherine Mahoney of Defiance, and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway and son Clayton of Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Borthwick and three children arrived home Monday from Seabreeze, Florida, where they spent the past winter. They came through by auto and were eleven days on the way.

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Mrs. F. M. Thornton and children visited friends in Garrett and Hicksville last Thursday and Friday.

Decoration Day services will be held at the Coburn's Corners Church Wednesday morning, May 30th.

Mrs. Catherine Sandree, 81 years old, fell at the home of her neice, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Friday evening, badly fracturing her right wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm.

F. A. Jenkins and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Butler with Mrs. Jenkins brother, Henry Maxwell, who is very ill.

Mrs. Nan Lysher began working at the Roy Wade home Monday, where she will help in the care of Mrs. Wade who is an invalid.

Paul Krabill has been releaving the operators at Republic, Ohio, the past few days for their vacations.

Charles Collins has returned from Wabash hospital at Peru, where he underwent an opeaation recently. He is getting along fine.

Elijah Inhofe and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inhofe of Butler, were Friday evening guests of Sam Armstrong and wife. They also attended the Senior play.

The B. & O. No. 6 "Capitol Limited" passes through St. Joe at 5:45 p m. daily, also No. 5 at 4:58 a. m. daily. These are two of the finest fastest trains in the world.

George Swineford, Fred Hull, Fred Thornton and Floyd Ridgway attended the boxing exhibition held at the New Washington A. C. Gym at Fort Wayne, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reasoner and two children and Russell Bishop, wife and baby all of Elkhart, were over Sunday guests of Alfred Reasoner and wife and Mrs. Anna Dilley. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children of Jackson Township were also Sunday guests in the Dilley home.

Mrs. Flora Wilmot returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Hillsdale, Mich. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Rose Geaugue and baby, who will remain for a week's visit, and by Miss Elva Wilmot and Melvin Miller, who returned to Hillsdale the same day.

Marvin Cole and family of Hicksville, Mrs. James Edwards, and Mrs. Harold Curtis of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balts of Spencerville, Mrs. R. F. Moffett and daughter Jessie, Mrs. B. V. Widney, Miss Josephine Johnson and Merritt Sechler, were all afternoon callers in the Byron Widney home, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick drove to Grant County Saturday, the occasion being a surprise on the former's brother Henry Minnick's birthday anniversary. A number of relatives were present. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Haynes. They returned home Sunday.

George Seevers and family of near Logan, Ohio, spent Sunday with Tom Brunson and wife. Their daughter, Bonita, who had been in the Brunson home the past week returned home with them. Mrs. Clara Brunson of Newville, who had been caring for Mrs. Tom Brunson and baby, also returned to her home Thursday.

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Repair work has been started on the Paul Curie residence.

E. R Kinsey is rapidly making ready to have his new storage shed moved on his business lot.

Ed Leighty has had the business name painted across the front of his store.

The ladies of the M. P. Church cleared $86 02 from their meals served during the convention last week. The money is to go for church improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart had as Sunday guests Roscoe Hart and family, W. Z. Hathaway and family, of South Bend and F. M. Daub and family of Hicksville.

Mrs. Rose Widney entertained the Leaders class of the M. P Sunday School, Monday. Mrs. Violet Johnson is the teacher. Seventeen members were present to enjoy the excellent pot luck dinner that was served.

Charles Koch and wife entertained at Sunday dinner their sons, Stanley of Huntington and Joseph of Fort Wayne, also Miss LaVerne Rhoads of Spencerville and Frank Yants of near Harlan. While as supper guests they had Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams.

Get Acquainted Tour

Blazing a trial of good-will over approximately 275 miles of Indiana, northern Ohio and southern Michigan, the annual "Get Acquainted" tour of the Wholesalers & Jobbers Bureau of the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce will include St. Joe in its itinerary, which will occupy three days, June 5-6-7, 1923. The visitors will arrive here Tuesday morning, June 5.

Had Arm Amputated

Very unfavorable reports have reached us of the condition of D. C. McCann and Henry Reihnol, who are suffering in the Garrett hospital. Mr. McCann was forced to have his arm amputated Tuesday to prevent the further spread of poison. Henry, who is suffering from bullet wounds, remains in a very weak state.

Baby Clinics

In the baby clinics held last week under the auspices of the State Board of Health, there were forty children at Spencerville examined on Monday and thirty examined at St. Joe on Tuesday. Over two hundred people attended the illustrated lecture and program at Spencerville Monday evening

Dr. Bonnell Souder of Auburn, the county chairman, was present at both clinics. Dr. May Allen of the State Board of Health, had charge and two professional nurses accompanied him who are sent out by the State Board. The Spencerville local and township committees assisted there and the St. Joe local committee assisted here.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court, of the State of Indiana, Administrator of the Estate of Dallas M. Kelley, deceased, late of said County.

Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Clyde G. Rectenwall
Administrator.
April 27, 1923.
Atkinson & Husselman
Attorneys

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2532.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Elmer Moody deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 7th day of June 1923, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 10th day of May, 1923.

WM. G. ERICK, Executor,
Atkinson & Husselman
Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Estate No. 2570.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of William J. Orr, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held in Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of June, 1923, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My Name, this 9th day of May, 1923.

Clyde E. Hart, Administrator,
Link & McClintock,
Attorneys.

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Greeks Worthy of High Honor.

We must keep hold of two facts: First, that the Greeks of the Fifth century produced some of the noblest poetry and art, the finest political thinking, the most vital philosophy known to the world; second, that the people who heard and saw, perhaps even the people who produced these wonders, were separated by a thin and precarious interval from the savage.—Sir Gilbert Murray.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

RULER OVER ALL.—Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.—I Chronicles 29:11.

Monday.

ABOUT THROWING STONES.—Master, this woman was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? . . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

Tuesday.

GOD'S WORD STANDS.—The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever.—Isaiah 40:8.

Wednesday.

THE KINGDOM WITHIN.—The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:20, 21.

Thursday.

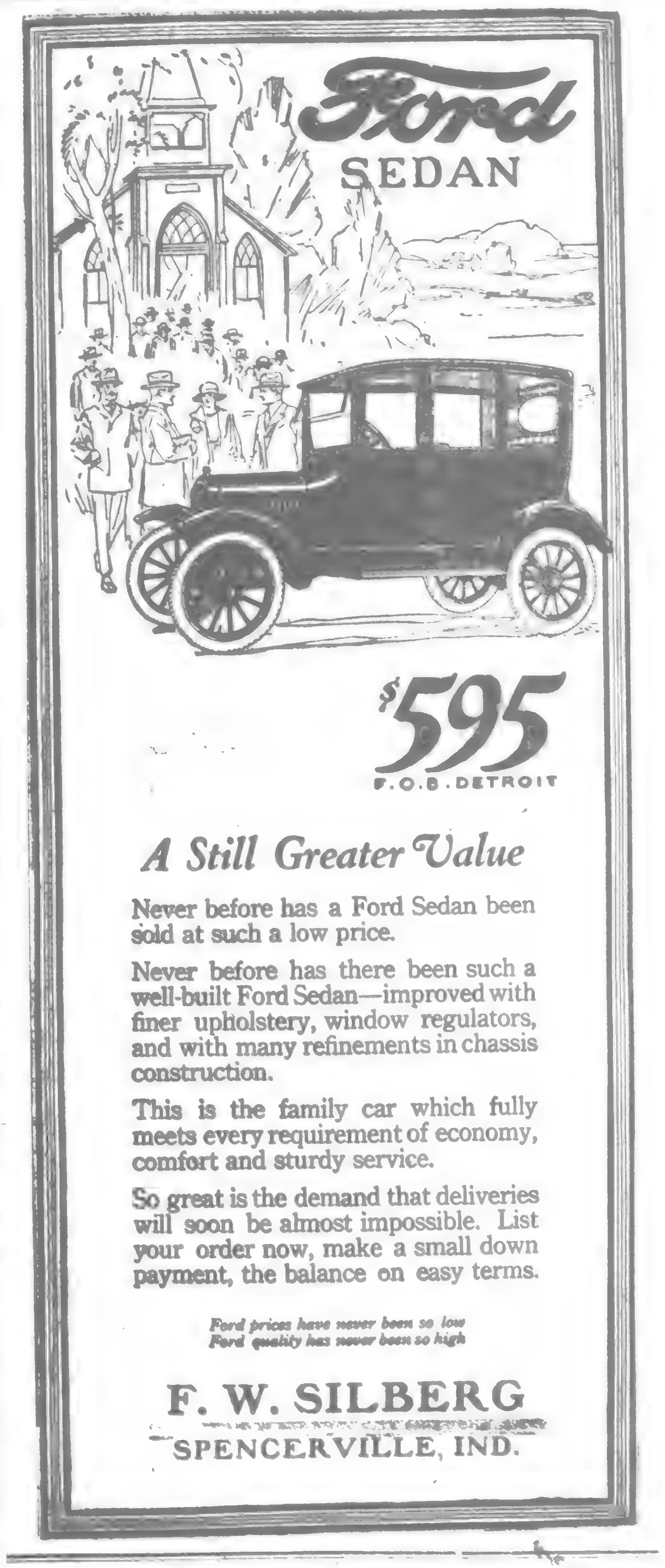
SAFEGUARDED.—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:11.

Friday.

TEACH ME.—Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.—Psalm 143:10.

Saturday.

TRUST HIM ALWAYS.—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:5.



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FUEL AND OIL REQUIREMENTS OF PLOW TRACTORS STUDIED

Fuel and oil requirements for two-plow and three-plow tractors on Corn Belt farms, when figured on the basis of acres covered or other work done per day, are practically the same for both sizes, according to the investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture in costs of operating tractors. While the three-plow outfit with its more powerful motor requires a correspondingly greater amount of fuel and oil than the two-plow outfit when performing the same kind of work under identical conditions, the larger amount of fuel and oil is offset in the greater amount of work done per day.

For the heavy operations, such as plowing and disking, the two-plow outfits require an average of about 18 gallons of fuel per day and four quarts of oil and the three-plow outfits about 23 gallons of fuel and five gallons of oil. By careful operation the amounts used on works where the tractor is not loaded to capacity can be reduced somewhat. There are instances, however, where an operator of the smaller outfit has used as much as 25 gallons of fuel and three gallons of oil per day, which is as much or more than operators of most three-plow tractors use. When an instance of this kind occurs it is usually the fault of the operator in not having the carburetor and oiling systems properly adjusted.

The New Question.

The question used to be: Can a man love more than one woman at one time? The modern question is: "How can he help it?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

38 Years Ago

From Our Files

Dr. Sheffer will have a fine office when completed.

Prof. Holmes of Spencerville is conducting a writing school at this place.

After the first of July the St. Joe Post Offiice will be a money order office.

Dr. Bowman went to Philadelphia this week to attend a course of medical lectures.

Howard Northrup and B. F. Hoyt went to Kansas this week.

William Hollabaugh has purchased an interest in the saw mill at Spencerville.

William Leighty is having a new fence built around the hotel.

August Kinsey has finished plastering his house and will move his family here in a few days.

While Quince Fusselman's horse was hitched in front of the store one day last week someone tied a arge placard to it which read, "Oats wanted, inquire within."

John Widney will move to town in a couple of weeks.

Ves Wise of Spencerville is working for William Leighty.

Formation of Habit.

The more irksome any habit is in its formation, the more pleasantly and satisfactorily it sticks to you when formed.—Thomas Hughes.

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The Streets to be Oiled

The business men are making plans to oil the streets on which the stores front. Each one will be solicited so much per lot as was done last year, and if the expense is less than the fund raised a refund will be made.

Probably citizens residing on Main street will make arrangements to have the oil extended its full length, which would be the proper thing to do. And it would be mighty fine for the citizens living on other streets to get busy. The cost is not great and the comfort you would enjoy in summer days would more than offset the expense.

Married at Auburn

Howard Williams, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams, and Miss Carrie Davidson, 16 daughter of Mrs. William Henley, all of St. Joe, were married at Auburn by Rev. S. E. Slater, pastor of the Lutheran church there, last Thursday noon. The young couple will make their home in St. Joe. The groom is employed by D. P. Hindman, in road and bridge construction work, and the bride is a telephone operator. The brides's mother gave her consent to the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lake celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently at the home of their son, Byron, of near Harlan.

Kinsey Adds to Equipment

E. R. Kinsey is now able to give the best ambulance service available for his new Dodge Ambulance was delivered just Monday night. The vehicle not only has a fine appearance, but is built for good comfortable service. It is on the order of a large Sedan with double doors on each side. The seat beside the driver's is removable, as are the two folding seats in the center of the body, to accommodate the patient's cot.

The windows are arranged for good ventilation and it has an electric fan appliance, and corner and dome light attachments.

In case of emergency this type of car can be converted into a hearse, and easier into a passenger sedan.

Without a doubt there is the finest vehicle in this community and will be a credit to Mr. Kinsey's business and to the community at large.

Notice to Citizens

Having made two different calls for reorganization of Decoration Organization, the latter call being for Friday evening, May 18, at the M. P. Church, St. Joe, not one person of our town responded, therefore, we take it for granted the interest in St. Joe is dead and shall abandon any further effort.

H. M. Widney.

COAL

Fill up and keep filled up. Don't forget that the place to store your coal is in your bins, not in your dealer's yard, not at the mines.

Prices are now lowest of the season with all prospects of them going up, as coal is being mined below the cost of production at the present time.

We are trying to give you good advice. It is up to you to take it.

Place your orders now for the following coals:

Hocking Valley, Egg and Lump
Buffalo White Ash, none better
Hard Coal Chestnut and Egg

Please settle your last season's accounts now and make your credit good.

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Hominy, Bran, Middlings, Tankage and other feeds.

The St. JOE ELEVATOR

Samuel Keesler, Mgr. Grain Dept.
Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

Not What He Meant

An American tourist, looking into the carter of Vesuvius, said: "Gee, it reminds one of hades." An English lady in the party replied: "My, you Americans HAVE traveled."

The tourist evidently didn't say exactly what he meant. We all make mistakes that way sometimes, but when we tell you of the reliability of our bank as a safe place for your funds, we mean exactly what we say. We have fire-proof vaults, carry burglar insurance, are conservative with our loans, and our officers and and directors are leading men of this community. With us, it's safety first—last, and all the time.

St. Joe Valley Bank---A State Bank

Convention Well Attended

The first session of the 58th annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association opened with a full house at the Christian Church Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and chairman, George E. Bcugnot, of Auburn, felt highly elated over the fact that so much interest is being taken over the county.

At 10:00 o'clock Miss Nellie C. Young, superintendent of the childrens division, Indiana Council of Religious Edncation, gave a splendid talk on "The Teacher of Children" At 11:05 Harry G. Rowe, the great state inspirationalist, delivered an address on "Training the worker."

The afternoon session was also held in the Christian church. M. A. Honline, Educational Superendent of the International Sunday Association, one of the biggest men of today in the Sunday School world, addressed the audience on the subject, "Place of the Child in Religious Education." In this first talk everyone was convinced that the reputation given the man was not overstated. Miss Young spoke on "An Opportunity," at 2;35 o'clock. After a song Mr. Rowe again talked on the subject, "Learning to Teach from the Master Teacher."

The evening session was divided between the Christian and Lutheran churches. Mr Rowe addressed a large auditorium at the former place on, "Assets, Liabilities, Investments." At the Lutheran Mr. Honline gave a fine address on "Child Nature and Child Nurture."

For the first day over 400 had registered and about 9 visiting delegates were entertained in St. Joe for the night. Most delegates came by auto and were able to return home.

A session was held at each of the three churches. The Children's Division Conference, with Mrs. Mary Knauer presiding, was held at the M. P. church Miss Young was the speaker. The Young Peoples Division Conference was held at the Christian church with Miss Dora Carnahan presiding. Mr. Honline spoke on "Some Adolescent Characteristics."

The Adult Division Conference was held at the Lutheran church with J. N. George presiding. "A Program of Service in Adnlt Classes' was the subject of Mr Rowe's address. Discussions on questions relating to each particular division was led by the speaker at their respective places.

By going to press at the usual time the News will not be able to give any details of the Wednesday afternoon and evening sessions, but we assure you that they rank with the former ones.

Mr. Rowe, Mr. Honline and Miss Young proved here that their ability to teach and lead in Sunday School work is excellent anywhere.

Lutheran Notes

Next Sunday morning at the Lutheran Church the service will be spiritual. A gospel sermon will be preached and the service will be in the interest of Christian people.

Come and worship wit hus. We are expecting a good attendance at the Sunday School at 9:30. Some special features of interest to all will be on the program. Come.

Rev. S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

Blue and Bluing Monday.

Among the answers to the question, "Why is Monday wash day?" was this one: "Because Monday is the most miserable day of the week and washing is the most miserable thing in the world. By combining these inflictions into one, the rest of the week is left clear for any other misery that may turn up."—Boston Transcript.

St. Joe Commencement

The high school commencement of the class of '23 of St. Joe was held Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Christian church. The auditorium was festooned attractively in green and white, the senior class colors, and the motto, "Education comes in cans and not in can'ts," hung in green and white letters over the platform on which the seniors, the teachers and school executives took their places during the commencement program.

The archestra of the Methodist Protestant church furnished four splendid musical selections, including the processional number in which each member of the class entered carrying a white lily, the class flower.

J. M. Hatch of South Bend, gave an inspiring commencement address in which he pointed out that success in life is not determined by our work, job or vocation, but by the way the duty is performed. "A man is as big as his job," the speaker said, and "a person is recognized by the work he does and the work itself by the way it is done."

County Superintendent Green presented diplomas to the twelve graduates.

Dr. Crates S. Johnson pronounced the benediction.

114 Persons Attend Banquet

114 persons attended the program and banquet of the St. Joe Alumni Society last Saturday evening at the Christian church. The program consisted of the following numbers, and was held in the church auditorium at eight o'clock:

Ladies Trio, Flossie Widney, Edith Widney, Josephine Johnson.
Welcome, president.
Response, Delvin Armstrong.
Vocal Solo, Melba Andress.
Reading, Garnet Wyatt.
Piano Solo, Leotta Milliman.

The elaborate three course banquet was served in the church basement at 9:00, by the ladies of the church. The menu was as follows: Fruit punch, wafers, hot buttered rolls, mashed potatoes, pressed chicken, chicken gravy, combination salad, olives, pickles, pineapple cream sherbet, cake ond coffee.

Clark Scholes acted as toast master and the following toasts were most splendidly given: "Our Teachers," Russell Wade, a member of the graduating class; "Class of 1923," by Elgin Curie; "Progress" by Esther Bowman; and "The Future Alumni" by Dale Widney.

Only nine members of the twelve graduates were present to be welcomed into the organization as members of the same.

At the close of the banquet a short business meeting was called and all matters were closed for the year.

This was the first formal banquet held by the society since 1917.

Maybe No Memoral Service

It looks very unfavorable for a Memorial Day celebration in St. Joe this year, and if we miss it will be shameful. It will be the first year missed in many.

There seems to be very little interest exercised among our citizens, especially when the time is set for reorganization meeting. When not a single person from St. Joe appeared last Friday evening at the called meeting, Mr. Widney, the chairman, felt much discouraged and was led to believe that no one cared about the thing.

I hope that everyone will read Mr. Widney's notice in another column in this paper and will wake up to the fact that if we want anything done, we will have to show some enthusiasm and help out.

38 Years Ago

From Our Files

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney are visiting friends in Ohio.

Dr. Ferrell has rented the room formerly occupied by Brooks as a shoe shop, and will use it for an office.

Sam White says that a drove of mosquitoes wrecked a freight train down near Mark Center one evening this week.

Decoration Day will be observed this year by the G. A. R. Post of this place. The order of exercises will be about the same as on former years. Rev. C. W. Church of Auburn, is expected to deliver the addresses.

Dr. Sheffer was hurriedly called out to Jay Tappan's one day last week, and Jay was immediately rushed off after some safety pins. Before the doctor got home Mart Engle sent for him and low and behold you, Mart had to trot around and hunt up some safety pins; and it wasn't a very good day for safety pins either.

Evans Dermott had no insurance on his house which was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago.

O. H. Widney and Hugh Maxwell were at Huntington last week attending the funeral of their brother-in-law.

P. Bishop went to Pennsylvania last week as a delegate to the Lutheran Synod. He will also visit a couple of weeks among old friends and acquaintances.

Spencerville Gets Oil Station

The Standard Oil Company is installing an oil and gasoline station at Spencerville and is placing Ernest Steward in charge. The station is located near the Wabash depot, west of town.

The equipment will be similar to the one at St. Joe, but will not be as large. One service truck will be used.

The increased demand for the products at Spencerville has afforded this station.

A St. Joe Camp Fire?

Among the national organizations of young people for the betterment of health, citizenship and character, we hear of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. Within the past ten years the organization of boys and girls in that line of activity has been increased until it has gained a commended reputation all over the United States.

The primary purpose of Camp Fire organizations is pointed out in the name itself, that is to interest young girls in outdoor life nature study and athletic recreation for betterment of health.

Fearing that one side of girls' development should be emphasized, requirements are made to broaden the home instincts of every girl. Also the religious and political life has its place in the life of a Camp Fire girl, for often to attain the ranks of Woodgather or Torchbearer one must know something of state and national politics and must in some way be identified in church work. While there may be a great deal of pleasure connected with the Camp Fire, there is a more serious phase that cannot be overlooked.

Recently there has been some demand for a Camp Fire in St. Joe. Girls who would be interested in a Camp Fire organization, call Martha Miser before Friday in regard to a meeting.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet this week on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Bishop. The following program will be carried out:

Song.
Devotional, Mrs. Bishop.
Song.
Reading, "Hoes and Mothers", Mrs. Northrup.
"The Cry of the Mothers," Mrs. Quance.
Round Table Discussion. "Tree Plantings and Play Ground Activities."
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Matrimonial Adventures

The Tenth Mrs. Tulkington

BY

Ellis Parker Butler

Author of "The Incubator Baby," "Confessions of a Daddy," "That Pup," "Cheerful Smugglers," "Red Head," "Dominie Dean," "Goat's Feathers," "Philo Gubb," "Pigs Is Pigs," "In Pawn," etc.

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ELLIS PARKER BUTLER—EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

I do not believe there are many people in this country who need an introduction to Ellis Parker Butler, whose first fame arrived with a little story called "Pigs Is Pigs." That fame has been growing steadily ever since with his many books, short stories and moving pictures.

He has lectured, too, in all parts of the United States and is, perhaps, best known as one of our most popular humorists, though he writes fiction of a serious and interesting nature, also. He says he is one of the few American writers who did not begin his literary training on a newspaper.

He was born in Muscatine, Ia., and went East about 25 years ago. He is very modest about himself. It is difficult to get him to tell you anything, but I finally did extract that he is married—and thus fully qualified to write for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures—has four children, two of whom are twins; and that when he is not writing he would like to be fishing; and that he is much interested in the cultivation of tulips.

You have an understanding when you are talking to him of the great popularity of his work, for he sees the little, kindly, human points of life in a humorous way that never hurts—and with such amazing insight, too. He is constructively entertaining.

"The Tenth Mrs. Tulkington" is a humorous story—yes, but hasn't it a serious side?

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

I.

My only excuse for throwing George Tithers into the lily-pool at midnight is that I thought he was my wife Susan. As a president of a bank and a highly respected and weighty citizen I most seriously object to being called "Baldy," and I particularly object to being slapped gaily on the top of my head with an open hand. Or any other kind of hand. And I believed this Tithers person—my wife's brother, I'm ashamed to say—was in Europe. Naturally, then, when I had been dreaming that my wife was standing above me in a divorce court, denouncing me to the judge, and declaring that even the sight of my bald head had come to be nauseating to her, my first thought—when I felt the slap on the head and heard, "What ho, Baldy!"—was that Susan was attacking me. In an instant I had leaped from the marble bench and had grappled with my attacker. George Tithers cried out a moment too late, for I had already given a mighty heave and had thrown him full length into the lily-pond. As my mistake became apparent to me as I saw George Tithers coming out of the lily-pond on his hands and knees, I apologized frankly.

"I beg your pardon," I said; "I thought you were my wife."

"Rather! I should think so!" George said as he emerged and shook himself like a dog. "But it's not a nice way to treat a lady, Tulky; is it, now? Wife drowning isn't done in the best circles any more, you know. But, I say: Has it come to this, really? The little gray home in the West must be off its feed, what?"

Now, my home is not gray and it is not in the West; it is white marble and on Long Island; but I let that pass. George Tithers had—in his silly way—put his finger on the exact fact; our home was "off its feed," as he chose to say, and entirely off its feed. I made George remain where he was while I explained the matter fully and to its least detail. Toward the end of the first half hour, as the night grew chilly, his teeth began to chatter and a little later he sneezed many times, with gradually increasing violence, but he listened patiently. This deepened my thought that George and his precious wife must be dead broke again, but I was glad to have even a dead-broke brother-in-law hear the truth about Susan and myself. That truth was that after twenty years of married life we hated each other. As a matter of fact the reason I was on the marble bench by the lily-pool at midnight was because I had told Susan I would never again spend an hour under the same roof with her and that tomorrow we would begin seemly but immediate preparations for a separation and divorce. I had meant to spend the night on that marble bench.

"I say!" George exclaimed between sneezes, when I had concluded. "The little old trouble has become quite a snorter, what? Jolly full time the doctor was called, yes? Arrived in the nick of time, didn't I, Tulky? And, I say, do you mind if I ensconce myself in the pool a bit? The water seems a bit warmer than the air."

The idiot, I do believe, would have gone back into the pool, but that precious wife of his came out looking for him. She seemed to take his lily-pool bath as a matter of course, quite as if it was a habit of his to bathe in lily-pools at midnight, fully clad—as I have no doubt it is.

"Bathing, George?" she said, after she had greeted me—kissed me, mind you! "Be sure to have a brisk rub before you turn in. And you can come into the house now, Augustus; Susan has explained everything and the chauffeur is sleeping in the kitchen. Susan has taken his room in the garage; temporarily, I hope, but it is a very comfortable room. You do treat your servants well, Augustus. It is a lovely trait."

"Susan attends to the servants," I said reluctantly.

"Does she? She does everything so well, doesn't she?" said George Tithers' wife.

I might have said, in reply to that, "Too confounded well!" but I did not.

II.

"The trouble," said George, when he had poured himself a chill-preventer, "is that Susan is a wife in a million. I'll say in eight million. You told her she was a wife in a million, didn't you, old top, when you were a newly-wed?"

"None of your business!" I growled.

"Ah! He confesses!" said George Tithers. "And now, Gussie, me lad, because she is just that—a wife in a million wives exactly like her—you are sore. What? Bored! Biting the old fingernails with ennui! Dead sick of dear old Sue, and dear old Sue dead sick of nice old Gustus! The trouble with you and Sue, me lad, is that you need a couple of stage-managers. That's trouble Number One. And trouble Number Two hangs on it—you're both natural bigamists—"

"Stop right there!" I cried.

"Like all of us! Like all of us!" said George.

"Not another word!" I exclaimed, exceedingly angry.

"Whoa up!" George said then. "Stop here! The boss says stop. We're through, Amelia. I only meant to tell him of Lord Algy and Lady Mercedes, but he says 'stop!' and we stop!"

"Oh, Lord Algy and Lady Mercedes!" exclaimed George's wife. "The happiest two people! Such a happy pair!"

"Always marrying! Always marry and gay, what?"

The poor wretch laughed heartily at his miserable pun.

"So cheery and happy! Always divorcing each other and marrying somebody else, and marrying each other again so gayly!" exclaimed Amelia.

"Because a man gets tired of the dear old wife after twenty years, even if she is my sister," said George.

"And of the dear old reliable husband, even if he is the most respectable old baldy," said Amelia.

"Especially if he is the same dear old reliable husband," George corrected her. "It's the blessed routine that warps 'em, don't you think?"

"Rather!" said Amelia heartily.

"It's like being married to the bally old Westminster Abbey, what?" said George. "Act of parliament needed to permit even the riotous innovation of a new tombstone. Not a new hair on Old Bald-Top in thirteen years! Not a new-style hic-cough out of dear old Susie since the wedding bells!"

"Stop it!" I cried irritably, for he was patting the top of my head, the silly donkey. "Leave my head alone! What about this Lord Algy and this Lady Mercedes—if you must talk?"

"Oh, they're just off-again on-again gay little marriers, Augustus!" George said. "Tired of one wife, get another; tired of one husband, get another. It's done in their circle. A man does get tired of the same old wife. Routine stuff, if you get me. Deadly monotony, what? Sick of the sight of her; hate her—what?"

"It's in us," said Amelia placidly. "The bigamy thing, I mean. Any man who can afford it and is not restrained by convention or his ethics hops about a bit; has a variety. King Solomon, the sultan, Henry Eighth, Lord Byron. And Tithy, here."

"In a way of speaking," said Tithers modestly.

"And myself, Tithy," said Amelia. "In a way of speaking, as you remark, darling. And Cleopatra, and the queen of Sheba—by all accounts."

"Now, stop this nonsense!" I said. "You know, both of you, that you do not run about after other men and women—"

"Well, rather not!" cried George. "He don't get us, Amelia; he's a bit dense. Tell him."

"Marriage," said Amelia, "is almost never a failure; married life is. Marriage is the first joining of two people together, and jolly sport it is with the getting acquainted intimately, rubbing sharp points together, and all. Somethin' interestin' all the while, what? And then, in a few years—five, maybe, or ten, or twenty—comes married life; the routine stuff. Awful bore, sometimes; same old wife; same old husband; same old ways and everything! Nothing new! They get jolly well sick of each other, and no wonder."

"A man—a man with a business to attend to—can't be running around divorcing his wife every day or so," I said.

"Crickets, no!" exclaimed George Tithers. "He'd be doing nothing else; that's not the right card—the right card is to marry the whole lot at the first jump off, if you get me."

"I don't," I said dryly.

"You did it, though," said Amelia, with a laugh. "Susan did it, too. It's a poor stick of a woman that isn't a dozen women, and a poor stick of a man that isn't half a dozen men."

"What we mean," Tithers broke in, "is that you and Sue need to be stage-managed, what? You two have twenty roles in you, between the two of you, but you won't change. You, Augustus, keep in the middle of the stage forever and a day as the Heavy Father and Sue has been playing the Faithful Wife twenty long years. Twentieth year of the appearance of Hon. Augustus Tulkington and Mrs. Augustus Tulkington in their disgustingly familiar parts of Honorable Augustus Tulkington and Mrs. Augustus Tulkington,' what? It's not a wonder you want a divorce; it's a wonder you don't murder each other."

Amelia Tithers was looking at me thoughtfully.

"You can't grow new hair," she said, "but you might wear a wig occasionally."

"What ho, yes!" cried Tithers, jumping from his chair excitedly. "When he stages himself as the Conceited Elderly Ass, what? A toupee, what? And white spats! And a monocle? No, not a monocle. A monocle can't be done."

But it was done. It was not a complete success, it would not stick in my eye, but I dangled it from a string and learned to swing it around my forefinger quite well. Exceedingly well, I may say.

III

As anything seemed preferable to divorce, Susan and I, after thorough consideration of the matter in company with George Tithers and his wife, agreed to appoint George and Amelia stage managers of our married life and I allowed them a liberal compensation. After a long consultation George and Amelia decided that it would be best for George to be my personal manager while Amelia managed Susan. I agreed to everything in advance, but I was surprised when George presented me with a sheet of paper at the top of which he had written "Cast of Characters." On this sheet were written six varieties of husbands, all men of my acquaintance, and no two alike. At the head of the list was written "January—Self, prosperous banker." And following this was "February—H. P. Diggleton, clubman, heavy sport," and "March—Winston Bopple, flirt, lady-chaser," and so on down to "June—Carey S. Flick, conceited elderly fusser, etc." July I was again to be "Self, prosperous banker." And so on for the second six months. As the month was now August I was to be, not myself, but a person resembling as nearly as possible H. P. Diggleton. For the month of August Susan was to have as her husband not myself but, to all intents and purposes, some one equivalent to H. P. Diggleton. George Tithers saw that I was fully equipped with manners and habits; when he could not be sure what H. P. Diggleton would do he invented something new for me to do instead.

I admit that as the day approached when I was to become a practically new and unknown husband to Susan I became keenly excited. This was not because I was to be another man but because I knew I was to have in Susan an entirely new wife. I had never been so interested in anything in my life. When the thirteen trunks, containing the thirteen complete sets of costumes Susan was to wear in her thirteen impersonations came into the house and were carried to the storeroom I actually trembled with excitement as I saw them and noticed the huge white numerals painted on their sides. I say thirteen trunks because Amelia Tithers had decided that, month by month, Susan should be thirteen women. She felt that Susan, being a woman, was equal to the task, and by letting Susan be a different woman each month for thirteen months while I ran, so to speak, in a cycle of but six months, it would be many years before the same husband could have the same wife. If, for example, Susan should be Mary P. Miller in August to my H. P. Diggleton, there would be no danger that she would be Mary P. Miller to my H. P. Diggleton the next August, because if Mary P. Miller was wife No. 1, when August came again Susan would be wife No. 13, and the next August she would be wife No. 12. Thus a continuous novelty was assured.

On the glorious August morning when our experiment was to begin I opened my eyes and raised myself on my elbow to take a last look—for twelve months—at the old Susan Tulkington. She was not there. I leaped from bed, bathed and hurried into the clothes George Tithers had supplied for my Diggleton impersonation and hastened down stairs.

"Your wife?" Amelia Tithers said pleasantly. "Oh, you'll not see your wife this month at all! She is, this month, one of the gaddy ladies who fly from their husbands in the summer. Susan has gone to Newport, thence she goes to Alaska. You can expect her as the second Mrs. Tulkington on or about the first of September."

I can assert that Susan and I did not quarrel that August. In fact, I never loved and longed for Susan as truly as I did toward the end of that month. I wasted, so to speak, my H. P. Diggleton role on the desert air, but George Tithers kept me spurred to the role and I am sure I did well. I made use of all my clubs and I did enjoy them. I played more auction bridge than in all my previous life.

"Gus," one of my friends said, "I hardly know you! You're like a different man. Maybe you didn't know it, but you were getting stupid and stodgy—you were getting in the 'old family man' rut. Well, bid 'em up; bid 'em up!"

I met, toward the end of August, a banker from Nome. He had met Susan at Portland.

"Some wife!" he said enthusiastically. "Some lively lady, Mr. Tulkington! Just shows how folks can be mistaken—Henry Torker, who was down here last year, said your lady was one of these house-broke ladies, one of the nice old family persons. Oh, boy!"

It was with some trepidation that I awaited Susan's return in September. I was grateful to Amelia Tithers for taking Susan far away while she was impersonating such a lively lady as Mr. Hutchins of Nome had suggested she was impersonating, and I admit that I was glad I was to give her tit for tat, so to speak, since my September schedule called for me to be a Winston Bopple, lady killer and flirt. After a few evenings of coaching by George Tithers I was sure I would be able to carry my Bopple role in a manner that would not cause Susan the least monotony. Two or three of the ladies in our summer colony seemed quite willing to assist me in giving the part verisimilitude.

When Susan arrived she gave me one kiss and hurried to her room, but Amelia Tithers paused a moment.

"You'll be surprised!" she whispered. "Susan is doing it so wonderfully! And our little practice trip came off splendidly. You'll never again think of Susan as a stodgy, stupid married-old-thing sort of person. You just wait!"

When Susan came down to dinner I was indeed surprised. I turned from Amelia Tithers, with whom I had been doing my best to flirt, and gasped. Such—well, such lack of clothes; Such abundance of long earrings!

"The vampire-type!" breathed Amelia Tithers. "Doesn't she do it well?"

She did! For a few September days I did try to flirt with some of our female neighbors, but before a week was up I found I had enough to do in making love to Susan and in trying to crowd between her and the men who seemed to take her masquerading in earnest. We had one row, with Susan in slithy coils—so to speak—on the chaise longue, when I told her what I thought of her conduct and she called attention to mine, but we kissed and made up like young lovers. The next minute she was vamping old Horatio Peabody, the silly old fool! And I had to make eyes at his stuffy old wife in self-defense. It was, indeed, a hasty and hectic month, as George Tithers said.

"Thank Heaven," I said to George, on the last day of September, "this month is over. I hope Susan is to be something respectable in October."

"I say, you know!" George exclaimed. "You don't know that wife of mine. Up and doing, what? Always a little bit more, what? Spread a bit more sail—that's her motto, if you get me."

"You mean to tell me—" I gasped.

"Well, rather!" exclaimed George Tithers. "Upward and onward, so to speak."

He was right; Amelia must have told him. "Well educated show-girl who is not just sure she has married the right man," was what Amelia had cast Susan for in October. It was with the greatest difficulty that I was able to maintain my role of a man who regretted his past and was seeking his solace in good books. It was indeed hard for me to sit with the second volume of Henry Esmond and see Susan making merry with half a dozen brainless noodles while her clothes were practically an incitement to unseemly levity.

"It has been a lovely month," Susan said at its close. "I did feel so free. I hope you're to be something retiring in November. I'm to be—"

"What?" I snarled. I do believe I snarled.

"Wait and see!" she said.

The next evening when I returned from my bank and met Susan I fell into a chair and stared at her. She, who had never used rouge had used it too, too abandonedly. Her gown—I can only describe it by saying that even Mrs. Hinterberry, who goes what is practically the limit, would have hesitated to wear it.

"Like the countess of Duxminster! Amelia Tithers breathed in my ear. "Chic, yes?"

I shuddered. I had read of the countess of Duxminster; it was she who gave the notorious party at which she lost thirty thousand pounds sterling and then bet all her garments—and lost! And this was but November, and Amelia Tithers' motto was 'Spread a bit more sail,' and there were nine more impersonations on Susan's list!

I closed my eyes and groped for the stair bannisters. When I reached the upper floor I dodged for the stairs that led to the storeroom. There, in a row, were the twelve trunks. Number 4 was not there; was evidently in Susan's boudoir. For a moment I stood before trunk Number 5. It was unlocked; so were they all. I put my hand on the lid and hesitated. After all I could guess what might be in trunk Number 5. I might as well know the worst. I staggered to trunk Number 13.

Now, I trust I am not a coward, but I did not dare open the lid of that trunk. A dozen times I drew a deep breath and a dozen times I hesitated. I turned to trunk Number 12, to Number 11.

"Augustus," I said to myself, "be a man! Face this thing!"

I threw open the lid of the trunk containing what was to be, in effect, the tenth Mrs. Tulkington. At first the trunk seemed to hold nothing but a few red artificial flowers and some hay, lumped in one small corner. I lifted these. There was nothing else in the trunk! The red flowers, as I looked at them, assumed a meaning—they were a wreath for the head; the hay was sewed to a narrow band. There was extremely short hay. Pictures of Hawaii and the South Sea islands flashed on my brain. I saw my Susan on a sandy beach. In my imagination I could see nearly all of the beach—and nearly all of Susan! I felt sick; suddenly and extremely sick! So this was to be my wife! This was to be the tenth Mrs. Tulkington! I could feel the cold perspiration oozing out of my pores. My Susan in a hay lamp shade and a wreath of red petunias!

I hardly dared turn my eyes toward trunk Number 11. I dared not raise the lid; I could think of nothing but Eve—Eve in the Garden of Eden. I lifted the trunk by the handle and shook it. Nothing! There was absolutely nothing in that trunk! And beyond it stood trunk Number 12. And beyond that stood trunk Number 13!

I went down the stairs slowly. Five times I stopped and stood, trying to overcome the trembling of my limbs; trying to regain my usual composure. This unseemly business had gone far enough; trunk Number 10 might do for a Lady Mercedes, but for a respectable American wife—no! The tenth Mrs. Tulkington might please Lord Algy but as for pleasing Augustus Tulkington—no! I met Susan in the hall. I grasped her arm firmly.

"Susan," I said, "I have had enough of this! I have had plenty of Susans."

"Augustus!" she cried, and threw her arms around me. "Augustus, I have had more Augustuses than I could bear. I want just my old Augustus! I want my plain old Augustus!"

"And I," I said briskly, "want nothing but my same old Susan. This whole business has been nothing but idiocy. We can vary the monotony of our married existence without committing imitation bigamy by retail and wholesale."

I was tremendously relieved, for I admit now that I had been tremendously frightened. The tenth Mrs. Tulkington had upset me.

"Susan," I whispered firmly, for I was not going to let her come under the influence of Amelia Tithers another moment, "go up to your room and prepare for a journey—a journey with your own husband. You are going to Palm Beach with your Augustus, a respectable banker and married man. In five minutes the car will be at the door. Hurry—for we have no time to waste. But Susan!" I added as she turned to hurry up the stairs. "Susan! Will you tell me one thing? What was in the eleventh trunk?"

"Nothing, Augustus," she said, her hand on the rail.

"And in the twelfth trunk?" I asked with a deep breath.

"Less than nothing, Augustus," said Susan.

I shuddered to think of what a wife may be capable when driven to it by deadly routine.

"And in the thirteenth trunk, Susan?" I asked hoarsely.

"Why, you old silly, my own clothes," said Susan with a laugh; "the clothes I was wearing when Amelia and George came."

"Oh!" I said stupidly. "Oh! Well, you've no time to pack anything; you'll take the thirteenth trunk."

From Palm Beach I sent a large check to George Tithers, and he and Amelia were gone when we returned. That was several years ago, but I cannot persuade Susan to allow me to have those twelve trunks thrown out of the storeroom in the attic.

"No, Augustus dear," she always syas, "I know now that monotony is the one great curse of married life, and I love you so dearly, Augustus, that I want always to have a few of dear Amelia's trunks to windward."

SMALL FAMILIES THE RULE

Two Wives and Two Children Seem to Be the Limit of the Pygmy's Ambition.

A pygmy family rarely if ever comprises more than four to five persons. A husband usually has only one wife, and never more than two, while two children is the average number, three being considered too big a family to rear. The babies are interesting little creatures, but to me they seemed to compare very favorably with white babies, says a World Wide Magazine writer.

The pygmy makes a good husband and father, though he is not averse to giving his wife a sound beating when her behavior seems to him to merit drastic punishment. Particularly noticeable is the low opinion which most of the tribes outside the forest zone have of these queer little people whose thieving propensities have earned for them classification with pests like the hyena and the jackal. One native spoke of them in my hearing as "wood rats" and spat contemptuously as he did so.

Britain's Debt to "Scalawags."

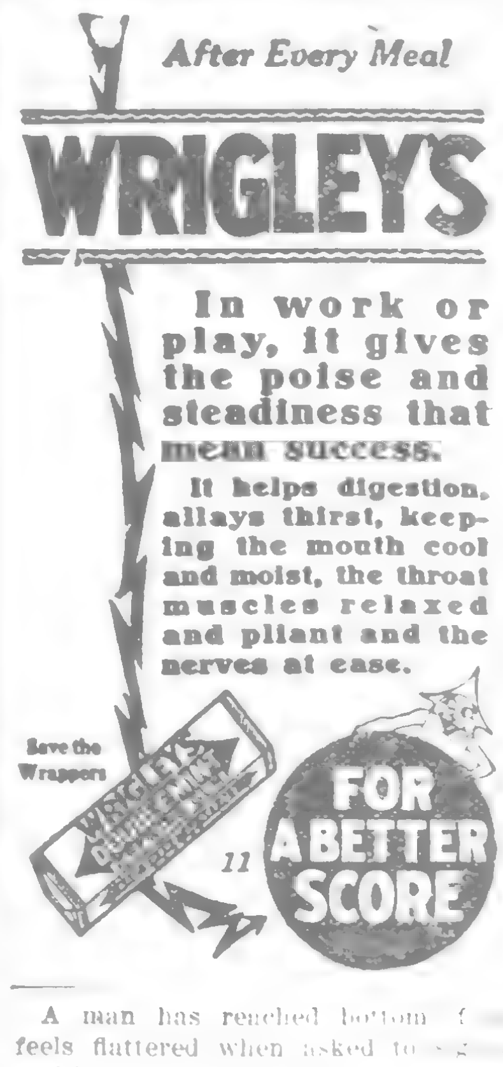
What chance of success in life had James Cook, who is honored throughout the English-speaking world as explorer navigator? If he were in his native village today we can imagine him being picked out by some earnest reformer as an example of the hopeless state to which boys "on the land" are condemned. Before he was in his teens he was employed in scaring crows, and when twelve years of age he was apprenticed to a shop-keeper in a little fishing village near Whitby. He was evidently rather a "scallywag"—the British empire owes much to its scallywags—and his master cancelled his indentures.—London Daily Telegraph.

Most Remarkable Bird.

The hoactzin of British Guiana is one of the most remarkable birds in the world. Almost as soon as it is hatched the young hoactzin crawls out of the nest by using its wings as forefeet. The "thumb" and "forefinger" of the wings have claws with which the young bird climbs about the branches. As soon as the wings grow strong enough to support the bird in the air the claws disappear. The New York Zoological park has just got the first specimens ever to be held in captivity.—Youth's Companion.

Just "Line Upon Line."

It is not the spurt at the start, but the continued, unresting, unhasting advance that wins the day.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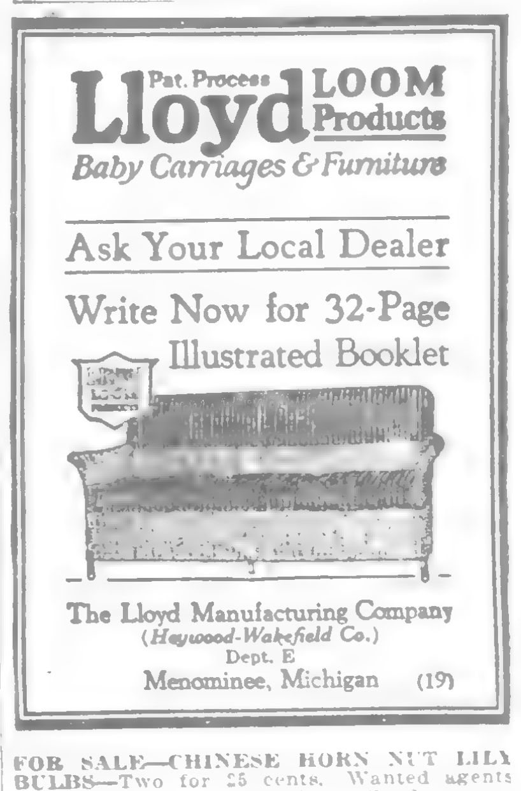
Usually when a man deprecates himself he is merely looking for an argument on the point.

Apparently Russia can mete out death sentences with greater ease than she can mete out meat.

The European inventory this spring ought to show a record stock on hand of slightly used advice.

The worst cases of enlarged ego are found in towns that are too small to have a parking situation.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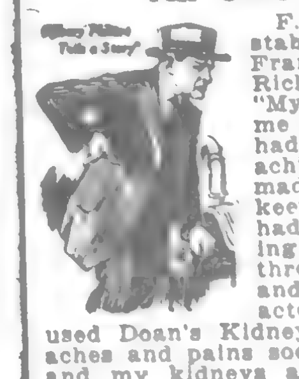
An Ohio Case



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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Culver.—The total amount of compensation received by former service men of Indiana, through the efforts of the service division of the Indiana department of the American Legion, from January 1 to date, was $23,560. Thomas O'Reilly, acting state service officer, reported at the closing session of the fourth annual conference of past commanders and adjutants held at the Military academy.

Anderson.—Police here are seeking Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maiden, who recently arrived in the city, but who have not been seen since several worthless checks on banks have been reported. The checks were said to have been passed by a young woman who represented that she was Mrs. Maiden, and gave as her street address the number of an entrance to a Muncie hotel dining room.

Shelbyville.—The annual meeting of the Diapason singing class, successors to the Missouri Harmony singers, will be held at Morristown in the Margaret Dodd Memorial hall, May 27. The meeting of the class is also observed by Morristown residents as a homecoming celebration. The Missouri Harmony singers were organized about 1830. The Diapason class is composed of descendants of the originl class.

Indianapolis.—Indianapolis assessors and the state board of tax commissioners have appraised the Citizens Gas company at $14,521,880 for taxation purposes next year. The figure is $2,844,220 higher than last year's appraisement on which the company is paying taxes this year.

Versailles.—Leo Browne, aged twenty-four, was sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville by Judge R. Carney in the circuit court here after he pleaded guilty to a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He also was fined for carrying concealed weapons.

Goshen.—Charles Swart, age fifty-five, prominent Elkhart county farmer and former representative in the Indiana general assembly, fell dead of heart disease while presiding over a directors' meeting of the Elkhart County Farmers' Co-operative company, of which he was president.

Fort Wayne.—A serious shortage of labor still exists in Fort Wayne and surrounding cities and in the rural district, according to the state free employment office. Calls for men are more than a third more than the number of applications for positions.

Evansville.—Ralph Baker and William Dunlaw, small boys playing in the cemetery at Stewartsville, Posey county, found a still in a hollow metal monument painted to resemble stone. The Posey county officials were notified and took charge of the still.

Greenfield.—At a special meeting of the city council Marshall Winslow was elected mayor to succeed Frank S. Larrabee, who resigned because of illness. Winslow, who was engaged in the newspaper business for a number of years, is a Democrat.

Muncie.—The will of Hardin Roads, president of the Merchants National bank, who died ten days ago, distributes approximately $250,000 among charities, schools, friends and relatives.

Terre Haute.—Dr. Thomas A. Drake, age sixty, for many years a practicing physician of Prairieton, south of Terre Haute, was drowned in Honey creek, a short distance southwest of Prairieton.

Terre Haute.—Dr. Royal Hart Gerard, age forty-eight, of Crawfordsville, supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, who was injured in an elevator accident in a hotel here, died at St. Anthony's hospital.

South Bend.—A daily newspaper will be published by the journalistic students at Notre Dame, beginning May 20. To broaden the circulation a department will be devoted to St. Mary's college and academy.

Greensburg.—A meeting of the Decatur County Sunday School council was held here Sunday afternoon. The council was held to arrange a schedule of work and programs for each Sunday school of the county for the year.

Franklin.—Thousands of Knights Templar of Indiana gathered in Franklin for the dedication and consecration of the Knights Templar building for boys at the Indiana Masonic home.

Wabash.—The Wabash river rose seven feet in four hours, causing suspension of interurban service west of here on the Indiana Service Corporation line.

Winamac.—Arrangements are being made for the formal dedication of the new Christian church at Lawton Sunday, May 20. Rev. J. C. Canole of Indianapolis is to conduct the services.

Wabash.—While playing in a backyard, Viola Greathouse three years old, fell through a cistern cover and drowned.

Sidney.—A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fan Maloy, is the sixteenth child born to the couple, who are Kosciusko county farmers.

Carthage.—Industrial conditions have created a demand for 20 new dwellings, a number of houses being occupied by two and three families. Seven houses are now being constructed in the two new additions to the town. Another bank is to be established soon.

Fort Wayne.—Pleading guilty to charges of highway robbery, Ernest Leininger, twenty-three, and Vernon Nelson, eighteen, both of Fort Wayne, were sentenced to ten to twenty-one years in prison for robbing Sherman Titsworth.

Shelbyville.—H. G. Montgomery manufacturer and business man, is the sole beneficiary of the estate of the late Mrs. Emily Martin, which was opened for probate in the Shelby Circuit court. The estate is valued at approximately $15,000, and the distribution in the will is made in the single sentence that all the property owned by Mrs. Martin at her death is left to her friend, Mr. Montgomery. He also is named as executor of the estate.

Liberty.—Mrs. Eleanor Coughlin, age twenty-six, wife of George A. Coughlin died at her home. She had been sick four weeks with typhoid fever. A week ago Mrs. Coughlin developed an abscess on the brain and had been unconscious for several days. Mrs. Coughlin was one of the widely known clubwomen of Union county.

Portland.—An oil gusher has been brought in on the Mock farm in Jay county near here. While drillers were at work on a well oil shot ten feet above the top of a 90-foot derrick. Before the flow could be controlled several hundred barrels of the fluid were wasted.

Greensburg.—The jury which heard the case of the Shelbyville Citizens Gas company vs. Louis Friedman in Circuit court here returned a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgment for $8,505. The defendant, a contractor of Muncie, was charged with breach of contract.

Portland.—The body of Thurl Wayne Girton, age twelve, who was drowned in swollen water of Little Salamonie river near the Portland Country club was found lodged against some flood gates a quarter of a mile west of Thorn Tree bend, where the boy sank.

Culver.—Two hundred veterans of the Spanish-American war, with their families, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of their regiment as they held their annual reunion at Culver Military academy.

South Bend.—Gustave Martin, thirty-five years old, was crushed to death at Mishawaka when a sewer caved in and buried him up to his neck. He watched his companions in their efforts to extricate him but before the work could be completed he was dead.

Marion.—Alleging discrimination in division of school funds among Marion banks, suit has been brought by Prosecutor George M. Coon against Willard Elkins, treasurer and member of the board of finance of Marion. The removal from office of Elkins is asked.

Indianapolis.—Contracts for thirty-five miles of bituminous paving and tar surfacing, to cost approximately $328,000, have been awarded by the state highway commission. The department has plans for a fifty-mile program of the kind for this year.

Hartford City.—Brothers were married at a double ceremony. Henry Harpst married Miss Mabel Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox; Frank Harpst and Miss Mary Lamount daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamount, were married.

Logansport.—The United Brethren tabernacle, which is being built here, was dedicated Sunday. The Rev. A. C. Siddall of Dayton, O., church erection secretary of the national organization, made the principal address.

Terre Haute.—Harry Murphy was shot dead in a fight between bootleggers. William Evans was arrested on a charge of murder, but witnesses said he fired in self-defense. Murphy, forty, was a former patrolman.

Vincennes.—Automobile rides, motion pictures and political addresses will be the features of the two-day outing of the Indiana Democratic Editorial association at Vincennes Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9.

Frankfort.—The eighty-fourth annual convention of the Disciples of Christ approved without opposition the movement to change the location of Butler college from Irvington to the Fairview park site.

Laporte.—Fruits and crops were not damaged by the blizzard which held Laporte in its throes Tuesday. Fruit growers and farmers declared the snow saved the fruit and crops from injury.

Valparaiso.—Vanentin Engel, forty-eight years old, foreman of the Grand Trunk signal gang, was instantly killed when he alighted from a moving train His clothing caught and dragged him under the wheels.

Elkhart.—Clarence Richwine of Elkhart is under a bond of $1,500 to insure his appearance for trial on a charge of embezzling $446.78 from the Elkhart court, Independent Order of Foresters.

Winona Lake.—Rev. M. H. Lyon has presented to the East Wayne consolidated public school, in Kosciusko county, a library of 200 books on education, religious and historical subjects.

Lafayette.—Mrs. Rhoda Menthorne wife of H. Robert Menthorne, committed suicide by shooting. Her body was found by her husband in an attic room.

Terre Haute.—Memorial services were held at the Rose Polytechnic institute for Chauncey Rose, founder of the school.

Crown Point.—Joseph Fraas, sixty-four years old, a prominent Lake county banker, died of paralysis at his home here.

Shelbyville.—J. Hope McDougall, member of the city council from the Fifth ward for 14 years, presented his resignation at the meeting held by the council. Mr. McDougall is now living in Indianapolis. James D. Price, a stone cutter, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Rockport.—After five hours' deliberation a jury in the Spencer Circuit court awarded $4,500 to Raymond Wahl, whose right arm was cut off when he attempted to cross the tracks of the Southern railroad in front of a moving train.

MONEY EXPENDED WITHOUT RESULT

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Matter of Names.

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Farmer Hoptoad considered it on his part and finally declared: "Very little."

He was asked to explain and did so in this wise: "Now we named our eldest daughter Isabel."

"Well?"

"But she isn't."

The Real Thing.

Customer—You say this hair tonic is good, do you?

Clerk—Yes, sir. A friend of mine took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth and next morning he had a mustache.—Boston Transcript.

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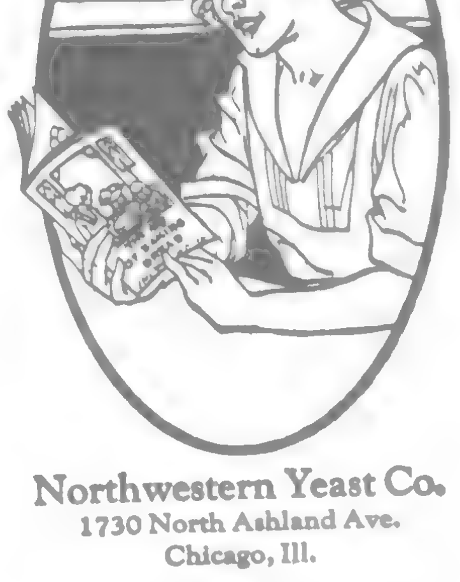

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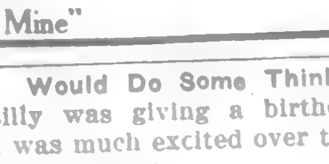

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The senator averred that if a joke was intended it was a poor one. But his friend maintained that no joke was intended.

"Your constituent probably wants some free seed; that's all."

The Later the Better.

"Call on Mrs. Canberra Villa? My dear! Why, her husband goes to town by the 7:55!"

"That's where you're mistaken. He goes by the 8:30 now, and next year he'll be going by the 9:15, my husband says—and then we'll simply have to call on her."—Sydney Bulletin.

A word to the wise—A mule can't kick while he is pulling.

Would Do Some Thinking.

Billy was giving a birthday party and was much excited over the idea of possible presents.

"You mustn't expect the children to bring them, dear," said mother. "Remember to thank the ones who do—and don't notice it if some of the children come without gifts."

"I won't say anything," Billy replied, gloomily, "but I can't help thinking my thinks."

Sign of Greatness.

"What makes you think your boy Josh is going to be a good politician?"

"Because," replied Farmer Corntossel, "he kin talk for hours tellin' us how to run the agricultural business without havin' had any personal experience whatever."

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European diplomats are reminded that between an idea and ideal there is a "l" of a difference.—Manila Bulletin.

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The 4th of Judy comes on Wednesday this year. I am wondering if that day will pass with no stir in St. Joe.

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Judge Charles J. Ryan of the superior court at Fort Wayne, says that a woman is not entitled to a divorce merely because her husband smokes a pipe in the house.

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For once—just once, our lights stayed through last Saturday evening's rain. Usually a sprinkle puts the current out of commission somewhere up-stream.

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If the Main street in St. Joe should, by some reason, be closed all driving would be transferred to Jefferson street, the first street south of Main street and parallel with it. But in that case it would be necessary to bridge across a couple of young rivers (washouts) that cross it.

The effects of the visit of the postal official here a short time ago have not come into evidence very fast so far. Perhaps the preceedure is slow, and our service will eventually be improved greatly.

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Ed Miser has sold the International truck chassis which he has used for an oil truck to Lester Pugsley, who is using same for a gravel truck. Mr. Miser has purchased a new Ford truch chassis to replace the old International. Mr. Miser operates two trucks and his trade in the Standard Oil products seems to be increasing.

Teacher Exams Are Ruled Out

Examinations for the issuance of public school teachers' licenses will be discontinued in Indiana after December 1, 1923, according to the provisions of à ruling approved and passed by the state board of education in session at Indianapolis, Monday. Licenses will be issued after the ruling becomes effective only on the basis of training, the requirements of which have been raised considerably.

Beginning teachers will be required to have at least 36 weeks of training after a high school course before a license will be issued for the common grades. Teachers starting in high school work will be required to be college graduates. A three year license will be given persons with 36 weeks of training, with the provision that at the end of that time the teacher must have an additional year of training before a new license is issued.

Another important provision of the ruling concerns the licensing of all school teachers and officials. After December 1 it will be necessary for all school officials including teachers, supervisors and superintendents to hold licenses. The ruling will prove of more value to the rural schools, as in the past, eachers were required to have only 12 weeks of training to start in the profession.

OFFICE CAT
TRADE MARK

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The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

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THE BONEHEAD'S DICTIONARY

Dog—A four-footed mammal. Edible when the word "hot" is prefixed.

Kiss—An oscillatory short circuit; tasteless, colorless and painless; very pleasant but oftentimes equally expensive.

Wood Alcohol — The only existing word having the same meaning in every known tongue. Definition, Death.

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It is certainly remarkable what they can do in the movies. The other night we saw the heroine plunge into a stream to rescue her poor old father, and the next picture showed her on the bank in the same frock, all nice and dry. Her hair was not even mussed.

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PRO AND CON

"I've the dearest wife in all the world—
I say with feeling deepest."
"Well, I'd get married right off the reel,
If I could get the cheapest!"

—oo—

MAW CREEK SAYS:

"When I get to thinkin' I ain't much account it always cheers me up a heap to visit Sallie Young and see how nasty her kitchen is."

—oo—

The men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

—oo—

HUNTING TROUBLE

"Howdy, gentlemen! Howdy!" saluted old Riley Rezzidiew, halting in front of a little group of guests assembled on the veranda of the Petunia tavern.

"Good morning," someone answered.

"Well, now, do any of you gentlemen want to argy about the tariff or the income tax, or cuss the legislature, or anything of that sort, this morning?"

—oo—

Puppy love may be a waste of time, but it furnishes pressing business for a lot of young couples.

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The sailor must have spent a night
Quite wild, to judge afar;
He looks a wreck and so no doubt,
He struck a hidden bar.

—oo—

A highbrow magazine says that Thomas Edison says "That he doesn't care what time it is." We wonder if he'd be interested in a second hand dollar watch. We've got one that orta suit him.

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Butler, Indiana.

THOSE DAINTY DRESSES

"Pardon me. Did you drop your handkerchief during the dance?"

"Oh! I'm so embarrassed! That's my dress."

—oo—

Wouldn't it be pitiful if an efficiency expert were compelled to conduct a business of his own.

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Definition of a Giggle: That rattle of a lonesome thought in an empty brain.

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WE BELIEVE HIM

Man comes into this world with nothing on him, but, according to Bert Mapes, in a short time everybody has something on him.

—oo—

MIND VS. MATTER

I know a giddy girlie
Who dresses like a whizz.
And though her mind's not oft made up,
The rest of her sure is!

—oo—

THE OLD WAY IS BETTER

Now comes the news that in several states on the mainland marriage by radio has been declared illegal.

We can easily see that there would be confusion in the broadcasting of the marriage ritual. By listening in, we might hear something like this:

Minister—"Do you utu-dah-dah-ta-tatahadtadah Eloise Itch take this prunes closed firm to be your Texas Gulf Oil preferred 34 bid 36 lawfully wedded titmouse and woodchuck fable by Millicent Muddle?"

Answer—"Shake a little shimmie on the shores of Kakkakoo."

Minister—"Do you, Clarence, snap-snap-snap-buzz-click take this bedtime story by Kenneth Knee to be your lawfully wedded Sousa's band in a new and novel program?"

Answer — "Goodbye, Tootsie, goodbye."

Minister—"I pronounce you McKinley high school glee club in songs and instrumental music.

—oo—

WANT A JOB IN JAPAN, MABEL?

The Japanese typewriter has 3,126 characters.

—oo—

If there's a well-matched pair in married life, it's a horsey man and a nagging wife.

—oo—

Which for no reason at all reminds us of the absent minded man who threw his clothes on the bed and carefully laid himself over the back of a chair.

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35% are dependent.

And a table for daughter's and sons who have been heirs would show about the same percentage.

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With regard to Mr Harding's ambition to break the solid South, Jake Mercer says he'd like to remind him that the boll weevil has been trying to do it for 15 years

—oo—

Well, when the girls get to wearing corsets again, it may make a little more room in the street cars.

—oo—

NOT AT ALL

Somehow I always disliked Debs,
You know, of course, I mean,
I like most of the women folks—
But cannot see Eugene!

—oo—

A bootlegger tells that when he was seized with the grippe it kept him in longer than when he was seized with a suitcase.

—oo—

In a city you are in danger of being run down by autos, and in a small town you are run down by gossips.

—oo—

Why is it that absent mindedness never makes us forget our troubles.

—oo—

Prosperity will come when men watch their work instead of watching the clock.

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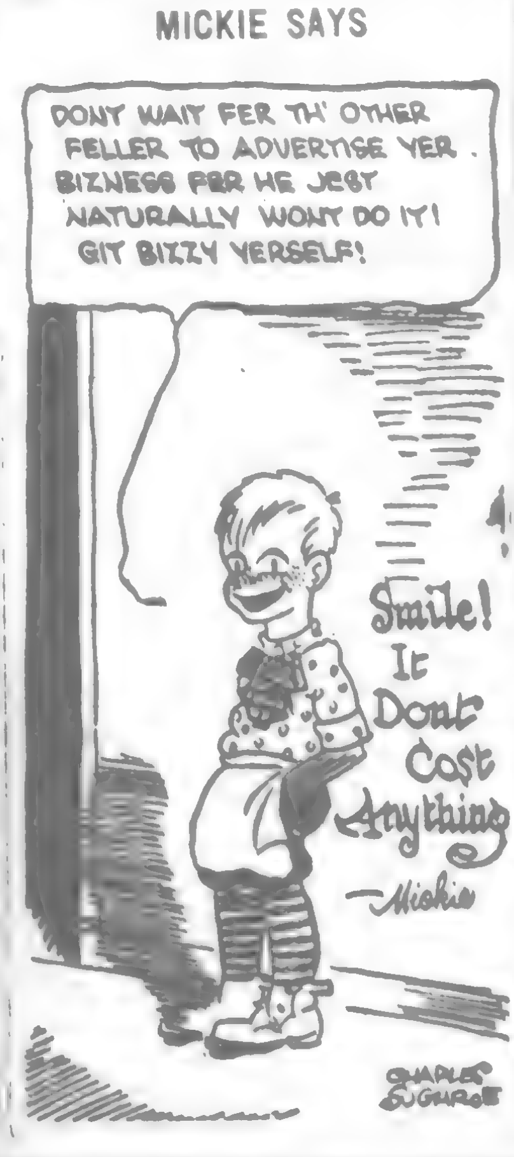
"Another thing that is wrong with the movies," Lee Deardorf points out, "is that everyone squeezing past you in the seat seems to be fat."

MICKIE SAYS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A Government booklet called "How Other People Get Ahead" has been issued by the U. S. Treasury Department. This booklet, designed particularly for persons with modest incomes, shows the necessity of exercising care in the management of resources, the beneficial effects of saving, how to differentiate between good and bad investments, the danger signs of fraudulent schemes, and the essentials of sound investment. "Why am I not as prosperous as my neighbor, whose income is less than mine?" is one question answered by the booklet. Copies may be obtained upon request to Wm. B. Bosworth, Government Savings Director, 230 So La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. Pohn Haifley is quite ill at this writing.

J. D. Markle of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Hursh spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile.

Mrs. Frank Wertman visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Venson Gongrover, who is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne.

Miss Violette Reasoner of Auburn, and Ivan Reasoner of St. Joe, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reasoner.

Carol Elaine is the name of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Reed of South Bend. Mrs. Reed is at the Souders hospital at Auburn and she will be remembered as Miss Mary Tyndall.

Mrs. Cora Steward and daughter, Arminta, very pleasantly entertained the C. C. Club on Friday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed. Besides the members the following guests were present: Mrs. Kraff, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Flemming, Mrs. Hazel Steward and daughter, Miss Doris Rhodes, and Miss Ada Bowser.

Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Hoover of Oakwood.

Naomi Hensel of Auburn, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Alverta Steward of Garrett, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Silberg.

Mrs. Sophia Miller entertained at Sunday dinner Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter.

Mrs. Asher Cupp and children are visiting Edward Royrer and daughter of Foreaker, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and children were Sunday evening supper guests of Dayton Webb and family.

Miss Leo Bowser has accepted a position at the Wolf & Dessauer store at Fort Wayne.

Miss Bina Zimmerman of Tri State College, was an over Sunday guest of her parens, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Bowser of this place, Theo Bowser of Huntertown, were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Ivan C. Bowser and family of near New Haven.

Sidney Steffey and wife of Indianapolis are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Steffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles High entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred High.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle and Samuel Markle were Sunday dinner guests of Frank Wertman and wife

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wedd and granddaughters, Virginia and Maxine Webb, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Markle, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb of Montgomery, Michigan.

Mt. Plearant

Dorothy Knight had as a Sunday guest Miss Gertrude Ginder.

Miss Fanny Varner visited Miss Doris McCollough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul and little son were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller spent Sunday as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller.

Mrs. Mary Praul of Butler, is staying with her son, Eugene Praul and family.

Mrs. Winecoop of Florida, was a week-end guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Ginder.

Ross Hullinger and family of near Butler, were Sunday dinner guests of her father, Mr. Henry Krontz.

Miss Dorothy Snyder of near Auburn, spent the fore part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Eugene Praul.

Mrs. John Weicht was called to Michigan Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Workman. The remains were brought to Butler.

The Christian Endeavor is giving a big entertainment at the church Friday evening, May 25. A good time is assured.

The young folks who have been staying in town for the past nine months, attending High School, are back on the farm, enjoying life.

COLETOWN

Ra/n and Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lester Walker.

Robert Fairchild of Madison, Ohio, spent Sunday with Freeman Johnson.

Opal Walker spent Sunday with Marie Ginther.

Clinton Anderson and family spent Friday with Alvin Walker and family.

Clyde Hart and wife visited Sunday evening with Claud Lamb and family.

Mrs. Ada Mann, Jay Hart and family called on John Varner and family Sunday afternoon.

LeRoy Mann, LeOral, Henry and Jessie Hart called on Milford Herrick Sunday afternoon.

Myron Johnson and family attended the funeral of Alice Anyder at Hicksville Sunday afternoon.

Nettie Conley was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker. Henry Kling and family were afternoon callers.

J. W. Hart and wife enjoyed Sunday dinner with Kell Hart and wife. Mrs. Will Hart of Fort Wayne was a guest, also.

Clair Miller of Auburn called at the Will Sauers home Sunday morning. Mrs. Miller and baby returned home with him after a few days visit.

Woodstone Is Not Inflammable.

Woodstone is the name of a material made of sawdust mixed with magnesia cement and compressed under enormous pressure. This woodstone is very like ordinary wood, save that it has no grain. It is made in planks which can be cut with a saw and planed, and has the advantage of not being inflammable.

Unpopular Invention.

A New York man has invented a machine which he says will tell any woman's age. He's going to be about as popular as a snake at a lawn social.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	109	$ 4 53
M. P	63	5 57
Lutheran	102	7.92
M. E. Spencer	81	4 36
Lutheran	101	6.07
Newville U. B.	81	3 73
Christian	81	3.71
Coburntown	61	2 91
Concord	49	2.63
Mt. Pleasant	92	3.82
Rehoboth	85	4 81

CONCORD

Carpenter work is quite booming on Miss Louetta Funk's house.

Mrs. Dan Morr had the misfortune of breaking her arm in a fall she had last Friday.

There was a good attendance at the community Club last week at Mrs. Fred Elsons.

Mr and Mrs. Hollis Jackson and Bert Jackson were Sunday visitors in the home of Charles Jackson and wife. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Jackson and Mrs. Charles Jackson were callers on Mrs. Less Sebring in Auburn, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bone entertained on Sunday the following people: Mrs. Bertha Bone and three children, Pauline, Waneta and Deloris, and Mr. Sommers of Auburn, Lewis Howey and mother, Mrs. Lebb Wasson. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Anna Baker and others were callers at the same home.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Get a June Pictorial Review.

Get a June Mc Call's.

Get a June Ladies Home Journal.

Patronize the advertisers.

Try a want ad in the News.

Cabbage and tomatoe plants at the News office

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ward of Albion, was overnight guests in the Foster Gee home Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mimmick spent Sunday at Eden, Ohio, guests of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stovestreet.

Rev. C. H. Havens returned to school last week for the first after his sickness, but was forced to come home on Thursday, having taken cold again.

GOOD PROPOSITION — To right man in this locality to handle Oxo-Gas Appliances for cooking and heating. Oxo-Gas Appliance Store, 208 E. Columbia St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. George Rock and Miss Mada Rock of Waynesboro, Pa., are here visiting their cousin, Minnie Thompson, in the home of Harvey Kimes. This is the first meeting of the cousins for forty years.

It will be of interest to readers to know that D C. McCann, who is at the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, suffering with plood poison is slightly improving. Tuesday his right sholder was operated on to remove puss that had gathered. Doctors gave the time of the crisis as Thursday.

Astrakhan Caviar.

Astrakhan caviar, produced from the eggs of the myriad of fish that abound the Caspian sea, is known throughout the world. The most famous hotels in America are proud when Astrakhan caviar appears on the bill of fare. Its production is one of the important industries of the city of Astrakhan, at the mouth of the mighty Volga river.

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You will be surprised how little time it really takes to get a Ford after you make the start. Don't put it off—Enroll today. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

FRANK W. SILBERG, Agent,
Spencerville, Ind.

Office Cat

A citizen says that whenever a schoolma'am turns up her nose and draws down the corners of her mouth at the suggestion of going to a hot dog stand after the show, it's a safe bet that she's been out of college at least ten years.

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ATTA BOY!

I kissed her in the moonlight,
My head was in a whirl,
My mouth and eyes were full of hair,
My arms were full of girl.

—oo—

How does my invisible hair net look, dearie?

Can't a woman sing contralto without baring one shoulder?

—oo—

A fellow says a woman is never too old to make a fool out of some boob.

—oo—

ATTENTION HUSBANDS!

We lamped this sign inside a restaurant: "If wifie can't cook, don't divorce her. Eat here and keep her for a pet."

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A father blames pool rooms for his son's downfall when he should blame himself and his own neglect to hold woodshed father and son meetings with the boy.

—oo—

He who laughs last is usually last to get the joke.

Before selling your WOOL don't fail to see W. G. ERICK,

SPENCERVILLE, IND.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine!"

That fellow "Ole Proverb" certainly seemed to cover the map of human affairs with labels, and as in the case of many medicines, you've just got to read the labels and follow directions.

Now, tucked away in most people's memory are such items as leaky roofs, falling plaster, buildings far from weather and wind proof, which help to make the fuel bill run high, besides countless other memories of ills that came from letting things "go to rack and ruin."

Well, if you won't or can't build a new home or out buildings, at least repair the old one. Every "two-bits" invested that way is more than apt to save a dollar.

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American Farm Bureau

Governor Donahey signing Farnsworth-Green co-operative marketing bill. From left to right—Henry S. Ballard, Columbus, counsel for Ohio Farm Bureau federation; Murray D. Lincoln, executive secretary of Ohio Farm Bureau federation; C. A. Dyer, Coalton, Ohio, legislative agent, Ohio State grange; L. B. Palmer, Pataskala, president, Ohio Farm Bureau federation.

FARM BUREAU MAKES GOOD IN LOUISIANA

Brought Order Out of Chaotic Produce Market by Forming Marketing Association.

The Farm Bureau federation is making good on its promise, made when it entered Louisiana one year ago, to bring order out of the chaotic farm produce market.

During its first year of existence the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation has set up five marketing associations, with 9,000 members, capable of stabilizing the prices of the various commodities for which they were organized, while two others are in process of formation.

It has organized and put into operation a purchasing department which has demonstrated the effectiveness of collective buying of farm necessities toward restoring the value of the farmer's dollar.

It has worked out a comprehensive plan for the co-ordination of work among the agricultural forces of the state which promises great results in farm development. This plan takes into consideration complete and effective co-operation between the farm bureau, the state extension division, and the farmers themselves through their various selling associations and community organizations.

When Harry F. Kapp, organizer for the American Farm Bureau federation, first came to Louisiana in February, 1922, he brought the doctrine of orderly marketing as the basic principle for the organization of the farm bureau in this state. To that time the national federation had not definitely committed itself to fostering the development of commodity marketing associations, although it had gone on record as approving the movement. It has since established a division of marketing, headed by Walton Peteet of Texas, with the object of standardizing the entire marketing system of the country.

The commodity associations already established are as follows: The Louisiana Lespedeza Seed Growers' association, doing a business of $40,000 yearly; the Louisiana Farm Bureau Rice Growers' association, which is handling a business of $1,500,000 this season, and is preparing to take over the greater part of the rice crop of the state during the next year; the Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton association, organized to do a business of $10,000,000 in 1923; the Louisiana Farm Bureau Strawberry Growers' exchange, and the Farm Bureau Perique Tobacco Growers' association, both ready to do business this season.

The Louisiana Farm Bureau Potato Growers' exchange, Truck Growers' exchange and Farm Bureau Wool Producers' association are now in process of formation, and plans are complete to launch a selling organization for the growers of sugar cane as soon as present organization work is completed. Total membership in the farm bureau and the various associations is approximately 9,000, with prospects of reaching double that figure before the end of the year.

Under the plan, as it is now in operation, the farm bureau maintains supervision over the field forces of all commodity associations, and will co-operate with the extension division in the endeavor to secure delivery of all produce under contract to the selling agencies. The associations will set up their own administrative offices, but will be relieved of the expense of soliciting new members and securing delivery of the commodities under the contract.

Paul Hoffman Secretary.

Paul Hoffman of Gettysburg, Pa., county agent of Adams county, has been appointed secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation.

PATRONAGE DIVIDEND OF $8,000 DECLARED

Members Also Enjoy Advantages of Combined Strength in Marketing.

The Michigan Elevator Exchange has declared a patronage dividend of $8,000 on the business from April 1, 1921, to April 1, 1923. Payment of the dividend to the members will be made immediately after the proration is figured out. Every member elevator of the elevator exchange will participate. Elevators not members of the exchange cannot participate in the dividend, according to the rule of the exchange.

In 1922 the Michigan Elevator Exchange sold about $4,500,000 worth of grain, hay and beans for its membership. It has been in business about three years, and no co-operative elevator has ever lost a cent through failure of a Michigan Elevator Exchange sale. Elevator exchange members enjoy the advantage of their combined strength and volume in the markets, in doing business with the railroads and other interests. Organized, they are big enough to afford the lines of direct wire and telephone communication which puts the markets of the world at every co-operative elevator association member's elbow every day. This information is the life blood of successful marketing.

The patronage dividend of $8,000 and the net worth of $33,000 and the splendid sales organization of the Michigan Elevator Exchange are not all that the organization has done for grain-growing farmers. The elevator exchange has provided farmer competition which has improved prices to the farmer in many communities. The elevator exchange assures the farmer the market price every time.

The Michigan Elevator Exchange was started as a marketing department of the Michigan state farm bureau and is one of the farmer-owned and controlled marketing organizations that the state farm bureau has helped build.

CO-OPERATIVE LAW IN FORCE

Farmers Authorized to Incorporate and Contract for Sale of Members' Products.

Twenty-three states now have on their statute books the co-operative marketing law fostered by the American Farm Bureau federation. The first project of the department of co-operative marketing is a success.

When Walton Peteet became director of co-operative marketing for the farm bureau he announced that a proper preliminary to a unification of farmer marketing activities was the securing of a uniform co-operative marketing act in all the states. Much of his time during the first months with the American Farm Bureau federation he spent on this project. The law is now in force in 23 states.

The law authorizes the incorporation of farmers into a nonprofit association, either with or without capital. It permits this association to contract for the sale of a member's products for a specified period of years. It authorizes the proper financing of orderly marketing. It legalizes the co-ordination of co-operative handling similar products into state and national groups.

With the law now adopted in 23 states the way is clear for the co-operative marketing department to rapidly push its plans for the national unification of co-operative marketing projects.

The states which now have passed the law are: Texas, Mississippi, South Carolina, Virginia, South Dakota, Arkansas, Alabama, North Carolina, Kansas, Idaho, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, Kentucky, North Dakota, Washington, Montana, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Maine and Colorado.

RADIO

Tools That Can Be Made by the Amateur

Neatness in the construction of radio equipment depends greatly upon the facilities for handling the metal parts, panels and wiring, and correctly shaping each instrument or wire. By making and using the tools shown in the accompanying sketches the amateur will be greatly aided in his work.

Eight types of tools are shown, the material for which can be readily obtained or found among the contents of the tool box. Each tool will prove indispensable after its use has been learned and mastered.

No. 1. The small tweezer tongs, as shown, are made up of saw blades and a screw terminal. Obtain two lengths of hack saw blades, bend them to shape, drill for the screw terminal and rivets, then assemble. Small machine screws and nuts can be used instead of rivets if desired. The tongs will prove very useful when soldering or assembling light apparatus. A wing nut can be used for faster and easier action.

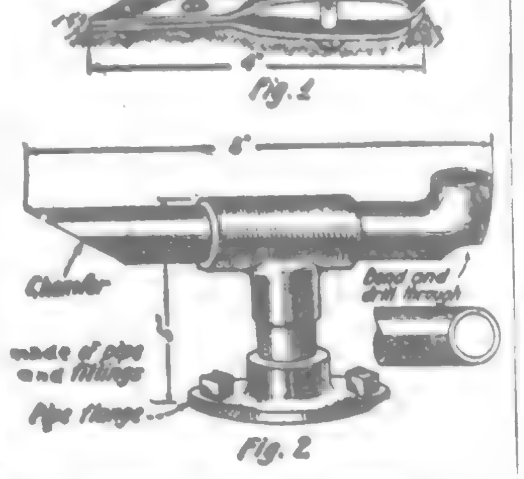
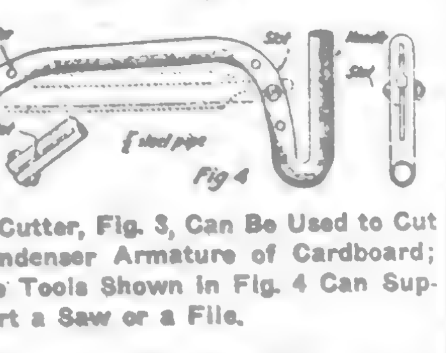


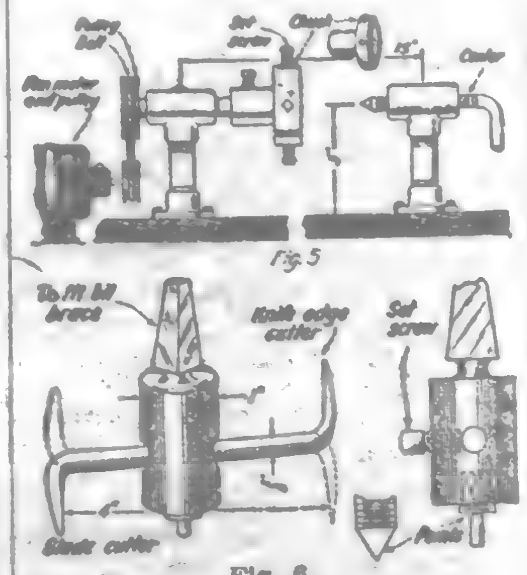
Fig. 1 Shows a Pair of Tweezers Made From Saw Blades. Fig. 2 a Small Anvil Useful for Light Work.

No. 2 is a small stake anvil of light construction. All parts are made from pipe or pipe fittings. As is clearly indicated, the base is made from a pipe flange, into which is screwed a small pipe upright, to the top of which is fitted a T joint. The cross pipes are cut and drilled, screwed into the T joint and the instrument is finished. A height of 5 inches and a length of 8 inches is to be preferred. In building up rheostats, coils, placing rivets and soldering, this tool finds a useful place.



The Cutter, Fig. 3, Can Be Used to Cut Condenser Armature of Cardboard; the Tools Shown in Fig. 4 Can Support a Saw or a File.

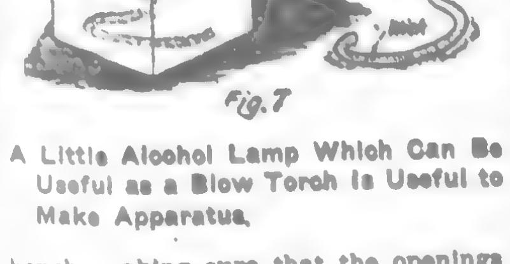
No. 3. The cutter and trimmer is made from two steel blades and a handle, suitably fastened to a wooden base. A graduated scale should be marked upon the base, one blade screwed to the side, the other blade bolted in place with a handle to operate it, and the whole instrument finished up neatly. This tool will prove handy in cutting condenser plates, shearing iron core stock and other light material.



Above Is a Coil Winder Which Can Be Built With Pipe Fittings. Below Is a Disc Cutter for Making Dials, Condenser Plates, Etc.

No. 4. This is a combination saw and file holder. A piece of ½-inch steel pipe is cut and bent to the proper size and slotted for the blade ends as shown. This holder will enable a firm hold to be had on saw blades or any type of file, either flat or circular.

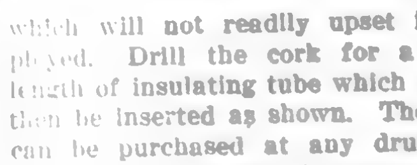
No. 5. A very simple and easily constructed coil winder can be made as follows: Two end supports should be made first. They consist of a pipe flange, a short length of pipe and a T joint. The supports are separated 15 inches and securely fastened to the bench, making sure that the openings are in line. One support is equipped with an axle, on one end of which is fastened a pulley. The chuck is fastened to the other end with a set-screw. The other support is equipped with a center. The axle can be turned with an electric motor, or the fan can employ the ever-present sewing machine for power. This instrument will aid greatly in winding all forms of coils and can also be used for drilling if desired.



A Little Alcohol Lamp Which Can Be Useful as a Blow Torch Is Useful to Make Apparatus.

No. 6. The disc cutter shown enables one to cut dials, condenser end plates, etc., from sheets. Bar stock is used throughout, the arrangement being very simple. This tool will fit the bit brace, and, if the size shown is adhered to, will give satisfactory service.

No. 7. This alcohol torch is a necessity in every station and its construction is so simple that every amateur should make one and derive the benefits therefrom. An ink or other bottle which will not readily upset is employed. Drill the cork for a short length of insulating tube which should then be inserted as shown. The wick can be purchased at any drugstore. Wood or real alcohol, if you can get it, can be used. For every purpose where heat is desired this will prove of value.



To Cut Grooves and Knurl Knobs Such a Mounting Is Convenient.

No. 8. The hand knurl and tube cutting tool shown consists of a handle with an adjustable elbow. When using the knurling disc it is possible to tighten up the numerous thumb screws and adjusting pieces. The cutting disc will allow easy grooving or cutting off of metal tubing or solid insulating rod. This device will be found very handy in a large assembling room, and the amateur will never regret the time spent in making this or any of the other tools described.

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Trees of the Forests Absorb Radio Energy

Signals in transit across forests have lost much of their power especially in the spring and early summer when the sap and foliage make the trees better conductors of electricity. Radio waves passing over and through the trees give up energy just as in striking a steel building. If a short length of wire serving as an antenna can absorb sufficient energy from a passing wave to create a sound which can be heard several hundred feet away from the phones, one can realize how much energy may be intercepted by a large steel building with its electric wiring and pipes connected to the ground. Such absorption is particularly noticeable when short wave lengths are used.

When a wave length is eight to fourteen miles long "dead spots" seem to cause little interference. Such a wave is comparatively long compared to steel structures, and for this reason it is thought they do not obstruct the wave's path to such a great extent.

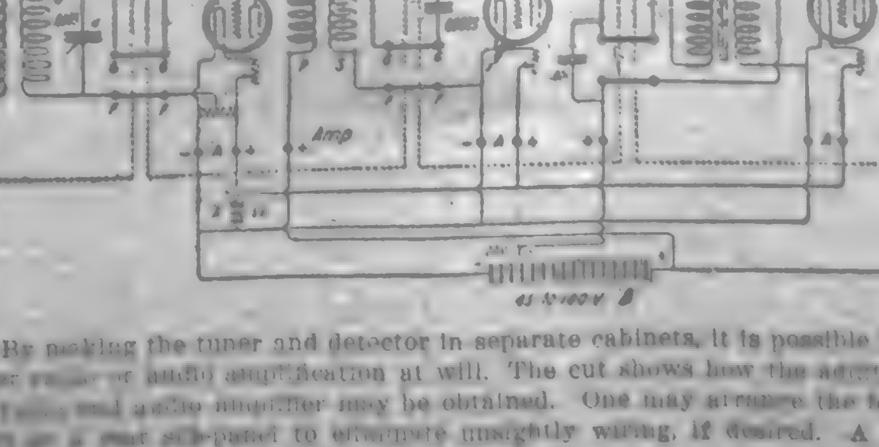
Baseball Reports Cheerful.

The radio reports of the baseball games are cheerful to even the friends of the defeated teams. The radio fans heard the cheers of the multitudes at the games.

Sweeps the Nation.

The almost daily new application of radio as a utility is illustrated by the headline "Radio sweeps the nation."

RECEIVING SET FOR ALLAROUND WORK



By making the tuner and detector in separate cabinets, it is possible to add other stages of audio amplification at will. The cut shows how the addition of the tuner and audio amplifier may be obtained. One may arrange the binding posts on a sub-panel to eliminate unsightly wiring, if desired. A height of 9 inches for each panel will be found suitable.

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IMPROVED ROADS

IMPROVEMENT OF DIRT ROADS

Time to Find Out in Aiding Construction by Giving Attention to Neglected Highways.

Improvement of the present network of common or dirt roads, aggregating many hundred thousand miles, is urged by M. C. Krarup, a consulting engineer, as the next step in the better roads movement.

"According to authoritative information," says Mr. Krarup in Forbes Magazine, "a national program for completing in all 180,000 miles of fine road within 20 years is practically certain of being carried out. Phenomenal growth of motortruck and omnibus service has thereby at the same time been assured, if the business organization required for the best utilization of these vehicles keeps pace with the yearly increase in road facilities. This much assured, and guaranteeing a favorable development, it must now be time to find out how much more may be done if the possibilities of the neglected dirt roads are also looked into systematically by the business mind and the engineer.

"Common roads, if not all sand, will support and afford traction for any load, if surface and subgrade are both perfectly dry. The wheels need not be wider than for similar loads on highly improved roads. If the road is drained and high enough above the ground water, the required height depending on the drainage conditions of the surrounding country, the subgrade will always remain dry, and the surface, while it will be wet and perhaps soft or slippery after rain, will dry quickly and will not suffer from washouts. Thus, thorough draining is the first need of a common road. If such draining has been effected, all upkeep cost is reduced and all subsequent improvement of the road surface can be made effective and lasting without resurvey and regrading, whenever such improvement is wanted."

ROAD DRAGGING RULES

1. Use a light drag, hauled at an angle to the road so that a small amount of earth may be hauled to the center of the road.
2. Drive at a walk and watch the condition of the road ahead of the drag so that you may correct the faults.
3. Always ride the drag, do not walk.
4. Begin on the outside and return on the opposite unless the road is peaked and needs flattening.
5. Don't sleep on the drag; the result will prove your worth.
6. Fill all the perceptible ruts before they are deepened.
7. Cut the humps to a level section.
8. If the drag cuts too deep, shorten the hitch and vice versa.
9. The amount of earth carried along by the drag and the nicety in cutting and filling are controlled by the driver.
10. To make a drag cut deeper the driver should throw his weight upon the one foot near the cutting or forward corner of the drag.
11. The drag will cut less deeply as the driver's weight is shifted toward the rear and opposite corner of the drag.
12. If the front rail becomes clogged with weeds or if it is desired to deposit the load in a hole, the driver should quickly shift his weight to the farther corner of the drag.
13. The earth dug up by the forward cutting corner of the drag should be gradually worked toward the center of the road and shifted under the forward rail.
14. The rear rail should be set slightly leaning so as to trowel the surface smoothly.
15. The angle of the drag with the road and the length of the hitch are dependent upon local conditions and materials, but are quickly noticed by an intelligent driver.

MILLIONS FOR BETTER ROADS

At Beginning of Next Year There Will Be $63,375,000 Available for Building.

There will be $63,375,000 available for building better roads in the United States at the beginning of next year, according to an announcement of the American Farm Bureau federation. The amounts allotted to the following states are Illinois, $2,797,00; Indiana, $1,602,000; Iowa, $1,813,000; Wisconsin, $1,688,000, and Michigan, $1,942,000.

Of Big Interest to Farmer.

Motor transport is of particular interest to the farmer, since 153,400,000 tons of farm products are transported over the highways to the railways annually and additional thousands of tons are carried on the highways directly to the markets.

Driving Over Dragged Roads.

When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell the wagon should drive, if possible, to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially to dry out.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keep house and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 608 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

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THE JOY of LIVING

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JACK THE CLIMBER

SYNOPSIS.—Disliking the prospect of a month's visit to her austere aunt, Lady Erythea Lambe, at Jervaulx abbey, and her cousin, Alexander Lambe, Aimee, vivacious daughter of the Very Reverend Viscount Scroope, meets a young man who laughingly introduces himself as "Billy," American. The two ride on his motorcycle, the "Flying Sphinx," and part. With Georgina Berners, her cousin, Aimee sets out for Jervaulx. She forces Georgina to impersonate her at Jervaulx, and she goes on a holiday. Aimee again meets Billy. He tells her his name is Spencer, and she gives hers as Amy Snookes, at present "out of a job." Billy offers to take her into partnership in selling the Sphinx. In a spirit of madcap adventure, she accepts. The two proceed to the town of Stanhoe, taking separate lodgings in Ivy cottage. While Aimee is secretly visiting Georgina at Jervaulx, the place is burglarized, and the famous Lambe emeralds are stolen. Aimee escapes. Police decide the thieves are "Jack the Climber" and "Calamity Kate," who travel on a motorcycle. Billy, who has shadowed Aimee to Jervaulx, follows the thieves. He is knocked out, but emerges from the fight with the Lambe emeralds. He meets Aimee, with the police in pursuit. In a secure hiding place, a cave among the crag pits, Aimee tells him the whole story. He urges her that she make a frank confession to her father, but on reflection both realize Aimee's good name has been compromised. Assuring Aimee he has a plan to save her, Billy leaves her in the cave and, proceeding to Jervaulx, restores the emeralds to the astounded Lady Erythea. Billy tells a story that satisfies the police, refuses a reward and accepts a chauffeur's job from Lady Erythea. Aimee gets the place of parlor maid at Jervaulx. Alexander thinks he recognizes Aimee as "Calamity Kate." Georgina divulges Aimee's identity. Hearing her story, Alexander consents to keep the secret. Alexander finds himself very much in love with Georgina. Alexander's sister, Lady Diana, arrives. Another visitor is the Vicomte de Jussac, her suitor. Diana recognizes Aimee and threatens to denounce her. Aimee confides in De Jussac. De Jussac is accepted by Diana and Aimee makes her promise to keep silence. Alexander is accepted by Georgina. Lady Erythea, still in the dark, is delighted.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

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He passed along the wider lane in the direction of Jervaulx, his eyes scanning the ground and the ditch. A little distance short of the gate through which Billy had wheeled the Sphinx when dodging the police, he stooped quickly and picked up a scrap of metal. It was the broken end of an exhaust silencer.

"I was right!" ejaculated Billy. "Here they crashed again—or the engine gave out for good. And they came the very way I did myself. And one of the two was lame—dead lame. One sure thing—they couldn't have got far that night. And if they weren't able to ride the thing, what did they do with it?"

He hurried to the far end of the field, where the last of the tracks had failed. He hesitated, and glanced towards the distant crag-pits.

"What should I have done myself—if I hadn't known the ground?" he thought. "I'll try here first."

Less than a hundred yards to the right was a clump of brushwood, growing alone, a little oasis on the bare field.

The bushes masked a narrow clay pit, twenty feet deep, that had been delved in times past to bring up the heavy marl subsoil and spread it over the sandy field. It was now completely cloaked with brambles. Billy pulled them apart, and saw something gleaming dimly at the bottom of the pit.

It was the buckled frame of a big twin Indian motorcycle.

With a whoop of triumph Billy clambered down the steep side of the pit and disappeared through the brambles. He remained below some time.

When at last he emerged and stood on the brink, Billy's face was rather pale, and his eyes troubled.

"Great Caesar's ghost!" he said. "Who'd have expected this? Now—if I can pick up the other track, I'll have the game in my hands!"

He hurried in the direction of the distant crag-pits, then suddenly pulled up short and glanced at his wrist-watch.

"Aimee!" he exclaimed.

He had an appointment with Aimee at five, and an urgent one. It was already past the hour. Billy set off at a run, and in ten minutes reached the rendezvous. Aimee was there already, in a rough serge walking-cloak and a Snooks hat trimmed with calico violets. In spite of the costume she looked vividly lovely.

"Mr. Chauffeur," said Aimee, severely, "I don't know if you think I want to waste my afternoon off like this. You're late."

"I'm sorry," panted Billy. "Came as quick as I could."

"What are you looking excited about?" she said, eyeing him suspiciously.

"Oh—just seeing you," blurted Billy.

"That isn't true. I've never seen you look excited before. You've found out something. What is it?"

Billy paused.

"It's true. I have found out something," he said quietly, "but there's more to do, and I haven't quite all the cards in my hands. It's the most amazing stunt yet. I'll tell you about it the moment I've got it set."

Aimee looked at him wistfully.

"I don't think you ought to have any secrets from your partner," she said. "I always tell you everything."

"Give me till tonight," pleaded Billy. "I hate to talk about it now. It's ugly. By tonight we shall have either won or lost—but we'll win! Will you trust me?"

Aimee seated herself on the turf beneath the sweetbriars.

"All right then," she said happily. "Let's forget our troubles for a bit. Sit down—you look so tall, towering up there, that I can hardly see you—and I'll tell my news. It's much more interesting than yours. Do you know that Alexander has got himself engaged to my dear fat Georgie, and they're idiotically happy?"

"Has he?" cried Billy, dropping beside her. "Good for him! She's a real trump of a girl, that. And the parson's as white as they make them—he's a fine fellow."

"Yes. Georgie will exactly suit him. I shouldn't have, a bit."

"You!" exclaimed Billy.

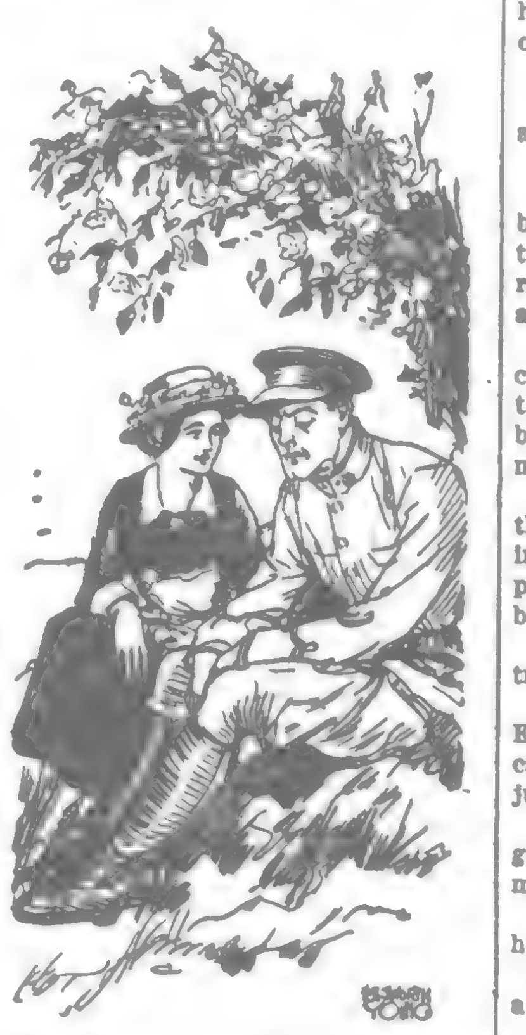
"Exactly. Aunt Erythea's idea is that Alexander's marrying me. You're not very bright today, Billy. They'll have a funny tangle to straighten out, when the crash comes."

"Gee! They will. We'll have to help them somehow."

"Of course we shall. But I wonder how we'll do it. And that's not all—the Vicomte has suddenly become betrothed, as he calls it, to Alexander's sister—Cold Lambe."

"She'll tone him down," said Billy.

"Not a bit. He'll tone her up," replied Aimee confidently, "and a jolly good thing, too. So there they all are.



Billy Stared Before Him Gloomily.

I oughtn't to have mentioned it to you, Billy—I know how it depresses you. It's horrible—all this sentiment."

Billy stared before him gloomily, and was silent.

"Isn't it!" insisted Aimee.

"Sickening!" said Billy, bitterly.

Aimee glanced at him and, looking away, stirred the grass with the point of his shoe. There was a long pause.

"What was it you were saying about things?" said Aimee.

"I told you," replied Billy, "that before tomorrow it will either be a complete crash—or all clear."

Aimee nodded.

"I see. That means, in the first case, that I'll be exploded—broken—done for—"

"No!" said Billy, sharply.

"It does, though. But in the second, if things go better—I shall just be back at Scroope, in a sort of mild disgrace—stood in the corner. That's nothing much. I'm used to it. And there you are! Well, the curtain's soon going to ring down. Our partnership—"

Billy turned to her quickly.

"Is finished," continued Aimee quietly, looking out across the park. "I shan't be able to ride the Sphinx for you, Billy. I'm sorry about that. It would have been fun."

Billy caught his breath.

"You mean," he said slowly, "that I shan't see you again?"

"I mean that. How can you? Our little holiday is over, Billy."

His fingers closed on the turf on either side of him, and dug deep.

"I understand. It's up to me. Tomorrow—we don't even know each other."

He let go the turf, and caught her hands.

"Aimee!"

"Billy!"

Before either of them knew how it happened, he had her in his arms.

"I can't let you go!" said Billy wildly. "You're the darling of the world. The loveliest, brightest thing that ever breathed. Aimee—do you think—you could try and love me?"

"Love you?" said Aimee, trembling. "Who could help loving you, Billy!"

He held her tight and kissed her.

"I was so frightened—" said Aimee, in a stifled voice.

"Frightened—!" He held her tighter. "That you'd be frightened—"

"Me!"

"—of being sentimental," panted Aimee.

Billy felt stunned.

"If you knew what I've been through," he said a little hoarsely, "this past week—trying not to let you see it!"

He kissed her again—more than once. Then he sat back, his head in a whirl. There was the longest pause yet; a silence that seemed interminable.

They were recalled to earth by a staccato noise.

"Yap! Yap! Yap! Yap! Yipe-yipe!"

Aimee and Billy started violently. A small white Highland terrier, with its four legs braced, was barking at them excitedly, but not wholly with disapproval.

Aimee felt stricken as though by a sudden paralysis. Behind the terrier stood Lady Erythea, erect and rigid. The glare in her eyes was the glare of a destroying Gorgon.

CHAPTER XXII

Not Guilty.

The guilty pair arose to their feet. Aimee, from rosy red, had turned extremely pale. There was every excuse for it. Lady Erythea's expression was enough to unnerve the stoutest heart.

"And this," in a voice like the clashing of a motor's gear-box, "in the face of my express warning! You are discharged." She took a step towards Aimee. "And as for you—"

Billy interposed his large figure between them.

"Madam," he said, "if you have any comments to make, please make them to me. Or, better still—do not make them at all."

His voice was quiet and respectful. But his chin was lifted remarkably high, and his lips compressed dangerously.

Lady Erythea struggled for breath.

"Are you presuming," she said, in a strangled voice, "to dictate to me!"

Mr. William Spencer bowed.

"I hope—my lady—that it will not be necessary. What I do presume is to defend Miss—Snooks—against any reproaches whatever. This is her afternoon off."

Aimee looked at them both—especially at Lady Erythea. And for once the "sand," on which she had so often been complimented, deserted her. Aimee turned suddenly and fled.

The terrier, under the impression that it was all an extremely interesting game got up for his amusement, pursued her out of sight round the bushes, giving tongue excitedly.

Billy kept his eyes fixed on the intruder.

"If you require an explanation, Lady Erythea," he said quietly, "I guess I can give you one very briefly. I have just asked Miss Snooks to marry me."

Lady Erythea was mentally staggered. "You have asked her—to marry you?" she said, staring at Billy.

"And she has done me the great honor to consent."

Billy's grim expression relaxed into a very charming smile.

"I feel sure your ladyship will not throw any obstacles in the way of this humble romance," he said gently. "We shall be very happy to have our employer's approval."

His employer gazed at him dumbly. The announcement came as a shock. And it was difficult even for Lady Erythea to resist Billy's smile. As well attempt to resist a sunbeam. She melted imperceptibly. Her faculties were bemused. Billy, despite the smile, looked so extraordinarily dignified that Lady Erythea almost felt an impulse to apologise to her chauffeur.

She made an effort to recover her austerity.

"You have asked this girl to marry you—after an acquaintance of four days?" she said acidly. "Is that—an American custom?"

Billy's smile intensified.

"I haven't much experience, my lady," he said, "but I think it's a British custom, too—sometimes."

With two such recent examples at hand, her ladyship felt unable to contradict him. She looked at him steadily, wondering why she felt no resentment. There was something so remarkably disarming about Billy.

"What you tell me, Spencer," she said at last, "places a new aspect on the case. It is, I suppose, within your discretion to engage yourself to a young woman if you wish to do so. The situation in which I found you led me to suspect mere irresponsible philandering—a thing most stringently forbidden within the precincts of Jervaulx. Admitting the seriousness of your intentions," she continued with returning indignation, "I am still unable to consider your behavior decorous."

"I was very careful to choose a place just outside the park boundary, my lady," said Billy gravely, "and I was obliged to make use of the small amount of free time at my disposal."

Lady Erythea drew a long breath.

"I am making unprecedented allowances for you, Spencer," she said, "since I cannot forget how far I am indebted to you for the recovery of my emeralds. If I was under a misapprehension as to your conduct just now, it was natural. I will say no more. But I gather from this event that you will be leaving my service in any case, so I will merely give you a week's notice—if you are willing to stay so long."

"Yes, I guess I shall be quitting rather soon," said Billy, "but I'll be very glad to serve your ladyship in the meantime, and I hope I'll give satisfaction. But, may I take it that you won't put it across—that you will not say anything to—Amy?"

"I have nothing more to say in the matter whatever," replied her ladyship abruptly. "But you must understand that the conduct of both of you will have to be rigidly circumspect and correct."

Billy twinkled.

"We shall be careful to give your ladyship no grounds for complaint," he said.

Lady Erythea had a vague impression that Billy was laughing at her. It was stranger still that she did not seem to feel any resentment.

"You may go!" she said, with a gesture of dismissal.

Billy saluted and walked away. She watched his tall figure till it had receded some little distance, and then recalled him.

"Spencer!"

Billy returned. Lady Erythea inspected him through her lorgnette.

"Are you sure that this is a wise thing you are doing?" she said slowly. "You seem to me a somewhat superior young man. I think you could do much better for yourself."

Billy twinkled yet more brightly.

"I should hate to disagree with your ladyship," he said, "but I am quite sure I couldn't."

Lady Erythea turned and walked away with a dazed air.

Billy passed through the gate into the lane, and made for the abbey at his best speed. He hoped that Aimee might be waiting for him somewhere within call, but there was no sign of her. Thinking it likely she would be in the neighborhood of the garage, he hurried in that direction. He was within sight from the park boundary, when Monsieur de Jussac, approaching the fence from the abbey, saw him and called him by name.

Billy was too far away to hear. The Vicomte whistled, without result. He saw Billy disappear in the direction of the crag-pits. De Jussac hesitated, uncertain whether to follow.

"Our amazing chauffeur appears to be in a hurry," murmured Bertrand. He took out a cigarette, and smoked it reflectively. Bertrand was looking a little puzzled and anxious. Finally he wandered slowly back towards the abbey.

As he neared the main entrance the quack of a motor horn was heard, and an automobile drove up rapidly. It contained the stolid Inspector Panke from Stanhoe. Beside him sat a slim and active-looking man in a gray tweed overcoat.

De Jussac, raising his eyebrows, drew near unobtrusively. The man in tweeds got out and stepped briskly up to Mr. Tarbeaux, who was standing on the steps.

"You have a chauffeur here," said the man in tweeds quietly, "who calls himself William Spencer."

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Tarbeaux.

Bertrand de Jussac moved away, with the air of one retreating from a situation with which he had no concern. He lit a cigarette as he went, but once on the far side of the rhododendrons, Monsieur de Jussac began to move with uncommon swiftness.

"Is he on the premises at the moment?" said the visitor.

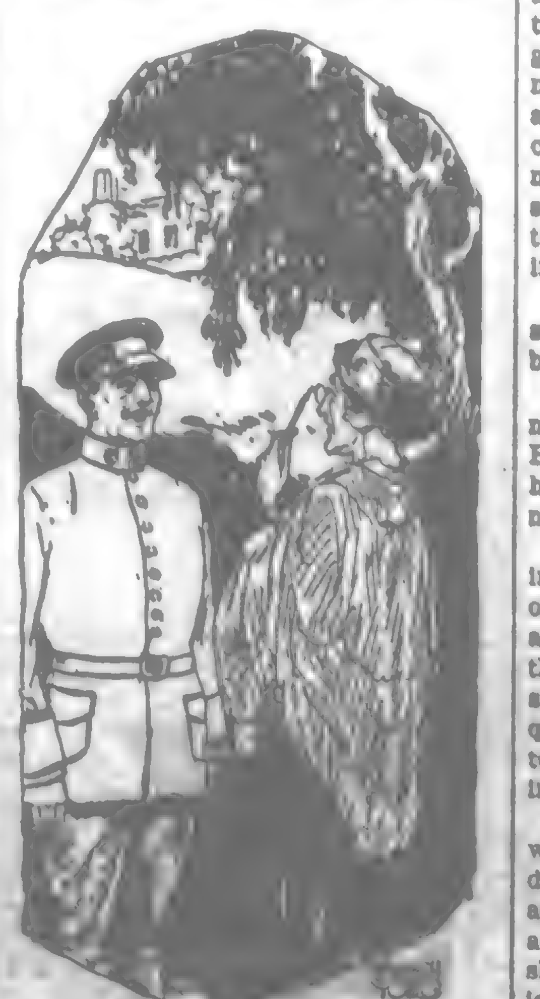
"I do not know, sir," replied Mr. Tarbeaux with cold reserve, eyeing the police car. "If you wish to see her ladyship—"

"I do. Inform her at once, if you please, that the police are here."

Mr. Tarbeaux went indoors, leaving the visitor on the step. It was some little time before Lady Erythea herself came to the entrance, grim and forbidding, ear-trumpet in hand.

"I am Detective-Inspector Arkwright, from Scotland Yard," said the visitor. "I wish to see your chauffeur, my lady—William Spencer."

"For what purpose?" said her ladyship, examining him icily through her lorgnette.



Lady Erythea Inspected Him.

"That will transpire as soon as I have seen him," said Arkwright a little sharply.

A face peered down cautiously from a second-floor window. It was the face of Aimee, very white and scared. She drew back quickly behind the window curtains, one hand clutching and kneading them tightly as she listened.

"Does this mean," said her ladyship with distinct hostility, "that you propose to arrest my chauffeur? If not, what do you mean? He is the man who restored the emeralds to me, when the police failed to achieve anything whatever, and I have complete confidence in him. If that really is your intention, it is my opinion you are about to make fools of yourselves."

Inspector Arkwright looked both surprised and irritated.

"I am here with full authority, my lady," he said abruptly, "and my task is to clear this matter up. Out of consideration for you, I have come here quite openly, and what my intentions are I must at the moment keep to myself."

"It is Spencer's afternoon off, I believe," said Lady Erythea coldly. "I do not think he is on the premises."

The inspector was plainly taken aback by his reception. His lips tightened to a thin line. Just then a policeman on a bicycle came riding rapidly along the drive. It was Constable Polson.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, dismounting and saluting the inspector, "have you found the man you are looking for here?"

"Why?" said Arkwright abruptly.

"Well, sir, I know him by sight, of course," said Polson in a lower voice—"the chauffeur, I mean—and as I came off the Stanhoe road awhile ago, I saw somebody like him crossing the forty-acre field and going towards the crag-pits. I thought I'd better hurry on and tell you. I'm sure it was he."

"Excellent! You are a man that keeps his eyes open," exclaimed Inspector Arkwright. "Come, Panke—leave the car here. Polson, show us the way."

The three of them departed together hurriedly in the direction of the park boundary.

Lady Erythea stared after them with mingled anger and anxiety. She waited for some time on the steps, pondering, and then went slowly indoors. Her eyes were troubled.

The three police, crossing the park, left it by a wicket gate near the sweet-briar clump. After a short consultation with Polson, Inspector Arkwright gave an order. The three men spreading out in a wide semi-circle, stalked the crag-pits by way of the lower meadow.

CHAPTER XXIII

Jack the Climber.

Mr. William Spencer, after arriving in the fallow-field where stood the clump of bushes that hid the broken Indian motorcycle, made a rapid survey of the situation. He resumed his task of quartering the ground for tracks.

This, being unfruitful, occupied but a little time. He gave it up and went forward again, dipping down into the crag-pits beyond.

Billy had formed upon the factors already in his possession a theory which appealed to him strongly. He hoped to prove it. But the hope was very slender.

"If I'd only got wise to this two days ago," he said gloomily, "I might have done something. But there's no saying how old the tracks are. And there's so little time."

He looked about him thoughtfully. The area of the crag-pits covered some twenty acres; a wide bottom of red sand studded here and there with tangled bushes. The place was shut in by low red bluffs of coraline crag, with a few gaps in them through which winding paths sloped up to the higher ground.

"The soil tells me nothing," said Billy to himself; "too loose and windblown to hold a trail more than two days. But there's five—maybe six caves, most of them too plain and easy—anybody can see 'em. Still, I'll go over them. My own first. I guess there's nobody could have found that."

He wound his way through the bushes to the screen of brambles that masked the cave where Aimee had taken refuge on the night of the burglary, and after scanning the ground near its approaches, pushed the briars aside and entered cautiously. The cave was empty—save for that supermotorcycle, the Flying Sphinx, which stood waiting in patient dumbness at the far end, weeping slow tears of oil into a little pool beneath the silencer.

Billy laid a hand upon his Arab steed, and sighed. Then his face brightened amazingly.

"Your time'll come again—and mighty soon!" he said with affection. He turned, and left the cave. It was holy ground to him now; for one night it had been Aimee's refuge.

He passed farther along the pits, inspecting a second and much more obvious cave on his way. He was just about to emerge from it when something caught Billy's eye, on the far side of the pits. He shrank back quickly into the cave's mouth and flattened himself against the wall, watching.

The object which gave him pause was very small, and fully four hundred yards distant. But it showed against the sky-line and to the eye of a frontiersman anything that cuts the sky-line, and that moves ever so little, is at once apparent. What Billy saw was the upper part of a head, peering over the edge of the little cliff on the opposite side.

A pair of shoulders followed the head, and their owner was obviously watching the pit with a desire to discover whether the coast was clear. There was a curious furtiveness about the figure that presently appeared, and dropping down the cliff by a steep path reached the lower ground and crossed it at a run.

Billy crept from the gloom of the cave's mouth and, crouching behind the briar bushes, peered through them eagerly. The running figure was a woman—a small woman clad in a khaki-colored dust-cloak, carrying a little red bundle. She ran with a stooping gait, bending low as she threaded between the bushes. She reached a point against the cliff on Billy's side, three hundred yards farther along, close by a tangle of undergrowth. There she halted, and, looking round her quickly, disappeared with extreme suddenness.

"Great Christopher!" said Billy.

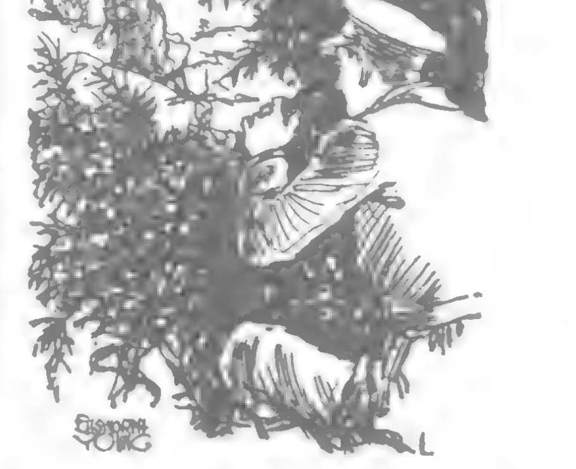
He rose to his knees, staring at the place where she had vanished. His eyes were bright, his face had lit up.

"I was right," he said in a hushed tone. "But, gee! I never thought of this."

He rose, as if to follow, but on second thoughts subsided again and waited. He remained there fully ten minutes, when the figure reappeared, and hurried along the pit bottom in his direction.

Billy wormed himself hurriedly under the tangled briars at some cost to his skin. The woman passed him within seventy yards, walking rapidly. She was no longer carrying the bundle.

When she had passed, Billy peeped after her. Though he could not see her face, he had not the slightest doubt who she was. She disappeared round the bend of the pits.



The Running Figure Was a Woman.

Billy extricated himself cautiously from the bush and waited for some time on his knees, staring in the direction she had taken. There was nothing more to be seen of her. Then, springing to his feet he sprinted to the spot where she had first vanished with the bundle.

The bushes partially cloaked the mouth of one of the many crag caves; the entrance was not difficult to find when one was close to it. Billy walked in without hesitation. He found precisely what he expected.

On the floor of the cave, stretched upon a couch of dry bracken, lay a man. He was not a spectacle which in any way gladdened the eye.

He was big and lusty of limb; what little could be seen of his face through a week's growth of brown stubble was haggard. His beak of a nose jutted between two fierce deep-sunk eyes. One of his legs was extended, and swathed from foot to knee in dripping-wet calico bandages that looked as if they had been ripped from a woman's garment.

Billy found himself looking down the muzzle of a small repeating pistol, held in a hairy but very steady fist.

"Stop right where you are," said the occupant of the cave, reclining on one elbow. "Don't move a step forward, nor yet a step back. Get me?"

Billy stopped obediently. He calculated the distance between them to be a dozen feet; there was no likelihood of capturing the pistol before the bullet struck him. The eyes of the man showed that he meant business. He was in fact, less like a man than a crippled wolf.

"Jack the Climber," said Billy blandly, "I am pleased to meet you. I've been looking for you quite a while."

"Don't give me that fool name!" snarled the caveman. "My name is Jake."

"Anything to oblige. Mr. Jake, there's the little matter of the Jervaulx burglary against you, among others."

"What are you givin' me!" retorted Jake.

"The bluff doesn't go," said Billy. "Your motorcycle's yonder in the clay pit. All the cards are out."

The man's face twitched.

"Are you the police?"

"No," said Billy.

Jake stared at the tall form in front of him, and emitted a startled oath.

"I b'lieve you're the guy that slugged me, last Saturday night," he said.

"Quite correct."

"You're on your own, eh?" Jake's head craned forward, his eyes on Billy's face. "And alone, I guess!"

"Do you take me for a fool?" said Billy calmly.

The man shivered. The expression in his eyes was dreadful.

"See here!" he said sullenly. "You've got me set. I can't move. I'm up against it. I know they'll pull me. Well, I'll take my dose. I'll throw my hand in!"

"Wise of you."

> "Let her go!" said Aimee, breathlessly. "Let her go!"

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Honest.

"Can you pick out a good cantaloupe?" "[illegible] for myself," replied the truthful grocer.

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Henry Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle, is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Byron Widney visited Mrs. Sarah Widney at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Harry Cole of Five Corners, Ohio, spent Sunday with his brother, Glen Cole.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held last Friday evening in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxe Hadsell were at LaGrange visiting relatives over Sunday.

Willis Baker was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter.

Edgar Lysher and Clair Coburn were home over Sunday from their work in Fort Wayne.

R. B. Daily and daughter, Louetta, have moved their household goods to Hamilton.

Dan Myer and family of Hicksville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees.

Mrs. Emma Moon of Logansport, Indiana, is making a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Quance, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox have gone to housekeeping in the Ella Smith property in the west end of town.

Roy Koch and family and Will Koch and wife visited their cousin, Eugene Cook and wife at Cedarville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milliman visited their daughter, Mrs. John Keester and husband near Rehobeth Sunday.

Elmer Hickman of Hicksville, was an over nigh guest of his brother, Francis Hickman and family Thursday.

Miss Portia Hadsell entertained Sunday Miss Katherine Shull of near here, Kenneth Meek of Coletown, and Allen Haller of South Bend.

Mrs. A. D. Goodwin and two little daughters, Carol Jean and Helen leave Wednesday for a ten day visit in the home of her brother, J. B. Goebel at Lima, Ohio.

Mesdames Hattie Widney, Flossie Widney and Alice Copp and Edith Widney, D. L. Carpenter and Carl Carpenter were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

D. C. McCann has been reported as improving. Mrs. McCann is in Garrett where she can be near him. John Koch visited him Sunday at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Faye Reichelderfer and family of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Betz, and on Sunday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Betz they motored to Defiance, Ohio, to attend a birthday dinner at the home of Oden Helf and wife in honor of Mrs. Fred Reichelderfer of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Helf, Mrs. Fred Reichelderfer, and Mr. Betz are brothers and sisters.

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Mrs. Anna Baker was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch.

James Daum and wife of near Grabill, have moved into the Bleeks property north of the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodcox and children and Mrs. Ella Gill spent Sunday in the Otis Gall home near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and little son of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel.

The Pythian Sisters, together with some friends, gave the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, an old fashioned belling Monday night.

Byron Widney and father, S. L. Widney, visited D. C. McCann at the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price and the latter's father, David Dill, went to Fort Wayne Sunday where they spent the day with relatives, Mr. Dill remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, daughter, Martha, and son, Malcolm, spent Sunday in Huntington, guests of Mrs. Woodcox' brother, Frank Filley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, daughter, Martha, and son, Frank, visited Auburn and Waterloo relatives Sunday. Miss Aline Showers of the former place, returned home with them to be a guest until Thursday.

A Ford car in which six freshmen of the Auburn high school were riding turned turtle over a grade near Lake Gage last Friday night. Five of the occupants were slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff Jr., and son of Fort Wayne, spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall visited their son, H. E. Randall, and wife at Ottawa, Ohio, Saturday and Sunday. Because of the illness of their daughter-in-law, Harry Junior returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

C. D. Laub of Spencer township has been drawn to serve on the Grand Jury for the May term of the DeKalb Circuit court and Floyd Coburn of the same township has been drawn to serve on the petit jury.

Mrs. J. P. Buckingham visited from Thursday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Roose and family at Wauseon, Ohio. The Roose family accompanied her home Sunday, spending the day here. While Mrs. Buckingham was gone she called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart at Napoleon and found them all enjoying the best of health.

Hicksville, Ohio, has a regular human fly in the person of Gale Smith, a junior in the Hicksville high school, who Wednesday night scaled the walls of the belfry tower at the Hicksville school building and victoriously removed the senior flag, which had been placed there the night before. Smith did the stunt without assistance of a rope and in the presence of a number of spectators, who witnessed the perilous feat.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney are moving into the tenent house on his father, H. M. Widney's farm.

A seven pound daughter was born early Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday at Ney, Ohio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss.

Mrs. Rose Glenque and little son, Joseph Hayden of Hillsdale, Mich., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot.

Miss Violet Wyatt has gone to Auburn to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pence of Auburn, visited St. Joe friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherrick and family and Mrs. Abe Sherrick of Auburn, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Vina Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wid Williams entertained at lunch Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp and daughter, Vernell, of New Haven, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe and Mrs. Alice Copp.

Everett Dill of Pierceton, was a recent two day guest of his aunt and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, who with Miss Mabelle Schmalzried, accompanied him as far as Fort Wayne on his way home.

The third quarterly conference of this circuit of the M. P. Church was held Sunday afternoon at Concord.

B. & O. train No. 6 is scheduled at 4:45 p. m. instead of 5:45 p. m. as we stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and children and Walter Bowen and wife of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley and son, John, of the same place, were Sunday guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliman had as Saturday evening supper guests Millard Gruber of Hicksville, A. D. Hercules of Fort Wayne, Miss Marguerite Milliman and Mrs. Mary Shuff.

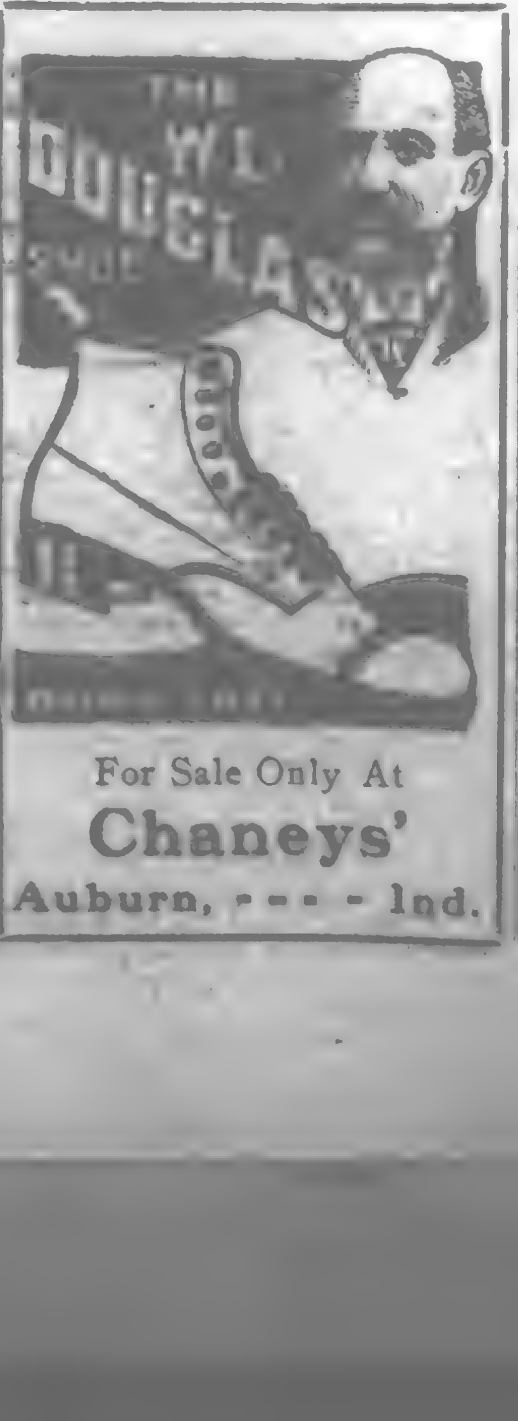
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and children of Auburn, came Saturday. The former returning home Sunday evening, while his family remained for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Brunson and children of Butler, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the same home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Sheffer, son Basil, and Miss Evelyn Knight spent Sunday afternoon at Hicksville where they called at the home of I. S. Hadsell, who was struck down Saturday morning by another man and who is in a critical condition as a result. They called on other relatives also.

Captive Beasts Fade.

To capture an elephant that is a "perfect 36" and a tiger with a natural complexion, the American Museum of Natural History has sent an expedition into India. Officials of that institution say that animals kept in captivity soon lose the coloration of skin and fur which they have in the wild state. Their figures, or, as the scientists put it, "their skeletal conformation," also become so changed that they represent their kind but poorly.



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Witness, my name, this 10th day of May, 1923.

WM. G. ERICK, Executor,
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Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Estate No. 2570.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of William J. Orr, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held in Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of June, 1923, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My Name, this 9th day of May, 1923,

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M. P. Church Notes

How would you like to live in St. Joe if there were no churches? What have the three churches meant to you? Do you think these churches have enhanced the value of your property? I am sure you will answer all these questions in the affirmative. Now, some further questions: "What are you doing for these churches? Are you present one Sunday in two? One Sunday in three? Or one Sunday every six or seven? You do not mean much to the church with such spasmotic attendance. It is the regular attendant of the churches that means most to the welfare of Christ's Kingdom.

Sunday School 9:30.

Morning Worship at Concord at 11:00. Also communion service.

Evening preaching service 7:30 at St. Joe.

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Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Sons and Daughters Class met Sunday in an all day session with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason. After the pot luck dinner, which all enjoyed, a short program consisting of song, Scripture reading, prayer and making plans for the work of the class was held. At the business session Alice Gee was elected class secretary-treasurer. Thirty-six were present to enjoy the day. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell will entertain the next meeting June seventeenth.

The Church now has a bell, as you very likely heard Sunday morning. The Martha society purchased the old court house bell at Auburn and men of the congregation put it in place Saturday.

Daughters Day was observed Sunday morning with a short program, Sunday being the close of Mothers-Daughters Week.

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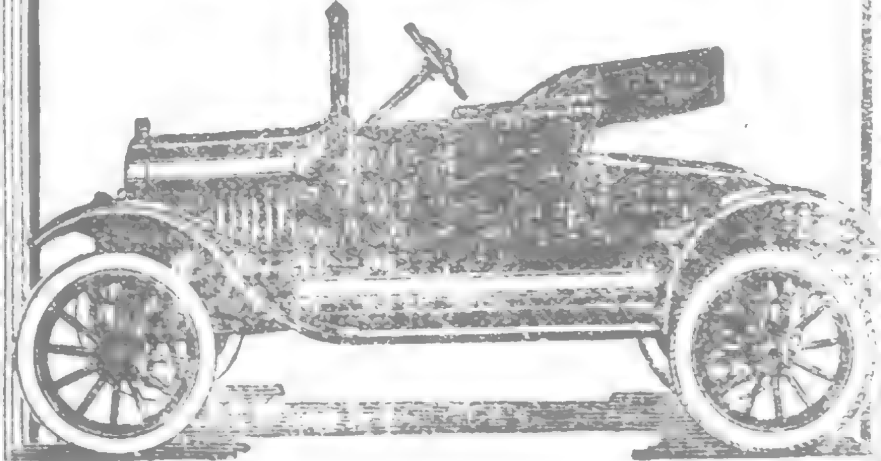

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

GOD'S RESPONSE.—If my people, which are called by thy name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—II Chronicles 7:14.

Monday.

THE REAL TEST.—Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?—Isaiah 58:7.

Tuesday.

GRACE AND PEACE.—The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:25, 26.

Wednesday.

FREE FROM WANT.—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

Thursday.

GOD LOVES THE GOOD.—Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.—Psalm 73:1.

Friday.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.—He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.—Prov. 19:17.

Saturday.

PRIDE A PITFALL.—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

HOOSIER TON LITTERS

The men in the Hoosier Ton Litter Club will nominate their litters next Wednesday, May 23rd. Mr. J. R. Wiley, State Leader of Club will be present to go with nominations committee in nominating the litters. There are 24 men in DeKalb county enrolled in the work.

BIG ONION GROWERS MEETING AT KENDALLVILLE

Next Monday, May 21st, the men interested in the growing of onions in fourteen counties in northern Indiana will meet at the City Hall in Kendallville. All growers of onions should be at this meeting. It is their duty to themselves to be there. They should market their product in part, at least, as well as grow it.

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Band Concert Saturday Night

With the weather permitting the first band concert will be given Saturday evening, June 2nd., to begin at 8 o'clock.

The Community Welfare Band under the able direction of Mr. Wilcox has prepared itself to give even greater satisfaction than it did last season. It has held regular weekly rehearsals all winter in the hope of maintaining and improving the organization to be of better service to the public this year. It expects to finance itself far enough ahead this year to be able to obtain new uniforms and other things it is greatly in need of [illegible]. The band concert is not so much a benefit to the business men, as many people generally conceive, as it is a great entertainment to the public in general. St. Joe is fortunate in having this musical organization and has first chanceon its services for all occasions. The expense of the concerts is small and the business men have all done their part willingly. Now, as is considered the reasonable thing to do, every home in St. Joe is being canvased for a subscription for a St. Joe Band Fund. If you appreciate the band at all show it when the solicitors call at your home.

Lutheran Thread Day

The Lutheran Sunday School observed Thread Day of its missionary program Sunday and there were 38 spools of thread contributed and $10 in cash for use by the native Christian people in India.

These Indian women make lace which is sold by the Lutheran Missionary Societies and in this way support and educate their children.

Mrs. Fred Thornton has a consignment of Indian lace which is for sale. Those interested might call at her home.

To Honolulu

Wayne Trostel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel of east of town, who joined the United States Army in March last, is to be stationed at Honolulu Hawaii, in the coast Artilery. He is making the trip from New York by boat, a distance of about 8,000 miles, and he was as far as San Diego, California, on May 18, when he sent the letter his folks received last.

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Geo. Beugnot Re-Elected Pres.

The total number of delegates who registered at the DeKalb County Sunday School Convention held here last week was 613 and it is thought by the registration committee that about 100 more failed to register. The total attendance may be estimated at between 1600 and 1700.

The Wednesday afternoon meeting and the two in the evening were considered the best of the whole convention, entertaining the largest crowds.

George E. Beugnot of Auburn, was elected to head the county organization for the next year which will make his seventh consequtive year. Mr. Beugnot has proven his capability as a leader and the organization shows their confidence in him by re-electing him to the office.

Other officers elected were: Forrest Harding of Corunna, vice president; Sadie Coy of Auburn, secretary - treasurer; Mrs Mary Knauer of Corunna, superintendent of the children's division; Dora Carnahan, Auburn, R. F. D., superintendent of the young people's division; J. N. George of Auburn, superintendent of the adult division; Fred W. Knott of Auburn, superintendent of the educational department; Ward Jackman of Waterloo, superintendent of the administrative division. George Beugnot, Fred W. Knott and John George were elected delegates to the state convention which will be held at Indianapolis next month.

Before the close of the convention, a resolution was passed that DeKalb county send one hundred delegates to the state convention at Indianapolis in June, each school in the county to send one or more. One school pledged to send fifteen.

Resolutions

St. Joe, Indiana.
May 22, 1923.

Your committee on resolutions recommends that it be voiced as the sense of this convention that St. Joe has shown itself a royal host, and that the thanks of the convention be sincerely tendered the good people of the churches, their pastors and the citizens of the community who have made lastingly pleasant the memories of our stay in their midst.

Appreciation is also expressed for the fine service rendered by those on the program.

Especially does your committee feel that recognition is due the efficient and self-denying service of our county officials, and the co-operation given them by the faithful township officers and organizations making possible the enviable position held by DeKalb county as a one hundred per cent county, measured by the standards set up by the International Sunday School Association. In this connection you are reminded that DeKalb county aspires to an attendance of one hundred at the coming state convention, and the committee recommends that each school be asked to lend its utmost effort to the fulfillment of this creditable ambition.

In conclusion, your committee feels confident that all will unite in thanksgiving and praise to the Heavenly Father for the leadings of His Spirit and the unfoldings of His providence making possible any enduring results achieved by the Sunday Schools of DeKalb county during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.
W. M. Elliott,
H. M. Fretz.
Committee on Resolutions.

St. Joe Has Memorial

St. Joe and Concord township observed Memorial Day Wednesday in a very appropriate manner after all. In the forenoon a committee of old soldiers and others decorated the country cemeteries.

In the afternoon at two o'clock memorial services were held at the Christian church. The Community Welfare Band marched from the town hall to the church and played a selection at the front.

The program consisted of the following with William Curie as chairman:

Song, America, ... Congregation
Prayer .... Dr. Johnson
Address .... Rev. Steffey
Song .... Choral Society
War Talk .... Geo. Trostel
Song .... Choral Society

Following the program a parade was formed headed by banner bearer, N. Funk, Spanish American war veteran, and the band. The old soldiers, conveyed in one automobile and the soldiers wives and widows in another, followed the band. The children of the Sunday Schools, each carrying a flag given them by the committee, came next. The lodges and other organisations followed the children. The band played on the march to the cemetery and again as they halted there while the committees decorated the respective graves.

Dismissal services were held around the soldiers monument, closing with buglar's taps, and benediction by Dr. Johnson.

The crowd was the largest in years at memoral services here at St. Joe. The cemetery was a respected spot of beauty with the neat upkept graves and the pretty plants and flowers placed upon them. The weather was ideal for the occasion and everyone was pleased to have the observance. All the stores were closed from one o'clock until after the services at the cemetery.

At Coburn's Corners services were held in the forenoon with Rev. Bransford of Hicksville the principal speaker.

Big Meeting At Rehobeth

The Rehobeth M. P. church entertained the third quarterly conference of the Garrett circuit in an all day meeting last Sunday with a basket dinner at the noon hour.

The Sunday School session was probably the best attended with a report of 101 attendance and $6 40 collection.

Following the Sunday School service the St. Joe M. P. Orchestra rendered several fine selections and Dr. C. S. Johnson, also of St. Joe, gave a splendid sermon on, "Jesus and Our Doubts." The communion service was observed at the close of the forenoon session.

The St. Joe visitors were made welcome to partake of the bountiful basket dinner which was spread out of doors in the shade of the church. Such splendid fellowship as was shown there cannot be forgotten by anyone who was in attendance. In the afternoon the orchestra again favored with some beautiful selections. Dr. Johnson again talked on, "The Three Greatest Words in the English Language; My, Our and Thine." That part of the program rendered by Rehobeth people was exceptionally fine also.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Johnson and the orchestra for their part in the program.

Definite Plans Made to Oil

At a meeting of the business men of St. Joe Monday night, at the bank building, definite plans for oiling the main street were made. The town board agreed to have enough gravel hauled to level the three blocks west of Widney Avenue if the leveling work would be donated. The agreement was met.

Since only 1,000 gallons of oil can be obtained at present, these three blocks on the main street west of Widney Avenue will receive oil first, each lot owner or occupant paying his share for same.

Probably more oil can be obtained later when other streets will be oiled.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	116	$ 5 57
M. P	61	5 03
Lutheran	112	7.12
M. E. Spencer	74	5.07
Lutheran	94	6.02
Newville U. B.	103	5.56
Christian	83	3.83
Coburntown	61	2.57
Concord	69	3.84
Mt. Pleasant	84	3.35
Rehobeth	101	6.35

M. P. Church Notes

9:30 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching Service.

Dr. C. S. Johnson will preach in the absence of Rev. Havens.

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The local K. of P. lodge will hold memorial services at their hall on Sunday, June 10, at two o'clock p. m. The principal speaker will be Judge Endicott. The public is invited.

Taken Back to Hospital

Rev. C. H. Havens was taken to the Hope-Methodist Hospital last Sunday suffering from a serious infection caused by a severe cold he contracted two weeks ago.

His condition Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday was serious but Sunday night he began to get better and the last report was that he is still resting easy but is still in a dangerous state. An operation may be necessary even yet.

Rev. Havens submitted to an operation at the same hospital on April 19th., for which he readily recovered. On May 15th he resumed his school work at Adrian college but by being caught in a heavy rain he took a cold that caused an infection in his left side with which he is now suffering.

Economics Club Meeting

The Concord Township Economics club met Friday, May 18, with Mrs. Fred Elson.

The subject for the day was, "Beautifying the Home Grounds," Mrs. John Sechler acting as leader, gave some very interesting and helpful ideas on the subject.

Mrs. W. J. Staman gave a report on the millinery demonstration held at Auburn Eighteen members responded at roll call with their favorite flower.

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Mr and Mrs. Frank Baltz, Mr. and Mrs. John Maggert of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler, daughter Thelma and Harold Carpenter of Butler, Will Hamilton wife and daughter Margarer Elnor, were afternoon guests in the Byron Widney home.

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COURTNEY RYLEY COOPER

Courtney Ryley Cooper, author, lecturer, circus man and expert on jungle animals, began life as a clown in a small circus. Mr. Cooper says that he ran away from home for the first time to join the Buffalo Bill Wild West show at the age of five, and that after that, regularly two or three times a year, the rest of the Cooper family spent most of its time dragging him home whenever a circus came to his town, Kansas City. When he was fifteen he made the final breakaway, becoming a clown at the magnificent salary of five dollars a week. After about five years of this he began to mix the circus business with that of the newspaper and left the "white tops" to become a reporter for the Kansas City Star. He then successively was a special writer for the Star, the Chicago Tribune, the New York World and the Denver Post, when he again went back to the circus to become press agent of the Sells-Floto circus, and personal representative for Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill." Later still he became general manager of the Sells-Floto circus.

Following this he turned his attention to telling the rest of the world what he had learned of the land of the sawdust ring and his stories and articles began to appear in all the large magazines of the United States.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

It was six-fifteen o'clock. In the kitchen the last touches had been given a meal which was a bit more extravagant than was customary in the household of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington. The silver candlesticks were on the dining room table instead of the usual glass ones; the service had been polished with extra care that morning. At the side of each of the two plates was a sprig of orange blossoms, which had arrived, special delivery, from California, that morning. Just beyond the French doors leading to the living room was a large basket of roses. It was thus every year.

In the fireplace of the living room, the flames leaped in blue and green and violet colorings, the offgivings of driftwood, sending their colorations into the big, comfortable shadowy room and upon the woman who sat, just within the range of warmth, gazing into the flames. Mrs. John Carrington was waiting for her husband to come home to dinner in honor of their tenth anniversary.

Not that there was any doubt as to the time or manner of his arrival. Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington had a reputation—they were known as the happiest married couple of all their set—a set, incidentally, which included every worth-while name in the directory. In five minutes, Mrs. Carrington knew, there would sound the throbbing of a familiar engine from down the street and the squeaking of brakebands which always announced the homecoming of the best husband in town. John never failed, just as he never failed to telephone her precisely at eleven o'clock each morning, just as he never failed to remember her birthday, or to send the biggest basket of roses which he could afford, on their anniversary. Just as he never failed to take her to the theater on Thursday night, to the Country club for the Friday night dances, or—but the list is too long. John was the ideal husband. He never failed in anything.

Nor did she. For Medaine Carrington also had her place in the matrimonial sun. Even her enemies admitted that she was a perfect wife. The serenity of the Carrington home was something which could not be denied. Everyone knew of it, everyone spoke of it. John Carrington and his wife never had even quarreled!

Yet, as Mrs. Carrington watched the fire, it seemed that an expression, almost of utter fear, was in her eyes; the tapping of a shoe upon the soft rug gave evidence of nervousness, the quick knitting of her hands emphasized it. Now and then she turned her head toward the window—as though fearful of his coming, yet anxious that he be here. Then she would resume her former position, her eyes fraught with presentment, gazing into the big fireplace where the driftwood crackled and the flames leaped and scurried in vagrant colorings. The minutes passed.

A car stopped protestingly. A step sounded. The door opened. She turned with her usual smile.

"How are you, Dearest?"

"Same as usual, Sweetheart." He was hanging up his hat and overcoat. A moment more and he came behind her, to lay his hands on her shoulders for an instant. "How's my Sweetheart tonight?"

"Happy as always, John." She turned and kissed him lightly. "You were a dear to send me those roses. You never forget, John."

He straightened proudly.

"Why should I? Pretty fire."

"Yes- [illegible] [illegible] been sitting here watching it, while I waited for you."

For a moment he, too, looked into the blaze.

"Beautiful. Driftwood, eh? Rather hard to get isn't it?"

She smiled.

"Yes—but then, this is our anniversary."

"That's right. That's right. I suppose the dinner's waiting?"

It was a useless question—asked merely for the sound of it. John knew that dinner was ready. It always was ready. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carrington was one in which nothing ever was awry. He went on:

"Yes, of course, it's waiting. Just a moment, Sweetheart, until I tidy up a bit and I'll be with you. Only a moment—"

He hurried up the stairs, while again the gaze of Medaine Carrington sought the flames, the gaze of one whose mind is peopled with anguish. But in a moment more, it had vanished. John was beside her, bowing in mock overpoliteness, and offering his arm in an extravagant invitation to the table.

"Many congratulations today," he said as they seated themselves. "Four or five of the boys dropped in to tell me their troubles, and incidentally to say how much they envied us. Strange what a few little numbers will do, isn't it?"

"Marvelous." Her self-possession had returned; with him before her she was again the usual Medaine Carrington. "This is the tenth year, without a quarrel."

John laughed.

"And our idea may spread. Bentley's married you know—just last week. Came into the office today. Told him all about our system, and how it's worked out. 'All that you need for happiness, Bent,' I said, 'is to learn to count to a hundred.' Then, I went on and told how it had worked with us, how we simply schooled ourselves into the habit of counting to a hundred before we said an unkind word, how, if one of us was nervous or irritable, it became the duty of the other to hold in, and the wonderful result that we've attained. After all, dearest, it's all very simple, isn't it?"

"Extremely so." For just an instant her eyes clouded—only to brighten again. "I've never seen prettier roses than the ones you sent today, John."

"That's what you're always good enough to say. By the way, this roast is done to a turn. I never tasted better."

The meal progressed to a perfect conclusion—as it always did. Once more, they were before the driftwood flame. She took his hand in hers.

"After all, it's remarkable that two persons could go through ten years of married life without a quarrel, isn't it, John?"

He nodded. Then:

"Yes—in a way. Then again, all that is necessary is common sense."

"I suppose so. But haven't there been times when I have tried you terribly, when I've made you so angry that you couldn't hold your temper?"

"No, not once, dearest. One simply couldn't lose his temper with you."

"There—you mustn't say that. Besides, the main point, I suppose, is the fact that it's been accomplished. Ten years of married life, without even a quarrel!"

She rose then, and moved slowly into the shadows. Again her hands knitted unconsciously. An expression, as of acute pain came into her eyes. John did not see—he was gazing into the flames and watching the colorings as they came and went.

"Ten years without a quarrel! It's something to be proud of, something to boast about to your friends and—"

"Yes, I suppose so."

There was something in her tone which caused him to look up quickly, to glance toward her as though she had uttered a desecration. The flickering of the fireplace caught her features, to display them as singularly pale, singularly drawn and indicative of suffering. He half rose—but she motioned him back.

"Please sit there, John, I've—something to tell you."

"Why, dearest? You seem so—"

"Don't—please." She gripped the back of a chair as though for support. "I—want to say it as quickly as possible. I'm going away, John." The voice was faint.

He was silent for a moment. At last:

"Well, if you feel that you should—of course, it would be better from a financial point if you waited a while, but if you really want to—"

"I don't mean that way, John. I'm not coming back."

"Not—" He stared at her in nonplussed fashion for a long time before he rose. "Why Medaine—I don't—I"

"I didn't think you'd understand."

"Not coming back? Why—"

"Not coming back, John," she repeated, and this time the voice bore a certain note of harshness. "We're through!"

"Medaine!"

"Please!" She motioned him back. "I know what I'm doing. I'm perfectly clear and sane. I've simply put up with you as long as I can stand it, and now I'm going away. You've become unbearable to me, and when a thing like that happens, the best thing to do is to get away. So I'm going."

She said it with more coolness than ever, and with an incisiveness that cut deep. There was the slightest twitching of John's fingers—then he turned away, and for a long moment was silent. At last, as though settled in mind, he moved again to his chair.

"You're tired, sweetheart. Tired out—nervous. Don't worry. Everything'll be all right. If you'll just tell me what's wrong, we'll find a way to remedy it. Nothing in the world that can't be remedied, you know—"

"Except this. I'm tired of you, John. Sick of you."

"Sick? Tired?" He again faced her. "Sick of—" Then for a long time he was silent again. "There, sweetheart, don't mind me. Of course you're tired. Ill, too. We'll talk it over in the morning—"

"There isn't going to be any morning, John. At least, not with you." She laughed. "Ten years is enough. I want someone else now."

"You?" He was on his feet in an instant, his fingers stretching wide, his brow working convulsively, "you—Medaine?"

"Exactly what I said."

"A man?"

"You don't suppose it would be anyone else?

"But Medaine—"

"And I have your permission to go?" It seemed that there was a little sarcasm in her tone. "Of course, you know, I'd do nothing without your permission. I want to be frank with you, you know. You've supported me for ten years. You've given me everything in the world I could ask for, you've supplied me with all the money that anyone in my circumstances could wish for, and you've really made it possible for me to have the money to do what I wanted to do when the time came, and so I really should ask your permission. Especially when another man is involved."

"Do you mean—" coldness had come into his voice, "that you're going to take the money that you've saved as my wife to go to some other man?"

"I've said nothing like that, John. Merely frankness and fairness to let you know."

"Who is he?"

"A friend of yours. We needn't mention names."

"No?" There were no long pauses between John Carrington's words now. The whiteness of his cheeks, the lack of color in his lips, turning them ghastly blue in the light of the driftwood, the glazed yet flaming appearance of his eyes all gave evidence that temper had gone beyond control. "No? We needn't mention names. That's what you say, Mrs. John Carrington, but I've a different idea!"

"Your privilege! But the information won't come from me."

"I don't expect it. I can find out for myself, without the necessity of running down any lies which you might tell me. I'll find out—"

"I expect you to."

"I will!" John Carrington, the perfect husband, swung past his chair to face her, his hands gripped, the muscles of his jaws bulging as his teeth gritted. "Don't worry for an instant about that end of it! I'll find out."

"And then?" A peculiar glint had come into her eyes. "When you've found out? Murder, I suppose?"

"Murder?" he laughed at her. "Murder, over you? Over a woman who has no more sense of honor than to do the thing you've done? Murder? Hardly! Merely the satisfaction of knowing the kind of a person that would take up with a conscienceless woman. Nothing more."

"Very good excuses, John."

"For what?"

"The lack of backbone enough to even face a man who could steal your own wife from you. You wouldn't even have the strength to face him."

"No?" His hands worked as with a sudden spasm. "When I face somebody, it will be for stealing something—do you understand what I mean? When I face a man it will be because he's taken something from me that's worth while, and not ridded me of a blank featured incubus, a thing that's hung onto me like a leech, given into me at every twist and turn merely that she could rob me, someone so sweet and gushing that she's sickening, that herself hasn't any more strength than to take the word of the first man who flatters her and who is willing to run away with him simply because he tells her any mass of lies that happens to come into his head! That's when I'll face a thief, when he's stolen something—do you understand that?

"And as for you—" he nodded toward the doorway—"you can go when and where you choose, and the sooner the better. I thought you were a woman when I married you. I've found out in the ten years that we've been living together that you're merely a spineless, resistless, shapeless mass of human putty. I didn't expect a thing like this—but I should have known that it would come. It was the only end possible, the only thing possible—from a person like you. Resistance? You haven't any? Strength of character? It doesn't exist. Spineless? It's the only word I can think of for you—the only—"

Then he halted, gasping. A warm, impulsive little form was close to him, her arms tight about his neck, her lips seeking his, and kissing him again and again.

"Oh, John, you're wonderful!" came all in a breath, "just simply wonderful! I—"

He strove to push her away, and failing, merely gasped the more. For she was talking again, her words streaming excitedly, delightedly.

"That's just what I've thought about you, John—what you've said about me—that you were spineless, resistless. But you're not, are you, John? You're—"

"Please—" He strove to break from her, but she held him tight, and a sudden pleading happiness in her tone.

"I don't have to go away now, John. My 'other man' has come to me. Don't you understand, dearest—don't you understand?"

"Huh?" It was the only word he could utter, as he stood there staring at her, his arms flat at his sides, his lips open, his expression one of combined anger, dismay and wonderment. The soft arms tightened still more about his neck.

"Kiss me, John—please!"

"Hardly."

"But don't you understand? I was just trying to make you say the things you did say—it was the only way I could think to do it. Don't you see? I didn't know any other way in the world to make you quarrel with me, to forget that eternal counting to a hundred before you'd ever answer, to—to—John, please—won't you kiss me? I don't love anyone in the world but you. I swear it—nobody in the world, John. Don't you see? I—I—" Then the tears came—"I just couldn't stand it any—any more."

"Stand it—stand what?"

"Why—why, everything, John. You just can't endure things forever without salt and pepper. It isn't natural. It—it just got on my nerves until I thought I'd go crazy. I—"

"What's the—" Frank amazement was his now. "I don't understand you—can't make you out, Medaine. Salt and pepper—"

"Just what I mean, John. Put your arms around me, won't you please? Please, John?" She caught a hand and raised it to her shoulder, where it hung a moment, then dropped limply. But he did not resist her now, as he had done a moment before. "Tell me, John—is this the first time you've ever thought me spineless?"

He shook his head, saying silently what he would not say in words. It seemed to please her. She kissed him.

"And haven't you wondered often how on earth you ever married me? Haven't you wondered if I really had enough spirit to even have a quarrel with a tradesman? Haven't you, John? I've thought that about you—wondered how on earth you managed to transact your business, how you ever got the backbone even to discharge an employee. You've never shown it at home. I've tried to nettle you, anger you—and all you did was count to a hundred."

"That was our bargain." He said it somewhat grudgingly.

"Just the trouble—just what hurt me, that you'd stay by a silly bargain like that. John," she looked at him quickly, "during the time we've been married, have you really been happy?"

"I?" he paused. His lips pressed tight for an instant. Then: "If you want the frank truth—I haven't."

"Why?"

Again a pause. Then:

"Oh, never mind."

"But I want to know, is it for the same reason that I haven't been happy—because everything has been just the same, just the regular monotony of sugar, sugar, sugar all the time and never a bit of bitter-sweet? Is that the reason, John? And I have been unhappy, John. I've known every minute what you were going to do. I knew the minute you were going to leave home, the minute you would telephone me, the minute you'd get here at night, and what you'd talk about at the dinner table. I knew to a dot what you'd do and say and how you'd act. And, John—a woman may say she wants that, but she doesn't. She wants a husband who'll be good to her most of the time, but who now and then—well, who won't. We can't be superhuman, John. It isn't in us. You've been on time to dinner for ten years. I haven't even had the excitement of scolding you for being late. I—" Then, as if with an inspiration, she looked at him—"John, did you ever notice how an electrical storm clears the air? And how sultry it has been beforehand? We've never even had the chance to know how beautiful things can be after the clouds have gone. We've had nothing but sunshine—until it's blinded us and we haven't been able to see anything!"

Then she halted—suddenly beaming. A light of understanding had come into the eyes of John Carrington. The tired expression faded, to give way to one which Medaine had not seen in years. Slowly his arms raised and clasped about the form of his wife. He kissed her—slowly, as one who tastes long at a sweet he is loath to leave.

Ten years seemed to have rolled away, ten drab uneventful years which now bore no more importance in retrospect than the flatness of monotonous plains. A soft hand touched his temple and lingered there.

"We've just been driftwood, John."

He nodded and kissed her again. Then, like a streak, he turned from her and bounded up the stairs. Wondering, she heard him fumbling about in an upper room, banging at drawers and uttering strange things under his breath. A grunt. Another. Louder. Then:

"Medaine," came in bellowing tones, yet ones which seemed strangely fraught with happiness, "where in thunder are my pongee shirts?"

In the room below, Medaine smiled—the smile of a woman who has fought and won. She whirled toward the stairs and called snappily, yet with a glint of merriment in her eyes.

"Right where they've always been," came her explosive announcement, "right in the third drawer of the chiffrobe, if you'll only take the time to look for them!"

Five minutes later a caller stepped on the veranda of the Carrington home. It was inevitable that he should glance through the window, to see within the living room two persons sitting before a driftwood blaze, hands together, arms about each others' shoulders, two radiant sweethearts watching the flickering of the flames. The caller sighed in envy.

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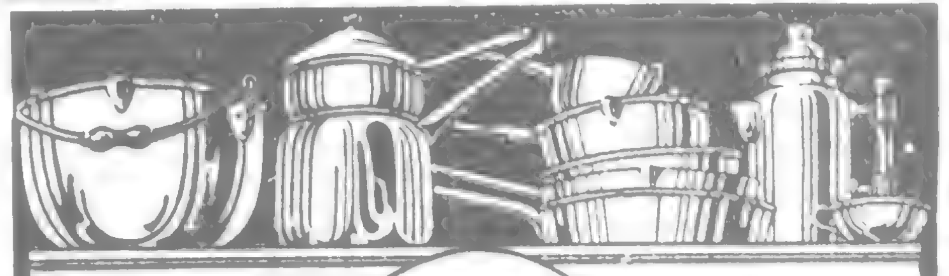

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"Mother!" Bessie rushed breathlessly into the parlor, where mother was entertaining. "Mother! I learned such a pretty poem in school today."

"What is it, dear?" asked her mother, in spite of her embarrassment.

"Well, it goes like this: 'The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh me to lie down in green plaster—'"

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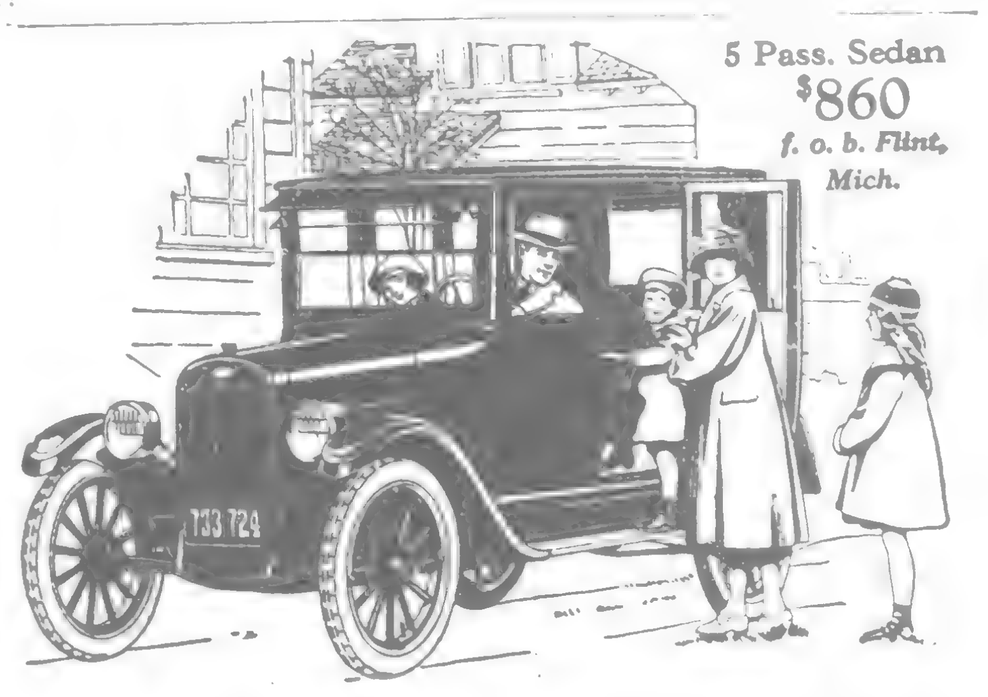

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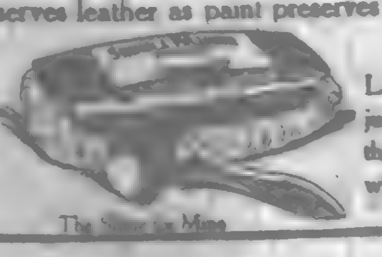

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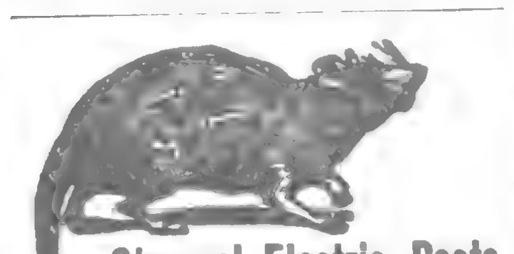

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Overheard by W. M.

Madge—"See that man? He's a phrenologist." Mame—"Heavens! What a lot of religions there are!"

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Seen and Heard In Indiana

Muncie.—The election of Albert J. Ball of Indianapolis as state commander, acceptance of the invitation of Frankfort as the 1924 meeting place and adoption of resolutions declaring that the explanation of Governor McCray provided no excuse satisfactory to Civil war veterans for vetoing the Memorial day anti-race bill and calling for the appointment of a committee to draft a bill prohibiting all forms of amusement on that day, featured the closing session of the annual Grand Army of the Republic state encampment here.

Anderson.—In the appraisement of the estate of John W. Lovett, attorney, who died recently, it was said by the Madison county assessor that the assessment would be approximately $15,000. Two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Reeve and Mrs. Louis Seabury, both of Chicago, will receive $153,239.26. The widow, Mrs. Pearlie Lovett, will receive $23,616 in addition to an annuity of $75 a week for her personal expenses.

Fort Wayne.—The Turn Verein Vorwaerts society of this city has accepted an invitation to entertain the 1924 meeting of the Midwest organization in this city. The states represented in the district are Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, besides representatives from St. Louis and Louisville.

Logansport.—The general contract for constructing the Cass county hospital has been awarded L. E Wickersham, of this city, for $78,532. The Hipskind company of Wabash received the heating and plumbing contract for $28,187, and George W. Cann, of Logansport, the electrical work for $4,200.

Winchester. — Leslie A. Cortner, twenty-eight, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home at Knightstown. Mr. Cortner is a veteran of the World war, a graduate of the Winchester high school and of Purdue university.

Indianapolis.—Clyde A. Walb of Lagrange was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican state committee at a meeting of the committee here, succeeding Lawrenc E. Lyons of Brook, who resigned. Lawrence Cartwright, of Portland, was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

Indianapolis.—Indianapolis assessors and the state board of tax commissioners have appraised the Citizens Gas company at $14,521,880 for taxation purposes next year. The figure is $2,844,220 higher than last year's appraisement on which the company is paying taxes this year.

Desota.—It required only one day of eight hours for 32 neighbors and friends of Elmer F. Pittenger of Desota to rebuild his residence, which was destroyed by fire. The wives of the workers also prepared numerous articles needed in the Pittenger home.

Valparaiso.—City officials estimated that 20,000 people visited this city to attend a klan ceremony. Several thousand marchers, many of whom were not masked, paraded through the main part of town, after which an initiation was held. There was no disturbance.

Anderson.—A number of prominent men in Indiana attended the funeral of Paul P. Haynes, ex-member of the Indiana public service commission and at one time a prominent Anderson attorney, which was held at the First Presbyterian church at Anderson.

Fort Wayne.—Charles P. Carr lay uninjured in a brass bed here when a bolt of lightning wrecked the room all about him. The bolt tore out a hole eleven feet in length by three feet in width, splintered the roof and a window sill.

Hartford City.—Senator John E. Watson will speak on the evening of June 1 at a meeting sponsored by the Hartford City Rotary club. Prizes will be given at the meeting in the Americanization essay-writing contest of the club.

Clinton.—Ralph Van Landingham, twenty-four, of Terre Haute, was killed when the taxicab he was driving was overturned near Blanford. His head and neck were caught beneath the edge of the car body.

Warsaw. — One thousand dollars damage was done to the roof of the court house here in a demonstration of a high-powered fire engine pumper, according to the board of county commissioners.

Elkhart.—Ed Jackson, secretary of state, was the speaker at a meeting of the Baugo Township Company No. 120 of the National Horse Thief Detectives' association at Baugo Grange hall, three miles southwest of here.

Petersburg.—One of the relics of pre-war days was destroyed by fire when the old Posey homestead, built on the high bluffs along White river, burned.

Columbus.—Fire destroyed the factory of the Columbus Wood Turning company with a loss estimated at $20,000.

Lapel.—The W. F. C. Hardwood company is a new business for Lapel. The company is now building a sawmill at the east edge of the town, replacing the Woodward mill burned last fall. Clarence Fisher and Lawrence Woodward are the active members of the firm.

Fort Wayne.—The two camps of Spanish-American War Veterans, Henry W. Lawton camp No. 36 and Charles A. Zollinger camp No. 86, were merged into one large organization at a joint meeting of the two associations.

Muncie.—The bond of Raymond McKinley in the sum of $1,500 was ordered forfeited by L. A. Guthrie, sitting as special judge in the Circuit court, when McKinley failed to appear for trial on a charge of robbing the Hoover general store in Wheeling more than a year ago. McKinley is alleged to have been one of a party of four automobile bandits who held up the owner of the store and obtained more than $200. The members of the band are now serving prison sentences and one was not apprehended.

Connersville. — After deliberating more than five hours a jury in the Franklin Circuit court at Brookville returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the state against Fred Hildenbrand, charged with unlawful possession of a still, fined him $500 and imposed a four months' sentence at the Indiana state farm.

Bedford.—John, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fields of this city, who, with several other of his boy friends, hopped a train for Mitchell, and was carried on to Salem, missed his footing when he alighted and his right foot was crushed beneath the wheels.

Marion.—Charles Maddox, an adult leader of a gang of juvenile thieves here, received a sentence of from one to eight years in the Indiana state prison on the charge of receiving stolen property. Maddox entered a plea of guilty. He admitted that he had paid boys certain sums for stealing.

Marion.—Harold Atkins, aged three, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Atkins, of Marion, ate several medicine tablets which he found in a drawer at the home of his grandparents here, and died three hours later. Each tablet contained one-twentieth of a grain of strychnine.

Anderson.—Rollin Gwinn, thirty-three, former Purdue university student, and Jesse Gwinn, thirty-two, half brothers, of this city, were fatally hurt when an automobile driven by Jesse Gwinn was struck and demolished by a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at Muncie.

Indianapolis.—The Republican state committee, in session at this city, accepted the resignation of Mrs. Daisy Douglas Barr of Indianapolis as vice-chairman of the committee, following the acceptance of the resignation of Lawrence E. Lyons of Brook as state chairman.

Rockport.—After five hours' deliberation a jury in the Spencer Circuit court awarded $4,500 to Raymond Wahl, whose right arm was cut off when he attempted to cross the tracks of the Southern railroad in front of a moving train.

Anderson.—Eagerness to see his sweetheart, in whose home there was smallpox, cost Charles Cox a fine of $11. Cox entered the girl's home despite the smallpox card and he was arrested on complaint of the health board.

Greenfield.—At a special meeting of the city council Marshall Winslow was elected mayor to succeed Frank S. Larrabee, who resigned because of illness. Winslow, who was engaged in the newspaper business for a number of years, is a Democrat.

Evansville.—Ralph Baker and William Dunlaw, small boys playing in the cemetery at Stewartsville, Posey county, found a still in a hollow metal monument painted to resemble stone. The Posey county officials were notified and took charge of the still.

Frankfort.—Rev. E. E. Moorman was elected president of the Indiana Ministerial association of the Disciples of Christ by the state convention of the ministers of Churches of Christ. Rev. Mr. Moorman is pastor of the Frankfort Christian church.

Columbia City.—For the second time this year officials of the Peabody Lumber company of this city have announced an increase in wages for all employees. The second increase will total about $16,000 a year. The company employs 100 men.

Wabash. — When seven farmers, drawn for service as petit jurors in the Wabash Circuit court, announced that they are now behind in their farm work and are unable to obtain laborers, they were excused by Judge Switzer from serving.

Warsaw.—A petition containing the names of 1,401 citizens of Warsaw has been presented to the city council, which is asked to repeal or amend the milk pasteurization ordinance so that raw milk may be sold.

Richmond.—Louis Stowe, thirteen years old, residing with his parents south of here, died of injuries received when an auto in which he was riding with his father turned over an embankment.

New Albany.—Mrs. Irene Smith, seventeen years old, wife of Russell Smith, is in a serious condition from the effects of burns about her limbs and body resulting from her clothing catching fire from a coal oil stove.

Huntington.—A camping ground site of two acres is to be fitted up by this city on part of the ground bought with Memorial park west of the city on the Maple Grove road.

Terre Haute.—Mrs. Jennie E. Levering, aged eighty, one of this city's foremost church workers, died at her home here.

Portland.—A head-on collision between passenger train No. 2, on the Lake Erie & Western railroad, and a freight train, which occurred at Oakland, between Coldwater and Fort Recovery, O., near here, is believed to have been caused by the death of George Bassler, age sixty-one, of Lima, O., while at the throttle of the passenger train engine.

Valparaiso.—The contract for a new administration building at Valparaiso university has been awarded by the trustees. The new building will cost $50,000.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 3

JEREMIAH, THE PROPHET OF COURAGE

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 35:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. —1 Corinthians 16:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Jeremiah 9:1-9; 13:1-9; 16:1-4; Matthew 2:17, 18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Sons Who Honor Their Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the Rechabites.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC —Jeremiah, the Courageous Prophet.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC —Jeremiah's Service to His Nation.

Jeremiah was one of the last prophets of Judah. He saw the nation go into the Babylonian Captivity and Jerusalem destroyed, after which he went into Egypt. He was a lonely, misunderstood and unpopular prophet. He was most bitterly hated and persecuted. His own countrymen turned against him. He was placed in stocks and then thrown into a horrible dungeon from which he narrowly escaped with his life. The teacher should give a little sketch of his life. The following is suggested:

1. His Call (1:2-10).
2. His Commission (1:11-19).
3. His Sympathetic Heart (4:19).
4. His Great Sorrows (10:15-21).
5. The Divine Power Which Urged Him Forward and Sustained Him (10:7-9).

Because he was called upon to prophesy against his own nation and at the command of God urged them to surrender to the Babylonians, he was regarded as a traitor guilty of treason against his own nation.

I. The Rechabites' Test (vv. 1-5).

In the days of Jehoiakim, the Lord charged Jeremiah to bring the Rechabites into the house of the Lord and test them regarding the drinking of wine. This he did in a place where the people might behold them, the aim being to teach Judah by example. The father of the Rechabites had given command that they should not drink wine. Their filial obedience put to shame the children of Judah for their lack of obedience. Jonadab, the father of the Rechabites, was only a man but the one whose commands Judah disregarded was the Almighty God, their Creator and Savior. It is God's plan that every man be tested. Being a free agent, he can have character only through testing.

II. The Filial Loyalty of the Rechabites (vv. 6-11).

Though they were out of their own country in the midst of a foreign people they refused to drink wine, declaring that they had been true to the instructions of Jonadab all their lives. It is a fine thing when children remember their fathers and render obedience to their commands.

III. The Loyalty of the Rechabites in Contrast With the Disloyalty of Judah (vv. 12-16).

1. The Appeal (vv. 13, 14). He made the appeal on the basis of the filial loyalty of the Rechabites. He also reminded them that he had spoken to them in person, rising up early to do so.

2. The Ministry of the Prophets (vv. 15, 16). When the people failed to render obedience to God, he sent to them the prophets, who pleaded with them to amend their ways by turning away from their idols. Matthew Henry indicates the points of contrast somewhat as follows: (1) The Rechabites were obedient to one who was but a man; the Jews disobeyed the infinite and eternal God. (2) Jonadab was dead and could not know of their disloyalty or correct them for it. God is all-knowing and lives forever and will punish for disobedience. (3) The Rechabites were never reminded of their obligations, but God sent His prophets to speak to His people. (4) Jonadab left the charge but no estate to support the charge, but God gave the people a goodly land and prospered them in it. (5) God never assigned His people a task as hard as Jonadab's, but God's people disobeyed Him while the Rechabites obeyed their father.

IV. Judgment Upon the Jews for Disobedience (v. 17).

God declared that He would bring judgment upon them according to what He had said. Judgment is laid upon those who disobey and rebel against God.

V. Reward of the Rechabites for Their Loyalty (vv. 18, 19).

Because they had been true to the commands of Jonadab, they should always have a representative before God. God has such a regard for filial obedience that He lets no act go unrewarded.

Be Sure of Happiness.

Before we passionately desire anything which another enjoys, we should examine as to the happiness of its possessor.—Rochefoucauld.

History.

History is little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

Great Secrets.

The great secrets of being courted are to shun others and to seem delighted with yourself.—Bulwer.

EXPECT BIG CROPS

Conditions in Western Canada Please Farmers.

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With weather conditions highly favorable, the farmers of Western Canada, with the exception probably of a portion of Manitoba, have completed seeding from ten to fifteen days earlier than for some years past. In some parts of Manitoba there were floods which delayed seeding, but they have abated, and left the land in good shape for quick work and speedy germination. In Saskatchewan soil conditions for seeding were never better. With a generous quantity of snow, which after melting left needed moisture, and another snowstorm after seeding was finished, there was an ideal condition created. From all parts of Alberta there came the best of reports as to rainfall and snow moisture, leaving the ground in the condition required for the prospects of a good crop.

Spring, as in most other parts of the continent, was backward, but notwithstanding this, as has been said, farmers were able to get on the land earlier than for some years. In fact, seeding was practically commenced about the 12th of April, which to many readers may seem remarkable, when it is known that several hundred miles farther south it was not possible to do spring seeding for several days later. Reports to hand on the 16th of May state that wheat is up above the ground in a great many places, oats are being sown, and corn planted. Farm labor was scarce for awhile, but the demand has fallen off. One feature of the demand for farm help is that farmers are now employing help by the year, at of course smaller wages than those paid for special work. The increasing tendency to employ help by the year is evidence that farmers are not relying solely upon wheat growing, but are going out into other branches, such as dairying, stock raising, etc. The prospects in all portions of Western Canada were never brighter than at present. Information regarding the condition of the crops at any time will be sent on request made to any Canadian government agent.—Advertisement.

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Old Fashioned Charm

St. Joe is not far behind in bringing the very latest to its bounds. Except for a yearning for grandfather's four-poster bed or the old Seth Thomas hall clock or a few pieces of period furniture, we scorn things that bring memories of lavender and old lace. This is true everywhere. Beautiful things in grandmother's day often cause a smile now.

But we find a bit of old fashioned charm in St. Joe that one cannot afford to overlook. These days of landscape gardening have nearly crowded out the simplicity and grace of the flower gardens in our grandmother's youth.

Possibly you have noticed the residence of Mrs. Kate Leighty when the flower garden is at its best. It is indeed a beauty spot with spring and summer bringing daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, bleeding hearts, columbine, bachelor buttons, hearts ease, and all that truly should grow in this rare old garden

St. Joe is fortunate in having this fine flower spot not only because of its rareity but for many years Mrs. Leighty has used the best of the flowers to help decorate graves on Memorial Day.

Thanks to the human heart by
which we live,
Thanks to its tenderness, its joys
and fears,
To me the meanest flower that blows
can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep
for tears. —Wordsworth.

A Birthday Party

A party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fellers, in honor of their son Austin's eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent by playing games, music, and social time. A delicious lunch consisting of Parker House rolls, meat, spaghetti, pickles, fruit salad, cake, cocoa, and coffee and mints was served. There were eighteen present. All departed at a late hour after a very enjoyable evening; wishing their friend many more happy birthdays.

Golf and Golf.

Fifteen per cent of the people play golf, says an expert. If you call it.—Wall Street Journal.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glawe moved to Auburn the first of last week.

The farmers around here are having to do a lot of their planting over again.

John Rude and wife entertained two of their grandchildren of Mooresville last week.

C. O. Berry and family of near Auburn, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford.

Justin Glowe, Byron Miller, Donald Ayers and John Cook have employment with the automobile works in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham went to Edgerton, Ohio, Wednesday of last week to consult Dr. Manuel in regard to the latter's health.

Mrs. Madona Richmond and three children of Peoria, Ill., spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives here. She returned to her home last week.

John Lyons of east of Newville, was taken to the hospital at Garrett the first of last week. His son, Frank, accompanied him to the hospital.

D. D. Dumas received word that his son Estol had three fingers severed from his left hand while working in a factory at Jackson, Mich. Mr. Lumas left for Jackson. His daughter, Mary, accompanied him.

Wm. Miller received word that his mother, Mrs. S. P. Miller of Groverhill, Ohio, died last Thursday. Deceased was once a resident of Newville for a short time. Mr. Miller was not well enough to attend the funeral.

May 11th proved an unlucky day for your correspondent. While placing something overhead in the woodhouse she fell from a chair breaking one rib, cracking another and injuring the right hand so that it was useless for about ten days, and was severely hurt otherwise. Drs. Harrison and Showalter of Butler, did the binding up. At this date she is convalescent and thank the good Lord that every day, in every way we are getting better and better.

SOUND HIDES BRING MORE MONEY

Only sound hides free from cuts on the flesh side, well taken off, of regular even pattern, properly salted and cured, can command a high price and make good leather. Greater care must be taken in summer than in winter in salting, curing and marketing hides, especially by the farmer or the country butcher who has only an occasional hide to cure. Partly decayed hides are practically useless.

Definite directions for the skinning, curing and marketing of hides are given in Farmers' Bulletin 1055, a copy of which will be sent on request by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Meaning of "Unicameral."

The word "unicameral" means "having, or consisting of, a single chamber," and is applied to a legislative assembly.

Day Recognized as Belonging to All Who Served Nation

Memorial day is generally observed throughout the world this year, due in large part to the efforts of the American Legion, according to the following announcement made at Legion headquarters at Indianapolis:

"Originally designated by the Union veterans of the Civil war as a particular decoration day for their fallen comrades, May 30 gradually has become a day set apart in memory of all Americans who died for their country. Although it has long been the custom of many southern states to observe a memorial holiday of their own on April 26, the tendency to a uniform observance has been apparent since the World war. The Legion, composed of both the North and the South, officially adopted May 30 as its Memorial day and posts of the World war men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have, for the last three years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars.

May 30 International Holiday.

"When the Inter-Allied Veterans' federation, made up of World war veterans of France, England and Canada, Italy and the others of the allied nations and of which the Legion is a member, adopted the Legion's date for the observance of rites for the dead. May 30 became an international holiday, comparable only in universal observance to Christmas. In the years to come it will be observed by Legion posts and allied veterans' organizations in the following countries other than the United States: Canada, Belgium, France, Poland, Turkey, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, Japan, Peru, Porto Rico, Portugese West Africa, Santo Domingo, Spanish Honduras, India, Venezuela and the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine islands and the territory of Alaska.

"As it did last year and the year before, the Legion will decorate and hold appropriate exercises over the grave of every American who sleeps on foreign soil, as well as thus honoring the graves of American and allied veterans who are buried in the cemeteries of this country. Legion posts in France, Belgium, Poland and Turkey will visit old battlefields and adjacent cemeteries.

Huge Task Completed.

"The United States graves registration service has completed its huge task of returning to this country the bodies of 42,023 of the A. E. F. who died overseas, but 30,000 Americans still remain permanently buried in cemeteries of the allied nations.

"To finance the Memorial day decoration of graves overseas, each of the Legion's 11,000 posts was asked to subscribe an amount equal to five cents for each of its members. A central committee of the Legion in France will receive the funds from this country and have charge of decorating the individual graves.

"Several months before Memorial day Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion, sent each post a request that exercises this year be made as personal as possible. 'With this end in view,' Mr. MacNider wrote, 'the Legion is ready to make special efforts to aid relatives and friends who think on Memorial day not so much of the whole army of the dead as they will of some one youth who went forth to fight and did not come back.'

All Veterans to Be Honored.

"Gold star parents, desiring that especial attention be paid to the graves of their departed, requesting a certain type of floral decoration or religious ceremony, were asked to communicate their wishes to the organization's national headquarters, from which they were relayed to the legion post nearest the place of burial.

"The Legion will not confine its exercises and decorations to the memory of World war heroes alone. The graves of all veterans of all American wars will be visited and decorated and fittingly honored. Last year the organization requested its posts and units of the Legion auxiliary to seek out, in each community, graves of all American soldier and sailor dead and to prepare charts showing where such graves were located and how they could be reached. The efforts of the World war men have resulted in many graves of Civil war veterans being rescued from obscurity and the graves of several veterans of 1812, long since forgotten, have been found and restored.

Bodies Abroad Cared For.

"A similar plan of keeping a close and honored watch on graves of Americans buried overseas has been evolved. There will be in France four principal cemeteries wherein men of the A. E. F. will sleep forever. At present a special fine arts commission is working on the project which will entail, for the collection of bodies and the beautification of cemeteries, an expenditure of more than $1,000,000. These fields of honor will be located at Belleau Wood, near Chateau-Thierry; Bony, near St. Quentin; Suresnes, near Paris, and Romagne, in the Argonne, near Montfaucon. More than 500 Americans will remain buried in England. A gift of land by the British government allows for the future decoration and care of these graves. Under plans already advanced a little cemetery for those Americans who died in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will be located at Brookwood, Surrey, England.

"This year still fewer of the proud, white-haired old heroes of '61-'65 will bear their colors and their flowers to the sacred ground where their comrades are in eternal bivouac. Last year the thinning ranks were filled with sturdy, tanned youngsters in their army drabs and navy blues who were honored to march at the side of the veteran patriarchs on their holy mission. The present Memorial day finds the hosts of Grant and Lee all but dissipated and as the youths of the World war strive for the honored files of the vanished procession, the day takes on a new significance."

MEMORIAL days will come and with the passing years History will narrate their observances. But far above and beyond the pageantry of these glorious days are the scrolls of eternal truth; the history which men's ideals write, the spiritual architecture which makes a nation great. Therein lies the deeper meaning of the day. And the fadeless beauty of Old Glory can only be surpassed by the response to the echoes of the far-sounding prophecies which it awakens.

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A little bee
sat on a tree
and then he sat on me
o g.

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Journalism Jane says men are like the moon: shine best at night, and pown to their last quarter a good part of the time.

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Little daubs of powder, little spects of paint, makes the little freckle, look as if it 'aint.

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Being otherwise engaged many stenographers are giving notice they intend to quit about May 31.

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Organized a Camp Fire

A meeting was held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Martha Miser for the purpose of organizing a Camp Fire for the girls of St. Joe. Eight were present at the first meeting, at which Miss Josephine Johnson presided. The aim of the organization here is "Civic and Social Betterment." The girls promptly voted to help in any way they could to make Memorial Day a success and tendered their help to the Memorial Day committee. They have planned a hike for Thursday of this week.

Tragedy at Altona

James Thomas, aged 39, and Willian Ingram, 26, both colored, are dead as a result of a revolver duel fought on Tom Loving, colored, porch, at Altona supurb, Sunday morning. The trouble arose over a woman, Mrs. Ingram. Thomas had beed visiting the Loving home and when Ingram learned he was there he declared he was going to get Thomas, as Thomas had misled his wife and broke ub his home. Ingbam walked on the Loving porch and asked if his wife was there When answered that she was not, he drew a .38 calibre revolver and fired at Thomas. Thomas in turn drew a .32 calibre gun and opened on Ingram, his gun being an automatic. When the smoke of battle cleared away Thomas was dead with three wounds in the head, and Ingram was dead with eight bullets in his hide, one of them being in his head. Loving fled at the first round. Mrs. Ihgram confessed that she had been guilty with Thomas, the family living then at LaPorte. The couple separated and Ingram came to Garrett and worked in the B. & O. shops. He was a soldier of the late war. Thomas had a wife and child at La Porte. she and the child just having arrivec here Saturday. A great sensation was caused by the gun battle and its donble results.

Christian Church Notes

Mrs. Eva Sheffer will entertain the Martha Society Thursday afternoon.

There will be a council meeting Friday night of the Sunday school officers and teachers. A full attendance is desired. The meeting will be held at the church beginning at 7:30 p. m.

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St. Joe, Indiana
Office at Residence
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Lutheran Notes

The sermon next Sund[illegible] at the Lutheran church [illegible] the Third Day of Creation. W[illegible] having Sunday School at 9 [illegible] each Sunday. We try t[illegible] one something to do [illegible] and take part.

The sermon in the evening will be at 7:30 Everybody welcome

Rev. S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

HOW TO OVERCOME EVIL.

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.—Romans 12:10, 17, 21.

Monday.

EARTHLY TREASURES.—Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.—Matthew 6:19.

Tuesday.

SAVING GRACE.—By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.

Wednesday.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.—Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance against such there is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

Thursday.

LIFE AND GOOD DAYS.—He that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—I Peter 3:10.

Friday.

SEEK TODAY.—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6.

Saturday.

THE ETERNAL GOODNESS.—O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.—Psalm 107:1.

Sacrifice First.

You cannot win without sacrifice.—Charles Buxton.

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SPENCERVILLE

Mrs. John Haifley is still quite ill at this writing.

Roy Chaney of east of town is ill with Scarlet Fever.

Don Kimes and wife have moved into the Summers tenant house.

Mr. and Mr. Dwight Coolidge and children were Sunday guests of friends at Hicksville.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney will act as hostess to the C. C. club on Friday afternoon.

Frank Wertman and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Stotler and family near Harlan.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Silberg and daughter, were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Sophia Miller.

Daniel Bice, Verna Reed, Walter Beerbower and Harold Walts of South Bend, spent Sunday at this place.

Mort Shutt, and Mrs. Gertrude Markle and children, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harter of Hall's Corners.

Decoration Day services were held on Wednesday at the White City Cemetery, Mr. Stump of Auburn gave the address. Music was furnished by both the Lutheran and Methodist choir.

B. F. Markle and family visited Alfred Muhn and family at Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

John Squires and Miss Effie Spuires of Fort Wayne, were guests on Sunday of Harvey Beam.

Dr and Mrs. W. W. Carry and J M. Beams and wife visited the ladies' brother, Morton Shutt and family Sunday.

Mildred Bogar and Ross Bair of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Hattie Bair and daughter.

George Wilmot, who is working at Pontiac, Michigan, is visiting his parents, Vern Wilmot and wife, this week.

Miss Fannie Vallieu and Miss Brettian of Fort Wayne, Orley Woodring and family of Newville, spent Su day the guests of J. C. Vallieu and family.

Mrs. Anna Boger and grandson, Gustave Goeltzenleuchtner, of Auburn, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Gust Hafner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beery very pleasantly entertained the following guests at their home east of town, Sunday: Harley Beery, wife and sons and Mrs. Nora Kinsey of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Beery of New Haven and Mrs. Louis Markle of Wise's Corners.

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Aileen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kees of Fort Wayne were guests on Sunday of William Allen and family

Mr. and Mrs. Mertin K mes and James Pring of Robinson Chaple, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. George Kimes and wife.

F. L. Beams and family and Marjorie Hollobaugh were Sunday afternoon guests of Jerry Klopfenstein and wife of near Grabill.

Eck Hursh and family and Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Gerry, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Sylvia Vansile and family.

George Kinsey of St. Joe, Harry Kinsey of Fremont and Roy Bowser, spent Saturday and Sunday at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Chaney and daughter were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Milton Chaney and wife. B. F. Markle and family were Friday evening guests in the Mose Oberholtzer home near Harlan.

Mrs. Timbrook, widow of the late James Timbrook, died at the home of her son, William, of near Hicksville. The funeral was held at this place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Fred Brewster, officiating. Innerment was made in the White City Cemetery. Mrs. Timbrook resided at this place many years ago.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd received word last week of the recent arrival of the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne of Delphi, Indiana, who will answer to the name of Harold Steward Osborne. Mrs. Osborne will be remembered as Miss Gladys Gloyd.

The following guests very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Ben Souls at their home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Soul's birthday anniversary: William Oberholtzer and wife, Clyde Ginder and daughter of Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Oberholtzer, Mr. and Mrs William Maxwell of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family of this place.

On Sunday evening an election of officers was held by the Christian Endervor Society of the Lutheran Church as follows: President, Doris Beams; Vice president, Doris Rhoades; Secretary - Treasurer, Marcella Zimmerman; Assistant, Marjorie Furnish; Chorister, Hershel Zeis; Assistant, Florence Beams; Organist, Doris Rhoades; Assistant, Garnett Beams. These officers will be installed at the regular church services in two weeks.

COBURN'S CORNERS

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Fred Gee, who is working at Ft. Wayne, spent the weekend at home.

Miss Harriett Frank of Auburn, is visiting her grandfather, O. J. Baker and her aunt, Mrs. Matie Gee for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society has been invited to meet with the Coletown Ladies Aid in an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark Murphy. A potluck dinner will be served.

Decoration Day services were held at Coburn's Corners, Wednesday morning with decoration of graves at Alton cemetery following The Rev. Bransford of Hicksville, delivered the address.

The Rural Housewives Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mark Murphy. A short time was spent with needlework and in a social way after which a business session was held. Guests present were Mrs. Will Sauers of Coletown, Mrs. John Nugen, Mrs. Claire Miller and daughter and Miss Harriett Frank all of Auburn. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sauers and sister, Mrs. Miller, served a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, tropical fruit with whipped cream, olive aspic salad, walnut cookies and coffee to the eighteen present. The next meeting is to be held Tuesday evening, June 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Trostel, at which time the tenth anniversary of the club's organization will be celebrated. Both active and honorary members with their families are invited.

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COLETOWN

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Curtis Hursey and wife were Sunday guests of Jay Hart and family.

Edwin Guthrie and wife were Sunday guests of Rev. Brewster and family at Spencerville.

John Nugen and wife, Mrs. Grace Miller and daughter, Georgia were guests of Will Sauers and wife Wednesday.

Lester Pierman and family visited Sunday with Henry Murphy and wife

George Brown was a guest of Kenneth Meek Sunday.

Jay Hart and wife called on W. W. Wilder Sunday evening.

Mt. Pleasant

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Miss Majel Knox, who has been attending school near Albion has joined her parents here.

G. G. Hamilton and wife had as Sunday dinner guests their daughter, Mrs. Knox and family.

Clarance Keller, wife and little daughter spent Sunday at Garrett with her sister, Mrs. Bertie Ginder.

Miss Phyllis Rickett of St. Joe, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Rosenbury recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul entertained at dinner Sunday, Stirl Brunson and family of Butler.

Miss Joyce Bonecutter of Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Shank.

Charles Inhoff and wife and William Mutzfeld and wife of Butler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E B. Nimmons.

Miss Gertrude Ginder went to Fort Wayne Sunday for a two-weeks visit with her brother, Elgy Ginder and wife.

Mark Shull and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Knight were Sunday afternoon callers on Hicksville relatives.

R.M. Johnson and wife and Roscoe Johnson and wife of Auburn, were Sunday evening callers at the home of John Knight.

James Harter and wife of St. Joe, were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Goldie Ginder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Waterloo, spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunsenhouser. Their little daughter, Avis, remained for a longer visit.

Gordon Skinner of Kalida, Ohio, and Miss Ella Brown were united in marriage May 23. Miss Brown has been a school teacher for a number of years and the groom is a farmer and a mechanic. They will reside in Putman County.

CONCORD

Quite a few of the farmers are planting corn aroud here.

This is a poor year for raising chickens, so many are having bad luck with them.

Mrs. Dell Draggoo and son and Mrs. Ada Messenger called on Chas Morr and famify Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter, Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Jackson and daughter, Iris, Mr. and Mrs. Holl Jackson spent Sunday in the home of Bert Jackson.

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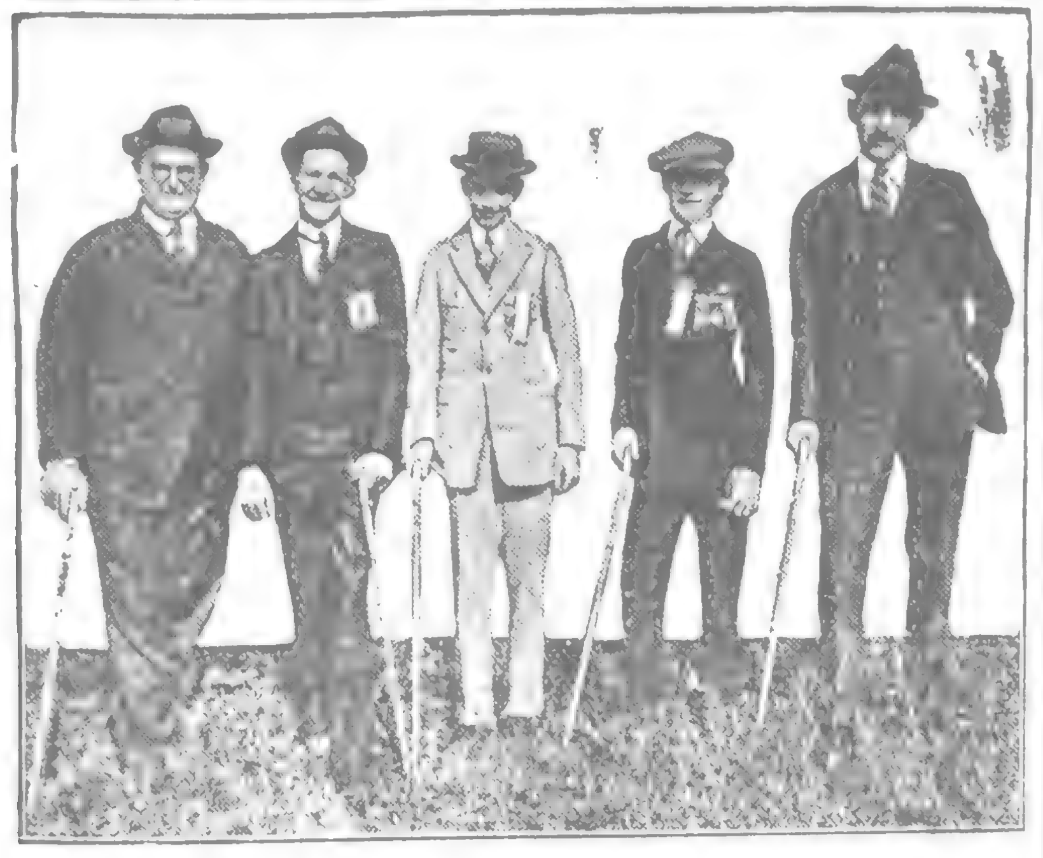


These Maryland boys, winners of first prize in junior dairy cattle judging contest at the National Dairy show held in St. Paul last fall, are now being trained to go to England to compete with teams from all countries. They are from left to right—B. B. Derrick, county agent, Harford county, Maryland; Richard U. Wills, Hubert Snodgrass, Charles F. Cushing of Harford county, and P. W. Chichester, assistant state boys' club agent.

CAPPER-TINCHER ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Decision Declares Trading in Futures Influences Prices.

The farmers were right. Agriculture has scored another great victory. The United States Supreme court in a decision handed down recently, with only two votes (Justices Sutherland and McReynolds) dissenting, upheld the constitutionality of the new Capper-Tincher act regulating grain exchanges and admitting co-operative marketing associations to seats on boards of trade.

The opinion of the Supreme court as handed down by Chief Justice William H. Taft, completely overrules the attack made on the constitutionality of the Capper-Tincher act by the Chicago Board of Trade and fully upholds the contentions of the Department of Agriculture, the farm bloc, and the Farm Bureau.

In this decision the entire system of grain marketing is made subject to regulation by the secretary of agriculture as interstate commerce; and it is made mandatory on the grain exchange to provide a seat to any farmers' co-operative grain marketing association which applies.

The decision as read by Chief Justice Taft is quoted as follows:

"It is clear from the citations in the statement of the case of evidence before committees of investigation as to manipulation of the futures market and their effects, that we would be unwarranted in rejecting the findings of congress as unreasonable, and that in our inquiry as to the validity of the legislation, we must accept the view that such manipulation does work to the detriment of producers, consumers, shippers and legitimate dealers in interstate commerce in grain and that it is a real abuse.

"But it is contended that it is too remote in its effects on interstate commerce, and that it is not like the direct addition to the cost to the producer of marketing cattle by exorbitant charges and discrimination of commission men and dealers. This is hardly consistent with the affidavits the plaintiffs presented from the leading economists, who say that dealing in futures stabilizes cash prices.

"More than this, prices of grain futures are those upon which an owner and intending seller of cash grain is influenced to sell or not to sell as they offer a good opportunity to him to hedge comfortably against future fluctuations.

"Manipulations of grain futures for speculative profit, though not carried to the extent of a corner or complete monopoly, exert a vicious influence and produce abnormal and disturbing temporary fluctuations of prices that are not responsible to actual supply and demand and discourage not only this justifiable hedging but disturb the normal flow of actual consignments. A futures market lends itself to such manipulation much more readily than a cash market."

Chief Justice Taft said that the previous decision constituted an argument in favor of the validity of the new act, since congress had met the objections which the Supreme court had pointed out in its decision against the legality of the first act. The court declared that the grain exchange merely was a gateway through which grain flowed from the west to east and to Europe. It is impossible to distinguish between transactions in cash grain and in grain to arrive from stock shipments. The latter transactions constituted interstate commerce.

The court upheld the government's contention that futures trading affects the cash price of grain. The relation between cash grain and future dealings is evidenced by the fact that the corners in grain have resulted from dealings in futures.

Last fall the American Farm Bureau federation petitioned Federal Judge Carpenter in Chicago to be permitted to intervene in the case as codefendant with the government. This petition was denied on November 17, 1922. Nevertheless Attorneys Newton Jenkins and Donald Kirkpatrick had outlined the farm bureau's case very completely in their petition, every contention of which is now sustained by the highest tribunal.

President O. E. Bradfute of the American Farm bureau says: "The Supreme court has sustained the validity of the Capper-Tincher grain futures law in its entirety. The decision seems to go to unusual length in recognizing the national public interest involved.

"The farmers of America will recognize in this decision the establishment for all time of their fundamental right to follow their own products as far to market as they like. The President of the United States and the federal congress have already repeatedly voiced their interest in and their support of co-operative marketing. Now comes the third branch of the national government, the United States Supreme court, and upholds the legality of co-operative marketing. It is a decision of far-reaching importance and will sustain the growers of farm crops everywhere in their belief that our co-operative marketing program is right."

MISSOURI COUNTY IS RAISING SOY BEANS

One of Many Instances Where Farm Bureau Co-Operation Pays Farmers.

Linn county, Missouri, is rapidly becoming the soy bean center of the nation. The Linn county farm bureau has sponsored the organization of the Linn County Soy Bean Growers' association, and through that organization was organized the first soy bean selling association in the United States.

Linn county soy beans have been sold in every state in the Union except the New England group, and the growers have sold at this time their entire crop. Soy bean seed has also been exported to Canada and one order filled for an enterprising farmer in South Africa who read of the Morse soy bean seed grown in Linn county.

Much of the success of the sales of this seed is due to the trade mark of the Linn County Selling association, according to County Agent J. Robert Hall. Mr. Hall says the trade mark has resulted in the sale of every soy bean that has been grown in Linn county in the past three years, as it is now known throughout the United States.

To change this trade mark would be robbing the Linn county farmers of a hard-wrought reputation. The trade mark is their emblem of co-operation, service and good soy bean seed.

The Linn County Soy Bean Growers' association is now able to extend its national sales service outside of Linn county and is selling and buying seed for farmers all over the state.

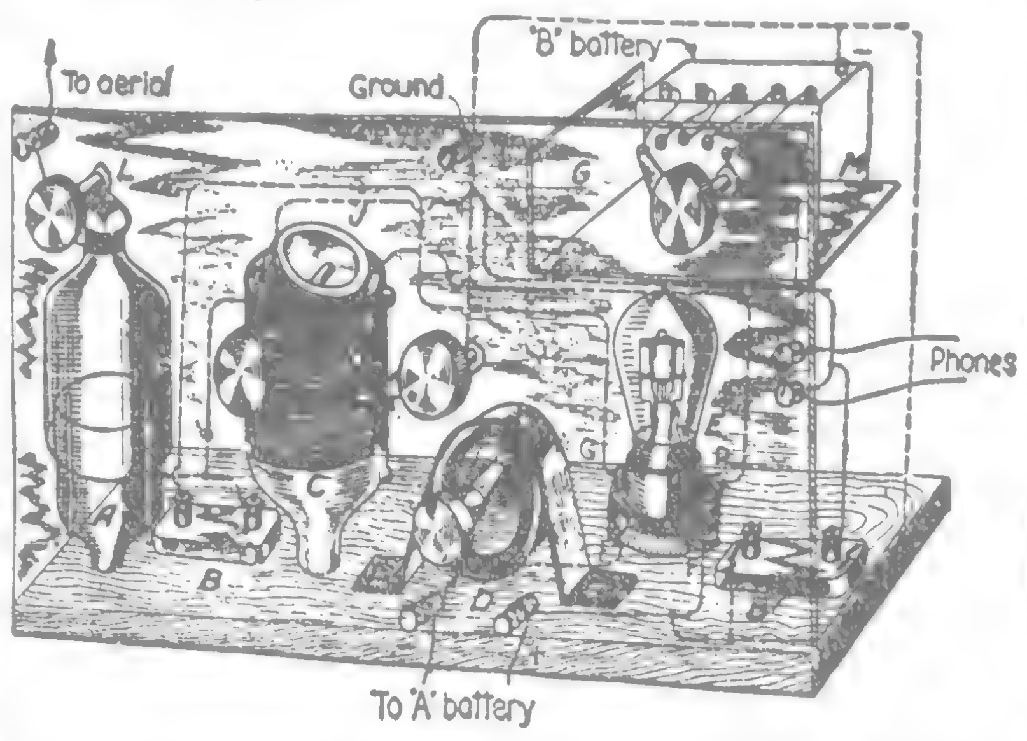
That the organization of the Linn County Soy Bean Growers' association is a success is attested by the fact that where three men were growing soys in the county ten years ago there are 1,200 farmers growing that crop today. This is one of the many instances where farm bureau co-operation has paid the farmers of Missouri.

AGENCY TO MARKET PRODUCE

Mississippi Growers Organizing State-Wide Association to Sell Their Truck.

Truck growers of Mississippi, with the assistance of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, are organizing a state-wide association through which all the produce of members will be marketed. The organization is to be known as the Mississippi Farm Bureau Truck Association, Inc., with headquarters at Jackson, Miss. It is the outgrowth of the old Mississippi Truck Growers, Inc., which for the past two years has been serving as the selling agency for 10 local associations throughout the state. The new federation expects to have at least 30 affiliated associations with a combined output of 2,000 carloads of perishable products. Forty-four towns in the state have been designated as shipping points.

THE BOTTLE REGENERATIVE RECEIVER



The Complete V. T. Regenerative Bottle Set. It Can Be Constructed by Amateurs.

To make this set, procure a wooden base, two inches thick by six inches wide, and of sufficient length to mount all the instruments.

The variable condenser is composed of two bottles, one slightly smaller in diameter than the other. Cut the bottom off the larger of the two, and coat the inside with tin-foil. Coat the outside of the smaller bottle with tin-foil, and at equal distances around the bottle paste four strips of waxed paper to keep the two sheets of tin-foil from touching each other. The smaller bottle is mounted by drilling a hole through the base, and sealing the neck of the bottle in it with insulating compound. The larger bottle is slipped over this, and is raised and lowered by means of a cord fastened to its neck, the upper end of which passes over a roller in the top of the cabinet. At the end of the roller is fastened a knob and dial, and by turning this the capacity of the condenser is varied.

The stator of the vario-coupler is composed of a bottle from which the bottom has been cut off. It is fastened in the base the same as the smaller bottle of the variable condenser. The rotor is a section cut off a smaller bottle, which will just rotate within the stator. Holes are drilled in the sides of the stator and rotor in such a position that a rod can be passed through them, which is used to turn the rotor.

The rheostat is composed of a section about one inch long, cut from the same bottle as the rotor of the vario-coupler. This is wound with resistance wire as is shown in the diagram. Cut a circular piece of wood which just fits inside the rheostat. In the center of this bore a hole, and pass a rod through it which carries an arm making contact with the resistance wire. This rod also passes through the panel and carries on the end a knob and pointer.

The instruments are mounted in a cabinet, the front of which is made of a piece of window glass, drilled for the various switches, etc. A switch is used to vary the amount of inductance in the primary of the vario-coupler.

In the upper right hand corner of the cabinet is fastened a small box that contains the "B" battery, which is controlled by a switch mounted on the panel.

Besides the instruments above described, a vacuum tube, a socket, and two fixed condensers are used in the circuit.

The hook-up is also given herewith.

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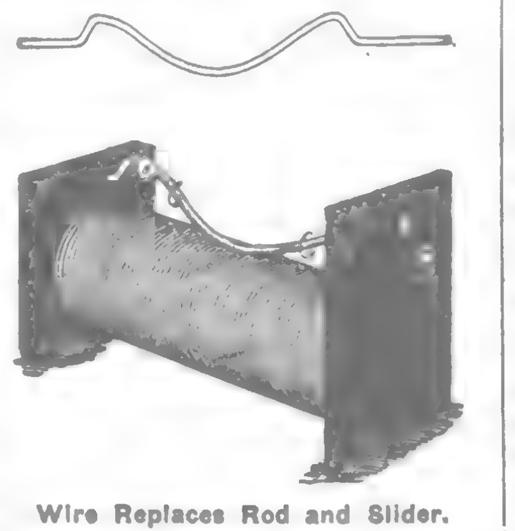
Tuning-Coil Slider Gives Fine Results

A tuning-coil slider which will appeal to many and one that will come within the ability and means of the amateur was recently worked out. It gives fine results and is made on novel lines.

A wire helix takes the place of the ordinary coil slider, over which it has several outstanding merits.

First—It is cheap and simple as compared with the assemblage of rods, standards, springs, contacts, etc., involved in ordinary slider construction.

Second—It produces its shifting of the contact point by a rubbing contact parallel with the turns of the wire, instead of across them, so that it avoids the common tendency to drop in between two adjacent turns; it is possessed of a smooth movement instead of a chattering movement, and does not wear off copper particles which short the adjacent turns.



Wire Replaces Rod and Slider.

Third—The fact that it works by rotation permits operation by a neat rotating rod on one end, of any desired type.

The contact is a straight-line traverse, parallel to the axis of the cylinder, along which line the insulation of the wire must be removed in the usual manner.

Mount through holes in the coil end plates so that the helix is somewhat sprung against the coil, making good contact. The straight ends should be of appreciable length, in relation to the helical portion, to facilitate this springing. The helix should be about 300 degrees—five-sixths of one turn. One-eighth inch diameter brass wire is about right for four-inch length of the wound portion of a coil. For longer coils, heavier wire is better.

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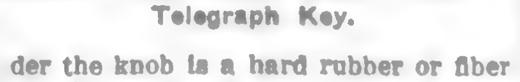
Telegraph Key for Radio Transmission

The accompanying illustration shows a good method of converting an ordinary telegraph or light wireless key into a regular heavy duty, easily operated, wireless key. This has been used on 500 watts continually for some time with satisfaction. This key is not tiresome to operate, as it was before it was changed.

To make the key, first remove the lever and file off both contacts, to present more surface for the dimes to rest upon. File both sides of the dimes and then solder them in their usual places. It requires a little perseverance to make them solder well and rest evenly. However, it is worth the trouble. When the contacts have been soldered on properly, the extension arm is put in position. This consists of a piece of square metal, about ¼ inch by ¼ inch by 2 inches; which dimensions work best. One can vary the length to suit individual taste. A piece of the aluminum sounder arm can be used for this part of the lever. Two holes are drilled in the piece, one to fasten it on the lever, the other for the knob. One small bolt at C is enough as there is not much strain at this point. At C, also, is fastened an ordinary telegraphic key spring, wound with larger diameter loops. This makes the spring weaker and the action of the key more resilient. No way of adjusting the spring has been provided as one can stretch it until he gets the right tension and then leave it alone. Under the knob is a hard rubber or fiber disk, about two inches in diameter, on which to rest the fingers. This key will handle heavy currents and by moving the spring from A to C and the addition of the arm, it becomes easy to operate without making as many mistakes as before. The whole key should be mounted on a neat, wooden base to prevent the arm from hitting the table.



Heavy Duty Key Made From a Telegraph Key.

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THE RADIO SOUND-MARK

BROADCASTING stations are rapidly identified with the slogans or other distinguishing sounds with which they open their programs. The Atlanta Journal uses the "bong, bong, bong" of a big gong; the Louisville station plays a few bars of "My Old Kentucky Home"; the Atlanta and West Point railroad station, in Georgia, blows four blasts on a locomotive whistle; the Davenport (Ia.) station begins with "Out Where the West Begins"; another station identifies itself with, "Out Where the Corn Grows Tall"; some of the broadcasters sound a signal on a telegraph key.

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A Definition of Radio.

An engineer gives as a definition of radio "A system of communication whereby intelligence is transmitted with the speed of light in all directions, for any desired distance without the aid of any artificial medium, by the propagation and detection of electrical disturbances in space."

The Difference.

The difference between a radio receiver and one appointed by the court is that the radio receiver broadens your business while the other generally winds it up.

To Have Radio Concert Hall.

In Prescott, Ariz., one of the hotels is to have a "radio concert hall." All who care to come are invited.

◆ROAD◆ BUILDING

Wider Highways Help Solve Traffic Problem

A dispatch from London states that country roads and city streets to be laid out hereafter in Great Britain will have a right of way 120 feet wide in most instances and 100 feet wide as a minimum, if present plans of the government are carried out. The same dispatch states that because motor traffic has made it obvious that the old narrow country roads are not in these days safe, and because unemployment in many lines makes this time seem a favorable one for the construction and improvement of highways, public enthusiasm has greeted the official plan for the widening of existing roads and the establishment of the 120 foot width as the official standard for the future.

England's roads approached 100 per cent perfect long before any great accomplishment in highway construction had been recorded in this country. Long before the war the highways of England had become rivals of the railways through the use of motor trucks and steam traction engines, often hauling several trailers, each with a capacity of tons. The roads bore this traffic well and their maintenance, which calls for almost daily inspection and continuous repairs, has enabled these highways to stand up under a much heavier traffic than 90 per cent of American roads receive.

The plans of the government will involve a total of several thousand miles of additional new construction, destined to make London the center of the most adequately roaded section of the world.

The United States, just embarking with governmental assistance upon the construction of an interstate, nationwide, primary highway system, will consider the conclusions which an infinitely greater experience has forced upon British highway authorities. While few of our roads, like those in the vicinity of London, need a right of way 120 feet in width at the present time, that traffic requirements will ultimately demand such a width seems almost certain.

Canada Will Spend Big Sum in Building Roads

A million dollars is being spent in road building in British Columbia this year. Most of the work will be done between now and early autumn. The army of laborers now engaged will be shifted to farms during the heavy harvest season.

British Columbia's program is being duplicated by the three prairie provinces. Modern highways are piercing new agricultural sections as rapidly as these districts are settled by incoming farmers. Under the comprehensive program all the branch highways are linked with main roads, thus making western Canada's highways virtually a unit.

"Behind the entire plan," said a good-roads official, "is the establishment of main arteries of travel with a network of connecting roads. These roads will join all the cities and towns and will connect with highways that link up the different provinces.

"Western Canada is one of the richest agricultural districts and its output is rapidly increasing. Farmers are evolving into business men. They are doing much of their marketing with motor trucks. Many motor truck lines are already established for rapid movement of crops to railroad terminals. Good roads are to a large extent eliminating distance. Western Canada realizes that they are indispensable to the development of a country, agriculturally and industrially, and so the ambitious program is being put forward with all speed consistent with good judgment.

"Canada's roads problem was largely solved when the Canadian government appropriated $20,000,000 to be used in construction of main highways and market roads."

Establish Highways on Narrow Rights-of-Way

Too many states are establishing their main highways on narrow rights-of-way and proceeding to install permanent improvements which are bound to increase the value of the adjacent property. When the states come to widen their rights-of-way, as will ultimately be necessary, a tremendous expense will be involved which could be eliminated entirely should the original right-of-way established be made wide enough to accommodate any necessary future increase in pavement width. Such far-sighted provision for the future works no hardship on adjacent farmers as they can be allowed to cultivate the land which for a time will not be required. No expensive improvements, however, would be undertaken on the width set aside for the ultimate road.

Campaign Against Ads.

The Ohio state highway department has begun a campaign against advertising placards along highways. It has recently torn down and removed nine truck loads of these signs. This is done under a state law.

Roads in Canada.

At the close of 1922 there had been placed under agreement for federal aid, in connection with the Canadian highway act, 274 projects at an estimated cost of [illegible] for 5,786 miles of road in the different provinces.

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

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"But," said Jake with devilish ferocity, "I've got you, too." He raised one knee, and rested his pistol hand on it. "If I give up to you, there's somethin' I'm goin' to have you do first. You'll take my terms an' do what I ask—or I'll drop you, right there and now."

There was not the faintest doubt but that he meant what he said. A glance into his eyes told the listener that.

"Nothing doing," said Billy quietly. "I don't take orders from a malefactor. Least of all at the point of a gun."

"Then," said Jake thickly, "you're cold meat. I guess it's the best way. It gives me a chance yet."

"They don't electrocute in this country," said Billy, "they hang. But they do it very efficiently. You can shoot me in the back though, if you want to. I'm going to see about your exit."

He turned deliberately and walked to the mouth of the cave. Jake's finger trembled on the trigger.

"Come back!" he said hoarsely.

There was something so broken and piteous in the tone, that Billy turned his head. Jake flung the pistol toward him; it fell on the sand at Billy's feet, and he picked it up.

"I can't get you with a gun," gasped Jake, "but listen to what I got to say, if you're a man! For God's sake, listen!"

And Billy listened.

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Some minutes later Billy stepped out of the cave into the sunlight. He was looking unusually grave, his lips were tight set; his eyes were positively harried. He walked a few steps, muttering to himself. He started as a voice called him excitedly by name, and he was aware of Monsieur de Jussac running toward him.

"Spencer!" he cried. "I have been looking for you everywhere. Where the devil have you been? The police have inquired for you at the abbey, and I think they are not far behind. I thought it well to come and warn you."

"The police?"

Bertrand turned round sharply. He permitted himself a military expression that would not pass the censor.

"And here they are!" he said, with a gesture of despair.

The helmet of Constable Polson appeared on the brink of the opposite cliff, about the same time as Panke's peaked cap obtruded itself over the one behind them, and the felt hat of Inspector Arkwright hove in sight among the bramble bushes below. In a very short time all three men were in the pit, closing strategically upon Billy and Bertrand.

"I don't think," murmured Billy, "that I ever knew policemen arrive so—so—what's the word?"

"A propos," said the Vicomte grimly, twisting his mustache.

"Thanks. That's it."

"Is there anything I can do?"

"Thanks again, but I think not. We'll see how they play the hand."

"That's him—the young one!" exclaimed Panke, as the three approached. Inspector Arkwright walked up to Billy, and addressed him by name.

"William Spencer?"

"That same bird," replied Billy pleasantly.

"And an admirable chauffeur," murmured de Jussac. "He drives like the Angel of Death."

Arkwright's cold gray eye swiveled upon the speaker.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?"

"The Vicomte de Jussac, at your service. A guest at the abbey. Knowing Spencer was here, I came to inform him he was wanted."

"Oh. All right, sir. He's certainly wanted." The inspector turned to Billy. "Come along, my lad. We are overdue at Stanhoe police station."

"Does that mean I'm arrested?"

The inspector looked at him searchingly.

"That will depend on circumstances. Have you any objection to accompanying me?"

"I've no objection to anything. This is my afternoon off. But may I take it you are looking for the enterprising fellow who burgled the abbey?"

"I include that among my activities," said Arkwright sardonically.

"Then this is your lucky day. He's in the cave there."

"In the—cave?" said Arkwright, staring.

"If you'll step this way," said Billy, "I'll show you."

He turned toward the bushes. Arkwright, after a moment's hesitation, accompanied him, and motioned to Inspector Panke to follow. Bertrand brought up the rear. Billy led them into the cave.

Jake, prostrate on his couch of bracken, greeted them with a sullen stare. Inspector Arkwright looked at him—at the bandaged leg, the stubble-covered face, and deep-set eyes. The handkerchief with the broken food was no longer visible.

"That's your man," said Billy, "known to the popular press as Jack the Climber; but I gather he prefers to be called Jake—I think we ought to humor him so far. His motorcycle is in the clay pit up the slope. His leg is rather badly hurt."

"See if he's shamming," said Arkwright briefly to Panke.

"Do I look as if I was shamming, you gazaboo!" growled Jake.

He certainly did not. Inspector Arkwright put a question to him, which Jake did not answer; nor did he look at the inspector—his eyes were fixed on Billy. Not a word of reply would the captive vouchsafe to any of Arkwright's queries. Billy took the Vicomte by the arm, led him outside, and drew a long breath.

"Got a cigarette?" he said anxiously. "I gave my last one to Jake."

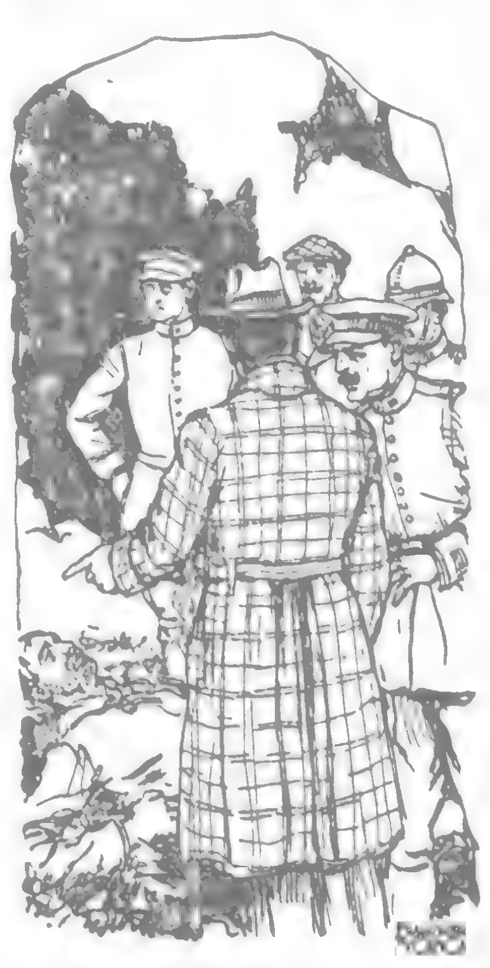
Bertrand produced his case.

"But what a triumph!" he said with a dazed air.

"It's not the sort I enjoy," replied Billy, "but I had to see it through."

The two inspectors emerged.

"Panke," said Arkwright, "there's a gate in the field-fence just up there, I think. Will you and Polson lift it off its hinges and bring it here? We must get the man out; he can't walk." He turned abruptly to Billy. "And now—will you explain, Mr. Spencer?"



"See If He's Shamming," Said Arkwright.

"Sure," said Billy. "I believe you know it was I who came across the thieves on the night of the holdup, and got knocked out. It seems to have been taken for granted the pair of them made a get-away on their machine, and likely were half across England by morning. I wasn't so sure. The case was important for me, too, for it looked as if I was going to be suspected.

"I happened to come across some tracks of a cycle tire on the field here; they were old and faint, but they set me thinking. I wish I'd struck them before. I'm used to following trails—had a lot of experience in it. Went to the place where the argument happened, up the lane, and made out that the motorcycle, after the scrap, came back along the road yonder. The tracks are there yet if you've eyes to see them. I guess the machine was half-crippled, and they were driving it too hard. I made out that it crashed again—a bad crash that time. Do you follow me?"

"Yes," said the amazed Arkwright, "but how—"

"Here's a piece of the machine—found it on the road," said Billy, handing him the scrap of metal. "The tracks didn't go on. So what became of the machine? I found the tire-marks passing through a gateway into the field.

"What did that say? That they could wheel the machine, though they couldn't drive it. Engine done up. What would they do with it? Hide it, so nobody would know they didn't get clear away. You'll find the machine, a twin Indian, over in the old clay pit, under some brushwood.

"What did the two of them do then? You can see by the tracks in the field that one of them was dead lame. So lame that he had to be carried or dragged, half of the way. It must have taken quite a while. They couldn't be far off, and, to cut it short, I searched the pits through and found Jake where he is. I didn't get wise to it till now. He's got a leg so badly sprained that a compound fracture wouldn't have laid him up much more thoroughly. And here you are, Inspector, just in the nick of time, as the story-books say. Of course," added Billy, "you'd have found it out yourself as soon as you got to work. I happened to be on the spot, that's all. And I shall be obliged if you'll say nothing about my share in it at headquarters. Thief-catching isn't really in my line—I'm a motor-engineer, and it might do me harm to have it known I was wasting time on things that aren't my business."

Inspector Arkwright gazed at Billy dumbly. Arkwright was not a man of ungenerous instincts.

"I call that a very remarkable piece of work for an amateur," he said ungrudgingly.

"I suppose I've set your mind at rest, that I'd nothing to do with the burglary myself? You're not aching to haul me off to the station house any more? Or are you?"

Inspector Arkwright regarded Billy thoughtfully.

"No," he replied quietly, "but there are one or two points that have to be cleared up yet."

Billy took some papers from a pocketbook and handed them to Arkwright.

"If you want information as to my identity," he said, "you might look through those."

The inspector did so. His usually immobile face gave a twitch of surprise.

"Thank you. I'll keep these for the present," he said, with a change of manner. "I will have a word with you at the abbey, Mr. Spencer, when this business is off my hands."

"I'll be there," said Billy, with an inward twinge of anxiety.

Panke and the constable arrived, carrying a gate between them, which was taken into the cave. The prostrate Jake was lifted onto it, and borne out into the open.

"Wait! Set him down," said Arkwright suddenly. "He's safe, anyhow. We've got to get the other one." He turned to Billy. "You've seen nothing of her—the woman?"

Billy gave him a stare of undisguised amazement.

"The woman?" he exclaimed.

Jake threw away the stub of his cigarette.

"Yes—Calamity Kate!" said Arkwright impatiently. "Good Lord, man, can't you see she must be somewhere here, too? She's been bringing him food and water, and tending his leg—how else could he have lived there six days when he can't move?"

"Great Christopher!" said Billy. "I suppose you're right."

"The prisoner refuses any information. But I'll have the pair of them," said Arkwright grimly. "I—"

"I suggest," broke in Panke, who was chafing at being thrust into a subordinate part, "that we get this man away as soon as possible, and that two of us wait in the cave. The woman probably visits it only at night, and the next time she comes with supplies, we shall get her."

"The weak point about that," replied Arkwright patronizingly, "is that it's not certain she only comes at night; this is a lonely place, and it won't surprise me if she is close by. She may have observed us already. We'll search these pits thoroughly first. There are half a dozen of these caves, and we'll go through them all. Mr. Spencer, I'll trouble you to remain by the prisoner. Panke, you and the constable try that cave opposite, and I'll take this side."

Inspector Arkwright strode forward with stern determination.

"The bag is not complete," he said grimly, "till I've got that woman!"

CHAPTER XXIV

"Sisters Under Their Skins."

Aimee came as near to sheer panic as she had ever been yet when, after overhearing from her coign of vantage in the second floor window the questions of the police, she saw them start for the crag pits.

The only bright feature of the situation, though not dazzlingly bright, was that de Jussac was already on his way, in the same direction. She had seen him go, and guessed his errand. Bertrand, at least, was an ally.

"I'd rather they got me than Billy!" she said with a little sob.

The one obvious and reasonable thing for Aimee to do, was to remain where she was. To lie low, like Brer Rabbit, and take no part in the coming crisis. As a natural consequence, it was precisely the thing which her mind refused to entertain. If Billy was going to meet trouble, she determined to be on the spot. There was no knowing to what lengths he might go, in his passion for self-sacrifice.

Ten minutes later Aimee was in the bushy dip of ground leading into the crag pits. The police were well ahead of her, converging round the far end. Aimee had taken some trouble to avoid being seen by them. At the moment she could not see them at all, and took it for granted they could not see her either.

Bending low and running between the bushes, Aimee made for the entrance of the Sphinx's cave. It seemed to her that must be where Billy had gone. On arriving at the mouth, however, she discovered her mistake. Through a gap in the brushwood she caught sight of Billy a considerable distance farther along the pits. And with him was de Jussac.

The police arrived almost immediately afterward. Aimee, crouching behind the bushes, watched the meeting.

Her throat felt dry and hot, her hands opened and shut nervously. She hesitated, uncertain what to do. Would Billy "get away with it?" A gleam of hope and confidence returned. Billy had a wonderful knack of getting away with things.

She saw the party disappear into the cave nearest them; she witnessed the emergence of Billy, and was aware of a certain relief of tension when the police returned and spoke with him. Finally, wondering as she watched, Aimee observed the arrival of the gate—saw the prostrate body of Jake carried into the open. The distance was considerable. But the significance of that pathetic figure on the gate came home to her. Aimee was not slow of comprehension. She began to realize the meaning of it all. The police had what they wanted. The captive could be no other than Jack the Climber himself. Billy had "got away with it" with a vengeance.

Aimee was staring dumbly at the group, when she heard a faint animal-like noise close beside her. She turned sharply, to find that she was not alone.

A woman, in a stained and ragged dust-cloak, was crouching behind the screen of brambles a few yards away. She was young, and not ill-looking, save for the deathly pallor of her face and the disorder of her hair. Indeed, there was a wild gipsyish beauty about her, that survived even the hunted expression in her eyes.

She was staring through the bushes at the distant group.

"They got him!" she said in a strangled whisper. She huddled herself together trembling.

"An' they'll get me, too. Let 'em. No good my runnin' for it.

"I dunno who you are!" she muttered. "What you doin' here? Are you goin' to gimme away?"

Aimee did not move. Her heart beat fast. But there was no menace in the woman's eyes; only an expression so broken and piteous that somehow a lump came into Aimee's throat. She had not the faintest doubt who this hunted woman was.

"You know who I am," the woman said thickly; "I can see it in your face." She came a step nearer. "Are you goin' to call out?"

Aimee did not answer that question.

"Is he much hurt?" she said quietly, looking towards the distant group round the man on the gate.

"Hurt?" said Calamity Kate. "He smashed himself days ago, it was." She had subsided on the sand, and embraced her knees with her arms, staring before her with unseeing eyes. "I got him down here. Tried to help him along—couldn't walk. Then I had to carry him."

"You!" said Aimee, looking wonderingly at the girl's slight figure.

"Yes, me. It took me—hours. Carried him—on me back—somehow. When it came daylight, I found the cave. Got him in. I ripped up me skirt to bandage him. I stole food for him, nights. In two or three days more I guess he'd have been able to get away. Now they've got him, an' they'll have me."

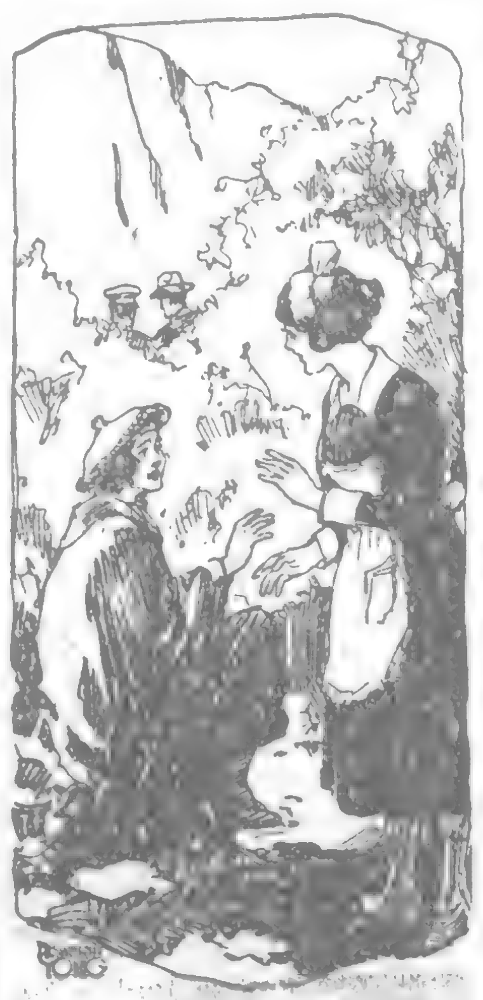
She rocked herself gently to and fro.

"It'll be h—l for Jake!" she said thickly. "To know they've got me!" She looked at Aimee. "If I could go with him—if they'd put us both in the same jug—I wouldn't care. But they don't do that."

She gave a great sob.

"I'd give me life to get him out of it. But he's done, and he'll know they've got me. It'll be h—l for him. My man!"

An unreasoning flood of tears came into Aimee's eyes. She looked once more towards the group. The police were spreading out across the pits, moving in her direction.



"Are You Goin' to Gimme Away?"

"My man!" sobbed Kate.

"You love him?" said Aimee haltingly.

"He's my husband!" said the woman. She flung herself face downwards on the sand, and wept.

Suddenly Aimee stooped and caught her by the shoulder.

"Come with me!" she said swiftly, and, turning, crept in through the screen of brambles, into the cave.

Kate looked up comprehendingly. Then, with the instinct of the hunted animal she dived through the bushes and went to ground. The girls found themselves together in the cool gloom of the cave.

Kate stared at Aimee with wondering eyes.

"I'm sorry for you!" said Aimee unsteadily.

"I never thought," said Kate, "to find any woman sorry for me."

She glanced round the walls of the cave.

"They'll find me here—just the same."

"They may not." Aimee, very pale, looked at the fugitive. "Don't you think," she said, "that if you got clear this time, you might—drop it all? Try—something different?"

"I might," said Kate slowly. "But—they'll get me."

She caught sight of the Flying Sphinx, standing in the dim light at the cave's end.

"What's that?" she exclaimed, and moved swiftly to the machine. Aimee watched her.

"You couldn't ride it," said Aimee, "not even if the way was clear."

"I can ride anything with an engine to it!" said Kate desperately. There was a gleam of hope in the hunted eyes; already her hands were busy with the levers; searching, examining. But she stopped, baffled. The controls of the Sphinx were too much for her.

The next moment Aimee was beside her.

"That's the throttle!" said Aimee swiftly. "Here's the starter — this changes the gear—you have to be careful with the intake. On the second speed she goes over the roughest ground like a bird—on the level road she'll do eighty. If you could get her out clear of the bushes—but you'd never get away with it—"

The woman turned to her, gasping.

"Will you let me try—?" she exclaimed.

It was then that a shock of revulsion came over Aimee. This was the female rattlesnake who had nearly killed Billy, and caused all the trouble. Why should Aimee feel pity? The broken man in the hands of the police—

A rustle among the bushes at the cave's mouth made the two women turn quickly. De Jussac, stepping inside, halted and stared blankly at them both.

"Ten thousand devils!" exclaimed Bertrand, momentarily startled out of politeness.

"You needn't be frightened for me," said Aimee quickly. "She'll do me no harm."

Bertrand's active brain took in the situation briefly.

"No harm!" he said. "Name of a name! If the police found you here with that!"

Aimee turned very white. That aspect of the case had not even occurred to her. In the stress of new emotions, the realization of danger to herself had been crowded out. If she had to explain to the police . . .

"Yes," said Aimee quietly. "If they come here—I'm done for."

The strident voice of Inspector Arkwright was heard, very close at hand.

Monsieur de Jussac pushed his way out through the brambles and regained the open air. The three policemen together were converging towards the spot.

"Another cave there!" cried Inspector Arkwright. "I thought so. This way, Panke!"

De Jussac halted before the entrance, and, selecting a cigarette from his case, lit it deliberately.

"You may save yourself the trouble, Inspector," he said amiably. "There is nothing here."

Arkwright hesitated.

"Are you certain?" he said, coming forward again.

"I have proved it," said Bertrand, "at much expense to my skin. Curse these briars!"

"All right," said Arkwright, turning away; "push on and search the other end, Panke. No use wasting time here. I think we're on a fool's errand after all."

The three police passed out of sight round the bend of the pits. There was a long pause. Aimee's face peered cautiously through the brambles.

"What a fearful liar you are, Vicomte!" she said with mingled remorse and admiration.

Bertrand, without turning, bowed gravely.

"I do my best," he murmured, "in defense of a lady with such a genius for getting into difficulties. But let me beg of you to remain where you are."

"Are the police out of sight?" said Aimee eagerly.

"For the present, yes. They are away round the corner—all three. But they may come back."

A moment's silence followed the warning. Then the brambles parted, and the Flying Sphinx came thrusting through. Kate was beside it, her hands gripping the bars, her face white and strained, her teeth tight set. She gave a swift glance to either side, and began to run the machine down the slope.

De Jussac, with an amazed exclamation, turned to intercept her. He found a hand detaining him; Aimee had gripped him by the arm.

"Let her go!" said Aimee breathlessly. "Let her go!"

"Name of a name!" said Bertrand blankly. But he obeyed. There was little choice. Already Calamity Kate was well down the slope, running beside the free-wheeling Sphinx that gathered more and more impetus by its own weight. The deftness with which the woman steered it between the clumps of bushes was astounding.

"She hasn't a dog's chance," said Aimee with a gulp, "but what chance there is—let her take it."

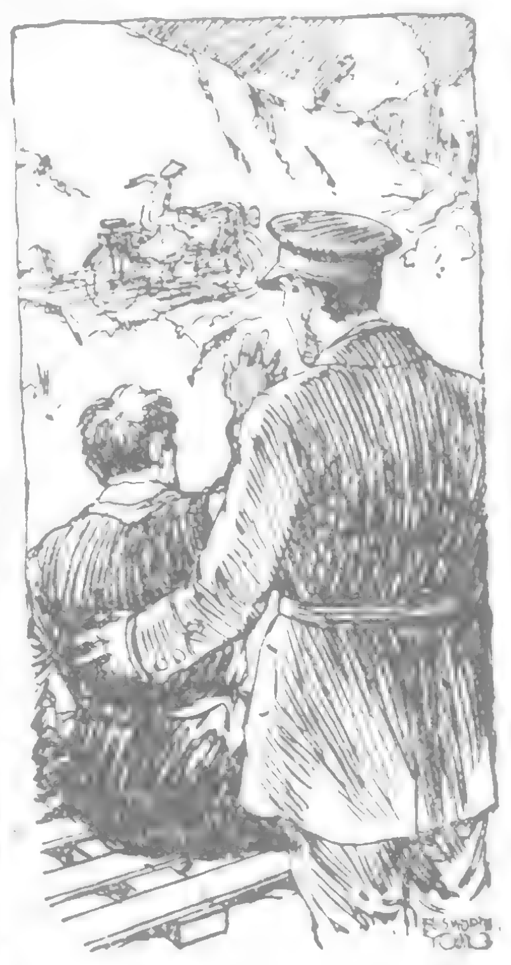
"A nation of sportsmen — quoi!" murmured Bertrand with a paralysed air. He glanced to the left, where the police had disappeared round the shoulder of the bluff. There was still no sign of them. Kate, reaching the trodden path at the bottom, turned sharp to the right and swung herself into the saddle.

"It is one's duty to stop her," said Bertrand, twisting his moustache in perplexity. "But—one does [illegible] a woman."

"She'll never get started on that ground," said Aimee.

The engine fired, stopped, fired again—the wheels threw up spirts of sand, then getting onto harder ground the machine ran swiftly ahead with the faint pulsing whirr that was the Sphinx's song of triumphant progress. She shot forward much too fast, and was only just controlled in time.

No other cycle than the Sphinx could have made good over such ground; no other could have sailed so efficiently and noiselessly up the steep path through the gap towards the higher ground at the far end. It was a wonderful exhibition of riding. As the fugitive sped by, Billy, standing on guard beside the captive Jake, turned and stared in petrified amazement.



He Uttered a Hoarse Cry.

Jake raised himself to a sitting position on the gate, and stared, too. He uttered a hoarse cry—almost a cheer.

The Sphinx and its rider breasted the crest of the rise, staggered, and sailed away out of view.

CHAPTER XXV

Two of a Kind.

Aimee gave a little gurgle of excitement as the Sphinx vanished.

"She's away! And I don't believe they've seen her! If she can stick to it over the field to the gate, there's open road before her and she's clear!"

Aimee turned to de Jussac with shining eyes. He shrugged his shoulders faintly.

"A supremely foolish act, mademoiselle," said Bertrand.

"She was in trouble—just as I've been. Everybody's shielded me at their own risk," said Aimee defiantly. "How could I do less for her?"

"Alas, the morals of the age!" said Bertrand, and he laughed gently. "A sermon would not become me—I also am a coadjutor. I will observe the movements of the enemy."

He climbed quickly onto the shoulder of high ground that divided them from the end of the pit, and returned in a few moments.

"Obviously our industrious police did not see her," he said; "they are now searching the last of the caves."

"Then it's time I got back into mine," said Aimee turning to dive back into her retreat.

"Not so!" exclaimed Bertrand quickly, catching her by the hand. "That is no place for you."

"Why?"

"The gentleman from Scotland Yard will search it before he leaves—he took my word for the moment, but he will make sure. It was merely that he was in a hurry. You must get out of this while you can; like your friend the lady burglar. Come along!" said Bertrand, setting off at a run and pulling her with him.

"You're right!" ejaculated Aimee. With long strides they sped round the clump of bushes, Aimee in tow of Bertrand, and, turning sharp to the right, scurried up one of the steep paths that led out of the pits.

Billy suffered yet one more shock as the pair of them came into his field of vision. He gaped at them, hardly able to believe his eyes. In a few moments they had passed; Aimee reached the top of the pit, and Bertrand glanced apprehensively back in the direction of the police.

"All clear!" he gasped, utterly out of breath. "Get to the road—get out of sight. Back to the abbey, dear lady, and for pity's sake stay there, for you are very wearing. Go!"

"Thanks, awfully!" panted Aimee, and departed as fast as her legs would carry her. De Jussac retreated into the pit, mopping his brow. Taking no notice of the frantic signals of Billy he returned to the cave, dived into it, took a hurried look round and kicked plenty of loose sand over a pool of oil that was the sole legacy of the Sphinx. He left the place with a sigh of relief and, encountering the search party of police, permitted himself to smile.

"Nothing doing!" said Inspector Arkwright. "Panke, will you go back? Bring the car down over the meadow; we'll get the man on it, clear the pits, and set a watch in the cave where we found him." He moved towards the late stable of the Sphinx. "But I'm going to look through this place and make sure."

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Glen Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of his father, L. E. Cole and son, Harry.

Ora Baker is adding a new kitchen to his farm residence, north of town.

Mrs. Rose Meese is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cal Hutton of near Auburn.

Dan Myer and family of Hicksville were Saturday evening supper guests of George Kees and wife.

Miss Louetta Daily of Hamilton, was a Sunday evening guest of Miss Doris Keesler.

Mrs. Belle Harmon of Fort Wayne is her for several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rice.

Charles Rice left Monday for Kokomo to attend the commencement of his nephew, Charles Fridlin. He expects to remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees left Friday for a several days visit with relatives at Fort Wayne and Auburn.

The little Misses Jean Havens and Beulah Storer, are visiting for several days in the Byron Widney home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh left Monday morning to visit friends at Marion until after Memorial Day.

The latest improved electric hair clipping machine has been added to the equipment of Hull's Barber Shop. Both of St. Joe,s shops are equipped with electric clippers.

Mrs. Clay Coburn and children spent the day Sunday with her parents, Will Koch and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were afternoon callers.

Mrs. S. S. Davis, who spent the past several months in Chicago, returned here Monday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Widney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Donley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coole and children and Mrs. Frank Cutter all of Auburn, were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koch, Sunday.

Take a look at the two large snow ball clusters in the News Office window, sent in by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, stating that they measure in circumference 14 by 19 inches.

David Hogg of Fort Wayne, who delivered an address at the last Concord Township Sunday School Convention, on April 22, delivered the commencement address for the graduation class of the Waterloo high school last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade had the following afternoon guests Sunday: D. R. Koeht, wife and daughters Phyllis and Marguerite and Miss Mary Burl of Decatur, John Engle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler were evening guests. Mr. and Mrs. Koeht and daughters and Miss Burl spent over night in the home of Mr. Koeht's uncle, Henry Krabill.

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Miss Lenore Moore left Thursday for her home at Cromwell.

Lee Gurgett and family of New Haven took Sunday dinner with William Miller and wife.

Mrs. Andres Fiedley from Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Thompson, a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker of Hicksville, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters and Mrs. Ellen Wiers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wiers.

William Lyons of Michigan was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benninghoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodcox and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C C. Woodcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and sons of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Price entertained the latter's brother, Guy Dill and nephews, Lyman and Lester Dill, all of Pierceton, last Thursday.

Mrs. William Nagel of near Defiance, came Sunday for a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Craig Sheffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox and little son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson.

The Misses Portia Hadsell and Kaherine Shull visied friends at LaGrange, South Bend and Sturgis, Mich., from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Rice entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman Jr., Merritt Sechler and Carl Perkins.

Mrs. Everett Mavis and children returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart and children of Napoleon, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with St. Joe relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Don Burley and son of Brooke, Ind., are here for a two weeks' visit with relatives, excepting Mr. Burley who returned home the first of the week.

Jim Simons and family from Huntertown, were Sunday guests in the Kimes home, and Mrs. George Kees, Lucile Curie and Grace Peters were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, little grandson, Harry Jr., Mrs. Mary Bowman and son, Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Leighty near Auburn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fyler and Mrs. H. C. Hathaway of Auburn, and Mrs. William Errick of Spencerville, were guests of Mrs. Alice Warner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Myrtle, Mrs. Harold Myrtle and son, Lysle of Chicago, were Wednesday evening supper guests, and Fred Randall and family of Harlan, Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Randall.

Word received here late last week by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall informed them that their son Harry's wife who had submitted to an operation at the City Hospital at Lima, Ohio, earlier in the week was doing very nicely.

Charles Cochran and wife have moved their household goods from the old hotel building into the Kinsey residence, corner of Main and Fifth streets. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcox and sons have moved here from Convoy, Ohio, and will occupy the old hotel until Autumn when they will go to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith entertained Sunday, the former's mother, Mrs. Dancer, his sister, Goldie Dancer, and three brothers, Roy, Richard and Frank Smith, all from Holgate, Ohio. Also, Ralph Smith, wife and son and Claude Smith from Defiance, Thomas Stykemein and Mr. Myers from Napoleon, Ohio, Dewey Smith and wife from St. Joe. Jacques Smith went to Holgate with his grandmother to stay a couple of weeks.

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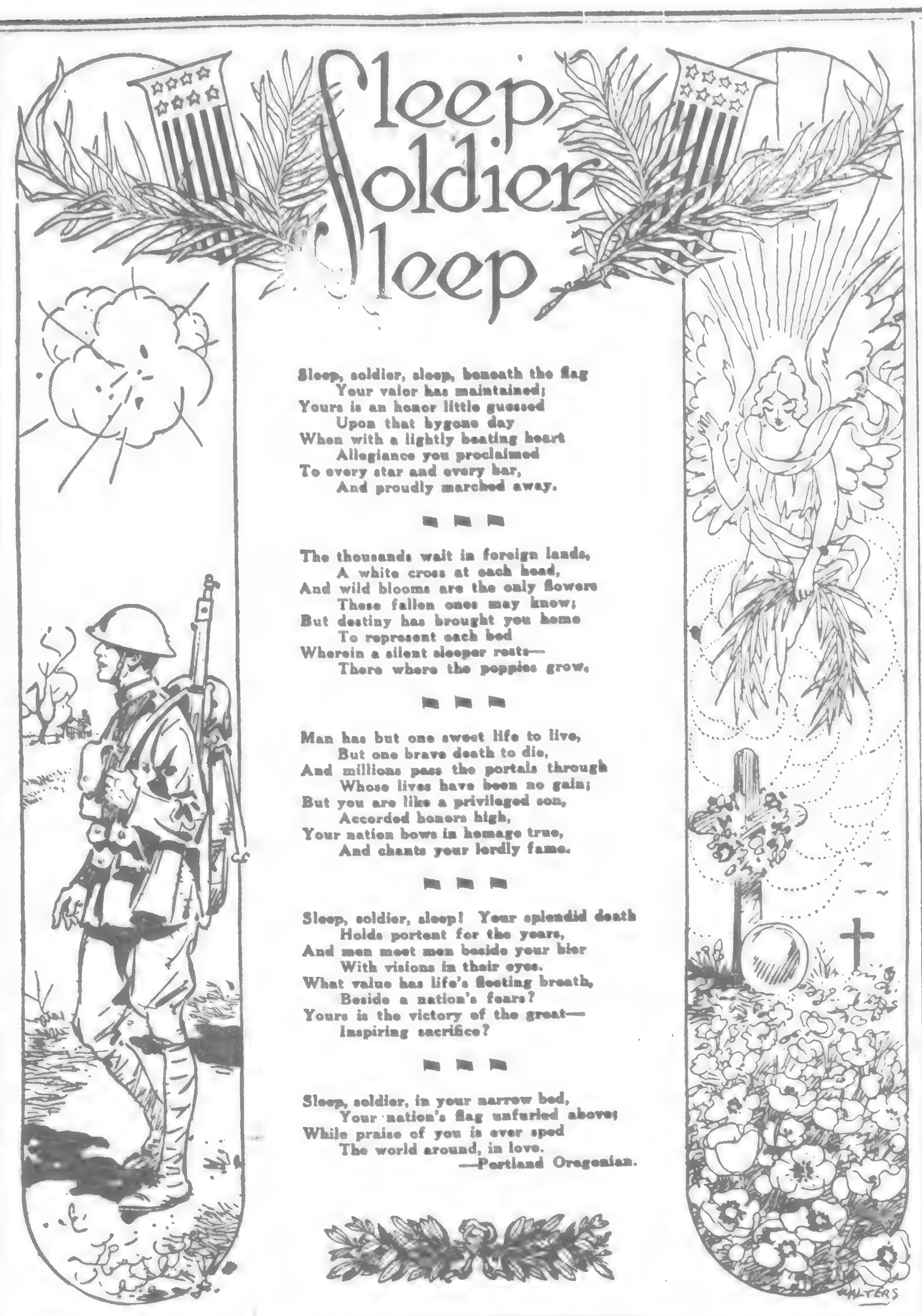

Sleep Soldier Sleep

Sleep, soldier, sleep, beneath the flag
Your valor has maintained;
Yours is an honor little guessed
Upon that bygone day
When with a lightly beating heart
Allegiance you proclaimed
To every star and every bar,
And proudly marched away.

* * *

The thousands wait in foreign lands,
A white cross at each head,
And wild blooms are the only flowers
These fallen ones may know;
But destiny has brought you home
To represent each bed
Wherein a silent sleeper rests—
There where the poppies grow.

* * *

Man has but one sweet life to live,
But one brave death to die,
And millions pass the portals through
Whose lives have been no gain;
But you are like a privileged son,
Accorded honors high,
Your nation bows in homage true,
And chants your lordly fame.

* * *

Sleep, soldier, sleep! Your splendid death
Holds portent for the years,
And men meet men beside your bier
With visions in their eyes.
What value has life's fleeting breath,
Beside a nation's fears?
Yours is the victory of the great—
Inspiring sacrifice?

* * *

Sleep, soldier, in your narrow bed,
Your nation's flag unfurled above;
While praise of you is ever sped
The world around, in love.
—Portland Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter Eloise spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sechler, daughter Thelma, Harold Carpenter and Theodore Cole of Butler and Miss Kathryn Curie were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch and mother Mrs. Catherine Curie were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Brown at Garrett. They also visited D. C. McCann and Henry Reinoehl at the Sacred Heart hospital, finding both slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway drove to Paulding Friday and brought their daughters Janace and June and also their nieces Patrice Wineland and Ethel Freeburn who had been visiting their aunt Mrs. Clarence Dorsey who also returned with them to visit here until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Monroe and daughter Martha of Williamsport, Miss Pauline Black of New Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Copp and daughter Vernell of New Haven were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ken and two daughters Velma & Virginia of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Keen of Corunna, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hart and daughter Loa of Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Lenore Kagey and daughter Florence of Warsaw, Miss Melba Andress and Mrs. Belle Ridgway were afternoon callers.

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Charles iMser began work Monday for the Sears Pickle company at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Frank Sechler and brother Sylvester Widney are visiting Fort Wayne relatives for ten days.

A. D. Goodwin, daughter Miss Margaret and sons Goebel and Carl and Miss Martha Miser were Angola visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and daughter Louise motored to Greenfield Saturday, Mr. Sechler returning Sunday and his family remaining for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Repp of Auburn was a Tuesday evening supper guest and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krise, son Tom and daughter Mary, also of Auburn were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

The Hessian fly probably will not be t serious factor in this year's wheat crop over most of the important wheat-growing regions, according to reports received by t he United States Department of Agriculture.

The DeKalb County Anti-Tuberculosis Society will hold another free Clinic June 11, in the Assembly Room of the Court House at Auburn, from 2 to 4 p. m. Dr. James Stygall of Indianapolis will be in charge of the clinic. If you have a cough, or are feeling badly and do not know the cause, come and be examined. Examinations are Free.

From living on a five cent loaf of bread a day as an unknown alien in San Francisco to the presidency of a fifty million dollar industrial concern in Japan is the record during the past seventeen years of Fusanobu Isobe, Tokio, prominent foreign alumnus of Indiana university. On a visit to America last month Isobe stopped off in Bloomington for a visit with friends among the townspeople and faculty who helped him work his way through the state university. Isobe was graduated from Indiana university in 1909 with the A. B. degree in chemistry.

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From Our Files

The Imortal J. N. is in town today.

Wm. Stauffer, formerly agent at this place, was in town Thursday.

Joe Baker went to Hicksville yestrday to assist one of the barbers of that place.

John McHugh will sell his household goods at auction next Monday.

Charlie Meek and wife will leave for their new home in Avilla next week.

The railroad bridge over Bear Creek near Concord came near burning down yesterday morning.

John P. Widney and wife of Bellville, Ohio, were in this vicinity last week visiting relatives.

We received a letter from Prof. Gordon last week. He is well and sends his regards to all his friends here.

George M. Williams and wife of Zanesville, Ohio, were visiting in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis.

John Widney moved into town last week and thereby increased the population of St. Joe by an addition of seven inhabitants.

H. K. Reynolds is now agent at this place, J. S. Davis having been transferred to Milford Junction. J. H. Trippe is back working at night again.

Morris Widney is married. Morris is a splendid singer, and is acquainted with a grea many different songs, but he will probably hear something new in the musical way, now.

Mueller, the brewer of Tiffin, Ohio, failed last week. He used to ship lots of beer into this part of the country, but we hope he is so badly smashed up that he will never do it again.

The Decoration Day exercises were well carried out and due honor was paid to the memory of those who died in their country's defense. Rev. Stewart of Garrett, was the speaker of the day, and the Jackson Township Cornet band furnished the music.

The DeKalb County Sunday School Convention will be held at Corunna this year, on the 10th and 11th of June. An interesting program has been arranged, and it is hoped as many as possible will attend.

Legal Publications

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Cause No. 2532.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Elmer Moody deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held at Auburn, Indiana, on the 7th day of June 1923, and show cause, if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs, and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, my name, this 10th day of May, 1923.

WM. G. ERICK, Executor,
Atkinson & Husselman
Attorneys.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate

Estate No. 2570

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of William J. Orr, deceased, to appear in the DeKalb Circuit Court, held in Auburn, Indiana, on the 9th day of June, 1923, and show cause if any, why my Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs and all others interested, are notified to then and there make proof of heirship or claim and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, My Name, this 9th day of May, 1923,

Clyde E. Hart, Administrator.
Link & McClintock,
Attorneys.

J. M. Sounsberry and family spent last Sabbath in Fort Wayne.

The Sunday School at Concord will be held in the afternoon during the summer months.

C. A. Meek and his brother Frank, will open up a grocery and restaurant at Avilla the first of next month. Charlie has many friends here who are sorry to see him leave, and we think they all join with us in wishing him success in his new enterprise.

Bloomington, Indiana. DeKalb county students attending Indiana university will participate in various events on the program of the state university's ninety-fourth annual commencement exercises. The commencement program opened Wednesday, May 23. Various athletic events including a baseball game between Indiana and Purdue are on the program. The regular spring semester will not close until Saturday before the final commencement exercises on Wednesday.

The tentative list of candidates for degrees and the major subject of each candidae from DeKalb county has been announced by the university authorities as follows: Wilbur E. Bowman, commerce and finance; Howard E. Dilgard, commerce and finance, Waterloo; Russell Updyke, commerce and finance, Garrett.

DeKalb students enrolled at Indiana University during the spring semester number as follows: Garrett, 5; Auburn, 7; Butler, 3; Waterloo, 4; Ashley, 2.

In May of 1924 the Purdue University will have completed the fiftieth year of its service to the state, the nation and to the world. The trustees and the faculty are now planning to mark our Semi-Centennial in various distinctive ways—ways that will give satisfaction and pride to all of those who have been, and are yet, a part of Purdue; ways that will serve to center the attention of the university world upon Purdue as one of the nation's educational achievements. Of these plans you will hear more and perhaps much during the coming months.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son spent Thursday afternoon at Hicksville.

Mrs. Charles Cochran who has been ill since Thursday with an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Albert Wade and little daughter of Detroit, came Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

Mrs. Clyde Havens and children, Robert Johnson and Miss Hilda Koch visited Mr. Havens at the Hope-Methodist hospital Sunday.

Dr. Minnick reports a 7½ pound baby daughter, to be called Eva Joy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Beller, of 8 miles southwest of St. Joe, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson entertained the following relatives Sunday at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Bash, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scantlin and two children of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. George Seevers and three children of near Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Levi Rowe and four children of near Butler, and Sidney Brunson of Newville.

A change in the Wabash passenger and mail train schedule took effect Sunday. No. 1 regular stop, south bound is now due at St. Joe at 11:40 a. m., and No. 4, regular stop north bound at 7:25 p. m. Two new trains were put on as flag stops at St. Joe, No. 50, northbound, due here at 5:06 a. m., and No. 51, southbound, at 7:25 p. m. No. 51 is not a mail train.

R. H. C. News

The tenth anniversary of the Rural Housewives club was fittingly observed at the home of Abner Trostel and wife Tuesday evening, about fifty being present. The club members had been divided in two committees, one on entertainment and the other on refreshments. The decorations were carried out in the club colors, green and white, each guest being given a lovers knot of green and white ribbon upon arriving.

The place of entrance was made to represent a landing for emigrants and the guests were received by "Unlce Sam." Other amusements of the evening were contests and living pictures.

The refreshment committee served nut sandwiches, coffee, strawberry ice cream and angel food cake. The favors were white geranium blossoms with green leaves and with stems wrapped with tin foil, thus carrying out the club colors, and the tin foil emblematic of the tenth anniversary.

"Modern Athens."

"Modern Athens" is a name often given to Boston, Mass., a city remarkable for the high intellectual character of its citizens, and for its many excellent literary, scientific and educational institutions and publications.

Visitors Come to St. Joe

The 1923 Get-Acquainted Tour of Wholesalers, Jobbers, Manufacturers and Bankers of Fort Wayne, conducted under the auspicies of the Wholesale and Jobbers Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of that city started Tuesday merning at 7 o'clock.

They were scheduled to visit 30 towns in all, making a three day tour of it, spending just enough time at each stop to get acquainted with the merchants who they are doing business with.

Their first visit was at Grabill, where they were given a fine reception, they said. The next stop was at Leo and then Spencerville and at 8:50 they arrived at St. Joe and made a stay of about 15 to 20 minutes. From St. Joe they went to Newville and then on to the following towns listed in order of their stops:

Butler, Edgerton, Edon, Montpelier, Pioneer, Frontier, Montgomery, Camden, Reading, Hillsdale, Jonesboro, Allen, Quincy, Coldwater Bronson, Burr Oak, Sturgis, Howe, LaGrange, Flint, Angola, Freemont, Pleasant Lake, Hudson, Ashley, Fort Wayne.

There were seventeen auto loads of the party besides the large truck which conveyed the seventeen members of the General Electric Company band. The party consisted of fifty-eight representatives of thirty-seven firms. All the autos bore flags and banners advertising the tour. All members of the party wore white felt hats with the words "Fort Wayne" printed on the band.

The G. E. Band assembled in front of the Leighty block and played several fine pieces Jamie Clark, a Scotch piper, and Drum Mayor Finley, also a Scotchman, dressed in their native costumes, also gave some fine entertainment.

The party consisted of men who seldom get away from their offices in Fort Wayne and therefore have not had another chance to get acquainted with their retail customers Hence this tour.

Best Averages in County

Martha Miser, daughter of Ed Miser and wife St. Joe, is honored as having the highest average in the eighth grade examination in DeKalb county this year, her grade being 94.6 per cent.

Margaret Koch of Spencer township received the next best average in the county, it being 94 per cent.

The News joins with these young ladies' friends witn congratulations.

Missionary Society Entertained

The Lutheran Missionary Society was most pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm Saturday afternoon.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Vina Fish. "Africa" was the interesting study. Mr. Ulm furnished free transportation and Mrs. Ulm free homemade ice cream and cookies.

Notice to Rebeccahs

The report of Grand Lodge held at Indianapolis last month will be given by Mrs. Blanche Michealls, of Waterloo, our district president of the Rebeccah Assembly, next Friday evening, June 8, at the Odd Fellows Hall. All members are urged to come as a good attendance is desired.

Catherine Curie, Secretary.

Items of Interest

Garrett.—On the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad the 5,000 employees were paid during the month of May $627,000 for their work.

Auburn.—Mrs. Nancy Evans, 83, for 10 years a resident here, died Thursday, May 31, at her daughter's home, Mrs. George Thomas. She was buried at Newville.

Ft. Wayne.—A "floater" going by the name of Edward Brown, age 45, was picked up by police at the Rescue Mission and found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to the state prison to serve a term of from one to seven years.

Ft. Wayne—Tommy Milton, of St. Paul, Minnesota, driving a H. C. S. Special won the 500 mile automobile race over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Memorial Day, before a throng of 150,000 spectators. His average speed was 91.4 miles per hour.

Fort Wayne.—When the office of the building inspector closed Thursday evening the total number of permits issued for May was 320, 155 of them for new homes. The total value was $2,150,360. This was the biggest building estimate in the history of the city.

Auburn.—In an effort to avoid hitting a plank in the road, the automobile in which Jay Funk, Howard Reasoner, Howard Guilford and Erton Manon were returning from the races at Indianapolis, Decoration Day, was ditched and smashed badly. Gilford and Funk suffered slight injuries.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

I will deliver ice in St. Joe every Tuesday and Saturday.
Earle Smith.

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M. P. Church Notes

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
7:00 p. m. Preaching Service.
Dr. C. S. Johnson will preach in the absence of Rev. Havens.

Lutheran Notes

The preaching service at the Lutheran Church next Sunday will be at 10:30 A. M. The sermon will be on the Spiritual Life and will be for all who desire to get nearer to Christ.

Sunday School at 9:30. One of the younger classes of girls will have charge of the opening exercises.

The prayer meeting is always on Thursday evening The attendance has been good but we need some more. Come and let us study the word and pray and sing.
S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

Strawberry Festival

Class No. 4 of the Lutheran Sunday School will hold a Strawberry Festival at their church on Saturday evening, June 16.

Notice

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will meet Thursday afternoon, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Belle Barney.

Devotional . . . Loretta Hull
Bible Lesson
Topic, "Mexico"
Leaders, Belle Barney, Mae Miser
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39 Years Ago

From Our Files

John Means and Cad Walters have dissolved partnership

Wes Hart sold 35,000 brick to parties in Butler last week

Billy Curie drives around in a bran new butcher wagon

H. K. Reynolds can laugh the heartiest of any man in town When he laughs he laughs all over.

It is reported that David Murray had one of his horses struck by lightning and killed during one of the heavy storms of last week.

Dr. Bowman [illegible] have built fine [illegible] of their residence [illegible]

Bert [illegible] sas, hu [illegible]

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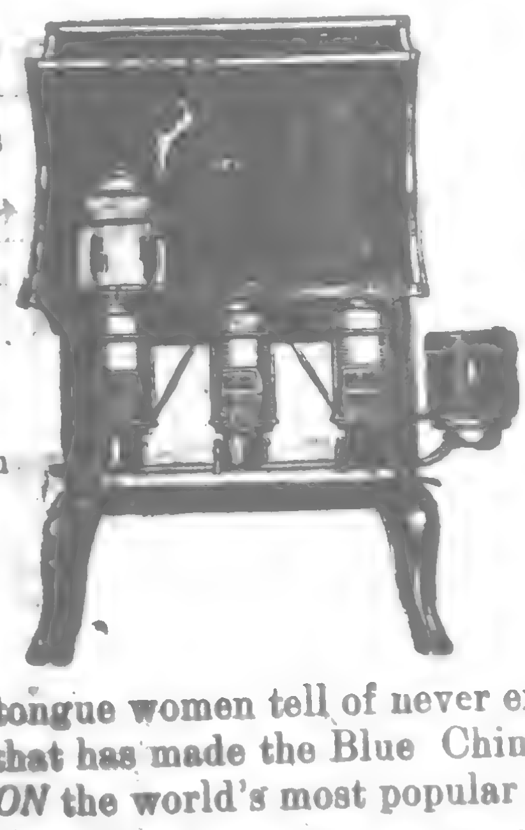

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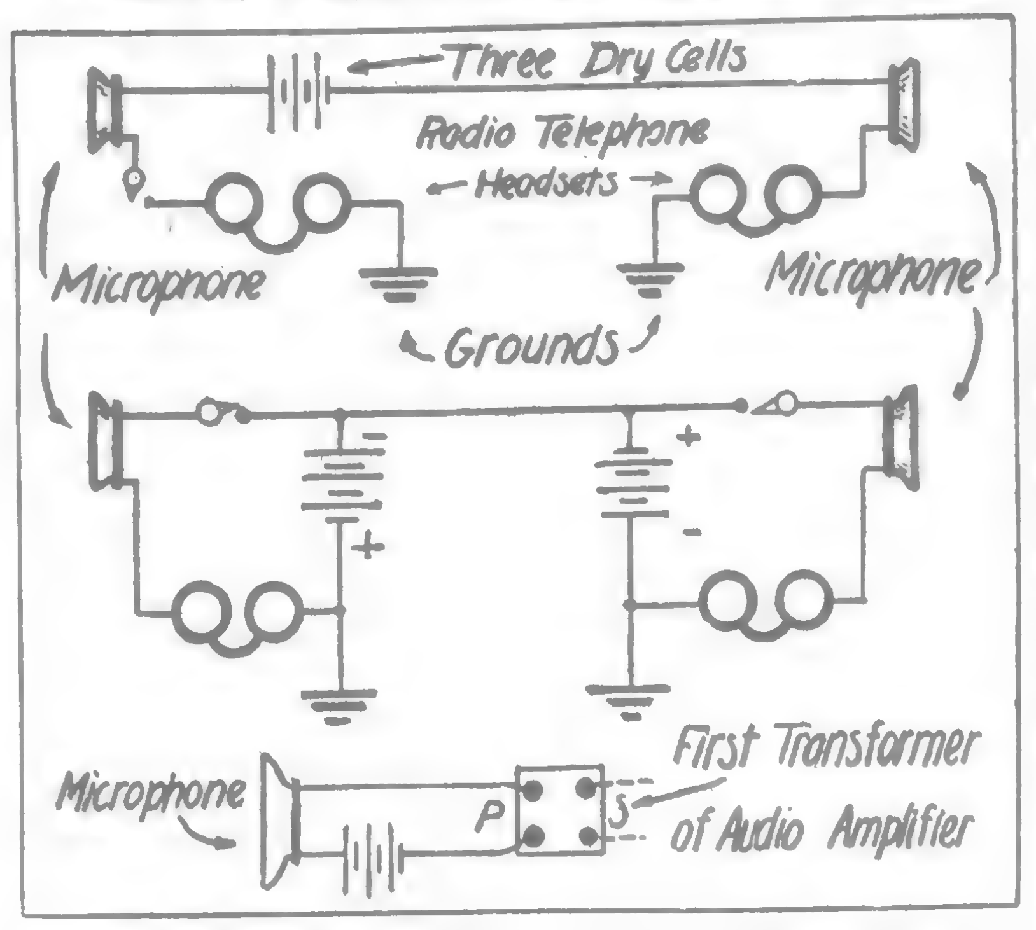
RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)



Telephone Microphones May Be Used for Conversation Between Houses or for Operating One's Own Loud Speaker.

There are many ways in which the ordinary type of telephone transmitter or microphone may be used along with one's regular radio apparatus. It is possible to set up a very simple telephone circuit between two neighboring houses or to put these microphones into service for relaying radio broadcasting over a wire to a friend's house.

A few suggestions are given in the accompanying sketch for hooking up microphones with other radio apparatus which the fan will recognize as legal. The simplest form of straightaway phone circuit is shown on the top. It will be noted that two microphones, two sets of radio headphones and three or four dry batteries are connected in series. Between the two is run a connecting wire which need not necessarily be of copper. Ordinary galvanized iron wire can be substituted with equal success, provided there is no actual contact with the ground. The return is by means of the water supply system, thereby effecting an economy in wire.

The objection to such a method is that the battery is used continuously unless a switch is inserted to disconnect it. Then it becomes impossible to talk to the other station without sending notice beforehand. A somewhat better circuit is suggested and it will be noted that there is a battery at each station.

A point to be called to attention is that the batteries are connected in opposition. There is a very good reason for this. When the microphone at one end is spoken into the fluctuating current travels not only through the telephone head set located there, but also through the line and ground to affect the phones on the other end. If the batteries were not connected in opposition the current sent from one end would merely traverse the battery at the other end and have very little effect upon the receivers. But with the connections as shown and the same voltage used on each end the double operation of the line is assured.

Radio fans who have in their possession a set with a two-stage amplifier may easily connect their microphones in such a way as to amplify their own voice and reproduce it through the loud speaker. That this may be accomplished it is merely necessary to connect the microphone in series with three or four dry cells and the primary of the first audio frequency transformer. It is not even necessary to disconnect the leads coming from the detector tube. That tube may be left unlighted.

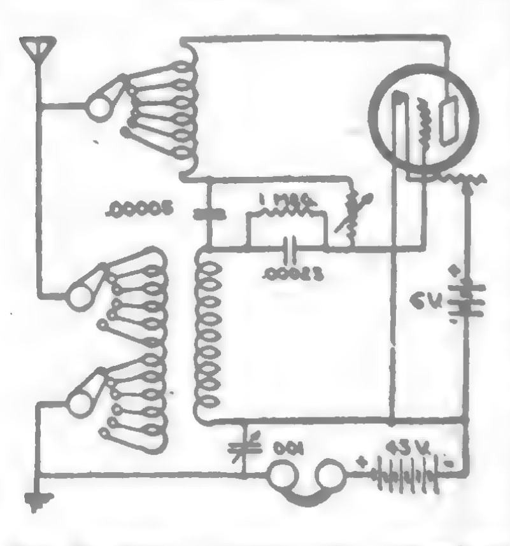
Such an arrangement gives far greater input to the transformer winding than is ordinarily obtained from the detector tube, with the response in the loud speaker being correspondingly greater.

It must be pointed out most emphatically that it is strictly against the law to employ a telephone microphone with a regenerative receiving set for radiophone transmission. Speech can be carried on over a distance of three or four blocks, but it is very likely to cause interference with nearby receiving stations and anyone attempting such experiments places himself in danger of arrest. Variations of the schemes outlined above will suggest themselves to any radio experimenter and are not in conflict with existing laws.

Interest Aroused in New Kaufman Circuit

Considerable interest is being aroused in radio circles throughout the East over the efficiency of the new Kaufman circuit, originated by Wolff Kaufman. This circuit is illustrated here. At first glance, no especial differences are noted in the circuit. Actually there are two distinct departures from the usual form of circuit.

First, the plate circuit feeds through the primary tuning inductions before passing through the receivers to the opposite side of the plate battery. In series in the plate circuit and the antenna lead, is added a single layer inductance consisting of 80 turns of



No. 22 cotton covered wire wound on 4-inch tubing. The last 20 turns are tapped at every turn. This tapped switch connects to the antenna side while the tapped side of the coil connects to the plate of the tube. The untapped end of the coil with a condenser in series connects to the grid side of the secondary of the variocoupler. In addition, a variable grid leak is added from the grid of the tube to the lead, connecting this condenser and the tapped coil.

Considerable experimentation and analysis is taking place in this circuit to determine the exact theory of operation. On the surface, we have obviously a form of regenerated feed back which may be compared somewhat to a reflex idea in which the plate energy not only feeds to the primary circuit and thus reinforces its power, but in addition feeds directly back through a capacity and inductance coupling to the grid circuit.

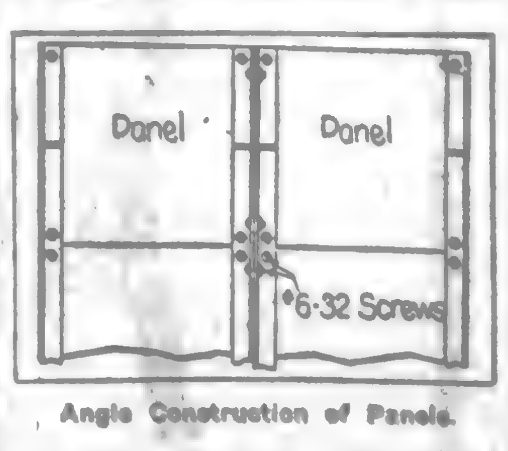
It will be noticed that the capacity coupling between this plate and the grid circuit has a very low value and apparently the most effective control of this grid feed back is by means of the variable grid leak. Although the circuit is new apparently on the surface, it is but a combination of various developments and ideas that have been presented in the past and due credit should be given to the originator for the time and patience required in developing it to a practical stage.

Undoubtedly the circuit affords unlimited possibilities of still further development along this line and it is quite apparent that more will be heard from it from time to time.

Mounting of Panels on Aluminum Angles

Amateurs often experience difficulty in mounting unit panels. The usual way to mount them is on a large board with spaces cut out for each panel, but this is very troublesome, and every time a new panel is to be added a new board must be made. By mounting them on aluminum angles a neat job will result, and when another panel is added the old ones are left intact.

This angle can be purchased for about ten cents a foot. Use angle three-quarters inch wide by one-eighth inch thick. Make panels 4½ inches square and mount three in a row, so to mount six use four pieces of angle each 13½ inches long, as shown. This is much more compact than wood, makes a neater job, takes less time to make and permits short leads.



Angle Construction of Panels.

Church to Have Class for Radio Instruction

El Cajon, Cal., has a community church that has come to the conclusion that radio is the great thing of the day and offers a constantly expanding field of knowledge. The church has, therefore, installed a complete radio equipment in a tower room and has invited those who are interested in the use and development of radio to join a class for instruction. A government-licensed radio operator is in charge.

What Is Said by Those Who Listen

Vast Radio Audience Tells What It Thinks About the Programs.

By William H. Easton.

If the radio audience could realize some of the problems that have to be solved by those who are engaged in preparing programs, they would, I am sure, not only sympathize with them but would wonder how they preserve their sanity. No one before has ever had to entertain a million or so people every night; and consequently those who have undertaken this simple little task have had to stumble along as best they could learning as they go and profiting wherever possible by their mistakes. They are, however, exceedingly fortunate in having an audience that tells them frankly just what it thinks about their efforts; and with the hundreds of letters that reach them daily as a guide they have been able to work with some degree of certainty.

The first rule that the letters lay down is: Give the radio public infinite variety. If you were to open their mail some morning, the first letter would probably say: "I enjoyed your concert so much last night. That's right; give us more good music and do away with those execrable popular selections." Then the second letter would say: "For the love of Mike, cut out the uproar and give us good old American jazz." Letter number three would read as follows: "Professor Simpkins' address on the "Color of Cats" was the most interesting speech I ever listened to," and letter number four would state: "Why do you inflict your audience with such stupid stuff as the talk on 'cats'? I hung up my receiver in disgust."

Difficult to Please Everybody.

With testimony like this it is quite evident that it is very difficult to satisfy everybody all the time. The only thing to be done is to draw from the entire field of music, literature, science, politics, culture, hygiene and religion, and thus please everyone at least part of the time. Consequently those who do not like jazz music must bear in mind that many will listen to nothing else; while those who do not like speeches must remember that a very large number of radio listeners are isolated or are invalids, and absolutely depend upon radio for their contact with the outside world.

The second point that the letters prove is, there must be constant improvement in broadcasting both technically and artistically. No station can maintain its programs on a dead level and retain the interest of its audience. The complaints soon begin to come in. Curiously enough, they are all to the effect that the programs are getting so poor. This is not the case. They are just as good as ever; but the taste of the audience has improved. It is for this reason that KDKA is experimenting so constantly in every direction. Its engineers are incessantly striving for better tone reproduction and for the elimination of unpleasant noises. Its program staff is incessantly working for better artistic effects and for entirely new features. They began with the phonograph; then introduced artists and speakers in person; then went outside of the studio for church services, important meetings, symphony concerts, operas, and sporting events; and recently established an orchestra so that incidental music could be rendered in the best possible manner. Thus, in accordance with the well-known formula, "Every day in every way we are getting better and better." But no one realizes more fully how much more must be done in order to continue to preserve the good opinion of the radio audience.

Must Eliminate Interference.

The third important fact that develops from the correspondence is, interference must be eliminated. Not only must the audience be able to hear this station clearly and distinctly whenever they wish to hear it, but they must also be at perfect liberty to eliminate its signals and receive equally clearly the program of some other station that may, for the moment, please them better. This is their most serious problem at present. The great increase in the number of stations has filled the ether with chaos and confusion, and if this is not remedied broadcasting will die out. The government, the radio engineers, and those broadcasting stations that are interested in radio for its own sake, and not for selfish reasons, are struggling with it valiantly. Though the situation may at times look hopeless, one should not forget that worse troubles than this have been smoothed out.

Broadcasting is only an infant. If it develops as rapidly within the next two years as it has in the past two (and there is every reason to believe that it will) interference will disappear; trivial programs will make way for those of real interest and importance and it will be possible to hear not only the large American stations clearly and distinctly, almost anywhere in the United States, but stations in London, Paris and Rome as well.

Should Please Wives.

At the annual dinner of the Hotel Men's association the speeches of the association were received by the wives of those present who had a dinner at another hotel. This suggests great possibilities for men who find it necessary to maintain two separate family establishments.

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Terre Haute.—Impressive ceremonies marked the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Patrick's parochial school. Fifteen hundred persons participated in a parade and a gathering of 4,000 witnessed the ceremonies. Rt. Rev. McGregor Dowd presided and Rev. Thomas Travers of Fort Wayne made the address. The ceremonies were closed by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "On the Banks of the Wabash."

Valparaiso.—Mrs. Anna Lemburg, ninety-two, won a suit in the Porter Superior court when Judge H. L. Crumpacker found in her favor in an action brought by her four children to have a conservator appointed to take charge of her estate, valued at $75,000. All the evidence showed that Mrs. Lemburg was capable of handling her financial affairs in a profitable manner.

La Grange.—The co-operative creamery at LaGrange, owned by farmers of LaGrange county, after numerous difficulties and obstacles, has closed its doors. The failure of the undertaking is said to have been due largely to keen competition on the part of other creamery interests and the refusal of many farmers to patronize the institution.

Decatur.—Miss Emilie Christ of Woodburn has been selected supervising nurse for the new Adams County Memorial hospital. Miss Rowena Shoaf of Decatur was selected as surgical nurse supervisor, and Miss Naomi Butler, also of Decatur, and Miss Erlene Franz of Berne were named assistant nurses.

Terre Haute.—Tentative plans for new terminal shops and roundhouse to care for the increased business of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad to be constructed in the near future north of Terre Haute, are being discussed by officials of the railway company, according to word received from the railway headquarters.

Fort Wayne.—Fort Wayne has taken second place in building operations in cities of Indiana, nosing out South Bend for the first time in five months. Indianapolis is first, with building estimated at $3,215,976, while the estimate for Fort Wayne is $1,939,275 and for South Bend $1,439,162. Evansville is in fourth place.

Anderson.—A suit for $25,000 damages against the city of Anderson on behalf of Norman Noble, thirteen, who was burned severely when he came in contact with a fallen electric wire several months ago, was compromised at the close of the second day of the trial by his counsel accepting judgment for $4,500 and court costs.

Petersburg.—Remonstrants against the Clay township road roads lost their hearing before the state tax board. The board, after taking the road question under advisement, has decided in favor of the construction which links the city and Princeton, and reduces the distance from Petersburg to Evansville nine miles.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray was informed by officials of the Standard Oil company of Indiana that in order to assist the state highway building program the price of gasoline will not be increased so as to pass on to the consumer all of the 2-cent gasoline tax.

Columbia City.—The heaviest damage done by the frost recently was suffered by onions near Columbus City, according to Lee Aker, one of the principal growers in northern Indiana. He declares that the sudden cold spell will result in a one-third cut in the crop harvested late in the summer.

Shelbyville.—Steve Enders, rural mail carrier of the Shelbyville post office, completed 23 years in the government service as a rural mail carrier. In many of the boxes on his route he found gifts from patrons addressed to him in appreciation of his services.

Laporte.—A receiver for the Stanley hotel to collect rents and profits on the building for payment of a $1,000 judgment is sought by the Moore & Richter Lumber company in a suit filed in the Circuit court.

Muncie.—Sylvester F. Kiser, seventy, a brick contractor and a former member of the city council, died at his home. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Red Men.

Laporte.—E. H. Gunther of Aurora, Ill., was elected director of the Laporte Choral society for the coming year at a recent meeting of the directors of the society.

Indianapolis.—In selecting high school textbooks, the state board of education, by a vote of 10 to 3, barred the teaching of the German language.

Shelbyville.—The Carnegie Public library advisory board of Shelbyville elected Mrs. Leo A. Guttin president and Miss Esther Kinsley secretary.

Terre Haute.—After knitting continuously for 76 hours and 33 minutes in what was said to have established a world record for marathon knitters, Mrs. Eliza Beckmeyer of Terre Haute laid down her needles and yarn. She was the winner of a group of twelve women who started in the contest.

Indianapolis.—Indianapolis has a population of 246,610, according to figures compiled for the 1923 city directory by Charles S. Murphy, Indianapolis manager of R. L. Polk & Co., publishers. The directory will be published next month.

Ft. Wayne.—The 1923 Ft. Wayne school enumeration is 21,649, L. C. Ward, Ft. Wayne school superintendent, announced. This means that Ft. Wayne drops to fourth instead of third place in Indiana school city enumerations and means that Mr. Ward will be replaced on the state board of education by W. W. Borden, South Bend superintendent, because South Bend this year passed to the place Ft. Wayne has held since 1867.

Lafayette.—Tippecanoe county organized a DePauw university campaign at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. George F. Grose, president of DePauw, was the guest of honor at a meeting of DePauw alumni. The organization plans to raise the county's share of the proposed DePauw endowment. Dr. George F. Keiper was appointed chairman of the Tippecanoe county committee.

Indianapolis.—Money paid by taxpayers under a specific state tax levy for the care of the state's insane, its other benevolent wards and its prisoners hereafter will be kept strictly in an account by itself, and no longer will be merged into the state general fund from which are paid general state running expenses, Robert Bracken, state auditor at Indianapolis, has directed.

Indianapolis.—When the state board of education at Indianapolis opened a second list of bids for supplying more than $1,000,000 worth of text books for Indiana high schools, it was discovered that prices of only six books out of more than three hundred submitted had been reduced since April 30, when all bids were rejected by the board on the ground of excessive costs.

Shelbyville.—Jesse J. Smith, sheriff of Shelby county, has stored eighteen half-barrels of beer and one keg of beer in the basement of the county jail and has placed a wrecked automobile truck in a garage, awaiting a call from the owner. The truck and beer were found at the side of a road near Morristown. The truck had skidded from the road and had been wrecked.

Monticello.—Neal Johnson of Cass township is being held in the city jail following a raid in which a still was confiscated. Five charges have been placed against him. Besides the still, 300 gallons of mash and several gallons of whisky were found. Johnson was just released in March from the Indiana state farm, where he served a sentence for a similar offense.

Terre Haute.—Eight new directors for the Terre Haute chamber of commerce were elected to fill the offices of eight members of the board of directors whose terms have expired. They are: B. W. Eggleston, Walter E. Rahel, James A. Cooper, Jr., Ross D. Harriott, James J. Fagan, Thomas L. Kemp, Isaac L. Goodman and W. I. Condin.

Evansville.—Ross W. Puckett, formerly assistant principal of the Central high school, has been selected principal of the Benjamin Bosse high school now in course of construction. Mr. Puckett is now taking his master's degree at Columbia university. He is a graduate of the Iowa State university.

Columbus.—The annual meeting of the Columbus High School Alumni association was held here. The following officers were elected: Herbert Linsmith, vice president; Miss Lela Dipper, treasurer; Miss Lillian Fahy, secretary; Miss Lorene Golden, recording secretary. H. Karl Volland is the permanent president of the organization.

Greencastle.—Mrs. Sarah Nutt, eighty-one, died of paralysis at the home of her sister, Miss Harriett Peck. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Helm Evanston and Mrs. Paul Miller, St. Louis, and a son, William, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Fort Wayne.—Donabelle Long, six, was killed and her brother, Robert, three, died while being taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett following an accident in which they were crushed under wagon wheels north of Churubusco.

Lafayette.—One of the most bitterly contested elections in the history of Benton county was ended when Special Judge George A. Williams awarded the Bolivar township trusteeship to Lawrence Burns, Democratic candidate for the office.

Jasonville.—The city council let the contracts for paving East Main street to the L. P. Beard Construction company of Indianapolis. The material will be concrete. The paving will be 26 feet wide and will cost $37,000.

Newport.—The Vermillion county courthouse was burned with a loss estimated at $150,000, with $30,000 insurance. The building was set on fire by a bolt of lightning.

Kokomo.—While Dr. George W. Kemp, sixty-eight, of Russiaville, was bending over the grave of his son, Roy, he fell dead of heart disease.

Columbus.—Hundreds of persons attended the home-coming at Hope under the auspices of the American Legion.

Anderson.—Henry C. Durbin, seventy-seven years old, prominent veteran of the Civil war, and brother of Col. W. T. Durbin, ex-governor of Indiana, died of apoplexy at Anderson.

Indianapolis.—Shortage of $9,124.84 in the cash accounts of the treasurer's office of Knox county, during the period James M. Adams of Vincennes was treasurer, has been discovered by examiners for the state board of accounts, according to a report filed with Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner at Indianapolis, by W. D. Schreeder and C. B. Bales, field examiners.

Sullivan.—The funeral of Jefferson Abell, age seventy-nine, who died of heart disease at his home at Sullivan, was held at Center Ridge. His widow and a son, Frank Abell, survive.

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"Well, I'll tell you, Zeke," answered Lum Gudgeon of Clapboard Springs. "I don't get a decent drink of licker only just now and ag'in, and every drop a feller wipes off'n his whiskers under them circumstances is just that—p'tu—much wasted."—Kansas City Star.

The Matter.

"Ah, Runt, my beloved brother," called Blister, "wilt thou hasten hither, and—"

"Here! What the h—l's the matter with you?" astoundedly interrupted Blister Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, hurrying up.

"The presiding elder is in the house; that's what's the matter! And if you don't hush your mouth and do as I tell you I'll maul the stuffing out of you as soon as he leaves."—Kansas City Star.

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Marguerite Martin is America's healthiest child. That was the judges' decision at the first national Boys' and Girls' Clubs congress held in Chicago a short time back. Marguerite is a fourteen-year-old Tennessee girl. She lives with her mother on a farm near Shepherd, Tenn., attends high school and wants to be a physical culture director. Her score was 96 5-10 out of a possible total of 100. Marguerite weighs 116 pounds, is 62 5-10 inches tall, has brown eyes and wears her hair bobbed. She wears her hair bobbed because she thinks it is sensible. She enjoys plenty of outdoor exercise, believes milk is a good beverage, eats only wholesome food, and abstains from too many sweets.

CO-OPERATIVE LAWS APPROVED BY BUREAU

Producer Given Opportunity to Market Products in Economioal Manner.

Ohio has taken its place in the list of states having a co-operative marketing law approved by the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation. The bill was signed recently by Governor Donahey of that state following its passage in both house and senate without one dissenting vote, although amended in several minor particulars in the house of representatives.

In commenting upon the new law, Henry Ballard, counsel for the Ohio Farm Bureau federation, says, "Experience in the organization and operation of agricultural co-operative marketing associations for the past few years has shown conclusively that Ohio co-operative marketing laws were ineffective in the accomplishment of the purposes which led to their enactment. The so-called Griswold and Brand acts were based upon the proposition that the associations were to be merely selling agencies for their members. In addition such associations are charged with a public interest or use, and the public utilities commission is vested with the power to regulate, supervise, and investigate such associations, with a further requirement of a fee of $100 by each of such associations.

"Associations formed under these acts, while they have made some progress, have not been able to function effectively for the following reasons:

"Because the association has been limited to acting merely as a bargaining sales agency for its members and could not take title to the product to be sold, it has not been able to secure satisfactory results when dealing with distributors of the members' products. This is due to the inability of the association to guarantee delivery of any particular volume of products. The new law provides for a contract between the association and its members whereby delivery of products may be required for such number of years as the members decide upon.

"The new law enumerates the powers of the associations so that there can be little possibility of objection ever being raised upon the ground of attempted monopoly or organization in restraint of trade. This law is based upon the theory that producers should be given the power to market their products in a businesslike, economical manner. It gives them the opportunity to stabilize prices, to give the producer a fair return only, and to give the producer a larger percentage of the consumer's dollar.

"There is in the law no element of what may be termed purely class legislation, because the law itself gives no rights to such associations as will conflict with the rights of any other class of persons. It merely gives permission to those persons who desire not only to better their own condition but that of the consuming public also, the means of accomplishing these purposes.

"The new law is in line with the recommendation recently made by the federal reserve board in its annual report to congress in which it said: 'Co-operative marketing offers the best solution for the difficulties faced by American farmers and that there must be relaxation of present banking laws governing farm credits.'

"Organizations formed under the proposed act can qualify for the securing of farm credits from banks."

PLAN TO ERADICATE DREAD HOG DISEASE

Members of New Madrid (Mo.) County Farm Bureau Saved Much Money.

Hog cholera eradication is one project of the New Madrid (Mo.) county farm bureau. It has been on the program of work for six years. In that time it has saved its members $314,876 by this one project. The loss to the farmers of this county every year due to the ravages of this disease was over $91,000 before the farm bureau was organized and began active work for the reduction of these losses. In the spring of 1923 the sixth annual survey was made and it revealed that the total loss to the farmers was only $20,592 in the last year.

In accomplishing this the New Madrid county bureau has been instrumental in reducing the number of farms reporting cholera from 157 in 1918 to 29 farms in 1923. In most of these cases the cholera was brought in by hogs shipped into the county and measures were taken immediately for its control.

In order to follow out the campaign in a systematic manner the New Madrid bureau sent out questionnaires to every farmer in the county each year to make a survey of the cholera conditions. In almost every instance these questionnaires were sent back to the bureau filled out with the necessary information.

In the sixth annual report sent out from the county the following facts are brought out: Number of farms reporting cholera April 1, 1918, 157; number reporting in 1923, 29; number reporting cholera during the year, 356 in 1918, 133 in 1923; number of hogs lost from cholera, 12,440 in 1918, 2,574 in 1923; value of these hogs at 8 cents a pound, $91,520 in 1918, $29,592 in 1923; percentage of farmers who believe in vaccination, 60 per cent in 1918, 82 per cent in 1923.

These facts alone indicate the tremendous success of the New Madrid bureau in its campaign.

The actual savings to the members was computed at 8 cents a pound and does not take into consideration the high prices paid for hogs during the war period which would have practically doubled the savings.

In addition to the large decrease in cholera among the hogs, the pork production of the county has been built up through the efforts of the New Madrid bureau. A recent survey shows that there are approximately twice as many hogs in the county now as there was before the county farm bureau was organized.

MINNESOTA GROWS POTATOES

Leaders of Co-Operative Selling Agency Plan to Have Many Acres Under Contract.

One hundred thousand acres of potatoes under contract by July 15, is the goal of Minnesota leaders who are behind the movement to organize a co-operative marketing agency. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee of 23, which appointed an executive committee composed of J. A. Monson of Braham, Earl A. Barker of Bemidji, A. M. Dunton of Bagley, Marius Waldahl of Plummer and Walter Oby of Detroit, to have active charge of the details. S. G. Rubinow, who so successfully organized the Maine Potato Growers, will have charge of the campaign.

IMPROVED ROADS

Smooth Surface Needed for Concrete Highways

If we are going to construct a concrete surface for our primary roads, it is very important that the surface of the concrete should be made smooth. Not only does this smoothness add to the comfort of the traffic, but it is also a factor in the lasting quality of the road surface. The ordinary layman very seldom thinks of the impact as the load passes over the rough road. If the pavement is rough the impact may be serious. Recent experiments by the United States bureau of roads have given us data concerning this impact, which are very interesting.

For instance, if truck wheels drop one inch when traveling at a speed of 16 miles an hour, and if the wheel load is 8,000 pounds, they will deliver a blow to the pavement of 56,000 pounds, or seven times as much as the load of the wheel. Under the same load, the pneumatic tired wheels deliver an impact equivalent to 14,000 pounds.

Often this impact is not caused by rough pavement but by a defective wheel, or a small obstruction dropped on the road surface, or if large skid chains are used. The wheel strikes the obstruction, rises over it, and falls, delivering an impact. Or, if the solid rubber tire is defective, each revolution of the wheel delivers an impact to the pavement.

It may be that with our heavy truck traffic, the cement surfacing will be stressed to an extreme extent by this impact on account of the rough surface or defective wheel. The surface cracks and breaks, and repairs are necessary.

The surface of the concrete for our roads can be made smooth if care is taken in surfacing the same, and the inspectors should see to it that this surfacing is rightly done.—E. B. House, Colorado Agricultural College.

Jacks Protect Highways From Overloaded Trucks

Weighing jacks with which the load carried by a heavy truck may be ascertained by road police are helping Maryland protect its new state roads from damage by overweight vehicles. Most roads are constructed to withstand a moving load of ten tons. Heavier loads break down the subgrade and start ruts, the police assert.

Each weighing machine consists of a screwjack operating in an oil-filled cylinder. When four of these jacks are placed under the suspected truck, lifting it clear of the ground, its weight is transferred to the oil cylinders and can be read directly on the pressure gauges. If the truck is found to weigh more than ten tons, the excess material is unloaded by the roadside. The jacks are of aluminum alloy, weighing only 40 pounds each, so that the inspectors can carry them about in a light car.

State officials estimate that this supervision reduced overloading 75 per cent within 30 days. California has also recently passed a law limiting the weight of motor-trucks, and road officials and taxpayers are seeking to reduce the maximum permissible weight below the limit now set—30,000 pounds gross weight for four-wheeled trucks, and 40,000 pounds for six-wheeled vehicles, providing the axles are at least 96 inches apart, and there are not more than 800 pounds on each inch of rubber tire width.—Popular Science Monthly.

Iron Ore Quite Useful in Road Construction

Iron ore, found in northwestern Louisiana, has proven of great value in road building in that state and, in some localities where it has been used, has effected a saving of $2,000 to $3,000 a mile in the cost of construction. Highway engineers in Louisiana have been using the ore as a binder instead of sand clay and have found it far superior to that material in many instances. During 1922 the Louisiana state highway department completed 850 miles of new roads. Most of this mileage consists of gravel. The remainder consists of roads built of shells, sheet asphalt or bitulithic. The 1923 program includes a larger amount of asphaltic construction.

Growing Popularity of Autos Shows Road Needs

With the growing popularity of the automobile, there has come a parallel increase in the need of building up the highways. Of course, it is not to be done within a few years. Many sections of the Old World have excellent highways, but they have been built for centuries. But certainly we should begin now to lay the foundation of a great highway system.

Many Motor Vehicles.

According to figures compiled by the bureau of public roads in Washington, there are 12,238,375 motor vehicles in the United States. The report shows 10,890,112 private passenger cars, 69,459 taxicabs, busses and cars for hire, 182,714 motorcycles and 29,328 trailers.

Illinois State Roads.

The Illinois highway commission is working toward the completion of 1,000 miles of state paved road, or approximately enough to give an ardent tourist a run for his money

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 10

NEHEMIAH, THE BOLD BUILDER

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 4:6-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye not afraid of them, remember the Lord.—Nehemiah 4:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Man Who Was Not Afraid.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Nehemiah Built the Wall.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Nehemiah Got Things Done.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Nehemiah, an Example for Men of Affairs.

Nehemiah was a cupbearer to the Persian king. While performing his duty as cupbearer, he learned of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem.

Having secured a leave of absence from the Persian court and credentials from the king, he journeyed to Jerusalem. After resting three days without disclosing his purpose to anyone, he made a survey of the walls by night. Having thus obtained first-hand information, he called the representatives of the Jews together and said, "Let us build the walls of Jerusalem."

I. Preparation for the Building (Chap. 3).

The division of labor in this project shows Nehemiah's administrative ability. A wise distribution of labor makes difficult tasks easy. Note some outstanding features of this great work:

1. Stress Laid Upon Indifference (3:5). In administrative tasks it is just that unfaithfulness should be pointed out. Such action will be a warning to some and encouragement to others, in that it shows the integrity of the director.

2. Help Rendered by Women (3:12). Perhaps Shallum had no sons to aid him. It was a fine thing for the women to help, even in building a wall, when there were no men to do it.

3. Stress Laid Upon Earnestness (3:20). If one knows that his faithfulness will be recognized, he will earnestly pursue his tasks.

4. Every One Built Over Against His Own House (3:10, 23, 28). No incentive to exertion is quite so strong as that which concerns one's own family.

5. Certain Guilds of Men Undertook Certain Work (3:8, 31, 32). Wise administration sometimes calls for such alignment of efforts. Men of the same class and craft will surely work better together.

II. Hindrances Encountered (4:1-6:14).

1. Scoffing of Sanballat and Tobiah (4:1-6; cf. 2:19, 20). The opposers of God's servants usually begin by hurling at them shafts of ridicule. They called the Jews a feeble folk and asserted that the tread of a prowling fox would break down their stone wall.

2. Conspiracy for a Sudden Attack (4:7-9). When the enemy saw that the work was actually succeeding they changed from ridicule to an attempt to throw the workmen into a panic. When the enemy cannot succeed by scoffing they resort to intimidation.

3. Conspiracy With the Jews (4:10-23). They sought by means of the Jews from the outside to discourage their brethren by showing that the task was hopeless and that at any time they were subject to a sudden and secret attack.

4. Greed and Oppression of the Rulers (5:1-13). The Jews of that day, like the profiteers of our time, took advantage of the poor and oppressed them so that they mortgaged their land and sold their daughters into slavery. Nehemiah boldly rebuked them for their crimes and ordered a restoration to be made, exacting an oath of them that they would fulfill their promises.

5. Plot to Take Nehemiah's Life (6:1-14). When Sanballat and Tobiah failed in every way they sought by craft to get Nehemiah away that they might kill him.

III. The Wall Completed (6:15-7:4).

So energetically did they pursue their tasks that in fifty-two days the wall was completed. When the enemies heard that in spite of all their schemes the work was actually finished they were dejected, for they perceived that the work was of God.

We may learn from this:

1. That God's children are assailed by enemies, but in view of Romans 8:31 they should not fear.

2. That when attacked by enemies we should pray (4:9). Their faith was accompanied by wise precautioning: (1) Set a watch (4:9). (2) Men were permitted to be with their families (4:13) and thus would fight better. (3) Half worked and half watched, all armed for battle (4:16). (4) They worked with sword in one hand (4:17). (5) They slept in their clothes in readiness (4:23). Prayer and faith are not slothful or inactive.

Everything.

Everything without tells the individual that he is nothing; everything within persuades him that he is everything.—X. Doudan.

Easier Than to Think.

To follow foolish precedents, and wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think.—Cowper.

Tricks of the Wand.

The mines of knowledge are often laid bare by the hazel wand of chance.—Tupper.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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RED TOP'S HAPPINESS

"Cackle, cackle," said Mrs. Brown Hen. "What makes Red Top seem so happy?"

"Cackle, cackle," said Miss Brown Hen, "I'm sure I do not know, but I would like to hear the reason for the great happiness he seems to feel today."

"Cackle, cackle," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen, "I, too, would like to know the reason. Never have I seen Red Top so happy."

"I have seldom seen him so happy, at any rate," said Mrs. White Hen. "Cackle, cackle, something very exciting must have happened."

"Something very exciting must certainly have happened," said Miss White Hen, "and we must all hear about it. Surely Red Top will tell us what is making him so happy."

"Surely he will tell us," said Mrs. Speckled Hen. "Cackle, cackle, it would be very unkind of him if he kept such a secret from us."

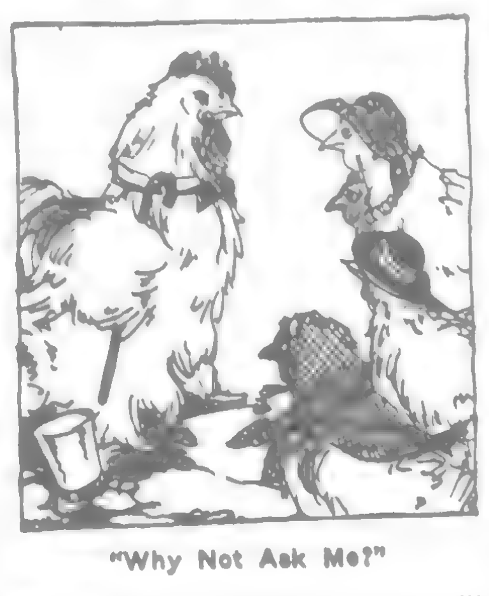
"It would be very unkind of him if he did anything like that," said Mrs. Brown Hen.

"Surely Red Top would not be so unkind as to keep it a secret from us," said Miss Brown Hen.

"I feel sure he will tell us," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen, "and I hope he will tell us soon."

"So do I," said Mrs. White Hen.

"Well," said Red Top, as he wandered about the barnyard, "what silly hens they are."



"Why Not Ask Me?"

"Did I hear him say we were silly hens?" asked Mrs. Brown Hen. "Did I hear him say that?"

"It seems to me that that was what I heard," said Miss Brown Hen."

"I am sure that is what I heard," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen.

"I feel quite certain I heard him say that," Mrs. White Hen remarked.

"I am quite sure I heard him say that, cackle, cackle," said Miss White Hen.

"Cackle, cackle, that is what he said, I am sure of it," said Mrs. Speckled Hen.

"It is just what I said and you heard quite correctly," said Red Top.

"There, I was sure I had heard correctly," said Mrs. Brown Hen. "Cackle, cackle, I was sure of it."

"And so was I," said Miss Brown Hen. "I knew I had, cackle, cackle."

"And I knew it too," said Miss Fidgety Fashionable Hen. "I knew it, too, cackle, cackle."

"So did I," said Mrs. White Hen. "I knew I had heard correctly, cackle, cackle."

"So did I," said Miss White Hen.

"The same here," said Mrs. Speckled Hen.

"Well," said Red Top, "first of all you wonder why I am so happy. You all speak of it. Then you all say that you hope I will tell you. Then you hear me say that I think you're a very silly lot of hens. And you are perfectly sure that I said that after hearing me admit that that was what I said.

"Of course I called you silly! You wonder what is making me so happy and what has made me happy. You hope I will tell you the reason. You think it would be very unkind of me not to tell you the reason. And yet—not one of you has asked me to tell you! Isn't that silly? Why not ask me to tell you the reason for my happiness, instead of wondering if I will, and thinking it will be unkind if I refuse?"

"That would have been the sensible thing to have done in the first place," agreed Mrs. Brown Hen.

"It would have been the sensible thing to have done," said Miss Brown Hen.

"But ask me now—instead of just saying it would have been the sensible thing to have done," shouted Red Top.

"Tell us, Red Top," they all cackled.

"I was given a special treat of corn this afternoon, and it made me feel very happy because I liked both the corn and the extra attention!"

Time Well Spent.

I had been employed but a few days by a large publishing house. The young woman in charge asked me to examine the waste paper basket at the manager's desk. This, she said, had to be done each day before closing time. I asked the reason, and she informed me he was in the habit of throwing valuable papers and checks away. I went over the papers, cutting open the envelopes. That day I found two checks and other days found one or two, and sometimes orders sent through the mail, so the time was well spent.—Chicago Tribune.

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Recognized His Limitations.

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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

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Many a poor worm doesn't know which way to turn. When the worm turns, he meets either a chicken or a fisherman.

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A town is like water. If it moves it is fine. If it stands still—well, it doesn't smell good, so let's keep St. Joe moving.

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Memorial Day was observed in St. Joe last week in the old fashioned manner. Most of our citizens found it inconvenient to attend the races at Indianapolis, and having no conveniently located speedway of our own, were not in a position to express our regard for our Civil War heroes in the modern approved way.

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YOU CAN'T KICK AND PULL

When a mule kicks, he can't pull. The same is true of a man.

When a man kicks, he isn't doing much pulling.

As soon as some mule starts kicking over the traces or rarin' up about something that don't exactly suit him, wallop him over the ears with a club a couple of times. If he don't straighten up and start pulling again, unhook his trace chains and turn him out of the team. It's the only way to get along.

A kicker not only doesn't do any work himself but instead upsets the whole organization. He holds back all of his teammates and plays havoc generally.

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TO RETIRE SPEED DEMONS

A Chicago judge gave four speeding motorists their choice to go to jail or quit driving for one year. They chose the latter.

A good precedent. There should be some way to detect the speed fiend before he does any damage, and deprive him of the right to drive. Failing in that, the next best thing is to withdraw his driving privilege when he is found out.

Only it might be better to double the thing up and send them to jail and deprive them of the right to drive, too. Something has to be done—that's certain. Fortunately there are a few babies being born—otherwise the population would steadily dwindle on account of the auto slaughter.

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KEEPING BUSINESS AT HOME

No town can be permanently prosperous in which the citizens and tradesmen dependent on each other do not patronize one another. The fact is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, if it can be secured at home, and oftener there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centered from abroad. Prices are low and the tradesmen patronize each other, having no suspicion that confidence will be abused. Let it be understood that when business men of any town get in the habit of sending abroad for purchases the business will languish. Having no confidence in each other how can they expect others to have confidence in them? No, that's not the way to build a town. Patronize each other, and keep your business at home.

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THE INFLUENCE OF GOOD ROADS

Associated with the extraordinary rapid development of the automobile and the motor truck within the last few years has come a nationwide awakening to the necessity of good roads. Incidentally, the building of good roads carries with it a standard of higher living, economic advancement, and growth in educational and other departments of life. The road which is almose impassoble in summer because of deep sand, or quite impassable in winter because of unfathonable mud, is no longer countenanced if there seems the slightest possibility of bettering it. On the other hand, the well-built highway exercises an influence far more than economic upon the community through which it runs, lifting the people literally out of ruts of mental and social stagnation.

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MAKES THEM WORK

Who would suffer most if the I. W. W. radicals had been successful in demoralizing operating industry on May 1st?

The working men and communities where the industries are located.

A man who listens to the talk of an I. W. W. is on a par with the man who looks down the muzzle of a loaded gun while fooling with the trigger.

What can the I. W. W. give the American workmen but demoralized government and unemployment.

Why don't the I. W. W. go to Russia? Because the workmen there are starving to death under the policies which they advocate here and an I. W. W. could not fill his stomach there off the labor of others who might have to WORK and starve.

The I. W. W. agitators have just been turned down hard but they will not profit by the lesson. They should be rounded up and sentenced to WORK.

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PLANT WINDOW BOXES

No single thing about a house lends in the same peculiar charm and attractiveness as do window boxes.

Fresh and cool beauty spots, they give to their prettiness, the season long to window ledges and porch rails, to the sides of outside steps, to the windows of office buildings, school houses, garages, and many other places.

If you canno buy them ready-made, a carpenter will make them for you. See that holes are bored in the bottom of them at six inch intervals in double rows to provide for drainage.

Whether you plant them with flowers of foliage depends upon the location. Foliage will flourish in the shade, while flowers need more sunlight. Be sure that the soil is well fertilized.

The Vinca Vine is a favorite window box plant. The wandering Jew will grow in the shade and make a mass of green foliage. English Ivy and trailing Latana are very good for the purpose. Asparagus and Boston ferns are good, a small rubber plant can be used at times to advantage.

Begonias and geraniums lend bright spots of colors. Many varieties of Petunias are delightful for window box growing. Heliotrope, Lebelia and Marguerites are favorites for this sort of planting. Polyanthas, bush Baby Rambler roses—will do well with the proper care. Sweet Alyssum and Candytuft are good border plants.

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When a liner arrives from Europe and passes through the rum fleet off New York Harbor, the band plays, "Comin' Through the Rye."

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The modern widow may be weeping because she misses him, or she may be weeping because she didn't miss him.

—oo—

Since the war there's only two kinds of men left, majors and minors. The majors can't do any work and the minors won't.

—oo—

THE SHOCK OF HIS LIFE

"Take care of this man,' said the sergeant to the warden, as he went to lock him up. "Give him a nice dry cell. He used to make batteries."

—oo—

About the most important thing going on now is light underwear.

—oo—

An open fireplace openly arrived at is the dream of every dear, sweet girl.

—oo—

In a certain drug store there is a glass bowl on a stand with a single goldfish in it. On the outside of the bowl is placed a placard bearing the following answers to questions which the druggist has become tired of answering in person:

This is a goldfish. It is alive.

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We do not know where the boy got it. It has never died. We do not know how old it is. We feed it when we want to. It eats what we give it.

That is water it is in.

We got the water from the faucet.

We have had the fish ever since we got it.

—oo—

A man who is always itching to get somewhere isn't necessarily ambitious. He may have fleas

—oo—

Give some men a fair start and they will take an unfair advantage.

—oo—

AN ARTISTE

The way of art is long,
  The restless clocks keep ticking;
Her art has made her strong
  With those who do the picking;
She has no voice for song,
  But she has legs for kicking.

—oo—

You nearly always find a prospect in the mental attitude you expected to find him in.

—oo—

The reason it took centuries to build the Pyramids, is because it was a government job.

—oo—

Just because a girl wears clocks on her hose, you can't always tell how fast she is.

Notice

A meeting of the young men of this community will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 p m. for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout Organization. We want every young man in this community between the ages of 12 and 20 to be there.

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COLETOWN

Irene Pierman spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Everett Welch.

Sterl Wade and family called on Henry Murphy and wife Sunday afternoon.

Charles Aldrich and wife called on several friends in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Davenport, Albert, J. C. Woodrow, Maxine, and Lavon Hart of Fort Wayne, called on J. W. Hart and wife Sunday afternoon.

John Nugen was a supper guest in the Will Sauers home Saturday evening. Mrs. Nugen returned home after spending a few days with them.

Disabled world war veterans of Michigan have welcomed the offer recently made by the Henry Ford Hospital and already more than fifty are undergoing treatment at the big institution

CONCORD

Mrs. Dan Morr is not very well.

Louis Howey spent Sunday evening with Ira Bone and wife.

Mrs. Ford Jackson and baby spent Wednesday at the home of her parents in Auburn.

Miss Louis Murphy and Cleota Morr started to Angola, to school Monday.

Charles Jackson and family entertained Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Toledo and Mrs. Nan Lysher of St. Joe.

Charles Jackson, wife and daughter, Mable, and Ford Jackson, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Holl Jackson and wife.

Mrs. Jay Fetters has been assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Aron Carper, who is quite poorly.

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SPENCERVILLE

Florence Steward is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Berry at St. Joe, for a few days.

Mrs. Sylvia Vanzile is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cal Gump and family near Huntertown.

William Hollabaugh and children of Auburn spent Sunday with Frank Hollabaugh and family.

Ellen Lake went to Angola Monday morning where she will attend the Tri-State college.

The Harwood reunion will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the home of Anson Dunton and wife near Huntertown.

Vol Hay and Henry Hay spent Sunday at Warsaw with the former's sister, Mrs. James Brown and other relatives.

The following guests were entertained for Sunday dinner at the home of Isadore Badica of near Wallen, Mrs. Lora Hughs of Okla., Mrs Alice Goff and Rev. Hubert Clugston and wife of Fort Wayne, Anson Dunton and wife of Huntertown, Dale Tonkle and wife, Mrs. Oscar Reams and Delmar Tonkle and wife of Union Chapel, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and two sons and Ashur Culp and family.

Bargain Day, Saturday the 9th. at Warner's Hat Shop.

Mesdames Charles Chapman and Dayton Webb were Sunday guests of Leslie Langham's at Coburntown.

Mesdames Ora Billman and Nettie Perkins and son of near Harlan were Friday guests of Joel Bets and wife.

Mr. Newman and children of Ohio, spent several days the past week with Charles Rhoades and wife.

Fathers and Sons day will be observed on Sunday, June 10 at the Methodist Church. All men and boys are extended a hearty invitation to attend.

James Vallieu, wife and children James and Wayne, visited Mrs. Vallieu's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Hardesty at Paulding, Ohio, Sunday.

The following ladies very successfully passed tha examination which was held here recently for the Home Hygiene nurse training class and the graduating exercises were held on Tuesday afternoon at Auburn: Mesdames Estella Goldsmith, LeAnna Steward, Hasel Steward, Dora Wilder, Ethel Bowser, Audra Wade, Princess Rectenwal, Elsie Fisher and Mable Erick.

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Frank Baltz and wife and Will Summers and wife Sundayed at the Jacob Baltz home.

Victoria Fredly of Detroit, Mich. spent several days last week with Jacob Baltz and wife.

Otis Geoltzenleuchtner and wife of Auburn were Sunday guests of Gust Hafner and wife.

Dwight Coolidge and family were Sunday evening callers of William Jolly of Hicksville.

J. E. Sturgis of Cincinnati, O., was an over Sunday guest of W. F. Rhoades and family.

Mrs. Jennie Newsbaum of Harlan is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Henderson this week.

Willie Dove and wife of Wayne, spent several days last week with the W. F. Rhoads family north of town.

Ada and Richard Markle and Mrs. Lyle Barr of Ft. Wayne, spent several days last week with their grandfather, Jerry Markle.

Wm. Sommers and wife and Mrs. Jacob Baltz visited at the home of Rolla Moffett and family at Auburn one day last week.

On Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church the first division of the ladies will meet to make their summer arrangements and plans.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick and son Ronald of St. Joe and Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Chicago, were guests Saturday of Mrs. J. C. Vallieu.

Joel Betz and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins and husband. Moses Price of Black Creek took dinner their Sunday.

Mrs. Vernie Reed and babe, who has been a patient at the Auburn hospital, Was brought to the home of her parents, W. S. Tyndall and wife, Sunday.

Ray Hoover and wife of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Hoover of Oakwood, Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of Dwight Coolidge and family.

Mrs. Nancy Chaney very pleasantly entertained the members of the C. C. Club on Friday afternoon. A contest was won by Mrs. F. A. Dean. There were nineteen ladies present.

Jerry Markle and son William of this place, J. D Markle and children Ada and Richard and Lyle Barr all of Fort Wayne, were recent guests of B. F. Markle and family.

Those that attended on Saturday the Bowser-Walters reunion from this place, at the home of Theo. Bowser of near Huntertown, were R. U. Bowser and family, Mrs. Emila Gloyd and son Gerry, Mrs. Sylvia Vansile, Louis Hutchinson and Frank Rhyne and family.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Lutheran Church were honored for having the largest number of delegates at the Auburn District Convention held at Kimmell, Ind., on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Marjorie Hallobaugh, Florence Beams and Lillian Steffey were the delegates and Mrs. Frank Beams, Garnett Beams and Frank Markle, wife and children attended the Sunday meetings.

The following people were entertained to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strubing west of Spencerville, given in honor of Mr. Strubing and their little neice, Eula Faye Gorrell, whose birthdays came on Saturday: Mrs. E. Strubing, Clyde Strubing and family, George Strubing and family, Milo Gorrell and family, Don Gorrell and family, Dallas Camp and family, Frank Brewster and Benjamin Stuckey all of Hicksville, Simon Stuckey of Auburn, Glen Gorrell and family of Paulding and Dannie Burley and family of near Farmer Center.

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Mrs. Ella Fisher of Pleasant Lake was a recent guest at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Allen had the misfortune to fall Saturday evening and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. C. A. Scott and Manassa Rupert attended Memorial services at Scipio, Saturday.

B. A. Rhoades and family of Concord, visited his parents, C. A. Rhoades and wife, Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Forty-seven attended the Aid meeting held at the home of Mrs. Mark Murphy last Thursday, both the Coletown and Coburns Corners Aids being present. A potluck dinner was served and several comforts tied.

William Randall and wife received word from their son, Harry, that his wife was so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to leave the Lima City hospital and go to the home of her mothor in the same city last Monday.

Mt. Pleasant

Henry Scheer and wife of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul.

Vernon Haggerty and wife were Thursday visitors in the home of Eugene Praul and family.

Children's Day will be observed at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday evening, June 10.

Mrs. Florence Rinhart and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ginder.

Harvey Knot and wife of Muncie are visiting their son, A. H. Knot and family.

Miss Corally Knox has been staying with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. G. G. Hamilton.

Stirl Brunson and family were Thursday supper guests of Robert Lanning and wife.

Miss Mary Wolf, of Butler, was a weekend visitor at the home of Harry Ginder and family.

Mrs. John Weicht spent Memorial Day with her grandmother, Mrs. Oberlin in Butler.

John Weicht and Clarence Keller spent Memorial Day fishing at Balls Lake, near Hamilton. They report a fine catch.

Mr and Mrs. C. M. Inhoff and son motored to Columcia City Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nimmons, Mrs. Mary Praul, and Mrs. C. M. Imhoff and son attended Memorial services at Waterloo.

Miss Vera Archer of Fort Wayne was a Sunday guest of Miss Doris McCollough. In the afternoon they visited at Butler, in the home of Dale Higley.

Fire destroyed the garage and brooder house at the home of A H. Rinhart, Friday. The automobile and 500 little chickens burned.

Waldo Rosenbury and wife and Don Washler and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Clarence Keller and family.

J. S. Varner and family were Sunday guests of Jerry Varner of Butler. They also visited at Edon Ohio, in the home of M. W. Varner.

Hiram Ginder, wife and little son attended the birthday dinner of Don Campbell at Waterloo Sunday.

Harry Ginder and family had as Sunday dinner guests Roy Snyder and family, Frank Ginder, wife and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

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During a recent trip to Chicago, Patterson-Fletcher Company purchased from Hart, Schaffner & Marx more than $61,000.00 worth of clothing. This is probably the largest single purchase ever made by any Northern Indiana Store. In addition to the above purchase, they bought several hundred whipcords, gaberdine and fancy topcoats from C. B. Shane and more than 500 suits from Henry Sonneborn & Co., of Baltimore.

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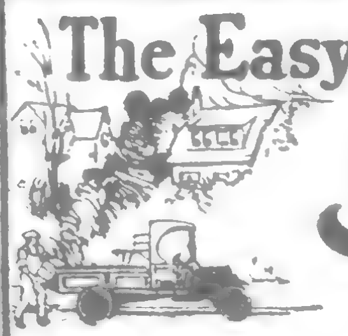

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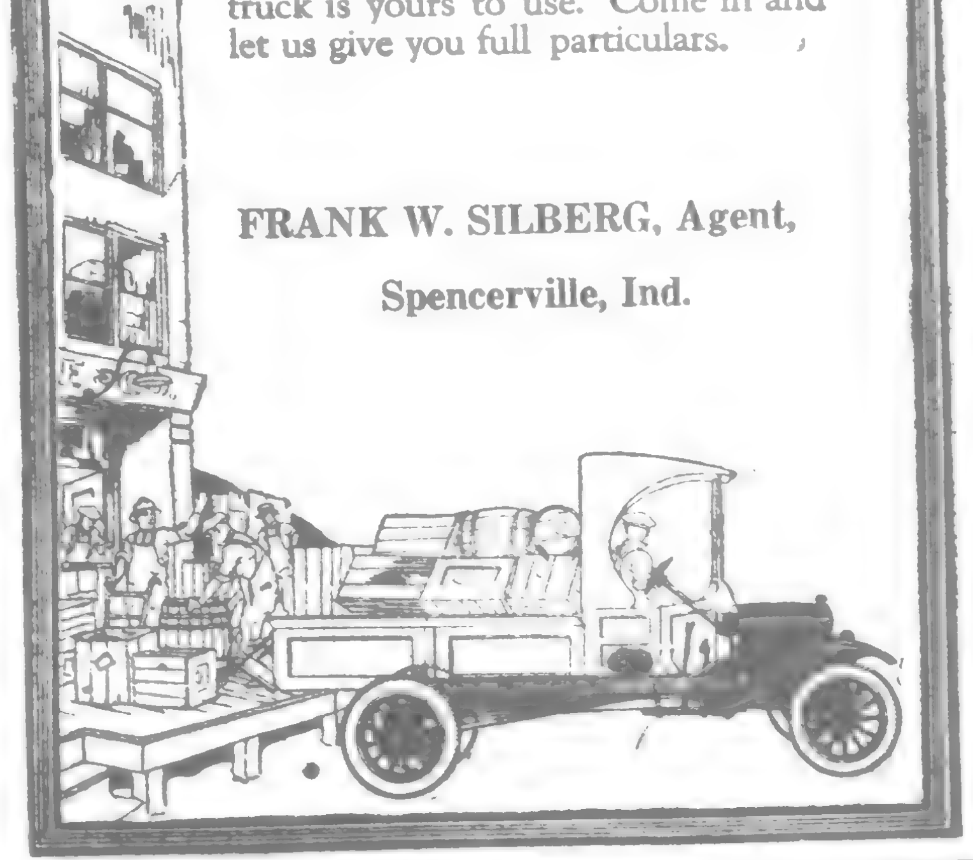

NEWVILLE

John Rude and wife took dinner Sunday with their son, Burl Rude and wife.

Dewey Miller of Auburn, was a Sunday guest of his parents, John Miller and wife.

Mrs. Amanda McAdams of Fostoria, Ohio, is here visiting relatives.

Memorial Day was observed here in a very impressive manner. Only two veterans of the Civil war were in attendance, Elijah Inhofe of Butler and John Miller of this place.

Milo Stafford, of Wisconsin, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dave Griest and husband, Memorial day.

Carl Clark and wife of Fort Wayne called on Mrs. John Miller Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Countryman, who died at her home in Butler Friday morning was brougnt to Newville Sunday afternoon for interment.

Harry Fuller and family of Garrett, called on John Miller and family enroute from Hicksville to their home Sunday evening.

Robbie Wyatt, wife and baby of Auburn, were Sunday guests of LeRoy Kinney and family. This was baby's first visit to grandpa and grandma Kinney's.

HAY ROPE!

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CHAPTER XXV—Continued.

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"By all means, Inspector," said Bertrand yawning. "I am a mere amateur. All caves look alike to me. Mind the briars; they prick most accursedly."

Arkwright's inspection of the cave was brief.

"It is empty, but the place has been used, and recently," he reported. "Strange they should not have chosen it; it is the best hiding place in the pit."

"Perhaps they only recently discovered this desirable residence, and were about to shift their quarters," suggested de Jussac. "No doubt, if a few watchful policemen ambush themselves efficiently during the dark hours, they will catch the amiable consort of that cutthroat yonder. One hopes so. It is painful to the law-abiding to know that malefactors are at large. Particularly when they are females."

Inspector Arkwright looked at him dubiously, and made no reply. Billy, also, when the two rejoined him, eyed de Jussac with extreme thoughtfulness, and had some difficulty in suppressing his emotion. He was still mounting guard over Jake, who lay upon his improvised stretcher and gazed up at the sky with a singularly beatific smile. De Jussac offered him a cigarette, which he accepted silently.

"I think," said Inspector Arkwright, "I'll call on you two gentlemen to assist me and we'll get him out of this. I want the place cleared."

It was not an easy matter to carry the gate and its burden out of the pits. By the time they had achieved it, the car arrived from Jervaulx and wound its way over the flat turf. Jake was lifted into it.

"I must trouble you to accompany me, Mr. Spencer," said Arkwright.

"Anything to oblige the police," said Billy, squeezing himself into the front of the car. It was a tight fit.

The journey to Stanhoe was made almost in silence. When the car arrived at the police station Jake was duly disposed of, while Billy cooled his heels in a dingy waiting room that had been whitewashed some time during the period when Sir Robert Peel was reorganizing the force. Presently Inspector Arkwright joined him. The inspector closed the door, and regarded Billy with a sphinx-like but faintly humorous eye.

"I think, Mr. Spencer," he said quietly, "that you have no very high opinion of my intelligence?"

"Wrong there," said Billy, politely. "I don't know that I'd class the Stanhoe staff with the world's great thinkers. But I've heard a lot about Scotland Yard, and, if I may say so, you come fully up to sample."

"There is no harm now in my telling you that I know precisely what your movements have been, Mr. Spencer. I know that it was you, and not the prisoner, who stayed at Ivy cottage as the tenant of Mrs. Sunning. I know that your companion, at the same time, stayed next door. I have also a fairly accurate comprehension of the reasons which led you to accept temporary employment in the Jervaulx abbey household. I did not, till now, know who you were. But the papers you gave me establish your identity. And that makes all the difference."

Billy was silent.

"I am, you see, in possession of the facts."

"There's one recent fact," thought Billy, "that you're not wise to."

"Your affairs, Mr. Spencer, though somewhat complicated, do not call for the intervention of the police," said Arkwright, with the ghost of a smile, "and no official cognizance will be taken of that matter; unless something unforeseen occurs. I am a thief hunter and not a castigator of rash young men. What I know, I shall, doubtless, keep to myself."

Billy felt an enormous sense of relief, combined with a sharp twinge of conscience.

"The irresponsible couple who ensconced themselves at Ivy cottage," said Arkwright, with a dry smile, "made a good deal of trouble for themselves."

"Inspector," said Billy, "did you ever do a fool thing?"

Inspector Arkwright twinkled.

"A good many, when I was your age. And, sometimes, even now. However, I wish you good fortune. I am not ungrateful to you for your share in the running to earth of Mr. Jake. It is the duty of the civilian to assist the police. The woman will still be brought to book. And I shall call on your formidable employer before I leave. Good-by, Mr. Spencer."

Billy walked out of Stanhoe police station and made his way back to the abbey on foot.

"Gee!" he said pensively. "But that last stunt was awful dangerous! Of course, I see well enough what happened. But it was just a lucky accident neither Aimee nor that blamed nuisance of a woman was seen getting away. The luckiest sort of accident. Inspector Arkwright isn't the fool I took him for, by a long way. I wonder how much he knows? But he can't know that."

He shook his shoulders.

"It came near being a real crash—just when everything had come right. It put the wind up me worse than anything yet. But there's nothing to be scared at now."

Despite the excellent turn affairs had taken, Billy's mind was troubling him. He had the air of a small boy whose raid on the jam cupboard is about to be discovered. When he arrived at the abbey there was no sign of his partner. After lingering for some time near the most likely haunts, Billy sighed and retreated to the garage.

He had not been there long when Aimee's face appeared furtively round the angle of the door.

"Hello!" she said, stepping inside.

She halted, and they looked at each other dubiously. Aimee was decidedly pale, her eyes pathetic and rather frightened.

"I couldn't help it, Billy!" she said suddenly.

"Couldn't help what?"

"You saw us getting away, didn't you? And the girl—and the Sphinx? Has Monsieur de Jussac explained to you?"

"I haven't seen him," said Billy, quietly, "but I guess it isn't hard to see how things were. You might as well tell me, though."

Aimee, very gloomily, described her encounter with Calamity Kate.

"I know," she concluded, shakily, "you're thinking me an idiot. I'd no right to take such a risk—with the police there and everything. I—I suppose she's a thief. But she's done such a lot for that man, and she was so miserable. He's her husband. And I couldn't help thinking about you and me, Billy, and how I should feel if you—you—"

She broke down and began to cry quietly.

"That's how it was. Are you very angry with me?"

Billy gasped and, stepping quickly to her, pulled Aimee's hands away from her face.

Billy Pulled Aimee's Hands Away.

"Angry—with you?" he exclaimed, holding them tight. "I was afraid you'd be mad with me! You ought to. Why, I did the same thing, and I'd no excuse! I ought to have made sure that woman was run in."

"You—did the same thing?" said Aimee, staring.

"Yes! Of course, I never dreamed you were in the pits, or I wouldn't have done it. That crippled crook in the cave got over me. They've got him for five or ten years; and he's earned it. But he was all broken up about his wife. Neither of them deserve a scrap of sympathy. But—the poor devil was in such a state, that somehow I fell for it. He never whined on his own account; he was thinking of his wife. It got me on a raw spot. He knew I must have tracked him through her—he begged me to say nothing about her.

"And I didn't. I gave him that much rope. Never told the police I'd seen her close by. Running down women is their job. If it's got to be done, let them do it. They haven't any choice—but I had. All the same," said Billy, "if I'd dreamed for a moment you were in the pits, I'd have chased fifty female thieves sooner than you should take a chance! I ought to be horsewhipped for riskin' it."

"I think it was fine of you, Billy!" cried Aimee with sparkling eyes.

"No!" he said. "It's you that were fine."

"This," said Aimee, "is what comes of growing sentimental. Neither of us would have dreamed of making such—such fools of ourselves a week ago. What will become of her? Will she get away?"

"I don't know or care. If she made the road, there's juice enough in the Sphinx to take her a hundred miles from here. I only hope they don't find her with the machine. But I'll bet they don't. She'll get clear and cover her tracks—she's the sort that does."

"But the Sphinx," said Aimee, with intense remorse, "our Sphinx, Billy! I've lost her for you!"

Billy laughed.

"We'll mighty soon have another—there's two hundred landed at the docks last week—same model; and a factory being equipped to build the new model over here. Mass production."

"What! You never told me it had got as far as that! But—I wanted the old one, Billy—our Sphinx."

"Maybe you'll have her yet. Only I'm not going to let her make trouble for you. We're pretty near done with trouble."

"But how—"

"Never mind. I'll tell you some time. Gee! how you'll laugh! But I'm giving you the cinch—it is so."

"Billy!" she cried, "isn't that splendid! Though I—I—"

"Well?"

"I haven't been worrying so much about it lately," said Aimee swiftly. "But it's good to know. And what's going to happen now?"

"I know one thing that's going to happen now," said Billy, and he kissed her with—as de Jussac would say—empressement.

"Billy!" said Aimee a little breathlessly. "Aunt said we had to be decorous!"

"So we are," replied Billy. He kissed her again.

Half an hour later Billy, passing the main porch, encountered Lady Erythea.

'Spencer," she said, "I was about to send for you. The person from Scotland Yard, who has just left, informed me that he had not only captured one of the thieves, but that you had rendered him invaluable assistance. It really seems a remarkable ending to the affair—but it does not surprise me in the least! I said from the first that you were more likely to make a success of this problem than all the police in the country, if they would only consult you. I was perfectly right—my judgment, in fact, is never wrong."

"Yes, my lady."

"I am quite capable of reading between the lines," said Lady Erythea with suppressed triumph. "It is my conviction that the capture of this abominable thief was due entirely to you. The police are imbeciles."

Billy shook his head.

"On the contrary, Inspector Arkwright is an uncommonly clever man, my lady," he said respectfully. "As for me, I had—luck. Luck's a queer thing. Even cleverness won't always beat it."

Lady Erythea looked a little out of her depth.

"In any case," she continued, "I am very pleased that this absurd suspicion of the police regarding you is cleared up, and that you come out of the affair with such credit. It confirms my opinion of you."

Lady Erythea contemplated Billy's tall figure and serenely handsome face with a certain regret.

"I am sorry," she said, "that you are leaving Jervaulx."

Billy smiled.

"The week I have spent in your ladyship's service," he said gently, "has been the happiest time of my life."

Lady Erythea was not given to expressing her emotions. But her austere face positively tinged a faint pink color with pleasure.

CHAPTER XXVI

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"Where Is My Daughter?"

"Why can't we stay on for another week, Billy?" said Aimee, leaning a little farther out of the study window, duster in hand. "Go to Aunt—the Missus, I mean—and ask her to let you keep the job. She'll jump at it."

"Nothing doing!" said Billy sternly.

Aimee sighed. The hour was nearly noon on the day following the Odyssey of the crag pits. No news had been heard of Calamity Kate, who appeared to have drifted out of history on the Sphinx. A brief interval of peace had settled upon Jervaulx.

"There'll be a vacancy for a parlormaid an' chauffeur," announced Billy with decision. He was standing on the gravel just outside the window. "All the bother with the police is wiped off the slate. It's only a fool that backs his luck too far. And it's time to quit the game and turn the lights out."

"That means Aunt has got to know who I am, and who Georgie is; and—and all the rest of it."

"There's no way out of that, I'm afraid."

"I know. But I do rather funk it, Billy. The worst if it is poor old Georgie is in a tighter place than I am."

"We'll have to see her through it."

"Don't you think," said Aimee, distinctly worried, "that it would be best if Georgina arranged to cut short her visit and went home—and Amy Snooks gave notice, or just cleared out. You as well. Then we—we could explain it all by letter, or something. I think it would look better that way."

Billy looked at her a little oddly.

"I am in a funk, Billy," said Aimee, trembling slightly. "I don't care for myself, but it's awful to think of poor Georgie having the storm break on her. She isn't built for it. I believe if the thing isn't sprung on us suddenly, and we manage it at the right time, we—we might get away with it."

"Right again," said Billy, "but I shan't go. I shall stay and put it through myself."

"No!" said Aimee quickly. "I won't hear of that."

"You just leave it to me," said Billy, soothingly, "there's another way. I'll show you."

The whirr of a motor interrupted him. A large automobile was approaching up the park road. Aimee looked at it. Such an expression of horror came over her features that Billy was startled.

"What's the matter?"

"That's absolutely torn it!" said Aimee in strangled tones.

"Eh!"

"It's Dad!"

Aimee dived back into the room like a rabbit retreating into its burrow.

The automobile swept up to the main entrance; the Very Reverend Lord Scroope descended.

"Is Lady Erythea in?" he said, almost curtly, to the butler. "Announce me at once, please. Lord Scroope."

Mr. Tarbeaux showed him into the empty drawing room. Lord Scroope deposited his hat among a cluster of Dresden ornaments. His brow, usually white and serene as alabaster, was clouded. Lady Erythea entered majestically.

"Anthony!" she said.

Lord Scroope, omitting any greeting, regarded her fixedly.

"I received your letter by last night's post, Erythea, announcing Aimee's engagement to Alexander. I borrowed the bishop's car, and I have been traveling from Closeminster since seven this morning."

Lady Erythea received the news with a smile of approval.

"The silly child wished me to delay announcing her betrothal. But that, of course, I could not consent to. I wrote to you at once, Anthony. I commend the energy you have shown in hastening to congratulate them—and me. One so seldom sees you in a hurry."

Lord Scroope deliberately placed a pair of gold-rimmed pince-nes on his nose and stared at his sister-in-law.

"The news of this engagement," he said earnestly, "is unwelcome to me. Entirely unwelcome."

Lady Erythea stiffened in every limb. Her ear-trumpet was presented in one hand; with the other she raised her lorgnettes and directed them at Lord Scroope. The two regarded each other glassily.

Regarded Each Other Glassily.

"I do not understand you," said Lady Erythea with frigidity. "Alexander is a young man of unexceptionable character and prospects. Jervaulx will be his. The Scroope estate is entailed, and I am sufficiently au fait with your affairs to know that when your two sons in the Service are provided for there will be no overpowering fortune left for Aimee. It appears that if there is any complaint, it should come from me."

"The financial aspect of the question does not weigh with me," said Lord Scroope with asperity. "I object to the match itself. If Alexander is to marry at all—"

"If he is to marry!" interrupted Lady Erythea warmly. "Of course he is to marry. Though I confess I was very much afraid he never would. Permit me to tell you, Anthony, that in taking up this attitude as to the marriage of priests, you stand on a very shaky foundation. You yourself are a Clerk in Orders, and an extreme Ritualist. Shall I remind you that if you had not married Delicia—and an excellent thing it was for you—this situation would never have arisen!"

"I am not conscious of having expressed any such argument," said Lord Scroope very stiffly, but with a certain pinkness about the ears. "As for Alexander, he is in every way an excellent young man. But if he is to marry, the last thing I should have desired is his alliance with my daughter. Their temperaments are so opposed that I am convinced nothing but unhappiness could result—in fact, your news seemed to me almost incredible. I do not know what to do—the position is very difficult for me, if the child has really become attached to him," concluded Lord Scroope, with visible distress.

"Good gracious, man, what did you expect?" exclaimed his sister-in-law.

"It never entered my head," said Lord Scroope, emphatically. "I thought that your influence, and that of Alexander, would have a steadying effect on Aimee, who was in some need of it. But this—!"

Lady Erythea showed increasing exasperation.

"You are talking rubbish!" she exclaimed, sharply. "Of all the girls known to me, no more suitable mate could be found for Alexander. Indeed, during her sojourn here Aimee has endeared herself to me scarcely less than to him. Her piety, her quiet devotion—the complete absence in her of all slanginess—all these speak eloquently in her favor."

Lord Scroope gazed at her in bewilderment.

"I really do not follow you, Erythea. And I am greatly disappointed," said Lord Scroope heavily, "greatly disappointed. I did not foresee this."

"I am not responsible, my dear Anthony, for your lack of foresight," said his sister-in-law, acidly. A shadow darkened the window, and she turned. "But your daughter can answer for herself."

Georgina stepped in through the open window, followed by Mr. Lambe. Suddenly observing Lord Scroope she halted and became rigid. Every scrap of color left her cheeks. Alexander halted also, and slowly turned a deep plum color.

"Since it is a fait accompli," said Lady Erythea to her brother-in-law, almost with a touch of pleading, "be amiable, Anthony, and bestow your blessing on the happy pair."

She raised her ear-trumpet as though to share in the benediction. Lord Scroope looked at Georgina dumbly and then stared at Lady Erythea.

"What did you say?" he asked dizzily.

"The happy pair!" said Lady Erythea, loudly and irritably.

"Where is my daughter?" exclaimed Lord Scroope with consternation. "Erythea, where is my daughter?"

Lady Erythea started. She glanced at Georgina's horror-stricken face, and then, with deep concern, moved to her brother-in-law's side.

"My dear Anthony," she said in a low voice, "come upstairs and lie down. It will soon pass off. Do not be alarmed, Aimee. Lean on my arm, Anthony."

Lord Scroope shook himself free.

"Are you in your senses, Erythea? This is my niece by marriage—Georgina Berners. What is she doing here?"

"Y-yes," gulped Alexander's fiancee. "I'm Georgina. I couldn't help it."

She collapsed into an armchair and burst into tears. Alexander stood over her like a large and protective dog; he laid a hand on her shoulder and glared at the others with defiance.

Lady Erythea turned pale. It was disconcerting to find two members of the Scroope family simultaneously smitten with insanity.

"Where is Aimee?" insisted Lord Scroope, turning upon her. "Where is my daughter?"

"Dad!"

The disheveled parlor maid darted in through the door. Aimee's cap was awry, her face was pale, her eyes very bright; the top of her apron heaved tumultuously. She stopped short, as Lady Erythea glared speechless at this irruption.

"Don't cry, Georgie," said Aimee; "it wasn't your fault."

"Have I been transported into Bedlam?" asked Lord Scroope, dizzily. "Or are you rehearsing a charade? What is she doing in this costume?"

Lady Erythea struggled for breath.

"This," she said grimly, "is my parlor maid, Snooks, whom I foolishly engaged on your recommendation. She has engaged herself again, however, to my chauffeur."

Lord Scroope looked at his sister-in-law with commiseration.

"This," he said, in the soothing tone with which one would address a delirious person, "is my daughter, Aimee. I am rather glad to find her—in any costume. I began to wonder what you had done with her."

Lady Erythea's frame slowly stiffened. Her fingers clenched the ear-trumpet as though it were the handle of a club. Her eyes were terrible. Before the storm could break, Aimee intervened.

"It wasn't Aunt's fault, Dad," she said breathlessly, "nor Georgie's—nor Alexander's. It was all mine. And if you all want to beat somebody, it had better be me! I—I'm here to explain!"

"Some explanation," said Lord Scroope quietly, "seems to be called for."

Aimee, avoiding her aunt's eyes, addressed herself to the quivering ear-trumpet.

"I didn't want to come here. Dad made me. I was—frightened of you. Anyway, I didn't think Jervaulx would suit me, and that you'd hate me. So I skipped the car at Burn Ash," said Aimee, her speech pouring from her like a torrent, "and made the chauffeur bring Georgina on here. And I went off on my own!'

"Georgina arrived here, and you took her for me. You insisted she was me. And she didn't dare explain, for fear of getting me into a row. That's what Georgie is! She can't lie—she can't even act—but she'd let you cut her in pieces before she'd get me into trouble!

"I got here the same night, and climbed into her room. And Georgie begged me to own up, and I wouldn't. And I came the next night; Georgie was ready to give it all away—and then the burglars got in. I was nearly caught, all the household chased me, the butler tore a great piece out of my skirt. But I got away, and at last right down by the crossroads, I ran into Bil—Mr. Spencer."

Aimee paused for breath.

"Who," inquired Lord Scroope, in the hush that followed, "is Mr. Spencer?"

"A motorcyclist. He had come across the thieves getting away, had a fight with them—they were too many for him, but he got back some of the jewels. I told him the awful mess I was in. Of course, the police were after me—I'd seen their car already. If they got hold of me, they'd know the—the silly thing I'd done," said Aimee with a gulp. "It would come out that I was your daughter—it would be all over the country, and in all the newspapers!"

Lord Scroope, very pale, drew a deep breath, and gave a prolonged shudder.

"B—Mr. Spencer told me I'd got to go back and make a clean breast of it all. He wanted to tell you. But I didn't dare. I refused to let him say anything—I made him swear he wouldn't. It was my trouble, not his. So he did what I asked; even though it meant the police would suspect him, too. So he took the jewels to Aunt Erythea, and never said a word about me; and when she offered him the job as chauffeur he took it; so that the police wouldn't suspect him—or me! He came here and drove Aunt's cars!"

"And you?" said her father quietly. "What happened to you?"

"I went back to Scroope next day. I found Amy Snooks was coming here as maid—I made her go to Seabridge, and took her place, Dad. Just to be safe from those beastly police—in the hope they'd catch the thieves, if we gave them time—and then they wouldn't catch me and make me explain. And it's just what happened; Billy—Mr. Spencer—caught one of them yesterday, and the police have got him. Nobody knows anything about me, except you here!"

Aimee panted like a deer at bay.

"And Billy's asked me to marry him, and I'm going to!" she said desperately. "I love him! There's nobody like Billy—he's been splendid! He isn't a chauffeur at all—till Aunt made him one. And I'd marry him, even if he was!" declared Aimee, on the verge of tears.

There was a stunned silence. For once speech denied itself even to Lady Erythea. Georgina was sobbing gently in the chair. Alexander still stood over her and said nothing.

"I seem to find a thread of enlightenment in this story," said Lord Scroope, slowly. "Yes, I think I know enough of you, Aimee, to understand. I have a question to put. You came here on the day following the burglary. Where did you spend the previous night? What were you doing?"

"I was in a cave!"

Lord Scroope passed a long white hand across his brow.

"A cave?" he repeated, blankly. "You have reverted, it seems, to the customs of our Neolithic ancestors—"

"It was a ripping cave," said Aimee a little hysterically, "down in the crag pits. All the little rabbits for company. It was more peaceful than Jervaulx. I know it wouldn't have suited Georgie."

"May I ask when this unknown young man permitted himself to propose to you?"

"Yesterday!"

"We will not pursue that matter," said Lord Scroope, gloomily; "this hardly seems the time or place for detailed explanations. I feel—"

The door opened and Monsieur de Jussac entered. He gave a slight start as his eyes traveled rapidly over the group.

"A thousand pardons! A family matter, I perceive," he said quickly. "I will withdraw—"

"Don't go, Vicomte!" exclaimed Aimee. "Anyone who's a friend of mine is welcome here. You may as well be in at the death."

"If I can be of any service—" said Bertrand. He bowed courteously to Aimee's father. "Lord Scroope, I presume."

"You," said Lady Erythea to Bertrand, trembling with wrath, "were also in this conspiracy! You appear to know the whole story!"

"You Were Also in This Conspiracy."

"Oh, of course he knows it," said Aimee, wildly, "just as Billy knew it, and Georgina, and Diana, too. They all did their best for me—right from the beginning. I wasn't worth it—but they did."

"It seems," said Lady Erythea, gripping the back of a chair, "that everyone in my household knew all about this—except myself and my nephew! Who, through his position and his innocence, now finds himself—"

"I beg your pardon, Aunt," said Alexander, pallid but calm, "I, also, knew everything that was to be known—from the moment Aimee entered this house. I knew that Georgina—was Georgina. I am as culpable as any."

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Imagination and Memory.

Imagination is not, like memory, held to actual experience. It takes the mind beyond its own experience, beyond the present and apparent. It idealizes.

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Matrimonial Adventures

The Bright Bees of Toupan

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JUST A LITTLE ABOUT JAMES BRANCH CABELL

Mr. Cabell is to me a very pleasant voice over the telephone. I called him up when I reached Richmond. He lives five miles out of town. He had already joined the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures through the solicitation of Mr. Joseph Hergesheimer.

I wanted to talk to Mr. Cabell about his story for the series, but the warm sunshine and the spring flowers that the New Yorker sometimes erroneously associates with Virginia were visiting elsewhere. It was snowing when I arrived and Richmond had become a jeweled city of gleaming icicles when I left the next morning. I did not meet Mr. Cabell, because the roads to town did not take kindly to the weather and motor traveling was unsafe.

If James Branch Cabell had written nothing else, as the author of "Jurgon" alone he would have a unique place in American letters. But Mr. Cabell's other books are an additional reason for his high place in American literature. "The Bright Bees of Toupan" follows, and I know of no other writer who would have treated the very intricate subject of marriage in this perfectly delightful fairy-tale style.

After all, should artists marry? I leave it to you—and Mr. Cabell.
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Miramon Lluagor had very wonderfully prospered at magic; he was, as they say, now blessed with more than any reasonable person would ask for, and the most clamant of these superfluities appeared to him to be his wife.

They tell how Miramon was one of the Leshy, born of a people that was neither human nor immortal, telling how his home was builded upon the summit of the mountain called Vraidex. Here in the old days dwelt Miramon Lluagor, at a discreet remove from the prudishness of men and the disreputable amours of the High Gods, retiredly in his Doubtful Palace; wherein, as they report also, this wizard designed the dreams for sleep.

His taste was for the richly romantic. But his wife Gisele had quite other notions, a whole set of notions, and her philosophy was that of belligerent individualism. And the wizard, to keep peace, at least in the intervals between his wife's more mordantly loquacious moments, would design such dreams as Gisele preferred. But he knew that these dreams did not express the small thoughts and fancies which harbored in the heart of Miramon Lluagor, and which would perish with the falling of his doom unless he wrought the fancies into dreams that, being fleshless, might evade carnivorous time. And Miramon hungered for the lost freedom of his bachelorhood.

His wife also was discontent, because the ways of the Leshy appeared to this mortal woman indecorous. The doom that was upon the Leshy seemed not entirely in good taste to her who had been born of a race about whom destiny did not bother; in fact, it was a continual irritation to her that her little boy Demetrios was predestinate to kill his father with the charmed sword Flamberge. This was a doom which Madame Gisele found not at all the sort of thing you cared to have imminent in your own family; and she felt that the sooner the gray Norns, who weave the fate of all that live, were spoken to quite candidly, the better it would be for everybody concerned.

She was irritated by the mere sight of Flamberge. So her thinking was not of silk and honey when, after polishing the sword as was her usage upon Thursday morning, she came into Miramon's ivory tower to hang the weapon in its right place. With Miramon sat that sleek person whom men called Ninzian. It was not known to all of Ninzian's friends that he was an evil spirit who had come out of the Bottomless Pit to work iniquity; but Miramon Lluagor knew this, and therefore he made appropriate use of the demon, and indeed upon this very afternoon the two were looking at that which Ninzian had procured for the wizard at a price.

"Good-day to you, Sir Ninzian," says Madame Gisele, politely enough. And then she spoke, in a different tone, to Miramon Lluagor. "And with what are you cluttering up the house now?"

"Ah, wife," replies Miramon, "these are the bees of Toupan, a treasure beyond word or thinking. They are not as other bees, for theirs is the appearance of shining ice; and they crawl fretfully, as they have crawled since Toupan's downfall, about this cross of black stone—"

"That is a very likely story for you to be telling me, who can see that the disgusting creatures have wings to fly away with whenever they want to. And besides, who in the world is Toupan?"

"He is nobody in this world, wife, and it is wiser not to speak of him. Let it suffice that he made all things as they were. Then Koshchei took the power from Toupan, and made all things as they are. Yet three of Toupan's servitors endure upon earth, where they who were once lords of the Vendish have now no power remaining save to creep humbly as insects; the use of their wings is denied them, the charmed stone holds them immutably. Oho, but wife, there is a cantrap which would free them, a cantrap which nobody has as yet discovered, and to their releaser will be granted whatever his will may desire."

"This is some more of your stuff and nonsense, out of old fairy tales, where everybody gets three wishes, and no good out of any of them."

"No, my love, because I shall put them to quite practical uses. For you must know that when I have found out the cantrap which will release the bees of Toupan—"

Gisele showed plainly that his foolishness did not concern her. She sighed, and hung the sword in its accustomed place. "Oh, but I am weary of this endless wizardry!"

"Then, wife," says Miramon, "then why are you perpetually meddling with what you do not understand?"

"I think," said Ninzian, at once, for this demon, too, was married, "I think that I had best be going."

But Gisele's attention was reserved for her husband. "I meddle, as you so very politely call it, because you have no sense of what is right and proper, and no sense of morals, and no sense of expediency, and in fact, no sense at all."

Miramon said, "Now, dearest—!" Sir Ninzian was hastily picking up his hat. But Gisele continued, with that resistless and devastating onflow which is peculiar to tidal waves and the tongue of her who speaks for her husband's own good.

"Women everywhere have a hard time of it, but in particular do I pity the woman that is married to one of you moonstruck artists. She has not half a husband, she has but the tending of a baby with long legs—"

"It is so much later than I thought, that really now—" observed Ninzian, ineffectively.

"—And I might have had an earl, or a well-thought-of-baron, who would have had the decency to remember our anniversary and my birthday, and in any event would never have been in the house twenty-four hours a day. Instead here I am tied to a muddlehead who fritters away his time contriving dreams that nobody cares about one way or the other. Yet if only you would be sensible about your silly business I could put up with the inconvenience of having you underfoot every moment. People need dreams to help them through the night, and nobody enjoys a really good dream more than I do when I have time for it, with the million and one things that are put upon me. But dreams ought to be wholesome, they ought to point an uplifting moral, and certainly they ought not to be about incomprehensible thin nonsense that nobody can halfway understand. They ought, in other words, to make you feel that the world is a pretty good sort of place after all—"

"But, wife, I am sure that it is," says Miramon, mildly.

"Then the more shame to you! and the very least you can do is to keep such morbid notions to yourself, and not be upsetting other people's repose with them."

"I employ my natural gift, I express myself and none other. The rosebush does not put forth wheat, nor flax either," returned the wizard, with a tired shrug. "In fine, what would you have?"

"Oh, a great deal it means to you what I prefer! But if I had my wish your silly dream-making would be taken away from you so that we might live sensibly."

Now as she spoke Gisele slapped viciously at the black cross. And a thing happened to behold which would have astonished the magi and the enchânters who had given over centuries to searching for the cantrap which would release the bees of Toupan. For now without any exercise of magic the scouring rag swept from the stone one of these insects. Koshchei, who made all things as they are, had decreed, they report, that these bright perils could be freed only in the most obvious way, because he knew this would be the last method attempted by any learned persons.

Now for an instant the walls of the ivory tower were a-quiver like blown veils. And the bee passed glitteringly to the window, and through the clear glass of the closed window, leaving a small round hole there as the creature went to join its seven fellows in the Pleiades.

Toupan, afloat in the void, unclosed his ancient unappeasable eyes; and Jacy returned to his aforetime estate in the moon, and all plants and trees everywhere were withered, and the sea also lost its greenness, and there were no more emeralds. And the High Gods were appalled to see their doom so near at hand, and they cried out to Koshchei who devised them.

Koshchei answered: "Have patience! When Toupan is released I fall with you. Meanwhile I have made all things as they are."

And in that instant Miramon Lluagor, as he stood blinking in his ivory tower, was aware of a touch upon his forehead, as if a damp sponge were passing over it, and he perceived that he had forgotten the secret of his wizardry. Something he could yet recall, they say, of the magic of the Purin and the cast stones, of the Horse and the Bull, of the Water, and most of the lore of the Apsarasas and the Faldhin rune remained to him. He could still make shift, he knew, to control the bitter Duergar, to build the fearful bridge of the White Ladies, or to contrive the dance of the Korred. He kept his mastery of the Shedeem who devastate, of the Shehireem who terrify, and of the Mazikeen who destroy. But such accomplishments, as he despairingly knew, were the stock in trade of any fairly competent sorcerer anywhere; and that supreme secret which had made Miramon Lluagor the master of all dreams was gone away from him completely.

He was very angry. "Accursed woman!" he cried out, "now indeed has your common sense completed what your nagging began. This is the doom of all artists that have to do with well-conducted women. Truly has it been said that the marriage bed is the grave of art. Well, I have put up with much from you, but this settles it, and I wish you were in the middle of next week."

With that he caught the soiled scouring rag from the hand of Gisele, and he slapped at one of the remaining bees, and brushed it from the black cross. And this bee departed as the other had done.

Toupan now moved his wings, exulting, and by his moving the worlds in that part of the universe were dislodged and ran melting down the sky; Gauracy swept the fragments together and formed a sun immeasurably greater than that which he had lost. And the High Gods were frightened now with reason, for in this intolerable glare they showed as flimsy and incredible inventions, and they knew that if ever the last remaining bee were freed from the cross, the dizain of the Pleiades would be completed, and their day would be over, and the power would return to Toupan.

Yet Koshchei, lifting never a finger, said only: "Eh, sirs, have patience! For I made all things as they are, and I know now it is my safeguard that I have made them in two ways."

But Miramon, in his ivory tower upon Vraidex, knew only that his wish had been granted, for Gisele had gone just as a bubble breaks.

"And a good riddance, too," says Miramon. He turned to Ninzian, that smiling fiend. "Why, did you ever see the like of such outrageousness!"

"Oh, very often," replied this Ninzian, who too was married. Then Ninzian asked, "But what will you do next?"

Says Miramon, "I shall wish to have back the secret and the solace of my art."

But to Ninzian this seemed less obvious. "You may do that by releasing the third bee. Yes, Miramon, you can get back your art, but you will be left defenseless against the doom which is appointed. No, friend, by my advice you will employ the cantrap as you at first intended, and will secure for yourself eternal life by wishing that Flamberge may vanish from this world of men." And Ninzian waved toward the sword with which the Norns had foreordained that Miramon Lluagor must be killed by his own son.

The fallen wizard answered: "Of what worth is life if it breed no more dreams?" And Miramon said also, "I wonder, Ninzian, just where is the middle of next week?"

Sleek Ninzian spoke, secure in his infernal erudition. "It will fall upon a Wednesday, but nobody knows whence. Olybrius states that it is now in Aratu, where all that enter are clothed like a bird with wings, and have only dust and clay to eat in the unchanging twilight—"

"She would not like that. She had always a delicate digestion."

"—Whereas Asinius Pollio suggests, not unplausibly, that it waits beyond Slid and Gjold, in the blue house of Nostrand, where Sereda herds the unborn Wednesdays, under a roof of plaited serpents—"

"Dear me, now that would never suit a woman who had an almost morbid aversion to reptiles!"

"—But Sosicles declares it is in Nibalba, where Zipacna and Cabrakan play at handball, and the earthquakes are at nurse—"

"She would be none the happier there. She does not care for babies, she would not for one moment put up with a fractious young earthquake, and would make things most unpleasant for everybody. Ninzian"—and Miramon coughed—"Ninzian, I begin to fear I have been a little hasty."

"It is the frailty of all you artists," the fiend replied. "In any event you have one wish remaining, and no more. You can at will desire to have back again the control of your lost magics, or you can have back your wife to control you."

"Yes," says Miramon, forlornly.

"And indeed," the demon went on, with that glib optimism reserved for the dilemmas of one's friends, "indeed it is in many ways a splendid thing for you to have the choice clear cut. Nobody can succeed alike at being an artist and a husband. I hold no brief for either career, because I think that art is an unreasonable mistress, and I think also that a wife is amenable to the same description. But I am certain no man can serve both."

Miramon sighed. "That is true. There is no marriage for the maker of dreams, because he is perpetually creating finer women than earth provides. The touch of flesh cannot content him who has arranged the shining hair of angels and modeled the breasts of the sphinx. The woman that shares his bed is there, of course, much as the blanket or the pillow is there, and each is an aid to comfort. But what has the maker of dreams, what has that troubled being who lives inside the creature which a mirror reveals to him, to do with women? At best, these animals afford him models to be idealized beyond the insignificant truth, somewhat as I have made a soul-contenting portent with only a lizard to start on. And at worst, these animals can live through no half-hour without meddling where they do not understand."

Now Miramon kept silence. He was fingering the magic colors with which he blazoned the first sketches of his dream. Here was his white, which was the foam of ocean made solid, and the black he had wrung from the burned bones of nine emperors. Here was the yellow slime of Scyros, and crimson cinnabaris composed of the mingled blood of behemoths and dragons, and here was the poisonous blue sand of Puteoli. And Miramon, who was no longer a potent wizard, considered that loveliness and horror which a moment ago he had known how to evoke with these pigments, he who had now no power to lend life to his designs, and kept just skill enough it might be to place the stripings on a barber's pole.

And Miramon Lluagor said: "It would be a sad happening if I were never again to sway the sleeping of men, and grant them yet more dreams of distinction and clarity, of beauty and symmetry, of tenderness and truth and urbanity. For whether they like it or not, I know that it is good for them, and it affords to their starved living that which they lack and ought to have."

And Miramon said also: "Yet it would be another sad happening were my poor wife permitted eternally to scold the shivering earthquakes in the middle of next week. What does it matter that I do not especially like her? There is a great deal about myself that I do not like, such as my body's flabbiness, and the small nose which makes ludicrous the face I wear; but do I hanker to be transformed into a sturdy man-at-arms? Do I view the snout of an elephant with covetousness? Why, but, Ninzian, I am astonished at your foolish talking! What need have I of perfection? What would I have in common with anybody who was patient with me and thought highly of my doings? No, Ninzian, it is in vain that you pester me with your continuous talking, for I am as used to her shortcomings as I am to my own shortcomings. I regard her tantrums with the resignation I extend to inclement weather. It is unpleasant. All tempests are unpleasant. Ah, yes, but if life should become an endless clear May afternoon we could not endure it; we who have once been lashed by storms would cross land and sea to look for snow and pelting hail. Just so, to have Gisele about keeps me perpetually fretted, but now that she is gone I am miserable. No, Ninzian, you may spare your talking, you need say no more, for I simply could not put up with being left to live in comfort."

Sir Ninzian had heard him through, with that patience which is requisite to frends. And Ninzian, shrugging, said, "Then do you choose Miramon for your wife and no more dreams, or for your art and loneliness?"

"Such wishing would be overwasteful," Miramon replied, as he dusted away the third bee. "Since I can bear to give up neither my wife nor my art, no matter how destroyingly they work against each other, I wish for everything to be put back just where it was an hour ago."

The last bee flew in a wide circle, and returned to the cross. Life reawoke in all which had perished in that hour, and Gauracy's baleful sun was gone, and the dislodged worlds and satellites were revolving trimly in their former places. And the High Gods rejoiced; for there were only seven Pleiades, and Toupan, afloat in the void, again seemed harmless enough, because the eyes were closed wherein is tireless and unappeasable malignity, and a foreknowledge which is perturbing to the Gods.

Koshchei said only: "What need was there to worry? Did I not make my creatures male and female? And did I not make the tie which is between them, that cord which I wove equally of love and of disliking? Eh, sirs, but that is a strong cord, and though all things that are depend upon it, my weaving holds."

But Miramon in his ivory tower knew nothing of how he had played havoc with the universe; he only knew that upon the black stone cross three bees were crawling fretfully, and that his wife Gisele had come back to him enraged.

"A pretty trick that was to play on me!" she says. "Oh, but I pity the woman that is married to an artist!"

"But why do you perpetually meddle without understanding?" he replied, as fretful as the accursed bees, as angry as the intolerable woman.

And they went on very much as before.

Ireland's Famine of 1847.

In 1847, famine in Ireland shocked the sensibilities of the people of the United States, who devised means to relieve some portion of the distress, concerning which many painful accounts were printed in the papers at the time, the Detroit News recalls. American vessels were freighted by private subscriptions in the United States and were sent on errands of mercy to Ireland, where entire families were howling with the pangs of hunger, and dying upon the pavements of a crowded city, while speculators in breadstuffs furtively cast the "sweated" portions of their granaries into the nighttide, that it might be carried out to sea.

It was said that 200,000 pounds sterling were due to the Provincial Bank of Ireland by one house engaged in the importation of corn, which was bought by the cargo at £13 per ton, merely to be hoarded for a rise in prices. No satisfactory report of the distribution of the articles sent from America was ever made.

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Cannaday Eager to Tell Sufferers How Tanlac Restored Him After Flu Attack.

"If I had the time I would sit down and write a letter to everybody in Indiana and tell them about this wonderful Tanlac, how it rid me of stomach trouble and put me back on my feet," is the enthusiastic statement made a few days ago by Augustus Cannaday, a railroad shopman, living at 1738 North Fifth St., Terre Haute.

"Two years ago I had an awful attack of 'flu' that left my stomach all out of fix, and from that time on until Tanlac set me right I was a very sick man. I was troubled with gas pains, bilious spells, and splitting headaches. I had no appetite and was so weak I was continually losing time from my work.

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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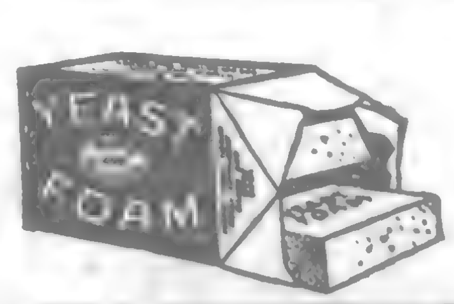

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Try a want ad in the News.

Lucile Curie spent Sunday with Florence Hart, north of town.

Coral Simanton is ill, being bedfast with arterial rheumatism.

Mrs. Vina Fish was a Hicksville visitor Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coburn and childrem were Sunday guests of T. A Northrup and wife.

A Real Bargain for wide awake customers at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday June 9.

Sam Armstrong and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora Inbofe and Elijah Inhofe at Butler, Sunday.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

The Tri-Mu Sunday School class gave Mrs. Howard Williams a miscellaneous shower Friday evening.

Dr. Price and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson attended Memorial services at Scipio, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will Witherspoon, wife and two children and Mr. Smith of Garrett were Sunday afternoon callers of W. E. Henley and wife.

For Sale—Fine Eating Potatoes and late seed.

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St. Joe, Indiana

Nine young friends of Goldie Henley helped her celebrate her twelvth birthday anniversary, Map 29.

John Wineland, wife and granddaughter, Janace Ridgway, were Sunday guests of Glen Freeburn and wife. Janace remained for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Dilley had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley and three sons of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Link Smith and two daughters of Auburn Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis of Auburn were over night guests Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler, driving on to Defiance Sunday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Mavis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Heiber and Mrs. R. J. Hilegass and son Robert of Huntertown and Miss Helen Diller also of Fort Wayne, were Decoration Day guests of J. P. Buckingham and wife.

John Milliman and wife had as Sunday guests Sam Springer, wife and daughter of Leo, Jay Springer, wife and daughter of Cedarville, Mrs. John Keester of Spencerville, Grace Graves of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliman, Marion Milliman, Mrs. Mary Shuff and Miss Susan Sechler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, daughter Martha and sons Charles and Frank, visited Auburn relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Fredly of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Minnie Thompson.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport, spent over Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodcox.

Mr.and Mrs. G. M. Barney spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Jordan and family at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. James Harter visited relatives at Butler, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ophelia Headley of Newville, spent several days the past week with her brother, Laney Gee and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs John Ulm spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Roose at Wauseon,Ohio.

Mrs. John Guisinger, Mrs. Anna Baker and son Walter Baker, motored to Hicksville and Spencerville Sunday where they called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Gee and Mrs. Ophelia Headley visited Sunday afternoon in the homes of I. S. Hadsell, C. W. Jackson and C. M. Thayer at Hicksville.

Mrs. Harry Urmson of Akron, Ohio, came Tuesday for several days visit with her father, O. J. Baker and her sister, Mrs. Matie Gee.

There was a total of 390 children examined in the different clinics held in DeKalb County during the two weeks in May, 185 boys and 205 girls.

The DeKalb County Board of Review met Monday at the court house to be in session for thirty days. They will hear complaints of property owners and review valuations made by assessors.

Charles Todd with a companion both of Fort Wayne, were arrested at Columbia City last week for intoxication. Whether or not this is the same Charles Todd who recently went to Fort Wayne from here we did not learn.

Burch Hays, Mr. and Mrs. John Guisinger, Mrs. Earnest Brown and son Berwyn, all of Garrett, were Friday evening supper guests of Will Koch and wife. Mrs. Guisinger and Berwyn Brown remained for a ten day visit with the Koch families and other relatives.

According to DeKalb Circuit Court news Amos F. Gamble, formerly of Concord Township, has brought suit in this court against William Keeler and Don P. Hindman on a promisory note. The complaint says that the note in the sum of $140 was executed in February 1920 to be due in 9 months. A $225 judgement is demanded.

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Mrs. Albert Wade and baby are here from Detroit, to visit this week.

Mrs. Clarence Hart spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

Henry Sechler, wife and daughter and Harold Carpenter of Butler, were Sunday guests in the Byron Widney home.

Mary Armstrong spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Sechler near Newville.

Reports from D. C. McCann and Henry Reinoehl, both patients in the Sacred Heart hospital, are that both are improving.

Extra Special. Sacrificed to close out Hats that were $7 and $5 at $3, $2 and 1.50, at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday, June 9th.

Wilbur Campbell of Auburn was a Saturday night guest of Howard Williams and wife. Sunday the three and Kathryn Curie were Angola visitors.

There were 17 special eastbound pullman trains run over the B. & O. railroad last Saturday and Sunday conveying Shriners to their national convention at Washington this week.

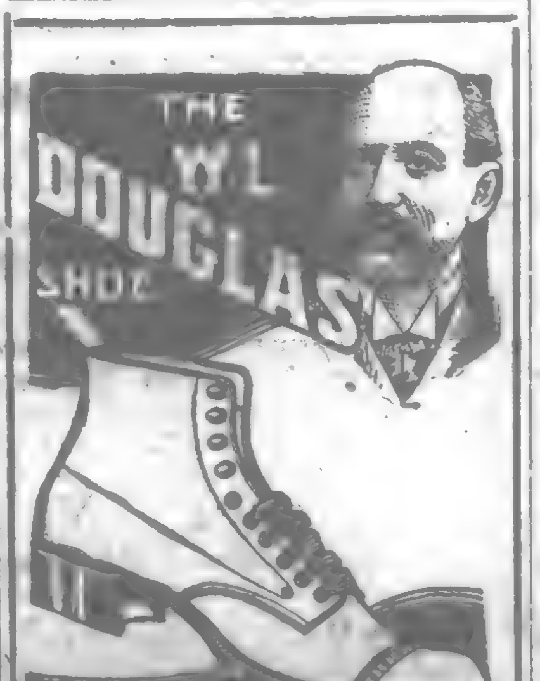
Merritt Sechler entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and mother Mrs. Belle Harmon, the latter of Fort Wayne. Mr. Sechler also entertained at supper Chas. Hamm and family of Garrett.

William Curie is very fond of turnips and it is his custom to sow a large patch in his garden lot. This year he followed his custom but to his disappointment his turnips turned up to be cabbbage plants. He got hold of the wrong container that time.

Word was received here by Mrs. Wid Williams and Frank Scholes of the death of their nephew, Ford Scholes, eldest son of their brother, Rev. Joe Scholes, which occurred Thursday evening at Cleveland, where burial was made Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chilcot and Miss Corwin of Toleda were Friday and Saturday guests of Roy Koch and wife, going to Wayne Saturday. They returned Sunday bringing with them Mrs. J. E. Thorp to spend the day before leaving for Defiance. Lloyd Belden and wife of Toledo, were also Sunday guests in the Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner returned home Thursday from a few days visit at Van Wert and Celina, Ohio, where they visited relatives and attended Memorial Day Services. Mrs. Jason Miller of Auburn, who was also a guest there, returned home with them and stayed for a few days visit before returning to her home in Auburn.



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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

FREE GRACE.—Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews 4:16.

Monday.

JESUS SAID.—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

Tuesday.

SOURCE OF TRUE HELP.—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalm 121:2.

Wednesday.

MIZPAH.—The Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.—Genesis 31:49.

Thursday.

HOW BEAUTIFUL.—How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!—Romans 10:15.

Friday.

SELF DENIAL.—Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. —Mark 8:34, 35.

Saturday.

GIVING AND GETTING.—Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.—Luke 6:38.

Miss Doris Keesler and Wilbur Yeiser spent Sunday in Fort Wayne.

Miss Esther Otis of Hicksville, came Monday evening from Fort Wayne for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ann Abel and son, Ross.

Mrs. Julia Wyatt, Mrs. Maranda Maurer and Mrs. Pearl Simanton spent Friday guests of Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepple and mother, Mrs. Jane Pepple of Auburn, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burtzner and family of Auburn, and Chet Bard of Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads and daughter, Doris of near Spencerville, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick attended the funeral of Mrs. David Gump held Monday afternoon at the Cedar Brethren church near Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Widney, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter, Eloise, spent Sunday at Lake Hamilton with Mrs. Mary Bowman and son, Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thayer of Hicksville, and B. A. Hadsell of Los Angeles, Cal., were Thursday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheer. Mr. Hadsell remained for the night.

Mrs. Nan Lysher of this place, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Timmerman at the Charles Jackson home in Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belden of Toledo, were also over night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kees entertained Sunday at a family gathering the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davenport of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Gillingham, Mrs. Clara Gillingham of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myer and two children of Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beam and son of Logansport, Mrs. Caroline Chorpenning of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kees and two children of this place.

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Mrs. Catherine Curie was a Wednesday dinner guest of her son, Grover Curie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Fort Wayne, attended Memorial Day services here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenore Kagey and daughter, Miss Florence were recent dinner guests of the former's brother H. M. Widney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees of Marion, spent Wednesday here with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and family.

H. M. Widney attended the Bankers' and and Farmers' Banquet held in the Commercial rooms at Auburn the evening of May 29.

Oscar Burtzner of Fort Wayne, returned home Wednesday evening after having spent the day and previous night with Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison, son Keith, and father, Charles Tustison of Defiance, Earl Tustison and daughter, Irma of Hicksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup of this place.

Richard Bayman Married

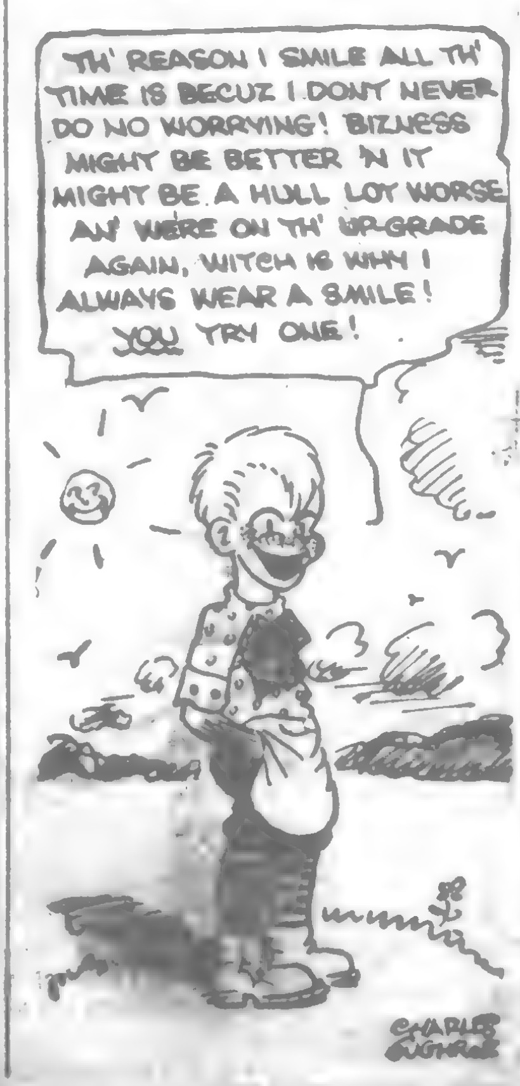
Friends of Richard Bayman, formerly of St. Joe, will be interested in the following item, clipped from the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, of June 3.

"The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hullinger, youngest daughter of Mrs. Edward Fry, of Monroeville, and Mr. Richard Bayman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bayman of New Haven, took place last Saturday in the Plymouth Congregational church of this city. The young people are now at home to their friends at New Haven.

Real Meaning of Life.

Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And that is all that life ever really means.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' REASON I SMILE ALL TH' TIME IS BECUZ I DONT NEVER DO NO WORRYING! BIZNESS MIGHT BE BETTER 'N IT MIGHT BE A HULL LOT WORSE AN' WE'RE ON TH' UP-GRADE AGAIN, WITCH IS WHY I ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE! YOU TRY ONE!
CHARLES SUGHROE

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	83	$ 3 70
M. P	65	7 12
Lutheran	87	4 62
M. E. Spencer	74	5.94
Lutheran	104	5 08
Newville U. B.	104	5 21
Christian	82	3.95
Coburntown	71	3 20
Concord	61	2 84
Mt. Pleasant	88	3 26
Rehobeth	90	6 90

Christian Church Notes

Olen Dermott will represent us at the State Sunday School convention.

An interesting council meeting was held last Friday evening at the church with a fair attendance.

Mr. Scholes and Mr. Borthwick each gave a short talk on the Temperance situation last Sunday morning.

The Loyal Workers class will have charge of the social hour next Sunday morning.

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Railroad tickets reading between Cleveland and Buffalo (in either direction) are good for transportation on these steamers.

Strawberry Festival

The date for the Festival to be given by Mrs. Frank Curie's S. S. class has been changed to Friday evening June 16. Home made ice cream, strawberries and cake will be served on the Lutheran Lawn. A prize cake will be given. Come and get it if you can. The Tri Mu Orchestra will furnish music.

Many to Go to the State Convention

There is every indication that the largest delegation ever sent to any state convention, will represent DeKalb County at the coming state Sunday School convention at Indianapolis, June 19th to 21st. At the present time, the county officers have been notified of sixty-two delegates who expect to attend, and these come from bu eighteen of the county's sixty-two schools. Naturally many more than this can be expected, as every school will plan on sending one and more.

The program of this year's meeting is published in the June "Awakener," a copy of which is sent to every Sunday School superintendent, and from perusing this, one can see why this year's convention will be a record breaker. It is planned to make this the record convention for attendance, the largest Sunday School parade ever attempted, and the most magnificent pageant ever staged in any state convention. No wonder that Indianapolis is expecting ten thousand people in attendance.

The State office will accept preregistrations up to and including Friday, June 15th. Those who register by that time will be sure and get entertained. As these registrations are transferable, the schools can have nothing to lose by registering their delegation early.

Many expect to go through by automobile. Those who do not, are advised to go by traction. A very attractive fare has been offered, of one and a half fare for round trip. This offer is only good to those delegates who have a certificate issued by either Miss Sadie Coy or Geo. E. Beugnot, both of Auburn, and obtainable upon application to either.

COAL

Fill up and keep filled up. Don't forget that the place to store your coal is in your bins, not in your dealer's yard, not at the mines.

Prices are now lowest of the season with all prospects of them going up, as coal is being mined below the cost of production at the present time.

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Call on us—glad to see you. Come in whether you want anything or not.

What He Needed

A stump speaker shouted: "I want tax reform, I want land reform, I want dress reform—" and then some fellow in the crowd retorted; Yes, and what you really need is chloroform."

That's what the man got for talking too much. Possibly someone will yet suggest chloroform for us because we keep telling about the advantages of our Bank, but we have such a good bank we can't help talking about it. We are not trying to reform anyone. We ARE trying to be of service to everyone by offering the facilities of a strong, reliable accommodating bank. If you are not already a patron, we invite you now. You'll be welcomed'

St. Joe Valley Bank---A State Bank

Kicked By Horse

Lloyd Strong, little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Strong residing on the old James Hamilton farm northeast of here, was kicked in the face by a horse as he attempted to pass it, and received a bad cut across the nose and a badly bruised forehead.

He was brought to St. Joe and Dr. Minnick and Dr. Sheffer dressed the wound which required two stitches to close. The little fellow will have a sore face for some time and will probably carry a scar across his nose.

Roll Of Honor

The following names are patrons who have either subscribed or renewed their subscription to the home paper at recent dates.

Mrs. Crist Sailer, Mrs. Abe Culbertson, Cad Shull, William Curie, Frank Tustison, Howard Shilling, Mrs. Alice Warner, Mrs. Walter Abel, John Betz, Ed Leighty, John Smith, Marie Goldsmith, Jay Bleeks Jacob Sechler, Orange Herrick Sam Keesler, W. H. Davis, and John Engle, of St. Joe; John Doll, Ellie Layman, F. W. Silberg, Mary J. Silberg, Ira Smith, Flossie Rhoades, of Spencerville; W. H. Farner, and Fugene Wyatt, and Cora Smith, of Auburn; Rev. Mumma, of Harlan; Roscoe Hart, and W. Z. Hathaway, of South Bend; Dell Draggoo, of Concord; Amos Gamble, of Lima, Ohio; Earl Tustison, Hicksville, Ohio; Helen Benninghoff, Fort Wayne; C. J. Lyon, Branch, Michigan; Frank Walker, North Liberty, Indiana. George Walter of St. Joe, is the latest new subscriber.

Church Notes

M. P. Church Notes

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. Preaching Service.
7:30 p. m. Children's Day exercises at Concord.

Christian Church Notes

The Martha Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Smith.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class will hold their regular monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell next Sunday. A good attendance is desired.

J. O. Rhodes of Angola, preached Sunday afternoon.

Lutheran Notes

The Children's Day program will be given by the Primary classes at the Lutheran Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and encourage the little ones and have a good time yourself.

Don't forget the prayermeetings on Thursday evening at 7:30. We are now studying the gospel of St. John. The next time we will begin the sixteenth chapter. This is the best and most important service of all. Be sure and come.

You missed something worth while if you did not see the girls of Miss Armstrong's class last Sunday morning open the Sunday School. Every part was good and well done. Be sure and come. The lessons are very interesting this quarter.

S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

R. B. Daily of Hamilton, was a St. Joe visitor Saturday.

Items of Interest

LaFayette:—A 422 acre farm north of West LaFayette has been purchased for the use of the Purdue University experiment station. The land is of the best in Tippecanoe county and will offer big advantages to the state.

Indianapolis:—The State Fair will soon have one of the most beautiful and practical swine barns in the country. Contract for the new structure was awarded recently and work is well under way. The building when completed will approximate $200,000 and will provide ample room for the large exhibit which will be made.

Kendallville:— Merle Eichman, aged 21, son of Albert Eichman, and a deserter of the U. S. Army, for which crime he has served a term in the state penitentiary, is now giving officers of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan a merry chase. He is now charged with having forged checks to the amount of $412.

Auburn:—A six weeks summer school for children who are back in their studies started Monday, June 11, at the McIntosh school building The expense of which will be borne by the parents. Classes in home economics are being held every afternoon and are open to everyone. The expense of these classes is borne by the State Board of Education and the only expense to the individual is the cost of material.

Indianapolis: — There are 817,788 persons of school age in Indiana this year compared with 772,471 last year. The enrollment shows Indianapolis as having 67,889 persons of school age; Evansville 23,083; South Bend 22,136 and Fort Wayne 21,649. These four cities have the highest enrollment. The three highest in enrollment will have representatives on the State Board of Education. Fort Wayne held third place previous to the recent enumeration when it gave way to South Bend.

Big Potluck Dinner

A pot luck dinner was served at the home of Mr and Mrs. Martin Hull, Sunday, in honor of Joe Ervin of Norton, Kansas and O. B. Draggoo who will return home with him in a few days, they will motor via Pikes Peak, Ocean to Ocean Highway from Indianapolis.

The following fity-two guests were present: George Bartlett, wife and daughter of Ft. Wayne, Frank Draggoo and wife, Artus Coyle and family, Milton Carper and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Frank Brown, wife and daughter and Kent Provines and family of Auburn, James Ervin and daughter, Mrs. Ada Messenger, Dell Draggoo and family, Earnest Johnson, wife and daughter and Lloyd Draggoo and family of Concord, Walter Mutsfeld and wife and George Kellar and wife of Butler, Edward Hull of Findlay, Ohio, John Shutt and R. E. Palmer of Spencerville.

Home Economic Program

The Concord Township Home Economic club will meet Friday, June 15, at 1:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Simone Smith. The following program will be carried out with Mrs. Rose Widney, leader:

Response Garden Hints.
Cold Pack Canning Leader
Vocal Solo Alice Tustison
Artificial Flower Domonstration Diadem Bone
Reading Pluma Hamilton
Music Ladies Quartette
Entertainment, Simone Smith and Beulah Coburn.

39 Years Ago

Wilson Lawhead is the daddy of a boy.

David Murray of Newville was in town last week.

Ves Wise has moved his family up to St. Joe and occupies the Walker house.

William Seely, trustee of Newville township was on our streets one day last week.

The new iron bridge over Bear Creek at this place has arrived, and will be put into position in a few days.

There was a remarkable sudden change in the weather last Monday afternoon. One minute people were wiping the sweat off of their brows and the next minute they were hunting a hot stove.

Two young men from Hicksville have rented the bakery of Mart Tustison and will supply the citizens of St. Joe with fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc. Give them your patronage.

Alex. Filley has made a prescription case for W. C Patterson which is hard to beat in point of design and beauty of finish. Alex. is a first class workman and when he undertakes to do anything he does it right.

Mrs. Mort Milliman presented us with some of the largest strawberries this week, that we have ever seen. They wasn't quite as big as a tea cup, but they were "whoppers," I tell you.

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Matrimonial Adventures

One Man's Meat

BY

Dorothy Canfield

Author of "The Brimming Cup," "The Squirrel Cage," "The Bent Twig," "The Day of Glory," "A Montessori Mother," "Mothers and Children," etc.

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SOMETHING ABOUT DOROTHY CANFIELD

Dorothy Canfield has so many successes to her credit and is so versatile a person that one despairs of chronicling even a small part of her achievements. When little more than a girl she had won two degrees, a Ph.B. and a Ph.D., and it was not many years after that that she became famous as an author.

Her books are the type that live. To speak of one of her latest big successes, "The Brimming Cup," calls up mention of her earlier work and starts discussion of "The Bent Twig" or "The Squirrel Cage," or away from her novels to her books on the Montessori method.

When war came, Mrs. Fisher (she is Mrs. Fisher in private life) went to France with her husband and two children—where she did big and important work. But all the time she was working abroad she was writing, too, stories that appeared in our leading magazines, and books that were published upon her return.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

The first time I ever heard the threadbare saying about a square peg in a round hole, was when my father used it in an attempt to excuse Aunt Emily. Up to that time I had never heard anyone say anything of her except that she was a detestable woman with the most infernal capacity for being perfectly wretched herself and making everybody else so. What a home she made for poor mild Uncle Charlie, and for their three nervous, scrawny, rabbit-faced children!

You are not to think she neglected her home or her children. Indeed no! She house-kept with a fanatical competence and expended on the up-bringing of her children an extravagant energy which filled the house to its remotest corner, as a sawmill is filled by the strident energy of the saw. Never were three children so brought up as my poor little cousins. Aunt Emily was determined that she should do her whole duty by them, that they should be perfect, and do everything exactly right. Of course she knew much better than they what was right, and hence had never an instant of repose from her labor of pushing and shoving them into the way they should go.

Oh, how we hated to be sent on an errand to Aunt Emily's house. I spare you the description of what a meal at Aunt Emily's table was, with Aunt Emily teaching the children table manners. There are plenty of intolerable things in real life, without dragging into a story what happened when Uncle Charles spilled gravy on a clean tablecloth.

You notice, perhaps, that I say, "at Aunt Emily's table," and not "at Uncle Charles'"; and that sets me at another angle of their home life; what that home life meant to Aunt Emily's husband. He was what is known in America as a man "with no head for business," and yet there had never been anything but business in his life. He had been a handsome, dreamy-eyed, musical-minded young accountant in Emery's Emporium when Aunt Emily, very young herself, had married him; married him, apparently for the same reason that he was in business, because there seemed to be nothing else to do. But Uncle Charles was no money-maker, and imprisoned in a grinding round of petty economies and unescapable shabbiness, how Aunt Emily ate her heart out, and what a life Uncle Charles led! But not even Aunt Emily's terrible energy could put into her husband's gentle, artistic, uncommercial soul, a single gust of the stormy ambition which blew like a tornado in her harried heart. Uncle Charles hated all business desperately, and found the only pleasure in his life in his children.

My mother always said that those three Burton children would certainly just have wasted away, if it had not been for their father at this time. He had as great a gift for calming and cheering them as their mother had for damping the very life out of them. Whenever Aunt Emily was away from home for a few hours, and Uncle Charles was there with the children, what a good time they had in those short hours of respite, Uncle Charles in an easy chair, the children piled on top of him, his arms around them tight, while they had what they called a "visit." This meant a chatter of little voices, birdlike and free, which Aunt Emily had never heard in her life. Or perhaps they'd all sing together, for they had inherited Uncle Charles' gift for music.

If he had only had time he would have given piano lessons to all the children. But, dear me, he had no time except for that account keeping, and they had no money to pay a professional music teacher. Uncle Charles always looked ten years younger after such a visit with his children, whereas a rainy morning spent with the children in the house always made Aunt Emily look a thousand years old, "they wore on her so," they upset so the perfect order of her wonderfully kept house. And yet they did their best not to wear on her, by keeping away from her as much as possible. They never went home from school until it was actually suppertime, and always played in our yard, not their own.

The result was that Aunt Emily was left quite to herself in a Sahara desert of lonely housekeeping and desperate economies with the poor pittance which was all that Uncle Charles could earn. Her thin face grew grim and dark, as she mended and patched and turned and dyed and performed miracles on tough necks of mutton and cheap curtain materials. All of it she did with superlative skill but burning and raging inwardly (and many times not so very inwardly) against the necessity of doing it at all, and crying out bitterly with many fits of hysterical tears that she was killing herself for her family, and nobody gave her a bit of credit for it.

Oh, yes, everybody dodged when Aunt Emily hove in view, father as much as the rest, in spite of all his extenuations. Whenever we did have to go there, on unavoidable errands, we children would stand in the doorway, and assure her volubly that we couldn't come in, because our feet were muddy. This brought about the desired result of being told severely to hurry along then, and not get the whole house cold, with that door standing open.

Then came the climax in their misfortunes, as if they were not already sufficiently singled out for misery. Uncle Charles fell on the stairs, and hurt himself terribly, threw several vertebrae out of position, I believe, so that he lay almost wholly paralyzed from the waist down. And not a penny of savings to pay the doctor, not even for the grocer's bill at the end of the month. It was disaster, absolute black, irreparable disaster. Aunt Emily was stunned into silence, a dreadful gray silence, as of some one whose grudge against fate is rising to mania. I remember hearing father say to mother, after he came back from his turn at spending a night of care for Uncle Charles, "I'm afraid of the woman, I positively am. She looks as though she'd go mad." "Well, it's not out of sympathy for her poor husband, that's sure," mother answered acidly.

What do you suppose was the result of that terrific accumulation of emotion in Aunt Emily? What was the momentous, tremendous decision to reach which, in 1885, it was necessary for her to rise to that pitch of frenzy? Why nothing more nor less than this . . . and in those days it was a decision both momentous and tremendous for any married woman with children . . . she put on her bonnet, yes, bonnet, it was in the last days of bonnets, when only young girls wore hats . . . and marched down town to ask for work in Emery's Emporium.

She got it, of course. Even if it had not been Aunt Emily, the humane head of the firm would have felt under some obligation to the wife of a faithful employee of such long standing. And in addition to this, it was Aunt Emily . . . of course she got what she went after.

She was put . . . well, I don't know that I ever heard just in what small corner she was put at first, as an experiment; something easy and simple to suit her supposed inexperience of business and her supposed feminine incapacity for it. The life at home was organized somehow, anyhow, as best they could with different cousins taking turns to go in and help out with the work. Uncle Charles did not suffer any pain, and was quite himself as far as his head was concerned, his body like a log in the bed, but his eyes bright, his fine sensitive face pale, but calm and philosophic as always. He was quite able to direct the children as they dressed and undressed themselves and studied their lessons and learned to do the housework.

As Uncle Charles got better so that he could sit up in bed, things ran more smoothly. His bed was moved down to a corner of the dining room, where he could look into the kitchen. He could work with his hands now, which he had always loved to do, and they were never still from morning till night. My father gave him a wheeled tray which was always piled with work, done or to be done. He did all the mending and darning and he and Phoebe did the cooking and the kitchen work together. The children all brought their school books to their father's bedside, and "did" their lessons there, to a running accompaniment of such sympathetic, helpful comments from him, as they'd never known before. By mid-winter of that year, Uncle Charles was well enough to sit in a wheeled chair, which Aunt Emily bought out of the first raise in her salary, and presented proudly to him on Christmas day. After this, he was all over the house at once, active and cheerful.

He always sat beside Phoebe, as she practiced her music lesson, to listen, to play the bass in a simple duet, and to teach. My mother says she never saw a child get forward with her music as Phoebe did, after her father began to teach her. In no time she was playing the accompaniment for his light, clear baritone, and then the little house rang with music like a shell with the murmur of the sea. We all used to love to go there, as soon as school was over to "have a concert." Sometimes they sang Scotch airs . . . the tears we have shed over "Loch Lomond," the zest for battle poured into us by "Scots wha' hae"; or it might be Irish, . . . how we have laughed over "Father O'Flynn," and yelled out the chorus of the "Cruiskeen Bawn"; . . . or negro. There never was anybody who could sing "spirituals" like Uncle Charles. Oh, they were great concerts, we'll never forget.

And what was Aunt Emily doing all this time? You know as well as I do what Aunt Emily was doing. She was rising like a rocket through every plane of the management of Emery's Emporium. She was passionately interested in her work, because she could use it to serve her ambition; and because she was passionately interested in it, she mastered it, and owned it, and put it in her pocket. Everybody in that line of business in that part of the country soon knew her; she was hail-fellow-well-met with all the traveling men, who liked her bluff manners and sharp tongue, feared her piercing eye, and respected her capacity always to get the better of them.

She was detested but admirably served by the staff of the store, who were bewildered by her really inhuman capacity for endless exactitude of detail, angry at the everlasting high tension of her demands, but placated by the growing fame of the store and by her instant recognition of business ability in a subordinate. "Business ability!" How Aunt Emily adored it! What a starved, wolflike appetite she had for all that it stood for. How intensely she lived in her new life!

Before long she had developed a new line, advertising (this was before the modern science of advertising was dreamed of) and while I dare say it would be an exaggeration to claim that she was the first to expand the present principles of psychological advertising, I know a good many people who think she came very near doing so. Merchants from other cities came to see her window displays, and talked with her about advertising. Aunt Emily, who never did anything for nothing, soon saw that she had a marketable product there, and proceeded to put it on the market. She organized what I'm sure was the first advertising agency, and ran it in odd moments of her busy days.

She was up and off to work early, reading the morning paper as she ate breakfast, which Uncle Charles had seen to. Then they saw her no more till night, when she came home walking strongly in the door, looking very distinguished and chic in the beautifully cut tailor suits of the best material that money could buy . . . I am speaking now, of course, of the times after that difficult beginning. That period lasted, after all, only till she could get her bearings in the new world. Very soon, she was earning more money than Uncle Charles had ever dreamed of making. By the time Uncle Charles was around on crutches, there was a good competent girl in the kitchen. This left Uncle Charles more time and strength to give to the children, more leisure to perfect his own music, and more energy to plan the thousand ingenious variations, on the theme of domestic life which made their home the most delightful one to visit in, you can imagine.

Aunt Emily fitted in it all very comfortably. She was always agreeably tired by night, and relieved of her surplus energy, she was astonishingly good-natured and easy to get along with. There was plenty of money these days, for competent help, which Uncle Charles managed smoothly; there was plenty of money for good clothes, and good food, and nice china, and pretty glassware, and fine linen, all of which Aunt Emily enjoyed with a hungry pleasure which was never blunted by ceaseless repetition. She was happy for the first time in her life, Aunt Emily was, and although she was by this time, middle-aged and gray-haired, she was handsomer than she had ever been in youth. She grew and grew in acumen and business ability, and ripened with experience, till our small city was not big enough for her. She soared off to New York, carrying the family with her to an expensive apartment, and from there to Paris, where they lived for many years, Aunt Emily being the Paris representative of a great New York department store.

To the day of his death Uncle Charles always kept the children close to his heart, and directed their growth just as lovingly and wisely as ever. Phoebe is a professional pianist now, well known all over America and Europe. For years she was usually companioned by her father, crutches and all. Charlie is a successful architect, with a lovely French wife and two babies. It was beautiful to see Uncle Charles with his grandchildren! Bobby would certainly have gone straight to the dogs, if he had not had the most inspired handling at his father's hands. He was a wild, temperamental, unreasonable, warm-hearted, hot-tempered boy, who could not get on an instant with his mother. But Uncle Charles held to him through everything, made a man of him at last, for he is a noted field worker for the New York Natural History museum.

This story sounds as though it were petering out, doesn't it, and as though this was about all there was to it? But there is something else, something I never told anyone but father. It was the great shadow secret of my childhood, something father and I knew, and nobody else. But now that Uncle Charles and Aunt Emily are gone, I can tell it.

This is what happened: When I was nine years old (about three years after Uncle Charles' accident) I chanced to stay at their house over night. I had a bad dream, out of which I woke up with a start, and unable to get to sleep afterward, I got out of bed and wandered to the window to look out into the moonlight. And, there in front of the house, walking round the garden paths, what do you suppose I saw? You will never guess. I saw my Uncle Charles, walking nimbly and briskly without his crutches.

I went home the next morning in a maze of bewilderment, and climbed up to my father's attic study. Speaking all in an excited hurry, I told him what I had seen. His first expression was one of utter amazement, "Your Uncle Charles walking without his crutches!"

And he fell into a long, thoughtful brooding silence, looking over my head, and not listening to my rush of exclamations. Finally he glanced down at me, with a strange, anxious look and with a voice of deep earnestness, such as I have never heard addressed to me before, as though something of terrible importance depended upon me, upon me!

"See here my darling," he said urgently, "you must never, never, never tell anybody else what you have seen. Promise me you will never speak of it again, not even to me. Just put it right out of your mind, as if you had not seen it. Lift your hand and promise."

As soon as I could recover from my awe at the solemnity of his look, I lifted my hand and promised, and a silence fell between us.

Then I said, "Father, please, I want to ask just one thing. If Uncle Charles doesn't need his crutches . . ." But I got no further.

"Doesn't need his crutches . . . what are you talking about?" exclaimed my father. "He needs his crutches! What in the world makes you think he doesn't need his crutches? He couldn't get along a minute without them."

I stared at him, beside myself with astonishment. My father went on: "They are his only defense against the Inquisition."

"The Inquisition," I faltered, "Westward Ho" in my mind, "We haven't any Inquisition in America."

"Oh, yes, we have," said my father.

I struggled up through the overwhelming flood of my bewilderment, till I could get breath enough to speak, and protested, "But father, the only inquisition I ever heard of is . . . you know, that thing that tortures people because they don't conform to the religion of the particular country they're in."

"Well, that is the kind we have in America, all right," said my father, "and if it weren't for your Uncle Charles' crutches, it would seize right on him and torture all his family, including Aunt Emily."

"I don't understand a word of what you're saying," I cried out desperately.

"Well, maybe you will, sometime," answered my father.

ESSENTIAL TO MAKE CHOICE

Excellent Advice Which Young Mother Will Do Well to Give Deep Consideration.

Take the case of any young mother who has two or more children, no nurse and no maid. Life feels like a fight. There are certain things in that mother's life that have to be slighted. It mustn't be her children. It mustn't be her husband. And it mustn't be her charm.

What then?

Her house; her social duties. Put away all the knickknacks. You can have more elaborate beauty when your children are older. Have simplicity now. Have your house bare as possible and get your beauty in harmonious colors. Have one room where the children's toys can be dumped, and then have enough control not to think about the disorder of that room. Back of all the clutteredness in this world there is a law of order. Back of the messiness of that room is a bigger law of order than the mere orderliness of a room—it is the orderliness of a mind that has decided to keep its charm, its beauty, its strength, so that there will be a personality as the mother of that family instead of just a driven, patient, sweet woman. Take the dining room, if you have to, and have a jolly kitchen and eat there or in the living room. If you've got a spare bedroom, take that. Don't be an immaculate housekeeper—be an irresistible human. —From the Delineator.

Divided Skirt Is Old Idea.

No one thinks twice today of seeing a woman in breeches or a divided skirt. This fashion is much older than that of the crinoline, for so long ago as the Thirteenth century women rode astride in divided garments. In 1568, when France was in the throes of a terrible civil war, women again took to divided skirts for greater ease and comfort in riding.

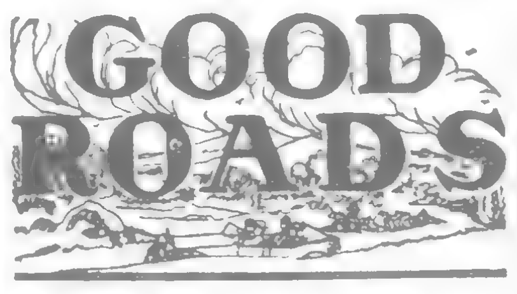
The third great revival of the fashion was in 1850, when an American lady, Mrs. Elisabeth Smith, adopted the much-discussed "bloomer" costume.

Another feminine fashion much older than most suppose is the form of hat called the "toque." This was first worn by ladies of the court of Henry III.

To Make It Permanent.

"Lawd bless muh soul!" exclaimed good old Brother Buckover. "Yo' doesn't tell me, sah, dat Jim Dinger, de gamblin' man, has done fuhsook his nickerties, 'knowledged de urror of his ways, axed to be took into de fellership of de church, and begged de bruddren and sistahs to pray for him dat he never backslide?"

"He sho' did, sah!" replied Brother Gump. "And I advocate dat de deacons take him out and ca'mly and delusively 'sassinate him befo' he slips ag'in into de susspole o' sin."—Kansas City Star.



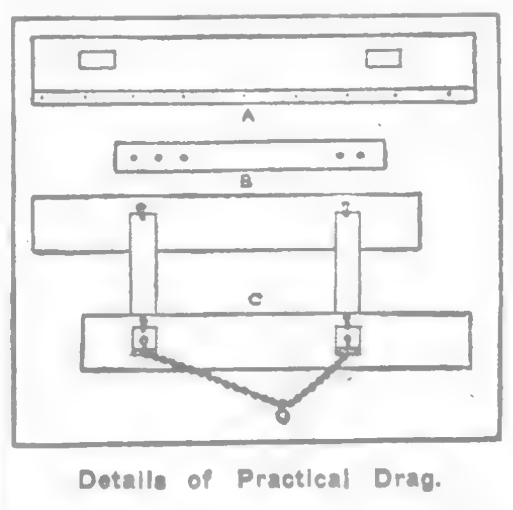
Farmer Can Construct Practical Road Drag

Every farmer should have a road drag. There is no excuse for not having one when it can be had with so little cost. Good road drags may be purchased or made at home.

On almost any farm some old plank can be found. Get two pieces of plank, oak if you can find it; 3 inches thick if it can be had; if not, 2 inches thick will be all right; 8 or 10 inches wide and 6 or 7 feet long. Three-inch plank is best as it is much heavier and will stand more heavy usage. You will also need two pieces of 2 by 5 or 3 by 4 preferably, if it can be had, 3 feet long. Some good tough wood is best.

Make these like illustration B. Bore five one-half inch holes in each as illustrated; one to be about 6 inches from the end, with a second one 3 inches or 2 inches from that inward, according to the thickness of your two large pieces of plank. At the other end bore one hole about 3 to 4 inches from the end, this hole to be used to hold clevis pin for the hitch. Bore another hole 6 inches from this end of the piece, and a third hole 2 or 3 inches inward from the second, according to the thickness of the large pieces of plank used.

In each of the large pieces of plank make two holes as in illustration A, one at each end 2½ inches from top edge of the plank. One hole should be 10 inches from the end, the other 16 inches from the end; make these holes so your two 3-foot pieces will slip into them easily. You will also need eight old bolts, one-half inch in diameter and 6 or 7 inches long, these to go into holes in the 3-foot pieces.



Details of Practical Drag.

Put together as in illustration C, having one plank with long end at one end, and other piece with short end at same end; slip in the 3-foot cross-pieces, drive bolts in front and behind the large piece through all the holes but the two for the clevis, having the end of each cross-piece containing the the three holes toward front. Get two clevises and put in the remaining holes.

It will require about one-half day's time to make this drag, and cost you nothing for material if you can find the plank and old bolts on the farm. But even if you must purchase these it is well worth having if you only need to use it on driveway and lanes. However, there are thousands of miles of roads that would be improved wonderfully if the farmers along those roads spent but a few hours occasionally in pulling a drag over them.

You can give your road drag longer life by nailing a piece of angle iron on the lower front edge of the plank as shown in illustration A. Nail a few boards across the top to stand on while using the drag. These can be nailed on the upright planks, from front to back plank, or can be nailed on the cross-pieces, lengthwise. Either place will be all right. You can then ride on it and help to hold it down when extra weight is needed.

Uniform Sign Is Urged by the Highway Bureau

Standardize danger signs along American roadways. Make them alike from coast to coast.

So urges the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The recommendation is made for the consideration of highway officials, automobile organizations, municipal officials and other persons interested in safe driving.

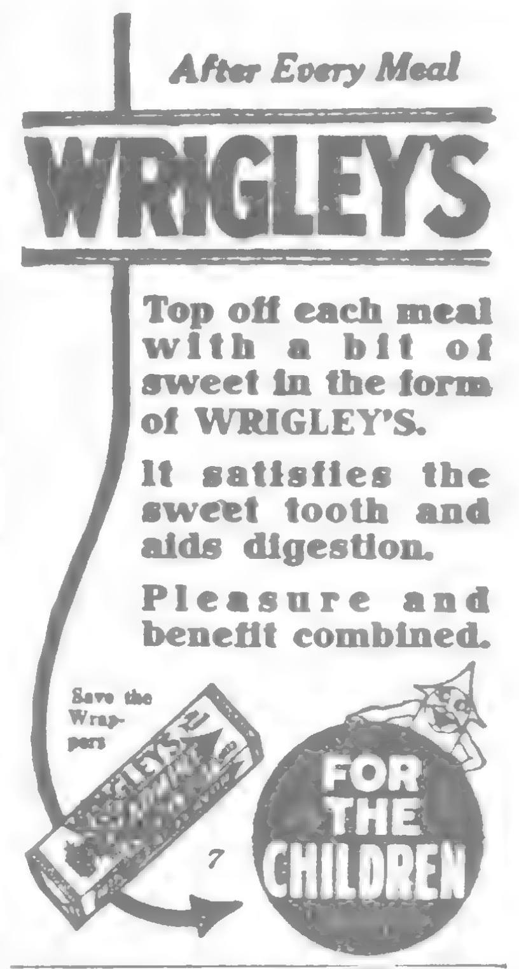
By standardization of all highway danger signs the department believes automobile accidents may be lessened. Deaths from automobile accidents have nearly doubled since 1915, and the rapid increase of such accidents, the department believes, can be appreciably checked by the adoption of standard danger signs, easily read and distinctive, along American highways.

A tourist at the present time will see almost as many kinds of signs as there are states he visits. Also, in some cases, the style of sign changes in going from one county to another.

The subject is under consideration by a committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Delay of Many States in Road Building Seen

Due to failure on the part of many of the states to develop a road-building program, there is at present a total of $107,192,795 of federal and highway funds in unobligated balances, says the National Motorists' association, in decrying a condition which results from the various states being far in the rear on their highway construction programs. Added to this is another fund of $65,000,000 recently made available.



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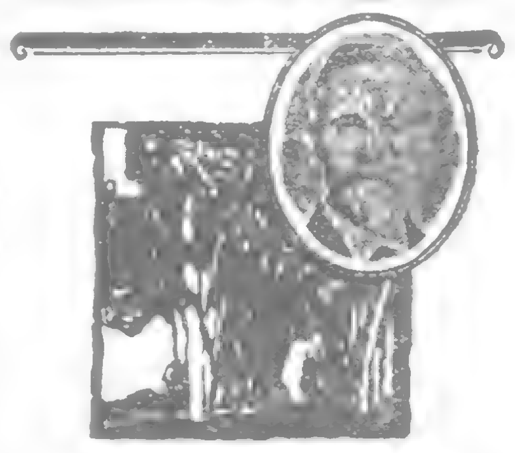

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Over-Ambitious Bride Remembered Too Late Where Her Pie-Making Effort Had Been Faulty.

I had invited my husband's people to dinner, and, like a foolish bride, decided to make pies and cakes. The cakes were flat when they came out of the oven, so I set my hopes on the pies. In my excitement I forgot all about shortening, mixed the flour and cold water, adding more flour and flour until the paste was almost hard, and then, believing the peaches inside would make up for the tough dough, I generously filled the pies. They baked nice, looking fine, and I was pleased, but—my guests were not. They nearly choked to death over the crust.

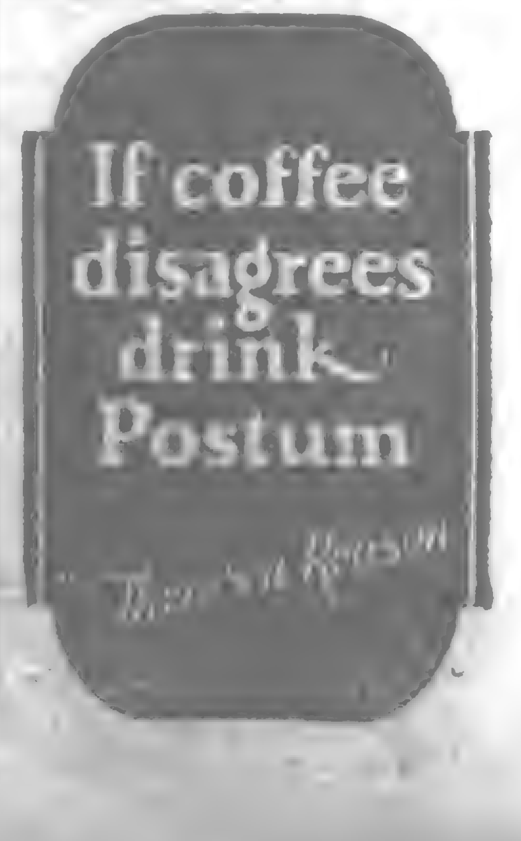
Hot with embarrassment I suddenly remembered I had omitted the shortening, tried to explain, made matters worse, finally fled from the room in tears.—Chicago Tribune.

In a Batch.

Triplets had come to a family in our town, and when Jane was told about it it was explained to her that it meant three babies, she could not contain her delight in the news.

Later in the day she was overheard telling a playmate the news in this manner: "What do you think, Madge, there's a batch of babies come to a house in the next block."—Exchange.

A rake will seem as light as a feather after putting in a hard winter with a snow shovel.—Milwaukee Journal.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Hoosier News Briefly Told

Washington.—The city council, in a special meeting, awarded to the Premier Construction company of Vincennes, the contract for the construction of 65 blocks of asphalt street paveing in Washington. Their bid was $2.70 a square yard. The P. L. Beard Construction company received the contract for the construction of eight blocks of brick pavement on a bid of $3.60 a square yard. The latter firm also received the contract for all curb and gutters on a bid of 78 cents a lineal foot.

Peru.—Bessie J. Barnhart was granted a divorce from Omer C. Barnhart, and her former name of Bessie J. Francis was restored to her. Prior to her marriage to Barnhart she lived in Indianapolis. When her suit for legal separation was first instituted she sought alimony in the sum of $35,000, asserting that Barnhart was wealthy and had promised her all sorts of luxuries which he had failed to make good. No alimony was mentioned in the decree of the court when the divorce was granted.

Salem.—As a result of an active campaign that has been made in Washington county by members of the staff of the Indiana state board of health for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, widespread interest has been aroused and money has been subscribed for the erection of a portable building for the care of tuberculosis patients. The campaign has been in charge of Dr. H. W. McKane, director of the tuberculosis division of the state board of health.

Marion.—Dr. Ira Howerth of the University of Colorado, one of the leading sociologists of the country, and Dr. M. V. O'Shea, dean of the school of education of the University of Wisconsin, are among the educators obtained for the annual institute of Grant county teachers to be held in Marion the week of August 27. Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of Butler college, also has been secured, and two other speakers of national reputation will be added to the list.

Laporte.—Bonds valued at $2,000 were found lying in the road south of Laporte by travelers on the way from Indianapolis to Michigan City, who turned them over to the First National bank to be returned to the owner. The bonds were in a traveling bag which was lying open in the road.

Hartford City.—A shelter house, composed of a dressing room and a shower bathroom, is being erected by the Tennis club here. The club has two new courts, which will be opened within a few days. The club plans to issue a challenge soon to teams in this part of the state.

Shelbyville.—Frank Cowin is held in the Shelby county jail on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit murder. The charge was filed by his wife, Mrs. Nora Cowin. She alleges that Cowin struck her two sons by a former marriage with a piece of iron bar.

Brazil.—Pete Willoughby, fifty-seven, a resident of Brazil for many years, hanged himself in the attic of his home in South Lambert street. The body was found by a member of his family. He had used a chain which had been part of a hanging lamp.

Terre Haute.—Henry Frazier, fifty-five, farmer and stock raiser, was crushed to death in his cornfield near Terre Haute, when a tractor became mired in the mud and reared up in front, the machine toppling over backwards on him.

Evansville.—J. S. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to address the annual convention of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' association, to be held at French Lick June 29 and 30.

Fort Wayne.—John Morton, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined $100 and sentenced to three months on the state penal farm, when found guilty by Judge D. B. Douglas in the Fort Wayne city court.

Shelbyville.—Through gifts made by graduating classes, the Shelbyville high school has an endowment fund of more than $2,000, which is used to assist graduates of the local high school in obtaining a college education.

Logansport.—Nine road contracts, representing an expenditure estimated at $164,829, are to be let by the board of county commissioners at its June session. All roads are to be constructed of gravel.

Newport.—The Vermilion county courthouse was burned with a loss estimated at $150,000, with $30,000 insurance. The building was set on fire by a bolt of lightning.

Hartford City.—A large barn on the farm of John Beath, south of this city, burned when struck by lightning. The loss was $2,000.

Marion.—Horace Coats, former Indianapolis newspaper man, but lately of Chicago, has been named secretary of the Marion retail credit bureau.

Shelbyville.—Motion pictures, which have been shown in every community of Shelby county during the summer for two years, will again be shown this summer under the direction of the Shelby County Farm bureau. The shows are held in the open, and are witnessed by large crowds.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray at Indianapolis appointed O. W. Smith of Martinsville as field inheritance tax investigator for the state board of tax commissioners, succeeding Schuyler C. Mowrer. Mr. Mowrer will become a member of the office force of the board.

Delphi.—Officers for the Carroll County Sunday School union were elected at the county convention as follows: President, Dr. E. D. Wagoner, Burrows; first vice president, John Robyler, Flora; second vice president, W. H. Casad, Monticello; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Tidrick, Bringhurst; superintendent children's division, Mrs. Paul R. Quick, Delphi; superintendent young people, Mrs. Fred Miller, Rockfield; adult superintendent, J. W. Elkenberry, Bringhurst; administration division, Irvin Brim, Flora, and education division, Dr. E. H Brubaker, Flora.

Terre Haute.—United States deputy marshals were in Terre Haute putting the final court order seal on Ft. Hayden, reputed liquor dispensary, that was operated by Dennis Shea and Joseph O'Mara. While in the city the marshals also took action on the court orders for destroying liquor seized at Ft. Hayden and at the place operated by Roy Dyous. Approximately 50 barrels of beer, a quantity of "moonshine" whisky and some bonded whisky was poured into the sewer at the federal building.

Richmond.—A baby clinic is being conducted here June 7 to 16, in which physicians and nurses from the state board of health and local physicians and dentists make examinations of children. After the children have been submitted to a preliminary examination, field workers of the state board give them development tests, including those for vision and hearing. Mothers are then advised of proper methods to correct defects. Clinics also are being conducted in the small towns and rural districts of the county.

Indianapolis.—A suit to mandate the state board of tax commissioners to approve and authorize the issuance of $73,000 worth of bonds by Franklin county to pay for the construction of a $69,990 concrete bridge over White river, at Laurel, was filed in the Marion Circuit court by William D. Moore, Jacob Klein and A. W. Waechter, Franklin county commissioners.

Terre Haute.—William M. Myers, general manager of the Highland Iron and Steel company, was elected president of the chamber of commerce at a meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Myers succeeds Paul N. Bogart. Other officers elected were Robert Nitsche, treasurer, and Sam McClary, secretary.

Columbus.—Wireworm is doing much damage in the eastern part of Bartholomew county. Thomas McFerron, a farmer, reported to S. R. Miles, county agricultural agent, that he had planted a 22-acre field twice and had failed to get a single stand of corn because of the worm.

Evansville.—Grand Master's day was celebrated here by nearly 5,000 Odd Fellows, who came from all parts of Indiana and northern Kentucky to pay their respects to Herdis F. Clements of Mount Vernon, who is the newly-installed grand master of the order in the state.

Wawaka.—Burglars, who ransacked the farm residence of Jacob Ramer, near Wawaka, passed up registered Liberty bonds valued at $1,000 and appropriated a revolver, a watch, a silver pencil and a foutnain pen. The robbers gained entrance to the house by breaking a window.

Indianapolis.—A $75,000,000 increase in the total Indiana tax appraisement is predicted by John J. Brown, chairman of the state board of tax commissioners at Indianapolis. The 1922 total is slightly more than $5,225,000,000.

Anderson.—Myron Miller a local horticulturist says that there will be only half a crop of peaches, that pears and plums will be good, that grapes will be reduced and that raspberries and blackberries will be plentiful in Madison county, despite frost damages.

Muncie.—Four motortrucks were burned in a fire which is thought to have originated in a short circuit in the wiring of an automobile in a garage at the home of G. W. Rowlett. The loss is $5,000.

Hartford City.—Contracts for three roads were awarded by the Blackford county board of commissioners in special session, as follows: C. L. Smith road, $44,787.57; Brown road, $14,975, and Dick road, $12,233.75.

Franklin.—Memorial services for Wadsworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic were held in the First Baptist church. Dr. F. H. Hodge, of Purdue university, spoke. The post has a membership of 28.

Salem.—Fred E. Hines, of Noblesville, great senior sagamore of the Great Council of Indiana, Improved Order of Red Men, made the memorial address at the services of the order at Salem.

Jasonville.—The Baptist congregation of Jasonville is advertising for bids for the construction of a new church, the outside dimensions of which will be 46 by 70 feet.

Anderson.—The Anderson Trust company was appointed receiver for the Love Coal company of Anderson. The principal item of assets, it was said, is coal on hand valued at $10,000.

English.—The Marengo Concert band, with 16 members, has been organized at Marengo. Guy Stewart is president of the organization and Irvin Oster is the leader.

Marion.—Ralph Gaylor, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, was present at a district meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Fairmount. Lodges of Alexandria, Warren, Roll, Peru, Logansport, Vanburen, Swayzee, Jonesboro, Gas City, Wabash and Lafontaine were represented. Fifty candidates received the rank of page.

Bloomington.—Indiana university, it is reported, will send thirty-four cadets and five members of the military staff of the R. O. T. C. unit to the summer military camp at Camp Knox, Ky.

MRS. RUSSELL IS OUT WITH FACTS

Declares Tanlac Ended Nervous, Run-Down Condition, and Restored Perfect Health.

Here is another instance where gratitude to Tanlac will not be denied its natural expression in words of praise. Mrs. N. J. Russell, highly esteemed resident of 3150 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., recently said:

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Indorse.

The children were required to use ten words in sentences as part of their home work in spelling. "Indorse" was one of the words. On one paper appeared the following sentence: "As the weather is stormy, we will have to stay indorse this winter."

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Partners.

Economic Professor—What is partnership?

Student—A firm consisting of at least three parties—a senior partner, a junior partner and the government.—American Mutual Magazine.

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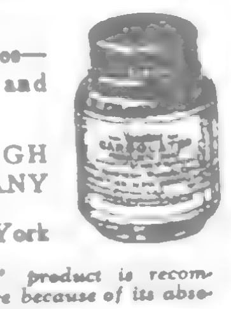

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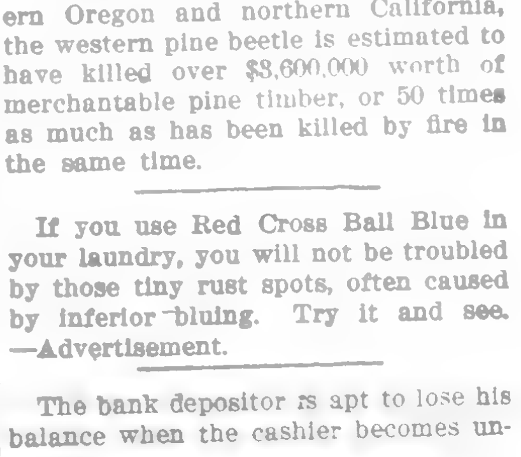

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During the last ten years in southern Oregon and northern California, the western pine beetle is estimated to have killed over $3,600,000 worth of merchantable pine timber, or 50 times as much as has been killed by fire in the same time.

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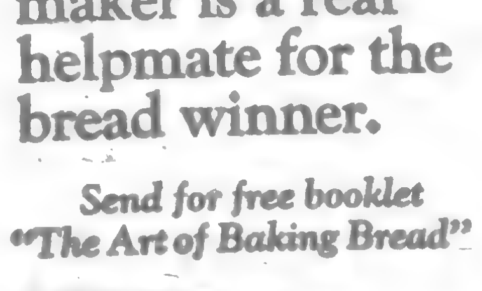

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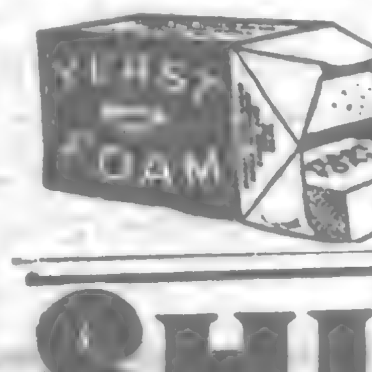

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If every citizen were just like me?
If you stop to think of this point real soon,
Your bound to give the band a boom.

As for business 'twould be nothing on Saturday night
And our town would be a lonesome sight.
If it weren't for the music in the air
We'd find the stores a little bare.

And as for the friends we see right then—
Sometimes we see even more than ten,
That we thought were surely dead or lost
And we wouldn't lose at any cost.

But of more concern are the boys who play
Who will be your citizens some near day;
They show an intent to make the town grow
Whether the town will or whether no.

For the sake of business, band boys and friends,
Let us try a little to make amends
For the lack of support the last year or so,
By giving a dollar to make our band go.

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A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Governor Smith's approval of the repeal of the Mullen-Gage prohibition enforcement law in New York is not the calamity many may think it to be. To our mind it will prove to be a blessing in disguise. Since the passage of the 18th amendment altogether too many friends of prohibition have been wont to think the victory won and the war on rum ended. This act of Gevernor Smith will serve to shock these people into a realisation of the fact that the real fight has only begun. When the friends of prohibition in the country put on their armor and go forth to battle there can be no room for doubt as to what will be the issue. Governor Smith's act in approving the repeal is going to rekindle again the fires of enthusiasm and consecration that placed the 18th amendment in the constitution.

It is a notorious fact that the enforcement of the prohibition laws has been lax. Its enforcement has been attended with unlimited corruption of enforcement officials. The strictures of Governor Smith on this phase of the question cannot do otherwise than sting into the renewed determination the national authorities responsible for enforcement of the law. Instead of the New York repeal sounding the knell of prohibition, it will prove simply the toscin of war calling to arms its friends. The American people are too patriotic and too intelligent, having set their face for so beneficient a condition of things as that produced by prohibition, ever to turn back to the wastefulness, pauperism and crime that flow from the intoxicating cup.

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Life to each of us consists mainly of what we make of it. We can cast the soft rays of sunshine and happiness over our existence, or we can fill our lives with the shadows of greed and avarice, and insatiable longing for those things which we may not possess.

St. Joe is our home—the place where most of our lives will be spent—where memory is dear to us.

Shall we seek to cast out what there is of spirit of greed and suspicion, and ungenerous rivalry among men?

Shall we supplant it with one of kindness, of tolerance, and of good will toward each other?

Shall we make honorable thrift the watchword of our community?

It is the ideal existence, and is possible to any community where the people have the will and the courage to follow the path of honor and gentleness wherever it may lead.

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GIVE THIS A THOUGHT

Every morning when we wake up now, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the newborn day. Why not fall in line—arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful spring. If we want to grunt and moan, of course we can do it, but the sun will shine just the same for those who have enough sense to enjoy it. Old Dame Nature has fixed things up so that there's no chance for the fellow who keeps out of step putting the whole procession on the blink. You might just as well bow to that old dame and march along.

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A new idea in club insignia has been developed by girls in Brown County, Tex., to enable other club members, their friends, and neighbors to identify them with H clubs. As they have chosen cannas for their club flower, each girl was given one to plant at the right-hand side of her front door. If a girl had more than one canna, they were planted on each side of the door. Club girls all over the county can locate each other easily by the cannas, and an indirect benefit of this simple but distinctive mark has been that all the girls take a great deal more pride in their homes and yards.

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The picnic season has started. Buy an umbrella.

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A great many screen productions haven't screened quite enough.

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It is all right to hit a fly when he is down.

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Some neighbors will take anything except a hint.

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Many an amateur gardener grows nothing but disgusted.

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The peak of prices means the part you stuck with.

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One wonders why a criminal is usually a better shot than a police officer.

Reflection on Femininity.

It has been said in praise of some men that they could talk whole hours together upon anything; but it must be owned to the honor of the other sex, that there are many among them who can talk whole hours together on nothing.—Addison.

Facts About Widows

The American Bankers Association tells this about widows:

18% of American widows live on their income.

47% supplement income by working.

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BIG OPENING AT WINONA LAKE, INDIANA, JUNE 28TH

Without doubt the most auspicious opening in years, if not in its entire history will mark the beginning of the season's Assembly program at Winona Lake, Indiana, on June 28th.

Mr. Heaton, the program director for the Winona Assembly and Bible Conference, has secured for the first three days, June 28th, 29th, 30th, Bachman's Million Dollar Band.

This is one of the outstanding Bands of the Nation. They have played in practically all the large cities and are employed each winter season by the city of West Palm Beach, Florida.

In addition to this splendid band, the most elaborate program that has been presented in fifteen years will fill the extra long season from June 28th to August 15th.

It has been Winona's custom for the past few years to present one renowned artist. This year two artists of international fame will appear in recital. The first one will be Josef Lhevinne, the sensational Russian pianist on July 27th. This is the first great pianist of world note that Winona has ever offered.

On August 16th Tito Schipa, the most "talked of" artist during the past grand opera season. Schipa is rated by his tens of thousands of admirers as being artistically "head and shoulders" above all other tenors.

Reunion Meeting

Everyone connected with the Coburn family will please attend a meeting at Fred Hart's home, one-half mile south of Coburn's Corners, next Sunday afternoon, June 17, to make arrangements for the annual reunion to be held August 2.

Zay Sailer has purchased the Ella Smith property in the West End where Vernon Woodcox now lives. The deal was made last week.

Births

June 6.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Menno Richer of 13 miles southwest of St. Joe, a nine pound boy, named Joseph S.

June 8.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers of St. Joe, a seven and one-fourth pound boy, named Paul DeuWane.

Reported by Dr. Minnick.

Moving steadily up to a 6,700-car-a-day production, the Ford Motor Company on Monday, May 21, set a new daily record when 6,658 cars and trucks were completely assembled for domestic use, it is announced by The Ford News. This new production exceeds by 43 the best previous day which was May 9 with its record of 6,615.

Mr. Rufus Leighmer, a prominent and highly respected farmer, whose home was two miles east of Harlan, on the Fort Wayne and Hicksville road, died June 4, and was buried on Wednesday, the 6th. The funeral was held at his late home and he was buried at Scipio in Springfield township. He was very industrious and accumulated considerable wealth. He was a brother of Mrs. Ellen Weires and an uncle of Rolla Weires of this place, also a brother of Frank Leighmer of Hicksville, Ohio.

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Any man who marries for money, earns it.

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Accidents will happen in the best families, and if the divorce reports are correct, that's where most of them do happen.

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"My tonic fills you full of hope,
It's marvelous," says Dr. Snitcher
"There's gold and silver in the dope,
And that will make your blood much richer."

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The book of etiquette doesn't mention it, but it is good form to offer your plug before taking a chew yourself.

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Nature is very beautiful if you can find a spot where nobody has a picnic.

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When a girl wishes a man to save his money it is a sure sign he is going to need it.

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Taxpayers will be glad to learn that modernizing a battleship doesn't cost any more than building a new one.

—oo—

This is a marvelous age of economy kitchenettes and trick furniture for small apartments, according to Joe Hilliard, but nobody has quite equaled Henry Ford, aided by the motor thieves, in the development of the disappearing motor car.

Wretchedness usually is self-inflicted.

—oo—

It is estimated that alarm clocks added 500 cuss words to our language.

—oo—

That sardine cannery that is adopting efficiency methods, might study the way a street car conductor handles the situation.

—oo—

PASSING OF THE HORSE

I'd hate to be a horse fly,
And with the horse flies buzz;
The picking for the horse fly
Ain't what it used to was.

—oo—

A shrewd observer says there is no broadcasting station like the neighbor woman who hears a piece of scandal.

—oo—

Even if a girl does not want to get married, she usually likes to be engaged.

—oo—

Why is crossing a street like music? Because if you don't see sharp, you'll be flat.

—oo—

"It takes so little to make an editor happy," says a citizen. "Just tell the poor boob that you read one of his articles, and you need not say you liked it; a smile of child-like joy will pervade his whole being."

—oo—

A lot more of us would be gentlemen if we could only hide our meanness.

—oo—

A Walla Walla, Wash., wireless fan has heard Java on the Radio. But we're content to hear java on the percolator these fine Spring mornings.

We have discovered that most people work because they have to

—oo—

AND WE CAN WAVE AT EACH OTHER

The radio's the nicest thing
It's sure beyond compare
More folks, no doubt will want to sing
With music in the air

—oo—

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is said to be worth $200,000, but most people wouldn't give a nickle for him

—oo—

Los Angeles messenger [illegible] advertises "instantaneous [illegible] one hour's notice."

—oo—

Old Man Jewhopsockey has got it in for the editor of the News-Tribune. He read an editorial claiming it paid to be courteous, and in trying it out the next day, a book agent sold him $49, worth of encyclopedia

—oo—

Men who try laying down the law to their wives probably wonder how Solomon lived so long.

—oo—

It didn't take the New Jersey couple who spent their honeymoon in a [illegible] cab, very long to discover that [illegible]ried life is full of bumps.

—oo—

It is comparatively safe to strike the average American without warning nowadays. He either is wearing thick glasses or has his hands in his pockets—frequently he is doing both

—oo—

Some men ought to learn to play the violin in order to give their chins a rest.

—oo—

The man who does as he pleases is easily pleased.

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SPENCERVILLE

Jacob Baltz and wife were Sunday evening guests of David Knisley and family of near Harlan.

William Allen and family were guests on Sunday afternoon of John Moody and family west of town.

Charles Rhoades, a Civil War veteran, was taken to the Methodist hospital Saturday evening.

You can not afford to miss the $ Day Sale at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday.

Henry Stalders and family and the Misses Gladys Hefley, Zelia Baughtman, were Sunday guests of Gust Hafner and family.

Mrs. Emila Gloyd and sons, Clarence and Jerry, attended the Harwood reunion at the Anson Dunton home near Huntertown.

F. W. Silberg has purchased real estate from C. A. Markle described as follows: pt. lots 27, 28, and 29.

Miss Jessie Caraham and Dale Clark of near Mount Olivet, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. Brewster.

Dayton Webb and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gertrude Markle and family. Misses Goldie and Marie Hull and Ralph Palmer were afternoon callers.

On Sunday W. P. Steward and wife entertained the following guests: H. H. Squires and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Squires, Ed Cutter and wife and Miss Hamilton, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Ada Berry of St Joe.

Otis Koch, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of east of town and Miss Marjorie Cauffman of of Claypool, was married on Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. E. Wright of Fort Wayne. The young couple will make their home at Fort Wayne, where the groom is employed at the G. E. works.

Miss Venus Beerbower was a Friday afternoon guest of Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh.

Henry Beams of Detroit, spent the weekend with his parents, F. L. Beams and family.

J. C Vallieu, wife and sons were Sunday supper guests of William Vallieu and wife of Harlan.

Miss Phyllis Green of Garrett, was a Sunday dinner guest in the Frank Beams home.

J. D. Markle and son, Richard, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday visitors here.

Saul Doty of Milan Township spent several days last week with Frank Wertman and wife.

B. F. Markle and family were Sunday afternoon guests of D. W. Myers and family of Hicksville.

Mrs. William Reed and daughters, Ida and Vera, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cora Steward and family.

Rev. A. K. Mumma and family of Harlan attended the Christian Endeavor Society at the Lutheran church here Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and daughter, Orpha, and Mrs. Sophia Miller were guests on Sunday evening of Kenneth Miller and family.

William Tyndall, wife and son, Walter, Mark Tyndall and family of Woodburn, and Vernie Reed, wife and babe were Sunday dinner guests of Bieeks Erick and family.

Glenn Bets and family of Woodburn, Walter Pierman, wife and son spent Sunday afternoon with the formers parents, Joel Bets and wife.

Frank Wertman and wife, Louis Markle and wife and Samuel Markle spent Sunday with Mrs. Wertman's sister, Mrs. Pearl Kortnight and family. They also visited other friends at Columbia City in the afternoon.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

William Lake Jr. who has been teaching school in Michigan, returned home last week.

Dwight Coolidge and family spent Sunday with friends at Hillsdale, Michigan.

Orley Woodring and family of Newville spent Friday at the J. C. Vallieu home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wasson of Fort Wayne are at this place for a few days preparing to move their household goods to Fort Wayne.

Men's Day was observed at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday. On next Sunday evening they will observe Children's Day.

Mrs. Joel Bets has on exabition a beautiful Black lily which began to bloom on Saturday. Mrs. Bets has taken care of the lily bulb for ten years and at last was rewarded for her trouble.

Joseph Webb, wife and grandchildren, Marine and Virginia Webb spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's brother, Daniel Billman of Farmers Center. Mr. Billman is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Moffit and daughter Jessie, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of the formers parents, Jacob Baltz and wife. In the afternoon all motored to Harlan, where Mr. and Mrs. Balts visited their cousin, Thomas Dunkle and wife, and Mrs. Moffit and daughter visited Rev. A. K. Mumma and family.

Mt. Pleasant

A new well is being dug at Mt. Pleasant Church.

Ross Yarlett and family had as Sunday guests Boyde Huntington and family of Butler.

Mrs. Russel Fee and baby of Chicago, are visiting with Jud Fee and family.

Nick Funk and family of Butler were Sunday visitors at the home of Clarence Keller.

Eugene Praul, wife and little son spent Sunday at Butler in the home of Commodore Haggerty.

Homer McCollough, wife and son, Ralph, visited Cris Chinider and family at Fort Wayne, Thursday.

Carol Bell, Lilah Smith, Thelma and George Stringfellow and Raymond Moree, all of Avilla, spent Sunday guests of Majel Knox.

Eugene Praul and wife and Harry Ginder and wife attended the Gunsenhouser reunion which was held at Edgerton last Saturday.

Roy Sheffer, Pierce Haney and Miss Elizabeth Haney of Albion, were Sunday guests of John Knight and family.

Waldo Rosenberry and wife entertained Thursday Mrs. Guisinger and grandson of Garrett and John Koch and wife of St. Joe.

Mrs. Homer McCollough and daughter Doris, spent Friday at Newville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhoads.

NEWVILLE

Byron Miller is the owner of a bran new Ford.

Hugh Traxler and wife were Ft. Wayne visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell is quite poorly with heart trouble.

Byron Miller and his mother were St. Joe callers Thursday evening.

Sunday was Young Peoples Day at the U. B. Church. They rendered a good program.

Mr. Saylor and wife of Toledo, were over Sunday guests of W. P. Miller and wife.

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Terry Traxler and wife accompanied Hugh Traxler home from Fort Wayne for an over Sunday visit.

John Miller and family and Mrs. Viena Rude and little son, were guests of Dewey Miller and wife at Auburn, Friday afternoon.

The Newville boys, who have been working at the automobile factory at Auburn have all been turned off on account of a surplus of hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hass of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levitus Reed and called on John Miller and family enroute home.

St. Joe Locals

Will Miller's new barn is rapidly being put up and it will add a big improvement to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker attended the class social at the Clyde Hart home Sunday.

C. P. Bassett spent Sunday night and Monday at Fort Wayne, guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bassett.

Mrs. Harry Vrmson of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Harriet Frank of Auburn, were recent guests of Mrs. Meade Baker.

The Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Knight spent Saturday afternoon with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer and their uncle, Craig Sheffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Filley and daughter of Huntington, and Mrs. Sarah Bartlett of Waterloo, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and family.

Merritt Sechler, mother, Mrs. Jacob Sechler, and sister, Mrs. Frank Curie, attended the meeting at the Auburn Lutheran church one evening last week, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, State W. C. T. U. president, spoke.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick drove to Auburn Sunday evening to visit a grandson, Oscar Burtzner, who left Monday with two other young men by auto for the Pacific coast. They will camp along the way, the trip to be one for pleasure and sight seeing.

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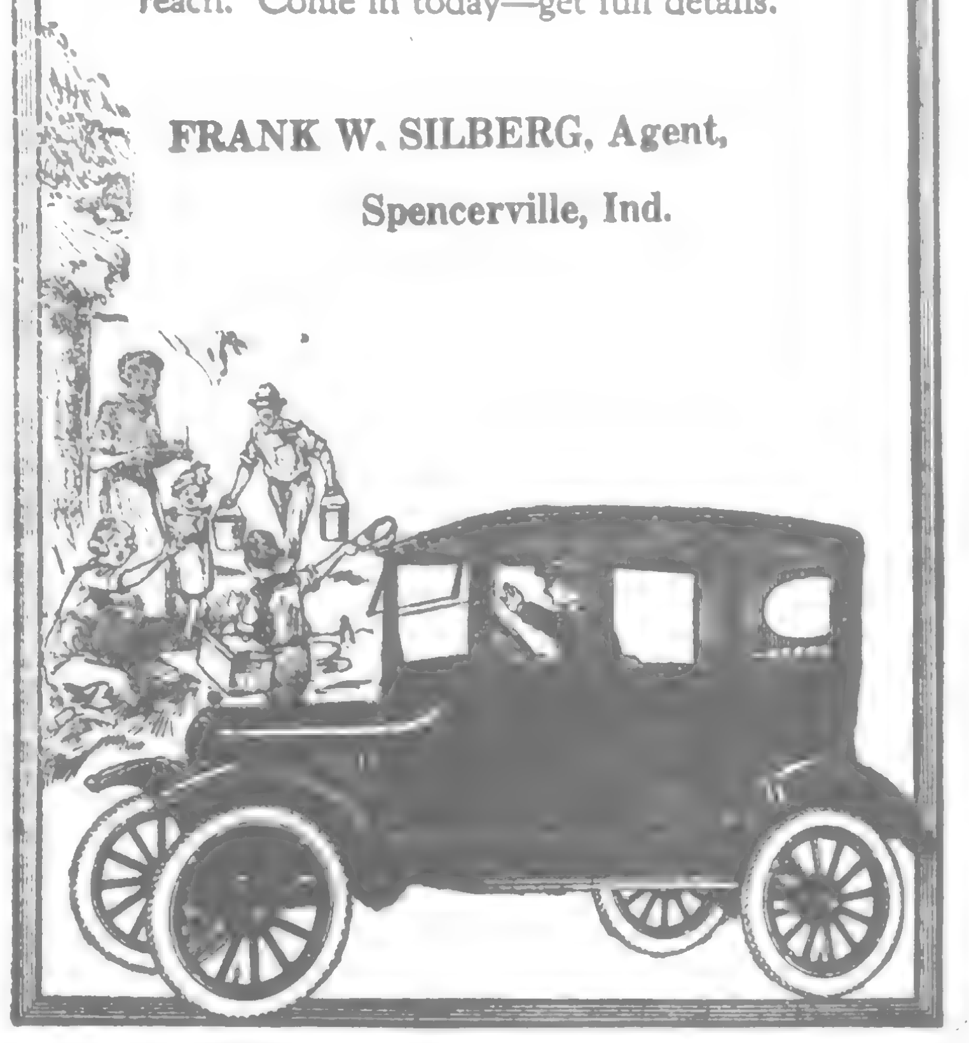

Class Social

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained Sunday at the regular bimonthly social of their Sunday School class, of which Mr. Hart is teacher. This class is noted for its sincere fellowship and fine social qualities, and members and guests enjoyed one of the finest meetings of the year.

Plates were served to sixty-four at the noon hour. Ice cream and cake were served as later refreshments. At the business session it was decided Mr. and Mrs. Claud Laub will entertain the class on the evening of July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Lew Washler will entertain at the next regular social in August.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

Birthday Party

A celebration in honor of Mrs. A. D. Perry's birthday was held at the home last Friday, in which a company of relatives partook of the day's enjoyment and the fine dinner served at noon.

The following were present: Mrs. Wallace Abel, Mrs. Ann Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ella Wilmot, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Fred Donley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mason and Vivian and Edward Kimes.

There are more highflyers on the ground than in the air.

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[illegible] Years.
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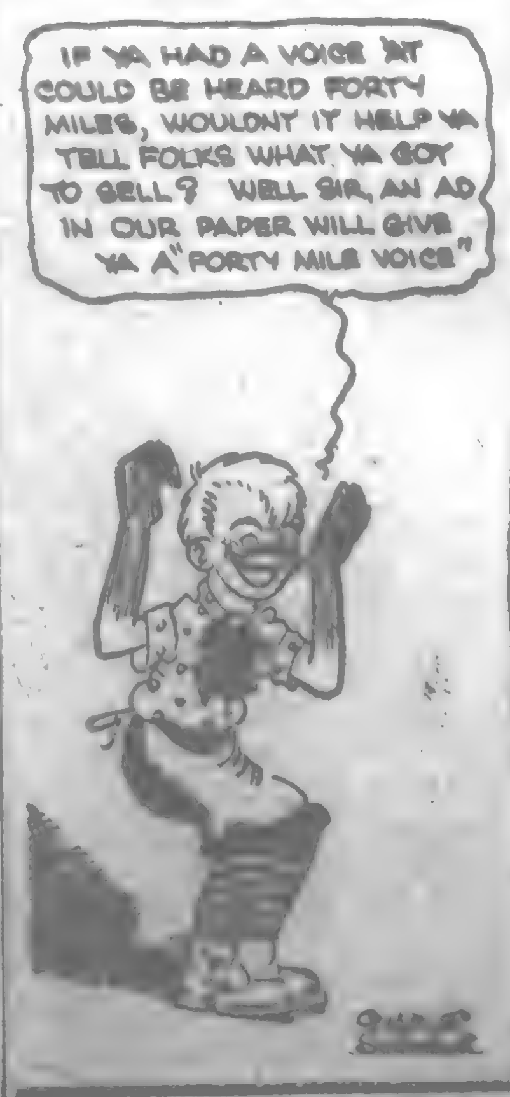
IF YA HAD A VOICE 'AT COULD BE HEARD FORTY MILES, WOULDNT IT HELP YA TELL FOLKS WHAT YA GOT TO SELL? WELL SIR, AN AD IN OUR PAPER WILL GIVE YA A "FORTY MILE VOICE"

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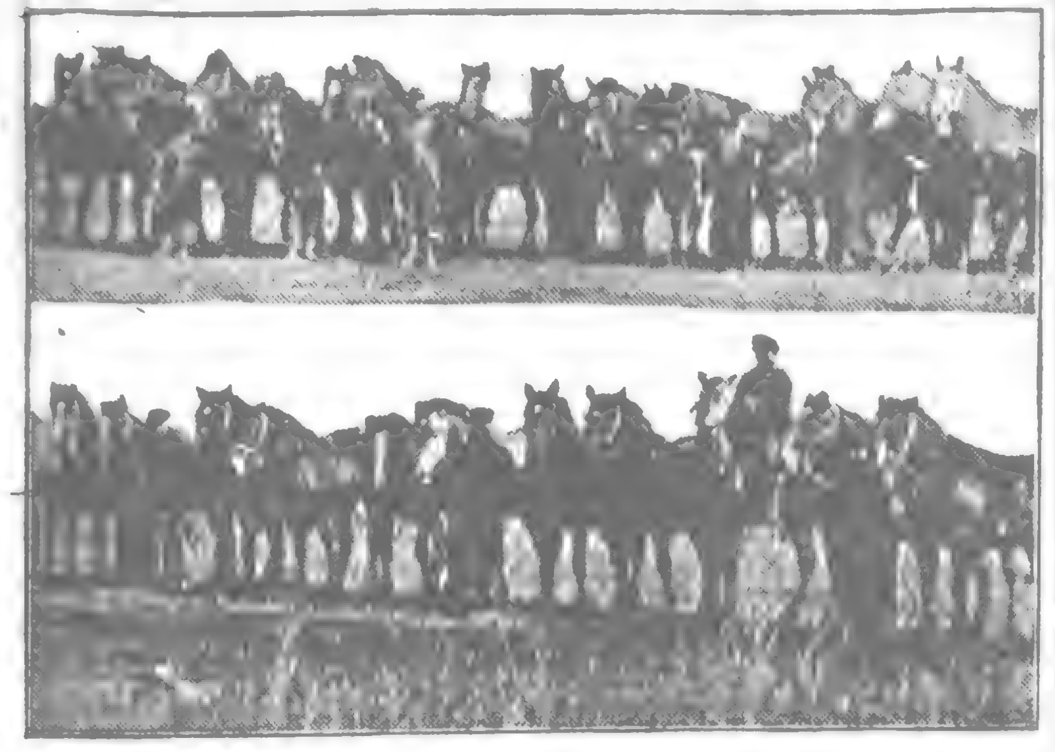


Through an arrangement made with New England county farm bureaus, the North Dakota Farm Bureau federation sold 1,082 North Dakota horses direct to Eastern buyers.

The horses were sold at public auction, the sale being conducted by the county farm bureau.

The North Dakota farm bureau conducted the insurance and every horse injured and two lost in shipment from pneumonia were paid for from the insurance fund.

Horses were shipped direct through to the East and kept out of infected horse stables en route. The horses were thus delivered to the users free from disease.

The Eastern county farm bureaus appoint a committee to inspect and hitch every horse before the sale at the farm bureau auctions. This committee reports to the buyers exactly what they find when the horse or team is lead into the ring. This method of handling through the farm bureau inspires greater confidence in the horses on the part of the buyers and thus brings greater net returns to the North Dakota shippers. Men in charge of this work in the East say this method of handling horses would be impossible without the farm bureau in North Dakota and the farm bureau in New England working in co-operation.

INVENTION BY BLOOM RETURNS BIG PROFIT

Michigan Bureau Official Shows How to Sell Rhubarb.

Two years ago Frank A. Bloom, manager of the Michigan Farm Bureau Produce exchange, noticed that rhubarb was sold on the Detroit market in bunches tied together with a string and the string bruised the stalks. The bunches were of varying weight. Mr. Bloom thought there could be an improvement. He evolved a cardboard box which would hold just five pounds of rhubarb. Then a carton was made that would hold just ten of these five-pound boxes. The plan worked. The growers found they could get more money for their rhubarb. In boxes it shipped better, there was less discount for spoilage or freezing. But Mr. Bloom was not content with just improving the package. Three grades, choice, fancy and extra fancy, were adopted. Strict grading methods were adhered to. A brand label was adopted for the extra fancy grade and there has been a greater demand for this grade than could be supplied.

Manager Frank A. Bloom.

Did it pay? A comparison of results under the string tied bunch method and 50-pound carton method is shown in the following table:

The Old Way.	
67 6-lb. bunches at 50c	$33.50
17 6-lb. bunches at 25c	4.25
Total	$37.75
Cost of dry goods boxes	1.50
Net return to grower	$36.25
The New Method.	
40 5-lb. boxes at $1.25	$ 50.00
40 5-lb. boxes at 1.10	44.00
20 5-lb. boxes at .75	15.00
Total	$109.00
Cartons	5.00
Return to grower	$104.00

Over $66—187% more for same amount of rhubarb.

Mr. Bloom says little about the accomplishment. "Just another demonstration," he says, "that it pays to co-operate, standardize, advertise and be honest."

These are the principles on which the Michigan Farm Bureau Produce exchange is founded. The exchange does a monthly business around $60,000 in fruit, vegetables, poultry, eggs, dressed veal and pork.

Appointed on Loan Board.

E. E. Jones of Hartford, Pa., treasurer of the Federal Land bank at Baltimore, has been appointed to fill the position on the federal farm loan board formerly held by Capt. W. S. A. Smith. Mr. Jones is a trustee of the Pennsylvania Agricultural college and was formerly a member of the house and senate of Pennsylvania.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS IN STEUBEN COUNTY

New York Community Leads in Eradication of Disease.

According to a report from the United States Department of Agriculture, Steuben county, New York, now leads the country in the eradication of tuberculosis from its dairy herds, having more cattle under supervision than any other county in the United States.

The county farm bureau began the eradication work two years ago with the employment of a single veterinarian whose services were paid for by local dairymen. The dairy farmers of the county became interested in the work and launched a county-wide campaign to rid their herds of the disease.

In approximately 15 days 80 veterinarians supplied by the state and national departments of animal industry tested 45,000 head of cattle. To follow up the work and make it permanent the Steuben county supervisors appropriated funds to employ a full-time veterinarian. Subsequent tests that have been made have materially increased the total of herds under supervision.

It is estimated that as a result of the bovine tuberculosis eradication, cattle values have increased about $5 a head in the county. The county farm bureau reports that since the campaign a large number of cattle shipments have been made outside the county. "Certified and Grade A milk producers in the environs of large Eastern cities are coming to Steuben county to buy their milkers," says a statement from the farm bureau.

Recently the state federation appointed a tuberculosis committee composed of H. E. Babcock, member of the legislative committee of the National Live Stock association; L. A. Toan, president of the State Guernsey Breeders' club; E. R. Zimmer, secretary of the State Holstein-Friesian association; M. E. Buckley of the Lincoln School of Agriculture, Westchester county, New York, and Jay Coryell, state leader of farm bureaus. This committee is investigating the accredited herd plan as it is administered in the various counties of New York state with a view to formulating a permanent policy which will be acceptable to the dairymen of the state.

The New York state legislature has been asked to appropriate about $2,000,000 to pay indemnities owed dairymen on cattle slaughtered under the accredited herd plan and a sufficient sum in addition to carry on the work efficiently during the coming year.

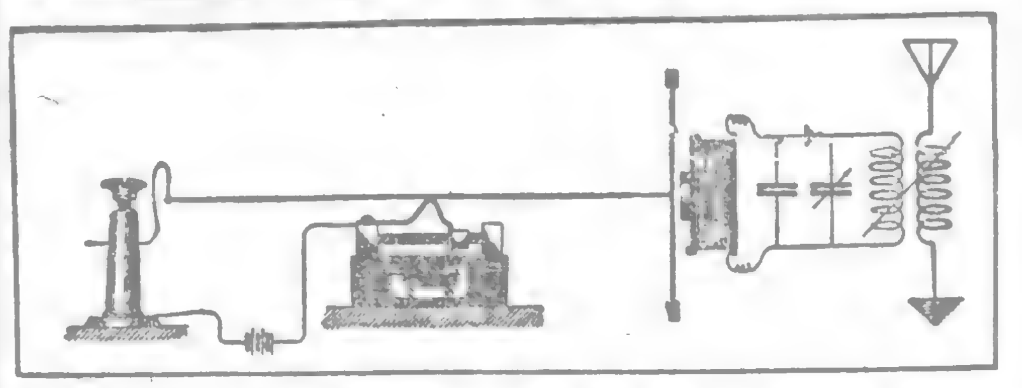
PLAN COMMODITY MARKETING

Approval Has Been Given by Board of Directors of Ohio Farm Bureau Federation.

Approval of plans to develop commodity marketing sections of the farm bureaus in township, county and state, has been given by the board of directors of the Ohio Farm Bureau federation. Under this plan county commodity associations of wool growers, live-stock producers, and others will become a section of the farm bureau organization. This system, according to the board, will prevent duplication of organizations. It will allow the financing of single agencies for the maintaining of services necessary to co-operative marketing associations to serve various organizations for handling specific products. The Ohio board has also appointed a special committee to work on plans for commodity associations who wish to come under the new co-operative law which will soon become operative in that state.

RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)



Mechanical Relay Adaptable to the Recording of Received Signals.

By John F. Bront.

Some interesting results have been obtained with a relay built in a similar way to the one described and sketched here. The mechanical working principle of the apparatus is not a new one, yet is uniquely applied in the recording of received radio time signals by isolating them in a local circuit in which is included a recorder. Curiously enough the instrument is applicable to recording of continuous wave signals, more so than to those of decaying trains.

In detail we may examine what takes place when a straight steel wire has either or both of its ends thrust toward each other. A very slight movement of the ends toward each other is followed by the wire bowing outwardly in the center and forming an arc. The closer the wire is to its normal shape the greater will be the movement of the center of the wire outwardly from its normal position, when pressure is applied at either or both ends in a direction along the original normal axis of the wire, for a given movement of the ends toward each other. The slight movement of the ends toward each other, in fact, is magnified in the resultant movement or bending out of the center. As the ends are moved nearer each other, the resultant outward movement of the center portion grows less. If a curve were drawn, it would show a steep portion at the beginning and gradually rounding off toward the point represented where the ends of the wire are supposed to be parallel with each other in the bending process. That is when the wire is bent double.

Construction of Relay.

In the relay sketched here the steel wire is fastened to the diaphragm of a large-sized receiving phone. At the center where the greatest movement takes place for a given thrust on either end, is placed a contact which is included in a local circuit, as is a portion of the steel wire itself. The opposite end of the wire is securely held rigid. The contact below the center of the wire is adjusted by a micrometer arrangement which requires a large movement of the adjusting screw for a slight change in the height of the contact, which is made of spring brass and securely fastened at one end, while the lower end is drilled to pass the screw of the adjusting arrangement, and fits against the adjusting nut.

Operation.

In operation, the attraction of the diaphragm at each wave train makes a change in the position of the center of the wire and if the micrometer apparatus is adjusted correctly a local circuit will be opened and closed at each movement of the diaphragm. Especially where continuous waves are being dealt with, this type of relay is most efficient, and it is necessary only to rectify the received trains, without going through the operation of heterodyning. Each arriving train will cause attraction and release the diaphragm, which movement is communicated to the steel wire.

The wire is not maintained at its exactly straight horizontal position, but slightly bowed down in the center to facilitate the action of a permanent magnet placed immediately below the wire so as to insure the movement of the center of the wire downward and not to one side or upward when the movement of the diaphragm is communicated to it, through the action of the rectified trains of continuous waves.

The whole apparatus is in fact an amplifier and relay at the same time, although it has been made up for relaying only. The diaphragm movement is amplified in the movement of the center of the wire, which movement is the agency in closing and opening a local circuit. Experiments were made which reversed the usual order of things and arranged for the breaking of a local circuit which would operate a recorder instead of the usual type which is made to close a local circuit.

Batteries.

Primary batteries were connected in series with the recorder and one end of the steel wire, the circuit leading through the relay contacts when the circuit is closed by the movement of the wire.

In the reception of decaying trains of waves there is a movement of the phone diaphragm for every rectified train and if this type of relay were employed in the isolation of such signals in a local circuit, the high frequency of the vibrations would be generally too rapid to agree with the mechanical possibilities of the moving element. However, in regard to continuous waves, where the diaphragm of the phone is attracted by the whole signal duration if the train is rectified by crystal detector or audion tube, the resultant movement of the diaphragm and therefore of the wire is not rapid, comparatively at least, depending on the speed of the transmitted characters from the distant station, the movement of the wire occurring only at the beginning and end of the attraction resulting to the diaphragm. In this type of relay a fairly large-sized phone and a wire about 18 inches in length are requisite for best results. Longer wires give greater movement in the center, but they are subject to very slight local vibrations which are undesirable.

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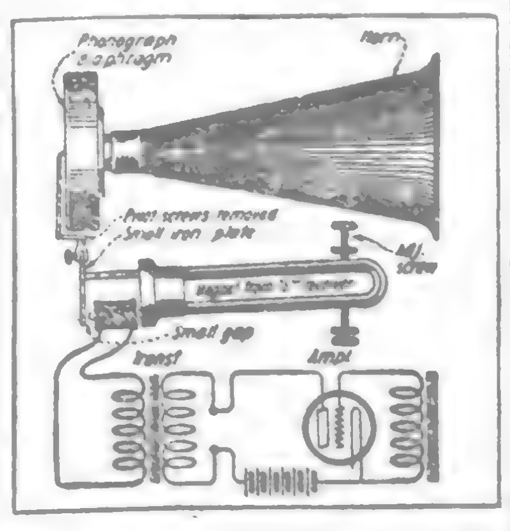
Amateur Can Build This Loud Speaker

The accompanying diagram shows a type of loud speaker which may be built by any amateur having a little experience with tools and enough patience to assemble it.

It consists mainly of a phonograph soundbox, upon which is fixed a small piece of iron in place of the needle. In order to maintain this small plate firmly, the needle support is cut with a hacksaw to provide a slot into which the small plate fits and is soldered. The electrical part of it consists of a magnet taken from an old 75-ohm telephone receiver with one of the coils wound with some number 34 wire, the whole winding having a resistance of about 15 ohms. The mounting of these two units is clearly shown in the diagrams and needs no further explanation.

Since this loud speaker is to be used with an amplifier, it is necessary to use a step-down transformer, the primary of which has an impedance equal to that of a vacuum tube. It will be necessary to experiment in order to get the exact winding. The secondary is wound with some number 34 enameled wire and has a resistance of about 20 ohms. The core is composed of a bundle of iron wires ⅜ of an inch in diameter by 2¼ inches long.



The only adjustments to be made once these parts are assembled is the distance between one of the pole pieces of the magnet and the small iron plate mounted upon the diaphragm. Once the proper adjustment is made, the magnet may be secured in place by means of a small block of wood inserted under it, and held there by a screw. It should be noted that in order to allow a free vibration of the armature and diaphragm, the two supporting screws which normally hold the needle clamp in place are removed, the only support being provided by the second pole piece of the magnet, to which it adheres by magnetic attraction.

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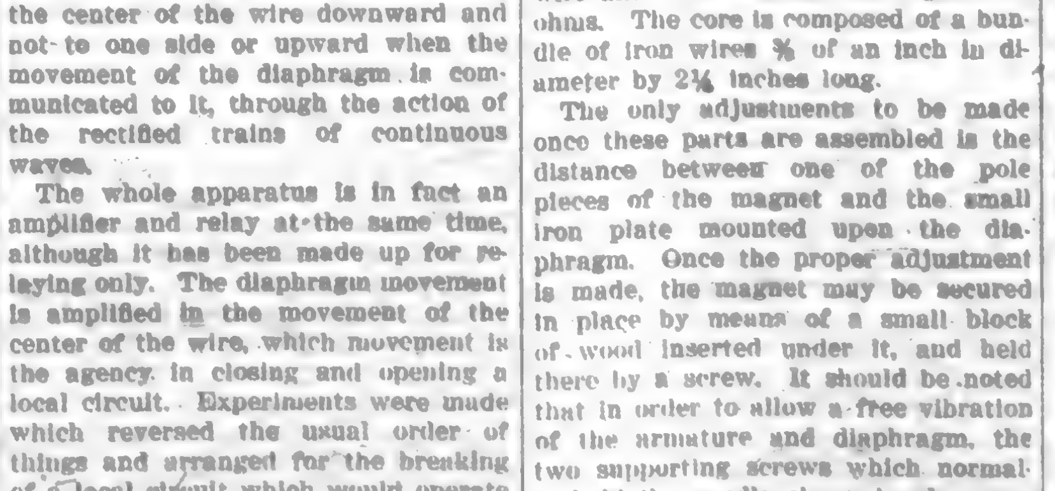


Variocoupler Employed With Spider Web Coils.

The circuit shown in the illustration is a real DX set. This circuit may be a pet of some radio fans but it has given better satisfaction than any so far that many have used. It consists of a variocoupler with 40 turns on the rotor, two spider-web coils each 4 inches in diameter with 20 turns mounted permanently 4 inches apart, variable condensers, etc. The rotor of the variocoupler, as well as the spider-web coils, provide regeneration for the set. To tune the set rotate the aerial condenser until signals are heard, then increase regeneration with the rotor and vernier condenser. The results obtained with this set are extraordinary.

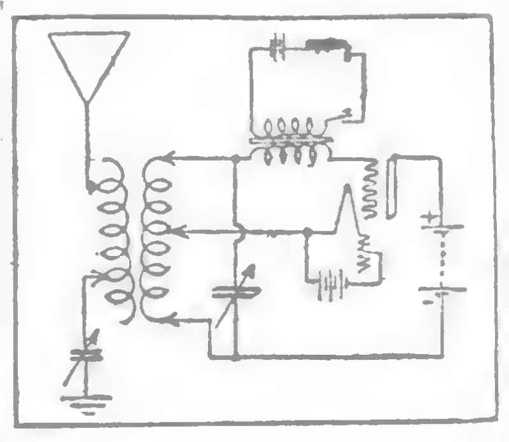
Use Simple Buzzer Modulating System

Equipment Is Coming Into Greater Favor With Amateurs.

For the amateur who is dabbling with CW there is no doubt that the modulated buzzer equipment is coming into greater use. In order to render signals emitted by a transmitter of the vacuum tube class in such a form as to be heard on a crystal or simple tube receiver, the radiated waves must be modulated in some manner at an audible frequency.

This result may be obtained in a number of ways. For example, an alternating current of audible frequency may be used as a source of plate potential, the radiated wave may be modulated by superimposing a voice wave upon it as in radio telephony, or the wave may be modulated by some form of chopper or buzzer connected in the grid of the tube transmitting circuit.

Possibly the cheapest and most flexible arrangement for small powered transmitters is to connect a buzzer in the grid circuit of the tube when calling a station or operating with a station equipped with a crystal detector and by throwing a switch cut out the buzzer when operating straight continuous wave work.



The diagram shows a simple tube transmitter of the inductively coupled Hartley type, which makes use of a single coil for the plate and grid circuits, but requires a separate coil in inductive relation to the first for coupling to the antenna circuit. The antenna circuit is tuned by means of the variable condenser and variations in the number of turns in the antenna coil.

The oscillating circuit is tuned by manipulating the variable condenser across the plate grid coil and by varying the taps on the coil which lead to filament, grid and plate.

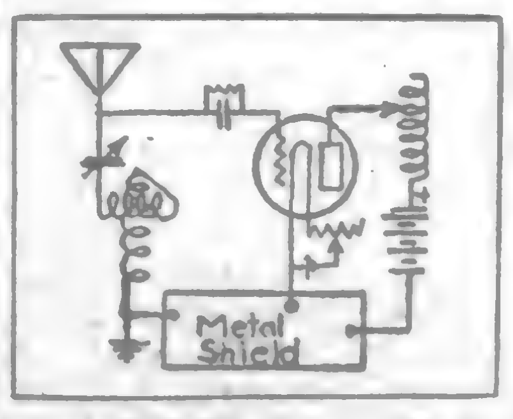
This circuit may be used in covering short ranges by employing receiving tubes of five watt tubes. When employing receiving tubes the plate potential may be supplied by blocks of ordinary B batteries having a voltage of 90 volts or more, but a drain on batteries of this type when five-watt power tubes are used would be so great as to render such operation too expensive. The plate supply for power tubes may be a small transformer with a chemical or tube rectifier connected to the secondary or a small motor generator of suitable voltage can be used.

In order to secure modulation of the output of the tube transmitter a small transformer is connected in the grid circuit of the tube in the manner indicated. In the primary circuit of this transmitter transformer are connected a buzzer, battery and key in series. The buzzer should be of the high frequency type which gives a clear tone. By substituting a microphone transmitter for the buzzer and key the same circuit may be adapted to radio telephone work.

To Improve Operation of Home-Made Set

Inspection of many home-made sets reveals the fact that their operation could be improved with little effort by properly combining the use of a metal shield and the layout of wiring.

This shield of copper or tinfoil, when placed behind the panel must be given a potential equal to that of the earth, otherwise it will have no effect toward eliminating stray capacity. But even after grounding the panel certain of the connections in and about the set are frequently carried for some distance parallel to this shield when by a little ingenuity the leads could be shortened by soldering them hard and fast to the metal surface. If this is done the appearance of the set is immeasurably improved and the shielding bettered.



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CHAPTER XXVI—Continued.

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Lady Erythea stared at her nephew blankly. A curious expression came into her eyes. At last she seemed to detect in Alexander the one thing she had believed was lacking—the touch of the original Adam. But Lord Scroope's face hardened.

"You!" he said grimly. "You also knew the truth? The action of the others, I can understand. But—a Churchman cannot lend himself to such a conspiracy as this."

"Under correction, Lord Scroope," said de Jussac gently; "a gentleman cannot betray a woman's confidence without her consent."

Lord Scroope winced perceptibly. He turned to de Jussac and bowed.

"Am I receiving instruction from a layman?" he inquired.

"It is the last thing I would dare," replied Bertrand humbly. "It is I who seek instruction. Does not the Church respect the seal of the confessional?"

"I make no claim, and no excuses!" said Alexander suddenly. "I have only this to say. I loved Georgina Berners from the day I saw her. When I learned the real position I loved her more. Her loyalty and devotion only increased my esteem. She is the only woman living that I care for; I require you to remember that she is my promised wife. And nobody in this room," said Alexander hotly, "shall address one word of reproach to her!"

"Well done!" cried Aimee. "Alexander, you're a man. I'm proud of you, cousin!"

"Thank you, Aimee," said Alexander.

"It is for me," said Lord Scroope sternly, "to apportion the blame. Georgina Berners is here under—"

He was interrupted by the volcanic arrival of Billy through the window, panting and eager, the tuft of hair on top of his head erect like the crest of a cockatoo.

"I've been looking for you everywhere!" he cried. "You—"

"Go out!" said Lady Erythea fiercely.

"Pardon me," said Billy, advancing, "but I guess my place is here. Whatever blame is, I take it. Lord Scroope, I know that what I've done is past apology, but—"

"Shut up, Billy!" exclaimed Aimee. "I've told them everything—I've said all there is to say. And," she added, under her breath, "for once I think I've made a better hand of it than you could."

Before anyone could reply, Georgina rose, sobbing, and made a dive for the door.

"Let me go!" she said brokenly. "I want to go away. I want to go—"

Billy, glancing quickly from her to Aimee and Lord Scroope, turned and flitted out again through the window. No one noticed him. All eyes were on Georgina.

Alexander intervened—but it was Lady Erythea who, with an extraordinarily determined movement, overtook Georgina. Passing a supporting arm round the girl's waist, she turned and faced the stupefied company.

"Let me remind you all," said Lady Erythea, in a voice that compelled silence, "of one thing that is in danger of being overlooked. I am mistress here at Jervaulx! I have listened with an unexampled patience. Hold your tongue, Anthony! I have welcomed the alliance of Georgina with this family, and Alexander will have such a wife as I myself would have chosen for him. Georgina, your only fault is your devotion to the mad creature there, and for that I give you absolution. I require direction from no one—your marriage with my nephew shall take place as soon as possible."

"Aunt!" exclaimed Mr. Lambe, joyously, "I—"

"Do not interrupt me, Alexander!" said his aunt. She turned to Aimee.

"As for you," continued Lady Erythea, icily, "I really find myself in your debt. I can never be sufficiently thankful that you did not come here as my guest, and that Alexander was spared your authorized companionship! One shudders to reflect on the possibilities.

"You appear to have enlisted the services of everyone but me to shield your disreputable escapade, and to have enrolled many simple-minded persons in your defense. You may have deluded these men," said Lady Erythea, with a scornful wave of her hand towards the company, "but you do not delude me! I find in you no qualities but selfishness and deceit—and I am glad that your sojourn in my house has been confined to the servants' hall, though I dread to think what your influence may have been on my domestics, from whom I require honesty and decency."

Aimee, very white, suddenly broke into a flood of tears. The next moment Lord Scroope had his arm around her and held her to him.

"Not another word, Erythea!" he said sternly. "You have had provocation—but you have said enough and much more than enough. Gentlemen, I thank you for what you have done on my daughter's behalf. And you, too, Georgina. Come, Aimee, little girl. Let us go home."

He led her away; Aimee clung to her father, sobbing as she went. Before they reached the door it was opened quickly, admitting Billy, who closed it again. Over his arm was a long hooded driving cloak of Lady Erythea's, ravished from the lobby.

"Put this on!" he said to Aimee.

"Billy," she gulped, darting at it, "you think of everything."

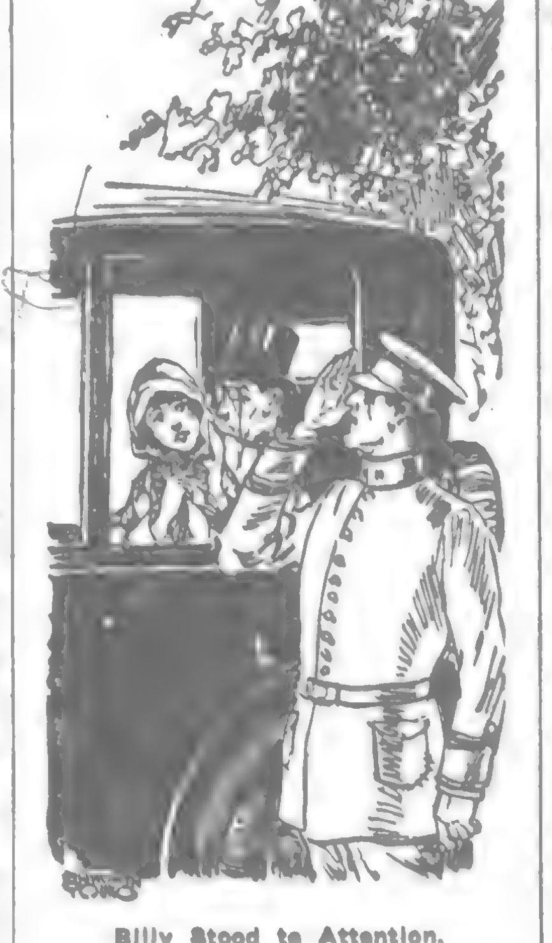
In a moment the cloak covered the parlor maid's dress and the hood was drawn over her cap. Lord Scroope stared in surprise at Billy.

"I've told your chauffeur, sir," said Billy, "to bring the auto round to this side—I thought you would like to avoid the front and the servants."

As he spoke the big motor slid to a standstill on the drive opposite the windows.

"Mr. Spencer," said Lord Scroope, looking at him judgingly, "I include you in my thanks."

Mr. Spencer bowed and passed out quickly through the window. He was holding the door of the car open when Aimee and her father got in. He snapped the door to, and, stepping to the front, spoke in an undertone to the chauffeur.



Billy Stood to Attention.

"Keep right away through the park here to the north gates," said Billy, pointing, "and drive like h—ll."

The bishop's chauffeur gave a slight start, and let in the clutch.

"Billy!" gasped Aimee, turning toward him as the motor slid by.

Billy stood to attention and gravely touched the peak of his cap. He watched the automobile disappear at a most unepiscopal pace down the back drive.

When it was out of sight, Billy walked very slowly to his quarters over the garage.

CHAPTER XXVII

Who's Who.

"We won't scold her any more today, Tony dear," said Lady Scroope, with the daintiest note of pleading in her voice, "will we?. This extremely naughty child. She has had a rough time."

"Yes," said Lord Scroope, heavily, "that is what I feel, Delicia. We—we must temper justice with mercy."

Aimee sat between her two stern parents on the lounge in the library at Scroope Towers. A night's rest had not restored the color to her cheeks. Her eyelashes were slightly wet. She smiled faintly.

"You dear people," said Aimee, stealing a hand into her mother's, while the other clasped the long white fingers of her sire, "you haven't scolded me at all. What you ought to do is to beat me. It's no use my trying to tell you how sorry I am. There aren't any words for it."

"Aimee dear," said Lady Scroope, stroking her hair, "try and look a little less tragic. This isn't like you. It's all over now."

"Is it?" said Aimee wistfully. "I am glad, mummie. I've told you both the story, all over and over. I've tried to make it clear. It's a fearful tangle, I know. You have both been so sweet about it."

"It is finished," said Lord Scroope gently. "I am so devoutly thankful, Aimee, to find you have come safely through the dangers which beset you at Jervaulx—what might have happened appals me to think of—that it is impossible to be harsh. And—and it distresses me to see you looking so unhappy. For the first time in your life. I can never remember to have seen you in such a mood."

Aimee stood up.

"The thing I want to know," she said, piteously, "is, what about Billy? You won't answer me. Mummie, you, I know, will understand. If I lose Billy, I don't care whether I live or die. That is all."

Lord Scroope passed his fingers through his snowy hair. Aimee's mother put an arm round her and led her out of the room.

"Go upstairs and rest for awhile, Baby," said Lady Scroope, gently. "You are very tired, and there has been talk enough."

In a few minutes Lady Scroope returned.

"This," said her husband, sadly, "is the most distressing aspect of the whole affair."

"I had a long talk with Aimee this morning," said Lady Scroope, "and it isn't a thing we can dismiss lightly, Tony. I know the child better than you do." She reflected. "This Bil—this Mr. Spencer appears to be rather remarkable."

"If we can trust Aimee's account," said Lord Scroope gloomily. "But—a young man picked up by the wayside," he added with a bewildered air. "My dear Delicia—?"

"He is not English, is he?"

"American, I understand. It seems curious," said Lord Scroope, pensively, "but I believe he is the first American I have met."

His wife laid a small white hand on his shoulder.

"Tony, darling," she said laughing, "you know very little of the world, but one thing at least you know. You saw this man. Is he—a gentleman?"

Lord Scroope paused.

"Whatever else he may not be, he is that."

"I rather gathered it from what I heard of him."

"But Delicia—"

The butler entered with a card on a tray. Lord Scroope inspected the card. It bore the name "Hiram B. Rivington," which conveyed nothing to Lord Scroope. Under it, in pencil, were the words, "About Mr. William Spencer."

"Is the bearer of this below?" asked Lord Scroope.

"Yes, m' lord. He wishes to see your lordship urgently."

Lady Scroope glanced at the card, and suppressed her curiosity nobly.

"I shall leave you to receive this visitor, Tony," she said. "I do not think Aimee ought to be left alone just now."

She retired. A very large, clean-shaven man with a rectangular jaw and thin, humorous lips, was ushered into the library. He was attired in roomy gray tweeds, his eye twinkled faintly, and there was something compelling about his presence.

"Lord Scroope?" he inquired, bowing courteously. "It's very good of you to receive a stranger. I thought that my nephew, William Spencer, would be here. He promised me to arrive about now. I guess it's something big that's delayed him."

"Is Mr. Spencer your nephew?" said Lord Scroope guardedly.

"That is so. You know him, I think."

"It is hardly the word. I know less than nothing of him, Mr. Rivington."

"Correct. He feels, and so do I, that a proper explanation is due to you, Lord Scroope. I don't know the whole story, but circumstances have impelled William, by no choice of his own, to break into the society of Eastshire county in a way that would probably be called unusual down here. He came to London and consulted me last night. He was very much distressed—which isn't usual with him. It's only fair to William that his credentials should be presented, and I think I'm the man to do it. I should like, Lord Scroope, to tell about Billy."

Lord Scroope stiffened. But there was an uncommon dignity in Mr. Rivington; there was also something remarkably likable about him. He appeared to have very strongly the Spencer gift of attraction.

"Will you be seated, Mr. Rivington. I will give my attention to what you have to say."

Mr. Rivington twinkled again, then became grave.

"I should have thought," he said, subsiding gently into an old bergere chair, "that it was enough for anyone to meet William to size him up. However, he is the son of my only sister, and of the late Lindon Spencer of Denver. Who was, on the whole, the finest man I ever knew in the course of a life that has been described as varied and comprehensive. And Billy is as good as his father. I wish you had met Lindon."

"I appreciate what you say," replied Lord Scrope. "I do not gather, however, what Mr. Spencer's occupation is."

"He has developed himself as a motor engineer."

"I know so little of mechanics—" began Lord Scroope.

"Mechanics," said Mr. Rivington, smiling, "are, of course, a matter of taste. They have an interest for me."

A light dawned suddenly on Lord Scroope.

"Is it possible," he said, "that you are the—the author as it were—of the Rivington motorcar?"

"That among other things," said the visitor pleasantly.

Lord Scroope looked bewildered. It was not possible, however ignorant one might be of mechanics, not to have heard of the Rivington automobile. Nor, however casual a reader of the secular press, could one avoid the echoes of the fame of that solid manipulator of millions, that human comet of progress, Hiram B. Rivington. The name on the pasteboard had not till now connected with Lord Scroope's mind.

He contemplated Mr. Rivington with wondering interest.

"Mr. Spencer," he said, "is indeed fortunate in his uncle."

"I would rather say that I'm fortunate in my nephew," replied Rivington. "Billy doesn't need an uncle. In my country we haven't much use for a young man whose only assets are his relatives. Billy has made good by his own efforts, sir. He is the inventor and proprietor of the Flying Sphinx motorcycle."

"An experimental machine, I understand. I hope, for Mr. Spencer's sake," said Lord Scroope, politely, "that it may prove—ah—successful."

Mr. Rivington smiled.

"The present model of the Sphinx, though a big advance on the others, is past the experimental stage. Of the first and second models, a quarter of a million have been sold in the States. The plant for the latest, on mass production, is now being laid down. In the company that's being floated I hold a third control—and I'm very thankful that I have. Billy stands to clean up three hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the deal—hard earnings."

"I have not a very good head for figures, Mr. Rivington. Could you translate that into terms of English currency?"

"About seventy thousand pounds."

Lord Scroope sat perfectly silent, gazing at Mr. Rivington.

"But the youngster himself is what I'm concerned with—not what he's got. However," continued Rivington, looking out of the window as a faint whirring noise was heard below, "I see he's arrived, so I needn't say any more. But I'm very glad to have had this chance to speak for him. Billy isn't good at praising himself."

Billy's card came up, and Billy shortly followed it. He looked at Lord Scroope diffidently.

"I shall be glad to have a few words with you, Mr. Spencer," said Lord Scroope with his most amiable air, "there was a staccato quality about our first meeting, that rendered a mutual understanding difficult."

"The first duty of an uncle," said Mr. Rivington, "is to realise when he's in the way. With your permission, Lord Scroope, I'll go below."

He retired, leaving the two together, and drifted into the sunny morning room overlooking the lawn. In a few moments Lady Scroope came in. Mr. Rivington made himself known to her. In a very short time Lady Scroope had skillfully elicited from Mr. Rivington all the information he had given to her husband, and a good deal more. She bubbled with amusement and sympathy as the enthusiastic Rivington expounded Billy's qualities.

"I had a few words with your nephew, Mr. Rivington, before he went upstairs," she said laughing, "a most magnetic and alluring young man. I tremble to think what his influence may be on my simple-minded husband."

Mr. Rivington, coloring with pleasure, looked admiringly at the little lady, wondering how she came to have a daughter as old as Aimee—who at that moment entered the room. Lady Scroope introduced her guest.

"Well!" murmured Mr. Rivington, holding Aimee's hand after shaking it and regarding her vivid beauty with the most intense appreciation, "I can understand Billy's anxiety now."

"Do you mean to say," exclaimed Aimee, "that Billy is here?"

"He is at present with your father in the library, dear," replied her mother.

Aimee departed hastily.

"Aimee," her mother called after her, "you are on no account to interrupt them."

"I'm going to be there when they come out!" said Aimee over her shoulder as she disappeared.

The two elder people looked at each other, and both of them laughed. Mr. Rivington was charmed. Lady Scroope was wholly unlike his preconceived notions of an English peeress. They resumed their conversation and drifted out through the windows to the lawn near the entrance, where stood the Sphinx. The original Sphinx, with pillion-seat de luxe attached.

Ten minutes later Lord Scroope, with a countenance that was positively animated, came toward them across the grass.

"My dear Delicia!" he exclaimed. "I have no objection to saying, even before Mr. Rivington, that William Spencer is a most remarkable young man. Not only has his conduct all through the affair been admirable, but his character appeals to me very greatly. There is more innate honesty, more of the very essence of religion, in that young fellow, than I have yet encountered in anyone of his age."

Mr. Rivington, coloring still more deeply, looked at his lordship with appreciative eyes. Lady Scroope smiled.

"Tony, dear, I have seldom heard you express yourself so warmly; and as a judge of character you have taught me to regard you as infallible. Certainly, from the rather brief interview I had with Mr. Spencer I formed a similar opinion. But do I understand that you have—?"

"Hem," said Lord Scroope, with some slight confusion, "we appear to be moving rather—ah—rapidly. I feel—"

He broke off, apparently at a loss, as Billy and Aimee came towards them across the lawn, side by side. There was something Olympian in Billy's aspect and the splendor of his smile. Aimee was radiant and glowing. Lord Scroope scarcely recognized in her the pallid and distressed young woman who had returned from Jervaulx. It was as though an errant descendant of the gods had restored his daughter to him.

"Dad!" said Aimee. "You've been splendid, dear. And I want to say all the nice things to Billy's uncle, that I haven't had a chance to, yet."

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"I hope," said Lord Scroope, wrinkling his brow in perplexity as he and his wife stood in the library some hours later, after the departure of the visitors, "that I have not been too precipitate. Have I committed myself too far, Delicia?"

Lady Scroope pushed her husband gently into an armchair and perched herself on the arm of it.

"If you mean, dear," she said, stroking his hair, "did you definitely accept Billy Spencer as a prospective son-in-law—you certainly did. And a very good thing, too."

"Did I really?" murmured her husband. "I hardly recognize myself today, Delicia. It seems very precipitate. There are so many things to consider—to verify—"

"I haven't the slightest doubt that will be all right. Two of the soundest people I ever came across."

"But what—"

"What I like about Americans," said Lady Scroope, "when a proposition—that's what they call it, I think—when a proposition is clear, they don't waste time. I like people who don't waste time—it makes life so much less complicated."

"I am certainly conscious of a great access of happiness."

"Yes. Because Aimee is so happy. And Aimee's happiness is a very infectious quality. Still, at the moment, Tony dear, you are looking a little worried and anxious. Why?"

"The one rift in the lute," said Lord Scroope regretfully, "is this break with the Jervaulx household. Family quarrels are always petty and undignified. I fear the affair has alienated Erythea. I hope I did not convey the impression that I disapproved of Alexander's marriage. Really it is an excellent thing for Georgina, and he will have a most worthy wife."

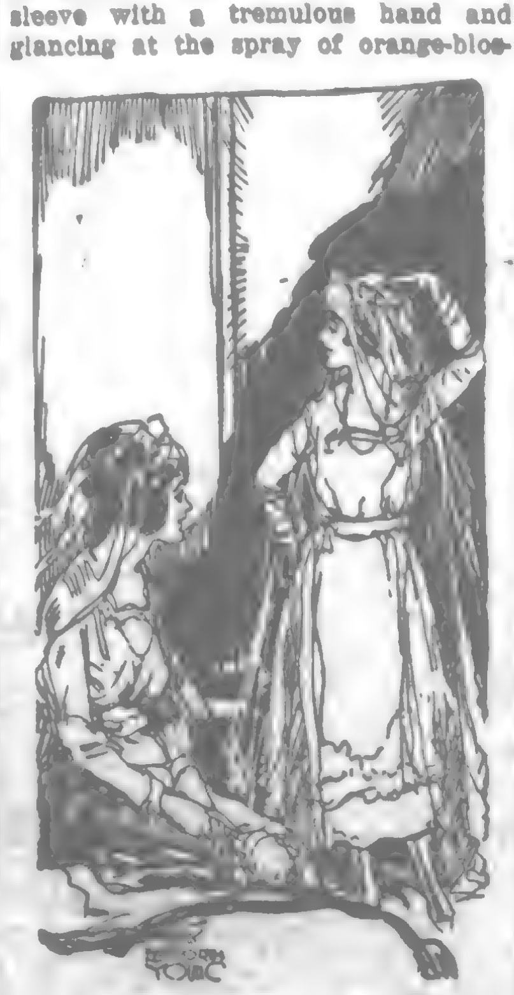
"I," said Lady Scroope, kissing the top of his head, "will make the peace with Erythea. Although she disapproves of my moral character, I am the only person she really listens to. I will go over tomorrow and pave the way. I've already talked that over with Mr. William Spencer," she added, twinkling, "and he will accompany me. I am persuaded he has great influence there. I suggest a double wedding here at Scroope. It will suit Erythea much better than at Jervaulx—as things are! Have no fear, Tony. It shall be arranged."

CHAPTER XXVIII

"All's Well—"

"What," said Aimee, with a little touch of scorn, "are you looking so frightened about, Georgie dear?"

"I'm n-not frightened," said Georgina faintly, smoothing her white silk sleeve with a tremulous hand and glancing at the spray of orange-blossoms on the boudoir table. "I'm supremely happy. But—one ought to feel a little frightened, surely? Are not you?"



"Isn't Billy Lucky?"

"Not a bit."

Georgina regarded her cousin with a faintly shocked expression, that changed slowly into a gaze of admiration.

"How perfectly lovely you look, Aimee!"

"Yes, don't I," returned Aimee simply, inspecting herself in the long mirror. "Isn't Billy lucky!" She suddenly encircled Georgina's waist with her arm. "I'm so glad you're happy, Georgie dear. Everybody's got to be happy today; even Aunt Erythea. In half an hour you and Alexander will stand at the altar. Don't tremble like that. I and Billy will be close to you. Dad will marry all four of us with splendid composure and dignity. There's nothing to be afraid of. Dad is at his best in emergencies like that."

"I do love dignity," said Georgina gratefully.

"Don't say nasty things to me on my wedding day. You'll get all the dignity you want. When you emerge after the wedding breakfast, the carriage with the two fat horses will be waiting for you; it will convey you to the train, and then away for—where did you say you were going?"

"Closeminster," said Georgina rapturously. "Alexander is to be inducted as assistant to the prebendary in six weeks time. I was so glad when he suggested we should go at once to the place where later his duties will lie. There, under the shadow of that glorious old cathedral—"

"You'll spend an idyllic, sedate honeymoon," said Aimee. "How perfect, dear. Aren't you grateful to me? If it hadn't been for my stunt, you might have missed a whole life's happiness. But Billy and I—"

"You're going through to Harwich on the car, aren't you, dear? Alexander told me—"

"There's Aunt Erythea!" said Aimee. "I'm glad mummie induced the old terror to come."

"Who is that with her?"

"My new uncle-in-law, Mr. Rivington. He's a peach! Aunt seems to be getting on with him splendidly. Look at her back! Who's the funny little man that seems half asleep, over by the cedar?"

"My Uncle Joseph," murmured Georgina. "He didn't realize till after we left Jervaulx, that I ought to have been at home with him all the time. I don't think he really grasps the position, even now."

"I don't wonder. These professors never do grasp anything," chuckled Aimee. "We've beaten Diana and Bertrand. They're to be married in London next week."

"Isn't all this delightful to think of," sighed Georgina, "after the horrors we went through! Did you ever hear what became of that woman you told me about—the wife of the burglar?"

"Never heard a word more of her; I think she got away."

"It all seems like some fearful nightmare now," shuddered her cousin.

"As the wife of a future bishop, you'll wipe it off your memory, Georgie, dear. But I never shall! The greatest time I ever had in my life. The joy of living, Georgie!" Lady Scroope suddenly entered the room.

"Children," she said gravely, "in five minutes we start for the chapel."

Aimee bolted into her room, followed by her mother.

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"Do you see 'em yet?" whispered an apple-cheeked woman eagerly. The red poppies in her bonnet quivered as she raised herself on tiptoe. The staff of the Scroope Towers household was grouped on either side of the great porch, behind the assembled guests.

The apple-cheeked woman was Mrs. Sunning of Ivy cottage, Stanhoe; the only envoy from the Jervaulx district. Her eyes sparkled, she clutched grimly to her breast a large bag of rice, a barbarous custom still permitted at Scroope.

Aimee and Billy suddenly emerged from the porch at speed, followed closely by Alexander and Georgina, amid cheers, flower-petals and confetti. Mrs. Sunning, with a shrill cry, opened her batteries.

Alexander and Georgina, swerving to the right, climbed into the waiting carriage. Billy, escaping through the shower of rice, shot past to the car.

"Beat it!" he cried to the chauffeur, and caught Aimee by the hand. Together they scudded on foot down the drive.

The guests paused in astonishment. Lady Scroope, her eyelashes sparkling, laughed gently. Aunt Erythea jutted an inquiring nose round the pillars.

The bride and bridegroom, having made good speed for two hundred yards, turned into a clump of laurels that efficiently hid the Flying Sphinx. Billy snatched up a blue cloak that lay athwart the saddle.

"On with it!" cried Billy, glowing.

In a twinkling Aimee donned the wrap; as Billy bestrode the saddle she threw herself upon the pillion and her arms about his waist.

"Ready—partner!" Billy said.

"Let her rip!" panted Aimee joyously.

The Sphinx hummed swiftly along the park road and swung left onto the highway.

"Hold tight!"

The Sphinx breasted the long rise at sixty miles an hour. The wind screamed past them.

Aimee laughed aloud. Leaning forward from the pillion, she pressed the smallest, soft round kiss on the back of Billy's neck, as they disappeared in a cloud of sunlit dust.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

$ Day, Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday.

Glen Cole and brother Harry of Five Corners, spent Sunday with relatives at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. B. V. Widney spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Albion friends.

Mrs. Byron Widney and daughter were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. J. F. Balts at Spencerville.

A ten pound baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aden Breneman, north of town Sunday afternoon.

GLASSES—$2.50 up, Benj. F. Griest, Eyesight specialist, American Bldg., Hicksville, Ohio.

Wilburt Campbell of Auburn and and Miss Kathryn Curie were Sunday supper guests of Henry Sechler and wife at Butler.

Fred Crooks, wife, daughter and granddaughter of Auburn Junction were Sunday guests of Miss Marie Goldsmith.

Wm. Randall, wife and grandson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reasoner. The latter is in quite poor health.

Mrs. John Guisinger and grandson of Garrett returned home Sunday afternoon after a ten days visit here with relatives.

Ray Reasoner and wife and F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter Eloise, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Mary Bowman at Cold Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow Ramp of Columbia City, Mrs. Iva Tyler and daughter Dorene of Ligonier were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Even Town Marshall Harter likes to have a new car to drive,—another Ford—and he is putting repairs on his barn to afford good housing for the new property.

A great many loads of fine gravel is going through St. Joe every day now and being put on the Lancaster-Morr road which is under imrovement at the present time.

Clayton Hathaway attended the commencement exercises of the graduation class at Wittenburg last week. His brother who was a junior there last year returned with him Sunday.

A birthday anniversary surprise was planned and carried out for Harvey Hull Saturday evening. Nineteen being present at his home two and a half miles north of town. Ice cream and cake were served.

Joe Hull and son Harvey attended the funeral of a Mr. Neusbaum at Springfield Center, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Neusbaum will be remembered here as Miss Gladys Squires.

Having improved in a better way than was expected Rev. & Havens was able to return home Tuesday from the Hope Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne. A second operation did not prove necessary for his recovery as it was first thought.

Dr. and Mrs. John Morr and grandson of Albion were dinner guests Sunday of Frank Johnson and wife. In the afternoon the Morr family, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Anna Baker, were guests of Will Koch and wife. Clay Coburn family were also guests in the latter home.

H. R. Minnick, M. D.
St. Joe, Indiana
Office at Residence
PHONE NO. 16X

Willis Baker visited in the Cal Saylor home south of Coburntown several days the past weeks.

The first oil was put on the streets Wednesday. The oil is being hauled from Auburn.

James Harter and wife visited relatives in Butler Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wals of Edon, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Laux, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Havens and children and B E. Widney called on Rev. C. H. Havens at the hospital in Fort Wayne, Sunday.

S. S. Widney returned Sunday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives at Fort Wayne, Marion and Harlan.

Mrs. Tom White is so far recovered as to be able to be out again She spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Hart.

Miss Mildred Gee returned home Eriday night from her school work at Thompson, Illinois, to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Hull went to Fort Wayue Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Walter.

While in Hicksville recently Mrs Vina Fish met her couiin, Lavel Potts of California, whom she had not seen for fifty years.

The Misses Aleen and Twila Showers of Auburn are guests of their cousin, Miss Martha Miser, for the week.

Mrs. Maude Mahoney and mother, Mrs. Mary Andress of Defiance, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Warner and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Langley.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, June 23. Definite announcements will be made next week in the church column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham. The main feature of the dinner was a two pound spring chicken.

The Friendly Bible class of the M. P. Sunday School met at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling Tuesday evening in a social way. A potluck supper was served and games were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pflaummer drove to Springfield, Ohio last Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises at Wittenburg College. They returned Friday bringing home with them their son, Lawrence, who has been there at school the past term.

Correct Millinery for $1. at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday.

Miss Susan Sechler went to Ft. Wayne Wednesdey for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Dilley went to Spencerville Tuesday evening for a few days visit with friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church has been postponed one week, to meet with Mrs. Belle Barney on Thursday, June 21 instead of this week.

Walter Wiers and wife of Lima, Ohio, Miss Florence Filhart of Fostoria, Ohio, Ira Sherrick, wife and daughter Waneta and sons Harold and Holland and Miss Ruth Lotsenbiser all of Auburn, were Sunday afternoon guests of W. E Henley and wife.

The following young people enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast near Bear's bridge, below Spencerville on the St. Joe river Tuesday evening: The Misses Edna Jackson, Marjorie Curie, Portia Hadsell, Mary Armstrong, Ethel Pflaummer and Kathryn Curie and Messrs Olen Walts, Donald Kinsey, Robert Johnson, Harvey Hull, Stanley Means and Charles Miser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Scoik of Auburn, Mrs. Blanche Michaelis and Mrs. Jessie Baxter of Waterloo were guests of the Rebekah lodge Friday evening. After the regular session members of the I. O. O. F. joined them and listened to Mrs. Michaelis give her report from the Grand Lodge held recently at Indianapolis. Mr. Van Scoik and Mrs Baxter, District Deputies, also gave interesting talks. Ice cream and cake were served to about thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey entertained from Friday until Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Ollie Barringer of Warsaw. Their daughter, Mrs. Albert Wade and little daughter of Detroit, are still their guests, and Mrs. Harriet Sechler was also a Sunday guest.

Zay Sailer has announced his marriage to Miss Edith Keller of Fort Wayne, which occurred some eight months ago in an Ohio town, but which they kept secret; only the bride's mother being told. They have purchased the cottage belonging to Mrs. Ella Smith, which is located on Spencerville street, and will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sailer entertained their children over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailer of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller of Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sailer of Chicago. The latter couple came Saturday and will remain for several days.

The following people will represent Concord township at the State Sunday School convention next week at Indianapolis: Mrs. Chas. Koch, Robert Johnson of the St. Joe M. P. Church, Olen Dermott of the Christian Church, Stanley Means of the Lutheran Church, and Miss Jeanette Provines of the Concord M. P. Church.

Farmers in some 1,200 counties kept accounts of the expense, labor, and profit connected with their farming enterprises for 1922, and by means of these accounts made analysis of their of their business, with the assistance of their county agricultural extension agents, to determine how to increase their net income over a period of years.

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Joseph Koch of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch.

Ed Woodcox of Logansport, spent over Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodcox and sons visited their son, Gray and wife at Butler Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Sechler, Merritt Sechler, Mrs. Frank Curie, son Charles and daughter Ruth, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and two children of Auburn, visited Mrs. Martha Grosh at Cedarville Sunday.

John Draggoo and family of Bulah, Michigan, have arrived this week and will reside with Mrs. Draggoo's mother, Mrs. Anna Baker, for the present. They have sold their Michigan farm and will purchase one here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Minnick had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stonestreet and twins, Billy and Betty, of near Garrett, Miss Latha Burtzner of Auburn, and Miss Treva Burtzner of Garrett. Afternoon guests fere Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thimler of Grabill.

Mrs. C. C. Bassett was a Hicksville visitor Saturday morning.

A good crowd attended the home-made ice cream social on the Lutheran church lawn last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunson and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seavers, near Logan, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leigh of Lima, Ohio, were Saturday and Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. D. Goodwin and family.

Mrs. Foster Gee and children spent from Tuesday until Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. George Packer and family at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper of near Auburn, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. Earl Smith went to Holgate Saturday morning, returning Monday noon. Her little son, Jacques, who had been visiting his grandmother there and her husband's sister, Miss Golda Dancer, returned home with her.

As a correction to a statement in last week's issue of the News that the grade of Martha Miser in the eighth grade examination was 94.6 per cent, we were informed that it was 95.4 per cent.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	105	$ 4.62
M. P	73	3.98
Lutheran	105	7.19
M. E. Spencer	104	8 21
Lutheran	90	5.06
Newville U. B.	106	5.42
Christian	90	4 59
Coburntown	69	3.62
Concord	70	3.04
Mt. Pleasant	85	3 74
Rehobeth	81	4 47

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Wilder--Hart Wedding

A pretty wedding took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of east of Spencerville, in which their daughter, Bernice, and W. Lehr Wilder, son of Mr. and W. W. Wilder of the same neighborhood, were united in the holy tie of matromony, Rev. W. H. Bransford of Hicksville officiating.

Besides the parents of both bride and groom, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Hicksville, Fred Hart and family, Mrs. Alice Hart, William Baltz and Grant Baltz. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served.

These young people are highly respected and are very active in the church and societies at Coburns Corners. The bride, 22 years of age, has taught school at Newville for the past two years and the groom, 24 years old, has been teaching school in Defiance county, Ohio.

The couple left Monday to attend normal school at Defiance this summer and both will probably teach again next term.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life. Congratulations!

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D. C. McCann who has been suffering with blood poisoning in the Garrett hospital for several weeks is much improved and expects to be brought home Saturday.

Husband Seeks Divorce

His wife deserted him while he was sick and helpless and needed her care, Darwin D. Frye, of Coburntown, Spencer township, avers in a complaint for a divorce that he has filed in the DeKalb circuit court against Olive Frye.

The Fryes were married September 9, 1918, and they have one child, Virginia, now almost three years old. The plaintiff says his wife lost her love and affection for him and treated him with indifference. A year and a half ago he was taken sick with typhoid fever and was ill for fifteen months. He adds that he almost died, but that in spit of his helpless condition his wife refused to care for him or to assist in his care. He asserts that while he was in this condition she abandoned him, taking their child and the small amount of household goods they owned, as well as his automobile, but she removed to Hobart, Ind., and has been there ever since.

The plaintiff sets out that since he has recovered from his illness he has appealed to his wife to return to him, but that she refuses to answer his letters, and she denies him the possession or society of the child.—Auburn Star.

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The Commercial Acceptance Trust of Chicago, has filed suit in the DeKalb Circuit court on a promissory note against Fred Saylor of north of town. The complaint says that Saylor executed a note for about $450 to F. W. Silberg of Spencerville, last August, to be payable in monthly installments, and the defendant has failed to meet them. Silberg assigned the note to the Chicago company.

K. K. K. Have Open Meeting

The DeKalb county organization of the Ku Klux Klan held an open meeting at the home of Will Hamm east of town, Monday evening. Several St. Joe men attended, curious to learn what the Klan stands for and such other information as the secret order would give out to the public.

Not many knew of the meeting, for it was not advertised extensively. Only men of age were admitted and they were requested to not tell what they heard or saw. Whether any of our men became members or not cannot be learned, of course.

The Klansmen, all masked and robed in white, arrived in automobiles. Guards were stationed at the drive way of the Hamm home and did not let anyone enter except members after the meeting had begun at the barn, for fear of interrupting the speaker. The meeting disbanded at a late hour. It was announced that a closed meeting would be held here soon.

Crowds Attend Concerts

Have you been attending the band concerts this year? Do you enjoy the privilege of hearing the splendid music it gives every Saturday night on the streets of St. Joe.

If you have not been attending you are one of only a few in this and the surrounding community who do not. The increase in Saturday night crowds since the band concerts began three weeks ago is amazing, and the merchants are encouraged on to an effort to give better service to their trade.

That the band is appreciated and its music enjoyed is demonstrated in the fact that nearly every home as well as every business is contributing toward its support,

The band is making great progress this year in many ways. It has contracted to give concerts at Spencerville every Wednesday night and it will be engaged on several other special occasions.

$5,000 Suit Is Settled

The suit of Mrs. Anna B. Frank of Auburn, against the Fort Wayne & Northwestern Railway Co. for $5,000 damages for the death of her husband, the late O. Vernon Frank, has been settled out of court and the case dismissed.

Mr. Frank was a rural mail carrier and resided north of Auburn. On January 2, 1920, he was crossing the tracks a mile north of Auburn at the Morning Star road in his automobile when he was struck by an interurban car and killed.

Mrs. Frank, in her complaint, said her husband was cautious in approaching the crossing, but that the interurban car was traveling fifty miles an hour, and gas no signal. Mr. Frank left seven dependent children. The amount of the settlement was not made public.

Keller Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker entertained the Keller family reunion at their home two miles north of town Saturday. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour and a fine program was given in the afternoon. The following officers were elected to serve at the next reunion: President, Charley Keller of Butler; Secretary, Mrs. Dessie Webber of Edgerton, Ohio; Treasurer, William Gloy of Butler, and chairman of program committee, Frank Keller of near Edgerton, Ohio. Ninety-six were present to enjoy the day.

CIVIL WAR VET DEAD

CHARLES RHODES OF SPENCERVILLE DIED AT FORT WAYNE

Charles A. Rhoades, 79 years of age died Sunday morning at a Fort Wayne hospital of complicated diseases. Mr Rhoades had been failing in health for some time and about a week ago was taken to the hospital.

OBITURAY NOTICE

Charles A. Rhodes the only child of Mathias and Clestia A. Rhodes was born in Akron, Ohio, October 30, 1843, and departed this life at the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne, June 17, 1923, aged 79 years 7 months and 17 days.

When a young man he came to this country with his parents and located on a farm on the Allen and DeKalb County line southwest of Spencerville, where he spent most of his days in farming.

The deceased was a pioneer settles, a worker in his community and an intensely patriotic American citizen and soldier, who loved his country and offered his life as a sacrifice on the alter of liberty when the nation was tottering.

As a pioneer settler he was not the first but nevertheless at the time of his coming this country was one of vast forest, swamps and ponds with few churches, schools and roads. He courageously did his part in helping to change it into the beautiful country we know today.

As a soldier he served his country in freedom's cause as a volunteer in Co. G. of the 74th Ohio Regiment of Infantry from October 26, 1861 until October 3, 1862. Being wounded and disabled he was sent to the hospital at Columbus, Ohio, where he received an honorable discharge. His love for the old flag under which he faught never diminished and one of the pleasing sights to him was to see Old Glory floating in the free American air.

Mr. Rhodes was also a member the Masonic Lodge No. 556 of Spencerville, to which order he faithfully contended.

His first marriage was to Katie Bowman. This marriage was blessed with three children, Frank Rhodes of Akron, Ohio, and Rufus and William who died in childhood. The death summons called his first companion to the Spirit world.

In 1877 he was again united in marriage to Aroline Burley and to this union were born three children Metta Furnish who resides on the old homestead, Burnette Rhodes of Concord Indiana, and Lorie Newman, deceased.

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss a wife, three children, nine grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M. from the home, Rev. F. E. Brewster officiating. Burial at White City Cemetery, E. R. Kinsey funeral director.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and bereavement of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Rhodes and children.

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Mrs. Minnie Gee and daughter, Mildred, and Abner Trostel will represent the Coburn's Corners Sunday School at the state convention being held at Indianapolis this week. They accompanied Mrs. Ida Hoss and daughter, Miss Esther, of near Butler, and made the trip by auto.

You can not afford to miss the $ Day Sale at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday.

39 Years Ago

John Leighty Jr. is at home on his summer vacation.

Dr. Bowman drives a new trotting horse.

Rev. E. W. Erick of White Pigeon, Michigan, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Culbertson of Auburn, were guests of P. A. Shirts and wife over last Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis left on Friday morning of last week for a visit among friends in Ohio.

Several of the young ladies of this place will attend the Normal to be held at Newville, commencing some time next month.

James Reed and P. A. Shirts are building a barn for William Simonton.

The citizens of St. Joe were aroused from their slumbers last Monday night about 12 o'clock by the ringing of the church bell and the cry of fire. It was found upon getting out that Joe Knisely's house was ablaze, but through the prompt exertions of the men who first arrived upon the scene, the flames were extinguished before they had done any more harm than to burn through one of the side walls and the door. Five minutes more and it couldn ot have been saved. It caught from a pan of coals that had been set out the night before for a mosquito smudge.

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What He Needed

A stump speaker shouted: "I want tax reform, I want land reform, I want dress reform—" and then some fellow in the crowd retorted; Yes, and what you really need is chloroform."

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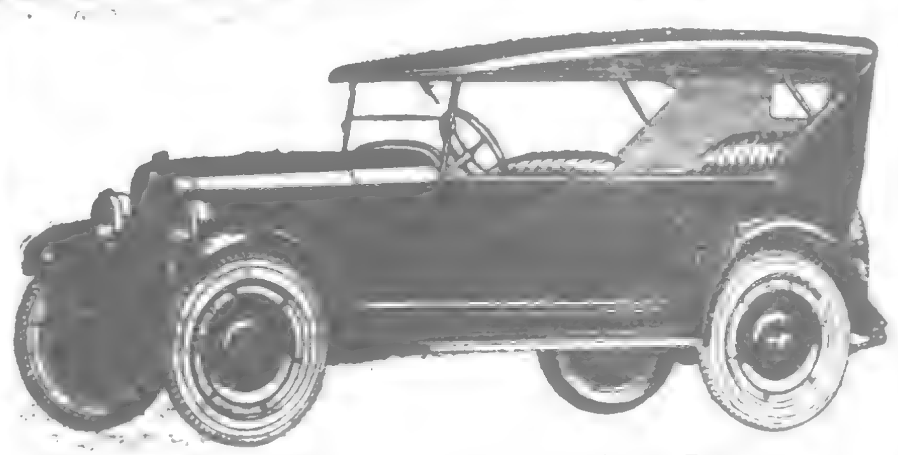

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American Farm Bureau

From Left to Right—Guy L. Noble, Secretary National Committee of Boys' and Girls' Club Work; Miss Maude E. Sheridan, State Club Leader of Colorado; Bertha Boger, Elaine Hendricks, President O. E. Bradfute of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Beulah Rodgers, Esther Bollbaugh, Katherine Bollbaugh, John W. Coverdale, Secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation; Miss Josephine Arnquist, Assistant State Club Leader of Iowa.

America's champion canning club team sailed May 23 for France. A two-month's trip abroad is their reward for winning the canning contest held in Chicago last fall in connection with the first national boys' and girls' club congress.

Esther Bollbaugh, Katherine Bollbaugh and Beulah Rodgers, all three of Eddyville, Iowa, made up the first team. Bertha Boger and Elaine Hendricks of Burlington, Colorado, placed second.

Miss Josephine Arnquist, state agent from Ames, Iowa, accompanied the first team and Miss Maude E. Sheridan, state club leader of Colorado, the second. The party visited Chicago for three days. While in Chicago they gave demonstrations before the extension directors of 12 northwestern states. From Chicago they went to Washington where they met President Harding and Department of Agricultural officials.

In France these American farm girls will give a series of demonstrations in canning methods. As guests of the American committee for devastated France they will visit all parts of France. They will also make a study of French cooking.

BIG BUSINESS IN LOUISIANA

Farm Bureau Federation Has Saved Members More Than $75,000 in Three Months.

The purchasing department of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation, through G. A. Foss, purchasing agent, has done business totaling more than $200,000 for the first three months of 1923, and has saved farm bureau members in Louisiana more than $75,000.

The co-operative purchases made include 5,500 tons of acid phosphate, sold to the farmers at a price of $14.25 a ton f. o. b. New Orleans, against a general market price of $25 a ton; 2,500 tons of nitrate of soda at an average of almost $20 a ton; and 100 tons of nitrate of lime, saving not estimated.

G. A. Foss, Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Foss now has a deal on for several hundred thousand rice and potato bags for the use of Louisiana commodity associations, and it is expected that a considerable saving will be made over the general market price.

FRUIT GROWERS IN MOTION

Organization Formed in Michigan With Capital of $100,000—$25,000 Paid In.

Co-operative fruit growers' associations of western and southwestern Michigan have organized a state fruit exchange, to be known as the Michigan Fruit Growers, Inc. Its authorized capitalization is $100,000 with $25,000 paid in at the start. It proposes to affiliate with the National Federated Fruit Growers, Inc.

Headquarters of the exchange are to be in Benton Harbor, with branch offices at other points where the volume of business may warrant such office.

The exchange looks forward to affiliation with the Michigan state farm bureau under the farm bureau's commodity plan of control. Such affiliation will enable the exchange to secure for its members in a more direct way the seed, purchasing, traffic, publicity, legislative, wool and organization services of the state farm bureau and to co-operate with the other great commodity exchanges in exchanging sales services and in getting together on matters of common interest.

POTATO GROWERS IN BIG NATIONAL BODY

Co-operative Plan to Market Crops This Season.

Under the leadership of the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation, potato growers in all sections of the nation are organizing under the standard co-operative marketing plan to merchandise their crop collectively. It is expected that enough strong state potato marketing organizations will be established this season to form a powerful national body.

In addressing North Dakota potato growers, Walton Peteet, marketing director of the American Farm bureau, said:

"We hope to have enough states organized so that we will have a strong national organization in time to have a marked influence on the marketing of this year's potato crop. We now have strong state or other unit organizations over practically the entire heavy potato-producing region of the United States. These organizations are grower-owned and grower-controlled. Standard potato marketing contracts, as prepared by our legal adviser, Aaron Sapiro, are being signed by the growers as the basis for improved merchandising of their tuber crop."

No less than ten states are organizing to market their potatoes under the Peteet-Sapiro plan. The Maine Potato Growers' exchange has completed its organization campaign under the direction of S. G. Rubinow and has signed up 60 per cent of its entire production on a five-year contract.

Mr. Rubinow is now in Minnesota, where he is in direct charge of the organization campaign which will recast the Minnesota Potato exchange on the basis of 100 per cent pool for five years. Mr. Peteet spent May 4 and 5 in Minnesota to aid in the potato campaign.

In western New York the Empire State Potato Growers' Co-operative association, Inc., is being organized.

W. S. Hill, secretary of the Colorado state farm bureau, is in active charge of the potato organization work in that state and is conducting a campaign to enroll all the Colorado potato growers in a state co-operative association.

Seventeen local Irish potato selling associations in eight parishes are affiliated with the Louisiana Farm Bureau Irish Potato Growers' exchange.

In Wisconsin, plans for a state potato growers' exchange have been completely outlined under the direction of Mr. Peteet. The Wisconsin organization will center in Barron county.

Mr. Peteet and Mr. Sapiro have been in frequent conference with the directors and officials of the Michigan Potato exchange and there is no doubt but that the Michigan growers will be ready to join the national organization as soon as it is perfected.

The eastern shore of Virginia has an efficient potato marketing organization.

500 Cars for Iowa.

Through the good offices of the transportation department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, 500 cars were delivered on the Rock Island lines in Iowa the last two weeks in April for relief of grain shippers in that territory.

Good Care Will Pay.

A few chickens well cared for is better than a large flock made to care for themselves.

BETTER ROADS

Pranks of Temperature Ruin Expensive Roads

Jack Frost and Merry Sunshine are wrinkling the brows of highway engineers and contractors. Their pranks are ruining expensive hard-surfaced and paved highways.

During the winter months frost penetrates deep under the road surface, freezing and refreezing the subsoil numerous times. Then, just like freezing water breaks the water pipe, the subsoil bulges up and cracks the surface of the highway. Rain and slush seeps through these cracks, freezes again, and the process of destruction goes merrily on.

When spring comes the final touches are put on the breaking up of the road. The spring rains rush through the yawning cracks and wash away the subsoil, leaving a hollow shell. The warm sunshine aids in the destruction, drying the surface and making it brittle. It is no time then until the road crumbles away under the heavy traffic impacts.

Highway engineers of a big rubber concern travel and transport bureau declare that rapidly-increasing highway travel is focusing the attention of road-building experts to this underlying cause of highway destruction. They say that governmental and private agencies have, in the past ten years, lost sight of adequate subgrade soil treatment in their eagerness to produce hard, wear-resisting surfaces for highways.

Men prominent in highway development, say the bureau's experts, now recognize the urgent need of spending the necessary time and money to build proper road foundations and drainages before expensive stretches of highway are constructed. Searching study and analysis of subsoils will figure more prominently in future road-building than any other phase of the work, they say.

More Autos Registered Increase Highway Fund

In 1922 motor vehicle registrations more than maintained the rate of rapid increase which has caused the total registration to grow from 3,500,000 in 1916 to 12,238,375 motor cars and trucks at the end of 1922, according to the bureau of public roads. Last year the increase amounted to 1,775,080 registrations, as compared with an average yearly rate of approximately 1,390,000 for the preceding five years.

The table issued by the bureau gives registrations by states which total as follows for the whole United States:

Private passenger cars	10,890,112
Taxicabs, busses, and cars for hire	69,459
Motor trucks and commercial cars	1,278,804
Trailers	29,328
Motorcycles	182,714

A comparison of the truck registration figures with those for the preceding year shows an increase of 30 per cent, indicating that this phase of highway transport is undergoing rapid development. The increase in truck registration is not confined to industrial sections. Such agricultural states as Virginia, Indiana and Florida show increases of 33 per cent, 30 per cent and 29 per cent respectively, which seems to indicate that many farmers are changing their method of hauling as a result of road improvement.

The total gross registration revenue amounted to 152,047,823, of which $117,093,116 was applied to road work under the supervision of the state highway departments. Eighteen states taxed gasoline, deriving a revenue of $11,928,442, not all of the states reporting for a full twelve-month period. Of this amount, $6,474,178 was spent under the supervision of the state highway departments.

Spanish Trail Will Be Costly to Construct

The old Spanish Trail, a national highway from Jacksonville, Fla., to Los Angeles, Cal., along the Gulf coast and through the territory immediately north of the Mexican border, is destined to include several sections of road the equal of which will not be found in the United States. It is estimated that a road through the marshes strong enough to withstand any gulf storm and to bear the weight of artillery would cost from $800,000 to $400,000 a mile.

Motor Cars Responsible for Good Road Building

The great demand for motorcars that is responsible for many automobile factories working day and night is attributed in a measure to the work accomplished by good roads advocates during the past few years. In turn the automobile itself is accountable for many good roads movements. The two are closely linked.

Australian Government to Introduce Road Bill

It is expected that the Australian government will introduce a main road bill for New South Wales at the next session, creating a board to take charge of and finance the main roads for that province, says Consul R. Wormuth, Sydney, in a report to the department of commerce. At present there is a lack of coherence and consequent inefficiency in the matter of road building, because the control is divided among [illegible]

Spread of Wheat Rust by Barberry

Scientists Have Shown That Epidemics Disappear With Killing of Bushes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Farmers proved that the common barberry spreads black stem rust to nearby wheat fields. Scientists showed why and how. Both have shown that rust epidemics disappeared when the bushes were destroyed," said Dr. E. C. Stakman of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is related that as early as 1720 a farmer in England became so angry at seeing a large barberry bush on a neighbor's farm, but near his own wheat, that he poured boiling water around the roots of the plant at night until he had killed it.

Bushes Source of Trouble.

A number of writers observed during the time from about 1750 to 1865 that wherever barberry bushes were found near wheat fields there also was found infected grain. Although it was not known just how rust could come from the barberry, it was natural that many farmers who had noted the damage to their own fields should be convinced that the bushes were the source of the trouble and should be removed. Differences of opinion between farmers and owners of barberry bushes became so sharp as to cause a so-called barberry war, which raged from about 1805 until 1855. Farmers whose grain had been destroyed by black stem rust often destroyed the guilty barberry bushes without even asking the owner's permission.

De Bary Solved Problem.

"Scientists," says Doctor Stakman, "finally tried to find out whether the farmers were right. They were." The matter finally was cleared up in 1865 by De Bary, a German scientist, who made careful experiments and found that the life history of the black stem-rust parasite is as follows: The black stage of the rust lives through the winter. It cannot infect grains or grasses. The spores (seeds), however, do infect the common barberry, on which they produce the cluster-cup stage of the rust. The cluster-cup spores are then blown by the wind and infect grains and grasses, on which they produce the red or summer stage of the rust. This stage continues to propagate and spread until late summer or fall, when the black stage again is produced.

Hundreds of scientists have shown that De Bary was right. No one any longer questions the fact. The barberry stands convicted.

Culture of Clover for Profitable Crop of Seed

If you have a heavy growth of clover and wish to get a crop of seed, cut the clover as soon as the heads turn brown; cure in the windrow and, as soon as the hay rattles in the handling, haul under cover; spread one peck of coarse salt over each two-horse load as put in the haymow. If salt cannot be had put a layer of straw or old hay between each load. The hay will take up the moisture in the clover and prevent heating in the mow. The side delivery hay rake is superior to the ordinary hay rake, as it leaves the hay loose so the hot air can cure as well as the sunshine. This rake will take the place of the tedder, as the fine leaves and stems are not broken in the handling and lost.

Flies Will Reduce Milk Flow of Cows Materially

The dairyman finds the fly an expensive inhabitant of his premises. Flies reduce the milk flow materially by annoying the cows. It is the practice now to protect the cows through the use of repellant mixtures. The extension division of the college suggests this mixture: Take twelve ounces of crude carbolic acid, twelve ounces of turpentine, twelve ounces of oil of tar, and three-fourths of an ounce of tannin. To these should be added enough kerosene to make five gallons of the mixture. Use this material in an atomizer and spray the cattle in the stable night and morning.

Sudan Grass Excellent Emergency Pasture Crop

If a farmer is going to run short of hay or pasture, he may well consider putting out a piece of Sudan grass as an emergency crop. Two cuttings of hay may be made in one season, giving a total yield of two to four tons per acre. Although it is relished by stock if cut early enough, it has no higher feeding value than ordinary grass hay. The feeding value of Sudan grass hay may be greatly increased by growing soy beans or cowpeas with it. For some farmers Sudan grass would be of even more value as pasture or as a soiling crop than for hay.

Feather Eating Habit Is Sometimes Hard to Cure

The reason that fowls eat feathers is the fact that they are seeking after certain classes of foods which they need but are not getting, says Harry Embleton, head of the poultry department of the A. and M. college. This class of food is represented by any form of milk, tankage, meat scraps, or alfalfa pasturage. If one or more of the above feeds are furnished them in sufficient quantities they will get over this habit.

It is sometimes hard to correct the trouble once it becomes a habit. Persistent cases often have to be killed.

Alfalfa One of Our Best Forage Crops

Succeeds in Various Soils; Withstands All Rigors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Alfalfa is one of the leading forage crops in this country, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is also widely distributed throughout the world, growing in various soils and meeting the rigors of both heat and cold. It requires considerable moisture, but it does best in a relatively dry atmosphere where water is available for irrigation. In the United States it succeeds at altitudes ranging from below sea level in the Imperial valley, Cal., to 8,000 feet above the sea in the mountains of Colorado.

Alfalfa withstands hot weather well where the atmosphere is dry; most of the damage is done by very cold weather in winter and spring. It is not known to what extent cold alone does damage to the crop, but it is known that low temperatures combined with other winter conditions cause a high mortality among the plants. Alternate freezing and thawing on poorly drained soils often does much damage by heaving the plants out of the ground and breaking the roots.

Deep loams with open subsoils are best, but where other conditions are favorable the crop has a very wide range of adaptation. It does not thrive on a soil that has an impervious subsoil, hardpan, or bedrock near the surface. However, it has been known to do well on soils with limestone ledges 18 inches below the surface. Good surface and underdrainage are necessary. During the growing season complete submergence for 24 to 48 hours may do much injury, but when the plants are dormant they may remain under water several days without danger. The crop seldom succeeds where the water table comes close to the surface, especially if it fluctuates considerably.

Discuss Insect Pests of United States and Canada

As a result of an international conference on insects of importance both to the northwestern states and the prairie provinces of Canada, which was held at Winnipeg, Manitoba, recently, plans were perfected for conducting experimental work in the control of these insects. The experiments are to be carried on in such a way as to render the results comparable in all the districts involved. A base map of all the international territory affected has been prepared for the purpose of plotting the occurrence of the principal insect pests of common importance to Canada and the United States.

The principal pests discussed were grasshoppers, the western wheat-stem sawfly, the pale western cutworm, and the Hessian fly in Canada. The bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture was represented, and other American entomologists were present. The meeting was addressed by Deputy Minister of Agriculture Davis, of Manitoba, and also by the acting president of the agricultural college.

Chickens and Eggs Sold Make Family Comfortable

Comfort and financial security were attained last year by a Colorado woman through her poultry keeping, although the main crop was almost a failure. The wheat crop was only 90 bushels and the barley 80, besides a small amount of corn to be fed to the live stock. A report received by the United States Department of Agriculture states that after culling her flock and selling the culls for $106 this woman bought lumber to enlarge the poultry house so as to have more space for the pullets retained. The eggs and chickens sold brought $597.20, which was sufficient to pay the annual taxes, to pay the interest on money borrowed for the farm, build the poultry house, add a new room to their tar-paper house, and finish the inside of two rooms. This enabled the family to have a cozy, warm, three-room house, which was much more comfortable than the one room and lean-to kitchen they had had before.

Taming of Guineas Must Be Started Right Away

Guineas can be tamed if their training begins immediately after hatching. If you want them tame it is best to hatch them under common hens and keep them confined while small, teaching them to roost in the hen-houses. In this way they will be quite tame, though they will probably never care to be handled. Some like to have them wild. In that case they may be hatched by the guinea hens, though on a farm, if there are enemies about and they are allowed to roam, they may be killed.

Guineas are noisy, but they have a place on the farm. Demand for them is growing in Eastern markets. They are most excellent eating, some finding them similar to prairie chickens. They are fair layers. The eggs are richer than hens' eggs and are said to keep longer.

High Value of Feeding Eggs to Little Chicks

Poultrymen occasionally doubt the value of feeding eggs to baby chicks. Experiments conducted at the University of Wisconsin show that the addition of a small amount of eggs to the ration for baby chicks will give surprisingly good results.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 24

REVIEW

Great Men and Women of the Old Testament—Devotional Reading, Psalm 99.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."—Heb. 12:1.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Favorite Heroes and Heroines of the Quarter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Great Characters of the Old Testament.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons for Today From the Lives of Old Testament Characters.

Three methods are suggested. The **first method** is taken from Crannell's Pocket Lessons. The general subject is, "What Twenty Centuries Teach the Twentieth."

I. The Lesson of Vision.

1. Abraham, the Pioneer—Lesson 2.

2. Moses, the Nation Builder—Lesson 4.

3. Isaiah, the Kingdom Seer—Lesson 9.

II. The Lesson of Leadership.

1. Samuel, the Foundation Layer—Lesson 6.

2. David, the Solidifier—Lesson 7.

3. Nehemiah, the Rebuilder—Lesson 11.

III. The Lesson of Courage.

1. Elijah, the Reformer—Lesson 8.

2. Jeremiah, the Truth Teller—Lesson 10.

3. Esther, the Intercessor—Lesson 12.

IV. The Lesson of Character.

1. Ruth, the Woman Who Clave—Lesson 5.

2. Joseph, the Son Who Remembered—Lesson 3.

V. The Lesson of Life.

Jesus, the Summit of the Old Testament, Foundation of the New, Life of Both—Lesson 1.

The second method — Character Study. The different characters can be assigned the week before, upon which the pupils are to bring a brief essay or report giving a sketch of the particular hero.

A third method is to give a brief summary of each lesson.

Lesson 1—The truth concerning the risen Christ is the answer for all our questions and the impulse of our testimony to others.

Lesson 2—Abraham in obedience to the call of God went out not knowing whither he went. He so completely trusted God that he was willing to go all the way with Him.

Lesson 3—Though Joseph was sold into slavery because of the hatred of his brethren, God exalted him to a place of power in Egypt.

Lesson 4—Even though Pharaoh's decree was for the destruction of all the male children of the Hebrews, Moses was preserved and educated in the Egyptian court.

Lesson 5—When Ruth became acquainted with the true God, she chose to turn her back upon her native land and kindred and identify herself with God's people.

Lesson 6—Samuel was given in answer to his mother's prayer. In early boyhood his mother gave him back to the Lord.

Lesson 7—When Samuel went to anoint a new king over Israel, he had all the sons of Jesse pass before him. Although to human eyes the eldest seemed fitted to be a king, and although outer appearances were favorable, the inner reality as seen by God was against him.

Lesson 8—Elijah threw down to the people a ringing challenge, calling upon the people to decide between Baal and the Lord. The God who answered by fire was to be the true God.

Lesson 9—Upon the sight of the Lord, Isaiah was convicted of his sin. When cleansed by fire from the divine altar he heard and responded to the call of God.

Lesson 10—Jeremiah, for his faithfulness in making known the Word of the Lord, was most bitterly hated and persecuted. Though he was regarded as a traitor and put into the place of death, he remained faithful to God.

Lesson 11—When Nehemiah heard of the distress of his brethren in Jerusalem, he was moved with pity for them. Although he enjoyed prosperity, he grieved over the grave distress of his people.

Lesson 12—In the providence of God, Esther came to be queen of Persia at an opportune time to save her people. There is a definite place and purpose in every life.

Life-Force.

Life-force, which is another name for God, seeks ever for new outlets; it breaks through mind into something higher still.—G. A. Studdert Kennedy.

The Art of Pleasing.

The art of pleasing consists in being pleased. To be amiable is to be satisfied with one's self and others.—Hazlitt.

Banish Self-Conceit.

The first business of a philosopher is to part with self-conceit.—Epictetus.

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Such letters from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Plan to Preserve Eyesight.

A nation-wide campaign of eye conservation is planned by the Eyesight Conservation Council of America in an effort to prevent blindness in this country resulting from avoidable causes. Co-operation in the movement has been promised by the federal bureau of education, the bureau of standards, several universities and various civic organizations.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Judge—Why were you speeding?

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It Did, Too.

Son—Mother, did you ever hear a rabbit bark?

Mother—No, dear. Rabbits don't bark.

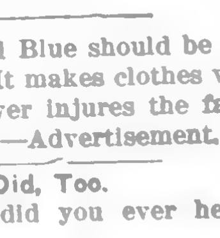
Son—That's funny. My book says rabbits eat cabbage and bark.

Lots of the lies crushed to earth rise again.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles; and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and bladder irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's* have helped thousands. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

An Ohio Case



I. T. Buechler, carpenter, 335 E. Ohio Ave., Sebring, O., says: "I had a sharp twinge shoot through my back like the stab of a knife. To bend was nearly impossible, for it felt as if my back would break. My kidneys were weak and my bladder became congested, and the secretions scalded. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and it wasn't long before I was back in good condition."

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Matrimonial Adventures

The House Guest

BY

Alice Duer Miller

Author of "Manslaughter," "The Charm School," "The Modern Obstacle," "Less Than Kin," "The Blue Arch," "Calderon's Prisoner," etc.

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PERSONALITY OF ALICE DUER MILLER

Mrs. Miller smiled audibly over the phone when I called her up to ask her to tell me something about herself, her life, her work. She implied that there was nothing to tell, but I knew better and questioned her. She said she was a New Yorker by birth (but I was already aware that she belonged to one of the oldest and finest of New York families) and that she had lived there most of her life. Has she ever lived anywhere else? Yes, for some years in Central America. Her book, "Calderon's Prisoner," dealt with that country. It now bears the title "Something Different."

Nearly all her books, I found, had been both filmed and dramatized—an extraordinary achievement for any author. "Manslaughter" broke all her previous records. She has written plays that have been big successes; she has appeared times without number in all the leading magazines—it is impossible to fill the demand for her work.

Her interest in the Star Series of Matrimonial Adventures was keen from the first. The story that follows, written expressly for this series, holds her characteristic humor and charm.

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

Eliot had been married seven years—and he was bored; not bored with the temporary languor that came over him of a Sunday afternoon when he wished for enough energy to go and play golf—but actively bored so that every action of his life as far as he could see was ugly and lusterless. And yet he loved his wife and his two good little girls. Mary was pretty, good, devoted, and—though his mind hesitated a little over the last step—intelligent. Her mind was as alert and vigorous and quick to understand his thoughts as it had been when, the autumn after he left college, he had married her.

It was matrimony, he told himself, not Mary, that bored him; but he was aware that the line was a fine one. Nevertheless he had been careful to draw it, when, the evening before, Sam Francis and he had been discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the married state. Sam was a bachelor. He had come over to dine, and after dinner the two friends had gone to a moving picture. Mary was busy putting the children to bed. The picture, as it happened, dealt with the life of a young married couple; and though all the walls were of rough plaster, all the doorways were arches, and all the trees eucalyptus, breakfasts and babies and bills seemed to be much the same on one coast as on the other.

"It's a dull picture," said Sam the bachelor, lightly.

"It's a dull subject," said Eliot, the married man, bitterly.

This opened the door to a discussion none the less frank and intimate because it was carried on in generalities. Eliot began by quoting that terrible sentence from Middlemarch: "I never loved anyone well enough to put my head into a noose for them—it is a noose you know." Sam agreed, but wondered whether every man as he grew older (Sam was twenty-six) did not want a home of his own, and at this point an irresistible desire for self-expression came over Eliot. He remembered how he had once been free—free not for evil things but for adventures that were often nothing more than intellectual—free to miss a dozen suburban trains, if he wanted to finish a book at the club—free to go to the theater without asking himself whether the money would not have been better spent on the children's shoes—free to wander all night on the bridges, thinking of some futile paradoxical philosophy, without owing anyone an explanation of his irregular hours—free even to give up his job if it became intolerable to him—free to hazard his future in any way he felt inclined. This was the aspect of matrimony that no one explained to you. You were told about giving up your club or your favorite cigar, and perhaps a good tailor, but no one made it clear that your privacy and your leisure and your liberty to choose must go, too.

"And to some people," Eliot said judicially, as if he had nothing in common with people like that, "to some people life becomes an intolerable bore when those things go. Of course that does not apply to us, because Mary is an exceptional woman."

"Oh, very," said Sam smiling to himself in the darkness of the theater, over the fact that anyone could call Mary exceptional.

The conversation made little impression on him, but in Eliot's mind it created a clear mental picture of his situation that he could not forget.

Never, it seemed to him the next morning at breakfast, had his two daughters asked why and when so often. Mary, neat and pretty at the head of the table, smiled and poured out coffee.

When he came home that afternoon, a note from Mary was lying on the hall table—a not unusual occurrence. She had probably gone to the Garden club. She was punctilious about letting him know her plans. It was the afternoon of the children's dancing class. The house was deserted. Eliot's spirits rose. He would actually sit down in his own sitting room and read—or think—or do neither, without any one saying, "What have you been doing all day, dear," or "Did you remember the butter," or "Why must I, father?"

He did it. He clasped his hands behind his head and looked at the ceiling. The little country neighborhood was silent. It was the first moment of this kind that he had had for months. He thoroughly enjoyed it.

He began to think about a little parody he was trying to write for a newspaper—he had been trying to do it at odd moments—in the train or in his bath—for several weeks. The occasion that made it appropriate had long since passed, but he wanted to finish it if he could. Within a few minutes, however, he heard the voices of his daughters returning. He wished the class had lasted a little longer.

Yet he was not an unnatural father and when they entered the room, flushed with exercise, elegant in their sheer white dresses and blue bows, he felt proud of them and glad to see them. He loved them even when the following interchange took place:

"Hullo, father. Do you like my new shoes? What is jazz?"

"Well, Marietta, it's a kind of music where the beat is irregular."

"Why is it?"

"Because people like it that way—the time changes."

"What is time, father?"

Remembering Mary's assertion that he didn't try to answer them, he paused a moment to consider, but Marietta went on: "I was called out in front of the class to make a courtesy, father. Where's mother? Why did she go away?"

"She hasn't gone away," said Eliot, disengaging his mind with difficulty, from the problem of time.

"She took a bag with her. Why did she, father?"

"We'll see," said Eliot, thinking to himself that she had probably taken the wash to the laundry, as it was Saturday, and sometimes, if they were short a sheet and some one coming to stay— He fished her letter out of his pocket. He had put off reading it for fear it would ask him to do something that would have interfered with his moment of solitude. He opened it, with Marietta sitting on the arm of his chair, and Doris aged four balancing on his crossed feet.

The letter said:

Dear Eliot: Something strange has happened that makes it impossible that you and I should ever live together again. I want to be alone for a few days and think over how I can arrange my life. I will come to the office Monday, and talk it all over with you. I am sorry this is Nora's Sunday out, but you can probably manage somehow with the children. They are so good. Yours,

MARY.

He became aware that Marietta had been saying for a long time: "What does mother say, father? What does mother say, father?"

He put the letter back in his pocket. "Oh, nothing, dear," he answered. "She had to go away for Sunday."

"Why did she?"

There was a question he couldn't answer. He had no idea—no explanation—no possible theory occurred to him. What could have happened? Had he done something? Or rather, for his conscience was absolutely clear, did she imagine he had done something to hurt her? Had she fallen under the spell of some sudden romance—one read of such things happening, but Mary! No. Had she gone mad? He remembered now that she had seemed silent at breakfast, but not portentously silent. He had questioned the children as to the events of the day—had any messages come—had any visitors been there? No, nothing. It was almost incredible that you should live with a woman seven years and be unable to form even a hypothesis as to why she had left you. Not that he admitted she had left him—it was just some misunderstanding.

To his first shock a feeling of anger succeeded. How could anyone treat another fellow creature like that—let alone a husband. And to leave him in suspense for days. And the children—suppose anything happened to the children?

They came to ask him to sit with them while they had supper and read aloud. They had asked him this almost every evening, since they had been able to speak, and he often refused. But this evening he consented. It was like a reproof to Mary. He chose Thackeray's "Rose and the Ring" to read to them. He hadn't read it for years. It was a magnificent piece of narrative. He read it well, too. At that place where the haughty Count Hogginarme stepped into the arena, and the lions rushed out saying, "Wurra, wurra, wur-rra—" he looked up to see two level spoons arrested in front of two opened mouths while four eyes dilated with excitement.

After the children had gone to bed he had a long uninterrupted evening—one of those evenings in which he could have finished a dozen parodies—except that his whole being was taken up with anger and speculation. He walked up and down the sitting room all evening, and then went to bed—but not to sleep. How could Mary have behaved so— He began to imagine their interview on Monday—his side of it at least. About four o'clock, he found he was going to use the phrase "My little motherless girls."

By morning, however, he had discarded it as sentimental. The feeling behind the words was there, however. It was Sunday. He would take them to church. He had never taken them to church before. He went and brushed his high hat. He looked very tall walking down the little lane to the paved avenue on which the church stood. The children, small and fluffy held each a hand. His little motherless girls.

Marietta chatted as they went. "You never went to church with us before, did you father? You're always so tired on Sunday when mother's home. The first time Doris went to church she thought the minister was God—all children do. I did myself. Why do clergymen dress like that, father? Why do they?"

If Mary had been there he would have answered, "Why do you wear ruffles on your skirt—because it's the custom," and Marietta would have replied: "Why is it?" and then the conversation would have been taken up by him and Mary as to whether Marietta was seeking information or simply trying to thrust herself into the foreground. But now Mary was not there he felt obliged to try and answer his motherless little girl, and she actually appeared to try to understand him, so that they were talking rather earnestly by the time they reached the church door.

In the afternoon he did not play golf, partly because he did not want to answer questions as to Mary's whereabouts, but partly because he became involved in a hymn Marietta had been most incompetently committing to memory for six months.

He went eagerly to the office the next day, and waited nervously through the early hours of the morning. About twelve Mary came. One glance at her told him that she was neither crazy nor playing a joke on him. Her face was the face of a woman who had been through two days of suffering. They went into his private office without greetings of any kind and shut the door.

Mary was direct. "I sat just in front of you the other night at the pictures," she said. "I could not help hearing."

There was a pause. Eliot's mind rushed back to the conversation with Sam, and his heart felt like a falling elevator. He recalled things he had said with a relish and bitterness hidden from Sam but obvious to Mary.

He looked at his wife. Her eyes were blazing. "And yet," he said, "I love you, Mary."

"I thank you for such a love," she answered, "the dull little woman at home—no, you didn't say that—quite. Suppose you had overheard me telling Virginia or Caroline that you bored me to death—that I'd stopped reading because you never talked of anything but housekeeping details—"

"That's most unjust," put in Eliot. "I said matrimony—not you."

"Oh, let's be honest," answered Mary, shaking her head, as if she were shaking out salt water from a wave that had passed over her. "Your marriage is me, and mine's you. And it's duller for me than it is for you—I don't even get to town every day and see a lot of people, and yet I'm not bored—I know what you're thinking—you think I'm not bored because I'm not as clever as you, but—"

"I wasn't thinking anything of the kind," said Eliot, and he imagined that he was telling the truth.

"Of course you were, but that isn't the reason. The reason is that no one can get more out of life than he puts into it—or out of marriage either. You're not bored with your business—and heaven knows it's a dull one—every one agrees to that—duller if possible than your own home—but it doesn't bore you. Why not? Because you put a lot of yourself into it."

Heretofore a sense of guilt had confused Eliot, but now he saw light.

"Isn't my work here just what I put into the home?" he asked.

"After office hours, what do you put into it?" said Mary. "You come home like a king expecting everything to be arranged for you—or a guest, who mustn't be interrupted by the children—your own children, mind you—"

"The men in the outer office will hear you, if you speak so loud."

"I hope they will," said Mary. "They are probably kings and house guests, too. They probably think they have an inalienable right to be bored by their women and children, too."

"Well, after all," said Eliot, "it's not a crime to be bored."

"Isn't it?" she returned. "Now listen to me, Eliot. I can imagine staying with a man who was unfaithful, or stole, or beat me, but I cannot imagine under any circumstances staying with a man whom I bored. Why should I? Good-by."

"Hold on, Mary. Where are you going?" He would like to have spoken with the tongue of men and angels, but he was distracted by a peculiar mental state, he felt it was impossible that he should ever have been bored with this vital, violent, irritating, handsome creature, and yet he knew quite well that he had been.

"Oh," Mary replied airily, "I'm going to my mother's—or on a trip—I really haven't decided."

"And are you ever coming back?" Eliot asked with a sarcasm that was meant to bite.

Mary took a step toward him, away from the door which she had almost reached. "Yes," she said, "I'm coming back, and I'll tell you when I'm coming back. When you've run the house so long that you feel uncomfortable if the food isn't good, when you feel guilty when the children interrupt me, when, in other words, I'm the house-guest—that's when I'm coming back."

And she went out of the office and slammed the door.

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"Yes, sir," said the man at the nearest desk, picking up a pen. "Where have you moved to?"

"I haven't moved anywhere," rejoined the caller. "I have made a change in my residence by painting it a light straw color and putting a jack on the kitchen chimney. I think that's all. Good-day."—Chicago Daily News.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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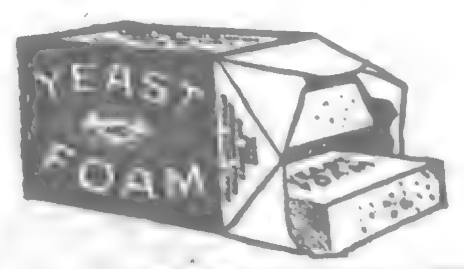

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UNION SERVICES IN OUR CHURCHES?

Today is the first day of summer. With the beginning of the summer months, it has been customary for the past two years, to combine Sunday evening services in one common meeting.

Short and interesting programs made the summer evening church beneficial in many ways. Not only were they made more comfortable by being conducted out-of-doors, but also variety was given in each gathering, not only by the splendid thoughts of our own pastors, but also by speakers from away.

Of still greater usefulness is the union of St. Joe churches which tends to make us feel more deeply that notwithstanding the denomination or sect we are united in one high and noble purpose.

Is it not true then that by so coming together for a short period in the summer time that the influence of the church is broadened many times?

Perhaps little thought has been given to the idea or possibility of union services again this year because of the cool evenings. Should they not be continued? Let us not give them up!

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JUST WHAT WE MAKE IT

Some people get tired of this life and just fall asleep, while others hurry the end along with the use of a pistol, knife or a bit of poison. But it's a good old world after all, and it uses the most of us as we use it—in short, this life is just what we make it. Most people are satisfied with a fighting chance, while others are satisfied with a chance of fighting.

FARM LABOR SUPPLY SHORT

One year ago there was a surplus of about twelve per cent; now the Department of Agriculture reports a shortage of about the same percentage. Many farm operators report that at present high wages they cannot afford to employ labor and will only put in crops that they can handle with family labor.

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UP TO THE TIMES

A newspaper may boom a town through its editorial and news columns, but a critical investor takes his cue from the advertising columns for substantial evidence as to the thrift and prosperity of the place. To him the advertising is the barometer that measures the prosperity of a town. The ads reflect a prosperous condition and tell him that the place is up with the times in business.

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A brokerage firm seems to be one that goes broke.

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You can depend on the merchant or manufacturer who advertises.

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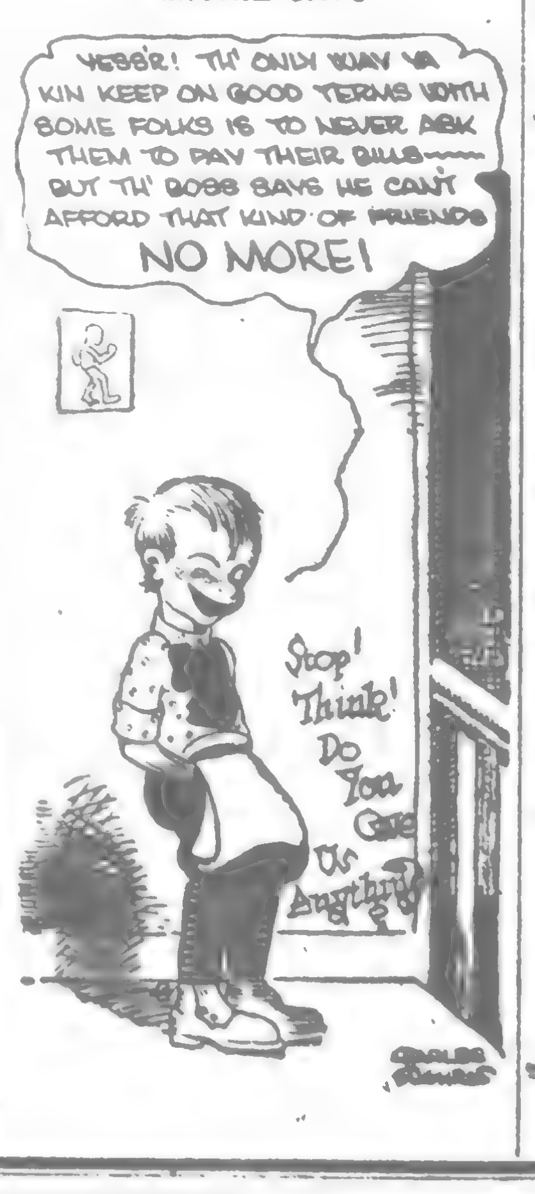
More than 600,000 telephones were added to the Bell system in 1922, an indication of the growing use of this modern utility in business and home.

MICKIE SAYS


YESSIR! TH' ONLY WAY YA KIN KEEP ON GOOD TERMS WITH SOME FOLKS IS TO NEVER ASK THEM TO PAY THEIR BILLS—BUT TH' BOSS SAYS HE CAN'T AFFORD THAT KIND OF FRIENDS NO MORE!
Stop! Think! Do You Owe Us Anything?

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20.

Monday.

WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING.—Whence then cometh wisdom? and where is the place of understanding? Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding—Job 28:20, 28.

Tuesday.

JESUS' ANSWER.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbour as thyself. This do and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:25, 27, 28.

Wednesday.

BOAST NOT.—Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Prov. 27:1.

Thursday.

AN EVIL EYE.—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

Friday.

A SAFE FORTRESS.—As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people.—Ps. 125:2.

Saturday.

IT SURELY WILL.—Be sure your sin will find you out.—Num. 32:33.

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We mortals have to swat and shoo
The flies from dawn till dark,
'Cause Noah didn't swat the two
That roosted in the ark.

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The reason the philanthropist gets the advertising is because he takes it in small bunches and gives it in big ones.

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"The vamp," says an ad, "is of unfinished kid." All the kid vamps we have seen impress us as being raw, but we can see their finish.

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TWO EPITAPHS

Here lie two men, who we agree
Have won the cut-glass bonnet,
The first of them blew out the gas,
The other stepped upon it.
Here lies an early riser,
Who nevermore will squirm,
He thought he was the early bird;
Fact was, he was the worm.

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"Who is the meanest man in the world?"

"The guy who proposes to an old maid over the telephone and after she accepts him, tells her he has the wrong number."

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Sign in window of a fish market, "If it swims, we have it." But it seems they were just out of bathing girls.

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"Ah, this will be confining employment," remarked the prisoner, as he entered his cell.

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Any man who drinks liquor in Turkey gets thirty strokes of a whip. Over here he is liable to get just one stroke—of paralysis.

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UNSTRUNG!

"You can't string me," said the green bean to the cook as the twine fell off of the wrapping paper.

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When Mother takes in boarders Paw should be known as the dead-head of the house.

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The fellow who goes around looking for trouble, usually labors under the impression that he is in pursuit of happiness, says Park Murphy.

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If you will keep a stiff upper lip you will not run any chance of showing false teeth.

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Golfing possibly adds to a man's physical assets. It also no doubt increases his liabilities.

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Germany is sending us canary birds, much to the delight of American cats.

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Hero—Any man who lets other people lie for him.

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SPANKTIFIED

They called it the wood-shed,
Back in our boyhood years;
But we'd always shed while there, instead,
A quart of salty tears.

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Think often of your friends; but talk about them rarely—and then, only of their virtues.

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A man is your friend, when, knowing your sins, he can keep a closed mouth.

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The man who boasts that hardship made him what he is, is determined that his son shall have a much easier time.

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We asked our girl to go to church Sunday night, but her mother invited herself along—so we went to church.

TWO HANDS FOR BEGINNERS

Cop, to halted young St. Joe driver: "Why didn't you stick out your hand when you turned that corner?"

Stude: "But, I couldn't let go of the wheel, could I?"

Cop: "But, you have two arms."

"Ah, step on it," piped up the sweet young thing nestled at his side—and the car sped forward.

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A smile is a panacea for many ailments. If you are thin, it will make you fat; if you are fat, it will make you pleasant; if you are ugly, it will make you beautiful; if you are sad, it will make you happy, and so on ad infinitum.

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We can't all be Valentinos,
For we are not built that way
But if we can raise the beanos
We can vamp some jane some day.

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HOT DOG!

"I'll bite," said the flea, as it took another chunk out of doggie.

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One reason why the price of sugar is going higher is because sugar will accomplish certain things when placed in fruit juice.

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What we need, apparently, is a policy that will let us share in the oils without sharing in the broils.

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OUR MONTHLY HEALTH HINT
(Number 21)

Never spank a child on an empty stomach. Turn him over.

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A New York man, who was shot six times, finally died. He took the hint.

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It seems often the case that the mortgage sticks to the motor car longer than the paint.

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A bride is a person who wonders whether she salted it.

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Too many bank cashiers are escaping after a spring cleaning.

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One way to make a dollar go further is to invest it in gasoline.

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Dollars have treads like auto tires. This lets them travel fast without skidding.

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Lillian goes out sometimes,
Ophelia plays Goo! Goo!
Violet strings up all the boys,
Elsie necks some, too.

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In the old days the difference between a nobody and a somebody was in the blood. Now it's in the bank.

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Taking orders by telephone is all right, but one fellow says it is rather annoying to have your wife call you during office hours like that.

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Violent exercise after meals is injurious perhaps, but the toothpick athletes retain their vigor year after year.

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"I think I'll take a night off," said the garter as it broke.

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The man who has dogged determination usually manages to make a howling success of everything.

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Still, as a general thing the only people who would be shocked by naughty books are too respectable to read them.

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SPARE PARTS

An ounce of attention is worth a pound of overhaul.

An oiling a day keeps the [illegible] man away.

Look before you back.

Spare the oil and spoil the car.

A rolling car gathers no crowd.

A tool in the kit is worth thousands in the garage.

Service is as service doe.

Fools rush in where experts fear to ride.

A little knowledge of electrical systems is a dangerous thing.

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The St. Joe Weekly News
St. Joe, - - - - - Indiana

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The Bank of Personal Services

SPENCERVILLE

James Vallieu, wife and two sons visited the formers mother at Paulding, Ohio.

For good glasses see Griest at American Building Hicksville, Ohio.

Jay Chapman and family of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with Charles Chapman and family.

Mrs. Florence Silberg and daughter, Orpha, and Miss Vera Silberg spent several days last week in Toledo.

R. U. Bowser of this place sold a carload of feeder cattle to Fred Jenkins of St. Joe, on Monday, which will be pastured on the Erick farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner, Willard Binney and children of Walton, Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Rev. S. D. Steffey and wife.

Mrs. Vernie Reed and babe who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tyndall, returned to their home at South Bend Monday. Mrs. Tyndall returned with her for a few weeks visit.

B. F. Markle and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Matilda Oberholtser of near Harlan, and in the evening they attended the Children's Day exercises at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Eck Hursh and family were afternoon callers in the same home.

Correct Millinery for $1, at Warner's Hat Shop, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Perkins and son, Lloyd, and Mrs. Ora Billman were Sunday guests of Joel Bets and wife.

Arthur Steward and family of Garrett were Sunday guests of relatives at this place.

L. A Bowser, wife and daughter Ada, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of R. U. Bowser and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey and son, Fletcher, of Fort Wayne, were Suuday afternoon guests of Jacob Baltz and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beams and Mrs. Rummell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling were Sunday dinner guests of William Lucas and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wertman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markle and Samuel Betz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb.

The Misses Ellen Lake and Bina Zimmerman and Messrs Karl and Glenn Hart all of whom are attending the Tri-State College at Angola, spent the weekend with their parents.

Miss Francis Hursh of the Lutheran Sunday School and Frank Miller of the Methodist Sunday School left on Monday and Tuesday mornings for Indianapolis to attend the State Sunday School Convention.

On next Saturday evening at the Community Hall the M. E. church and Orcheatra will give a chicken pie supper and ice cream social. A short program is being planned.

Opportunity Waits on the Man.

The chance of a lifetime comes unheralded and unmarked. Recognition of it depends entirely on the man. Indeed, it is largely what the man makes it, what energies he devotes to it. The chance is in the man.

NEWVILLE

Children's Day will be observed at the U. B. church next Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Crumb spent a couple of days in Fort Wayne last week.

The W. C T. U. met with Mrs. Minnie Rupe Tuesday afternoon, June 12.

The Juniors will conduct the Sunday School at the U. B church next Sunday.

The young people of the U. B. church held an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn Saturday evening.

Argyl Sechler, wife and baby were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his brother, Jack Sechler and family of near Butler.

Byron Miller, Donald Ayers, Prestin Glawe left Sunday evening for Lansing, Michigan, where they expect to get employment on the oil works.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian Sunday School held their class meeting with the Misses Oral and Daisy Richmond Friday evening.

Robbie Wyatt, wife and baby of Auburn, were the Sunday guests of Day Wyatt and wife and spent a few hours at the LeRoy Kinney home in the afternoon.

Mrs Burl Rude and little son went to Goshan Sunday where they will spend a couple of weeks with her parents, George Haverstock and wife and other relatives.

William Nicodemus, wife and two sons and a young lady friend all of Rochester, Indiana, were the Sunday guests of John Miller and wife. Mrs. Nicodemus is a daughter of Mr. Miller and had not visited the parents home for about 14 years. They returned home the evening of the same day. Dewey Miller, wife and baby of Auburn, were also Sunday guests.

Mt. Pleasant

Vera and Lora Yarlot were Sunday guests of Mabel Reed.

Mrs. John Knight spent Sunday at Detroit, Michigan, with her sister, Mrs. Ida Pike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul and little son attended the funeral of a relative at Ashley, Thursday.

Sherman Ginder and wife entertained the Ginder reunion last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Waterloo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunsenhouser.

Clarence Keller and family attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Keller, at Reading, Michigan, Tuesday.

Frank Ginder and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Harter were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of George Bassett at Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inhoffe and son, Theron, spent Sunday in the home of Ed Kratt and wife at Spencerville.

Grant Keller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. George Keller attended Children's Day services at Concord Sunay evening.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday School have received their new song books. They are to be paid for by each family donating the proceeds from the eggs which they gathered Sunday.

The men of the young married people's class entertained the ladies at the home of Harry Ginder last Wednesday evening. One of the features of the program was a debate: Resolved; that a man has a better head for business than a woman. The men were on the affirmative and the ladies on the negative. Of course, the negative side won.

Old School Reunion

The tenth annual meeting of the Spencerville Old School Reunion will be held on Thursday, June 28, 1923, in the Lutheran church at Spencerville. The announcement emphasized the basket dinner at noon. Mrs. (Dr.) Carey of Fort Wayne, is president and Mrs. J. R. Bishop of Auburn is secretary.

Band Concerts Started

Spencerville.—The St. Joe community Welfare Band has been contracted to play on our streets every Wednesday evening between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. The first concert was given last night. The crowd was good.

A fine stand was built and wired and placed at a convenient location. The location will be changed from night to night, giving each business an equal benefit.

Wednesday night was chosen because it would be more convenient for people to attend than perhaps any other night.

The entire community is invited to enjoy these concerts. Special features will be given each time.

Married at Hillsdale

The marriage of Cecil Silberg, son of Mrs. Susie Silberg of Auburn, formerly of Spencerville, to Miss Nellie DePew of Altona, took place on Saturday, June 2, at Hillsdale, Mich., it is announced here. The couple will reside with the bride's parents in Altona for the present. The groom is employed by the DeKalb Sales and Service of Auburn, and the bride was a student in the Garrett High school.

Bible Conference at Cedar Lake

The success of the summer Bible conference in the east has led The Moody Bible Institute to inaugurate the plan in the west. The points chosen are Cedar Lake, Ind., where a conference will be held from July 29 to August 12, and Madison, Wis., August 5-12. These have been arranged in conjunction with the Special Course at the Institute, so that many of the speakers that have been brought from different parts of the world for special lectures will also speak at these two beautiful lake resorts.

Cedar Lake is only forty miles from Chicago on the Monon railroad and offers exceptional opportunities to the tired worker seeking rest, boating, bathing and fishing. The conference grounds are beautifully situated on a wooded bluff overlooking the lake. Torrey Hall will be converted into a commodious auditorium and the hotel, cottages and restaurant will provide for day attendants from Chicago, as well as those who desire to remain at Cedar Lake for the entire conference period.

The faculty of the Institute will be represented on the program by Dr. James M. Gray, Dr. Robert H. Glover, F. R. G. S., Rev. John C. Page, Rev. J. R. Schaffer, and Rev. Clarence H. Benson; and the Extension Department by Rev. George E. Guille, Dr. J. E. Conant and Rev. J. A. Sutherland. Others who have been invited to participate are Rev. P. W. Philpott, the pastor of The Moody Church, Chicago, Rev. S. B. Rohold, scholar, author and Jewish worker, who has just returned from Palestine, Rev. George S. McCune, formerly of Korea, now acting president of Huron College, S. D., and Charles Calvert Ellis, D. D., vice-president and professor of education, Juniata College, Pa.

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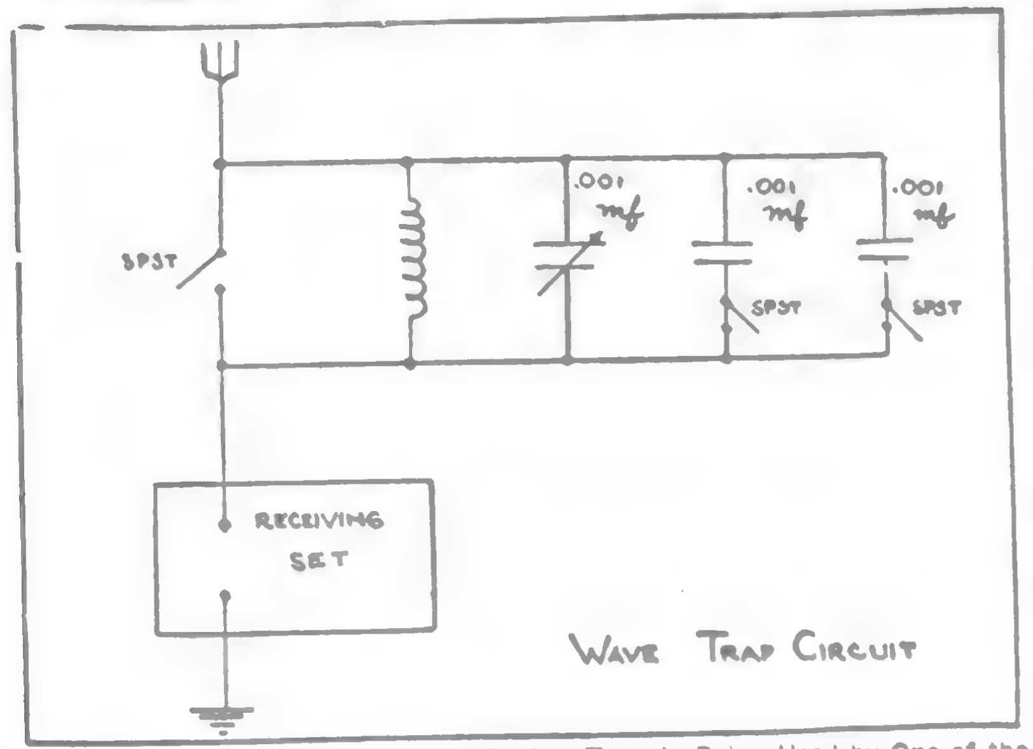


This is a Wave Trap That Works. Such a Trap Is Being Used by One of the Government Receiving Stations Which Operates on 450 Meters and Upward, Less Than a Mile from a 400-Meter Broadcasting Station.

At the present time there is no practical solution for every interference problem that a radio fan may have. However, there are a great many cases of interference that can be solved by the use of a properly constructed wave trap. It is the purpose of this article to give the results of tests which have been made and to explain exactly the construction of a trap which the writer believes will be of much help to many of the fans.

Just such a trap is being used by one of the government receiving stations which operates on 450 meters and upward and is less than a mile from one of the large 400-meter broadcasting stations. Before the trap was put into service, signals from the broadcasting station could not be tuned out, regardless of how the government receiving set was tuned. In fact, the interfering concerts could be heard for many feet from the 'phones. Before the broadcasting station was finally allowed to begin regular operations the problem of interference had to be solved. Several traps were made and tried out, and finally one was developed which cleared the trouble.

Conditions Were Rigorous.

The conditions which the trap had to meet were very rigorous. When the broadcasting station was in operation it was necessary that it should not be heard in the least when the government set was tuned to 450 meters or more. For this test the receiving set was tuned to 450 meters, the lowest wave length used in the reception of messages at that particular station. Also the regeneration was set at a minimum and two amplifier tubes in addition to the detector were employed. The fact that no regeneration was used made the receiving set much less selective, even though it was a loose-coupled type. Also, it was required that the use of the trap would not noticeably cut the signal strength of any messages that the operator desired to receive. Finally, after building several traps, using various sizes of wire, inductance and capacitance, an arrangement was found which met the specified conditions. It was possible to tune the receiving set as low as 430 meters before the 400-meter broadcasting signals were audible. There was no noticeable change in intensity of 450-meter stations when the trap was cut in and out of circuit. When the receiving set was adjusted to 400 meters about 90 per cent of the interfering signals was eliminated.

The accompanying diagram illustrates how the trap should be connected in circuit. When the condenser is adjusted so that the circuit resonates at 400 meters, for example, the trap offers, theoretically, an infinite impedance to any incoming signal of the same wave length. In actual practice the impedance of the trap at resonance is not infinite, due to the fact that a coil cannot be made which has no resistance, but it is, however, very high. All other signals above or below 400 meters find their way into the receiving set, since the trap is not in resonance with them.

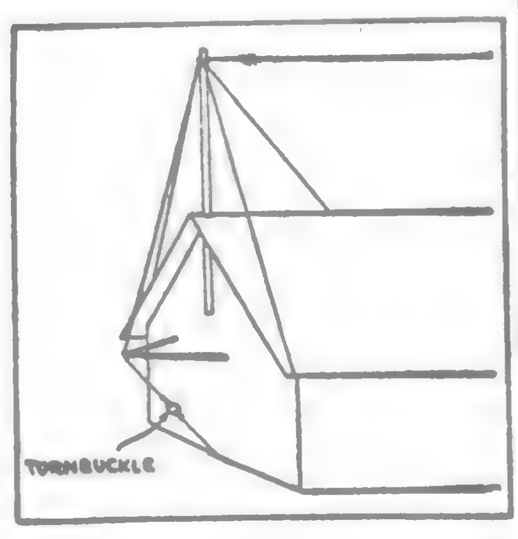
How Inductance Is Made.

The inductance is made by winding 17 turns of No. 15 or No. 16 D. C. C. copper wire on a 4½-inch bakelite tube. The variable condenser is .001 mfd., or the usual 43-plate type. The fixed condensers are also .001 mfd. of mica dielectric. Two single-pole switches make it possible to cut in or out the fixed condensers in order that broader range of tuning may be had on the trap. The other single-pole switch makes it possible to cut in or out the wave trap as desired. After the proper capacity has been determined for any particular receiving station, it is probable that switches will be unnecessary for cutting the condensers in and out of circuit.

The trap will cut out 400-meter stations when one fixed condenser is in circuit and the variable condenser is placed approximately at mid-setting. To eliminate higher waves, increase the condenser capacity, and for shorter waves, decrease it, cutting in or out the fixed condensers as necessary. If a loose coupler or variocoupler arrangement is used in the receiving set, very close coupling must be employed; otherwise the trap will not be at all effective. The trap will slightly alter the previous settings of the receiving set but not to an appreciable extent. This particular apparatus will undoubtedly be of most service in eliminating 400-meter stations when one desires to hear 360-meter stations, and vice versa. Those who have trouble from commercial spark sets will also find it a great addtion to a radio set.

Bracing Aerial Pole at End of Ridge Roof

The accompanying diagram shows an excellent way of bracing an aerial pole where an anchor for a fourth guy wire is not available. The aerial consists of a 20-foot two-by-four on the end of a 20-foot building. It is braced



in the manner described and has withstood several storms that have torn other aerials down.

This is a truss brace. When a turnbuckle is placed near the ground it provides an easy method of keeping the guy wires taut.

Arctic Explorer to Take Airphone Along

Donald MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, is planning to take a powerful radio receiving and transmitting outfit with his expedition on the ship Bowdoin, this summer. No matter how far north the party penetrates, the receiving part of the outfit at least will go with them, and while they are sitting inside their snow igloos in the frozen North, they can be listening to the latest jazz broadcasts from civilization.

Not only will the explorer's ship be equipped with a powerful receiving set, but it is planned to have a powerful sending set also, and there will be daily chats between the Bowdoin, which sails from Eastport, Me., in June and the Chicago broadcasting station at the Edgewater Beach hotel. E. F. McDonald, a millionaire Chicago radiophan, is in Maine to oversee the installing of apparatus on the Bowdoin.

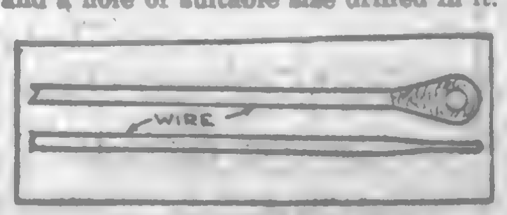
Radiophans will be asked to "stand by" each night for the voice of MacMillan from the Arctic. It is believed that he may be received better in some parts of the country than in others, owing to various forms of interference.

"If we have the same experience with the Eskimos regarding radio that we did with the regular wire telephone, it will be interesting and amusing," said Mr. MacMillan. I found one Eskimo at one end of the wire. He would yell and then run to the other end of the wire to try to hear the sound of his own voice. When I caught up with him he explained gravely that it could not be done. There was no hole in the wire."

The next expedition will have a crew of seven men aboard, to go within 720 miles of the pole. Five phonographs will be taken, one to be given to each of the Eskimo tribes. Two thousand pounds of pemmican, a highly concentrated food, will be taken along to avoid any possible food shortage ashore.

Wire End Connection Takes Place of a Lug

Number 14 or larger copper wire or busbar is easily flattened at the end and a hole of suitable size drilled in it.



This takes the place of soldering a lug to the end of the wire and it makes a permanent connection that will slip under a small nut or binding post without a bunch of solder or the flaps of the lug sticking up in the way.

Hints to Amateurs Who Wind Their Own

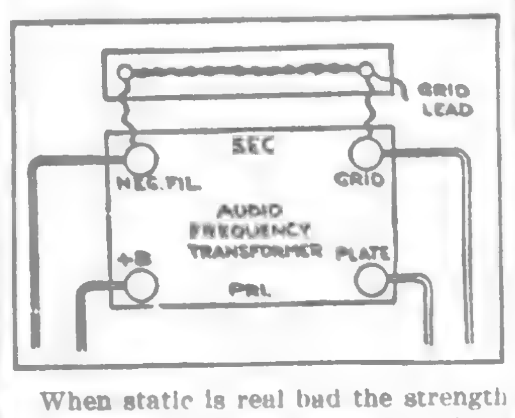
Here is a hint for those amateurs who "wind their own" coils for variocouplers, variometers, etc., on cardboard tubes. We have all been warned time and again regarding the ill effects following the shellacking of such coils to keep the wire in place after it is wound, the said ill effects being capacity or a condenser-like action between the wire and the shellacked covering, which causes a certain degree of choking of the signals.

This difficulty was overcome in the following way: The cardboard tubes are thoroughly dried in a warm oven and then given a coat of shellac both inside and out. As soon as this has dried the outside is given another coat. This should leave the surface quite glossy.

The wire is then wound in the usual manner, the ends being secured through holes in the edges of the tube. The wire is then "painted" with wood alcohol, which the covering absorbs greedily; then the coil is set away to let the alcohol evaporate. Keep it away from fire. The alcohol softens the shellac and this in turn sticks to the cotton covering of the wire where it is in contact with the tube. It will be found that the wire is held securely enough for couplers and variometers also the rotors of these, but not for tuning coils with which a slider is used.

Grid Leak Takes the "Fry" Out of the Set

The amateur who has a one or two-stage audio frequency amplifier on his set is well acquainted with the hiss or frying sound it gives forth when operating at its best or highest capacity. By placing a grid leak across the secondary of the last amplifying transformer nearly all the frying and hissing noise can me eliminated without noticeably reducing the signal strength.



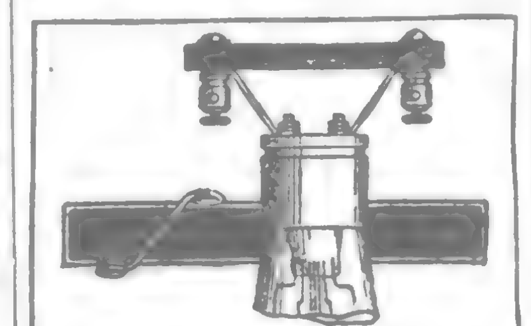
When static is real bad the strength of the leak can be increased to where it will take the harshness out of the static, but it will reduce the signals somewhat.

The ordinary grid leak consisting of pencil marks on a strip of paper can be used, but best results are secured by making these lines with ordinary black drawing ink.

To Make a Mounting for "W. P. 11" Tube

It is in some places impossible to purchase a socket for the "W. P. 11" tube (generally called the "peanut" tube) at any price.

With a piece of bakelite three inches square, four binding posts and some spring brass wire one can be made. The spiral part of the wire is bent around a six-penny wire finishing nail firmly held in a vise for the three small contacts, and the one for the "grid" contact (which is larger on this tube) is bent around a twenty-penny spike.



The inside of the coils is brightened with a rat-tail file to insure contact.

This socket works perfectly, and the natural springiness of the wire takes up any sudden jar.

SHORT CIRCUITS

The successful radio amateur is generally a man of parts.

An eastern radio club wants a suitable design for a club 'pin. How would a crystal set in platinum do?

Doctor De Forest says that radio has fired the imagination of youth. We know some youths whose imaginations might well be fired.

When your ice bill comes in, don't grumble. Think of the fellow who has to provide for the wide range of the radio broadcast.

If the loud speaker on your radio is unsatisfactory, how would you like to have a desk next to a fellow who yells all day over the telephone?

A loading coil is an inductance connected in the antenna circuit to receive longer wave lengths than the natural wave length of the antenna.

A man buys a radio set, not so much to hear a great orchestra, but to tune that orchestra in and out and thereby show the musicians that they have nothing on him when it comes to bringing out harmony.

A prominent government official writes that the poor quality of music furnished by the smaller radio stations is handicap to radio development in the smaller towns. He believes that by redistributing the output of the high-grade stations much better progress will be made.

INDIANA BREVITIES

Peru.—Bessie J. Barnhart was granted a divorce from Omer C. Barnhart, and her former name of Bessie J. Francis was restored to her. Prior to her marriage to Barnhart she lived in Indianapolis. When her suit for legal separation was first instituted she sought alimony in the sum of $35,000, asserting that Barnhart was wealthy and had promised her all sorts of luxuries which he had failed to make good. No alimony was mentioned in the decree of the court when the divorce was granted.

Marion.—Dr. Ira Howerth of the University of Colorado, one of the leading sociologists of the country, and Dr. M. V. O'Shea, dean of the school of education of the University of Wisconsin, are among the educators obtained for the annual institute of Grant county teachers to be held in Marion the week of August 27. Dr. Robert J. Aley, president of Butler college, also has been secured, and two other speakers of national reputation will be added to the list.

Marion.—The fire prevention committee of the Marion association of commerce, in a report made to the board of directors, urged expenditures of $75,000 for additional equipment of the water works and fire department. The purchase of three pumpers and an aerial ladder and the drilling of a new water well with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons daily were recommended.

Laporte.—Bonds valued at $2,000 were found lying in the road south of Laporte by travelers on the way from Indianapolis to Michigan City, who turned them over to the First National bank to be returned to the owner. The bonds were in a traveling bag which was lying open in the road.

Hartford City.—A shelter house, composed of a dressing room and a shower bathroom, is being erected by the Tennis club here. The club has two new courts, which will be opened within a few days. The club plans to issue a challenge soon to teams in this part of the state.

Shelbyville.—Frank Cowin is held in the Shelby county jail on a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit murder. The charge was filed by his wife, Mrs. Nora Cowin. She alleges that Cowin struck her two sons by a former marriage with a piece of iron bar.

Noblesville.—The nine-room home on the farm of Mrs. T. J. McDonald, northeast of here, burned. The flames started from sparks from a chimney. Most of the household goods were burned, and the loss is estimated at $9,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance.

Brazil.—Pete Willoughby, fifty-seven, a resident of Brazil for many years, hanged himself in the attic of his home in South Lambert street. The body was found by a member of his family. He had used a chain which had been part of a hanging lamp.

Evansville.—J. S. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to address the annual convention of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' association, to be held at French Lick June 29 and 30.

Fort Wayne.—Bessie J. Edgeworth Santee, residing on the famous Spring Grove farm, seven miles west of Fort Wayne, benefits to the extent of $100,000 in the estate of Edward J. Leland, wealthy broker who died at his home in Chicago May 24.

Laporte.—Alan Raymond Chambers, sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Chambers and star high school athlete, has been recommended by Congressman A. J. Hickey for entrance to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

Shelbyville.—Through gifts made by graduating classes, the Shelbyville high school has an endowment fund of more than $2,000, which is used to assist graduates of the local high school in obtaining a college education.

Portland.—Leo Locker, twenty-one, Salamonia, was arrested by Sheriff James Badders on a charge of having stolen an automobile and to have abandoned it by driving it into a stone quarry near Montpelier.

Indianapolis.—Edward L. Patterson was arrested charged with manslaughter following the death of Bennie MacInnis, eight years old. A car driven by Patterson struck the lad as he was playing in the street.

Warsaw.—Onion growers from northern Indiana counties met here and perfected an organization of the Onion Growers' Marketing association. Headquarters of the organization will be maintained in Warsaw.

Huntington.—Mrs. Rebecca Garretson, married 41 years, has filed suit for divorce from John Garretson. She alleges cruelty and asks $15,000. They are the parents of five grown children.

Hartford City.—A large barn on the farm of John Beath, south of this city, burned when struck by lightning. The loss was $2,000.

Indianapolis.—The Indianapolis Ministerial association elected Rev. J. D. Garrison, pastor of the North Park Christian church, as president.

Indianapolis.—The Indiana Association of Life Underwriters elected Frank L. Jones as its president at a meeting here.

Indianapolis.—All records for building operations in Indianapolis were broken in the month of May, Francis F. Hamilton, city building commissioner, announced. His department issued permits in the month for 1,809 building projects.

Delphi.—Officers for the Carrol County Sunday School union were elected at the county convention as follows: President, Dr. E. D. Wagoner Burrows; first vice president, John Robyler, Flora; second vice president, W. H. Casad, Monticello; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Tidrick, Bringhurst; superintendent children's division, Mrs. Paul R. Quick, Delphi; superintendent young people, Mrs. Fred Miller, Rockfield; adult superintendent, J. W. Eikenberry, Bringhurst; administration division, Irvin Brim, Flora, and education division, Dr. E. H. Brubaker, Flora.

Richmond.—A baby clinic is being conducted here June 7 to 16, in which physicians and nurses from the state board of health and local physicians and dentists make examinations of children. After the children have been submitted to a preliminary examination, field workers of the state board give them development tests, including those for vision and hearing. Mothers are then advised of proper methods to correct defects. Clinics also are being conducted in the small towns and rural districts of the county.

Connersville.—Plans have been made for an Indiana flour baking contest at the Fayette county free fair and Mrs. Emmett Flant, Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols are members of a committee that will work with Marion F. Detrick, county agent, and George Cain in arranging the exhibit. Two departments will be provided for contestants, one for persons under eighteen years and the other for persons over eighteen years.

Indianapolis.—A suit to mandate the state board of tax commissioners to approve and authorize the issuance of $73,000 worth of bonds by Franklin county to pay for the construction of a $69,990 concrete bridge over White river, at Laurel, was filed in the Marion Circuit court by William D. Moore, Jacob Klein and A. W. Waechter, Franklin county commissioners.

Columbus.—Wireworm is doing much damage in the eastern part of Bartholomew county. Thomas McFerron, a farmer, reported to S. R. Miles, county agricultural agent, that he had planted a 22-acre field twice and had failed to get a single stand of corn because of the worm.

Evansville.—Grand Master's day was celebrated here by nearly 5,000 Odd Fellows, who came from all parts of Indiana and northern Kentucky to pay their respects to Herdis F. Clements of Mount Vernon, who is the newly-installed grand master of the order in the state.

Wawaka.—Burglars, who ransacked the farm residence of Jacob Ramer, near Wawaka, passed up registered Liberty bonds valued at $1,000 and appropriated a revolver, a watch, a silver pencil and a foutnain pen. The robbers gained entrance to the house by breaking a window.

Anderson.—Myron Miller a local horticulturist, says that there will be only half a crop of peaches, that pears and plums will be good, that grapes will be reduced and that raspberries and blackberries will be plentiful in Madison county, despite frost damages.

Indianapolis.—Governor McCray at Indianapolis appointed O. W. Smith of Martinsville as field inheritance tax investigator for the state board of tax commissioners, succeeding Schuyler C. Mowrer. Mr. Mowrer will become a member of the office force of the board.

Decatur.—A woman's style show and big pyrotechnic displays are to be new features of the northern Indiana fair, to be held July 24 to 27, inclusive. There also will be horse races, baseball games, a live-stock exhibition, flivver owners' day and night shows.

Wabash.—A report received from the state laboratory at Indianapolis revealed that William Weaver, fifty-three, who died suddenly, committed suicide by swallowing enough poison to have killed 12 men. Weaver for many years was a drug clerk.

Muncie.—Four motortrucks were burned in a fire which is thought to have originated in a short circuit in the wiring of an automobile in a garage at the home of G. W. Rowlett. The loss is $5,000.

Clinton.—James Bennett, twenty-six, was killed at Bogle mine No. 3, evidently by being knocked from a car by a low-hanging crowbar or piece of slate or coal as he was driving to the bottom.

Terre Haute.—Forty-five students, comprising the thirty-ninth graduating class of Rose Polytechnic institute, received their diplomas, closing the impressive commencement exercises held in the new gymnasium of the institute.

Albion.—Mrs. Gladys Iddings was awarded a verdict of $8,500 against the New York Central Railroad company for the death of her husband, Scott, who was struck and killed by a train at Kendallville.

Jasonville.—The Baptist congregation of Jasonville is advertising for bids for the construction of a new church, the outside dimensions of which will be 46 by 70 feet.

Albion.—Vaughn DePew, eighteen, submitted to an operation for the removal of his left eye, the result of an injury suffered when a hot cinder entered it while he was awaiting a train.

Laporte.—Laporte will be host in October to the state convention of the Indiana grange.

Columbia City.—The Columbia City High School Athletic association has just completed a new baseball park. It will be surrounded by a half-mile cinder track, now being constructed.

Columbus.—Mrs. Hattie Doeller announced from her beautiful home that her son, William E. Doeller, and Miss Catherine Louise Littauer, daughter of a millionaire glove manufacturer of Washington, were married in Philadelphia.

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HERE'S HEIGHT OF SOMETHING

Matter of Worry Seems to Have Been Principal Subject in This Little Discussion.

An old man with gray whiskers sat on the steps of the village post office, sunning himself. He whittled idly on a cigar box lid and whistled softly to himself. Another man came up the street and paused beside the first.

"What you doin', Ed?" the newcomer asked.

"Ain't doin' nothin' much," Ed informed him.

The questioner was silent for a minute, as though considering this information deeply.

"What you waitin' for?" he asked later.

"Ain't waitin' for nothin', Jim," Ed replied. "Just waitin', that's all."

Jim pondered this statement, too.

"Say, Ed," he ventured after a while, "if I was waitin' and wasn't waitin' for nothin' it would worry me so I couldn't wait, nohow!"—Kansas City Star.

Reason to Quit.

"Hank Pringle's wife sed she'd let him smoke in the house providin' he'd blow the smoke up the chimney. After Hank had bumped his head 'bout 'leven times an' singed off most of his whiskers an' broke his specs an' burned holes in his pants he allowed smokin' was a bad habit anyhow an' he reckoned he'd give it up."—Life.

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The Secret Adversary

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

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TOMMY AND TUPPENCE

Love, adventure, fighting, humor, an attractive hero and heroine, a capable literary workman for an author—given these and you have always a good story and often the kind that keeps you up o' night to finish it. Add a real mystery, cleverly handled, and you get a real thriller of a yarn. Well, they are all here. That's why "The Secret Adversary" is hard to lay down until the last page is read. In fact, this story is "good measure, pressed down and shaken" because it's got a World War tingle to it and a patriotic thrill.

Mr. Brown, the evil genius, of the story, rules a clever and dangerous band. So cleverly does he remain in the background that not even his agents knowingly set eyes on him. So, in the next to the last chapter you are in for a surprise when you learn the identity of Mr. Brown and realize that he's been walking about in plain sight all the time.

Agatha Christie, the author, is a young English woman who has developed the writing of a mystery story to a fine art. She wrote "The Mysterious Affair at Styles," which was widely read on both sides of the Atlantic. Her new story is international, too, and thus has thrills for all English-speaking readers.

PROLOGUE

—1—

It was 2 p. m. on the afternoon of May 7, 1915. The Lusitania had been struck by two torpedoes in succession and was sinking rapidly, while the boats were being launched with all possible speed. The women and children were being lined up awaiting their turn. Some still clung desperately to husbands and fathers. One girl stood alone, slightly apart from the rest. She was quite young, not more than eighteen. She did not seem afraid, and her grave, steadfast eyes looked straight ahead.

"I beg your pardon."

A man's voice beside her made her start and turn. She had noticed the speaker more than once amongst the first-class passengers. There had been a hint of mystery about him which had appealed to her imagination. He spoke to no one.

She noticed that he was greatly agitated. There were beads of perspiration on his brow. He was evidently in a state of overmastering fear. And yet he did not strike her as the kind of man who would be afraid to meet death!

"Yes?" Her grave eyes met his inquiringly.

He stood looking at her with a kind of desperate irresolution.

"It must be!" he muttered to himself. "Yes—it is the only way. I've got to trust someone—and it must be a woman."

"Why?"

"Because of 'women and children first.'" He looked round and lowered his voice. "I'm carrying papers—vitally important papers. They may make all the difference to the Allies in the war. You understand? These papers have got to be saved! They've more chance with you than with me. Will you take them?"

The girl held out her hand.

"Wait—I must warn you. There may be risk—if I've been followed. I don't think I have, but one never knows. If so, there will be danger. Have you the nerve to go through with it?"

The girl smiled.

"I'll go through with it all right. And I'm real proud to be chosen! What am I to do with them afterward?"

"Watch the newspapers! I'll advertise in the personal columns of the Times, beginning 'Shipmate.' At the end of three days if there's nothing—well, you'll know that I'm down and out. Then take the packet to the American embassy, and deliver it into the ambassador's own hands. Is that clear?"

"Quite clear."

"Then be ready—I'm going to say good-by." He took her hand in his. "Good-by. Good luck to you," he said in a louder tone.

Her hand closed on the oilskin packet that had lain in his palm.

The Lusitania settled with a more decided list to starboard. In answer to a quick command, the girl went forward to take her place in the boat.

CHAPTER I

The Young Adventurers, Ltd.

"Tommy, old thing!"

"Tuppence, old bean!"

The two young people greeted each other affectionately, and momentarily blocked the Dover Street Tube exit in doing so. The adjective "old" was misleading. Their united ages would certainly not have totaled forty-five.

"Not seen you for simply centuries," continued the young man. "Where are you off to? Come and chew a bun with me. We're getting a bit unpopular here—blocking the gangway, as it were. Let's get out of it."

The girl assenting, they started walking down Dover street toward Piccadilly.

"Now, then," said Tommy, "where shall we go?"

The very faint anxiety which underlay his tone did not escape the astute ears of Miss Prudence Cowley, known to her intimate friends for some mysterious reason as "Tuppence." She pounced at once.

"Tommy, you're stony!"

"Not a bit of it," declared Tommy unconvincingly. "Rolling in cash."

"You always were a shocking liar," said Tuppence severely, "though you did once persuade Sister Greenbank that the doctor had ordered you beer as a tonic, but forgotten to write it on the chart. Do you remember?"

Tommy chuckled.

"I should think I did! Wasn't the old cat in a rage when she found out? Not that she was a bad sort really, old Mother Greenbank! Good old hospital — demobbed like everything else, I suppose?"

Tuppence sighed. "Yes. Lou too?"

Tommy nodded. "Two months ago."

"Gratuity?" hinted Tuppence.

"Spent."

"Oh, Tommy!"

"No, old thing, not in riotous dissipation. No such luck! The cost of living—ordinary plain or garden living—nowadays is, I assure you, if you do not know—"

"My dear child," interrupted Tuppence, "there is nothing I do not know about the cost of living. Here we are at Lyons', and we will each of us pay for our own. That's that!" And Tuppence led the way upstairs.

The place was full, and they wandered about looking for a table, catching odds and ends of conversation as they did so.

"Funny scraps one does overhear," murmured Tommy. "I passed two Johnnies in the street today talking about someone called Jane Finn. Did you ever hear such a name?"

But at that moment two elderly ladies rose and collected parcels, and Tuppence deftly ensconced herself in one of the vacant seats.

Tommy ordered tea and buns. Tuppence ordered tea and buttered toast.

"And mind the tea comes in separate teapots," she added severely.

Tommy sat down opposite her. His bared head revealed a shock of exquisitely slicked-back red hair. His face was pleasantly ugly—nondescript, yet unmistakably the face of a gentleman and a sportsman. His brown suit was well cut, but perilously near the end of its tether.

They were an essentially modern-looking couple as they sat there. Tuppence had no claim to beauty, but there was character and charm in the elfin lines of her little face, with its determined chin and large, wide-apart gray eyes that looked mistily out from under straight, black brows. She wore a small bright green toque over her black bobbed hair, and her extremely short and rather shabby skirt revealed a pair of uncommonly dainty ankles. Her appearance presented a valiant attempt at smartness.

The tea came at last, and Tuppence, rousing herself from a fit of meditation, poured it out.

"Now, then," said Tommy, taking a large bite of bun, "let's get up-to-date. Remember, I haven't seen you since that time in hospital in 1916."

"Very well." Tuppence helped herself liberally to buttered toast. "Abridged biography of Miss Prudence Cowley, fifth daughter of Archdeacon Cowley of Little Missendell, Suffolk. Miss Cowley left the delights and drudgeries) of her home life early in the war and came up to London, where she entered an officers' hospital. First month: Washed up six hundred and forty-eight plates every day. Second month: Promoted to drying aforesaid plates. Third month: Promoted to peeling potatoes. Fourth month: Promoted to cutting bread and butter. Fifth month: Promoted one floor up to duties of wardmaid with mop and pail. Sixth month: Promoted to waiting at table. Seventh month: Pleasing appearance and nice manners so striking that am promoted to waiting on the Sisters! Eighth month: Slight check in career. Sister Bond ate Sister Westhaven's egg! Grand row! Wardmaid clearly to blame! Inattention in such important matters cannot be too highly censured. Mop and pail again! How are the mighty fallen! Ninth month: Promoted to sweeping out wards, where I found a friend of my childhood in Lieutenant Thomas Beresford (bow, Tommy!), whom I had not seen for five long years. The meeting was affecting! Tenth month: Reproved by matron for visiting the pictures in company with one of the patients, namely: the aforementioned Lieutenant Thomas Beresford. Eleventh and twelfth months: Parlormaid duties resumed with entire success. At the end of the year left hospital in a blaze of glory. After that, the talented Miss Cowley drove successively a trade delivery van, a motor-lorry and a general. The last was the pleasantest. I've forgotten his name now. I next entered a government office. We had several very enjoyable tea parties. I had intended to become a land girl, a postwoman, and a bus conductress by way of rounding off my career—but the armistice intervened! I clung to the office with the true limpet touch for many long months, but, alas, I was combed out at last. Since then I've been looking for a job. Now, then—your turn."

"There's not so much promotion in mine," said Tommy regretfully, "and a great deal less variety. I went out to France again, as you know. Then they sent me to Mesopotamia, and I got wounded for the second time, and went into hospital out there. Then I got stuck in Egypt till the armistice happened, kicked my heels there some time longer, and finally got demobbed. And, for ten long, weary months I've been job hunting! There aren't any jobs! And, if there were, they wouldn't give 'em to me. What good am I? What do I know about business? Nothing."

Tuppence nodded gloomily.

"What about the colonies?' she suggested.

Tommy shook his head.

"I shouldn't like the colonies—and I'm perfectly certain they wouldn't like me!"

"Rich relations?"

"I've got an old uncle who's more or less rolling, but he's no good."

"Why not?"

"Wanted to adopt me once. I refused."

"I think I remember hearing about it," said Tuppence slowly. "You refused because of your mother—"

Tommy flushed.

"Yes, it would have been a bit rough on her. As you know, I was all she had. Old boy hated her—wanted to get me away from her. Just a bit of spite."

"Your mother's dead, isn't she?" said Tuppence gently.

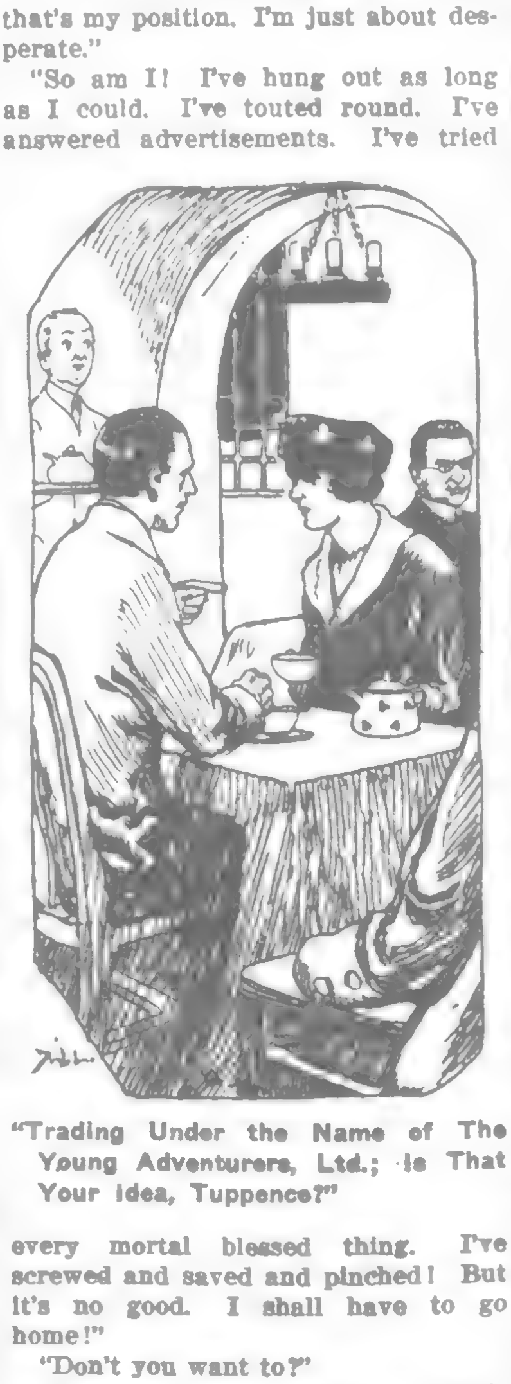
Tommy nodded.

Tuppence's large gray eyes looked misty.

"You're a good sort, Tommy. I always knew it."

"Rot!" said Tommy hastily. "Well, that's my position. I'm just about desperate."

"So am I! I've hung out as long as I could. I've touted round. I've answered advertisements. I've tried every mortal blessed thing. I've screwed and saved and pinched! But it's no good. I shall have to go home!"



"Trading Under the Name of The Young Adventurers, Ltd.; Is That Your Idea, Tuppence?"

"Don't you want to?"

"Of course I don't want to! What's the good of being sentimental? You see, there are seven of us at home. It's awful! All housework and mothers' meetings! I don't want to go back, but—oh, Tommy, what else is there to do?"

Tommy shook his head sadly. There was a silence, and then Tuppence burst out:

"Money, money, money! I think about money morning, noon and night! I dare say it's mercenary of me, but there it is!"

"Same here," agreed Tommy with feeling.

There was a pause.

"Of course," resumed Tuppence, "marriage is my best chance. I made up my mind to marry money when I was quite young. Any thinking girl would! I'm not sentimental, you know." She paused. "Come now, you can't say I'm sentimental," she added sharply.

"Certainly not," agreed Tommy hastily. "No one would ever think of sentiment in connection with you."

"That's not very polite," replied Tuppence. "But I dare say you mean it all right. Well, there it is! I'm ready and willing—but I never meet any rich men! All the boys I know are about as hard up as I am. No—marriage is fraught with difficulties. Remains—to make money!"

"We've tried that, and failed," Tommy reminded her.

"We've tried all the orthodox ways, yes. But suppose we try the unorthodox. Tommy, let's be adventurers!"

"Certainly," replied Tommy cheerfully. "How do we begin?"

"That's the difficulty. If we could make ourselves known, people might hire us to commit crimes for them. Look here, Tommy, shall we really? Shall we form a business partnership?"

"Trading under the name of the Young Adventurers, Ltd.? Is that the idea, Tuppence?"

"It's all very well to laugh, but I feel there might be something in it."

"How do you propose to get in touch with your would-be employers?"

"Advertisement," replied Tuppence promptly. "Have you got a bit of paper and a pencil?"

Tommy handed over a rather shabby green notebook, and Tuppence began writing busily.

"Shall we begin: 'Young officer, twice wounded in the war—'"

"Certainly not."

"Oh, very well, my dear boy. But I can assure you that that sort of thing might touch the heart of an elderly spinster, and she might adopt you, and then there would be no need for you to be a young adventurer at all."

"I don't want to be adopted."

"I forgot you had a prejudice against it. Now listen—how's this? 'Two young adventurers for hire. Willing to do anything, go anywhere. Pay must be good.' (We might as well make that clear from the start.) Then we might add: 'No reasonable offer refused'—like flats and furniture. How would that strike you if you read it?"

Tommy was holding the paper thoughtfully. His face burned a deeper red.

"Shall we really try it?" he said at last. "Shall we, Tuppence? Just for the fun of the thing?"

"Tommy, you're a sport! I knew you would be! Let's drink to success." She poured some cold dregs of tea into the two cups.

"Here's to our joint venture, and may it prosper!"

"The Young Adventurers, Ltd.!" responded Tommy.

They put down the cups and laughed rather uncertainly. Tuppence rose.

"I must return to my palatial suite at the hostel."

"Perhaps it is time I strolled round to the Ritz," agreed Tommy with a grin. "Where shall we meet? And when?"

"Twelve o'clock tomorrow. Piccadilly Tube station."

The two young people went off in opposite directions. Tuppence's hostel was situated in what was charitably called Southern Belgravia. For reasons of economy she did not take a bus.

She was half-way across St. James park, when a man's voice behind her made her start.

"Excuse me," it said. "But may I speak to you for a moment?"

Tuppence turned sharply, but the words hovering on the tip of her tongue remained unspoken, for the man's appearance and manner did not bear out her first and most natural assumption. She hesitated. As if he read her thoughts, the man said quickly:

"I can assure you I mean no disrespect."

Tuppence looked him up and down. He was a big man, clean shaven, with a heavy jowl. His eyes were small and cunning, and shifted their glance under her direct gaze.

"Well, what is it?" she asked.

The man took a card from his pocket and handed it to her with a bow.

Tuppence took it and scrutinized it carefully. It bore the inscription, "Mr. Edward Whittington." Below the name were the words "Esthonia Glassware company," and the address of a city office.

"How much do you know? And how much do you want?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Education of Chinese Girls.

Because they marry as soon as they leave the grades the little girls in China receive chiefly a moral education in school. The average girl enters school at the age of ten, and is married shortly after she finishes her brief educational course. The proverbial Chinese politeness is taught in the school as well as in the home. From their very entrance into school up to the time when they leave the classroom the little girls learn how to greet, how to receive visitors according to the old Chinese laws of ceremony, how to offer tea, how to offer an umbrella to an aged lady or how to share it with a companion. Home economics are taught. Girls help their mother in the household and clean father's books. During the last year in grade school, the young Chinese daughters of modern families learn civics and receive a sort of patriotic instruction.

Nothing to Brag Of.

An advertisement reads: "The best nuts are grown in America." True enough, but why brag about 'em?

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English Ad—Special cows kept for infants and invalids, and delivered in bottles.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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BARNYARD CHATTER

"Such fine little goats as there are in the barnyard," said Mother Goat.

"There are three of the loveliest ones ever seen, and that I know full well."

"What do you mean when you say you know something full well?" asked Pinky Pig.

"Oh, it is just a way of saying that I know it perfectly well, or absolutely well, or anything of that sort."

"Why waste your time using extra words when you could save that time for eating?" asked Pinky.

"There is no food about just now," said Mrs. Goat. "That is one reason."

"Well," said Pinky, "that sounds like a good reason. Still you might dig in the hope you'd find something."

"Yes, I might," said Mrs. Goat, "and I'm also apt to find something blown toward the barnyard by the wind."

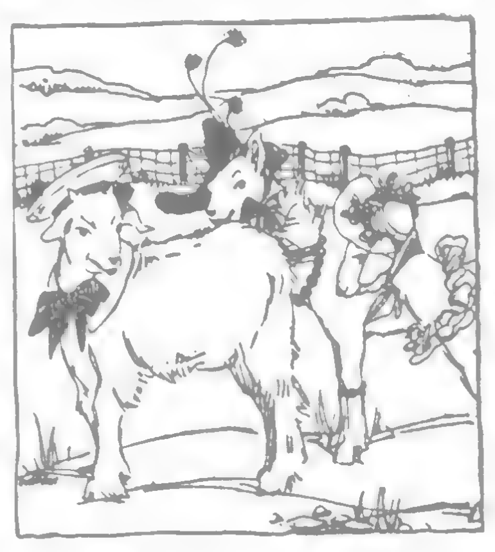
"Oh, dear," sighed Pinky, "what a work the wind could do if only it so chose. It could blow us food all the time."

"Grunt, grunt, if only the wind were more obliging," said Master Pink Pig.

"There is a farm not so very, very far away," said Brother Bacon, "at the top of a very high hill. I have always been very glad I didn't live there."

"Why?" asked the others.

"Because," said Brother Bacon, "I would always keep wondering if there wasn't something down below for me, and I'd have to climb down the path which is like a mountain pass and which leads down below.



"Three of the Loveliest Ones."

"Then when I got down below I would wonder if something had come up above which somehow I might be missing, and there would be so much climbing to do. Of course it looks like a beautiful place, but it would not do for me. Beauty is not the thing I care most for."

"True, true," shrieked the Geese as they walked proudly by, with their heads held high in the air.

"Grunt, grunt, I don't pay any attention to them," said Brother Bacon.

"But, Pigs," said Mrs. Goat, "you're all wasting a good deal of time in talking which you might spend digging or thinking of food."

"That is so," said Brother Bacon, "but we've thought of food all the time.

"That is why our talk hasn't been any more intelligent or worth hearing. You know when creatures talk and have something to say that is worthwhile they think of what they're saying. We don't bother to think much and so we don't talk well. Creatures who're thinking of all sorts of things while they're talking of something else don't talk well.

"That's the truth, grunt, grunt."

"I had a pleasant time while waiting to be milked in the barn last night," said Miss Jersey Cow. "There was some nice food there.

"But the other night we found a nice field of grain and were able to go through a place in the fence which had been left open by mistake and so we weren't ready when milking time came, but we had to be gone after. We were a good long distance off. Oh, yes, we had been having a regular party!"

"I came on the train to the farm," said a little Calf, "and when I was on my way here the train stopped at one station and there was a man who shouted out, 'Is the calf there?' I felt so important!"

"Baa, baa, baa," said Lionel Sheep. "I once traveled on a train, too."

"We took a long journey on our feet," said the two Mules, and they shook their long ears and said, "We most certainly did."

So the creatures chatted of many things.

Give the Water Credit!

Bobby was sent away from the dinner table to wash his dirty hands. He obeyed promptly, but his mother happened to notice the water in which he had washed.

"Oh, my!" she exclaimed, "how in the world do you manage to get your hands so dirty?"

"That didn't all come from my hands," indignantly answered Bobby. "I washed my face in that water, too." —Our Boys.

Full Credit Desired.

An arithmetic teacher was quizzing her class, and asked little Johnnie if he knew the multiplication tables.

"How much is three times eight?" asked the teacher.

"Twenty-four," from Johnnie.

"That's very good, very good, indeed, Johnnie," commended the teacher.

"Very good!" exclaimed Johnnie. "Gee, that's perfect!"

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She was in an imaginative mood.

"Henry, dear," she said, after talking for two hours without a stop, "sometimes I wish I were a mermaid."

"It would be fatal," snapped her husband.

"Fatal! In what way?"

"Why, you couldn't keep your mouth closed—you'd drown."

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Miss Janice Ridgway is spending the week with Auburn relatives.

$ Day at Warner' Hat Shop. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Widney visited Mrs. Silas Reasoner, who is not so well the past few days.

The Misses Edna Jackson and Portia Hadsell left Friday to attend school at Winona.

Mrs. H. R. Minnick spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Crouse at Garrett.

Ann Abel. Saturday night and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bayliss of near Ney, Ohio.

The tennis court at the Methodist church is being made ready to use again.

The editor reports his aged grandmother, Sarah E. Walters, in a very weak condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Reichelderfer of Payne, Ohio, Mrs. Fred Reichelderfer of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Buchanan left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sturgis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curie went Saturday to Cold Springs, Lake Hamilton, and will spent a week at their cottage there.

Mrs. George Packer and two daughters of Butler, visited from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Foster Gee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brodbeck and children visited friends in Hudson Sunday.

Joseph Shull went to LaFayette last Tuesday to enter the nine weeks' summer school at Purdue University.

The fish season again opened on June 16, and this was very much in evidence on Saturday and Sunday along the river and at the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines and children of near Auburn, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gee.

Mrs. Albert Wade and little daughter returned Sunday morning to their home in Detroit after a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pepple of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherwood of near that place, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sechler and children of Fort Wayne, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cameron of Bryan, Ohio, visited Sunday in the homes of E. B. Smith and Foster Gee. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carper of near Auburn, were also Sunday guests in the latter home.

The ice cream and strawberry social held by the married people's class of the Lutheran Sunday School Friday night was very well attended. The program and music by the Tri-Mu Orchestra was fine as well as the eats.

Robert Johnson left Sunday morning for Indianapolis, to join his uncle, Everett Johnson and family, in an automobile tour to Washington, D. C. They will probably visit the capitol city about a week before their return.

Auburn—A part of the property owned by Christ Lagaris, who is now serving a six months term in the state penal farm on a charge of bootlegging, was sold at a Sheriff's sale last Friday to satisfy a judgment obtained against Lagaris by the Auburn American Security Co.

H. R. Minnick, M. D.

St. Joe, Indiana

Office at Residence

PHONE NO. 16X

Mrs. Tom White is not so well for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and children of Jackson township spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Owen Gray of near Kimmell was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

DuWayne Kinsey returned home Thursday evening from a few days' visit at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Ulm were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulm.

George Walters and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Roy Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Crooked Lake and Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter, Margaret Elenor were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and little grandson, Harry Jr. spent Sunday at Wolf lake, guests of her brother, F. A. Pinchon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miser, daughter, Martha, and sons, Charles and Frank, visited relatives at Auburn and Waterloo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler went to Auburn Monday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mavis and family.

Mrs. F. R. Bowman and daughter, Eloise, visited the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Baker at Fort Wayne one day recently.

Mrs. Vina Fish went to Auburn Monday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Sherrick and family.

Mrs. Ford Jackson and baby were Friday guests of Mrs. George Kees. In the afternoon both ladies visited Mrs. Will Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hillegass at Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Royer of Orville, Ohio, spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning guests of their aunt, Mrs. Catherine Curie.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Northrup were at Auburn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson and son, Richard, of Antwerp, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Edith Widney.

Miss Kathryn Curie attended a birthday anniversary surprise party for her cousin, Miss Thelma Sechler, at Butler Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Blen Bowen and two children and the Misses Johanna Doeding and Mabel Williams.

William Curie, F. R. Bowman and Sam Mumaw attended the meeting at Berne, Indiana, of the Indiana Bankers' association last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Monroe drove to New Haven Saturday, he returning Sunday evening, she remaining for a longer stay with their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Copp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Friend and children of near Hicksville were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Will Koch and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reasoner Sunday. The latter couple returned home with them for a week's visit.

Dan Myer and family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kees. In the afternoon both families drove to Garrett and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham.

C. R. Brunson of Fort Wayne, was a Saturday evening supper guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Bassett and family. He also visited his mother, Mrs. A. D. Brunson and other relatives until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodenbaugh spent Wednesday and Thursday at Napoleon, Ohio, visiting Elmer Hart and family. Ross Hart returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman had as Wednesday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Notestine of Normal, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickman of Bryan, Ohio. Friday evening supper guests were, Elmer Hickman of Hicksville, and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woodcox were Fort Wayne visitors Tuesday.

Harcourt Miser is driving a new Ford touring car.

Ernest Hallobaugh of Logansport, spent last Wednesday in St. Joe.

M. E. Leighty, superintendent of the DeKalb county infirmary, is building a modern home in Auburn.

For Sale—Fine eating potatoes and late seed. Geo. Walter St, Joe, Ind.

The St. Joe Fire Department is being represented at the State Convention at Decatur today (Thursday) by several of its members

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Folts left Tuesday for Holgate Ohio for a weeks visit with the formers Mother Mrs. Margaret Folts.

J. P. Buckingham left Wednesday morning for a three day fishing trip to the State Dam near Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. F. Abel returned home Tuesday afternoon after a seven week visit with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru.

Aunt Kate Leighty accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Tope to Cherubusco, Sunday to visit until Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tope returned Sunday night.

The Misses Josephine and Esther Johnson left Tuesday evening for Adrian, where they will attend the Commencement exercises at Adrian College. Thursday they will go to Onstead, Michigan to spend the weekend with friends.

It dosen't seem so bad to think that our churches can't afford to send more then one or two delegates to the state convention at Indianapolis this week, but it is strange that a town can't afford to send at least one delegate to the state Firemen's convention at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bowman had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbury of Angola, Mrs. Adam Ritchey and grandson, Douglas Detrick, Osro Ritchey and family and T. A. Ritchey, all of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff Jr. and little son, of Fort Wayne.

Clearing Sale —On Vines and Bedding Plants for one Week only, beginning Monday June 25. Some big reductions to make room.

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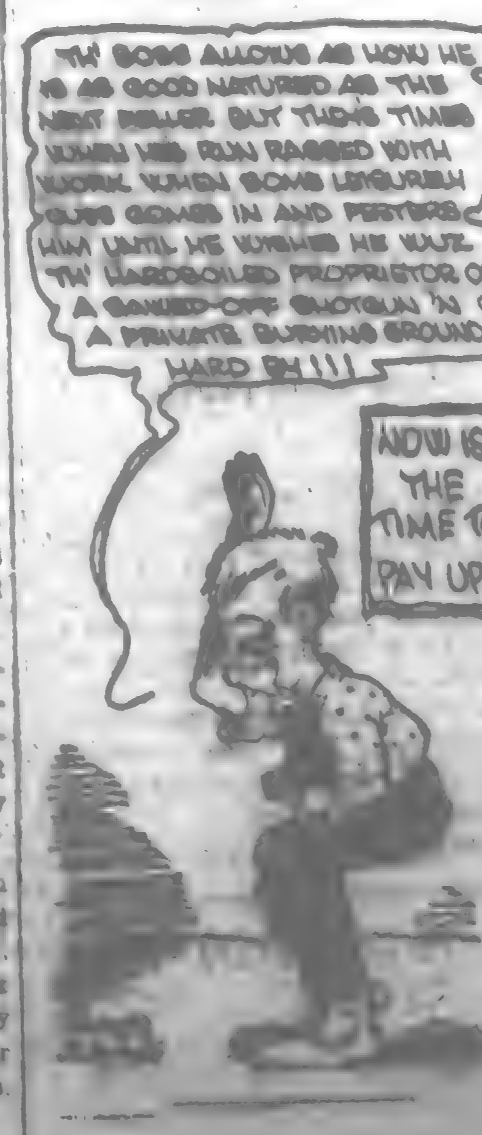
Mrs. Ray Herrick and children of Fort Wayne, are here, guests for an indefinite period in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Perry, and also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Herrick. They were joined in the latter home by her husband Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Chandler of Hobart, came Saturday for a week's visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, and other relatives. Sunday guests at dinner in the Ridgway home besides the above were, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curie and children and Mrs. Catherine Curie. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Mabel Morr, Mrs. Georgia Van Wagner and baby of Auburn, and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mason, also of Auburn.

MICKIE SAYS


TH' BOSS ALLOWS AS HOW HE IS AS GOOD NATURED AS THE NEXT FELLER BUT THERE'S TIMES WHEN HE'S RUN RAGGED WITH WORK WHEN SOME LEISURELY GUY COMES IN AND PESTERS HIM UNTIL HE WISHES HE WUZ TH' HARDBOILED PROPRIETOR OF A SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN 'N A PRIVATE BURYING GROUND HARD BY!!!
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Goes to Convention

Harcourt Miser, Charles Miser, Miss Alice Tustison of this place, accompanied by the Misses Dora Carnahan of Jackson Township, and Dorothy George of Auburn, left via of motor to attend the State Sunday School Convention. Miss Martha Miser and Miss Jessie Provines of Concord, started to Indianapolis Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koch, Stanley Means and Olen Dermott drove through Monday, where they will also attend the Convention.

Class Reunion

The following young people were delightfully entertained at the home of their friend and former Sunday School class mate, Mrs. Pauline Jordon of Fort Wasne, last Wednesday; Mesdames Flossie Widney, Neva Hursh, Jean Curie, Marie Draggoo, Ireta Wilcox, and Misses Kathryn Kinsey, Melba Andress, Dorothy Bowman, of St. Joe, Mrs. Madonna Wade of Detroit, Michigan, and Mesdames Helen Benninghoff, Princess Zonker and Edith Hatch of Fort Wayne. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Delora Curie. A delicuous potluck dinner was served after which a pleasant time was had in old time reminiscences.

First Aid.

At a southern junior college for girls, a student passing along the hall noticed a chaperon apparently listening through a keyhole, and notified the girls of that room. Soon after a stepladder was placed outside the door and a placard which read, "Keyhole out of order, please use transom."

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Church Notes

M. P. Church Notes

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Preaching servises. Rev. C. H. Havens, pastor, will fill the pulpit again.

10:45 a. m. Preaching Service at Concord.

The Children's Day exercises at Concord last Snnday evening were very good and were well attended.

Lutheran Notes

The Children's Day Program at the Lutheran church last Sunduy was well attended and the offering was liberal for the Orphan's Home. Thanks.

Preaching next Sunday at 10:30. A practical sermon to practical christians.

The Sundav School is very prosperous now. The opening exercises will be conducted by the teachers of the primary classes and their classes. This will be good.

The attendance at prayer meeting is growing in numbers and interest. Come and let us study the Word together. Christ says, "Sanctify the truth; thy word is truth."

You are invited to all of these services.

S. D. Steffuy, Pastor.

Christian Church Notes

The Loyal Sons and Daughters class held its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Maxwell. After the potluck dinner the business session was held, at which time Ed Storer was elected class president and Foster Gee, vice-president. Thirty-two were present, which included members of the class, their children and four guests. Plans for enlarging the class were made.

Glen Cameron, student minister of Angola college, spoke here Sunday morning.

Children's Day exercises will be held next Sunday evening.

The Loyal Training class had a perfect attendance Sunday morning, fifteen present including the teacher.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	125	$ 6.01
M. P.	48	2.98
Lutheran	127	6.59
M. E. Spencer	98	5.35
Lutheran	115	5.75
Newville U. B.	100	4.56
Christian		
Coburntown	82	
Concord	91	4.15
Mt. Pleasant	72	2.72
Rehobeth	101	52.01

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Drowns at Gravel Pit

Harry Derrow, a youth of 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derrow, residing near Mudsock, 7½ miles north of St. Joe, was the victi mof drowning Sunday afternoon at about three o'clock in the gravel pit on the Willie Keeler farm.

Harry with his companion, Harry Badman, had gone to the pit to bathe and because he could not swim, the former waded about the shore in what he thought to be shallow water. But suddenly He slipped into a hole which proved to be at least sixteen feet deep. Young Badman who was swimming near, hurriedly dove to bring him out and was able to bring him to the surface and nearer the bank three different times, but the drowning lad made such a fight that he failed to save him.

Knowing that he could do no more alone, Badman sent to the neighbors and to St. Joe for help. Two hours after the boy first went down Frank Meese, of St. Joe, succeeded in bringing the body to the bank by use of hooks.

A doctor and others worked with the body for a time trying in vain to restore life to the body.

Expressed Appreciation

In a letter received recently from H. E. Bodine, secretary of the Fort Wayne Wholesalers' 1923, get-acquainted tour, since their return to Fort Wayne following their 3-day tour through Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan towns, expressed his appreciation in behalf of the entire organization, for the reception they received here and other towns.

Delegates Make Report

Local delegates to the State Sunday School Convention at Indianapolis last week returned Friday evening and Saturday, bringing with them reports of splendid things done and said during the various sessions. They are anxious to report DeKalb county as one of the four 100 per cent. counties in the state and that Concord township was one of the best townships in DeKalb county.

The delegates also feel elated to have found that our county president, George Beugnot of Auburn, is very active in the state organization and is asknowledged as a great leader. He was re-elected state vice-president.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

The St. Joe W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Jane Hull Friday afternoon, June 29, at 2 P. M. This is the annual Flower Mission day and members are asked to bring or send flowers that may be sent to the shut-ins and sick.

Song.
Devotional ....Lora Leighty
Life Story of Jennie Cassady
Herma Havens
Recitation ....Ruth Havens
Our Children and the Land of
"Make Believe" ....Jane Hull
Business.
Adjournment.

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Earle Smith, St. Joe.

Another Open Meeting

Another open meeting of the Ku Klux Klan was held at the Will Hamm home east of town Monday night. As before there were only a few St. Joe men who are said to have attended. The meeting seemed not to have been advertised for not many knew of it.

The barn in which the meeting was held was surrounded by white robed sentinels probably for the purpose of keeping away anyone who might not be a desirable attendant.

At the close of the meeting a huge cross which had been erected in the field near the grist mill was burned, illuminating the field for a radius of hundreds of feet around. The masked Klansmen rode away in the automobiles in which they came.

Marriages

Miss Mary White, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean White, and David Lants of Leo, were married on last Saturday morning at Coldwater, Michigan. They will make their home at Fort Wayne, where the groom is employed.

We have the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lela Williams and Edwin White, both of Fort Wayne, which took place at Hillsdale, Michigan, last Saturday, June 23. The groom is employed in the S. F. Bowser Oil Pump and Tank works at Fort Wayne, and is a son of Mrs. Pearl White of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsey and E. R. Kinsey, wife and sons attended the marriage of the former couple's eldest son Gerald formerly of this place and Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Montpelier, O., which occurred at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning at nine o'clock, the double ring ceremony being used. The young couple left the same day for a week's visit at St. Louis, Mo. They will reside in Montpelier.

New Records

Two new production records were established by the Ford Motor Company during the week ending Tuesday, June 12, the Ford News announces.

The total domestic output for the week was 40,346 Ford Cars and Trucks, 783 more than the last high week, that ending May 29 with its total of 39,563.

Daily production went to a new high figure Tuesday when the Ford assembly plants turned out 6,788 Cars and Trucks, beating the record of 6,781 established on May 28.

Fordson Tractor production for the week was 2,698.

Ford Motor No. 7,777,777 was turded out at the Ford Motor Company on June 8th and shipped on that date to the Los Angeles Branch of the company.

Entertained During Week

Wilson Beaber and wife entertained as follows during the past week: Wednesday at dinner J. D. Milliman and family, of Butler, Thursday at dinner Henry Beaber and family of Fort Wayne, Friday afternoon Fred Parker, wife and children of Gary and Mrs. Della McKinley and daughter of Hicksville, Sunday at dinner Cecil Shilling and family of near here, Royce Moody and wife and Wm. Moody and wife and grandchildren of Hicksville and Monday evening S. Keller and children of Woodburn.

Rum Runners Captured

The sewage system of the city of Hicksville, was flushed clean last Saturday when 180 cases of Canadian beer captured by Hicksville, and Defiance county officials were emptied into it.

Charles Shelly, Fred R. Parker, and Ralph Wolf, claiming Fort Wayne as their home, and the two large two-ton trucks on which the liquor was being hauled were captured Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock just west of Hicksville on the Fort Wayne road and were taken into custody and held. The men were locked in jail and the trucks stored at a garage while the booze was pored out.

It is thought that these men have been making regular trips to Detroit after liquor and the officers prepared themselves to stop them this time if possible. Guards were stationed east ol Hicksville on the Bryan road Friday night expecting the rum runners along sometime in the night. Other guards were stationed in town and still others west of town near the narrow bridge.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday morning the eastern guards phoned to town that the trucks had passed. Immediately the bridge west of town was securely blockaded and when the trucks came along they were forced to hault and readily gave themselves to the officers who directed them back to town.

The men were released Monday after having paid a fine of $750 each.

The incident caused considerable excitement in Hicksville. When the rumor was given out that rum runners had been captured the streets were readily lined with curious eyes.

A tip from a garage mechanic who repaired a car for what he thought to be a booze truck, led the officers to make an invistigation.

39 Years Ago

From Our Files

Dr. Bowman returned from New York last Monday evening.

J. D. Leighty attended the state convention at Indianapolis last week.

William Hollabaugh will put a slat roof on his barn.

Bill Shilling talks of buying out Milt Chaney's Meat Market.

Come to St. Joe on the Fourth of July and get your picture taken.

Alex. Donaldson has a sister visiting him from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. D. Leighty and son John, visited with friends in Churubusco this week.

Ask W. H. Simonton where he was when Squire Walborn called upon him last week.

Frank Barney has been at Indianapolis this week attending the state convention.

Chris Carie will have one of the best houses in this part of the country when completed.

The prospect throughout this section of the country for wheat, oats and grass is very encouraging, and corn is looming up wonderfully.

W. H. Calkins of Laporte received the nomination for governor at the Republican convention held at Indianapolis last week.

In order to give us time and opportunity to get our harvesting done we shall discontinue the publication of this paper until the first of August.

J. S. Davis was hurriedly called home from Milford Junction one night last week, on account of the arrival of a young telegraph operator at his house.

P. Bishop of Spencerville, went to Springfield, Ohio, last Tuesday morning, to attend the commencement exercises of Wittenberg College.

Alex. Filley's brother from Michigan, has been visiting with him this week.

The trees that were set out along our streets only a few years ago are growing nicely and are already beginning to add to the beauty of our town. There ought to be some trees set out upon the school grounds.

The social held at Leighty's orchard was like everything else the St. Joe people undertake to do, a decided success. There was a whole town full of people here, and although it a cool evening they gobbled down the ice cream and strawberries as though they never had seen any before. The net receipts were about $17.00.

Vacation time is here and many of aur readers will spend perhaps the whole summer, perhaps a month, perhaps two weeks, or perhaps only a week some where away from home. If so, just inform us at the office where you will be and we will gladly send your News to you. We know you will miss it if you don't get it at the regular time.

Mrs S A Abel returned home Friday after being in the home of her son, Wallace Abel near Newville, since last October

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Bert Jackson, Mgr. Coal Dept.

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Ahead of the Game

Here is our text for today: If you are careful to spend LESS than you EARN you will always be a head of the game.

Think it over. It has its disadvantages at times when you want something you can't really afford, but in the long run you will find it the SAFE way. It is the easiest thing in the world for a luxury to become a necessity. Go forwardslowly, steadily, keeping your savings in a reliable bank like ours. In time all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life will be be at your commend.

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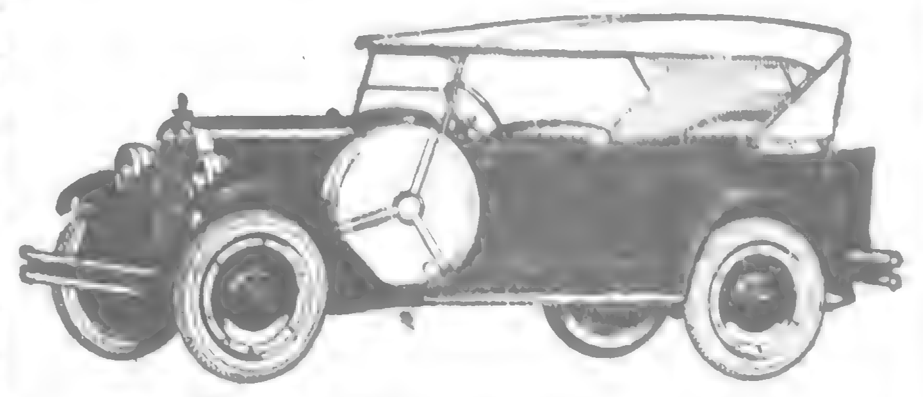

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HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER

Like so many of America's big authors, Henry Kitchell Webster began writing at an early age. His first work brought forth stories of mystery—thrillers; he specialized in plot.

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Mr. Webster is one of the authors who takes a long time at his writing, and the story that follows, written expressly for the Star Author Series of Matrimonial Adventures, was in process of development during a trip through Europe. "His Wife's Visitor" shows how very clever husbands sometimes are!

MARY STEWART CUTTING, JR.

The telephone rang for the third time since they had sat down to dinner. The maid, in her flurried haste to placate the tyrant, set down the dish of fried eggplant from which George had been about to help himself on the sideboard out of his reach. George and his wife sat listening in silence. The maid returned and said, "I think it's for you, Mrs. Tait." George sighed and produced the evening paper, which had been tucked under his leg against this precise contingency.

He didn't particularly care about the news, of which he had already read the unexciting headlines, but he did want to register a not unamiable protest against these continual interruptions of their dinner. Emily insisted on making a more or less formal meal of it. She'd have been mildly annoyed with him if he'd gone to the sideboard and helped himself to the eggplant while the maid was at the phone. Then why couldn't she instruct Anna to say to these importunate telephoners that her mistress was at dinner and ask them to call her in an hour? It wasn't as if they ever had anything to say.

There was no use saying this to Emily. He knew her argument as well as his own. Anna's morale would be ruined if they short-circuited her services by helping themselves, and then where would they be when they had people in to dinner? But if he didn't want the meal interrupted by telephone calls, why did he insist on their dining at the bucolic hour of six instead of seven when most of their friends did?

Of course Emily knew his answer to that, too. By dining at six they could, whenever they felt like it, go to the first show at the Alcazar and see the picture right end to, instead of from the middle of the fourth reel. Also they could find a convenient place to park the car. And they were home again by nine, so that if George had any evening work to do there were a couple of solid hours left for it. And as for setting an example of propriety to Anna, George felt it was rather hard. Ever since their first child, George, Junior, had been two years old, George, Senior, had been submitting to innumerable small infringements upon his personal liberty under the plea of setting a proper example. But now that Junior was in college, and his younger sister in a boarding school, it seemed to George at forty-three that he might be allowed to tilt back in his chair if he liked and empty his pipe scrapings into the dessert plate. There was no good saying any of that, either, for Emily knew it as well as he did.

Well, he knew her answer, too, though this last word was one she had never said. After all, they didn't live in New York nor in Philadelphia nor even in Chicago. They lived in Avonia, Illinois. George had a good law practice in Harrison county, but the great cities and the great corporations had never summoned him, and it was becoming clear to George—at forty-three—that they never would. Avonia and the movies and the bridge club and a month's vacation at Mackinac island was about his speed.

He doubted very much if Emily, as regarded her own potential speed—granted a conjugal partner of sufficient horsepower—acquiesced. Emily might well believe she was born for better things. She'd been a good deal of a belle in her day. She was too loyal to lament lost opportunities in his presence, let alone to fling them at him as missiles, but a consciousness that they might be lying ready to her hand made him walk warily. She should make the best of Avonia in her own way, and if there was a [illegible] of absurdity about some of the [illegible]ments she insisted upon, and about the seriousness with which she took her committees and her classes and her clubs, it did not behoove her husband to rail, no matter how often they called her from the dinner table to the telephone.

He had had time to think as far as this, his mind slipping rapidly past the familiar landmarks just as his eye slid down the columns of the newspapers, before he perceived that Emily was not, this time, talking to any member of her drama committee, nor to any citizen of Avonia, nor to anyone she'd had the slightest expectation of hearing from. It was a man—George could tell that from the quality of her voice—and he seemed to be throwing her into a good deal of a flutter.

"Why—why, yes," she was saying. "Oh, but we'd love to have you! . . . Yes. That'll be fine . . . We certainly will. Only I'm afraid you won't find us very exciting. . . . Four o'clock Saturday then."

George, as she returned to the table, fastened his gaze upon the paper. When she was rattled she liked to be allowed to take her time. She sat down a bit heavily in her chair, drew a couple of long breaths, resumed her knife and fork, and then asked, "Did you hear any of that?"

"Not much," he told her. "I thought you sounded sort of surprised."

"I should say I was," she admitted, "when I hadn't heard from him for nineteen years. Calling up on the long-distance to ask if he can come and spend Sunday with us! Surprised!"

"Who?" George wanted to know.

"I don't know why he should want to. He certainly won't find any material for a play in us. Still, it'll be nice to see him again. I don't suppose I'll know him."

"Look here," George demanded, "whom are you talking about?"

"Oh," she said, as if she had just heard his questions; but it was another moment before she answered it. "Why, it's Charley Hawkins—Hawthorn Hawkins—George, you know who he is!"

"I know who Hawthorn Hawkins is, but why do you call him Charley? And why does he call us on the long distance and propose to spend Sunday with us?"

"Why, he's giving the Sheldon lectures down at the University this year, and he looked up Avonia on the map and saw how near it was—so he phoned to ask if he could come."

"But why Avonia, and why us? If you know him as well as that, why haven't you ever told me anything about him?"

"George," she cried, scandalized, "I told you all about Charley Hawkins when we were first engaged—and you didn't even listen. He wasn't famous then, of course. And I haven't heard from him since the note he wrote with the wedding present he sent us. Now, for goodness' sake, don't ask any more questions, but let me eat."

It was from preoccupation rather than obedience that he let her alone until she rang for the maid. Then, "You haven't been writing to him, have you—telling him he was great and so on?"

Her eyes flashed at him, but the entrance of Anna procured him a polite answer. "I couldn't very well write to him when I'd never seen one of his plays."

"Ever read 'em?" he asked. "They are published, I suppose."

She shook her head and waited until Anna went out; then she swooped upon him. "I never thought you'd be so silly," she declared, "as to be jealous. And about a man I haven't thought of for twenty years."

"Jealous!" he retorted furiously. "I'm not."

"What are you then?" she asked with an alkaline sort of smile, and he found the question unanswerable. "Well, I hope you will be decent to him anyhow."

"I don't know whether I will or not," he told her. "That depends." She didn't speak to him again that night.

Two days later, coming home from a rather strenuous bout of shopping, Emily found her husband—home from the office a good hour earlier than usual—reading a small green paper-covered volume, which he put down hastily as she came in, and then took up again and held out to her.

"'Three Plays by Hawthorn Hawkins,'" she read. "Why, where did that come from? I tried to get it at Street's, but they'd never even heard of it."

"Came in the mail," he said. "I found it when I got here."

"Addressed to me?" she asked.

"Why—yes. I believe it was. I opened the package without thinking."

"Charley sent them on, of course," she remarked; "so that I'd have something to talk to him about."

"I don't believe he did," George said decidedly. "Not unless he's an unusual ass."

She flushed angrily at that, but he went on before she could speak. "I said I thought he wasn't an ass, not that I thought he was. There'd have been a card or an inscription if it had come from him. Anyhow, I wouldn't thank him for it unless he gives you a lead. Read 'em and say nothing. And don't leave 'em out on the sitting room table where they'll be the first thing he sees, either."

Her smile conceded that this advice was both friendly and intelligent. "But where did they come from?" she demanded.

"Search me!" he told her. "They don't postmark this fourth-class stuff. No, I didn't mean anything uncomplimentary. As far as I read in the first one, it seemed pretty good. I thought you might have sent to Chicago for 'em." She [illegible] out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he concluded, "I don't believe it's much of a mystery. Some old friend, most likely, that he told he was coming, sent it along so that you could surprise him. You'll read 'em tonight, I suppose."

She said she would, unless he wanted to go out somewhere with her; but he said he must go back to the office and work. "I'm going to be pretty busy between now and Monday," he added.

She looked at him sharply. You're going to be here tomorrow when he comes, aren't you?"

"Oh, yes, I'll be here—you bet." It was so evident, though, that the last brace of words had escaped him involuntarily that she forbore to remonstrate.

They kept rather carefully away from Charles Hawthorn Hawkins as a conversational topic that night. Next morning, however, just before he left for the office, George uneasily broke the ice by saying, "Don't count on him too much, Emily. He may not come, you know—send you a telegram this morning."

She asked hotly why he said that, and added, as the suspicion struck her, "I believe you've been telegraphing him, yourself, not to come." But this injurious charge she at once retracted.

"They're supposed to be sort of temperamental and changeable, that's all," he explained, "and I thought he might change his mind about this."

"You wish he would, I suspect," she observed.

"Yes," he answered, unhappily, "I suppose I do."

She gazed at him a moment in mute exasperation. Then her expression softened and she gave a reluctant laugh. "I think you're the most ridiculous person in the world," she said. "I suppose you think he's coming out here to break up our happy home and get me to run away with him."

He looked so glum over this that she gave him up as hopeless. "Oh, go along," she cried. "But I'm going to kiss you first. And you will be home sharp at four, won't you?"

It was an hour earlier than this that she found him in the dining room unwrapping a package containing two bottles, one of gin and the other of Scotch whisky.

"Got 'em from Walter Harbury," he explained sheepishly. "Walter has a regular bootlegger—comes around once a month. Been meaning to lay in something like this for quite a while."

Her astonishment over this bit of unabashed mendacity made it possible for him to get on to something else. He put the bottles away in the sideboard, turned his back upon it, and gazed at her so intently that she frowned inquiringly and presently asked, "Well, what is it?"

"Nothing," he said, "only I think you're looking great—just as you are."

Now this was the unadulterated truth. At forty, after two children and nineteen years of marriage and Avonia, she still looked infinitely desirable to George, and never more so than in the sort of clothes she was wearing now, a small felt hat crammed down upon her small round head (she'd been out doing some last-minute marketing), a sweater, a sport skirt, low-heeled shoes; her face moistly flushed, innocent of powder. It was true and Emily knew it was true.

All the same, she saw through him and smiled derisively. "So you want me to look like this when Mr. Hawkins comes?" she asked. "Well, I won't. I'm going up to dress this minute."

"I wish you wouldn't, Emily," he pleaded. "I don't want you to dress up for this chump. I don't want you to do anything—special for him. I don't see why you should. You don't care anything about him, do you? Nor about what he thinks?"

Her flush deepened as she met his look. She reached out suddenly and took hold of him by the ears. "Idiot!" she said, "Idiot!" But in the interval between the two words she kissed him, and she did not dress up for Mr. Charles Hawthorn Hawkins.

Perhaps because her husband's performance occupied the first place in her attention, she found it hard to remember what a celebrity Charley Hawkins had become.

He was curiously unchanged, through all his changes. The twenty pounds or so he had put on hadn't made him look older; had served only to accentuate the plump, cherubic look of boyish innocence there'd always been about him. He talked about himself a lot, just as he'd always done.

Emily shot an uneasy glance at George now and then; for instance, when Charley spoke offhand of the foremost American actress as Ethel. She wondered whether George was saying to himself, "Ass!" But apparently George was not. He seemed to be enjoying the gossip of the theater as much as the tales of Capri and Tahiti and other wondrous places the playwright had inhabited.

Emily herself didn't talk much. They drifted back occasionally into reminiscence, but since this, of course, excluded George, they didn't go far with it.

George had spoken of being busy, of the amount of time he'd have to spend upon a case that was coming up Monday, but he showed no signs of going off and leaving them to their own devices. She didn't know whether she wished he would or not. Intrinsically she wasn't especially anxious to be left alone with Charley, but if George was staying away from his work in order to watch them, she was furious with him.

Only, it didn't seem like that. The two men got around to the war at last, and the humble but absorbing parts they had respectively played in it, and after an hour of this, she bade them good-night. This was insincere, so far as it was addressed to George, for she fully intended staying awake until he came to bed, and asking him a few questions, but her modest share of the unwonted alcohol made her sleepy, and she never knew how late the two men—and the bottle of Scotch—sat up.

She got no chance next morning, either, for a private talk with George before they met their guest, and in consequence George's calm announcement of the day's program and his total elimination of himself from it fell upon her like a thunderclap. She caught him alone a few minutes after breakfast and asked him what he meant by it.

"I don't mean anything by it," he protested. "I have got to work all day, just as I told you. Hawkins understands all right. I told him about it last night. He's got to leave this afternoon and there's no good Sunday train from here, so it seemed decent to say that you'd drive him over to Rockport."

"You're simply—throwing me at his head!" she protested.

She detected a touch of bravado in the way he said, "Nonsense! He came to see you, didn't he?" But Charley was already coming downstairs with his bag, so there wasn't time for anything more.

Well, the events of that day were in George's head, then, whatever they turned out to be.

George bade their guest a cordial, almost paternal farewell and, clapping his hat a little too much on one side of his head for a Sabbath morning and an hour when he was certain to meet their neighbors going to church, strolled down the street in the direction of his office.

It was seven o'clock that evening when she stopped their car at the curb after her return, alone, from the fifteen-mile drive to Rockport. George was reclining, very much at his ease, upon the Gloucester swing on the veranda.

"Hello!" he called to her. "You back already? Had a good day?"

She chose to regard his second question as of a piece with the first, and she came up the front steps before she spoke at all.

"I suppose you're famished for supper," she remarked, ". . . if you've been working all day."

"Oh, I got home about an hour ago and scrambled myself some eggs. How about you?"

"I'm not specially hungry," she said. "I'll get myself a glass of milk by and by."

She sat down facing him. "George," she demanded, "why did you send for those three plays of Charley's?"

He sat up. "Why did I send . . . ?"

"It was either you or Anna who sent for them," she interrupted. "Charley swears he didn't send them and that he didn't say anything to a soul about coming out here."

He lay back again. "Oh, all right," he conceded. "I telephoned to Chicago for 'em the morning after I found out he was coming."

"But why?"

"Oh, I don't know. How could I know what he was going to be like? I didn't know what he was coming for. So—well, I wanted you to be—ready for him."

She took a minute or so to digest this reply. "I suppose you mean," she mused, "that you thought he might be coming out here to see how much of a—hick the girl was that he wanted to marry once, after she'd lived twenty years in Avonia. And you wanted to—fix me up so he wouldn't laugh. I suppose that afternoon dress Miss Maitland made for me doesn't look like much."

"Oh, d—n!" he said, and got to his feet. "Look here, Emily! You're all right in any dress. It wasn't you I didn't feel sure about. But he might have been any sort of ass. Of course, I saw he was all right before I'd talked with him ten minutes."

"No," she said, "you needn't have worried about that."

She let the voltage accumulate during a longish silence. Then she added, "He kissed me this afternoon. He'd been rather—sentimental all day, and when I said good-by to him he kissed me."

"Well," said George, after a silence of his own, "he certainly is a darned nice fellow."

She stared at him, speechless.

"Oh, I'm not much surprised," he went on. "You see, he told me about it last night."

"Told you, last night!" she echoed.

"He didn't say he was going to kiss you," George exclaimed. "Said he'd always been romantic about you, and all the more after he'd got old enough to realize how kind you'd been to a ridiculous, priggish kid. He said you'd contributed more to his education than anybody else he'd ever met, and he'd always felt grateful to you. Been wanting to come to see you for years, but was afraid to. Scared to death, he said he was, until he saw you were just as you had been; hadn't changed a hair. Actually wrote a telegram to say he wasn't coming and then tore it up."

"Well, then, why shouldn't he have a . . . day in the country? I hope you showed him a good time. I guess you did, or he wouldn't have kissed you."

He perceived now that she was crying. "I don't blame him for that, a bit," he went on. "I think he showed darned good judgment. Because you are a peach, Emily, and that's the truth."

He patted her awkwardly on the shoulder. "Come on in, old lady," he concluded. "What do you say to some scrambled eggs? You're hungry, that's all the matter with you."

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"BLACKMAIL, EH?"

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CHAPTER I—Continued.

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Mr. Whittington spoke again:

"If you will call upon me tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, I will lay the details of my proposition before you."

"At eleven o'clock?" said Tuppence doubtfully.

"At eleven o'clock."

Tuppence made up her mind.

"Very well. I'll be there."

"Thank you. Good evening."

He raised his hat with a flourish, and walked away. Tuppence remained for some minutes gazing after him. Then she gave a curious movement of her shoulders, rather as a terrier shakes himself.

"The adventures have begun," she murmured to herself. "What does he want me to do, I wonder? There's something about you, Mr. Whittington, that I don't like at all. But, on the other hand, I'm not the least bit afraid of you. And as I've said before, and shall doubtless say again, little Tuppence can look after herself, thank you!"

And with a short, sharp nod of her head she walked briskly onward. As a result of further meditations, however, she turned aside from the direct route and entered a post office. Tuppence wrote rapidly: "Don't put in advertisement. Will explain tomorrow." She addressed it to Tommy at his club, from which in one short month he would have to resign, unless a kindly fortune permitted him to renew his subscription.

It wanted some five minutes to eleven when Tuppence reached the block of buildings in which the offices of the Esthonia Glassware company were situated. To arrive before the time would look overeager. So Tuppence decided to walk to the end of the street and back again. She did so. On the stroke of eleven she plunged into the recesses of the building. The Esthonia Glassware company was on the top floor. Tuppence knocked. In response to a voice from within, she turned the handle and walked into a small rather dirty outer office.

A middle-aged clerk got down from a high stool at a desk near the window and came toward her inquiringly.

"I have an appointment with Mr. Whittington," said Tuppence.

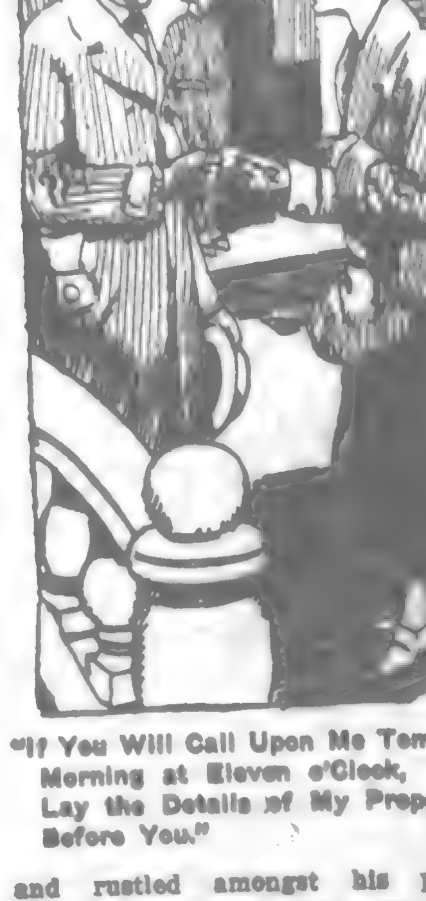
"Will you come this way, please?" He crossed to a partition door with "Private" on it, knocked, then opened the door and stood aside to let her pass in.

Mr. Whittington was seated behind a large desk covered with papers. Tuppence felt her previous judgment confirmed. There was something wrong about Mr. Whittington. The combination of his sleek prosperity and his shifty eye was not attractive.

He looked up and nodded.

"So you're turned up, all right? That's good. Sit down, will you?"

Tuppence sat meekly with downcast eyes whilst Mr. Whittington sorted and rustled amongst his papers. Finally he pushed them away, and leaned over the desk.



"If You Will Call Upon Me Tomorrow Morning at Eleven o'Clock, I Will Lay the Details of My Proposition Before You."

"Now, my dear young lady, let us come to business." His large face broadened into a smile. "You want work? Well, I have work to offer you. What should you say now to $500 down, and all expenses paid?" Mr. Whittington leaned back in his chair, and thrust his thumbs into the armholes of his waistcoat.

Tuppence eyed him warily.

"And the nature of the work?" she demanded.

"Nominal—purely nominal. A pleasure trip, that is all."

"Where to?"

Mr. Whittington smiled again.

"Paris."

"Oh!" said Tuppence thoughtfully. To herself she said: "Of course, if father heard that he would have a fit! But somehow I don't see Mr. Whittington in the role of the gay deceiver."

"Yes," continued Whittington. "What could be more delightful? To put the clock back a few years—a very few, I am sure—and re-enter one of those charming pensionnats de jeunes filles with which Paris abounds—"

Tuppence interrupted him.

"A pensionnat?"

"Exactly. Madame Colombier's in the Avenue de Neuilly."

Tuppence knew the name well. Nothing could have been more select. She had had several American friends there. She was more than ever puzzled.

"You want me to go to Madame Colombier's? For how long?"

"That depends. Possibly three months."

"And that is all? There are no other conditions?"

"None whatever. By the way, you are English, are you not?"

"Yes."

"Yet you speak with a slight American accent?"

"My great pal in hospital was a little American girl. I dare say I picked it up from her. I can soon get out of it again."

"On the contrary, it might be simpler for you to pass as an American. Details about your past life in England might be more difficult to sustain. Yes, I think that would be decidedly better. Then—"

"One moment, Mr. Whittington! You seem to be taking my consent for granted."

Whittington looked surprised.

"Surely you are not thinking of refusing? I can assure you that Madame Colombier's is a most high-class and orthodox establishment. And the terms are most liberal."

"Exactly," said Tuppence. "That's just it. The terms are almost too liberal, Mr. Whittington. I cannot see any way in which I can be worth that amount of money to you."

"No?" said Whittington softly. "Well, I will tell you. I could doubtless obtain someone else for very much less. What I am willing to pay for is a young lady with sufficient intelligence and presence of mind to sustain her part well, and also one who will have sufficient discretion not to ask too many questions."

Tuppence smiled a little. She felt that Whittington had scored.

"There's another thing. So far there has been no mention of Mr. Beresford. Where does he come in?"

"Mr. Beresford?"

"My partner," said Tuppence with dignity. "You saw us together yesterday."

"Ah, yes. But I'm afraid we shan't require his services."

"Then it's off!" Tuppence rose. "It's both or neither. Sorry—but that's how it is. Good morning, Mr. Whittington."

"Wait a minute. Let us see if something can't be managed. Sit down again, Miss—" He paused interrogatively.

Tuppence's conscience gave her a passing twinge as she remembered the archdeacon. She seized hurriedly on the first name that came into her head.

"Jane Finn," she said hastily; and then paused open-mouthed at the effect of those two simple words.

All the geniality had faded out of Whittington's face. It was purple with rage, and the veins stood out on his forehead. And behind it all there lurked a sort of incredulous dismay. He leaned forward and hissed savagely:

"So that's your little game, is it?"

Tuppence, though utterly taken aback, nevertheless kept her head. She had not the faintest comprehension of his meaning, but she was naturally quick-witted, and felt it imperative to "keep her end up," as she phrased it.

Whittington went on:

"Been playing with me, have you, all the time, like a cat and mouse? Knew all the time what I wanted you for, but kept up the comedy. Is that it, eh?" He was cooling down. The red color was ebbing out of his face. He eyed here keenly. "Who's been blabbing? Rita?"

Tuppence shook her head. She was doubtful as to how long she could sustain this illusion, but she realised the importance of not dragging an unknown Rita into it.

"No," she replied with perfect truth. "Rita knows nothing about me."

"How much do you know?" he shot out.

"Very little indeed," answered Tuppence, and was pleased to note that Whittington's uneasiness was augmented instead of allayed.

"Anyway," he snarled, "you knew enough to come in here and plump out that name."

"It might be my own name," Tuppence pointed out.

"It's likely, isn't it, that there would be two girls with a name like that? Quit fooling! How much do you know? And how much do you want?"

The last five words took Tuppence's fancy mightily, especially after a meager breakfast and a supper of buns the night before. She sat up and smiled with the air of one who has the situation thoroughly well in hand.

"My dear Mr. Whittington," she said, "let us by all means lay our cards upon the table. And pray do not be so angry. You heard me say yesterday that I proposed to live by my wits. It seems to me that I have now proved I have some wits to live by! I admit I have knowledge of a certain name, but perhaps my knowledge ends there."

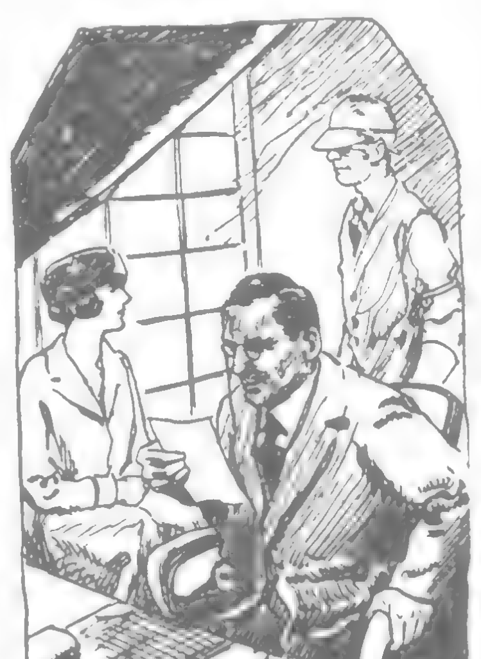
"As I said once before," said Whittington angrily, "quit fooling, and come to the point. You can't play the innocent with me. You know a great deal more than you're willing to admit."

Tuppence paused a moment to admire her own ingenuity, and then said softly:

"I shouldn't like to contradict you, Mr. Whittington."

"So we come to the usual question—how much?"

Tuppence was in a dilemma. So far she had fooled Whittington with complete success, but to mention a palpably impossible sum might awaken his suspicions. An idea flashed across her brain.



Whittington Snatched It and Read It.

"Suppose we say a little something down, and a fuller discussion of the matter later?"

Whittington gave her an ugly glance.

"Blackmail, eh?"

Tuppence smiled sweetly.

"Oh, no! Shall we say payment of services in advance?"

Whittington grunted.

"You're about the limit, that's what you are," he growled, with a sort of unwilling admiration. "You took me in all right. Thought you were quite a meek little kid with just enough brains for my purpose. All the same, someone's been talking. You say it isn't Rita. Was it—? Oh, come in."

The clerk followed his discreet knock into the room, and laid a paper at his master's elbow.

"Telephone message just come for you, sir."

Whittington snatched it up and read it. A frown gathered on his brow.

"That'll do, Brown. You can go."

The clerk withdrew. Whittington turned to Tuppence.

"Come tomorrow at the same time. I'm busy now. Here's fifty to go on with."

He rapidly sorted out some notes, and pushed them across the table to Tuppence.

The girl counted the notes, secured them in her handbag, and rose.

"Good morning, Mr. Whittington," she said politely. "At least, au revoir, I should say."

"Exactly. Au revoir, my clever and charming young lady."

Tuppence sped lightly down the stairs. A wild elation possessed her.

"Let's give Tommy a surprise!" murmured Tuppence, and hailed a taxi.

The cab drew up outside the tube station. Tommy was just within the entrance. His eyes opened to their fullest extent as he hurried forward to assist Tuppence to alight. She smiled at him affectionately, and remarked in a slightly affected voice:

"Pay the thing, will you, old bean? I've got nothing smaller than a five-pound note!"

CHAPTER II

A Setback.

The moment was not quite so triumphant as it ought to have been. To begin with, the resources of Tommy's pockets were somewhat limited. In the end the fare was managed.

"Well," said Mr. Beresford, at length able to relieve his feelings, "what the—dickens did you want to take a taxi for?"

"I was afraid I might be late and keep you waiting," said Tuppence gently. "And really and truly, I haven't got anything smaller than a five-pound note. Now let's go to lunch. How about the Savoy?"

Tommy grinned.

"How about the Ritz?"

"On second thoughts, I prefer the Piccadilly. It's nearer. We shan't have to take another taxi. Come along."

"Is this a new brand of humor? Or is your brain unhinged?" inquired Tommy. "Tuppence, old girl, what has really come over you?"

"Oh, unbelieving one!" Tuppence wrenched open her bag. "Look here, and here, and here!"

Tommy groaned.

"I must have been drinking unawares! Am I dreaming, Tuppence, or do I really behold a large quantity of five-pound notes being waved about in a dangerous fashion?"

"Even so, O King! Now, will you come and have lunch?"

"I'll come anywhere. But what have you been doing? Holding up a bank?"

"All in good time."

"And now tell me," said Tommy, unable to restrain his pent-up curiosity any longer, as they sat in state in the Piccadilly.

Miss Cowley told him.

"And the curious part of it is," she ended, "that I really did invent the name of Jane Finn! I didn't want to give my own because of poor father—in case I should get mixed up in any thing shady."

"Perhaps that's so," said Tommy slowly. "But you didn't invent it."

"What?"

"No. I told it to you. Don't you remember, I said yesterday I'd overheard two people talking about a female called Jane Finn? That's what brought the name into your mind so pat."

"So you did. I remember now. How extraordinary—" Tuppence tailed off into silence. Suddenly she aroused herself. "What were they like, the two men you passed?"

"One was a big fat sort of chap. Clean shaven, I think—and dark."

"That's him," cried Tuppence, in an ungrammatical squeal. "That's Whittington! What was the other man like?"

"I can't remember. I didn't notice him particularly. It was really the outlandish name that caught my attention."

"And people say that coincidences don't happen!" Tuppence tackled her luncheon happily.

But Tommy had become serious.

"Look here, Tuppence, old girl, what is this going to lead to?"

"More money," replied his companion.

"I know that. You've only got one idea in your head. What I mean is, what about the next step? How are you going to keep the game up? After all, you know, you can't bluff him forever. You're sure to slip up sooner or later. And, anyway, I'm not at all sure that it isn't actionable—blackmail, you know."

"Nonsense. Blackmail is saying you'll tell unless you are given money. Now, there's nothing I could tell, because I don't really know anything. I've got a plan. Obviously what we've got to do is to find out more about it all."

Tommy applauded.

"Don't jeer. We can only find out through Whittington. We must discover where he lives, what he does—sleuth him, in fact! Now I can't do it, because he knows me, but he only saw you for a minute or two in Lyons'. He's not likely to recognize you. My plan is this," Tuppence went on calmly: "I'll go alone tomorrow. I'll put him off again like I did today. It doesn't matter if I don't get any more money at once. Fifty pounds ought to last us a few days. You'll hang about outside. When I come out I shan't speak to you in case he's watching. But I'll take up my stand somewhere near, and when he comes out of the building I'll drop a handkerchief or something, and off you go!"

"Off I go where?"

"Follow him, of course, silly! What do you think of the idea?"

"Sort of thing one reads about in books. People will wonder what I'm up to. Anyway, it will be rather a lark."

They met by arrangement the following morning and proceeded cityward. Tommy remained on the opposite side of the road while Tuppence plunged into the building.

Tommy strolled slowly down to the end of the street, then back again. Just as he came abreast of the buildings, Tuppence darted across the road.

"Tommy! The place is shut. I can't make anyone hear."

"That's odd."

"Isn't it? Come up with me, and let's try again."

Tommy followed her. As they passed the third floor landing a young clerk came out of an office. He hesitated a moment, then addressed himself to Tuppence.

"Were you wanting the Esthonia Glassware?"

"Yes, please."

"It's closed down. Since yesterday afternoon. Company being wound up, they say. Not that I've ever heard of it myself. But anyway the office is to let."

"Just go on with what you're doing now. Find Jane Finn."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prehistoric Cliff Dwellers.

Several skeletons of prehistoric beings estimated to be from 1,200 to 1,500 years old have been unearthed in the Ozarks region of Missouri. These people were cliff dwellers, but they should not be confused with the cliff dwellers who lived high up on the faces of cliffs in Arizona and New Mexico. Many crude weapons and implements were found perfectly preserved in the dry soil under the overhanging cliffs.

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Love is probably the only thing that has more lives than a cat.

Airplane Used Petroleum.

What appeared to some as an epoch-making event in the development of airplane and automobile motive power, is the recent successful trip near Copenhagen, Denmark, of an airplane using petroleum as engine fuel, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It was observed by experts who witnessed the test that the plane flew just as well as with gasoline, that there was less vibration and no soot formed nor was there any self-ignition in the engine, which ran 100 less revolutions than normally.

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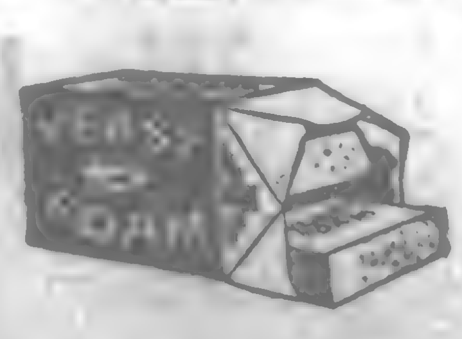

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EVENING

Again 'tis the gloaming, the sweet, sad gloaming,
  Night's shadows are falling, day's splendor is past;
The mystical lights, in a magical blending,
  Through shadowy twilight, their soft charms cast.

The faint after-glow of a glorious sunset,
  Where a few shy stars their vigils hold,
Is a silvery sheen, like ashes of roses,
  Imbued with a halo of purple and gold.

No moon lends her soft, peaceful rays to the landscape,
  To ease the tried spirit, with infinite calm,
But, lovely and pale, in the glimmering twilight,
  Fair Jupiter, shining, pours soul-soothing balm.

This life seems naught but one glorious present,
  No shadowy future, no phantom past;
A type of the blessedness of the hereafter,
  Where bliss, unalloyed, shall eternally last.

Like fairy enchantment, all nature blends sweetly,
  No discordant darkness, no somber night-gale;
The earth gleams in beauty, the pale light ethereal,
  Shines softly from hill-tops to shadowy vale.

How sweet if all earth-life could blend as this gloaming,
  No sickening sorrow, no pain nor sad tears;
A reflection of heaven, where dwells in glad triumph,
  Sweet harmony, always, through unending years.

—ESTELLE BAKER.

Be hospitable but don't let the flies eat with you.

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That Ford presidential boom seems to be slipping into high.

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There is no honor among bootleggers.

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The indemnity Germany is willing to pay, in round numbers is 00,000,000,000 marks.

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People whose houses are not well screened do not have to leave home to attend a mosquito meeting in St. Joe.

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Now that Arbuckle has made his come-back he can go back.

The Anti-Saloon league ought to change its name to Anti-Bootlegger.

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So many folks in St. Joe fret about never having opportunity to go to the lake for a day of rest. We might just say that there are spots along the St. Joe river to which anyone can walk that are as nice and comfortable and offer as good a place for a rest as any lake.

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PULLING TOGETHER

Any town or any community that doesn't pull together doesn't accomplish results these days. It takes united action to build towns and cities. Oftimes individual ideas must give way to the will of the majority. Right at the present time St. Joe people are moving as a unit and the town is growing faster and property enhancing more rapidly than ever before. Let's keep up the good work.

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THOSE WHO DON'T WORK

Generally speaking, here is now a job in this country for every man who wants one. This holds true in almost every community. The mayor in one enterprising city of 50,000 people is determined that the industrious members of the community shall profit accordingly, without having to support any idlers. He is having a list made of all the able-bodied loafers in town and holding it for future reference. The loafers are duly warned that if they apply for help next winter, as many of them have done in previous winters, there will be "nothing doing."

This is a commendable policy, if carried out with proper discrimination. It is a historic American principl, handed down from colonial days, that "he who will not work shall not eat." There is less need of that drastic rule now than there was in the days of pioneer hardship or during the recent war, yet it is just as it ever was, and as wholesome for those to whom it is applied.

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PERMANENT ROADS

It is difficult to conceive a legitimate argument against the proposition of the Indiana motorists that the state's main market highways be built with permanent "hard" surfaces. The suggestion argues itself. It may be permissable under some circumstances to construct less expensive roads in less traveled territory, but for the chief arteries of travel permanence ought to be a fundamental consideration.

We are in the midst, or perhaps at the dawn, of a motor age. Highways everywhere have become motor roads primarily, and the number of vehicles rapidly increases. Building perishable highways is as short-sighted as it would be to erect houses without roofs in the expectation tha no rain will fall. Highways must be built not only to support present traffic but the traffic that may be confidently forecast for the years at hand.

Permanence means smaller bills for maintenance, thus returning to the treasury some of its additional first cost. If a road is in continual need of repairs the indication is that the work was of a wrong type or was improperly done in the first place. Our idea is to put more money into original construction and thus avoid the necessity of putting so much into maintenance.

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The dry weather made the strawberry season extremely short with last Friday about the last day for delivery to be made here. The cherry picking season is at top notch now. The latter crop is very good.

With mercurv going to 96 during the midday hours of the past week people are using that part more for the resting hours and working early and late when it is not so warm. The oats crop is the one that will be effected and the hay crop will be effected nearly as much.

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Over 62,000 negro farm girls the 15 Southern States enrolled agricultural extension clubs in 192 to learn better methods of food preparation and preservation, construc tion and care of clothing, care of th home, poultry and dairy work, an gardening. More than 70 per cent of these club members, according t reports to the United States Depart ment of Agriculture, completed th entire year's work as planned by agricultural extension agents.

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INDIVIDUAL INTELLIFENCE, COLLECTIVE UNINTELLIGENCE

We all like to talk about instilling business principles into govern ment activity. We roast our public officials for playing politics, and give the impression that if we were on the job things would be different In the next breath, if our state representative in our law-making bodies fails to "play politics" to suit us and tries to vote and think along business lines, we are apt to join in a hue and cry and berate him for his action. We can see this illustrated every day in great national issues such as the tariff question or the World Court.

If there is any problem which should be settled from the standpoint of the country's welfare and not as a matter of political expedience, it should be policies relating to our foreign trade and our social and diplomatic intercourse with other nations. A Republican or a Democrat has the same interest in safe and sound conditions for this nation and for the world. Hence great issues on the settlement of which the prosperity of our nation rests should not be made political footballs by any party as a method of currying public favor.

Take the World Court controversy as an illustration. Any man who reads the country press of the nation, which represents the great mass of every-day thinking Americans, must be impressed by the fact that the general sentiment is favorable to some form of judicial settlement of disagreements between nations. Whether it is called a World Court, a League of Nations, an international board of arbitration or what not, makes little difference.

Not so many years ago when two individuals got into a controversy the fellow with the bigger club or the stronger arm settled the question in his own favor. A few centuries later these contestants would be put in a ring where they had to fight out their differences under the eyes of judges, and one or the other was the victor. A little later they did away with the clubs and had to tell their troubles to a jury which settled the question for one or the other without bodily harm to either.

Today no nation would think of allowing two of its citizens to maintain their rights by physical force While for several centuries men have individually subjected themselves to police regulation and courts of law, they have collectively as nations retained the privilege of doing battle with each other as did primitive man in settling his quarrels centuries ago Stripped of political and diplomatic intrigue and hypocrisy, the question which is involved in the World Court proposition is simple why cannot nations subject themselves to a judicial settlement of their controversies in the same manner as do private citizens in local political subdivisions as well as nationally and internationally? To the average American this sums up the question at issue. It is not a Democratic or a Republican program it is a national problem affecting our future international relations and it should not be made a partisan political issue to the extent of hampering our law-makers in arriving at a decision on the merits of the case.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.

THE ROYAL LAW—If ye fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well: but if ye have respect to persons, ye commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors.—James 2:8, 9.

Monday.

LUSTS OF THE FLESH.—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other.—Galatians 5:16, 17.

Tuesday.

TO SEE THE LORD.—Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Hebrews 12:14.

Wednesday.

GLORY AND HONOUR AND POWER.—Thou art worthy, O, Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation 4:11.

Thursday.

HEAR THE WORD.—O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the Lord.—Jeremiah 22:29.

Friday.

THE TEMPLE OF GOD.—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?—I Corinthians 3:16.

Saturday.

GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE.—Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.—II Peter 3:18.

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Otis Koch and wife were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. Anna Henderson will act as hostess to the C. C. Club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Markle, who has been visiting relatives in Garrett, returned home Friday evening.

Relatives at this place received word of the death of Delbert Steward of Russell, Kansas. Mr. Steward, a former resident of this place and is a brother of Mrs. William Reed of west of town. He leaves ten children, all of whom reside at home, to mourn his departure.

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Dwight Coolidge and family attended the Coolidge reunion at Errick's Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silberg and Miss Vera Silberg of this place spent Sunday at Hamilton Lake.

J. C. Vallieu and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Hardesty of Paulding, Ohio.

Theo. Bowser and Mrs. Mary Hollopetter of Auburn, are visiting their son and nephew, R U. Bowser and family.

Mrs. Lyle Barr, Miss Ada Markle and brother, Richard, are visiting their grandfather, Jerry Markle and family.

Mrs. Nettie Perkins and son of near Harlan, and Mrs. Ora Billman were Monday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb and children of Auburn, and Jennings Horn and family were Saturday evening guests of Joel Bets and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eckels and son, Jack, Mrs. Howser and Miss Delora Fitzer of Fort Wayne, T. A. Northrup and family and Vernon Kline spent Sunday with John Doll and family.

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W. P. Steward

Miss Marjorie Hollabaugh has accepted a position at the Wolf & Dessauer Store at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cora Steward received word on Monday morning of the serious illness of her step-mother, Mrs. Daniel Barr, of Missin, Ohio. Mrs. Steward expects to leave immediately.

CONCORD

Cleota Morr spent the week-end at home from her work at Angola.

Mildred Murphy entertained Arline Johnson and Joyce Rhodes to dinner Sunday.

Eord Jackson and family and Mrs. Charles Jackson and daughter spent Sunday evening in the George Kees home.

Ice Cream Social—Homemade ice cream will be served on the Concord church lawn, Friday evening by the Sunday School.

Howard Krise and family attended the Morr family reunion at Auburn Junction Sunday. A Miss Shull from Michigan returned home with them for a few days stay.

Mt. Pleasant

George Keller and wife had as Sunday guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keller and sister, Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and husband.

Mrs. Eva Shull and son Garth, of Coburntown, spent Sunday with Mark Shull and family.

Jacob Rigg and daughter Velma, were Sunday guests in the home of R. R. Brown and family.

Waldo Rosenberry and wife entertained Don Washler and wife at dinner Sunday.

Homer McCollough and family were Sunday guests of George Simanton and family at St. Joe.

Miss Evelyn Knight spent Sunday with Miss Freeda Martin, north of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Praul spent Thursday fishing at Hamilton lake. They report a fine catch.

Mrs. Eva Sheffer and Mrs. Grace Sheffer and son, helped Dorothy Knight celebrate her birthday, Wednesday.

J. S. Varner and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn, and two children spent Friday at Hamilton lake.

Mr. and Mrs John Weicht and daughter, Wilma, were Sunday guests of his brother. George and family near Waterloo.

George Ginder, who has been traveling in the west, visited Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginder.

NEWVILLE

Two mormans were distributing literature in our town recently.

We are informed that Miss Cena Parks has gone to Hicksville to make her home with some friends.

Mrs. Joe Rhoads remains helpless. Her children are caring for her as Mr. Rhoads is also old and quite feeble.

Six car loads of gypsies passed through Newville Wednesday of last week. They were very rude, ill behaved and dishonest.

Byron Miller, his parents and little Elsie Mendenhall, were Sunday guests of Harry Fuller and family of Garrett.

Belle Crum has given her house a new coat of white paint which adds quite an improvement in appearance.

The boys who went to Michigan last week came back to Newville Friday not being able to obtain the employment they expected.

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Church Notes

Christian Church Notes

Olen Dermott brought a fine report from the State Convention which he gave Sunday morning.

The Martha Society will not meet this Thursday as announced, but will meet at the next regular meeting July 12, at the home of Mrs. Ida Williams.

The Children's Day exercises held Sunday evening was well attended. The program was good and well carried out. The offering amounted to over $10.00 and will be sent to Foreign Missions.

Next Sunday morning the various semi-annual reports of various church organizations and Sunday school classes will be given. Be present to hear them and learn just where and for what the money raised the past six months has been spent.

The Loyal Training Class gives the following report for the past six months:

Enrollment at beginning of year	13
Attendance for first quarter	128
Average attendance	10 2-3
Offering	$5.42
Enrollment at beginning of second quarter	13
New scholars during quarter	2
Attendance during second quarter	151
Average attendance	11 2-3
Offering	$6.41

Teacher present twenty-two Sundays.

Visitors during six months, 6.

Three scholars had perfect attendance for the past six months. They are Miss Flossie Keeler, Walter brown and Russell Reasoner.

M. P. Church Notes

When Jesus came into the world it was a disappointed world. Several hundred years had passed and Jehovah had sent no prophet to cry out against sin. Jesus came and with his coming brought a great message. When he left he left a great message. What is that message the church has as a heritage of the living Lord? This is the sermon topic Sunday morning. You are invited to attend.

Sunday evening the service at Concord will be a special service. Special music and a reading.

The sermon will be devoted to the farmer and his influence in the world as a citizen. From the shepherds of Palestine during David's time, the fifes and manors of French and English history, to the present farmer of the middle west, there is a connected story. You will be interested in this service. We want you to come.

Sunday School 9:30.
Worship 11:00.
Evening service 8:00.

A short Temperance Program will be given next Sunday morning before the lesson. Everybody be on time.

The Children's Day program was given last Sunday immediately following the study of the lesson. It was short, consisting of several songs and recitations. Miss Marie Kinsey was in charge. The collection was special for foreign missions.

Lutheran Notes

During the very hot weather the services at the Lutheran Church will be only 45 minutes including all. The sermon next Sunday night will be on the "Fourth Day of Creation." Be sure and hear this one. We are now approaching that period when we must account, not only for the propagation of life, but for life itself. Let us go over the creation story carefully and forever settle the question of the orthodoxy of our views.

The prayer meetings are interesting and very helpful now. The attendance is good.

The Sunday School goes well, attendance good and interest also. Stanley Means will make his report as delegate to the State Sunday School Convention next Sunday. You are invited.

S. D. Steffey, Pastor.

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—oo—

Every "Human Fly" has to learn his profession from the ground up.

A cynic says his idea of hell is to be broke in a small town. Also it's the small town's idea of an unwelcome visitor.

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It has been suggested that we have a reckless driving week, but it would be hard to distinguish it from others.

—oo—

An optimist is one who thinks matters might have been worse if we hadn't begun to elect senators by popular vote.

COMPARISONS

A bullet is a deadly thing
Rushing onward, with a zing!
And should it penetrate my hide,
'Twould make an awul weight inside,
But I don't think that it compares
With biscuits that my wife prepares.

—oo—

It isn't what others may think about you that bring the worry wrinkles; it's what you know of yourself.

—oo—

A great deal of alleged golden hair is plaited.

—oo—

"A gentleman" is a man who can make you hate him and treat you so nice you are ashamed to cuss him.

—oo—

One citizen attributes his escaping an aviation accident to his presence of mind. He has consistently refused to go up.

—oo—

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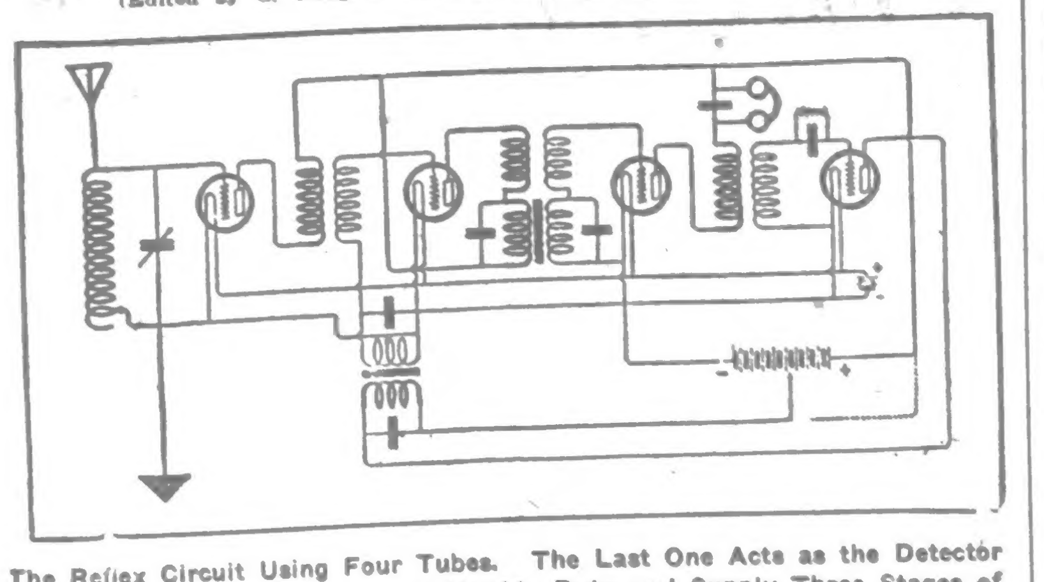
RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising.)



The Reflex Circuit Using Four Tubes. The Last One Acts as the Detector While the First Three Play Double Duty and Supply Three Stages of Radio Frequency and Two Stages of Audio Frequency Amplification.

By J. L. GOLDSMAN, I.R.E.A.I.E.E.

Very much discussion has been carried on as to the practicab. ty of the so-called reflex circuit—a circuit designed, developed and patented in April and November of 1917 by Marius Latour, a French radio engineer.

The circuit consists of four tubes, the first three acting as radio frequency transformers, which are designed for limited wave lengths, the last tube acting as a detector. After the rectification of the high frequency oscillations the current is led back to the primary winding of an audio frequency transformer and thence to high voltage and the filament.

The secondary winding of the transformer is placed in the grid circuit of the second tube, which consequently amplifies the audio frequency oscillations at the same time as the radio frequency. The latter does not pass through the secondary windings, but is shunted across a fixed condenser of approximately .002 mfds. The audio frequency currents are amplified by the second tube and pass through the primary winding of the second audio frequency transformer. The secondary winding of this transformer is in the grid circuit of the third tube. This tube also amplifies the audio frequency currents which flow through the telephones, which are included in the plate circuit of the third tube. Fixed condensers are placed across both primaries and both secondaries of the audio frequency transformers to prevent the windings from interfering with the high frequency oscillations flowing simultaneously in the same circuit. This circuit is complex and difficult to control due mostly to capacity effects, etc. In lieu of the radio frequency transformers I substituted oscillation transformers (.0004 variable condensers and approximately .2 millihenry inductance). Better results were obtained. Great care must be taken to prevent understage radio frequency transformers acting as grid condensers and rectifying the high frequency oscillations before they reach the detector tube. This is common with many radio frequency sets on the market today. Atlanta Journal was heard in Toledo with this circuit using an aerial, but from all indications the standard five-tube radio audio frequency circuit is preferred where a loop is practical. Another circuit along these lines is now under test using only three tubes and with a few changes in wiring greater audibility has been obtained.

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The Outdoor Aerial Should Be Grounded

With the coming of summer weather, all users of radio receiving sets should provide their aerials with a suitable switch for grounding when not in use.

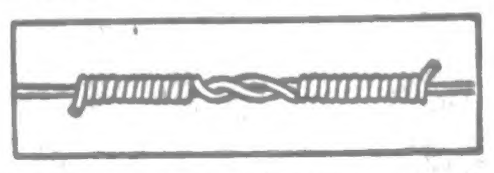
Any conductor of electricity insulated from the ground will, in certain kinds of weather, accumulate a charge of static electricity and discharge into the ground or any neutral body at the first opportunity.

In times of thunderstorms this charge is more severe and becomes a real menace to the receiving set if not properly grounded. On the other hand, the aerial, if leading to ground through a switch, is a genuine protection to the property.

An ordinary single-pole, double-throw switch, of a size depending upon the size of the aerial, should be placed outside the building at the point where the lead-in enters. The aerial is connected to the middle post of the switch, and the ground and receiving set to the two outside posts, respectively. During a storm, or when not in use, the switch should then be left in the grounded position.—The Chiropractor and Clinical Journal.

The Small Condenser Can Be Made of Wire

Grid condensers and other small condensers can be quickly made by leaving the insulation on the wires and twisting them together like in making a regular soldered joint. The longer the splice the greater the capacity of the condenser. The capacity of these condensers can be made of any value by connecting them in series and parallel in different combinations.



These condensers are very compact and when wrapped with a piece of tape they will stand the hardest kind of rough usage.

Says Her Baby Cries for Radio, Then More

Babies now cry for radio. The new national pastime has invaded the nursery, and many mothers are adopting radio waves as pacifiers. A mother of six children, the oldest eleven years old, writes WGY, the Schenectady broadcasting station, that her youngest child, aged fourteen months, is already a fan. Mrs. Robert Barber of Rensselaer, N. Y., writes as follows:

"I wonder if it would interest you to know that I think I have the youngest radio listener. My baby is fourteen months old and she walks to the desk where I have my crystal set and points for me to open it. When there is anything she sits with the ear phones just as nice as any large person, but as soon as it stops she takes off the phones and starts to scold for more.

"I have six children and they all like to listen. I have two sets of phones and they separate them."

Prince Takes Up Radio.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has taken up radio. His Radio Highness.

Radio Sure to Work Out Its Own Destiny

A practical joker once suggested as a subject for a debate "The Future of Electricity." As the subject was to be considered by a society of engineers, they at once smelled the proverbial mouse and declined to be led into talking of something so vast and so unlimited in possibilities that no sane man would attempt to do it justice.

A review of the accomplishments of radio the past years and of the prophecies of experts for its future, but causes one to ponder upon the inadequacy of any possible foretelling of what this great gift of nature is to accomplish. We can but gasp and wonder.

In view of the fact that radio has always been with us, excepting for the invention of some apparatus of importance small in comparison with the natural elements used, who can answer the question, "What of the future?" Radio for the transmission of power has such tremendous possibilities within its scope that the most confirmed dreamer and the scientist of the widest vision can only guess in a feeble way.

Radio, now that it has been recognized in the abstract, will work out its own destiny. Such a force once started at work is not to be stopped, but will go on and on, along its destined course. We can only hope that that course will run along peaceful channels and for the benefit of the greatest number of the world's people.

Things to Remember About Your License

Quite a few amateurs have complained that they had to go through a re-examination for a renewal of their operator's license.

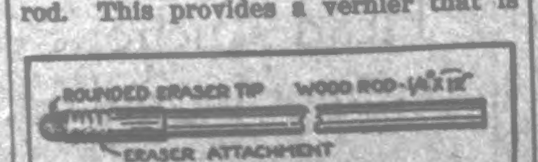
There are a few points to consider in this connection. First is to watch the expiration date and the second is to get three amateurs to write that your station was heard on the air within the three months prior to your application for renewal.

The license will then be renewed without trouble, but if you wait until it has expired an examination will be necessary.

Also remember that you are never notified about expirations so that you must watch both your operating and station licenses.

Method of Eliminating Some Capacity Effects

A handle for turning the knobs may be made from a wooden dowel rod one-quarter inch in diameter and about twelve inches long. A pencil eraser attachment designed to fit over a pencil end is slipped on one end of the rod. This provides a vernier that is as good as any on the market. The adjustment was secured by putting the eraser end up to the edge of the dial and slowly twisting the outer end of the rod. Before using, the eraser should be tapered with sandpaper.



DX-Flex Tuning May Be Done by Coupling

It may surprise some fans to know that it is possible with the DX-Flex to accomplish practically all of the tuning by means of the coupling control alone. It is true that this is not the most efficient method of tuning, but it certainly is an easy scheme and, as far as local work is concerned, gives excellent results.

It is known that the wave length, to which two separate circuits may be tuned, varies very much as the two circuits are brought in relation with each other. When the circuits are closely coupled the wave length of each is reduced, while the opposite effect takes place as the circuits are drawn apart.

Hence, in the primary setting of the DX-Flex for this tuning stunt, the coupling should be set at about the 20-degree position. This means that the rotor of the coupler is near the maximum or parallel position with respect to the primary. When this has been done the primary taps and the secondary condenser are tuned carefully for 360 meters. It will then be found that as the coupling is reduced the wave length goes up uniformly on both circuits and there is very little difference in effect between this method of tuning and one which is usually recommended where the coupling is left fixed and the primary and secondary are varied.

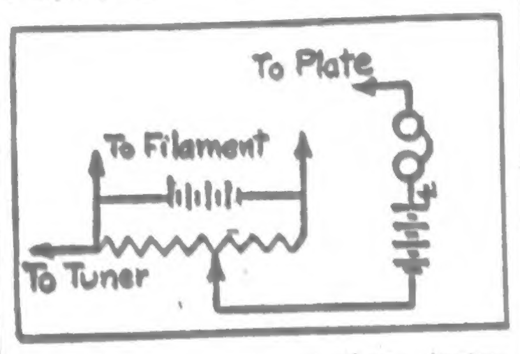
It is entirely possible to adjust a bit below 360 meters for KDKA, then to reduce the coupling a little bit and come across the wave length of WJZ. A little further reduction and WGY is picked up, while near the minimum in comes WEAF and some of the other 400-meter stations.

Some may question the selectivity if this method is followed, but a little thought will show that interference from code stations operating on 600 meters will not be great on the 400-meter adjustment, inasmuch as the coupling is greatly reduced. The tendency for interference on 360 meters is least there, and therefore an increase of coupling on this wave is not troublesome.

This scheme is most satisfactory for the use of those who are not familiar with radio apparatus, for it reduces the tuning controls to one and is therefore eminently fitted for the use of members of the family not versed in the intricacies of primary and secondary adjustments.

Potentiometer Needed for Selective Tuning

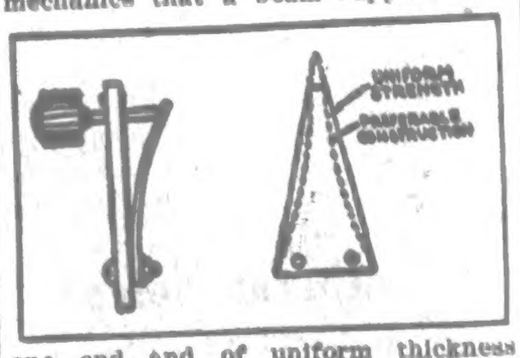
The word potentiometer is a big word. No matter what the circuit is this little instrument is the goods. Distance and perfect reception are assured by the employment of such an instrument. It is generally placed across the filament battery. The accompanying sketch shows the proper connection for one of these instruments in the circuit. The reason for the potentiometer is that the gas content vacuum tube demands close adjustment of the plate circuit battery potential. It consumes 0.02 amperes, which is negligible.



Proper Shape for Resistance Spring

When laying out the phosphor bronze contact piece for the Flewelling variable leak care should be taken to have this piece of the proper shape. This is to make the change of resistance gradual.

It is quite evident to students of mechanics that a beam supported at one end and of uniform thickness should have the shape of a triangle, if the stress is to be uniform. Furthermore, it is best to go one step further and make the contact piece so that the end nearest the adjusting screw will be raised from contact with the resistance unit before the supporting end is raised.



Ohms Resistance Found in Radio Circuits

Units of apparatus varying widely in their values of ohmic resistance are connected in radio circuits. For example, the resistance of the filament rheostat for amplifier and detector tubes has a maximum value of approximately six ohms, mechanically arranged to be variable in order that a filament current of 1.2 amperes may be drawn from the storage battery.

With the new UV201-A tubes on the market a special rheostat is needed to secure the best results. The ohmage of this rheostat should be approximately 20 to 25 ohms.

The regenerative action is accomplished by feeding back to the grid circuit a portion of the plate circuit energy and thus balancing out the effect of the circuit resistance.

INDIANA STATE NEWS

Marion.—Miss Hessel Conway won first honors in oratory at the annual commencement exercises of the schools of Green township, held in the M. E. church at Point Isabell. Frank Swackhamer won the honor for receiving the highest grade, 92. Diplomas were presented to 13 graduates by A. R. Hall, county superintendent. The graduates are: William H. Grim, Glenn O. McGraw, Zola Marie Eckelbarger, Dorothy Aliene Eckelbarger, Myrtle Harriet McGraw, Bessie Florence Hofferbert, Sallie May Lamb, Frank A. Swackhamer, Aubrey Hamilton, Helen Elcis Leisure, Ray Ertel, Fred Echelbarger and Hessel Ruthine Conway.

Elkhart.—Apropos of the opening of the fishing season, Mel Stewart, a painter, whose farm home is on the banks of the Elkhart river, rises to remark that the "still" fishing is unusually good out his way. When he discovered a loaded raft against one of the banks, Stewart put out in a boat to investigate. On the raft was what appeared to be a big boiler, but closer inspection revealed a still and when it was opened out poured 20 gallons of moonshine.

Terre Haute.—Through co-operation of the Indiana State Normal school and the public schools of Terre Haute, student-teachers from the Normal school are to be placed in the city schools for observation work and experience in teaching. For this privilege the state institution will pay $1,000 a month into the treasury of the city schools. The new agreement will be effective at the beginning of the fall term of the city schools.

Rockport.—Under the supervision of the state, the M. & P. Contract company will build a reinforced concrete bridge on the Grandview road, north of Rockport, at a cost of $30,000. It will be a combination bridge for the state highway and the Evansville & Ohio Valley Railway company, which operates traction cars. The bridge will be 49 feet 6 inches wide and of 50-foot span.

Seymour.—Gus Sapkaris of Bedford received a verdict for $2,500 against the Meridian Fire Insurance company in the Jackson Circuit court. Household goods owned by Sapkaris and insured for $3,000 by the defendant were burned about a year ago. Settlement was delayed and Sapkaris brought suit in the Lawrence Circuit court to recover damages. The case was sent to Jackson county for trial.

Columbus.—R. S. Thomas, a soy-bean expert of Purdue university, will give a soy-bean demonstration August 8 on the farm of George W. Thompson of Clifty township. Mrs. Thompson is cultivating four varieties of soy beans in different plots. The object of the demonstration will be to determine which of the four has made the best growth and which will be best adapted to the soil of Bartholomew county.

Frankfort.—Walter Brown received a cablegram from his son, Halfred Brown, who said that he would receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Lyons, at Lyons, France, July 15. Brown has been in France for the last two years, following his graduation from Wabash college with the class of 1921. He will return to the United States about September 1.

Franklin.—Presidents of the missionary societies of the Christian churches in Shelby, Owen, Monroe, Morgan and Johnson counties held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. T. Records, district secretary, south of Franklin. Among the speakers were Miss Louise Kelly, of Indianapolis, a missionary to China, and Miss Josepha Franklin, of Anderson, a missionary to India.

New Albany.—Temples of Pythian Sisters in Districts 11 and 12 in 16 counties of southern Indiana were represented by 125 members at the annual convention held with Mistletoe temple. Mrs. Fay Tyson of Butler, grand chief; M. Easterday, grand senior, were present. Mrs. Verna Keithley of Georgetown, district deputy, presided over the sessions.

Columbus.—Ninety-five hens owned by Mrs. B. F. Ropp, of Clay township, led all other flocks of Bartholomew county in the monthly egg-laying contest that was held under the auspices of S. R. Miles, county agricultural agent. The hens averaged 20.2 eggs each in May.

Bedford.—E. B. Thornton, stone operator, has bought a ten-acre tract of heavily wooded land inside the city limits, of the Kramer heirs and after beautifying it by landscape gardening, will present it to the city for a children's playground.

Hartford City.—A large barn on a farm six miles north of here, owned by Mrs. J. T. Kelley, was burned. The fire was caused by burning sulphur in a henhouse in one corner of the structure.

Connersville.—The Merrill block at the corner of Central avenue and Fifth street, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Dora Bourne for $51,000. The property was sold at commissioner's sale.

Wabash.—A suit for $1,000 damages filed by Amos J. Wilcoxson against Charles Axton, former superintendent of White's Manual Labor institute, was compromised after a trial had been started in Circuit court. Axton agreed to pay Wilcoxson $200 and the costs of the case. The suit followed a fight between the men.

Richmond.—The largest class in its history was graduated from Earlham college, diplomas being granted 71 students. Walter Jessup, president of the University of Iowa, delivered the commencement address.

South Bend.—E. B. Henderson, Indianapolis representative of the State Bar association, state department of public instruction, and of the Junior Red Cross, will be one of the principal speakers before the St. Joseph County Teachers' association the week of August 27. Other speakers will be Henry S. Curtis, secretary of the National Child Welfare association, and supervisor of playgrounds at Washington; Miss Carolyn Hoefer, research worker for the Elizabeth McCormick memorial fund, Chicago, and Dr. E. M. Linton, of Bloomington, Ind.

Martinsville.—Dr. Edward M. Pitkin, who has been instructor in anatomy in the Indiana University School of Medicine, has accepted the position of house physician at the Martinsville sanatorium, and will soon take up his duties. He succeeds Dr. J. S. Hinkle, who resigned to engage in private practice. Dr. W. E. Hendricks, associate physician, who was one of the first in the sanatorium business in this city, will continue his connection with the sanatorium.

Cannelton.—Nine foreign-born residents of Perry county have received their full second naturalization papers. They were of French, Belgian, Swiss and German birth. Anton G. Rudolph of Tell City was born aboard a ship while his parents were crossing the Atlantic ocean. Maxime Deom, Anton Schmidt, August Fay, Martin Schwarz, August Thierry, Jacob Truempy, John Baptist Popp, Sr., and John Jacob Popp were the others attaining citizenship.

Noblesville.—The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Logansport district of the North Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference was held at Sheridan June 18 and 19. The program included addresses by John Edwards, C. McPheeters, O. J. Beardsley, W. T. Arnold, J. Thompson, J. B. Sparling, C. W. Fawns, J. Ira Jones and W. E. Gratz. Djie Hian spoke of the missionary work that has been done in Japan.

Warsaw.—The Warsaw city council has created a new office, that of sanitary police. W. A. Winebrenner has been appointed to fill the office and it will be his duty each day to visit dairies and pasteurization plants and to see that the city's milk ordinance is complied with by all dealers.

Shelbyville.—Walter W. Leslie, auditor for Shelby county, has completed the distribution of money collected by the county treasurer in the spring tax installment period. The total distributed was $516,559.43. Checks for the amounts due the state, county, townships and city were sent out.

Marion.—The twenty-fifth anniversary convention of the Women's Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church of Indiana was held in this city. Rev. W. D. Shannon of Kokomo and Rev. J. L. Craven of Anderson made addresses.

Logansport.—The annual picnic of the Veterans' association of the Logansport division of the Pennsylvania railroad will be held at Lake Maxinkuckee June 30. A special train will carry the veterans and their families to the lake.

Terre Haute.—The Terre Haute Labor Temple association has bought a building built and formerly occupied by the Phoenix club. The building will be used as a home by labor unions of Terre Haute. The consideration was announced as $35,000.

South Bend.—The Kiwanis club of Indiana will hold their annual Indiana meeting in South Bend, September 12, 13 and 14. The local club, acting on advice of the district governor, is arranging to take care of 2,500 Kiwanians, who will come to South Bend.

Laporte.—The case of Leo Hogan of Knox, charged with firing a shotgun into the Ku Klux Klan meeting at San Pierre April 30, with intent to kill, has been taken on a change of venue from the Starke Circuit court to the Fulton Circuit court at Rochester.

Hartford City.—The Blackford county board of children's guardians was organized for the year with the election of L. E. Kelley of Montpelier, president; Dr. W. A. Hollis, vice president, and Mrs. Charles Ritter, secretary and treasurer.

Anderson.—Miss Mabel Reeves of Anderson, who was graduated as a nurse at the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis, has been appointed supervisor of surgery in the Methodist hospital at Gary.

Crawfordsville.—Announcement has been made by Edgar H. Evans, of Indianapolis, national chairman of the endowment campaign committee, that Wabash college will soon enter a campaign for the college endowment fund.

Salem.—More than 50 boys and girls enrolled this year in the Washington County Purebred Pig club which is sponsored by the Washington County Hog Breeders' association and directed by C. A. Furnas, county agent.

Marion.—The Upland flint glass factory which was damaged by fire several months ago, has been rebuilt and will resume operations. The concern employs about 250 men and women.

Greenfield.—Howard Macy has been appointed chief of the fire department by Mayor Marshall Winslow, to succeed James Moran.

Laporte.—Seven Laporte business houses were swindled by fraudulent checks, cashed, it is said, by John Allison. The checks, totaling $47.76, ranged from $2 to $10.50 in amounts. Allison, who was working in the city, drew his money out of the First National bank and then wrote the checks before he left for parts unknown.

Anderson.—Notice was filed with the county auditor of the intention of the Alexandria school board to erect a new $76,000 building. A bond issue of $76,000 will be made to pay for the building.

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FEW BID FOR CRIME RELICS

Sale of Grewsome Collection Sparsely Attended, and Articles All Sold for Small Sums.

Relics of famous crimes and criminals no longer have the same fascination for the British man in the street as they did less than a generation ago.

The whole private collection of the late George R. Sims, journalist, author and playwright, was auctioned recently in London. Mr. Sims was more than thirty years getting his "Black Museum" together, and the whole of it—relics, news cuttings, and books—was sold to an almost indifferent public in less than half an hour.

One of the most treasured of the relics, a kitchen chair on which a woman was sitting when she was murdered, realized only 5 shillings, little more than $1. Autographed letters from notorious murderers, various things belonging to criminals who had been hanged—all went for a few dollars apiece. Even things having a certain historical value, such as a set of rusty leg irons used on criminals in the Eighteenth century and a massive lock from one of the cells in old Newgate prison, failed to interest buyers.

New Idea for Showcase.

Storekeepers will be interested in a new showcase which appears similar to the usual display case from the front, but differs greatly at the rear. It is made in two sections. In the front section the shelves and mirror are placed so as to be in the customer's line of vision as he enters the store. The rear section is a miniature stockroom. When the buyer indicates the article in the case he desires, the clerk merely opens a small door at the rear directly behind the indicated merchandise, and is enabled to hand out the goods without having to disturb the display scheme.

Behind the Scenes.

Telephone Operator—Sorry, sir, Mr. McConnell is at an important conference and is likely to be away all afternoon.

Customer—Can you tell me when he will be back.

Telephone Operator (to office boy)—When is the baseball game over, Johnny? Five o'clock? (Over the phone): No, I don't think he will be back before half-past five. This is an important conference. I'll tell him you called.—Cohoes (N. Y.) Sentinel.

Some people worry because they are unable to worry other people.

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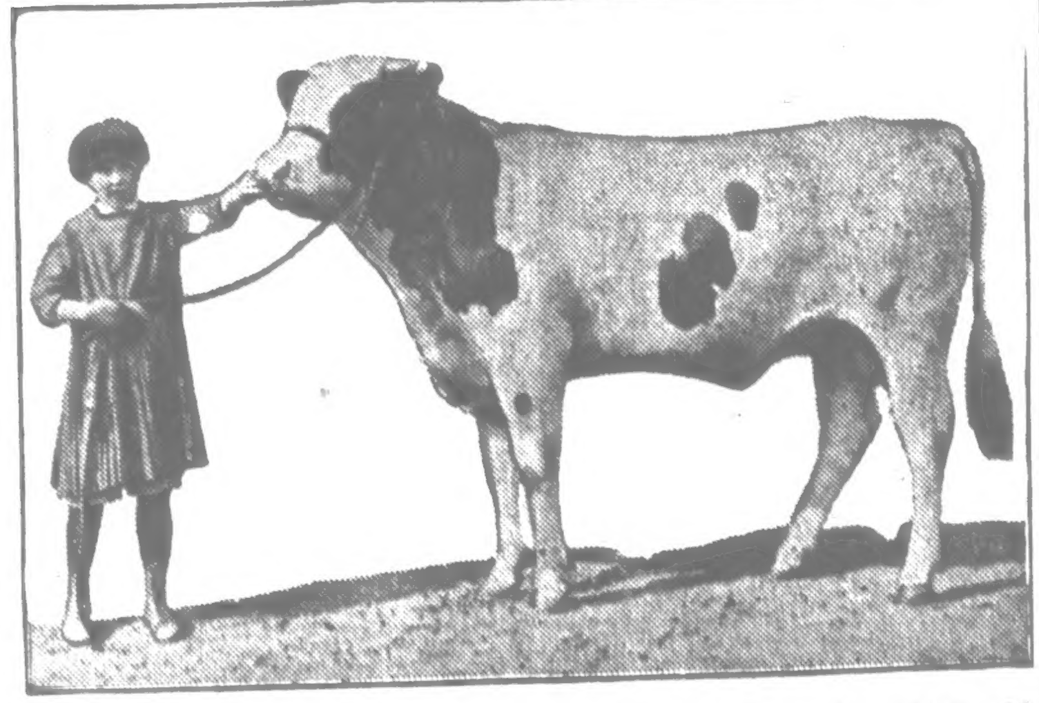

Edith Clarke, age eleven, was the proudest girl in Wisconsin when she purchased Wayside Sir Ollie Longfield, a registered Holstein yearling sire at the Green county sale held at Monroe. It was the top animal of the sale and purchased by the champion calf club girl of Wisconsin.

Two years ago the two Clarke girls started in the Rock county junior clubs, organized by the Holstein Breeders' association and the farm bureau. Edith won in 1921 and repeated in 1922, winning the championship cup for the county.

Edith's Holstein calf—Snowgirl Oak Lodge—won second place at the Wisconsin state fair, with a Rock county entry in first place, and the next day placed first in the junior exhibit with her sister close behind. Nor did these two girls stop there. Edith won the junior prize at the National Dairy show and won the blue ribbon at the Wisconsin Junior Live Stock exposition held at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture, Madison. Alice placed second.

The two girls invested their club winnings in live stock. They now own seven head of registered Holsteins, two ponies, eight purebred sheep, including the new bull, a grandson of Iowana Sir Ollie, national grand champion in 1919. They will put the calf in the Rock county show herd and hope to win at the state fairs and national dairy show this year.

CUNNINGHAM OF IOWA GIVEN GREAT HONOR

"Dirt Farmer" Appointed to Federal Reserve Board.

E. H. Cunningham is the farmers' representative on the federal reserve board. The appointment was recently made by President Harding. Mr. Cunningham is a "dirt farmer." With his son he operates a 320-acre farm at Cresco, Ia. For three years Mr. Cunningham has served as secretary for the Iowa Farm Bureau federation. He has also served as president of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., and is now a member of the board of directors of the National Live Stock Producers' association. As a member of the Farmers' Live Stock Marketing Committee of Fifteen, he helped work out the national plan for live stock marketing. He is also one of the organizers and a director of the Iowa Farm Credits' association.

Mr. Cunningham is noted for his vigorous championship of the farmer's cause. It is a favorite story among the farmers of Iowa that when the federal reserve board came into that state after the war and ordered the farmers to sell their products on a demoralized market and pay their notes at the bank, to "deflate" all costs. Mr. Cunningham told them bluntly to go to a place a great deal hotter than Iowa on a good corn-growing day. The organized farmers of America have an idea that it is this type and leadership that will bring to agriculture the representation it needs on the federal reserve board.

E. H. Cunningham, Iowa "Dirt Farmer."

The appointment is a popular one. The congratulations and the support of the farmers go with Mr. Cunningham into his important new work. The spirit and the letter of the "dirt farmer" amendment are being carried out.

BIG PROFIT ON COTTON SEED

Farmers of Louisiana Parish Also Make Big Saving in Purchase of Soil Fertilizers.

A profit of $3 a ton on cotton seed, and savings of $5.25 a ton on six carloads of acid phosphate and $15 to $18 a ton on three carloads of nitrate of soda for the last few months is the record in dollars and cents gained by farmers of Webster parish, Louisiana, who are members of the parish farm bureau according to L. A. Miller, secretary of the local organization.

"This is not only dollars made but it is dollars saved," Mr. Miller said. "Our accomplishments so far are only a drop in the bucket compared with the increased advantages we are going to gain over our short-sighted anti-bureau neighbors who continue to buy and sell individually against an organized world."

CO-OPERATIVE MILK MARKETING COMPANY

Illinois Organization Has Experienced Big Growth.

When successful co-operative dairy marketing organizations of Illinois are mentioned, the name of the Stephenson County Co-Operative Milk Marketing company immediately comes to mind. Organized in February, 1921, and opening up for business the following April, the co-operative has experienced a remarkable growth and now has almost 1,000 farmer-members. The company is capitalized for $75,000 and has a $30,000 milk plant at Freeport.

During the second year's business just closed the sales of the company totaled $518,364.55, or an average of $43,197.04 per month. The running expenses were $61,742.57 and $411,164.56 was paid to patrons for products and in the 7 per cent dividend for stock. A sinking fund of $12,704.72 was retained.

A total of 13,129,766 pounds of milk and 1,704,606 pounds of cream was handled by the plant during the year. The following is an itemized account of the sources of sales:

Product.	Sales.	Per Cent of Total.
Butter	$253,661.75	47.6
Milk	145,929.25	28.2
Cheese	46,082.49	9.5
Cream (sweet)	51,522.69	10.0
Buttermilk and skim milk	4,693.47	1.5
Miscellaneous sales.	16,474.90	3.2
	$518,364.55	100.0

Butter, which easily constitutes the largest single item of sales, is sold under the brand name, "Vita Gold." It scores 90 per cent or over and commands one cent above the top price on the Chicago market.

Organization of the milk marketing company was effected by the Stephenson county farm bureau, in co-operation with the dairy marketing department of the Illinois Agricultural association. Much of the success of the association is due to the efforts of G. F. Baumeister, for the past five years county farm adviser, and Alfred Ahrentzen, the present manager.

Local stations effect a much more efficient organization than would one central group to which all farmers are members. Locals are located at Dakota, Damascus, German Valley, Egan, Baileyville, Forreston, Shannon, Pearl City, Lena and Waddams Grove. Farmers belonging to these locals have their officers and are represented on the governing committee of the association. No man can purchase more than five shares of stock in the company, and every stockholder must be a producer.

General satisfaction in their organization is being expressed by the large majority of the membership in the co-operative. They receive from 75 cents to $1 more per hundred pounds for their milk than was the case prior to organization. With this new incentive of an excellent market in their own co-operative association, milk producers tributary to the Stephenson county plant have shown a new interest in dairying and the industry is being rapidly boosted in the territory.

FILLED MILK IS PROHIBITED

Law Passed in New Hampshire Forbidding Sale and Manufacture After Hot Fight.

A law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of filled milk has just been enacted in New Hampshire after a strenuous fight. In addition to this anti-filled milk measure, a law has been enacted prohibiting false advertising of dairy substitutes. Credit for the passage of these measures goes to the New Hampshire Farm Bureau federation.

ROAD BUILDING

Vast System of National or Interstate Highways

There was a day, not very far back, when vision in road building was about as broad as a man's farm or a community's interest. Pork barrel methods and political pull, not yet a memory, were a big part of the accepted order. Then it became possible to see to the county limits and still later it gradually was revealed that roads leading from one county to another might be a convenience to a reasonable number of travelers. Thus emerged the idea of state systems.

It has remained for recent months, however, to bring into potential existence a vast system of national or interstate roads that in a few years may reasonably be expected to lie, like long ribbons of white, across every section of the country and link up the states, the cities and counties even more closely than they were joined in the construction of railway lines. The idea isn't a dream, but a thing of national statute, provided for in the federal highway act of last November and now rapidly assuming form through co-operation of the state highway departments with the United States bureau of public roads.

The system will comprise more than 175,000 miles, 7 per cent of the entire public road mileage of the United States. Of this amount three-sevenths will be composed of interstate roads, the remainder to make up connecting state systems. There is state and federal money enough in hand or in sight to start the actual work, and nearly all the states now have submitted to the national bureau plans for the sections of road that will go into the interstate system. And the bureau is seeing to it that the sections meet at the state lines. No federal aid will be allowed on any highway which does not fit into the general scheme of a national or state system.

This is vision in road building, bounded only by the limits of the country itself. It will mean results in the shape of roads that link up and lead somewhere and bring service to all rather than a favored few.—Kansas City Times.

Colored Pins Indicate Danger Spots in Roads

A rather original way of ascertaining the condition of roads and the places where repairs are necessary has been worked out by a road commissioner for state roads of Maryland. It is based upon the accidents occurring on the highways of the state. Upon receipt of each accident report, a numbered colored pin is put in the proper location on a map of the road system of the state. Fatal accidents are marked with a red pin and other accidents are marked with yellow pins, the numbering on the pin referring to a card index system, enabling one to find the character of each accident.

By keeping this record, it has been found that bad stretches of road can be easily located because of the number of accidents occurring thereon. In many cases it was found that the road on that stretch was too narrow, or had a bad approach to a bridge, and in many instances these stretches had never been listed as being in need of repair or change. The method outlined has proved successful and has located many dangerous spots.—E. B. House, Department of Civil and Irrigation Engineering, Colorado Agricultural College.

Good Roads Are Called Great Aid to Churches

"Where roads are best churches are strongest and civilization bears its choicest fruit; where roads are poorest churches are weakest and ignorance, poverty and crime abound.

This is the outstanding thought in an article written by Dr. S. M. Johnson, former pastor of the Austin Presbyterian church at Chicago and now director of the Lee Highway association.

Doctor Johnson, in his article, points out that the modern highway will do as much for a rural community as a railroad, school or church, serving as a means to bring the people together and promoting the consolidated school, the union church and the civic center. These, he shows, result in more regular attendance at church and school and better-paid preachers and teachers for the rural communities.

Smoothness of Highways Needed for Easy Riding

While the smoothness of a road is desirable for easy riding, there are other reasons, such as the saving of wear and tear on the machines from the vertical movements caused by roughness and the fact that it takes less power to run over a smooth road than it does to go over a rough road.

Rocky Road.

"The road to the police court," mused the motorist, "is paved with good pedestrians."—The Passing Show (London).

Road Connects Seaports.

A highway is being planned along the South Atlantic coast linking the chief seaports from Norfolk, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla.

Grade Crossings.

There are more than 250,000 highway grade crossings in the United States.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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SAMMY SAUSAGE'S TRICK

"Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage to himself, "I've thought of a new trick."

"Let's hear it," said Brother Bacon. "Squeal, Squeal, let's hear it."

"Grunt, grunt, I would like to hear about the new trick," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "Tell your grandfather what the new trick is. Is it some way of getting under the fence and wandering where there is more food? Is it a trick of that sort?"

"No, Grandfather," said Sammy Sausage. "But I cannot tell you my trick."

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky, "why can't you tell me? I suppose it has something to do with food and so you are keeping the secret all to yourself."

"Was there ever a pig who was not greedy?" asked Sammy Sausage as he twisted his tail.

"Never," said Grandfather Porky. "And let me never live to see the day when a pig is found to be generous.

"I'd rather be thought sweet and clean than be thought generous."

"You needn't worry," said Sammy Sausage, "you will never be thought any of those things. You will have those wishes granted you. In fact they have been granted to you long before you made them."

"But you're not telling us your trick," said Brother Bacon.

"I said it to myself," said Sammy Sausage.

"Said what to yourself?" asked Grandfather Porky.

"You Won't Be Told."

"I said to myself that I'd thought of a new trick," said Sammy.

"But I heard you say it," said Brother Bacon.

"I know you did," said Sammy Sausage, "and for that I am sorry."

"I heard you say it, too," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Grunt, grunt, I heard you."

"I know you did, too," said Sammy Sausage, "and I am sorry about that, too.

"I didn't mean either of you to hear me. I didn't mean any one to hear me. I didn't intend to share so much as my secret with anyone."

"Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon, "how the pig nature will come out. It's splendid to see it!"

"Splendid," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "but I'd like to know the trick. If he didn't mean us to hear him when he was grunting happily to himself it must be a very nice greedy secret that he has.

"It certainly must be," he repeated.

"Yes, that's so," said Brother Bacon.

Sammy Sausage grinned and squealed delightedly. "But you won't be told," he grunted.

"Oh, just tell me," said Grandfather Porky. I promise I won't tell a single creature."

"Oh, just tell me," said Brother Bacon. "I promise I'll not tell any one."

"Of course neither of you would tell any one else for you wouldn't share so much as a secret," said Sammy Sausage.

"What did I tell you!" exclaimed Grandfather Porky. "I knew it was a greedy secret."

"Oh, just tell me," said Brother Bacon.

"Just tell me," urged Grandfather Porky.

But Sammy would tell neither of them. In a little while the farmer came along with the food for the pigs. It was then that Sammy rushed as hard as ever he could and as he reached the feeding trough just a second ahead of the others he put both feet in it as well as his snout so that others would not get so much to eat and so he could have more room. This was the trick he had thought of, but the other pigs soon put a stop to this idea by all trying the same thing, and finally having to go back to the old way of simply putting their snouts in and getting as much as they could in the good old way.

He Saved Trouble.

Teacher—Robert, in your composition on George Washington you say he cut down a cherry tree with a saw. Don't you know he chopped it down with a hatchet?

Robert—Yes'm; but I didn't know how to spell hatchet.

Vehicle With One Wheel.

"A vehicle with three wheels is called a tricycle and one with two wheels is a bicycle," said the teacher. "Now, Edgar, what would you call a vehicle with one wheel?"

"A wheelbarrow," promptly answered the little fellow.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JULY 1

JOHN, THE BAPTIST

(May be used with temperance applications.)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:3-8; 7:24-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—"He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink."—Luke 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL — Matt. 3:1-17; 11:2-15; Mal. 3:1-6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby, John.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Man Who Prepared the Way for Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Herald of the Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Character and Work of John, the Baptist.

John was a great man. In announcing his birth the angel said, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord." He was not only great in the Lord's sight, but was great when measured by the standards of men. In the teaching of this lesson a survey should be made of John's life and work.

I. Birth and Ministry Foretold (Matt. 3:3; cf. Isa. 40:3).

He was thought about and his work planned long before he was born. He came as God's messenger. His life was a plan of God. He was said to be a man sent from God (John 1:6). There is a sense in which every life is planned—everyone is sent from God. Everyone should remember that God has something to do with his life.

II. His Character.

1. Humble (Luke 3:4). He did not seek human praise and commendation. His supreme concern was to proclaim the Christ. He did not make himself prominent—was only a voice calling upon people to prepare for the Messiah. His person and habits were a protest against the luxury and hypocritical formality of his time.

2. Courageous (Luke 3:7). He faced a great multitude and struck hard at their sins. He did not trim his message to suit the crowd. He even denounced the religious leaders of his time and demanded of them fruits worthy of repentance.

III. His Preaching (Luke 3:3-8).

1. Demanded Repentance (vv. 3-6). Suddenly emerging from his seclusion, he came into the region of the Jordan as a messenger of God, calling upon the people to repent in preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

2. Demanded Proofs of Penitence (vv. 7, 8). He insisted that their false religions be abandoned—their sinful hearts renovated—showed them that the vile passions of their souls must be uprooted. A change of mind, that is, the turning of the soul from sin to God, was necessary. This is a preparation which must be made before one can see and experience the salvation of God.

IV. Jesus' Testimony to John (Luke 7:24-28). Because John did not see the interval between the "sufferings of Christ" and the "glory that should follow" he was perplexed. Therefore he sent a deputation to Jesus for light. The prophets did not see, or at least did not make clear, the interval between the crucifixion of Christ and His second coming. The two events were so presented as to appear to be in close succession. John in his preaching has stressed the mighty judgments which should take place at the appearance of the Messiah. The turn things were taking (he himself being imprisoned with the gloomy prospect of death), was in great contrast to the coming of the Messiah in fiery judgment—"the ax is laid unto the root of the trees" and "the chaff is burned up with unquenchable fire" (Matt. 3:10, 12). The trend of events puzzled him. It was not lack of faith, but confusion of mind that prompted his inquiry. Christ's testimony defended him against any such an accusation. Christ vindicated him against a vacillating mind because of the storms of persecution. He was not like a reed shaken by the wind (v. 24). He had lived a life of self-denial, therefore he did not deny his faith in Christ because of the dungeon (v. 25). Jesus declared that no greater prophet had arisen. That which perplexed John was the delay in judgment—the day of God's patience while gathering out the Church. This was a truth not disclosed to the prophets—that which Paul made known—because a special revelation had been granted (Eph. 3:3).

V. The Martyrdom of John (Mark 6:14-29).

While John was in prison Herod had frequent interviews with him. John boldly told him that it was unlawful for him to have his brother's wife. He did not mince matters even with the king. This so enraged the licentious Herodias that she caused his death. He sealed his testimony with his blood.

Seeking the Name of God.

The Turks carefully collect every scrap of paper that comes in their way, because the name of God may be written thereon.—Richter.

Men of Genius.

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society; as the blazing meteor, when it descends to earth, is only a stone.—Longfellow.

Prosperity and Adversity.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

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Grasping the Wrong Sleeve.

My husband and I were going through the 10-cent store. He asked me to go to another counter with him. When I reached the counter I reached for his arm and said: "Do you know, today I want to buy a wash boiler." A strange voice answered: "Do you?"

Looking up, I discovered I was holding the arm of a strange man. I beat it out of the store while the strange man and his companion were laughing.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Not Me," Said He

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Riding of Los-Angeles, Cal., came Wednesday for an indefinite visit in the home of Mrs. Alice Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dilley of Fort Wayne, spent over Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sechler and Mrs. Anna Dilley.

Miss Susan Sechler went to Butler Sunday night for a week's visit with her brother, Henry Sechler and family.

Miss Thelma Curie spent from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morr at Auburn.

Next Sunday eevning at the Coburn's Corners church Children's Day will be observed and a program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dermott moved here Monday from his father's farm near Coburn's Corners. They will occupy the Mrs. Lum Brinker property.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keesler, daughters, Doris and Jane and son, Henry left early Friday morning for Eastern Ohio to visit relatives for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Randall of Ottowa, Ohio, spent from Wednesday until Saturday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickman and little son spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bayliss near Ney, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abel of Peru, came Saturday evening for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel. They are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliman at their cottage at the lake.

It is reported that Christ Lagaris of Auburn, has escaped from the state penal farm and is at large. Lagaris has been a prisoner since March 21, when he was sentenced for bootlegging, etc., by Judge Endicott.

Miss Mary Thompson of Waynesboro, Pennsylania, sister of Miss Minnie Thompson, and Bobbie Houser of the same place, a grandson of Harvey Kimes, are here for a six or eight weeks' visit in the Kimes home.

H. L. McKenney, principal of the Auburn High School has been appointed superintendent of the Auburn public schools to succeed G. W. Youngblood, the present superintendent, who has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Peru schools. The change will take place July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Curle entertained as Friday evening supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vet Chandler of Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and children, Floyd Ridgway and mother, Mrs. Belle Ridgway, and as evening guests, in addition to the above, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Abel.

Sam Mumaw and wife entertained the following Sunday evening, serving them with ice cream, strawberries and cake: Hollie Dilley, wife and son John of Wayne, Wm. Staman, Jr. and wife, Mrs. Frank Sechler and Edith Widney.

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Charles Quance of Fort Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Craig Sheffer, wife and son, Basil, visited Butler friends Sunday.

Will Koch and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Clay Coburn and wife.

Frank Jonhson and wife attended the Morr family reunion held at Auburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Baker spent the day with his father O. J. Baker, Sunday.

Dan Myers and family of Hicksville, were Saturday guests of relatives here.

Edgar Lysher spent over Sunday here from his work in Fort Wayne.

George Seevers and family of near Logan, Ohio, spent Sunday with Tom Brunson and wife.

For Sale—Fine eating potatoes and late seed. Geo. Walter St, Joe, Ind.

Mrs. Ada Bassett went to Fort Wayne Wednesday to visit until Sunday.

Miles Baxter, a former postmaster of Auburn, has purchased a 10 acre orange grove near Clement, California.

James Edwards and wife of Albion were guests of B. V. Widney and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kees are at home again after visiting a couple of weeks with Fort Wayne and Garrett friends.

Martha and Frank Miser went to Fort Wayne Wednesday to visit for two days with Leon Sechler and family.

Mrs. Edith Hatch and baby of Fort Wayne are making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Berry.

Mrs. J. S Nelson of Fort Wayne has visited since last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers and M. T. Bishop and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dill, three children and David Dill of Pierceton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Price and wife.

David Furnish, wife and daughter Isobelle of Detroit, came Saturday afternoon, he returning after a short visit and his family remained for the week.

The annual reunion of the Widney family is being held today (Thursday) at the farm home of B. E. Widney. Great plans are being laid for a good time.

Thirty-eight persons were killed and 184 injured over the week-end as a result of automobile accidents in and about thirty large cities of this country.

F. R. Bowman, wife and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bowman at Cold Springs. Ray Bowman returned home with them for a day.

Sherriff W. G. Morr is having his hands full these days. Monday he chaperoned five lads away from Auburn, taking three of them to the state penal farm and two to the state reformitory.

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Mrs. Angelia Wolff spent Friday in Butler.

Wm. Miller's new barn is nearly completed.

Paul Krabill is relieving operators at Wellsboro, Ind., for a few days.

Correll Simanton had his tonsils removed Tuesday by Dr. Hansen at Hicksville.

Mrs. Vina Fish returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Auburn.

Pluma Hamilton and Edith Widney were at Fort Wayne all day Monday.

Helen Storer spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of Margaret Elnor Hamilton.

Glen Cole spent Sunday with his father L. E. Cole near Five Corners.

Velma Kinsey and Arlene Hart were Auburn visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Geraldine and Chas. Thornton had their tonsils removed Wednesday at Hicksville hospital by Dr. J. S. Hull.

Vernon Woodcox and family have moved from the Ella Smith property into that of Clyde Mason north of the railroad tracks.

Robert Cochran of Butler came Saturday morning, returning Sunday morning and visited his son Charles Cochran and wife.

Miss Evalyn Knight was a Sunday evening caller of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Sheffer.

John Sechler and wife spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pifer at Moorsville.

Coburn's Corners Children's day exercises will be held next Sunday evening. Rev. A. L. Martin will preach there Sunday morning

Ray Henley and family of Roanoke spent Sunday here with the former's father, W. E. Henley and family.

Miss Mary Philpott of McClure, Ohio, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thornton and family for a few days.

Abe Culbertson underwent an operation for removal of cataract from eyes at Fort Wayne, Tuesday of last week by Dr. McBride.

The citizens on Main street west of Geo. Kees corners were unable to secure oil to oil street from 5th street to Spencerville street again this summer.

Sheldon Wolff, wife aud daughter of Angola, were Sunday dinner guests of Sherman Wolff and wife. Harry Jones, wife and four children of Hicksville were afternoon guests and Alcinus Beebe and wife of Auburn spent the evening in the same home.

Mrs. Vada Turley and son Hollis of Edon, spent Sunday with E. B Smith and wife and Miss Rosella Mendleshon. The three ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker had as Sunday guests Wm. Gloy and wife and Mrs. David Keller of Butler, Mesdames Fred Keller, Elmer Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fetters and baby.

Merritt Sechler visited over Sunday with Harry Milliman's at their cottage at Lake George. Everett Mavis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sechler spent the time during his absence caring for his home duties.

A girls sewing club is being planned for the girls of Concord township. A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer last Wednesday. After the meeting adjourned the daughters of the house served those present with peaches, cake and lemonade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wetherald and family of Toledo, spent Thursday and Friday with F. M. Thornton and family. Mrs. Wetherald is a sister of Mr. Thornton.

Mrs. Wm. Miller spent Friday in Fort Wayne. Her little niece, who has been visiting her for the past three weeks, accompanied her as fas as New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sommers had as Friday guests Mrs. L. C. Nelson of Fort Wayne, Mrs. R. F. Moffett, daughters Jessie and Mrs. L. R. Rhoderfer of Auburn and Mrs. J. E. Sommers of Spencerville.

Mrs. Opheha Headley returned to her home at Newville after spending the week with her brother, Laney Gee, during the absence of his wife and daughter at the state Sunday School Convention.

It Needs Turpentine.

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Rapid Growth of Hair Astounds Neighbors

Dallas Resident Tells of Wonderful Results From Simple Remedy

An incident of interest to women is related by Mrs. Charles Sloan, of Dallas, Tex. "For years," Mrs. Sloan writes, "I was embarrassed by having such scanty hair that I could not dress it without 'rats,' puffs and switches. I tried all kinds of treatments, but none helped until I began using Lucky Tiger. This remedy made my hair grow so fast that my neighbors actually were astounded. I kept on using Lucky Tiger, and now my hair is almost to my waist."

Always sold under a money-back guarantee, Lucky Tiger is the one positive remedy for troubled scalps and as a perfumed toilet necessity has no equal. Ask your druggist.

SAVES BABIES, helps grown-ups, comforts elderly people. For cholera infantum, summer complaint, weakening diarrhoea—use
CHAMBERLAIN'S
COLIC and DIARRHOEA
REMEDY
Take in a little sweetened water. Never fails.

Remember Barcus Q. Hip

Just thirty-nine years ago today the well known pioneer, Barcus Q. Hippenhammer had the following to say in a letter to the editor of the home paper at that time:

A girl is sweet,
But oh how bitter
The same girl is
Wen hur clothes don't fit hur.

In mi last letter, if you remember I told ov a girl wat was mashed on me, but lo an beehold you things have tak a change, an now I am mashed. I hed promised miself not tu hav eny thing moor tu du with the femail sect but I cood'nt help it; and as the poet says "luv concored me an I wus aggoner." I met her on the street an hur exquisit buty an luvliness at once captivated mi young an tender hart. I purposed, was accepted, an in the stilly autum, wen the muskeeters are all bed, we will bea maid one. It wus truly a case ov luv at first site. Mi happanes is compleat, mi cup ov joy is ful an running ovar. No moor sewing on pance buttons fur me.

Yours in Matrimony,
Barcus Q. Hippenhammer.

Notice of Appointment of Executor

STATE OF INDIANA, } ss.:
DEKALB COUNTY, }

I, E. A. McClintock, Clerk of the Circuit Court, for the County of DeKalb, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Burnett A. Rhodes has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Charles A. Rhodes late of DeKalb county, who died testate, and the said Burnett A. Rhodes having qualified and given bond as such executor is duly authorized to take upon himself the execution of said will.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 20th day of June, 1923.

E. A. McCLINTOCK,
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court.
C. M. Brown, Attorney.

An Altruist.

"It is well to leave something for those who come after us," said the man who threw a barrel in the way of the cop who was chasing him.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Sunday School Report.

The following is a true and correct report of the various Sunday Schools in this neighborhood for last Sunday.

Christian	120	$ 6 26
M. P	56	16.11
Lutheran	92	7 34
M. E. Spencer	72	3.82
Lutheran	100	5.75
Newville U. B.	115	7.23
Christian	90	4 59
Coburntown	72	3.45
Concord	66	3.92
Mt. Pleasant	68	2 28
Rehobeth	92	5.87

The safest thing to take for a cold is an extra handkerchief.

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MONICKERBOCKERS

Says The Rushford, N. Y., Spectator. Miss Onlee Eaton took dinner with the Perry family Sunday.

We suppose of course that the social side of her visit must have amounted to something, but the fact remains that she was Onlee Eaton.

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